

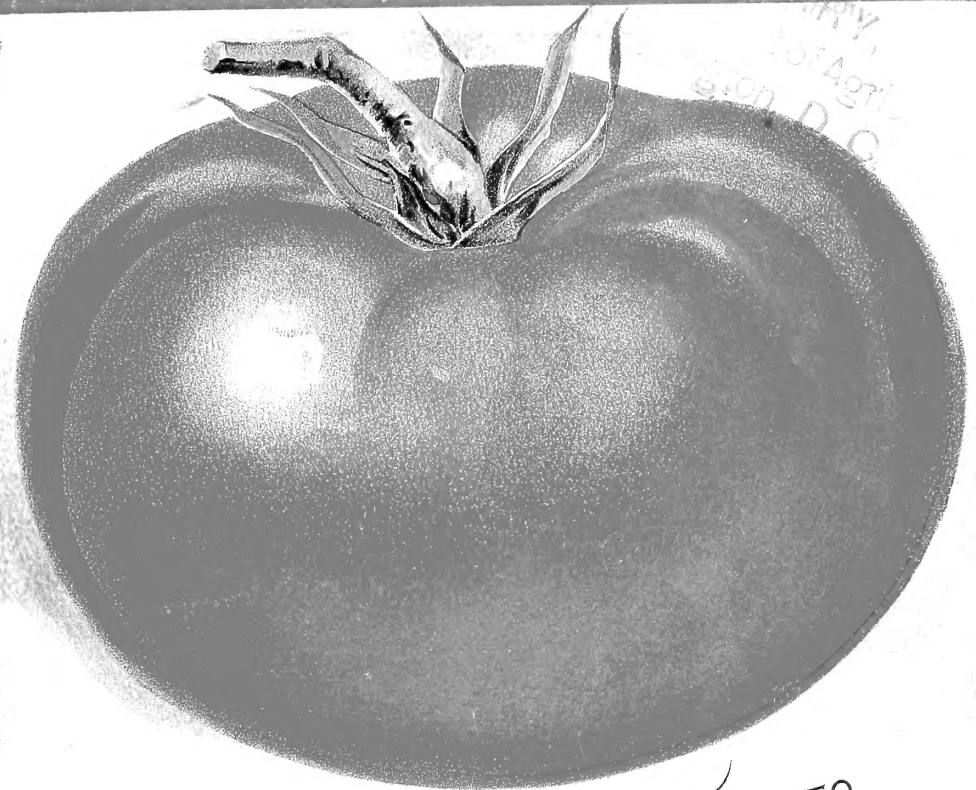
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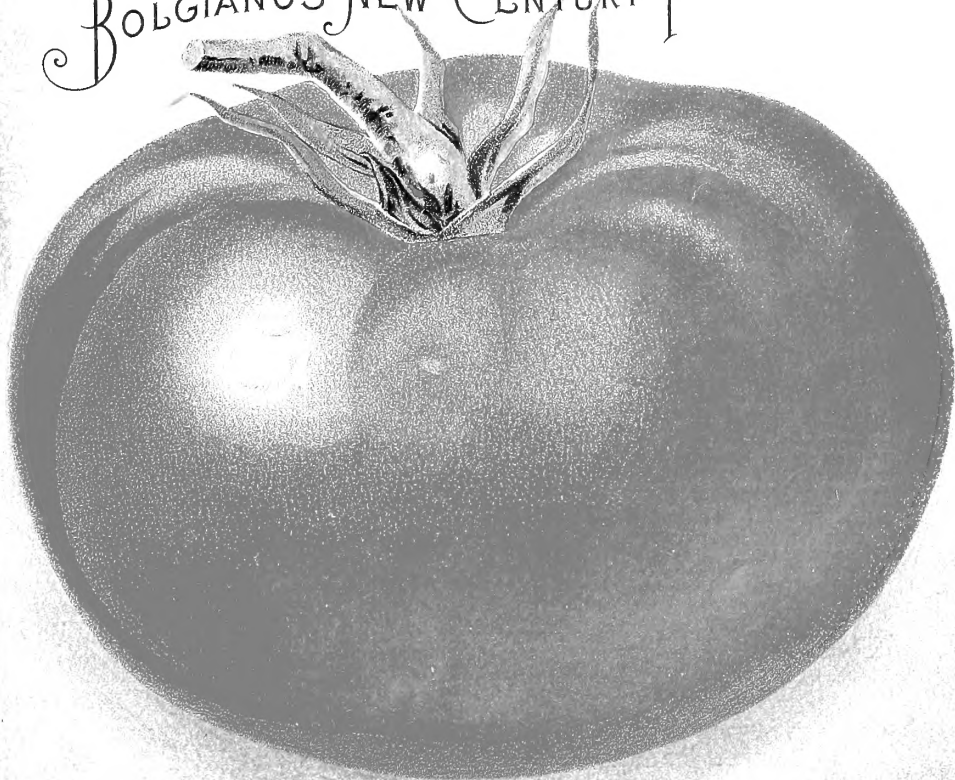


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I can say without any hesitation that your **New Century Red Tomato** is undoubtedly the best Tomato I have ever seen. It is a nice large size, thick through, very smooth, and an immense yielder. We have picked 97 crates at **first picking** from one acre, and from the same acre am sure we will get 150 crates more next week. Your **New Century Red Tomato** is the smoothest, largest size Tomato I have ever seen. It is the prettiest and best being shipped from this dock. Accept my order for 2 lbs. for next season, I am,

Very truly yours,  
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**BALTIMORE IS THE LOWEST MARKET IN THE UNITED STATES;** it gets lower freight rates than any other city. It is nearer and has much quicker connections all over the South than any of the northern cities. It is an established fact that you can secure from us more and better Seeds for your money than in any other city in the United States. Not a day passes but that we receive large orders from trucker, market gardeners, farmers and canners from North, East, South and West, who have found out for themselves or learned from their friends and more enterprising neighbors the great saving and advantage to be obtained in buying their full Spring orders of Garden Seeds, Potatoes, Clover, Timothy, etc., from Bolgiano of Baltimore. **In every Instance You Can Get Your Goods Quicker, Cheaper and Better From Us than from Ordering Nearer Your Home.**

**OUR INTERESTS ARE NOT DIVIDED.**

**SEED ALONE** occupy our attention and time. Your orders are handled by 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 sell 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 freight which is much cheaper.

## THE PEOPLE WHO KNOW US AND BELIEVE IN US.

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.

### IMPORTANT EXPRESS NOTICE.

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.

### MARKET GARDNERS, FARMERS' CLUBS AND INSTITUTIONS

WANTING TO PURCHASE SEEDS in unusually 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 Union, 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 added at the rate of eight cents per pound on one pound and half-pound packages of seed. On Peas and Beans add 15 cents per quart; on Corn add 10 cents per quart; two-bushel Cotton Sacks add 15 cents; one-bushel, 10 cents.

TO BUY BY MAIL HAS BECOME A GREAT FEATURE OF THE WORLD TO-DAY. Buyers in far remote cities are enabled to buy from our stock with as much success as if they were present in our store. It is our aim to use ESPECIAL CARE to give a patron the best to be had for the money. The basis of success is CONFIDENCE, and this you must have in the house from which you order. We have been in business 85 years in Baltimore, and refer you to The Fidelity Deposit Company of Baltimore, National Mechanics' Bank, or any Newspaper or large merchant in our city. A merchant who has good goods is not afraid to tell what they are or what he is. In the following pages we have set out clearly what we think would mostly interest our customers. Prices are extremely low and our stocks are strictly choice market gardeners stock. You will find everything as good as you expect and many things better. The only way to test the prices and methods, is to send us a trial order, no matter how small.

ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY, NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE. Write us about any Seed you would like to know of, and your letter will be answered the same day it is received. If you wish to know exactly what the freight or express would be on any 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. While we exercise care to have all seeds pure and reliable, we do not give any warrantee, expressed or implied. If the purchaser does not accept the Seeds on these terms and conditions they should be returned at once, and the money that has been paid for the same will be refunded.

### AS TO OUR RELIABILITY.

THE NATIONAL MECHANICS' BANK OF BALTIMORE.

Messrs. J. Bolgiano & Son,

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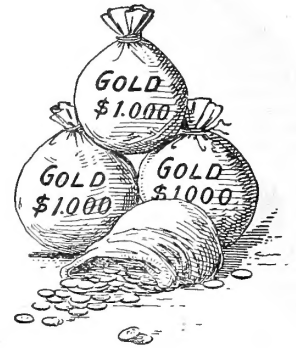
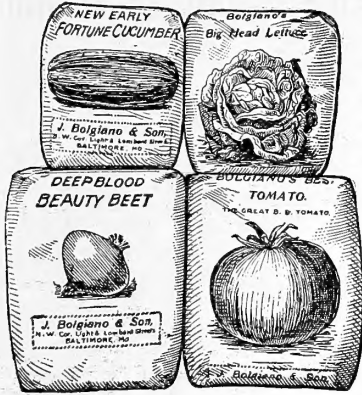
Baltimore, Nov. 24, 1899.

Gentlemen:—Replying to your favor of the 23rd. I beg to say that it gives me great pleasure to testify to the reliability of your old established firm, and also to the high standing which it has held in the business community for so many years. Yours very truly, JAMES SCOTT, Cashier.

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

# BOLGIANO'S Best Crops Most Money

RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEED



**FOR EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS WE HAVE WON CONFIDENCE.**

**N**OT by chance, not by luck, but by honest, untiring efforts. Our undivided time and attention is given to 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 practical market gardeners and truckers in every part of the world.



Raspberg, Baltimore Co., Md., Aug. 15, 1902.  
 Gentlemen:—Your Early Fortune Cucumber is doing splendidly. We planted ¼ lb. this year and never saw a more perfect or better Cucumber in our country. Size and color is the greatest ever seen. We are well pleased with it. Your Seeds are always O. K. We wish you success in your work.  
 J. MILCHLING & SON.

## ASPARAGUS. Spargel. ONE OUNCE TO 50 FEET OF DRILL. 4 POUNDS TO ACRE.

**N**O effort 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 two-year old roots, will last for years and furnish abundance of Asparagus for any family.

**NEW PALMETTO.**—Is very early, large yielding, and very regular and even in its growth. Average bunches contain 15 shoots, measuring 13½ ins. in circumference; weighs 2 pounds. It is equally well adapted for all sections. Its quality is unequalled. 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, \$1.00. Per 1000 Roots, \$4.00.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.**—A well-known standard variety. Two-Year-Old Roots, 75c. per 100; by mail, \$1.00. Seed Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. 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 the bed 100 pounds kaimit to every 1000 square feet of bed; incorporate this thoroughly to the depth of 3 inches. After leveling your bed off even, stretch a line the length of the 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.

## BEANS.

(CROP VERY SHORT.)  
**Busch Gruene Bohnen.**

**Dwarf Green, Podded,  
 Bush or Snap.**

Add 15c. per Quart Extra  
 if to be Sent by Mail.

**ONE QUART TO 100 FEET  
 OF DRILL. 2 BUSHELS  
 TO THE ACRE.**

**HOPKIN'S  
 Earliest Red  
 Valentine Beans**



**A**RE the earliest and most prolific round green podded Beans that have ever been placed in the growers' 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 Hopkins' 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., 25c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.25. Bus., \$4.00.

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

September 15, 1902.  
 Your Hopkins Earliest Red Valentine Beans are by far the best green pod beans I have ever grown.  
 J. WINDISH, N E. Market, Balto., Md.

HOPKINS EARLIEST RED VALENTINE BEANS.

# BEANS

(Busch Gruene Bohnen.)

**DWARF GREEN, PODDED, BUSH OR SNAP—(Continued.)****Crops very Short.**

**NEW GIANT STRINGLESS VALENTINE.**—Is the earliest round podded green Bean in 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., 25c. Gal., 60c. Peck, \$1.00. Bus., \$4.00.

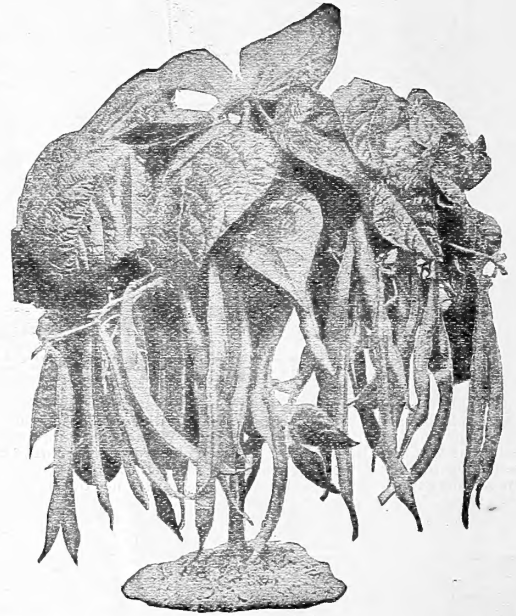
**BURPEE'S NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD BEANS.**—It is crisp, tender, luscious flavor. Its handsome light green pods are ready to market TWO WEEKS EARLIER than the Red Valentine. Pods are full, fleshy, and are produced in great abundance, remaining long in an edible condition, making them especially desirable 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. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 60c. Peck, \$1.00. Bus., 4.00.

**EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE ROUND GREEN POD.**—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 top-top prices and is given the preference by the buyers who have learned to know of its superior eating qualities. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20. Gal., 60c. Peck, \$1.00. Bus., \$4.00.

**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., 60c. Peck, \$1.00. Bus., \$3.50.

**LONGFELLOW GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS.**—Long green pods, exceedingly prolific, always solid. Delicious flavor, remarkably early. We believe this Bean will please the one who grows for the kitchen garden. We specially recommend it to the truck grower. It would not be a bad plan for him to test it in a small way. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 80c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00.

**REFUGEE, OR THOUSAND TO ONE.**—An exceedingly productive variety for medium and late use. 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. Pk., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.50.



NEW GIANT PODDED STRINGLESS VALENTINE BEANS

## NEW EMERALD BEAUTY BEAN.

**C**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 frosts 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. Your interests are ours, and we do not neglect one single step in order to guard and protect the same. Pkt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., \$1.00. Peck, \$1.75. Bus., \$6.00.

Gentlemen:—Your Emerald Beauty is the Bean of all Beans, and is the best I have ever seen or grown.

Yours truly,

O. M. STONE, W. Va.

**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.

September, 1902.  
Dear Sirs:—Your Early Fortune Cucumber beats anything I have ever grown. Long after the vines were dead the ground was full of dark green shapely pickles. My early crop grew the finest cucumbers I ever had on my stall.

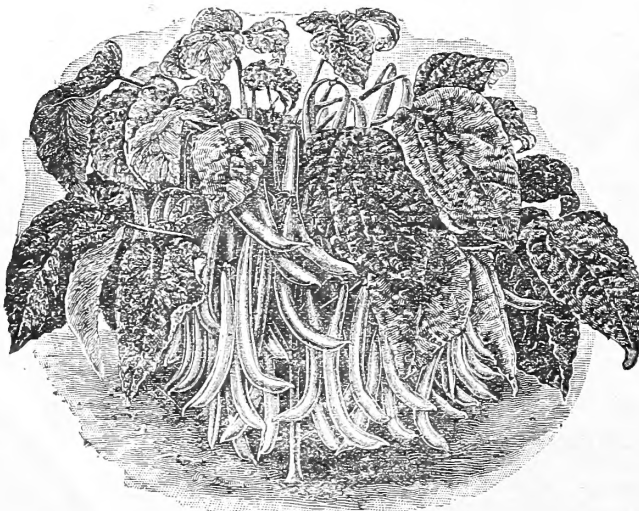
WM. ZIMMERMAN,  
Powhattan, Baltimore County, Md.

**EARLY EXTRA YELLOW SIX WEEKS.**—Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.50.

**WHITE NAVY, OR JUNE BEANS.**—Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.50.

## CULTURE OF BEANS.

**T**O 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.



NEW EMERALD BEAUTY BEAN.

Market Gardeners, Truckers and Institutions who buy largely will please write for Special Prices in Quantities.

## DWARF WAX BEANS.

### SUNSHINE WAX BEAN.

**T**HE 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 very 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 the 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., \$5.50.

**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., 75c. Peck, \$1.25. Bus. \$5.00.

**WARDWEL'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 their 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. 75c. Peck \$1.25 Bus. \$5.00.

**VALENTINE WAX BEANS.**—As an Extra Early quick producing round pod wax bean; this Bean has no rival. It is a tremendous yielder, very tender, almost stringless and at times it brings extremely high prices. It has a very attractive bright golden color. It is necessary to include this excellent Bean in your seed list if you want a complete assortment of the choicest vegetables.

Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.25. Bus., \$4.50.

Your Giant Stringless Green Pod Beans yield heavier and sell better than any Bean I have ever grown. I will plant none other in 1903.  
August 28th, 1902.  
WILLIAM STRONG, Baltimore County, Md.

**GOLDEN EYE WAX**—Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt. 20c. Gal. 75c. Peck \$1.25 Bus. \$4.50.

**PENCIL PODDED WAX BEANS**—Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c., 20c., 25c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.25. Bus., \$5.00.

**IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX**—Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c. Pk., \$1.50. Bus. \$5.00.

**EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE WAX BEAN**—1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 75c. Peck \$1.25. Bus. \$5.00.

**NEW PROLIFIC GERMAN, or CYLINDER BLACK WAX.**

Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.25 Bus. \$5.00

**FULLER'S RING-LEADER WAX BEANS**—Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c.

Qt., 20c. Gal. 75c. Peck, \$1.25. Bus. \$5.00.

## CLIMBING or POLE BEANS.

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'S 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. At all stages are unsurpassed for snap-shorts, being peculiarly luscious. 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. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$6.00.

**WHITE CREASEBACK, OF 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, flesh, and of superb quality. It matures extremely early, and if shipped, the green string Beans will keep well; always commands the highest prices. Of all green-podded Pole Beans, Creaseback is undoubtedly the best for early and Lazy Wife's for late use.

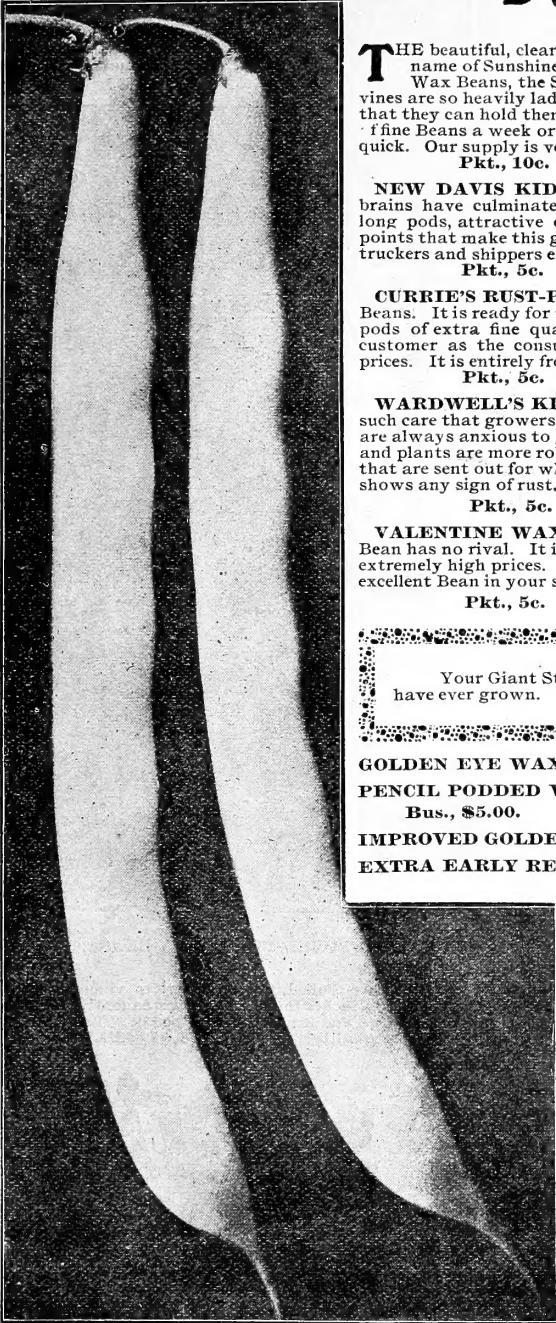
1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.50.

**RED SPECKLED CUT SHORT, OR CORN HILL.**—Popular for planting among corn; pod short, cylindrical and tender; Beans nearly oblong.

1/2 Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.25. Bus., \$4.50.

CULTURE OR POLE AND LIMA BEANS.

**T**HESE are usually planted in hills and trained to poles, which should be 8 to 10 feet long, and firmly set in the ground from 3½ to 4 feet apart each way. Draw around them a hill of earth, and plant 4 or 5 Beans to each hill, 1 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.



NEW DAVIS KIDNEY WAX BUNCH BEANS. (Actual Size.)

**OLD HOMESTEAD (improved Kentucky Wonder).**—This variety is one of the most desirable and earliest of all the green-podded running varieties. 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, which has been the old favorite of that section for many years.

1/2 Pt., 8c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Peck, \$1.50 Bus., \$6.00

**SOUTHERN PROLIFIC.**—Produces, in clusters, excellent snap-short Beans in 80 days.

Pkt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.25, Bus. \$4.50

**LONDON HORTICULTURAL POLE 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.

# POLE LIMA BEANS

GERMAN: Stangen-Bohnen.

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

One Quart to 150 Hills; 10 to 12 Quarts to the Acre.

## DREER'S IMPROVED POLE LIMA.

Out-yeild 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 1/2 bu. beans in the pod. Two bushels Dreer's Improved Pole Limas 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. 1/2Pt., 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt. 25c. Gallon \$1.00 Peck \$1.50 Bushel \$5.50.

**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. 1/2Pt. 10c., Pt., 15c. Qt. 25c. Gal. 85c. Peck \$1.50 Bushel \$5.50.

**JERSEY EXTRA EARLY LIMA.**—Is 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than any other Pole Lima. The Beans are exceptionally tender and delicious. Pkt., 5c. 1/2Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal. 85c. Peck \$1.50 Bushel \$6.00.

**CAROLINA or SIEVA BEANS.**—A choice variety of Lima Beans, very early and hardy. Pkt. 5c. 1/2Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 85c. Peck \$1.50. Bus. \$6.00.

**LARGE LIMA.**—Large white Bean, very tender, equally good in winter, if soaked 10 hours before cooking. 1/2Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 85c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus. \$5.00.

**FORD'S MAMMOTH EXTRA LARGE LIMA BEAN.**—Its pods are large in size, containing from 5 to 8 Beans. In quality they are unsurpassed and productiveness. 1/2Pt. 10c. Pt. 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 85c. Peck, \$1.50, Bus. \$5.50.

**KING OF GARDEN LIMA BEANS.**—Out-yeilds all other Pole Lima Beans. Its vine has a luxuriant 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 unequalled in quality. Pkt., 5c. 1/2Pt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 90c. Peck \$1.50. Bus. \$5.50.

## BUSH LIMA BEANS.

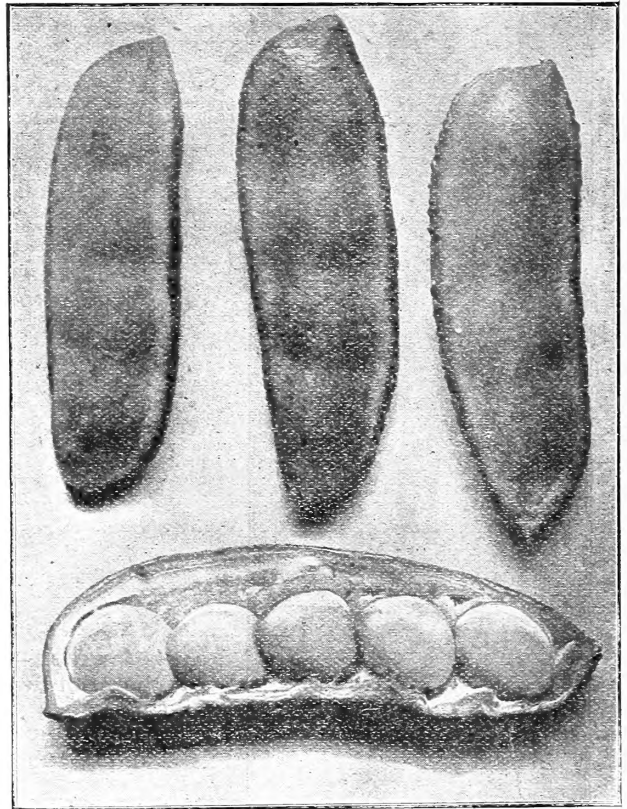
### BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEANS.

Is an Immense Yealder 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. Gall., \$1.00. Peck, \$1.50, Bushel, \$5.00.

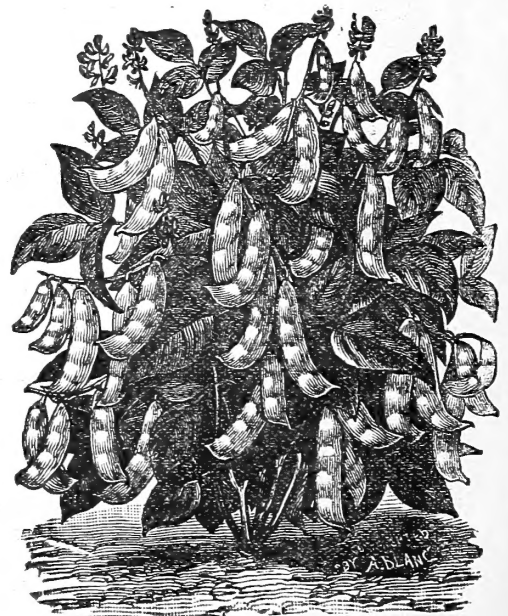
**DREER'S BUSH LIMA BEANS.**—This bush Bean produces pods in great abundance, 185 having been counted on a single plant. It requires no poles or stakes. The beans grow close together, 3, 4 and sometimes 5 in a pod, and very thick, sweet and succulent. It ripens fully ten days earlier than any of the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

**HENDERSON'S DWARF BUSH LIMA BEAN.**—Produces Beans of small 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., \$5.00.

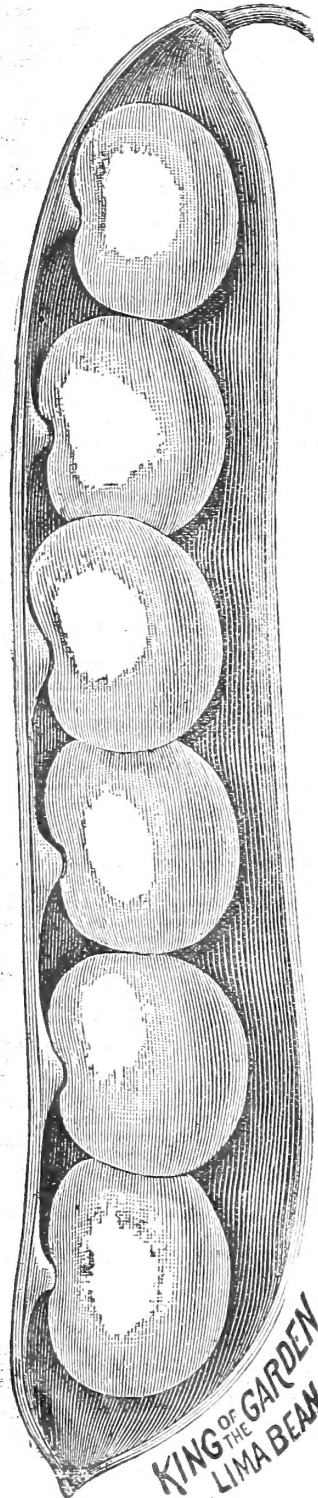
Your Dreer's Improved Pole Limas are wonderful yielders. One vine produced 1/2 bus. pods, they are excellent sellers. GEO. ERDMAN, Sept. 15, '02. Balto. Co., Md.



DREERS IMPROVED POLE LIMA BEANS.



BURPEE'S LARGE BUSH LIMA EBANS.



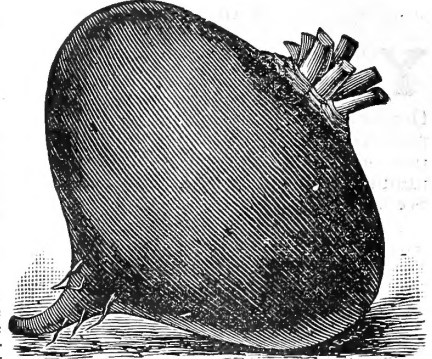


# BEETS. *Kunkel Ruebe.*

Our Beet Seed is grown from **SELECTED TRANSPLANTED ROOTS** and has given truccers and market gardeners, who appreciate a high standard of perfection, the utmost satisfaction. 1 oz. will sow 50 ft. drill. 5 to 6 lbs. to acre.

## J. Bolgiano & Son's New Extra Early Deep Blood Beauty Beet.

**O**UR long experience in the growing of Beets has shown this new strain of Beet to be the best Extra Early Deep-blood Turnip Beet, not only for market gardeners, but home garden. Its small upright-growing tops, extra early maturing, splendid shape and deep crimson color make it popular with everyone. The rows may be grown close together. In the leaf the stem and veins are dark red, the blade green. The roots are globular and peculiarly smooth; color of skin and flesh is deep blood red, very crisp, tender, fine-grained and sweet, remaining so for a long time. We believe this excellent new stock will produce a crop more uniform in shape, color and quality than any Beet Seed ever placed in the hands of the trucker. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c., 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 35c. 1 Lb., 60c.

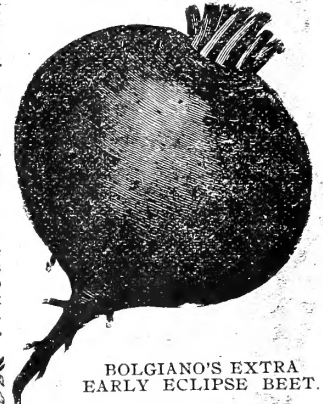


CROSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN BEET.

**CROSBY'S IMPROVED EGYPTIAN BEET.**—Earliest of all, at the same time best of all Egyptian beets. Almost globe in shape, perfectly smooth with a single tap root and but few short tops. In color our stock is uniformly dark red. Of many new varieties introduced within the last few minutes none have driven

this standard variety from its leading position. It is used with great profit by the largest growers of beet. If you want a true dark strain of this most excellent beet, secure your seed from Bolgiano of Baltimore. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 35c.

**NEW "CRIMSON GLOBE" BEET.** (This is the **BEST BUNCHING** beet yet introduced). We have found this one of the **EARLIEST** BEET we have ever tested. The root is of medium size, of very handsome globe shape, and has a remarkable smooth surface. Both the skin and flesh are deep, rich red, fine grained, sweet and tender in all stages of growth. There is a very small tap root. The leaves are small, very dark green. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs. 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.



BOLGIANO'S EXTRA EARLY ECLIPSE BEET.

**T**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

Charlottesville, Va.  
Will say your seeds are one-third cheaper than any other and undoubtedly as good, if not better.  
J. W. MAUPIN.

the most valuable varieties we have for either market or private gardens. It way 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., Oz., 10c. 1/4lb., 15c. 1/2lb., 20c. Lb., 35c., 5lbs., \$1.50.

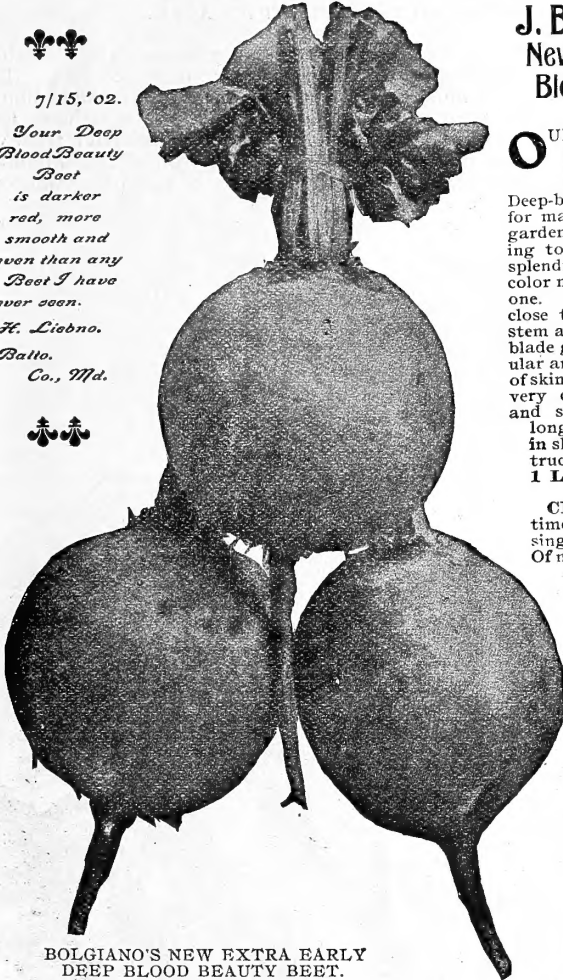
**TRUE DARK STINSON BEET.**—Excellent for the open garden. Can be grown as close as 4 inches apart in the rows. The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin is dark blood red. The flesh is fine-grained and free from woodiness. It matures after the Eclipse, is a rich dark blood-red color. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4lb., 15c. 1/2lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.

### CULTURE OF BEETS.

**T**HE soil best suited for Beet culture is that which is rather light and well-enriched. Sow in drills one foot apart and one inch deep as early as the ground can be worked; when the plants are large enough, thin out to stand six inches apart in rows; continue sowing for a succession as late as the middle of August. **Keep well cultivated.**

|                                | Pkt. | Oz.  | 1/4lb. | 1/2lb. | 1lb. |
|--------------------------------|------|------|--------|--------|------|
| COLUMBIAN BEET.....            | 5c.  | 10c. | 15c.   | 25c.   | 40c. |
| ELECTRIC BEET.....             | 5c.  | 10c. | 15c.   | 20c.   | 35c. |
| BASSIAN BEET.....              | 5c.  | 10c. | 15c.   | 20c.   | 35c. |
| BASTIANS BEET.....             | 5c.  | 10c. | 15c.   | 20c.   | 35c. |
| EARLY MARKET BEET.....         | 5c.  | 10c. | 15c.   | 20c.   | 35c. |
| EGYPTIAN EARLY LARGE.....      | 5c.  | 10c. | 15c.   | 20c.   | 35c. |
| LENTZ EXTRA EARLY BEET.....    | 5c.  | 10c. | 15c.   | 20c.   | 35c. |
| EGYPTIAN EXTRA EARLY FLAT..... | 5c.  | 10c. | 15c.   | 20c.   | 35c. |

7/15, '02.  
*Your Deep Blood Beauty Beet is darker red, more smooth and even than any Beet I have ever seen.*  
H. Liebno.  
Balto.  
Co., Md.



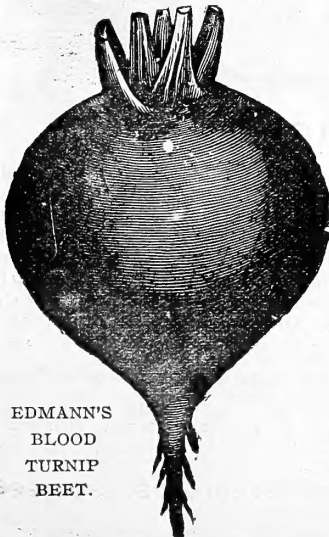
BOLGIANO'S NEW EXTRA EARLY DEEP BLOOD BEAUTY BEET.

**DETROIT DARK RED BEET.**—A very superior early Blood Turnip beet of uniform type, deep color, medium size, fine-grained and form. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4lb. 15c. 1/2lb. 25c. 1b. 40c.

### EDMAN'S BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

**T**HIS is the most thoroughly fixed and uniform in type. The flesh is deep blood-red in color, and exceedingly sweet and tender in quality; is round and smooth in shape, and of good market size. It does not grow over-large, where room is permitted, as many kinds are apt to do. It grows a small top, and but a single tap root, which fact commends itself to the gardener's attention who grows beets for bunching purposes. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4lb. 15c. 1/2lb. 20c. 1b. 35c.

**NEW IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD TURNIP BEET.**—It is extra early, especially smooth, does not grow to be over-large, has few roots and more can be grown per acre by one-half than either the Edmann's or Old Blood Turnip. It does not become stringy, since it matures a beet of decided uniform type and of medium size. We especially recommend it to you as a convenient variety for bunching. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4lb., 15c. 1/2lb., 20c. Lb., 35c.



EDMANN'S BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

**FORMANGEL WURTEL**

See Page 45.

# RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED.

TRUE AMERICAN GROWN.

NEW 1902 CROP.

1 OUNCE WILL PRODUCE 2500 PLANTS.

1/4 POUND TO TRANSPLANT AN ACRE.

**Y**OU CAN AFFORD to trust our Cabbage Seed. Your interests are protected by us personally in our Cabbage fields. Nothing irregular, untrue or wrong in the smallest degree passes our notice. It is thrown out immediately. The letters of praise and gratification come by the thousands from the most careful and the largest planters of Cabbage throughout the United States. You can have the best Cabbages when your neighbor has a poor crop or a failure. One pound of your excellent Cabbage Seed will tell you more about our unrivalled Cabbage Seed and tell it better than we possibly can. Those who have used our Cabbage Seed for many years do not hesitate to order from 5 to 50 pounds annually, and these orders are placed with us months before planting time, in order that they may be sure of getting our Seed.



## BOLGIANO'S NEW LEADER CABBAGE.

Crowned with success by the leading Cabbage growers throughout the country. "THE LEADER" of all flat-headed Cabbages. As early as the Wakefield, yields one-third more per acre than any other extra early Cabbage. The outer leaves are so few and so small they can be planted very close. The heads are compact and solid from the time a head is formed and keeps so until thoroughly matured, thus enabling extremely early cutting of small hard heads, or later, when the Wakefields come in, of large thoroughly matured, solid, round flat heads. In quality it is again "The Leader"; the veins of the leaves are extremely fine; its rapidity of maturing, compact growth gives it a flavor unequalled. The demand for such a Cabbage in Northern markets is becoming greater and greater each year. The people want an extremely early now s'aw head Cabbage, and "THE LEADER" supplies their want. The supply this year is small. Order quickly.

Paper, 10c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 lb., \$1.00. 1/2 Lb., \$1.75. Lb., \$3.50.

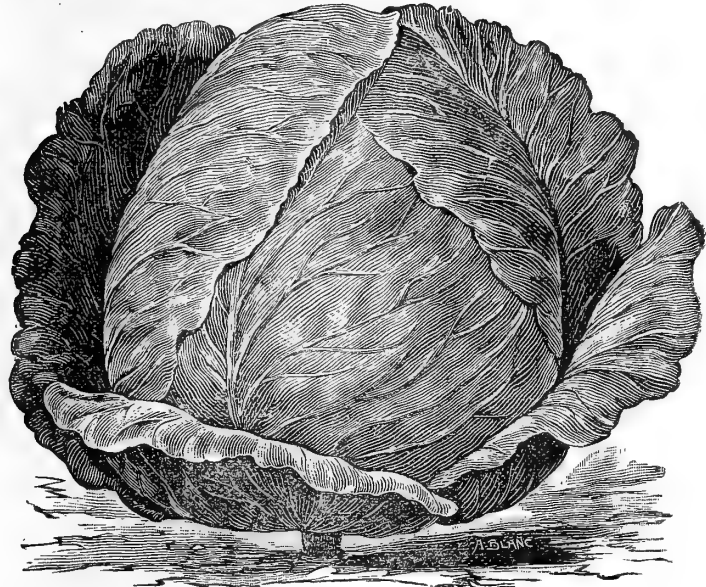
Gents,—The Cabbage Seed sent me proved all that one could wish.

Texas.  
F. W. GOLD.

I am much obliged to you for the nice manner in which you filled my recent order. Shall have another soon.  
Very truly yours,  
EDWARD PAYELS.

Columbus, Ohio.

**RELIABLE CABBAGE SEED. TRUE AMERICAN GROWN. NEW 1902 CROP.**

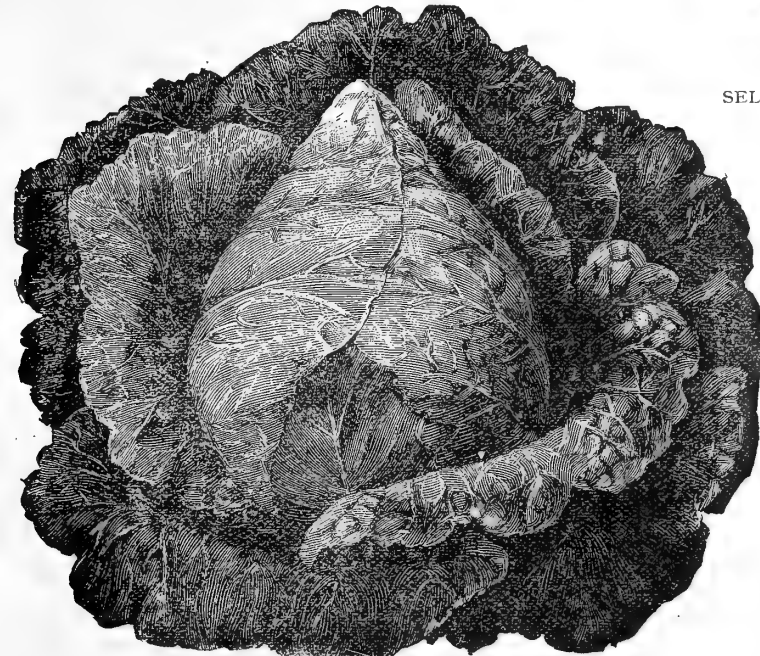


**BOLGIANO'S EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS CABBAGE.**  
Suitable for Market Gardeners for Very Early Crops.

**BOLGIANO'S SELECTED JERSEY WAKEFIELD.—True American Grown.**—This is the most popular very early Cabbage with market gardeners all over the country. It is grown in vast quantities for shipment to Northern cities. Unequaled for size, solidity, earliness, uniformity and trueness, is the universal verdict of Cabbage growers. Our stock of Wakefield is the earliest in cultivation. Every Cabbage grower should use our Wakefield. Our seed is ordered by large Cabbage growers long in advance of the time of sowing seed in order to secure our fine stock, which has never failed to produce satisfactory crops. Our seed is used in all the States where early Cabbage is grown.

**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.**

Dear Sirs:—We received the seeds all right and in good order. Thank you very much for your promptness in filling the order.  
Yours truly,  
Bryansville, Pa., April 11, 1902. EDGAR MOBLEY.



**NEW LARGE OR CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD.**  
The Largest and Best First Early Cabbage.

**EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.**

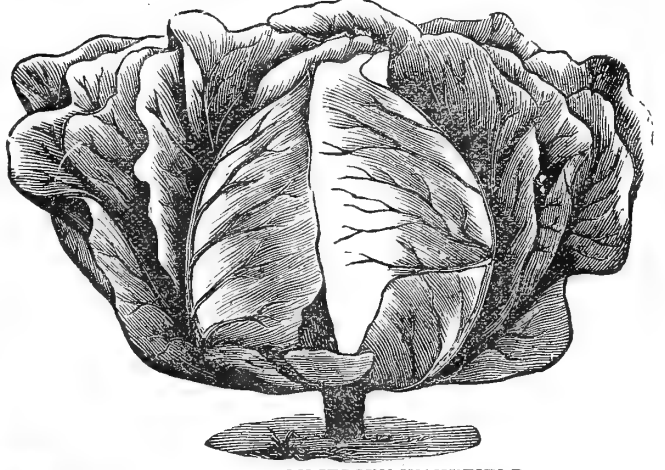
**BOLGIANO'S EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS.**—What pleasure there is in growing a uniform, attractive, solid crop of Extra Early Cabbage! The highest market price is always paid for the best crop. The best Extra Early Cabbage. Praises of its merits come from the most experienced men. They remember a good thing when it pays them. Earliest, uniform, solid, fine color, brings top prices. No soft heads. Much earlier than the Wakefield.

**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.**

Gents:—I am pleased to find your seed just as you recommend them.  
Fla., Aug. 25, 1902. C. E. GREGG.

**Do you wonder that our trade is increasing, since we have been satisfying our customers the past eighty-five years?**

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.



**SELECTED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.**

**SPECIAL STOCK NEW LARGE, OR CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD.**  
True American Grown.

**T**HIS Cabbage has created a great sensation with the Cabbage growers all over the country on account of the decided advantage it has over all other sorts. It can be the **FIRST** variety safely **SENT TO MARKET**, and on account of its handsome appearance will invariably bring the tip-top prices. If, however, the early market prices are low, it can be safely left standing in the field to mature to an extra large, compact, solid, magnificent Cabbage, which has never failed to attract the admiration of the most skilled gardeners, and always brings better prices than any other sort harvested at the same time. Our stock is from the originator and thoroughly reliable.

**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.**

**COLLARDS.**

**GEORGIA SOUTHERN, OR CREOLE.**—We offer the true white or green-stemmed 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 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. Lb., 75c.**

**BOLGIANO & SON'S**  
**True American Grown Cabbage Seed**

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**BOLGIANO'S NEW EARLY CABBAGE.**—True American Grown.—No Cabbage was ever introduced to the growers that brought forth such uniformly pronounced testimonials of manifest results obtained, prices received and general satisfaction as Bolgiano's NEW EARLY. It is the finest large variety early Cabbage; it forms solid, compact, round, flat heads, the leaves growing close to the head, thus allowing more Cabbage to be grown to the acre than any other sort. Its earliness (a week before other early flat varieties) is one of its best marketable features. It heads so hard and so quick it becomes water-proof. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. Lb., \$1.25.

Delaware, Aug. 27th, 1902.  
 Gentlemen:—Your New Early Cabbage Seed gave me the finest cabbage this year that ever I grown.  
 J. M. HUNTLEY.

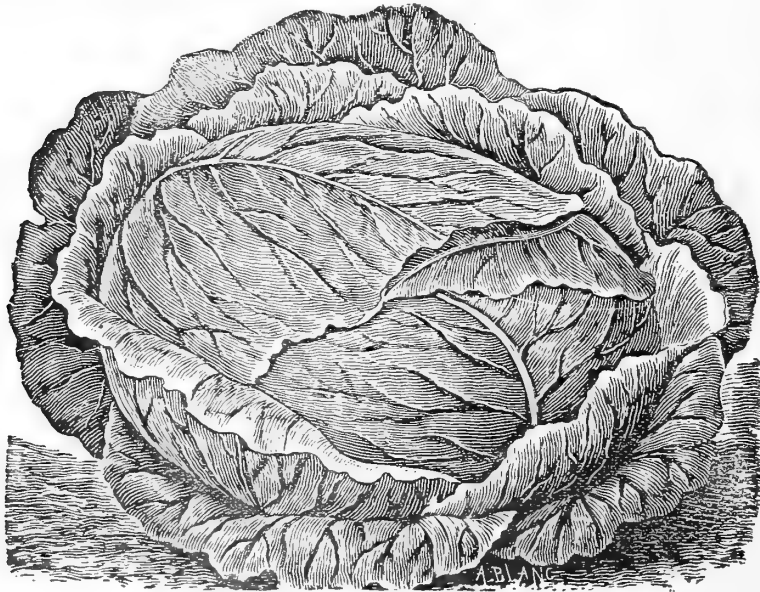
**HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER CABBAGE SEED.**—True American Grown.—In size, form solidity and earliness, this is truly a model Cabbage. It heads just after our Jersey Wakefield, and commands the highest market prices. It matures at all seasons. Market gardeners say our Early Summer Cabbage is the truest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

**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. Oz., 15c. 2 Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

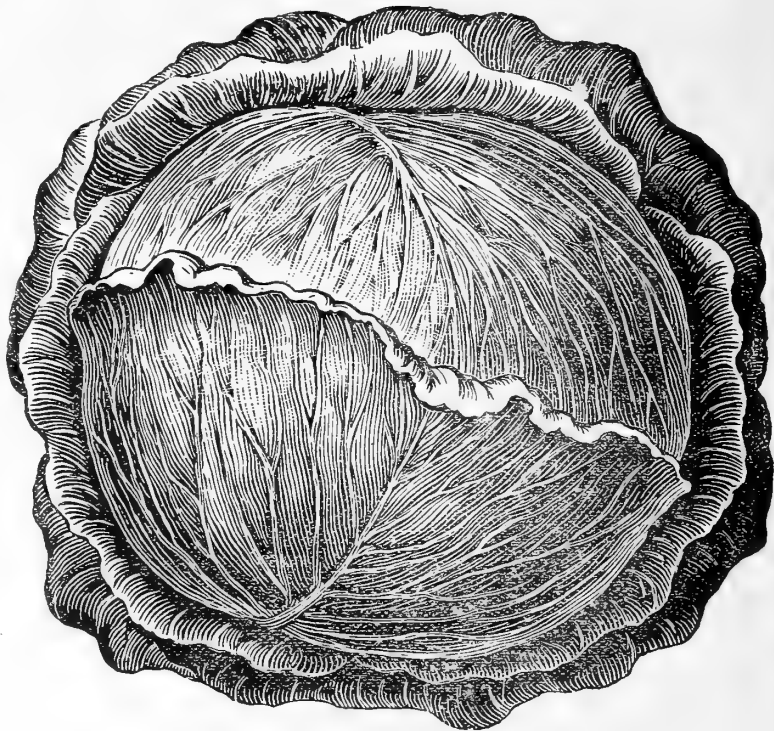
Maryland, October, 21, 1901.  
 Dear Sirs:—The cabbage seed, "Boss Flat Dutch" that I got from you, every seed must have grown as I sold 20,000 plants. I was very pleased with it.  
 THOMAS DUFFIELD. Md.

**GREAT 1903 NOVELTY.**  
**RED SAVOY CABBAGE, "Delicacy."**

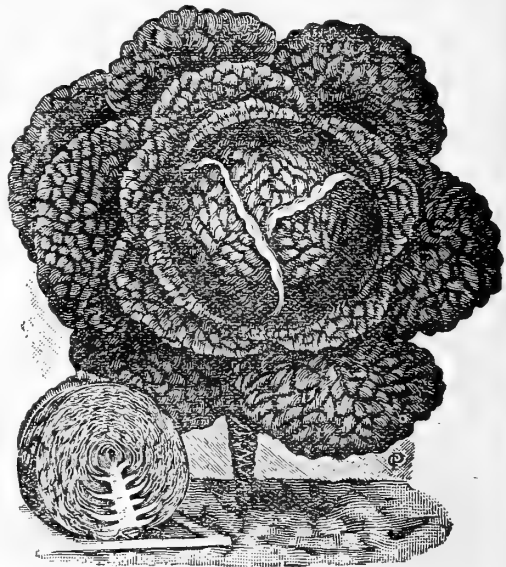
**EXTREMELY** novel and attractive, its deep red color will quickly attract attention and gains unstinted admiration. In flavor it surpasses any cabbage grown. In appearance it is most beautiful. Adorns the market stall as well as the most careful prepared dinner table. To be up to date your garden, whether you grow for market or home use, must certainly contain this great novelty.  
 Pkt. 25c.



HENDERSON'S NEW EARLY SUCCESSION.



BOLGIANO'S NEW EARLY CABBAGE.



RED SAVOY "DELICACY".

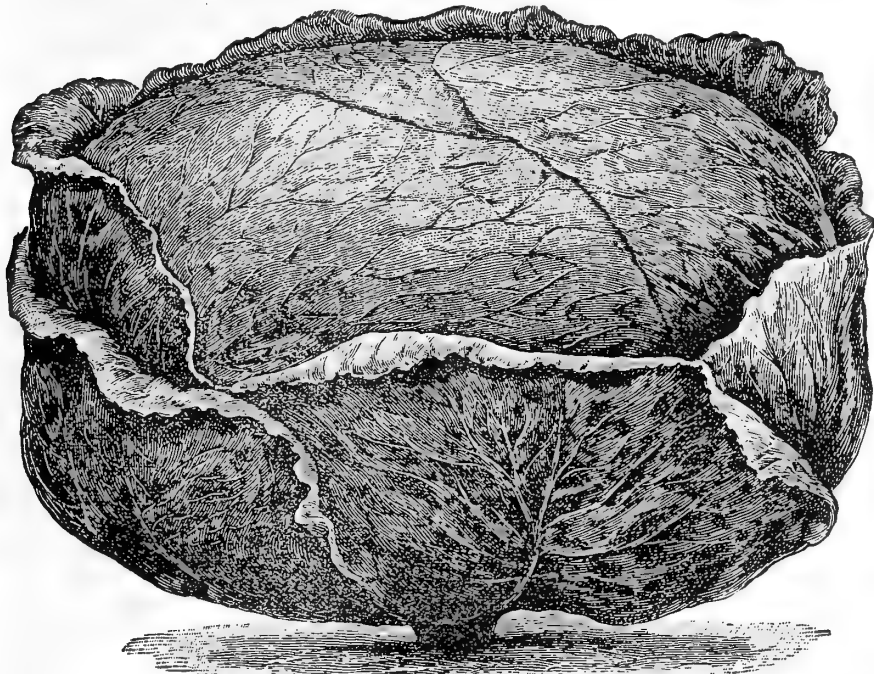
**BOLGIANO'S EARLY FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.** True American Grown.—Stands the test of long experience. No early Cabbage is truer or surer. It was the favorite with the best gardeners of the past generation and produces crops equal to any of the new sorts of recent introduction. The heads are large and solid, 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. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs. 25c. 1/4 lb., 40c. 1/2 lb. 65c. Pound \$1.25.

Fla., 9-12-'02.  
 Gents:—The Cabbage Seed I ordered from you came all right.  
 M. P. MICKLER.

I like your promptness in sending me the seed that I order of you.  
 Sept., 15, 1902. GEO. T. ROBINSON.

# CABBAGE.

Medium, Late and Winter Varieties.  
True American Grown.



BOLGIANO'S NEW WHITE WONDER CABBAGE.

## BOLGIANO'S 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.

### CULTURE OF CABBAGE.

**O**NE ounce will produce about 2500 plants; quantity to transplant for one acre, 1/4 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.

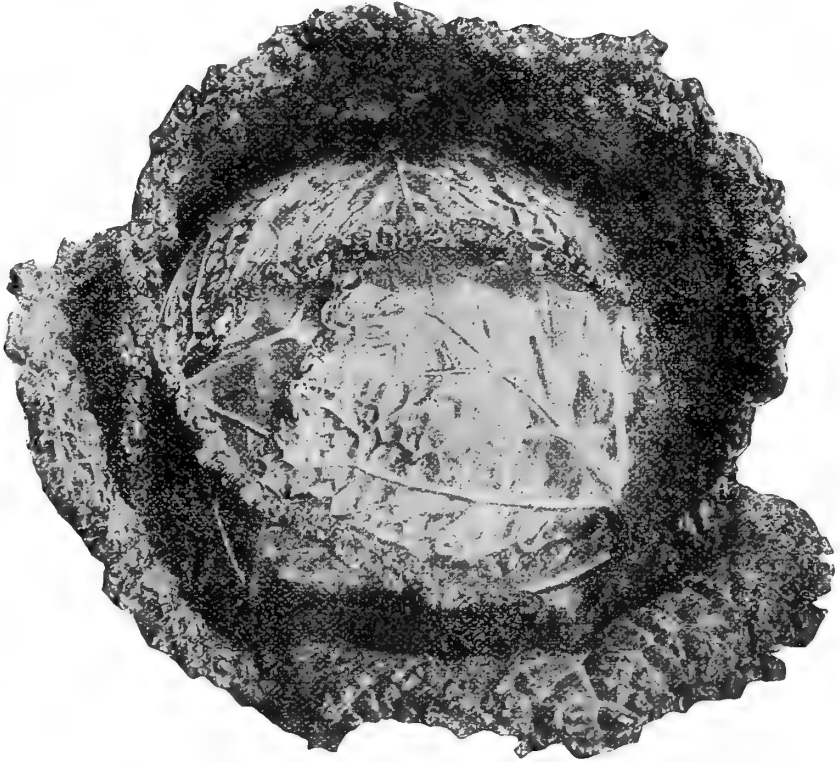
For a succession sow in the open ground the last of March or early in April. Autumn and Winter varieties sow in April or early in May, in shallow drills, 3 or 4 inches apart; transplant early in July, in rows 2 1/2 feet apart and 2 feet in the row.

## BOLGIANO'S IMPROVED PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.

TRUE AMERICAN GROWN.

**T**HERE 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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.



BOLGIANO'S IMPROVED PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.

### CABBAGE, GENERAL LISTS.

|   | Pkts.  | Oz. | 1/4 lb. | 1/2 lb. | 1 lb.  |  | Pkts.  | Oz. | 1/4 lb. | 1/2 lb. | 1 lb.  |
|---|--------|-----|---------|---------|--------|--|--------|-----|---------|---------|--------|
| AUTUMN KING, or WORLD BEATER.....   | 5 & 10 | .15 | .40     | .65     | \$1.25 | EARLY DRUMHEAD—Popular early, flat, very large.....                      | 5 & 10 | .15 | .40     | .65     | \$1.25 |
| NEW QUEEN VICTORIA—Large, solid, pointed head, very uniform and attractive..... | 5 & 10 | .20 | .50     | .75     | 1.50   | THE LUPTON—Med. late, flat, solid heads.....                             | 5 & 10 | .15 | .40     | .65     | 1.25   |
| EARLY LARGE YORK—Well known, large sharp head, largely used.....                | 5 & 10 | .15 | .40     | .65     | 1.25   | BOSS FLAT DUTCH—A well known flat, good keeper, solid.....               | 5 & 10 | .15 | .40     | .65     | 1.25   |
| EARLY WINNINGSTADT—The Prussian prize stock, twice size of ordinary stock.....  | 5 & 10 | .15 | .40     | .65     | 1.25   | PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH—Fine winter variety, used for Slaw and Sourkraut..... | 5 & 10 | .15 | .35     | .60     | 1.00   |
| FLORIDA HEADER—Early, uniform, flat head, very productive, true.....            | 5 & 10 | .15 | .40     | .65     | 1.25   | ARMIGER, or DANISH BALL HEAD—Splendid keeper, solid white heads.....     | 5 & 10 | .20 | .40     | .65     | 1.25   |
| ALL HEAD EARLY—Compact round flat heads, excellent varieties.....               | 5 & 10 | .15 | .40     | .65     | 1.25   | MAMMOTH ROCK RED DUTCH—Best of all Red Cabbage.....                      | 5 & 10 | .20 | .50     | .75     | 1.50   |
| SURE HEAD—Famous for quality.....   | 5 & 10 | .15 | .40     | .65     | 1.25   | LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD—Sup. stock.....                                      | 5 & 10 | .15 | .35     | .60     | 1.00   |

Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find order for cabbage seed, with express money order to pay for same. The seeds I bought from you are all up and doing fine, and are the only seed that are up in this section.

Yours truly,  
J. B. DUNN.

Tex., July 29, 1902.

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**LATE VARIETIES.  
TRUE AMERICAN GROWN.**

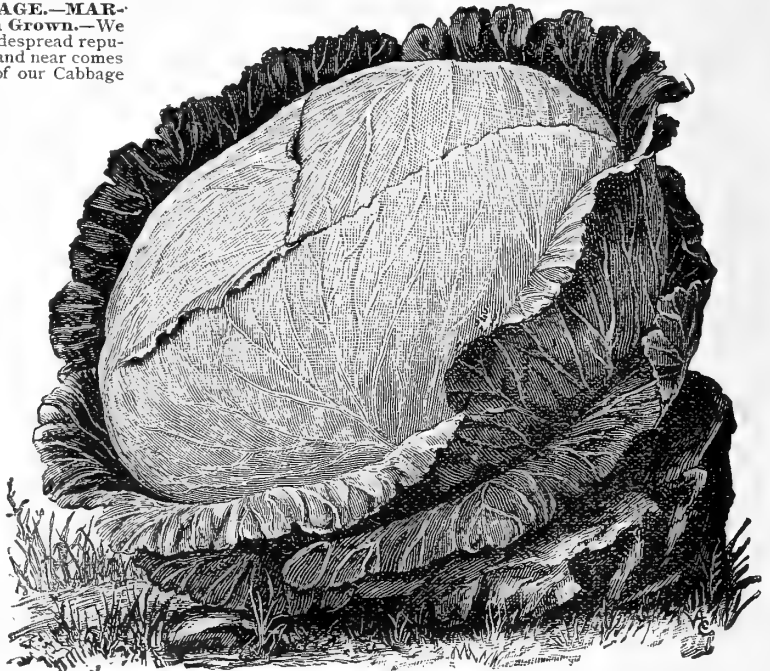
**BOLGIANO'S EXTRA FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.—MARKET GARDENERS' CHOICEST.—True American Grown.**—We have never introduced a Cabbage that has gained such widespread reputation in so short a time as this now famous stock. Far and near comes word of its wonderful merits. It fills a long-felt want of our Cabbage 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. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c.  
1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

# 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. Oz., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$2.25.



BOLGIANO'S EXTRA FLAT DUTCH.

Gents:—I am much pleased with the seed you have sent me. Respectfully,  
Va., Sept. 7, 1901. Mrs. STEPHEN ADAMS.

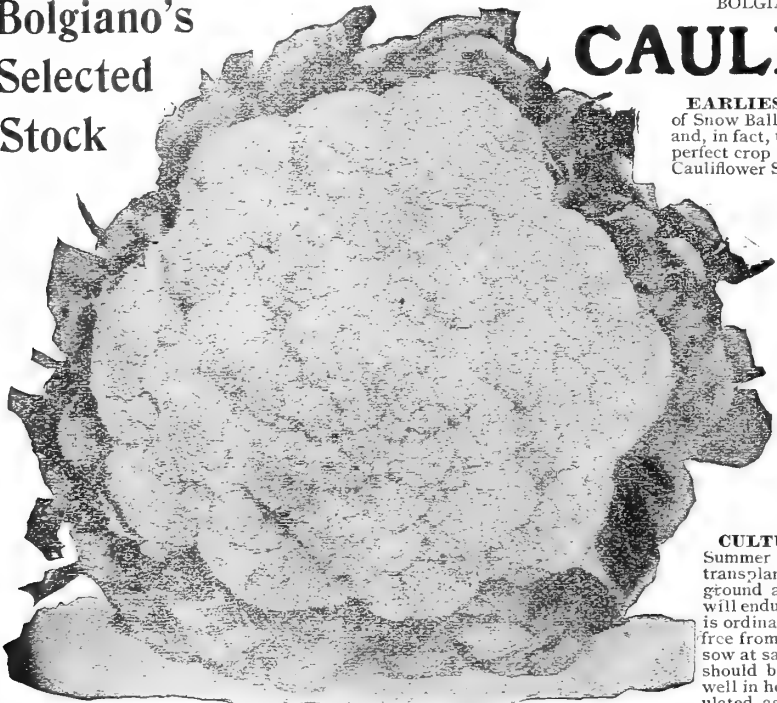
**Bolgiano's  
Selected  
Stock**

# CAULIFLOWER. Blumenkobl.

**EARLIEST SNOW BALL CAULIFLOWER.**—Yes, our stock of Snow Ball Cauliflower is the earliest, most uniform, most hardy, and, in fact, the Cauliflower that you can afford to plant and expect a perfect crop of true, firm, snow-white heads. You cannot get better Cauliflower Seed, no matter what price you pay, or how the descriptions and pictures are exaggerated. There is no better seed. Ours is the best. Many of the beautiful, shapely heads measure from 12 to 14 inches in diameter. Our Cauliflower Seed is saved only from absolutely perfect plants and is grown by the most experienced and critical growers in localities best suited for its perfect development. Best for forcing; best for wintering over early crop. In fact, best of all. Every plant will produce a fine head. You may have failed with seed from others. Try our selected, choice, high-grade stock and have success.

Pkts., 5c., 10c., 25c., 50c., \$1.00. Oz., \$2.00.  
Pkts. Oz. 1/4 Lb. Lb.

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|---|--------|-----|--------|--------|
| <b>Le Normand's Short</b>   |        |     |        |        |
| Stem.....   | 5 & 10 | .60 | \$1.60 | \$6.25 |
| <b>Veitch's Autumn</b>  |        |     |        |        |
| Giant.....  | 5 & 10 | .40 | 1.15   | 4.25   |
| <b>Extra Early Paris</b> ....   | 5 & 10 | .50 | 1.50   |        |
| <b>Erfurt, Extra Early Dwarf</b> , Pkts., 5c., 10c., 25c. Oz., \$1.50. 1/4 Lb., \$6.00. Lb., \$22.50. |        |     |        |        |



BOLGIANO'S EARLIEST SNOW BALL CAULIFLOWER.

hot Summer weather sets in or not until the cooler weather of the Fall. Water liberally. The size and quality of the heads will be greatly improved. After the heads begin to form draw the leaves over and pin or tie them together to protect the head from the sun.

**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 same manner. It should be borne 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



# CORN SALAD. Ackersalat. Corn Salad or Feticus.

1 Oz. Will Sow 20 Square Feet, 6 Lbs. Will Sow an Acre.

**LARGE GERMAN CORN SALAD.**—Corn Salad, Feticus or Lambs' Lettuce, is used to a considerable extent as a salad. It is sown on the first opening of Spring, in rows 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.

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

# CARROT

Gelbe Ruben.

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?

**PRIDE OF THE MARKET CARROT** is the most perfect, finest colored, most tender and best flavored 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 side roots, 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 midsummer 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 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.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE CARROT.**

Uniformly a deep orange color, growing a long, smooth, symmetrical Carrot. Remarkable for the absence of detractive side roots and divisions at the point. Tremendous yield 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. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c.

**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., 60c.

**HALF LONG ORANGE CARROT.**

Our superior strain of half long Orange Carrot is far ahead of varieties 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 outsell 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. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c.

**CARROTS.**

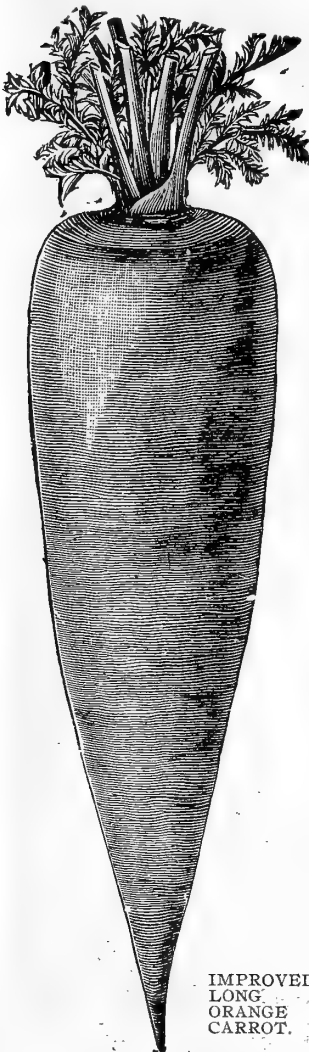
Pkt. Oz. 2 Ozs. 1/4 lb. 1/2 lb. lb.

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| St. Vallery, or New Intermediate.....                            | .05 | .10 | .15 | .20 | .35 | .65 |
| Early Scarlet Horn, beautiful form, delicate flavor.....         | .05 | .10 | .15 | .20 | .30 | .60 |
| Danvers, rich color.....   | .05 | .10 | .15 | .20 | .30 | .50 |
| Early Scarlet Chantenay or Model, attractive color.....          | .05 | .10 | .15 | .20 | .30 | .50 |
| Early Half Long Nantes.....                                      | .05 | .10 | .15 | .20 | .30 | .60 |
| Early Rubicon, deep red color, few leaves, extr. productive..... | .05 | .10 | .15 | .20 | .30 | .60 |

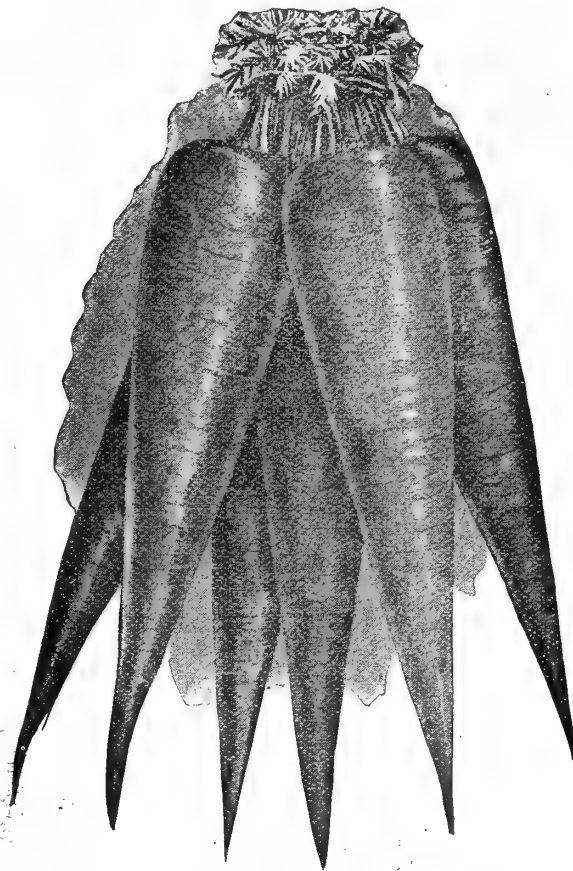
**CULTURE OF CARROTS.**

**C**ARROTS 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 sowing seed.

**OX-HEART CARROT.**



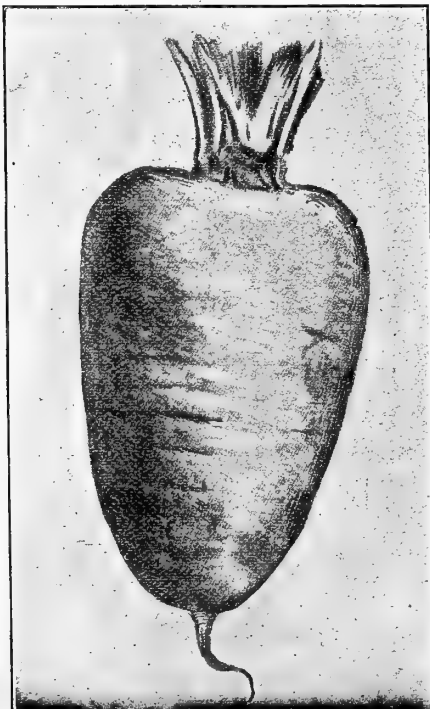
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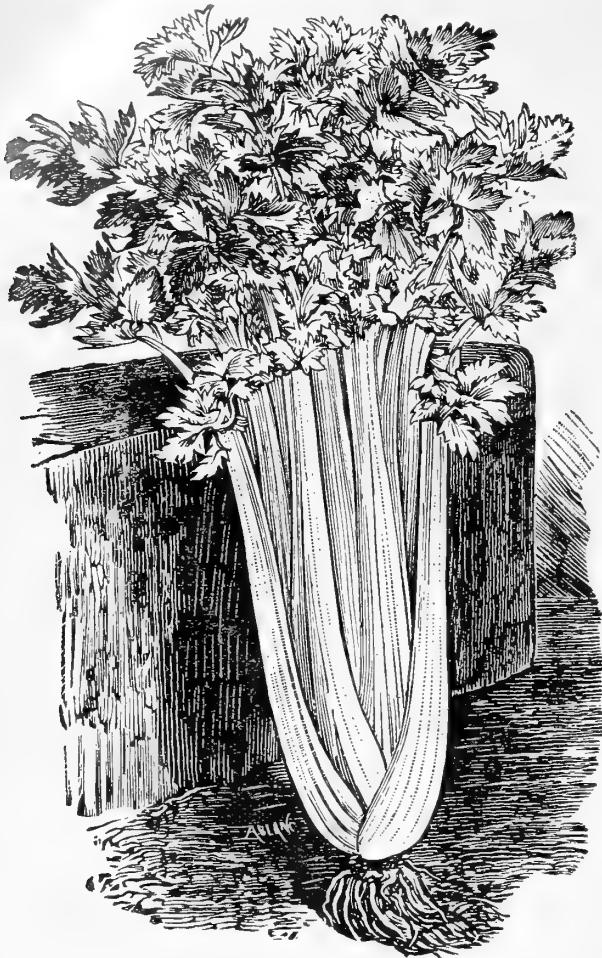
PRIDE OF THE MARKET CARROT.



HALF LONG CARROT.



OX-HEART CARROT.



FRENCH GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY. (True Stock.)

## PERFECTED WHITE PLUME CELERY.

"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, and by drawing the soil firm against the plant with the hand and repeating the operation to hold the soil already against the plant in position, the work of blanching is completed. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$1.50.

**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 it 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. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.50.

**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. & 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**BOLGIANO'S GOLDEN HEART CELERY.**—Is crisp, solid, handsome and most excellent flavor, with a beautiful golden heart. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**GIANT GOLDEN HEART CELERY.**—A gardener found in his Dwarf Golden 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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

Portsmouth, Va.

Gentlemen,—I have used your seed for the past two years and find them the best and cheapest I can buy. I expect to use them exclusively the coming season. Yours respectfully, W. H. DENNIS.

# CELERY.

An Ounce will Produce  
About 3000 Plants.  
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FRENCH, GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.  
MOST IMPORTANT.

WHILE 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 Self-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 nor 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 seeds. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 35c. 1/4 Lb., \$1.00. 1/2 Lb., \$2.00. Lb., \$3.50.

October, 1902.

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.

Florida, April 29, 1902.

Last October I purchased of you 1 lb. of your New Crop French Grown Self-Blanching Celery, and am well pleased with my crop and will now take the 5 lbs. I requested you to reserve for me.

H. H. CHAPPELL.



BOLGIANO'S NEW VICTORY CELERY.



# CELERY. CONTINUED. Cellerie.

## BOLGIANO'S SWEET HEART'S CELERY.

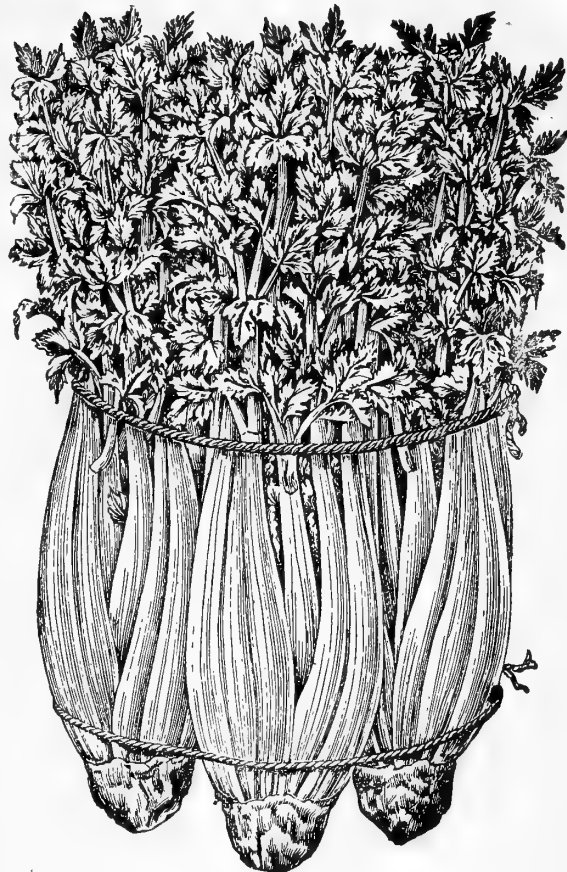
**D**ELICIOUS, crisp Celery hearts will be scarce no more, when the up-to-date Celery growers learn of our Sweet Hearts Celery. Each fine, large, solid stalk has many tender golden hearts. This wonderful new Celery was first found as a sport in our New Victory Celery. For several years we carefully watched this new development and have found by many experiments 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 not be disappointed. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.50.

Altamonte Springs, Ala.  
Gentlemen,—I want to compliment you on the Egg Plant Seed I bought of you. It came up much better than seed I purchased in New York or Philadelphia.  
A. BENHAM.

**NEW WINTER QUEEN CELERY (Pedigree Stock).**—Is beautiful in appearance. Ribbs perfectly solid, crisp and of a delicious, nutty flavor. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.  
**PERFECTION HARTWELL.**—Large, golden yellow heart; superior quality. Pkts., 5 and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb. 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.  
**BOSTON MARKET CELERY.**—Is solid, crisp and desirable. Pkt., 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

### CULTURE OF CELERY.

Sow the last of March or early in April, in an open border, in rich mellow ground in shallow drills, watering freely in dry weater. 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.



SWEET HEART'S CELERY.

## CELERIAC. Knoll Cellerie.



### NEW LARGE SMOOTH PRAGUE CELERIAC.

A large Celery flavored root used extensively for 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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 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.

From one pound of Mushroom Spawn purchased from you, I succeeded in getting more Mushrooms than we secured from 75 lbs. from one of the largest New York firms. Yours,  
W. S. G. WILLIAMS, Gittings, Md.  
Your Celeriac is better than any I have ever grown before Enter my Ordea for next season.  
HARMAN NINE, Baltimore Co., Md.

## Mushroom Spawn.

BOLGIANO'S RELIABLE ENGLISH MILLTRACK.

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

### ENGLISH MILL TRACK.

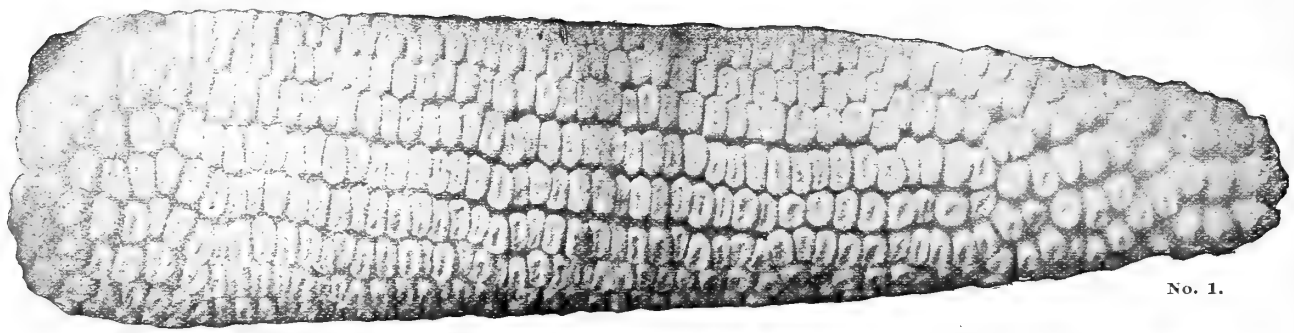
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| Pound.....      | 10c.   |
| 100 Pounds..... | \$8.00 |
| Per Brick.....  | 15c.   |

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

Your French Golden Self-Blanching Celery Seed is the best, and I took pains to let it be known, and you received a great many orders. Yours truly,  
W. H. ABEL, Fla.  
City Market, Va.  
Dear Sirs:—I have sown some of your seed, and like them very much.  
Yours truly  
K. W. JONES.

# Sweet or Sugar Corn.

Maize,  
Zucker.



No. 1.

### No. 1—NEW WHITE COB—65-DAY CORN.

**Y**OU 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 excellent 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. Qt., 20c. Gal. 50c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50.**

The Gillespie's Early Neck Corn Seed arrived all O. K. and I am well satisfied with the Seed.  
Yours truly,  
Iowa, 5-25th, '02. John A. Pearson.

No. 5

**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., 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.50.**

**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., 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.50.**

**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., 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.50.**

**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., 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.50. Doz. 25c. Per 100, \$1.50.**

**No. 4—EARLIEST SHEFFIELD SUGAR CORN.**—This Corn can be planted fully as early as the 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., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 45c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50 Ear 5c. Dozen 45c.**

**NEW EARLY CHAMPION SWEET CORN** ripens earlier than Crosby's, with large ear, many fully as large as Evergreen. It is 10 and 12-rowed; pure white. Its earliness and large size make it one of the most desirable. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal. 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50.**

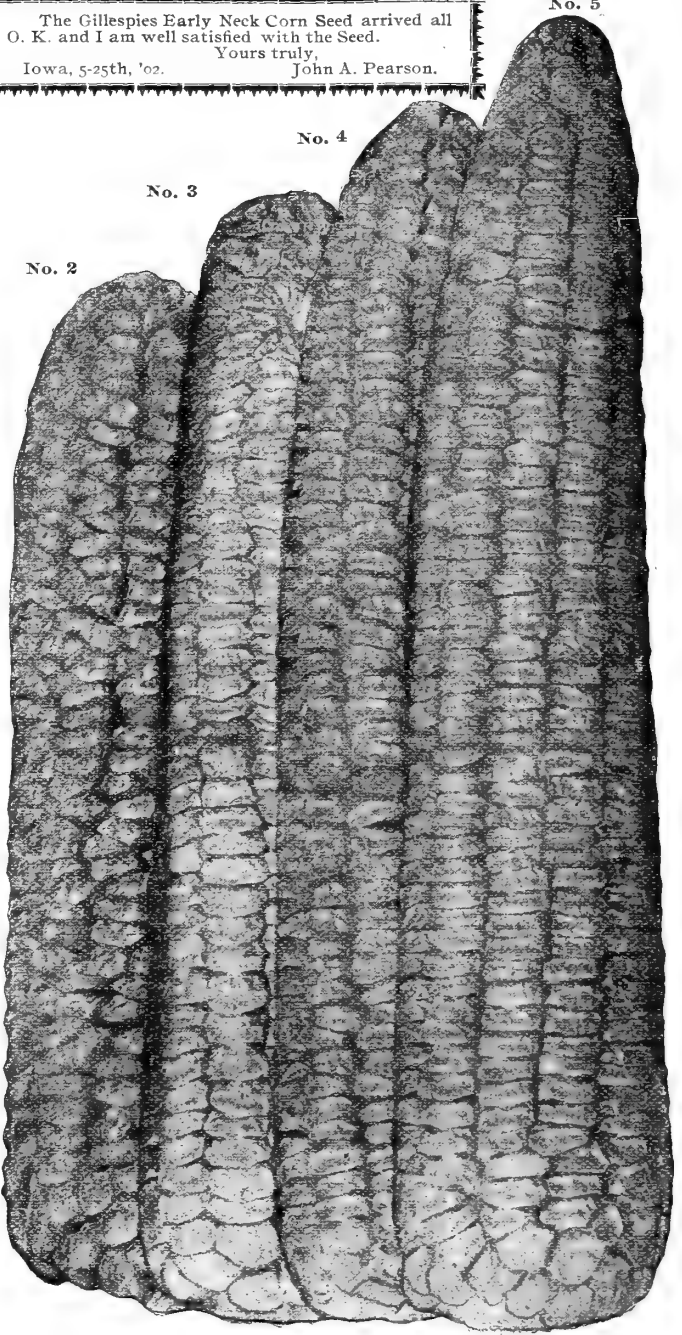
**No. 3—KENDAL'S EARLY GIANT SWEET CORN.**—Possesses great merit; very early; fit for use in sixty days from planting; ears 8 to 10 inches in length; 12 rows to a cob; kernals pure white; very sweet and tender; most productive. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal. 40c. Peck 70c. Bush., \$2.25. Ear, 5c. Doz. 45c.**

**MAMMOTH WHITE CORY SWEET CORN.**—Produces ears 7 to 8 inches long; 12 rowed; white-cobbed and covered with very large white grains of extra quality. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c., Gal., 40c. Peck 60c. Bus. \$2.00.**

**CROSBY'S EARLY CORN.**—Ear, 5c. Dozen, 40c. **Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c.**

**No. 5—STABLER'S EARLY.**—**Pkt. 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal. 40c. Peck, 60c. Bus. \$2.00.**

**BLACK MEXICAN SUGAR.**—The most tender and sweetest of the sugar varieties. **Ear, 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c.**



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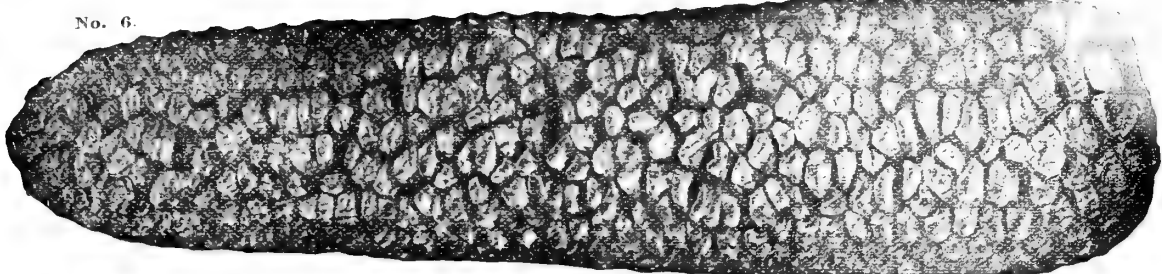
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Gentlemen:—Your STOWELL'S EVERGREEN CORN is the best I ever raised. Yours truly,  
H. MULLHOUSEN. Md.  
When I want seed of any kind quick and reliable, I look for your Catalogue  
JAMES D. FULK. Va.

# Medium Early and Main Crop Sugar Corn. Maize-Planting

No. 6.



No. 9.

No. 8.

## STOWELL'S EVERGREEN CORN.

**T**HE 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, exceptionally 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, when you can get such a perfect strand from Bolgiano of Baltimore. **Pkt., 5c. Ear 5c. Doz. 40c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bu., \$2.50.**

Stowell's Evergreen Corn purchased from you was the finest that ever came to a Baltimore market. I made big money from my crop and my customers were delighted.  
Hanover Market, Balto., Md. GEO. MOORE.

No. 7.

**No. 2—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., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50. Ear, 5c. Doz., 45c.**

**No. 8—EARLY MAMMOTH SUGAR.**—Market gardeners' favorite. Two weeks earlier than Late Mammoth; sweet, delicate flavor, producing a large ear and a small-sized cob, which fills out to the end perfectly.

**Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50. Doz., 40c. Per 100, \$2.50.**

**No. 9—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., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50. Doz., 45c. Per 100, \$2.50.**

**No. 6—COUNTRY GENTLEMAN SUGAR.**—Deep shoe-peg kernels are placed irregularly, but compactly, upon the cob; is prolific, bearing 3 to 5 ears to stalk; matures before Stowell's Evergreen; sweeter and more sugary to the taste.

**Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. Gal., 40c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50.**

### IMITATION, OR BURLINGTON HYBRID.

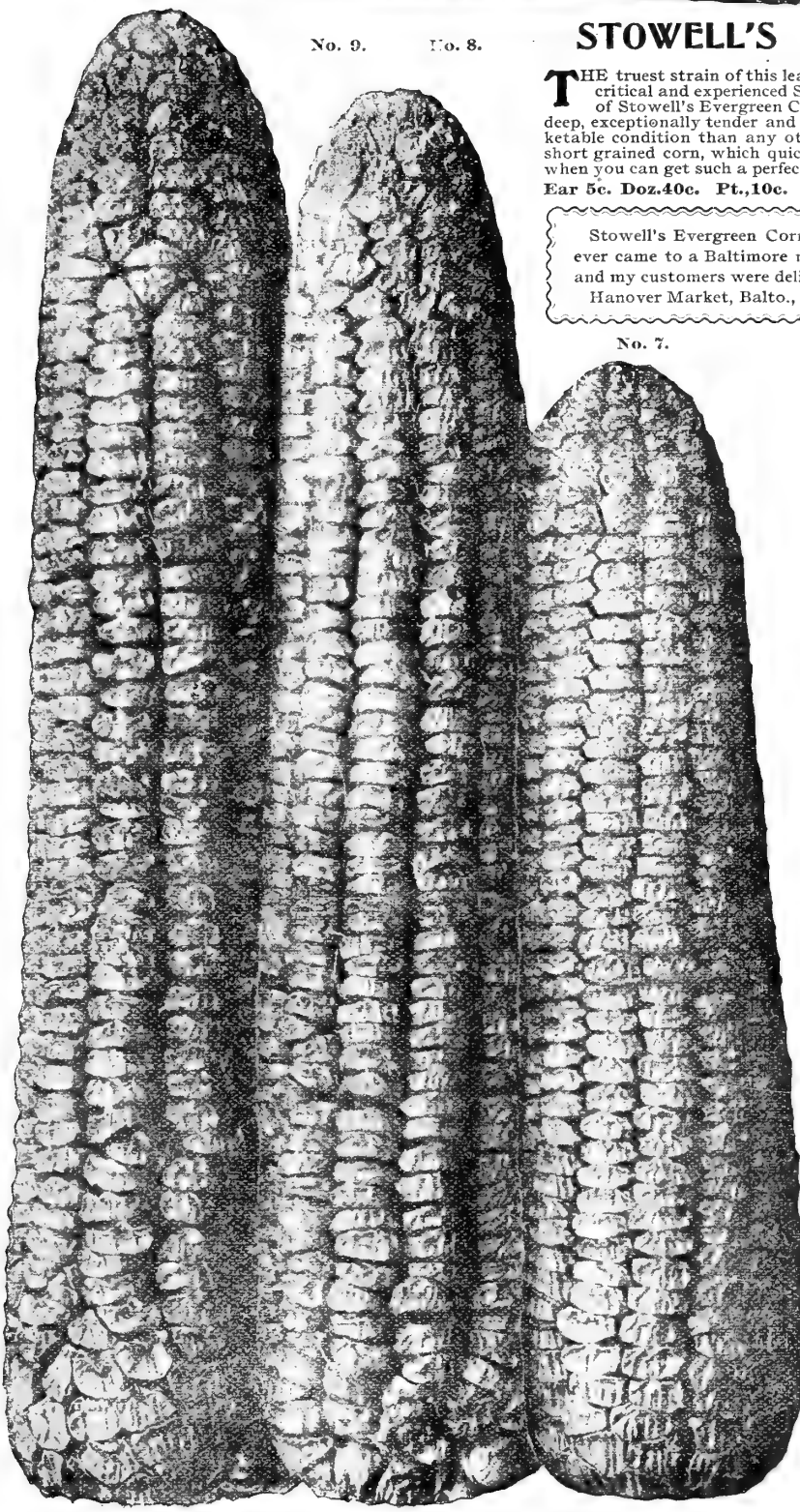
**Doz., 25c. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.50.**

**CULTURE OF CORN.**—The Sweet or Sugar varieties, being liable to rot in cold or wet ground, should not be planted before May, or until the ground has become warm; for a succession continue planting every two weeks until the middle of July, in rich, well-manured ground, in hills 3 feet apart each way, covering about half an inch, and thin out to 3 plants to a hill. The extra early varieties can be planted 18 inches in the row and 2½ feet between the rows.

### RICE POP CORN FOR POPPING OR SEED.

A very handsome variety. Ears short; kernels long, pointed; very prolific. No variety of Pop Corn is superior to this for popping.  
**10c. per lb., shelled; by mail, 17c. lb. 3 lbs. Shelled Pop Corn and Popper, 35c.**

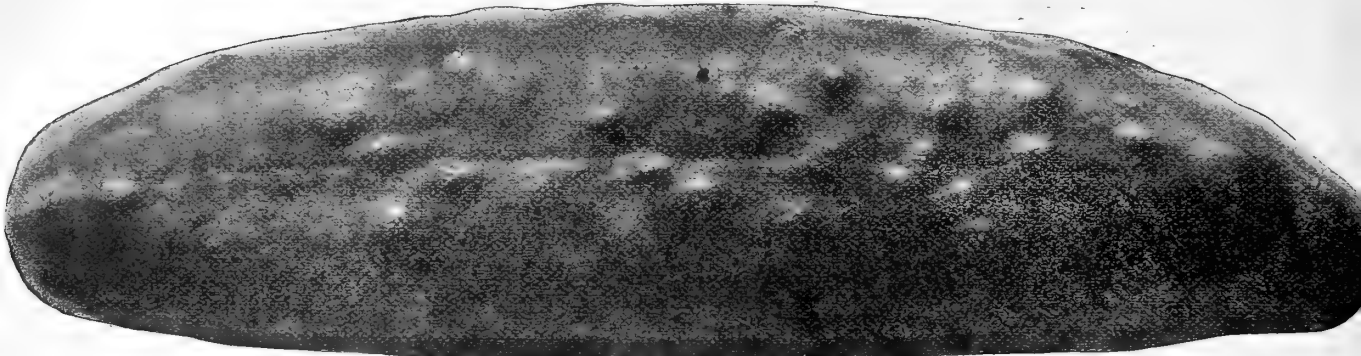
The seed furnished by you last year was very satisfactory in spite of the long drouth. Yours truly,  
S. M. NORRIS, Wisconsin.



# CUCUMBERS. Gurken.

1 OUNCE FOR 50 HILLS.

2 TO 3 POUNDS IN HILLS FOR AN ACRE.



## BOLGIANO'S NEW EARLY FORTUNE CUCUMBER.

THE EARLIEST AND THE BEST WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER EVER OFFERED.

**FULL-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., 50c. 1/4 Lb., 80c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.50. Lb., \$2.50.**

### ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

CROP EXTREMELY SHORT THIS YEAR.

Never 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 New 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., 5 and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 60c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.00 Lb., \$2.00.**

**IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.**—As the earliest 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. **Pkt., 5 and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 60c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.00 Lb., \$2.00.**

**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, very shapely, prolific and holds its color. **Pkt., 5 and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$1.50.**

**NEW EXCELSIOR LONG GREEN CUCUMBER.**—It is a model for size, form and beauty. It holds its deep green color, and is an abundant 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. **Pkt., 5 and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 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., 5 and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 30c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$1.00.**

Portsmouth Va., July 5, 1902.

Dirs,—I planted 5 lbs. of your New Early Fortune Cucumber this year and never saw such perfect or better Cucumber in my life. Size, color, shape was perfect. Will plant largely of it next season. Respectfully,

W. H. DENNIS.

**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. **Pkt., 5 and 10c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.**

**HALF LONG GREEN PICKLING CUCUMBER, Private Stock.** **Pkt., 5 and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$1.50.**

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.**—**Pkt., 5 and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$1.50.**

Mississippi, September 23, 1902.

Gentlemen:—Your Seeds done better for me than any other Seeds that I have ever tried. Yours truly,

A. C. JACKSON.

## THE CUMBERLAND.

A New Cucumber. The Best Pickling Cucumber Known.

This variety is of the hardy, white spine type, is a rapid, strong and vigorous grower and very prolific in fruit. The pickles differ from all other hardy sorts in being thickly set with fine spines over the entire surface, except the extreme stem end; and during the whole period of growth from the time they first set until fully grown, the form is exceptionally straight and symmetrical, thus being as choice as a slicing variety as it is for pickles. The flesh is firm but very crisp and tender at all stages. We offer it in full confidence that it will please our customers in every particular. **Pkt., 5 and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb. 75c. Lb., \$1.50.**

**BOLGIANO'S NEW PROLIFIC PICKLING CUCUMBER.**—An exceptionally fine stock of the pickling varieties of cucumber; continually bears fruit from the time it first starts up until frost and is undoubtedly the best and most prolific variety for producing pickles. Vines are strong and vigorous, yielding immense quantities of fruit, and remains in a fresh, healthy, growing state longer than any other sort. Skin is very thin, tender and quite free from toughness when pickled. **Pkt., 5 and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$1.50.**

## COY'S Early Cyclone Cucumber.

Coy's Early Cyclone Cucumber is the earliest White Spine Cucumber in cultivation. It is a little shorter and thicker than any other early Cucumber, and with the exception of our Early Fortune Cucumber, it will hold its deep green color better than any other Cucumber grown. **Pkt., 10c. Oz., 40c. 2 Ozs., 75c. 1/4Lb., \$1.25. 1/2Lb., \$2.50 Lb., \$5.00.**

**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, plant if 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.

Texas, July 7th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—I tried some of your Seeds in Spring and found them so satisfactory, especially your Early Fortune Cucumber that I have decided to give you more of my orders.

Yours truly,

W. E. DURRUM.

# EGG PLANT.

ONE OUNCE WILL PRODUCE 500 PLANTS.

**BOLGIANO'S IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT.**—For many years we have made the development of the Egg Plant a special study. Our efforts, with many 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 dark purple color, beautiful form, large size, and is uniform, making it most attractive for shipping and market use. **Pkts., 5c. and 10c. 1/2 Oz., 15c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 50c. 1/4 Lb., 90c. Lb., \$3.25.**

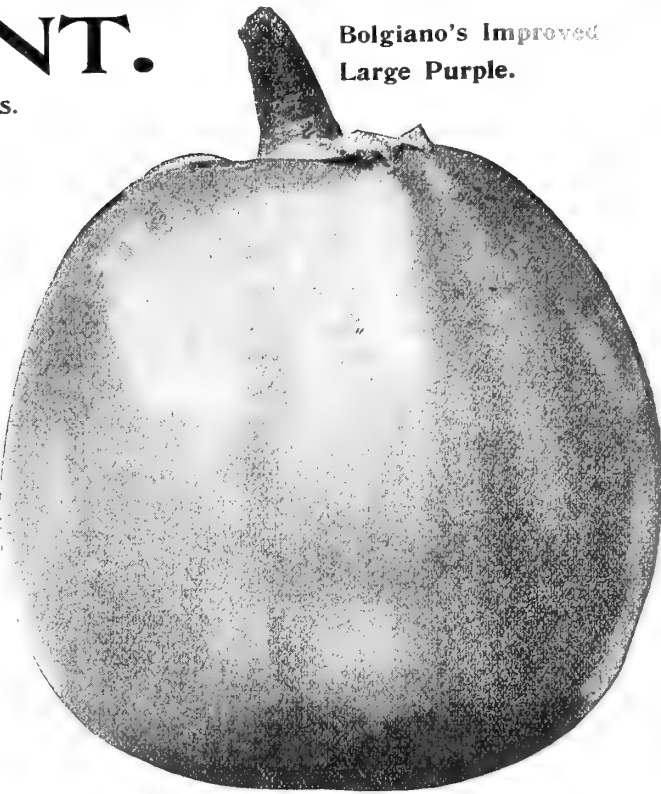
**NEW YORK IMPROVED EGG PLANTS (Spineless.)**—One of the leading sorts for home and market; a vigorous grower. Fruit large, fine, free from thorns, and produced until frost; skin of a rich purple; flesh white and of good flavor. We can highly recommend our carefully selected strain of this Egg Plant to market gardeners and amateurs. **Pkts., 5c. and 10c. 1/2 Oz., 15c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 50c. 1/4 Lb., 90c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.60. Lb., \$3.00.**

**NEW JERSEY IMPROVED LARGE SMOOTH EGG PLANT.**—**Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 50c. 1/4 Lb., 90c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.60. Lb., \$3.50.**

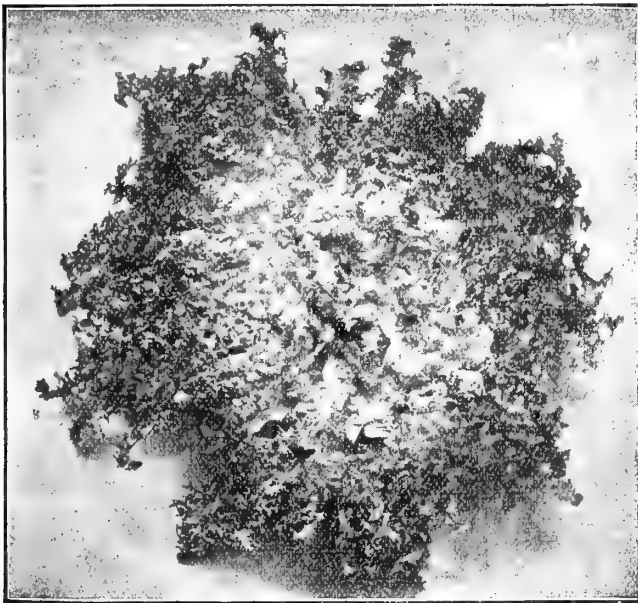
**BLACK PEKIN EGG PLANTS.**—A great favorite; produces handsome, nearly round, solid fruit, weighing 4 to 8 pounds, of good quality and maturing early. Very productive and satisfactory. **Pkt., 5c. 1/2 Oz., 15c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 50c. 1/4 Lb., 90c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.60. Lb., \$3.00.**

**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. and 10c. 1/2 Oz., 15c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 50c. 1/4 Lb., 90c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.85. Lb., \$3.50.**

**CULTURE.**—Sow in hot-bed early in Spring. The plants being very 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.



Bolgiano's Improved  
Large Purple.



BOLGIANO'S NEW SELF-BLANCHING ENDIVE.

**ENDIVE.** Endiven. One ounce will sow 150 feet of row.

**BOLGIANO'S NEW SELF-BLANCHING ENDIVE.**—By carefully studying the requirements of the people, both planter and consumer, we learned what variety of this beautifier of the market stall and delicious appetizer of the best dining table was held as ideal and perfect. With this ideal before us, we have from year to year selected as our special stock those plants that came nearest our standard. 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. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 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. **Pkts., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.**

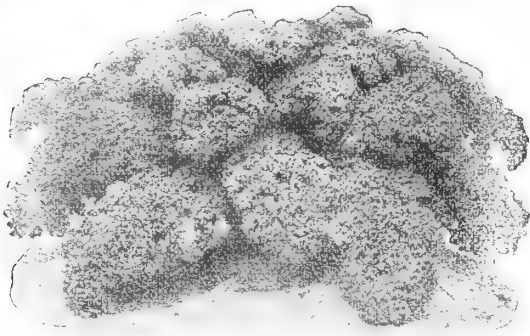


**Improved Kohl-Rabi.** <sup>Kohl-Rabi.</sup> 1½ lbs. to the acre.

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 hot-bed early in Spring, and treat the same as early Cabbage. Sow Fall crop in June. **Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.**

## KALE. Blatter=Kohl.

1 1/2 to 2 Lbs. to the Acre. 10z. will Sow 200 ft. Drill.

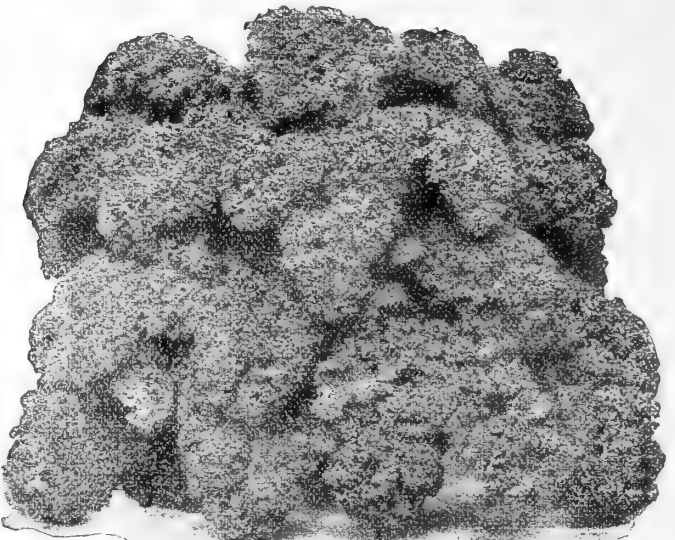


**NEW IMPERIAL, VERY CURLY, LONG STANDING KALE.**—Beautifully curled and crimped sort; strong vigorous habit, perfectly hardy, bright green color; very attractive in appearance; superior to all other sorts; will stand longer without shooting to seed than any other variety. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 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. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 25c. 5 Lbs., \$1.00.

## BORE COLE, OR KALE. Spargel Kohl.

**T**HE 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.



**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., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.

**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. Oz., 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.

**T**HIS 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, 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 inches long and 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It is without exception the largest and best Leek ever placed in the hands of the grower. Pkt., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**LARGE MUSSELBERG, OR CARENTEN SCOTCH CHAMPION.**—A favorite sort of large, broad-leaved and of good flavor. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**EXTRA LARGE AMERICAN FLAG, OR BROAD-LEAVED LONDON.**—Has always given general satisfaction; has been a favorite with many growers. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

**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 possible, but do not cover the young central leaves.

MAMMOTH KING LEEK.

## HERBS. Krauter.

### SAGE.

**SAGE.**—A hardy perennial, possessing some medicinal properties, but cultivated principally for use as a condiment, it being used more extensively than any other herb for flavoring and dressing. Sow early in the Spring, (4 to 5 pounds to the acre in drills), on very rich ground, cultivate often and thin the plants to 16 inches apart. Cut the leaves and tender shoots just as the plant is coming into flower and dry quickly in the shade. The plants will survive the Winter and may be divided. If this is done, they will give a second crop superior in quality. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$2.00.

**NEW AMERICAN MARJORAM, SWEET.**—A perennial plant. The young, tender tops are used green for flavoring, or they may be dried out for Winter use. Sow in drills as early as possible, and thin out the plants to 10 inches. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.

**SWEET BASIL.**—A hardy annual from the East Indies. The seed and stem are used for flavoring soups and sauces, having the flavor of cloves. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. Lb., \$1.25.

**MAMMOTH DILL.**—Our Mammoth Dill grows much larger than the old sorts, and is in every way superior and preferable. It is used largely in pickling. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. Lb., 65c.

**LAVENDER.**—The leaves of this plant are used for seasoning and the flowers for perfumery. When seed is sown it should be planted when the apple is in bloom. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. Lb., \$1.50.

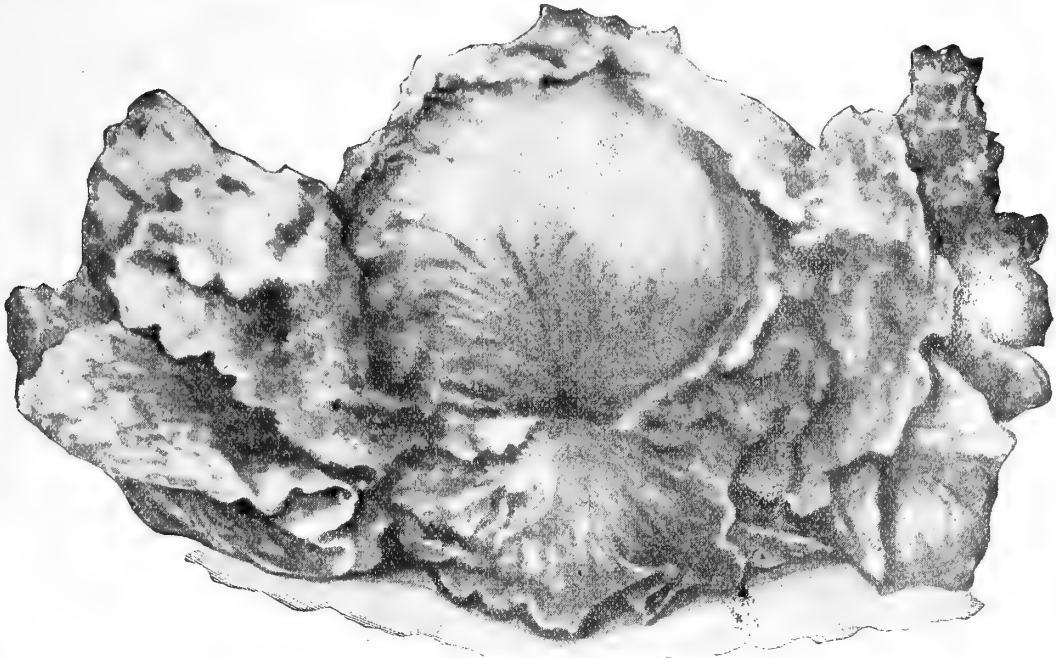
**BROAD LEAF ENGELISH THYME.**—This herb is perennial, and is both a medicinal and culinary plant. The young leaves and tops are used for soups, dressing and sauce. A tea is made of the leaves, which is a great remedy in nervous headache. Sow as early as the ground will permit. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$2.75.

**SUMMER SAVORY.**—A hardy annual, the dried stems, leaves and flowers of which are extensively used for flavoring, particularly in dressings and soups. Culture the same as that of Sweet Marjoram. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. Lb., \$1.00.

**CULTURE.**—Select light, rich soil and lay off in shallow drills 1 foot apart, along which sprinkle the seed and a cover slightly. Do not let the plants stand closer than 2 or 3 inches.

**MARTYNEA.**—Pkt., 10c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c.





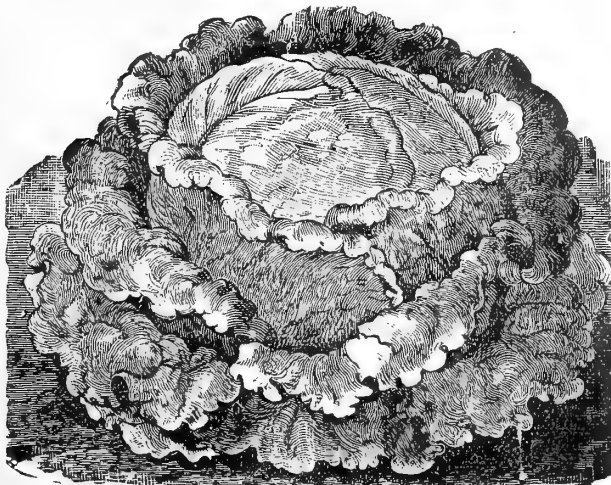
## BOLGIANO'S FARMERS' PRIDE LETTUCE.

**N**ATURE herself has allied with man to accomplish this most perfect production of vegetable life—The Farmers' Pride Lettuce—MASSIVE, yet graceful 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 gold—not a small one, but a large, generous heart, enough for 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 within, and during the hottest and driest of the Summer days these same leaves act as the 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 opinion, and in the judgment of many able, experienced and successful market gardeners, an absolute necessity to any wide-awake, up-to-date grower of Vegetables. 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.

## IMPROVED WHITE LOAF LETTUCE.

**A**FTER the most careful cultivation and roguing 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 ever 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.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 35c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$1.00.



IMPROVED WHITE LOAF LETTUCE.

**BOLGIANO'S NEW GOLDEN HEART LETTUCE.**—Perfect in every detail. Early, large, handsome, most attractive, light color, tender, crisp, solid, compact, with a sweet, nutty, golden-yellow 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., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**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. Although a new variety, it has already had a favorable introduction, and won approval from our best Lettuce growers. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 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. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

I sowed in the frames last Fall some of your Farmers' Pride Lettuce, thinned it out, placed the extra plants in the open ground. The lettuce in the frames were large, massive, solid head, and brought big returns; those I placed outside came to head just as the frame lettuce was finished, they also were extra fine. Last head was cut six months after seed was sown.

Baltimore Co., Md., June, 1902. Mrs. LAUBACH.

Gents:—Your seed gives me entire satisfaction.  
Fla., Feb. 4, 1901.

G. P. RAST.



BOLGIANO'S CELEBRATED BIG HEAD LETTUCE.

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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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c.  
1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

Dear Sirs:—Your Big Head Lettuce is A No. 1. Have been growing it for five years and do not want any better. Appreciate it highly.  
H. L. KOPPLEMAN, Maryland.

## 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 frames or open-ground planting. The Big Boston is wanted by market gardeners and truckets, 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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c.  
1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. 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 one of the best in cultivation. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$1.00.

**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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**BALTIMORE CABBAGE LETTUCE.**—Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

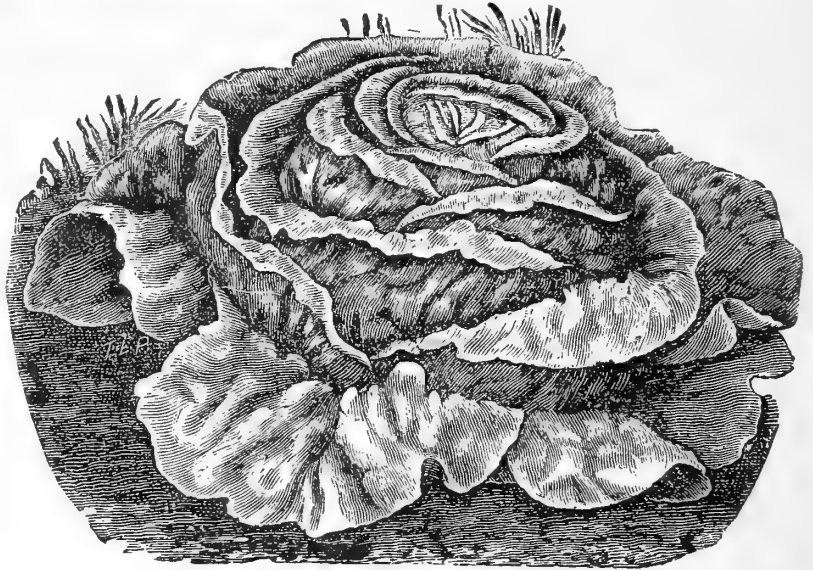
### CULTURE OF LETTUCE.

Sow 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.

North Carolina, September 18, 1902.

Last year I planted your New Early Spring Lettuce. They made large fine heads, averaging 1 1/4 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.



BIG BOSTON LETTUCE—EXTRA SUPERIOR STOCK.

## SPECIAL LETTUCE PRICES.

1 Ounce to 1000 Plants. 2 Pounds to the Acre.

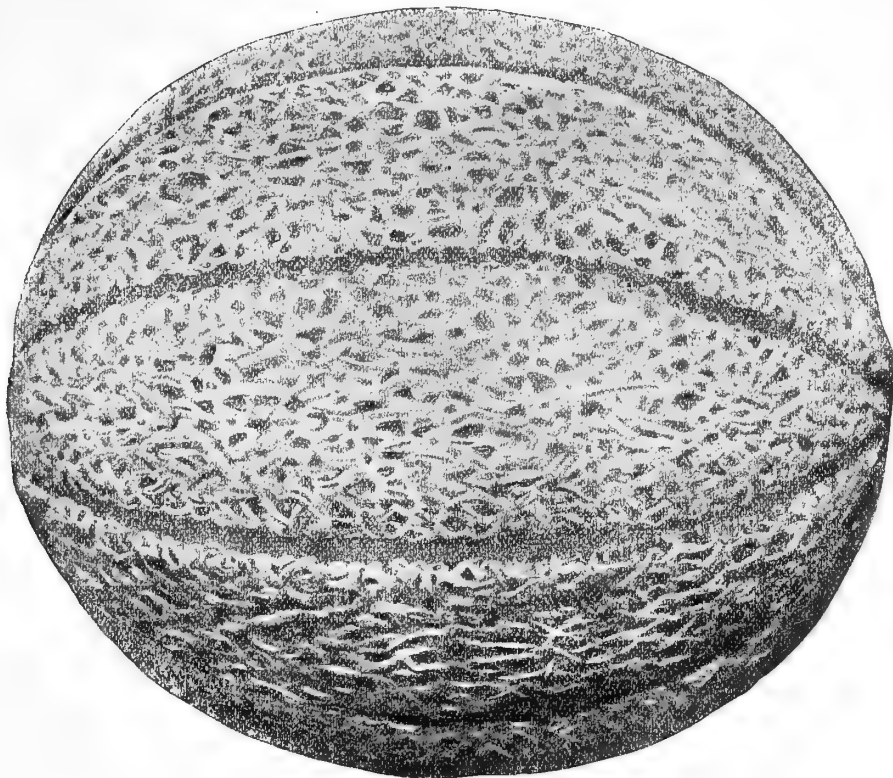
|  | Pkt.     | Oz. | 1/4 Lb. | Lb.    |
|--|----------|-----|---------|--------|
| New York Market Gardeners'.....                            | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | \$1.00 |
| Large White Russian.....                                   | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Black Seeded Tennis Ball.....                              | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Perpignan, or Early Summer.....                            | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Deacon, or San Francisco Market.....                       | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Salamander Improved.....                                   | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| White Seeded Summer.....                                   | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Black Seeded Summer.....                                   | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Market Garden's Choicest Stock.....                        | .5 & .10 | .25 | .40     | 1.50   |
| Improved Hanson.....                                       | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Curled Simpson.....  | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Passion Lettuce.....                                       | .5 & .10 | .25 | .50     | 1.50   |
| Myers' All Right (New Finest Forcing,<br>True Strain)..... | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Reichner's Early White Butter (Large and<br>Fine).....     | .5 & .10 | .15 | .50     | 1.25   |
| New Sensation (Excellent, True Strain) ...                 | .5 & .10 | .15 | .50     | 1.25   |
| Philadelphia Dutch Butter.....                             | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Trainon Cos Romaine, or Celery Lettuce... ..               | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Wood's Forcing.....  | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Boston Market.....   | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Tennis Ball, White Seeded.....                             | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |
| Tennis Ball, Black Seeded.....                             | .5 & .10 | .15 | .40     | 1.00   |



# ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE. Melone.

## OUR SPECIAL THOROUGHbred STOCK.

PUREST AND BEST STRAIN GROWN.



### 12 SPECIAL 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.
4. Ten distinct ribs.
5. No netting across the space between the ribs.
6. The space between the ribs well defined from stem to blossom button, but not too wide to weaken the melon.
7. 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.
11. Each individual melon is cut open by hand and carefully inspect 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.

**T**HERE 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. & 10c. 1oz., 15c. 2ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$1.00. Write for Special Prices in Large Quantities.

### BOLGIANO'S BALTIMORE NUTMEG MUSKMELON.

**I**S delicious in flavor, attractive in form and color, and unexcelled as a shipper. Our seed of Baltimore Nutmeg Muskmelon 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. 1oz. 15c. 2oz., 25c. 1/4lb 40c. 1/2lb., 60c., Lb., \$1.00

### MUSK-MELON OR CANTALOUPE.

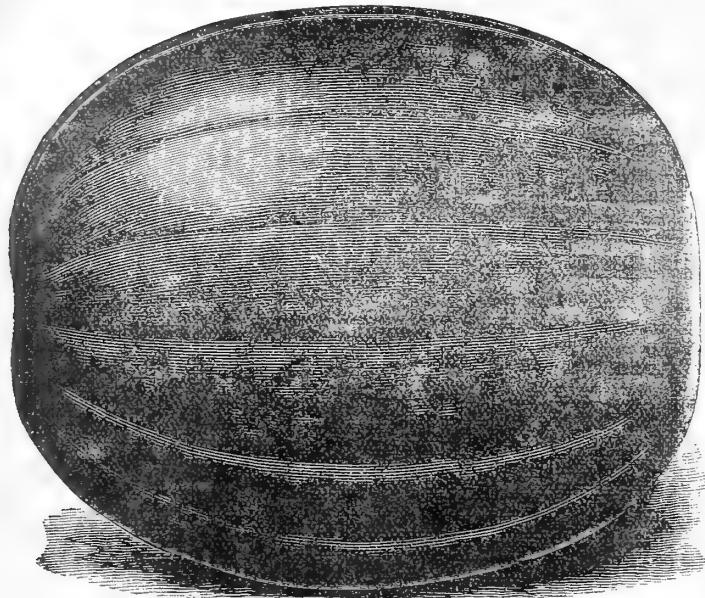
|   | Pkt. | 1oz. | 2oz. | 1/4lb. | 1/2lb. | 1lb. |
|---|------|------|------|--------|--------|------|
| Sweet Home, large, oblong, netted, green-fleshed.....       | .05  | .15  | .25  | .40    | .75    | 1.50 |
| Extra Early Hackensack, 4 to 10 lbs., delicious flavor..... | .05  | .15  | .25  | .40    | .75    | 1.50 |
| Round Netted Gem, Extra Early Weight 1 to 1 1/4lb. fine     | .05  | .10  | .15  | .25    | .40    | .75  |
| Orange-Fleshed Osage, extremely fine flavored.....          | .05  | .15  | .25  | .50    | .75    | 1.50 |
| Green-Fleshed Osage, dark skin, early.....                  | .05  | .10  | .15  | .25    | .40    | .75  |
| Paul Rose, unsurpassed in quality, Yellow-fleshed.....      | .05  | .15  | .25  | .40    | .75    | 1.50 |
| Oblong Netted Gem, early, popular.....                      | .05  | .10  | .15  | .25    | .40    | .75  |
| Anne Arundel, large, green-fleshed, deeply netted.....      | .05  | .10  | .15  | .25    | .40    | .75  |
| Acme or Balto. Popular, large, fine flavored.....           | .05  | .10  | .15  | .25    | .40    | .75  |
| Improved Jenny Lind, extra early, sweet, netted, greenflesh | .05  | .15  | .25  | .40    | .65    | 1.25 |
| Emerald Gem, delicious yellow fleshed, small, early.....    | .05  | .15  | .25  | .40    | .75    | 1.50 |

### CULTURE.

**I**N 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.

# WATERMELON.

Wasser-Melone. 4 to 5 lbs. to the acre. 1 oz. to 30 hills.



BOLGIANO'S CANNON BALL WATERMELON.

## COLE'S EARLY WATERMELON.

**A** MOST delicious and productive variety for the family garden, succeeding in Northern States, where Melons were never matured before. It continues to bear most bountifully throughout the entire season. The flesh is a beautiful bright red color, cool, crisp and extremely delicate in texture. In flavor it is lusciously sweet and refreshing; no pithiness or stringiness. It can be successfully grown in family gardens, where other varieties fail. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.

I planted 11 pecks of your Green Mountain Potatoes, without manure or fertilizer, and produced 40 bushels of Prime Potatoes, and there were no culls. Farmers came for miles to see them.

Yours truly, A. HEINRICH,  
Halthrope, Va.

**BLUE GEM WATERMELON.**—The Blue Gem is a luscious addition to the Melon family. Growers and shippers welcomed it because of its sweet flavor, large and uniform size. When growers, shippers and consumers agree in favor of the excellence, as they do with the Blue Gem, there cannot be any mistake about its merits. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 35c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

**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.

**GRAY MONARCH, or LONG WHITE ICING.**—One of the largest of all, frequently attaining 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 and bringing very high prices. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.

**SOUTHERN RATTLESNAKE.**—Has gained great popularity throughout the entire country for its large size and fine shipping qualities; shape oblong, of light green color and beautifully mottled and striped with a light shade; flesh scarlet, rind thin, very solid, and both sweet and delicious; stands transit well. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 35c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

Gentlemen:—Your Improved purple Egg Plant has given me great satisfaction; they are always smooth, uniform and true.

H. SCOTT, Balto. Co., Md., July '02.

Gentlemen:—All these years that I have been dealing with you I have been very well satisfied with your seeds.

Alabama, Feb. 8th, 1902.

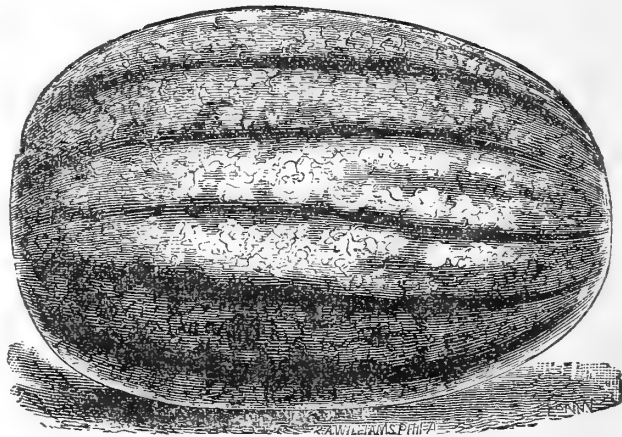
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## GANNON BALL WATERMELON.

**T**HIS 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 skin, 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. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$1.25. 5 Lbs., \$6.00.

**TRIUMPH WATERMELON (Girardeau's Monster).**—This Melon is claimed to produce the largest Melons that have ever been grown. It has given great satisfaction to all large truckers who have used it; they pronounce it to be a very profitable Melon to grow. An excellent shipper and a splendid seller; has 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. We secured our stock seed from the originator, and can give you the same, which has been most carefully grown especially for us. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.50.

Dear Sirs:—I know what your seeds are, for I have used them and can highly recommend them,  
Yours very respectfully,  
W. C. LIGHTSEY.



LUSCIOUS FAVORITE WATERMELON.

## LUSCIOUS FAVORITE WATERMELON.

**T**HIS 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; 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. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c. 5 Lbs., \$3.00.

## 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 the best.

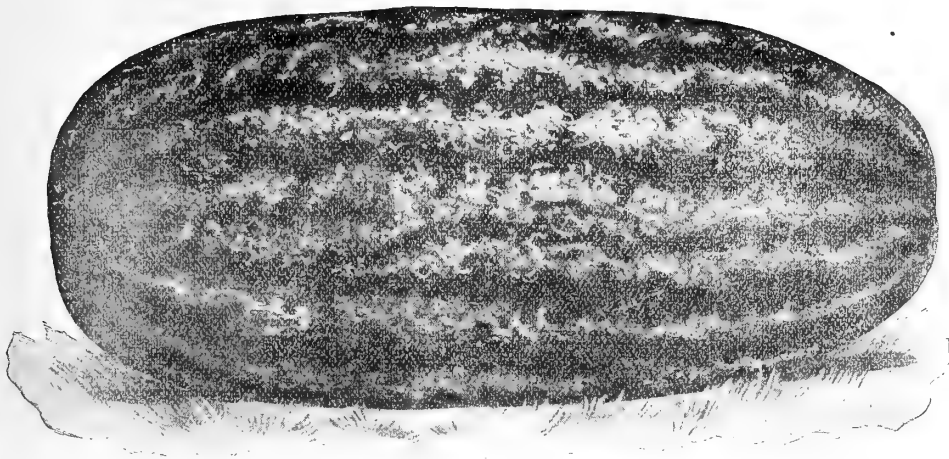
Those Melon Seeds I got from you last Spring were the finest I ever saw. Let me hear from you at once,

Respectfully,

Kentucky, Jan. 31, 1902.

G. H. WOODROW.

# WATERMELON. CONTINUED. Wasser-Melone.



IMPROVED FLORIDA FAVORITE WATERMELON. WATERMELONS.

|   | Pkt. | Oz. | ¼ Lb. | 1 Lb. |
|---|------|-----|-------|-------|
| Muscatine Yellow Belly, a week earlier than the Kolb Gem.....     | .10  | .15 | .25   | .75   |
| Sweetheart, large, bright green.....                              | .05  | .10 | .15   | .40   |
| Mammoth Ironclad, extra large, dark, productive.....              | .05  | .10 | .15   | .40   |
| Cuban Queen, 80 pounds or more, striped light and dark green..... | .05  | .10 | .20   | .50   |
| Lord Baltimore, oblong, light and dark green stripes.....         | .05  | .10 | .15   | .35   |
| Kleckley's Sweet, oblong, dark green.....                         | .05  | .15 | .20   | .50   |
| Pride of Georgia, oval dark green.....                            | .05  | .10 | .15   | .35   |
| Seminole, excellent flavor.....                                   | .10  | .15 | .20   | .50   |
| McIver Sugar, oblong, light and dark green stripes.....           | .05  | .10 | .15   | .40   |
| Duke Jones, fine quality.....                                     | .05  | .10 | .15   | .35   |
| New Dixie, large, dark green striped.....                         | .05  | .10 | .15   | .35   |

**IMPROVED FLORIDA FAVORITE WATERMELONS.**—Numerous new varieties of Watermelons are being continually placed before the public, but after carefully testing most of them we find none here 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. 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 flavor is sweet and melting, making it one of the best in cultivation, both for home garden and large growers.

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

## 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. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.25.

## OKRA. Essbarer.

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

### BOLGIANO'S IMPERIAL DWARF SHORT PODDED OKRA.

**T**HIS, the production of one of our most skilled and energetic market gardeners, out-rides in productiveness and attractiveness of its fruit and selling qualities all other varieties. It has a dwarf, shapely, dense pod of an attractive pea-green 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., 1c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c. 5 Lbs., \$3.00.

**PERKIN'S MAMMOTH-LONG-PODDED OKRA.**—This new Okra was originated by M. B. Perkins, a New Jersey Trucker, after many 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, 9 to 10 inches long, very slim, and do not get hard. It is much sought by canners. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$1.00.



## OKRA. Essbarer. — Continued.

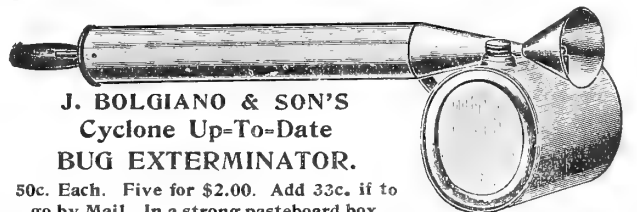
**DWARF GREEN PROLIFIC DENSITY OKRA OR GUMBO.**—This vegetable is too little grown, as its green pods impart fine flavor and consistency to soups and stews, besides being palatable when stewed and served as a dish of Asparagus. Pods can easily be dried for Winter. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c. 5 Lbs., \$1.75.

**WHITE VELVET OKRA.**—This distinct and beautiful new Okra was originated in Georgia. Pods are much longer than those of any other sort, perfectly smooth, never prickly round; not ridged or square, as in others. 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 Hibiscus-like flowers make a pretty sight. The plants produce long, tender pods of fine round form, white and smooth. If the pods are used when small, they are very luscious and tender. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.

## Cyclone Up-To-Date Bug Exterminators.

**W**HO 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 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



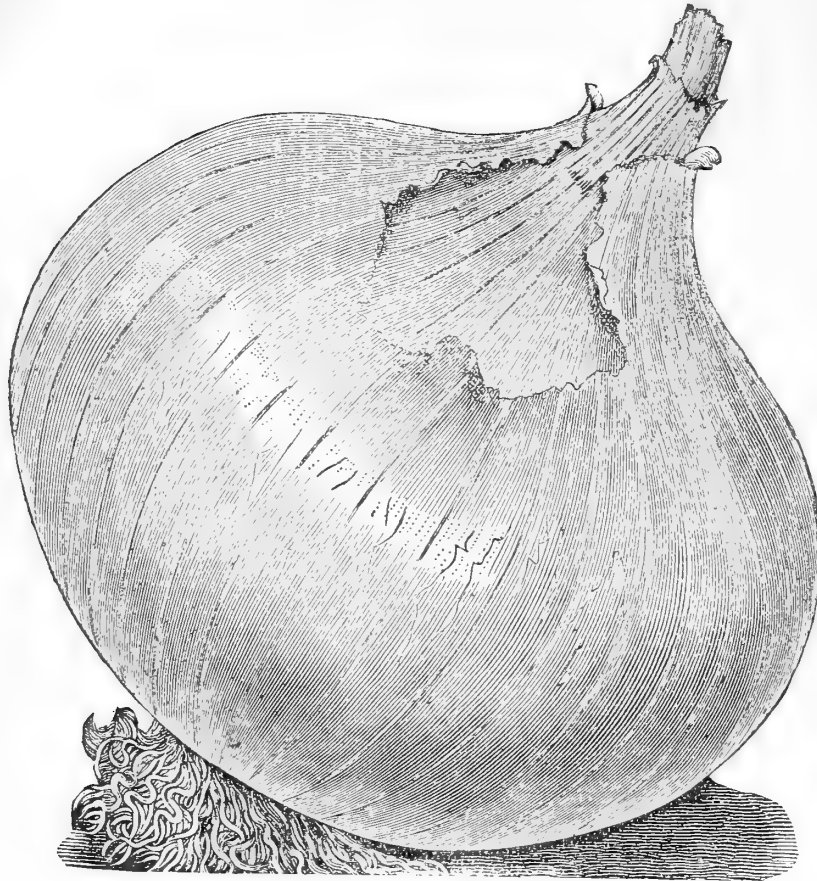
### J. BOLGIANO & SON'S Cyclone Up-To-Date BUG EXTERMINATOR.

50c. Each. Five for \$2.00. Add 33c. if to go by Mail. In a strong pasteboard box.

the foliage. The people who have 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 make them superior to all others.

# Bolgiano's Reliable Onion Seeds.

Zwiebel. 1 oz. will sow 100 feet of drill. 6 lbs. to the acre.



MAMMOTH PRIZETAKER ONION.

**EXTRA EARLY LONG-KEEPING AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION.**—This most wonderful Onion is extra early, and it will keep almost indefinitely; hard, 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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25. 5 Lbs., \$5.00.

## THE EARLY YELLOW CRACKER.

**I**T is the earliest of all our yellow sorts, and is an excellent kind to raise where the seasons are short. It is the best of all the yellow Onions in quality, but needs to be harvested as soon as it dies down. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25. 5 Lbs., \$5.00.

**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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25. 5 Lbs., \$5.00.

**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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25. 5 Lbs., \$5.00.

**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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25. 5 Lbs., \$5.00.

## ROUND YELLOW DANVERS.

**I**S 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. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.

**T**RUE 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 yet 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 unsurpassed, no matter what price you pay. There has been no branch of our business which as 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. Our Reliable Onion Seed will produce large-sized and fully developed Onions in one season in any section of the United States; and it will produce them as easily and more cheaply than from sets. If our seed is planted thickly, it will produce enormous crops of finest marketable sets.

## PRIZETAKER ONION.

**E**IGHT hundred to one thousand bushes 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 perfect 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. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 35c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. Lb., \$1.00. 5 Lbs., \$4.50.

## TRUE TENERIFFE BERMUDA ONION SEED.

NEW CROP.

### IMPROVED PALE RED BERMUDA ONION.

**T**HESE varieties are not only the most popular, but the most saleable 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. Oz., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 60c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.00. Lb., \$1.75.

**IMPROVED WHITE BERMUDA ONION.**—In shape and size similar to the red, differing only in color, and is a most desirable sort. Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 60c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.10. Lb., \$2.00.

**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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 75c. Lb., \$1.50.

## Bolgiano's Extra Superior Yellow Dutch, or Strassburg.

**O**NE 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. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.

## RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

**T**HIS 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 purple-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., 40c. Lb., 75c.

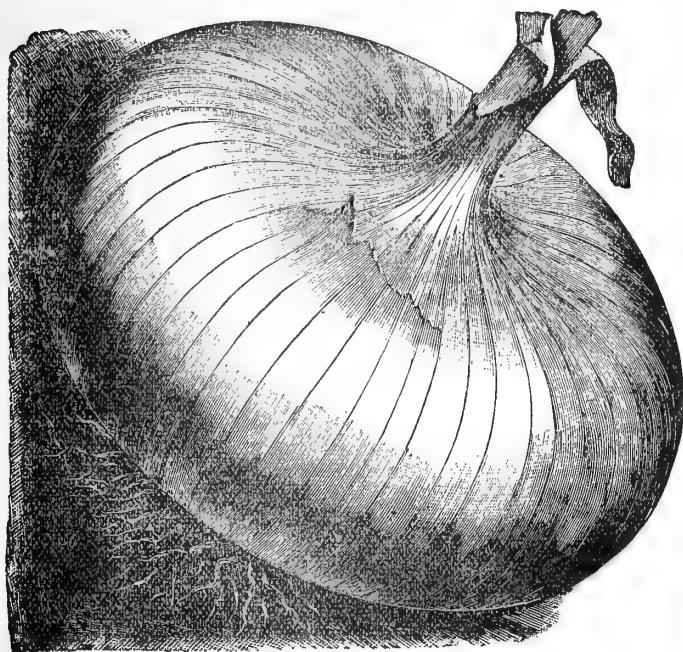
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BOLGIANO'S EXTRA SUPERIOR

## White Silver Skin Onion Seed.



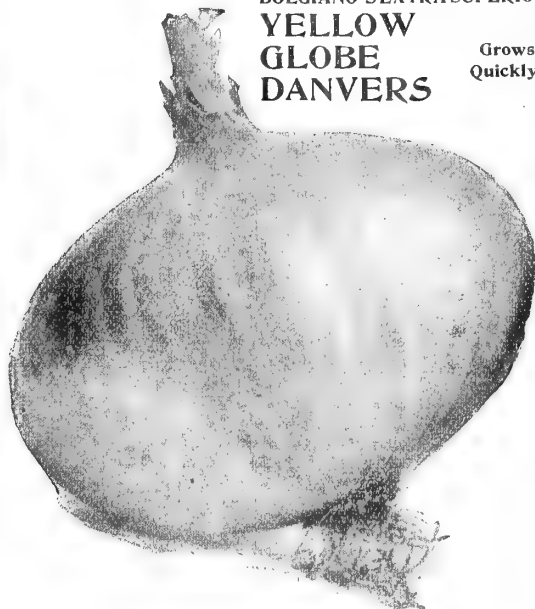
WHITE SILVER SKIN ONION.

**T**HIS 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 to-day than ever. Its delicate, mild flavor, its stately form and large, handsome size, its pure white color, make 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 fine-grained, 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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 65c. Lb., \$1.25.

BOLGIANO'S EXTRA SUPERIOR

## YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

Grows Quickly.



BOLGIANO'S YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

The Leading Standard Variety of the Colored Onion.

**O**UR Reliable Choice Strain of the yellow Danvers Onion has hand-Some form, with very thick bulb and small neck; very early; enormous cropper; keeps perfectly, and is such a market favorite as to find ready sale at prices 5 or 10 cents per bushel above other varieties. Our stock has produced as high as 100 bushels 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. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c.

Baltimore Co., Md., September, 1902.  
Eight hundred bushels of Silver Skin Onion Sets is what I raised from 50 lbs. of Silver Onion Seed bought of you last Spring.

SPENCER PATTERSON,

## ONION SETS.

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 Peck, 50c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50.

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 Peck, 45c. Peck, 65c. Bus., \$1.50.

CHOICE RE-CLEANED ONION SETS.

Write Us for Special Prices in Quantity.

**W**E ANNUALLY GROW thousands 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 neighbors and other growers. We grow and sell more choice re-cleaned Onion Sets than any other house in the Southern States, and each year for five consecutive years we have doubled our acreage. We prefer to sell by weight because we have found by long experience that it is by far the most satisfactory, and the customer knows exactly what he buys. Whereas if he buys by measure he will find every person has a different idea of what a bushel really is. Therefore, to always have a satisfactory understanding with our customer, we give a weighed bushel of 32 pounds.

IF ONION SETS ARE TO GO BY MAIL ADD 10c. PER QUART.



The White Pearl, Silver Skin and Yellow Onion Sets you shipped us have arrived. They are very nice and we are pleased.  
Yours truly,  
BALDWIN VEGETABLE FARM, Va.

Gentlemen,—The Onion Seed sent me is fine. I am pleased with my order. Yours truly,  
April 16, 1902. EMMETT LORD, Md.

Gentlemen,—The 100 bushels of Yellow Onion Sets I bought, gave me perfect satisfaction and I will want not less than 200 bushels of the same kind in January, 1903.

July 24, 1902.

Yours truly,  
J. R. JAMES, Jr. Va.

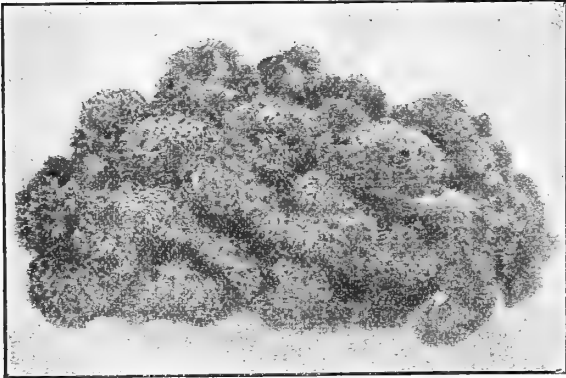
### CULTURE OF ONION SEED.

**U**SE any good soil; preferably a rich sandy loam, previously cultivated. Fertilize liberally with rotted manure, or with artificial manures. Drill in seed to depth of 1/2 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 plan is often referred to as the "new onion culture." Onions are quite hardy and may be planted early. Frequent shallow is best, and 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.

## BOLGIANO'S New Green Mountain Triple Parsley. Petersilie.

1 Oz. will sow 200 feet of Drill. 6 lbs. to the Acre.

I want 10 lbs. more of your Green Mountain Triple Parsley  
for 1903. Yours, P. G. ERDMAN,  
July, 1902. Balto. Co., Md.



NEW GREEN MOUNTAIN TRIPLE PARSLEY.

### A TALBE ADORNER OF RARE BEAUTY.

**N**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 unequalled 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 decoration 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. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 40c. 1/2 Lb., 60c. Lb. \$1.00.**

**MARKET GARDENERS' BEST TRIPLE 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 curled; very dark green; stands the heat, drouth and cold better and will yield double that of any other sort. Appearance of the plant is very handsome; it is the "Parsley for either the market or family garden." **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c.**

### EXTRA DARK MOSS CURLED PARSLEY.

**T**HE 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 a 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.**—Hardest 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 a mellow, rich soil. Sow thickly early in April, in rows 1 foot apart and 1/2 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.

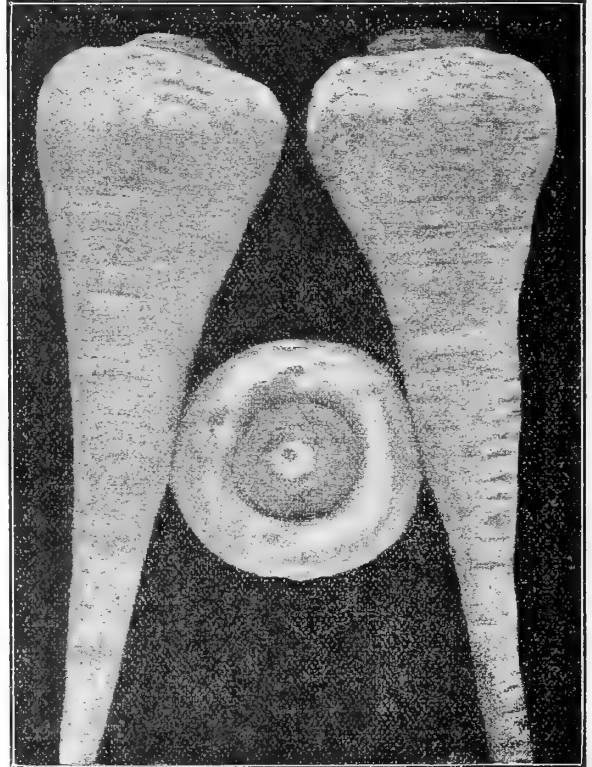
DEAR SIR:—I like your Seed better than any that I ever tried. I have always found them good.

Respectfully, CHARLES H. W. COLLINS,

Fla.

## PARSNIP. Pastinake. PRIVATE STOCK.

1 Oz. will Sow 200 Feet of Drill. 5 to 6 Lbs. for an Acre.



## BOLGIANO'S HOLLOW HUB PARSNIP.

**H**OLLOW 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.

**T**HIS, 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 Parsnip grown in every section when it is given a trial. If you want the best Parsnip that grows, try it. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 35c.**

**CULTURE.**—Sow as early in Spring as weather will admit, in drills 15 inches apart and 1/2 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.

## PUMPKIN. Kürbis.

2 Lbs. to the Acre. Hills 8 Feet Apart.

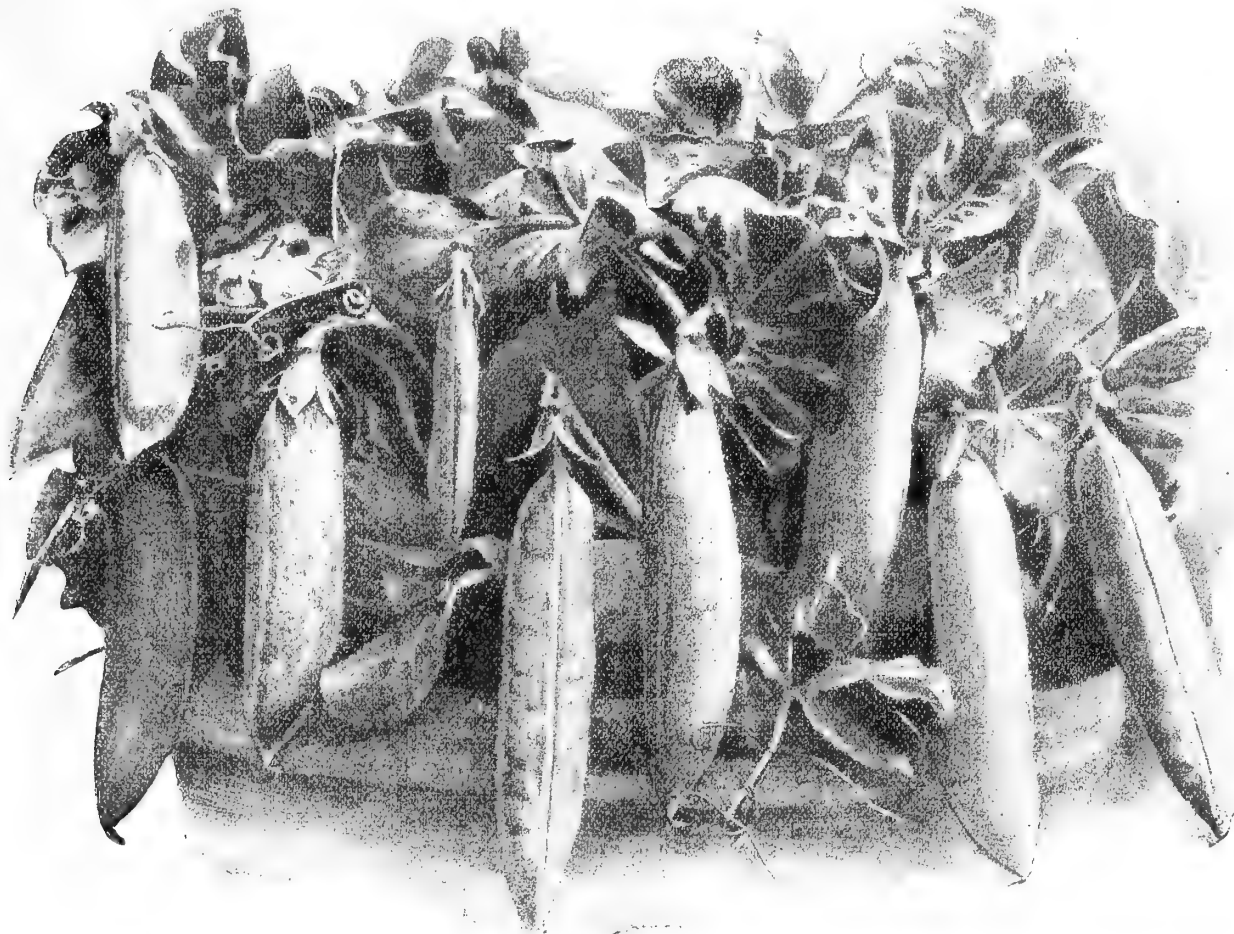
**SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN.**—Finest variety for table use. **Pkts. 5c. and 10c. 1/4 Lb. 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb. 40c. 5 Lbs. \$1.75.**

1818 Reliable Seeds J. BOLGIANO & SON Baltimore, Md. 1913

# EXTRA EARLY AND EARLY PEAS. Erbsc.

CROP VERY SHORT AND PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.

**B**Y 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 EXTRA EARLY ALASKA PEAS. —

## BOLGIANO'S EXTRA EARLY ALASKA PEAS.

**W**E have taken extra pains to make our stock of this most valuable Pea exceptionally superior. By careful selection, thoroughly roguing, we have developed a stock of this smooth, blue Pea, which in evenness of growth of vine and early maturity of pods is unequalled by any other 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 give the best satisfaction. **Pkt., 5c. Pt., 10c. Qt., 20c. 2 Qts., 35c. Gal., 60c. Peck, \$1.00. Bus., \$3.75.**

## THOMAS LAXTON EXTRA EARLY PEAS.

This Pea is 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., 25c. Qt., 50c. 2 Qt., \$1.00. Gal., \$2.00. Peck, \$3.50. 1/2 Bus., \$6.00. Bus., \$12.00.**

## ECLIPSE, OR SURPRISE PEAS.

This excellent wrinkled Pea will be found to be earlier than the Alaska or Triumph Peas. The vines are strong, growing from 20 to 24 inches high and require no sticking. Pods are as large as the Nott's Excelsior, and are born in great abundance. It has a delicious flavor which, with its extreme earliness, ranks it among the leaders of extra early Sweet Wrinkled Peas. **Pkt., 10c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. 1/2 Bus., \$3.00. Bus., \$6.00.**

## GRADUS, OR PROSPERITY PEAS.

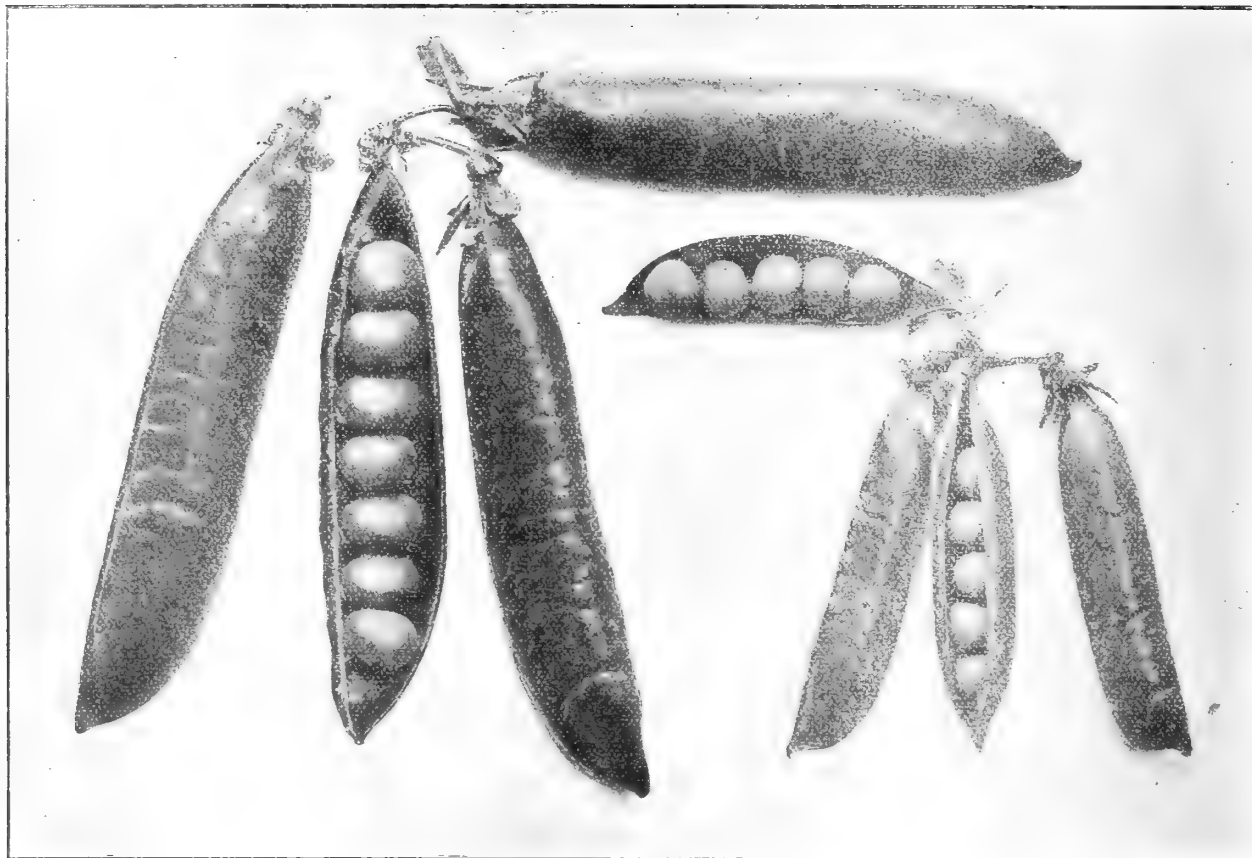
\$90.00 made from one peck of Peas planted is remarkable, but that is what one market gardener netted. Planted the same day side by side with the earliest of the Extra Early Peas this delicious, large, wrinkled Pea will mature at exactly the same time. The extra large dark green pods quickly fill a bushel 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 delicious 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., 25c. Qt., 50c. 2 Qt., \$1.00. Gal., \$2.00. Peck, \$3.50. 1/2 Bus., \$6.00. Bus., \$12.00.**

## TOM THUMB PEAS.

Everybody wants a dwarf, bushy, abundant yielding Pea. This excellent variety not only supplies this want but adds to it a quick maturing, delicious Pea resembling the most high priced canned French Peas, only of much finer, fresher flavor. Being 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, \$1.50. 1/2 Bus., \$3.00. Bus., \$6.00.**

Oct. 10th, 1902.  
GENTLEMEN:—I always find your seed true and reliable.  
Yours truly,  
W. C. LIGHTSEY,  
Florida.

# Extra Early, Medium and Late Peas. Erbse.



WONDER WORKER AND EXTRA EARLY PEAS PLANTED SAME DAY AND HARVESTED SAME DAY.

## BOLGIANO'S WONDER WORKER PEA.

EARLIEST EXTRA EARLY WRINKLED PEA.

**S**IX weeks from planting, this wonderful, large wrinkled Pea can be marketed. In earliness, great size and excellent flavor, it is unequalled. The Peas fairly melt in your mouth. The vines grow  $2\frac{1}{2}$  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, hardness and large size pods, to the Gradus or Propriety Pea. It is the finest Early Pea yet introduced. Pt., 25c. Qt., 50c. 2 Qts., \$1.00. Gal., \$2.00. Pk., \$3.50.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Bus., \$6.00. Bus., \$12.00.

**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., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00.

**EXTRA EARLY MORNING STAR PEA.**—Many of our largest customers use this Pea, and it gives satisfaction. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00.

**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,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00.

**FIRST AND BEST.**—One of the early varieties;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00.

**LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT PEAS.**—Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 50c. Peck, 90c. Bus., \$3.50.

**FRENCH CANNER PEAS.**—Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 50c. Pk., 90c. Bus., \$3.50.

**IMPROVED NEW SUGAR MARROWFAT PEAS—Marble-head Stock.**—The Originator Says:—"I will venture to say that every one of my customers who have raised this Sugar Marrowfat Pea has had a heavier crop from it than any other variety they grew. It matters not how many kinds there were. This is my own experience. Having raised it on a large scale, I am ready to endorse the following points:

- 1st. It will outyield any variety.
  - 2nd. It will do better than any other variety on thin land.
  - 3d. Its large well-filled pods make it very valuable as a Market Gardener's Pea.
  - 4th. The quality is first-class, sweet and delicious.
  - 5th. It is an extra strong grower.
  - 6th. It will stand drouth better than any other variety.
- The well-known editor of the "Rural New Yorker" makes the following statement: "Pods large, often containing eight peas. Vine very strong, comes in after the earliest sorts." Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00.

Gentlemen.—Send me one of your Catalogues. I find your Seed always the Best.  
R. B. GILLETTE, N. Y.



# Extra Early, Medium and Late Peas. Erbse.



## BOLGIANO'S EXTRA EARLY NONPAREIL<sup>®</sup> PEAS.

**T**HIS market gardener's Pea is first in market and an exceedingly true type. It is used by many of our Southern customers with much satisfaction. The entire crop can be had in a single picking, and its beautiful green pod retains its color in freshness longer than any other sorts. It is an abundant cropper and the pods good-sized. It suits long-distance shipment, and we recommend it to gardeners who grow for early markets.

Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.25. Bus., \$4.50.

**AMERICAN CHAMPION PEAS**—Long green podded; heavy yielding. 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, 4½ feet. Pkt., 5c. Pt., 15c. Qt., 25c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.25. Bus., \$5.00.

### CULTURE OF PEAS.

**P**EAES 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 double 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.

### SPECIAL PRICES ON WRINKLED PEAS.

|  | Pkt. | Pt. | Qt. | 2 Qts. | Gal. | Pk.    | Bus.   |
|--|------|-----|-----|--------|------|--------|--------|
| HORSFORD MARKET GARDENER PEAS.....   | .05  | .10 | .20 | .35    | .60  | \$1.00 | \$4.00 |
| HEROINE, 2½ feet high, deliciously flavored.....   | .05  | .10 | .20 | .35    | .60  | 1.00   | 4.00   |
| TELEPHONE, 4 feet high, 20 pods to single vine.....  | .05  | .15 | .25 | .40    | .75  | 1.50   | 5.00   |
| JUNO, 2 feet high, excellent quality.....  | .05  | .15 | .25 | .40    | .75  | 1.25   | 5.00   |
| ABUNDANCE, 3 feet high, very prolific.....   | .05  | .15 | .25 | .40    | .75  | 1.25   | 4.00   |
| DUKE OF ALBANY, 4 feet high, dark green pods, prolific.....                                  | .05  | .15 | .25 | .40    | .75  | 1.50   | 5.00   |
| GARDENERS' FAVORITE, 3 feet high, popular for market.....                                    | .05  | .15 | .25 | .40    | .75  | 1.50   | 5.00   |
| BOLGIANO'S EVERBEARING, 1½ feet high, bear for a long time.....                              | .05  | .15 | .25 | .40    | .75  | 1.50   | 5.00   |
| TELEGRAPHIC, or LONG ISLAND MAMMOTH, 4 feet high, deep green, fine flavored, productive..... | .05  | .15 | .25 | .40    | .75  | 1.50   | 5.00   |

### AMERICAN WONDER.

**T**HIS 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., \$1.00. Peck, \$2.00. 1/2 Bus., \$3.50. Bus., \$7.00.

### NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEAS.

**T**HIS variety is the 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., \$1.00. Peck, \$2.00. 1/2 Bus., \$3.50. Bus., \$7.00.

### PREMIUM GEM.

**T**HIS variety is nearly as early as the American Wonder, and the vine is decidedly larger, 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., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$6.00.

**DWARF GIANT PODDED PROLIFIC GREEN MARROW PEAS**—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, owing 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 harder 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. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.50. Bus., \$5.00.

**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., 20c. 2 Qts., 35c. Gal., 60c. Peck, \$1.00. Bus., \$4.00.

**SHROPSHIRE HERO PEAS**—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., 15c. Qt., 20c. 2 Qts., 40c. Gal., 75c. Peck, \$1.25. Bus., \$4.00.

I have done better on Gradus Peas than any Pea I have ever planted. Planted the same day with Extra Early Peas, I was able to pick both the same day; but what a difference, the Gradus is as large as two or three Extra Early Peas and it sells quicker and at a higher price. Be sure to save me some for 1903.

Baltimore Co., Md.

WAL DOUGHETY.

## PEAS, Edible, Podded or Sugar.

**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.

Gents:—I have used your seed and am well pleased.

CLAUDE L. MINTER, Fla.

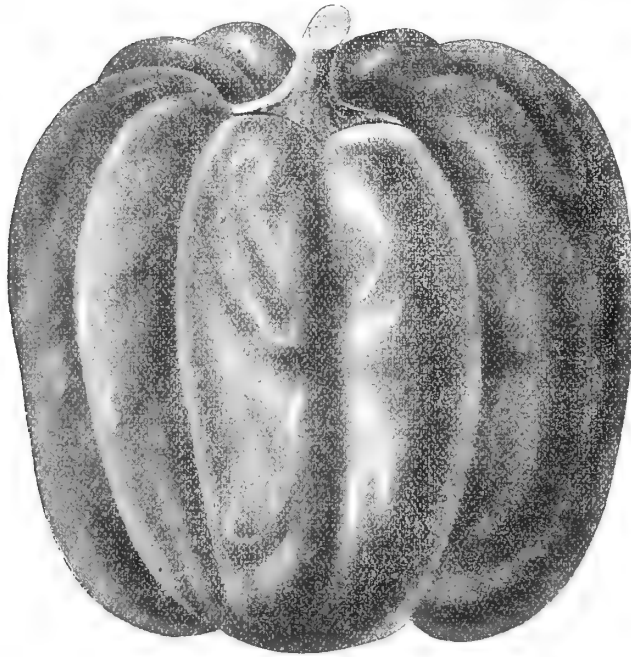
# PEPPERS.

Peppers.

1 OZ. TO 1000 PLANTS.

## CHINESE GIANT.

J. 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 monstrous fruits are of thick blocky form and of the most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow 4 to 5 inches broad at the top; about 4 or 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. 1oz. 50c. 1/4lb \$1.50, 1lb., \$5.00.**

### SPECIAL PEPPER PRICES.

|  | Pkt.     | Oz.  | 2oz. | 1/4  | 1/2    | 1lb.   |
|--|----------|------|------|------|--------|--------|
| Bell or Bull Nose, large hot, red, for pickling. | 5 & 10c. | 20c. | 30c. | 50c. | 80c.   | \$1.50 |
| Sweet Mountain, flesh very thick, sweet, mild.   | 5 & 10c. | 20c. | 30c. | 50c. | 80c.   | \$1.50 |
| Red Chili, not so long nor thick as Cayenne.     | 5 & 10c. | 20c. | 30c. | 50c. | \$1.00 | 2.00   |
| Long Red Cayenne, very hot, pickling, etc.       | 5 & 10c. | 20c. | 30c. | 50c. | 80c.   | \$1.50 |

## 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 4 1/2 to 6 inches long by 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 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 Rubby 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. **Pkts., 5c. & 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4lb., 60c. 1/2lb., \$1.00. Lb., \$2.00.**

### NEW CHINESE GIANT PEPPER:

Fla., Aug., 2, 1902.  
 The Ruby King Pepper Seed I got from you the first part of July, proves to be very good.  
 Yours truly,  
 Mrs. Jarnar A. Neilson.

**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.

## MAINE POTATOES.

WE ARE LARGE GROWERS OF AROOSTOOK COUNTY (Maine) GROWN SEED POTATOES.—Special prices cheerfully given to large buyers on application.

We have grown this year a very large quantity of extra selected choice Seed Potatoes, in Aroostook County, Maine, and are prepared to quote prices in carload lots to be shipped direct from Maine (so as to get the advantage of the lowest through freight rate) or any quantities from Baltimore, where we have every facility for quick dispatch.

### 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 one of the earliest varieties grown and matures quickly. The tubers 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 susceptible to rot scab or disease. Its great productiveness, handsome color and resistance to disease make it most popular and one especially suited to Southern shippers. **Peck, 60c. Bus., \$1.35. Bbl., \$3.50. 10 Bbl, Lots and over at \$3.25.**

### OUR REFERENCES:

National Mechanics' Bank.  
 Fidelity and Deposit Company.  
 Mercantile Trust Company.  
 All of Baltimore.

Fla., 8-3-02.  
 Dear Sir:—I bought over \$50.00 worth of seed from you last season and found your seed O. K. in every respect.  
 Yours truly,  
 Wm. S. Smith.



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GROWN SPECIALLY FOR SEED. \* \* \* \*

IN DRILLS 3 FEET APART.  
 10 TO 12 BUS. TO ACRE.  
 ONE PECK WILL PLANT ABOUT 125 HILLS.



## BOLGIANO'S NEW PROSPERITY POTATOES.

**T**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 ruffed 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. Peck, 40c. Bushel, \$1.00. Barrel, \$3.25. Ten Barrels, at \$3.00.

Tennessee, March 25, 1902.  
The shipment of Potatoes was received Saturday. Have finished cutting them and can say that I am well pleased. "New Prosperity" is all you represent. With the "Red Bliss" I am delighted. I did not find one bad one in the twelve bushels.  
Yours respectfully,  
E. F. SCHMITZ.

March 4, 1902.  
Everything I got last year was perfectly satisfactory, the potatoes especially so, notwithstanding the very dry Summer.  
JOHN B. HARMON, Balto. Co., Md.

### SPECIAL PRICES ON SEED POTATOES.

Prices on Potatoes subject to market changes.

Special prices given on application.

|  | Peck. | Bu.    | Bbl.   |
|--|-------|--------|--------|
| EARLY OHIOS, true stock, smooth, regular in shape, extra Early, productive.....          | .60   | \$1.25 | \$3.00 |
| EARLY NORTHERS, choice strain, extra early, rose color, very productive, a favorite      | .60   | 1.00   | 2.75   |
| CLARK'S No. 1, earlier than rose, oblong, pink color, mealy cooker, fine flavor.....     | .60   | 1.25   | 3.00   |
| BEAUTY HEBRON, splendid keeper, pink turning to pure white, early productive.....        | .60   | 1.00   | 2.50   |
| DAKOTA DARK RED ROSE, very productive.....   | .60   | 1.00   | 2.50   |
| FREEMAN'S, smooth, even tubers of the finest cooking quality.....                        | .60   | 1.00   | 2.75   |
| CARMON No. 1, large, white.....  | .60   | 1.00   | 2.75   |
| CARMON No. 2, extremely popular on account of its excellent qualities.....               | .60   | 1.00   | 2.75   |
| BURBANK SEEDLING, an old standard, popular on account of its fine eating quality.....    | .60   | 1.00   | 2.50   |
| SIR WALTER RALEIGH, big cropper, flesh white, superior quality, fine grained.....        | .60   | 1.00   | 2.75   |
| WHITE MOUNTAIN, a recent introduction.....   | .60   | 1.00   | 2.75   |
| AROSTOOK PRIZE, tubers oblong, eyes plentiful, medium, late, very white, productive..... | .60   | 1.00   | 2.75   |
| RURAL NEW YORKER, second Early, large smooth white, wide as long, very productive.....   | .60   | 1.00   | 2.75   |
| WHITE ELEPHANT, most largely grown, heavy cropper, excellent quality, white flesh.....   | .60   | 1.00   | 2.75   |
| EMPIRE STATE, great yielder, popular.....  | .60   | 1.00   | 2.75   |
| MAGGIE MURPHY, very productive, oblong, somewhat flattened.....                          | .60   | 1.25   | 3.25   |
| EXTRA EARLY ROSE, Earliest Rose Potato grown.....  | .60   | 1.00   | 2.50   |
| IRISH COBBLER, round white, very early, pink eyes.....                                   | .60   | 1.00   | 2.75   |
| EARLY FORTUNE, oblong, early productive.....   | .60   | 1.25   | 3.25   |
| EARLY SIX WEEKS, ready for the table in six weeks.....                                   | .60   | 1.25   | 3.50   |
| EARLY HARVEST, very popular in the largest potato section.....                           | .60   | 1.25   | 3.50   |

# MAINE POTATOES, GROWN SPECIALLY FOR SEED.

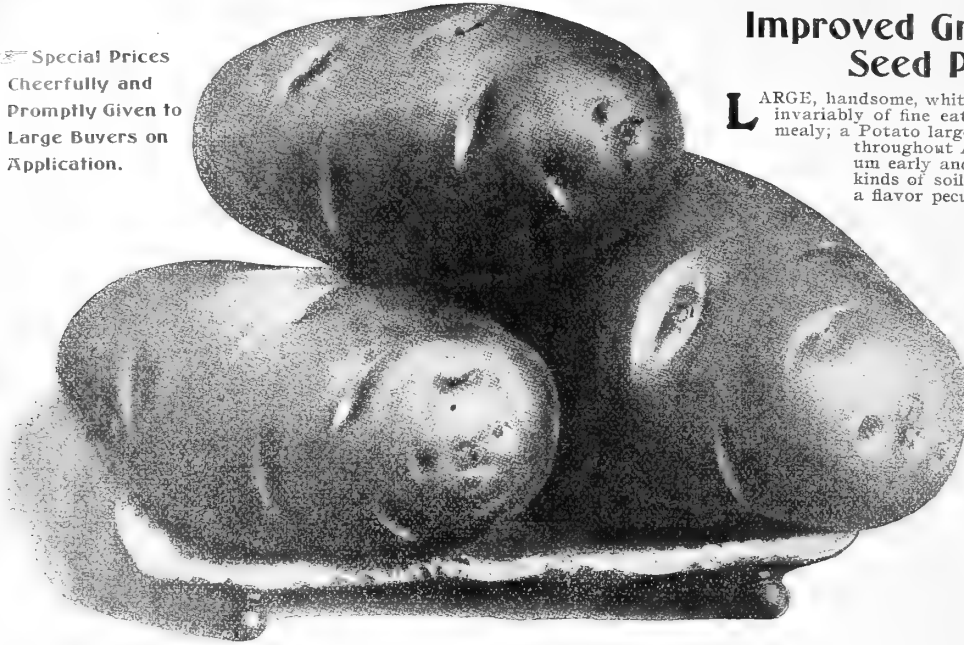
Special Prices  
Cheerfully and  
Promptly Given to  
Large Buyers on  
Application.

## Improved Green Mountain Seed Potatoes.

**L**ARGE, handsome, white Potato, a prolific yielder and invariably of fine eating quality, cooking dry and mealy; a Potato largely superseding other varieties throughout Aroostook County. It is medium early and gives excellent results on all kinds of soil. The flesh is very white, with a flavor peculiarly its own. The vines are always very heavy, the seed being especially vigorous, with very few small potatoes.

Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25.  
Bbl., \$3.25.  
10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

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Gentlemen:—  
Please notify me as to the time you will have your fresh Bermuda Onion seed, I am in want of three pounds as early as I can get it. Your seed has always given satisfaction.  
Respectfully,  
W. S. BLAISDELL,  
Fla.  
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EARLY NEW QUEENS.

## Early New Queens Seed Potatoes.

**V**ERY 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 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 one of the very best for hotel and high-class trade.

Peck, 60c. Bus., \$1.25. Bbl., \$3.25. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

Gentlemen:—The potatoes have arrived O. K., with freight prepaid. Please accept sincere thanks for same. They are the finest I have ever bought from any house.

Yours respectfully,

Upperco, Md., March 29, 1902.

T. WATSON TRACY.

## Maine Houlton Early Rose Seed Potatoes.

**O**UR 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. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

I bought Seed Potatoes of your house last season and was very much pleased with them.

Yours truly,

Md., March 3, 1902.

W. T. TODD.

## 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. Bbl., \$3.50. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.25.

I grew 13 bushels of the handsomest potatoes from 3 pecks of your famous Prosperity Potatoes on poor ground and they only had two cultivations, and what I like most about it, there are very few small ones.

White Marsh, Md.

C. JOHNSON.

Dear Sirs:—We received our Seed Potatoes all right. Many thanks. They are grand. Mr. Brown said save the catalogue so we can send next year.

Cass Co., Ind., April 23, 1902.

Mrs. JOHN M. BROWN.

## CROWN JEWEL SEED POTATOES.

A celebrated early variety of fine quality, and very desirable for early planting. Skin white and smooth, eyes shallow, flesh 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., \$1.00. Bbl., \$3.25. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.00.

Dear Sirs:—I received my seeds in fine order and all right. Please accept thanks.

Yours truly,

Statford, Conn.

JOHN A. BLAKESLEE.

## EARLY THOROUGHbred SEED POTATOES.

Has many friends who enthusiastically declare it to be a perfect Potato, and a splendid money-maker. Produces an unusually 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 50 bushels to the acre, and is never affected by drouths. In quality it equals our famous Prosperity.

Peck, 60c. Bus., \$1.30. Bbl., \$3.50.

The early Potatoes I bought from you this Spring are turning out fine.

Yours truly,

St. Michaels, Md., June 9, 1902.

PAUL F. WALLACH.

## 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 the South to grow for Northern markets.

Peck, 60c. Bus., \$1.35. Bbl., \$3.50. 10 Bbl. Lots at \$3.25.

Your Squash, Cucumber and Cabbage Seeds are up fine. I am much pleased with them.

Yours truly,

Fla., Aug. 29, 1902.

M. E. WILSON.

**RADISHES. Rettig.**

Grown from Selected Transplanted Roots. 6 Ounces of Seed will Plant 100 Yard Row. 8 to 12 Lbs. to the Acre.  
**EXTRA EARLY LONG WHITE PEARL FORCING RADISH.**

**I**n 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 compare with it. Any farmer once planting this Radish will undoubtedly use it to the exclusion of all other early white varieties. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 75c. 5 Lbs., \$3.00.**

**BOLGIANO'S EXTRA EARLY RUBY KING RADISH.**

We believe Ruby King will soon establish a reputation as the leading sort. Handsome in form; 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. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c. 5 Lbs., \$2.00.**

**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. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 35c. 5 Lbs., \$1.75. 10 Lbs., \$3.00.**

**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. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 35c. 5 Lbs., \$1.75. 10 Lbs., \$3.00.**

**CHINESE ROSE SUMMER RADISH.**

Has become popular with our market gardeners as a 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.**

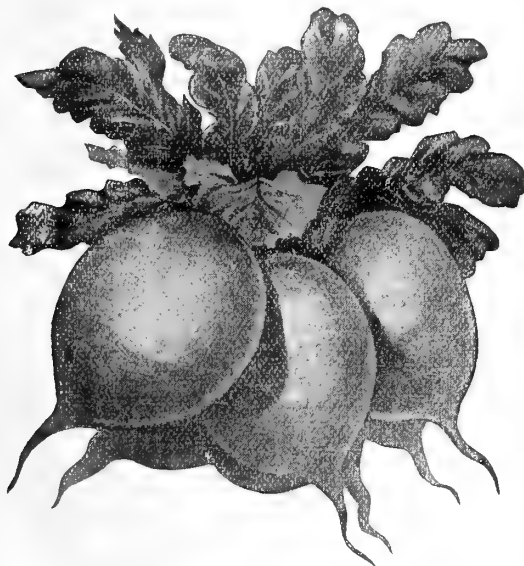
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**NEW 1903 RADISH.**  
 \*Crimson Giant,\*  
 \*Forcing Pkt., 25c.\*  
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**BOLGIANO'S SCARLET GLOBE RADISH.**

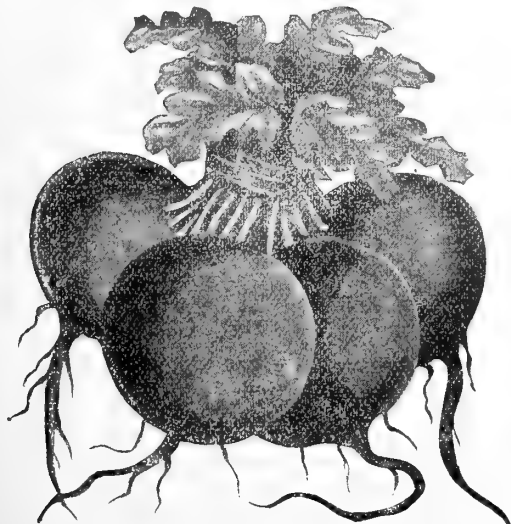
Excels all stocks for rich color, shapely form and quick growth. It has a rich scarlet color, faultless shape and matures in 20 days. It looks beautiful on the market stall, and outsells all other sorts. It needs no recommendation to those who have already used it, and others should try it in their frames or outdoors early in the Spring. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 35c. 10 Lbs., \$3.00.**



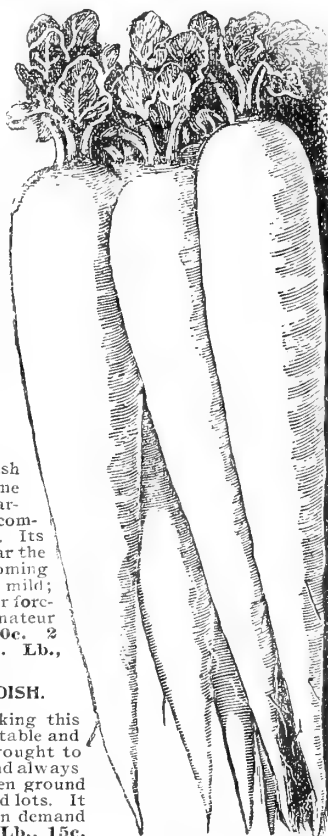
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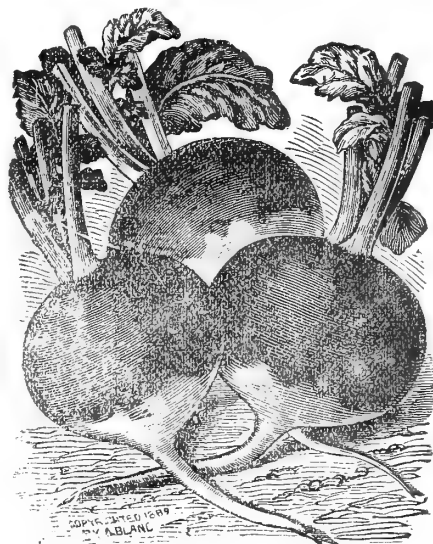
FELTON'S MODEL WHITE BOX RADISH.



BOLGIANO'S SCARLET GLOBE RADISH.



Extra Early Long White Pearl Forcing Radish.



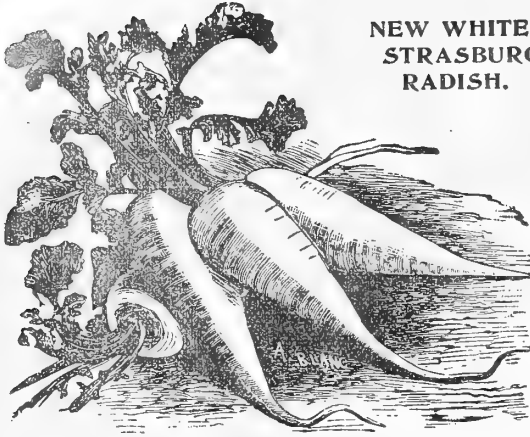
SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TOP.

Baltimore, Md., June, 1902.  
 Scarlet Turnip White Tip Radish bought from you last Spring was the finest I ever grew.  
 JOHN LEISTNER, Lexington Market.

# RADISH.

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## NEW WHITE STRASBURG RADISH.



### NEW WHITE STRASBURG RADISH.

**T**HIS 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. Oz., 10c. 1/4lb., 15c. 1/2lb., 20c. 1lb., 35c.**

**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 and 6 to 7 inches in length, and the flesh is crisp and brittle and of delightfully pungent flavor. Equally as good for the open ground. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4lb., 15c. 1/2lb., 20c., 1lb., 35c. 5lbs., \$1.50.**

**FRENCH BREAKFAST RADISH.**—Quick growth; mild and tender; good for forcing. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/2 Oz., 15c. 1/4lb., 20c., 1/2lb., 25c., Pound, 40c.**

**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 shaped, of a crimson color, short top and will stand forcing without becoming pithy. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10. 1/4lb., 15c. 1/2lb., 25c. 1lb., 40c. 5lb., \$1.75.**

## IMPROVED EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.

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. 1oz., 10c. 1/4lb., 15c. 1/2lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 10lb., \$2.50**

**GOLDEN GLOBE SUMMER RADISH.**—Of globular form, and bright yellow color. A splendid addition to the Radish family. Should be found in every garden. **Pkt. 5c. and 10c. 1/4lb., 15c. 1/2lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.**

**BOLGIANO'S NEW WHITE OLIVE RADISH.**—It has short tops, rapid growth, perfect olive shape, extra fine quality, remaining solid and juicy for a long time after full grown. Will succeed either under glass or in open ground. **Pkt., 5c. 1oz., 10c. 2ozs., 15c., 1/4lb. 20c. 1/2lb 25c. Lb., 40c. 5lb., \$1.75.**

## BOLGIANO'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 outdoor radish it is far superior to the Strasburg. **Pkt., 5c. 1oz., 10c. 1/4lb., 15c. 1/2lb., 25c. Pound, 40c.**

## VICK'S SCARLET GLOBE RADISH.

A leader among bright red round Radishes. Quick maturing, extremely attractive, short tops, solid and fine flavored, make up the qualities which have attracted attention to this extra early Radish. Our strain of this Radish is the finest ever put in the trucker's hand. **Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4lb., 15c. 1/2lb., 20c. 1lb., 35c. 5lb., \$1.50.**

**STUTTGART.**—Pure white, round Radish for Spring and Summer use. **Pkts., 5c. and 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., 25c. Lb., 40c.**

**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.



### SPECIAL RADISH PRICES.

|  | Pkts. | Oz. | 1/4 Lb. | 1/2 Lb. | Lb. |
|--|-------|-----|---------|---------|-----|
| Large White Summer; delicious, mild, succulent and sweet.....                    | .05   | .10 | .15     | .20     | .30 |
| Snow Ball, earliest, round, white, solid, attractive when bunched with red.....  | .05   | .10 | .15     | .20     | .35 |
| Lady Finger or Vienna, long white, very early, attractive, excellent seller..... | .05   | .10 | .15     | .20     | .35 |

Florida, August 5, 1901.  
Gentlemen,—I have used your Onion Seed since 1897 and have found them very reliable.  
Very respectfully,  
FRED. W. OREN.

# RHUBARB. Horse Radish Roots.

## Rhubarb.

VERY FAMILIARLY KNOWN AS THE PIE PLANT.

**T**HE foot stalk is the portion that is used, and is the first article of the season from the garden; cultivated to a great extent, and is indispensable where it is known. Sow Seed early in Spring, in rows 1 foot apart, on rich ground; the second year after planting they can be removed, in Autumn, to the permanent spot allotted to them; plant roots 2 feet apart each way, in ground well enriched, at least 2 feet deep.

**Pkt., 10c. Oz., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50. Roots, \$1.00 per Dozen. By Mail, Postage 5c. Each.**

**T**HE 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 set small end down, where the slanting cut is, so that the top will be 2 inches under the soil. 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), 5c. Each; 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.**

Florida, November 26th, 1902.  
Gentlemen:—I have tried your Seed long enough to know that they are FIRST QUALITY. I also appreciate your prices on Seed, as Your Prices are much lower than other Seedsmen and Your Seeds are just as good. I have a fine Lettuce-Bed now from Your Celebrated Big Head. Count me among your friends in the Truck Business and continue to give us good Seed and we will prosper.  
Yours truly,  
W. E. ROBINSON.

# RADISHES.—Continued.

## NEW GLASS RADISH.

**Q**UICK GROWTH, small top, bright color. The best forcing Radish. This brilliant, uniform Radish is not so large as the Long Scarlet Radish, but is similar 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 only in our sealed packages. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.

## 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 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. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. Lb., 75c. 5 Lbs., \$3.00.

# WINTER RADISHES

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## NEW SHORT WHITE CHINESE CELESTIAL RADISH.

**I**N 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 white flesh and delicious 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.

|                                 | Paper. | Oz. | 1/4 Lb. | 1/2 Lb. | Lb. |
|---------------------------------|--------|-----|---------|---------|-----|
| New Winter Radish Osaka.....    | .05    | .10 | .15     | .25     | .40 |
| Large White Spanish Winter..... | .05    | .10 | .15     | .25     | .40 |
| Round Black Spanish Winter..... | .05    | .10 | .15     | .25     | .40 |
| Round White Spanish.....        | .05    | .10 | .15     | .25     | .40 |
| Long Black Spanish.....         | .05    | .10 | .15     | .25     | .40 |
| Winter Chinese Rose.....        | .05    | .10 | .15     | .25     | .40 |

# SQUASH.



BOSTON MARROW.

A splendid Winter Squash of good keeping qualities. Flesh bright orange, fine grain and unsurpassed. It is oval shape and thin skin. For pies it is equal to the best Pumpkins. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.

## 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, fine-grained, sweet; excellent for pies and baking. Grow separately on good, rich soil, in hills 10 to 15 feet apart. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c.

## 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.



NEW GLASS RADISH.

# SQUASH.—Continued.

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. **EARLY PROLIFIC ORANGE MARROW.**

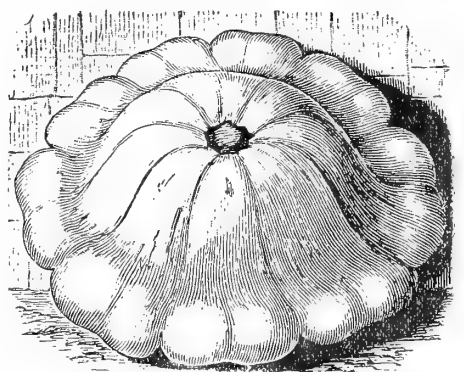
A comparatively new Fall or Winter variety. It is shaped somewhat like Boston Marrow, but is a decided improvement, being earlier and more productive, which commend variety to market gardeners; its brilliant orange red color and fine keeping and cooking qualities make it popular with the consumer; rind is hard, but thin; flesh deep, fine-grained and of delicate quality. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 20c. 1/2 Lb., 30c. Lb., 50c.

## THE NEW RED, OR GOLDEN HUBBARD.

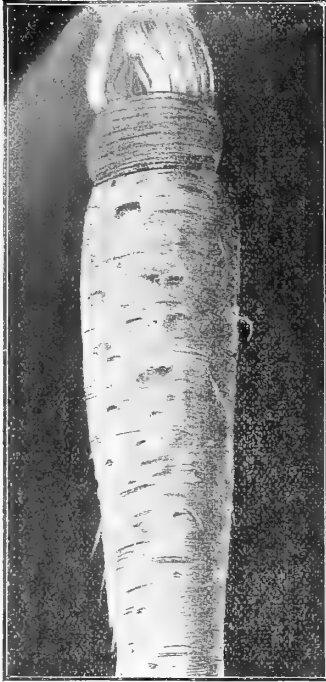
**A** LONG-LOOKED-FOR and most excellent new Squash. A sport from that old standard of excellence, the Hubbard; a perfect type of its parent, except in color, which is a bright orange red, exceedingly showy and attractive. Flesh much richer in color than Hubbard, fine grained, cooks very dry, of excellent 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.

## EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED, OR PATTY PAN SQUASH.

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



Philadelphia, Pa., September 11, 1902.  
Messrs. Johnson & Co., Fla.,  
Gentlemen:—In reply to your favor of the 8th, beg to say the best selling Squash for our market is the White Medium size flat Squash. We think Bolgiano, of Baltimore, are very reliable on Seed of this kind. We beg to remain, Respectfully yours,  
J. P. MOYER & CO.



NEW "GREAT GIANT" SALSIFY.

## Salsify or Oyster Plant. Hocksbart.

### BOLGIANO'S NEW "GREAT GIANT" SALSIFY.

**B**Y far the largest, smoothest, most tender Salsify ever sold 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. Oz., 15c. 2 Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 90c. Lb., \$1.50.

### SANDWICH MAMMOTH WHITE SALSIFY.

**A**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., 40c. Lb., 75c.

**LARGE WHITE**, Pkt., 5c. Oz., 10c. 2 Ozs., 15c. 1/4 Lb., 25c. 1/2 Lb., 40c. Lb., 65c.

**CULTURE OF SALSIFY.**—Sow early in Spring, in drills 15 inches apart; cover with fine soil, 1/2 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.

Your new "Great Giant," Salsify opened the eyes of my neighbors. It is undoubtedly the largest, finest flavor and most tender Salsify I have ever grown.

Baltimore, Md., March, 1902.

JOHN GOMPFF, Lexington Market.

## SPINACH. Spinat.

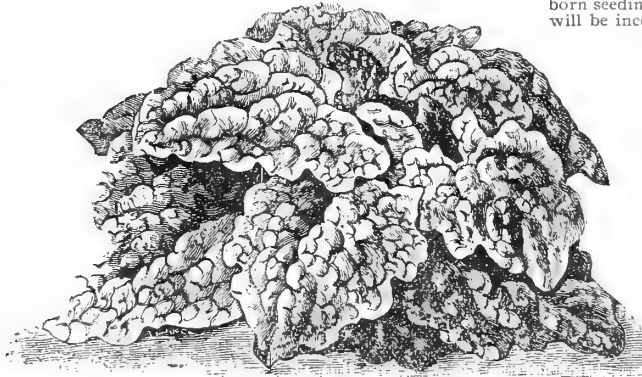
1 Oz. for 100 feet of Drill;  
10 to 12 lbs. in Drills for an Acre.  
Broadcast, 15 to 35 lbs. per Acre.

**T**HIS IS AN IMPORTANT market gardener's crop, of easy culture. For Winter, Spring and Summer use, sow either broadcast or in drills 1 foot apart and 1 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.

### New Improved Curled Long-Standing Spinach.

ESPECIALLY FINE FOR SPRING SOWING.

**O**F a perfect, rich, attractive green color, distinct from all other varieties, and easily recognized. A buyer of Spinach cannot pass you if you have this beautiful stock for sale. 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 incomplete 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 unequalled 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; and when for a short time, on account of our heavy demand, we were unable to supply all of their orders, they invariably said no variety came near enough to this leader to take its place, even in an emergency, and they would rather wait until the new crop came in, so that they could get Bolgiano's Improved Curled Long-Standing Spinach. 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 100 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.



NEW IMPROVED CURLED LONG-STANDING SPINACH.

Your Spinach Seed this year was the best I have ever used. Every grain came up.

Yours truly,

Nov. 1, 1902. JACOB CLASS, Belair Market.

**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., 50c. 100 Lbs., \$9.00.

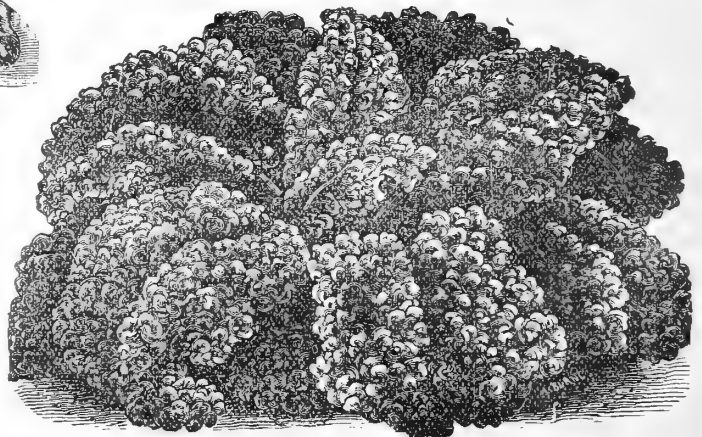
**IMPROVED LONG-STANDING THICK-LEAFED.**—The leaves are large, thick, fleshy and crumpled, fully equal to the Savoy-leaved. Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 12c. Lb., 15c. 5 Lbs., 50c. 100 Lbs., \$8.00.

**MONSTROUS OF VIROFLAY.**—A valuable variety of recent introduction; has large, round, thick leaves. Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 12c. Lb., 15c. 5 Lbs., 50c. 100 Lbs., \$8.00.

Tenn., Sept. 19, 1902.

Gentlemen:—Last year we led the market in Spinach. This year I have still finer prospects to plant Bolgiano & Son's Spinach Seed. Your seeds prove true to name and of the best quality.

WM. MASTERMAN,  
with Masterman & Sons.



TRUE BLOOMSDALE CURLED SAVOY SPINACH.

### True Bloomsdale Curled Savoy Spinach.

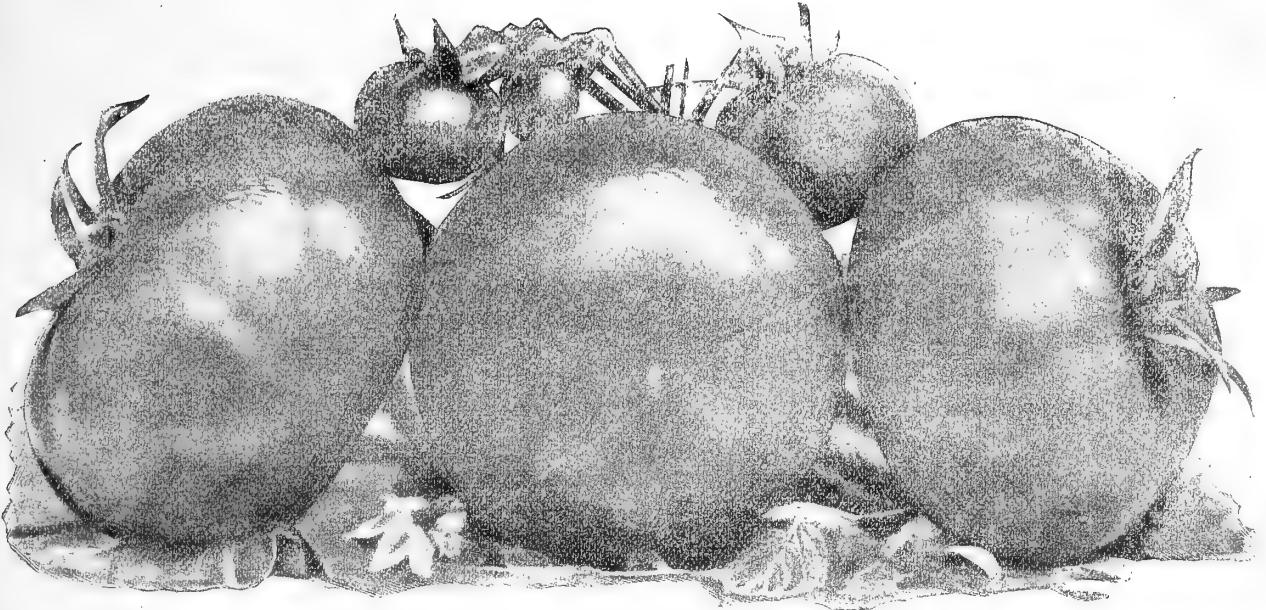
**M**ANY thousands of acres find profitable employment in growing Spinach, and no crop pays better. Our stock of Curled Savoy Spinach was the truest and most beautiful in the market. Its growth is rapid, the leaf is properly curled, which gives it a very attractive appearance, and causes it to measure 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., \$8.00.

**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 truest, finest curled, most productive and the best shipper ever seen or grown. Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 12c. Lb., 15c. 100 Lbs., \$8.00.



# TOMATO. Liebesapfel.

J. Bolgiano & Son's Tomato Seeds  
Produce the Best Tomatoes that  
Grow. \* \* \* \* \*



THE WEALTHY TOMATO.

## WEALTHY TOMATO.

THE LARGEST, EARLIEST, SMOOTH RED TOMATO EVER OFFERED.

**T**HOUSANDS 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 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., 25c. and 50c. Oz., 75c. 1/4 Lb., \$2.50.

Your new Century Tomato surpassed anything I have ever grown, and I have grown every commercial Tomato on the market.

HENRY BLOOM,  
Baltimore Co., Md.

Sept. 20, 1902.

Please send me one of your catalogues so I may order my Spinach Seed from you, as I like your seed very much indeed.

Aug. 28, 1902.

JOHN DABNEY.

**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. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 40c. 1/4 Lb., 75c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.50.

**IMPROVED ACME.**—Very early, of medium size, perfectly smooth, very solid, and a great bearer. Crimson color, with pinkish cast.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 30c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.  
1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**EXTRA CLIMAX TOMATO.**—It has earned a deserved reputation for earliness, solidity, large size and keeping quality. The vines are robust and healthy, and laden with abundance of choice, marketable fruit, which has the color of the Acme.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c.  
Lb., \$1.50.

Your seeds I bought 10 days ago arrived, and planted the 24th, are up to-day the 28th, both beans and turnip seed. Quickest I ever had any seeds to come up.

J. L. MILLER  
South Carolina.

July 28, 1902.

**IMPROVED ATLANTIC PRIZE.**—This Tomato is a favorite with growers who seek an early market. It bears in clusters and abundantly.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 40c. 1/4 Lb., 75c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.50.

**DWARF ARISTOCRAT.**—A dwarf which resembles the Dwarf Champion. The fruit is a beautiful glossy red. Ambitious growers use it for a very early first crop Tomato.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 40c. 1/4 Lb., 75c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.50.

**DWARF CHAMPION.**—Most distinct and valuable. Dwarf, stiff habit, dark 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. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 40c. 1/4 Lb., 75c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.50.

### GOLDEN EAGLE TOMATO.

**L**EADER 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 outsells. It is very attractive. Pkt., 25c.

I shall always grow New Century Tomato for it is the best, I have had many years of experience growing Tomatoes.

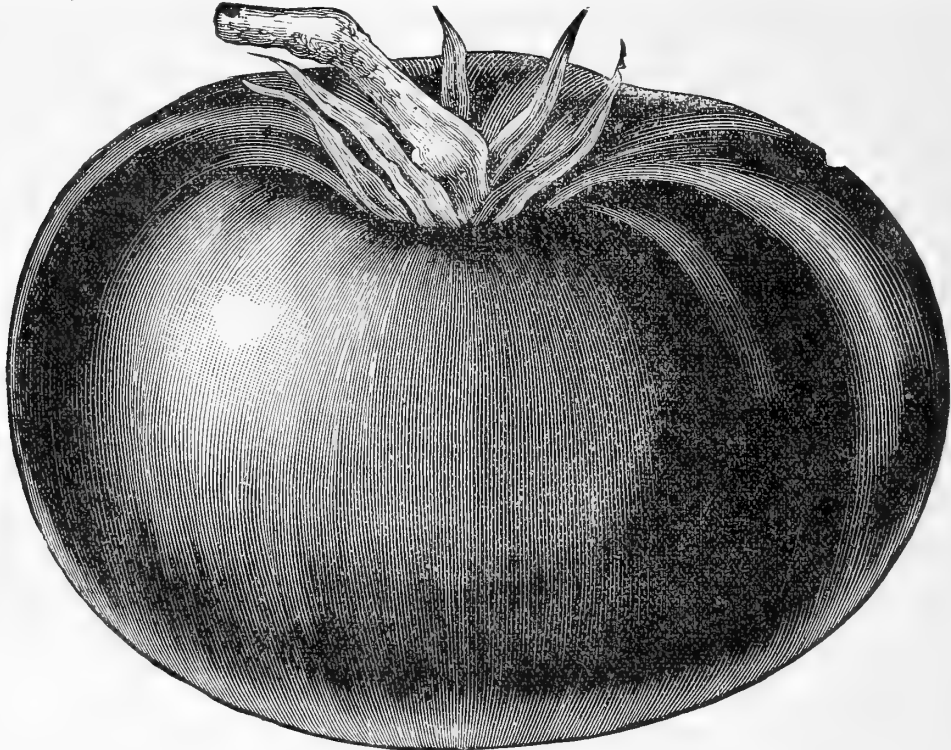
GEO. STANSBERRY,  
Patapsco Neck, Md.

Sept. 1902.

# TOMATO. Liebesapfel. — Continued.

## The Growing of Tomato Seed

**H**AS 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.

**W**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 this year 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 outyield 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 25c. Oz., 40c. 2 Ozs., 75c. 1/4 Lb., \$1.25. 1/2 Lb., \$2.50. Lb., \$5.00.

### BOLGIANO'S NEW EARLY SUCCESS TOMATO.

**T**HE 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. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 40c. 1/4 Lb., 75c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.50.

**NEW MATCHLESS TOMATO.**—Deserves its name because of its distinct and excellent qualities. From the time it ripens its first fruit until frost stops the 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. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 45c. 1/4 Lb., 75c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.50.

**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. Oz., 35c. 2 Ozs., 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.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 30c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.  
1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

**DUKE OF YORK.**—Color, rich, glossy scarlet; splendid cropper, round in shape, flesh very firm, large size, fine flavor. It ripens its fruit uniformly. Ripens evenly to the stem, is a strong, healthy grower, not subject to rust or blight; produces until the vines are killed by frost, holding its size well until the last picking.

Pkt., 10c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 50c. 1/4 Lb., 80c.  
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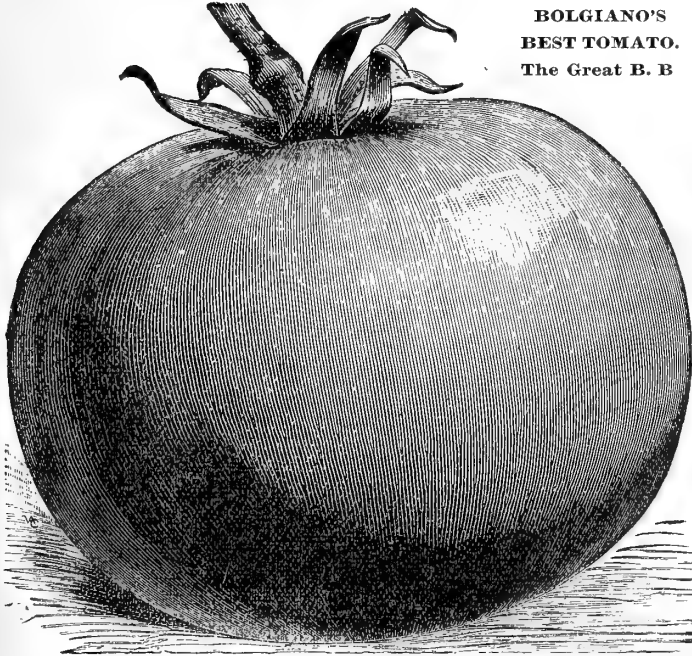
Gentlemen:—I picked 700 bushels Tomatoes to the acre of your New Century. This was the greatest production I have ever realized.

Fla., Aug., 1902.

D. G. EICKELBERGER.

**TOMATO.—CONTINUED.**

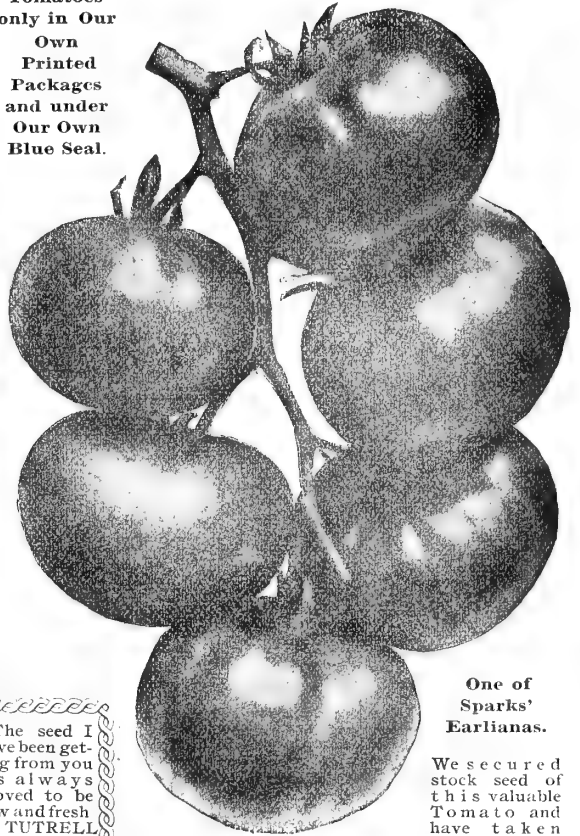
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**BOLGIANO'S GREAT B. B. TOMATO.**

**I**S UNEQUALED. It has every good quality pertaining to the Tomato and avoids all faults of other sorts. The smoothest, the most solid, the heaviest and the most handsome Tomato ever 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 single field of poor Tomatoes in America, when one dollar by mail 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. Oz., 40c. 2 Ozs., 60c. 1/4 Lb., \$1.00. 1/2 Lb., \$2.00. Lb., \$3.50.

**BOLGIANO'S  
BEST TOMATO.  
The Great B. B.**

**Our True  
Stock  
Tomatoes  
only in Our  
Own  
Printed  
Packages  
and under  
Our Own  
Blue Seal.**

**Sparks' Earliana Tomato.****One of  
Sparks'  
Earlianas.**

The seed I have been getting from you has always proved to be new and fresh. W. TUTRELL Florida.

We secured stock seed of this valuable Tomato and have taken great pains to grow seed of the purest and

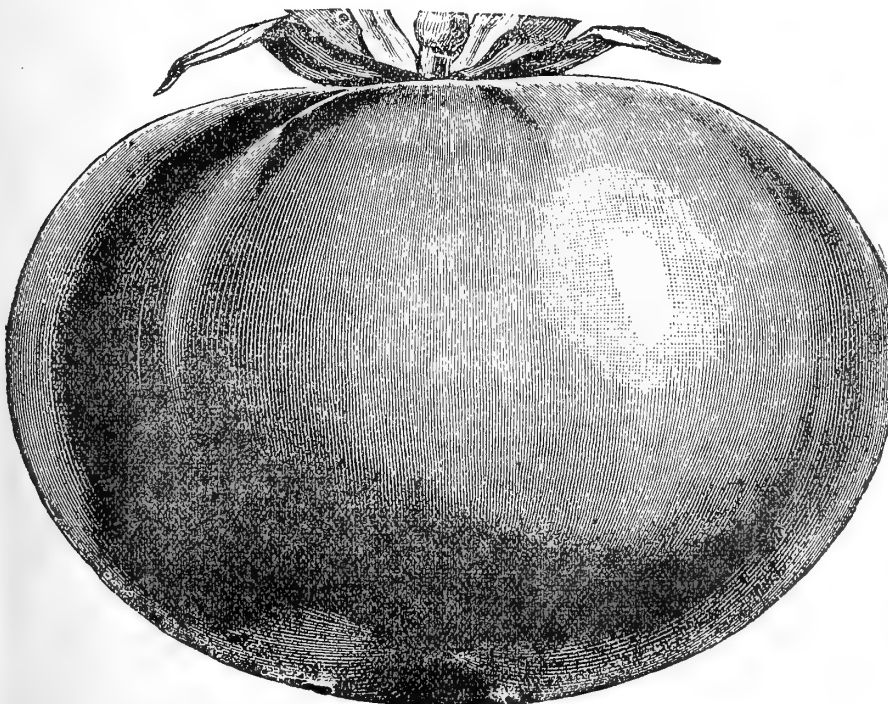
earliest type. It has attracted special attention wherever grown, and has proved to be a paying Tomato to grow. It is remarkable for its earliness, very large size, handsome shape and bright red color. Its solidity and fine qualities are equal to the best medium and late sorts. Pkt., 10c. 1/2 Oz., 40c. Oz., 75c. 4 Ozs., \$2.50. 1/2 Lb., \$4.50. Lb., \$8.00.

**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 yielding; 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. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 30c. 1/4 Lb., 50c. 1/2 Lb., 80c. 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. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 60c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.00. Lb., 2.00.

**LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION.**—Heavy cropper of highest quality. In favor for canning whole. Pkt., 5c. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 60c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.00. Lb., \$2.00.

**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. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 60c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.00. Lb., \$2.00.

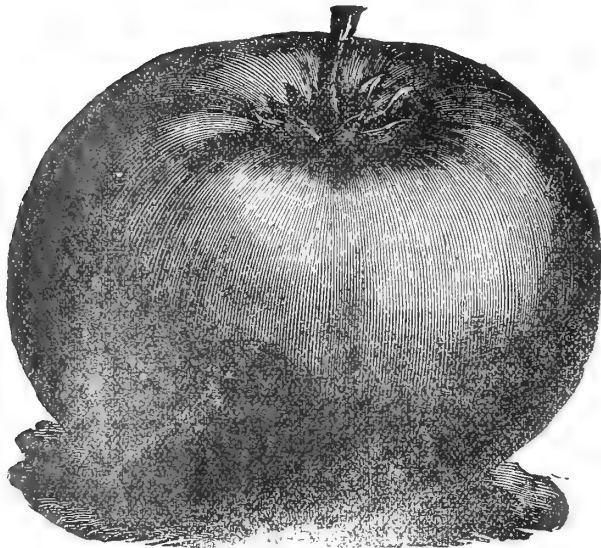
**REDFIELD BEAUTY TOMATO.**

Anne Arundel Co., Md.  
From your Great B. B. Tomato Seed, I sent to Baltimore market this past Summer the finest and largest Tomatoes grown. FRANKLIN CHAIR.

I grew your famous New Century Tomato last year and they were without exception the finest I have ever grown or seen. I have been gardening for 20 years. ISAIAH BRENNER, Md.

# TOMATO. Liebesapfel.

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PRIZE-TAKER TOMATO.

## BOLGIANO'S PRIZE-TAKER TOMATO.

**T**HIS 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.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 15c. 2 Ozs., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 50c.  
1/2 Lb., 80c. Lb., \$1.50.

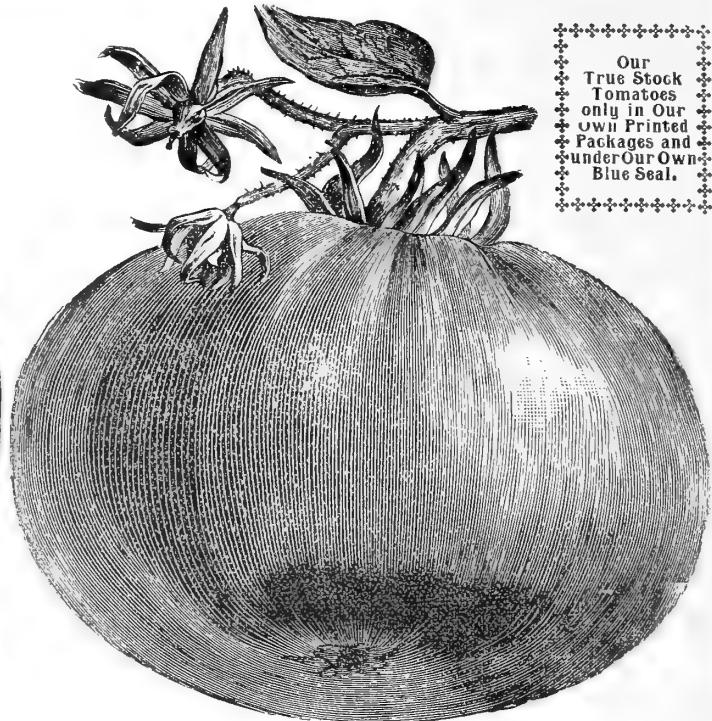
**BRINTON'S BEST.**—We have secured headquarters' stock of this excellent and popular new variety; it is one of the leading sorts for second early and late use; the fruit is large, handsome, and a splendid keeper. A great favorite with canners and truckers.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.00.

Va., Aug. 15, 1902.

Gentlemen:—After trying for many years numbers of varieties of Tomatoes, I find your New Queen Tomato suits our climate and are the best croppers.

Yours truly, W. F. WISE.



Our True Stock Tomatoes only in Our Own Printed Packages and under Our Own Blue Seal.

BOLGIANO'S NEW QUEEN TOMATO—True Stock, Pure Breed.

## BOLGIANO'S CELEBRATED NEW QUEEN TOMATO.

**T**HIS 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, and it continues to lead all old and new sorts. Send to headquarters and get pedigree seed.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. Oz., 25c. 2 Ozs., 50c. 1/4 Lb., 90c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.75. Lb., \$3.50.

**CULTURE OF TOMATOES.**—For early fruit sow seed in March or April in hot-bed 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.

I tested your B. B. Tomato last season, and must say that it is the best Tomato I have ever grown.  
Respectfully, A. P. CUNY, Florida.



## Livingston's New Stone Tomato.

THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP.

**T**HE 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. Oz., 20c. 1/4 Lb., 60c.  
1/2 Lb., \$1.00. Lb., \$2.00.

**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. Oz., 20c. 2 Ozs., 35c. 1/4 Lb., 60c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.00. Lb., \$2.00.

**YELLOW PEAR-SHAPED.**—A pretry little Tomato, which is used largely for pickling and preserving purposes; very prolific, and makes attractive appearance when the vine is loaded with ripe fruit.

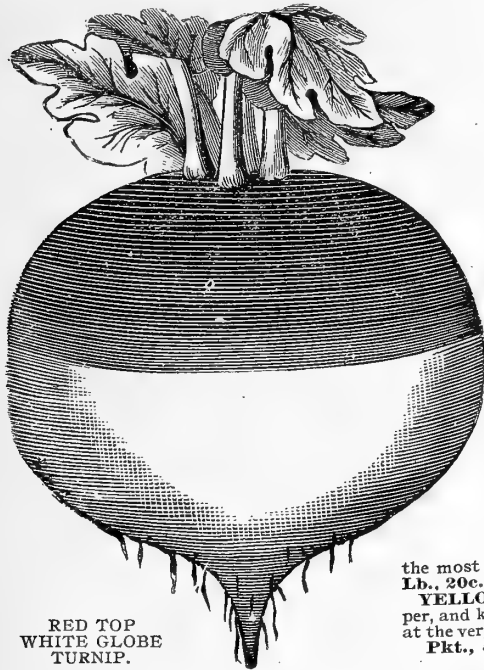
Pkts., 5c. and 10c. 1/2 Oz., 15c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.50.

**YELLOW PLUM-SHAPED.**—Little larger than the Pear-shaped; deep yellow color; very popular for preserving.

Pkts., 5c. and 10c. 1/2 Oz., 15c. Oz., 25c. 1/4 Lb., 75c. 1/2 Lb., \$1.25. Lb., \$2.50.

# J. Bolgiano & Son's Selected Turnip Seeds.

**O**UR 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 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 TOP  
WHITE GLOBE  
TURNIP.

**YELLOW STONE.**—Desirable sort. Medium size, uniformly globular, perfect shape, smooth skinned, beautiful pale yellow color. Flesh crisp, tender, of fine quality. Oz., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c.

**ORANGE JELLY, or ROBERTSON'S GOLDEN BALL.**—Sweetest yellow-fleshed Turnips introduced. Firm, of excellent flavor, keeps well. Superior as a table variety. Oz., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 35c.

**YELLOW ABERDEEN.**—Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs., \$1.25.

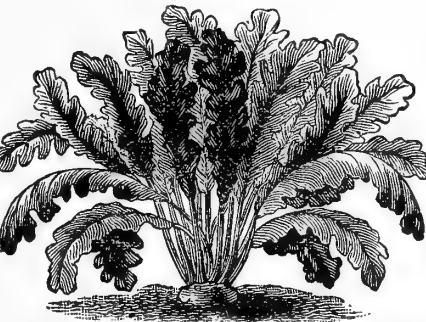
**CULTURE.**—Turnips do best in highly enriched, light, sandy soils, sowing earliest varieties in April in drills 12 inches apart, thin out early 6 inches in the rows.

**SOUTHERN SEVEN TOP.**—Hardest 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 is only desirable for this purpose. Oz., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c.

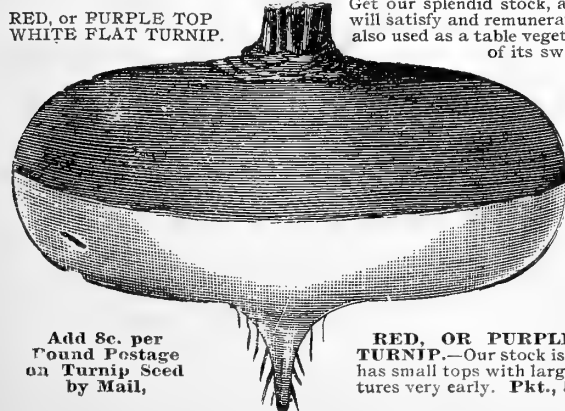
**MARKET GARDENERS' IMPROVED PURPLE TOP RUTA BAGA.**

**R**UTA BAGA is sown in June and July. Our Ruta Baga is select; yields enormous crops of handsome, large, solid, yellow flesh Turnips; is grown largely for cattle food; keeps over Winter till Spring in good condition.

**RED, or PURPLE TOP  
WHITE FLAT TURNIP.**



SOUTHERN SEVEN TOP TURNIP.



Add 8c. per  
pound Postage  
on Turnip Seed  
by Mail,

Get our splendid stock, and the crops will satisfy and remunerate you. It is also used as a table vegetable because of its sweetness.

Pkt., 5c.

1/4 Lb.,  
10c.

1/2 Lb.,  
15c.

Lb., 25c.

**RED, OR PURPLE TOP WHITE FLAT  
TURNIP.**—Our stock is perfect in form and size and has small tops with large, handsome roots, and matures very early. Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. Lb., 25c.

## TURNIP. Stekbebe.

1 1/2 to Two Pounds to the Acre.

**RED TOP WHITE GLOBE TURNIP.**—Our stock is the perfection of Turnips; has small tops, but large, well-formed handsome roots; in our markets the past Fall it brought double the price of other stocks, and was always preferred by buyers and shippers. Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 15c. Lb., 25c.

**WHITE EGG.**—Oval or egg shape, handsome and sweet; flesh firm and sound-grained; thin and perfectly smooth skin of snowy whiteness. Pkt., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 40c.

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

**SWEET GERMAN.**—Should be sown a month earlier than the flat Turnips. Oz., 5c. 2 Ozs., 10c. 1/4 Lb., 15c. 1/2 Lb., 25c. Lb., 30c.

**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 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c.

**LARGE WHITE NORFOLK.**—It is allowed to stand out during the Winter in the South.

Pkt., 5c. Oz., 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.

**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., 5c. 1/4 Lb., 10c. 1/2 Lb., 20c. Lb., 30c. 5 Lbs., \$1.25.



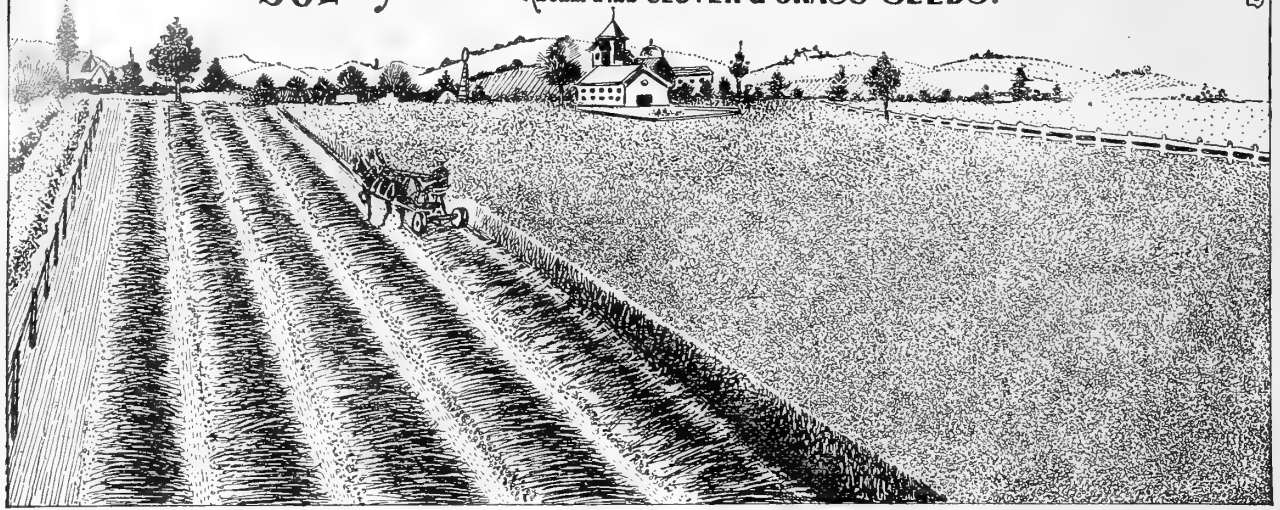
WHITE EGG TURNIP.



IT PAYS TO SOW

# BOLGIANO'S EXTRA CHOICE

## RECLEANED CLOVER & GRASS SEEDS.



SPECIALLY RECLEANED OF WEEDS AND CHAFF BY THE MOST MODERN ELECTRIC MACHINERY. WE GUARANTEE OUR SEED TO BE TRUE TO SAMPLE. OUR F. C. FANCY CLEANED IS THE CLEANEST AND BEST QUALITY POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN. SAMPLES WILL BE CHEERFULLY AND PROMPTLY MAILED WHEN REQUESTED. SPECIAL 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 section 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, thistles 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.**

**CHAFF RED TOP.**—Bus. of 10 lbs., 25c. Sacks of 50 Pounds 75c. Five 50 Lb. Sacks for \$3.25.

**FANCY RED TOP.**—Lb., 12c. 10 Lbs. and over 10c. per 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 Clean Seed and 8 pounds Timothy per acre. Sow in the Spring or Fall. **Lb., 15c. 10 Lbs. and over at 12 1/2c. Lb. Market Price in Quantity.**

**LUZERNE, or ALFALFA.**—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. **Lb., 15c. Market Prices in Quantity. See Cut on Page 43.**



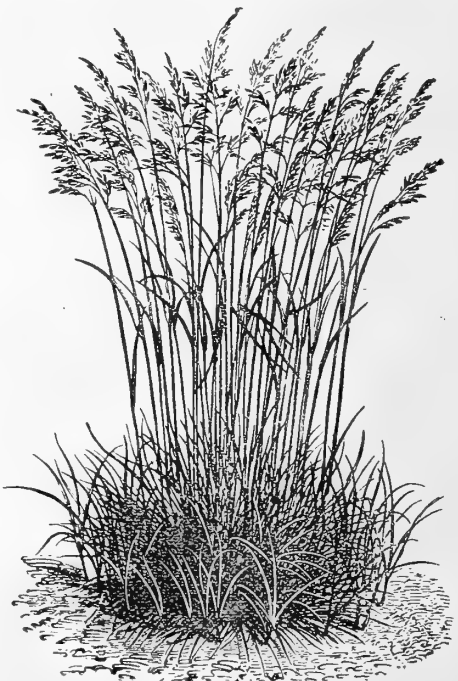
### MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.

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.**

**FINEST RECLEANED ALSIKE, or HYBRID CLOVER.**—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 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., 18c. Market Prices in Quantity.**

**GERMAN, or GOLDEN MILLET.**—The Millet is a very 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 4 1/2 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 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 tons to the acre. It requires a bushel to sow one acre. **Lb., 6c. Bushel \$1.25.**

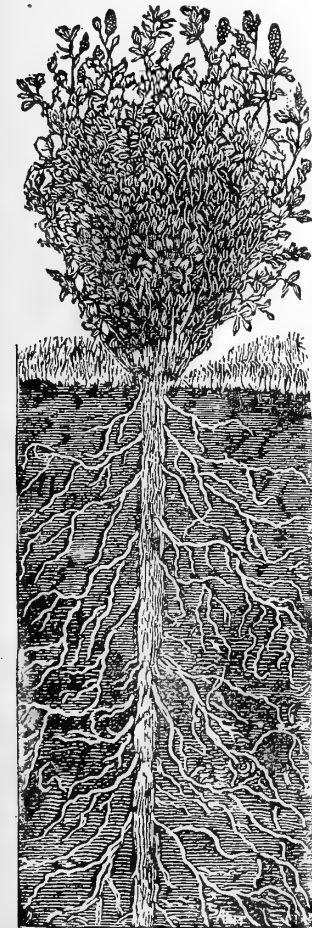
**HUNGARIAN MILLET GRASS.** One of the most valuable annual soiling forage plants growing in any ordinary soil; withstands the drought 48 lbs to the bushel, one bushel to the acre. **Lb., 10c. Bus. \$1.25.**



RED TOP GRASS,



CRIMSON CLOVER.



ALFALFA or LURCERNE.

**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.**

**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 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.**

**FANCY CLEANED KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED.**

Suits any soil. It makes a compact turf, retains verdure during hottest Summers. Makes luxuriant 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 and 10 pounds Timothy. **Lb., 15c. 10 Lbs., \$1.40. Bus. of 14 Lbs., \$1.75. 5 Bus., at \$1.60.**

**BLUE GRASS SEED.—Lb., 12c. 10 Lbs., \$1.10. Bus., 14 Lbs., \$1.40. 5 Bus., at \$1.35.**

**BROMUS INERMIS.**—Will stand long droughts and produce heavy crops in dry sections where other grasses would perish. One of the hardiest grasses. Desirable for permanent pasturage. Succeeds in a wider range of temperature than any other grass. Sow 25 to 30 lbs. per acre. (Bus., 14 lbs.) **Lb., 15c. 10 Lbs., \$1.40. 25 Lbs. and over, 12c. per lb.**

**ORCHARD GRASS—Best Western Recleaned.**—A well-known valuable grass, for hay or pasture. It succeeds well on most soils; does best on loamy or moderately stiff soils, but not very wet. Comes early in Spring and continues well into Winter. Of quick growth, relished by stock, bears close grazing. Makes excellent hay; does well mixed with Red Clover, which ripens at the same time. Should be cut when in blossom, as the hay is injured if the seed ripens. Can be sown in the Spring or Fall, with grain or alone. Sow 2 bushels per acre by itself, or 1 bushel with 10 pounds of Clover make a fine mixture. **Lb., 18c. 10 Lbs., \$1.50. Bus. of 14 Lbs., \$1.75.**

**ORCHARD GRASS.—Lb., 15c. 10 Lbs., \$1.40. Bus. of 14 Lbs., \$1.60.**

**EXTRA CHOICE RECLEANED TIMOTHY.**—This grass is most commonly cultivated for hay, and for that purpose probably surpasses all other grasses. It makes the best hay for Spring grazing. It is perennial, and if the meadow is kept in good fertility by surface dressing it will bear crops indefinitely. **Lb., 10c. Gal., 35c. Peck, 60c. Bus. of 45 Lbs., \$2.00.**

**CANADIAN BLUE GRASS—The hardiest grass in cultivation.**—Should not be confounded with the Kentucky Blue Grass. Canadian Blue Grass shoots its leaves very early. Cows fed on it produce very rich milk. It is relished by sheep. Its bluish green stems retain their color after the seed is ripe. It shrinks less in drying than other grasses. It is an excellent grass for dry, sandy, thin soils and banks, and covering the surface of rocky soils. **Lb., 15c. 10 Lbs., \$1.25. Bus. of 14 Lbs., \$1.40.**

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.**

Considered indispensable by the sheep and cattle farmers of Great Britain. Is fast coming into use in this country on account of its rapid growth, ready to feed in 10 weeks from sowing, producing 25 to 30 tons of green forage per acre. Can be sown all through the season, being perfectly hardy, withstands drought. Will produce a crop in 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.

**NEW 1903 CROP EXTRA CHOICE SEED CRIMSON CLOVER.**

The best crop for hay, silage 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 unflinching supply of manure. It solves the problem of cheap manuring. It is the great nitrogen-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 fertility those that have been worn down by excessive cropping. May be planted in Spring, Summer or Fall. Splendid for re-seeding Red Clover that has been Winter killed. **Lb., 10c. 10 Lbs., 60c. 60 Lbs., \$3.00. 5 Bus. and over at 4½c. lb.,**



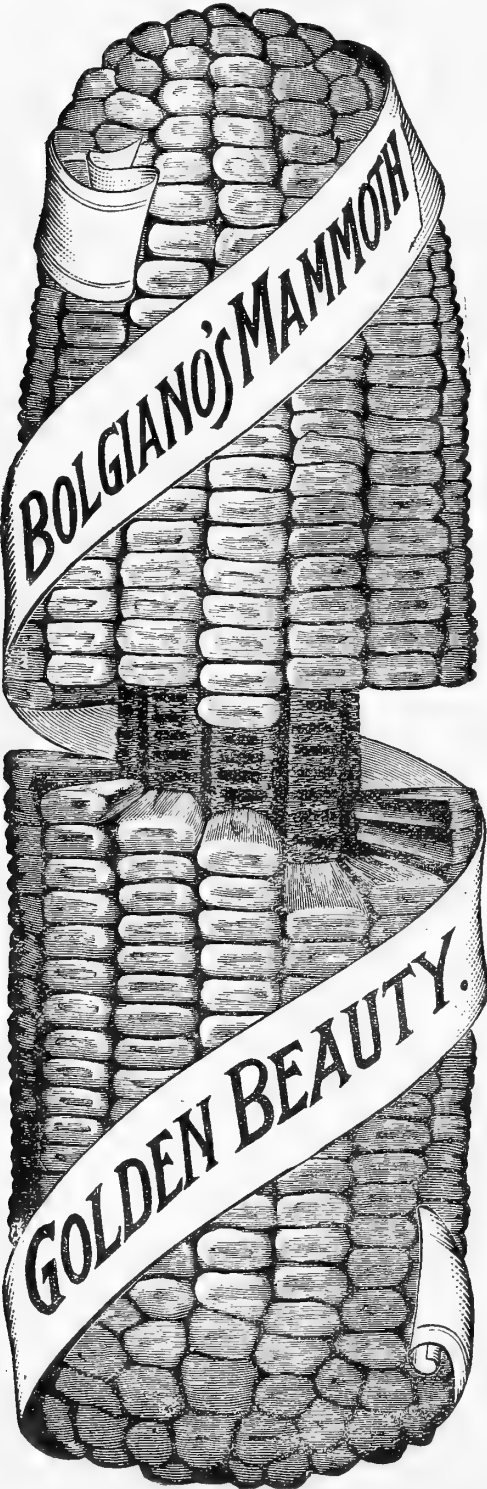
TIMOTHY.



# FIELD CORN. Jeld=korn.

**KING OF THE EARLIES.**—The originator says: "This is the earliest and finest yellow Dent Corn, bright orange color, short leafy stalks, medium-sized ears, small red cobs, deep grains. Adapted for planting in high latitudes, and will mature a crop farther north than any other known variety. Will shell easier and can be husked earlier than any known variety. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal., 30c. Peck 50c. Bushel, \$1.25.

**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. Its 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. Qt., 15c. Gal., 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25.

**IOWA 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.

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

**IMPROVED EARLY LEAMING CORN.**—The Leaming is the earliest Yellow Dent Corn in cultivation, ripening in from 90 to 100 days from the time of planting. Its extreme earliness, productiveness and fine quality has made it very popular with the farmers, and especially with those in the localities where the seasons are short. It produces from 65 to 90 bushels to the acre, in accordance with the quality of the soil. The ears and grains are of medium size. Pint., 10c. Quart, 15c. Peck, 50c. Bushel, \$1.25.

**IMPROVED EVERGREEN BROOM CORN.**—The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush. Ripens very early, grows about 8 to 10 feet high, brush of good length, fine and straight, and always of green appearance when ripe. Pkt., 5c., 1/4 Lb., 10c. Pound, 15c., by mail 25c. Peck, 75c. Bus., \$2.50.

**"HICKORY KING" WHITE CORN.**—This white Field Corn has the largest grains, with the smallest cob, of any white Corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half, a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright, resisting severe storms. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the best and most productive white Field Corn for the south. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Gal. 30c. Peck, 50c. Bus., \$1.25.

**SORGHUM, or EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.**—This Sorghum makes the finest quality of syrup. Stock of all kind relish it. Sow four quarts in drills, or 8 quarts broadcast to acre. Lb., 15c. by mail 24cts. Market Prices in quantity.

**KAFFIR CORN.** The heads contain small white seeds which make an excellent flour. Greedily eaten by horses and cattle. Excellent feed for poultry. Use 4 to 5 pounds to the acre. Lb., 10c. By mail 19cts. Market Prices in Quantity.

**BOLGIANO'S CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE CORN.**—We have thoroughly tested the Cuban Giant beside all large white grain Ensilage varieties. Grains are pure white, very large, broad and long. Of stronger vitality than any variety. It is the best milk-producer of all ensilage corns, being as sweet as Sugar Corn. Out-yields the Red Cob Ensilage and is 10 to 12 days earlier. It is the most perfect corn we have found in our years of experience. Pt., 10c. Qt., 15c. Pk. 50c. Bu., \$1.50. 5bu. and over \$1.25.



BOLGIANO'S CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE CORN.



ROOT-CROP-FOR-FARM-STOCK.

MANGEL-WURZELS AND SUGAR BEETS.

FOUR POUNDS TO THE ACRE.

NEW JUMBO MANGEL.

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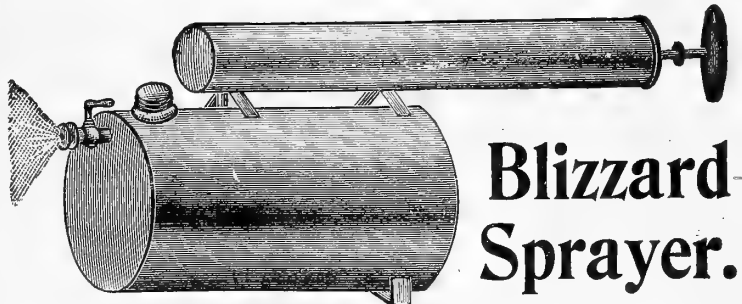
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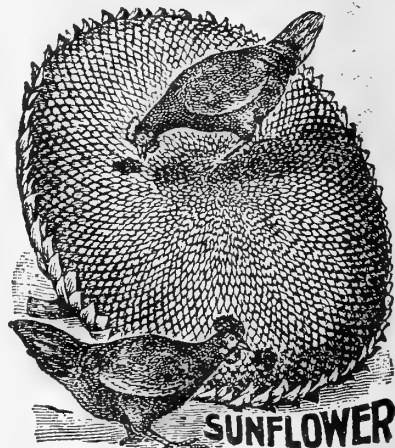
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### J. BOLGIANO & SON'S SEED TABLE.

The Quantity of Seed Usually Sown to an Acre and Number of Pounds to Bushel.

| No. lbs. to Bushel.                   | No. lbs. to Acre.   | No. lbs. to Bushel.                          | No. lbs. to Acre.     | No. lbs. to Bushel.                      | No. lbs. to Acre.   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|--|---------------------|
| Asparagus.....                        | —                   | Flax, broadcast.....                         | 1 to 2 bus.           | Peas, broadcast.....                     | 60 lbs. 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 "           |
| Beans, dwarf, drills.....             | 60 " 1 to 1½ "      | Grass, Hungarian.....                        | 48 " 1 bus.           | Radish, in drills.....                   | 6 to 8 lbs.         |
| Beans, pole, in hills.....            | 60 " 8 to 10 qts.   | Grass, lawn.....                             | 30 " 30 to 40 lbs.    | Radish, broadcast.....                   | 10 "                |
| Beet, in drills.....                  | 4 to 6 lbs.         | Grass, orchard.....                          | 14 " 21 to 28 "       | Rye, broadcast.....                      | 56 " 1 bus.         |
| Broom Corn, in hills.....             | 4 to 6 qts.         | Grass, red top, fancy.....                   | 36 " 24 to 28 "       | Salsify, in drills.....                  | 6 to 8 lbs.         |
| Buckwheat, broadcast.....             | 60 " ¾ bus.         | Grass, R. I. Bent.....                       | —                     | Sorghum.....                             | 50 " 10 to 12 "     |
| Cabbage, in beds to trans- plant..... | —                   | Timothy.....                                 | 45 " ¼ "              | Spinach, in drills.....                  | 50 " 12 to 15 "     |
| Carrot, in drills.....                | 2 to 3 lbs.         | Kale.....                                    | 50 " 4 to 6 "         | Squash (bush varieties), in hills.....   | 4 to 6 "            |
| Celery, to transplant.....            | —                   | Millet.....                                  | 50 " 1 bus.           | Squash (running varieties) in hills..... | 3 to 4 "            |
| Corn, in hills.....                   | 8 qts.              | Melon, Musk.....                             | 1½ to 2 lbs.          | Turnip, in drills.....                   | 1 to 1½ "           |
| Corn, for soiling.....                | 2 to 3 bus.         | Melon, Water.....                            | 2 to 3 "              | Turnip, broadcast.....                   | 2 to 3 "            |
| Clover, Alsike.....                   | 60 " 12 lbs.        | Mustard, broadcast.....                      | 12 to 16 qts.         | Tomato, to transplant.....               | —                   |
| Clover, red, alone.....               | 60 " 12 to 15 "     | Mangold, Wurzel.....                         | 4 to 6 lbs.           | Vetches, broadcast.....                  | 2 to 3 bus.         |
| Clover, white, alone.....             | 60 " 10 to 12 "     | Oats, broadcast.....                         | 32 " 2 to 2½ bus.     | Wheat, broadcast.....                    | 60 " 1½ to 2 "      |
| Clover, white, with other seeds.....  | 60 " 4 "            | Onions, in drills, to make large Onions..... | 56 " 6 to 8 lbs.      | Wheat, in drills.....                    | 1 "                 |
| Clover, Luzerne, alone.....           | 60 " 12 to 15 "     | Onion Seeds, for small sets 32 "             | 50 to 60 "            | Clover.....                              | 8 lbs. Clover.      |
| Clover, scarlet.....                  | 60 " 15 "           | Parsnip, in drills.....                      | —                     | Timothy.....                             | 10 lbs. Timothy.    |
| Cucumber, in hills.....               | 1½ to 2 "           | Peas, early, in drills.....                  | 60 " 1 bus.           | Red Top.....                             | 14 lbs. Red Top.    |
|                                       |                     | Peas, Marrowfat, in drills 60 "              | 1½ "                  |  |                     |

Quantity of Seeds Required for a Given Number of Plants, Number of Hills, or Length of Drills.

|  |  |   |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| Asparagus.....1 oz. to 50 ft. drill.                 | Okra.....4 oz. to 100 ft. drill.                   | Spinach.....2 oz. to 100 ft. drill.             | Corn.....1 qt. to 200 hills.                    |
| Beet.....1 oz. to 50 ft. drill.                      | Onion.....1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.                  | Turnip.....1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.              | Cucumber.....1 oz. to 50 hills.                 |
| Celery.....1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.                   | Onion Sets, sm. 1 qt. to 100 ft. drill.            | Peas.....1 qt. to 100 ft. drill.                | Watermelon.....1 oz. to 30 hills.               |
| Carrot.....1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.                   | Parsley.....1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.                | Dwarf Beans.....1 qt. to 100 ft. drill.         | Muskmelon.....1 oz. to 60 hills.                |
| Endive.....1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.                   | Parsnip.....3 oz. to 100 ft. drill.                | Leek.....1 oz. to 100 ft. drill.                | Pumpkin.....1 oz. to 40 hills.                  |
| Egg Plant.....1 oz. to 300 ft. drill.                | Radish.....2 oz. to 100 ft. drill.                 |   | Early Squash.....1 oz. to 50 hills.             |
| Lettuce.....1 oz. to 150 ft. drill.                  | Salsify.....1 oz. to 70 ft. drill.                 | Pole Beans.....1 qt. to 150 hills.              | Marrow Squash.....1 oz. to 16 hills.            |
| Cabbage.....1 oz. seed will produce 2000 plants.     | Celery.....1 oz. seed will produce 3000 plants.    | Pepper.....1 oz. seed will produce 1000 plants. | Tomato.....1 oz. seed will produce 1500 plants. |
| Cauliflower.....1 oz. seed will produce 2000 plants. | Egg Plant.....1 oz. seed will produce 1000 plants. |   |   |
|  | Lettuce.....1 oz. seed will produce 3000 plants.   |   |   |

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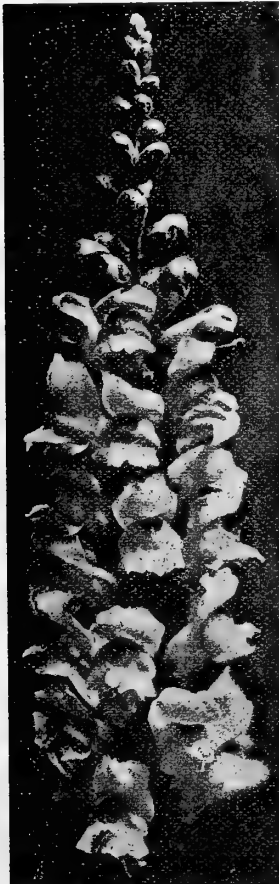
FREE BY MAIL.

**W**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 frosts have 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 failure 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 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 bouquet making. Plants, 6x8 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 bouquets. Hardy annuals; grows 1 foot high.



7. SNAP DRAGON.



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**5. JOSEPH'S COAT. (Amaranthus Tricolor.)** Beautiful foliage plants, invaluable for massing where striking contrasts in color are desired. Succeeds best on 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 DRAGON. (Antirrhinum.)**—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. 1 to 2 feet.

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**9. COLUMBINE OR AQUILEGA.** Single, double chrysantha, grandiflora, alba, glandulosa, first quality, mixed. This plant blooms freely early in the Spring and 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.

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**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 hotbed or window, and have nice plants ready to set out in May, thus saving 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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**16. CALENDULA.**—Dwarf bush annuals, blooming abundantly until frost, of easy culture; indispensable for garden or pot-culture; grows 1 foot high, finest mixed. — **17. CALLIOPSES.**—Golden Wave. Showy, beautiful, free-flowering annuals, blooming all summer; excellent for cutting. — **18. CANTERBURY BELL.**—Double or single, finest mixed, are new varieties, forming large, pyramidal bushes. 2 ft. in diameter. Each branch producing a great number of large flowers of 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.

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**17. CALLIOPHYSIS. (Drummondii.)** Golden Wave Basalis Picta. Showy, beautiful, free-flowering annuals, blooming all Summer; excellent for cutting.

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**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.

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

**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.

**21. CARNATION. (Giant Margaret, or Malmaison.)**—Without exception these are most abundant bloomers of all Carnation Pinks. The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white, variegated, etc.; they are of perfect form and large size.

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**22. COCKSCOMB, OR CELOSIA. (Feathered Thompsoni.)**—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; tender annual. The dwarf varieties are 1 foot high.

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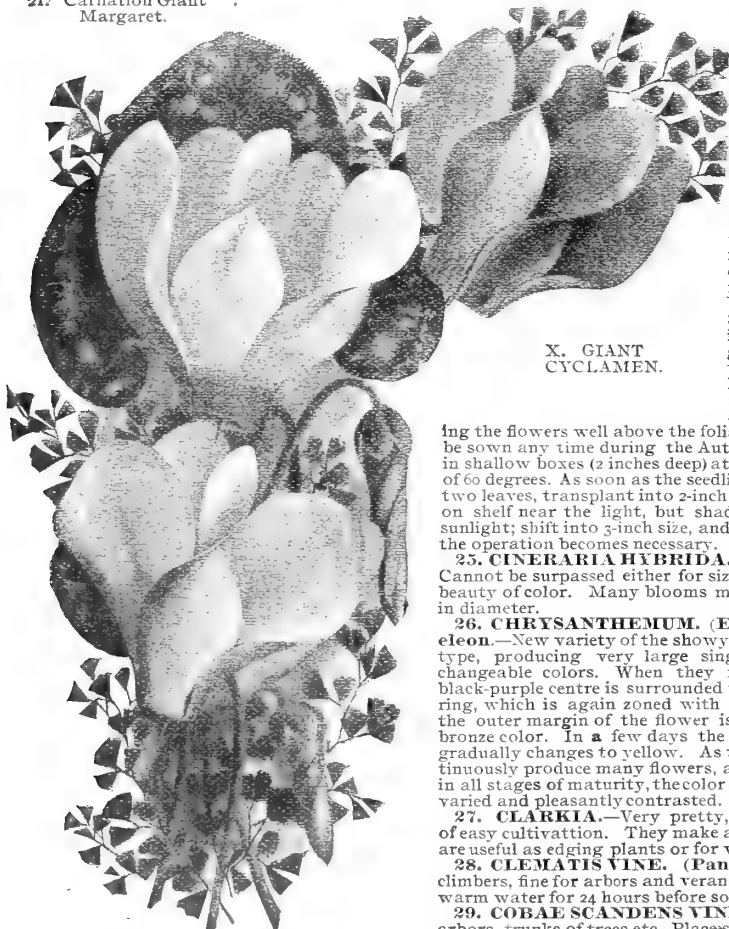
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21. Carnation Giant Margaret.



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**C**HARMING 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 shallow boxes (2 inches deep) at a temperature of 60 degrees. As soon as the seedlings have made two leaves, transplant 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.

**25. CINERARIA HYBRIDA. Prize Strain** Cannot be surpassed either for size of flowers or beauty of color. Many blooms measure 3 inches in diameter.

**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 are very handsome. Soak the seeds in warm water for 24 hours before sowing; hardy perennials.

**29. COBÆ SCANDENS VINE.** A climber of rapid growth, valuable for covering trellises, arbors, trunks of trees etc. Place seeds edgewise and merely cover with light soil.



26. CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**30. CONVULVULUS MAJOR VINE.** (Climbing Morning Glory).—Finest Mixed and Double. One of the most free-flowering and rapid-growing plants in cultivation, thriving in almost any situation; the beauty and delicacy of their brilliant flowers are unsurpassed; hardy annuals; 15 feet.

**31. CONVULVULUS MINOR.** (Mauritanicus.) Dwarf Morning Glory.—Dwarf plants, of trailing, branching habit, each plant occupying a space of 2 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.

**32. COREOPSIS.** (Lanceolata Grandiflora.) California Sunbeams.—These lovely improved varieties are much larger and more beautiful than any heretofore offered; the flowers are exquisitely formed, some saucer-shaped, others cupped, delicately incurved, while some are quite flat, others like great buttercups. The petals are broad, with plain, round edges, in some flowers; in others they are pinked, toothed or irregular fringed; some are semi-double; in many the petals are daintily curled. They vary in color from pale light yellow to orange yellow, some of them being darker in shade around the eye. The stems are long and the flowers keep fresh in water for a week or ten days.

**33. COSMOS EARLY SUMMER FLOWERING DAWN,** (Also California Imp. Dwarf Golden Cosmos).—These Cosmos have developed into some of our most beautiful garden annuals, and have been appropriately called "The Glory of Autumn." Unfortunately, they do not bloom until quite late, and sometimes in colder Northern States early frost catches them before they are fully in flower. These new strains of early flowering Cosmos, which we have been working up for several years, begins to bloom scatteringly in June, the quantity increasing gradually until August, and from that time until frost the plants are a mass of flowers. The plants are dwarfer than the late-flowering Cosmos, forming compact bushes only 4 feet high. Colors are white, crimson, pink, golden yellow, which we offer only in mixtures.

**34. MAMOTH COSMOS.** (Mixed and Pearl).—Flowers grow much larger than the ordinary variety; plants grow 5 to 6 feet high, making very rapid growth, with a mass of elegant foliage, until they bloom in August. From September until frost each plant will be covered with hundreds of showy blooms, 8 to 12 inches in circumference. Flowers are pure white, flesh color, light pink and deep rose, each has a delicate yellow centre. For cutting for bouquets and vases this is one of the finest flowers grown, lasting in water two weeks; the long stems and feathery foliage are very easily arranged to make an artistic bouquet. (See cut opposite.)

**35. CYPRESS VINE, RED.**—A most beautiful climber, with delicate, dark green, feathery foliage, and an abundance of bright star-shaped rose and scarlet blossoms, which in the bright sunshine present a mass of beauty, Tender annual; 15 feet high.

**36. CYPRESS VINE, WHITE.**—The white variety is usually grown with the red, thus making a beautiful effect, while contrasting so nicely.

**37. MIXED CYPRESS VINE.**—Delicate climbers and abundant bloomers, for windows, baskets, vases and trellises, or for open ground in summer.

**XXX. GERANIUM.**—Well-known plant, for either pot-culture or bedding, 14 inches high. Although perennials, they will produce nice, bushy plants and flower from seed grown the same season.



No. 34. A PHOTOGRAPH OF BOLGIANO'S MAMMOTH COSMOS TAKEN FROM NATURE.

FLOWER SEEDS.  
2c. paper, 12 papers, by mail, 25c.



40. CHINA PINKS.

**38. DAHLIA SUPURB MIXTURE.**—Single Giant Perfection, new; the Seed produces a high proportion of very large flowering plants. Single cactus new varieties. Single striped and spotted. Double large flowering mixed. All the above varieties are in our superb mixture at 2cts. a paper. The Dahlia is one of our best Autumn flowering plants blooming the first year from seed if planted early. For Dahlia Root see Page 55.

**39. LARKSPUR.** (Delphinium Perennial). Chinese Grandiflorum). One of our most showy and hardy useful plants, possessing almost every requisite for adornment of the garden. Producing splendid spikes of flowers in profusion throughout Summer. Sown early, they bloom the first year from seed.

**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 1 foot.

**41. FOXGLOVE.** (Digitalis). Goliniaeflora 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.

**43. GAILLARDIA.** Finest mixed.—Remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers; continuing in bloom during the summer and Autumn; annual; grows 1½ ft.

**44. GADETIA.** Finest mixed.—An attractive hardy annual. The plants bloom profusely and bear showy flowers of rich and varied colors.

**45. GOURDS.** Ornamental Vine.—Rapid growing, interesting, annual climbers, with ornamental foliage and singular shaped fruit. — **46. SUNFLOWER, or HELIANTHUS.**—Remarkable for the stately growth and brilliancy of their flowers, making a very good effect among shrubbery and for screens; hardy annuals.

**47. STRAW FLOWER.** (*Helichrysum*.) *Monstrum Flora Pleno*.—One of the best of "Everlasting Flowers." Exceedingly effective double flowers, making a fine display in beds or borders; they succeed in any rich garden soil; hardy annuals; 1½ ft. Mixed. It is a most wonderful and interesting sight to watch these flowers develop and open, which they do in a very few moments.

**48. HILEOTROPE.** (*Flowering Finest Mixed*.)—A half hardy perennial, flowering during the whole season; its delightful perfume makes it a most desirable bouquet flower; a splendid bedding plant or can be trained as a greenhouse climber. Seed sown in the Spring will make fine plants for Summer blooming.

**49. SWEET ROCKET.** *Hesperis.* (*Matronalis Nana Candissima*.)—The Sweet Rocket produces clusters of flowers which are very fragrant during the evening. The seed readily germinates in the open ground with very little care. Hardy perennial; 1½ feet high.

**50. HIBISCUS.** (*Marshmellows*.) *Africanus and Coccineus Mixed*.—Showy, ornamental plants, for mixed bed or shrubbery borders, having large size, varied and beautifully colored flowers.

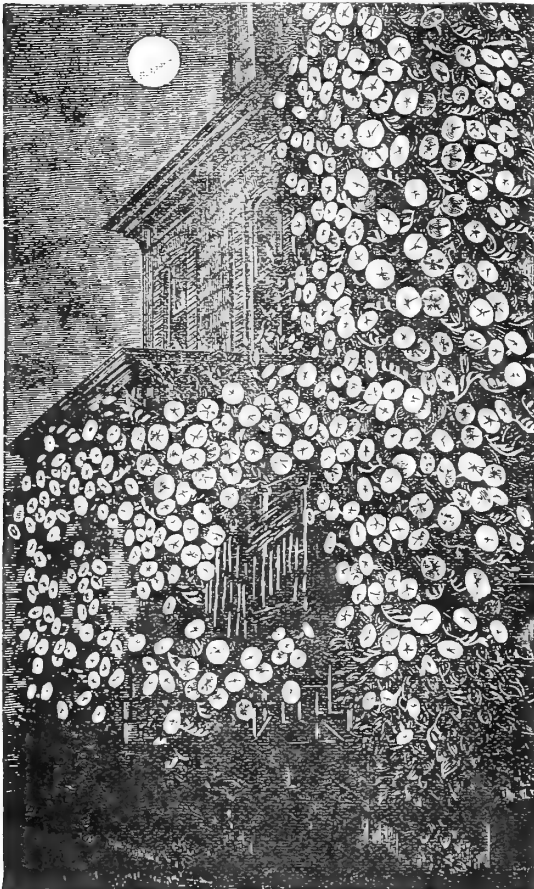
**51. HOLLYHOCK.** *Double Mixed*. The Hollyhock in its present state of perfection is very unlike its parents of olden time; it now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camilia, etc., being exceedingly rich and varied in color, and as double as a Rose. For a background to a flower-garden, perhaps no plant is so useful. Hardy; perennial 5 feet high. Seed sown during summer makes strong blooming plants for the following year. A slight protection during Winter will be beneficial.

**52. KENILWORTH IVY,** (*Lianaria Cymbalaria*.)—Lavender and purple. A charming, small, neat, hardy perennial trailing plant, suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock work.

**53. IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORY.**—Where climbers can be grown, these should have a prominent place. They are beyond question the handsomest of a handsome 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 slate, brown, cherry, ash, gray etc.; others are edged with white, having throats of one of the above colors; while in others this is reversed, the throats being white and the edging of color; there is also an endless number having flowers spotted, marbled, striped, flaked, and splashed.

**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.

**55. LARGE WHITE MOONFLOWER.**—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.



55. LARGE WHITE MOONFLOWER.

**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 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,

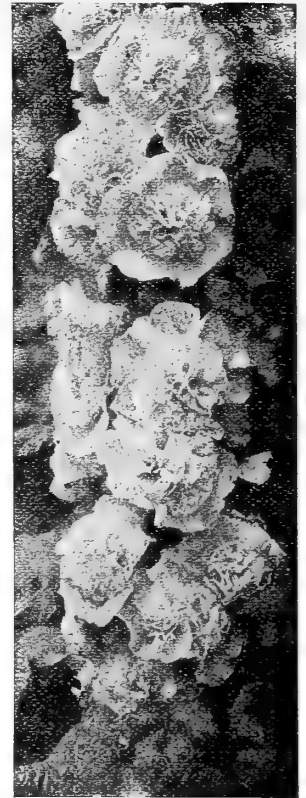
**58. EVERLASTING, or HARDY SWEET PEA.** (*Lathyrus Latifolius*.)—Showy, free-flowering, hardy perennial climbing plants for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom, fine for cutting.

**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 attractive of our garden favorites, producing, beautiful spikes of handsome flowers.

**60. LUPINUS.** Ornamental, free-flowering, easily grown garden plants, with long, graceful 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 for season if sown early, grows 10 feet.

Flower Seeds,  
2cts. a paper,  
12 papers, by mail,  
25cts.



51. PRIZT HOLLYHOCK.

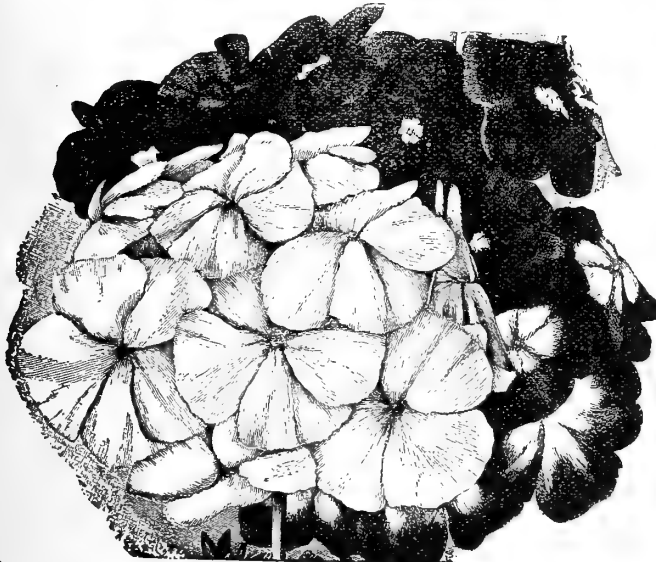


63. MARIGOLDS.



**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.

2c. a Paper. 12 Papers, by Mail, 25c.



73. PHLOX (Drummond).

**62. MARVEL OF PERU, OR FOUR O'CLOCK.**—Handsome, free-flowering, sweet-scented. Blossoms variegated, striped and various colors, blooming in profusion, simultaneously, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Perennial.

**63. MARI GOLD.**—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. (Machet's "Perfection.")**—The Best of All Mignonettes for Garden Culture. This new Mignonette is a perfect beauty in every respect, and will put every lover of flowers in ecstasy by its perfectly 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 equaled before.

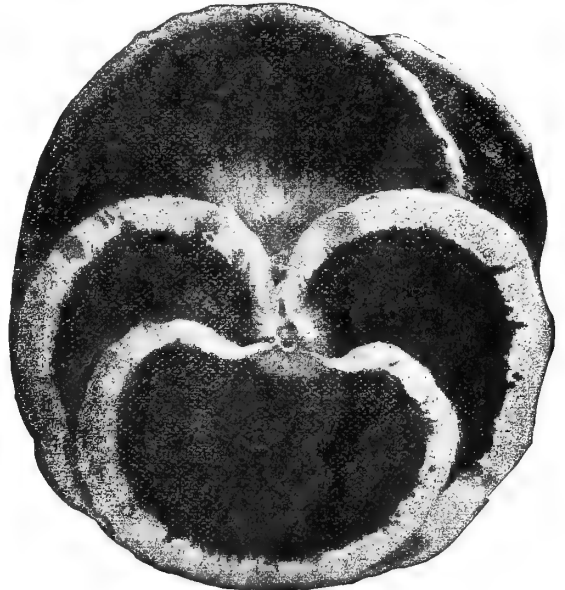
**66. MIGNONETTE. (Defiance.)**—The Largest Flower of All Mignonettes. Annual. When grown under favorable conditions and with proper care, spikes will not only be of remarkable size—from 12 to 15 inches long—but deliciously

fragrant, much more so than any other variety. The individual florets are of immense size, forming a graceful as well as compact spike. Its great strength is accompanied by extraordinary keeping qualities; the spikes have been kept three weeks after cutting, retaining their grace and fragrance until every bud opens.

**67. FORGET-ME-NOTS. (*Myosotis*) (*Alpestris Victoria, Dissiflora*.)**—Popular "Forget-Me-Not." Bushy plants, 6 to 10 inches high, bearing clusters of lovely small flowers. They are perennials, hardy enough to remain in the open ground, excepting in very cold latitudes, where they should be well protected. 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.

**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. 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.



71. ROYAL EPHIBITION PANSIES.

**71. PANSIES ROYAL. 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.

**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 varieties.

**73. PHLOX. (Grandiflora, Large Double Flowered, also Dwarf Nana Compacta and Decussata Perennial.)**—Finest Mixed.—The various varieties of this flower are noted for extreme richness of color, profuseness of blossom and length of duration in bloom. It is one of our finest annuals, and whether in beds, clumps or masses, looks beautiful.



65. MATCHET'S MIGNONETTE.

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 centers for sub-tropical beds.

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.



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 centers; 2 feet.

72. **FINEST MIXED PETUNIA,**

76. **PORTULACA.**—Mexican Rose.—Grandiflora, New Double Compact, Finest Mixed.—One of our finest hardy annual plants, of easy culture, thriving best in a rather rich, light loam, or sandy soil, and luxuriating in an exposed sunny situation; the flowers are of the richest colors, and produced throughout the Summer in great profusion; fine for massing in beds, edgings or rock-work; 6 inches.

79. **SCABIOSA, OR MOURNING 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.

81. **SCARLET RUNNERS** **VINE.**—This bean produces a rapid growing vine and makes clusters of showy scarlet 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.

83. **SWEET WILLIAM.**—Finest Mixed.—A well-known, attractive, free-flowering, hardy perennial, producing a splendid effect in beds and shrubbery with their rich flowers.



79. SCABIOSA.



84. **THUMBERGIA VINE.**

Beautiful, rapid-growing, annual climbers, thriving in light, rich, loamy soil, in warm situations in garden; very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors; 4 feet.

67. FORGET-ME-NOT.





86. VERBENA HYBRIDA.

**86. VERBENA HYBRIDA.—First Quality.**

Bolgio'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 flowers are the largest size of brilliant colors.

I sell a great many of your Seed of different kinds to my customers and take pleasure in saying, I have never yet heard of any failing to give perfect satisfaction. Every one is ready to recommend BOLGIANO'S Seed.

Yours, for trade,  
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**85. NEW TEXAS CLIMBER VINE.**

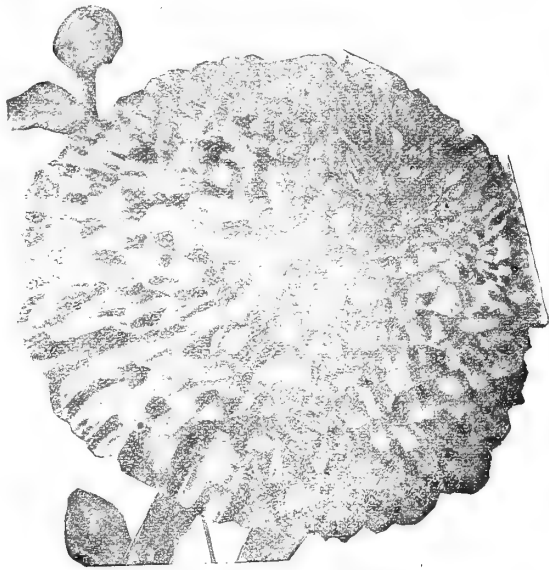
A decidedly ornamental vine, perfectly hardy, bearing in large clusters magnificent purple flowers; most rapid growing vine known, growing 13 inches in 24 hours, reaching a height of 40 to 50 feet.

**87. WALLFLOWER.**

Well-known, deliciously fragrant, half hardy perennials, 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 bouquets.

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88. ZINNIAS. FINEST MIXED.

**88. ZINNIAS.—Double, Tall and Dwarf.**

Finest Mixed.

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76. PORTULACA.

**Excelsior Pearl Double Dwarf Tuberoses.**

**T**HIS 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 greenhouse 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.

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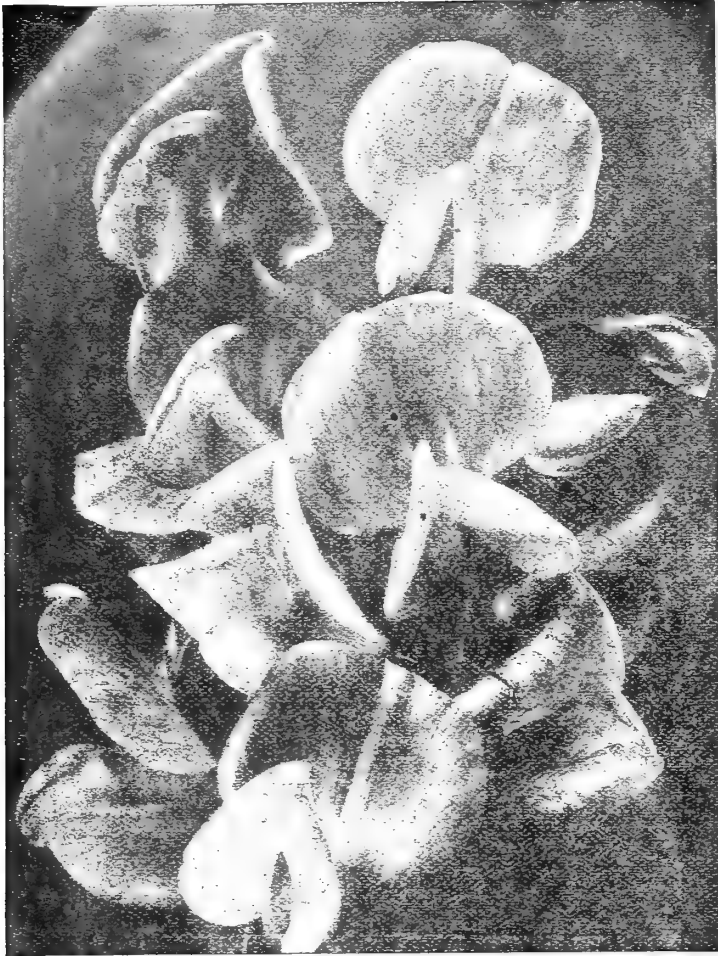
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In the selection and growing of our Sweet Peas, we have obtained the services of one of the leading expert Sweet Pea growers in the world, who has made the growing, propagating and developing of grand, new, elegant varieties of Sweet Peas one of the 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 following varieties.

**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 poor 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.

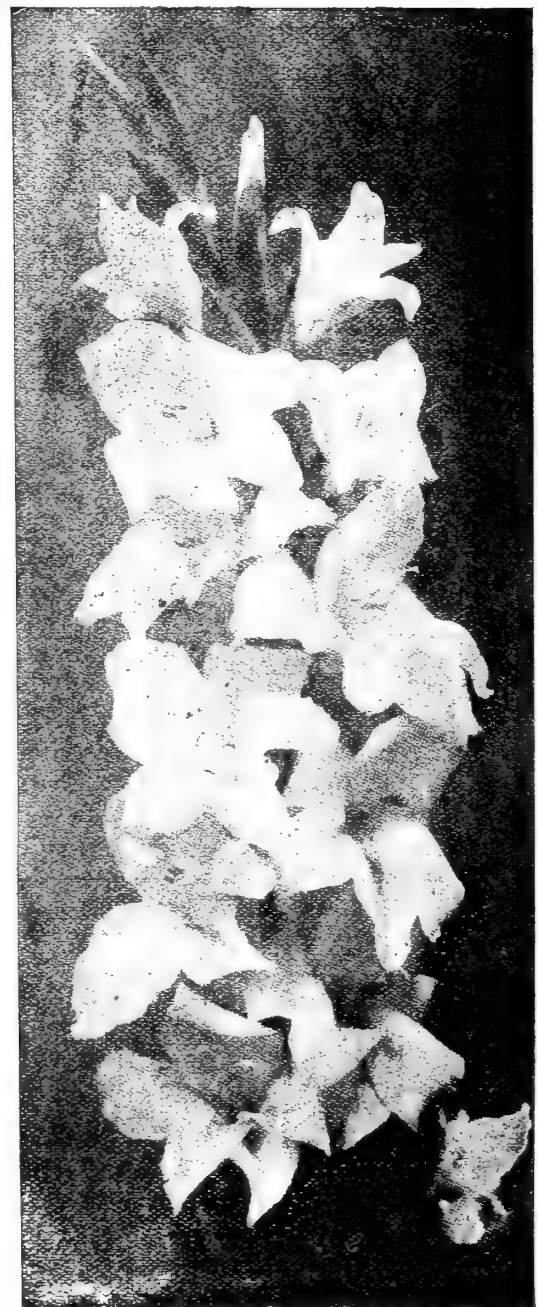
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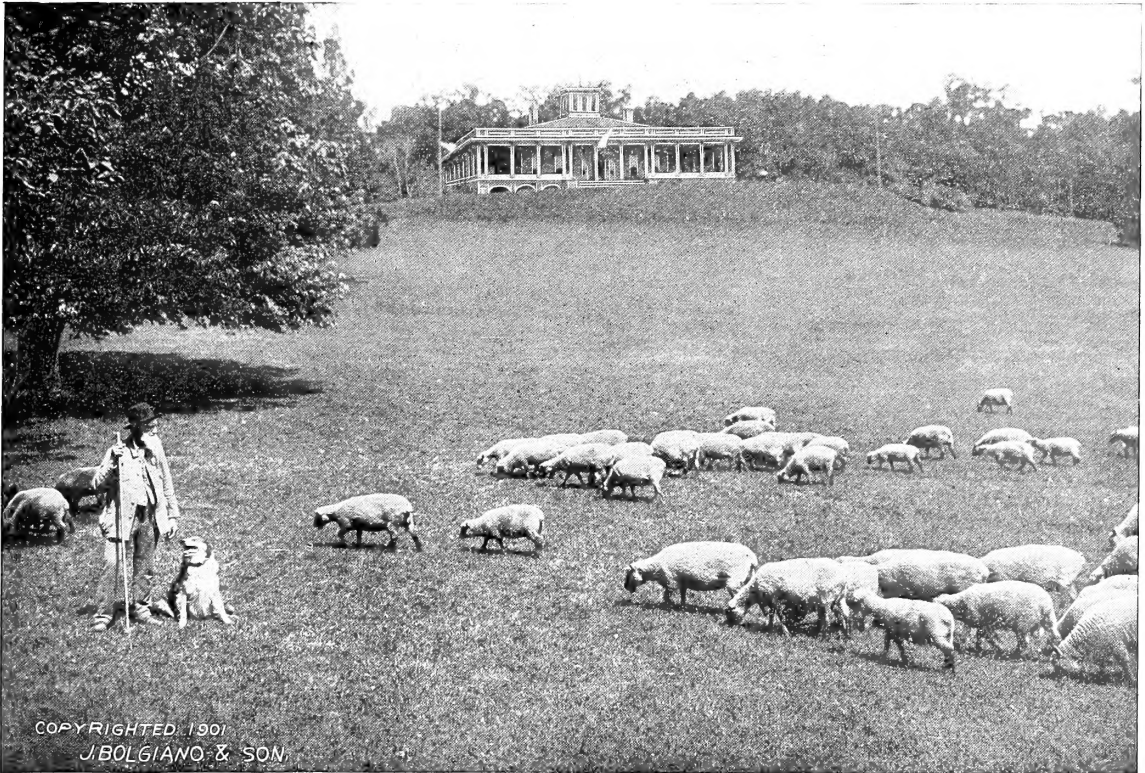
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