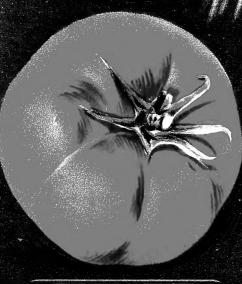
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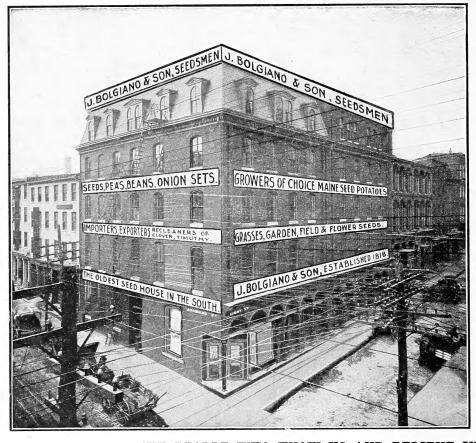
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SEED ALONE occupy our attention and time. Your orders are handled py experienced men. We do not handle machinery, tools, hardware, dairy and poultry supplies, wagons, harness, etc. Therefore, having no other interests at stake, we are much better able to supply you at very low prices with fresh, carefully grown, reliable tested Seeds, than any farm implement or agricultural supply house who only self Seeds as a side issue.

#### ORDER EARLY.

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO ORDER SOON AFTER YOU GET OUR CATALOGUE. Then you will have your Seeds ready for planting at the first opening of Spring. Besides, if you buy Seeds in large quantities, you will have plenty of time to ship by treight which is much cheaper.

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BUSINESS ESTABLISHED IN 1818, has grown from occupying one small room to the above large warehouse, and we are compelled to secure large additional storage besides. We cannot stand still in this busy world. We have ambitions to realize.

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BY SENDING US ENOUGH MONEY TO PREPAY EXPRESSAGE we can secure for you a discount from the regular rate of 20 per cent. In this way small orders can be sent as cheaply by express as by freight and get to you much quicker.

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WANTING TO PURCHASE SEEDS in unusally large quantities should write for special prices. We have made prices very low in this catalogue, yet, when a number of bushels or pounds are wanted we can frequently supply at a lower price than by the single pound or bushel. In writing, give us a list of quantities and varieties required, and we will return list promptly at our lowest price for the lot.

IT TAKES TIME to demonstrate anything. Years ago when we first began the Seed Business our low prices were looked upon with suspicion and doubt, as no one could understand how'we could sell at our catalogue prices. The success of these methods is evident to-day, as farmers and truck gardeners, everywhere point to Bolgiano of Baltimore, as the Old Reliable Seed House which sells to consumers at wholesale prices.

THERE IS ONLY ONE POLICY, AND THAT IS HONESTY. Honesty is the path we were shown when we first began our business life. We have walked in it ever since. Every Employee in our establishment has been taught the same lesson, and they understand it is their duty to treat our customers exactly as they would like to be treated, were they in your place. These are the means and rules that have built up our great business.

WE ONLY SELL HIGH-GRADE, RELIABLE, FIRST-QUALITY SEEDS—such as we can affix our name to and know that under favorable conditions they will prove all that is claimed for them. All the Seed we do not grow ourselves, is either imported direct by us, or secured direct from reliable growers. When a trucker or farmer secures our Seed it means something to him.

TO-DAY WE ARE SELLING SEEDS TO residents of every city in the luinon. Mexico, Cuba, Europe, China, Japan and Hawaii. If you have not dealt with us, some of your neighbors have. Ask them about us. Turn over the leaves of this catalogue and read the testimonials from our farmer friends.

MAILED FREE. Packets, ounces and quarter pounds. Postage must be delided at the rate of eight cents per pound on one po

article to your station, write us and we will tell you.

GUARANTEE:—There are hundreds of contingencies continually arising to prevent the best Seeds always giving satisfaction, such as sowing too deep, too shallow, in too wet or too dry soil; insects of all descriptions destroying the plants as soon as, or before they appear; wet weather, cold weather, frosts, chemical changes in the Seed induced by temperature, etc. For the above reasons it is impractical to guarantee Seeds under all circumstances.

We give no warranty express or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness, or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, or plants we send out, and we win not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned and the money that has been paid for same will be refunded.—J. BOLGIANO & SON.

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AS TO OUR RELIABILITY. JOHN B. RAMSAY, PRESIDENT.

Messrs. J. Bolgiano & Son.

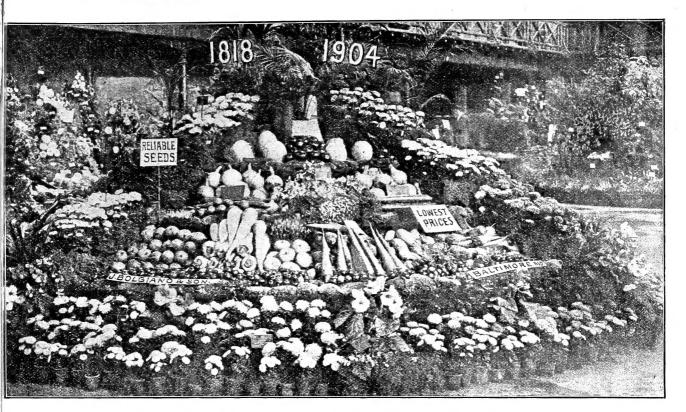
Gentlemen:—Replying to your favor of the 23rd, I beg to say that it gives me great pleasure to testify to the the relia firm, and also to the high standing which it has held in the business community for so many years.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANK OF BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Nov. 24, 18

Yours very truly. J

# J. BOLGIANO & SON, N. W. Cor. Light and Lombard Sts.



# FOR EIGHTY-SIX YEARS WE HAVE WON GONFIDENGE.

OT by chance, not by luck, but by honest, untiring efforts. Our undivided time and attention is given in growing the choicest and most reliable Seeds. We carefully select all the highest grade stocks, and eliminate those which our test gardens prove would be unprofitable for the trucker or gardener to grow. We never recommend any article unless we are certain, by actual test, it possesses merits superior to anything the trucker already has. We watch for improvement in character, shape, form, color, attractiveness and best selling qualities. These improvements we quickly note and encourage. Remember, as you read through this Catalogue, what we say about each article has been gathered from our actual experience, together with the experience of the most up-to-date and successful and practical market gardeners and truckers in every part of the world.

The recommendations we are daily receiving from our friends spur us on to greater efforts RERERERERERERERERERER

CUBA, April 26, 1903.

GENTLEMEN:—I have been using and planting your Tomato Seed, almost exclusively for the last twenty years in Florida, and I used some twenty pounds of the seed here the past season, and think they do equally as well here in Cuba as in Florida. Yours truly, A. G. LILES. GENTLEMEN :--I have been using and

Oeffort put forth in the garden will bring more pleasure and satisfaction than an established Asparagus bed, if this is thoroughly prepared according to the following directions. A bed 20 feet by 50 feet, set with 1000 two-year old roots, will last for years and furnish an abundance. NEW PALMETTO.—Is very early, large yielder, and very regular and even in its growth. Average bunches contain 15 shoots, measuring 18½ ins. in circumference; weighs 2 pounds. It is equally well adapted for all sections. Its quality is unequaled. Seed Pkt., 5c. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. Lb., 35c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50. 10 Lbs., \$2.50. Two-Year-Old Roots, per 100, 75c.; by mail, \$100. Per 250 Roots \$1.75; 500 Roots \$3.00; 1,000 Roots, \$4.50.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.—A well-known standard variety. Two-Year-Old Roots, 75c. per 100; by mail, \$1.00. Seed Pkt's 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c. Lb., 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50, 10 Lbs. \$2.50.

DIRECTIONS.—Select a good sandy loam, plow the ground as deep as possible, dig out 12 inches deep, put in a layer of 4 inches of good, strong stable manure, and press down; then fill in with good, rich, black loam to the top of the bed. Sow on top of bed 100 pounds kainit to 1000 square feet of bed; incorporate this thoroughly to depth of 3 inches. After leveling bed off even, stretch a line the length of bed 9 inches from the edge, and with a spade cut a furrow 8 inches deep, set a row of plants along the trench 9 inches apart, with the crowns of the roots 2 inches below the surface; then cover up, make even and plant other rows 9 inches apart.

DWarf Green Podded Rush or Snan Reans

# BEANS. Dwarf Green Podded. Bush or Snap Beans.

Add 15c. Per Quart Extra by Mail. One Quart to 100 Feet of Drill. Two Bushels to the Acre.

NEW EMERALD BEAUTY BEAN.

ONSTANTLY studying and guarding the interest of our valued friends and customers, we are, in this Bean, able to offer them one that succeeds at all points where others fail. IT IS THE EARLIEST OF ALL the green Beans. IS A PRODIGIOUS CROP GROWER, ABSOLUTELY STRINGLESS, uniform in shape, deliciously tender, and remaining so for a longer period than any other Bean. It is also hardy, resisting frost to a remarkable degree. We have only a limited quantity, and would advise all to give it a trial, for we are confident that our efforts put forth to place this most valuable Bean in your hands will meet with your warm approval and commendation.

PKt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Ot., 25c. Gal., \$1.00. Peck, \$1.75. Bus., \$6.00.

EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE ROUND GREEN FOD.—Has pods of a beautiful, attractive light green color, round, tender and of a luscious flavor. It will be ready for market in 29 days from day of planting. It has always commanded tip-top prices and is given the preference by the buyers.

Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Ot., 20c. Gal., 60c. Peck, \$1.00. Bus., \$4.00.

LATE REFUGEE, OR 1000 TO 1.—An exceedingly productive variety for medium and late nse. The young pods are tender and of fine flavor, while the color is distinct, being of a silver green. In shape the pods are round and slim. This type of Bean is one of the most popular in the market of all the large cities, our strain of this variety was never finer or truer than it is to-day. Pkt., 5c. Pt. 10c. 0t., 20c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.50.

KENTUCKY, February 28, 1503.

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GENTLEMEN:—I have tried your seeds and they have proved superior to any seed that I have ever used. I can gladly recom-LONGFELLOW GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS.— Long green pods exceedingly prolific, always solid. Delicious flavor, remarkably early. We believe this Bean will please every one who grows it. We specially recommend it to the truck grower. Pitt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 80c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00. mend them to anyone who wants to be successful in growing vegetables.

Yours truly, MR. WILLIS TRAYIS.

Acceptant in the second control of the secon We don't ask for all your business, but if you give us some you'll feel like giving us the balance without asking.



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# BEANS.

(BUSCH GRUENE BOHNEN.)

DWARF GREEN, PODDED, BUSH OR SNAP-(Continued.) CROPS VERY SHORT.

#### HOPKIN'S EARLIEST RED VALENTINE BEANS.

Are the earliest and most prolific round green podded Beaus that have ever been placed in the grower's hands. We secured this very superior stock from a farmer in the State of New York, by name of Hopkins, who, after years of greatest effort and determination, produced what he has since termed Hopkin's Valentines. It comes into bearing earlier than the old stock of Valentines, is a wonderful producer and a perfect shipper. It will remain in a perfect condition for nearly two weeks after picking. We have secured almost the entire stock of this wonderful Bean, which we offer you at very reasonable prices in order to introduce and advertise it in your locality. Pt. 15c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.00, Bus. \$3.75.

BOLGIANO'S EARLIEST RED VALENTINE BEANS.—Our stock of this very superior Bean has been carefully built up to satisfy a most critical market gardener's trade, which trade we cater to. It is ready for picking in 35 days from planting—ten days earlier than the ordinary Red Valentine Beans. Canners use them because they are always tender and have beautiful round green pods. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 50c, Peck 90c, Bus. \$3.50.

NEW GIANT STRINGLESS VALENTINE.—Is the earliest round podded green Beanin cultivation. Pods are very large, meaty and tender. They are absolutely stringless
unusually crisp, round, full and fleshy, a decided acquisition and one of the best that
has ever been placed in the hands of the grower. Our stock is true, having been grown
from seed obtained from the originator. Large truckers and growers are frequently
shy of anything new. But they need not have the slightest apprehension to plant this
most valuable Bean. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$4.50.

BURPEE'S NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEANS.—It is crisp, tender, luscious flavor. Its handsome light green pods are ready to market TWO WEEKS EARLIER than the Red Valentine. Pods are full, fleshy, and are produced in great abundance, remaining long in an edible condition, making them especially desirable for the shipper and truck growers. Persons planting it in their kitchen gardens have been delighted Canners prefer it and willingly pay higher prices on account of saving them the severe expenses of stringing. PRt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 65c. Peck \$1,25, Bus. \$4.50.

DWARF HORTICULTURAL OR CHERRY BEAN.—A crop of these Beans has never failed to pay.—This is a broad, long, flat, meaty Bean, very productive, delicious flavor. Our stock is so superior that growers who have used it have found it to be such a certain money-maker for them that they willingly give outside figures to secure the same, often giving their order months in advance of planting season. It also makes a good dried Bean for Winter. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.00. Bus. \$4.00.

EARLY MOHAWK.—The hardiest of the early varieties. It can be planted early, and produces large strong vives which bear profusely.

Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 50c, Peck 90c, Bus. \$3.50.

WHITE NAVY OR JUNE BEANS.—Grown largely to save as a dried Bean for Winter use. It has been an excellent paying crop the past several seasons. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 50c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$3.00.

Gentlemen:-I must say the seed that you sent me done very well, and the beans are as fine as any that I have ever seen. I praise your seed to the growers here.

Yours truly

MR. T. KOMBALL, Fla.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Kindly quote us on Ref-ugee Beans, same quality and variety as received last season from you, and oblige, Yours truly.

Bloomfield Packing Co. Canada, Nov. 11, 1902. Kesessessessessesk

Oct. 12, 1903.
Gentlemen: -Your Hopkin's Red Valentine Beans are
O. K. We picked 30 bus. from one peck planted.

K. MILCHLING & SON, Baltimore Co., Md. ୰ୡ୶ୡୡ୷ୡ୷ୡୄ୶ୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡୡ

September 15, 1902. Your Hopkin's Earliest Red Valentine Beans are by far the best green pod beans I have ever grown.

J. WINDISH, N. E. Market, Balto., Md. 

I have been buying from our house for twenty years. Yours,

D. P. MILES, Va.

### BUSH LIMA BEANS.

### Burpee's Large Bush Lima Beans.

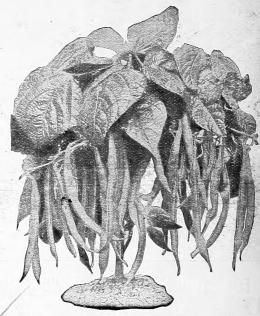
Is an Immense Vielder each bush bearing from 50 to 200 of the handsome large pods, well filled with very large beans, which are identical in size and luscious flavor to the well-known large Pole Limas, the largest and best Lima Beans can now be raised in quantity at small cost, without the expense and labor attached to the use of poles. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00. Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.00.

DREER'S BUSH LIMA BEANS .- This bush Bean produces pods in great abundance, 185 having been counted on a single plant. It requires no poles or stakes. The Beans grow close together, 3, 4 and sometimes 5 in a pod, and very thick, sweet and succulent. It ripens fully ten days earlier than any of the pole Limas. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.

HENDERSON'S DWARF BUSH LIMA BEAN.-Produces Beans of smaller size, is very productive and decidedly luscious. They grow 15 to 18 inches high and continue bearing until frost. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.

If treating you right will hold your trade, you'll be our customer as long as you and we remain in business.

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### HOPKIN'S EARLIEST RED VALENTINE BEANS.

HENDERSON'S BOUNTIFUL BEANS.—A prolific and continuous bearer. The first in Spring—the last in Fall. Absolutely stringless—very tender and of delicious flavor.

Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.

#### CULTURE OF DWARF BEANS.

To afford a regular succession of crops throughout the season, plant every two weeks, from the middle of Spring to the end of Summer; but not until the soil becomes warm, as they are very sensitive to both heat and cold. Plant in rows 18 inches apart, 2 inches deep; cultivate frequently, but only when dry, as the scattering of earth on the foliage or pods, when moist, will cause them to become damaged with rust. This crop will flourish between the ridges of Celery, rows of Corn or Cabbage, when they are first planted, as the beans would be ready for the table before the other crops attain any size.



BURPEE'S LARGE BUSH LIMA BEANS.

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# DWARF WAX BEANS.

Crop of Wax Beans very short; prices subject to advance; order early. SUNSHINE WAX BEAN.

THE beautiful, clear, attractive, bright golden color of this most delicious Wax Bean gave it the name of Sunshine Wax. In the market, side by side with many of the older and better known Wax Beans, the Sunshine Wax shone out and immediately attracted the attention of all. The vines are so heavily laden with an abundance of long, round, shapely pods it seems hardly possible that they can hold them all. You think of the Sunshine again when you are marketing a large crop of fine Beans a week or two before your neighbors have begun to pick. Now is your chance; order quick. Our supply is yery limited this season. Pkt. 10c, Pt. 20c, Qt. 35c, Gal. \$1.25, Peck, \$2.00, Bus. \$8.00.

NEW DAVIS KIDNEY WAX.—The King of Flat Wax Beans.—Surely time, energy and brains have culminated in this, the grandest of all Flat Wax Beans. A beautiful form, handsome long pods, attractive color, luscious flavor, prolific yielder, rust proof, excellent shipper—are the points that make this grand Bean the perfect success that it is. It is demanded by market gardeners, truckers and shippers everywhere. It is a universal favorite. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.

CURRIE'S RUST-PROOF WAX BEAN.—Is the earliest to mature of either the Green or Wax Beans.

CURRIE'S RUST-PROOF WAX BEAN.—Is the earliest to mature of either the Green or Wax Beans. It is ready for market in 25 days from day of planting. Its beautiful, pure, golden, long-flat pods of extra fine quality attract the admiration of both the planter as the producer and the customer as the consumer. It being the first bean in market, always commands most profitable prices. It is entirely free from rust and blight. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.

WARDELL'S KIDNEY WAX.—Our stock of this very superior Bean has been saved with such care that growers far and near, repeatedly state to us that they have never seen its equal, and are always anxious to get the orders in early in order to secure the same. It is hardier, both pods and plants are more robust and healthy, and it is a much heavier yielder than the ordinary stocks that are sent out for which extremely high prices are asked, and it is a remarkable shipper and seldom shows any sign of rust. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.

NEW CALIFORNIA RUST-PROOF DWARF WAX BEANS.—The pods are long, broad and of a bright yellow color, of very superior quality, tender and stringless. Vigorous vines, leaves dark green, an enormous yielder. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 50c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$6.00.

GOLDEN EYE WAX.-Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00. IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX.-Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.50.

ALL OUR SEEDS ARE NORTHERN GROWN. PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 10, 1903. GENTLEMEN:—Seed came all right. Everything O.K. Yours truly, SAMUEL WATERS. 

# CLIMBING

GERMAN: Stangen-Bohnen.

(One Quart to 150 Hills: 10 to 12 Quarts to the Acre.)

ADD 15 Cts. PER QUART ON BEANS IF TO BE SENT BY MAIL.

LAZY WIFE POLE, OR WHITE CHERRY BEAN.—We presume it derived its name from its immense productiveness, and from the ease with which they are cooked. The pods, of medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from 4½ to 6 inches in length; are broad, thick, very fleshy and entirely stringless. They retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe. Each pod contains 6 to 8 round, white Beans, which make excellent Winter shell Beans. 1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 90c, Pack 81 25 Rue \$5.00 Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

WHITE CREASEBACK OR BEST OF ALL.—The best early green-podded Pole Bean.—It is exceedingly productive. The handsome green pods grow from 5 to 6 inches long, in clusters of from 4 to 12. The pods are entirely stringless, and of superb quality. It matures extremely early, and if shipped, the green Beans will keep well. Of all green-podded Pole Beans, Creaseback is undoubtedly the best for early and Lazy Wife for late use. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$4.50.

RED SPECKLED CUT SHORT OR CORN HILL.—Popular for planting among prints, pod short, cylindrical and tender; Beans nearly oblong. 1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$4.50.

OLD HOMESTEAD (Improved Kentucky Wonder).—It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole; are of a silvery-green color and entirely stringless; they cook deliciously tender and melting; are strongly recommended, especially for the South, in preference to the Southern Prolific. 1/2 Pt. 8c, Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

SOUTHERN PROLIFIC.—Produces, in clusters, excellent snap-short Beans in 80 days. Pkt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.00, Bus. \$4.00.

Remember the Testimonials in this Catalogue are from Customers who Sent them to us Wholly Unsolicited.

#### WARDELL'S KIDNEY WAX BEANS.

MESSRS, I. BOLGIANO & SON, BALTIMORE, MD GENTLEMEN:—I bought my seed from you last August and had a first-class crop, to the surprise of my neighbors who had none. Yirginia, July 11, 1903.

Yours truly, N. T. FOX.

LONDON HORTICULTURAL OLE OR WREN'S EGG.—Is a very hardy and productive variety and very popular in the East and other sections of the country where the Lima cannot be cultivated; it grows from 6 to 8 feet high, producing purple blossoms; and pods about 6 inches in length; can be used either for snapping or shelling; it is also an excellent Winter variety; as a baking bean it has no equal. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

### CULTURE OF POLE AND LIMA BEANS.

THESE are usually planted in hills and trained to poles, which should be 8 to 10 feet long, and firmly set in the ground from 31/2 to 4 feet apart each way. Draw around them a hill of earth, and plant 4 or 5 Beans to each hill, I inch deep, always observing to plant the eye of the Bean down. The Lima Bean is very delicate, and often fails to sprout from slight causes; they should not be planted until the ground is warm. Do not allow more than three to climb a pole, but remove extra plants to hills where less than three have sprouted.

The longer you do business with us the better you will appreciate our lower prices, We are best liked where best known. and the more money you will save in the aggregate.

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# POLE LIMA BEANS. GERMAN: Stangen-Bohnen.

Add 15c per Quart on Pole Beans if to be Sent by Mail.

# DREER'S IMPROVED POLE LIMA.

Out-yield any Lima Bean ever offered. Each pod contains from 5 to 6 delicious beans, so compactly placed they make indentations in each other. Pods are produced on the vines in great clusters. The yield is continuous and abundant. One vine producing as high as '5 us. Beans in the pod. Two bushels Dreer's improved Pole Lima-shells one bushel Lima Beans, while it requires three or more bushels of any other variety to shell one bushel Beans. Where shelled Beans are required, it has no equal. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.00.

SIEBERT'S EARLY LIMA.—Pods long, thin and easily opened. The green Beans are very large, handsome and of most delicious quality. In earliness, size, beauty and quality of the green Beans, this variety is recognized as being superior to all. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, 0t. 25c, Gal. 85c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.00.

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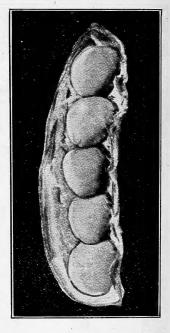
JERSEY EXTRA EARLY LIMA.—Is 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than any other Pole Lima. The Beans are exceptionally tender and delicious. PRt. 5c, 1/2 Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 85c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

CAROLINA or SIEVA BEANS.—A choice variety of Lima Beans, very early and hardy. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 85c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

LARGE LIMA.—Large white Bean, very tender, equally good in Winter, if soaked 10 hours before cooking. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c, Gal. 85c. Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

FORD'S MAMMOTH EXTRA LARGE LIMA BEAN.—Its pods are large in size, containing from 5 to 8 Beans. They are unsurpassed in quality and productiveness. 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 85c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$5.00.

KING OF GARDEN LIMA BEANS.—Outrivals all other Pole Lima, except Dreer's Beans. Its vine has a luxurious growth, which abounds with enormous pods, often from 5 to 8 inches long, and filled frequently with 5 or 6 perfect beans to a pod. These beans in their green state are large and luscious, but when dry shrink to the ordinary size. It is large, early and prolific and unequaled in quality. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 Pt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 90c, Peck \$1.50, Bus. \$5.50.



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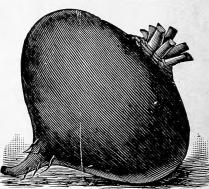
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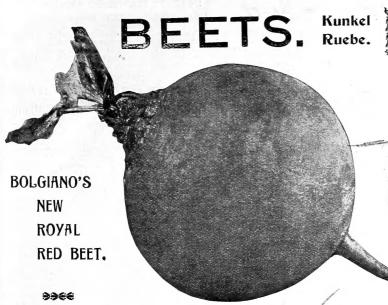
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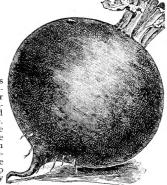
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HE remarkable demand and the ever increasing popularity of this Beet would compel us, if we had not from our own tests passed judgment upon it, to rank it among the most valuable varieties we have for either market or private gardens. It was introduced from Germany as a selection or hybrid from the famous Egyptian. It is remarkable for its very rapid growth, the perfection of its form—which is globular—of its beautiful Crimson flesh and for its dwarf foliage. The roots are of a bright glossy red, very fine grained, and of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 lb. 15c. 1/2 lb. 20c, Lb. 35c. I thank you for

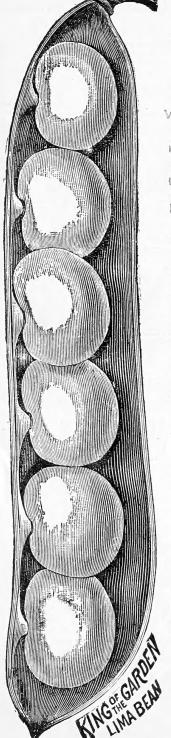
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One Quart to 150 Hills, 10 to 12 Quarts to the Acre. Add 15c per Quart on Pole Beans if to be Sent by Mail.



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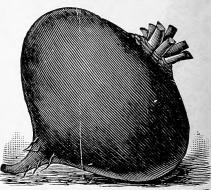
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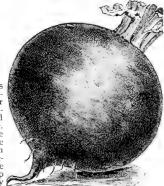
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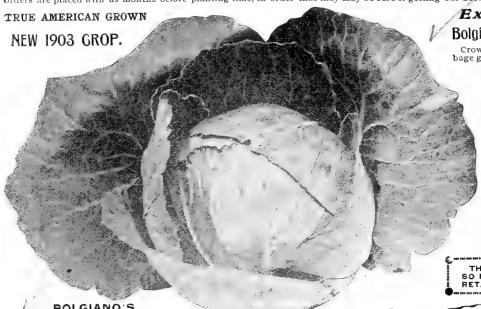
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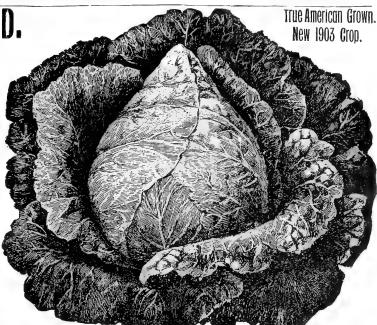
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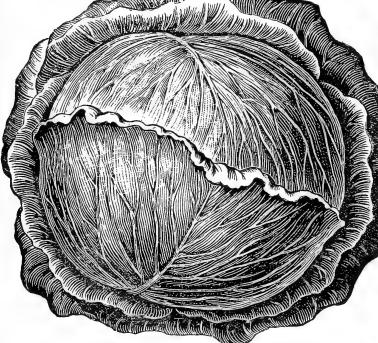


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HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER CABBAGE SEED.— True American Grown.—In size, form, solidity and earliness this is truly a model Cabbage. It heads just after our Jersey Wakefield, and commands the highest market prices. It matures at all seasons. Market gardeners say our early Summer Cabbage is the truest they ever cultivated. We advise those who have never used it to give it a trial. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

MESSRS. J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore, Md.
GENTLEMEN:—I am trying to convert the other gardeners around here to use your seed. One of my neighbors is already singing the praises of your seed. He says that it looks like he got five stands to one. Yourstruly, G. W. HAILEY.



#### BOLGIANO'S NEW EARLY CABBAGE.

LONG ISLAND EARLY FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.—True American Grown.—Stands the test of long experience. No early Cabbage is truer or surer. It was the favorite with the best gardeners of the past generation and produces crops equal to any of the new sorts of recent introduction. The heads are large and solid, and certainly matures very early—just after the Select Jersey Wakefield, and may be marketed at the same time with the Wakefield. In every respect it is a Cabbage worthy of cultivation. We are proud of our stock of Early Flat Dutch Cabbage.

2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1 25.

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DELAWARE, Aug., 27th, 1903.
GENTLEMEN:—Your new early Cabbage Seed gave me the finest cabbage this year that I have ever grown.
Yours truly,
J. M. HUNTLEY.



HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER CABBAGE.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT FOR YOU TO DELAY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR LOWER PRICES AND BIGGER VALUES.

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# Reliable Cabbage Seed.



#### HENDERSON'S NEW EARLY SUCCESSION.

BOLGIANO'S EXTRA FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.—MARKET GARDENER'S CHOICEST.—True American Grown.—We have never introduced a Cabbage that has gained such widespread reputation in so short
a time as this now famous stock. Far and near comes word of its wonderful merits. It fills a long-felt want of our Cabbage growers who
anxiously awaited the arrival of a Flat-Dutch Cabbage that
can be planted later than the old time varieties and mature
more quickly into a handsome EXTRA LARGE, solid, uniform Cabbage of perfect keeping qualities. Thus by filling
this long-felt want, it has of its own superior merits become
a great favorite everywhere. If you want the best Flat Dutch
that grows, try Bolgiano's Extra Flat Dutch. Pkts. 5c and
10c, 0z. 20c, 2 0zs. 35c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.

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Yours truly, I. H. SWINDAL \$

Florida, August 10th, 1903.

Messrs. J. Bolgiano & Son, Balto., Md.
Gentlemen:—I am greatly pleased with your promptitude and the generous amount of seed that you gave for the money.

ROBERT I HAVES

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My early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage last Spring from Seed bought from you, were pronounced the best ever seen here.

Yours respectfully, C. C. WARNER, Virginia.

ROBERT J. HANSON.

The harder it is for us to get a customer, the easier it is for us to hold him after his first bill bought here.

#### TRUE AMERICAN GROWN. NEW 1903 CROP.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SUCCESSION CABBAGE SEED. True American Grown.—A wonderful Cabbage for solidity, productiveness, and fine, large heads. Matures early, has handsome color and fine quality. A true, sure header for early or late crop, and uniform throughout the entire field. We never sent out a Cabbage which gives more satisfaction than this does. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

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TLORIDA HEADER CABBAGE.—True American own,—One-third larger than any other early flat Cab-ge. One thousand more heads can be obtained to the bage. One thousand more heads can be obtained to the acre, for the heads are free from spreading leaves and grow so compact. In color, shape and size, the heads are most uniform. Don't pay fancy prices when you can secure the truest and best stock from Bolgiano of Baltimore for less than half the money. Phts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb, 50c. 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

Fort Meade, Fla., June 12, '03.

Gentlemen:—I like your seeds very much. I shall order my seeds from you as long as I am in the business.

W. C. LIGHTSEY. 

Other the second of the second today. The first lot are up and doing fine.
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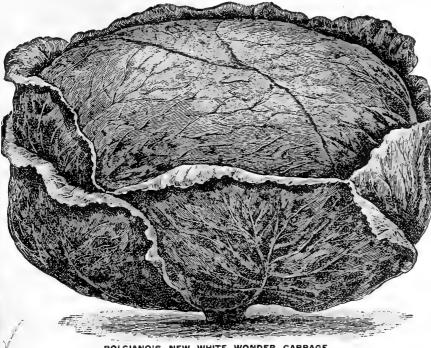


BOLGIANO'S EXTRA FLAT DUTCH.

CAB	BΑ	١G	Ξ.	GE	NERAL LISTS.				
Pkts.						Oz.	1/4 Lb.	1/2 Lb.	. 1 Lb.
Autumn King, or World Beater 5c 2 10c New Queen Victoria.—Large, solid, pointed head, very uniform and	15c	40c	65c	\$1.25	Farly Drumhead. — Popular early, flat, very large	15c	40c	65c	1.25
attractive 5c 2 10c	20c	50c	75c	1.50	/ heads5c 2 10c	15c	40c	65c	1.25
Early Large York.—Well known, large sharp head, largely used5c 2 10c Early Winningstadt.—The Prussian prize stock, twice size of ordinary	15 c	40c	65c	1.25	Boss Flat Dutch.—A well known flat, good keeper, solid	15c	40c	65c	1.25
stock	15c	50c	75c	1.50	kraut	15c	35c	60c	1.00
head, very productive, true5c 2 10c	15c	40c	65c	1.25	Splendid keeper, solid white heads 5c 2 10c	15c	40c	65c	1.25
All Head Early.—Compact round flat heads, excellent varieties			65c 65c	1.25 1.25	Mammoth Rock Red Dutch.—Best of all Red Cabbage				1.50 1.00

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#### CABBAGE. MEDIUM, LATE AND WINTER VARIETIES. TRUE AMERICAN GROWN. =



BOLGIANO'S NEW WHITE WONDER CABBAGE

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NEW WHITE WONDER CABBAGE.

The Greatest 20th Century Flat Dutch Cabbage.—Dollars have been rolling into the truckers' pockets. They say White Wonder Cabbage brings big money. Every plant makes a head, large, solid and attractive. Every seed is a storehouse; it means one thrifty plant, one compact, worm-proof, heavy head of delicious flavored Cabbage. A good Cabbage crop costs less to grow than a poor one. Experienced farmers say you are sure of your crop when you plant New White Wonder Cabbage Seed.

Pkt. 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$2.50.

#### GREAT NOVELTY. RED SAVOY CABBAGE, "Delicacy."

Extremely novel and attractive, its deep red color will quickly attract attention and gains unstinted admiration. In flavor it surpasses any cabbage grown. In appearance it is most beautiful. Adorns the market stall as well as the most careful prepared dinner table. To be up-to-date, your garden, whether you grow for maket or home use, must certainly contain this great novelty. certainly contain this great novelty.

Pkt. 25c.

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Yours truly, FREDERICK ROWE. <del>වුළුවරුවරුවරුවරුවරුවරුවරුවරුවරුව</del>

### Bolgiano's Improved Perfection Drumhead Savou Gabbage. TRUE AMERICAN GROWN.

There are many varieties of Savoy Cabbage, but there is one variety, "Bolgiano's Perfection," that surpasses them all for uniformity of heads, beauty of curl, EXTRA LARGE SIZE and superior keeping qualities. When truckers have failed with other stocks from severe drouths and worms, Bolgiano's Perfection has pulled through all right and come out supreme, making the grower happy by bringing him good returns when Cabbages were scarce If you try it, you will say more than we have. Pkts, 5c. and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

#### CULTURE OF CABBAGE.

One ounce will produce about 2500 plants; quantity to transplant for one acre, ½ pound. For very early use sow in January or February in hot-beds; put out when the plants are strong enough into other hot-beds; or sow in cold frames in March; transplant when danger from killing frosts is past to the open ground, in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches in the row.

For a succession sow in the open ground the last of March or early in April. Autumn and Winter varieties sow in April or early in May, in shallow drills, 3 or 4 inches apart; transplant early in July, in rows 2½ feet apart and 2 feet in the row.

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Gentlemen :- I acknowledge receipt of your favor of even date. Thank you for your fairness. F. J. STRAYER, Cambridge, Md.

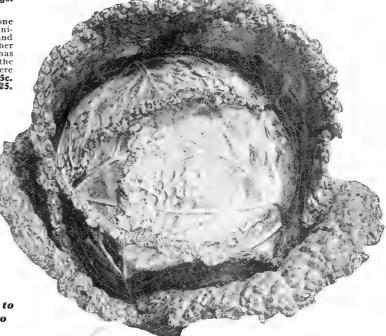
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No detail of our business is too small for us to study, neither can any order we receive be too small to receive the most careful attention.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

BOLGIANO'S MATCHLESS.

A species of the Cabbage family which produces miniature heads from the sides of the stalk. These heads are a great delicacy, boiled in the same way as Cauliflower. Seed should be sown about the middle of May, in a seed bed, and the plants afterwards set in rows 2 feet apart, and cultivated like Cabbage. This vegetable does not require extremely high cultivation, however. It is ready for use late in Autumn, after the early frosts. Pkts. 5c. and 10c, 0z. 20c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$2.25.



BOLGIANO'S IMPROVED PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.

COLLARDS.

Georgia Southern, or Creole.—We offer the true white or greenstemmed sort so extensively used in the South, where it furnishes an abundance of food for man and beast. Forms a large, loose, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves their quality. Sow thick in drills, in rich ground, transplanting when 4 inches high, or sow in drills where the plants are to remain, and thin to 2 or 3 feet apart in the row, when of proper size. In the South sow from January to May, and August to October. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Oz. 15, 1/4 Lb. 25c, Lb. 75c.

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# BOLGIANO'S NEW CENTURY CAULIFLOWER.



NEW 1904
CARROT,
BOLGIANO'S
SCARLET
BEAUTY.

- 1. Rich, deep scarlet in color.
- In length, between long and half long orange.
- 3. Very straight roots.
- 4. Very little foliage for size of roots.
- 5. Delicious flavor.
- 6. Heavy yielder.
- 7. Uniform in shape.
- 8. Often 23/4 to 3 inches at the top and 10 to 12 inches long.

Price: Pkt. 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0z. 25c, Culture of Cauliflower.—For Spring and early Summer crops sow in March or early in April in hot-beds and transplant to cold frame when sufficiently large, and to the open ground as soon as danger of hard freezing is over. The plants will endure a light frost. The soil should be made richer than is ordinarily used. Give the plants thorough culture and keep free from worms with Slug Shot Insect Powder. For late crops sow at same time as for late Cabbage; treat in the same manner. It should be born in mind that Cauliflower WILL NOT head up well in hot, dry

same time as for late Cabbage; treat in the same manner. It should be born in mind that Cauliflower WILL NOT head up well in hot, dry weather, and hence the sowing should be so regulated as to bring it to maturity either before the hot Summer weather sets in or not untit the cooler weather of the Fall. Water liberally. This ize and quality of the head will be greatly improved after the heads begin to form draw the leaves over and pior tie them together to pretet the head from the sum.

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# CARROTS.

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1 Oz. will sow a row 100 ft. long. 4 lbs. to the acre.

A shapely, uniform, attractive, bright-colored, sweet, tender Carrot is the Carrot that every trucker can have. It is not a matter of chance, but the result of the utmost attention and care in the selection of only the most perfect and faultless Carrots, from which stock we grow our seed. This stock is not only the selection of one or two seasons, in which case it might readily return to its former crude and unattractive wild state, but it is the result of the most painstaking separation and selection by careful and experienced growers for many years. Our stocks of Carrots are not given a second place in our seed-growing, as they are with many other seedsmen, but are grown in the very best localities to produce their utmost perfection, and receive our personal care and attention. If you intend growing Carrots this season, why not grow the best?

Half Long Orange Carrot.—Our superior strain of Half Long Orange Carrot is far ahead of varieities ordinarily offered under this name. It is much earlier in maturing, shape and appearance is finer. The skin is clear, bright in color, and the flesh is close in texture, of very fine grain, with very small core. For bunching, the handsome appearance is a market advantage. It will out-sell any other strain ordinarily offered as Half Long Carrot. Every year we receive a large number of voluntary recommendations from customers expressing their satisfaction with the superior quality and fine crops made from our Half Long Orange Carrot. Pkt. 5c, 0z, 10c, 2 0zs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 12 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.

Improved Long Orange Carrot.—Uniformly a deep orange color, growing a long, smooth, symetrical Carrot. Remarkable for the absence of detractive side Carrot. Kemarkable for the absence of detractive side roots and divisions at the point. Tremendous yielder and of a rich, sweet flavor. The most carefully prepared tables require a generous supply of this most healthful vegetable. Our improved Long Orange Carrot will retain its delicious flavor all winter. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 2 0zs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.

Culture of Carrots.—Carrots to grow to perfection require a deep, rich, sandy loam, well pulverized and deeply cultivated. For an early crop sow in May and June in drills about one foot apart, thinning out to 4 inches in the row; sow for Winter crop in June and July. It is very important to tread the rows firmly after requiring seed. sowing seed.

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ox-Heart Carrot.—So very early, so shapely, so tender and of such a fine, bright, scarlet color. This Carrot makes money each year for those truckers who appreciate its leading qualities Not only is extreme earliness a characteristic of our Ox-Heart Carrot, but its exceptional fine quality, being almost entirely without core. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.



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Market Garrot

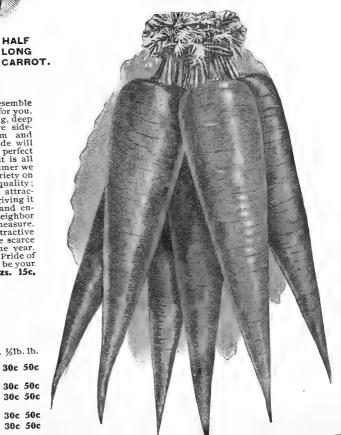
Is the most perfect, finest colored, most tender and best flavored that was ever placed in your hands. Pride of the

navored that was ever placed in your hands. Pride of the Market, because it is the best. You must have the best of everything. In Carrots, to get the best we select roots that resemble our ideal, and from them grow seed for you. The Pride of the market is half long, deep color, free from small, unattractive sideroots, small, tender core, uniform and graceful. The photograph alongside will tell you better than we can what a perfect form it has. As an early Carrot, it is all your heart could wish. In mid-summer we have seen it outsell every other variety on account of its superior merits and quality; for Winter there is none like it. Its attractive tops remain a rich green, thus giving it a fresh and beautiful appearance, and entitled. tive tops remain a rich green, thus giving it a fresh and beautiful appearance, and enabling you to bunch it when your neighbor is compelled to sell his by the measure. This Carrot will make your stall attractive during Winter, when vegetables are scarce and uninviting. At all times of the year, and in every way you take it, the Pride of the Market Carrot will pay you and be your friend. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.



Pkt. oz. 2 ozs. ¼1b. ½1b. 1b. St. Vallery, or New Inter-. 5c 10c 15c 20c 30c 50c Early Scarlet Horn, beautiful form, delicate flavor... 5c 10c 15c 20c 30c 50c Danvers, rich color...... 5c 10c 15c 20c 30c 50c Early Scarlet Chantenay or Model, attractive color... 5c 10c 15c 20c 30c 50c

Early Half Long Nantes.... 5c 10c 15c 20c 30c 50c



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An Ounce will Produce 3000 Plants. CELERY CELLERIE.

BOLGIANO'S SPECIAL STOCK.

FRENCH GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.-MOST IMPORTANT

HILE you can readily afford to put your whole crop in our stock of this most valuable Celery, you cannot afford to let this year go by without growing some of it. We have positively refused to sell all sell-Blanching Celery Seed except this stock. The Celery it produces will not only bring the highest market price, but will create a new price for you; your commission man can get outside figures for it, and he will sell quickly all you can ship. Try our stock; YOUR PRAISES will be louder than ours. Perfect, solid, crisp, vigorous stalks; thrifty, compact growth, self-blanching to a very remarkable degree; even the outer ribs become a handsome, fresh, yellowish color, with a heart that is large and solid, of a beautiful rich golden yellow color. It never becomes stringy or pethy. To fully appreciate its beauty and attractions, it must be seen. Many of our customers place their orders with us six months before planting time in order to be sure of this stock of seed. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 35c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, 1/2 Lb. \$2.00, Lb, \$3.50.

V PERFECTED WHITE PLUME CELERY

46 THE TEST OF TIME! has proven this excellent Celery to rank as a leader among Celeries. It is most extensively used on account of its extreme earliness. Its stalks and portions of its inner leaves and heart are white naturally. By simply tying the plant together, or by drawing the soil aiready against the plant in position, the work of blanching is completed. Pkt. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c. Lb. \$1.50.

V GIANT PASCAL CELERY.—This is a large, solid excellent sort: It

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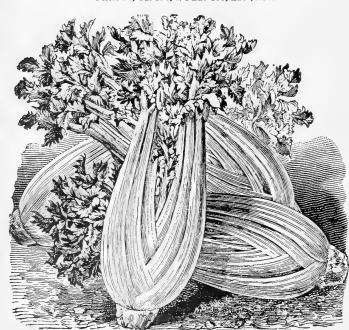
GIANT PASCAL CELERY.—This is a large, solid excellent sort. It blanches very quickly to a beautiful yellowish-white color, is very solid and crisp, and of a fine nutty flavor. Stalks grow broad and thick, a single plant making a large bunch. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

GOLDEN HEART CELERY.—Is crisp, solid, handsome and most excellent flavor, with a beautiful golden heart. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

GIANT GOLDEN HEART CELERY.—A gardener found in his Dwarf Bolden Heart a few plants of larger growth. A careful selection made for several years, resulting in the Giant Golden Heart, which excels for large size, solidity and keeping quality. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

THE PEARLE LE GRAND CELERY.—Keeps in perfect condition over winter and after other sorts are gone. Its large, full golden heart and rich, nutty flavor leaves a pleasant taste. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

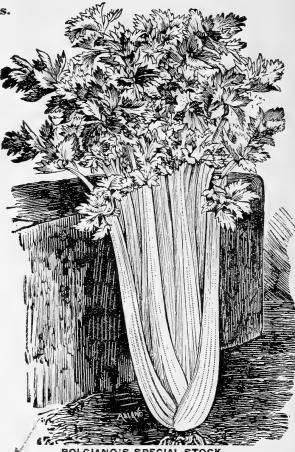
EVANS' NEW TRIUMPH.—This variety has a very strong vigorous plant; is crisp, brittle, tender and fine flavor. It is very late, requiring the whole season to mature. Pkts. 5c, 0z. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, Lb. \$1.25.



BOLGIANO'S NEW VICTORY

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BOLGIANO'S "NEW VICTORY CELERY."—We so name this grand Celery because it truly stands victorious over all. It has a great amount of heart, is heavier, stouter, and thicker than all its rivals. It is the most economical Celery yet introduced, every particle being solid, crisp and of a delicious nutty flavor. Its beautiful, large, golden heart and compact growth make an ornament hard to surpass. It is a remarkable keeper, maintaining its firmness as late as May. Critical market gardeners have pronounced it to be of the finest quality, best keeper and most salable Celery: they have ever raised. It is ready for market by December. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.



BOLGIANO'S SPECIAL STOCK FRENCH GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY

Messrs. J. Bolgiano & Son, Baltimore, Md. April 14, 1903.

Dear Sirs:—Have just finished cutting my Celery crop of three acres, 3064 crates selling f.o.b. here, for the nice little sum of \$6,120.72. This has been an off-year too for us, as well as other Florida points, and this was grown from your seed secured last summer. I had a quarter of an acre measured and the Celery on it sold for \$500.00. summer. I had a quarter of an acre measured and on it sold for \$730.00. That was my heaviest yield. Yours truly, H. H. CHAPPELL, Fla.

October, 1903. For years your Golden Self-Blanching Celery has brought me big money. It is always solid, true and attractive. My early digging already assures me a fine crop this year. JAKE KRACH, Lexington Market, Balto., Md.

Gentlemen:—Your New Victory Celery is doing splendidly.

K. MILCHLING, & SON, Balto. Co., Md.

Gentlemen:—My Celery took the premium in South Florida last eason. It was the finest I have ever grown, and some of it reighed 3 lbs. to the bunch.

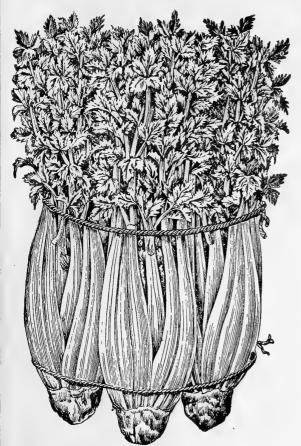
J. W. TEASLEY, Florida. weighed 3 lbs. to the bunch.

CULTURE OF CELERY

OW the last of March or early in April, in an open border, in rich mellow ground in shallow drills, watering freely in dry weather. By rolling or pressing in the seed the result will be more satisfactory than when only covered. Cut the tops off once or twice before planting out, to make them stocky. When the plants are 5 or 6 inches high, transplant the dwarf varieties 3 feet and the taller sorts 4 feet between the rows; plant 6 inches apart in the rows. Cultivate well, and when large enough blanch by earthing up. The first operation is that of "handling," generally done the beginning of September. After the soil has been drawn up with the hoe, it is drawn around each plant by the hand to keep the leaves firm in an upright position and prevent spreading. When the plants have become "set" in an upright position and the Celery is wanted for early use, they should be "banked." This is done by throwing the soil up as close to the plants as possible with a plow and finishing it with a spade, bringing the earth up nearly to the tops of the plants. The method employed now for protecting is by covering the tops of the banks with waterproof felt paper.

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CELERY. CONTINUED. CELLERIE.



#### BOLGIANO'S SWEET HEARTS CELERY.

DELICIOUS, crisp Celery hearts will be scarce no more, when the up-to-date Celery growers learn of our Sweet Heart's Celery. Each fine, large, solid stalk has many lender, golden hearts. This wonderful new Celery was first found as a sport in our New Victory Celery. For several years we carefully watched this new development and have found by many experiments carefully watched this new development and have found by many experiments that not only does many deliciously sweet hearts always appear, but that as a Winter Celery it is unequaled by any other kind. Solid as our famous stock of Self-Blanching Celery, nutty in flavor, beautiful in appearance, and when your customers find many Sweet Hearts in each stalk of Celery, you will be unable to supply the demand. It is so solid it will keep until early Spring. With a limited supply, we hardly have enough to go around; so order early, then you will pot be disappointed. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

New Winter Queen Celery (Pedigree Stock).—Is beautiful in appearance. Ribs perfectly solid, crisp and of a delicious, nutty flavor. Phts. 5c and 10c, 0z, 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Perfection Hartwell.—Large, golden yellow heart; superior quality. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Boston Market Celery.—Is solid, crisp and desirable. Pkt. 5 and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0z. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Dear Sirs:—After trying your fine & Your French Golden Self-& Seeds of last year, I find them to be all & blanching Celery-Seed is the right, and results good, so you will find & best, and I took pains to let & seeds my order for more seed, which & the known, and you results of the seed at once. Dear Sirs:—After trying seeds of last year, I find then right, and results good, so yearlosed my order for more so you will please send at once.

Yours truly, G. W. GAILY, Nov. 12, 1903. Texas.

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Your French Golden Self-blanching Celery-Seed is the best, and I took pains to let git be known, and you re-ceived a great many orders. Yours truly, W. H. ABEL. Fla.

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#### Our Motto:—Reliable Seeds at Reasonable Prices

Gentlemen:-My crops were all fine this year. I bought all my Seeds from J. Bolgiano & Son, have been for 20 years, and highly recommend them to others. You can always rely on them. Your Self-Blanching Celery was the best in the neighborhood.

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Yours truly,

HENRY MOHR, Perry Hall, Md.

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October 24, 1903.

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# SWEET HEART'S CELERY

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Dear Sirs:—I planted your Seed last year. I bought one barrel of potatoes called New Prosperity, never had better results. Also planted your new Century Tomato and B. B. Tomato, also ordered the same for Mr. Edward Downey, and Mr. Downey had 13 tons per acre, the finest tomato that came to our place at Porters, Del. I also planted your New Early Cabbage and they were the best early cabbage I ever raised. I also planted them for late and they are No. I keepers.

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Our ambition to make you a customer of ours, may not be realized at once, but it's only a question of time when you will become convinced of our reliable seeds and lower prices.



# A large Celery flavored root used extensively

or flavoring soups and pickles, etc., also relished sliced as a salad with pepper and vinegar. It is also used to flavor chicken and potato salad. Pkt: 5 and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Culture for Rooted Celery.—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 apart in the row.

# CRESS.

Curled or Pepper Grass.—Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, Lb. 50c.

True Water Cress.—Pkt. 5c, Oz. 35c, 2 Ozs. 55c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$3.00.

# Mushroom Spawn.

Bolgiano's Reliable English Milltrack.

Send Postal for Pamphlet entitled "Successful Growing of Mushrooms."

ENGLISH MILL TRACK.

Pound .... 100 Pounds \$8.00 Per Brick 15c

Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5Lbs. \$1.50.

(If by Mail, add 9c per pound for Postage.)

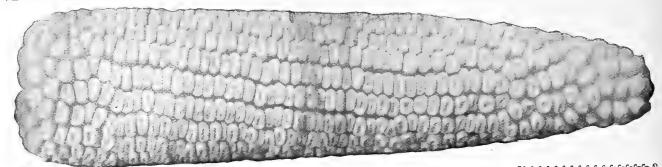
CORNSALAD, ACKERSALAT, Corn Salad or Fetticus. 1 Oz. Will Sow 20 Square Feet, 6 Lbs. Will Sow an Acre.

Large German Corn Salad. - Corn Salad, Fetticus or Lambs' Lettuce, is used to a considerable extent as a salad. It is sown on the first opening of Spring, in rows of one foot apart, and is fit for use in 6 or 8 weeks from time of sowing. If wanted to come in early Spring, it is sown in September, covered up with straw or hay as soon as cold weather sets in and is wintered over the same way as Spinach. Large-seeded the best variety.

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# SWEET OR SUGAR CORN.

MAIZE ZUCKER.



New White Cob—65-Day Corn.—You will be thoroughly persuaded after one trial of this Extra Early Large Roasting Ear Corn that you cannot afford to let a single season pass without planting generously of this excellen. Corn. White Cob 65-Day Corn is the result of carefully selecting the earliest and largest ears of Gillespie's Early Neck Corn, and crossing these with the earliest and best varieties of Sugar Corn. The result is a Corn of fine quality, of 12 to 14 rows, and reliable, no matter what weather it has to stand. Being large, early, tender and sweet, it quickly sells at money making figures. Pt. 10c, Ok. 201. 502. Pack 100. Rus \$2.50. Ot. 20c, Gal. 50c, Peck 90c, Bus. \$3.50.

Country Gentlemen Sugar Corn.

WHY IT SHOULD BE IN EVERY GARDEN.

Yields from 3 to 6 ears to each stalk. One of the most delicious Sugar Corns grown Kernels plump, pearly white, milky, and so tender they fairly melt in your mouth.

4. It is deliciously tender even when a little old.

Ears average 8 to 9 inches long.
Cob small, plump, and filled zig-zag from end to end with pearly white kernels of great depth.

Price: Pkt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$2.00, Bus. \$8.00.

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Gillespie's First Early Neck Corn.—For more than 20 years we have placed this Corn in the hands of the largest truckers and market gardeners over the United States. Each year our sales of the same have very materially increased. It has always proven in their hands to be the VERY FIRST CORN that they can bring to market. It is so hardy that it can readily be planted as soon as the ground is in good working order, and will, from the day of its germination, hurry forward to meet the early demand for fresh Corn, which is always very keen, and causes this delicious, attractive and superior Corn to bring profitable prices. Ear 3c, Doz. Ears 25c, Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 50c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$2.50.

[Adam's Extra Early.—A splendid early variety, largely grown for early market. Ear 3c, Doz. Ears 25c, Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 50c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$2.50.

Second Early Adam's Corn.—Ears are all larger and later than Adam's Extra Early. Ear 3c, Doz. Ears 25c, Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 50c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$2.50.

Red Cob 90-day Corn.—This Corn meets a long-felt want, because it suits the retail market sales, and when fully mature makes a first-class crop Corn for feeding stock. The ear is large, handsome, suits for an early crop, or for a late crop, because it matures in 90 days. This makes it always a safe and profitable crop. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 50c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$1.50.

Earliest Sheffield Sugar Corn.—Planted early as Adam's. It will stand slight frosts, makes a strong, vigorous growth, with abundant foliage, growing about 5 feet, bearing usually two ears of handsome appearance, entirely free from smoot; grains of medium size, arranged in 10 or 12 rows, well filled to the end of the cob; exceptionally fine-flavored and juicy. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1,00, Peck \$2.00. Bus. \$8.00, Ear 10c, Doz. \$1.00.

Mammoth White Cory Sweet Corn.—Produces ears 7 to 8 inches long; 12 rowed; white-cobbed and covered with very la

Extra Early Evergreen.—Ears are like Evergreen—very large, with about 18 more or less irregular rows and a very long grain, of the best quality; remains in condition for use longer than any other sorts, exceeding the Stowell's in this respect; plant and ear would be pronounced by observers to be a fine stock of the old variety, though fit for use one to two weeks earlier. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Cal. S. 100 Pack 25 OR Pack

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Early Mammoth Sugar.—Market gardeners' favorite. Two weeks earlier than Late Mammoth sweet delicate flavor, producing a large ear and a small size cob, which fills out to the end perfectly. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$1.75, Bus. \$6.00, Ear 10c, Doz. \$1.00.

Large Late Mammoth Sugar.—Largest of all sugar varieties, producing perfect ears of immense size, having from 12 to 16 rows. A fine market variety. Sweet and delicious. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$2.00, Bus. \$8.00, Doz. \$1.00.

Crosby's Early Corn.—Ear 10c, Doz. \$1.00, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c.

Black Mexican Sugar.—The most tender and sweetest of the sugar varieties. Ear 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c.

Rice Pop Corn for Popping or Seed.—A very handsome variety. Ears short; kernels long, pointed; tery prolific. No variety of Pop Corn is superior to this for popping. 10c per Lb., shelled; by mail, 17c per Lb., 3 Lb. shelled Pop Corn and Popper, 25c.

KREKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKKK Baltimore, Md., October 27, 1903.

Gentlemen:—Your Country Gentlemen Sugar Corn is the finest Sugar Corn that I have ever grown in my garden, and that ever came on my table.

J. HENRY FURGERSON, Pres. Colonial Trust Co.

We are pushing our own business and incidentally will be glad to push yours. Give us the opportunity.

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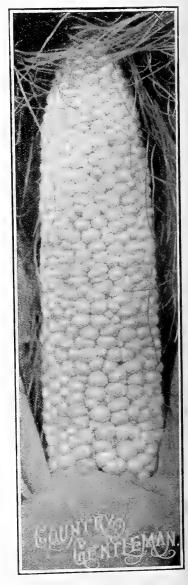
Ohio, Feb. 21st, 1903. Gentlemen:-I received my Corn all right and am very much pleased with it.

MRS. HARRIET HENDRICKS.

Gentlemen:—I get all my Seeds from J. Bolgiano & Son. Have tried other Seeds but failed. Can always rely on your Seeds.

Yours truly,
Belair Road. HENRY JACOBER

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# 1818 Reliable Seeds J. BOLGIANO & SON Baltime

SWEET OR SUGAR CORN. MAIZE, ZUCKER.

NEW 1904 SUGAR CORN.

- Bolgiano's Snow White Evergreen Sugar Corn.

NINE FACTS ABOUT THE BEST SUGAR CORN IN THE WORLD.

- 1. White as snow.
- 2. Beautifully shaped ears.
- 3. Deliciously flavored, and as sweet as sugar.
- 4. Very tender.
- 5. Long, slender, purest white Grains.
- The finest Sugar Corn in the World.
- 7. Stalks straight and vigorous; 6 to 8



### Stowell's Evergreen Corn.

The truest strain of this The truest strain of this leader of all Corns is in our possession. The most critical and experienced Sugar Corn experts annually secure their supply of Stowell's Evergreen Corn from us. The ears are of a large size, grains deep, exception-ally tender and sugary. It remains longer in a first-class marketable condition than any other variety. Don't be misled by purchasing a short grained Corn, which quickly loses its sweetness and soon becomes hard, and soon becomes hard, when you can get such a perfect strain from Bolgiano of Baltimore. Pkt. 5c, Ear 5c, Doz. 40c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. \$1.00, Pk. \$2.00, Bushel \$8.00.

# ...SPECIAL NOTICE...

Since we printed the prices on Sugar Corn, the crop has turned out far worse than we expected, so the printed prices do not apply. Write for prices before ordering.

Aug. 4, 1903. We grew the finest

Evergreen Sugar Corn that came to m from your seed. Yours, market

CASPER SIPPEL, Lexington Mkt., Balto., Md.

GENTLEMEN:

At Prospect Park, 1st prize was awarded your Evergreen Sugar Corn, New Early Cab-bage, Prizetaker Tomato, King of Garden Lima Beans. GEO. H. BURTON,

Balto, Co.

Zind Words Never Die. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

GENTLEMEN:—I like your seeds better than any others that I have tried. Yours truly

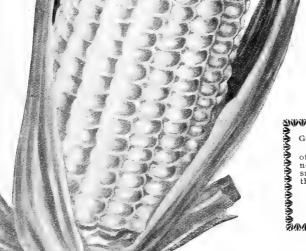
ROSA RICHTER, Texas. 

GENTLEMEN: The seed I bought from you last season gave entire satisfaction.

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Yours truly, W. A. WILLIAMS. Texas.

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GENTLEMEN:

Your New Century Tomato bought of you last Spring is the wonder of the neighborhood. It has a delicious flavor, smooth and perfect. They excelled their picture.

Yours truly,

W. L. BURROUGHS,

North Carolina.

BOLGIANO'S SNOW WHITE EVERGREEN SUGAR CORN.

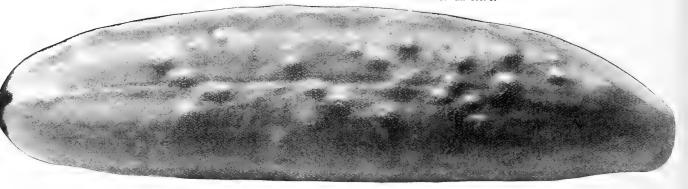
We realize that prompt shipping is as essential as low selling, and we stake our reputation on both. 

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# CUCUMBERS

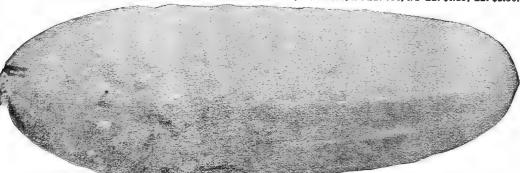
GURKED.

1 Ounce for 50 Hills. 2 to 3 Pounds in Hills for an Acre.



#### BOLGIANO'S NEW EARLY FORTUNE GUGUMBER. The Earliest and Best White Spine Gucumber Ever Offered.

JULL-BLOODED, as pretty as a picture, and extremely early, wonderfully productive, a model in shape, of the most inviting and attractive deep green color. Is there any wonder we name this money-maker Early Fortune Cucumber? From very expensive and thorough tests of every Cucumber grown, we selected the parents of this excellent stock. The result went far beyond our greatest hope. We found we had a Cucumber that was without a doubt the finest in the world. Realizing a very heavy demand would immediately come as soon as the Cucumber growers learned of our Early Fortune Cucumber, we let one year go by in order to insure our supply of seed, but even now the quantity of this seed is very limited. If you wish to secure any of it this coming year for hot house, frames or even open field culture, you had better order immediately, or our short supply will be exhausted. Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.



Gentlemen: - Too much cannot be said in favor of your Early Fortune Cucumyour Early Fortune Cucum-ber. It surpasses any variety that I have ever grown. Culls thrown out in shipping were green and bright six weeks after gathering.

J. H. SADLER
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Texas, Mar. 9, 1903. Gentlemen :- Your New Early Fortune Cucumber is recommended so highly that I want to give it a test. JOSEPH SIMMONS.

## VARLINGTON WHITE SPINE GUGUMBER. Grop Extremely Short This Year.

PEVER before did a Cucumber leap into prominence as quickly as the Arlington White Spine. Originated a few years ago at the famous garden spot of Arlington. Mass., just back of Boston, where there are many acres under glass it rapidly became known as the finest strain of Cucumber in cultivation. Beautiful in shape, color, and of the finest quality. The fruit is long, cylindrical, dark green, with very white, crisp and tender flesh of excellent flavor. In the United States the Arlington is used more, perhaps, than any other variety, and in excellence is surpassed only by the Early Fortune Cucumber. The shortness of the crop will tempt unscrupulous dealers to substitute inferior seed. All our supply is our own growing, so run no chances. Buy direct from Bolgiano, of Baltimore. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 25c, 2 0zs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$2.00.

IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.—As theearliest, most productive market variety it has no equal; produces Cucumbers of finest form and most salable size for shipping purposes; dark green color, a favorite with large truckers and gardeners. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 25c, 2 0zs. 40, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.

NEW EXTRA EARLY EVERGREEN WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.—Is undoubtedly the earliest Cucumber ever placed into the hands of the market gardeners and truckers. The Cucumbers are of fine form, good color, and correct size, while the extreme earliness renders them especially valuable for market purposes. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.

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NEW EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER, OR FORDHOOK FAMOUS,—"Skin very deep green; flesh greenish white, firm and unusually crisp, The plant is a strong grower, leaflarge and of a deepgreen color. The fruit is long (twelve to seventeen inches), smooth, slim, and very uniform. Owing to its large, thick, heavy leaf, it withstood the attack of insects much better than any other. Its northern origin insures hardiness and vigor." Pkt. 5c, 0z. 25c, 2 0z. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.

COY'S EARLY CYCLONE CUCUMBER. Pkt. 10c, 0z. 25c, 2 0zs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$2.50.

THE CUMBERLAND. A New Cucumber. The Best Pickling Cucumber Known. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

IMPROVED JERSEY PICKLE.—Because of its size and beautiful deep green color this has become the preferred kind with pickle growers and packers. It is medium in length, vervshapely, prolific and holds its color. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 20c, 20cs, 30c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

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NEW EXCELSIOR LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.—It is a model for size, form and beauty. It holds its deep green color, and is an abundann cropper. For table use and for pickles it is most suitable. This sort runs so uniform that the Cucumbers look as if they had all been selected. Pkts. 5c & 10c, 0z. 25c, 2 0zs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00. HALF LONG GREEN PICKLING CUCUMBER, Private Stock.—Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50. IMPROVED LONG GREEN.—Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 20c, 2 0zs. 30c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50. WEST INDIA GHERKIN (True).—Also known as JERUSALEM PICKLE. Very small, oval, prickly variety, quite distinct from all others. Grown exclusively for pickling smallest of all the varieties of Cucumbers; always pick when young and tender. Seed slow to germinate, requiring sometimes 10 to 12 days. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00. JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.—All Cucumbers are of trailing or creeping habit, but this one is a real climber, and does best on pole or

JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER.—All Cucumbers are of trailing or creeping habit, but this one is a real climber, and does best on pole or trellis. It comes into bearing quickly, and sets its fruit constantly throughout the season. The fruit is of an excellent quality, of dark green color. The flesh is pure white, and never bitter. Phts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.

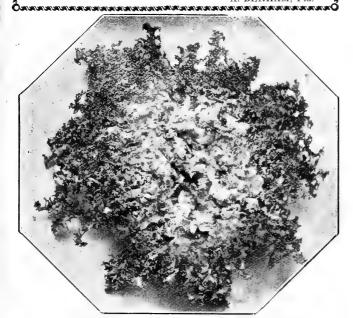
CULTURE.—For very early Cucumbers, sow first of April in hot bed, upon pieces of sod (grass-side down), so that they can be readily transplanted to open ground, in rich soil, when danger of frost is over, or protect by hand glasses. For early use, plantif weather has become settled and warm. in hills about 4 feet apart each way; thin out to 4 of the strongest plants to each hill after all danger from insects is over. For pickles, plant from June until the middle of July.

The mail makes us all neighbors. If you reach us with an order today, the goods are on their way to you by tomorrow.

# 818 Reliable Specis J. BOLGIANO & SON Baltimore, Mili



I want to compliment you on the Egg Plant Seed I bought of you.
It came up much better than the seed that I purchased in New
York and Philadelphia.
Yours truly, A. BENHAM, Fla.



BOLGIANO'S NEW SELF-BLANCHING ENDIVE

Bolgiano's New Self-Blanching Endive.—This year we offer you a perfect self-blanching curled Endive, beautiful and graceful in shape, most attractive perfect in color, shading from a large, rich golden heart to the outer leaf of emerald green. In flavor it is mild, nutty and sweet. A market stall without this most beautiful of vegetables can never expect to merit those customers who strive to make their home table most attractive and complete.

Pkts. 5c, and 10c, 0z. 20c, 20zs. 35c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

Green Curled Endive.—Much better than the common varieties. An attractive and ornamental vegetable. Pkt. 5c and 10c. 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

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When young and tender, and properly prepared for table, it is almost equal to Cauliflower. It is a certain crop, requiring no more care or cultivation than Cabbage. For an early crop sow in a hotebed early in Spring, and treat the same as early Cabbage. Sow Fall tractive and ornamental vegetable. Pkt. 5c and 10c. 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, Lb. \$1.25.

Bolgiano's Improved Large Purple Egg Plant.—For many years we have made the development of the Egg Plant aspecial study. Our efforts, with many suggestions and helps from wide-awake farmer friends, have resulted in the Per-

suggestions and helps from wide-awake farmer friends, have resulted in the Perfect Stock of Improved Large Purple Egg Plant; purer, truer and better than has ever been offered before. It has a handsome shape, a fine most attractive for shipping and market use. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$2.50.

New York Improved Egg Plant (Spineless.)—One of the leading sorts for home and market; a vigorous grower. Fruit large, fine, free from thorns, and produced until frost; skin of a rich purple; flesh white and of good flavor. We can highly recommend our carefully selected strain of this Egg Plant to market gardeners. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2. Oz. 15c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

New Jersey Improved Large Smooth Egg Plant.—Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2. Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

Black Pekin Egg Plant.—A great favorite; produces handsome, maturing early. Very productive and satisfactory. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

New Orleans Egg Plant.—Large, dark purple or New Orleans market. During severest droughts it fruits abundantly, and its strong, erect plants lift the fruit too high for injury during a rainy spell. In form, handsome, size, large; color, dark purple, and it outyields all other sorts surprisingly. They are good shippers, carry well and remain firm. Many Southern growers make this sort their main reliance. The seed was grown from Pedigree New Orleans stock. Pkts. 5c 2 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, 0z. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$1.75. Lb. \$3.50.

#### NEW 1904 EGG PLANT, BOLGIANO'S BLACK BEAUTY.

- An entirely new variety and a splendid shipper. A novelty of remarkable merit. As large as the New York Spineless Egg Plant. Two weeks earlier than the New York Spineless Egg Plant.

- Fine flavors.

- Most attractive appearance.
  Plants branch freely near the ground.
  Skin a rich, lustrous purplish black.
  Satin gloss and rich coloring add greatly to the beauty of the fruit.
- The intensely orilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit and does not fade or change to a lighter color at blossom end.
- 11. The heavy leaves which attach the fruit to the stem are bright green, making a beautiful contrast with the fine dark color of the fruit.

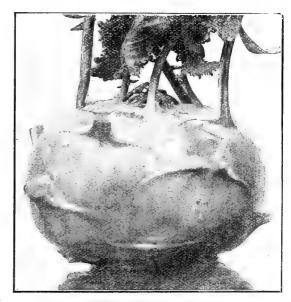
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12. Thoroughly free from spines or thorns.

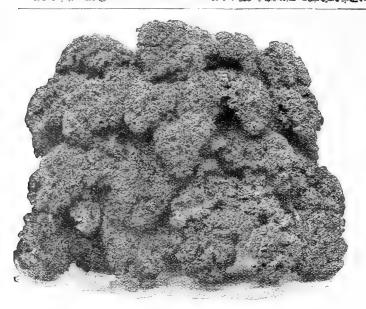
13. Fruit sets freely.

14. Coming two weeks earlier than the New York Purple Egg Plant, they readily bring double the price. Price: Pkt. 10c, 1/2 Oz. 15c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 90c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.75, 1.Lb. \$3.50.

CULTURE.—Sow in hot-bed early in Spring. The plants being tender, must be sheltered from frost, but exposed, so far as practicable, to sun and air. Egg Plant Seed will not vegetate freely without a strong, uniform heat, and if the plants get the least chilled in the earlier stages of growth they seldom recover. Therefore repeated sowings are sometimes necessary. Care should be observed in cutting the fruit, so as not to disturb the roots of the plants.



# 1818 Reliable Seeds J. BOLGIANO & SON Baltimore Md



Extra Dwarf Green Curled Scotch, or Norfolk Kale.—One of the best Kales for Spring sowing in the North; the principal sort grown South for Northern markets; hardy, and will remain over Winter in any place where temperature does not go below zero. Habit is very dwarf and spreading, rarely exceeding 18 inches in height. Leaves are a bright green color, beautifully curled, and produced in great abundance. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.

# Bore Cole, or Kale. Spargel Kohl....

The most salable, delicious and tender of all the Winter Kales. About Baltimore, it is sown in May and transplanted like cabbage to stand over Winter. It is taller than the extra dwarf varieties and when the leaves are stripped or fall off, new tender leaves quickly grow out. Then they are again stripped off and used for marketing. It will stand the coldest Winter and besides being a delicious vegetable it has always been an exceptionally profitable crop, bringing money in during the Winter months when most all other vegetables are scarce. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.

Our aid is often sought in making selections. If you leave it to us we'll give you the best varieties possible to obtain. 

The prospect is good for doing a good business with your seed this Fall and Winter, as we did not have one "kick" on your seed ast season.

Yours truly, WILLIS BROS., Florida.



### CONCENTRATED PLANT FOOD.

This is a most useful fertilizer for all rins is a most useful fertilizer for all kinds of plants raised in pots. It produces a rapid and vigorous growth and an abundance of flowers. Odorless and takes the place of liquid manure. Drives insects out of the soil. Package containing food for 20 plants for 3 months, 10c; if by mail, add 8c per package. Large package containing 8c. per package. Large package containing sufficient plant food for one year, 25c.

#### KRAUTER. Herbs.



SAGE.-Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, Lb. \$1.00. SWEET MARJORAM, NEW AMERICAN.—Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 35c.

SWEET BASIL.—Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, Lb. \$1.25. MAMMOTH DILL.-Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15, Lb. 60c. LAVENDER.-Pkts. 5c and 10c. Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, Lb. \$1.50.

BROAD LEAF ENGLISH THYME.—Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 20c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$2.50.

SUMMER SAVORY .- Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, Lb. \$1.00. MARTYNIA.-Pkt. 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c.

Culture.—Select light, rich soil and lay off in shallow drills one foot apart, along which sprinkle the seed and a cover slightly. Do not let the plants stand closer than two or three inches.

# Male. BLATTER-KOHL.

1 1/2 to 2 Lbs. to the Acre.

1 Oz. will Sow 200 ft. Drill.



New Imperial, Very Curly, Long Standing Kale.—Beautifully curled and crimpled sort; strong, vigorous habit, perfectly hardy, bright green color; very attractive in appearance; superior to all other sorts will stand longer without shooting to seed than any other variety. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb, 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Curled German Kale.—Hardy; stands the frost of our severest Winters; grows rapidly, dwarf habit; beautifully curled. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 25c, 5 Lbs. \$1.00. Siberian Curled.—Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 25c, 5 Lbs. \$1.00.

New American. Extra Curled, Long Standing Kale.— Pkt. 5c, 0z, 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb, 20c, Lb. 25c, 5 Lbs. \$1.00.

Culture.—Kales are more hardy than Cabbage and make excellent greens for Winter and Spring use, being improved by frost. Sow from May to June; cultivate same as Cabbage.

#### Leek. Lauch.

Sow an Oz. to 100 ft. Drill.

### BOLGIANO'S MAMMOTH KING LEEK.

This picture represents the stock we have by years of selection built up until it has become to those who have used it a pleasure to grow and a profit too. It has handsome form, is very mild, handsome form, is very mild, agreeable in flavor, grows to double the size of ordinary varieties, is pure white, has attractive dark colored leaves is stout in habit and hardy. The edible part is 8 to 10 in. long and 3 to 5 in. in diameter. It is without exception It is without exception eter. It is without exception the largest and best Leek ever placed in the hands of the grower. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 02, 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.

Large Musselberg, or Car-Large Russelberg, of Carenten Scotch Champion.—A favorite sort of large, broadleafed and of good flavor. Phts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c. Lb. \$1.00.

Extra Large American Flag, or Broad-leaved Lonriag, or broad-leaved London.—Has always given general satisfaction; has been a favorite with many growers. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

Culture.—Sow very early in Spring in drills 6 inches apart, 1 inch deep thin to 1 inch. When about 7 inches high transplant in rows 12 inches apart, as deep as posible, but do not cover the young central leaves.

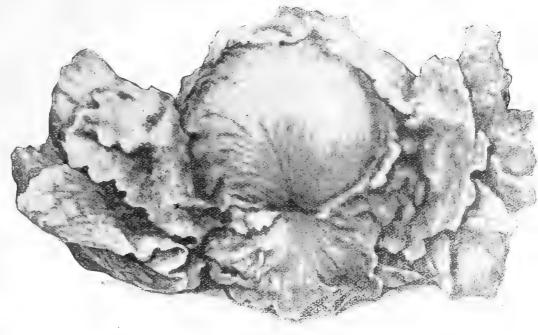


MAMMOTH KING LEEK.

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# BOLGIANO'S FARMERS' PRIDE LETTUCE.

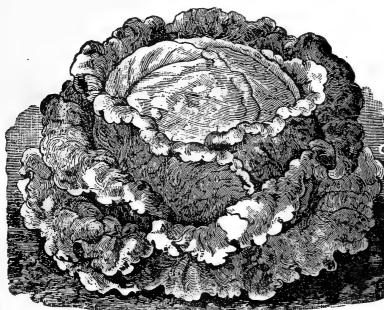
with man to accomplish this most perfect production of veg etable life—
The Farmers' Pride Lettuce—MASSIVE, yet graceful as a rose and solid as a ful as a rose and solid as a rock. Nature's most beautiful shade of green makes it attract and delight the eye; then what pleasure there is when the Farmers' Pride Lettuce is placed on the best appointed tables. It contains a heart of goldnot a small one but a large, generous heart, enough for all. The outer leaves. all. The outer leaves, serving on the table as a background to this inviting dish, serve in the field in the coldest Winters as the heavy protector to the tender, delicious heart tender, delicious heart within, and during the hottest and driest of the hottest and driest of the Summer days these same leaves act as a protector against the rays of a July sun, by gathering and holding moisture to cool and nourish the plant. Out of a very careful and highly successful test of more than a hundred and fifty Lettuces, the Farmers' Pride Lettuce is in our Lettuces, the Farmers' Pride Lettuce is, in our opinion, and in the judgment of many able, experienced and successful gardeners, an absolute necessity of the successful gardeners, an absolute necessity of the successful gardeners, and absolute necessity of the successful gardeners, and absolute necessity of the succession of the succe



sity to any wide-awake, up-to-date grower of vege-tables. Sow the seed any time in the year you wish; your crop will be the finest you ever grew. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 2 Ozs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.

# MPROVED WHITE LOAF LECCUCE

AFTER the most careful cultivation and rogueing we have established the truest and most uniform strain of Improved White Loaf Lettuce ever placed into the hands of the most critical and careful Lettuce growers. This stock is even better than the strain first introduced to the truckers. It is planted largely in the Fall, and allowed to remain in the open ground all Winter. In the earliest Spring it quickly forms most delicious, large, light-colored lettuce heads. As a frame lettuce it has no equal, often 18 heads have brought \$2.50 wholesale. If planted in early Spring it quickly forms heads and can be brought to market long before any other lettuce begins to head. Phts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.



#### IMPROVED WHITE LOAF LETTUCE.

bolgiano's new tollon Heart Lettuce.—Perfect in every detail. Early, large, handsen, most attractive, light color, tender, crisp, solid, compact, with a sweet, nutry, goldenyellow heart. Its flavor equals the heart of a well-seasoned Celery. It matures at any season, and will grow on rich or poor land. We cannot say too much about this leader among Lettuce, but you will say even more. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb, 80c, Lb. \$1.50. Bolgiano's New Golden Heart Lettuce.-Perfect in every detail. Early, large, hand-

orten 18 neads have brought \$2.50 wholesale. If planted in ther lectuce begins to head. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c,

Bolgiano's New Early Spring Lettuce.—In the early Spring months this splendid Lettuce does its best, producing large, Cabbage-like heads, which are uniform in size, tender, crisp, and sell for the highest prices in the market.—It has won approval from our best Lettuce growers. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

Bolgiano's Oak Leaf Lettuce.—Is most remarkable for resisting the Summer heat. It makes a first-class head, and retains its marketable condition long after other sorts become worthless. For the Summer season at the North and for the warmer climate at the South it is especially desirable. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 20c, 2 0zs. 35c. 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80e, Lb. \$1.50.

Immensity Lettuce.—The largest Head Lettuce in the world. Often 4 to 5 feet in circumference, and as good as it is large. A luxuriant grower, consequently tender, sweet and crisp. A gigantic Lettuce, with an enormous, solid head. The plant and head not only attain phenomenal dimensions, but it is also of the finest quality, even the outer leaves being tender. The plant is fully 18 inches in diameter. While the head proper is proportionately large. It is one of the slowest to run to seed that we have ever seen, and maintains that crispness of texture and sweetness of flavor that will surely make it popular. It has good heat-resisting qualities which carry it safely through the most trying seasons. Price, 10c, Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 30c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

Golden Queen.—One of the best first early head Lettuces for either open-ground or frame culture and a good forcer; medium-sized, solid, golden-yellow heads, crisp and tender. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, Lb. \$1.50.

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Your Farmers' Pride Lettuce suits Norfolk Let-Your Farmers' Pride Lettuce suits Norfolk Let-tuce Growers better than any other kind, it will not damp off, will not burn under glass, and makes fine extra large heads, the heavier outer leaves protect the heads and retain the moisture. As a shipper it surpasses any other Lettuce.
Yours truly,

J. LYMAN BABCOCK, Bay Shore, Va., Ass't Commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase

Exposition from Virginia.

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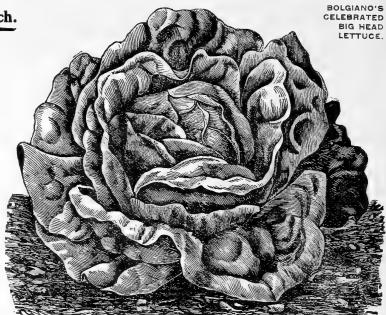
# Bolgiano's Celebrated Big Head Lettuce.

Its beautiful form and color attract the attention of expert growers. It forms a compact head, has no core, but a tender, golden heart. As a shipper it is unexcelled, commands the very best prices, demand always exceeds the supply. It resists the cold, withstands the Summer heat, always crisp, has a mild flavor; when open it becomes a table ornament; in fact, in this sort the trucker has found for the first time a perfect Lettuce. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.

Your Big Head Lettuce is, without a single exception, the finest Lettuce that comes to the Balto.

CHAS. RUEKERT.

Gardenville, Md.



NEW LETTUCE "UNRIVALLED."—An improvement on the famous Big Boston Lettuce, possessing all the good qualities of this kind, viz: Earliness, large size, attractive color, etc. Its additional value lies in the fact that it can be sown almost the whole year round; it resists summer heat remarkably well, is crisp and solid when other sorts become tough and flabby under the same conditions. Pkt. 10c. 1/2 Oz. 15c. Oz. 20c. 20c. 1/4 Lb. 65c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

ROYAL CABBAGE LETTUCE.—The outside leaves are a medium green color; inside is folded a solid head of rich creamy yellow; good shipper. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.

BALTIMORE CABBAGE LETTUCE.—Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z, 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

DEFIANCE.—This we consider one of the very best Lettuces. It is of fine quality, crisp and tender, and remains in prime condition a long time before going to seed. As a Summer variety it has already become a standard sort. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 30c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.



Improved Big Boston Lettuce.

EXTRA SUPERIOR STOCK.

This variety is identical in color, shape and general appearance with the famous Boston Market Lettuce, but is double the size. It is about one week later in maturing, but its solidity and greater size head makes it a very valuable sort. Suitable either for forcing in cold from the programment of the The Pier Boston. cold frames or open-ground plating. The Big Boston is wanted by market gardeners and truckers because it always produces large, solid, salable heads, and because it heads up well at all seasons of the year, and is of crisp, tender quality. It is a splendid forcing variety, and can stand the coldest weather in the open ground. Pkts 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 1/4 Lb, 30c, Lb. \$1.00.

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.—Is a Lettuce of much merit. It meets the expectations of expert gardeners and shippers who have no use for any except the best. Outside leaves are a medium green color, inside is folded a solid head of rich, creamy yellow color. The largest growers consider it one of the best in cultivation. Phts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 30c, Lb. \$1.00.

Culture of Lettuce.—So we the seed in hot-beds in February or March, and transplant into a sheltering border with a Southern exposure. For successive crops sowing may be made in the open ground as early as the Spring opens, and continuing until July. Always thin out well, or plants will not be strong. When wanted as a cut salad, sow the seed thickly in rows or broadcast.

# SPECIAL LETTUCE PRICES. 1 0z. to 1000 Plants. 2 Lbs. to the Acre.

New York Market Gardeners'. 5 Deacon, or San Francisco Market. 5 Salamander Improved. 5 Black Seeded Butter. 5 Market Garden's Choicest Stock 5 Improved Hanson 5 Curled Simpson 5 Myers' All Right. 5 Reichner's Early White Butter 5 New Sensation (Excellent, True Strain). 5 Trainon Co's Romaine, or Celery Lettuce 5 Tennis Ball, White Seeded 5 Tennis Ball, Black Seeded 5 New Triumph, a Sport of the Defiance. 5	66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66	10c 10c 10c 10c	15c 15c 15c 15c 25c 10c 10c	40c 40c 40c 30c 30c 50c 50c 25c 25c	Lb. 855 \$1.00 1.00 1.50 1.00 1.22 1.22 85 85 85 \$1.00	c000000055ccc
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North Carolina, September 18, 1902.

Last year I planted your New Early Spring Lettuce. They made large, fine heads, averaging 1½ lbs. per head. It was similar in color to California Cream Butter Lettuce with spots on leaves but a much firmer head and a finer texture: feeling and packing much like Big Boston; has a strong stalk and stands the wet and cold well.

JAS. W. TOMLINSON. 

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October 16, 1903.

GENTLEMEN: -I planted the 1 lb. of Big Head Lettuce Seed, 11b. Black Seeded Butter and 51bs. Big Boston, and they all came up splendidly. Yours truly, W. A. THIGPEN, N. C.

# 1818 Reliable Seeds J. BOLGIANO & SON Baltimore Ma 1904

# ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE.

MELONE.



# Our Special Choroughbred Stock

Purest and Best Strain Grown

A Sweet, Luscious Melon World Famous for its Captivating Flavor.

### 12 STRONG POINTS FOR WHICH OUR STOCK IS FAMOUS:

- 1. Size same as the above picture.
- 2. Netting well defined and deep.
- 3. Blossom-end well protected with a small button.
- . Ten distinct ribs.
- No netting across the space between the ribs.
- The space between the ribs well defined from stem to blossom button, but not too wide to weaken the melon.
- When cut, flesh is green, changing VERY SLIGHTLY toward yellow at centre.
- 8. Flesh very deep so as to leave a small seed cavity.
- 9. Flesh fine grained.
- 10. Our seed is saved from the finest melons of the first picking.
- Each individual melon is cut open by hand, and carefully ininspected both inside and out.
- 12. Last, but not least, it is an excellent shipper, having deep flesh at the blossom end. The blossom end in many other strains is a very weak point.

THERE is a difference in the stocks of the Rocky Ford Melons that are being placed in the truckers' hands, and that difference is most severely felt when the trucker places his so-called Rocky Ford stock on the market alongside of some of Bolgiano's true, handsome, most deliciously flavored Stock. It does not then need the eye of an expert to discern the difference, for the one presents regularity of form, uniformly of size, each Melon cut proving the parent luscious stock; and the huckster, shipper, commission merchant, fruiterer, hotel-keeper, quickly purchase this stock, knowing that they never have trouble selling at good prices a Melon of such trueness and quality. You may have been fooled elsewhere. You do not under any circumstances, want to lose your future opportunities of making compensating prices from the sale of this world-renowned melon. But you do want to plant the real true stock from Bolgiano of Baltimore, who can send it direct to you, no matter where you live. Our crop has been a large one this year, and we are willing that you shall share with us the benefit of Nature's blessings, and are therefore making the price reasonable, so everyone who sees this can have no excuse for planting poor mixed stock. It is impossible to secure truer, better stock, even if you pay five times the price we ask. We await your order, and shall take pleasure in promptly filling the same. Pkt. 5c, 10z. 10c, 2 0zs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c, 10 Lbs. \$5.00. Write for Special Prices in Large Quantities.

### BOLGIANO'S BALTIMORE NUTMEG CANTALOUPE.

S delicious in flavor, attractive in form and color, and unexcelled as a shipper. Our seed of Baltimore Nutmeg Musk Melon is produced under a bracing, clear and invigorating climate and upon irrigated land. This insures a parent stock of the finest flavor, cooling and invigorating, a stimulant to the appetite. It is indispensable to those who want the best Melons obtainable. We unreservedly recommend this Melon to you, and we firmly believe the cash balance of every trucker throughout the country will be materially increased if he grows our superior stock of Nutmeg Muskmelon. Obtainable only of the originator, Bolgiano of Baltimore. Pkt. 5c, 1 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

#### MUSK-MELON OR CANTALOUPE.

	Pkt.	I OZ.	2 OZS.	1/4 Tb.	½b.	ΙÐ.
Norfolk Button,	05c	15c	25c	50c	75c	\$1.50
Sweet Home, large, oblong, netted, green fleshed	05c	15c	25c	40c	75c	1.50
Extra Early Hackensack, 4 to 10 fbs., delicious flavor	05c	15 c	25c	40c	60c	1.00
Round Netted Gem, Extra Early. Weight 1 to 11/1 b. fine.	05c	10c	15c	20c	25c	40c
Orange-Fleshed Osage, extremely fine flavored	05c	15c	25c	50c	75c	1.50
Green-Fleshed Osage, dark skin, early	05c	10c	15c	25c	40c	75c
Paul Rose, unsurpassed in quality, Yellow-fleshed	05c	15c	25c	40c	75c	1.50
Oblong Netted Gem, early, popular	05c	10c	15 c	20c	25c	40c
Anne Arundel, large, green-fleshed, deeply netted	05c	10c	15 c	25c	40c	75c
Acme or Balto., Popular, large, fine flavored	05c	10c	15c	25c	40c	75c
Imp'd Jenny Lind, extra early, sweet, netted green-flesh	05c	15 c	25c	40c	65c	1.00
, Emerald Gem, delicious yellow-fleshed, small, early	05c	15 c	25 c	40c	75c	1.50

# CULTURE.

In hills six feet apart each way for Musk-melons. When about one foot long, pinch off the tips to make them branch, as it strengthens the growth of the vines, and makes the fruit mature earlier. Give plenty of water, and feed liquid manure occasionally. A few hills, for early use, may be had by sowing on pieces of sod in a hot-bed, and when warm enough transplant to open ground.

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# WATERMELON.

Wasser-Melone.

4 to 5 Lbs. to the Acre.

Black Striped Kolb Gem Watermelon.

TEN POINTS OF MERIT.

- 1. A fine shipper.
- Melons uniformly large.
- Thick, oval form.
- Color is a rich, dark green with fine stripings of lighter shade.
- Much darker and richer in coloring than the Kolb Gem.
- Flesh rich deep pink, crisp and melting.
- Ripen to within 1/2 inch of the rind.
- Rind is exceptionally strong, making it an excellent shipper.
- Flavor remarkably sweet and sugary.
- 10. Our Seed has been very carefully saved from the choicest melons. PKts. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.

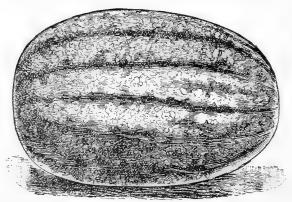
Cole's Early Watermelon.—Succeeding in Northern States, where Melons were never matured before. The flesh is a beautiful bright red color, crisp and extremely delicate in texture. Flavor is lusciously sweet and refreshing; no pithiness or stringiness. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 50c, 5 Lbs. \$2.00.

#### CANNON BALL WATERMELON.

This extra large, handsome Melon, brought the highest market price in the Baltimore market this past Summer—often \$25 to \$40 a hundred—when ordinary kinds were selling at \$10 to \$15. It is enormously productive, with rich, dark green kkin, remarkably uniform in size, and its shipping qualities are phenomenal. It cuts equal to any Melon we have ever eaten, and more than satisfies the large grower. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 2 0zs. 20c, 1/4 Lb. 30c, 1/2 Lb. 50, Lb. 75c, 5 Lbs. \$3.00, 10 Lbs. \$5.00.

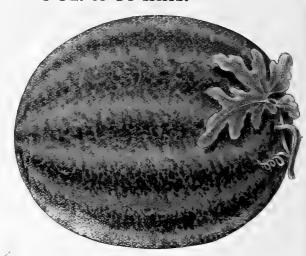
#### Luscious Favorite Watermelon.

This magnificent Melon we introduce to our trade as being without exception the most superior Watermelon ever placed in the hands of growers. It is one of the earliest to ripen; IT HAS NO EQUAL AS A SHIPPING MELON; it is the most vigorous and productive; it will grow more large, handsome, uniform Melons per acre than any other Melon now known. The outer color is very bright, being a beautiful mottled light green. The rind is thin and tough, and stands shipping perfectly; it is an excellent keeper, and improves in quality after ripening. It has an attractive shape; flesh is a light vivid red in color, and very solid, crisp, tender, melting and sweet. The flavor is exquisite, possessing not only the ordinary sweetness, but a luscious flavor not to be found in any other sort. Every grower who gives this Melon a trial will be more thoroughly convinced of its superior merits than we are able to portray in these few lines. As a Melon for the private home garden, it has no equal. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 2 0zs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c, 5 Lbs. \$3.00.



LUSCIOUS FAVORITE WATERMELON

1 Oz. to 30 Hills.



BLACK STRIPED KOLB GEM WATERMELON

Black Striped Kolb Gem Watermelon

Blue Gem.—A Blue Kolb Gem, much better in quality and a firstclass shipper. Becoming one of the most popular with the Southern
growers. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 45c,
5 Lbs. \$1.75, 10 Lbs. \$3.00.

Gray Monarch or Long White Icing.—Frequently attains a weight
of 70 pounds. Skin is a mottled gray color; shape, long; flesh, bright
crimson; sweet, delicious flavor. A fine shipper, carrying well long
distances. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Triumph Watermelon (Girardeau's Monster.)—This Melon is
claimed to produce the largest Melons that have ever been grown. An
excellent shipper and a splendid seller; has a deep green color, containing beautiful, bright crimson flesh of delicious flavor, which makes
it a quick and profitable seller. The rind is so thin and strong that
growers have very few to break in shipping, consequently little loss.
Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75.

Improved Kolb's Gem.—It is fully a week earlier in ripening than
the ordinary Kolk's Gem, besides growing much larger and being a
heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c,
5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Southern Rattlesnake.—Has gained great popularity for its large

5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Southern Rattlesnake.—Has gained great popularity for its large size and fine shipping qualities; shape oblong, of light green color and beautifully mothed and striped with a light shade: flesh scarlet, rind thin, very solid, and both sweet and delicious; stands transit well. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Jumbo Watermelon.—Round, of large size; dark green skin; extra good quality. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 2 0zs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75, 10 Lbs. \$3.00.

Alshama Sweet —Good size very uniform, long, dark green skin.

Alabama Sweet.—Good size, very uniform, long, dark green skin, red flesh, absolutely stringless and luscious in quality. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 2 0zs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.25.

Black Boulder.—The best of all new Watermelons for market gardeners and shippers. Uniformly oblong in shape, very dark green skin; red flesh. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c., 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50, 10 Lbs. \$2.50.

Black Diamond.—Large, round, dark green skin, tough, fair quality flesh. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50, 10 Lbs. \$2.50.

#### **CULTURE OF WATERMELONS.**

Treat the same as Muskmelons, except that they should be planted 8 to 10 feet apart, according to the variety. Light, sandy, loamy soil is

DEAR SIRS: —From a single seed of your Luscious Favorite Watermelon I raised 424 pounds of perfect watermelons last year. The largest or heavies: one weighed 64 pounds. Ten melons in all, and four fair sized immature ones on the vine when I dug it Can any of your customers beat that?

Yours truly.

J. B. HOWE, Fla.

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# *WATERMELON.*

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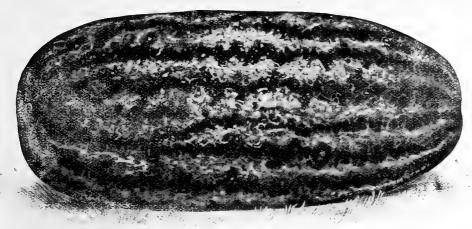
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Watermelons.—Numerous new marieties of Watermelons are being varieties of watermelons are being continually placed before the public, but after carefully testing most of them, we find none have so great a number of excellent/qualities as our stock of the famous Florida Favorite Melon. It can be grown successfully much farther North than most any other variety; it is handsome in appearance, attaining an enormous size. The flesh is a beautiful clear crimson, extending to the rind. crimson, extending to the rind. The rind is tough, making it an excellent shipper. It is beautifully striped light and dark green, and a very large yielder. The shape is oblong, the flavoris sweet and melting, making the flavoris sweet and melting, making the state of the rind of t ing it one of the best in cultivation, both for home garden and large growers. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

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# ESSBARER.

OZ. TO 40 FEET OF DRILL. 10 LBS. TO THE ACRE.

Bolgiano's Imperial Dwarf
Short Podded Okra.—This, the
production of one of our most
skilled and energetic market gardeners, outrivals
in productiveness and attractiveness of its fruit
and selling qualities all other varieties. It has a
dwarf, shapely, dense pod of an attractive peagreen color. The flavor is exceptionally rich, and
those who have once used our Imperial Okra prefer it to any other variety. Our home canners
willingly paid 20 to 25 cents per box more than any
other sorts would bring. It is with pleasure we
commend it to our trade, feeling fully assured they
will appreciate the best Okra for home market and
canners, and one which always brings top prices.
Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c,
1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c, 5 Lbs. \$3.00.

Perkin's Mammoth Long-Podded Okra.—This

IMPROVED FLORIDA FAVORITE WATERMELON.

#### WATERMELONS.

MUSCATINE YELLOW BELLY, a week earlier than the Kolb Gem. SWEETHEART, large, bright green
MAMMOTH IRONCLAD, extra large, dark, productive
CUBAN QUEEN, 80 pounds or more, striped light and dark green.
LORD BALTIMORE, oblong, light and dark green stripes
KLECKLEY'S SWEET, oblong, dark green
PRIDE OF GEORGIA, oval, dark green
SEMINOLE, excellent flavor
McIVER, SUGAR, oblong, light and dark green stripes
DUKE JONES, fine quality
NEW DIXIE, large, dark green striped

# Gyclone Up-to-date Bug Exterminators.

Who does not hate the job of killing the bugs by any of the old methods? And just think of the loads of water required! Contrast these old methods with the new. These **Bug Exterminators** weigh only one old methods with the new. These **Bug Exterminators** weigh only one pound, and one pound more when ready for use. You put your Paris Green up in papers, as doctors do their powder, one-half teaspoonful in each, and take a dozen powders and a bucket of water to the field, and you have ammunition enough to kill the bugs on a couple of acres of potatoes. You do the work at a moderate walk. Only one shot at each hill and the whole plant, stalk, stems and the upper and lower sides of the leaves are treated in such a perfect manner as to kill every bug, while it is impossible to injure the foliage. The people who have



used these Exterminators in the past, saved their crops, because the used these Exterminators in the past, saved their crops, because the work was so light and done so quickly that there was no excuse for neglecting the job. Killing the bugs is not one of the easiest jobs on the farm. Don't put off getting a machine until your crop is half ruined. Begin early. With these Bug Exterminators you can kill the hard-shell potato bugs as readily as the soft ones. By beginning early you save the trouble of killing millions later, and all the vitality of your crop is saved. These machines combine some features not possessed by other similar machines that have been put upon the market, and which makes them superior to all others. them superior to all others.

10c 15c 40c Perkin's Mammoth Long-Podded Okra.—This 10c 15c 50c new Okra was originated by years of careful study and selection. Pods shoot out from the stalk within 3 inches of the ground, and the whole plant is covered, with them to its extreme height. Pods are an intense green color of the property extreme height. Pods are an intense green color, 9 to 10 inches long, very slim, and do not get hard. It is much sought by canners. Pkt. 5c, 02. 15c, 2 0zs. 20c. 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

Dwarf Green Prolific Density Okra or Gumbo.—Its green pods impart fine flavor and consistency to soups and stews, besides being palatable when stewed and served as a dish of Asparagus. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25, 114 40c, 51 be \$1.75 agus. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 16 Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75.

White Velvet Okra.—The pods of this distinct and beautiful new Okra are much longer than any other sort, perfectly smooth, never prickly. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75.

Lady Finger Okra.—The plants are uniform in growth, and with their Hibicus-like flowers make a pretty sight. The plants produce long, tender pods of fine round form, white and smooth. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 2 0zs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c, 5 Lbs. \$2.00.

# Mustard Seed.

Southern Giant Curled.—An improved variety, sweet flavor, pungent and succulent; much esteemed in the South, where it is frequently sown in the Fall. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 50c, 5 Lbs. \$2.25.

Ostrich Plume Mustard. The most desirable and most ornamental mustard.—It is distinct from any other variety now in cultivation. The plants are of vigorous growth, and the beautiful dark green leaves curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. The edges are as thoroughly curled and laciniated as the best double curled parsley, making the leaves equally as desirable for garnishing. So attractive is the habit of growth and the feathery effect of the finely fringed leaves that this plant is quite worthy of a place in the garden as an ornamental border plant, aside from its utility as a salad or boiling green. It is more productive than any other variety from early Spring sowings, and also more stubborn in running to seed. It stands well, even during the hot Summer months, while the young leaves can be cut quite as early as those of other sorts. By making several sowings a few weeks apart, a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for Mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves cooked like spinach, any time during the Summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. Try it! Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

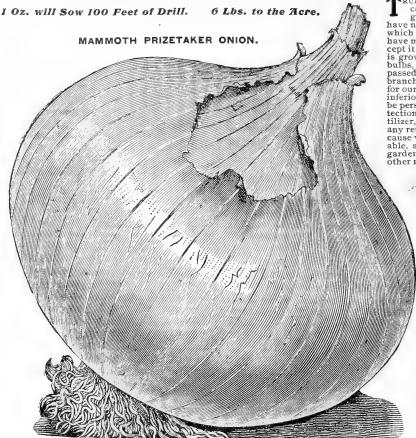


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# Bolgiano's Reliable Onion Seed. ZWEIBEL.



TRUE American Grown, Reliable Onion Seeds, that which can be trusted, is of the most importance to both the grower of large Onions and those who grow sets. We have never ye placed in the hands of any Onion grower, seed which did not, from first to last, give entire satisfaction. We have made it a point to sell our customers no Onion Seed except it be from the most reliable sources possible. Our seed is grown from the earliest, most evenly developed, choicest bulbs, critically selected by the hand of an expert, is unsur passed, no matter what price you pay. There has been no branch of our business which has so thoroughly rewarded us for our extreme care. JUST THINK, FARMER, if you plant inferior or poor, common, imported Onion Seed (you may even be persuaded to pay big prices for it—that is not always a protection), you have thrown to the wind your time, labor, fertilizer, and the use of your LAND for one long year, without any returns. We do not ask our customers fancy prices because we have reliable seed, but we make our prices reasonable, so that every grower can secure his entire supply of garden seed from us, and have something left to provide the other necessities and pleasures of life.

### PRIZETAKER ONION.

Its Mildness of Flavor and Tenderness are Unequaled Even by the Bermuda Varieties.

In Size it is Not Excelled by the Enormous Varieties from Spain.

TIGHT hundred to one thousand bushels to the acre, and a single specimen weighing as much as 6 pounds 2 ounces, are some of the things this handsome Globe Onion will produce. It has a bright, clear, straw color, and invariably grows a periect globe shape. It is by far the handsomest, most productive, most profitable, and best of all the Yellow Globe Onions. Large Onions can always be raised in a single season directly from seed. It has always brought much better prices than any other Onion; in market it never fails to attract attention on account of its beauty; on the city fruit stalls it has completely taken the place of the large Spanish Onions. The Prizetaker Onion is gifted with strong drought-resisting ability, and we consider this one of its great merits. People who wish to make money should plant the Prizetaker Onion; it is admitted by the most critical Onion growers to be the largest, finest flavored and most superior Yellow Globe Onion under cultivation. Packets 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

### BOLGIANO'S SUPERIOR YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.

Our Reliable Choice Strain of the Yellow Danvers Onion has handsome form, with very thick bulb and small neck; very early; enormous cropper; keeps perfectly, and is such a market favorite as to gain ready sale at prices 5 or 10 cents per bushel above other varieties. Our stock has produced as high as 100 buchels per acre, and we have never had sufficient to supply the large increased demand each year. Onion is of large size, remarkably solid and heavy; yields as much per acre as any variety grown; is delicious in its youngest state; is one of the safest, surest keepers, and best flavored Winter variety. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 2 0zs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.

Southport Large Red Globe Onion.—Produces very large, handsome, globe-shaped bulbs direct from the seed the first season; are excellent keepers, and have glossy, purplish-red skin; they mature a little later than Red Wethersfields. The flesh is fine grained, mild and tender. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Southport Large White Globe Onion.—This most attractive Onion commands the highest market price, and is easily produced from seed the first year. Flesh firm, fine-grained, of mild flavor; an excellent keeper; has beautiful form, and clear, white skin. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Southport Large Yellow Globe.—Produces bulbs more perfectly globe-shaped and larger than Globe Danvers, but later in ripening; excellent keeper; easily grown from seed the first year; has a beautiful, pale, straw colored skin; is a heavy cropper, handsome in appearance, large size, and sells rapidly in the markets. Pkts. 5c and 10c. 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

W Extra Early Pearl Onion, or White Queen.—Has enormous size; grows with wonderful rapidity and makes full-sized roots from seed the first season. The skin is a pure white waxy color, with flesh snowy white, and so delicate and tender that the raw Onion may be eaten like an apple. Often they grow 6 inches in diameter and weigh 3 pounds. It is valued as a very early sort. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 51c. Lb. \$1.25.

Extra Early Long-keeping Australian Brown Onion.—Solid and most attractive for market, both as to form and appearance. Every seed produces a good-sized Onion weeks earlier than Red Wethersfield. Skin is a clear, amber brown. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z., 15c, 2 0zs, 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25, 5 Lbs. \$5.00.

The Early Yellow Cracker.—It is the earliest of all our yellow sorts, and is an excellent kind to raise where the seasons are short. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25, 5 Lbs. \$5.00.

Red Wethersfield Onion.—This is the most beautiful, large, handsome, globe-shaped-red Onion on the market. Earliness, productiveness and keeping qualities. It has perfect form, skin deep purplish-red, flesh purplish-white; much finer grained; producing enormous crops of enormous Onions, from which growers have always realized the highest prices for their crops.

Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 49c, Lb. 75c.

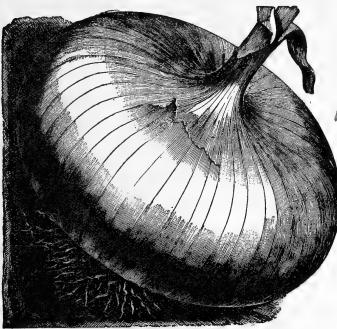


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WHITE SILVER SKIN ONION SEED.

# ONION SET

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PRICES OF SETS SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

Choice Re-Cleaned White Silver Skin Onion Sets.

Grown from our choice strain of White Silver Skin or Portugal Seed. Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 1/2 Pk. 50c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.00.

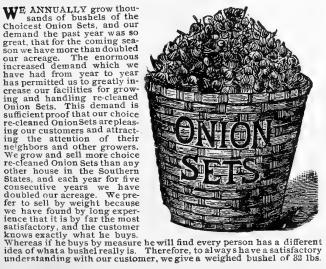
### Choice Re-Cleaned Yellow Onion Sets.

Grown from our choice strain of Yellow Strasburg, or Dutch Onion. They will produce handsome, well ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the Summer. Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 1/2 Pk. 45c, Pk. 65c, Bus. \$1.50.

Choice Re-Cleaned Onion Sets.

WRITE US FOR SPECIAL PRICES IN QUANTITY.

WE ANNUALLY grow thou-sands of bushels of the We sands of bushels of the Choicest Onion Sets, and our demand the past year was so great, that for the coming season we have more than doubled our acreage. The enormous increased demand which we have had from year to year has permitted us to greatly increase our facilities for growing and handling re-cleaned Onion Sets. This demand is sufficient proof that our choice re-cleaned Onion Sets are pleasing our customers and attracting the attention of their



J. A. STIFF. \*

# Bolgiano's Extra Superior White Silver Skin Onion Seed.

THIS superior stock of White Portugal Onion Seed, Northern THIS superior stock of White Portugal Onion Seed, Northern grown, is almost exclusively used for growing sets, which is the strongest proof that it is the best from which to grow the large white Onions. This most delicious Onion has greater popularity today than ever. Its delicate, mild flavor, its stately form and large, handsome size, its pure white color, makes it a most desirable variety for the table, the most profitable for market and shipping. Plants are of an extremely thin neck type, and sure to ripen early. Bulbs are perfect in form and quite thick through. They are finegrained, crisp and mild. Bulbs should be 'harvested as soon as ripened and dried in the shade to preserve their silvery white skin, the attractiveness of which makes them command the highest market prices, and removes the necessity for peeling them. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 35c, 1/2 Lb. 50c, Lb. 90c, 5 Lb. 10ts @ 85c.

Bolgiano's Extra Superior Yellow Dutch, or Strasburg.

ONE OF the most popular varieties to grow round, plump sets.
The skin is a very bright, attractive straw color, which makes them quick sellers at profitable prices. Full sized Onions are somewhat flattened; mild flavor, excellent keepers and shippers. It is very productive. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10e, 2 0zs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 35c, Lb. 65c.

#### Round Yellow Danvers.

IS THE same shape as the White Silver Skin. Brownish-yellow color; bulbs quite flat and of good size. This variety is largely grown for sets, thousands of bushels of which are annually shipped from this market to different parts of the United States. They are hardier than the white, and keep better through the Winter. In the Southern States they can be planted in Autumn and will continue growing the entire Winter. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 2 0zs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 35c, Lb. 65c.

Gentlemen:—I received my shipment of seeds, and am well pleased with the same. Accept my thanks. You can look for a pretty big order about the middle of the week. Yours truly,

Eglon, Md.

DANIEL GRIEGG.

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THESE VARIETIES are not only the most popular, but the most salable of all foreign varieties, and one that is grown more extensively in the South than any other sort. The Improved is a selection of the old Red Bermuda, but possesses much finer qualities, and is far more productive. It is oval in shape, of a pale red color, quite early, very solid does not skin in transportation, and keeps better than any other foreign variety. It is also of a mild and delicate flavor. Like the Italian varieties, it produces full grown Onions from seed the same season. In the South, seed sown in the Fall will produce fine large Onions for market in early Spring. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$1.75.

Improved White Bermuda Onion.—In shape and size similiar to the red, differing only in color, and is a most desirable sort. Pkts. 5c and loc, Oz. 20c, 1/4 Lb. 60, 1/2 Lb. \$1.10, Lb. \$2.00.

#### CULTURE OF ONION SEED.

USE ANY good soil; preferably a rich saudy loam, previously cultivated. Pertilize liberally with rotted manure, or with artificial manures. Drill in seed to depth of ½ inch, at the rate of 4 or 5 pounds to the acre for large Onions; 60 to 80 pounds per acre for Sets, or use Sets at the rate of 6 to 10 bushels to the acre, or start Onion Seed in frames, under glass, and transplant to open ground, 3 inches apart in the row. This excellent plant is often referred to as the "new onion culture." Onions are quite hardy and may be planted early. The soil may be used year after year, without rotation of crops, if well fertilized annually. Winter storage demands dryness, coolness, good ventilation, and freedom from sudden changes. Spread 18 inches of straw on barn or garret floor, then 6 to 10 inches of Onions, then 2 feet of straw; or keep on shelves in a dry cool cellar. Set large Onions in open ground in September. Protect with litter during Winter.

Gentlemen:—I received my seeds all right and will send in another order for my neighbors. They are delighted with my seeds and want me to send for them.

MRS FRANK RUSH. Yours truly, ℨ<del>ℴ</del>ℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴℴ

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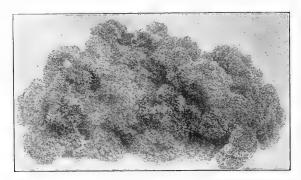
Gentlemen:—I shall write to you for prices before buying my seed. Everybody can do better by writing to you and buying from you.

Yours truly,

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# BOLGIANO'S NEW GREEN PARSNIP. ——Pastinake.= MOUNTAIN TRIPLE PARSLEY. Petersilie.

1 Ounce will Sow 200 Feet of Drill. : : 6 Pounds to the Acre.



NEW GREEN MOUNTAIN TRIPLE PARSLEY.

### A Table Adorner of Rare Beauty.

EVER before have we been able to offer to the public a gift of Nature equal to our beautiful Green Mountain Parsley. Discovered as a gem in the heart of the Green Mountains, we were able to persuade the sole owner of this unequaled stock to sell us sufficient seed to grow a few plants. Always alert, always ready to appreciate any seed of exceptional merit, we soon saw that everybody would want our new Green Mountain Parsley when they heard of its wonderful beauty. Hardy, immensely productive, deep velvet green. The leaves are densely curled and are borne in abundance. It is exceptionally easy to grow, and with very little care everybody can have for the whole year round a bed of the finest flavored Parsley in cultivation. If you have but a few square feet, you can raise sufficient Parsley to supply your table with decorations and your soups with fine, fresh flavor. If you grow for your market stall, you cannot afford to have poor Parsley when your neighbor has the beautiful Green Mountain Triple Parsley. If you are a shipper to Northern markets you grow Green Mountain Parsley and you will make more money than you ever did. Pkt. 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00. more money than you e 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

Market Gardeners' Best Tripled Curled Parsley.—Best points obtained in Parsley have been reached in this sort; plant of a robust and free growth, and is improved by severe cutting; leaves large, beautifully ourled; very dark green; stands the heat, drought and cold better, and will yield double that of any other sort. Appearance of the plant is very handsome; it is the "Parsley for the market or family garden." Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.

Extra Dark Moss Curled Parsley.—The large moss curled leaves are set so closely that the form of the plant is almost semi-globular, of a rich dark green color and very productive. It is very attractive as garnisher on account of its deep color and mossy appearance. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.

Plain, or Single Parsley.—Hardiest variety; foliage very dark green; plain leaves, having a strong Parsley flavor, and much preferred in French cooking. Oz. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.

Culture of Parsley.—Used for garnishing, seasoning soups, meats, etc. Succeeds best in mellow, rich soil. Sow thickly early in April, in rows I foot apart and ½ inch deep; thin out the plants to stand 6 inches apart in the rows. Seed is slow of germination, taking from 3 to 4 weeks to appear; often failing to come up in dry weather. To assist its coming up quicker, soak the seed a few hours in warm water or sprout in damp earth. Sow when it swells or bursts. For Winter use, protect in a frame.

GENTLEMEN:—The White Bliss Potato Seed I bought of you are now matured and they are very fine. The best I have ever had, no small ones; all marketable size. G. W. LAWRENCE.

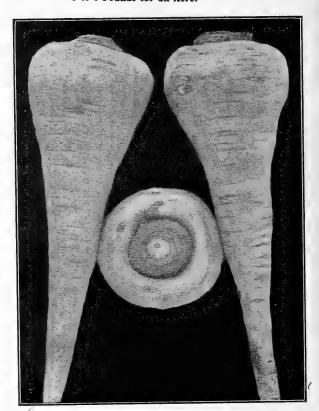
Ga., January 28th, 1903. GENTLEMEN:—I bought my seed from you last year and was which pleased with them.

M. A. MUSTIN. very much pleased with them. 

Price is a good salesman, so is quality. We employ them both, and together they form a combination that is found in no other seed house in the trade.

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1 Ounce will Sow 200 Feet of Brill. 5 to 6 Pounds for an Acre.



# Bolgiano's Hollow Hub Parsnip.

Mollow Crown to a remarkable degree, this new excellent, fine flavored Parsnip is destined to take the leading place among Parsnips. Having made the most careful and exhaustive trials, we recommend the Hollow Hub Parsnips to excel in every respect. Absence of core, flesh firm and tender, delicious, delicate flavor, uniformly Hollow Crown, smooth even growth, all make up the merits of the Hollow Hub Parsnip. Grow the best; it pays. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.

## Bolgiano's Hollow Crown Sugar Parsnip.

This, by rigid comparison, we have found to be the most perfect stock offered for sale by anyone. It is an ideal stock, a great and wonderful improvement over the ordinary stocks sold; it is fine-grained true hollow crown. Roots do not grow as long as the old hollow crown variety; have thick shoulders, taper beautifully and symmetrically to a single tap root. Are more easily gathered, exceptionally heavy croppers; roots run uniformly smooth, with fine-grained flesh and extraordinary quality. Our Improved Private Stock is destined to become the leading Parsuip grown in every section when it is given a trial. If you want best Parsnip that grows, try it. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Culture.—Sow as early in Spring as weather will admit, in drills 15 inches apart and ½ inch deep, in a rich, deep soil; thin out to 6 inches apart in the rows. The quality of the roots is improved by leaving in the ground over Winter for Spring use. Secure enough in pits or cellars for immediate needs. Valuable for feeding stock, as well as for table use.

Balto. Co., Md.
GENTLEMEN:—Your Hollow Hub Parsnip is the best I have
ever seen. It took the first prize at Prospect Park this year.
Yours truly, JOSEPH KAHLER. <del>Ŭ</u>esepeseseseseseseseseseseseseseseses</del>

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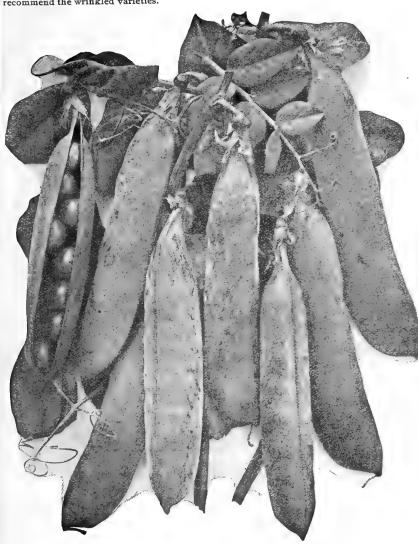
Sweet Potato Pumpkin.—Finest variety for table use. Pkt. 5c and 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75.

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# Extra Early and Early Peas. Erhse.

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BY PROPERLY selecting the different varieties of Peas, you can readily have luscious, fresh green Peas from the earliest Spring to the Summer and Fall months; ask us, or write us, and we will recommend the proper kinds. Is it possible to find a person who does not take pleasure in feasting on the delicious new green Peas, especially if they are from their own garden, and picked fresh for each meal? For home use we especially recommend the wrinkled varieties.



BOLGIANO'S SUPERIOR ALASKA PEAS. THE MOST PRODUCTIVE STOCK SOLD. BEATS THEM ALL.

Improved New Giant Podded Marrowfat, or Sugar Pea.—This is the gardener's favorite for second crop Peas. Its luxurious growth and an unique and handsome pods reward cultivation, and are used in immense quantities by our canners around Baltimore. Thousands of acres are annually planted with this crop. It is also an exceptionally fine variety for home garden, as it is early and easily grown. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$2.50.

Telephone Improved.—A wrinkled variety of very robust habit and a great bearer. A single vine produces from 18 to 20 unusually long, well-filled pods of largest size, containing 10 to 11 Peas, often forming a double row. It is very productive, of fine flavor and an excellent table variety; height about 4 feet. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, 2 Qts. 35c, Gal. 50c, Pk. 90c, Bus. \$3.50.

Daisy or Dwarf Telephone.—Plants stout, self-supporting, 18 inches high, heavy cropper of large, bright green filled nods containing 7 to 9 peas, tender and luscious flavor. Pt. 10c, Qt. 20c, Gal. 50c, Pk. 90c, Bus. \$3.50.

Bus. \$3.50.

Rural New Yorker.—Pods of fine shade; Contains from 6 to 9 Peas of fine quality; prolific, extra early, uniform in growth and ripening. Height 2½ feet. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.75.

Bolgiano's Extra Early Alaska Peas.—We have taken extra pains to make our stock of this most valuable Pea exceptionally superior. By careful selection, thoroughly rogueing, we have developed a stock of this smooth, blue Pea, which developed a stock of this smooth, blue Pea, which in evenness of growth of vine and early maturity of pods is unequaled by any other blue-seeded extra early Pea. The vines are about 2½ feet high, not branching, but bear 4 to 7 long pods, which are filled with medium-sized, beautiful, bright green, smooth Peas of excellent flavor. The dark green color of the pods makes it exceptionally desirable as a shipper, for it can be carried long distances without losing its color, which quality, combined with its earliness, uniformity of ripening and luscious flavor, makes it one of the highest value to market gardeners, truckers and canners. We annually grow and sell thousands of bushels which annually grow and sell thousands of bushels which give the best satisfaction. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 25c, Gal. 40c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.75.

Thomas Laxton Extra Early Pea.—This Pea so claimed by Mr. Laxton, the noted English hybridizer, to be the finest of all the Extra Early Wrinkled Peas. He introduced it into the U. S. in 1900, and already the popular favor which it has drawn around it substantiates all that Mr. Laxton claims for it. Pkt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Q 0ts. 50c, Gal. \$1.00, Pk. \$1.75, 1/2 Bus. \$3.50, Bus. \$7.00, 5 Bus. \$6.50.

Gradus, or Prosperity Peas,—\$90.00 made from one peck of Peas planted is remarkable, but that is what one market gardener netted. Planted the same day side by side with the earliest of the Extra Early Peas this delicious, large, wrinkled Pea will mature at exactly the same time. The extra large, dark green pods quickly fill a bushel box or basket, and readily retail around \$2.50 per bushel when the Extra Early varieties bring \$1.50 per bushel. It withstands an extraordinary amount of cold and wet weather, so plant it early and your returns will surprise you. It matures and is marketed before the Pea louse gets a chance at it. Besides being so attractive, the sweet decicious flavor and excellent quality bring back a customer who has once bought them. For several years Prosperity Peas has been on the market, the demand, however, has always been so great we have been unable to reserve many for growing purposes; the short crops have still further cut down the supply, so buy early before they are all gone. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 50c, Gal. \$1.00. Pk.\$1.75, 1/2 Bus.\$3.50, Bus. \$7.00, 5 Bus. @\$6.50.

Tom Thumb Peas.—This excellent variety is a quick maturing, delicious Pea. Robust and bushy it not only withstands very wet weather but is improved by it, as the pods are held off the ground; they grow rapidly and mature an abundant crop when other peas are ruined by heavy Spring rains. Pkt. 10c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, 1/2 Bus. \$2.50, Bus. \$4.50.

French Canner Peas.—Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 40c, Pk., 75c, Bus. \$2.50.

Large White Marrowfat Peas.—Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 40c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$2.00.

Blackeye Marrowfat.—Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 40c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.50.

Bolgiano's Extra Early Triumph Peas.—This wonderfully productive Pea has never disappointed, but always sustained its thoroughly established reputation as being the earliest, MOST PRODUCTIVE and most salable Pea brought to the market, always commanding tip-top prices. The young peas have a sweet, luscious flavor, which makes them especially valuable to the retail market gardener. In a favorable season it will be ready in 42 days. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.75.

Extra Early Morning Star Pea.—Many of our largest customers use this Pea, and it gives satisfaction. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c. 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.75.

First and Best.—One of the early varieties: 2½ feet high. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, Pk. 75c, Bus. \$2.75.

Gentlemen:—Your catalogue came to hand, also yours in regard to peas, I am sorry you did not write me sooner. I have gotten my peas; also everybody in my neighborhood could have done better by buying from you. Hereafter I shall write for prices before buying elsewhere. Yours respectfully, I. A. STIFF, North End, Va.

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# Extra Early, Medium and Late Peas.

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Culture of Peas.—Peas mature earliest in a light, rich soil. For general crop a rich, deep loam, or inclining to clay, is the best. When grown in gardens sow in dcuble rows 6 to 8 inches apart; the rows 2 to 4 feet apart, the tall ones requiring brush. Commence sowing the extra early varieties as early as the ground can be worked in February or March; continue for a succession every two weeks until June, then discontinuing until the middle of August, when a good crop may be secured by sowing the extra early and early sorts for Fall use. They should be kept clean and earthed up twice during the growth.

GENTLEMEN:—I purchased 8 bushels of Sugar Marrowfat Peas from you, and they were the truest and finest stock that I ever had. They produced 70 bushels to every bushel planted. R. T. KELLY, A. A. Co., Md.

# ₩ BOLGIANO'S ₩ ₩ WONDER WORKER PEA.

### Earliest Extra Early Wrinkled Pea.

SIX weeks from planting, this wonderful, large wrinkled Pea can be marketed. In earliness, great size and excellent flavor, it is unequaled. The Peas fairly melt in your mouth. The vines grow 2½ feet high, are very hardy, resisting pests and cold weather. It bears an abundance of large, even, deep green pods. It is claimed the Wonder Worker Peas are superior in earliness, hardiness and large size pods, to the Gradus or Propriety Pea. It is the finest early Pea yet introduced. Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 50c, Gal. \$1.00, Pk. \$2.00, 1/2 Bus. \$4.00, Bus. \$8.00.

Nott's Excelsior Pea.—The very best short vine, wrinkled extra early Pea. Vines are more vigorous and taller than the American Wonder, and the pods are one-third larger, containing often 6 to 8 large Peas, closely compacted together, and for sweetness and quality it has no superior. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 50c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.50, 1/2 Bus. \$3.00, Bus. \$5.50.

American Wonder.—This variety stands unrivaled in point of productiveness, flavor and quality, and is without exception the earliest wrinkled Pea in cultivation. It is of dwarf and robust habit, growing from 10 to 15 inches high, and produces a profusion of good-sized and well-filled pods of the finest flavor. Dry Peas, medium size, wrinkled and flattened, pale green. Requires liberal fertilizing. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 50c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.50, 1/2 Bus. \$3.00, Bus. \$5.50.

Premium Gem.—This variety is nearly as early as the American Wonder, and the vine is decidedly 'arger, growing to a height of from 12 to 15 inches, and bearing an immense crop of pods, which are larger and invariably well filled with Peas of best quality. The dry Peas are green, large wrinkled, often flattened. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 40c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$4.75.

Dwarf Giant Podded Prolific Green Marrow Pea.—This new Pea, giant podded, has given satisfaction to all who have planted it the past five seasons; grows 2 feet; bears enormous, handsome pods 7 to 8 inches in length, filled with large, deliciously flavored, deep green Peas, top to bottom; they require no support, cwing to their fine, dwarfy, stocky habit. We know of no Pea from which so large a bulk of produce can be obtained from a given number of vines; much hardier than either Telephone or Stratagem; can be planted much earlier, matures about 10 days later than our famous Extra Early, making a valuable second early as well as our finest late Pea. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, Z Qts. 40c, Gal. 65c, Peck \$1.00, Bus. \$4.00.

American Champion Pea.—Long green podded; heavy yielder. The number of testimonials we received favorable to the American Champion Pea only confirms the high opinion we had formed of it in our trials. It is one of the largest of Peas, enormously productive, and its flavor and quality closely approach that of the well-known Champion of England; pods produced in pairs are well filled, containing from 9 to 12 large, fine Peas; of branching habit; should be sown thinly. Height 4% feet. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 15c, Qt. 25c, 2 Qts. 40c, Gal. 75c, Peck \$1.25, Bus. \$4.50.

Shropshire Hero Pea.—Is wonderfully prolific, having very large pods filled with Peas of most excellent quality and delicious flavor. No Pea ever pleased our customers better. The vine grows 2½ feet. For quality and quantity no Pea surpasses this. Market gardeners find it a profitable crop for market purposes, because of its large, handsome pods so, abundantly produced, and because it is such a choice table Pea. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 30c, Gal. 50c, Peck 90c, Bus. \$3.50.

#### Edible, Podded or Sugar Peas.

Melting Sugar.—Grows to the height of 5 feet, bears a profusion of large, broad pods, which are so brittle that they snap without any string. It should be used in much the same way as a Wax Bean. The pods when cooked are very sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 20c, Qt. 35c, 2 Qts. 60c, Gal. \$1.00, Peck \$2.00.

Champion of England.—Wrinkled.—A green wrinkled variety, famous for its delicious flavor. Consider it one of the finest varieties for family use, and will follow any of the second early varieties in ripening. Pkt. 5c, Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, 2 Qts. 25c, Gal. 40c, Peck 75c, Bus. \$3.00.

### SPECIAL PRICES ON WRINKLED PEAS.

		Pkt.	Pt.	Qt.	2 Qts.	Gal.	Pk. '	Bus.	
_	HORSFORD MARKET GARDENER PEAS	5 c	10 c	20c	25c	40c	75c	\$3.00	
	HEROINE, 2 1/2 feet high, deliciously flavored	5 c	10 c	20c	35€	50c	90c	3.50	
1	JUNO, 2 feet high, excellent quality	5 c	15c	25c	40c	65c	\$1.25	4.50	
	ABUNDANCE, 3 feet high, very prolific							3.00	
	DUKE OF ALBANY, 4 feet high, dark green pods, prolific	5 c	10c	15c	30c.	50c	90c	3.50	
	GARDENERS' FAVORITE, 3 feet high, popular for market	5 c	10c	15c	30c	50c	90c	3.50	
	BOLGIANO'S EVERBEARING, 1 1/2 feet high, bear for a long time	5 c	10c	15c	30c	50c	75€	3.00	
	TELEGRAPHIC, or LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH, 4 feet high, deep green, fine flavored, productive	5 c	10c	15c	30c	50c	75c	3.00	

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# PEPPERS.

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1 OZ. TO 1000 PLANTS. CHINESE GIANT.

I. BOLGIANO SON'S NEW RED PEPPER.

Double the size of Ruby King Pepper and equally as mild. By careful and numerous experiments we have found this enormous mild red pepper to be a money maker of great value to the trucker. The mon strous fruits are of a thick blocky form and of the most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow 4 to 5 inches broad at the top, about 4 to 5 inches in length and are divided into four or more large ridges and when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. It is early, productive, and quickly sells on account of its enormous size. The plants are vigorous stocky and grow about two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with the largest Peppers, frequently half a dozen fruits will touch each other as if in a single bunch; the strong growth of the plants and abundant foliage enable them to mature the large number of fruits almost as early as the Famous Ruby King. Pkt. 10c, 0z. 25c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, 1 Lb. \$3.50.

### MAMMOTH RUBY KING. EXTRA SELECTED STOCK.

Since first introduced, this magnificent variety has so gained in popular favor that it is now recognized as the best and most profitable Red Pepper for market or family use. Everyone who has seen our crops has been enthusiastic in praise of the beautiful plants crowded with the large, handsome fruits of a bright ruby red color. The Peppers ordinarily grow 4½ to 6 inches long by 3½ to 4½ inches through Added to their beautiful color when ripe is the fact that they are remarkably mild and pleasant to the taste—in this respect unequaled by any other Red Pepper. We cannot too strongly recommend the Ruby King. So mild and pleasant in flavor they can even be sliced and eaten with pepper and vinegar, like Tomatoes, and makes a very pleasant and appetizing salad, while for stuffing and pepper hash no other variety can equal them. Phts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 20c, 2 0zs. 35c, 1/4 Lb. 60c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.

#### SPECIAL PEPPER PRICES

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		Pk	t.	Oz.	2 Oz.	¼1b.	½1b.	1b.
Bell or Bull Nose, large hot, red, for pickling.	5	and	10c.	20c.	30c.	50c.	80c.	\$1.50
Sweet Mountain, flesh very thick, sweet, mild,	5	66	10c.	20c.	30c.	50c.	80c.	\$1.50
Red Chili, not so long nor thick as Cayenne.	5	66	10c.	20c.	30с.	50c.	\$1.00	\$2.00
Long Red Cayenne, very	5	66	10c.	20c.	30c,	50c.	80c.	\$1.50

# MAINE POTATOES. Grown Specially for Seed. PRICES SUBJECT MARKET CHANGES. WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES AND QUANTITY.

#### RED BLISS TRIUMPH, or IMPROVED RED BERMUDA.

This variety has rapidly come to the front, and now the leading standard seed variety shipped to the Southern States. It is of the earliest varieties grown. The rubers are round, uniform in shape, eyes slightly depressed and of a beautiful bright red color. It is one of the hardiest varieties known, and is not susceptible to rot, scab or disease. Its great productiveness, handsome color and resistance to disease make it most popular with Southern shippers.

Peck 60c, Bus. \$1.35.

Bbl. \$3.50.

#### PRIDE OF THE SOUTH, OR WHITE BLISS TRIUMPH.

This variety is a twin to the Red Bliss Triumph in everything except color, it being white, with pink eyes. In ripening, the vines die down all at once, thus giving the blight no chance to work. It is a quick, strong, vigorous grower and very superior in cooking qualities; used largely in the South for Northern markets. **Peck 60c, Bus. \$1.35, Bbl. \$3.50.** 

# Early New Queens Seed Potatoes.

Very popular early variety, closely resembling, but much earlier than its parent, the Beauty of Hebron; in fact, requiring an expert to determine one from the other. Our stock is the purest, being particularly free from any late strains. In quality it is the most excellent, mealy and fine flavor, so much to be desired in a table Potato. It is now being used very largely by the Southern growers and regarded as the very best for hotel and high-class trade. Peck 60c, Bus. \$1.25, Bbl. \$3.25.

August 17, 1903.

Gentlemen:-The Crown Jewel Potatoes that I bought from you last Spring are Jewels and no mistake. They take the cake here.

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HENRY SCHUYLER,

Fairfax Co., Va.



#### NEW CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.

**CULTURE OF PEPPERS.**—Sow in hot-beds in March or April, or on a warm, sheltered border in May, and when the season is favorable transplant in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches in the row, in good, rich mellow ground.

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Remember, the testimonials in this Catalogue are from customers who sent them to us wholly unsolicited. <u>Źĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸĸ</u>

#### MAINE HOULTON EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES.

Our stock is the genuine Early Rose, which still remains the standard early variety. It is so true and superior that Potato growers all over the North and Northwest find it absolutely necessary, if they want to keep the purity of their stocks up, to annually get new seed from our Potato Seed Farms in Aroostook County, Maine. We annually send out thousands of bushels, which have given the most satisfactory and profitable crops. It is about a week earlier than the New York or Michigan Early Rose, more productive, of a decidedly handsome appearance. Any gardener planting the two side by side can never be persuaded to plant any other Early Rose than our full-blooded Maine Houlton Aroostook County grown.

Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25, Bbl. \$3.25.

#### EARLY THOROUGHBRED SEED POTATOES.

Has many friends who enthusiastically declare it to be a perfect Potato, and a splendid money-maker. Produces an unusally large proportion of uniform, large, marketable Potatoes which are as early as Early Rose and resembles it in shape, color and quality. It has, under thorough cultivation, produced 500 bushels to the acre, and is never affected by drouths. In quality it equals our famous Prosperity.

Peck 60c, Bus. \$1.30, Bbl. \$3.25.

#### HENDERSON'S EARLY BOVEE SEED POTATOES.

One of the earliest varieties and fairly prolific; has a stalky, dwarfed vine, the tubers growing completely in the hill and averaging of good size and appearance; very shallow eyed. **Peck 60c, Bus. \$1.35,** size and a **Bbl. \$3.50.** 

#### CROWN JEWEL SEED POTATOES.

A celebrated early variety of fine quality, and very desirable for early planting. Skin white and smooth, eyes shallow, fiesh pure white and floury; very productive. The vines grow vigorously; the roots extend very deep into the soil, thus resisting the drouth; and the keeping qualities are unsurpassed. Its earliness and fine table quality make it a most profitable Potato for both the market and the home garden. Peck 40c, Bus. \$1.25, Bbl. \$3.25, 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

What we say means much, but what we do, means a great deal more....

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## BOLGIANO'S NEW PROSPERITY POTATOES.

HIS MAGNIFICENT POTATO is destined to become the most popular middle crop potato of the newer varieties, and certainly one of the most worthy. Yields great crops of even, fine, smooth, large Potatoes, even under the most unfavorable circumstances, and can be relied upon to bring in good money. It is undoubtedly the handsomest large Potato ever produced, and will outyield any other Potato, and practically every potato is of marketable size. It is always ahead of all others in yield and smoothness, and is of excellent quality. Every farmer will, after giving this most wonderful Potato a trial, discard every other kind and plant nothing but Bolgiano's famous Prosperity Potato for his main crop. It grows very strong, upright top, with dark colored stalks and purple blossoms, and is very little affected with drouth, blight or bugs. The flesh is as white as snow, and cooks dry, and mealy. The eyes are even with the surface, the skin white, with a rich yellowish-creamy cast, and considerably ruffled or netted. This Potato will astonish old Potato-Growers in its abundant yields and fine qualities, and every person who is ambitious to make the most money out of his crop cannot afford to let this year pass without obtaining seed of our crop of the New Prosperity Potato. P66k, 506, Bush6l, \$1.35, Barrel, \$3.50, 10 Barrels at \$3.25.

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SPECIAL PRICES ARE GIVEN ON APPLICATION. PRICES ON POTATOES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.  Early Ohios, true stock, smooth, regular in shape, extra early, productive Early Northers, choice strain, extra early, rose color, very productive, a favorite Clark's No. 1, earlier than rose, oblong, pink color, mealy cooker, fine flavor.  Beauty Hebron, splendid keeper, pink turning to pure white, early productive Dakota Dark Red Rose, very productive.  Freeman's, smooth, even tubers of the finest cooking quality.  Carmon No. 1, large white.  Carmon No. 2, extremely popular on account of its excellent qualities.  Burbank Seedling, an old standard, popular on account of its fine eating quality.  Sir Walter Raleigh, big cropper, flesh white, superior quality, fine grained.  White Mountain, a recent introduction.  Aroostook Prize, tubers, oblong, eyes plentiful, medium, late, very white, productive.  Rural New Yorker, second early, large smooth white, wide as long, very productive.  White Elephant, most largely grown, heavy cropper, excellent quality, white flesh Empire State, great yielder, popular	.50 .40 .40 .40 .50 .50 .35 .40 .40 .40	Bu. \$1.35 1.25 1.00 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.25 1.00 1.00 1.00	Bb1. \$3.50 3.00 3.00 2.65 3.00 2.75 3.25 2.75 2.75
Aroostook Prize, tubers, oblong, eyes plentiful, medium, late, very white, productive.  Rural New Yorker, second early, large smooth white, wide as long, very productive.  White Elephant, most largely grown, heavy cropper, excellent quality, white flesh.  Empire State, great yielder, popular.  Maggie Murphy, very productive, oblong, somewhat flattened.  Extra Early Rose, Earliest Rose Potato grown  Irish Cobbler, round white, very early, pink eyes.	.40 .40 .40 .40 .50 .50	1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.35 1.30 1.50	2.75 2.75 2.75 2.75 3.50 3.50 3.50
Early Fortune, oblong, early productive. Early Six Weeks, ready for the table in six weeks Early Harvest, very popular in the largest potato section	.50	1.25 1.25 1.25	3.00 3.00 3.00

#### SECOND CROP SEED.

CARLY ROSE, Polaris, Puritan, Burpees, Crown, Jewels, Bovees. Thoroughbreds, have made a reputation for their early maturity and wonderful productiveness. Handsome, large, extra early, marketable Potatoes that invariably command the best market prices. The second crop seed is small this year on account of dry Fall. Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25, Bbl. \$3.25, 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

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## RADISHES.

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Grown from Selected Transplanted Roots.

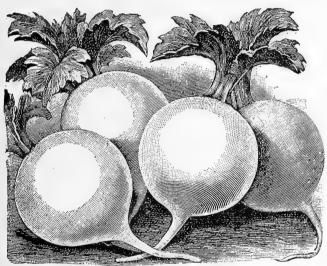
6 Ozs. of Seed will Plant 100-yard Row, 8 to 12 Lbs. to the Acre.

## Lexington Market Money Maker.

7 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD TRY IT.

- Best White Globe Shaped Radish in the World.
- 2. Absolutely uniform in shape and size.
- Snowy white in color.
- Mild, crisp, juicy and sweet.
- 5. Will mature in twenty days.
- For forcing in hot or cold beds they have no equal. For open ground culture they lead all others.
- They mature so early, and are so appetizing and attractive in appearance they readily sell at fancy prices.

Pkt. 10c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.



BOLGIANO'S LEXINGTON MARKET MONEY MAKER RADISH.

Scarlet Turnip White Tip Radish.—Nature almost exhausted itself in making this beautiful Radish to ornament the private table and embellish the market stall. It has been brought to our market in two weeks after planting, and always is a very early crop for frames and for open ground culture. Some gardeners use it in 100-pound lots. It is annually grown more and more, and in demand everywhere. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50, 10 Lbs. \$2.50.



New 1904 Radish.

8 REASONS WHY THIS RADISH WILL LEAD ALL OTHERS.

- Extremely early in Maturity.
- Will remain solid at all times, and will never become hollow or pethy.
- 3. Bright, deep crimson color.
- Mildest flavor.
- Oval in shape and very attractive.
- Flesh sparkling white, solid, crisp and juicy.
- Entirely new type, different and aar better than any other Radish.
- Greatest value for both forcing and open ground culture. Seed very scarce.

PRICE:-Pkt. 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Oz. 25c 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

**BOLGIANO'S** CRIMSON KING.

Bolgiano's Extra Early Long White Pearl Forcing Radish. our trial grounds this past season, this most attractive, appetizing, cool, crisp Radish, matured in the remarkable short time of 13 days. In size and form it is a duplicate of our famous Glass Radish, but having a clear, waxy appearance from top to bottom; is perfectly sound, and will remain so, longer than any other White Radish. The Early White Vienna, or Lady

Finger Radish, does not com-Finger Radish, does not compare with it. Any farmer once planting this Radish will undoubtedly use it to the exclusion of all other early white varieties. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 50c, 5 Lbs. \$2.00.

"So far, and yet so near." The mail "So far, and yet so makes us near you, no matter how far away you may be. \* \*

• renementation Bolgiano's Scarlet Globe Radish.—It has a rich, scarlet color, faultless shape and matures in 20 days. It looks beautiful on the market stall, and outsells all other sorts. It needs no recommendation to those who have already used it, and others should try it in their frames or outdoors early in the Spring. Pkt. 5c, 0z. l0c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 10 Lbs. \$3.00.

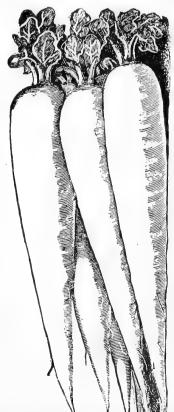
French Breakfast Radish.—Quick growth; mild and tender; good for forcing. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

Chartier.—Long red Radish with a white tip. Beautiful for bunching. Pkt. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

Felton's Model or Philadelphia White Box Radish.—Felton's Model possesses all the many excellent qualities of the old Philadelphia White Box, but is superior in being much handsomer and earlier, with fewer and shorter leaves, hence can be sown more thickly in the row, enabling the grower to raise one-third more Radishes in the same space. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50, 10 Lbs. \$2.50. Felton's Model or Philadelphia White Box Radish .-

GENTLEMEN:

The Radish, Cabbage and Spinach Seed that I got of you last fall were very fine. re very nuc. WM. MASTERSON, Tenn.



Extra Early Long White Pearl Forcing Radish.



SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TOP.

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## RADISH.

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Bolgiano's Extra Early Ruby King Radish.—Ruby King Radish has established a reputation as the leading sort. Handsome in form; bright color, beautiful oval and rich scarlet. The amount of its foliage is small, compared with others, and small for its size. Its merit as a forcing Radish is that it will bear the heat requisite for forcing without becoming pithy or spongy. Flesh is tender, juicy and mild; equally good for open garden culture as for forcing. It commends itself equally to the amateur and market gardener. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 2 0zs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c, 5 Lbs. \$2.00.

Trimson Giant Radish.—This is an entirely new variety, suitable for forcing or early planting out of doors. Aremarkable feature of this Radish is that it will grow double the size of other round red forcing Radishes and still remain solid, not showing the least sign of becoming hollow. In shape this new Radish is round to oval, and is very attractive. Pkt. 10c, 0z. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, Lb. \$1.00.

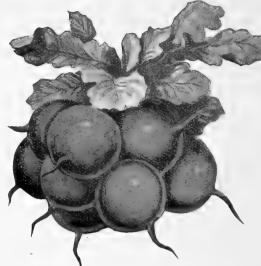
Improved Early Long Scarlet Short Tep.—This improved strain of Long Scarlet Radish is regarded by our most extensive market gardeners to be the finest stock they ever grew; for earliness brilliancy of color and shortness of top it cannot be surpassed, and is the most profitable one to grow for an early crop. Pkt. 5c, 10z. 10z. 10z. 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 25c, 10 Lbs. \$2.00.

Golden Globe Summer Radish.—Grows quickly to a fair size, and withstands heat and Grought wonderfully well. Of excellent flavor. The yellow radishes are to be recommended for late Summer planting, as they do exceptionally well in hot weather. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c.

Vick's Scarlet Globe Radish.—A leader among bright round

Vick's Scarlet Globe Radish.—A leader among bright round red Radishes. Outck maturing, extremely attractive, short tops, solid and fine flavor, are the attraction of this extra early radish. Our strain of this Radish is the finest ever put in the trucker's hand. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

V Prussian Globe Radish.—Having secured the stock seed of this popular Radish, we are in a position to place it into the hands of our customers at reasonable figures. It is a GLOBE shape, of a crimson color, short top and will stand forcing without becoming pithy. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.



Bolgiano's New White Otive Radish.—It has short tops, rapid growth, perfect olive shape, extra fine quality, remaining solid and juicy for a long time after full grown. Willsucceed either under glass or in open ground. Pkt. 5c, 1 Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c, 5 Lbs. \$1.75.

Rolgiano's New White Delicacy.—This charming Radish has beautiful form, an exceptionally clear, bright, waxy appearance exceedingly smooth, delicate, crisp and tender, makes it the most salable half-long white radish ever placed in the grower's hands. It has short tops, does not become woody, and will remain in edible condition in the ground fully two weeks after it is ready to pull. As a forcing variety it has no equal. As an out door radish it is far superior to the Strasburg. Pkt. 5c, 1 Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.

Cincinnati Market.—This fine strain of the Long Scarlet Short Top Radish has been selected for 30 years. The tops are so small that the Radishes may stand touching each other in the rows. They grow perfectly straight and smooth, 6 to 7 inches in length. The flesh is crisp and brittled and of delightfully pungent flavor. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 35c, 5 Lbs. \$1.50.

Summer Radish.—It stands the hot dry weather without be-Chinese Rose Summer Radish.—It stands the hot dry weather without becoming pithy or shooting to seed. It is very ornamental and sells well. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.

## New White Strasburg Radish.

This new variety is now the most popular Summer Radish; of oblong shape, tapering to a point. Skin and flesh are pure white, almost transparent; very tender; of a delightful pungent taste; can be pulled five weeks from time of sowing the seed, yet it will continue to grow without losing its fine quality, remains in a tender condition longer than any other Summer sort. There is much cheap and spurious seed being offered. Procure your stock direct from us—and have it reliable. Pkt, 5c, 0z. 19c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c 5 Lbs. @ 25c.



seed at low prices, we'd like to be the ones to con-\*#<del>\*</del>

Summer use ...



NEW GLASS RADISH.

### BOLGIANO'S NEW GLASS RADISH.

Quick growth, small top, bright color. The best forcing Radish. This brilliant, uniform Radish is not so large as the Long Scarlet Radish, but is similiar in form; holds its size without losing its nice proportions; is slow to run to seed. Market gardeners find it satisfies the market demand, and sells better than other long Radishes. Plant at once and see what a good Radish it is. For sale in our sealed Radishes. Plant at once and see what a good Radish it is, packages. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.

### SPECIAL RADISH PRICES.

Large White Summer, delicious, mild, succulent and sweet.

Snow Ball, earliest, round, white, solid, attractive 

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NEW WHITE STRASBURG RADISH."

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### Restig and \* \* RADISHES. Reftig and \* \* Winter Radishes.

New White Icicle Radish.—This distinct new Radish, introduced from Germany, is the finest and longest of the very early pure white varieties. It fully equals in crisp, tender flesh and mild flavor of the popular White Vienna, or Lady Finger, while it is as early as Long Scarlet Short Top. Planted in Spring, the young Radishes are ready for use in 20 to 25 days from sowing the seed. This Radish is not only crisp and tender when young, but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowing in the open ground, and gives a continuous supply of tender, crisp Radishes for the table or market throughout the season. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 2 0zs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, Lb. 60c, 5 Lbs. \$2.00.

China Rose Winter.—Also called Scarlet Winter. A popular favorite with rose-colored skin. It is a large and fine shaped Radish, growing partly above the ground. The portion above ground is darker in color than that below ground. The size is 3 to 4½ inches long. Flesh pure white. Flavor mild or slightly pungent. A splendid keeper for use in Winter. A very showy Radish. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c,

Paper	Oz. 1/4 Lb. 1/2 Lb.			
Round Black Spanish Winter, Extra Fine	.5c	10c	15c	25c
Mew Winter Radish Osaka	.5c	10c	15c	25c
Large White Spanish	.5c	10c	15c	25c
Round White Spanish	.5c	10c	15c	25c
Long Black Spanish	.5c	10c	15c	25c
Winter Chinese Rose	.5c	10c	15c	25c
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Culture of Radishes.—Thrive best in light, rich, mellow soil; to bring out their mild qualities must make quick and tender growth; sow for very early use in hot beds during Winter and early Spring, in well-manured, deeply dug and finely raked soil, in drills 10 inches apart; thin to 2 inches in the rows. Sow Winter varieties in July and August. Like the Turnip, they make best growth in Autumn; must be taken out before severe frost, and stored away in a cool cellar in sand or a pit, where they will keep tender and crisp all Winter; before using put in cold water, which adds to their freshness.

### RHUBARB ROOTS.

Very Familiarly Known as the
Pie Plant.

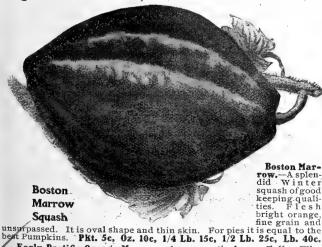
Rhubarb is the first article of the season from the garden; cultivated to a great extent, and is indispensable where it is known.

Culture.—Usually multiplied by division of roots. Plant four feet apart each way, in very rich soil, and at least two feet deep. Rhubarb is a gross feeder, and will make good use of the strongest manure, either fresh or rotted. Pull as long as demand continues, which is usually one to two months. Cultivate well and top dress liberally twice a year—in early Spring and at the end of pulling season. Plants are easily grown from seed. Should be two years old before transplanting.

Victoria.—A good market sort. Stalks red. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, Lb. \$1.50. Roots, 15c each, 4 for 50c, postpaid. By express, \$5.00 per 100.

Linnæus.—An early variety. Stalks green, large and tender. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, Lb. \$1.50.

**SQUASH.** 1 oz. bush variety for 40 hills; large-seeded varieties, 15 hills; 2 to 3 lbs. bush, 3 to 4 lbs. large-seeded per acre.



ter variety. It is shaped somewhat like Boston Marrow, but is a decided improvement, being earlier and more productive, which commends this variety to market gardeners; its brilliant orange-red color and fine keeping and cooking qualities make it popular with the consumer; rind is hard but thin; flesh deep, fine-grained and of delicate quality. Pkt. 5c, 92. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c. Early Prolific Orange Marrow .- A comparatively new Fall or Win-

Improved Winter Crookneck, or Cushaw Squash.—A great favorite wherever known. It is very beautiful in appearance, being a distinct mottled green and white; flesh is yellow, solid, finely-grained, sweet; excellent for pies and baking. Grow separately on good, rich soil, in hills 10 to 15 feet apart. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.



NEW WHITE CHINESE CELESTIAL.

New Short White Chinese Celestial Radish.—In 1897, we placed this very attractive Winter Radish in the hands of our largest truckers, and since then we have never had seed enough to supply the demand. Is as solid and juicy as an apple, pure while flesh and denicous flavor—a very choice variety. We never sent out a Winter Radish that gained so much popularity in so short a time. Sown any time after July 1 to the middle of August, it will keep all Winter in prime condition; mild in flavor, brittle, never gets woody as do most Winter varieties. Market gardeners have found it to be a splendid seller, and have always made money on it. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 50c.

MESSRS. J. BOLGIANO & SON, Balto., Md. Va., Sept. 14th, 190...
Please send me 95c worth of Winter Chinese Celestial Radish
Seed. From 15c worth last year, I never pleased so many friends
at so small a cost.
WILLIAM F. WISE.

## HORSE RADISH ROOTS.

The best variety is produced from small pieces of roots 4 or 5 inches in length. These small roots will produce good Radish, fit for use in one season's growth. Plant the

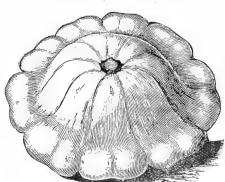


for use in one season's growth. Plant the set small end down, where the slanting cut is, so that the top will be 2 inches under the soil, and in rows or furrows 2 to 3 feet apart and 15 to 18 inches apart in the rows. The soil should be very rich and well cultivated. It is hardy and may be left in the ground until Spring before digging. A part of the crop may be pitted late in the Fall if desired. A dozen roots will give all that will be needed for family use; as it constantly increases, it is best to plant it in some out-of-the-way corner of the garden. By mail (post paid), Each 5c, Dozen 25c, 50 for 60c, 100 for 90c. By express (not paid), 100 for 75c, 300 for \$2.00, 500 for \$3.00. Prices, 1,000 and upward, given on application.

# SQUASH -- (CONTINUED.) ( Early White Bush Scalloped, or Patty Pan Squash

We have taken special pains to build up a superior stock of this most useful vegetable, and do not believe it is possible to get as true a strain elsewhere. Good

elsewhere. size, uniform, a size, uniform, a heavy cropper, and extra early. The skin is white and the flesh fine grained and tender. It is dwarf in habit, very hardy, having a rind of hard texture, which makes it exceedingly suitable for shinning able for shipping. Those who have tried our superior stock are loud in stock are loud in their praises of its merits. We want you to try it this year. Packet 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c. Lb. 40c.



Lb. 40c.

The New Red, or Golden Hubbard,—A long-looked-for and most excellent new Squash. A sport from that old standard of excellence, the Hubbard; a perfect type of its parent, except in color, which is a bright orange-red, exceedingly showy and attractive. Flesh much richer in color than Hubbard, fine grained, cooks very dry, of excellent flavor. Its keeping qualities are fully equal to, while in productiveness it far excels the old variety. These, with its sweet, rich flavor, attractive color and shape, are bound to make it one of the most profitable to grow. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.

Golden Summer Crookneck Squash.—One of the best of the Summer Squashes; of dwarf, bushy habit; very productive; skin yellow; flesh greenish yellow color; dry and agreeable flavor. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 30c, Lb. 50c.

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## Salsify or Oyster Plant. Bocksbart.

BOLGIANO'S NEW "GREAT GIANT" SALSIFY.

BY fast the largest, smoothest, most tender Salsify ever sold to the trucker. Its delicious flavor and attractive appearance, brings the buyers and holds their trade. It easily outsells every other Salsify, for "It is the Best." It outyields all other varieties. One trucker, who tried the "Great Giant," said that it was ideal, it was the Salsify he would always grow in preference to all others, for he readily sold all he had brought to market at a better price and much quicker than his neighbors. Grow the best. It pays. Pkt. 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.00.

### SANDWICH MAMMOTH WHITE SALSIFY.

NEW, improved Salsify. Double the size of many other sorts; superior in quality, pure white color, very meaty and fine flavor. Market gardeners use it exclusively. Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 35c, Lb. 65c.

LARGE WHITE.—Pkt. 5c, Oz. 10c, 2 Ozs. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 20c, 1/2 Lb. 35c, Lb. 60c.
Culture or Salsify.—Sow early in Spring, in drills 15 inches apart; cover with fine soil, 1½ inches deep, thin to 6 inches apart. As soil is strong and inclines to depth and lightness, it proportionately is adapted to Salsify. As the leaves resemble grass, be careful they are not mistaken whilst weeding. Salsify keeps over Winter, like Parsnips.

Spinat.

1 Oz. for 100 feet of Drill: 10 to 12 Lbs. in Drills for an Acre. Broadcast, 15 to 35 Lbs. per Acre.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT market gardener's crop, of easy culture. For Winter, Spring and Summer use, sow either broadcast or in drills I foot apart and I inch deep, as early as the ground can be worked, and every two weeks for a succession. For Winter and early Spring use, sow in September, in well-manured ground; cover with straw on the approach of severe cold weather. The ground cannot be too rich; the stronger the ground the more delicate and succulent will be the leaves.

October 16th, 1903. GENTLEMEN:—I would state that we have Gentlemen:—I would state that we have \$\frac{9}{1}\$ ad less trouble with your seed than any I have handled in the last three years.

Yours truly, I. J. Bailey, Miss. ශ්රාත්තිත්තිත්තිත්තිත්තිත්තිත්තිත්තිත්තිය හි October 22nd, 1903. \$\int \text{GENTLEMEN:—I send you this sample or-} \text{§ der on the strength of the good name you \$\int \text{have among my neighbors at this place.} \text{§ Vours very truly, EDWARD E, PELOH, Va. \$\int \text{§ Words were welched to the production of the production o



## NEW IMPROVED CURLED LONG-STANDING SPINACH.

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### TRUE BLOOMSDALE CURLED SAVOY SPINACH.

ANY thousands of acres find profitable employment in growing Spinach, and no crop pays better. Our stock of Curled Savoy Spinach was the truest and most beautiful in the market. Its growth is rapid, the leaf is properly curled, which gives it a very attractive appearance, and causes it to measure better than other sorts, and makes it the favorite with the largest growers. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 12c, Lb. 15c, 100 Lbs. \$10.00.

American Grown Extra Curled Savoy Spinach.—Our stock of American Grown Savoy Spinach has been pronounced by the largest and most influential growers to be the cruest, finest curled, most productive and the best shipper ever seen or g 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 12c, Lb. 15c, 100 Lbs. \$10.00. grown.

V New Victoria Spinach.—The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark green leaves are of the finest quality. It is in prime condition from two weeks to three weeks after all other varieties of Spinach have run to seed. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 12c, Lb. 15c, 5 Lbs. 60c, 100 Lbs. \$10.00 190 Lbs. \$10.00.

Long-Standing Thick-Leafed Spinach.—The leaves are large-thick, fleshy and crumpled, fully equal to the Savoy-Leafed. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 19c, 1/2 Lb. 12c, Lb. 15c, 5 Lbs. 60c, 100 Lbs. \$8.00.

Monstrous of Viroflay.—A valuable variety of recent introduc-n: has large, round, thick leaves. Pkt. 5c, 1.4 Lb. 10c, tion: has large, round, thick le Lb. 12c, 5 Lbs. 50c, 100 Lbs. \$8.00.

ESPECIALLY FINE FOR SPRING SOWING.

Of a perfect, rich attractive green color, distinct from all other varieties, and easily recognized. Its growth is abundant, and it will retain a fresh, luxuriant appearance for three or four weeks after the most stubborn seeding varieties have become yellow and gone to seed. Your early Spring garden will be imcomplete without a generous sowing of Improved Curled Long-Standing Spinach. This Spinach combines the extremely curled leaf of our Bloomsdale Curled Savoy Spinach, and its own unequaled long-standing qualities, with a beautiful green, which will invariably draw customers your way and bring you the top prices. Our oldest and most experienced customers pronounce this Spinach the best they have ever grown for Spring, Summer, Fall, or the coldest Winter. From our careful tests we learned its merits before we put it in the hands of the truckers; they immediately realized its value and have from year to year increased their orders until from too pounds three years ago, our annual sales now amount to many tons.

Oz. 5c. 1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 15c, Lb. 20c, 5 Lbs. 75c. years ago, our annual sales now amount 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 15c, Lb. 20c, 5 Lbs. 75c.

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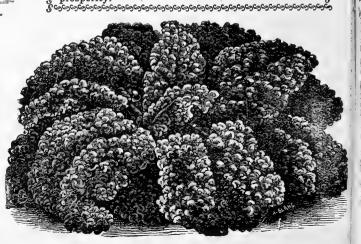
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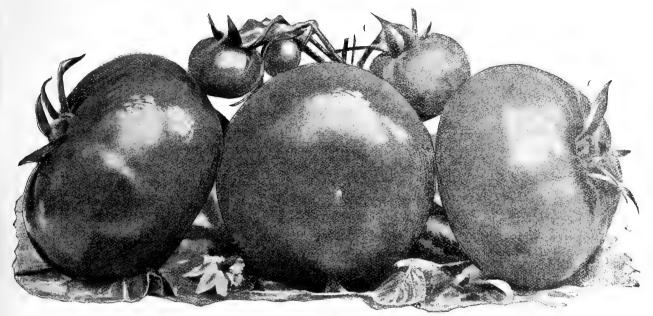


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J. Bolgiano & Son's Tomato Seeds Produce the Best Tomatoes



THE WEALTHY TOMATO.

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THE LARGEST, EARLIEST, SMOOTH RED TOMATO EVER OFFERED.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS clear were made last Spring by men who planted the Wealthy Tomato. "Go," and from the day you sow the seed until the last large, shapely fruit is shipped to an anxious early market, Wealthy Tomato keeps the lead. The earliest of the earlies; smooth, firm, delicious flavor, beautiful red color, and an abundant yielder. In the Wealthy Tomato, Mother Earth pays us a thousandfold for our efforts. In Springtime those who have the means are only too glad to spend it freely if in return they can get the first fruits of the season. Then the fancy prices are realized, and if you trust the Wealthy Tomato it will put you in a position to get your share and also the share of the man who takes two years to find out a money-maker.

Pkts. 15c and 25c, Oz. 50c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.50, Lb. \$6.00 Tomato seed from you last Spring, and had several other varieties. The Wealthy was searlier, smoother, and in every way the best tomato. I will sorder the other seeds later.

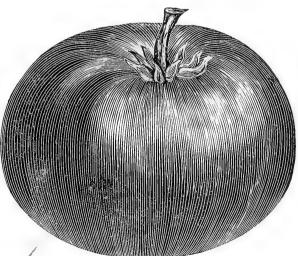
GENTLEMEN:—I raised the Gentlemen:—I raised the Gentlemen:—I raised that I got from you and they were the finest I ever saw, and I like Sthem better than any I have gover planted, for their earligness, productiveness and keeping qualities.

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Yours truly,
R. F. CHOWNING, VA. ing qualities.
Yours truly, G. P. RAST, Fla. Henderson's New Freedom Tomato.—Is one of the best extra early Tomatoes. It is robust in plant; a prolific bearer. Fruit grows in clusters, are bright scarlet, this variety even increases in size up to its last picking. This feature is a very valuable one. It has tough skin, and flesh is very firm, making it one of the best extra early shippers. Pkt. 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/9 I. & 100 I b. & 200

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Dwarf Champion.-Most distinct and valuable. Dwarf, stiff habit, Warf Champion.—Most distinct and valuable. Dwart, sun naut, the green foliage, scarcely needing any support. It is very early and wonderfully prolific. Color same as Acme. It is perfectly round and smooth; of medium size. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1.4 Lb. 50c. 1/2 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$2.00.

Pennsylvania, December 18th, 1902.
GENTLEMEN:—The new seeds received from your house gave excellent satisfaction. The New Century Tomato is a beauty and of par excellence. A. J. Kreps.



BOLGIANO'S PRIZE-TAKER TOMATO. BOLGIANO'S PRIZE-TAKER TOMATO.

THIS is the most beautiful of all Tomatoes; very early. If picked while yet green it ripens gradually into a rich, glossy crimson color, and this makes it the best shipper for early market. It is smooth, solid, large and heavy, and holds the size from its first till the last of the crop. A plateful of this handsome fruit will ornament any table. Superior for market, canning and shipping. shipping. Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.

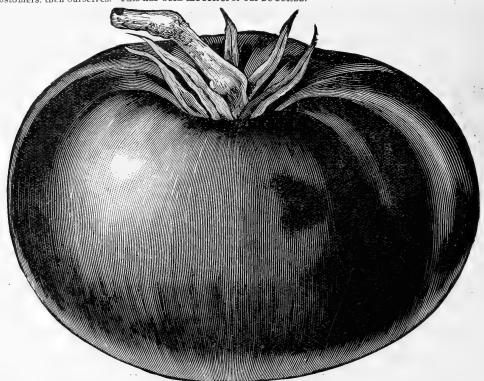
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## THE GROWING OF TOMATO SEED.

HAS BEEN ONE OF OUR LEADING SPECIALTIES for many years, and with its production we have been most careful to produce only the highest grade of seed possible. While exercising this great care we have not lost sight of the fact that our customers and friends not only want the best seed obtainable, no matter what trouble or expense is required to obtain them, but they want them at reasonable prices. Thus by giving fair prices—and that means fair all around—we have made our customers realize we have their interest and welfare at heart. FIRST our customers, then ourselves. This has been the secret of our SUCCESS.



# BOLGIANO'S NEW CENTURY TOMATO. NEW CENTURY TOMATO.

E ARE living in an age of wonderful possibilities—all are striving their utmost to produce something excelling any previous effort of his fellowman. The untiring efforts we have persistently made to bring forth something of all-absorbing importance and value to the truckers and growers all over America, has been crowned by the perfecting of our wonderful New Century Tomato. Try it, and it will give you pleasure. Tell your friends the New Century is here, and how delighted you are with it. This Tomato will out-yield all others. It will carry for two weeks without hurting its beauty; will attract attention and pay you; it will not crack; is perfectly free from blight, and is of deep red color; large, handsome size from first picking until last Tomato is taken from the vine. It far surpasses our greatest expectations.

Pkts. 10c and 15c, 0z. 25c, 2 0zs. 50c., 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

Mew Matchless Tomato.—Deserves its name because of its distinct and excellent qualities. From the time it ripens its first fruit until frost stops its yield, its vigorous, healthy vines are crowded with beautiful fruit of largest size and solidity. First-class shipper; sells for best market prices. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 20c, 2 0zs. 30c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

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Wonderful "New Glory."—By far the largest solid Tomato ever produced. If you want to brag about what tremendous Tomatoes your garden produces, be sure to raise "New Glory" Tomatoes. Fine flavored, meaty fruit, very few seed—a beefsteak Tomato, in truth, for when sliced it would suggest a fine cut of beef. From first to last the immense size of the fruit characterizes this splendid Tomato. Don't let this season go by without a patch of "New Glory" Tomato in your garden. Pkt 10c. 0z. 35c, 2 0z. 60c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, 1/2 Lb. \$2.00, Lb. \$3.50.

Livingston's Beauty Tomato.—You want Beauty Tomatoes that will stand long shipments and will not crack. Our stock has passed the muster of the severest critics; they pronounce it "by far" superior to the ordinary stocks and for which high prices are universally charged. We annually send thousands of pounds all through Florida and the South, which brings us nothing but the highest praise and commendation. Use our stock Beauty Tomato and your crop will more than please you. It will prove a money-maker. Pkt. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Gentlemen:—I planted your New Century Tomato this Fall and was very well pleased with results. It is unequaled for shipping.

Yours truly,

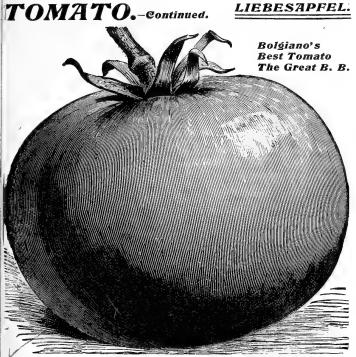
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### Bolgiano's New Early Success Tomato.

The earliest smooth crimson Tomato in cultivation. Sets freely and is an immense cropper, producing from 20 to 30 Tomatoes to a single plant. Fruit is good size. Exceptionally fine grown under glass, and valuable to grow outside. Excellent form and so solid that but little seed is produced. It is fine flavored. Pkts. 10c and 15c, 0z. 25c, 2 0zs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

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# 1818 Reliable Seeds J. BOLGIANO & SON Baltimere Ma 19



Our True Sparks' Earliana Tomato Stock Tomatoes

only in Our Own Printed Packages and under Our Own Blue Seal

Bolgiano's Best—The Great B. B. Tomato.—Is unequaled. It has every good quality pertaining to the Tomato and avoids all faults of other sorts. The smoothest, most solid, heaviest and most handsome Tomato grown. It suits gardeners, canners and shippers, who are delighted with its faultless fruit. which fills their wants in every particular. The B. B. is as solid as an apple, has no core and the flavor is excellent. It weighs more pounds per bushel than any other sort, which proves its solidity; has a beautiful red color, outside and inside, and the fruit is quite large. There is no need of a field of poor Tomatoes when one dollar will buy enough to supply plants for one acre. Used successfully for early and late crops; always sells at the highest prices. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

Redfield Beauty,-After much effort we succeeded in securing stock seed of this noted Tomato, and now, as is always our custom, offer it to the truckers at reasonable prices. It is a vigorous grower, long and heavy yielder; fruit is perfect shape, with a skin that is hardy, making it an excellent shipper. It can be shipped green, will ripen nicely on the way, presenting a handsome appearance when opened up at the market. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 20c, 20zs. 30c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 80c, Lb. \$1.50.

tracted special attention wherever grown, and have taken great pains to grow seed of the purest and earliest type. It has atproved to be a paying Tomato to grow. It is remarkable for its earliness, very large size, handsome shape and bright red color. Its solidity and fine qualities are equal to the best medium and late sorts. Pkt. 10c. 1/2 Oz. 25c, Oz. 50c, 4 Ozs. \$1.50, 1/2 Lb. \$2.50, Lb. \$5.00.

Sparks' Earlianas Tomato.

We secured stock seed of this valuable Tomato, and havetaken great

Duke of York (New)—Of Special Value to Florida Growers.—One of the grandest Tomatoes recently introduced; color, rich, glossy scarlet; splendid cropper, round in shape, flesh very firm, large size, fine flavor. A leading feature of this superb variety is that it ripens its fruit uniformly together, whilst its profusion of clusters aversing 8 and 10 large evenly its fruit uniformly together, whilst its profusion of clusters, averaging 8 and 10 large evenly formed clusters each, makes it conspicuously handsome. Ripens evenly to the stem, is a strong, healthy grower, not subject to rust or blight, is an enormous cropper and produces until the vines are killed by frost, holding its size well until the last picking. Quality the very best, solid and meaty. In every way a desirable variety for market gardeners and shippers, as its beautiful appearance always insures an extra price. Pkt. 10c, Oz. 15c, 2 Ozs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

Livingston's Favorite.—This old stand-by

25c, 1/4 Lb. 50c, 1/2 Lb. 75c, Lb. \$1.50.

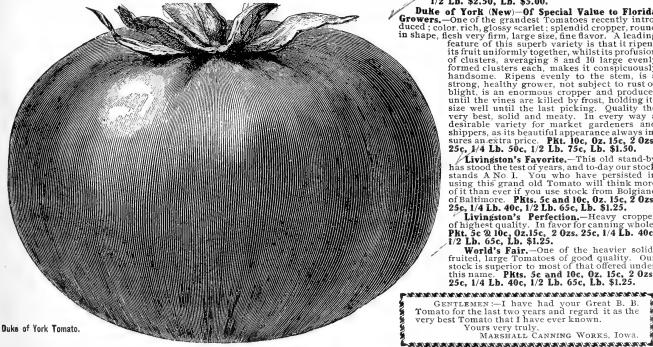
Livingston's Favorite.—This old stand-by has stood the test of years, and to-day our stock stands A No. 1. You who have persisted in using this grand old Tomato will think more of it than ever if you use stock from Bolgiano of Baltimore. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

Livingston's Perfection.—Heavy cropper of highest quality. In favor for canning whole. Pkt. 5c 2 10c. 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

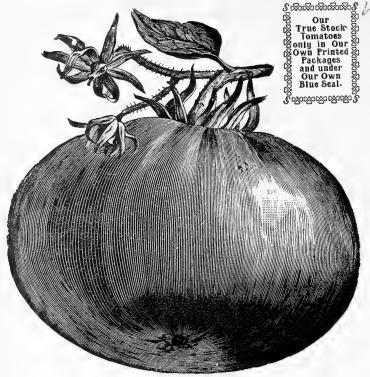
World's Fair.—One of the heavier solid-fruited, large Tomatoes of good quality. Our stock is superior to most of that offered under this name. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

GENTLEMEN:—I have had your Great B. B. Tomato for the last two years and regard it as the very best Tomato that I have ever known.

Yours very truly, Marshall Canning Works, Iowa.



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BOLGIANO'S CELEBRATED NEW QUEEN TOMATO.

## BOLGIANO'S GELEBRATED NEW QUEEN TOMATO.

THIS very beautiful Tomato, introduced by us, is now used all over the country. It is large, smooth and handsome, red color. For canning, market purposes and shipping, it has taken the lead wherever grown. It is our constant pride to improve this matchless Tomato. Send to Bolgiano, of Baltimore, and get pedigree seed. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25. For canning, market purposes own. It is our constant pride to

Brinton's Best.—We have secured headquarters' stock of this excellent and popular new variety; it is one of the leading sorts for second early and late use; the fruit is large, handsome, and a splendid keeper. A great favorite with canners and truckers. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.25.

Enormous Tomato.—This is the largest fruited, smooth, bright red Tomato. Price: 5c and 10c, 0z. 25c, 2 0zs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 85c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.50, Lb. \$3.00.

Honor Bright Tomato.—A rich, bright red, previous to which it is lemon, waxy white and green. Should be shipped in the waxy stage. Price 5c and 10, 02. 25c, 2 0zs. 40c, 1/4 Lb. 70c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, 02. 25c, 2 Lb. \$2,50.

Magnus.—Color purple, potato leaved second early, heavy solid attractive tomato. Phts. 5c and 10c, 2. 25c, 2 Ozs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 85c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.50, Lb. \$3.00.

Pondorosa.—Very large, heavy, smooth, crimson Tomato, very fine for home garden.
Phts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 25c, 2 0zs. 50c, 1/4 Lb. 90c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.75, Lb. \$3.50.

Crimson Cushion or Beefsteak Tomato.—Very ge, bright scarlet, solid, fine flavor.

Pkts. 5c and 10c, Oz. 25c, 1/4 Lb. \$1.00, Lb. \$3.50.

**LWWW WWWWW WWWW WWWW WWW** WWWY**T** I bought my tomato seed of you last year, and was very much pleased with it. I am sure that it is a good tomato seed; the best for canning purposes. Very truly,

M. A. MUSTIN, Ga. 

Most of the growers claim that the B. B. makes more pounds to the acre than the New Stone Tomato. Yours truly, THE NEW CIRCLENILLE CANNING CO.

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## LIVINGSTON'S NEW STONE TOMATO,

THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP.

THE truest, purest, cleanest stock, free from rust and blight,

THE truest, purest, cleanest stock, free from rust and blight, of this most valuable Tomato is in the hands of Bolgiano, of Baltimore, and you can secure what you need at a reasonable figure. Don't pay outside figures for inferior stock. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 60c, Lb. \$1.25.

Livingston's Paragon.—Fruit large, dark red in color, and perfectly smooth. The flesh is solid and of excellent flavor. It ripens evenly and quickly. Much used for canning purposes. The foliage is heavy. The Paragon is sometimes described as being as smooth as an apple. It is a favorite market variety in certain sections. A fine, early variety and a heavy bearer. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 0z. 15c, 2 0zs. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, 1/2 Lb. 65c, Lb. \$1.25.

## GOLDEN EAGLE TOMATO.

PEADER of all yellow Tomatoes. Color a rich transparent amber, fruit smooth, fine form, and deliciously flavored. In size larger than the yellow pear-shaped Tomato, which it readily jutsells. It is very attractive. Phts. 5c and 10c,

In size larger than the yellow pear-shaped Tomato, which it readily outsells. It is very attractive. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2 0z. 25c, 0z. 40c.

A yellow Pear-Shaped.—A pretty little Tomato, which it used largely, for pickling and preserving purposes; very prolific, and makes attractive appearance when the vine is loaded with ripe fruit. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2 0z. 15c, 10z. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

Yellow Plum-Shaped.—Little larger than the Pear-shaped; deep yellow color; very popular for preserving. Pkts. 5c and 10c, 1/2 0z. 15c, 0z. 25c, 1/4 Lb. 75c, 1/2 Lb. \$1.25, Lb. \$2.50.

### **GULTURE OF TOMATOES.**

For early fruit, sow seed in March or April in hot-beds or in pots in a sunny exposure in the house. When plants are 3 or 4 inches high they should be set out 4 or 5 inches apart in another hot-bed or cold-frame, or removed into small pots, allowing a single plant to a pot. Expose to the air to harden, and about the middle of May set them in open ground 4 or 5 feet each way. Water freely at time of transplanting.

 $oldsymbol{t}$ Dear Sirs—Please send me two pounds of Bolgiano's Great B. B. Tomato seed, as I got two pounds of these seeds last year and they turned out fine in quantity and quality.

JOHN DONNELLY, Md., March 9, 1903. 

LAKKKKKKK KKKKKK KKKKKKKKKKKKKK Gentlemen:—I have used your Great B.B. Tomato for two years, and it is the very best Tomato that I have ever grown.

Iowa, Jan. 17th, 1903. A. T. RICHARD. ල් Iowa, Jan. 17th, 1908. A. T. RICHARD. ඉදහළු රුතු ක්රියා ක්රයා ක්රියා ක්රයා ක්රියා ක්රියා



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J. Bolgiano & Son's Selected Turnip Seeds.

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R Turnip and Ruta Baga Seed are grown exclusively from perfect Turnips, every one of which is selected and then transplanted for the growth of our seed. Hence, Turnip of which is selected and then transplanted for the growth of our seed. Hence, I think crops from our seed must of necessity be very choice and most satisfactory in size, in trueness, in solidity and in beauty. Crops from our seed will prove infinitely better than much of the trashy seed, sold for Turnip Seed, which from the careless manner in which it is grown and inferiority of stock so frequently produces little more than Turnip Tops. Send to us direct and secure your supply from our superior stock.

RED or PURPLE TOP TURNIP. WHITE FLAT TURNIP. 1 1/2 to 2 Pounds to the Acre.

Add 9c per Pound Postage on Turnip Seed by Mail.

Red Top White Globe. One of the handsomest and most salable turnips. As a profitable sort for home or market it is un-surpassed. It is a large, rapid growing sort, with globular shaped roots. Flesh pure white. The skin is white and purple, skin is white and purple, the under portion being white and the top bright purple. (See illustration.) On account of its shape it other sort. **Pkt. 5c.** 

on account of its shape it will outyield any other sort. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c. 1/2 Lb. 15c, Lb. 25c.

Extra Early Purple Top Milan.—Earliest turnip in cultivation; a week sooner than any other. Flat, smooth, of medium size, with bright purple top and few leaves. Flesh white and choice. Adapted to Spring or Fall. A good keeper. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 45c.

Red or Purple Top White Flat Turnip. It is one of the best table turnips on the mar-ket, being fine grained and of mild flavor. (See illustration.) It is white below, with a (See illustration.) It is white below, with a bright purple top; flesh white, leaves short, narrow and erect. Will mature in 8 or 9 weeks. A good cropper and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 lb. 10c, 1.2 lb. 15c, lb. 25c.

White Flat Dutch.—Pure white, flat strap-leaf Turnip. Early; medium size; excellent quality for early Spring sowing. 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c. Pkt. 5c,

Large White Norfolk.—It is allowed to stand out during the Winter in the South. Pkt. 5c, 0z. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c. 5 Lbs. \$1.25.

Southern Seven Top.—Hardiest of all sorts; may be left standing in the open ground during Winter. In the Southern States it yields in the Spring abundant foliage for boiling with cured meats, and it is only desirable for this purpose. Oz. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c, 5 Lbs. \$1.25.

White Egg.—Oval or egg shape, handsome and sweet; flesh firm and soundgrained; thin and perfectly smooth skin of showy whiteness. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.

Yellow Globe.—Yellow Globe is a won-

Yellow Globe.—Yellow Globe is a wonderful cropper, and keeps far into the following year. It begins to bulb at the very start, and forms large-sized roots and small tops. Pkt. 56, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1 2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c, 5 Lb. \$125 Pkt. 5c, 1/4 5 Lbs. \$1.25.

Yellow Stone.—Desirable sort. Medium size, uniformly globular, perfect shape, smooth skinned, beautiful pale yellow color. Flesb crisp, tender, of fine quality. 0z. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c.

Orange Jelly or Robertson's Golden Ball. Sweetest yellow flushed Turnips introduced. Firm, of excellent flavor, keeps well. Superior as a table variety. Oz. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, as a table variety 1/2/Lb. 25c, Lb. 35.

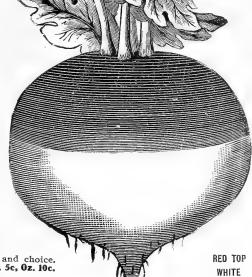
Yellow Aberdeen.—Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2/Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c, 5 Lbs. \$1.25.

Large Amber Globe.-One of the best Varieties for a field crop for stock. Flesh yellow, fine-grained and sweet; color of skin yellow; top green. Hardy, keeps well, a good cropper. Very popular in the South. Oz. 5c, 1/4 h. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c.

Sweet German.—Should be sown a month earlier than the flat Turnips. 0z. 5c. 2 0zs. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c.

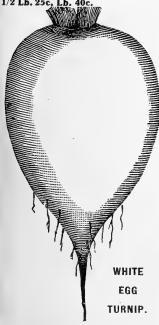
Pomeranean White Globe.—One of the most productive kinds. Oz. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 20c, Lb. 30c, 5 Lbs. \$1.25.

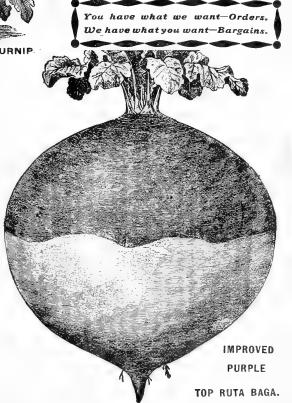
Culture.—Turnips do best in highly enriched, light sandy soils, sowing earliest varieties in April in drills 12 inches apart, thin out early 6 inches in the rows.



Market Gardeners' Improved Purple Top Ruta Baga.—Ruta Baga is sown in June and July. Our Ruta Baga is select; yields enor-mous crops of handsome, large, solid, yellow flesh Turnips; is grown largely for cattle food keeps over Winter 'till Spring in good con-dition. Getour splendid stock, and the crops will satisfy and remunerate you. It is also used as a table vegetable because of its sweet-ness. Pkt. 5c, 1/4 Lb. 10c, 1/2 Lb. 15c, Lb. 25c. Lb. 25c.

GLOBE TURNIP.





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SPECIALLY RECLEANED OF WEEDS AND CHAFF BY THE MOST MODERN ELECTRIC MACHINERY. WE GUARANTEE OUR SEED TO BE TRUE TO SAMPLE. OUR FANCY CLEANED IS THE CLEANEST AND BEST QUALITY POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN. SAMPLES WILL BE CHEER-FULLY AND PROMPTLY MAILED WHEN REQUESTED. SEPECIAL PRICES GIVEN TO LARGE BUYERS.

Bolgiano's Recleaned Red Clover Seed—We call special attention to the superior quality of Bolgiano's Recleaned Red Clover Seed, which will be found superior to the samples generally handled by the trade. SPECIAL PRICES ON APPLICATION. There is not sufficient care exercised by the planter or farmer in the selection of this, the most valuable of all Grass Seeds. Many sow it without even examining whether or not it contains more seeds of weeds than of Clover, and such may frequently wonder where all the daisies, docks, thistle and other weeds that infest their farms spring from. Weeds will always make their appearance fast enough without sowing them, and to guard against this, sow no Grass Seed unless you examine it either with a sharp eye or a magnifying glass. No farmer should ever allow a weed to run to seed on his farm. Cut them down or pull them out; weeds cannot stand such harsh treatment long, and a season or two of this kind of warfare will give you a clean farm and more money in your pocket. Lb. 15c. Market Price in Quantity.

Quantity.

CHAFF RED TOP.—Bus. of 10 lbs. 25c. Sacks of 50 Pounds 75c.

250 Lb. Sack for \$3.25.

UNHULLED FANCY RED TOP.—Lb. 10c. 10 Lbs. @ 8c Lb.

50 Lbs. and over 6 1/2c Lb.

Extra Fancy Cleaned, Tested Red Top, or Herd's Grass.—An excellent grass, indigenous to moist soils, and does well on either uplands or lowlands. It is hardy and yields about a ton and a half per acre of fine hay of excellent quality. Sow 12 pounds per acre of the Fancy Clean Seed. This Seed is much the best and most satisfactory to sow. When sown with Timothy, sow 6 pounds of the Fancy Cleaned Seed and 8 pounds Timothy per acre. Sow in the Spring or Fall. Lb. 15c. 10 Lbs. © 10 CLb. 50 Lbs. © 8 1/2c Lb. 100 Lbs. © 7 1/2c Lb.

Alfalfa or Luzerne-Extra Choice Recleaned.—Early, productive, succeeds in nearly any good soil, and lasts for a number of years. Valuable for the South, as it thrives on dry, sandy soil, producing 3 to 4 cuttings annually, and even in seasons of severe drought it is always fresh and green, because the roots extend so deep into the soil. It grows 2 to 3 feet high with purple blossoms. It yields an immense amount of green food for cattle, and should be cut when first commencing to bloom, and it can be cut and used as ordinary clover hay. It increases fertility of the soil. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre. Sown with Kentucky Blue Grass makes a well balanced ration. Lb. 16c.



Mammoth Red Clover,—Tall growing species that is used by farmers for hog pasture. It makes a marvelous growth in rich loamy soils and a splendid showing on thin land. Ripens with Timothy and should be sown with it, using about 10 or 12 pounds per acre and 20 pounds of Timothy. Popular for plowing under as a fertilizer. Lb. 15c. Market Prices in Quantity.

Alsike, or Hybrid Clover.—Finest Recleaned.—Even Clover-sick lands will produce a good crop of this; perennial and very hardy; thrives equally well on wet or on dry soil. Its strong fibrous roots take a firm hold in the ground and thus do not washout. It is very valuable, both for pasturage and

nbrous roots take a hrm hold in the ground and thus do not wash out. It is very valuable, both for pasturage and soiling; very productive, sweet and fragrant. The flowers are distinct light pink, and much liked by bees. Sow in Spring or Fall, 6 pounds per acre.

Lb. 15c. Market Prices in Quantity.

German, or Golden Millet.—The Milletis avery valuable forage crop and has become very popular with all planters. The German, or Golden, is decidedly the best variety to grow, producing large crop of fine grass, ranging in growth from 4½ to 6 feet high, which can be cut green or made into hay and is readily eaten by all kinds of stock. Its yield is from 1½ to 2½ tons to the acre. It requires a bushel to sow one acre.

Lb. 6c, Peck 40c, Bushel \$1.00.

Hungarian Millet Grass.—One of the most valuable annual soiling forage plants growing in any ordinary soil; withstands, the drought 48%s to 18%s.

plants growing in any ordinary soil; withstands the drought, 48 bs. to the bushel, one bushel to the acre. Lb. 10c, Peck 40c, Bushel \$1.00.

I bought clover seeds of you last year and they gave perfect satisfac-tion. Respectfully, A. B. COCKRAN, Hurlock, Md., Jan. 15th, 1903.



RED TOP GRASS.

# 818 Reliable Seeds J. BOLG



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English Rye Grass.—A nutritious, permanent grass for meadows, pastures and mixing with others for lawns. Lb. 15c, 10 Lbs. or over at 10c per Lb.. 25 Lbs. @ 8c Lb. Meadow Fesque.—Thrives in all soils. Used for mixing with pasture and lawn grasses. Three bushels to the acre. Lb. 15c, 10 Lbs. or over

and lawn grasses. Three bushels to the acre. Lb. 15c, 10 Lbs. or over at 10c per Lb. Tall Meadow Oat Grass.—Valuable for soiling or permanent pasture; early, luxuriant growth; makes splendid hay. Lb. 20c. Market Price in Quantity. Kentucky Blue Grass Seed, Fancy Cleaned.—Suits any soil. It makes a compact turf, retains verdure dur-ing hottest Summers. Makes luxur-

a compact turf, retains verdure during hottest Summers. Makes luxuring hottest Summers. Makes luxurint growth in Spring and Autumn. Indispensable as a pasture grass. It is always a reliable, satisfactory grass. It is clean of weeds and chaff. When the Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass Seed is used by itself, sow 20 pounds to the acre; with Timothy, use 12 pounds Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass a nd 10 pounds Timothy. Lb. 15c. 10 Lbs. \$1.40. Bus. of 14 Lbs. \$1.60. 5 Bus. at \$1.50.

Blue Grass Seed.—Lb. 12c. 10 Lbs. \$1.10. Bus. 14 Lbs. \$1.40. 5 Bus. at \$1.35.

Bromus Inermis.—Will stand long

stands drought. Will produce a cropped any soil by sowing broadcast 5 pounds to the acre, or in drills 2 feet apart at the rate of 3 pounds per acre. As a fattening food for all kinds of live stock it is without a rival.

Lb. 10c, 5 Lbs. 40c, 50 Lbs. and over at 5c Lb. By mail, add 9c per pound postage.

Crimson Clover Seed. - New Crop Extra Choice.—The Great Nitrogen
Gatherer.—The best crop for hay, soil, age and green manuring, Fall, Winter and Spring pasturing. Crimson Clover furnishes an abundance of nutritive forage at seasons when pastures are dead. It is of an unfailing supply of manure. It solves the problem of cheap manuring. It is the great nitro gen-gatherer and economizer in the use of fertilizers. Valuable for planting in orchards, berry patches, for sowing among cultivated crops, such as Cabbage, Corn, Tomatoes, Tobacco. Improves poor land and restores to fertilizer that has been Winter killed. Lb. 10c, 10 Lbs. 60c, 60 Lbs. \$3.00, Extra Choice.—The Great Nitrogen



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# FIELD

### FELD-KORN.

Connecticut Field, or Large Yellow Pumpkin.—Excellent for stock feeding. Lb. 20c, 10 Lbs. \$1.25. Mammoth Golden Beauty Corn.—New variety; has the largest ears of any 100-day Corn. It out-yields any and all other Corn. The increased yield repays the cost of the seed many times over. Growers should make sure of getting the largest yield and most handsome grain to meet the competition of the times and secure the highest prices. Ears usually average from 9 to 12 inches long and from 20 to 30 rows on the cob, some of the stalks bearing 3 to 5 ears. Then why use your poor stock any longer? It attracts a great deal of attention. Pt. 10c. Qt. 15c, Gal. 30c, Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25. Mastodon Early Dent Corn.—It is the largest eared Early Dent Corn and the largest grain of any Early Dent Corn. It grows strong, quick and makes the finest appearing shelled Corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. Pt. 10c, BOLGIANO, WANNOTH

Nowa Gold Mine.—A selected strain, ripening only a few days later than the Pride of the North. Ears of good size and symmetrical. Color a bright, golden yellow. Grain very deep. Cob small, drying out quickly when ripe. From 70 pounds of ears 60 to 62 pounds of shelled Corn may be obtained, of highest market quality. Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 30c, Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25.

Wharyland White Corn.—This very handsome Corn is the favorite of old farmers who fike a big grain on a small cob. The grain is pure white, with good-sized ear, having fike a big grain on a small cob. The grain is pure white, with good-sized ear, having ten fows to the cob. Used for general crop. Pt. 10c, Qt. 15c, Gal. 30c, Peck 50c, Bus. \$1.25.

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Sorghum, or Early Amber Sugar Cane.— This Sorghum makes the finest quality of syrup Stock of all kind relish it. Sow 4 quarts in drills, or 8 quarts broadcast to acre. Lb. 15c, by mail 24c. Market Prices in Quantity.

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The originator says, "We have raised 100 bushels to the acre." A yield like this is uncommon, but yields from 60, 70 or 80 can be obtained by careful cultivation. Qt. 15c, Pk. 50c, Bus. \$1.00, 5 Bus. @ 90c, 10 Bus. @ 75c, 25 Bus. @ 65c.

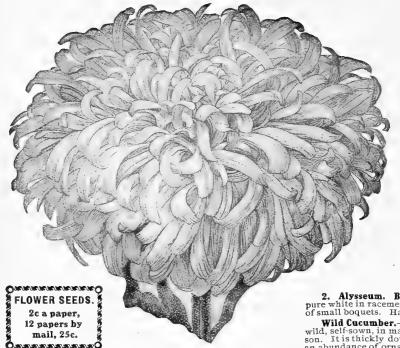
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ASTER.

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3. Aster. China.—Are surprisingly beautiful annual plants. All shades and colors are represented in our assortment. The seed should be sown under glass or in a seed bed, and transplanted into deeply dug, highly enriched soil, mulching with manure and irrigating. Water during drought is essential to a healthy, vigorous growth. Plants grow 8 to 10 inches high. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.

4. Aster. German. (Quilled.)—These varieties are from Germany and saved from the finest double sorts. Use rich soil and it will produce fine, large flowers. Should be transplanted twice. Our Asters contain perfection blue, white and crimson, dwarf Chrysanthemums, white branching quilled mixed, ray (new) comet, white, imbricated yellow.)

XX. Coleus.—Plants, with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning are indispensable, valuable for pot culture. They attain perfection from seed the first season.

5. Joseph's Coat. (Amaranthus Tricolor.)—Beautiful foliage plants, invaluable for massing where striking contrasts in color are desired. Succeeds best in light soil. Seed may be sown out of doors after settled warm weather

6. Love Lies Bleeding. (Amaranthus Caudatus.)—Graceful, showy flowers of blood-red hue. Good for background.
7. Snap Bragon. (Antirrhirum.)—Dwarf Golden Queen, Queen of the North Pictaratum, blotched, all large flowering. One of our most showy and useful border plants. The more recently improved varieties of this valuable genus have large, finely shaped flowers of the most brilliant colors, with beautiful marked throats; they succeed in any good garden soil, and are very effective in beds. Hardy perennials, blooming the first year from seed. Ito 2 feet.
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8. Dutchman's Pipe Vine, or Aristolochia Elegans.—Rapid, luxuriant, hardy perennial climber; large leaves, making dense shade; flowers yellow and brown mottled and curiously shaped; grows 30 feet high.

9. Columbine or Aquilega.—Single, double chrysantha, grandiflora, alba, glandulosa, first quality, mixed. This plant blooms freely early in the Spring or Summer. They do best in moist situations, where they form permanent clumps, growing about 3 feet high, bearing large, unique, spurred flowers, gracefully hung on long stems. They make a brilliant effect on the plant and are equally showy as cut flowers.

10. Balsam. Double Mixed. (Lady Slippers.) Improved Camelia flowered prize Balsam, superior mixed. Balsams are among the finest Summer flowering annuals, being free bloomers and highly colored. Useful in floral designs. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.

11. Balsam Apple, (Vine.) Mormordica.—Very curious climbing vines, with ornamental foliage; fruit golden yellow, warted, and when ripe opens, showing the seed and its brilliant carmine interior; fine for trellises, rock work, stumps, etc.; annual; grows 30 to 50 feet in one season.

12. Balloon Vine.—A rapid growing, handsome Summer climber; having small white flowers which are followed by seed vessels shaped like small balloons; grows from 10 to 15 feet high.

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E secure from the most reliable growers of Europe and America the choicest selected varieties of the different kinds of flower seeds and mix them ourselves, so that the purchaser can feel fully assured of getting from us only first quality, high grade flower seeds. Provided the soil is in a proper state, flower seeds may be sown in the open border in the months of April and May, or as soon as the soil becomes dry and easily crumbled, after the Spring frost has disappeared. They may also be sown in prepared beds of light, rich soil, and transplanted into the garden. The former is the more simple method, but not always as satisfactory. The better plan is to sow all fine seeds under glass in a greenhouse, hot-bed or in the house. As to the depth to which seed should be covered, the best general rule is to cover fine seeds very lightly, just enough to protect them from the sun; and in extremely dry weather a sprinkling of damp moss is very useful. With very fine seeds it is best to sow on the surface, and press them slightly into the soil. We are convinced that one of the most frequent causes of fallure is in sowing the seed too deep, and seedsmen are unjustly censured, when fault lies with the cultivator.

1. Ageratum, Mexicanum, (Blue and White.)—The

1. Ageratum, Mexicanum, (Blue and White.)—The Ageratums are all very pretty, especially when grown in beds or borders; easy growth, flowers abundantly out of doors in the Summer, or in green houses in Winter; therefore very desirable for boquet making. Plants 6 to 8 inches inches.

2. Alysseum. Benthum Procumbent. (Sweet White Carpet.)—Flowers pure white in racemes, and of a peculiar delicate fragrance. Useful in all kinds of small boquets. Hardy annuals; grows 1 foot high. Pkts. 2c, 5c and 10c.

Wild Cucumber.—This is the quickest growing climber in our list. Grows wild, self-sown, in many parts of the West. It will grow thirty feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty white fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. For a trellior pillar no annual vine is more chaste, and it will quickly cover an old tree or an unsightly building. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 0z. 10c, 0z. 15c, 1/4 Lb. 40c, Lb. \$1.50.

13. Ever-Blooming Bedding Begonias. (Semperflorens.)—Finest mixed. Take rank as bedding plants with Geraniums and Coleus, doing equally well in full sunlight, and surpassing both in positions partially or wholly in shade. Furthermore, they are as easily raised from seed as the ordinary annuals, and can be started in early Spring in a hot-bed or window, and have nice plants ready to set out in May, thus aswing all the room usually given to the carrying over of bedding plants. They are of steady growth, growing about 1 foot high and forming dense bushes, which from May until frost are completely hidden with flowers. As pot plants for Winter flowering they are superb, remaining a sheet of bloom throughout the entire year.

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14. Daisy Double. (Bellis Perenus.)—Double White, Snowball, Longfellow, Maxima, Flora Plena. The Daisy has been so far improved by selection and careful cultivation that good seed will give at least 80 per cent of flowers, as large and double as any of the named sorts propagated by divisions of the roots and sold at a high price. Splendid plants for early Spring and Summer flowering, planted in partially shady situations. Are also excellent bloomers in the house. Pkts. 2c, 5c and 10c.

15. Calceolaria Hybrida Grandiflora.—Very large flowers, splendid strain, robust and floriferous. It is an ornamental plant, producing a mass of beautiful pocket flowers early in the Spring, and a universal favorite for decorating. Our stock can be relied on to produce flowers of largest size and most brilliant colors.

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16. Calendula.—Remarkably profuse, dwarf bush annuals, blooming continuously and abundantly, until frost, of easy culture; indispensable for Summer garden or for pot culture in the Winter. Grows 1 foot high, finest mixed.

17. Calliopisis. (Drummondi.)—Golden Wave Basalis Picta. Showy, beautiful, free-flowering annuals, blooming all Summer; excellent for cutting.

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18. Canterbury Bell. (Campanula.)—Mirabilis, Double or Single, Finest Mixed. Are new varieties, forming large pyramidal bushes 2 feet in diameter. Each branch producing a great number of large flowers of a pale blue lilac color. The plants in full bloom present a regular flowering pyramid of 100 open blossoms. Some of the varieties are hardy herbaceous perennials, thriving best in light, rich soil.

19. Candytuft. Finest mixed, First Quality.—Fragrant, Rochet, Creamy White and Crimson. Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All varieties look best in beds or masses. Seed sown in April flowers from July 'till frost. Single plants transplanted look well and bloom profusely. Pkts. 2c, 5c and 10c.

20. Candytuft. (White Empress.)—A complete mass of pure white flowers, in a pyramid of bloom.

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X. Giant Cyclamen.—Charming plants, with beautiful foliage, rich, colored fragrant flowers; universal favorites for Winter and Spring blooming. The Giganteum varieties have large leaves and stout flower stalks, throwing the flowers well above the foliage. Seed may be sown any time during the Autumn or Spring in shalture of 60 degrees. As soon as the seedlings have made two leaves, transsections have made two leaves, transsections have made two leaves, transsections and the seedlings have made two leaves, transsections are the seedlings have made two leaves, transsections are the seedlings have made two leaves, transsections are the seedlings have made two leaves. seedlings have made two leaves, trans-plant into 2-inch pots and place on shelf near the light, but shaded from direct sunlight; shift into 3-inch size, and into larger as the operation becomes

necessary. 21. Carnation (Giant Margaret, or Malmaison.)—Without exception these are most abundant bloomers of all Carnation Pinks. The flowers are of

Carnation Pinks. The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white, from anight and the perfect form and large size. Those sown in the Spring command large size. Those sown in the Spring continue to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the Winter, though if intended specially for Winter flowering it will be better to sow later in the season. The plants are consequently and the season. The plants are consequently and the season. selves without the use of unsightly stakes. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c and 25c.

The largest, most magnificent variety. Highly ornamental plants, producing crested heads of flowers, somewhat resembling a cock's comb. There are many shapes and colors, but of all colors the scarlet and crimson are the most brilliant and rich; tenders the most brillian der annual. The dwarf varieties are I foot high.

23. Dusty Miller Centaurea. (Cadissima.)—This is the best variety, having silvery white leaves, broadly cut. Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets, pots, etc.

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Science and pink flowers from July until late in the Autumn. Hardy annual. Two or three feet high.
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26. Chrysanthemum. (Eclipse Chameleon.)—New variety of the showy garden annual type, producing very large single flowers of changeable colors. When they first open the black-purple centre is surrounded with a yellow ring, which is again zoned with crimson, while the outer margin of the flower is of a coppery bronze color. In a few days the coppery shade gradually changes to yellow. As the plants continuously produce many flowers, and as they are in all stages of maturity, the color effect is greatly varied and pleasantly contrasted.

27. Clarkia.—Very pretty, free flowering of easy cultivation. They make a beautiful bed, are useful as edging plants or for vases or hanging baskets. Large flowers of different colors.

28. Clematis Vine. (Paniculata,) (Japanese Virgin's Bower.)—Rapid growing climbers, fine for arbors and verandas; the large flowers of the seeds in warm water for 24 hours before sowing; hardy perennials.

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31. Convolvulus Minor. (Mauritanicus.) Dwarf Morning Glory.—Dwarf plants of trailing, branching habit, each plant occupying a space of two feet. At mid-day they are completely covered with mass of brilliant, many colored blossoms, which remain open 'till evening in clear weather, half hardy annual; 1 foot high ward of the convolvulus Minor. (Mauritanicus.) Dwarf Morning Glory.—Dwarf plants of trailing, branching habit, each plant occupying a space of two feet. At mid-day they are completely covered with mass of brilliant, many colored blossoms, which remain open 'till evening in clear weather. And the state of the convolvulus Minor. (Mauritanicus.) Dwarf Golden Cover and the convolvulus Minor. (Mauritanicus.) Dwarf Golden Cover and the cover of the c





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40. China Pinks or Dianthus.—(Chinese Double and Single, Finest Mixed and Hardy Perennials). Our mixture contains the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profuse bloom. The Chinese and Japan varieties bloom the first season, the same as hardy annuals; height I foot. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c.

41. Foxglove.—(Digitalis). Goliniæflora Monstrosa; splendid mixed. a handsome and highly ornamental hardy perennial plant; of stately growth; fine for shrubberies and other half-shady places; grows 3 feet.

42. Eshscholtzia.—(California Poppy).—Very attractive annuals for beds, edgings or masses; profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers; continuing in bloom from June to frost, grows 1 foot.

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some family, and well deserve their title of "Imperial" or "Emperor" Morning Glories. Of the easiest culture, can be sown in the open ground in a sunny situation when the weather has become

warm and settled, they soon cover a large area, being of a strong, rapid growth, and even before flowering, are decidedly novel and interesting on account of the varied forms of the foliage and their markings. The flowers are of gigantic

size, of good substance, remaining open the greater part of the day. The colorings are beyond description; the self or solid colors range from snow-white to, black-purple, with all the possible intermediate, shades, such as pink, rose, fiery red, coppered, carmine crimson, pale blue, deep blue, royal purple, maroon, indigo, bronze



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- 54. Northern Light Moon-Flower. (Ipomea Setosa.)—This new plant has blooms some 2 inches in diameter, of pink lavender color, which comes earlier in the season than any of the Ipomeas, which open in the evening. The foliage is large and handsome, and remarkable in its drought-resisting qualities, the plant remaining green and fresh when others are yellow and withered from lack of moisture. The plants are the most rampant growers from time of germination, exceeding all others. The stems of the vines are covered with thousands of hooked, greenish-white, projecting points, as thickly placed as the red, hairy spines on Ipomea Setosa. As a screen, there is no plant that will cover more space in the same time, and it will grow 50 feet or more. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.
- 55. Large White Moon-Flower.—At night and during dull days, the plants are covered with an abundance of large, pure white, fragrant flowers, 5 to 6 inches in diameter. It grows very rapidly and will cover a large surface. Shell of all Ipomea seed should be cut a little at one point before planting, as it assures quicker germination. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.
- **56.** Lantana—Hybrida.—One of the most desirable half hardy perennial greenhouse or bedding plants, constantly in bloom; verbena-like heads of orange white, rose and other colored flowers; 2 to 5 feet.
- 57. Larkspur.—(Emperor Imperial Branching and Tall Branching, or Stock-flowered.) This is one of the best b1. Larkspur.—(Emperor Imperial Branching and Tall Branching, or Stock-flowered.) This is one of the best known of garden flowers. A vast improvement has been effected by careful selection and attentive cultivation in size and color of the blossoms and the general habit of the plant. For large gardens, shrubberies, etc., the branching varieties will be found peculiarly well fitted; hardy annuals. (For Perennial Larkspur, see Delphinium.)
- 58. Everlasting, or Hardy Sweet Pea.—(Lathyrus Latifulius.) Showy, free-flowering, hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom, fine for cutting.
- 59. Lobelia.—(Erinius. Finest Mixed.) The following dwarf and trailing varieties of this popular and beautiful flowering plant will be found most desirable for pot-culture, edgings, hanging baskets, etc., blooming profusely from June to November. The hardy perennial in our mixture is among the most attactive of our garden favorites, producing beautiful spikes of handsome flowers.
- 60. Lupinus.—Ornamental, free-flowering, easily grown garden plants, with long, gracful spikes of rich and various colored pea-shaped flowers.
- 61. Maurandia. Vine.—Beautiful, rapid, slender growing climbers, blooming profusely until late in Autumn, also fine for the house; take up before the approach of frost. A half hardy perennial, flowering first season if sown early; grows 10 feet.
- **62. Marvel of Peru, or Four O'clock.**—Handsome, free-flowering, sweet-scented. Blossoms variegated, striped and various colors, blooming in profusion, simultaneously, about four o'clock in the afternoon. Perennial.
- 63. Marigold.—The African and French Marigolds are old favorites, free-flowering annuals of easy culture; both are extremely effective. The former have uniformly large yellow or orange-colored flowers, and are well adapted for large beds or mixed borders. The latter are dwarfer in growth, with beautiful striped flowers, and better suited for bedding purposes or for pot culture; they succeed best in a light soil with full exposure to the sun; half hardy annuals. Our mixed Marigold contains dwarf bi-color Legion of Honor.
- 64. Sensitive Plant. Mimosa.—Curious and interesting annuals, with pinkish-white flowers; the leaves close and droop when touched or shaken.

65. Mignonette. Dwarf. (Machet's "Perfection.")—The best of all Mignonettes for garden culture. This new Mignonette is a perfect beauty graceful stems, dressed with vigorous foliage equally branched and crowned with flowers of an enormous size and of a continuous blooming habit, rich color and an intense perfume rendered this Reseda so much the superior of its class that we felt it deserving of special mention, for the perfection and beauty of this flower we have never seen equalled before. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.

66. Mignonette. Tall. (Defiance.)—The largest flower of all Mignonettes. Annual. When grown under favorable conditions and with proper care, spikes will anot only be of remarkable size—from 12 to 15 inches long—but deliciously fragrant, much more so than any other variety. The individual florets are of immense size, forming a graceful as well as compact spike. Its great strength is accompanied by extraordinary keeping qualilies; the spikes have been kept three weeks after cutting, retaining their grace and fragrance until every bud opens. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.

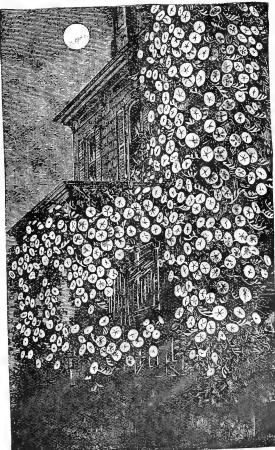
67. Forget-Me-Nots. (Myosotis.) (Alpestris Victoria, Dissinola.)—Popular "Forget-Me-Not." Bushy plants, 6 to 10 inches high, bearing clusters of kovely small flowers. They are perennials, hardy

enough to remain in the open ground, ex cepting in very cold latitudes, where they should be well pro-tected. But they are generally sown in the Fall and wintered over in cold frames, when they will flower early in the Spring, If sown early in the house they will flower the first season.



FLOWER SEEDS 2 cts. a paper, 12 papers, by mail, 25 cts. 

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LARGE WHITE MOON-FLOWER.

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## Choice Flower Seeds.

68. Dwarf Nasturtiums.—The finest varieties mixed. Improved Dwarf Nasturtiums are among the most popular and beautiful of our garden plants. Their neat, compact growth, with their colored flowers and free-blooming and long-lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decorations; 1 foot. Finest mixed. Pkts. 2c and 5c, Oz. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 25c, 1/2 Lb. 40c, Lb. 75c.

69. Tall, or Climbing Nasturtium.—The brilliancy and profusion in blooming of the Lobbianum varieties render them superior for greenhouse or conservatory decorations in the Winter; also for trellises, arbors and vases, in Summer. Half hardy annuals; 6 to 10 feet. Pkts. 2c and 5c, Oz. 10c, Lb, 75c.

71. Pansies, Bolgiano's Giant. Exhibition Mixture.—This strain comprises a beautiful collection of colors and markings and we are confident it will prove satisfactory for perfection of form, firmness of texture, freedom of bloom, and elegance of coloring. It is the result of many years' careful selection and hybridization and embraces all the attractive features that tend to make the Pansy the people's flower. Pkts. 2c. 5c. 10c. 25c. people's flower. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c.

70. Passion Flower Vine. (Coerulea Grandiflora.)—Planted in a sunny position early in Spring it soon matures to a handsome vine, with beautiful flowers. Each flower represents the 12 Disciples, the nails, hammer and the cross on which "The Host of the Feast of the Passover" was hung.

72. Petunia. (Hybrid.)—
Finest mixed first quality.
For outdoor decoration or house culture few plants equal the Petunia in effectiveness. They commence flowering early and continue a sheet of bloom throughout the whole season until killed by frost; easily cultivated, only requiring a rich soil and a sunny position. We have long been celebrated for our magnificent strains of both the single and double Flower Seeds

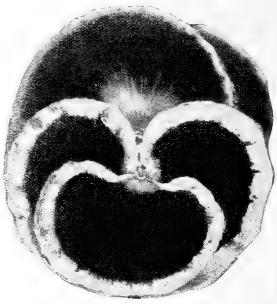
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12 paper both the single and double varieties. Phts. 2c, 5c, 10c,

25 cts. 

The lawn grass received from you last Spring was very satisfactory. last Spring was very
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Vours truly,
ALFRED B. MCVEY,
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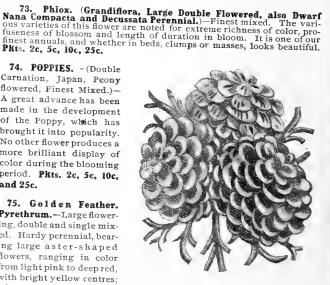
AND TALL NASTURTIUM.

PHLOX (DRUMMOND.)

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74. POPPIES. - (Double Carnation, Japan, Peony flowered, Finest Mixed.)-A great advance has been made in the development of the Poppy, which has brought it into popularity. No other flower produces a more brilliant display of color during the blooming period. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c,

75. Golden Feather. Pyrethrum.-Large flowering, double and single mixed. Hardy perennial, bearing large aster-shaped flowers, ranging in color from light pink to deep red, with bright yellow centres;



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# CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS.



77. Hardy Primroses.—First Quality, Large Flowered. Among the best of the early Spring blooming plants. With slight protection will stand the Winter, but do better if protected by cold frame.

78. Castor Oil Bean, or Ricinus.—Varieties: Niger, Maculus, Zanzibar. Ornamental plants, stately growth, with brilliant colored fruit. Used as centres for sub-tropical beds.

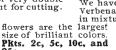
79. Scabiosa, or Morning Bride.—Large Flowering; Dwarf Double, Finest Mixed.—One of our handsome Summer border plants, producing in great profusion very double flowers in variety of shades and colors; a splendid flower for table bouquets. Hardy annual.

80. Scarlet Sage. - Salvia Splendens. - One of our handsomest Summer and Autumn flowering plants. They become literally ablaze with brilliant flowers. Very effective for massing on lawn, or for ribbon bedding; easily grown. Pkts. 2c, 5c, 10c, and 25c.

81. Scarlet Runners Vine.—This bean produces a rapid-growing vine and makes clusters of showy scarlet blooms.

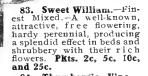
and makes clusters of showy scallet blooms.

82. Ten-Week Stocks.—Large Flowering. Dresden Perpetual. Princess Alice, Large Flowering. Dwarf Pyramidal. Finest Mixed.—Are fine, perpetual blooming stock. If sown early, commences blooming in June and continues until frost. It provides flowers during September and October, when other varieties have faded. It throws out numerous side branches bearing clusters of very double pure white fragrant blossoms, and is excellent for cutting.



87. Wallflower.— Well-known, deliciously fragrant, half hardy per-ennials, blooming early in Spring, with large, conspicuous spikes of beautiful flowers: they should be protected in a cold frame in the Winter, and planted out in May; are much prized for boquets.

88. Zinnias.—Double, Tall and Dwarf .- Finest Mixed. The Double Zinnia is one of the most brilliant and showy of annuals, and has long been a general favorite. The seed can be sown early in the hot-bed and transplanted, or sown later in the open ground.

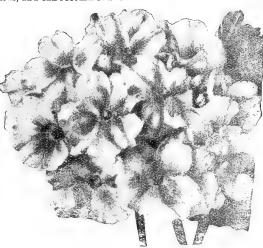


72. FINEST MIXED PETUNIA.

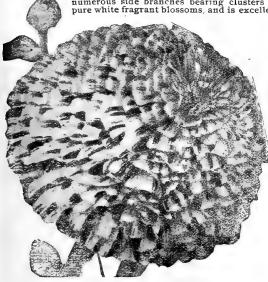
warm situations in garden; very pretty flower in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors; 4 feet.

85. New Texas Climber Vinc. 85. New Texas Climber Vine.—A decidedly ornamental vine, perfectly hardy, bearing in large clusters, magnificent purple flowers; most rapid growing vine known, growing 13 inches in 24 hours, reaching a height of 40 to 50 feet.

86. Verbena Hybrida. First Quality.—Bolgiano's Mammoth. We have been carefully selecting and improving this fine strain of Verbenas for several years, and now offer it in separate colors, also in mixtures, and can recommend it as the best in the market. The



86. VERBENA HYBRIDA.



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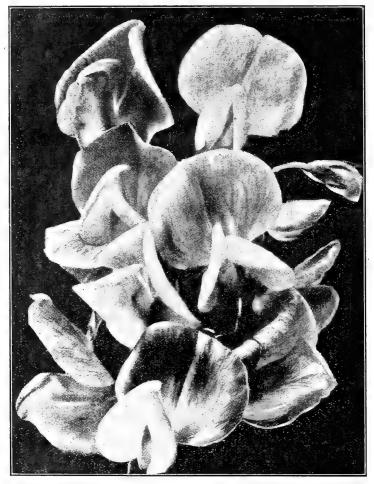
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# Bolgiano's Reliable Sweet Peas.

Our Superior Mixed Sweet Peas Gontain over 40 Ghoicest Leading Giant Varieties.

Pkt 2c, Oz. 5c, 2 Ozs. 10c, 1/4 Lb. 15c, 1/2 Lb. 25c, Lb. 40c.

In the selection and growing of our Sweet Peas, we have obtained the services of one of the leading expert Sweet Pea growers in the world, who has made the growing, propagating and developing of grand, new, elegant varieties of Sweet Peas one of the highest aims of his life. We therefore commend our Extra Superior Varieties to you, with the assurance that if you plant them you will have, without exception, the finest collection of colors and varieties of Sweet Peas of any one in your locality, and at the least possible cost. Our finest mixture, which we put up in papers to sell at 2c each, or 12 papers for 25c, by mail, contains seeds of all the varieties. We have all the Standard and Special Varieties in separate colors. When ordering, mention the variety or color required.

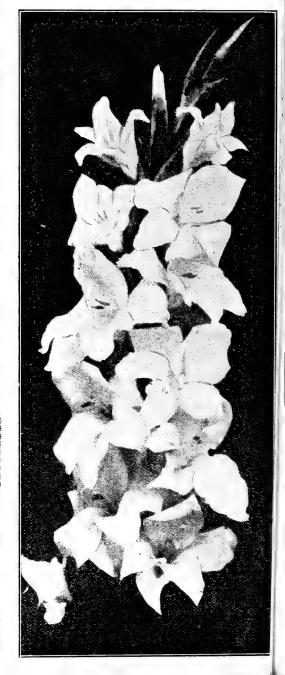


### BOLGIANO'S SUPERIOR MIXED SWEET PEAS.

Sweet Pea Culture.—Seed should be sown in very early Spring to enable the vine to get a strong growth before warm weather comes; don't plant the seed in soil too por for any other culture, or in a sunless location. They need a free clay loam, moderately rich, freely cultivated. Seed should be planted not less than 2 inches deep, and as the plants become established, bank soil against them, repeating this two or three times throughout the season. Don't over-fertilize. As the flowers come into bloom, they should be cut off; if the pods are allowed to form, the plants will stop blooming.

Extra Superior Gladiolus.

Our magnificent collection of the most beautiful French and American Hybrid Seedlings contains hundreds of varieties, comprising all imaginable colors, shades, and varigations, from the most gorgeous and dazzling to the softest and most delicate shades. It deserves to be grown in every garden. For cutting they are invaluable, the flowers lasting in water a week. There is nothing in the floral kingdom so easy of culture and so sure of success as the Gladiolus. They can be planted any time from April to June 15th, and never fail to flower the same season. They commence blooming in July, and by successive plantings every two weeks may be had in flower until checked by frost. They should be planted 6 inches apart, in rows 4 inches deep. Our seedlings embrace all shades of buff, salmon, pink, crimson, yellow, white, maroon scarlet, cherry and beautiful, variegated and oddly marked varieties. Large size bulbs, 4 for 10c, per Doz. 25c, per 100 \$1.00. Add 5c per Doz. by mail. Our largest size bulbs, 3 for 10c, per Doz. 35c, per 100 \$1.25. Add 9c per Doz. by mail.



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BOLGIANO'S Selected Named Dwarf French Cannas.

In the following list of named varieties of Cannas we have taken special pains to select only those varieties which have commended themselves for possessing the highest development in size of bloom, form, color and growth, discarding all those which have shown any weak points or that have been superseded by newer and improved sorts. We do not hesitate to say that every Canna here offered possesses merits that will make the grower of the same more than usually pleased with the flowers produced.

Our Cannas travel well, either by mail, express, or fast freights (let distance be no hindrance in ordering.)

 ${f Austria.}$  —Grows 5 feet. Large, open, pure Canary yellow flowers.

**Burbank.**—American Yellow. Grows 5 feet. Clear, beautiful, yellow flowers of magnificent size, spreading 7 inches; strong grower, rich, green leaves.

Italia.-Grows 6 feet. Bright scarlet, broad orangeyellow border.

Alsace.—Grows 4½ feet. Free bloomer. Sulphur yellow changing to creamy white.

Florence Vaughan.—Grows 3½ to 4 feet. Bright golden-yellow, heavily dotted with bright red; broad petals, large and compact spike.

Madam Crozy.—Grows 4 feet. Bright crimson-scarlet, bordered golden-yellow.

Flamingo.—Grows 2 feet. Compact dwarf grower; dark, crimson center flowers, marked with gold pencilings. Its dwarf habit makes it valuable for out-door bedding in connection with taller-growing Cannas.

Chas. Henderson.-Grows 31/2 feet. Large, compact truss of solid crimson

Alphonse Bouvier.—Grows 6 to 7-feet. Magnificent crimson flowers, with bright green foliage; abundance of flowers.

Black Beauty.—Grows 5 to 6 feet. By far the handsomest of all the dark-leaved Cannas; where the foliage effect is desired, nothing richer and handsomer can be found; foliage is massive, of the richest bronzy-purple color, shaded with black, with beautifully crimped undulating edges

Queen Charlotte,—Grows 3 feet A queen among Cannas; entirely distinct from any other variety. A bright, rich orange-scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary-yellow; dwarf habit; sturdy, upright growth, with deep green, moss-like foliage. Perpetual bloomer.

Baltimore.—Large erect spikes of handsome flowers; rich bright red with golden-yellow throat; leaves beautifully edged with purple. Grows 3 feet.

Black Prince.—Grows 3 to 4 feet. Intense, dark, velvety maroon, strong and erect with fine dark red stems and deep green leaves.

Queen Eleanor.—Yellow flowers thickly spotted with red, green leaves. Very much like the Florence Vaughan.

Paul Marquant.—The flowers of the bold, shapely trusses are always larger than in any other variety; color, shimmering salmon-rose, with silvery lustre of many changeable tints.

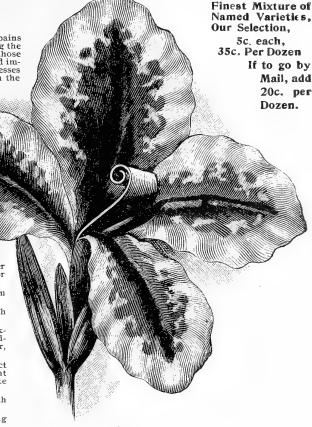
Egandale.—Purple foliage; strong compact flower spikes; currant-red color; finest bedding Canna of its color; a good pot plant. Grows 3 feet.

## Excelsior Pearl Double Dwarf Tuberoses.

This pure white, perfectly double, delightfully fragrant flower, invaluable for bouquets, is too well known to need any description. It delights in a strong, rich, deep, well-drained, warm soil; manure heat and water are essential to its perfect development. This variety grows only 24 inches, about half the height of the old double sort, and the flowers are nearly twice the size (often two inches in diameter), and imbricated like a Camelia; deliciously fragrant. (See cut.) For early flowers they can be started in February or March in the green-house or hot bed, and for a succession they can be planted at intervals as late as August. For flowering in the open border, plant them the first of May. Large roots, per dozen, 15c. Per 100, 75c, Add 1c. per root if to go by mail. Extra large roots, half dozen, 15c. Dozen, 25c. Per 100, \$1.00. Add 2c. per root if to go by mail. This pure white, perfectly double, delightfully

<del>\*</del> Harborton, Va., Jan. 20th, 1903. Gentlemen:—I am very much pleased with the bulbs that you sent me in the fall. They are very fine.

MRS. S. K. MARTIN. ÷+++++++++++++++++++++++



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## Calladium, or Elephant Ears.

One of the most effective plants in cultivation for the flower border or for planting out upon the lawn. It will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. To obtain the best results it should be planted where it will obtain plenty of water and abundance of rich compost. Foliage light green. When full size it stands 6 feet high and bears immense leaves 3 to 4 feet long by 2½ feet wide. Small roots, each, 5c. Dozen, 50c. By mail, add 5c. a root. Large roots, each, 10c. Dozen, \$1.00. By mail, add 7c. per root. Mammoth size roots, each, 15c. Dozen, \$1.50. If to go by mail, add 10c. per root.



ELEPHANT EARS.



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# Dahlias.

WITHIN the last year or two a wonderful revival of interest in the Dahlia has resulted in their now being important rivals of the standard bedding plants, the Canna and Geranium. This, to a great extent, is due to the introduction of many new varieties of American and European origin which succeed under our extreme climatic conditions, and the marvelous results obtained augur well for their continued popularity. The collections of the various types we offer are the "cream" varieties, selected after critical examination and combining in a superlative degree, purity of color, perfection of form, free selected after critical examination and combining in a superlative degree, purity of color, perfection of form, free and continuous flowering, and they succeed under the most ordinary garden culture. For our Selection of Dahlia Roots, Choice varieties: 7c each, 4 for 25c, 12 for 60c. For your own selection of any of the following choice varieties: 9c each, 3 for 25c, 12 for 75c, If Dahlia Roots are to go by mail, add 6c postage for each Root, or 60c per Dozen.

### SHOW, FANCY AND CHOICE NEW CACTUS DAHLIA.

Queen Victoria.—The brightest yellow imaginable, Large, perfectly formed flowers, deeply and perfectly quilled, borne well above the foliage, on long wiry stems; we consider this variety the best yellow show Dahlia to date. It is a heavy bearer and sells at sight.

Arabella.—Pale Primrose, tipped and shaded oldrose and lavender; early profuse flowering variety, large size, perfect form; one of the loveliest.

Clifford W. Bruton.—The finest pure yellow decorative Dahlia of immense size, 5 to 6 inches in diameter; of full chrysanthemum form, with full center; petals long and glossy. They rival in beauty the finest single-stem green-house Chrysanthemum.

Crimson Ball.-Extra fine, rich crimson Purple.

Sport.—Pure avender, perfect form, large showy Dahlia.

Bird of Paradise.-Rosy white, shaded pink, fine large cactus

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Wm. Pierce.—Rich, deep yellow, shaded orange, large Cactus Dahlia, a favorite variety.

Nymphia.—(The Pink Water Dahlia) one of the finest in the entire list; a very strong, sturdy grower; the flowers are produced in endless quantities on long stems well supplied with buds and foliage; the color is a soft delicate light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker towards the outer petals.

Countess of Lonsdale.—An exquisite shade of rich salmon, with just a suspicion of apricot at the base of the petals towards the tips the color deepens to the softest carmine pink.

Earl of Pembroke.—Bright plum color, deeper towards the centre, with long, pointed regularly arranged petals.

Mrs. Dickson.—A beautifully formed flower, of a fine, soft rosy carmine, passing to yellow at the base of the petals.

Primrose Dame.—A beautifull soft primrose yellow.
Standard Bearer.—Rich, brilliant, firey-scarlet.

Arachne.—Has peculiarly twisted and curled petals, forming a curious irregularly built flower, and on account of this unique form is well named, the word Arachne meaning Spider. The petals are creamy white, edged with a broad band of crimson. The coloring, however varies as much as the form, there rarely being two flowers alike.

Alfred Vacev.—reddish crimson, shaded amber and pink.

Alfred Vasey,—reddish crimson, shaded amber and pink.

Dankward.—Dark rose shading to a luminous carmine centre.

Progenitor.—Bright carmine or crimson lake, the petals being furcated on the end like a stag horn fern, forming several points, each division having a fluted termination.

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Ruby.—Deep vermilion centre, shading to a purplish tinge on the tips of the petals; a rich, showy color, perfect form.

Miss Webster.—Pure white, without a tinge of color excepting on the reverse of the lower petals, which are slightly tinted with rose.

Admiral Dewey.—Brilliant imperial purple of fine form.

Black Beauty.—A grand deep maroon.

Bronze Beauty.—Reddish bronze, large flower,

Baron Schroeder.—A fine bright purple with bluish shadings.

Cyclops.—Deep scarlet, shaded maroon.

John Flitch.—Deep rich red, of perfect form.

Minerva.—Soft yellow, suffused with deep pink, shading to reddish purple in centre.

Wilhelm Miller.—Brilliant purple, large, free and distinct.

Zulu.—The Black Dahlia, black maroon.

Snow Balls.—They are two or three times as large as Snow Clad, clean silvery white, a perfect ball, and one of the best sorts to date for cutting and massing. for cutting and massing.

### SUPERB SINGLE DAHLIAS.

Enchantment.-A pretty combination of red and yellow. Fashion.-Crimson maroon-flamed purple.

Gold Standard.—Pure deep yellow of largest size.

Mars.—White bordered and shaded crimson, tipped white.



## POMPON OR BOQUET DAHLIAS.

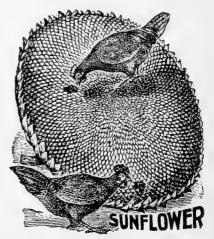
**Snowclad.**—One of the finest White Pompons. A strong vigorous grower, of branching habit, a profuse bloomer of perfect form, and always full to the center. The petals are beautifully laced.

### CHOICE POMPONS OR LILLIPUTS.

Canary.—Finest pure yellow pompon.
Hedwig Pollig.—White and red, beautifully intermingled.
Little Beauty.—Delicate shrimp pink, of full round form.
Little Niad.—Soft rosy lake, tipped dark crimson.
Raphael.—Deep maroon of fine form.
Mrs. Bowman.—Large, deep velvety purple.
Pauline.—Pure white, margined dark glowing crimson.

## MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

THE GIANT OF ALL SUNFLOWERS.



FOR PARROTS AND CHICKENS.

> MIXED BIRD SEED.

CANARY AND RAPE.

PLAIN CANARY.

Thoroughly Cleaned. All per Lb. 7c, 4 Lbs. 25c, 25 Lbs. \$1.00 By Mail, Add 8 cts. per Lb. Postage.

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## PLANTS SUITABLE FOR MAILING

With Prices for Same, All Packed and Postpaid, Except When Specified to go by Express.

The climbing vines, flowering shrubs and fruit plants must be sent out while in a dormant condition, that is, before they commence to leaf out. Orders for these items, therefore, should reach us by the middle of April at the latest. Orders for roses and greenhouse plants can be filled up to the first of June.

## HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

ROSES of this class produce the largest and most beautiful flowers and the varieties offered below are all thoroughly hardy. Some sorts do not bloom until the second year, but when thoroughly established they bloom very freely at the usual season, June and July, and at intervals throughout the balance of the Summer and Fall. They should invariably be planted in the open ground, being adapted for out-door cultivation rather than for house culture. They will stand a considerable amount of hardship and neglect, but improve greatly with good cultivation and rich soil. The quantity and size of blooms will be greatly increased by severe pruning each Spring. All rough and scragly wood should be cut away entirely and the other shoots should be cut back enough so as to leave only two or three eyes to grow.



Price of all Roses under this class (except as otherwise noted), each 10 cts., any three for 25 cts., any six for 45 cts., twelve for 85 cts., postpaid.

American Beauty, rosy crimson. Alfred Colomb, carmine crimson. Anne de Diesbach, shell pink. Aaron de Bonstettin, rich, dark red.

Caroline de Sanrel, brilliant rose color.

Caprice, striped white, carmine.
Charles Lefebvre, reddish crimson.
Clio (new), flesh color, 15 cts. each,
three for 35 cts.

Coquette de Alps, pure white, tinged pink.

Coquette de Blanches, pure white, tinged cream.

Duc de Rohan, vermillion. Fisher Hohmes, rich crimson

Gen. Jacquiminot, rich crimson scarlet.

Gen. Washington, soft, glossy scarlet.

Helen Keller (new), brilliant rosy cerise. 15 cts. each, three for 35 cts.

John Hopper, brilliant rose to glowing pink. John Keynes, reddish maroon.
Jules Margottin, bright carmine.

La Reine, clear, bright, rose color. Mme. Chas. Wood, fiery red. Mme. Gabriel Luizet, coral rose.

Mme. Geo. Bruant, glistening white. Mme. Plantier, pure white, large. Magna Charta, rosy red.

Marchioness of Lorne (new), 15 cts. each, three for 35 cts.

Margaret Dickson (new), 15 cts. each, three for 35 cts.

Marshall P. Wilder, scarlety crimson.

Maurice Bernardin, vermillon.

Mrs. Cleveland, Waxy, flesh pink.

Mrs. R. G. Sherman Crawford

(new), 15 cts. each, three for

35 cts.

Mrs. John Laing, shining pink.
Oakmont, deep, bright rose color.
Paul Neyron, shining pink.

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Pride of Waltham, flesh color.

Prince Camille de Rohan, velvety

crimson.

Ulrich Brunner, cherry red. Victor Verdier, bright rose.

Marchioness of Lorne (New).

## COLLECTIONS OF HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

(In Ordering Give Simply Name of Collection Wanted.)

- 1st. Novelty Collection of H. P. Roses. Five magnificent new varieties for 50 cts., postpaid. Clio, Helen Keller, Marchioness of Lorne, Marget Dickson and Mrs. Sherman Crawford.
- 2nd. Collection of three nearest Black H. P. Roses for 25 cts., postpaid.
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- 3rd. Collection of four best Red H. P. Roses for 30 cts., postpaid. Alfred Colomb, Gen. Jacquiminot, Gen. Washington and Ulrich Brunner.
- 4th. Collection of four best Pink H. P. Roses for 30 cts., postpaid.

  Anne de Diesbach, Madame Gabriel Luizet, Magna Charta
  and Mrs. John Laing.
- 5th. Collection of the finest White H. P. Roses for 25 cts., postpaid.

  Coquette des Alps, Coquette des Blanches and Madame
  Plantier.
- 6th. The All-Colors Collection of H. P. Roses, consists of collections 2, 3, 4 and 5. Fourteen Roses for \$1.00.

CRIMSON RAMBLER, PINK RAMBLER, WHITE RAMBLER AND YELLOW RAMBLER, 10 cts. each,
Three for 24 cts., Six for 45 cts.

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# Ever-Blooming Bedding Roses (Teas and Hybrid Teas.)



MRS. DE GRAW.

Prices by mail, postpaid, each 10c; three for 25c; six for 40c; twelve for 75c.

The roses given under this class are mostly the result of crosses between the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals. In this class will be found many varieties famous for their vigor, profuseness, brilliancy and exquisite fragrance of flowers. They combine the valuable characteristics of both the Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals, inasmuch as they bloom freely the first year like ordinary Ever-blooming Tea Roses, and from the Hybrids they inherit the large finely formed flowers and pungent fragrance, together with vigor and hardiness. South of Philadelphia they are hardy; in the North they will be benefited if given slight protection

### Varieties Marked \* are of Exceptional Hardiness.

\*Aggripina, deep crimson.

\*Augustine Guinoiseau, white La France, pearly white.

Bon Silene, deep rose.

Bride, favorite white tea rose.

Bridesmaid, clear dark pink.

\*Burbank (new), cherry crimson, 15 cts. each, 3 for 40 cts., 6 for 75 cts.

\*Clothilde Soupert, French white.

Catherine Mermet, shining pink.

\*Champion of the World, clear deep pink.

Caroline Marniesse, pure white.

\*Duchess of Albany, red La France. \*Etoile de Lyon, golden yellow.

\*Hermosa, clear rose.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, pure snowy white.

\*La France, the old favorite.

\*Mrs. De Graw, glossy pink.

\*Madame Angelique Veysset (striped La France), rose and pink.

\*Mad. Hoste, canary yellow.

Mad. Caroline Testout, silvery

Marion Dinger, deep brilliant carmine

Marie Guillot, queen of white

Meteor, rich, velvety crimson.

\*Mosella (Yellow Soupert).

\*Pink Soupert, pink, nearly red. Niphetos, white.

Papa Gontier, crimson shaded tea. Perle des Jardins, yellow tea.

Princess Bonner, rich, deep car-

\*Paqueretts, pure white.

\*Safrano, a fine old rose, bright apricot yellow.

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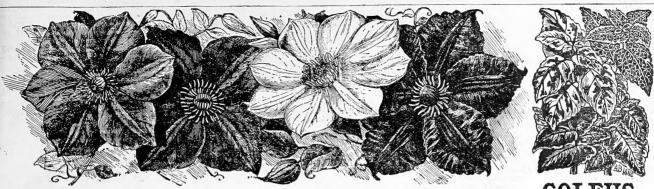
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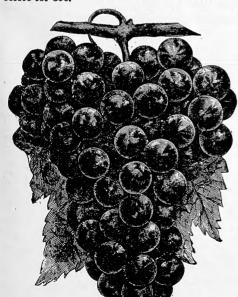
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J. BOLGIANO & SON'S SEED TABLE. The Quantity of Seed Usually Sown to an Acre and Number of Pounds to Bushel.

No. 1bs. No 1bs.	No. 1bs. No. 1bs.	No. 1bs. No. 1bs.					
to Bushel. to Acre,	No. lbs. No. lbs. to Bushel, to Acre.	to Bushel. to Acre.					
Asparagus 5 lbs.	Flax, broadcast 1 to 2 bus.	Peas, broadcast 601bs. 2 to 3 bus.					
Barley, broadcast 48 lbs. 2 to 3 bus.	Grass, blue alone 14 lbs.21 to 28 lbs.	Potato, cut tubers, in drills 56 " 8 to 10 bus.					
Beans, dwarf, drills 60- " 1 to 1½ bus.	Grass, Hungarian 48 " 1 bus.	Radish, in drills 6 to 8 1bs.					
Beans, pole, in hills 60 '8 to 10 gts.	Grass, lawn 30 " 30 to 40 lbs.	Radish, broadcast " 10 lbs.					
Beet, in drills 4 to 6 lbs.	Grass, orchard	Rye, broadcast 56 " 1 bus					
Broom Corn, in hills 4 to 6 ibs.	Grass, red top, fancy 56 " 24 to 28 1bs.	Salsify, in drills 6 to 8 lbs.					
Buckwheat, broadcast 60 " 3/4 1bs.	Grass, R. I. Bent 3 bus.	Sorghum					
Cabbage, in beds to trans-	Timothy 45 " 14 bus.	Spinach, in drills 50 " 12 to 15 lbs.					
plant 1/2 1b.	Kale	Squash (bush, varieties) in					
Carrot, in drills 2 to 3 1bs.	Millet	hills 4 to 6 lbs.					
Celery, to transplant – ½ 1b.	Melon, Musk 1½ to 2 1bs.	Squash (running varieties)					
Corn, in hills 8 qts.	Melon, Water 2 to 3 lbs.	in hills 3 to 4 lbs					
Corn, for soiling 2 to 3 bus.	Mustard, broadcast 12 to 16 gts.	Turnip, in drills 1 to 1½ 1bs.					
Clover Alsike	Mangold, Wurzel 4 to 6 lbs.	Turnip, broadcast 2 to 3 1bs					
Clover, red, alone 60 " 12 to 15 1bs.	Oats, broadcast						
Clover, white, alone 60 " 10 to 12 1bs.							
Clover, white, with other	Onions, in drills, to make						
	large Onions	Wheat, broadcast 60 " 1½ to 2 bus.					
	Onion Seeds, for small sets 3; " 50 to 60 lbs.	Wheat, in drills					
Clover, Luzerne, alone 60 " 12 to 15 lbs.	Parsnip, in drills 4 to 6 lbs.	Clover Together ( 81bs. Clover.					
Clover, scarlet	Peas, early in drills 60 " 1 bus.	Timothy for 10 lbs Timothy.					
Cucumber, in hills $60   1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2   1$ bs.	Peas, Marrowfat, in drills 60 " 1½ bus.	Red Top one acre ( 141bs. Red Top.					
Quantity of Seeds Required for a Given Number of Plants, Number of Hills, or Length of Drills.							
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Asparagus... 1 oz. to 50 ft. drill.

Beet...... 1 oz. to 50 ft. drill.

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Celery...... 1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.

Carrot..... 1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.

Endive.... 1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.

Egg Plant... 1 oz. to 300 ft. drill.

Lettuce... 1 oz. to 150 ft. drill. Spinach .....2 oz. to 100 ft. drill. Turnip ...... 1 oz. to 100 ft. drill. Peas. ..... 1 qt. to 100 ft. drill. Dwarf Beans. . 1 qt. to 100 ft. drill. Leek ...... 1 oz. to 100 ft. drill. .1 qt. to 150 hills. Lettuce.....1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.

Salsify ... 10 to 70 ft. drill. Pole Beans ... 1 qt. 20 plants ... 10 pl Cabbage.... 1 oz. seed will produce 2000 plants. Cauliflower.1 oz. seed will produce 2000 plants Pepper ......1 oz seed will produce 1000 plants. Tomato.....1 oz, seed will produce 1500 plants. INDEX

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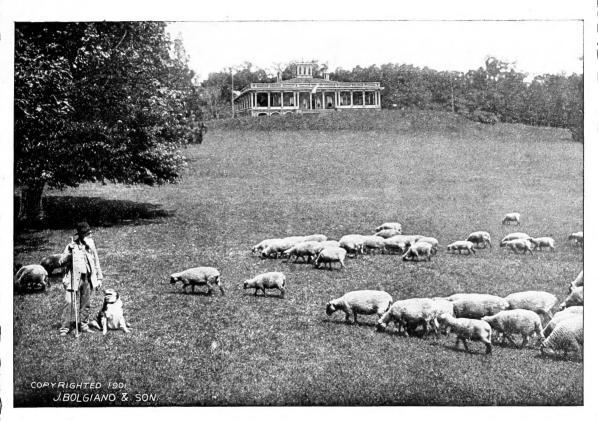
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