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The LOVETT CO.
LITTLE SILVER, N.J.

ADVICE AND TERMS.

Remit by Money Order on LITTLE SILVER, N. J., Registered Letter, Draft, or Express Money Order. Please do not send private checks. Money Orders from Canada and other foreign countries should be made payable at RED BANK, N. J. Always enclose your remittance in same letter with order. Address all letters, THE LOVETT COMPANY, LITTLE SILVER, N. J. Telegraph Office at LITTLE SILVER, N. J.

Payments invariably in advance. Goods sent C. O. D. only when one-fourth the amount is sent with order, with charges for returning money added to bill.

Orders. Please be sure and write your name and address plainly—give Post Office, County, and State—and do this every time you write. Be particular to say how the goods are to be sent; whether by mail, express or freight. When these conditions are not complied with, we use our judgment and ship by the way we deem best. Keep a correct copy of the order and check off the stock when it arrives; people often forget what they order and make unjust complaint.

Free by Mail. We send free by mail, when desired, all seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, and quarter-pound; also Bulbs, Plants, etc., unless otherwise noted. When the price does not include postage the rate of postage is stated on all mailable articles.

Seeds. LOVETT'S TESTED SEEDS are unsurpassed by any in the country in vitality and purity. We supply half-pounds at the pound rate. Half-pounds and pounds are mailed, when desired, at an additional charge of eight cents per pound for postage; and pints and quarts at an additional charge of eight cents per pint, fifteen cents per quart.

Trees and Plants. By mail postpaid if desired, wherever so noted in Guide. Nothing by mail at thousand rates. Whenever convenient to do so, we recommend that nursery stock be shipped by express or freight as larger stock can then be sent. We particularly caution patrons against ordering Strawberry and Herbaceous Plants shipped by freight; they should always go by express or small lots by mail. The prices affixed are for the quantities specified but not less than half-dozen, fifty and five hundred of a variety will be supplied at dozen, hundred and thousand rates respectively. With apples, pears, peaches and other FRUIT TREES, fifty in assorted varieties of a class may be ordered at hundred rates and five hundred at thousand rates; but hundred lots of strawberries, raspberries and other small SMALL FRUITS cannot be made up at hundred rates, of less than fifty of a variety and thousand lots cannot be made up at thousand rates, of less than five hundred of a variety.

Guarantee. We warrant our stock true to name, with the express understanding that should any not prove so we will refund the money paid or replace it with other stock, but are not liable for damages beyond this. A sure indication of the purity of our stock is the fact that customers of former years continue to deal with us.

Packing is executed with the utmost care. Special pains are taken to pack *lightly*, thereby reducing the expense of transportation to a minimum. All goods at prices quoted are packed free. Everything is labelled.

Shipping. We deliver all goods to forwarders here without charge, after which our control ceases, consequently our responsibility also. Stock shipped west of the Mississippi River by freight has to be prepaid and orders for stock to such points to be thus shipped must be accompanied with a remittance to cover freight charges in addition to amount for same as per prices and terms of GUIDE; the surplus, if any, will in all cases, of course, be promptly returned to the party ordering. State plainly to what point goods are to be sent.

Claims, if any, must be made on receipt of goods, when they will be carefully and cheerfully examined and, if just, all made satisfactory. Claims made after fifteen days from receipt of goods will not be entertained. We send out only good stock in good condition, freshly dug and carefully packed, in all cases, but success or failure depends in so large a degree upon the weather and the care and management after received, that we do not because we cannot, undertake to guarantee stock to live.

Substitution. It is our custom, should the supply of a variety be exhausted (which will occasionally occur in establishments), to substitute in its stead a sort of the same season of ripening, and similar in other respects or give the value of another grade of the variety named. When it is desired that we shall not do this, it must be stated in the order. To simply affix the words "No substitution" is all that is necessary.

Special Low Express Rates. By special arrangement we are now able to ship to our customers by any express line, to any part of the country, Trees, Plants, and all other Nursery Stock at the hundred pounds merchandise rate, less a special reduction of twenty per cent. therefrom; the minimum charge being thirty-five cents. Thus we secure for our customers a low express rate on all shipments that cannot go by mail or freight.

RUMSON AND MONMOUTH NURSERIES,

JANUARY 1ST, 1896.

THE LOVETT COMPANY,
Little Silver, New Jersey.

WHAT OUR FRIENDS SAY OF US.

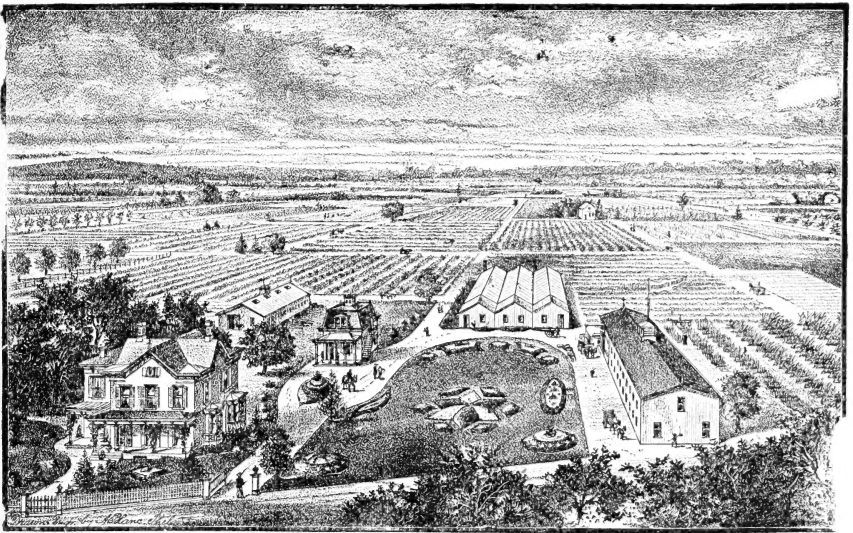
[From the RED BANK (N. J.) REGISTER.]

A BIG BUSINESS BUILT UP.

A Nursery which employs Two Hundred Men in the Busy Season.

J. T. Lovett's "Guide" has just been issued. It is far ahead of any he has previously issued in the number and beauty of its colored plates, and no previous number equals it in the amount of information concerning fruit culture, or in the number of varieties catalogued. Mr. Lovett is regarded as the best expert in small

business as the fruit nurseries, and fully as many acres are devoted to the one as to the other. So large has this branch of the business become that separate catalogues of the fruit and ornamental departments are issued. In ornamental plants the business includes not only all kinds of deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs, but also all kinds of hardy flowers. In addition to this comparatively new department, Mr. Lovett has erected a number of large greenhouses, where flowers are raised for winter sale. This



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW CENTRE OF NURSERY GROUNDS.

fruits in the country, and at a national meeting of horticulturists some years ago he was denominated the "Small Fruit Prince." The nursery business at Littleton has grown to be so very large that in order to better serve its patrons it has been divided into departments, with a thoroughly experienced and capable man at the head of each.

Since the Rumson nursery was bought by Mr. Lovett a few years ago, the growing of ornamental trees and shrubs has become as prominent a feature of the bus-

ness as the fruit nurseries, and fully as many acres are devoted to the one as to the other. So large has this branch of the business become that separate catalogues of the fruit and ornamental departments are issued. In ornamental plants the business includes not only all kinds of deciduous and evergreen trees and shrubs, but also all kinds of hardy flowers. In addition to this comparatively new department, Mr. Lovett has erected a number of large greenhouses, where flowers are raised for winter sale. This

One of the features of the business with which Mr. Lovett is most pleased is that he has so large a business near his own home. Plants and trees from his nursery go to almost every county in every state and territory in the Union, and several thousand dollars' worth were shipped last year to foreign coun-

tries, the bulk of the foreign shipments going to England, France, Germany, Australia and Japan, while some went to New Zealand, China, Spain, Russia, and in fact to almost every European and a number of Asiatic countries. But right here at home, where the character of the stock and his reputation for square dealing is better known than anywhere else, the continual growth of the business is no less gratifying than it is surprising. The number of Monmouth county purchasers of nursery stock has shown an



increase every year since the business was first started, and last year orders for nursery stock were received from 337 residents of the county, the amount of their purchases ranging from one dollar to over one thousand dollars. These do not include the transient purchases made at the nursery in person by Monmouth county people.

The nursery has proved profitable to Mr. Lovett and to those associated with him, and it has also proved advantageous

to the community. In the busy season nearly two hundred men are employed, and upwards of thirty are continually in service. The money paid out in wages to these employees is spent among the business men of Red Bank and Little Silver, and must in the course of a year form a considerable increase to the volume of trade.

Mr. Lovett has always been a very liberal advertiser, and is one of the largest advertisers in his line of business in the country. His expenses for advertising in a single year

have reached to more than thirteen thousand dollars, and to the large amount of advertising done by him, and to the quality of his stock and the care taken in filling orders, he attributes the big success his nursery has achieved. He expects that his sales this year will exceed those of any previous season, and it is partly on account of the increasing demand for novelties in fruits and shrubs that so many new varieties are described in the present season's catalogue. Mr. Lovett rightly says that the owner of an ordinary village lot will find profit in his

catalogue, and that there is rarely a man who gets out of his grounds the full amount of pleasure and profit of which they are capable. There is scarcely a spot of ground, no matter how shady or sandy, where some variety of fruit, or some hardy ornamental plant, will not flourish, and the "Guide" is especially serviceable in showing how to make these waste places of value, which it does by giving the conditions under which the various plants and trees will prove most thrifty.

[From AMERICAN GARDENING.]

THE MONMOUTH NURSERIES.

Some Interesting Notes Concerning Them and Their Proprietors.

There is a peculiarly pleasant jingle to the name Little Silver, which rarely fails to attract the attention of the summer tourist along the coast of New Jersey, and leads him to glance from the car-window and view with pleasure the handsome rough-stone station and the attractively laid-out and well-kept grounds surrounding it. To such

as are interested in plant-life it seems an appropriate gateway to one of the most extensive nurseries in the country, which lie a mile beyond. Located in a fertile section of Monmouth, New Jersey's banner agricultural county, the Rumson and Monmouth nurseries have steadily grown since the establishment of the Monmouth nursery in 1878. In that year J. T. Lovett, the present head of the J. T. Lovett Co., took his first step in the building up of a business of his own. A plot of ground barely five acres in extent seemed ample for the immediate needs of the business, with room for growth. Mr. Lovett had served a long apprenticeship with the then famed Rumson nurseries of A. Hance & Son, and, though his new departure was strictly in the line of nursery stock, he

realized fully the growth of the small-fruit industry throughout the country, and wisely determined to make the growing of small-fruit plants his specialty. Steadily the business grew, and farm after farm contiguous to the modest five acres of small-fruits was absorbed to meet the demands of the growing business, until to-day 250 acres are devoted to the growing of nursery stock. * * *

Not forgetting his first love, Mr. Lovett devotes many acres to the raising of strawberry

plants. Every kind known to commerce is tested on the grounds, and plants are grown for sale in quantities according to the desirability of the variety. Raspberry, blackberry, currant and gooseberry plants, with many varieties of grape vines, all have large areas devoted to their growth. Large fields of pears, peaches and other orchard fruits, all showing the highest culture, are noted at various points on the grounds. In suitable locations are grown in great profusion all the desirable



kinds of evergreens, while large tracts are devoted to the growing of ornamental trees, shrubs, roses and herbaceous plants.

One of the chief attractions of these nurseries, to the writer, is their test grounds. Here hundreds of new sorts of new fruits are tested side by side with older and better known varieties, though it must be confessed that a large percentage of the tested sorts are never introduced. These test grounds have become well known to raisers and introducers of new vari-

eties, and Mr. Lovett's experience in this direction, for he personally cares for these grounds, has placed him as an authority contrary to whose judgment few "new variety" men care to go. Ever ready to invest money, time and knowledge in the introduction of new varieties of merit, Mr. Lovett insists on testing under ordinary care and culture, on his own grounds, every new variety offered, before consenting to publicly indorse it. As a result of this policy, the public is indebted to this establishment for the introduction, among others, of the following army of stars in the fruit world: Of strawberries, Gandy, Shuster Gem and Lovett; good old Cuthbert, Golden Queen and Lovett raspberries; Erie and Lovett's Best blackberries; Lincoln and Abundance plums; Fuller quince, Wonderful peach and Carlough apple.

In 1887 the Monmouth nurseries had so increased in strength that they absorbed the old Rumson nurseries, and with this change came the coupling of the names by which the establishment is now known. Thus, after many years, the head of the concern found himself one of the possessors of the establishment he had entered as a boy.

With the addition of the business and stock of the Rumson nurseries, the scope of the combined concern was enlarged, and the growing of ornamental trees and shrubbery and the enlargement of the branch of landscape gardening came about naturally. Locally, these nurseries have a wide field in which to show their skill in landscape work. From Red Bank 20 miles south to Point Pleasant, covering the well-known resorts of Long Branch, Elberon, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Avon and Spring Lake, is a field which is fast becoming known for the beauty of its landscape gardening. That the J. T. Lovett Co. have had a hand in the beautifying of this wide area cannot be doubted.

Vast quantities of ornamental stock are also shipped to all parts of the country, and the establishment is fast gaining a high standing in this branch of its business. Some 50,000 feet of glass, consisting of seven structures, are devoted to the propagation of the various seeds and plants necessary to be started or grown under glass. It is interesting to note a few of the prominent points in the manage-

ment of these nurseries which have plainly contributed in no small degree to their success. The proprietors are evidently firm believers in the value of satisfied customers. In growing, digging and packing, this idea has ever been foremost. Large sums of money must have been expended in perfecting the different systems in use. Every appliance which skilled mechanism has produced for the handling of trees and plants in the various stages of their career is tested, and freely used if found of value. The large packing-houses are arranged for the reception of the stock after it is dug and its careful treatment until it can be packed. A simple but accurate system of checking makes mistakes almost impossible. An abundance of the best material and the employment of skilled packers complete the handling of the trees and plants, which, during the busy season, are hourly shipped by boat and train to all parts of the country. As far as possible, everything used at these nurseries is manufactured on the grounds. A well-equipped printing-house turns out the "Guide to Fruit Culture," the "Manual of Ornamental Trees and Plants," and the quantities of price-lists, circulars and other printed matter used in the business.

Considerable fruit is grown on the large area, and the necessity for the use of many crates and baskets resulted in the erection of a factory for their manufacture. Mr. Lovett is a cautious, progressive business man, and has built up this business by careful attention to the wants of his customers, by liberal but intelligent advertising, and by indefatigable effort and a constant personal attention to the details of the business.

AMERICAN GARDENING is pleased to show its readers a likeness of the man whose name is familiar to all fruit-growers and in presenting also the features of Mrs. Lovett we offer no apology for the radical departure from custom. We have long believed that too little credit is given to the women who have been the wise counsellors, and in many cases the "safety-valves," to our most prominent nurserymen and horticulturists. Together Mr. and Mrs. Lovett have worked and planned, and now that in early middle life they are enjoying the fruits of their labor, surely the credit is due to both.



OUR GRAND COMBINATION OFFERS OF SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS AND TUBERS.

A most tropical and beautiful effect is produced in combining the finer varieties of Cannas, Caladium Esculentum or Elephant's Ear, with a border of the Silver-leaf Tuberoses and Summer-flowering Oxalis. Our artist has endeavored to illustrate the effect produced by these plants and bulbs properly arranged, in the above engraving; but without color and on so small a scale no correct idea of their great beauty can be conveyed. They must be seen to be appreciated and the best way to see them is to have them growing upon one's own grounds and thus be able to note the changes and transformations throughout the summer and autumn as they occur.

To induce a great many to enjoy this floral treat of several months, we offer below the plants and bulbs to produce it, at greatly reduced prices. The Cannas will be selected of varieties that attain the proper height and which will produce a most pleasing effect of color, of flowers and foliage. The Cannas should be planted in the centre of the circle about eighteen inches apart every way; the Caladiums forming the first circle around the Cannas, at a distance of sixteen inches from them and sixteen inches apart. The Silver-leaf Tuberoses in a circle sixteen inches from the Caladiums and twelve inches apart, and the Oxalis forming the outside circle six inches from the grass border and six inches apart in the row. No further care is needed beyond occasional hoeing to prevent weeds from growing. Use fertilizers freely and water copiously during dry weather.

The numbers named and given in each offer are just what are required for a circular bed of size given, and planted as above stated.

Combination Collection No. 1, for \$2.50.

For Circular Bed Nine Feet in Diameter. Consisting of
 6 Cannas, fine named sorts,
 12 Caladium Esculentum or ELEPHANT'S EAR,
 25 Silver-leaf Tuberoses,
 50 Summer Blooming Oxalis.

Combination Collection No. 2, for \$4.00.

For Circular Bed Twelve Feet in Diameter. Consisting of
 12 Cannas, fine named sorts,
 20 Caladium Esculentum or ELEPHANT'S EAR,
 40 Silver-leaf Tuberoses,
 75 Summer Blooming Oxalis.

GRAND COMBINATION COLLECTION, FOR \$5.00,

FOR CIRCULAR BED FIFTEEN FEET IN DIAMETER. Consisting of

25 Cannas, fine named sorts, 25 Caladium Esculentum or ELEPHANT'S EAR,
 50 Silver-leaf Tuberoses, 100 Summer Blooming Oxalis.

Never before was such a wealth of Floral treasure offered for so little money. The plants are so large and the price so little, they must of necessity go by express and the selection of varieties be left to us.

THE LOVETT COMPANY, Little Silver, N. J.

ANNA-KENNEDY

A PAGE OF ROYAL BERRIES

STRAWBERRY
RASPBERRY

ELEANOR

LOGAN BERRY

MICHIGAN

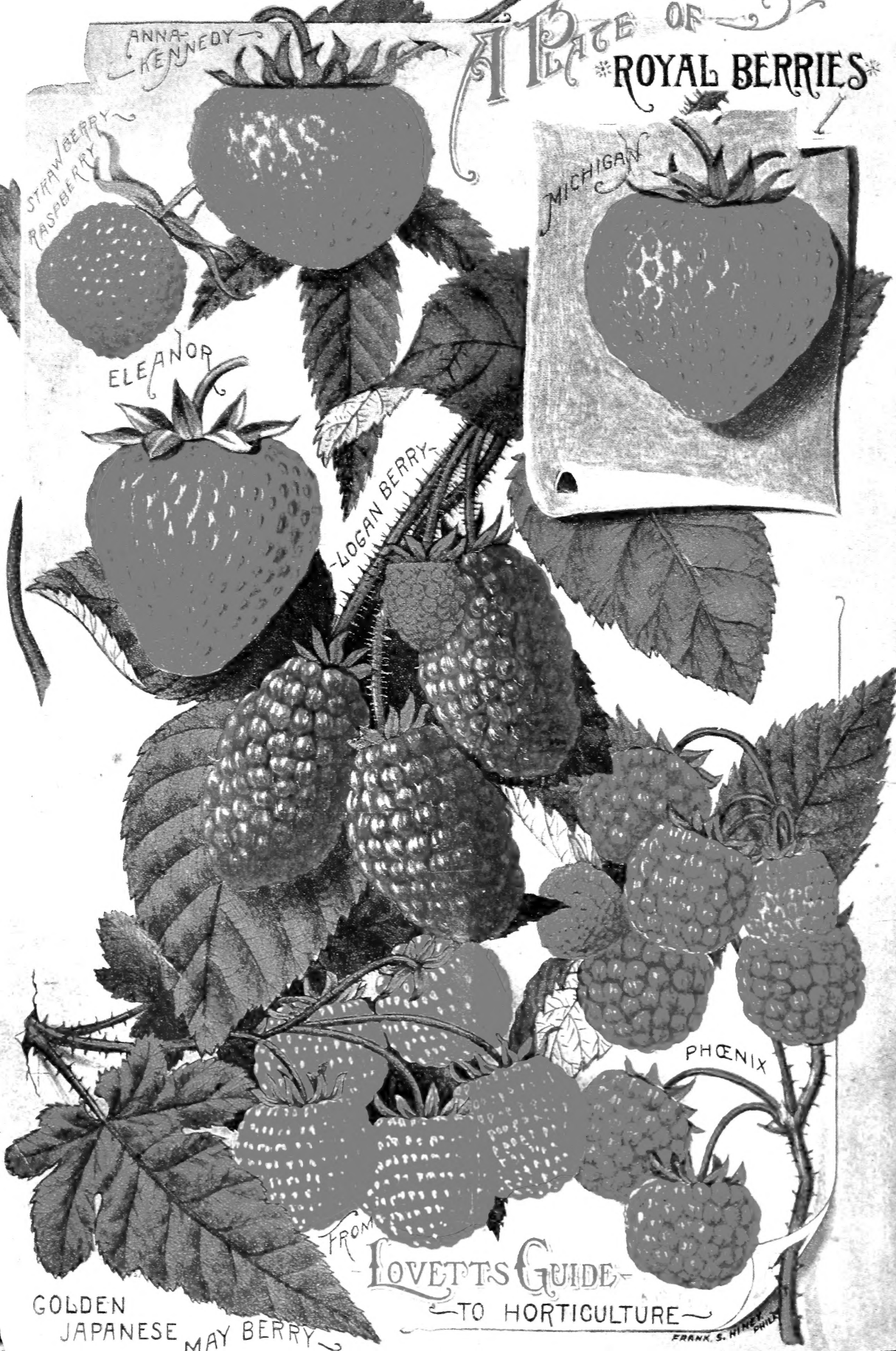
PHENIX

FROM

GOLDEN JAPANESE MAY BERRY

LOVETT'S GUIDE TO HORTICULTURE

FRANK S. HINES





Shown on colored plate opposite.

Never before has there been collected together and offered in a collection such a galaxy of marvelous and valuable berries. Any one of the seven varieties offered is really worth more than what we ask for the whole lot.

STRAWBERRY-RASPBERRY.

Perhaps the most unique of all the small fruits. In habit of growth and fruit it presents strong evidence of being a hybrid between the Strawberry and Raspberry. We have seen many beautiful berries but none to equal this. For full description see page 20. Price, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

ELEANOR STRAWBERRY.

The only large, prolific, firm, handsome and good Strawberry ripening very early. As a first crop variety it leaves absolutely nothing to be desired. See page 6. Price, doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

ANNA KENNEDY STRAWBERRY.

The most exquisitely beautiful of all strawberries and as uniform in shape and color as Pippin apples. It is also prolific, delicious, and firm. Ripens in midseason. See page 5. Price, doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

MICHIGAN STRAWBERRY.

Without a rival as a late variety. The latest of all to ripen, of good size and quality, a heavy yielder, handsome and firm. See page 5. The Michigan, Eleanor and Anna Kennedy give a longer strawberry season than it is possible to obtain otherwise, giving the first and last berries and the very finest berries all the time. See page 5. Price, doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

For only \$1.25 we will send one plant each of the above seven Small Fruits. For \$3.00 we will send three of each. For \$5.00 we will send six of each. For \$9.00 we will send a dozen of each, *by mail or express as preferred.* If sent by express larger plants will be selected.

GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

In addition to the extreme earliness, high quality and beauty of this fruit, its habit renders it especially interesting. Unlike other raspberries, the fruit is produced upon a shrub instead of upon canes, and ripens in advance even of the strawberry. See page 19. Price, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

LOGAN BERRY.

No other berry that has been produced during the past half century can equal this in value. Evidently a hybrid between the Blackberry and red Raspberry, equalling in size the largest blackberries and of the color shown in the plate. The flavor is rich and sprightly, a mingling of the Raspberry and Blackberry and the texture is firm. Canes of vigorous habit, entirely hardy and very prolific. Best of all it ripens extremely early, in advance of the raspberry. See page 24. Price, ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

PHOENIX RASPBERRY.

For a long time fruit growers both amateur and professional, have wanted a really good, very early red raspberry—large, prolific, firm, handsome, of high quality and with a vigorous iron-clad cane. In the Phoenix all these requirements are supplied. There are none ripening earlier and no other that is hardy, so high in rich sweet flavor. See page 13. Price, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

(1) **Location.** Within thirty miles of New York city, five miles of **Long Branch** and two miles of **Red Bank**. To reach us from New York, take the Central Railroad of New Jersey, (foot of Liberty Street), or the Pennsylvania Railroad (foot of Cortlandt or Desbrosses Streets). From Philadelphia, take the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad (Bound Brook Route), Pennsylvania Railroad (Broad and Market Streets). In all cases get ticket for **Little Silver**, (good on either road). Or the nurseries may be approached via the New Jersey Southern Railroad to **Red Bank**, and by steamers from New York to **Red Bank**.

(2) **Shipping Season.** The regular shipping season of Nursery stock in Spring usually begins early in March. During mild winters we can ship at intervals between periods of cold weather throughout the winter. There is no better season for having Nursery stock shipped—especially to points South and Southwest, as planting in those localities needs to be done early. In the manner we pack, no fears should be entertained of the plants being injured *en route* by freezing, particularly if forwarded by express or mail.

(3) **How Far do We Ship.** We are often asked can we ship safely to points named throughout the United States. *We can and do ship to all parts of the world with entire safety.* Not only do we make many shipments, both by mail and express, to Texas, California and every other State and Territory in the Union, but also to Canada, Europe and even India, Japan, South America and Australia.

(4) **Express or Freight Charges.** Many write asking the price on such and such goods, delivered at, or the charges of carriage on same, to a certain point. Our correspondence on other matters is so great, and we all are so busy, especially during the shipping season, that this is something we cannot attempt to give except in carload lots. By simply enquiring at the office in the place, *the rate to New York* and by estimating the weight of the goods when packed, an approximate amount can be arrived at. We are situated so near New York and the expense from here to that city is so slight that it is not worth considering. Note our special and superior shipping facilities. The charges are always paid by the purchaser unless by agreement to the contrary. The weight of trees and plants varies with size and varieties, but on an average their weight per 100 when packed will be about as follows: Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry and Peach trees, first-class, 100 lbs.; Peach, 3 to 4 feet, Quinces, etc., 50 lbs.; Grapes, Currants and Gooseberries, 2 yrs., 30 lbs.; ditto, 1 year, 20 lbs.; Blackberries and Red Raspberries, 10 lbs.; Black Raspberries, 5 lbs.; Strawberries, 30 lbs. per 1000.

(5) **Estimates.** Estimates will be cheerfully and promptly furnished to those wanting stock in large quantities. Be careful to name the varieties desired, number of each and grade, and our lowest figures will be given.

(6) **Ordering.** A certain class of people will wait until they are all ready to set plants or trees and then on comes the order, *"Fill at once as my ground is ready,"* forgetting that we have many orders on hand that must be filled first, and that their tardy orders must take their turn. Don't do this, please don't! While there are many advantages to be gained by ordering early, *nothing is to be gained by ordering late.* As we have been put to much trouble and expense by persons ordering goods to be reserved for them, and failing to remit, thus throwing the stock upon our hands at the close of the season, a total loss, in the future it will be an invariable rule to accept no order from those unknown to us, unless at least 10 per cent of the amount accompanies the same.

(7) **Lost Orders.** Should you not hear from us in a reasonable length of time after sending an order, please write us giving all the particulars—when forwarded, the amount of money sent, and in what form remittance was made—and enclose a duplicate of the order, giving name and address *plainly and in full.* Once in a great while an order is lost; but it more frequently occurs that the person ordering fails to give the full address. *Therefore, no matter how lately or how often you have written, always give name, Post Office, and State.*

(8) **Additions and Changes.** We will do our utmost to comply with the wishes of patrons to pack additions to an order, or subsequent orders, in one package; or to make reasonable changes in orders, but we cannot promise to do so. During the rush of the shipping season, when several hundred orders are received and despatched in a day, it would, in some cases, be almost impossible to comply. No change or countermand of an order can be considered as final without our written consent.

(9) **New Varieties for Testing.** We are constantly testing new varieties from all parts of the country. If you or any of your neighbors have anything promising in the way of new varieties, we shall be pleased to have a few seeds or plants for testing, which, of course, will not be allowed to go out of our hands under any circumstances without instructions from the owner. In sending put the name of the variety upon it, if it has a name, and the name and address of the sender *always.* This is allowed by the Post Office in sending by mail. Please send notice by mail the same day they are sent. If plants are sent and moss and oiled paper are not at hand, use wet chaff, or material that will hold moisture, and wrap tightly in wet rags.

(10) **Agents.** *We desire to impress upon purchasers the great advantage of ordering direct from us, as we employ no agents and are only responsible for orders sent direct to us. Thus our relations with our customers are on a proper basis and we endeavor to give perfect satisfaction to each one who so orders.*

Some think because our prices are so low that our stock cannot be good. This is owing to the fact that in many cases the cost of traveling agents in soliciting orders and delivering stock is more than double the value of Trees, Plants, Vines, etc., whilst we, dealing as we do, direct with the planter, can sell at these low rates the very best stock to be had anywhere.

THE LOVETT COMPANY

Spring 1896

With the rivers and brooks locked in icy fetters, the land frozen to rock and covered with a mantle of spotless white, and Boreas playing his lute upon the chimney top, it is exceedingly pleasant and profitable to sit by a glowing fire and plan the spring planting and summer's work in orchard and garden. In very truth, the most profitable work of the year may be performed in this way.

Notwithstanding the fact that the business depression of the past three years has fallen more heavily upon nurserymen and seedsmen than tradesmen in almost any other line of business, yet we have gone steadily forward, enlarging and improving our entire establishment. During the year many improvements have been made; such as cold storage houses, water towers, etc.; hence in addition to having a larger and better stock of Trees, Plants and Seeds than ever before, our facilities for promptly, accurately and economically filling all orders are now most complete.

It is with exquisite pleasure we announce this spring a number of extremely interesting and valuable novelties. Among these may be mentioned the Strawberry-Raspberry, Logan Berry or Raspberry-Blackberry, Anna Kennedy and Michigan Strawberries, Phoenix Raspberry, Koonce Pear, the new strain of hardy Peaches, the Wonderful Sugar Melon and Golden Fleece or Japan Broom.

As yet we have not been converted to believing in the Spread-Eagle Comic-Almanac style of catalogue. We believe that the truth, simply told, either in illustration or text is good enough. We hope we may be pardoned for entertaining a suspicion that our patrons think so too. To our way of thinking a catalogue should be plain, simple and uniform. In order to carry into effect this view it has been necessary to have our own artists, our own printers, and our own printing house. This, our annual Guide, was not only set in type, printed and bound upon our own premises, but the paper and even the type employed were made especially for it. Without wishing to cast reflections upon our brother Nurserymen and Seedsmen, we are free to state there is not another catalogue published by a house in our line that is thus produced.

No "BUGS" ON US.—It having been widely published that some of the eastern nurseries were infested with the dreaded San Jose Scale, we have had our nurseries thoroughly inspected by PROF. JOHN B. SMITH, Entomologist of our STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND EXPERIMENTAL STATION. We append a letter written by him.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 6th, 1895.

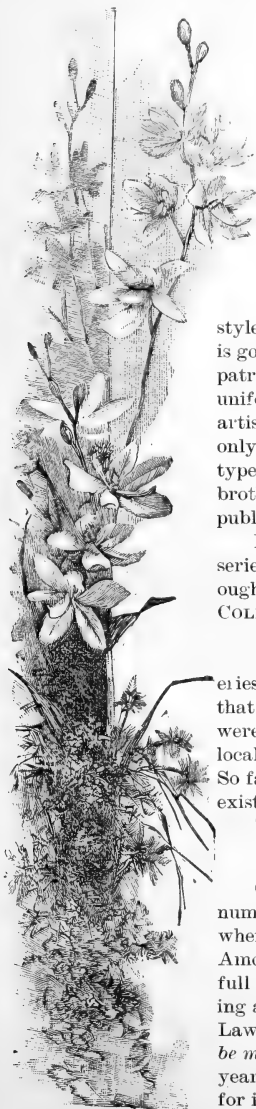
Gentlemen: It gives me pleasure to say that in my examination made in your nurseries to-day, I have not found the least trace of San Jose Scale. During the three hours that I spent in the nursery, in close examination of the blocks of trees, which you stated were the only ones from which you would sell this year, and which were grown in your local nurseries, I found not a single stick that appeared to be even suspicious. * * * * So far as I have any knowledge of the matter, based upon personal examination, no scale exists at present upon the growing nursery stock on your place. Very Truly Yours,

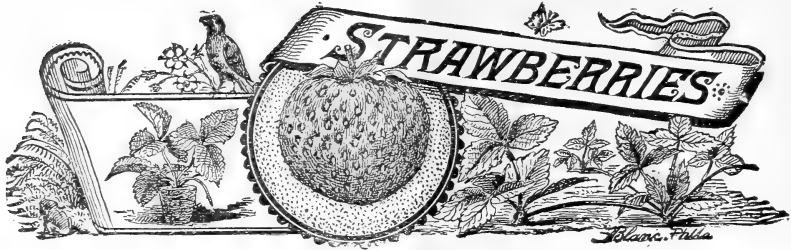
THE LOVETT CO., LITTLE SILVER, N. J.

JOHN B. SMITH.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Our motto is "We Study To Please." As one more effort in that direction we omit a number of articles from this GUIDE, which we will offer in a later catalogue to be mailed when the season arrives when they are most desired—namely, about the middle of April. Among the things which we shall offer in the supplementary Catalogue referred to are a full and complete assortment of Roses, a select list of Chrysanthemums, Summer Blooming and Bedding Plants, Summer Blooming and Ornamental-leaved Bulbs and Tubers, Lawn Mowers and Garden Tools, etc. This Catalogue, known as our BARGAIN LIST, will be mailed without application to all who have bought anything of us during the past two years or who order anything from this number of our GUIDE. To all others who apply for it, it will be sent free so soon as it is printed.





On arrival of plants, unpack them at once, loosen the bunches and "heel" them in the ground or dip their roots in a "muddle," made by mixing earth in water until of the consistency of cream, and lay away in a cool, damp cellar, where they can neither dry nor freeze, until they can be planted in suitable weather. Do not leave in package and pour water over them, as this will surely cause the plants to heat and spoil. The Strawberry delights in a deep, rich, moist soil but will succeed almost anywhere if well manured. In planting, take but few plants from the trench or package at a time, and expose as little as possible to the wind or sun. For setting in spring the roots of the plants should be shortened about one-third, causing them to quickly emit a profusion of soft, new fibrous roots. The operation should be performed with a sharp knife taking a handful of plants in the left hand, as shown in Fig. 782. All Strawberry plants sent out by us are tied in bundles with roots straightened out (see Fig. 786) all one way, so that they are easily handled and the roots shortened for planting. Never plant on a windy day and never in freezing weather. Do not plant very deep, but press the earth firmly about the roots. Should the weather be warm, shade valuable plants for a few days with a handful of coarse litter over each plant, or with berry baskets or boxes (old rejected ones are as good as any).



FIG. 782.

to pollinize their blossoms. There is no good reason for the popular prejudice against pistillate varieties except where only one variety is desired; when grown near perfect-flowered varieties the pistillates are the most productive of all.

Plants are sent by mail at dozen rates if desired. If ordered by the 100 to go by mail add 25c. per 100 to the prices quoted. At 1,000 rates by express only.

For hill culture, plant in beds four feet wide, with alleys two feet between them. Plant in each bed three rows of plants fifteen inches apart, and the plants the same distance apart in the rows. For the matted row system, plant in rows three feet apart, and the plants a foot apart in the rows, requiring 14,520 plants per acre. For the best results, mulching with some light material is indispensable, which should be applied just as soon as the ground has become slightly frozen, and partially or entirely removed when the ground has become "settled" in spring. It is well to plant at least three varieties—early, medium and late—to expand the season to its full limits.

The blossoms of all varieties are bi-sexual or perfect, except those marked with the letter P, which are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate or imperfect. Pistillate varieties must have a row of a perfect-flowered sort, planted every nine or twelve feet among them, or, better yet, every third or fourth plant in the row,

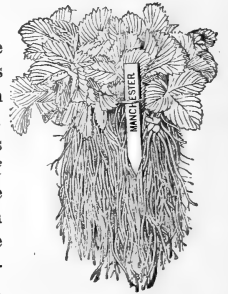
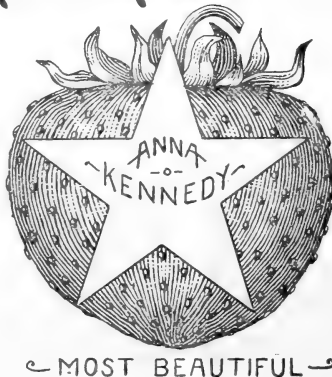


FIG. 786.

— THREE BRIGHT STARS —



THREE BRIGHT STARS.

Shown on Colored Plate.

The three brightest stars in the Galaxy of Strawberries are unquestionably ELEANOR, the best *early*, ANNA KENNEDY (*midseason*) the most beautiful, and MICHIGAN, by far the best *late* variety yet produced.

These three varieties might appropriately be termed FAITH, HOPE and CHARITY. Those who have faith enough in Eleanor to plant it will receive a rich reward. In these times of depression everybody, and especially all fruit growers, are waiting and looking with hope for the dawn of a better day or something that will yield them adequate returns for their labor—in fact, many like Pandora, have nothing left but hope. In the Michigan is a realization of these hopes—for there is no other strawberry, which will give such profit to the market grower. Amateurs have for time out of mind been hoping for a *good* strawberry that would prolong the season. In the Michigan is a realization of *their* hopes. The Kennedy, like Charity is so beautiful and sweet it brings joy to everybody.

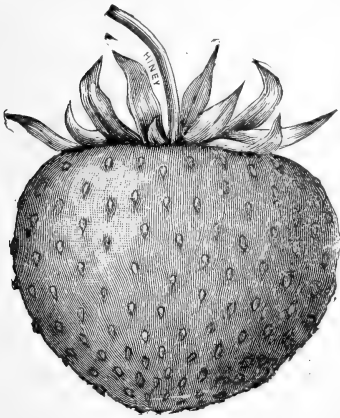
Not only in these three strawberries have we the finest varieties of "The Best Fruit God Ever Made," but they constitute in themselves a full assortment—covering the season from the earliest to the latest and expanding it some two weeks or more. We can know nothing so well in any other way as by experience, and by experience we have learned how difficult it is just now to spare money to purchase even what is very much desired and what we are confident it would prove very profitable to obtain. With this in mind we have placed all three of these grand novelties at rates in keeping with the times—at half, or less than half the prices at which new strawberries of merit are usually offered.

ANNA KENNEDY (P).

The Most Beautiful Strawberry ever Produced.

In 1884 and 1885 our J. T. Lovett produced from crosses made by him between the finest varieties then in cultivation and from selected specimens of fruit, three thousand seedling strawberries. As they came into bearing, many of them proved to be exceedingly large, luscious and handsome, and were given names—numbering several hundred distinct sorts. With the exception of about a half dozen, all have now been discarded by reason of some defect—in many instances but very slight defects—in fruit or plant. Of the few retained the Anna Kennedy has ever been one of the most valuable of all these seedlings. Our records show it to be a cross between Jersey Queen and an unknown seedling. It first attracted attention by the great beauty of plant—the foliage being large with almost round leaflets which glisten in the sunlight after the manner of the true Laurel. It is also extremely sturdy and vigorous. But the fruit is what is truly wonderful. The almost globular berries are as smooth and regular as though moulded, of the most intensely brilliant flame-color imaginable and so glossy that the light plays upon them and is reflected as with jewels. During the ten years we have fruited this variety we have yet to find a cockscombed or ill-formed berry. In addition to its marvelous beauty it is extremely rich, sweet and sprightly, medium to large in size and firm. The plant is the perfection of vigorous and luxuriant growth, enduring and prolific. Ripens in midseason.

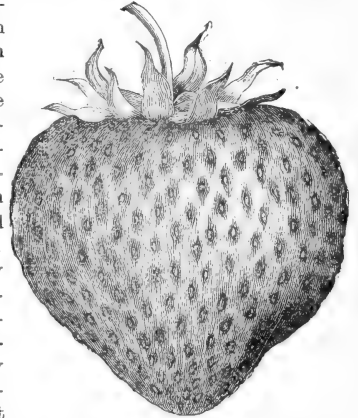
In Iowa Beauty we have an exceedingly handsome strawberry, but it cannot be compared with our New Jersey beauty, Anna Kennedy. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$35.00. Pot grown plants, doz., \$1.25; 100, \$6.00.



MICHIGAN.

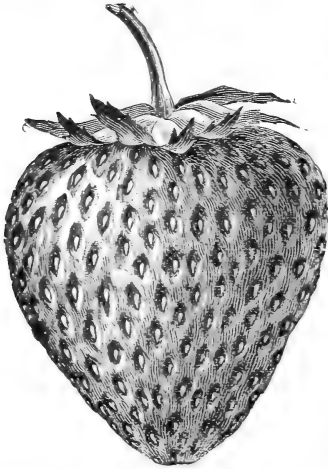
The Latest of all Strawberries.

When introducing the Gandy strawberry in 1888 we thought perfection had wellnigh been reached in the way of a late strawberry. The Gandy has proved a marked advance in this direction and much superior to all that preceded it. But strawberry people—both amateur and professional—have called for a variety ripening still later, and one that was more prolific and of higher quality; possessing all the desirable properties of the Gandy. For such a variety we have been diligently seeking but of the hundreds of kinds tested none seemed to meet the demand, until we secured the Michigan. This variety was sent us from VanBuren County, Michigan, in the spring of 1891, since which time we have had it under trial. It is with the keenest sense of pleasure we are able to announce it has proved to be by far superior to all late sorts as yet before the public. It is not only a handsome berry and firm, equalling in size the Gandy, of high quality but ripens ten days to two weeks later than that superb strawberry—in fact, when Gandy is at its best, the Michigan begins to show color upon its first ripening berries. In form it is bluntly conic, exceptionally uniform in size and shape and of bright crimson color with distinct yellow seeds. The plant is a strong, healthy grower and very prolific. Lateness in ripening is now an important factor in the profits of strawberry growing, and when with this is combined large size, immense productiveness and fine quality a high point of value is reached. We have purchased of the originator the entire stock with right to introduce and offered it last fall for the first: Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$35.00. Pot grown plants, doz., \$1.25; 100, \$6.00.



ELEANOR.**The Largest and Best Very Early Strawberry.**

For a long time fruit growers and amateurs alike have been looking for a strawberry that was both *large* and *very early*, possessing also the necessary properties of vigor and productiveness of plant, and firmness, fine appearance and good quality of fruit. In Crystal City we have earliness, but its berries are insignificant; in several other varieties large size, but they all ripen in mid-season or late. The Eleanor is second to none in earliness, ripening with Crystal City and in



advance of all others; in size rivalling the Sharpless, retaining its size well to the end of the season; in productiveness surpassing the famous Crescent; in firmness equal to the Wilson, is of bright scarlet color and has few equals in quality. Among other valuable properties of the Eleanor may be mentioned its uniform size, color and shape, never cockscombed, and coloring evenly all over with no green tip, a strong staminate or perfect blossom, and especially its vigor; a field of it after picking season being as green as a field of clover, when all other varieties are sere and brown.

This Strawberry is a chance seedling found in Atlantic County, New Jersey, and has been thoroughly tested in field culture on an extended scale for several years. It is by far the earliest large berry and the most prolific early variety yet offered. Being fully convinced of its great value we have purchased the entire stock and control of the variety and offer it this season for the first.

The above appeared in last spring's issue of our catalogue. After another year's fruiting we have nothing to take back. It has proved worthy of all that has been said in its favor, and we strongly commend it to the attention of growers. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00; 1000, \$35.00. Pot-grown plants, doz., \$1.25; 100, \$6.00.

SPECIAL OFFER.

As an inducement for all to plant and see for themselves how truly grand the **THREE STRAWBERRY STARS** really are, we will send:

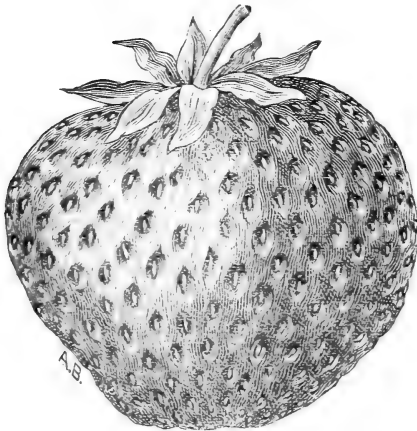
6 LAYER PLANTS of each for \$1.25 by mail.

25 LAYER PLANTS of each for \$4.00 by mail.

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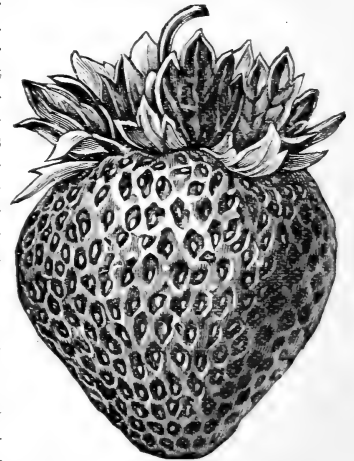
100 LAYER PLANTS of each for \$12.00 by express.

BRANDYWINE.

New and of indisputable value. It was offered last year for the first time but had been fruited in so many different localities that it became very generally and favorably known. It seems to us well worthy of all that has been said of it, and not a defect is visible. The berries are large, roundish-conical, regular and uniform, bright glossy crimson, very handsome, firm and solid, excellent in quality with fine aromatic flavor. Plant remarkably vigorous, large, healthy, hardy and productive; succeeds on any soil. The berries color all over evenly and retain their large size to the last; every berry comes to maturity. Its great productiveness, large size, beauty and good quality render it a most desirable variety for the home garden. Midseason to late. Doz., 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00.

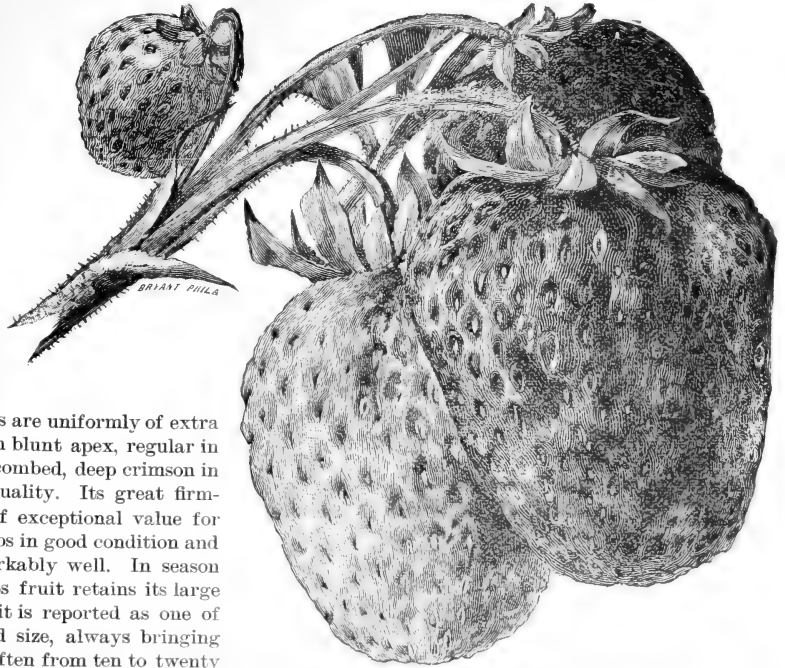
BRUNETTE.

Remarkable chiefly for its fine quality. Though offered last year for the first time it has fruited for seven seasons at its home in Delaware Co., Indiana, where it is exceedingly popular. The berries are from medium to large, almost perfect in form, very uniform, dark reddish crimson, firm and of exceedingly rich, sweet, luscious quality. It is also very handsome and attractive, commanding the highest price in market. The plant is a strong grower and entirely free from rust. A fine table berry of superior quality and make up. Prof. Green of the Ohio Experiment Station says of it: "The Brunette has done finely for us this season. It is the finest berry for home use with which I am acquainted, and would also sell well in market." Prof. Troop of the Indiana Exp. Station also places it at the head of all varieties for delicious flavor, and Prof. Taft of the Michigan Agricultural College praises it for its quality, firmness and attractive appearance. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$15.00.



MARY (P).

In introducing this superb variety two years ago, we said: "Of the largest size, the most prolific in bearing, the most beautiful in appearance, and the firmest large strawberry yet produced." We have since fruited it for two more summers and we would not to-day wish to withdraw or modify one word of the commendation we then gave it. It has in all respects fully satisfied us and, what is perhaps more convincing, has greatly pleased all who have fruited it. The berries are uniformly of extra large size, conical form with blunt apex, regular in size and shape, never cockscombed, deep crimson in color, and of a rich, high quality. Its great firmness and solidity render it of exceptional value for distant shipment and it keeps in good condition and retains its fresh color remarkably well. In season it is medium to late and its fruit retains its large size to the end. In market it is reported as one of the best in color, flavor and size, always bringing the highest market price, often from ten to twenty cents more per quart than the best of other varieties. So much for large, handsome fruit. Plant large, vigor-



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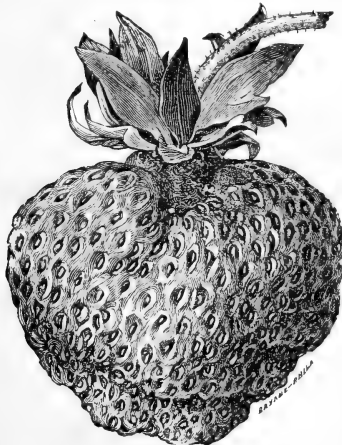
Mr. J. H. Norris, Greenup Co., Ky., the originator of the Lovett Strawberry and a veteran professional strawberry grower writes us on June 7th the following unsolicited letter:

"I have been growing strawberries for an occupation for the last sixteen years. Have tested during that period over two hundred different varieties and have never found any strawberry that would anywhere near equal Mary in vigor of plant, hardiness, productiveness, large size and beautiful appearance. I bought six plants from you in the spring of '94 and this season some of the plants yielded over two quarts per single plant of the largest and finest strawberries I ever saw. The foliage is black-green and the plant withstands all extremes of weather without apparent injury. It stools out and covers nearly a foot square of ground. The berry is of good quality and a good shipper. The above is a true description of Mary as it grows on my ground."

Matthew Crawford, whose crop last year was so badly injured by the late frosts that many were almost total failures, says of Mary: "It was almost uninjured by the frost this season." Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$5.00.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

Like its companion Mary, this continues to fulfill the claims made for it upon its introduction and has proved reliable and profitable under all manner of trials and conditions. For enormous yield of large, firm berries, under all circumstances, we know of nothing better. It is an excellent sort for planting with the pistillate Mary. Not so large as the Mary, yet very large when compared with other varieties; not so beautiful yet a handsome berry. It possesses, however, the same firmness and high quality, and is so sturdy, large, productive and enduring, none should fail to plant it. It is a cross between the Champion and the Sharpless, and possesses all the valuable properties of both parents. In fruit, the firmness and rich color of Champion in its palmy days, and the size of the Sharpless; while in plant it has the strong habit and perfect blossom of the Sharpless and the sturdiness and productiveness of Champion. Like the Mary, this variety has, for several years, been subjected to the severest tests without developing a single defect. For market it cannot be excelled as an all-around berry possessing, as it does, such a remarkable combination of size, productiveness, firmness, and good quality. A reliable bearer under all circumstances. The finest of all for canning. Season early to medium. Doz., 35c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$4.00.



ARROW (P).

As compared with its parent, Haverland, this continues to be an improvement in many respects. Fruit does not average so large, but it is brighter, firmer, and of much better quality, regular and uniform. Plant healthy, strong and productive. Will undoubtedly become popular. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$5.00.

✓ BELLE.

Berries extra large, long, meaty and solid, high colored and of good quality. Plant vigorous but not of strong habit, requiring deep rich soil and high culture. Its large fine fruit is a strong inducement to plant it, and under proper conditions it will be found a profitable late sort. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$8.00.

BISEL (P).

A very promising new variety, much resembling its parent, the Wilson, in earliness, firmness and productivity, combined with large size and excellent quality. The plant is all that can be desired in growth, hardiness and foliage, being large, robust and productive. The fruit maintains its large size to the last picking, borne on stout trusses, is very uniform in shape

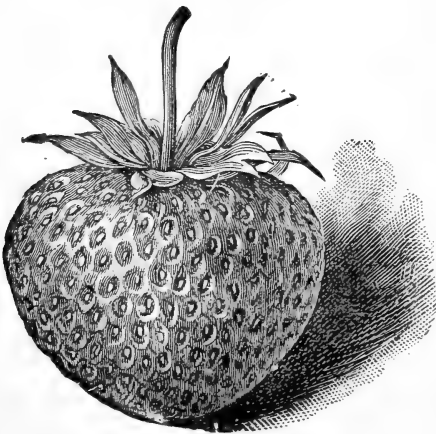
and size and of bright glossy crimson. Well worthy of trial. Early. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$8.00.

SHERMAN.

Hardy and enduring, withstanding drought to an eminent degree, this is worthy of extensive trial. It is very productive of beautiful, roundish berries, bright crimson, firm and good. Midseason. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00.

SNOWBALL.

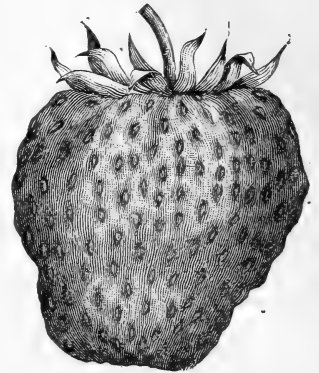
This very interesting new variety hails from Wisconsin and has claimed for it great productivity and firmness of fruit. In general appearance and form it closely resembles Warfield, being not of the largest size but of regular, conical shape, glossy light crimson, with a short neck; exceedingly firm, of good quality, rich, sprightly subacid. The plant is a strong grower, like Gandy. Ripens about midseason. We regard Snowball as a variety of much promise and shall watch it closely. It was offered last fall for the first, and up-to-date growers will obtain a stock of it. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

SPLENDID.

Very satisfactory in the amount of berries produced but unless grown on rich soil they will be small. Given good soil and clean culture it is a variety very desirable either for home use or market. The plant is strong and healthy, with globular berries of bright crimson color and attractive appearance, moderately firm and of very good quality. Early. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$10.00.

GARDNER.

From Iowa comes this very promising new Strawberry, where it was found, an accidental seedling. Its many good points stand out so prominently that there is little doubt but that it will soon occupy a foremost place in the list of profitable sorts; the plant grows well, is strong, robust and healthy. In productivity it is excelled by few varieties and it sets fully as much fruit as does Parker Earle. The berries



are large, crimson, very firm, and of excellent quality. In firmness and ability to hold up well in shipping it is one of the best, and market growers will find it unsurpassed for shipping to distant markets. Its productivity and general adaptability to all soils leads us to regard it as a profitable variety also, and the same good qualities render it desirable for home use. Quite like the Manchester in productivity and form but of better color, firmer and has a perfect blossom. Early. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$5.00.

STAPLES.

A seedling of Warfield from Ohio, and promises to become a valuable sort for both home use and market. It is remarkable for vigor and strength of plant, and enormously prolific. The berries are of medium size, dark glossy crimson, moderately firm and of fine quality. An improvement upon the parent Warfield. Early. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00.

SUNNYSIDE (P).

Among other new varieties this takes its place claiming especial merit on account of lateness and productivity. The berries are not of the largest size, being only medium to large, of bright scarlet color, firm, and good in quality. The plant shows well, being a good grower with clean foliage, and excessively prolific. It is deserving of careful and extensive trial by reason of its unusual promise. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00.

TUBBS.

A firm, solid berry from Maryland where it has been grown for market for the past four or five years and yielded very large profits. Berries large, deep crimson, firm, of fine quality; and exceptionally firm. Plant is large, vigorous, very prolific, and endures drought remarkably—a most valuable property. Ripens early and continues for a long season. A most valuable market variety by reason of its size and firmness. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$5.00.

WESTON (P).

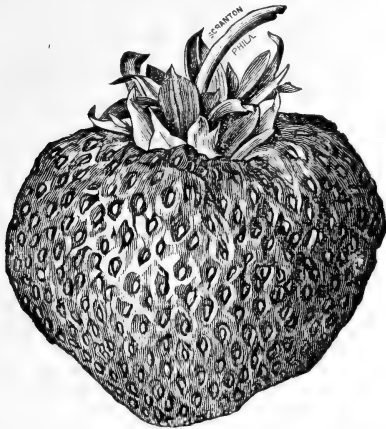
Seems to be one of those enduring and persistent varieties that thrives everywhere and under the most careless culture. The plant is not of extra size nor excessively vigorous, but it is thrifty and free from rust or blight, and wonderfully prolific, almost as much so as Crescent. The berries are large, conical, rather broadly flattened, bright scarlet, firm and of excellent quality. When this is better known we predict that it will be planted very largely. Midseason to late. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$10.00.

GENERAL LIST.

If to be sent by mail add 25c. per hundred for postage; at thousand rates by express only. Post free at dozen rates.

Australian Everbearing. Comes into bearing early and continues until very late. The berries are large, of a glowing crimson color, firm and of fine aromatic flavor. The plant is a good grower, very productive and free from rust. It will be found very desirable for the home garden on account of its long season of fruiting and good quality. Doz., 35c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$4.00.

Bubach (No. 5) P. Has rapidly become popular by



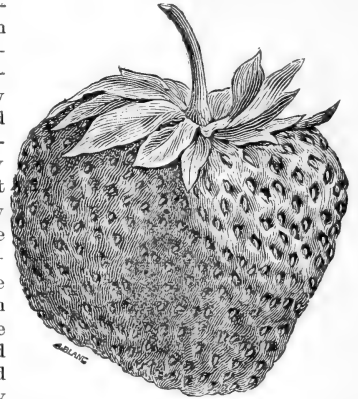
reason of its immense size and great productiveness, though the fruit is rather soft and not of the best quality. For market it is very profitable, its size and handsome crimson color causing it to sell readily at high prices, but it cannot be recommended for very far distant shipment. The plant is a thrifty, vigorous grower. Those who want an abundance of large, fine berries should certainly plant this. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$3.00.

Beder Wood (Raester). For home use especially this is desirable, and it is also profitable for a market that is not too distant. The plant is a good grower and, on good soil, productive. The berries are of medium size, bright crimson, moderately firm and excellent in quality. It is a very satisfactory sort and one of the best for the home garden. Early. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

Chairs. Very desirable for the family garden and profitable for a near market by reason of its enormous yield of fruit which literally covers the ground. The berries are medium to large, bright crimson, of good quality, but not sufficiently firm for distant shipment. Plant is a good grower and its foliage endures hot suns admirably. It is a very reliable sort well

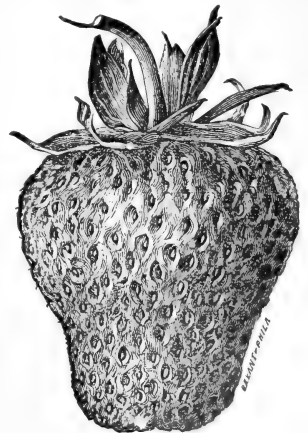
adapted for general cultivation and succeeds well at the South. Season early to midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

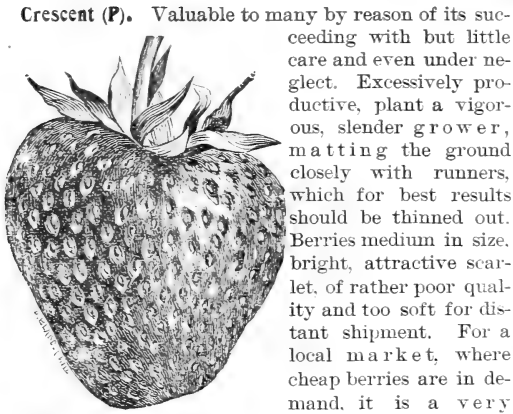
Chas. Downing. A well-known favorite for the family garden on account of its high quality, productiveness and general adaptability to all soils and locations. Berries large, very fine in flavor but only moderately firm. In some localities southward its foliage is said to burn badly, but the plant is a good grower and a bed of this variety will bear well much longer than most other sorts. We recommend it especially for those who desire a liberal supply of table berries, and in certain localities, such as the Hudson River valley, it has proved a very profitable market sort. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.



Beverly. A choice variety especially adapted for the amateur or for the careful fruit grower, for it is unsatisfactory under ordinary field culture but gives splendid results when properly grown on rich, strong soil. The berries are uniformly large, bright glossy crimson, firm and of excellent quality. Plant robust and healthy. One of the best for family use or for a fancy market. Midseason to late. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

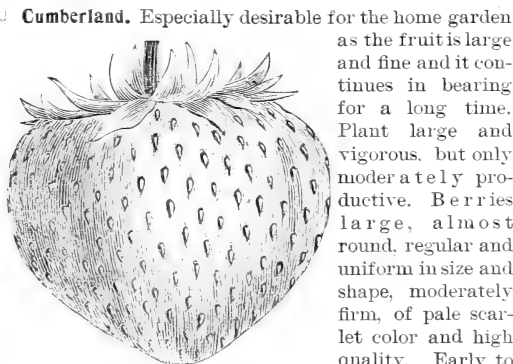
Dayton. Among all the standard sorts there is none superior to this for general merit. It possesses in itself a combination of good points that makes it one of the most profitable for market and desirable for the home garden. Here, during the severest drouths, it has produced fine crops of large berries, whilst the plants remained as vigorous and green as clover. The plant is a robust, compact grower, with bright, clean foliage, and excessively productive. The berries are large, regular in size and shape, of a bright attractive crimson color, so glossy as to appear varnished and of excellent quality. The berries are never cocks-combed and are exceptionally uniform in size and shape. It is somewhat remarkable that this is not more generally planted for market shipment, but all who have once grown it continue to plant it largely. We can confidently recommend it and feel sure that it will give general satisfaction. Early to midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.





Crescent (P). Valuable to many by reason of its succeeding with but little care and even under neglect. Excessively productive, plant a vigorous, slender grower, matting the ground closely with runners, which for best results should be thinned out. Berries medium in size, bright, attractive scarlet, of rather poor quality and too soft for distant shipment. For a local market, where cheap berries are in demand, it is a very

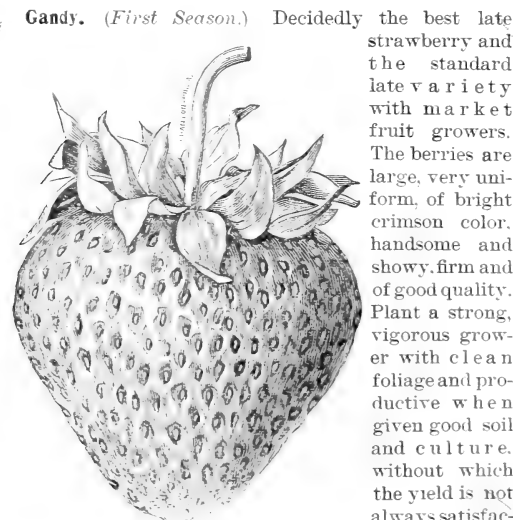
profitable sort to grow. Early. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.25.



Cumberland. Especially desirable for the home garden as the fruit is large and fine and it continues in bearing for a long time. Plant large and vigorous, but only moderately productive. Berries large, almost round, regular and uniform in size and shape, moderately firm, of pale scarlet color and high quality. Early to

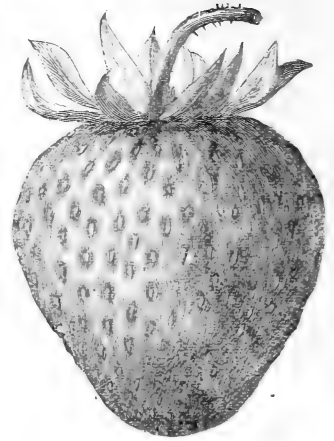
midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

Epping. (Yankee Doodle) P. Of value chiefly for the extreme hardness of its plant. It is a vigorous grower and foliage is clean and healthy, but unless given rich soil and careful culture it has proved unsatisfactory both in yield and size with us. Early. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

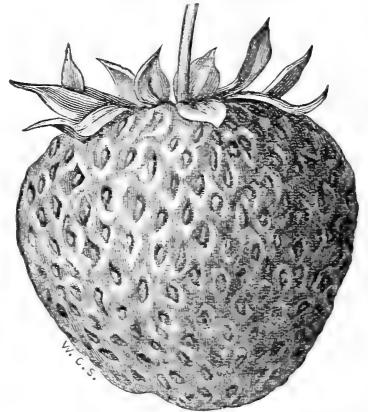


Gandy. (First Season.) Decidedly the best late strawberry and the standard late variety with market fruit growers. The berries are large, very uniform, of bright crimson color, handsome and showy, firm and of good quality. Plant a strong, vigorous grower with clean foliage and productive when given good soil and culture, without which the yield is not always satisfactory. Its large size and handsome appearance makes it a profitable sort for a fancy market, and it should be included in every home collection. Late to very late. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

Enhance. Exceedingly productive, and in some localities one of the most profitable market sorts. The plant is a vigorous, strong grower with splendid foliage. Fruit large, rather irregular in shape, of dark crimson color, firm flesh and good quality. For home use it is admirable and it has many enthusiastic friends. Midseason to late. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

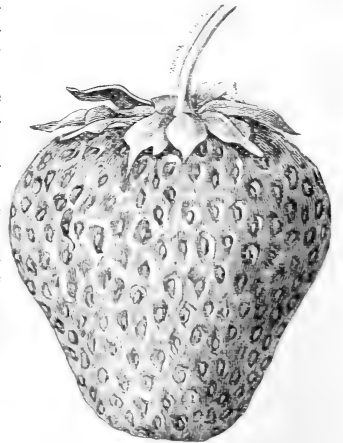


Greenville (P.) A large, showy berry that will certainly bring rich returns to those who will give it the treatment it merits. It somewhat resembles Bubach being of vigorous plant and producing large berries not very firm; but it is a profitable berry to grow for a near market. The berries a verage large and fine, are bright crimson in color, of excellent quality, fine appearance and sell readily at sight. The plant is large, robust and productive, with healthy, clean foliage. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.



Haverland (P). The great productiveness of this variety renders it exceedingly profitable for a local or nearby market, and also desirable for the home garden. It requires heavy soil, however, and is then very satisfactory. The plant is a strong grower with good foliage and the fruit is large, long, of a bright, glossy crimson, good quality and moderately firm. Early. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

Hoffman. Valuable for market growing at the South, where it is popular and profitable. At the North it is inferior to many other sorts. The plant is vigorous and productive of medium sized berries of bright scarlet color and very firm. Early. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.



Iowa Beauty (Childs). A magnificent variety of beautiful shape and fine quality, but it is also of large size and firm. The berries are regular in form and uniform in size, of brilliant crimson color and shining, glossy appearance. Plant a vigorous grower and abundant yielder. We give it our unqualified commendation to those seeking the choicest fruit. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.50.

Jucunda Improved. An improvement upon the old favorite Jucunda; the plant being far more vigorous and enduring with fruit equally as fine. The berries are large, regular and uniform, firm and solid, rich crimson in color, sweet in flavor, very good. One of the finest for the home garden and profitable for markets where large, fancy fruit is in demand. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.50.

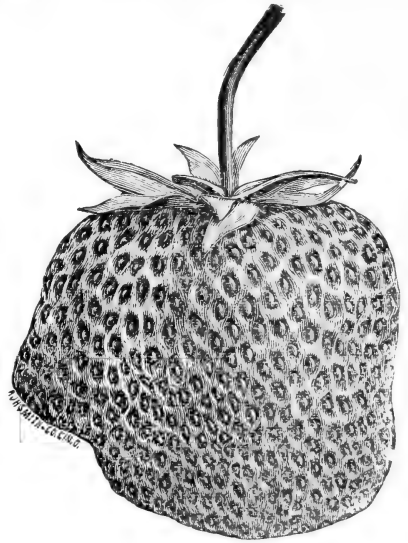
Lovett. By reason of its great productiveness, firmness and bright, fresh color, one of the most profitable for market; also desirable for the home garden.

The plant is a strong grower, with clean, bright foliage, and exceedingly productive. Though not of the very largest size, the berries are still large, uniform bright crimson, firm and of excellent quality. The berry colors up all over before being

fully ripe and when picked in this condition is unexcelled for shipping and will keep in fine condition for a long time. It is now conceded to be throughout the country one of the best and most profitable market sorts in cultivation. It ripens about second early and continues long in bearing. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

Necks' Early. Its extreme earliness renders this variety particularly valuable and it is therefore profitable for market and a welcome addition to the list for family use. The berries are of good size, firm, dark crimson, handsome and of good quality. Plant a thrifty grower with clean, bright foliage and under good culture productive. It should be in every collection. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

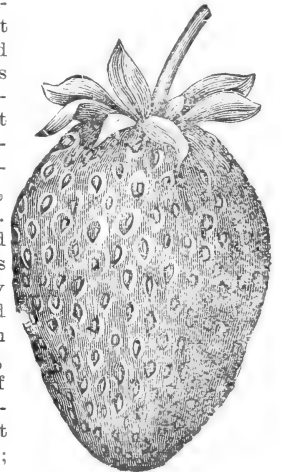
Marshall. The epicure will find in this choice variety



all that he may desire in the way of quality and fine flavor; there are few strawberries more desirable for table use, and it possesses other good properties. The fruit is uniformly large, very dark crimson when fully ripe; plant strong and luxuriant but with us has proved unproductive. It is much praised in other localities, however, and its excellent quality, fine flavor, and large size should commend it to the attention of amateurs. Midseason. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$5.00.

Oregon Everbearing. A desirable variety from the Pacific coast, where it is said to bear almost continuously from May to December. With us it bears a fair crop in June and sparingly later in the season. The plant is large and a strong grower; berries large, crimson and of good quality. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.50.

Parker Earle. An excellent and valuable sort worthy of the honored name it bears. It forms a large, stocky plant, inclined to stool, with bright healthy foliage. The berries are large, long, regular and uniform, crimson, moderately firm and good. It succeeds on all soils and yields enormously. It is remarkable for its ability to withstand heat and drought and to flourish and bear well on light, dry soil. For vigor of plant, tough, healthy foliage and yield of fruit it is unsurpassed. Doz., 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$4.00.



Pearl. A profitable and desirable variety for many growers. It does well under ordinary culture and is well adapted to general cultivation. Vigorous grower and productive. Berries large, bright glossy crimson, conical, firm and of good flavor. A good variety for the home garden as well as for market. Early. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.50.

Phillip's Seedling. Somewhat of the style of Sharpless, the berries being large, irregular in form, showy, firm, and of good quality. The plant is large and vigorous, more productive than Sharpless under ordinary cultivation, and the berries are firmer. It has given us some very fine fruit and we regard it as one of the best of the large-fruited sorts. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

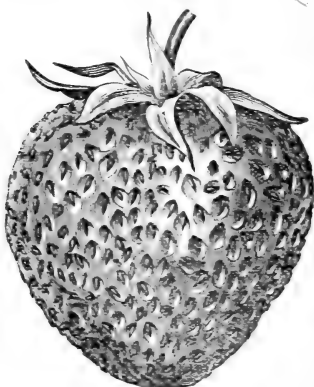
Princeton Chief (P.) A tall, luxuriant grower, with large, dark foliage, free from rust or disease and compares favorably in productiveness with the best of the standard sorts. The berries are medium to large, borne on long stems, of a dark glossy crimson, firm and of good quality. It is a good shipping berry and is deservedly popular at the West. Late. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

Regina (P.) Valuable by reason of its lateness and productiveness. The plant is strong and a good grower, succeeding on most soils and locations, and very productive of berries that are medium to large, firm, of bright color and good flavor. Profitable for market and fine for home use. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

Shuckless (Mt. Vernon). We are unable to detect any difference between this and the old Mt. Vernon or Kirkwood. The remarkable looseness of the calyx of that variety has served apparently to give to it a new name. It is a good variety, nevertheless, and produces a goodly supply of berries that are large, bright crimson, and of excellent quality. The plant is hardy and

vigorous, and no one will go far wrong in planting it. Late to very late. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

Sharpless. Popular for its large, handsome fruit. It is a superb variety upon rich, strong soil, although disappointing in yield in ordinary cultivation. The plant is large and vigorous, free from rust or blight. The berries are large to very large, somewhat irregular in shape, bright crimson color, of good quality, but rather soft and does not keep in good condition so long as many others. It is a profitable variety for a near market and with good culture will furnish an abundance of fine fruit. Midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

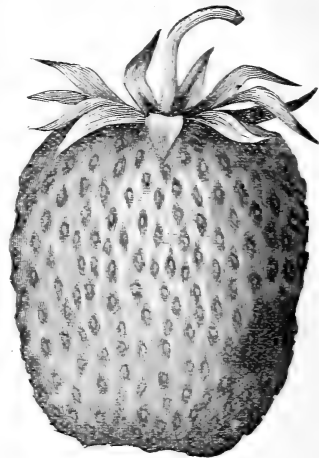


season. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

Shuster's Gem (P.) Desirable for local market or home use, not being firm enough for distant shipment. The plant is strong and vigorous with clean foliage; berries large, globular, regular and uniform, of bright scarlet color and good quality. It is a productive variety and with many growers is very profitable. Early to mid-

Smith's Seedling. This is a leader. It is one of the most profitable and valuable of all market berries and very desirable for the family garden by reason of its fine quality and productiveness. It gives splendid returns and the fruit is so uniformly large and fine that we wonder why it is not more largely grown at the East. The plant is vigorous and hardy, with bright clean foliage, and is a heavy yielder. Fruit very large, of a beautiful, dark crimson color and firm. It is especially valuable for cold climates and is very popular at its home in Wisconsin. Those who do not know this fine berry should certainly plant it. Midseason to late. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

Tennessee Prolific. A most valuable variety at the North as well as at the South. It ripens among the earliest and the berries are uniformly large bright crimson, firm and very good in quality. The plant is excessively productive, a thrifty grower, with foliage that ably withstands the sun. The past season, in a plantation of over ten acres, including all the leading sorts, it was our most profitable variety. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.



Timbrell (P.) The three properties which especially commend Timbrell are large size, high quality and lateness in ripening. For producing large, fancy berries it has few equals, but it requires careful, clean culture and strong rich soil. A thrifty, strong grower, with rank, dark foliage; fruit very large, nearly round, solid, dark crimson, high flavored, firm and bears shipment well. Its fine quality makes it desirable for the table of the amateur. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$5.00.

Vandeman. Popular with many growers, but here it does not give extraordinary results—requiring rich soil and careful culture. Like the Wilson, which it somewhat resembles in habit and foliage, the berries, though large at first, rapidly dwindle in size after the first picking. The berries are regular in form, glossy crimson, firm, and of a sprightly acid flavor. Early. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.00.

Warfield (No. 2). P. A profitable market sort even under ordinary field culture, on account of its productiveness and firmness. It is a much better variety than the Crescent, and the plant is vigorous and healthy. Berries medium, bright crimson, firm, and of good quality. Upon soil that suits it, a rich loam, one of the most profitable of all strawberries. Early to midseason. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.

White Novelty. A very desirable white strawberry of the Alpine or Everbearing species. A vigorous grower, yielding a good crop in June, and on moist soil smaller quantities until the ground freezes. Berries larger than the old White Alpine, pure white and of excellent quality. Doz., 25c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$5.00.

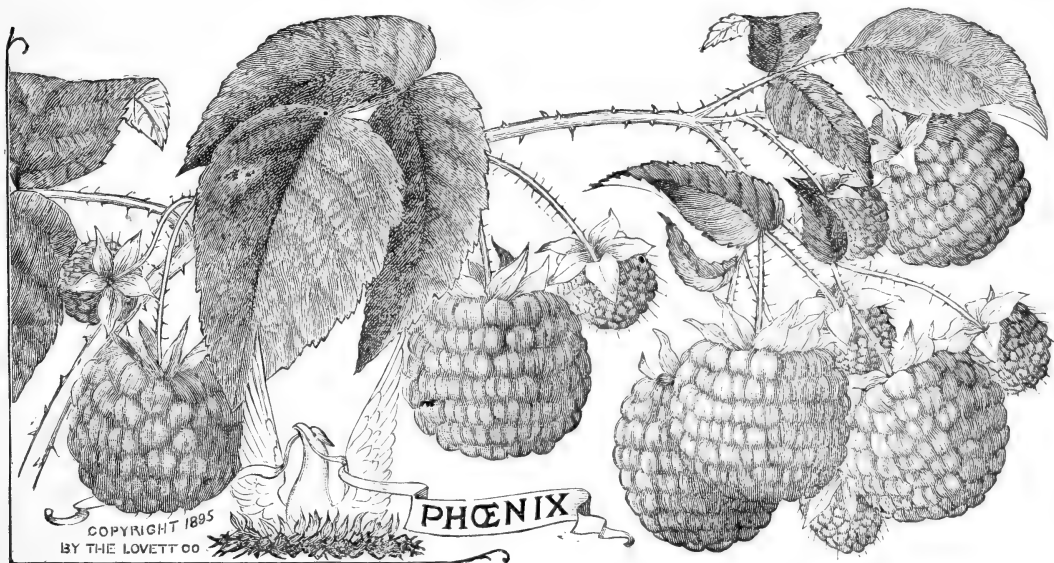
Wilson. Too well known for description; once the leading market sort and still popular in some sections. To obtain the best results it should be grown upon rich, heavy soil. Early. Doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50.



If to be sent by mail add 40c. per 100; at dozen rates mailed free when desired. At 1000 rates by express or freight only.

The upright growing varieties should be planted for field culture, in rows six feet apart, and the plants three feet distant in the rows, requiring 2,400 plants per acre; or four feet each way to be cultivated in hills, requiring 2,700 plants per acre. It is best to place two plants in each hill, requiring, of course, double the number. In garden culture plant three feet apart each way and restrict to hills. Soon as planted cut back the canes to within a few inches of the ground. In field culture plant the cap varieties in rows seven feet apart and three feet six inches distant in the row, requiring 1,775 plants to the acre; or four and half feet apart each way, requiring 2,150 plants to the acre. In garden culture plant four feet apart each way.

PHOENIX.



All market growers, and all well informed amateurs as well, know how desirable and valuable a raspberry would be with *fruit* equal in high quality and as a shipper to the grand old Hudson River Antwerp, as prolific and of *ironclad* hardness. This is just what we have in the Phoenix. Although there is no indication in leaf or cane of Antwerp blood in it, yet the fruit, in high quality and size, is fully equal to it and by far more beautiful in color. In no other red raspberry have we ever found such lusciousness as in this and the H. R. Antwerp, or such superior shipping properties, being rich and juicy yet so firm as never to crumble or bleed. In cane the Phoenix is the acme of productiveness and hardiness. It is *much more prolific* than the Antwerp ever was and the most productive red raspberry we have ever fruited. The form and size of the berries are accurately shown in the illustration which is a study from Nature without exaggeration; and the berries retain their full size to the end of the season. The canes endure the most severe winters uninjured to the tips.

In Miller we have a close approach to the ideal early red raspberry. Phoenix is, however, far superior to that splendid variety; owing to its delicious quality, greater productiveness and beauty, and being fully equal to it in earliness, hardiness, size and firmness.

The history of the Phoenix is most interesting, if not pathetic. A fruit grower and nurseryman was overtaken by misfortune. After struggling with superhuman energy for several years to extricate himself from his unhappy position, he was at last forced to behold his belongings pass away from him under the sheriff's hammer. Among the few things he was enabled to save from the wreck was the Phoenix Raspberry, then only a few plants of a promising but untested and unnamed seedling. These were given to the writer for trial, with instructions to destroy or introduce as he thought best after becoming fully acquainted with the variety. It affords us the most profound and exquisite pleasure to state, after having subjected it for several years to the most rigid trial possible, we believe it to be the most meritorious red raspberry yet offered; surpassing in value Cuthbert, Hansell and Golden Queen—all of which were introduced by us. We now offer it for the first time. Stock limited.

Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.



A thoroughly good and reliable early red raspberry! The five most popular red raspberries before the public are Cuthbert, Marlboro, Thompson's

Early Prolific, Brandywine and Turner. *Miller has now been fruited by many practical fruit growers in field culture, for several years, who have proved it to possess all the merits of all the five varieties named and who affirm it has not manifested a single defect.* Of the early varieties that have heretofore appeared, all have either lacked vigor or hardiness of cane and have been unsatisfactory in size or firmness of fruit.

The Miller is as *vigorous and sturdy in cane* as the Cuthbert or Marlboro, with equally abundant and luxuriant foliage, *producing berries fully as large and profusely as either; as early in ripening as Thompson's Early Prolific—until now the earliest red raspberry; as beautiful and brilliant in color as the Brandywine, which it surpasses as a shipper; and in sweet, luscious flavor and hardiness fully equal to Turner—just what we have all been wanting so long but never until now been able to obtain.*

Nothing in the way of red raspberries since the advent of the Cuthbert can be compared with the Miller in point of value. Such large profits were realized from the sale of fruit of it by growers in Delaware and New Jersey that those having it for years persistently and positively refused to part with plants.

ULSTER CO., N. Y., Oct. 8th, 1895.

Last spring I bought 200 Miller Raspberries of you. I fruited them some from the old canes and on my soil they are all that is needed. The berries are *hard, bright red,* and large. I think when they bear fully next summer I shall sell many for you. *To see them will be to sell them.*

H. N. DOWNER.

[Mr. Downer bought from us and planted last fall, 1000 more Miller].

ATLANTIC CO., N. J. I have fruited the Miller Raspberry for four seasons and am entirely satisfied with it as a market berry. The fruit is large, of good flavor, firm and thus a good carrier. Plants free from disease and hardy—uninjured by the recent cold winter. It ripens with earliest; has a long season. Last summer, though very dry, I picked for six weeks. A shower of rain will not make them soft. Pickers would as soon pick them as Wilson Blackberry and rather than blackcaps at the same price I have discarded all varieties such as Cuthbert, Brandywine, Hansell and Turner, and plant only the Miller. Commission men tell me it is the best red raspberry that comes to the Philadelphia market. [The greatest market for red raspberries in the world].

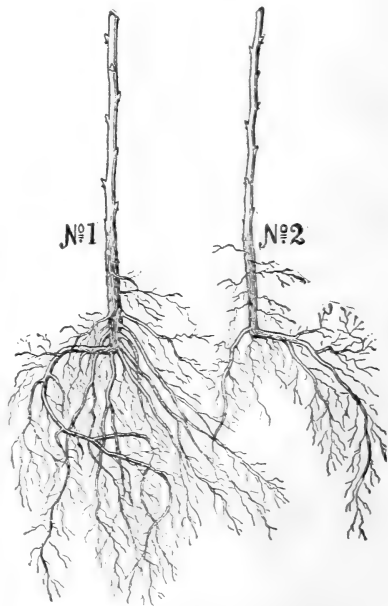
D. CHAPMAN.

[A fruit grower for thirty years upon a large scale].

We now have much the best stock in the country of this grand Raspberry. The above cut (1947) correctly illustrates the style of plants we offer.

Transplanted plants, (See No. 1, Cut 1947). Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$25.00.

Sucker plants, (See No. 2, Cut 1947). Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.



ALL SUMMER.

Among the raspberries claimed to be overbearing this is undoubtedly the best. It is a strong and vigorous grower with stout, erect canes, and large foliage, dark green above and silvery-white beneath. Berries large, crimson, luscious and good, produced abundantly in July and again later in the season. It is a very hardy variety, enduring extreme heat exceptionally well, hence well adapted for the South. A grower in Idaho says of it: "It has fruited for five years and borne a full crop each year, no matter how hot the weather. 100 to 105 degrees in the shade is not uncommon here. It gives a full crop where other varieties do not stand the excessive heat, and I think you will find it particularly valuable for your Southern trade, where other sorts do not stand." Well worth planting in every garden. Ea., 15c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.



CONRATH.

In this we have united *earliness*, vigor, hardiness, large size, and productiveness; qualities that will give it a foremost rank. It resembles Gregg in many ways, being probably a seedling of that variety, and the fruit retains its large size to the last picking. The canes are of ironclad hardiness, very prolific and make a good healthy growth. It is one of the best of the very early black cap sorts, equaling Souhegan in all points, with the Gregg type of berry being large and firm, sweet and good; free from the woolly appearance of that berry. The fruit always leaves the stem easily and may be gathered without crushing or breaking. Wherever it has been grown it has given great satisfaction and we can recommend it as exceedingly valuable. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$20.00.



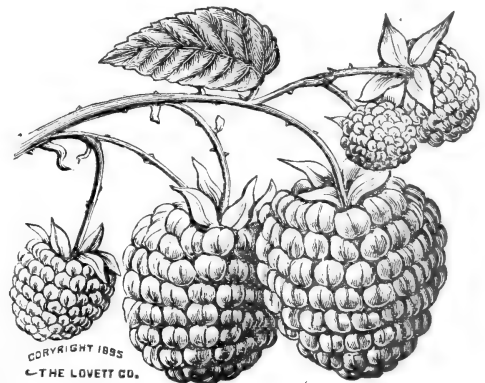
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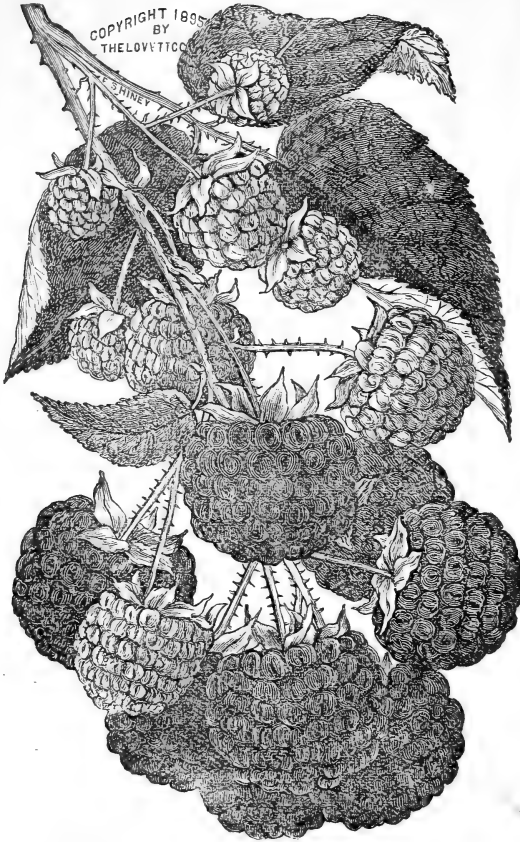
This is a decided novelty among blackcaps; a truly perpetual bearer. The young canes begin fruiting before the first crop is gone and bear successively until frost. The berries are large and firm, of a beautiful clear black, with fine rich flavor. The disposition of nearly all the young canes of this new

variety to bear fruit the first season should certainly make it very desirable for the home garden. Ea., 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$20.00.

LOUDON.

Having safely passed through the severest winters without protection in Wisconsin, its place of origin, this may justly be conceded the merit of great hardiness. Whether its foliage will successfully withstand hot suns south of New York it will require further trial to determine; but in the meantime the fact remains that the variety is very promising indeed and well worthy of planting, in limited numbers at least. The berries are extremely large, roundish-conical, large drupes, deep crimson, moderately firm, rich and luscious. Canes are of strong growth, with few if any thorns, and prolific. We think it will need a rich, moist soil, well mulched, to produce a paying crop for market, but we have not yet fruited it sufficiently to speak conclusively upon this point. Season late. Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00.





Golden Queen. Introduced by us and the best yellow



raspberry. In all but color it is identical with Cuthbert, possessing canes of robust growth, hardiness and productiveness, with beautiful berries of large size, high quality and bright golden-yellow. It is a most desirable variety for the home garden, and no collection should be without it. Midseason. Doz., 50c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$10.00.

Gregg. (*Cap*). A popular market sort. Canes of strong vigorous growth and under good culture productive. Berries very large, covered with heavy bloom, firm, meaty, and of fine flavor. It requires good strong soil to produce best results and responds liberally to generous treatment. It is not entirely hardy, suffering in hard winters. Fine for evaporating purposes. Ripens in midseason. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.

COLUMBIAN.

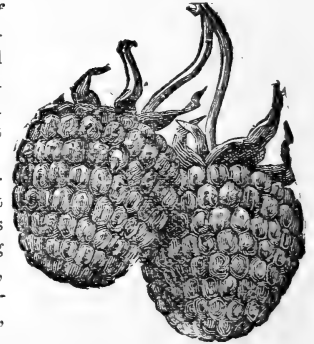
Canners will rejoice, at the advent of this remarkably vigorous new raspberry, and it will prove also a welcome acquisition for the home garden. To describe it briefly we may say that it is of the same type as Shaffer's Colossal, that is, it propagates from the tips, does not sucker and the fruit is similar in color. It is, however, an improvement upon the Shaffer, being even more vigorous in growth, quite as productive, while the fruit is sweeter, of higher flavor and very much firmer; in canning it does not break but retains its form better and shrinks less than any other variety. The berries are also very large, conical, dark purplish-red, rich and luscious. It is of giant habit, attaining a height of twelve feet or more, of ironclad hardiness and marvelously prolific. Its foliage is also entirely exempt from sunburn or scald. It will doubtless prove especially valuable for the South. Midseason to late. (*See cut*). Ea. 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00.

EUREKA.

Claimed to be an improvement upon Souhegan and the old early sorts. To earliness has been added large size and immense yield. The berries are, when at their best, almost as large as Gregg, firm, jet black, and of much better quality. The canes are vigorous, hardy and bear enormously. Prof. W. J. Green of the Ohio Experiment Station is said to have stated on various occasions, that one acre of Eureka will produce as many bushels of berries as one acre of Palmer and one acre of Gregg combined. It ripens with Souhegan and its earliness and large size have caused it to sell in market at exceedingly profitable prices. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$20.00.

GENERAL LIST.

Cuthbert. (*Queen of the Market*). Introduced by us and still the most popular red variety. No other red raspberry has yet taken the place of it. Of general adaptability north, south, east and west. The canes are hardy and of strong growth with large, healthy foliage; exceedingly productive. Berries large, crimson, firm and good. The best red raspberry ripening late. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00.



Hansell. Introduced by us and profitable on account of its earliness, bright color and firmness. Canes rather small, but hardy and productive, with tough, healthy foliage. Berries large, crimson, good quality and firm. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00.

Royal Church. Valuable chiefly for its lateness in ripening—after Cuthbert—thus extending the raspberry season. Upon good, rich soil in cool, half-shady locations, it will prove satisfactory both in cane and fruit but it will not endure hot suns and should not be grown very far southward. The berries are large, handsome, bright red, firm and of fine flavor, borne in heavy clusters or sprays. The canes are good growers with clean and healthy foliage, hardy and productive. A good sort for the home garden. Late. Doz., 75c; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$20.00.

Kansas. (Cap). A profitable market sort of large



size and handsome appearance. Berries as large as Gregg and with much less bloom; firm and of fine quality. Its canes are of strong growth, entirely hardy and prolific; with tough, healthy, clean foliage. It is a great improvement upon Gregg by reason of its greater hardness, less bloom and ripening earlier. Season about second early. Doz., 50c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$10.00.

✓ Lovett (Cap). The leading standard blackcap, and



the best of its season. Unlike the Gregg, which it nearly equals in size of berries, it is of strong growth of cane. In enormous yield it is without an equal, and is so hardy that it has passed through the severest winters in Minnesota perfectly uninjured. The berries are jet black, firm and of long life after gathered, and of superior quality, being sweet and fine, with small seeds. It is entirely distinct from all other blackcaps and was introduced by us, we paying the discoverer \$1000.00 for the control of the variety. Ripens early—with Souhegan. Doz., 50c; 100, \$1.35; 1000, \$10.00.

Marlboro. The largest of the early red raspberries, ripening a few days later than Hansell. Whilst this is one of the best red raspberries for the North, it will not endure hot suns or southern skies, being evidently of foreign parentage. The canes are hardy and fairly productive. Fruit exceedingly large, bright crimson, and of fair quality. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00.



✓ Ohio (Cap). A popular sort, especially for evaporating purposes, being exceedingly productive and the fruit retaining its flavor and shape better than most other varieties. The berries are of good size, of clear shining black and of good quality. Midseason. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.

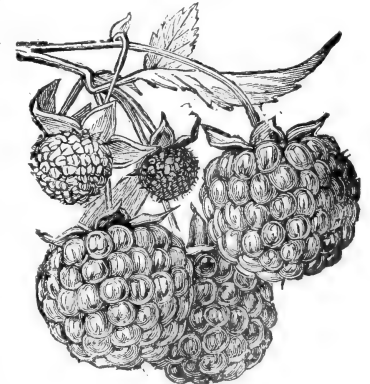
✓ Progress (Pioneer). One of the earliest and most valuable of the blackcap varieties. Similar to Souhegan, with which it ripens, but its canes are of much stronger growth and its yield is even greater. It is entitled to high rank among blackcaps and is a most profitable market sort. It is entirely hardy. Berries jet black, very firm and of good quality. Doz., 35c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.

Shaffer's Colossal. Canes are of wonderful vigor and size, hardy and enormously productive. Berries large, of a dull purplish, unattractive color, rather soft, but luscious and of a rich, sprightly flavor. Unsurpassed for home use. Late. Doz., 50c; 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$10.00.

Souhegan or Tyler. (Cap). A standard early market sort. It ripens its entire crop in a very short period. Canes vigorous and hardy, with foliage healthy and free from rust; wonderfully productive. Fruit of good size, jet black, but with little bloom; firm, sweet and pleasant. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.

✓ Thompson's Early Prolific.

Of value on account of its earliness, firmness and bright color. It is similar in size and color to Brandywine, but it is of better quality, ripens from a week to ten days earlier and is more productive. Owing to its tough, healthy foliage and hardy canes it does well at the South. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00.

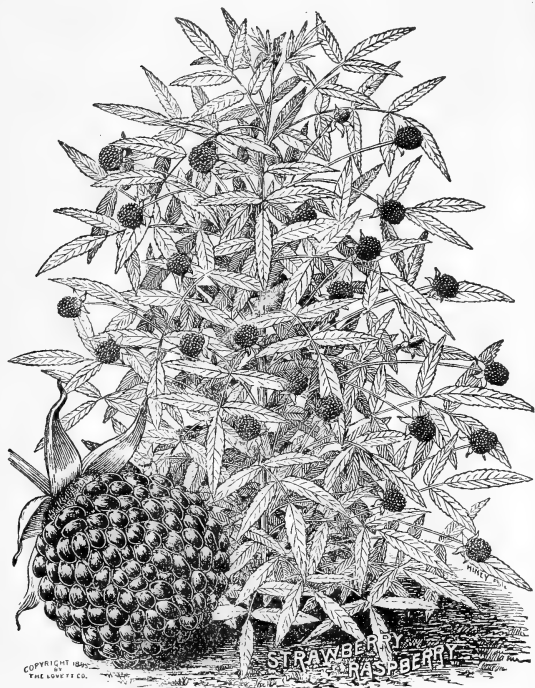


Turner (Southern Thornless). Extremely hardy and desirable as an early sort for the home garden, but too soft for market purposes. The canes make a strong, healthy growth and are very productive. Berries of good size, bright crimson color, soft and of honeyed sweetness. Early. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.

JAPANESE RASPBERRIES.

STRAWBERRY-RASPBERRY.

Shown on Colored Plate.



This is indeed a remarkable fruit which, like so many novel and valuable fruits, comes to us from Japan. It is said to be a hybrid between the strawberry and raspberry. Improbable as this would seem to appear, the habit of the plant and its fruit give strong evidence that this statement is correct. From the engraving, which is a careful study of a plant in bearing, it will be seen its habit is that of neither of the fruits named, but a compromise of the two; it being a spreading, low-growing bush, producing its fruit in branching clusters of three or more at the ends of the stems. In form and appearance of fruit it is about as good a combination of a strawberry and red raspberry as one could well imagine—in size about midway between the two and the form of neither, but half way between each, being formed of globules or drupes like a raspberry, but in color a crimson equaling in brilliancy the most beautiful strawberry. It is said to be entirely hardy. A fruit so

unique in every way, so exceedingly beautiful and prolific and so full of promise, cannot fail to meet a ready and large sale. The plants we offer are pot-grown, strong and finely rooted. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00.

WINEBERRY.

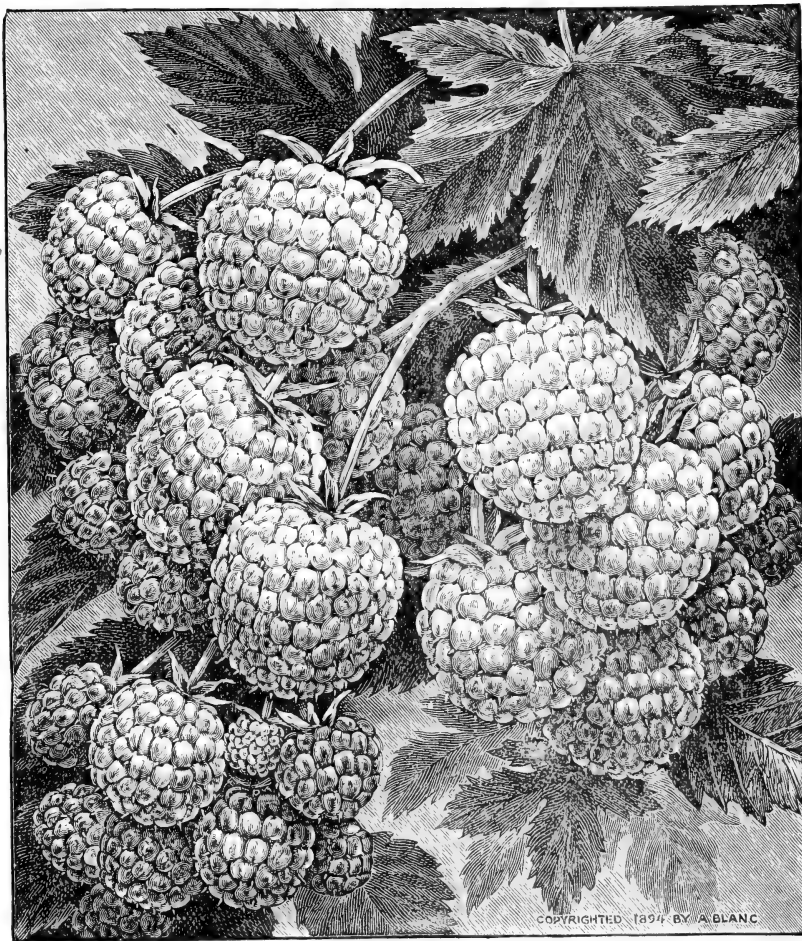
There is nothing but praise for this interesting plant and it pleases no less in its ornamental character than for its beautiful fruit. It is a large, robust grower, perfectly hardy and among the most enormously prolific of all the small fruits. The berries are borne in large clusters, and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr, which is covered with purplish-red hairs so thickly as to present the appearance of moss rose buds. These gradually open and turn back, exposing the fruit in all its beauty. The berries are of a beautiful, translucent appearance, running through all the shades of amber to crimson as they ripen. In quality it is quite distinct, but a decided brisk sub-acid. When cooked it is grand, retaining its rich and sprightly flavor, and surpassing when canned or preserved even the Huckleberry. For jelly making it is without an equal. From it a most delicious and healthful wine can be made with the utmost ease, after the manner of currant wine. It begins ripening in July, the berries are produced in great abundance, and it continues in bearing for a long time. It is proving extremely profitable as a market fruit with some growers, owing to its enormous yield and its ready sale at high prices in market. Grows readily from seed. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00. Transplanted plants. (*too large to mail*), doz., 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00. Seed, 10c. per pkt; 2 pkts. for 15c.



GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

A Raspberry which Ripens its Fruit Before Strawberries.

The earliest Raspberry known. The berries are of a golden straw color, as large as Cuthbert, and ripen here in April, a month before Hansell, before strawberries, and before the earliest of the standard Raspberries of the past have fully set their fruit. The bushes are distinct from all others, growing like trees, six to eight feet high, with spreading tops; and all along the branches large, white, well-shaped blossoms are pendant, which are soon followed by the great, sweet, glossy, golden, semi-



translucent berries. The plants when well established, will surprise one with their abundance of fruit. The history of this variety is as follows: "Some ten years ago I instructed my collector in Japan to hunt up the best wild Raspberries, Blackberries and Strawberries that could be found. Several curious species were received the next season, and among them a red and also a dingy yellow, unproductive variety of *Rubus palmatus*. One of these plants, though bearing only a few of the most worthless, tasteless, dingy berries I have ever seen, was selected solely on account of its unusual earliness, to cross with Cuthbert and other well-known Raspberries. Among the seedlings raised from this plant was this one, and though no signs of the Cuthbert appear, yet it can hardly be doubted that Cuthbert pollen has effected some of the wonderful improvements to be seen in this new variety." The preceding is the description of Mr. Luther Burbank, the originator. It is a most novel fruit in every way—the foliage and habit being totally different from any other raspberry in cultivation. Unlike other raspberries it forms a shrub-like bush that does not die down, but continues to produce fruit indefinitely, after the manner of currants and gooseberries. The original stock consisting of six large plants and forty-eight small ones was sold for \$800.00. When first offered to the public two years ago it sold for \$5.00 per plant.

This and the Strawberry-Raspberry, both of which are shown on colored plate, are the most unique, interesting and remarkable fruits that have been offered in a long time.

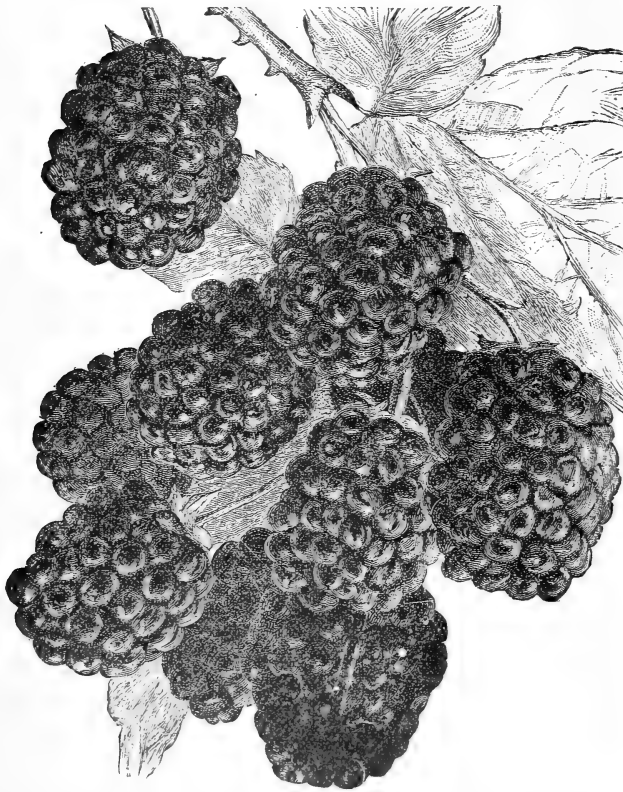
Strong, well developed plants, from pots, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00.
Heavy, transplanted plants, ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3 00.



Many kinds of blackberries will succeed, not only on good fruit land, but even on the most sandy porous soils. They require the same treatment as recommended for raspberries, but in field culture should be planted in rows from five to seven feet apart (according to the strength of the variety), and three feet distant in the rows; in garden culture plant rows five feet apart and plant three feet distant in the rows. The pruning should be governed by the growth of the cane and should be severe. Pinch back the canes in summer when three feet high, causing them to throw out laterals.

By mail at dozen rates if desired. If ordered at 100 rates to go by mail add 50c. per 100 for postage.

MAXWELL'S EARLY.

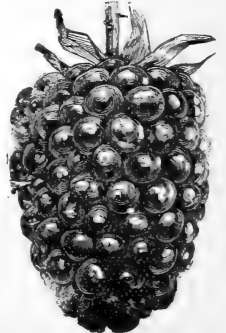


We are more pleased than ever with this fine blackberry which is fruiting admirably with us and giving very profitable returns. Its large size, extreme earliness and other good properties make it very valuable indeed. It is as large or larger than Wilson's Early and ripens as early as Early Harvest. Added to these qualities it is sweet, rich and luscious; melting in the mouth—no core whatever. It ripens before strawberries are gone and in company with Lucretia Dewberry and Early Harvest Blackberry, and is three times as large as the latter. The canes are exceedingly prolific, very low, stocky and strong and free from rust, double blossom and all other diseases. Although its canes were somewhat hurt the past season it was much hardier than Wilson or Early Harvest and gave us last summer, a good yield of fruit. A berry so large, early and healthy as Maxwell's Early cannot fail to meet with a warm reception by fruit-growers everywhere; and will be extensively planted as soon as its merits become known. Market growers who are mourning the decadence of the popular Wilson's Early by reason of disease and otherwise will find in this a very desirable substitute and one that is as early, of equally as good quality, and every way as good a cropper under the same conditions. We can recommend it

as reliable, early and good. *Root Cutting Plants, ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$3.00; 1000, \$25.00.*

ELDORADO.

One of the largest of the newer blackberries which has developed merits of a high order and which, if equally successful generally, must surely be of great value. It is a Western berry and has made many friends. The berries are large, jet black, borne in thick clusters and ripen well together; in quality sweet, melting; rich and pleasant, with small core. Canes strong, hardy and productive. It has been in cultivation for a number of years and under test at the various Experiment Stations for several seasons past with very satisfactory results. It is especially valuable for its fine quality and sweet flavor which will give it a welcome place upon the list of really fine table sorts, and in the family garden it will receive the high culture best fitted for it. We regard it as worthy of the utmost confidence. *Medium early. Root Cutting Plants, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.*





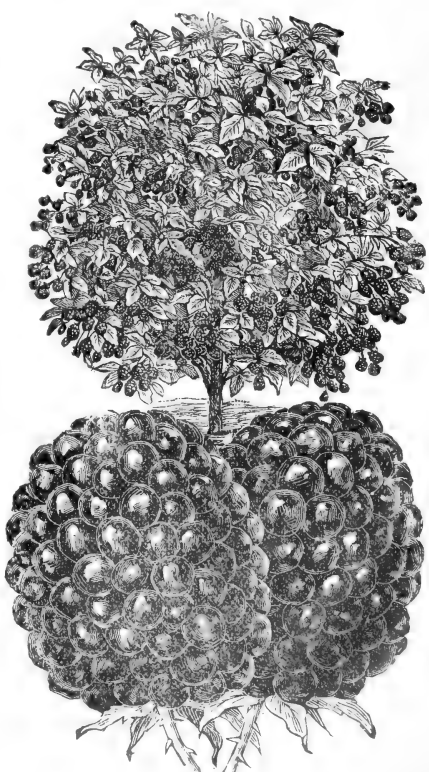
Lovett's Best has now been fruited in all parts of the country—North, South, East and West—and the universal verdict of fruit growers and horticulturists is that it is the best Blackberry in cultivation, all things considered. The past season we had a field of ten acres of it in bearing and in comparison with all the popular varieties it not only yielded more fruit and continued longer in bearing than any other variety, but the berries brought a much higher price in market. In brief, this ten acres of Lovett's Best gave the largest returns and the greatest profit per acre of anything in the way of berries that we have ever grown. It is a thoroughly reliable Blackberry of large size, with a cane of iron-clad hardness, and unites not only these two invaluable properties in an eminent degree, but possesses in addition the merits of ripening early, great productiveness, entire freedom from disease and double or rose blossom, strong, vigorous growth of cane, extra high quality, jet black permanent color and fine appearance. It ripens early and continues to bear until the close of the season. We picked steadily last summer up to August 25th and there were then green berries on the vines, and this, too, in a period of intense drought, having had no rain to speak of for over two months. We pronounce it the best Blackberry for the fruit grower and the best for the family garden. The past severe winter it was the only variety producing large fruit that was not badly injured in cane. *Root Cutting Plants*, 3 for 20c; doz., 60c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.

**CHILD'S' EVERBEARING TREE
or TOPSY BLACKBERRY.**

“For a blackberry it is the largest, finest flavored, most prolific, fruiting for two months and requires no stakes. This fine novelty * * * is surely one of the most desirable new things we ever offered, and what we say of it we speak of what we have seen and what we have tested, and not from what others say. It grows from five to seven feet high, branching freely into tree form * * * straight and erect, requiring no stakes. The berries are of enormous size, equaled only by the Erie; borne in great clusters which commence to ripen early in July and continue into September, making its fruiting period fully two months or more. The finest blackberries we ever ate we picked about September 1st from some of these plants which had been ripening fruit since July 8th. They are exceedingly sweet, juicy and delicious, melting in the mouth without a particle of hard core. Its delicate flavor, great productiveness, enormous size, long season of bearing and perfect hardness in the coldest part of the country, make it the most valuable of all berries for family use.” *Childs' Catalogue.*

Mrs. C. A. Barton, Santa Anna, Cal., says: “Received the Wineberry and Tree Currant; they are growing finely. If they do as well as your Tree Blackberry I shall be more than pleased with them. Have taken up all other Blackberries as we want nothing but the Tree.”

Like Wilson's Early it is undoubtedly a natural hybrid, found growing wild in New Jersey. It was transplanted to the garden and developed by us some six years ago, who first made it known. It is of special value for the home garden at the South as it has very remarkable endurance in periods of prolonged drought and excessive heat. *Root Cutting Plants*, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.50.

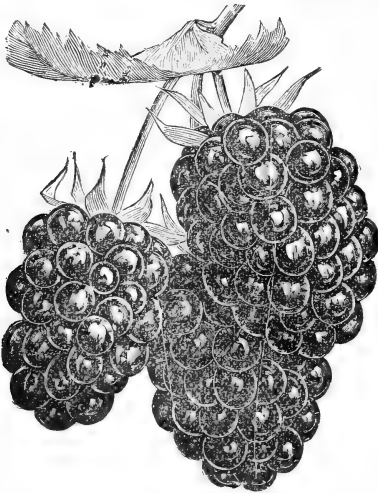


GENERAL LIST.



Eric. The most popular of the blackberries and now in large demand for market growing. Its many good properties and general success in field culture have made it deservedly a favorite. In shape it is almost round, which gives it the appearance of being larger than it really is, and very uniform. The Eric somewhat resembles Lawton in habit of growth and shape of berry, but is very much hardier. *Root Cutting Plants.* Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.

Early King. One of the best for the home garden

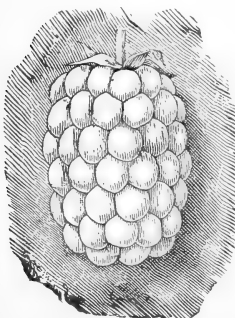
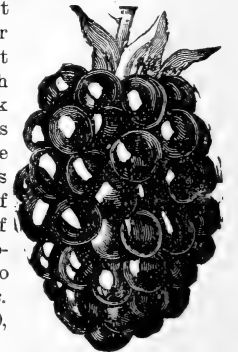


Early Harvest. Valuable for its earliness, attractive appearance, firmness and productiveness. Berries not of the largest size but very uniform, of a bright, glossy black and excellent in quality. It is not entirely hardy, but succeeds in all but very cold sections, and a very slight protection suffices for it there. For the South it is especially valuable. *Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.*



both on account of its extreme earliness and very fine quality. The berries are larger than Early Harvest, of an intense glossy black, very attractive, of delicious flavor and produced in great abundance. The canes are of strong growth and entirely hardy. It should be the universal choice for the early home supply. *Root Cutting Plants.* Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.

Kittatinny. Once the most popular of all blackberries for general planting, but it is not safe from winter killing north of the latitude of New York City, and of recent years has become affected with the "orange rust." The berries are large, handsome, and of delicious flavor; canes of strong, erect growth, and productive. Season medium to late. *Root Cutting Plants.* Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, 10.00.

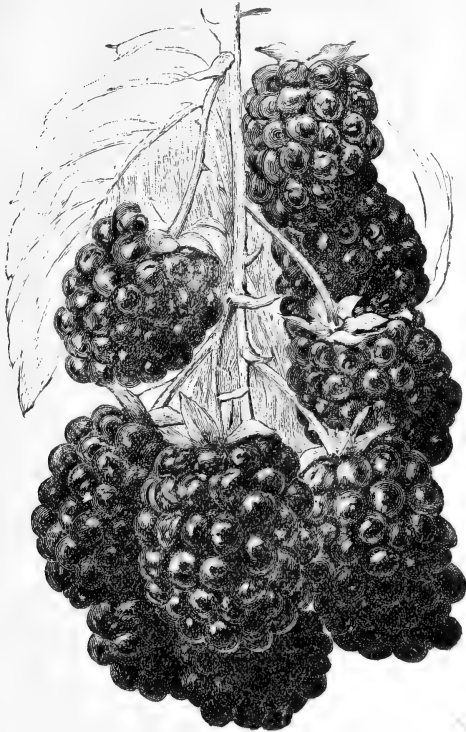


Crystal White. Berries of fine translucent white, of good size, sweet and pleasant. Canes are of a pale green color, of strong growth, exceedingly prolific but not entirely hardy. Should be planted near other sorts to fruit well, as its blossoms are pistillate. A very interesting variety and, being a white blackberry, rather curious. *Root Cutting Plants.* Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00.

Lawton. (*New Rochelle.*) An old favorite, esteemed for its productiveness and large size. Like Kittatinny, it is of strong, erect growth, but much freer from rust. The berries are large and delicious when fully ripe, but turn black before ripening and are then hard and sour. It succeeds over a wide range of country and is one of the best standard sorts, but has now been superseded by Eric which is hardier. *Midseason to late. Root Cutting Plants.* Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00.



OHMER.



The source from which this blackberry comes should of itself be a sufficient guarantee of its value and promise, for the originator is no less than N. Ohmer, of Ohio, the originator of the celebrated Gregg raspberry, and one of the most extensive and successful small fruit growers in the United States. In this case, the bearing of his own name is an evidence of his high opinion of the variety, and his judgment is that of an experienced grower. It will very acceptably fill a place now empty and supply the existing demand for a profitable, large, late blackberry. In both plant and fruit it is all that can be desired, the canes being entirely hardy (having passed through sixteen degrees below zero uninjured), of strong, vigorous growth and immensely productive; foliage tough, healthy and free from rust. The berries are large, jet black, glossy and attractive, firm and of sweet, rich flavor, tender, and good. It ripens about with Taylor's Prolific, but its larger size causes it to sell at higher prices. Ea., 10c; 3 for 2c; doz., 75c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.

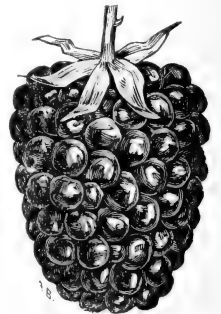
Snyder. Valuable for the North by reason of its extreme hardiness. Wonderfully productive, and though the berries are but medium in size, they are sweet and juicy, and when fully ripe without hard core. This may be said to be the standard early sort for the North and Northwest and it is very popular, being more largely planted, perhaps, than any other of the ironclad varieties. Doz., 40c.; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$9.00.



Taylor's Prolific. An excellent companion for Snyder for extreme northern climates. Berries are of good size, larger than Snyder, ripen later and are of fine flavor; cane of strong growth, ironclad hardiness, and very prolific. Midseason to late. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00.

Wilson's Early. A well-known variety, once the leading early blackberry and still popular in many sections, but is now superseded by better early sorts. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.

Wilson Junior. A seedling of Wilson's Early, whose place it has taken very largely. It possesses all the good qualities of its parent, combining size earliness and productiveness with its fine appearance and market properties. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$6.00.



ANNIE LAURIE STRAWBERRY.

(Omitted from proper place.)

From Ohio where it has been very favorably received. It approaches closely to perfection in size, form, color and quality and promises to become popular for market. The plant is strong and stocky with luxuriant healthy foliage, and bears well on both light and heavy soil. The fruit is medium to large, almost round, of a glossy, bright crimson, superior in quality, firm and a very good keeper. Doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$10.00.

CRANBERRIES.

Sent postpaid at 100 rates; 50c. per 1000 additional for postage

Culture. Prepare the soil if wet and spongy, by draining away the surplus water to ten or twelve inches below the surface; remove the top soil, make level and cover with two or three inches of sand. Plant two feet apart each way (requiring 10,000 slips per acre) with dibbles, leaving a top of one to one and a half inches above ground. The slips root readily, even when apparently dead from drying; if placed in water twelve to twenty four hours, they will revive and grow. Flood the plants at approach of winter, keeping them covered until after freezing weather in spring.



Doz., 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50. Lots of 5000 and upward, at special rates.

Large Cherry. There are many varieties called Cherry, but the one offered is the largest and best of them all. Large, round, bright red and a good keeper; vine vigorous, prolific. Rather late.

Bell. Well known and extensively grown. Of good size, bell-shaped, dark red, although variable in form and color; vines prolific. A good keeper. Ripens earlier than Cherry.



Sketched from Nature. Also the berries that appear in colored frontispiece.

A hybrid between the blackberry and red raspberry produced in California and the most valuable addition to the list of small fruits that has appeared during the past fifty years. The berries are very large; fully equaling in size the largest blackberries, which they resemble in form and structure, but are deep reddish-maroon in color; melting, without core, and of rich sprightly flavor—a mingling of the red raspberry and blackberry, mellowed and refined—as luscious as it is novel; *and as firm as a blackberry.*

The canes are of strong, vigorous growth with an abundance of large, dark green leathery foliage, resembling that of the raspberry more than the blackberry and are semi-trailing in habit; are without the large sharp thorns of the blackberry, but with numerous fine red spines like those upon red raspberries. *They are entirely hardy without protection and enormously prolific.*

A delicious fruit for dessert that cannot fail to please the popular palate, and equally desirable for canning. For jellies and jams it is said to be unequaled. What adds special value to this unique fruit is its season of ripening, maturing as it does in advance of raspberries, far in advance of blackberries—and at the close of the strawberry season. At Monmouth the past summer it was fully ripe on June 24—before we could gather the first red raspberries—and continued for a long season; perfecting its last berries and bringing them up to full size.

Having fruited this new fruit in field culture we speak from experience as to its hardiness and other valuable properties. By reason of its many merits we are convinced it is of the greatest value, both for the home garden and for profit.

Price, ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00; 100, \$25.00.

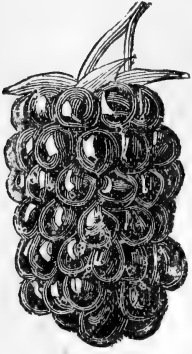
EDITOR'S OFFICE OF THE SUN. NEW YORK, June 27th, 1895.

Gentlemen: Many gentlemen are building in my neighborhood and probably want trees, etc. In fact one party who has heard our praises of your stock so often, has asked for your address. It is a fact that everything had of you—apples, cherries, plums, apricots, currants, raspberries, etc., etc.—now in full bearing, could not be improved upon. It may be because I have them carefully looked after, but the *quality of the fruit* [the italics are his] could not be excelled. You are at liberty to refer the parties named to me, where they may call and see for themselves. I offer this simply as your due, for the fair dealing received at your hands, when I had to leave all to you; fruit-growing being an enigma to me.

Yours truly,

A. D. SMITH.

DEWBERRIES.



The Dewberry has not been cultivated to any great extent on account, perhaps, of the few varieties that are worth growing. There is no reason, however, why people should not enjoy this wholesome and delicious fruit, especially as it comes at a season between raspberries and blackberries. The best mode of culture is to treat it somewhat like the strawberry and plant it in rows six feet apart with the plants three feet distant in the rows; or setting the plants four feet by four. Keep the soil mellow and clean.

Lucretia. Decidedly the best of all dewberries. As early or earlier than Early Harvest blackberry and larger than the Erie. It is a superb fruit; large and handsome, of a jet black, melting, and of a delicious quality. The plant is entirely hardy everywhere, a healthy strong grower, and exceedingly productive. We can confidently recommend the Lucretia as being a fine acquisition to the family garden and a delightful introduction to the blackberry season. Doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$8.00. (*Postpaid at dozen rates. If to be sent by mail, add 50c. per hundred for postage.*)

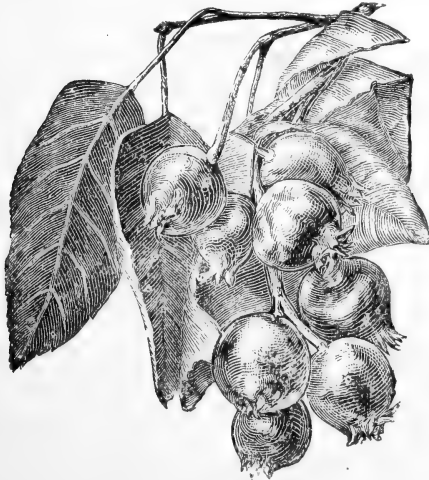
DWARF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY.

Of all the fruit introduced from the West this appears to be the most valuable. It is as hardy as an oak, having withstood a temperature of forty degrees below zero, unharmed in either fruit-bud or branch. It is one of the most productive of all fruits, sixteen quarts of fruit having been picked from off a three-years-old bush and eighty cherries off a branch, twelve inches long, of a two-years-old bush. The illustration here given, which is from a photograph of a branch, will give some idea of its productiveness. The fruit is jet black when fully ripe, averages somewhat larger than the English Morello, its season of ripening being after all others are gone. In quality and flavor it is akin to the sweet cherries, excellent in flavor and a pleasant fruit for eating out of hand.

This Cherry is of a bushy habit of growth, rarely exceeding four feet in height, and is really a fine ornamental shrub that would grace any lawn, bearing in spring a mass of beautiful white bloom. The advent of this very desirable dwarf cherry will fill a much needed want, viz., that of a productive dwarf cherry tree for family gardens, for which its early bearing—it begins to fruit at two years old—and ease of culture renders it admirably adapted. We consider it a decided acquisition for garden cultivation. This does not, in the young plant, produce a large fibrous growth of root, but has always a scraggy appearance; they grow readily, however, if carefully planted. Having a large stock we offer it at very low rates, viz: Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00 (*by mail, if desired.*)



JUNE BERRIES.



The Dwarf Juneberry is an excellent substitute for the Swamp Huckleberry or Wortleberry, which it resembles in appearance and quality, but is of the easiest culture. The fruit is borne in clusters, as shown in the engraving, reddish-purple in color, changing to bluish-black. In flavor it is of a mild, rich, sub-acid; excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. It is extremely hardy, enduring the cold of the far North and the heat of summer without injury. In habit it is similar to the currant, the bushes attaining the same size and are literally covered with fruit in June. The blossoms are quite large, and composed of fine white petals; which, with its bright, glossy, dark green foliage, renders it one of the handsomest of ornamental shrubs. As it grows from suckers, the plants frequently have but little roots, but they transplant so readily that they rarely fail to live if planted firmly.

Improved Dwarf. An improvement upon the common Juneberry, and the variety generally offered in the catalogues. It is a good sort, but much inferior to the following. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c. 100, \$4.50 (*by mail*); \$4.00 *by express.*

Success. A superb variety, the result of careful crossing by Prof. Van Deman, late U. S. Pomologist, and a great improve-

ment upon all others. Perfectly hardy, free from disease, and exceedingly productive; fruit delicious, rich and full in flavor. We are the introducers of this new variety having purchased from Prof. Van Deman the entire stock. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00 (*by mail*)



A cool, moist location is best for this fruit, and for this reason it succeeds admirably when planted by a stone wall or fence; being benefitted by partial shade. Plant in rows four feet apart, and the plants three feet apart in the rows. Keep the ground mellow and free of weeds and grass, using fertilizers copiously. Mulching is necessary for the best returns. So soon as the leaves turn yellow and begin to fall, with a pruning knife remove all the old wood and cut back the young shoots a third of their length, cutting to the ground enough of these to admit air and light into the bush freely. When the currant worm appears dust the bushes with *Bubach* or tobacco dust; it can be exterminated also by dissolving powdered white hellebore (to be had at any drug store) in the proportion of an ounce to a pail of water, and applied with a syringe upon the leaves.

Prices: 1 yr., 3 for 20c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50. 2 yrs., 3 for 25c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.00; except as otherwise noted.

1 yr. by mail at dozen rates. If to go by mail at 100 rates, add 50c. per 100. 2 yrs. old are too large to mail.

Black Naples. Very hardy and until recently the leading black currant, but now superseded by *Black Champion*. All the black kinds are much prized for making jams and jellies, and are highly profitable for market growing in some sections. This is especially valuable for Canada and other points of the extreme North.



Fay's Prolific. The leading red variety. It has fully sustained the broad claims which were made for it by the disseminator upon its introduction, and is the largest and one of the best red currants. It has been widely planted and has given general satisfaction. The bush is a strong grower, wonderfully prolific and comes into bearing early. Fruit is large, bright red, and of good flavor, and less acid than *Cherry*, which it is rapidly superseding. A regular bearer and reliable sort, it is rapidly becoming the favorite. 1 yr., ea., 10c; 3 for 20c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50. 2 yrs., ea., 15c; 3 for 30c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00.

Cherry and Versailles. Well known and until lately the most popular market sorts; uniformly the largest of all red currants except *Fay's Prolific*. Bunches large, berries very large, bright, sparkling crimson, beautiful, very acid.

FAY'S PROLIFIC. *Lee's Prolific*. Earlier than *Black (Much Reduced)*, *Naples*, with larger berries and is more productive. Like *Black Naples*, of special value for jellies and jams.

Red Dutch. An old favorite, producing in abundance fruit of the very best quality, which is the best of all for making red jellies and wines, but the berries are small. The finest in quality of all the older varieties.

Victoria. Especially valuable on account of its late ripening. Bunches long, berries medium to large, pale red in color, and of excellent quality.

White Grape. This is a currant of all others that should be in the family garden, not only for its handsome appearance but for its fine quality. Its bunches are extremely long, berries large, of a beautiful translucent white and excellent flavor. The largest and decidedly the best white variety.

CRANDALL or TREE.

A purely native American currant, distinct from the European black currant, and without a trace of its strong odor. This is the best variety of its species yet introduced. The bush grows to a height of four feet or more, is perfectly hardy and immensely productive, the branches being invariably loaded with fruit. The berries are large, intensely black, and of a fairly good quality.

It is excellent when cooked and is well adapted for sauces, pies, jams, etc. No insect enemies have been found to defoliate it and it is entirely exempt from the attacks of the currant worm. 1 yr., ea., 10c; 3 for 20c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50. 2 yrs., ea., 15c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

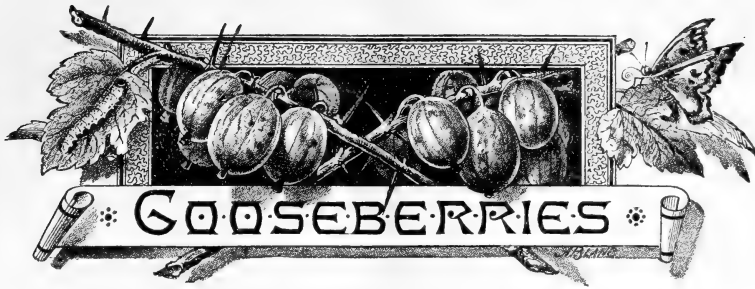


NORTH STAR.

Combines many excellent properties which promise to make it of great value. In both bunch and berry the fruit is large, of bright crimson color, very handsome and of superior quality. Its bunches are much larger than any other currants and it exceeds all other varieties in productiveness. 1 yr., ea., 15c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00. 2 yrs., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00.

BLACK CHAMPION.

As great an improvement among black currants as is *Fay's Prolific* among the red varieties. Like *Fay's* the clusters and berries are exceedingly large, and, unlike the other varieties of its class, the bushes are heavy annual bearers. The flavor of the fruit is richer and much milder than the old *Black Naples* or *Black English*, from which it has no doubt sprung. Entirely exempt from the ravages of the currant worm or other insects, and by far the finest *Black Currant* yet produced. 1 yr., ea., 10c; 3 for 20c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50, 2 yrs., ea., 15c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.



Plant in rows four feet apart and three feet distant in the rows. Same directions as for currants.

1 yr. by mail at dozen rates. If to go by mail at 100 rates, add 50c. per 100. 2 yrs. old are too large to mail.

Downing. The best of the American varieties. Large, pale green and of excellent quality. Bush vigorous, hardy, prolific and nearly free from mildew. 1 yr., ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00. 2 yrs., ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

Houghton. An old, well-known sort, renowned for its

productiveness, reliability, and sweet, good flavor. Berries small and pale red in color. 1 yr., ea., 10c; 3 for 20c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.00. 2 yrs., ea., 12c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$4.00.

Industry. Given cool, rich soil and northern exposure it bears immense crops and is quite exempt from mildew. Berries very large, dark red, hairy, fine quality. 1 yr. ea., 15c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00. 2 yrs., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00.

Golden Prolific. An American seedling of the English type, requiring partial shade and cool soil. A good grower, entirely hardy and a heavy bearer. Fruit large, deep golden-yellow, excellent quality. 1 yr., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. 2 yrs., ea., 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.00.

Chautauqua. A valuable berry, probably of foreign origin but showing less tendency to mildew than any of its class. A vigorous upright grower and wonderfully prolific. Berries large, pale-yellow, smooth, very sweet and of exquisite flavor. 1 yr., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.50. 2 yrs., ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz., \$6.50.

Red Jacket. A strictly native variety, rivaling the foreign sorts in size. Vigorous, free from mildew, and exceedingly productive. Berries large, smooth, ruby-red and of fine flavor. 1 yr., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. 2 yrs., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$3.00.

Oregon Jumbo. A monstrous berry in size, from the Pacific coast, excelling all others. Bush a vigorous grower, productive, and has never been known to mildew. Berries of a beautiful pale-green color and high quality. It is worthy of a place in every home garden. Strong 2 yrs., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$5.00.



OREGON JUMBO.

TREE CRANBERRY.

Among the ornamental berry-bearing shrubs there are few superior, either for beauty or for the usefulness of their fruit, to the Tree or High-bush Cranberry. It forms a symmetrical little tree, and is a pleasing ornament on the lawn or shrubbery. Its juicy, acid fruit is of a bright red and is used as an excellent substitute for the swamp cranberries. The berries hang on well and present an effective appearance in winter. The shrub is well worth planting for ornamental effect alone; its excellent fruit makes it a profitable adjunct. It is surprising that so few are aware of its beauty and utility. It should be more generally planted. The trees we offer have been selected with a view to large fruit and small seeds and are sure to please. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00 (by mail). Strong plants, 2 to 3 ft., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00 (too large to mail).



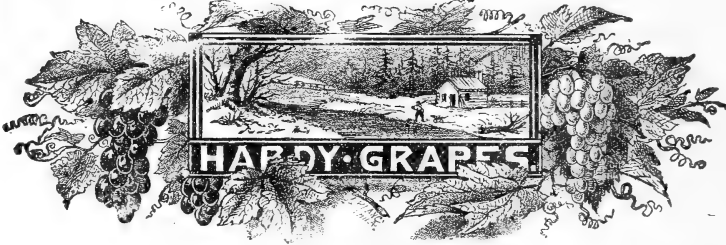
ELÆAGNUS, GRAPES.

ELÆAGNUS.



Elæagnus longipes. A beautiful shrub from Japan, belonging to the Olive family of plants. It grows to the height of from five to six feet, making a well branched bush of great beauty; leaves longish-oval, bright green above and silvery-white beneath. The blossoms appear in May, in great profusion. The berries are ripe early in July and are oval in shape, like an olive, and about the size shown in the illustration, often much longer, bright scarlet, and very abundant. Like cranberries, the fruit requires cooking, and may be used in the same manner. The bush is entirely hardy and is free from insect enemies.

The true *longipes* is a dense, bushy grower, which begins to bear fruit when about two years old and only two feet high. With this has been confused another variety, *umbellatus*, which is a vigorous-growing, willowy shrub that often grows to the height of ten feet without bearing fruit. The true *longipes* is the variety we offer. Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00 (by mail).

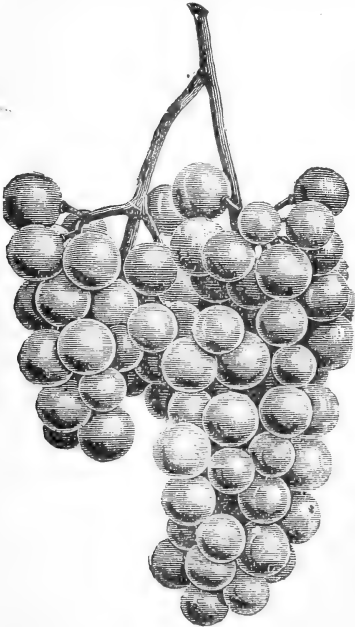


The limits of a catalogue do not permit more than brief mention of modes of cultivation of the grape. We refer the reader to the excellent works of Fuller and Hussman for full details. Plant in rows six feet apart and eight feet apart in the row. Dig holes sufficiently large to amply accommodate the roots of the vine and use only fine surface soil in filling in, mixing with it a little ground bone. Cut back one year vines to two eyes, placing the lower one beneath the surface; cut back two years vines to three or four eyes, putting two or three eyes below the surface. Spread the roots out, after trimming them; place the stock of the vine at one side of the hole and fill up with soil, pressing down firmly with the feet. Set a stake by the side of the stock, to which the vine should be kept tied, which will be all the support needed for two years. Keep old wood trimmed off, growing fruit on new canes. Any manner of pruning that will admit the sun and air to the fruit will insure a crop. Autumn is the best season to plant grape vines.

By mail postpaid at dozen rates. If to go by mail at 100 rates add 50c. per 100 for 1 yr. old and 75c. per 100 for 2 yrs. old. Thousand rates of any upon application.

GREEN MOUNTAIN (Winchell).

Among early grapes this is one of the best, and all



points considered, it is very doubtful if there is any one of them superior to it. It ripens with Moore's Early, is as strong a grower as the Concord and exceedingly hardy. Clusters of a medium size and often shouldered; berries a little larger than those of the Delaware, greenish-white when fully ripe, skin thin, and quality fine, pulp being tender and sweet, free from foxiness, and delicious.

localities where these sorts do ripen, the Green Mountain is equally desirable, as it will lengthen the grape season by reason of its earliness. It is to be recommended for the northern home garden. 1 yr., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50. 2 yrs., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

EARLY OHIO.

Especially meritorious for extreme earliness, hardiness, productiveness and good quality. The vine is thrifty, a strong, rapid grower, and an abundant bearer. The bunch is large, compact, shouldered and handsome; berries medium, a trifle smaller than Concord, black with heavy bloom, firm in texture, and of a spicy, pleasant flavor. It ripens one week to ten days earlier than Moore's Early, ten days to two weeks earlier than Worden, and three weeks earlier than Concord. It is the best very early black grape we know of. 1 yr., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00. 2 yrs., ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz., \$6.00.

VICTORIA.

One of the finest white grapes ever introduced, and absolutely without a fault, either in vine or fruit. The clusters are large and exceedingly handsome, berries medium to large, very attractive, greenish-white, with light bloom; pulp tender, rich and sweet and of highest quality. Vine exceptionally free from rot and mildew, a strong grower, hardy and very prolific. This variety, unfortunately, is very difficult to propagate and the true sort is hard to obtain. Our vines were grown from fruiting canes and are known to be genuine. 1 yr., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

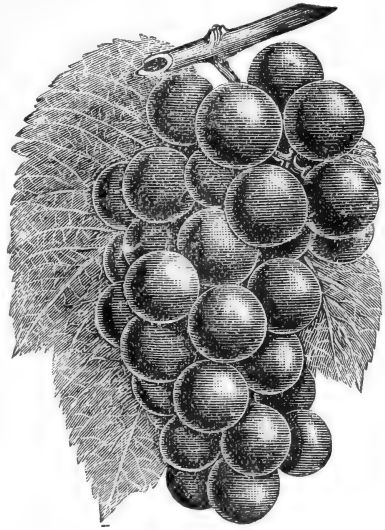
It will succeed in many northern locations where other varieties fail, or perhaps never ripen, and in those

GENERAL LIST.

✓ **Agawam.** (*Rogers' 15*). A fine, large, red grape; cluster of good size; quality excellent, with a decidedly aromatic flavor. A strong grower, productive, and with good foliage for a hybrid. Midseason. 1 yr., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50. 2 yrs., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50.

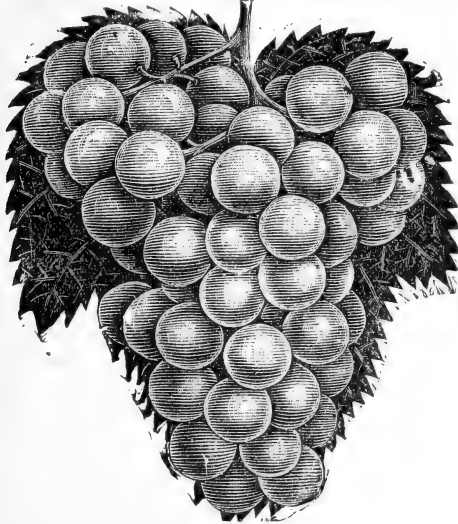
✓ **Bacchus.** An improvement upon Clinton, from which it is descended. Its great value is for wine-making. Both bunch and berry small, compact, black. Midseason. 1 yr., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50. 2 yrs., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50.

✓ **Brighton.** Too much can scarcely be said in favor of



EATON.

Empire State. A seedling of Hartford crossed with Clinton. A strong grower, extremely hardy, and a heavy bearer. Clusters large, berries medium, with a tinge of yellow, tender, juicy, sweet. Ripens early. Somewhat subject to mildew. 1 yr., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50. 2 yrs., ea., 15c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00.



BRIGHTON.

this as to quality and other properties. In color, form and size of both bunch and berry, it resembles Catawba, but ripens earlier—with the Delaware. Vine a free grower and productive, but quite subject to mildew. 1 yr., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.00. 2 yrs., ea., 15c; doz., 90c; 100, \$5.00.

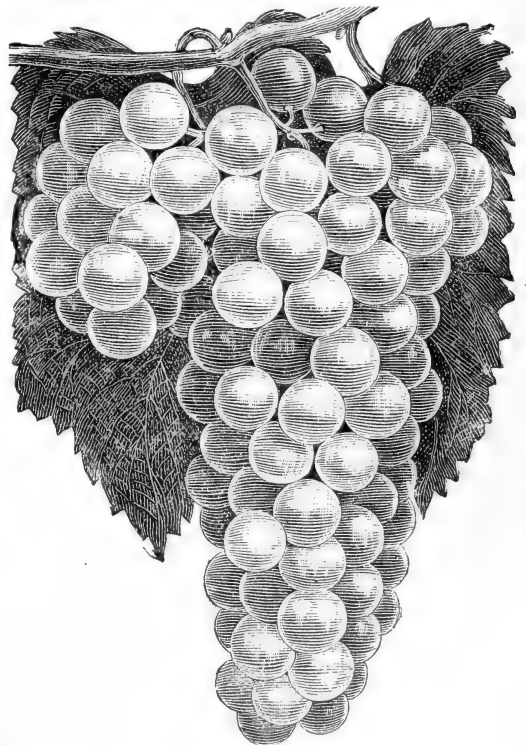
✓ **Champion.** (*Talman*). The earliest of all black grapes, of very poor quality, but profitable. Bunch medium, compact, shouldered; berries medium, black, with thick skin, firm. 1 yr., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00. 2 yrs., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.00.

✓ **Concord.** So popular and well known as to need no description. The grape for the people, succeeding everywhere and producing abundantly fruit of good quality. 1 yr., ea., 10c; doz., 40c; 100, \$1.50. 2 yrs., ea., 12c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00.

✓ **Delaware.** In quality most exquisite, but the vine is of feeble growth and especially subject to mildew. Bunch and berry small. Color light red; sweet and high flavored. Early. 1 yr., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50. 2 yrs., ea., 15c; doz., 90c; 100, \$5.00.

✓ **Eaton.** A seedling of Concord, but in general appearance of bunch and berry it strongly resembles Moore's Early. Bunch very large, compact; berries very large, round, black, covered with a thick blue bloom, skin thick, flesh juicy, with some pulp, though tender. Midseason. 1 yr., ea., 20c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00. 2 yrs., ea., 25c; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.00.

✓ **Lady.** Ripens early and is deservedly popular. Vine of good growth, productive; bunch and berry of good size, quite pulpy and somewhat foxy, but sweet and good; skin thin; light greenish-yellow. 1 yr., ea., 12c; doz., 75c; 100, \$4.00. 2 yrs., 15c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.



EMPIRE STATE.

✓ **Hayes.** (*Francis B. Hayes*). A good grower, hardy and rugged. Bunch and berry large, white, and of high quality for a pure native. Early and reliable. 1 yr., ea., 15c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00. 2 yrs., ea., 20c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00.

THE LOVETT COMPANY, LITTLE SILVER, N. J.

Lady Washington. Clusters of enormous size, berries large, greenish-amber and lacking in quality. Vine of rampant growth, very productive, but subject to mildew. Late. 1 yr., ea., 25c; doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.00. 2 yrs., ea., 35c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$18.00.

Martha. A reliable white grape ripening in midseason, productive and seldom mildews; bunch and berry of good size and handsome, very sweet and pulpy, and quite foxy. 1 yr., ea., 12c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50. 2 yrs., ea., 15c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50.

Moore's Diamond. A pure native, being a cross between Concord and Iona. Vine a vigorous grower, entirely hardy, with large, dark, healthy foliage. It is a prolific bearer, producing large, handsome, compact bunches slightly shouldered, a delicate greenish-white, with a rich yellow tinge when fully ripe; skin smooth, very few seeds, juicy and almost entirely free from pulp. Berry about the size of Concord and adheres firmly. It ripens early. 1 yr., ea., 15c; doz., 75c; 100, \$4.50. 2 yrs., ea., 20c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$7.50.

Moore's Early. Vine even more rugged than its

parent, Concord; fruit much larger in berry, but as a rule not so large in bunch; quality almost identical, and it ripens two weeks earlier. 1 yr., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50. 2 yrs., ea., 15c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00.

Niagara. Vines vigorous and productive, with tough, leathery foliage. Clusters large and compact, sometimes shouldered; berries large, round, with thin skin, greenish-white, turning to a pale amber; flesh slightly pulpy, not of best quality. Ripens with Concord. Mildews in many locations. 1 yr., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50. 2 yrs., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50.

Pocklington. Vine vigorous, hardy and productive. Clusters large, compact, generally shouldered and showy. Berries large, greenish-amber, turning to golden-yellow when fully ripe, round; flesh juicy, and sweet, quite foxy. Ripens with Concord. 1 yr., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50. 2 yrs., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50.

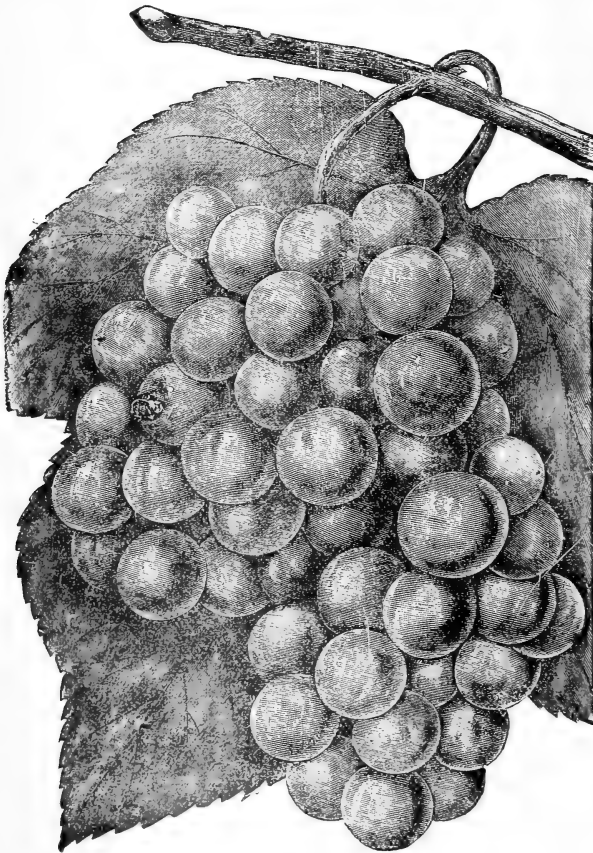
Salcm (Rogers' 53). Similar to Agawam. Very popular and one of the best of Rogers' hybrids. Bunch medium to large, compact, shouldered; very large, dark Catawba color; flesh tender, sweet, aromatic. Ripens nearly as early as Concord. 1 yr., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50. 2 yrs., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50.

Wilder (Rogers' 4). Perhaps the finest in quality of all the hardy black grapes. A good grower; productive. Bunch and berries large, pulp soft and tender, rich, vinous and superior. Midseason. 1 yr., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$4.00. 2 yrs., ea., 15c; doz., 75c; 100, \$5.00.

Woodruff. A very large and handsome red grape, exceedingly profitable for market. Vine is a strong grower, free from disease and very hardy. Bunch is large and shouldered; berries large, deep red with lilac bloom; does not drop from the stem. Exceedingly showy, and its large size, bright color and general attractiveness make it especially valuable. Ripens slightly in advance of Concord. 1 yr., ea., 20c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$16.00. 2 yrs., ea., 30c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00.

Worden (true). In brief an improved Concord, being larger in both bunch and berry, handsomer, nearly two weeks earlier, and of better quality. Surely this is enough to please all. As it is difficult to propagate, many vines of Concord are sold for it. 1 yr., ea., 10c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.00. 2 yrs., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.00.

Wyoming. An early light red grape with iron-clad vine and foliage; always yielding enormous crops. It ripens with Delaware, which it resembles in appearance, though larger in bunch and berry. Bunch compact, handsome; berry medium, bright red, thin skin, firm, foxy but sweet. A valuable grape for 1 yr., ea., 12c; doz., 60c; 100, \$3.50. 2 yrs., ea.,



WOODRUFF.

market growing on account of its earliness and fine appearance. 15c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

PROVIDENCE CO., R. I., Oct. 23, 1895.

THE LOVETT CO.: I deem it but an act of simple justice to say that after having had dealings with you for half a dozen years, I have come to have entire confidence in your integrity and business methods. Nowhere do I get so satisfactory goods and prices as of your house.

Very truly yours,

A. W. FLANDERS.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., Nov. 18, 1895.

The nursery stock has come to hand in fine condition, and I am much pleased with quality of same; the peach trees are especially fine and thrifty looking. The freight was only 65 cents. I shall probably send you another order in the spring. If you get out new catalogues send me a few.

Very truly yours,

H. T. TAPLIN.

APPLES.

Plant Standards 30 feet apart each way—48 trees per acre.

We call special attention to our stock of Apples which are this season especially fine in every respect—smooth, straight and handsome. They will give the greatest satisfaction to all and our prices still remain exceedingly low. *Apple Trees are so large they cannot be mailed except at one year old.*

GENERAL LIST.

Standard, First Class, 6 to 7 feet. Ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$8.00.

" 2 years or medium. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$6.00.

Thousand rates upon application.

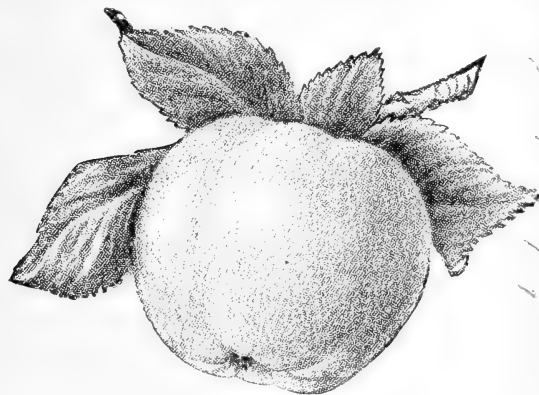
SUMMER.

✓ **Early Harvest** (*Yellow Harvest, Sour Bough*). Medium, pale yellow, mild and excellent. Early.

✓ **Red Astrachan**. Large, crimson, handsome; rather acid but good and crisp; iron-clad, profitable. Early.

✓ **Sweet Bough** (*Early Bough, Sweet Harvest*). Large, pale yellow, sweet, dry, firm, excellent quality, profitable for market. Early.

✓ **Yellow Transparent** (*Russian Transparent, Grand*



YELLOW TRANSPARENT.

Sultan). Medium, pale lemon-yellow, smooth waxy skin, excellent; hardy and productive. Very early.

AUTUMN.

✓ **Duchess of Oldenburg**. Medium, yellow striped with red, rich, very good; profitable. Mid-autumn.

✓ **Fall Pippin**. Large, golden-yellow; rich creamy, melting flesh; not very productive, but desirable for its fine fruit. Mid-autumn.

✓ **Gravenstein**. Large, yellow, nearly covered with dull red; rich, crisp, sub-acid; a good bearer and profitable market sort. Mid-autumn.

✓ **Maiden's Blush**. Large, waxy, yellow with carmine cheek, rich, crisp, excellent. Early.

✓ **Red Bietigheimer**. Large, bright red all over; rich crisp, sub-acid, excellent, productive; one of the largest and handsomest of apples.

WINTER.

✓ **Baldwin**. Large, roundish, dark red, sub-acid, good; productive, popular. Mid-winter.

✓ **Ben Davis** (*New York Pippin*). Large, nearly all red; of rather poor quality; extra good keeper and prolific.

✓ **Hubbardston Noncuch**. Large, roundish, yellow striped and splashed with red, very rich, sweet; a reliable and profitable sort. Early.

✓ **Jacob's Sweet**. Large, rich yellow deeply shaded with brilliant carmine; crisp, finely grained and best quality. A heavy and annual bearer, and remarkably good keeper.

✓ **King** (*of Tompkins Co*). Large, yellow striped and splashed with brilliant red; tender, excellent quality; popular, profitable, valuable.

✓ **Newtown Pippin** (*Albemarle Pippin*). Medium, greenish-yellow; fine quality and a good keeper. Rather a poor grower and unreliable.

✓ **Northern Spy**. Large, greenish-yellow, striped red, rich, good keeper, abundant bearer. Superior quality.

✓ **Rhode Island Greening**. Large, yellowish-green; tender, rich, very good; productive. A popular sort.

✓ **Rome Beauty**. Large, pale yellow mostly covered with bright red, tender, juicy, good.

✓ **Roxbury Russet** (*Boston Russet*). Largest of all the russets; sub-acid, extra quality, productive, profitable. Midwinter.

✓ **Smith's Cider** (*Salisbury*). Medium, greenish-white, striped red, fair flavor; prolific, reliable. A popular winter apple throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and valuable also for its long keeping quality.

✓ **Wealthy**. Medium, roundish, light red, tender, juicy, sub-acid. A free grower, very productive, and of iron-clad hardness; profitable.

✓ **Willow Twig**. Large, greenish-yellow, striped red; sub-acid, and of rather poor quality. A long keeper and profitable.

✓ **Winesap**. Medium, dark red, crisp and juicy, of extra good quality; productive, desirable, profitable. Late.

✓ **York Imperial** (*Johnson's Fine Winter*). Medium to large, white, heavily shaded with dark crimson, firm, crisp, juicy, sub-acid. A long keeper; esteemed for its productiveness and fine quality. It will be found a profitable market sort.

CRAB APPLES.

First Class., ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00.

✓ **Hyslop**. Large, roundish, deep red with blue bloom; flesh yellowish, excellent. Late.

✓ **Lady Elgin**. Similar to Lady apple in size and appearance; tender, good. September and October.

✓ **Paul's Imperial**. Roundish, yellow flushed with bright red; firm, tender, good.

✓ **Red Siberian**. Small, yellow and scarlet, very handsome; tree erect, free grower, early bearer.

✓ **Transcendent**. Large, yellow nearly covered with red; vigorous. September and October.

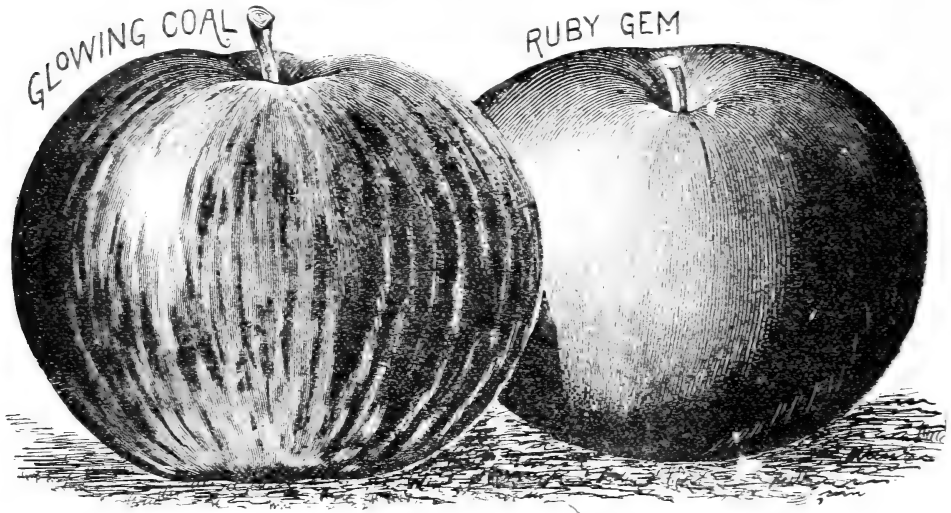
✓ **Whitney's No. 20**. Large, striped, almost red, flesh yellowish-white, juicy, sub-acid. August.

APPLE SEEDLINGS.

Fine, strong, vigorous seedlings for stocks, sure to give the best of satisfaction. 100, 75c; 1000, \$5.00, by freight or express.

NEW VARIETIES.

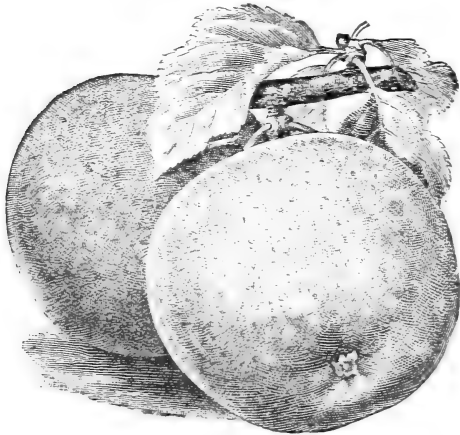
One year old trees are sent free by mail at each and dozen rates, if desired.



RUBY GEM.

An exceedingly beautiful apple of medium size, in form as perfect almost as though moulded in wax and of the most brilliant red imaginable all over. Flesh, snowy white, tender, crisp, juicy, mild, sub-acid and simply delicious. Tree even a stronger grower than Glowing Coal, with abundant foliage, and an enormous and early bearer. Exceedingly valuable either for market or family use. Season early autumn. 1st class, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00. 1 year, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

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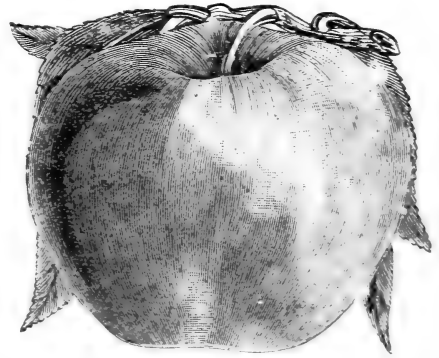


The best long-keeping, sweet winter apple. Of medium size, ovate, smooth and uniform in size and shape. Color bright lemon-yellow, covered with lively crimson next the sun, hangs on the tree until freezing weather, if permitted, and will keep in good condition without any special care whatever until June. In quality it is of the best, being sweet, mild, creamy and pleasant. The tree is a most vigorous and beautiful grower, with stems as straight as bamboo poles. An enormous, annual bearer. 1st class ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00. 1 year, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

GLOWING COAL.

Remarkable in three important respects, viz. large size, great beauty and superb quality. Enormous in size, ordinary specimens weighing 16 to 20 ounces, one half of each specimen bright, glossy red, and the other half an intense scarlet. As they hang on the tree they may be seen for a long distance, appearing among the dense foliage like glowing coals. The flesh is of extra high quality, being of a rich yellow color, smooth, refined texture and of a high, rich, sprightly sub-acid flavor. An early and heavy bearer as well as a strong grower. Season at Monmouth early in September. 1st class, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00. 1 year, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

GARFIELD.



Exceedingly valuable for its large size, high color and superior quality. Of a beautiful yellow, shaded and nearly covered with brilliant carmine, very attractive; flesh crisp, rich and of fine flavor. The tree is a good, clean grower, hardy and productive. It is a seedling of Rome Beauty; a most magnificent apple in appearance and of the highest value for table use. No one, about to plant apple trees, should fail to include this in his collection, as it is certainly one of the finest of its season and very reliable. Early autumn. 1st c., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00. 1 year, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

PEACHES.

Plant 18 feet apart each way, 134 trees per acre. On sandy land plant 15 feet apart each way.

The best soil for peaches is a sandy loam, and trees should not be planted upon soil where the water stands near or upon the surface. Plant no deeper than the trees stood in the nursery and make the soil very firm. All side branches should be cut back to within a few inches of the main stem, the latter being severed at about two-thirds the distance from the ground. The after culture is simple, being merely to keep the surface always mellow and free of weeds. Unleached wood ashes and pure ground bone are the proper fertilizers for the peach, and are best applied broadcast in spring and harrowed in. All varieties are freestone except those noted otherwise.

PRICES:	Ea.	Doz.	100	1000
First class, 4 to 5 ft., - - - - -	12c	\$1 25	\$6 00	\$50 00
Medium, 3 to 4 ft., - - - - -	10c	1 00	5 06	40 00
Second class, 2 to 3 ft., - - - - -	8c	75	3 50	25 00
Extra sized, 5 to 6 ft., - - - - -	15c	1 50	8 00	

✓ **Amsden's June and Alexander's Early.** Absolutely identical to all appearance. Fair size and good quality; nearly all red, flesh greenish-white, partial cling. Middle of July.

✓ **Beers' Smock (Smock Free).** Medium to large; yellow with red cheek, flesh yellow. A regular and productive bearer. Very late.

✓ **Chair's Choice.** Of largest size, deep yellow with red cheek; flesh very firm; five days earlier than Smock.

✓ **Champion.** Very large; rich, creamy white with red cheek; flesh creamy white, sweet, delicious. Exceedingly hardy and a regular bearer. The best early white peach.

✓ **Crawford's Early (Early Melocoton).** Very large; yellow with red cheek, flesh yellow, excellent. August.

✓ **Crawford's Late (Melocoton).** Resembles Crawford's Early, but larger and ripens from two to three weeks later; flesh yellow, juicy and rich.

✓ **Crosby.** Valuable especially for the unusual hardness of its fruit buds. Medium; bright yellow with crimson splashes and stripes, very attractive; flesh bright yellow, red at the pit, juicy, rich. An abundant and regular bearer. Ripens before Crawford's Late.

✓ **Early Rivers.** Medium to large; pale yellow with pink cheek; delicious quality. Last of July.

✓ **Elberta.** Large; yellow with red cheek, juicy and of high quality; flesh yellow and melting. A very valuable sort. September.

✓ **Foster.** Similar to Crawford's Early, but a few days earlier, larger and of better quality.

✓ **Freehold.** An improvement upon Stump the World, which it resembles and with which it ripens. It is a smoother peach and of purer color. A regular bearer.

✓ **Globe.** An improvement upon Crawford's Late. Vigorous and productive. September.

✓ **Good.** Large; white, flushed in sun; flesh white, juicy, sweet, melting, delicious; exceedingly handsome and attractive. Very reliable, hardy and regular, yielding a full crop when others fail. Last of Sept.

✓ **Hale's Early.** Medium; white with red cheek; flesh white, juicy, fair quality; half cling. Productive, but rots unless on light soil. Last of July.

✓ **Hance's Golden.** Large; yellow with crimson cheek; flesh yellow, tender, of highest quality. A sure and heavy cropper. Ripens with Crawford's Early.

✓ **Heath Cling (Late Heath).** Large; white with blush cheek; flesh white, fine quality; one of the best of the clings. Ripens late.

✓ **Hill's Chili (Jenny Lind).** Large; dull yellow shaded with dull red, very downy; flesh yellow, sweet, good. Hardy and prolific. Last of September.

✓ **Jacques' Rarripe.** Large; dark yellow and dull red; flesh yellow, juicy, rich. Middle of September.

✓ **Keypot White.** Large, pure white; flesh white to the stone, sweet, fine. Very prolific.

✓ **Large Early York (Honest John).** Medium; white with red cheek, flesh nearly white, juicy, high quality. Last of August.

✓ **Lemon Free.** Very large, beautiful pale lemon-yellow when ripe; flesh tender, sweet, rich and excellent. Exceedingly productive and a very sure yielder, never failing to give a crop. Ripens after Crawford's Late.

✓ **Levy's Late (Henrietta).** Valuable for its lateness, beauty and large size; yellow with crimson cheek; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, good. Cling.

✓ **LOVETT'S WHITE.** The best white peach. Very large, pure white; flesh white to the stone, firm, sweet, excellent. A sure and abundant bearer and the hardiest white peach yet produced. Late, ripening with Heath Cling, which it surpasses every way.

✓ **Mountain Rose.** One of the best early peaches. Large, white, suffused with carmine; flesh white, melting, juicy. Early August.

✓ **Miller's Cling.** Large, yellow flushed with vivid carmine; flesh yellow, sweet, firm. Vigorous, hardy and productive; a good keeper. Middle of September.

✓ **Oldmixon Free.** Large, creamy-white suffused with red; flesh white, red at the pit, tender, rich, juicy. One of the best and most reliable. Last of August.

✓ **Reed's Early Golden.** An improvement on Crawford's Early, with which it ripens, but it is much larger and handsomer, and a very reliable and heavy bearer.

✓ **Reeves' Favorite (Red Neck).** Large, round; yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, excellent. September.

✓ **Safway.** A very late yellow peach, ripening after Smock. Large; yellow mottled with red; flesh yellow, of poor quality.

✓ **Steadley.** Very large; pure white, and white at the stone; later than Heath Cling. Entirely free and of high quality; a superb peach.

✓ **Stephens' Rarripe.** Large; white, shaded and mottled red; flesh white, juicy, vinous and of high quality. Last of September.

✓ **Stump the World.** Large, white with red cheek; flesh white, juicy, high quality; productive. Early Sept.

✓ **Ward's Late.** Resembles Oldmixon Free, but ripens nearly a month later. Profitable for market.

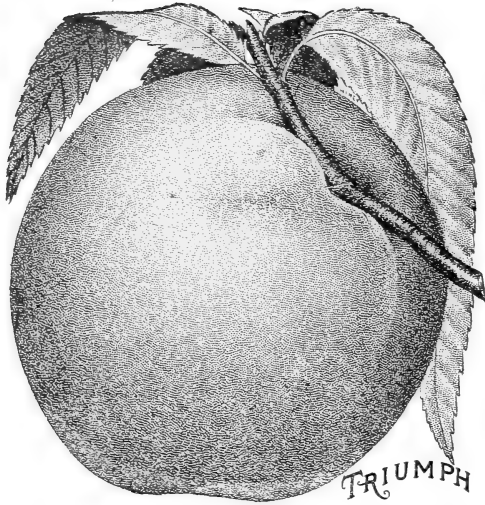
✓ **Wheatland.** An improvement upon Crawford's Late and ripening just in advance of it. Extra large, beautiful yellow with a crimson cheek.

✓ **Wonderful.** Golden-yellow overspread with carmine, flesh yellow, rich, firm. Late to very late.

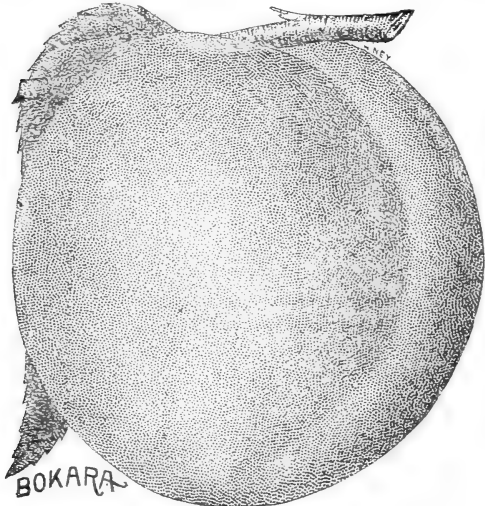
NOTE.—A special pamphlet upon the Peach giving an essay upon Peach Culture by our J. T. Lovett and much other valuable information mailed free to all applicants.

NEW VARIETIES.

TRIUMPH.



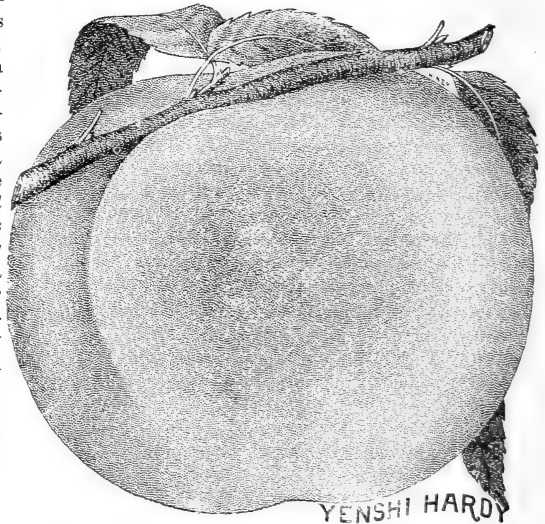
Those who grow early peaches will greatly rejoice at the advent of this fine variety. It is a great improvement upon Alexander, and recalls what the late Charles Downing once said: "A freestone as large, handsome, early and good in quality as Alexander would be worth a million dollars to the public." The Triumph originated in Georgia, and more than meets these requirements. It ripens with Alexander, blooms late, has large flowers, is a sure and abundant bearer, makes a very strong growth, and comes into bearing early. The fruit is large, with very small pit, yellow with mottled crimson cheek, very handsome; flesh yellow and ripens evenly to the stone, firm in texture and exceedingly fine in quality, and is a perfect freestone. This is a union of desirable qualities for which every grower of peaches should be devoutly thankful. Its introduction marks an era in the growing of early peaches. We give it our unqualified commendation and hope all will plant it this season, if but a single tree. 1st class, ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00; \$100, \$30.00. 1½ to 2 ft., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$25.00. June Budded, ea., 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00 (by mail).



BOKARA (No. 3).

A wonderful new peach, remarkable for its extreme hardiness, having endured in Iowa a temperature of 28 degrees below zero and yet borne fruit. Its history is interesting. The seed was sent from Bokara, Asia, by American missionaries and from these seedlings this (No. 3) was selected and propagated. It has been fruited for many years in Iowa and ripens there about the middle of August. Prof. Budd of the Iowa Agricultural College praises its hardiness and productiveness, declaring it to be 30 per cent. hardier than the old strain of peaches. The fruit is large, specimens having measured seven inches in circumference. Yellow with red cheek, skin tough, flesh of fine quality; a perfect freestone. It is an excellent keeper and will shrivel upon the tree before it will rot—a most valuable property. We are informed that some of the other Bokara seedlings have been disseminated and so become mixed with this, Seedling No. 3, now known under the name of Bokara, hence buyers should make sure that they get the true variety. The trees we offer are from headquarters stock and therefore strictly true to name. 1st class, ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25c; doz., \$4.00; 100, \$30.00.

YENSHI HARDY.



Also an extremely early freestone of ironclad hardness, said to excel Alexander in both appearance and size. It was originally introduced from northwestern China and named by Prof. Budd of the Iowa Agricultural College, who has testified to its uncommon hardness. The first is large and handsome, yellow, excellent in quality, and a perfect freestone. It is a vigorous grower and often bears the second year from the bud. Its perfect hardiness has been proved by its bearing large crops in both Illinois and Iowa after passing through the most severe winters. Those who are seeking a sure bearing, very early peach of superior quality, should not fail to plant the Yenshi. 1st class, ea., 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$20.00.

LOS ANGELES CO., CAL., Nov. 21, 1895.

GENTLEMEN: Order, number 19,184, received in good time and in excellent condition, and was very much pleased with everything. Shall send you another small order ere long. Very respectfully,

MRS. HELEN M. BUSH.

JUNE-BUDDED PEACH TREES.

We have in stock June-budded trees of the varieties named below, which we offer as follows:

By mail postpaid, each, 8c; dozen, 75c; 100, \$3.00.

Selected trees by express or freight, each, 8c; dozen, 75c; 100, \$2.50; 1000, \$20.00.

Amsden's June,
Alexander's Early,
Beers' Smock,
Champion,
Chairs' Choice,

Crosby,
Crawford's Early,
Crawford's Late,
Early Rivers,
Elberta,

Fox's Seedling,
Globe,
Lemon Free,
Mountain Rose,
Oldmixon Free.

Reeves' Favorite,
Stephens' Rareripec,
Stump the World.

PEACH PITS.

We use hundreds of bushels of Peach Pits yearly, for our own planting, and are obliged therefore to procure them in large quantities from the collectors. We are now enabled to offer to our customers a fine stock of choice **Southern Natural Peach Pits** from original seedling trees, grown below the Yellows' line and entirely free from any disease or taint. Owing to their great scarcity this season the price is higher than usual. The prices quoted cover cost of sacks and cartage to depot. Quart 40c (by mail); peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.00; by freight or express.



PEARS.

Plant Standards 20 feet apart each way—108 trees per acre; Dwarfs, 7 to 10 feet apart each way.

Pears should be gathered from the trees and ripened in the house; some are worthless if left to ripen on the trees, and all are better in quality if properly ripened indoors. Summer pears should be gathered at least ten days before they would ripen, and autumn varieties two weeks. Winter pears should be permitted to hang until late—until the leaves have fallen, if they will remain that long—then gathered and treated the same as winter apples. Dwarf pears are those budded on Quince stocks, and although valuable for those who have but limited space for planting, yet are by no means so reliable or productive as standard trees. If planted deep they will form what are known as "half standards," which are usually productive and profitable. Dwarf pears will not prove fruitful unless given high and careful culture and pruned annually.

GENERAL LIST.

Standard. First Class, 5 to 6 ft., ea., 30c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$15.00.

Dwarf. First Class, ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$12.00.

Those with the letter (D) affixed to the name we can supply both as Dwarfs and Standards. They all produce showy fruit and are those that succeed best on the Quince.

SUMMER.

Bartlett, D. Large, clear yellow; juicy, buttery, excellent; thrifty, young, heavy and regular bearer; very reliable and popular. Late.

Clapp's Favorite, D. Large, delicious; good grower, productive. Ripens in advance of Bartlett; rots unless picked early. Midsummer.

Lawson (Comet) D. Crimson on a bright yellow ground; crisp, juicy, pleasant; a good keeper and shipper. The largest early pear, profitable and reliable. Early.

Manning's Elizabeth, D. Small; yellow with red cheek; sweet, delicious; moderate grower, heavy annual bearer; profitable. Early.

AUTUMN.

Buffum, D. Medium; obovate; deep yellow, shaded red, somewhat russeted; sweet, buttery, good. Erect grower, very productive. Valuable for fair fruit and regular bearing. Midautumn.

Duchess d'Angouleme, D. Extremely large, dull greenish-yellow; juicy, buttery, very good only when well grown; vigorous, best as a dwarf. Midautumn.

Flemish Beauty D. Large, obovate; pale yellow, much russeted; rich, melting; vigorous, productive; very hardy, not generally reliable, and subject of late to cracking of the fruit. Early.

Howell, D. Rather large; obtuse pyriform; pale yellow with red cheek; quality good to very good, reliable, popular, profitable. Late.

Idaho, D. Very large; roundish obovate; greenish-yellow with russety spots; flesh melting, juicy, flavor

rich, sprightly, vinous. Tree remarkably hardy and a good bearer. Midautumn.

Kieffer. Large; showy, rich, golden yellow, dotted thickly, shaded red; quality fair to good, juicy, firm; strong, vigorous grower, early bearer and wonderfully productive; excellent for canning. Late.

Le Conte. Large, bell-shaped; greenish-yellow, waxen skin; flesh white, juicy, good. A rampant grower, early, annual and prolific bearer. Popular and profitable at the South. Early.

Louis Bonne de Jersey, D. Large; greenish-brown; juicy, melting, rich; not reliable, succeeds well on the quince. Valuable for its large, fair fruit and great productiveness. Late.

Seckel, D. Small; yellowish-russet with cinnamon red cheek; flesh very fine-grained; sugary, rich, juicy, melting, exquisite; of slow growth, productive. The standard of excellence. Early.

Sheldon, D. Medium to large, roundish; yellowish-russet, becoming cinnamon-brown; melting, very juicy, vinous, delicious; desirable. Vigorous grower with erect shoots. Late.

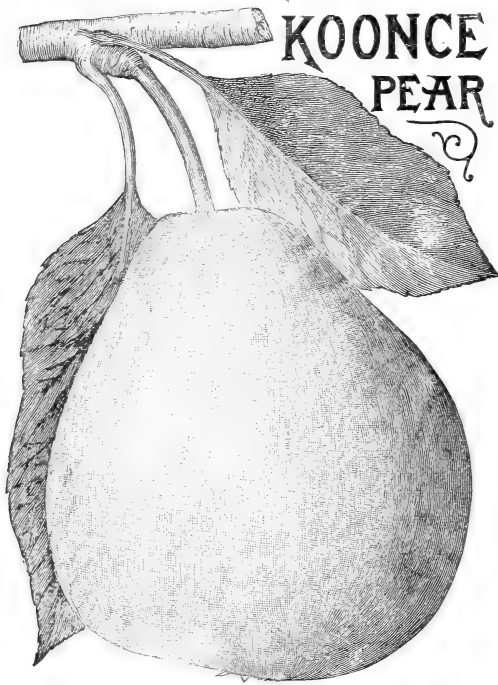
WINTER.

Beurre d'Anjou, D. Large; russety-yellow with red cheek; fine-grained, buttery, melting, superb; rich, vinous, vigorous, productive, reliable, popular. Early.

Lawrence, D. Medium, pyriform; light yellow; buttery, sugary, excellent, rich, aromatic, fine flavor; reliable, productive, profitable; an early bearer and moderate, spreading grower; the best winter pear. Early.

NEW VARIETIES.

1 year trees by mail at each and dozen rates, if desired. 100 rates for either 1st class or mail of any variety given upon application.

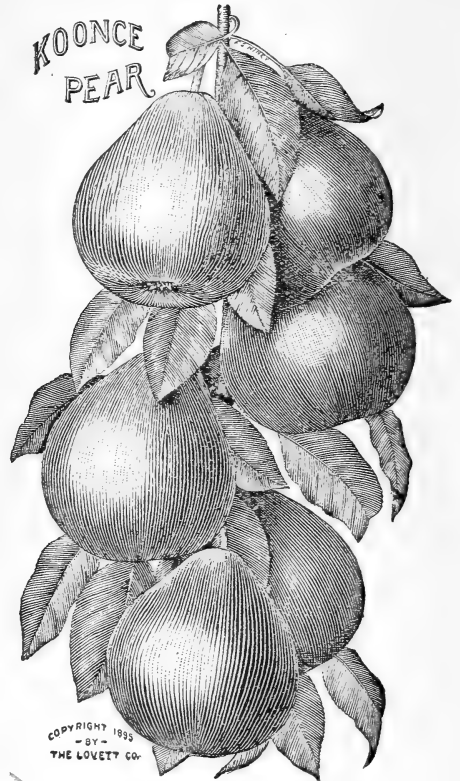


Shown in Colors upon Front Cover.

"This is a very promising early pear and fills a long-felt want. It was discovered on a gentleman's farm about twelve or fifteen years ago. The old tree lived to be very old and was an abundant annual bearer. It is without question the very best early pear that has been fruited in this section. It ripens between Doyenne d'Été and Bloodgood, and is much larger than either. It does not rot at the core. It is of good quality—much better than other early pears. The fruit is medium to large; handsome; surface a golden-yellow, one side of which is covered with a beautiful red cheek. They look very handsome in a package. Free from blight, a vigorous, upright grower, and a heavy and regular bearer. There has been a long-felt want for a good early pear; most of them are very small or of inferior quality. The Koonce will supply this want, and at the prices at which it is offered will doubtless meet general approbation."

The above is the description of the introducers of the Koonce, and is an exceedingly modest one of a fruit of its merit. After having tested it for two years and making a careful investigation of the claims of it, we are glad to report it to be a most valuable pear—decidedly the best and most valuable early pear that has yet appeared. We are fully convinced it is fully entitled to everything claimed for it. Growers at the South will find this especially desirable and profitable, it blooming so late as to escape late frosts. The illustration made from a single cluster, shows its immense productiveness, the fruit clustering thickly about the branches in astonishing profusion. 1st class, ea., 60c; 3 for \$1.50; doz., \$5.00. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00. 1 yr., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

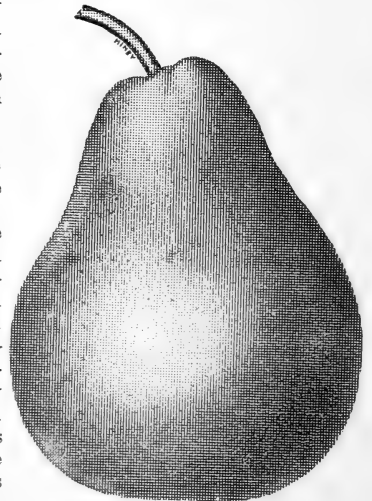
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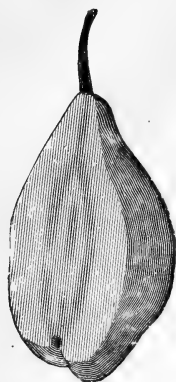


BARTLETT-SECKEL.

The compound name given to this very fine new pear is suggested by the merits of the two great standard sorts which are combined and appear in this one variety. It is, indeed, the result of a cross between these celebrated varieties and furnishes the size, buttery fine

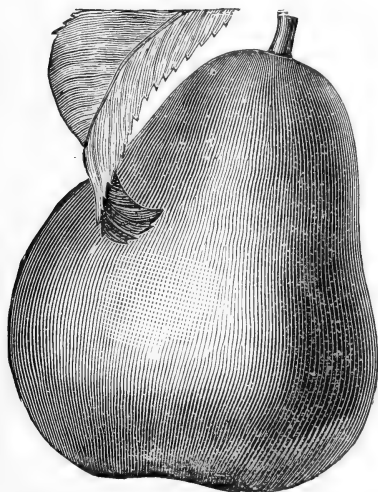
flesh, thrifty growth and great productiveness of the Bartlett with the rich, sweet, aromatic flavor and extra fine quality of the Seckel combined in one tree. Such an union; it is needless to say, will be hailed with delight, especially by the amateur; and every home garden should possess one or more trees of this very desirable variety. It ripens a little later than Bartlett. 1st class, ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00. 1 yr., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.



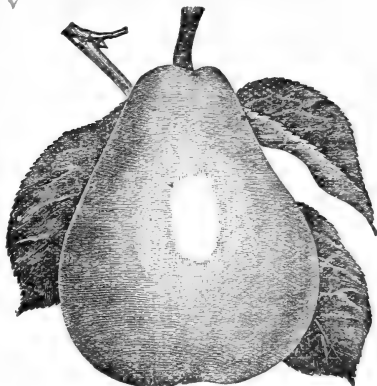
LINCOLN CORELESS.

Peculiar in the fact that the fruit has neither seed nor core. Very large, high colored and handsome; flesh of a rich, yellow tint, mellow and aromatic. In season it is late, and the pears are picked when hard and green, and laid away to ripen. It has kept in an ordinary cellar until March—longer than any other pear has been known to keep. Being also a good shipper, it is valuable for market. The fruit being all solid, rich meat of such good flavor and large size—sometimes weighing from a pound to a pound and a half—it is especially

desirable for family use, in fact no home collection is complete without it; and when sent to market it sells quickly at sight. This very unique pear originated in Tennessee, where the original tree yet stands, over sixty years old, and continues to bear with un-failing regularity. Its remarkable fruit has occasioned considerable comment and awakened much curiosity but it has proved itself to be a valuable pear in all points, and especially for its good quality, vigor and productiveness. 1st c., ea., 60c; 3 for \$1.50; doz., \$5.00. 1 yr., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

WILDER.

Though small in size, this is as large as any of its season, except Lawson, and ripens in western New York about August 1st. It is pyriform in shape, smooth and of a pale yellow color, with deep red cheek and numerous red dots, very attractive; flesh fine grained, tender, very good, with rich, sub-acid, sprightly flavor. It does not rot at the core—an especially desirable merit in an early pear—and bears shipment well. 1st c., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00. 1 yr., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50. Dwarf, 1st c., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.00.

VERMONT BEAUTY.

Noted for its fine quality, beauty and hardiness. The tree is of vigorous growth, a good bearer and holds its foliage until late. The fruit is of medium size, obovate, very handsome, yellow with bright carmine cheek; flesh is rich, juicy, aromatic. Its fine quality and high color put it in the front rank of dessert pears. Ripens immediately after Seckel. Dr. Hoskins, the well-known pomologist, who is not wont to give undue praise, writes: "In quality I rate Vermont Beauty as A No. 1, first among the acid pears; a class which, when as fine flavored and juicy as the Vermont Beauty, are ahead of the sweet or neutral flavored sorts. The most piquant in flavor of any pear known. 1st c., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00. 1 yr., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.00. Dwarf, 1st c., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.00.

SENECA.

A valuable autumn pear, ripening from a month to six weeks later than Bartlett, which it resembles, but of a higher and finer color. The fruit is large and solid, of a beautiful pale yellow, with a blush on the sunny side; flesh white, vinous and sprightly. Tree is a good grower and abundant bearer. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz., \$7.00. 1 yr., 2 to 3 ft., ea., 60c; 3 for \$1.50.

BESSEMIANKA.

Remarkable for its extreme hardiness, which renders it possible to grow pears successfully at least 100 miles further northward. It has safely endured a temperature of 40 degrees below zero for many continuous nights. The fruit is medium in size, of perfect pear shape and nearly or quite seedless; flesh tender, juicy, mildly sub-acid, almost buttery and very satisfactory. A Russian variety. Early autumn. 1st c., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00. 1 yr., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

**PEAR STOCKS.**

As we have frequent calls for Pear Stocks we have contracted for a large number of very handsome ones and will be pleased to supply them, so long as the supply lasts, selected to a high grade, as follows:

Japan Pear Stocks, \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1000.

French Pear Stocks, \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000.

PLUMS.

Plant 16 to 18 feet apart each way.

These varieties should be given heavy soil. The curculio must be baffled by jarring or repelled by smudging, to save the crop; and the "black knot" removed from all trees as soon as it makes its appearance, and burned.

Grown on Plum Stock, first class, 5½ to 7 ft., ea., 35c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$18.00.

Bradshaw (*Black Imperial*). Very large, dark violet red; juicy; vigorous; productive. Early.

Coe's Golden Drop. Large, handsome, yellow; firm, rich, sweet, popular. Late.

General Hand. Very large; yellow, handsome; only fair quality; productive. Midseason.

German Prune. Medium, oval; purple, juicy, rich, sweet, productive, popular. Midseason.

Imperial Gage (*Prince's Imperial*). Large, oval; greenish; juicy, rich, excellent; desirable.

Lombard. Medium, oval; violet-red; flesh yellow, juicy, sugary; a great bearer. Midseason.

Monroe Egg. Medium, oval; greenish-yellow; sweet; vigorous, productive. Early.

Moore's Arctic. Medium, roundish oval; purplish-black with blue bloom; flesh greenish-yellow, juicy,

sweet and pleasant. Vigorous grower and abundant bearer; very hardy.

Quackenboss. Large; deep purple; flesh coarse, juicy, sprightly. Midseason.

Reine Claude (*De Bavey*). Very large; greenish shaded red; fine flavor; prolific. Late.

Richland. Medium greenish-purple, firm, sweet, excellent; productive and reliable. Early.

Shipper's Pride. Large, round, purple, very firm, excellent quality. A strong, upright grower and regular bearer. Very productive.

Shropshire Damson. An improvement upon and double the size of the common Damson.

Washington (*Balmer's*) Very large; yellowish-green; juicy, sweet, good; rots badly. Early.

Yellow Egg (*Magnum Bonum*). Large; yellow; juicy, rich; vigorous, productive. Early.

SPECIAL VARIETIES.

June-budded trees by mail postpaid at rates of each and dozen if desired.

ABUNDANCE (Yellow-fleshed Botan).

The most productive of all plums, bending the limbs of trees with the weight of fruit. An exceedingly early bearer, even young trees in the nursery row being loaded. The fruit is large, showy and beautiful. Amber, turning to a rich, bright cherry color with a decided white bloom, and highly perfumed. Flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy and tender, and of a delicious sweetness. Its season is *very early*, ripening in advance of other plums. The curculio has no effect upon it, and one may be certain of a crop of plums if he will but plant the Abundance. In growth and habit it is so strong and handsome as to render it worthy of being planted as an ornamental tree. A blessing to all who plant it either for market or the family table. *On Plum Stock*, 1st c., ea., 35c, 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$18.00. Medium, ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$14.00. *On Peach Stock*, 1st c., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. Medium, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00. June Budded, ea., 15c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$5.00.

Burbank. From Japan. Excessively productive and entirely hardy. Medium to large, roundish-conical, dark purplish-red; flesh yellow, melting, juicy, rich, sugary; a good shipper. Small stone and free. The tree is a vigorous grower and comes into bearing early. Somewhat similar to Abundance but of deeper color, not quite so large and ripens later. *Prices same as Abundance.*

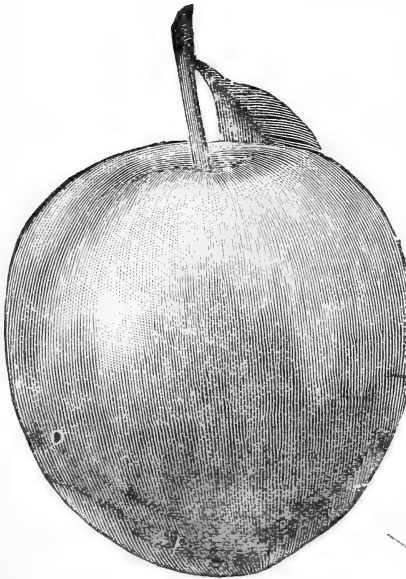
Satsuma. From Japan. Large, clear purple; flesh purplish-crimson, firm, good; good shipper. Pit exceedingly small. A vigorous grower, and inclined to overbear. Ripens about midseason. Very

fine. Every home collection should include one or more trees of each of the varieties of Japan Plums here offered. *Prices same as Abundance.*

Ogon. From Japan. Large, nearly round with deep suture, bright golden yellow with faint bloom; flesh firm, sweet, rich and dry. Excellent for canning. The tree is vigorous, entirely hardy and exceedingly productive. Its beauty is simply wonderful and in addition to this, its very early ripening (being two weeks in advance of all other varieties yet offered) its firmness and keeping qualities when gathered and its remarkable hardness and productiveness render it exceedingly profitable. Last of July. *On Plum Stock*, 1st c., ea., 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$18.00. Medium, ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. *On Peach Stock*, 1st c., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. Medium, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

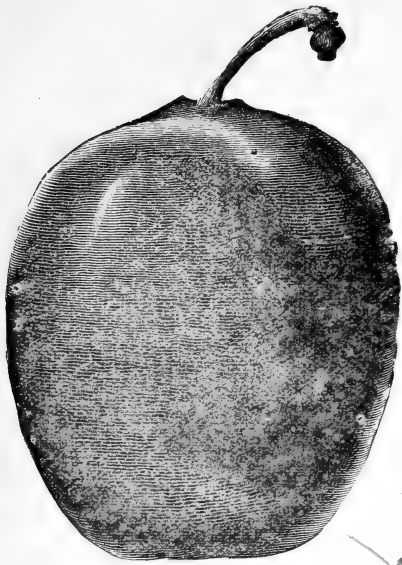
Berckmans. Japanese plum and one of the best. The fruit is medium to large, conical, in color a deep crimson with white flesh, very sweet and good, firm and solid. The tree is a vigorous grower, early bearer and seldom fails to produce a large crop. Ripens about with Abundance. It does well in all parts of the country and may be generally planted with great satisfaction. *On Plum Stock*, ea., 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$18.00.

Wild Goose. (*True*). Native. Large; crimson; flesh soft, melting, rich, delicious; tree a strong grower and very prolific. Many spurious kinds are sold for Wild Goose, but the true sort is large, and ripens early in July. It is a most profitable market sort and sells readily. 1st c., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$9.00.



NEW VARIETIES.

Small or June-budded trees by mail at each and dozen rates.



LINCOLN.

We, very properly, place this at the head of the list as being the most remarkable Plum we have yet seen; and our experience in testing new plums has been considerable, resulting in the introduction of two of the best plums now before the public, viz., the Abundance and Spaulding, previous to the Lincoln.

It is a seedling of Green Gage or Reine Claude, and originated over twenty-five years ago. It is the largest in size of all hardy plums, average specimens from overloaded trees measuring $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches long and over six inches around; weighing over two ounces—selected specimens weighing four ounces each; the finest in quality of any plum we have ever tested, surpassing its parent, that standard of excellence, the old Green Gage, wonderfully prolific, the plums hanging like ropes of onions upon the branches; beautiful in form and color, very early in ripening and curculio-proof in so far that the stings of the insect do not seem to affect it injuriously. In color it is reddish-purple, with a delicate bloom, very bright, showy and attractive; flesh light yellow or amber, exceedingly juicy, rich, sweet, melting and luscious—entirely free from any coarseness or toughness—parting freely from the stone. It ripens from the first to the middle of August and its productiveness is simply beyond description. 1st c., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.50; 100, \$30.00. 1 yr., ea., 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$20.00.

BRUNSWICK.

A very fine plum which originated in Missouri, and which has the color and general appearance of Wild Goose, but is larger and sweeter. It is a true Chicasaw, a rather slow grower, with tough pendulous branches; very hardy and immensely prolific. Fruit is very large for a native plum, with prominent apex; of a beautiful dark red color with yellowish ground at apex, marbled and speckled and covered with a delicate white bloom; flesh yellow, meaty, delicious and sweet. Ripens almost a month later than Wild Goose, and hangs to the tree for days after ripe. 1st c., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

BAILEY'S JAPAN.

Quite distinct from any other Japanese variety in this country and one of the best of its season. The tree is an upright and vigorous grower, and a prolific bearer. Fruit almost as large as Kelsey, nearly globular, and overspread with a light cherry red. It ripens about fifteen days after Wild Goose and a little ahead of Satsuma. 1st c., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

SARATOGA.

Tree of vigorous growth and very prolific, coming into bearing early and seldom fails to mature a good crop. The fruit is of large size, of a bright reddish-purple color, covered with abundant bloom, roundish-obovate in form and excellent quality. The firmness of its flesh and its keeping properties render it valuable for shipping. 1st c., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

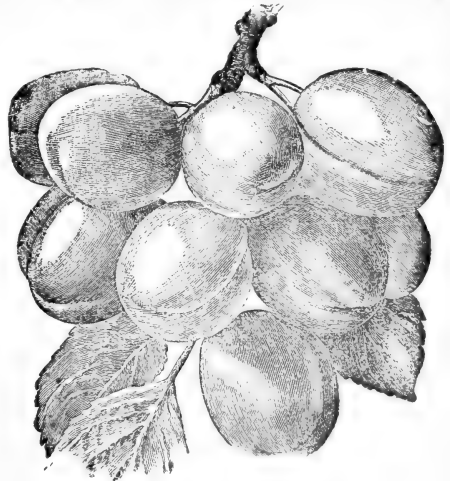
GRAND DUKE.

Resembles Bradshaw in size and color, being very large and of a fine dark violet-red, entirely free from rot and a good shipper. The tree is a vigorous grower and exceedingly productive. Fine, showy and profitable September. 1st c., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

SPAULDING.

A descendant of the European species and peculiar in that the attacks of the curculio do not injure the fruit but the plums fully develop on the tree fair and perfect. Fruit large, yellowish-green with marblings of a deeper

green, and a delicate white bloom; flesh pale yellow, exceedingly firm, of sugary sweetness, though sprightly and of great richness, parting readily from the stone. Middle of August. 1st c., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00; 100, \$25.00. Medium, ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.00; 100, \$20.00. Small, ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.



SPAULDING, (MUCH REDUCED).

MARIANA PLUM STOCKS.

The Mariana has proved the best stock upon which to bud or graft the Plum. Its merits are remarkably vigorous growth and freedom from leaf blight or other casualties; grafts or buds "taking" upon it well, and has the property of never suckering from the root. It is now largely employed by the leading growers of the Plum. We can furnish in any quantity desired as follows:

1st Selection, 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00. 2d Selection, 100, \$1.25; 1000, \$8.00; *by express or freight.*

CHERRIES.

Plant Hearts and Bigarreaus 20 feet apart each way, and Dukes and Morellos 12 to 15 ft.

Cherries will not succeed on wet soil. The class Hearts and Bigarreaus or "sweet cherries" are even more unlike the class Dukes or Morellos or "sour cherries" in habit of tree and growth than in fruit. The trees of the sweet class are to be preferred for shade, for which purpose they are excellent.

First Class, each 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$12.00. *Too large to mail.*

HEARTS AND BIGARREAUS.

Black Eagle. Large; flesh purplish-crimson, tender, rich, reliable. Midseason.

Black Tartarian. Large; juicy, rich, mild and sweet; vigorous and productive. Early. One of the most productive and valuable.

Coe's Transparent. Medium; pale amber, beautifully mottled; very tender, sweet, juicy, very valuable, popular; one of the best. Early.

Gov. Wood. Large; yellow shaded with light red; juicy, very delicious. A vigorous grower. Early.

Luelling. One of the finest of cherries. Extremely large; black, very solid, and of the highest quality. Very valuable. Midseason.

Napoleon. Very large; pale yellow and red; firm, sweet and profitable. A magnificent cherry and vigorous grower. Midseason.

Rockport. Large; clear red shaded with pale amber; firm, juicy, sweet, excellent. Early.

Yellow Spanish. Very large; yellowish-white, tinted rose; juicy, rich, sweet; very popular. Midseason.

DUKES AND MORELLOS.

Dye House. Medium; juicy, excellent. An early and regular bearer. Early.

Early Richmond (*Early May, Kentish, Pie Cherry*). Medium, red; juicy, acid, popular. Very productive.

English Morello. Large; dark red, nearly black; flesh dark, juicy, rich, acid; productive and profitable. Late.

Late Duke. Large; rich; dark red when ripe; flesh pale amber; sub-acid; fine. Late.

Louis Philippe. Medium, roundish; rich, dark purplish-red; flesh red; juicy, mild, sub-acid. Said to do finely at the West. Late.

May Duke. Large; dark red, nearly black when ripe, melting, rich, juicy, excellent; popular, reliable. Early.

Montmorency Ordinaire. Large; bright red; acid; larger and later than Early Richmond.

Olivet. Large; deep red; tender, rich, vinous. A choice variety of French origin. Early.

Osthcim. Large; red, when fully ripe a dark red; tender, juicy, pleasant. Tree exceedingly hardy; a vigorous grower and productive. A German variety.

PLYMOUTH ROCK.

(Shown in Colors Upon Front Cover).

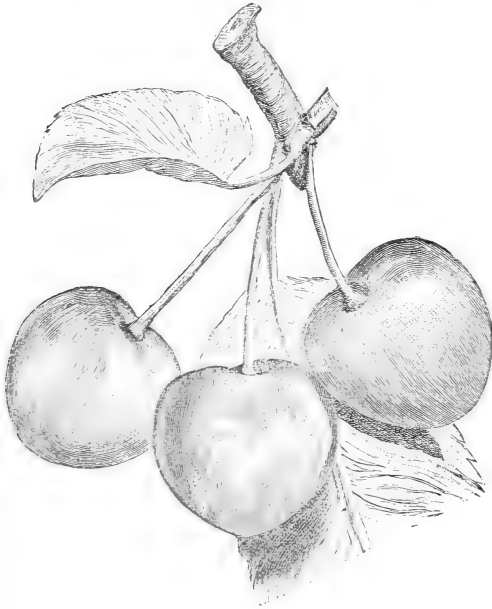
All growers of light colored or so-called amber cherries are well aware of the two greatest difficulties encountered, viz: the birds taking the fruit and the tendency to quick decay when ripe. So serious are these misfortunes that we know of a fruit grower who cut down a long row of amber cherry trees in their prime, because the birds would leave him practically no fruit; while Yellow Spanish, Coe's Transparent and like varieties, excellent as regards beauty, quality and size of fruit, and habit, vigor and productiveness of tree, are rapidly becoming unpopular, from the one fact that their fruit is so perishable.

Our attention was called to the Plymouth Rock Cherry five years ago, by an amateur fruit grower of wide experience and unusual discernment, who informed us that the fruit, though showy and of excellent quality, would remain upon the tree when ripe, or after gathered, in perfect condition *longer than any other variety he had ever seen*, although an amber variety; and for some unknown reason *its fruit was never molested by birds*. We heard this statement with much doubt but visited the gentleman and to our unbounded joy and surprise found the original tree and others grown from it, heavily laden with large, bright amber, largely overspread with carmine, cherries in perfect condition although the fruit had been ripe for *ten*

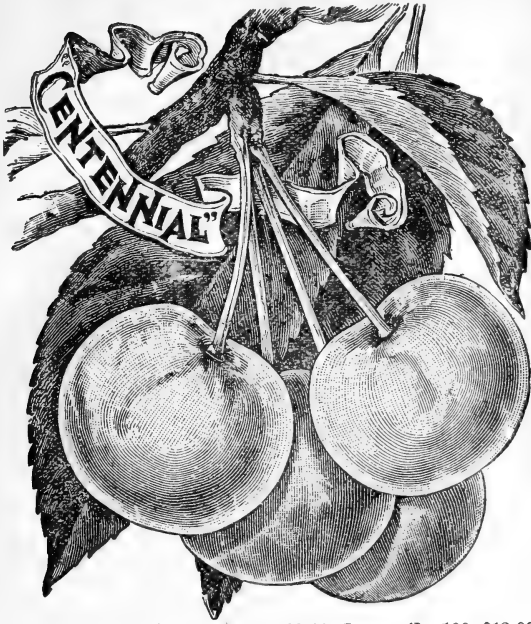
days; during which time it had rained almost every day and the weather excessively hot. Upon testing the fruit freely we found it of not only excellent but high quality—sweet, rich, sprightly, juicy and tender—and with small stone. We gathered a quantity, which we carried some two hundred miles and it kept perfectly with no care whatever for a week. As to the birds; although the trees of all other varieties in the grounds where the trees of Plymouth Rock stood, had been stripped of fruit, we could detect no evidence of a single cherry of the Plymouth Rock having been taken by a bird. The birds avoided the trees of it, for some reason as yet unexplained. The tree of this variety is a good healthy grower, begins bearing young and is a heavy annual bearer.

As a desirable fruit for the home grounds we are confident it is without an equal; but its greatest value is for market growing—for there is nothing in the way of cherries that can be compared with it as a variety for profit.

Price, 1st c., ea., 75c; 3 for \$2. 0; doz., \$7.00; 100, \$50.00. Medium, ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.50; 100, \$35.00. 1 yr., ea., 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50 (by mail); 1000, \$25.00.



CENTENNIAL.



1 yr., ca., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00 (by mail); 100, \$12.00.

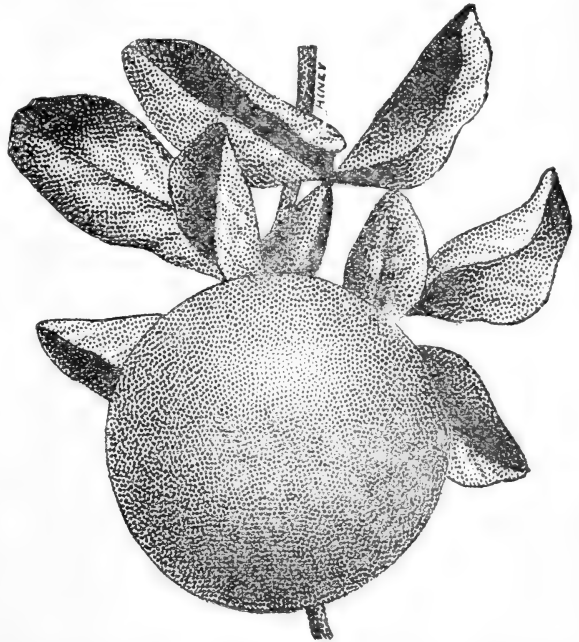
WINDSOR.

A vigorous, hardy variety, originally from Canada, of great productiveness. The fruit is large, of a very dark liver color, firm and solid, rich and of good quality. Ripens latter part of July. A fine late variety for both home use and market and especially valuable for its lateness, firmness and fine quality. 1st c., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00.

HARDY ORANGE.

(*Citrus trifoliata*).

We have grown this beautiful little tree for several years and find it entirely hardy without any protection whatever. Grown either as single specimens upon the lawn or in hedges, it is exceedingly handsome, effective and satisfactory. It is very ornamental and the fact of its bearing real oranges at the frozen North, outside with no winter protection, renders it of more than ordinary interest. The oranges, though small in size compared with those in the markets, are equally beautiful. They are, however, too acid to eat out of hand, being used as lemons for making a refreshing and pleasant drink. It fruits freely and blooms in spring with wonderful profusion. The blossoms are large, pure white, and impart the same exquisite fragrance as other oranges. In habit the tree is dwarf, upright, and with abundant, rich dark green, three-lobed foliage, which remains upon the tree until after frost, and then falls. So valuable as to well merit cultivation for its beauty alone, or for its delightfully fragrant blossoms, which are produced during almost the entire spring, summer and autumn, and which render it equal to Gardenia. Its advantages as a hedge plant are its natural dense habit of growth and the abundance of its sharp thorns. It is naturally a dwarf tree and will need but little trimming to keep it within bounds. It has safely withstood a temperature of eighteen degrees below zero entirely unprotected. 2 yrs., 9 to 15 in., branched, ea., 15c; 4 for 50c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$6.00 (by mail). 3 yrs., 15 to 24 in., branched, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50. 100, \$7.50 (too large to mail).



THE LOVETT COMPANY.

APRICOTS.

There is no fruit more delicious or beautiful than the Apricot and its ripening between Cherries and Peaches renders it especially valuable. Its chief enemy is the curculio, which can be kept in check by the methods suggested for plums. It succeeds admirably trained in espalier form. *Too large to mail.*

First Class, each, 20c; doz., \$2.00.

Alexander. Russian. An immense bearer. Fruit of large size, oblong, yellow, flecked with red, flavor sweet and delicious. Early.

Alexis. Russian. Large; yellow with red cheek; slightly acid but rich and luscious, abundant bearer. Early.

Breda. Small, round, orange; flesh orange, juicy, rich, vinous; free, hardy, prolific, popular.

Catherine. Russian. Medium; yellow, mild, sub-acid, juicy, good. Early.

Gibb. Russian. Medium; yellow, sub-acid, rich and juicy. The best early sort, ripening with the strawberry.

J. L. Budd. Russian. Large; white with red cheek; sweet, juicy, extra fine; a hardy, strong grower, and profuse bearer. Late.

Large Early. Oblong, pale orange; flesh orange, rich and juicy, perfectly free. Very handsome.

Nicholas. Russian. Medium to large; white; sweet, melting.

Roman. Medium, oval, yellow, fine-grained, excellent; hardy, prolific, reliable.

BOUGOUME.

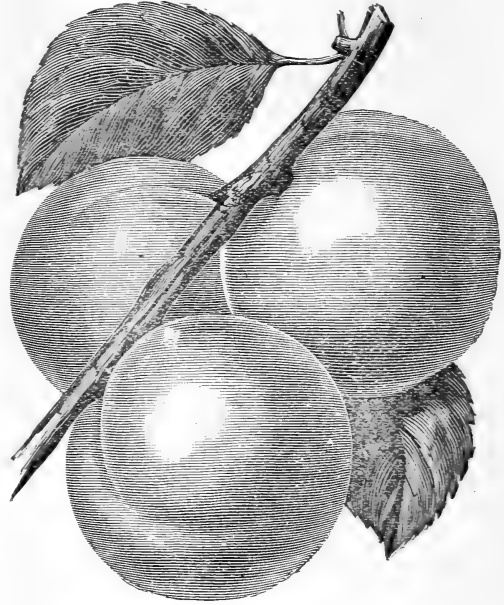
A very early Japanese variety, with fruit of large size and of a beautiful golden color. Flesh solid, juicy and sweet, excellent in flavor. It comes into bearing early, and bears both profusely and regularly. 1st c., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

HUBBARD (Hanayume).

Also an early Japanese apricot, handsome, large and of fine quality, being juicy, rich and sweet. Very choice. 1st c., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.50.

ACME (Shense or Canton).

Originated in Iowa, from pits received from the



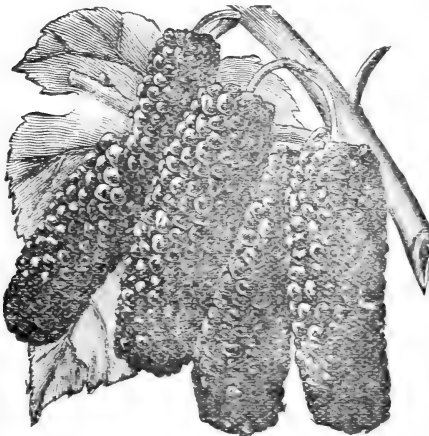
ACME APRICOT.

Province of Shense in Northwest China. The tree is a free and vigorous grower, exceedingly hardy and productive. Fruit of large size, yellow, with red cheek, good quality; freestone. Prof. Budd says of it: "It is a fine grower, with large, handsome, thick foliage, and an early bearer of large and good fruit. In all respects it is the best hardy apricot I know of, and much better than any other Russian sort I have seen in this country or in Russia." 1st c., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

MULBERRIES.

Downing. It is surprising that this noble tree is not more generally planted, when we consider its value as a shade tree for the lawn or around the house, and the abundance of its sweet berry-like fruit. This is the finest variety of mulberry yet introduced and its rapid growth, profusion of foliage of such deep verdure and dense shade should give it popularity. It is a charming tree, with a shapely and compact habit of form, long-lived, and its wood is very durable. The fruit is very abundant, of the shape shown in the illustration, and almost as large as blackberries. It is sweet, delicious and refreshing, and is borne from July until late in autumn. It is free from the mawkish, cloying sweetness of other mulberries, and is really very good. Poultry are very fond of it and eat it greedily. We regard it as especially desirable for planting in grounds of limited extent, such as the village door yard, where but one or two shade trees are grown. For this purpose it is not excelled by any other tree and no one will regret planting it. 4 to 6 ft., ea. 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00. 6 to 8 ft., branched, ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.27; doz., \$4.00. Small (*by mail*) ea. 25c; 3 for 60c

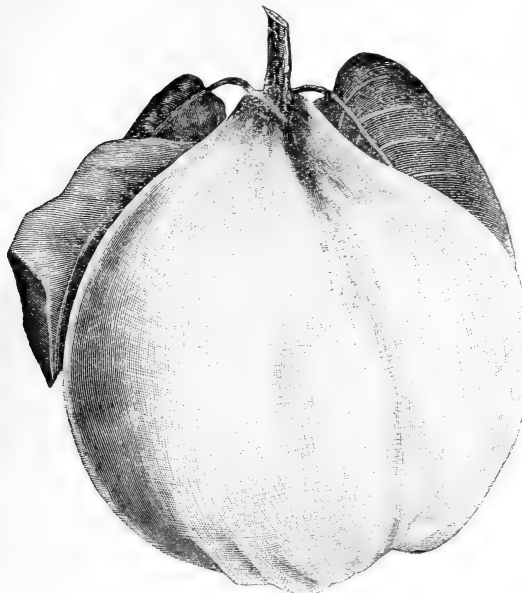
Hick's Everbearing. Remarkably prolific and remains a very long time in bearing; the fruit is of good size, rich and sweet. An excellent sort for furnishing food for poultry, which are excessively fond of mulberries. By many this is esteemed superior to Downing. 4 to 5 ft., ea. 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00.



QUINCES.

Plant 10 feet apart each way; 435 per acre. Small trees by mail at each and dozen rates, if desired.

✓ FULLER.



FULLER, reduced one-half.

Undoubtedly the best of all quinces yet introduced, and not alone on account of its magnificent fruit, but also for the hardiness, reliability and healthfulness of the tree. The quince is a showy tree, in both flower and fruit, and the Fuller will be especially valuable to

plant for ornament on account of its exceptionally fine, handsome fruit, which is large to very large, distinctly pyriform, often with a very abrupt and small neck; the surface somewhat ridged; the skin assuming a rich golden yellow color early in the season; calyx set in a deep, wide basin; flesh remarkably tender and well flavored. It is named for Mr. Andrew S. Fuller, from whom we purchased it, and the original trees are such heavy bearers that the limbs have to be supported to prevent them from breaking. The tree is a strong grower, and has the largest, smoothest, cleanest foliage we have ever seen upon a quince, which remains upon the tree in full vigor until the fruit is fully mature. It is the only quince that has proved an entire success at Monmouth. (See illustration). 1st c., ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz., \$7.00.

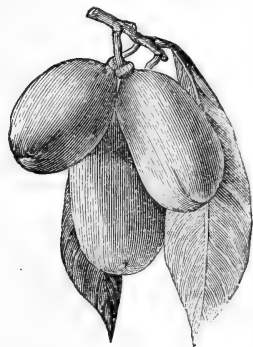
Champion. The finest late sort. Tree extremely hardy, of stout, rugged upright growth. A profuse and regular bearer; fruit large, obovate-pyriform in shape and of a lively yellow color, rendering it very showy and handsome. Ripens about two weeks later than Orange and will keep until Christmas. 1st c., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. Small, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

Orange. The well-known and popular sort sometimes known as the Apple Quince. Large; of a rich golden yellow, and of fine quality. When properly grown it is both productive and profitable. Early. 1st c., ea., 25c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. Small, ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50.

Rca's Mammoth. A seedling of the Orange Quince, very much larger and, all points considered, an improvement upon it. A strong grower and under good cultivation, productive. 1st c., ea., 35c; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$20.00. Small, ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00.

✓ PAWPAW.

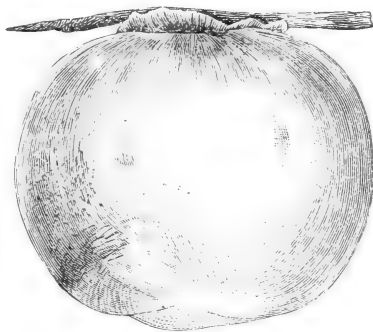
Northern Banana or Custard Apple.



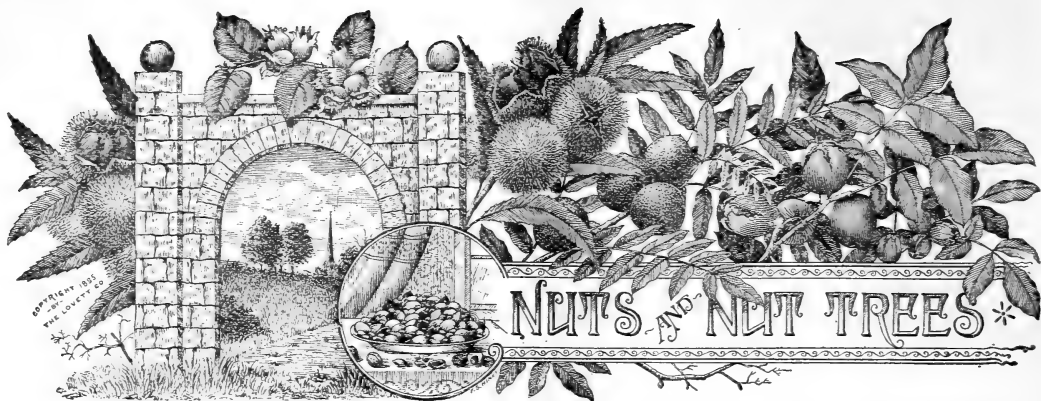
Fruit three to four inches long, of the shape shown in the illustration, and of a yellowish color, resembling in general appearance and consistency of flesh, the banana and is borne upon a small tree. Like the banana the fruit is palatable only to those who have acquired a taste for it, and by such it is highly esteemed. The pulp of the fruit resembles egg custard in consistency and appearance.

It has the same creamy feeling in the mouth and its flavor unites the taste of eggs, cream, sugar and spices. The Pawpaw is entirely distinct in character from any other fruit of a temperate climate and would doubtless find a ready market were the public sufficiently familiar with it and a liking for it acquired. The plant is entirely hardy, and comes into bearing when young. Its blossoms are curious, pretty and interesting. The plants or young trees are peculiar in the fact that after transplanting they do not start to grow readily, often remaining apparently dormant for many months, but with proper care they start eventually and make a good growth. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. (Smaller by mail at same prices).

✓ PERSIMMON.



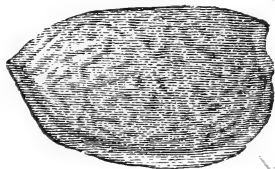
Large-fruited American. The Persimmon is attracting considerable attention as a fruit promising much usefulness and it will undoubtedly become a profitable fruit for market growing when improved kinds are introduced. The trees are regular and abundant bearers and entirely hardy. The ripe fruit is richer and more palatable than the fig, and is excellent for drying. The Large-fruited American is the best variety we have yet seen. Its fruit is of large size, bright orange-yellow, flesh firm and meaty, and of high quality. The fruit of the Persimmon is exceedingly astringent until rendered sweet and palatable by frost. We advise our patrons to surely plant a tree or two of this variety. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. Small, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00 (by mail, if desired).



Space will not permit us to give detailed instructions for the cultivation of nuts. Chestnuts, Walnuts and Hickories, however, will succeed if given the same treatment as apple or pear trees, and should be planted about the same distance apart, with the exception of the Dwarf English Walnut, which may be planted much closer. Filberts require no other culture than occasional pruning. Almonds should be given the same culture as the peach, to which they are closely allied. We cannot supply nuts of any of the varieties offered.

Small, or 1 yr., trees of those marked with an asterisk (*) will be mailed at each and dozen rates, if desired.

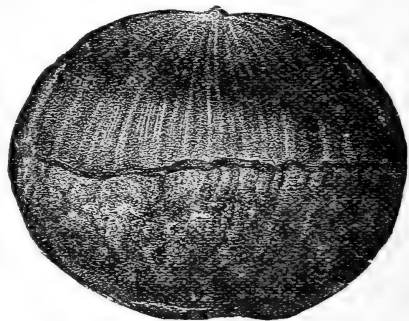
ALMONDS.



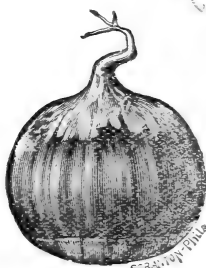
Hardshell. A hardy variety, with a large, plump kernel and with large, showy ornamental blossoms. 1st c., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

Russian. Perfectly hardy at the North, being an offspring of the Russian Apricot and inheriting the hardiness of its parent. The tree is of good growth and prolific, the nuts are large, with plump, sweet, rich meat. 1st c., ea., 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00.

tions from Japan. The leaf is long and narrow like a



CHESTNUTS.



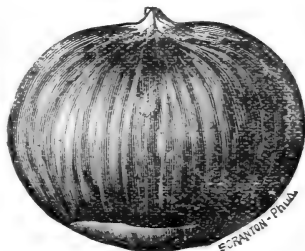
***American or Sweet.** The well-known chestnut of the forest. In sweetness and delicacy of flavor or as a shade tree it is unsurpassed. Of fine growth and one of the best for avenue planting, being handsome and symmetrical. 8 to 10 ft., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50. 5 to 6 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for

peach and dark green, making a very ornamental lawn tree; comes to bearing at two to three years of age, and while yet in the nursery rows, 3 to 4 feet high, they are heavily laden with nuts of enormous size, measuring 4 to 6 inches around and running 3 to 7 in a burr. Their early bearing and great productiveness of such enormous nuts are the wonder and admiration of all who see them. Matures early and does not require the aid of frost to open the burrs. Its early bearing and handsome, dwarf habit make it desirable for the home grounds. Trans., 2 to 3 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. 18 to 24 in., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00. Small, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$2.00.

50c; doz., \$1.50. Small, trans., ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.00.

*Spanish or Marron.

A handsome, round-headed, stately tree of rapid growth, that yields abundantly of very large nuts; hence valuable for ornament and fruit. 5 to 6 ft., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00. Small, trans., ea., 15c; 4 for 50c; doz., \$1.25.



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PARAGON CHESTNUT.

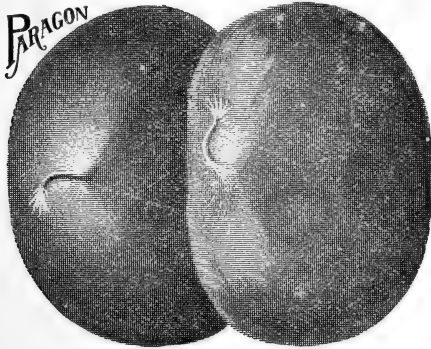
The *ne plus ultra* of chestnuts. As great an improvement upon the Common Natural or American Chestnut of the woods, as is the Bartlett upon the natural or wild Pear of the hedge row. The nuts are three or four times the size of ordinary chestnuts, very beautiful in appearance and equally sweet and rich in quality. Tree of rapid growth, very hardy, begins bearing young and produces enormous crops annually. We have tested every variety of improved chestnuts that has been offered and find Paragon by far superior in every way to every other.

By grafting chestnut stump land with the Paragon Chestnut, property of little value can be quickly converted into a veritable gold mine. By stump land we refer to Chestnut woodland that has had the timber cut off and sprouts have grown up. The demand for

***Japan Giant.** Quite distinct from the European varieties and one of the most valuable of all our introduc-



Chestnut for telegraph poles and railroad and trolley line sleepers has been so great in recent years that there are large areas of such stump land now lying waste with no prospect of revenue from it for a long time if left entirely to nature. If properly grafted to Paragon Chestnut and given the needed care a net revenue of ten dollars per acre annually will be realized in five to six years; in ten to twelve a net revenue of ten to fifteen dollars annually. This is not a theory, but a statement of facts based upon actual experience and results.



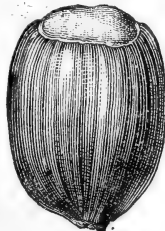
Stump land, of one to two years growth since the timber has been cut off, is best for grafting, but that of longer standing can be utilized. We are prepared to do the grafting and tending on moderate terms furnishing all material. Full information given upon application. Trees, 3 to 5 ft., ea., 75c; doz., \$7.50.

FILBERTS.

These frequently termed hazelnuts, are of the easiest culture, and are among the most profitable and satisfactory nuts to grow; of dwarf habit, entirely hardy, abundant yielders,



COMMON ENGLISH.



KENTISH COB.

succeeding almost everywhere, and come into bearing early. The Filbert can be also grown to advantage in a hedge, being both ornamental and useful.

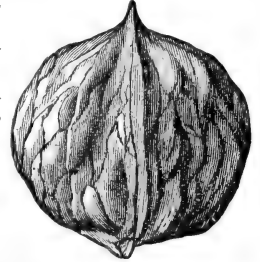
Common English. The filbert grown the most largely in England, and a popular sort. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz. \$1.50.

Cosford. An old English variety of superior quality and valuable for the thinness of its shell, as no nut-crackers are needed with it. Oblong in shape and very sweet. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

Kentish Cob. One of the largest and finest of the filberts; oblong, meaty, and of excellent quality. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

HICKORY.

***Shellbark, TUSCATINE OR SHAG-BARK (*Carya alba*).** Tree of large growth, entirely hardy and productive. Nuts thin-shelled; kernel sweet and excellent. Always sells readily at good prices. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50. 3 to 4 ft. ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. Small, trans., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.



WALNUTS.

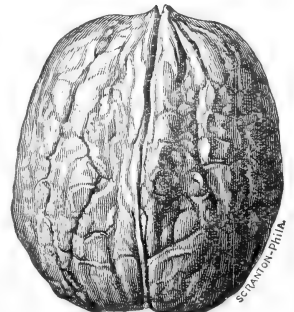
Black (*Juglans nigra*). The well-known black walnut; the wood is the most valuable of all. No one who has ever eaten walnut candy will ever forget the flavor of its oily and toothsome kernels. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25.

Thin-shelled Black. A variety of the preceding with unusually thin shells, the kernels coming out whole. In other respects equally as valuable 5 to 6 ft., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$3.00.

Butternut (*Juglans cinerea*). Nuts differ from those of the black walnut in being longer and the kernels of sweeter, more delicate flavor. The wood is also very valuable and the tree of lofty spreading growth. 5 to 6 ft., ea., 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$2.50. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25.

***English, Persian, French or Madeira Nut (*Juglans regia*).** Not only are the delicious thin-shelled nuts prized highly by all, but from this tree is obtained the beautiful "French curled" walnut lumber so extensively used in the manufacture of fine furniture. Unlike our American varieties, the nuts fall from the hull when ripe. Hardy and productive from New York southward. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 35c; 3 for 90c; doz., \$3.00. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 25c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.00. Small, trans., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

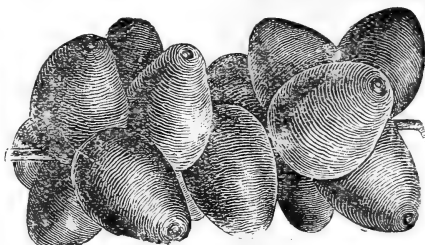
***Dwarf English, Preperterurians or Fertile.** A variety of the English walnut differing in its early bearing, superior hardiness and late blooming. The nuts in all respects are very much like its parent. It makes a pretty ornamental tree for the lawn or door yard and is very desirable for small grounds. 5 to 6 ft., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00. 3 to 4 ft., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.00. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.



* **Japanese** (*Juglans Sieboldi*). This species is found growing wild in the mountains of northern Japan, and is as hardy as an oak. The leaves are of immense size, and the nuts, which are produced in great abundance, grow in clusters of fifteen to twenty; have a shell thicker than the English walnut, but not so thick as the black walnut. The meat is sweet, of the very best quality; flavor like a butternut, but less oily, and much superior. The trees grow with great vigor, assuming a very handsome form and need no pruning; mature early; bear young, and are more regular and productive than the English walnut; having an abundance of fibrous roots it transplants as safely as an apple tree. No tree on our grounds has attracted more attention than the Japanese Walnut. 6 to 8 ft., ea. 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$25.00. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$12.00. Small, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., 1.75; 100, \$12.00.



JUGLANS SIEBOLDI.



JUGLANS SIEBOLDI BEFORE HULLS ARE REMOVED.



JUGLANS MAX CORDIFORMIS.

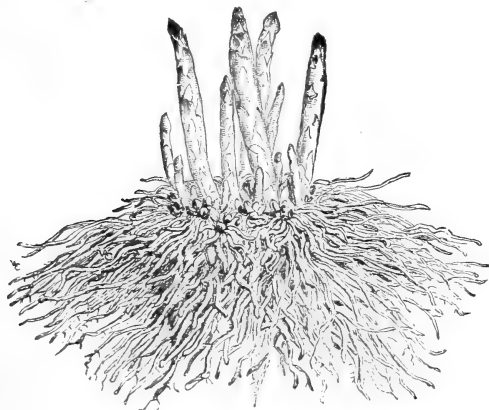
* **Japanese** (*Juglans Max Cordiformis*). This is also a Japanese species of walnut, yet little known, resembling in some respects *J. Sieboldi*, but differing considerably in form of nuts, which are broad, slightly flattened, with acute points at both extremities, smooth and somewhat like our Shellbark hickory. It is not so strong a grower as the other species. 8 to 10 ft., ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz., \$6.00. 6 to 8 ft., ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00. 4 to 5 ft., ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50; 100, \$25.00. 2 to 3 ft., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50; 100, \$15.00. Small, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$12.00.

GARDEN ROOTS.

ASPARAGUS.

1 year, by mail, 25c. per 100 extra. Mailed at doz. rates.

In garden culture set the plants from one to two feet apart in rows three feet apart; or for field culture in rows four or five feet apart, putting them about five inches below the surface. Prefers a deep, rich sandy loam.

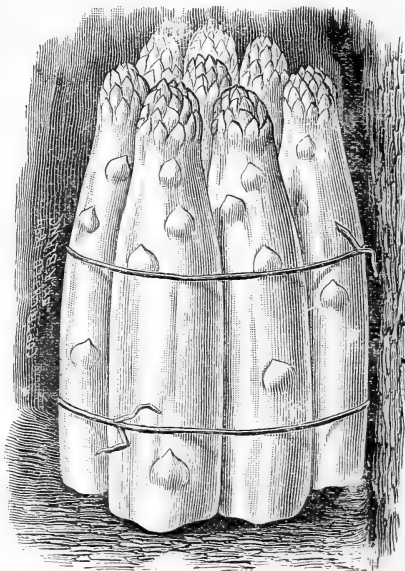


Barr's Mammoth. Remarkable for its immense size on good soil. Earlier than Conover, equally productive and almost twice as large. 1 yr., doz., 35c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$3.00. 2 yrs., doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$4.00.

Conover's Colossal. The well-known standard sort. Large, productive, of rapid growth and fine quality. 1 yr., doz., 25c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$2.50. 2 yrs., doz., 35c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$3.50.

Palmetto. Of southern origin, rapidly becoming popular by reason of its earliness, size and yield, in all of which it surpasses Conover's Colossal and is equally as fine in flavor. 1 yr., doz., 35c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$3.00. 2 yrs., doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$4.00.

Columbian Mammoth White. A valuable new distinct

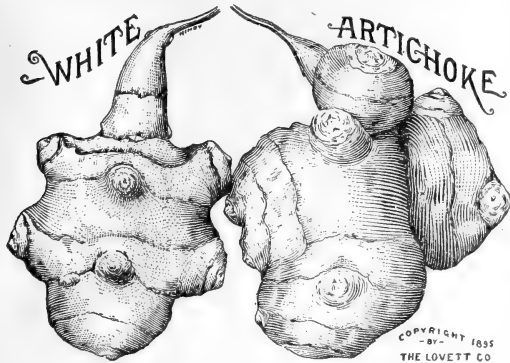


variety of great size, immense yield and superior quality, remarkable more especially for the clear whiteness of its stalks, which retain their purity of color until several inches above the surface. The crown or bud is much smaller than the stalk, which is a distinctive feature of the variety. Wherever it has been grown it commands an extra price, not only in the market, but also from canners, who can readily sell it at a high price as a special brand. The stalks are so exceedingly tender, so large, and so fine in quality that it is unrivalled for the home garden. 1 yr., doz., 40c; 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$3.00. 2 yrs., doz., 50c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$7.00.

For prices of Asparagus Seed see page 79.

ARTICHOKE.

New White Jerusalem. A remarkable improvement



upon the old variety. The tubers are clean and smooth, with shallow eyes, and pure white in color. The flavor is very fine and it is altogether so superior that it is highly relished by persons indifferent to the old type. It is immensely productive, the yield far exceeding in bulk and weight of product any other known plant. Splendid for all sorts of cattle and one of the cheapest and healthiest hog foods grown, as one acre is equivalent to five acres of corn and the hogs harvest the Artichokes themselves. Store same as potatoes except mix one bushel of earth with each ten of Artichokes. Pound, 20c; 3 lbs. for 50c., *by mail*. Qt., 20c; pk., 50c; bushel, \$1.50; bbl., \$3.50, *by freight or express*.

HORSE RADISH.

If by mail add 15c. per 100; postpaid at dozen rates if desired.

This useful condiment is easily grown and prefers a rich, sandy loam. Plant in rows, eighteen inches apart, putting the sets one foot apart, being careful to place the thin end down in the ground. Constant cultivation greatly improves the size and quality of the roots.

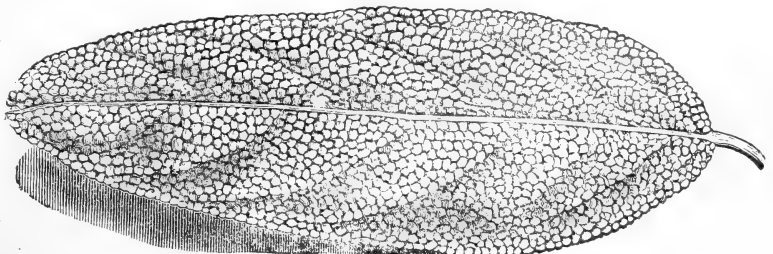
Sets. Doz., 25c; 100, 75c; 1000, \$5.00.

HOPS.

Golden Cluster. A very choice variety, and the best for garden culture. It bears immense clusters of golden-yellow hops in great profusion, of aromatic fra-

SAGE.

Holt's Mammoth. A vast improvement upon the ordinary garden Sage. The leaves are of immense size, always clean and perfect, and produced in a solid mass over the entire bush. Plant of strong bushy habit, does not blossom except under unfavorable conditions, and never seeds. Exceedingly fine. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c (*by mail, if preferred*); 100, \$3.50.



LEAF OF HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.

grance. An exceedingly ornamental and handsome vine of rapid growth, unexcelled for covering verandahs, trellises, etc., and the dried flowers are useful for many household purposes. Every family garden should have a few of these hop vines, which once planted will remain permanently. Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.50, *by mail*.

RHUBARB. Pie Plant.

By mail, 5c. each additional.



75c; 100, \$4.00.

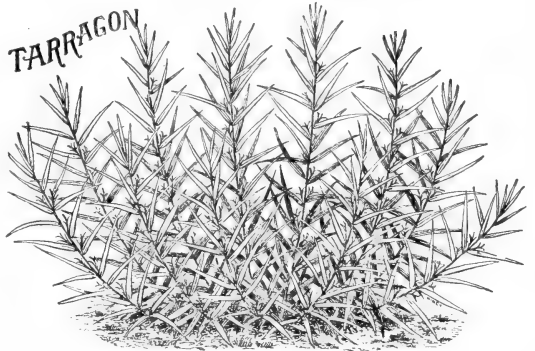
This is a gross feeder, and a deep, rich soil is indispensable to secure large heavy stalks. Plant in rows four feet apart with the plants three feet distant. Set roots so that the crowns are about an inch below the surface. Topdress annually in the fall with stable manure and fork it under early in spring.



Myatt's Linnaeus. Popular, and the best for general use. Early, very large, productive, tender and delicately flavored. Requires less sugar than other sorts. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz.,

THE TRUE TARRAGON.

Artemisia Dracunculus.



Plants of the true Tarragon have heretofore been scarce and high priced. We are now ready to supply it at a price that places it within the reach of all and when better known it will be found in every garden. Widely used for seasoning salads and imparting a delicious flavor to vinegar, which is sold at a high price as Tarragon vinegar. Easily grown in any garden but likes a warm, dry situation. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c; 100, \$4.00.



Everything offered under this head will be sent by mail at prices quoted unless otherwise noted. If sent by express or freight, stronger plants will be selected. Those in want of larger quantities than offered will please write, stating number of each variety needed and we will cheerfully quote special rates. Our supply of many articles is so great that we are enabled to quote prices on large quantities that cannot fail to please when quality of stock is considered.

AMARYLLIS.

It is impossible to name a more magnificent genus of bulbous flowering plants than the Amaryllis. Under the simplest culture they throw up scapes from one to three feet high, surmounted by immense trumpet shaped flowers of the most gorgeous colors, which in some species are nearly a foot wide when fully expanded and varying from five to eight inches in length. In form and color all are both beautiful and striking, ranging as they do from brilliant scarlet to richest crimson—often shaded with orange with veinings and stripings of purest white, rose and crimson. The genus is truly astounding in its immense blooms, wealth of coloring and regal habit.

Cultural instructions are sent with each bulb.

FORMOSISSIMA.

Formosissima (*Jacobean Lily*). A quick and ready bloomer, often producing its intensely brilliant trusses of bloom before the leaves appear. The color of the oddly-formed flowers is considered the richest shade of crimson known among flowers. Ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.50.

Johnsonii. Well known and always a favorite; enormous dark red flowers with a handsome white stripe through the center of each petal. Its robust habit and ease of culture render it the most generally useful of the family. Ea. 30c; 3 for 75c.

Purpurea (*Vallota purpurea*). Perhaps the most useful for house culture of all. It is of evergreen habit and should never be entirely dried off in the manner of the other varieties; but should be kept in a growing state after blooming. Flowers glowing purple and scarlet, lasting a long time in perfection and produced in astonishing numbers. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$2.25.

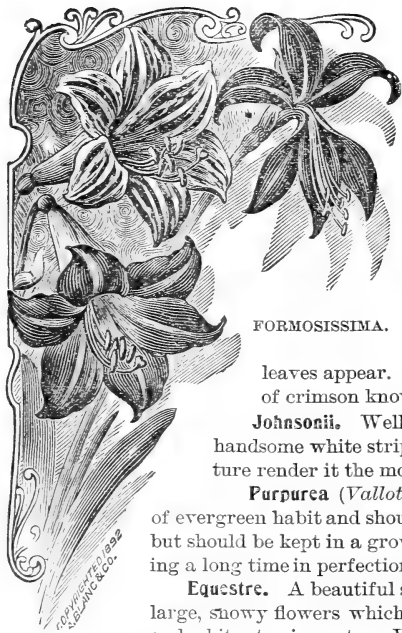
Equestre. A beautiful species, blooming with great freedom. The vigorous bulbs produce large, snowy flowers which in color are a sparkling orange red; elegant, varied with a green and white star in center. Valuable for planting out in summer, as it blooms well in open ground. Ea., 15c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50. Postage 5c. each extra.

Vittata Hybrids. These splendid varieties are produced by artificial hybridization. They include a great range of color, beautifully varied with white and ruby red. Many of them produce flowers of astonishing size, exceeding eight inches in diameter; resembling richly colored Auratum lilies. Strong pot-grown bulbs with roots intact, ea. 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50. Extra strong bulbs, ea., 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

Should go by express.



A. PURPUREA. (*Vallota Purpurea*).

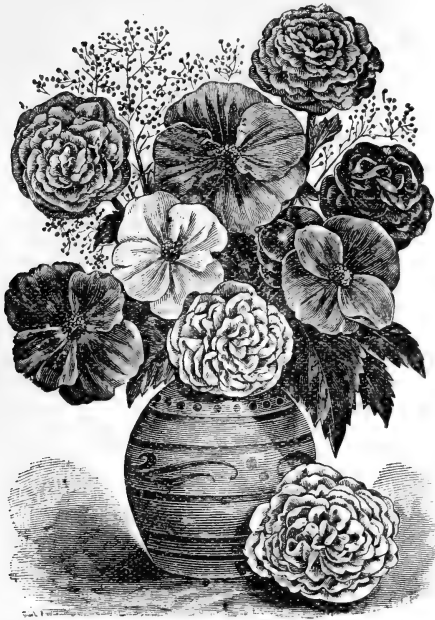


VITTATA.
JOHNSONII.



A. EQUESTRE.

BEGONIAS—Tuberous.



The steps in the improvement of Tuberous Begonias, at first slight and uncertain, have at last resulted in hybrids of marvelous beauty. Immense flowers, many of them from five to seven inches in diameter, of the most brilliant and varied colors, while the form of the blooms in different varieties imitate those of the Rose, the Camellia, the Pæony, and the Hollyhock. The plants form perfect fountains of flowers for six or eight months, as they begin to bud shortly after they start into growth and continue until late in the fall. Their large and telling blooms, thrown up in such countless profusion, are in all shades of white, yellow, vermilion, crimson, and rose, both single and perfectly double; while the foliage is dark green, broad and handsome. Tuberous Begonias also make magnificent bedding plants, but should be planted in rich, moist soil in a partially shaded place in order to secure best results.

Scarlet, Rose, White, Yellow. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

SPECIAL OFFER. One bulb of each of the above four varieties, 60c; three of each for \$1.50; six of each for \$2.75; dozen of each for \$5.00.

Mixed Seedlings.

Single. Magnificent mixture of selected seedlings, including reproductions of many finest named varieties. All colors; scarlet, dark crimson, rose, salmon, buff, white, and yellow. Ea., 15c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

Double. A superb mixture, including some of the finest rose and camellia-flowered varieties known. A grand variety of colors. Double and single blooms are borne on the same branch, the former perfect and full to the centre, the latter resembling the single varieties, but slightly smaller. Ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

APIOS TUBEROSA.

Tuberous Wistaria.

A strong, rapid-growing, hardy climber with tuberous roots, often known as the Tuberous-rooted Wistaria. It is of rapid growth and is covered with deliciously fragrant, brownish-purple flowers in small, dense racemes. It delights in a sunny location, and two or three



bulbs, planted near each other will quickly cover trellis or other support with a mass of delightful foliage and bloom. It is entirely hardy and may be left in the ground with perfect safety during the winter. In delightful perfume it rivals the Violet. By all means be sure and plant a few of these most pleasing and very attractive bulbs this spring. Ea., 5c; 3 for 10c; doz., 30c.

DAINTY MEXICAN BULBS.

Although before the public for a number of years, these beautiful and distinct little Mexican bulbs are more popular than ever. They are usually called "The Three Gems," and by reason of their dainty grace, well merit the name. All three are



profuse bloomers, showing bud soon after planting, and continuing throughout the summer. They may be treated exactly like *Gladiolus* and look best when planted in groups of a dozen or more. Excellent for pot culture; three or more bulbs being planted in a pot.

***Milla biflora* (Frost Flower or Floating Star).** Blooms pure waxen white, star-shaped and of great substance, lasting for weeks when cut and placed in water. They are usually borne in pairs on long slender stems. Very graceful and lovely. Ea., 8c; 3 for 20c; doz., 50c.

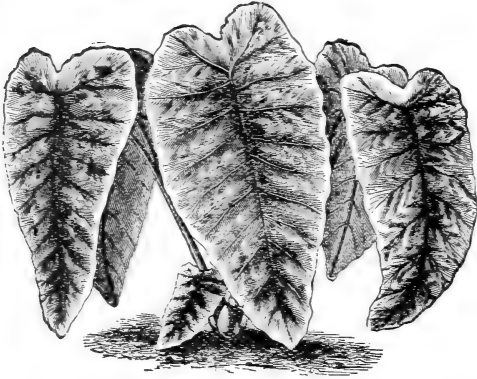
***Bessera elegans* (Coral Ear Drop).** Foliage narrow and rush-like. Flowers on stems eighteen inches high, borne in loose drooping umbels; of a charming coral-red striped with white lines. Ea., 8c; 3 for 20c; doz., 50c.

***Cyclobothra flava* (Golden Shell).** A most constant and profuse bloomer; bright and delicate bell-shaped flowers; golden-yellow dotted with brown spots on the interior. Foliage grass-like. Ea., 8c; 3 for 20c; doz., 50c.

One bulb each of the three varieties for 15c; four bulbs each for 50c.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Elephant's Ear.



A grand, stately, tropical-looking plant. Nothing equals it for luxuriant effect, either as a single specimen upon the lawn or in combination with other foliage plants. It is in every way a noble plant; the leaves often assuming the enormous size of four feet long by three feet wide. Should be grown in deep rich soil and freely watered during dry weather. Much time can be gained by starting the tubers inside in a warm place, but under any conditions it will always produce a splendid effect. Especially useful for bedding with Ricinus, Cannas, and the new variegated Tuberose, as will be seen by referring to our Grand Combination Bulb offer upon another page. Ea., 15c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

CALLA LILIES.

The familiar White Calla has long been a favorite for window culture and much sentiment is attached to this beautiful plant with its rich glossy foliage and immense snowy blooms, which is not lessened by its patient endurance of adverse conditions. Much progress has been made in the improvement of Callas and we are pleased to offer the following splendid varieties.



SPOTTED CALLA.

COMMON CALLA. Lily of the Nile. Perfectly indispensable and valuable alike for its intrinsic beauty and

utility, as for its associations. We offer splendid California grown tubers. Ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25.

SPOTTED CALLA (*Richardia alba maculata*). A dwarf form of the common Calla, with dark green leaves beautifully spotted with white. An ornamental plant even when not in flower. Especially suited for planting out in the border as it flowers finely in summer and can be induced to remain entirely dormant in winter. Ea., 15c; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.25.

LITTLE GEM CALLA.

This beautiful little Calla is considered the greatest and most useful introduction of many years. It is a perfect miniature of the well-known Calla, but much more floriferous. When in flower a perfect specimen plant is only eight to twelve inches high. It is a rapid and strong grower and may justly be called a continuous bloomer, as it produces its exquisite little pure white flowers in the greatest profusion throughout the entire year, under generous culture and proper conditions. It should be treated exactly like the common Calla, except that it does not require the long period of rest during the summer of the old variety. Ea., 12c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

CINNAMON VINE.

(Dioscorea batatas.)

This has proved to be one of the most desirable and useful climbers known. Its tubers are both hardy and edible, and should be planted near a trellis or window. The foliage is abundant, neat, heart-shaped and of glossy green. It flowers in mid-summer, producing racemes of small, white blooms, having the fragrance of cinnamon. It will rapidly cover an arbor or verandah, transforming it into a veritable bower of beauty. Very easily grown in any soil

but if given a rich moist place the luxuriant foliage will double in size. Strong tubers, ea., 8c; 3 for 15c; doz., 50c.



LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS.



The Canna is the King of Summer decorative plants, and its sovereignty is now acknowledged by all well informed horticulturists and florists. Nothing rivals the improved varieties of the Canna for bedding or massing upon the lawn or grouping about buildings and as single specimens in the border; their tropical luxuriance of foliage and great wealth of enormous heads of bloom, dazzling in brilliancy and constantly produced throughout the summer and autumn renders it of value not to be compared with any other plant. The newer varieties of this royal genus are so superior to the type or original species *C. Indica* in habit, size, brilliancy and profusion of bloom, foliage and general adaptability as scarcely to be recognized as descending from it. Following our established practice we have again discarded a number of varieties the past summer; retaining only those of pronounced merit and of distinct individual characteristics. Every variety offered has been fully and thoroughly tested upon our own grounds, all of which are grown in large quantities, some of the more popular sorts by the acre, in order to meet the demand for good, well grown and well developed roots and plants; and to enable us to sell them at the prices we do.

The descriptions can in all cases be relied upon as entirely accurate—never overdrawn.

The illustrations are from nature—those of plants being in every instance drawn from photographs of typical specimens of the respective varieties and are engraved one half inch to the foot. Much care and labor have been bestowed upon these pictures, in order to have them accurate and to illustrate so far as possible upon so small a scale, the characteristics of each variety.

The German Gilt-edged Canna QUEEN CHARLOTTE.

This beautiful variety has quite fully sustained the high claims made for it and is a most valuable addition to the list. It is decidedly the finest of the



QUEEN CHARLOTTE. Reduced one-half.

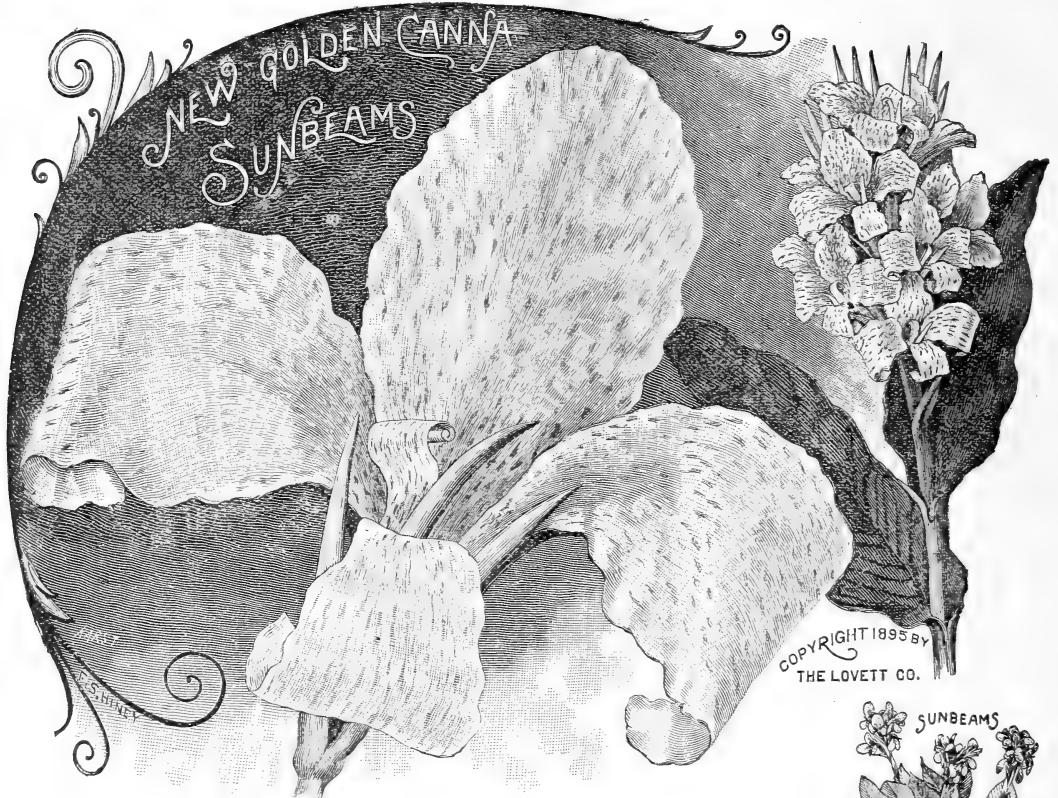


gilt-edge type. The plant attains a height of about four feet and is well furnished with heavy, bluish-green foliage; the enormous flower spikes towering grandly above the foliage in a beautiful bouquet of very large flowers of perfect form. The petals are of velvety blood-red, broadly banded with bright canary yellow. Splendid for groups or masses but should be planted alone as its individuality is lost when closely associated with other varieties.

Price, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00. *Special rates for large quantities.*

☛ The above prices include postage by mail if desired. If sent by express or freight stronger roots and plants will be selected.

OUR GREAT CANNA NOVELTY

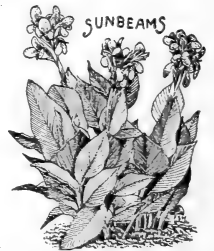


Shown in Colors on Last Page of Cover.

Extensive field trials during the past summer have demonstrated that the glorious Sunbeams Canna surpasses by far the claims we have made for it. Not only is it the best dwarf yellow Canna before the public but one of the most beautiful and valuable of all Cannas of any color. The plant is remarkably dwarf and compact, always averaging twelve to fifteen inches shorter than Mad. Crozy when grown side by side, (attaining a height only of two to two and one-half feet), and is especially well furnished with heavy, richly colored foliage. But its enormous brilliant yellow flowers are its distinguishing feature. The orange markings upon the petals are so faint as not to be seen at the distance of ten yards and do not in the least impair the glowing golden effect of its great masses of bloom; while the individual flowers are of the largest size, *averaging over five inches across.*

For groups, masses and ribbon bedding with other Cannas of contrasting colors Sunbeams is without a peer, owing to the enormous size, splendid finish, correct habit and clear brilliant color, as well as the profusion in which its large solid heads of bloom are constantly produced; and nothing in the way of yellow Cannas has ever been brought forward to compare with it for brilliant and constant bedding effect. The accompanying illustrations, as well as the colored plate upon the cover, were carefully sketched from nature and are not exaggerated in the least in any manner.

Price, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00. *Special rates in lots of two hundred or more.*



GENERAL COLLECTION OF CANNAS.



The following varieties embrace all the standard varieties and cover the entire field of habit, color of flower and foliage, the gilt-edged class, etc. The illustrations show the habit and characteristics of the different varieties as well as the height, being made *one-half inch to the foot*.

Price, ca., 15c; 3 for 40c; dozen, \$1.25; 25 for \$2.25; 100, \$8.00; *except as noted*.

Lots of 250 or more will be supplied at special rates. Unless otherwise instructed they will be forwarded by express, as stronger and better plants can be sent. Lots of twenty-five or more should go by express or freight in all cases.

COUNT HORACE DE CHOISEUL. Particularly valuable on account of its dwarf habit, beautiful color and fine flowers. It is close and compact, very dwarf, and therefore admirable for pot and tub culture as well as being a fine bedder. The flowers



MASSING. VARIETIES PLANTED SEPARATELY. are large, of a beautiful deep carmine and well formed. Its dwarf habit is useful for many purposes.

ALPHONSE BOUVIER. The finest variety of its color

It begins to bloom very early and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. Trial and comparison have proved conclusively that no other variety approaches it for effectiveness when bedded in masses.

Capt. P. de Suzzoni. Clear lemon-yellow, dotted with pale orange. Large, long spikes



known and unsurpassed for bedding. A luxuriant grower, throwing almost unceasingly, strong flower stems bearing immense trusses of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size. A large plant in bloom sometimes has on it as many as thirty or forty of these large clusters and nothing can exceed their brilliancy.

and large, well formed flowers. A profuse bloomer and very valuable and effective in bedding. It has a distinct habit of growth, with banana-like foliage.

Chevalier Besson. Dark green foliage and fine spikes of purplish-crimson flowers. Very vigorous and profuse in bloom. A well tested and most satisfactory Canna.

Chas. Henderson. Termed the crimson Mme. Crozy;



the flowers being of a deep bright crimson. For outdoor bedding it is unsurpassed, by reason of its compact perfect habit, large size of flower and brightness of its color. Magnificent in the effective grandeur of its bloom and foliage when massed. The plant is a stately and vigorous grower.

Francis Crozy. Similar to Mad. Crozy in habit of growth and rather more dwarf. Deep green foliage and large flowers of bright apricot shaded with orange and edged with golden yellow.



Egandale. The foliage is dark maroon and green, erect and compact. The spikes of bloom are large and of fine form, of a beautiful bright cherry color: a fine combination and harmony of color between flower and foliage. It is excellent in every respect and cannot fail to please. Very erect in habit and produces its large dense heads of flowers feely. Decidedly the finest Canna with richly colored foliage.

Flamboyant. Erect habit with rather small green foliage. Of strong growth, succeeding perfectly under all conditions. Flowers brilliant flaming red. In both



flower head and individual flowers it does not equal in size many others, but it is such a marvelously free bloomer throughout the entire season and its color is so brilliant it is positively dazzling in effect, and a most valuable variety for bedding.

Mrs. Sara Hill. Large spike of finely developed flowers. carmine

shaded with crimson: luxuriant green foliage. A fine bedding variety, somewhat late in blooming.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN. Considered by all the finest yellow Canna yet introduced. Of the largest size and most perfect rounded form. Petals wider and more rounded than even Mad. Crozy. Color brilliant golden yellow, dotted with the brightest scarlet, and produced in the greatest profusion throughout the whole season. Strong, robust grower, with flower heads of largest size, blooms freely and is wonderfully showy and effective. We can recommend this as being satisfactory every way and its flowers exceedingly ornamental and striking. It will be found a fine contrast to Francis Crozy when in bloom.



GEOFFREY ST. HILLAIRE. Very ornamental. Dark

maroon-colored foliage with deep bronze lustre; flowers large and of a brilliant capucine red being produced in great profusion during the entire season. Remarkable for the amount and intensity of its bloom. Very fine for massing and one of the finest of all Cannas.



Henry A. Dreer. Very distinct and handsome. The foliage is of a striking bronze-purple, erect and compact. Both spikes and flowers are large, of a rich crimson color and exceedingly numerous, continuing for a long time. It is a reliable sort and will give universal satisfaction.



J. D. CABOS. Distinct and one of the finest. It has highly ornamental. dark greenish-maroon colored foli-

age with a bronze metallic lustre. Flowers of the largest size, bright orange or apricot, sometimes brightened with a pinkish tinge, a shade of color that is entirely unique. It is a fine grower and an early, profuse and continuous bloomer.

MADAME CROZY. Taken all in all, the best scarlet *Canna* ever introduced. Flowers exceedingly large with good round petals opening wide, and dazzling crimson-scarlet bordered with golden yellow. The flowers are large and are produced in the greatest profusion. Dwarf, and vigorous habit, with massive, and abundant cheerful green, Musa-like foliage. It can be had in bloom the year round. Though well known by everybody it remains the most popular *Canna* in cultivation.

Secretary Stewart. Dark garnet flowers; spike very large and open. Green foliage. 4¼ feet.



gorgeous blaze of color in the full sunlight. It is sure to give the most satisfactory results and all who plant it will be delighted.

PAUL MARQUANT. A most distinct and beautiful variety and an exceedingly free bloomer. It has an abundance of very handsome, dark green foliage and throws up flower stems freely. The flower spikes are very large, and the individual flowers larger than any other. The color is peculiar to itself and may be described as bright salmon-scarlet with silvery lustre. Too much praise can hardly be given this exquisitely beautiful variety.



President Carnot. One of the finest of the dark leaved sorts, very distinct and an excellent ornamental plant. The heads of bloom are numerous and large, with beautiful, large flowers of bright orange-scarlet, suffused with pink. Foliage brilliant, chocolate maroon, exceedingly handsome. Desirable and effective for bedding; a good grower and free bloomer. Height 3½ feet.

Wm. Elliott. The best ornamental-leaved *Canna* as yet offered. The foliage is erect, broad and well-rounded, with the edges finely frilled or crimped and as highly colored as the most brilliant *Dracaenas*. The prevailing tint may be best described as a beautiful crimson-purple, brighter on the young shoots and shading into bronze on the older leaves. Nothing can exceed the richness of shading on a group of this grand *Canna*; its habit being to throw up many shoots, thus making the foliage very dense and full. Flowers bright red, but small and unimportant. Planted with *Caladium esculentum* or some variety of *Canna* of proper height and rich green foliage, such as Chas. Henderson, Paul Bruant or Mad. Crozy as a background, the effect is most elegant, tropical and pleasing. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00.



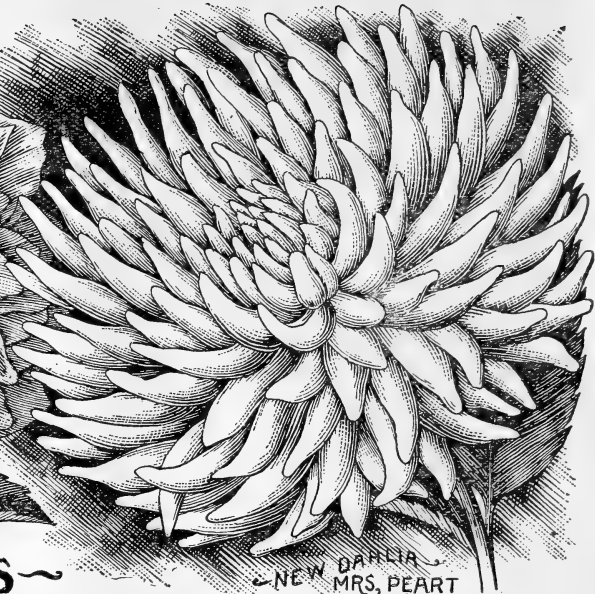
CANNA SEED. Beautiful varieties are produced from seed, the plants blooming the first season if started early. We offer seeds carefully collected upon our grounds, from the choicest kinds. See page 103.

COLLECTIONS OF CANNAS.

To induce everybody to send for and enjoy these grand flowering and decorative plants, we offer the following collections. These are selected with a view of producing a pleasing effect of color or furnishing an interesting assortment of varieties. They will be found not only great bargains but also very convenient for those not familiar with the different varieties or have not the time to make a selection. *The selection must, however, in all cases, be left to us at these prices.*

A 6 plants,	in six	choice varieties	- - - - -	\$.75
B 6	“ one or two	“ “	- - - - -	.60
C 12	“ twelve	“ “	including Sunbeams - - - -	1.25
D 12	“ one, two or three	“ “	as preferred - - - -	1.00
E 25	“ fifteen	“ “	including Sunbeams and Queen Charlotte	2.25
F 25	“ one, two or three	“ “	as preferred - - - -	2.00
G 50	“ twenty	“ “	including Sunbeams and Queen Charlotte	4.00
H 50	“ one to five	“ “	as preferred - - - -	3.50
I 100	“ twenty-five	“ “	including Sunbeams and Queen Charlotte	7.50
J 100	“ one to five	“ “	as preferred - - - -	6.00

NYMPHÆA
DAHLIA



NEW DAHLIA
MRS. PEART

~ SELECT DAHLIAS ~

A great revival of interest is manifested in this superb flower. The Dahlia, is always justly esteemed the model of symmetrical form and exquisite coloring. The newer sorts are marvels in texture and shading as well as striking and distinct departures in make up.

NEW VARIETIES.

Blanch Keith. A great improvement in yellow Cactus varieties. Of perfect form with petals long and full and evenly arranged. Color uniformly rich yellow. A very early and free bloomer. The flowers stand well above the foliage with long stems, rendering it very fine for cutting.

American Flag. A most distinct show variety which excites universal admiration. Flowers about three inches across, quilled in the centre but shell-formed when fully expanded. Color pure-white with a conspicuous border of brilliant cherry-red on each side of the petal and usually a centre stripe of the same color. The contrast of these two colors are most effective and pleasing.

Delicata. Similar in habit and make up to the lovely Nymphæa but of different color; being a lively shade of bright clear charming pink, passing in the centre to pale yellow—an exquisite combination. Like Nymphæa the form is perfect and stems long. In brief it is an improvement upon that grand variety.

Fern-leaved Beauty. Of the same type as American Flag but with foliage beautifully cut and divided like that of the larger ferns. It is of dwarf but sturdy habit, forming a compact mass of foliage. The flowers are produced on long stems held well above the foliage and of medium size with shell-like petals arranged in a regular and graceful manner. Color creamy white with every petal heavily bordered with dark crimson.

Mrs. Peart. The first pure white Cactus Dahlia and a marvelous advance in the development of the Cactus-flowered section—now so popular abroad. Of medium growth but fine branching habit and exceedingly floriferous; the flowers standing well above the foliage. The flowers are medium to large in size, pure white with slight tinge of yellow in centre when first open and a perfect Cactus or *Juarezii* in form. The greatest addition to the list of recent years. (See illustration above.)

Price of any one of the above varieties, ea. 25c; doz. \$2.50.

One each of the five varieties for \$1.00.

Twelve Best Double Standard Sorts.

The following varieties have been selected with great care after repeated field trials from among hundreds of the choicest varieties in cultivation. Decidedly the finest dozen set ever offered for the money.

Dark Penelope. Splendid full flowers; rich dark rose.

Donald Beaton. Large and handsome, dark velvety maroon.

Emperor. Large deep crimson, variegated with white.

Golden Bedder. Golden yellow, large and fine.

Golden Gem. Pompon; bright golden yellow.

Little Rifleman. Pompon. Rich maroon, tipped white.

Miss Dodd. Large, deep yellow. Very fine.

Mrs. Daniels. Large, beautiful, clear pink.

Madge Wildfire. Large, brilliant scarlet.

NYMPHÆA. The Pink Water Lily Dahlia. An entirely distinct variety, of perfect form. Flowers of large size, with broad, waxy petals, the centre being full and incurved. The color is rare and novel; a clear, light shrimp pink, shaded somewhat darker towards the outer petals—a color difficult to describe, but surprisingly beautiful and grateful to the eye when seen. Its delicate and lovely color, perfection of form, a peculiar and characteristic Water Lily fragrance, have together suggested the appropriate name of Nymphæa. Plant a strong and robust grower, taking a shrubby form. The flowers are borne on long stems, well supplied with buds and foliage, making it very desirable for bouquets.

Snowball. Large. A very fine, pure white.

Viola. Large and handsome, purplish crimson.

Price of any one of the above varieties, ea. 15c; doz. \$1.50.

One each of the set of twelve for \$1.50.

For \$3.00 we will send one each of all the Dahlias offered, 29 varieties. For \$6.00 we will send one hundred plants - all beautiful varieties, our selection by express.

Splendid Additional Varieties.

- A. D. Livonia.** Fresh delicate rose, of absolutely perfect form. Graceful habit and free.
 - Bloomfeather.** Very dwarf and compact, rich dark red.
 - Chng.** Large, yellow tipped with crimson.
 - Calibri.** A mere pigmy in growth, forming a low, compact bush, constantly studded with perfectly formed very double bright red flowers.
 - Electric.** Dazzling crimson-scarlet. Large, handsome.
 - Fringed Electric.** Similar to the above except that the petals are distinctly fringed.
 - Frank Smith.** Large and perfect form. Color deep plum, each petal distinctly and beautifully tipped with white. Very fine indeed.
 - Golden Age.** Golden yellow; perfect form.
 - Golden Pearl.** Pompon, crimson tipped yellow.
 - Honorias.** Very large; brilliant old gold, with amber shadings.
 - Oban.** Cactus type. Odd and rich terra cotta color.
 - Wacht Am Rhein.** A peculiar shade of lilac.
- Price of any one of the above varieties, ea. 15c; doz. \$1.25.**
One each of the set of twelve for \$1.25.

CRINUM KIRKII.



A native of Zanzibar, but hardy and robust enough to thrive and bloom magnificently in the open ground during summer. The bulbs attain gigantic proportions and may be lifted at the approach of frost and stored in a dry place, free from frost, during winter; or better still, kept permanently in large pots, which can be plunged out in a moist and partially shaded place in summer. The foliage is very ornamental, being of the form and size of corn blades, deep green in color with wavy edges, and disposed in the form of a symmetrical rosette. The beautiful lily-like flowers are borne in huge umbels of a dozen or more, on dark purple stems, eighteen to twenty inches high. The individual flowers are of the size and shape of those of the well-known Madonna Lily (*Lilium candidum*) and are pure white, with a broad, crimson-purple stripe down the centre of each petal. Taken all in all this is one of the finest bulbs cultivated. Large bulbs, 3 inches in diameter, ea., 50c. (Postage 10c. each extra.)

COOPERIA PEDUNCULATA.

Giant Fairy Lily.



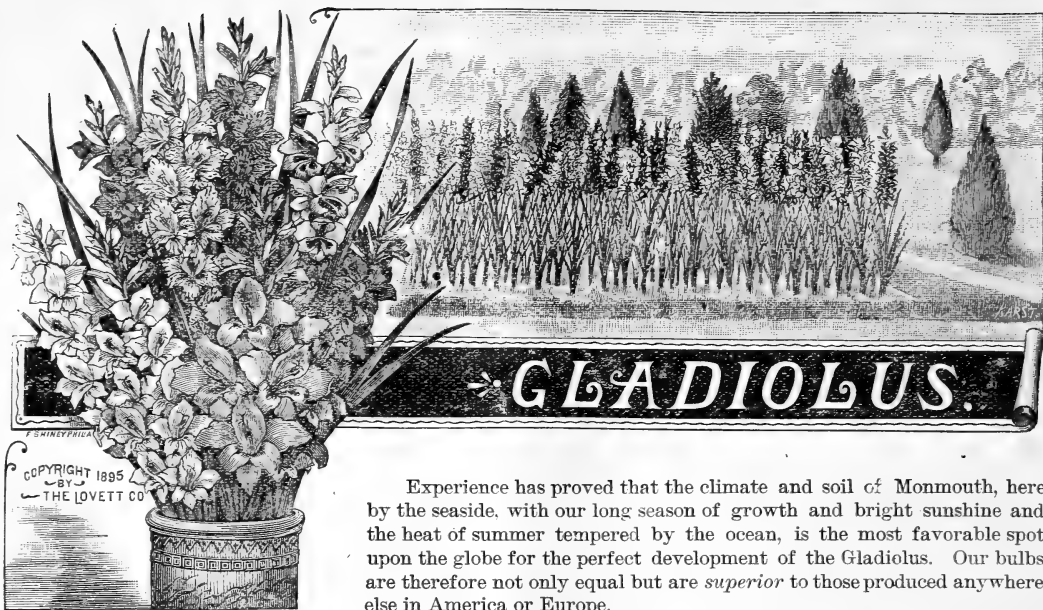
A lovely and distinct bulbous plant, producing large, white, sweet-scented blooms, resembling a Zephyranthus but much larger and more profuse. The bulb is as large and solid as a Hyacinth, and is so vigorous that it may be said to throw up its graceful primrose-scented blooms after every rain. The leaves are long, flat and curiously twisted, and the flowers are peculiar not only in size, purity and fragrance, but also in opening for the first time during the evening, remaining in perfection for several days, if cut and placed in water. The plant is quite hardy and may be planted out as early as onions, but should be lifted and taken inside before the ground freezes in the fall. Excellent for groups, edgings or borders. Should be planted in every garden. We offer only the genuine Cooperia pedunculata, which is much finer in size of bloom, purity of color and floriferousness to other species, such as C. Drummondii and C. Oberewetterii, which are often sent out in its place. Strong nursery grown bulbs, much superior to collected specimens usually sent out, ea., 10c, 3 for 25c; doz. 75c; 100, \$5.00.

Galtonia (Hyacinthus) Candicans.

Cape or Summer Hyacinth.

A gigantic species of Hyacinth growing three to five feet high and producing spikes of pure white flowers over two feet in length during August and September. Perfect hardy and sure to grow and bloom the first season. They can be planted in beds or groups. A few planted in the centre of a bed of Gladiolus or lower growing annual plants, is very effective. It is especially adapted to cemetery planting, as the glossy foliage and beautiful white bloom is particularly appropriate. Ea., 10c; 3 for 20c; doz. 75c.





GLADIOLUS.

Experience has proved that the climate and soil of Monmouth, here by the seaside, with our long season of growth and bright sunshine and the heat of summer tempered by the ocean, is the most favorable spot upon the globe for the perfect development of the Gladiolus. Our bulbs are therefore not only equal but are *superior* to those produced anywhere else in America or Europe.

SELECT LIST OF HYBRID GLADIOLUS.

The following selection has been made after a careful study by actual blooming of every variety in cultivation and thousands of hybrid seedlings. It is, barring the Childs' hybrids offered upon another page, composed of the grandest varieties without exception as yet in commerce.

	Ea.	Doz.	100
Amalthee. Pure white, very large violet blotch, lower petals lilac. - - - - -	10	\$1.00	\$6.00
African. Slaty-brown on scarlet ground with white lines. - - - - -	10	1.00	7.00
Arbicote. Lustrous apricot-red with burnished copper reflections. - - - - -	50	4.00	
Ali. Pale rose striped cherry red; lower half of petal yellow with reddish-purple stripes. - - - - -	25	2.00	12.00
Angel. White tinted flesh, showy and effective. - - - - -	8	.75	5.00
Archduchess Marie Christine. White tinted rose and marked with lilac. - - - - -	10	1.00	6.00
Bertha. Brilliant crimson, grand and perfect spike; a superb florist variety. - - - - -	10	1.00	7.00
Brenchylensis. Brilliant vermilion. A grand old variety. - - - - -	5	.35	2.00
Canary Bird. Pure bright yellow; the finest yellow variety. - - - - -	40	3.00	
Cræsus. Yellow, darker in the centre; flamed red. - - - - -	10	1.00	6.00
Delicatissima. White suffused with soft carmine-lilac, lower petals pure white, edged lilac. - - - - -	10	1.00	6.00
Duchess of Edinburg. Purplish-rose with carmine stripe on lower petals. Fine form and of great substance; of strong growth, attaining a height of six feet. One of the finest varieties. - - - - -	10	1.00	7.00
De Lesseps. Clear white ground, profusely striped and bordered carmine; fine well-formed spike of beautiful flowers. - - - - -	50	4.00	
Eugene Scribe. Pure tender rose, flamed carmine; flowers very large and wide open. Beautiful. - - - - -	8	.75	5.00
Flamboyant. Fiery scarlet; flowers very large and fine. - - - - -	10	1.00	7.00
Isaac Buchanan. Clear rich yellow; a good grower and fine. - - - - -	7	.60	4.00
John Bull. White delicately shaded with yellow. - - - - -	7	.60	4.00
Le Vesuve. Intense fiery red; very rich. - - - - -	7	.60	4.00
Marie Dumortier. White, slightly streaked with rose and violet-purple blotch. - - - - -	8	.75	5.00
May. Pearly-white with edge of petals delicately penciled with pink. - - - - -	6	40	2.50
Mabel. Light carmine or cherry in color marked in centre with crimson. Dwarf and compact. - - - - -	10	1.00	7.00
Martha Washington. Light yellow, lower petals rose. Long, finely arranged spike. - - - - -	10	1.00	7.00
Meteor. Brilliant dark red with large pure-white blotch. - - - - -	10	1.00	7.00
Mazepa. Orange with conspicuous light blotch. - - - - -	8	75	5.00
Mad. Monneret. White, slightly streaked rose with violet-purple blotch. - - - - -	5	35	2.00
Neige et Feu. Bright cherry red veined ivory-white, conspicuous white blotch upon lower petals. - - - - -	10	1.00	6.00
Ophir. Rich dark yellow with distinct purple blotch. - - - - -	10	1.00	7.00
Pepita. Bright golden yellow, edges striped carmine. One of the best yellows. - - - - -	10	1.00	6.00
Romulus. Brilliant dark red, with large, pure white blotch and clear white lines in lower petal. - - - - -	8	75	5.00
Snow White. Splendid pure white; fine spike. The best white variety. - - - - -	25	2.00	12.00
Victor Jacqueminot. Bright orange scarlet flamed with fiery red and streaked with pure white. - - - - -	40	3.50	20.00

The most brilliant and beautiful of all red varieties.
If sent by express, 75c per 100 may be deducted from hundred prices.

TANGIPAHOA CO., LA., August 27, 1895.

Gentlemen: The plants came to hand all O. K. and looked as though they had not been taken from the bed more than a few minutes. Accept thanks for promptness in sending same. Yours etc., G. J. STOESEL.

ATLANTIC CO., N. J., April 6, 1895.

Gentlemen: The roses you sent me came in fine order and are the *very best* I ever got at any price, and I am more than pleased with them, and thank you for sending such fine plants. Yours truly, M. M. PASSMORE.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER OF NAMED GLADIOLUS.

Twenty of the choicest named French hybrid Gladiolus for \$1.00 by mail; or by express for 75c.

When offering, a year ago, twenty choice named Gladiolus for \$1.50 we felt confident the offer would meet with general approval. The very large number of orders received for the collection proved the correctness of the surmise. Increased facilities enable us this season to offer a collection of the same number of bulbs, enriched in the beauty and value of the varieties for only \$1.00 by mail, or 75c by express. Each variety in the collection has been selected by reason of some special excellence in color, form or habit, and we know them to be of superior merit and value. The bulbs are not small inferior ones like so often sent out in collections; but are large, sound, blooming ones in every instance; correctly labeled.

For \$2.00 we will send three collections by express or freight.

Shades of Red.

- African.** Slaty-brown and scarlet, streaked and blotched with pure white—entirely distinct and novel.
- Brenchylensis.** Vivid scarlet, long spike; fine bedder.
- Flamboyant.** Bright scarlet, shaded fiery red; large.
- Meteor.** Rich, dark red, large pure white blotch.
- Romulus.** Brilliant blackish-red, with white blotch and lines upon lower petals.

White and Very Light.

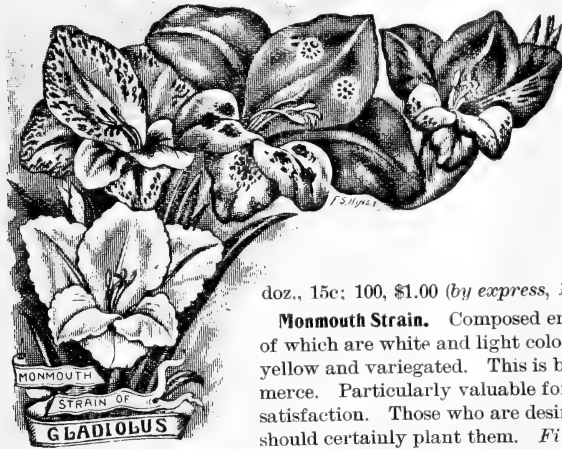
- Amalthee.** Pure white with rich violet flakes and velvety-violet throat; long spike, large flowers.
- Angel.** White tinted flesh, blotched light carmine.
- Archduchess Marie Christina.** Pearly white, tinted rose and flamed lilac; very large flowers.
- Delicatissima.** White slightly tinged, margined and flamed soft carmine and lilac. Very fine.
- John Bull.** White, tinged with sulphur yellow.

Pink and Rose.

- Eugene Scribe.** Tender rose, suffused carmine; flowers very large, wide open and perfect. Extra fine.
- Duchess of Edinburgh.** Deep lilac and satiny pink; immense spike. One of the finest.
- Marie Dumortier.** Light rose and white, violet-purple blotch. Very fine.
- Niege et Feu.** Deep cerise-flamed violet, veined and blotched with ivory white. Spike long and dense.
- Mad. Monneret.** Very delicate rose; beautiful.

Yellow.

- Isaac Buchanan.** Rich yellow, very vigorous and fine.
- Cresus.** Yellow edges flamed carmine.
- Golden Sceptre.** A fine yellow.
- Ophir.** Dark yellow with purple blotch.
- Pepita.** Golden-yellow, edges striped carmine. One of the very finest yellow varieties.



MIXED GLADIOLUS.

Our mixture is not composed of discarded seedlings and dull colors like those usually sent out, but is composed of named varieties, all of which are bright and beautiful in color, and of fine habit. The leading color is brilliant red but there are a goodly number of pink, rose, blush, striped, blotched, violet, etc.

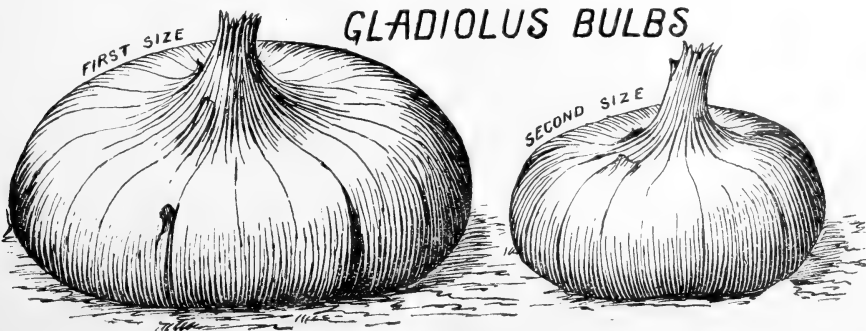
All colors mixed, 1st size, doz., 25c; 100, \$1.50 (by express, 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00).

All colors mixed, 2nd size, all blooming bulbs, doz., 15c; 100, \$1.00 (by express, 100, 75c; 1000, \$5.00).

Monmouth Strain. Composed entirely of superb named varieties, sixty per cent of which are white and light colored sorts—not over twenty per cent red—balance yellow and variegated. This is by far the finest strain of mixed Gladiolus in commerce. Particularly valuable for bedding and massing and sure to give immense satisfaction. Those who are desirous of making an effective display at little cost should certainly plant them. First size, doz., 30c; 100, \$2.00 (by express, 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$12.00). Second size, all blooming bulbs, doz., 25c; 100, \$1.50 (by express, 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$8.00).

SPECIAL. To produce a brilliant and pleasing bedding effect, we offer 6 Cape Hyacinths and 100 scarlet flowering Gladiolus bulbs for \$1.25 by express, or \$1.75 by mail. These will probably plant a bed four feet in diameter.

GLADIOLUS BULBS



LILIES FOR SPRING PLANTING.

For royal beauty and perfection of form, purity of color and exquisite delicacy of perfume the stately Lily, "The Lady of the Flowering Field," is unsurpassed. Lilies form one of the most superbly beautiful of all the many rich and magnificent families of plants. They have ever been favorites and are only second in popularity to the Rose itself. All are of easy culture and should be freely planted in every garden. We offer the varieties best adapted for spring planting, bulbs of all of which are home-grown (not the inferior imported ones so often sold) and are large, strong, flowering specimens.

Hundred rates of any variety given upon application.



SPECIOSUM (*lanceifolium*). The best of all Lilies for bedding and outdoor planting. and the most sublimely beautiful of all the hardy varieties. Large, wide, showy flowers of lovely bright rose, spotted crimson, freely produced; petals much reflexed and waved or crimped, exquisitely fragrant and exceedingly hardy. Ea., 15c.; 3 for 35c.; doz. \$1.25.

SPECIOSUM ALBUM. Similar to the preceding in every way except in color, which is pure ivory white, spotted with faint rose. Chaste and beautiful. Ea., 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$1.50.

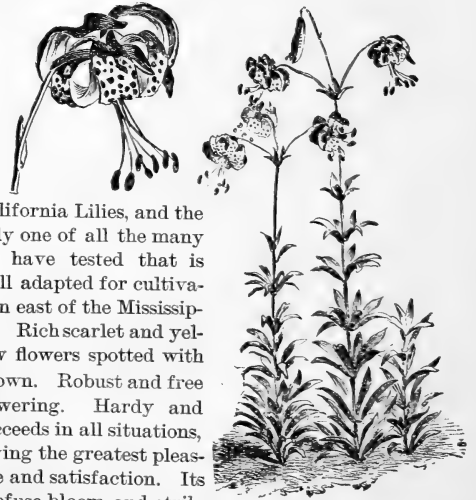
ELEGANS. Comprising many new and beautiful varieties. Splendid for bedding and pot culture. The colors range from darkest crimson to light yellow, many having several shades beautifully blended. The Elegans varieties are among the hardiest and most satisfactory members of the Lily family. Once planted they grow and thrive without further care. Their dwarf habit united with the large size and brilliant

colors of their flowers render them great favorites with many. Ea., 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., 75c.



AURATUM. The great golden-rayed Lily of Japan; justly termed the Queen of the Lilies. Magnificent large blooms, nearly a foot in diameter, produced in clusters of from five to twenty, according to strength of bulb. Quite hardy but should be given a dry and semi-shaded position and at the North be given a slight winter protection. Ea., 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$1.50.

PARDALINUM (*Leopard Lily*). The best of all the



California Lilies, and the only one of all the many we have tested that is well adapted for cultivation east of the Mississippi. Rich scarlet and yellow flowers spotted with brown. Robust and free flowering. Hardy and succeeds in all situations, giving the greatest pleasure and satisfaction. Its profuse bloom and strikingly effective flowers should cause it to be largely planted. Ea., 15c.; 3 for 35c.; doz., \$1.25.

LONGIFLORUM (*Easter Lily or St. Joseph's Lily*). Flowers pure white, six to eight inches long, very fragrant; a magnificent hardy garden variety. Forces well, but does not produce as many blooms as the well known Bermuda Lily (*L. Harrisii*). Ea. 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS. An improvement upon the well known and indispensable Tiger Lily, and should be found in every garden. It is so hardy and rugged it thrives in any soil or situation. Once established it will increase in size and beauty indefinitely. Grows from four to six feet high. Color brilliant orange-scarlet, thickly spotted with crimson. Makes a beautiful bed or clump and especially attractive when planted with shrubbery.

Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.



TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO. A beautiful double variety of the above, almost as double as a Camellia, and with the same glowing colors. Fully as rugged and hardy as the single variety. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

BATEMANII. A fine Japanese Lily growing three to four feet high, producing a fine truss of large, bright, apricot-tinted flowers. Very sweetly scented. Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

SUPERBUM. A stately native species, growing four feet high and producing many brilliant reflexed blooms. Under good cultivation it flowers most profusely, more than fifty perfect blooms being occasionally produced on a single stem, forming a broad pyramidal raceme. The color is bright yellow, with purple-red spots. Hardy and reliable. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Special. For \$1.25 we will send one bulb each of the above ten Lilies. For \$3.50 we will send three of each.



KNIPHOFIA (TRITOMA).



Commonly known as the Red Hot Poker or Torch Lily, suggested by their flaming heads of bloom. It is one of the grandest of all plants for massing or grouping with shrubbery. Entirely hardy from Baltimore southward but at the North should be protected in winter if left in the border.

KNIPHOFIA CORALLINA. A magnificent new hybrid of vigorous but dwarf growth, seldom reaching the height of two feet. Blooms in the greatest profusion throughout the whole summer until ground is frozen. The flower heads are of graceful form and handy size, the florets being placed close and full upon the stem and

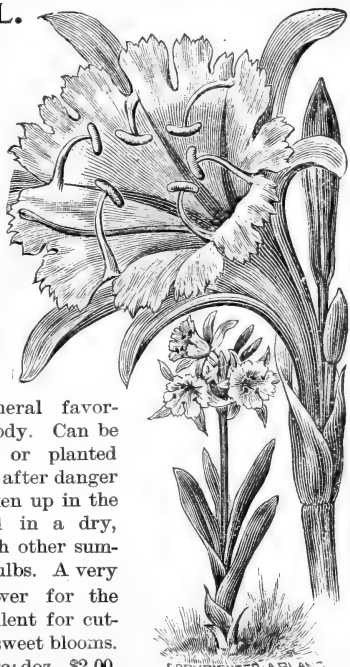
are bright lemon yellow, shaded to a most pleasing coral-red in color. The foliage is abundant, slender and graceful. Of easy culture and succeeds everywhere. Very valuable flower for cutting, being useful for church and table decoration. Ea., 15; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

KNIPHOFIA GRANDIFLORA (*Uvaria*). A grand old species growing from four to five feet high with immense heads of brilliant orange-red flowers. Ea., 15c; 3 for 30c; doz., \$1.00.

One of each variety for 25c.

ISMENE CALANTHINA OR SEA DAFFODIL.

A summer-blooming bulb, belonging to the Amaryllis family; producing large trusses of snow-white, delightfully scented flowers of beautiful and novel form. The great size, purity and beauty of its blossoms, its stately habit and ease of culture make it a general favorite with everybody. Can be grown in pots or planted out in the border after danger of frost, and taken up in the fall and stored in a dry, warm place with other summer-flowering bulbs. A very satisfactory flower for the border and excellent for cutting; beautiful, sweet blooms. Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.



HARDY SPIDER LILIES.

"Spider Lily" is a name popularly applied to several widely different plants of the Amaryllis family, bearing flowers with long and quaintly formed petals. All the Spider Lilies are highly desirable and easily cultivated bulbs. The species named below are the best and finest of their respective classes.

JAPANESE PINK SPIDER LILY. (*Nerine Japonica* or *Lycoris radiata*).



A beautiful and little known bulb producing freely spikes of most delicate and curious flowers with long, beautifully undulate petals, of bright pinkish-salmon, varying to deep pink and vermilion, the undulations producing a brilliant sparkling or coruscating effect peculiar to this flower. Blooms in September. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75.

HARDY WHITE SPIDER LILY. (*Paneratium Hymeno-*



callis Galvestonensis.) A magnificent species bearing large, beautiful white flowers, exquisite in form and produced in large umbels on long stems. They are delightfully fragrant. Each umbel forms a magnificent bouquet in itself, and will scent a yard or room. Blooms early in June. Ea., 15c; 2 for 25c; doz., \$1.25.

ZEPHYRANTHES.

Zephyr Flowers or Fairy Lilies.



A most beautiful and desirable class of summer bulbs, constantly growing in public favor. Appear best when planted in masses or lines in a border. A particularly charming method is to plant them in around the edges of large pots or tubs containing Fall plants, such as Oleanders, Abutilons, Roses, etc., where they can be allowed to remain. They will bloom beautifully and increase rapidly when thus treated.

Andersonii. A perfect little beauty, coppery yellow flowers, beautifully veined and freely produced; quite hardy. Ea., 5c; 3 for 10c; doz., 30c.

Candida. In many respects this is the best variety of all. Grows only six inches high with a great profusion of dark green, rush-like leaves, and pure white cup-shaped flowers. A gem for pot culture and especially valuable for edging. Ea., 5c; 3 for 10c; doz., 25c.

Lindleyana. A strong growing bulb, bearing flat, twisted leaves. Flowers white, flushed rose at tip of petals, produced at intervals for the whole summer. Ea., 10c; 3 for 20c; doz., 60c.

Sulphurca. A rare and exceedingly beautiful species; grows much taller than all others. The lovely large flowers are clear, brilliant, sulphur yellow. Very fine in every way. This precious bulb does not increase rapidly and is growing rare even in its native Mexican haunts. Ea., 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz., \$3.50.

Rosca. A large, strong-growing bulb, producing a great number of clear rose-pink lily-like flowers during the summer. Flowers three inches across. Ea., 5c; 3 for 10c; doz., 25c.

MADEIRA VINE.

A popular, climbing, tuberous-rooted plant sometimes known as "Climbing Mignonette." It is a rapid grower with thick, dark green, glossy leaves and graceful, feathery racemes of fragrant, white flowers in great abundance. Being easy to grow and such a beautiful vine and flower, it is deservedly a general favorite. The roots will not endure severe freezing. They should be taken up in autumn and kept over winter in a cellar, requiring no more care than potatoes. For quickly covering a lattice or trellis with verdure or for covering any unsightly object with foliage there is nothing superior to this. Ea., 5c; 3 for 10c; doz., 30c.

TUBEROSES.

This is one of the bulbs that all must have. It is now the synonym of sweetness and purity and is grown alike in the gardens of the palace and the cottage. The commercial production of the Tuberose has been brought to great perfection and we are enabled to offer the finest bulbs so low that all may enjoy their beauty. For outdoor culture plant in rich soil, in full sunlight, about the middle of May. For early bloom start in pots in February and thereafter, turning out in the garden as soon as the ground is warm.

Our bulbs are grown for us in North Carolina by one of the most successful growers in the world and are of the very best possible quality.



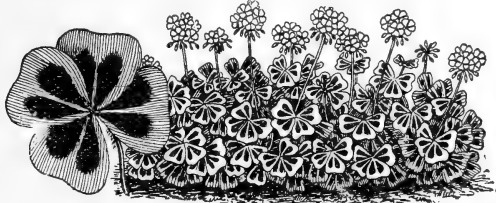
SILVER LEAF or NEW VARIEGATED-LEAVED. The foliage of this rare and striking variety is distinctly and broadly bordered with creamy white, giving it a beautiful appearance in all stages of growth. The flowers are pure ivory-white, graceful tubes three to four inches long, and deliciously fragrant. A distinctive feature possessed by it is that the same bulb blooms repeatedly. The flowers are more delicate and graceful in structure



by far than the well-known double varieties, and their fragrance, though delightfully sweet and pleasant, is by no means so heavy and overpowering. Owing to its beautiful foliage, which is brilliant and clear in its markings at all times, never burning or scalding as almost all variegated-leaved plants do, it is extremely attractive always, whether grouped in beds, planted in the border, in a pot in the house or conservatory. Its requirements are so few that it succeeds everywhere, and it is so exceedingly beautiful and good that none should fail to grow it. *Strong bulbs, ea., 5c; doz., 50c; 100, \$2.50; (by express, \$2.00 per 100).*

Excelsior Dwarf Pearl. The best double Tuberose ever cultivated. The habit is dwarf and compact and the plant grows rapidly and blooms very early. The flowers of this well-known and popular variety are waxy-white, very double, and so fragrant as to perfume the air for a great distance. A wonderful improvement upon the old double variety, the flowers being much larger, more double and purer in color and the stems are stout and sturdy. *Large, strong bulbs, ea., 5c; doz., 40c; 100, \$2.50; (by express, \$1.50 per 100.)*

SUMMER BLOOMING OXALIS.



Exceedingly neat and desirable for edging and small beds. Planted three inches or so apart they produce a perfect and unbroken row of foliage elegant in form and markings, and bright and pretty flowers. The blooms are quickly and constantly produced, forming a mass of gay and attractive color throughout the whole season. Nothing can be more neat, fresh and cheerful than a group or border of these pretty plants.

Lasiandra. The tallest grower; should be planted in the centre. Flowers large, bright rosy-pink. Leaves bright green and much divided.

Dieppi. Pure white blooms. Dense, handsome, dark-green foliage, marked with black.

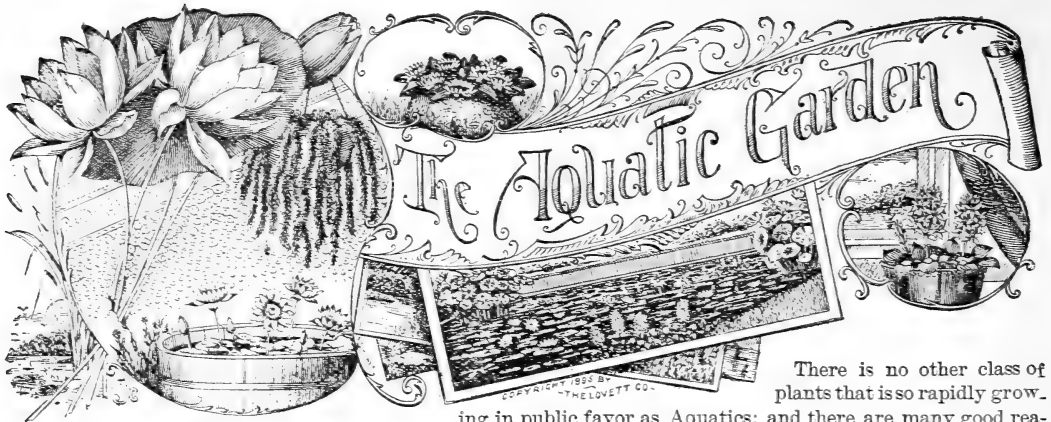
Either variety, doz., 10c; 25 for 15c; 100, 40c; 500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.00.

MONTBRETIAS.



Crocsmæiflora. Brilliant orange-scarlet, constantly producing immense masses of bloom. One of the very best. Ea., 5c; 3 for 10c; doz., 30c.

Pyramidalis. A robust grower. Compact, pyramidal habit; extremely floriferous; rich yellow, shaded scarlet at base of petals. Ea. 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75.



There is no other class of plants that is so rapidly grow-

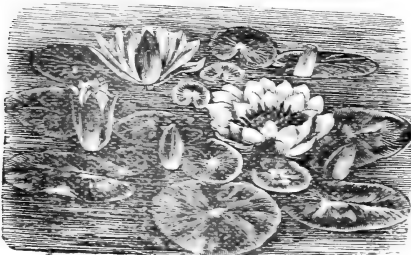
ing in public favor as Aquatics; and there are many good reasons for their popularity. The ease with which they can be successfully grown has been ably presented of late by our excellent horticultural journals, and such long and severe droughts have prevailed during the past few summers that the beauty of our old favorites of the garden and lawn has been sadly impaired. Aquatics not only bid defiance to drought, but the hotter and brighter the weather the more profusely do they bloom. The chief reason for their extended culture is due doubtless to the great beauty and merit of the flowers themselves. Everybody who sees them naturally wants them: for what can be more grand or stately than the Lotus, more beautiful in structure, purer in color or refreshing in fragrance than the *Nymphæas*, veritable water nymphs, or more delicate and charming than the Water Hyacinth.

The home culture of Aquatics is exceedingly simple. Grand results may of course be secured by those who have means to construct large tanks, but these accommodating plants can also be grown to much perfection in tubs made of oil or molasses barrels cut in two. These tubs can be grouped in a rockery or arranged in a row, sunk even with the garden or lawn. The tubs may be prepared about the middle of May by filling them half full with a mixture of loam and manure; plant the roots in them and then cover with an inch or so of sand to give a neat finish, as the water soon becomes perfectly pure and clear, made so by the growing plants. If placed in groups the *Nelumbiums*, being the tallest, should occupy the centre, and the *Nymphæas*, etc., arranged about the outside; or they can be planted on the margin of a lake or pond, in water from one to three feet deep, where they will grow and bloom admirably without the slightest trouble or care.

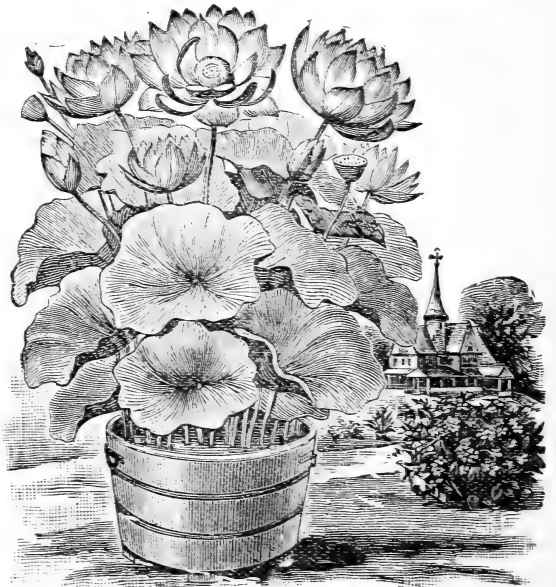
NELUMBIUM SPECIOSUM (Egyptian Lotus).

The true sacred Lotus. A magnificent and perfectly hardy water plant, producing leaves twenty to thirty inches in diameter on stems five to six feet high. The magnificent double blooms are frequently over a foot across; of a lovely milk-white; shading into clear bright pink at the edges. Easy to grow and a most profuse bloomer. The tubers should be planted below the ice or frost line if they are to be left out over winter. Plants will be shipped last of April, or in May, as desired. Strong roots, ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

HARDY WATER LILIES.



Nymphæa alba candidissima. An exceedingly large and free-flowering variety of the European Water



EGYPTIAN LOTUS.

Lily; flowers six or more inches in diameter, pure waxy-white, with broad petals. It begins to bloom earlier and continues later than our native species. All things considered—the exquisite beauty and size of its flowers, the profusion with which they are produced, its delightful fragrance, its ease of culture and long period of blooming with the richness and beauty of its foliage—this is the finest pure white hardy water lily and one of the best in cultivation. Ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

Nymphæa odorata minor. A dwarf variety of *N. odorata*, with the most exquisitely formed and fragrant little blooms. This little gem blooms with the greatest profusion and is especially adapted to culture in tubs and tanks. Ea., 20c., 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

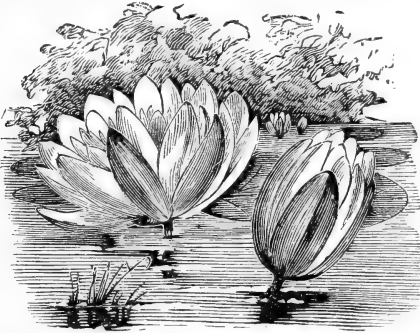
Nymphæa odorata (Pond Lily.) Our native fragrant



white water lily. Nothing can be more pure, sweet or perfect than the blooms of this well known old favorite. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

Nymphæa odorata gigantea. A mammoth Pond Lily, being fully twice the size of the common variety, but similar to it in every other way. In delightful fragrance it is identical, as it is also in purity of its white petals and rich golden stamens. Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

Nymphæa odorata rosea. This is the celebrated pink



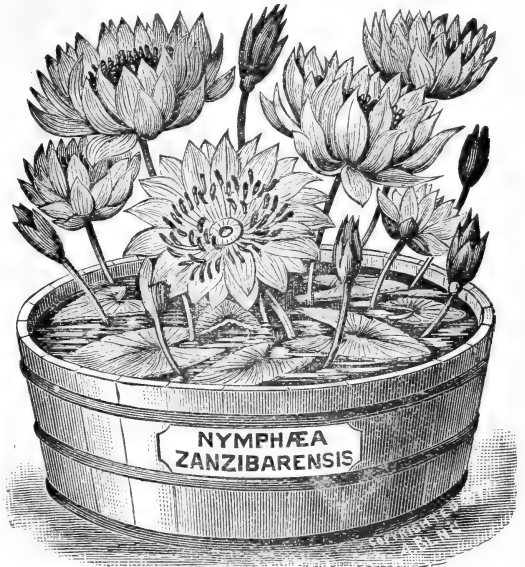
Water Lily of Cape Cod, and a most valuable and beautiful variety. The flowers are large, cup-shaped, of a beautiful deep pink color and delicious fragrance, blooming constantly and abundantly the whole summer long. In addition it possesses all the other good qualities of *N. odorata* and is perfectly hardy. Ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

Nymphæa odorata sulphurea. A great acquisition and one of the most beautiful of all the hardy Water Lilies. It is an exceedingly free bloomer, possessing all the delightful fragrance of *N. odorata*, with large flowers, of a pure canary yellow and deeper yellow stamens. The leaves are of a rich, deep green, beautifully mottled with reddish-brown spots. The flowers stand up several inches out of the water, and the whole presents a most charming effect. Ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

Nymphæa marliacea chromatella. One of the best of the hardy Lilies, blooming profusely from early spring until destroyed by frost. The flowers are large, of a beautiful clear chrome yellow, with bright orange stamens and exquisite fragrance. The foliage is handsomely mottled with reddish-purple or brown spots. It is a superb variety and should be in every collection, however small. Ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

Special Offer. For \$2.50 we will send one each of the seven Hardy Water Lilies and one Egyptian Lotus. For \$6.00 we will send three of each of the eight sorts and for only \$20.00 we will send a dozen of each—ninety-six plants in all.

TROPICAL WATER LILIES.



Nymphæa Zanzibarensis. This beautiful species is the best adapted of all for tub culture. It is lovely, deliciously fragrant and remarkably profuse in bloom; beginning early and continuing until frost or until late in the winter, if removed to the house. The flowers are of large size and intense dark blue with beautiful rich, golden yellow stamens. Grows easily from seed forming blooming plants in a few weeks. Ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

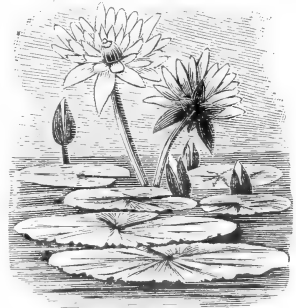
Nymphæa Zanzibarensis rosea. Similar to the preceding in all respects except color, which is a beautiful deep rosy-purple. Ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

Nymphæa cœrulea (*Stellata*). One of the most beautiful of flowers. Clear, light blue, six to eight inches across, deliciously fragrant. Blooms very profusely. Ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

Scutifolio. Distinct, large, bright blue flowers, white at base of petals; leaves somewhat purple and spotted. A free bloomer; Ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.

Nymphæa dentata. Grandest of all the white Water

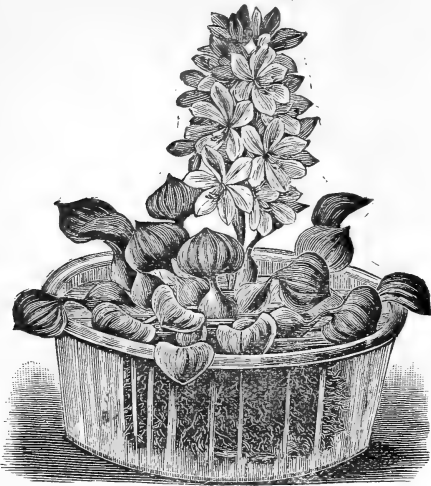
Lilies, with the single exception of the famous Victoria Regia (which can be flowered only in a house constructed especially for it). Flowers pearly-white and of gigantic size, specimens measuring twelve to fourteen inches across being nothing unusual. The stamens are deep yellow. In fragrance it is peculiarly agreeable. Leaves large, deep-green, with toothed or serrated edges. Unlike all the other varieties of Water Lilies described, which open their flowers during the day time; this variety blooms at night. Ea., 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz., \$4.00.



Special Offer. For \$2.00 we will send one each of the five varieties of Tropical Water Lilies; for \$5.00, three of each; for \$16.00 a dozen of each.

☞ All the Tropical varieties are easily grown from seed. For prices of seed of them, see page 110.

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WATER HYACINTH.



An interesting and beautiful aquatic plant of the most distinct character. Curious, inflated, bladderlike foliage floating in the water, and connected with the soil by a mass of feathery blue roots. The beautiful flowers are borne in spikes resembling the Hyacinth, but the individual flowers are much larger, each one being the size of a silver dollar. The color is a clear, soft lilac-rose, sparkling like crystals. The large, upper petal of each flower has a bright blue blotch, in the centre of which is a golden-yellow spot. So delicate in structure and charming in color are the flowers of the Water Hyacinth, as often to be mistaken for Orchids when gathered. The plant is of the easiest culture, needing only a small vessel of water with a few inches of rich soil and a sunny position. Planted in a brook or pond it will adhere to the soil in shoal water or float

upon its surface and bloom with great freedom during the whole of summer. When planted either in the Aquatic Garden or used for window decoration it should be exposed to full sunlight as sun and heat is what it enjoys most. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.25.

PARROT'S FEATHER.

Myriophyllum Proserpinacoides.

A lovely aquatic plant having long trailing stems clothed with whorls of fine cut foliage more exquisite and delicate than the Cypress Vine. It is of the easiest culture, only needing to be planted in a vessel of earth and water; the creeping stems floating about with erect, tassel-like ends, or trailing over the edge of the vessel. It makes a beautiful hanging plant, presenting a novel and beautiful effect when grown as such. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.



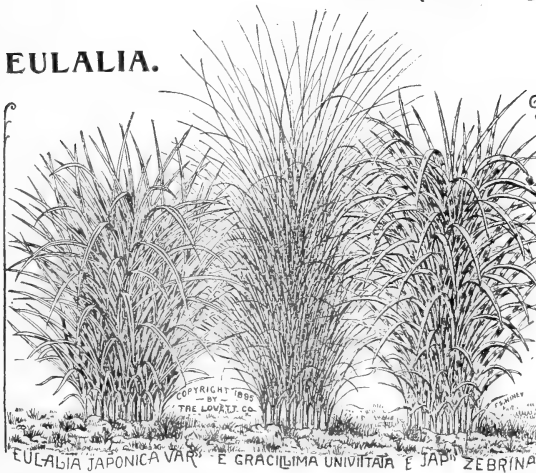
PAPYRUS ANTIQUARUM.

True Egyptian Paper Plant.

A handsome and gigantic reed-like plant with a tall stem, from the pith of which the ancient Egyptians made their papyrus rolls, the first known paper. These stems are of imposing habit. They attain a height of five to six feet and are naked with the exception of a tuft of long thread-like leaves at the top. It grows splendidly in shallow water with rich soil and makes a noble companion for flowering aquatic plants. It will also grow and thrive in the garden with no more water than Cannas require. Ea., 25c; 5 for \$1.00

HARDY GRASSES.

EULALIA.



Magnificent ornaments for the lawn or border; too little used. The flower heads are curled like an ostrich plume and make a pretty ornament in a vase when dried, lasting for years. The Eulalias make beautiful summer hedges, giving a novel tropical effect to any grounds in which they are introduced. Beautiful decorations for the holidays, weddings, etc., can be made from the dried plumes, which rival in beauty the celebrated Pampas Grass.

Japonica variegata. Tall, graceful growth, leaves striped white and green longitudinally.

Zebrina. *Zebra Grass.* Unlike all other variegated grasses, this has its broad markings across the leaf, instead of lengthwise. Well known and very handsome.

Gracillima univittata. Foliage very narrow and of a beautiful deep green color with midrib silvery-white. Has a particularly airy and graceful habit.

Ea., 15c; doz., \$1.25. One of each for 35c.

SEASIDE OAT.

Uniola latifolia. A beautiful ornamental grass, attaining a height of two to three feet, producing in summer an abundance of graceful, drooping panicles of large, flat seed pods, which remain until winter and which produce a most delightful effect as they sway to and fro with the breezes. The grace and beauty of this plant baffles description; it must be seen to be appreciated. Also valuable for cutting and drying for winter bouquets, etc., in which state they are very handsome. Perfectly hardy, remaining in perfection indefinitely. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.





No other group of plants—not even the Rose or Lily—possesses so much sentiment, so much to interest or so much genuine floral beauty as these. This truth is conclusively proved in a twofold manner. Women, all will admit, are true lovers of flowers. Almost every reader can call to

mind one or more of those dear old ladies that have trodden the pathway of life so long that their forms have become bent, their step infirm, their hearing thick and eyesight dim—in brief, have passed so deeply into the valley of death that their interest in affairs of this life have become very weak and faded, yet they cling with unabated love to “the old-fashioned flowers,” the hardy herbaceous plants of their gardens. The greatest botanists and most accomplished flower lovers of our land—such men as Dr. Thurber, Prof. Gray, Dr. Torrey and Dr. Wood—in fact the foremost horticulturists and botanists of all lands and of all times, from Linnæus down, have always held them in highest esteem of all plants. And the reason is simple; all, with very few exceptions, though so exquisitely beautiful, are modest in coloring, many are sweet scented and it would be difficult to name one that is not graceful to the extent of being æsthetic in form of flower and habit of growth. Again, these flowers, unlike the gaudy so styled “bedding plants,” which we have with us for a short time only and for a single season, remain indefinitely, returning each season to surprise and please those who are not familiar with their habits, and to cheer and delight their loving friends who watch for them; increasing in beauty as the years pass by. Space permits us to offer but a selection in this catalogue; for a complete list of those we grow, see our **MANUAL OF ORNAMENTAL TREES AND PLANTS**, mention of which will be found elsewhere; but all we offer are absolutely hardy, unless otherwise noted. All will be sent by mail, if desired, at the rates of each and dozen, but larger and stronger plants will be selected, if sent by express or freight. Rates by the hundred and thousand of any variety will be given upon application.

Collections of Hardy Herbaceous Plants.

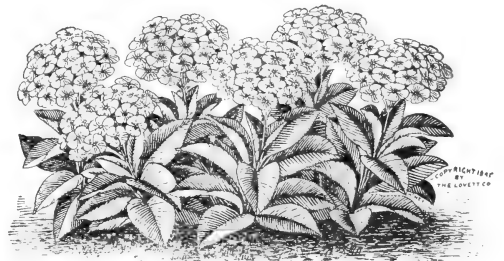
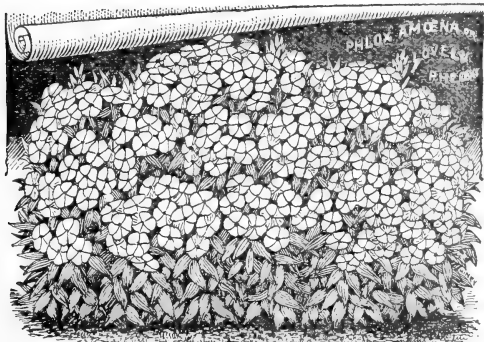
To encourage the planting of these beautiful plants we offer the following inducements:

- Col. A. 10 plants for \$1.00. Col. B. 25 plants for \$2.00**—all choice varieties—our selection; all different.
- Col. C. For \$1.00.** Eight plants of any offered at 15c. each, or Six plants of any offered at 20c.
- Col. D. For \$2.00.** Twenty plants of any offered at 15c. each, or Fifteen plants of any offered at 20c. each.
- Col. E. For \$2.00.** Especially adapted to **CEMETERY PLANTING**—consisting of twenty-two plants; namely: one each, Anemone Japonica alba, Lychnis flos cuculi plenissima semperflorens, Statice latifolia, Achillea The Pearl, Astilbe Japonica, Alpine Rock Cress, Gypsophylla paniculata, Evergreen Candytuft, Giant Daisy, Munstead's White Columbine, Forget-me-not, Bush Clematis, Tunica saxifragica, Moss Pink, Widow's Tears, Flowering Spurge, Spiræa palmata elegans, and Five Lily of the Valley.

Any of the above collections will be sent by mail if desired; but if sent by express larger plants will be selected.

VARIETIES OF SPECIAL MERIT.

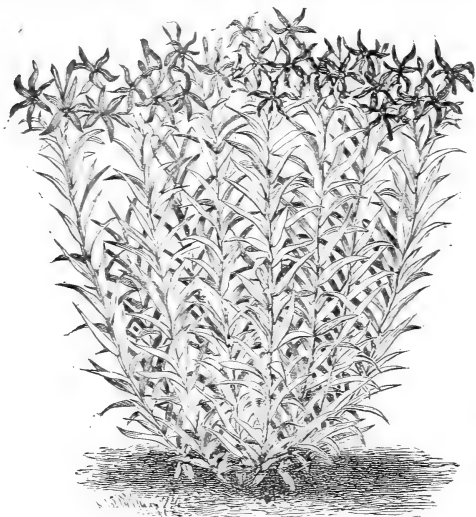
LAUREL-LEAVED PHLOX.



Only six inches high. A beautiful, early-blooming very dwarf plant. Forms a mat of evergreen foliage, literally covered with bright pink flowers from April until June. The flowers are produced in close heads raised above the foliage on a clean stem. A most valuable and desirable little plant. Ea. 15c; 4 for 50c; doz., \$1.25.

Phlox Carolina ovata. A most interesting and beautiful plant, forming a dense shrub with broad oval, light green foliage, which is completely covered in early summer with its large showy heads of clear, bright pink flowers. It is beautiful at all times, its handsome, clean glossy foliage rendering it attractive when not in flower and when in bloom it is so floriferous, the flower heads so large and the color so clear and pleasing that it is simply perfect. Ea., 20c., 3 for 50; doz., \$1.75.

AMSONIA TABERNOEMONTANA.



This is one of the few lovely native flowers long known to botanists but which has never been properly brought to the notice of the public. It is as hardy as an oak and once established will last a lifetime; growing more beautiful yearly. It forms a most symmetrical and elegant tuft composed of a number of stems about two feet high, clothed from base to summit with neat willow-like foliage, which remains fresh and bright throughout the entire summer, presenting at all times a remarkably clean and cheerful appearance. During June each stem is crowned with several clusters of delicate lavender lacelike flowers, lighting up the mass of lively green leafage in a most charming manner. Valuable for permanent beds and borders. Owing to its elegant and graceful habit and ironclad hardness, especially adapted for edging shrubberies and walks. We believe we are doing our flowerloving friends a veritable kindness in calling their attention to this splendid herbaceous plant. Strong, handsome, field-grown plants, ea., 25c; 3 for 60; doz., \$2.00.

PINK BEAUTY (Kosteletzkya Virginica).



Of sturdy habit, attaining a height of three to four feet, spreading eighteen to twenty-four inches and exceedingly floriferous the entire summer and autumn months. The individual blossoms are from two to two and one-half inches in diameter, perfectly flat and almost as regular and round as silver dollars; of the most tender, bright rosy-pink imaginable, with delicate veinings upon the petals; the reverse of the petals being silver-rose or La

France rose color and cheerful lemon-yellow pistils and stamens, producing a harmony of color truly poetical. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding equally well in moist or dry situations and always growing vigorously. The seed germinates quickly; the plants beginning to bloom when a foot high, continuing without interruption until after heavy frost. In fact, wherever plants of Kosteletzkya stand a beauty spot is produced. It is not a mere variety but a genus and Virginica is the only species of the genus in cultivation. Introduced by us and first offered in spring of 1895. Pink Beauty is entirely distinct from anything in cultivation. 1 yr., ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25. 2 yrs., very strong, ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00. Seed, pkt, 5c.

HEUCHERA SANGUINEA.

Coral Bells.

(Shown in colors on first page of cover.)



Truly a floral gem and one of the most valuable additions to the list of hardy flowering plants that has appeared in a long time. The foliage, which is evergreen, is beautifully cut and marbled, and is very abundant. The flowers are borne in large, open, clean-stemmed panicles and are of the most clear, bright, cheerful and charming scarlet imaginable. Although the flowers are small, yet they are so numerous in each panicle and the panicles thrown up in such profusion as to produce a most brilliant effect. Blooming as it does for a period of several weeks, and as each plant sends up a dozen or more stems of its lovely flowers at a time, some idea of its beauty and value can be formed. It is a charming plant for the border and will give pleasure in any situation as it succeeds everywhere and blooms unceasingly.

In the *American Florist* report of last Spring's Montreal Exhibition we find the following:

"A plant of *Heuchera sanguinea* in a 7-inch pot, with a hundred spikes of bloom, which was brought in by Mr. George Robinson, attracted considerable attention. Mr. R. says he dug it up in October from the border, where it had been blooming all summer, and it commenced to bloom in January, and has been a mass of bloom ever since."

Strong, well rooted plants, ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75. Seed, pkt., 15c.

LYCHNIS FLOS CUCULI PLENIS-SIMA SEMPERFLORENS.

(Shown in colors upon front cover).



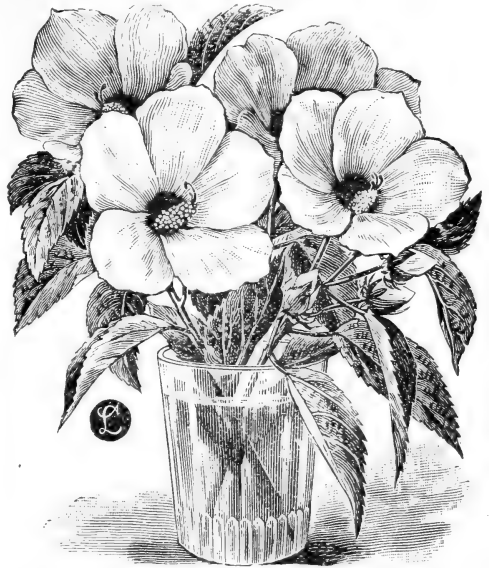
A fearful name indeed, yet a correct one, for it is truly an everblooming, double form of the old hardy Lychnis or true Ragged Robin. The flowers, which are produced in bewildering profusion, are very double, borne upon long bushy spikes and are of an exquisite bright tender rose in color. Splendid for cutting and one of the easiest of all plants to force under glass or in the house, blooming constantly from October until April. It is one of the greatest additions to the list of hardy perennials that has appeared for a long time, beginning to bloom in early spring and continuing the entire summer. And it is so charming in both color and make up that everyone should have it and it should be in every collection. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

BEE BALM or OSWEGO TEA.



Monarda didyma. A most showy and effective variety, producing a mass of large heads of brilliant scarlet flowers nearly all summer. Its foliage is attractive also and is highly and sweetly scented. Of the easiest culture, growing two to three feet high. Excellent for cutting. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

HIBISCUS "CRIMSON EYE."



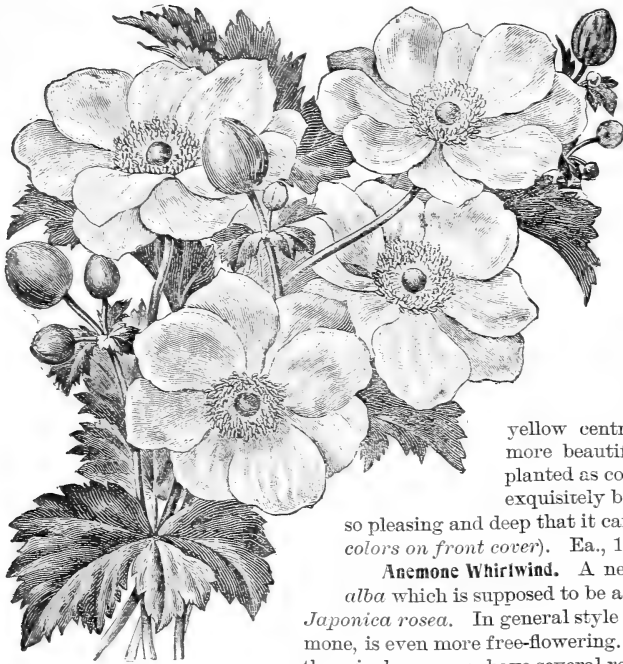
It is an elegant plant of stately habit and striking in appearance; robust, with large light green leaves, having red stems; and is an incessant and profuse bloomer for two months. The flowers are of immense size, often exceeding six inches in diameter and are produced in such abundance that a well developed plant will give *several hundreds of them in a season.* The color is a pure, clear ivory white, with a large eye of rich velvety crimson in the center of each flower, forming an effective contrast. Its growth is so strong and rapid, and foliage so large and full, that it is tropical in effect and should be used accordingly. 1 yr., ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25. 2 yrs., ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75. Extra strong, ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50. Seed, pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

BUSH CLEMATIS.



Clematis Davidiana. A most beautiful and valuable plant attaining a height of about three feet and covered with flowers from July to September. The flowers which closely resemble the Hyacinth in form are a clear, deep blue in color, delightfully fragrant and are borne in large clusters in the axils of every leaf. The foliage, which is abundant, is large, clean and of a rich dark green, rendering it an attractive plant at all seasons.

Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25. Seed, pkt., 10c.

**ANEMONE. Wind Flower.**

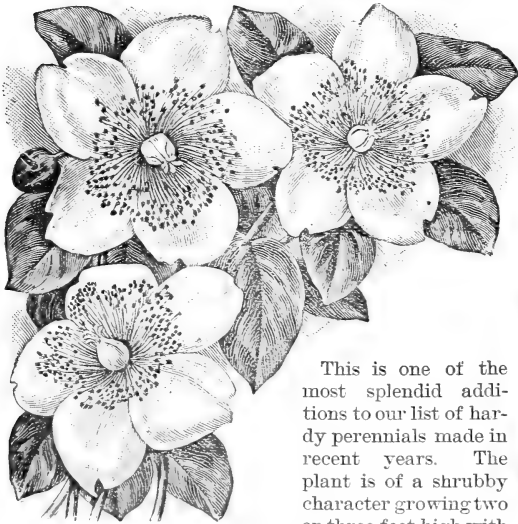
Anemone Japonica alba (*Honorine Jobert*). The beauty and purity of the flowers of this *Anemone* are impossible to properly describe or illustrate. Unquestionably one of the finest autumn flowers; of thrifty habit and neat, compact form. It blooms constantly and profusely from September until frost. The flowers are large, pure white with yellow stamens, and are borne on long stems, appearing as if floating in the air; exceedingly chaste and excellent for cutting and decoration. Blooming as it does when there are comparatively few flowers, it is especially welcome. Ea., 15; 3 for 35; doz., \$1.25.

Anemone Japonica hybrida. A grand new variety, quite identical with the preceding except in color, which is pale lilac rose with yellow centre. A charming and delicate color. Even more beautiful than the preceding, if possible. The two planted as companions produce an effect when in bloom so exquisitely beautiful that the impression on seeing them is

so pleasing and deep that it can never fade from one's memory. (*Shown in colors on front cover*). Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

Anemone Whirlwind. A new semi-double form of *Anemone Japonica alba* which is supposed to be a cross between this beautiful variety and *A. Japonica rosea*. In general style and habit it is identical with the white *Anemone*, is even more free-flowering. The flowers which are two and one-half to three inches across, have several rows of pure white sepals, and the advantage

of lasting much longer than the single varieties. (*Shown on front cover*). Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

HYPERICUM MOSERIANUM.**PLATYCODON MARIESI.**

This is one of the most splendid additions to our list of hardy perennials made in recent years. The plant is of a shrubby character growing two or three feet high with

age; covered with smooth, handsome foliage. During summer and fall it is literally buried under masses of glittering golden yellow flowers more than two inches in diameter and of a peculiar shining satiny texture, with an odd and beautiful mossy centre. These large and handsome flowers produced in such profusion over the entire plant render it a striking object of attraction and admiration and it is of so easy culture that it succeeds everywhere. It is a plant for everybody. The humblest door yard and the pleasure ground of the palace are alike incomplete without it. The shrub-like form of the plant makes it highly desirable for border planting and it is deservedly a popular favorite. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.



The *Platycodon grandiflorum*, with its large, beautiful, deep blue bell-like flowers has always been an interesting and much admired hardy perennial; blooming as it does with such great profusion for so long a season. The objection to it has been its tall and sprawling habit. In this variety we have all the beauty of flower and profusion of bloom of the species united with a plant of elegant, very dwarf habit, attaining a height of but six to twelve inches. The star-shaped flowers are two inches in diameter and of the most intense pure dark blue. A grand flower in every way and deserving of great attention. It should find a place in every garden. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25. Seed, pkt., 5c.

GENERAL LIST.

Everything sent by mail if desired, at prices affixed.

ASTILBE. Spiraea.



Astilbe Japonica. A beautiful plant with finely-cut, fern-like leaves, dark green in color, making a handsome tuft. The abundant flowers are in the form of numerous graceful, feathery panicles of a silvery-white color. Useful for cut flowers and for border planting. It is largely forced under glass, and makes a fine house plant. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

Astilbe Japonica grandiflora. A variety of the preceding, with larger, denser and more showy white flowers, produced with the greatest freedom. A most charming plant for pot culture and forcing for Easter and holiday decorations. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

BOCCONIA CORDATA.



Among ornamental border plants this is prominent by reason of its stately habit and large, handsome foliage of sub-tropical appearance. It reaches six to eight feet high and bears large plumes of white flowers in July and August in great abundance. This also is admirable for background planting in the border and is at all times intensely ornamental and striking. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

BLACKBERRY LILY.



Pardanthus sinensis. A particularly interesting plant belonging to the Iris family. Broad, pale-green, sword-shaped leaves, arranged in a fan-like manner; handsome, star-shaped flowers, rich orange, thickly spotted with brown and purple. The succeeding seed-pods soon split open, exposing clusters of fruit exactly resembling blackberries, which remain on the plant until winter. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

COLUMBINES. Aquilegia.

Golden-spurred Columbine. (*A. chrysantha*). The peculiar and graceful flowers of the Columbine are well displayed in this variety, which is one of the most beautiful of perennials; remarkable especially for its continuous summer blooming. The flowers are set upon tall stems, with long slender spurs of a rich golden-yellow, fragrant and beautiful.



AQUILEGIA SKINNERII. The plant itself is attractive, with deeply-cut, dark green foliage, and is a free grower; from 2 to 3 ft. in height. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

Munstead's Giant White Columbine. (*A. vulgaris alba*). One of the most vigorous and persistent of hardy blooming plants, producing a continuous and profuse supply of large pure white flowers of great substance from May to July; which are exceedingly desirable for cutting. Like the other Columbines it is admirably adapted for rockwork and the border, and is always picturesque. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

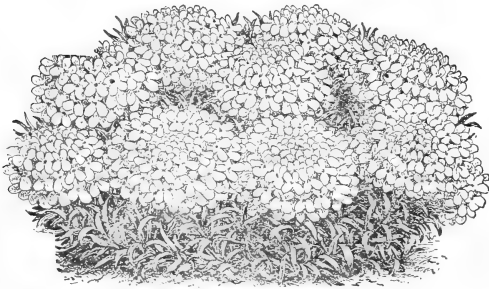
Skinner's Columbine. (*A. Skinnerii*). From Mexico, and a showy species in both plant and bloom. The flowers are large and borne on tall, slender stems; almost gorgeous in coloring, the sepals being of light crimson the petals greenish yellow and the spurs of dark orange-red. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.50.

BOLTONIA LATISQUAMAEA.

A little known, but exceedingly valuable plant, with delicate foliage and Aster-like flowers. The blossoms have lavender petals and golden-yellow centers, and are produced in bewildering profusion during August and September. Excellent for cutting and for the border. Thrives in any soil and grows four to five feet high. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

MAMMOTH DAISY.

Crysanthemum lacustre. A grand new plant growing one and a half to two feet high. Large flowers, often four inches in diameter, pure white, with yellow centre. Very desirable for cutting and makes one of the best hardy perennials known. Blooms in such profusion during the whole of summer and autumn as to make the plant appear entirely white. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

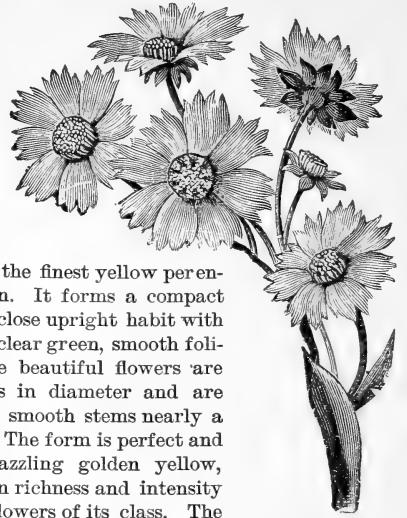
CANDYTUFT (Iberis).

Evergreen Candytuft. (*I. sempervirens*.) Beautiful low-growing plant of a shrubby character and evergreen foliage. Pure white blooms in close heads completely covering the plant in spring. Especially well suited to foregrounds, rockwork, etc. Very profuse bloomers and their handsome flowers are showy and useful for cutting. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75.

Tenoreana. Very distinct; dwarf, close habit and abundant white flowers changing to purple. Blooms very early. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.75.

Cibraltarica. A most interesting species, producing a sheet of pure white flowers in early spring that turn to a clear, pure lilac. Forces easily and beautifully. Ea., 30c; 3 for 50c; doz. \$1.75.

One of each of the three varieties for 50c.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

Perhaps the finest yellow perennial grown. It forms a compact clump, of close upright habit with abundant clear green, smooth foliage. The beautiful flowers are two inches in diameter and are carried on smooth stems nearly a foot long. The form is perfect and color a dazzling golden yellow, eclipsing in richness and intensity all other flowers of its class. The plants we offer we guarantee to be the true variety, not the one so often sent out for it which is by no means so beautiful or hardy. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

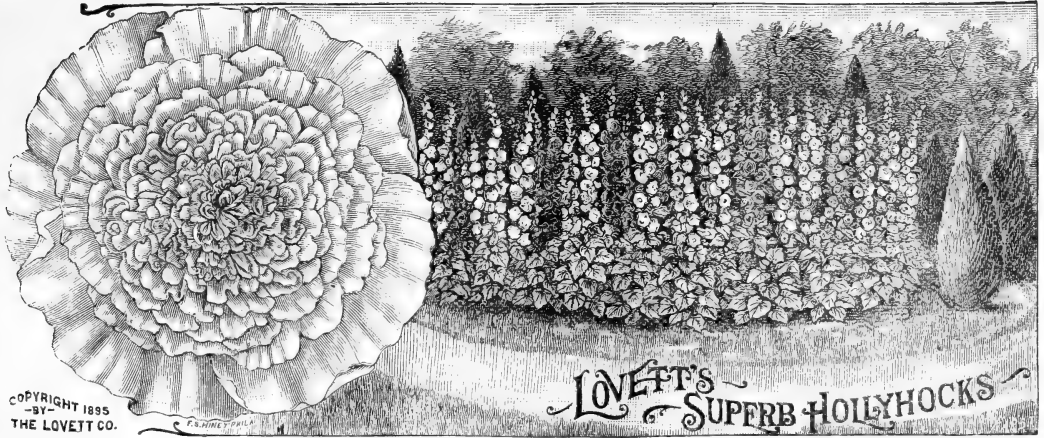
DAY LILY. Funkia.

Blue Day Lily (*F. ovata*.) Exceedingly desirable for its neat and symmetrical habit and easy culture. Adapted to the border, the lawn and rockery. Succeeds either in sunshine or shade. The foliage is very ornamental and the large flowers are richly fragrant. Should be planted in groups to obtain the best effect.

Grows about eighteen inches high, has dark green, glossy foliage and large blue, lily-like flowers in June and July. The broad and handsome foliage is attractive at all times. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.



Variegated-leaved Day Lily (*F. lancifolia undulata variegata*.) Beautiful wavy foliage, conspicuously and handsomely variegated and margined with pure white. A splendid foliage plant and greatly admired by all who see it. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.



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LOVETT'S
SUPERB HOLLYHOCKS

Few hardy plants combine as many good qualities or lend themselves to so many various uses as the Hollyhocks. For planting in rows, or grouping on the lawn, or among shrubbery, they are invaluable. The flowers form perfect rosettes of the most lovely and varied colors. Hollyhocks have of late been so wonderfully improved that they have become marvels of beauty and elegance. They should have a deep, rich soil, and will well repay in abundance and beauty of bloom any extra care. A slight protection in winter is beneficial.

Lovett's Superb Strain. CRIMSON, PINK, WHITE, WHITE WITH VIOLET CENTRE, YELLOW, SALMON, AND BLUSH. The above strain is undoubtedly the best in the world, and is particularly noted for the brilliancy and clearness of color and perfection of form. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

New Mammoth Single Yellow Hollyhock. (*Althaea Hohewackerii*). A grand new species from Central Asia, thoroughly hardy and excessively free blooming. The foliage is large and handsome, the leaves being much rounded. The immense blooms are pure golden yellow. Ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA.

Blanket Flower.



One of the most brilliant, showy and finest of all hardy plants, being gorgeous in the striking effectiveness of its large flowers, which are of the deepest rich red with maroon centre and tips of petals orange. The petals are

marked with circles of brilliant crimson, orange and scarlet, in various shades and combinations. It is one of those accommodating plants that succeed on all soils and under all conditions, blooming with the greatest profusion in poor, light soil from June until freezing weather, and enduring with patience any amount of ill treatment and neglect. One of the best for cutting. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25. Seed, pkt., 5c.

LAVENDER.

Lavendula vera. An old-fashioned plant grown in gardens for its agreeable fragrant flowers when cut and dried; and, commercially, for producing the essential oil of Lavender which is distilled from them. The plant is quite ornamental, with narrow, silvery-gray foliage and spikes of blue flowers. It is of the easiest culture and once planted remains indefinitely. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

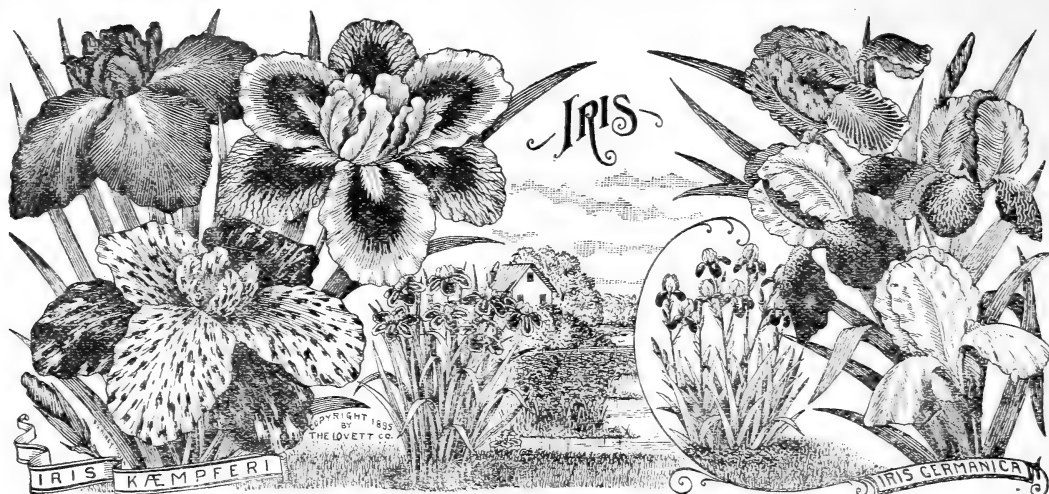
GOLDEN MARGUERITE.



Anthemis tinctoria. A favorite of the garden. Succeeds under all conditions and forms a fine, bushy plant two to three feet high, with dark, bluish-green, finely cut foliage. The flowers are entirely clear, golden yellow and are produced in great profusion from June to frost. One of the best plants either for cutting or the border. It is an effective and showy flower, always conspicuous and attractive. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

HEMOROCALLIS DUMORTIERII.

Hemorocallis Dumortierii. A beautiful plant with handsome sword-shaped leaves and large, lily-like flowers produced with great freedom for a long season. Color bright orange yellow. Of easy culture and thrives well in a moist soil and in partial shade. Very effective in the border or shrubbery. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.



JAPAN IRIS (*I. Kaempferi*.)

The most magnificent of all. The flowers are of fantastic and curious shapes and of immense size, often exceeding eight inches in diameter and present a remarkable variety of color, ranging from ivory-white though violet, purple, blue, crimson, yellow, etc. Many are variegated or spotted and splashed with two, three and four distinct colors. Some are single, others semi-double and still others quite double. Bloom in great profusion in June and July. Exceedingly hardy and especially adapted to planting in moist situations.

Blue Danube. Deep velvety-blue, rich yellow centre.

Blue Jay. Pale blue delicately lined with white.

Chameleon. Greyish-white mottled with purplish red.

Eclipse. Beautiful, deep purplish crimson.

Excelsior. Violet veined white.

Gold Band. Large, pure white; goldbanded centre.

Mahogany. Dark red shaded with maroon.

Pyramid. Violet-blue, veined with white.

Robert Craig. White shaded with violet.

William Tell. Grey and blue; centre blue and yellow.

In addition to above, we have over twenty-five distinct and remarkable varieties selected by the Professor of Horticulture of the Imperial College, from hundreds of sorts, including every variety grown in Japan.

Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.00.

GERMAN IRIS (*I. Germanica*.)

In richness and purity of color of blooms there are indeed few orchids that will equal these. Luxuriant, broad, bluish-green foliage and large, richly colored flowers of strange and graceful forms. All thrive in any common garden soil, are absolutely hardy, and succeed everywhere. Bloom profusely in May and June.

Aurora. Rich golden-yellow; gorgeous in effect.

Blue Bird. Beautiful deep violet-blue.

Celeste. Delicate pale lavender.

Donna Maria. White, shaded with lavender.

Florentina. Pale blue, shaded and fringed with orange-yellow; fragrant; very fine. Especially pleasing and appropriate for the pulpit or chancel, and extensively flowered by city florists for this purpose.

La Tendre. Pale violet or lavender.

Mad. Chereau. White, veined with violet.

Pallida Speciosa. Pale indigo-blue.

Rebecca. Buff and maroon shaded with yellow.

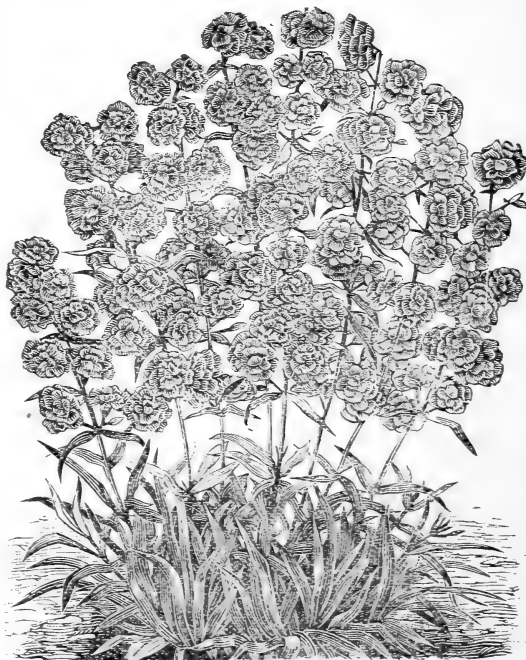
Sappho. Blue and indigo.

Sampson. Rich yellow and maroon, veined white.

Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

Dwarf Iris (*I. nudicaule*). Grows but six inches high. Its large violet and purple flowers are borne on short stems in early spring in great profusion. A beautiful little species, splendid as a border plant and particularly useful in rockwork. Ea., 10c; 3 for 25c; doz., 75c.

LAMP FLOWER or Ragged Robin,



Lychis viscaria splendens fl. pl. A magnificent variety, with thickly-tufted evergreen foliage, which turns later to brilliant autumn colors. The flowers, which are produced in bewildering profusion in summer, are on tall spikes; double and of a pure, bright, rosy-crimson color and pleasantly fragrant. It remains a long time in bloom and its flowers are of great substance. It is one of the most brilliant and valuable hardy plants in cultivation, producing a striking effect when planted in beds. A fine plant for the border and too seldom seen, whereas it should be in all gardens. It is sometimes termed Double German Catchfly. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

HARDY SHRUBS OF SPECIAL MERIT.

For want of space we describe but a few of the choicest and most valuable Ornamental Shrubs, and give but brief notes on these, although our assortment is very large and complete. For other varieties see our MANUAL OF ORNAMENTAL TREES and PLANTS.

The plants of all we offer have been grown in the nursery one or more years and are well rooted and well matured. The prices include postage in all cases but if ordered to be sent by express or freight larger specimens will be selected. Quotations for larger quantities than offered or for large specimens given upon application.

GOLDEN FLEECE.



An exceedingly attractive shrub at all seasons of the year. In June it is literally clothed with innumerable bright yellow Sweet-Pea shaped blossoms, presenting a perfect mass of such intense pure golden yellow as to well merit the name of Golden Fleece. Unlike other species and varieties of Genista, which are of stouling habit and only half hardy, Golden Fleece assumes the form of a large shrub; attaining a height of six to eight feet. It ascends in a strong main stem with numerous side limbs; all of which are densely studded with long, tough, angular, rush-like branches of the most brilliant and cheerful green imaginable and which color they retain throughout the year. It is also entirely hardy, coming as it does from the north of Japan and having endured repeatedly a temperature of zero unharmed. Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

STYRAX JAPONICA.



Such a beautiful shrub should be better known. Its horizontal lateral branches give it the appearance of a miniature tree, and when young, and its round, smooth leaves and light bark render it unusually picturesque and pleasing. Blooms freely in June. The numerous flowers are of a pure silvery white, hanging in long stems, each one formed like a

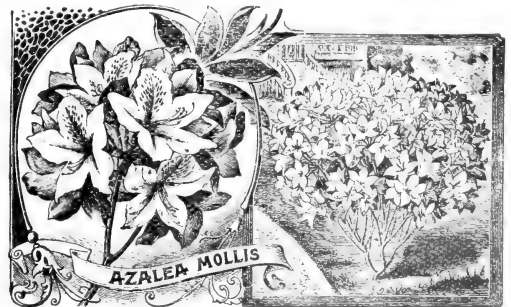
Snowdrop. A delightful and charming shrub. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

BLUE SPIRAEA.

Caryopteris mastacanthus.



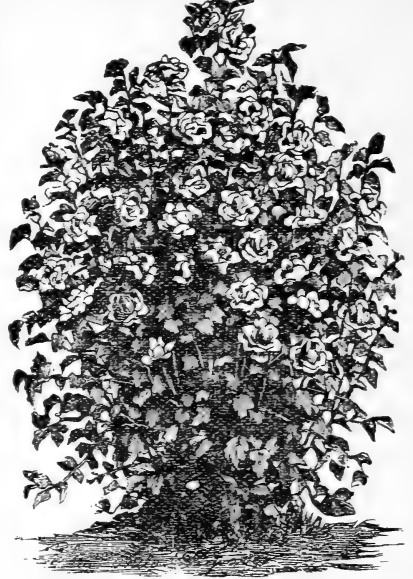
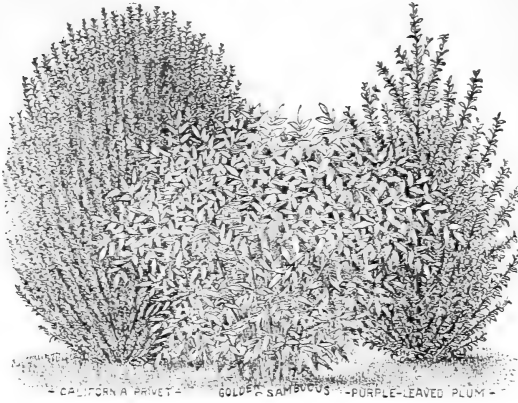
From every side come words of praise concerning this lovely Chinese shrub. Nothing sent out for years has given such universal and complete satisfaction. The prediction is freely made by the best horticultural authorities that the Blue Spirea will be universally adopted and soon be planted in every dooryard. It is of singularly neat and clean habit, growing about three feet high and flowers from August until after hard frosts; long after the hardiest native flowers have ceased. The flowers are produced in the most astonishing profusion in rich lavender-blue masses, always one of the rarest and most pleasing colors, but especially acceptable late in the season. When cut and placed in water the flowers last in perfection for two weeks and are very attractive with their pleasant, aromatic fragrance and graceful delicate appearance. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.



One of the finest and most showy of all hardy shrubs producing a most gorgeous effect. Makes a compact and symmetrical growth and is covered in spring with immense blooms, larger and more brilliant and perfect than those of Ghent Azaleas, and varying in color from the most intense rosy crimson through all shades of orange and red to the palest lemon-yellow, and remain perfect for a long time. Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

THREE BRILLIANT SHRUBS.

ALTHAEA. Rose of Sharon.



Almost everybody has admired sometime during their life the beautiful autumn foliage of the Scarlet Maple and Oak, the Sumach, Tulip Trees, Dogwood, Sassafras, Virginia Creeper, Bitter Sweet and Sweet Gum. By planting these three shrubs in the manner indicated in the illustration an effect is produced for six months—from May to November—a depth and brilliancy of colored foliage surpassing the most vivid woodland scenes in autumn. Each is a beautiful shrub when planted as a single specimen, yet the beauty of each is greatly enhanced by the association of the others. All three are entirely hardy and of the easiest culture, succeeding everywhere. The group is especially appropriate for a corner of a lot, at the junction of paths or at a bend in a walk or drive. If a group of much size is needed, simply plant several of each variety, preserving the same arrangement of varieties.

Purple-leaved Plum (*Prunus Pissardi*). In no other hardy shrub do we have such beauty and depth in the color of its foliage which is clean and abundant, and of a clear, rich, purple or plum throughout; from the time it is put forth in May until it falls in late autumn. It is of sturdy, upright habit, the entire shrub or small tree being covered in early spring with a drift of star-like, pure white flowers. Our plants are grown upon their own roots, (not budded upon other stock in the usual way) and are vastly superior on this account. Ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

California Privet. In this we have a solid mass of bright, glossy foliage of the most intense, rich, deep green imaginable. In fact, the whole plant presents such a dense mantle of foliage as to totally conceal the stems, which is almost evergreen. As the plants attain age, they are covered in July with panicles of small lilac-like flowers that are very pretty. Unsurpassed for forming hedges and for which purpose special prices will be quoted by the hundred and thousand for any size desired. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

Golden Sambucus. Of the many shrubs with brilliant yellow foliage there is no other that even approaches this; and its brilliancy is constant throughout the summer. Unlike the other two varieties, this is of spreading habit, very graceful, and the leaves are large and lace-like. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

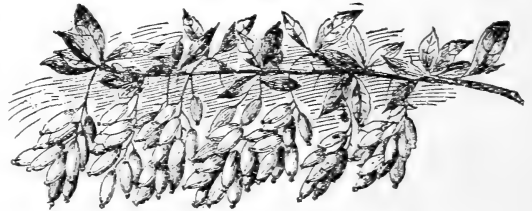
Special. For 50c. we will send one each of the three; for \$1.25 three of each; for \$2.25 six of each; for \$4.00 a dozen of each.

Well known, showy flowering shrubs, always satisfactory and pleasing. Vigorous, dense, upright habit, with dark green foliage and large, bell-shaped double flowers of beautiful colors. Especially valuable for lawn and border planting as they bloom profusely when few other shrubs are in flower.

DOUBLE RED, beautiful bright scarlet; vigorous and free bloomer. **DOUBLE CRIMSON**, large, brilliant crimson; the finest of its color. **DOUBLE PURPLE**, bright purple; strong and free grower. **DOUBLE WHITE**, lovely pure white slightly marked with purple at the throat; the finest double white. **VARIEGATED-LEAVED**, foliage handsomely variegated green and pale yellow; never fades or burns. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

One each of the five varieties for 60c.

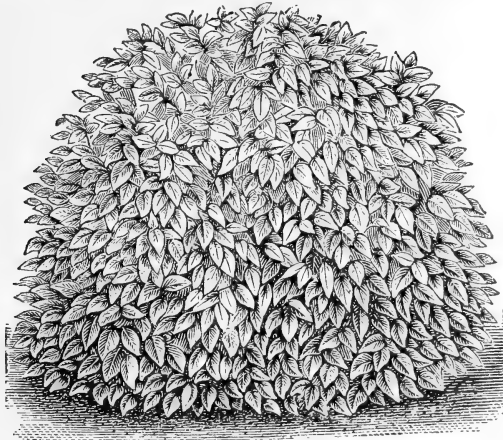
BERBERRY.



Purple-leaved Berberry. Distinct and valuable, unrivaled for producing color effects in groups, and a fine companion for *B. Thunbergii*. Grows about five feet high, with graceful, spreading habit. Foliage abundant and always clean, of a deep, rich purple throughout the entire season, always beautiful and pleasing. In the fall it is loaded with bright crimson fruit, which is very ornamental and it is an attractive hedge plant. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

Japanese Berberry (*B. Thunbergii*). A dwarf and beautiful variety, regarded by many as the best of the genus. Of low, compact growth and somewhat weeping habit. Leaves small and of a rich, glossy dark green, changing to intense brilliant crimson in the autumn. Flowers yellow produced in pendulous racemes. In autumn the branches are thickly studded with conspicuous crimson berries, which remain far into the winter. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

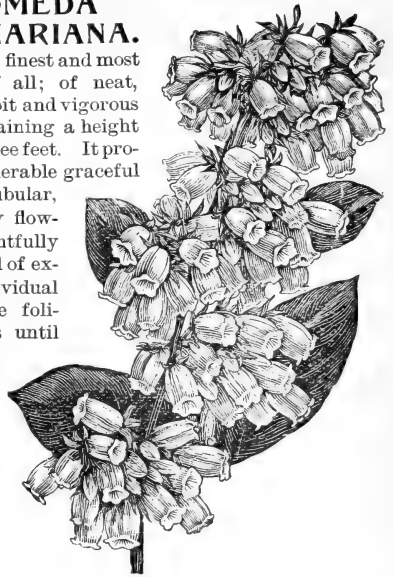
GOLDEN-LEAVED SYRINGA.



One of the finest of all golden-leaved shrubs and magnificent in contrast with other foliage. For grouping with purple-leaved or other dark shrubbery it is indispensable and almost equally valuable for forming solid masses alone. In habit, compact and rather dwarf, about three to four feet, forming a solid, rounded mass, without pruning. The foliage is very dense, of an exquisite, bright, golden-yellow throughout the season, and withstands the hot sun well. Words fail to describe its effective beauty. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

ANDROMEDA MARIANA.

One of the finest and most beautiful of all; of neat, compact habit and vigorous growth, attaining a height of two or three feet. It produces innumerable graceful sprays of tubular, white, waxy flowers, delightfully fragrant and of exquisite individual beauty. The foliage remains until



very late, turning to a deep red in autumn. It is sometimes styled the Lily of the Valley Shrub, a very appropriate name.

A valuable and desirable shrub for ornamental purposes in the foreground of borders, etc. Worthy of all praise. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

EXOCHORDA GRANDIFLORA.

Pearl Bush.

A strong, vigorous-growing shrub reaching a height of six or eight feet, perfectly hardy, needing no care or protection in winter. In early spring it blooms with prodigal profusion, bearing large, pure snow-white star-shaped flowers on long, slender branches, with exquisitely beautiful effect. Rare and graceful. Should be planted by itself. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.



WEIGELA.



Weigela candida. The best white variety. Of large size and erect, strong growth, producing a great profusion of large, pure white flowers in June and July and more moderately throughout the entire summer. An exceedingly desirable and handsome shrub. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

Weigela Lavaltec. A most beautiful variety of spreading growth and an excellent companion for *W. candida* by reason of the strong and pleasing contrast in the color of their flowers, which in this are of a dark reddish-purple, borne abundantly during June and more moderately all summer and autumn. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

Variogated-leaved Weigela. A grand shrub of rather dwarf habit with handsome foliage deeply margined with clear creamy-white, very distinctly defined. Its flowers are of a bright pink, continuing all summer. Unexcelled for planting in the shrubbery and producing effective contrasts or as single specimens. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

One each of the three varieties for 40c.

PURPLE FRINGE.

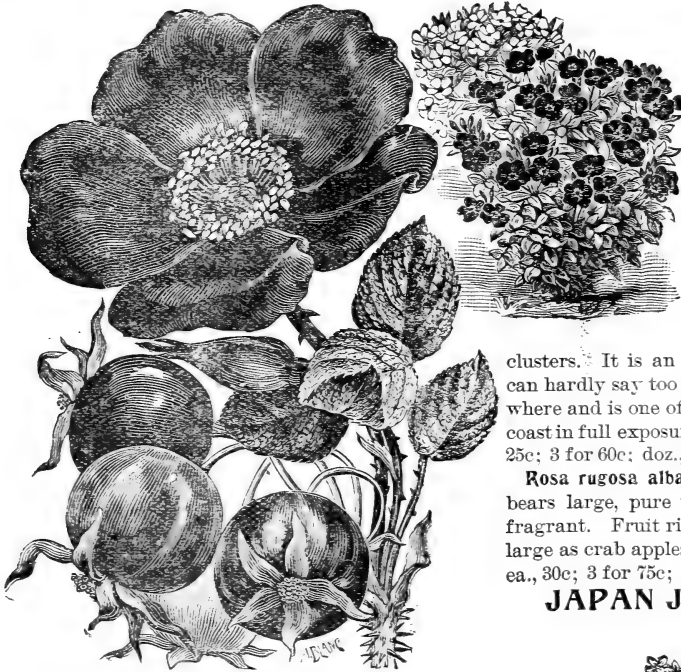
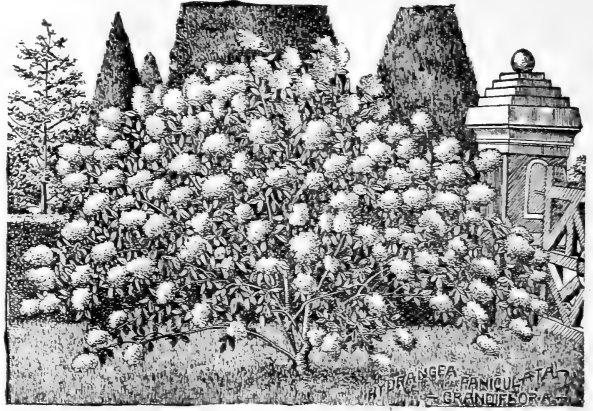
Rhus cotinus.

Very ornamental; of symmetrical rounded form attaining a height possibly of fifteen feet. It has beautiful, clean-cut, oval leaves of bright, glossy green, and the flowers appear in June, borne in large, loose, fringe-like panicles of a light purple color which remain until frost. It is very beautiful and also very curious, its long feathery fringe-like growth making it appear as if enveloped in smoke or mist. Valuable and ornamental for lawn or shrubbery. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

One of the finest hardy shrubs ever introduced, and in size and magnificence of bloom not excelled by any shrub in cultivation. The bush in time attains a large size, growing in beauty year by year. It is in the full glory of bloom from August until the middle or last of October, when every branch is covered with an immense panicle of fleecy, pure white flowers, changing later to a pinkish hue, sometimes a foot long and nearly as broad at the base, presenting an aspect of majestic grandeur that absolutely defies description. Entirely hardy, very free-growing, a profuse bloomer, and thrives in all soils. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.



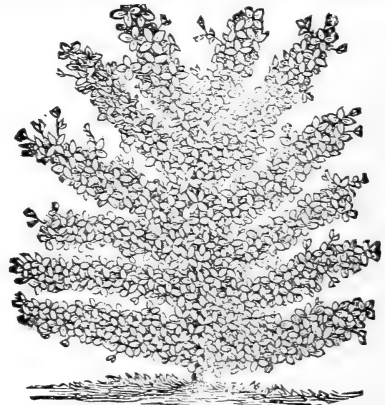
ROSA RUGOSA.

Hardy Japan Rose.

This superb shrub is not exceeded in beauty by any we know. It has an abundance of dark green, glossy foliage of great richness and beauty, curiously wrinkled, and grows erectly to a height of from four to five feet. It bears in great profusion, all summer, large single flowers, of bright rosy-crimson, enhanced in beauty by numerous yellow stamens, followed by bright crimson fruits, nearly two inches in diameter, borne in large clusters. It is an exceedingly ornamental shrub and we can hardly say too much in praise of it. It succeeds everywhere and is one of the few shrubs which thrive on the sea coast in full exposure to salt air. Field grown, 2 yrs., ea., 25c; 3 for 60c; doz., \$2.00.

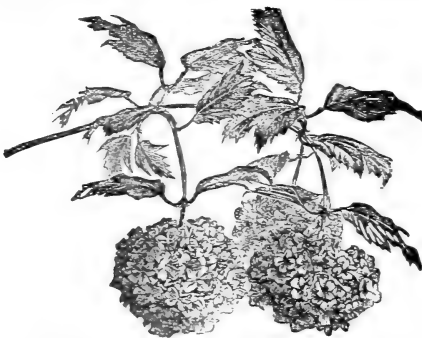
Rosa rugosa alba. Resembles the above in habit, but bears large, pure white, single flowers, which are more fragrant. Fruit rich golden-yellow with scarlet cheek, as large as crab apples; very handsome. Field grown, 2 yrs., ea., 30c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

JAPAN JUDAS. Cercis Japonica.

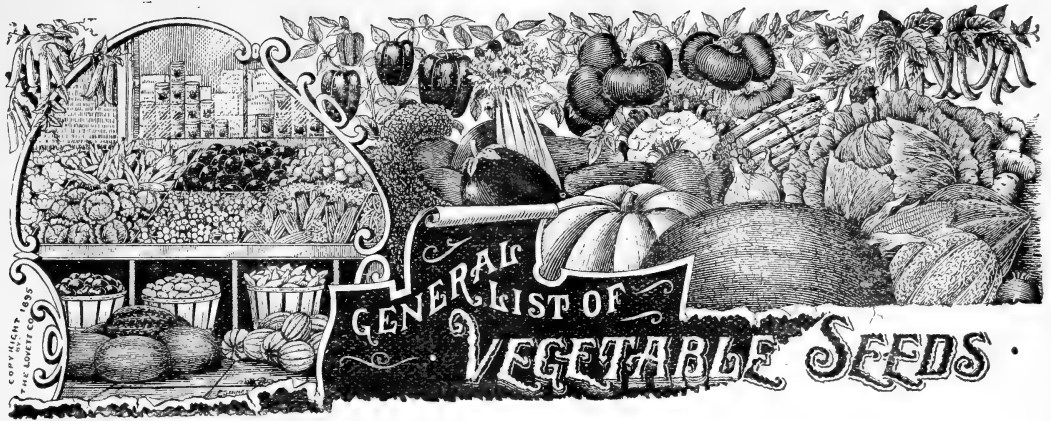


Rare and beautiful, seldom growing more than six to eight feet high. Blooms in early spring, before the leaves appear, in such profusion that the bush is literally covered with deep, rosy-crimson flowers; exceedingly dense, striking and attractive. Its dense, glossy, heart-shaped foliage renders it beautiful all summer. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

SNOWBALL. Viburnum opulus.



A much admired and popular shrub and should be found in every garden. It is of spreading habit and attains a large size. In June it is covered with large, globe-shaped clusters of snow-white flowers, well meriting their name of "Snow Balls." Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.



The following list has been made with the utmost care. It embraces everything necessary for producing a strictly first class garden, but no variety that is not distinctive in character and proved to be of pronounced value. While all the seeds offered in this Catalogue are not grown by us, yet all are **guaranteed to be pure, true to name, of high excellence and to grow**, if properly treated. Should any prove otherwise we will refill the order without charge, or send any other seeds selected to the amount paid for same. **Cultural instructions plainly printed upon every package.**

CASH INDUCEMENTS.--A New Departure.

NO PREMIUMS.—To simplify the making up of orders we quote our **net prices**. On packets, all of which are regular full size, we have reduced the price nearly fifty per cent. Those formerly offered at five cents, now reduced to three cents each—those formerly for ten cents are now offered for five cents each, etc. **Prices of seeds in larger quantities have also been greatly reduced.**

In comparing prices please bear in mind the high grade of our seeds, large size of our packets; also the fact that we **pay the postage on all seeds by the packet, ounce and quarter pound.**

Our facilities are such as enable us to fill all orders promptly and we feel confident our seeds will greatly please all who favor us.

ASPARAGUS SEED. Asparagus has become very popular and is highly esteemed for its palatable and health producing qualities. Few know how to properly cultivate it; we have prepared a **small treatise on Asparagus Culture**, free on application. **One ounce of seed will sow fifty feet of drill.**

COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE. New and entirely distinct, producing white shoots, which remain white as long as fit for use; very robust in habit. The large white shoots are much sought after, which makes this variety the best for general market purposes. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25.

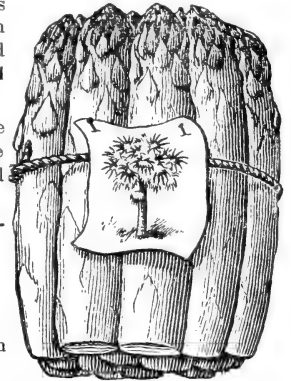
Palmetto. Very large size, regular in growth and appearance; immensely productive and of the best quality. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

Barr's Mammoth. Very tender. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c.

Conover's Colossal. The standard variety. Pkt., 3c; oz., 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c.

For Asparagus and Artichoke Roots see pages 46 and 47.

Artichoke Seed (Green Globe). Best for general use; succeeds best on deep, rich soil. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c.



On Beans, add 15c. per quart extra, if to be sent by mail.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN.

A true Bush Lima, requiring no poles or supports of any kind; very hardy and immensely productive. A few short rows, planted in ordinary garden soil will supply a family with all the **Lima Beans** they would need during the whole season. The beans are large, of good quality and extra fine flavored. Our stock is warranted genuine, pure and true to name. Large pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 20c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk., \$2.25; bu., \$8.00.

JACKSON WONDER LIMA. A dwarf Lima Bean, lately introduced by Thomas Jackson, of Atlanta, Georgia—truly a **wonder** in the way of productiveness. The foliage is profuse and is very valuable for forage. The beans when young make excellent snap-shorts, and when dry can be ground into flour, much used for thickening soups. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

H. Tomlinson, of Gaines, N. Y., under date of Oct. 13th, 1895, writes: "Everything has proved satisfactory in my dealings with your Company and when I need anything in your line you may be sure to receive my orders."



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA. 3 PKTS., 20c.



KEENEY'S RUSTLESS WAX. 2 PKTS., 15c.
BEANS—DWARF OR BUSH.

Add 15c. per quart extra if to be sent by mail.

The following list comprise the best varieties. One quart will plant one hundred feet of drill.

EARLY MOHAWK. The hardiest variety; will withstand a slight frost. Pkt., 5c; pt., 10c; qt., 15c.

EARLY RED VALENTINE. A new and distinct variety; very uniform and enormously productive. Pods tender and succulent; valuable for the market gardener. Pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 20c; pk., \$1.15; bu., \$4.20.

CHAMPION BUSH. Very productive; large beans of the finest flavor, either green or dry; good "snap-shorts or string beans;" the very best for summer or winter. Pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

REFUGEE. A productive second early variety; extensively grown for pickling. Pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

GOLDEN WAX. A well-established variety. Excellent quality and matures early. Pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

BLACK WAX. Bright, rich yellow pods; very tender and rich. Pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

BEST OF ALL BUSH. The best and most productive snap-short ever introduced; entirely stringless. Pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50.

PROLIFIC TREE BEAN. The best variety for field culture. Pkt., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50.

REFUGEE WAX BEAN.

A true wax; beautiful tender pods; unaffected by drought; no strings; no rust; and an enormous cropper.

One of the earliest Beans grown; very productive and continues in bearing a long time. It is absolutely free from rust and effectually withstands the drought; the only Wax Bean known to possess this feature. The pods are round, of good size, clear and handsome in appearance. A valuable variety for the market gardener on account of its keeping a long time tender and without becoming tough or stringy. It makes a good pickling variety and should have a prominent place in every garden. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; pt., 20c; qt., 25c.

WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX. The hardiest, earliest, most productive, richest and best flavored Dwarf Wax Bean. The vines are vigorous and strong growers, keeping the Beans well up from the ground. The pod early assumes a rich golden color—the beans prepared for the table have a fine, rich, buttery flavor and are sure to become general favorites. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.75; bu., \$5.50.

✉ Add 15c. per quart if to be sent by mail

KEENEY'S RUSTLESS WAX BEAN.

This is the long-looked-for bean, as it combines hardiness and productiveness with fine quality. A strong-growing bush variety of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. It sends out short tendrils, on which pods form, in addition to those near the central stalk of the plant, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness, increasing under favorable conditions from 100 to 150 fold.

The pods are meaty and well filled, thick-flat when young, and semi-round later; of a rich yellow color and fine quality; entirely stringless, even when large enough to shell. If the pods are picked as fast as formed, the plant continues to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season. The past year has proven all that is claimed for this new bean. Oz., pkts., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

YOSEMITE MAM. WAX BEAN. A distinct variety, combining quality, productiveness and size. The pods are very handsome in appearance—this with the size, make it a general favorite with market gardeners and private families. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c.

BEANS—POLE OR RUNNING.

One quart will plant 150 hills. Add 15c. per quart extra if to be sent by mail.

EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER. A vigorous grower; golden-yellow pods, entirely stringless, very brittle and of fine flavor. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

LAZY WIFE'S. Very popular, valuable and productive; good size pods, entirely stringless, tender, and fine flavored. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

KENTUCKY WONDER. The largest and best Pole Bean; productive. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; pt., 20c; qt., 30.

BEST OF ALL POLE. The best early pole Bean; very productive; entirely stringless. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50.

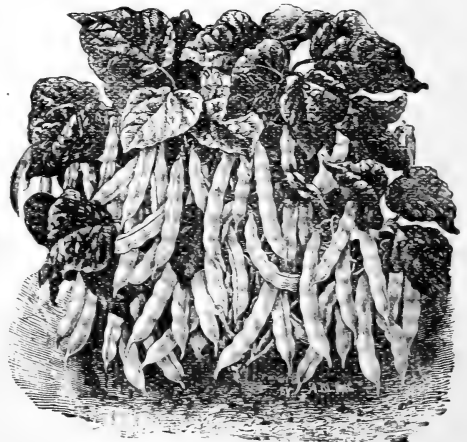
EARLY JERSEY LIMA. Productive; valuable for early market. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA. The heaviest cropper; large pods; beans large and fine flavored. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; pt., 20c; qt., 30c; pk., \$2.00.

LARGE WHITE LIMA. Desirable for market and family use. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

EARLY BLACK LIMA. The earliest Lima Bean grown. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

DREER'S IMPROVED LIMA. Productive; good quality; fine flavored. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

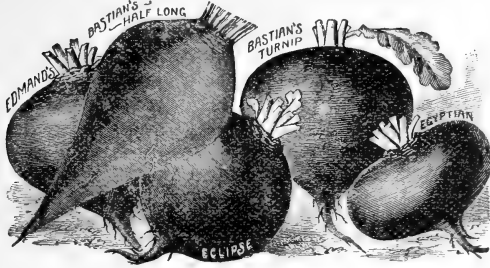


REFUGEE WAX BEAN. 2 PKTS., 15c.

BEETS AND MANGELS—LOVETT'S SELECTION FOR 1896.

Add 8c. per pound if to be sent by mail. 1-2 lb. at pound rates.

We catalogue the best varieties and our prices are low for good reliable seed. **One ounce will sow a drill of fifty feet; five pounds will plant one acre.** Full directions for culture printed on each package.



FIVE OF THE BEST. One Pkt. of Ea., 15c.

THE ECLIPSE. A very desirable variety, not only for its rapid growth and smallness of top, but it is the earliest beet in cultivation; good size and quality. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

EDMAND'S EARLY. A new variety; very small tops; beets handsome, round, smooth and of good marketable size; flesh very dark, sweet and tender. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 7c.

Early Egyptian. The second best early variety; red flesh.

Bastian's Early Turnip. Desirable for the market gardener.

Bastian's Half Long Winter. One of the best for winter. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c., each.

EARLY BLOOD TURNIP. The best early turnip variety, either for market gardeners or private families; perfect in form, of good size and desirable in every way; dark, red flesh and skin, remarkably tender and sweet. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

NEW COLUMBIA. A distinct new Beet, of the finest quality and greatest uniformity, both in roots and neat handsome foliage; smooth clear skin and deep, blood-red flesh; very valuable for the market gardener, also the best for either early or winter use for the private family. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

THE LENTZ. A new variety; turnip shaped; smooth roots; dark, blood-red flesh, tender and sweet; very productive and a good keeper. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

EARLY BASSANO. The flesh is remarkably rich, tender and sweet, beautiful color and excellent quality; commands a ready sale. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c; 3 lbs., \$1.00.

LONG BLOOD WINTER. An old variety, good in the fall, good in the winter, good keeper and good every way. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 7c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

Swiss Chard or Silver. Splendid to use as greens; cook like asparagus. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

Add 8c. per pound if to be sent by mail. 1-2 lb. at lb. rates.

MANGEL WURZELS. The value of these for stock feeding cannot be over estimated. Can be raised at a trifling cost. **Five pounds of seed raises fifty tons of mangels to the acre.**

Full directions for planting printed on each package.

MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED. Decidedly the heaviest cropper, the largest and best long red mangel in cultivation; flesh red, fine in texture and quality; of great value for feeding stock; easily grown and easily gathered. Oz. pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; ¼ lb., 10c; lb., 30c; 4 lbs., \$1.00.

GOLDEN GIANT INTERMEDIATE. The most productive yellow mangel in cultivation; as rich and sweet as a sugar beet; flesh firm, close grained and nutritious; greatly relished by horses, cattle, sheep or swine. Oz. pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; ¼ lb., 10c; lb., 30c; 4 lbs., \$1.00.

GOLDEN TANKARD. A new and distinct variety; contains less water and more sugar than any other mangel; highly prized by dairy farmers; early to mature and very productive. Oz. pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; ¼ lb., 10c; lb., 30c; 4 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$2.25.

CHAMPION YELLOW GLOBE. Valuable on account of its earliness, productiveness and being well adapted to shallow soil; globe shaped smooth roots. Oz., pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; ¼ lb., 10c; lb., 30c; 4 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$2.00.

Red Globe Mangels. Similar to the Yellow Globe; price the same.

SUGAR BEETS. We offer the best varieties, although we do not give "gate-post" illustrations; our seed is good and true.

LANE'S IMPROVED. The most profitable and productive variety. For feeding cattle, sheep or swine it has no equal; beets large size, perfect in shape and fine keepers. Oz. pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; ¼ lb., 10c; lb., 30c; 4 lbs., \$1.00.

VILMORIN'S IMPROVED. A French variety, very rich and sweet; valuable for feeding stock, or for making sugar. Price the same as Lane's Improved.

RED TOP. Very productive and hardy; contains about eight per cent of sugar; foliage abundant and stands erect. Price same as above.

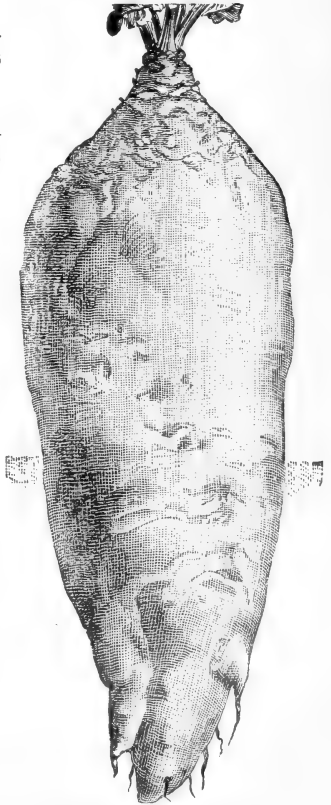
BORECOLE, or Kale. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c.

Dwarf German. German Greens; excellent for either winter or spring.

Dwarf Extra Curled. Beautifully curled leaves, resembling parsley.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c.

Dwarf Perfection. A fine variety, producing compact sprouts of excellent quality. One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill.



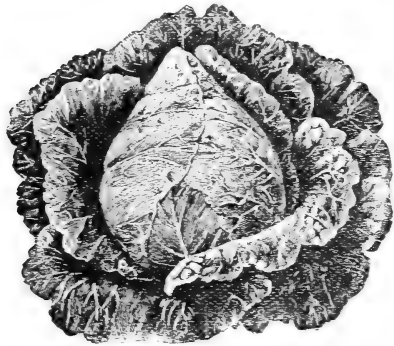
MAMMOTH PRIZE MANGEL. LB., 30c; 4 LBS., \$1.00.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis, of Worthington, Ky., under date of Oct. 15th, 1895, writes:—Everything gotten of you this season has proved to be entirely satisfactory. I shall order all of my seeds from you next spring.

Add 8c. per pound extra if to be sent by mail— $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at lb. rates. Pkts., ozs. and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. mailed free.

EARLY AND LATE CABBAGE FOR 1896.

RELIABLE SEED. Our seed has all been grown from the best selected heads. We confine ourselves to those varieties that have, after years of culture, proved reliable. We have put our prices as low as good, honest, fresh American grown seed can be sold for. **One ounce for a bed of forty feet will produce about 2000 plants.** Full directions for planting printed on each package.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. 3 PKTS., 10C.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. The best early Cabbage in cultivation. A well-established variety which needs no recommendation. Our seed has been grown from the best selected stock in the country. The Jersey Wakefield produces hard, solid, pyramidal-shaped heads pointed at the top, and with few outer leaves. The heads are of excellent quality, good size, firm and uniform; very productive for an early variety; largely planted for main crops. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

EARLY EXPRESS. An extra early variety. The heads are of good size, solid, crisp, tender and fine flavored. We recommend the Extra Early Express for early market or table use. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

LARGE EARLY YORK. An old and well-established variety; fair size heads, of good quality and a sure header; a general favorite among market gardeners. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

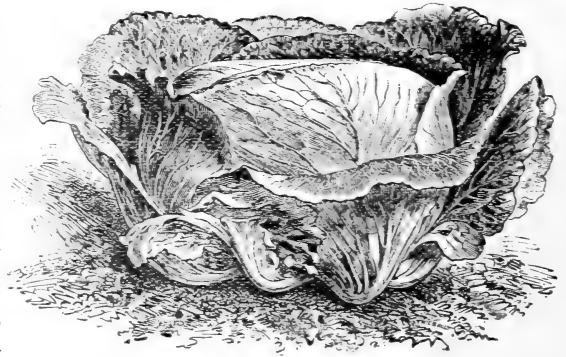
CABBAGE. 10 well-known Standard Varieties.

	oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	lb.
Early Summer. A market gardeners' variety; large, solid and round, compact heads of excellent quality. Our seed of this cabbage is from the finest selected heads.	15	40	\$1 50
Henderson's Succession. A new and a most excellent second early variety. It is a good keeper and very attractive in appearance; suitable for the market gardener.	15	40	1 50
All Seasons. A variety suitable for all seasons; heads very hard, round and solid, flattened on top and of the best quality; a sure header and the best for dry weather.	15	40	1 45
Early Winningstadt. An early as well as late variety. Seed sown in May and set out early in August will make fine, solid heads that will keep all winter. The heads are noted for their fine, beautiful shape, solidity and few outer leaves.	15	40	1 40
Premium Flat Dutch. A very popular variety with every one. The heads run evenly in size, are solid, flattened on top and fine grained; of excellent quality and will keep crisp and solid until late in the spring. <i>Our seed is from the best.</i>	15	40	1 35
Short Stem Drumhead. The best Drumhead variety in cultivation. The heads are extra hard and solid, round, and flattened on top. They grow very uniform in shape, with a strong, short stem; very productive and handsome in appearance.	15	50	
Dwarf Flat Dutch. A valuable second early variety, producing large heads of fine quality; well adapted for fall or winter use.	15	40	1 40
Mammoth Rock Red. The largest red cabbage in cultivation. The heads are red clear to the center and frequently average ten to twelve pounds each.	20	60	2 25
Drumhead Savoy. Heads large and finely curled; a compact grower and a fine keeper. Partakes of the size of the Drumhead; curled leaves and fine flavor of the Savoy; approaches near the richness of cauliflower.	15	40	1 40
Marvin's Savoy. A very uniform and distinct variety originating on Long Island. The heads are large and solid, finely curled and of good substance.	15	50	1 70

In regular full size packets, each of the above, 3 cents per packet; 2 pkts., 5 cents.

FOTLER'S BRUNSWICK. The best second early cabbage in cultivation. As seen by the illustration, the heads are large, flattish on top, few outer leaves, solid and compact. For private families, market gardeners, and truckers who want any fall cabbage for filling mangoes or making kraut, we know of no variety better than Fotler's Short-Stem Brunswick. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.50.

EARLY ALL HEAD. The earliest large headed cabbage in cultivation. Large uniform heads, solid, compact and of fine quality. Owing to the absence of loose leaves it can be planted closer and more can be grown on an acre than any other variety. *Those who plant the All-Head for early and Sure-Head for late will never regret the venture.* Price the same as Fotler's Brunswick.



BUTLER CO., PA., Oct. 14, 1895.

I wish to say your Faxon Squash, Cabbage and Japanese Pumpkin are without doubt the very finest known. I can heartily recommend your seeds and fruit trees, as they are first-class in every respect.

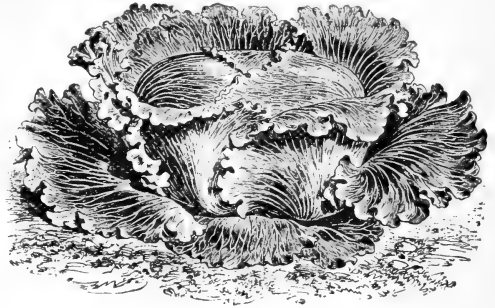
Yours respectfully,

G. E. HILLARD.

Carl M. Dampman, from Virginia, under date of October 18, 1895, writes: I am sorry to say the dry weather burnt up nearly everything, but the vegetable and flower seeds you sent me did splendid, especially the Giant Rocca Onion. (See page 27). I raised onions from your seed which measured five and six inches in circumference—the largest I ever saw.

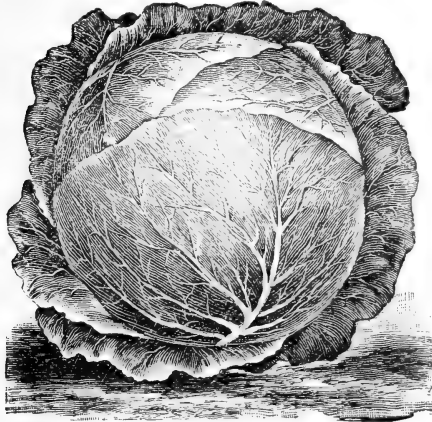
Add 8c. per pound extra if to be sent by mail. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. at lb. rates. Pkts., ozs., $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., mailed free.

THE AUTUMN KING. The best late or Autumn Cabbage in cultivation; very fine for fall and winter use; large, hard, solid and uniform heads. It has a short stem and few outer leaves—thus enabling the plants to be set close together. The heads are thick throughout, rounded on the top, fine grained, tender and unsurpassed in every respect. The Autumn King is being offered by some seedsmen under the name of the "World Beater"—our seed is *uniformly true to type* and will produce a heavier crop per acre than any other cabbage. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.



THE AUTUMN KING. 2 PKTS., 15c.

RED DUTCH, or Pickling. The best variety for pickling, or filling mangoes. Heads round, deep red, remarkably hard and solid. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.20.



IMPROVED SUREHEAD. OZ., 15c.

IMPROVED SUREHEAD. The best winter cabbage in cultivation. Very productive; of superior quality; a good keeper and succeeds where other varieties fail. The heads are large, round, hard and perfect, and somewhat flattened on top; are very firm and solid, fine grained, tender and excellent flavor when boiled. It is our best keeping winter variety, and will remain solid and sweet until late in the spring. In almost all cases *ninty-five good heads may be expected out of every one hundred plants set out.* We would caution our customers against *Preminn Flat Dutch*, being sold for *Surehead*, by a number of seedsmen. Our seed has been selected each year from the largest and finest heads, and is warranted pure and true to name. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.80; 2 lbs., or more, \$1.75 a lb.

LUXEMBURG, or Hard Heading. Valuable for its remarkable keeping qualities; the best variety for late spring sales. A sure header, making a very hard head of good size and weight: without doubt the most profitable market cabbage in cultivation. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c; lb., \$2.50.

CAULIFLOWERS require deep, rich, moist soil and are as easily raised as cabbages, and require about the same treatment. Full directions for culture printed on each package. One ounce of seed for one thousand plants.

EARLIEST SELECTED DWARF ERFURT. The earliest and best variety for forcing in open ground. Heads large, of fine grain and form. Market gardeners and others who want the best should plant none but this variety. Our stock is the purest that can be secured, and imported from the choicest specimens. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00.

EARLY SNOWBALL (Dwarf Erfurt). A new variety, recently introduced. Seed sown March 1st will produce fine heads by June 10th, under favorable conditions; seldom fails to form fine, large heads: can be as easily grown as cabbage and should be in every garden. The seed we offer is genuine, and priced as low as possible. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00.

EARLY PARIS. A very popular and standard variety. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 50c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.80.

ALGIERS. A fine late variety; the heads remain solid and firm a long time. Same price as the Early Paris.

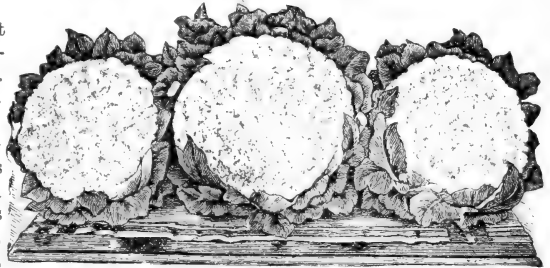
Veitch's Autumn Giant. A splendid variety, noted for the size of its heads. We recommend it as a good Cauliflower for fall and suitable for pickling. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 100; lb., \$3.50.

CHICORY. Sow in June; in fall transplant in sand in the cellar; the shoots, which soon appear, form the "Barbe de Capucin," a salad much used by the French. Large Rooted. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

COLLARDS. Largely used as "greens" in some sections of the country; a form of cabbage, producing new leaves as fast as the old ones are removed. A sure cropper. Georgia, or Southern. Price same as Chicory.

CORN SALAD. Makes a delicious, small salad; very popular during winter and early spring as a substitute for lettuce; can also be cooked and used like spinach. Broad Leaved. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

Something good in **TOMATOES.** See page 97.



CRESS. Full directions on each package.

Extra Curled (Pepper Grass). A small salad which will bear cutting several times; used with lettuce its leaves impart an agreeable taste. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

Upland Cress. A hardy perennial, thriving in any garden soil, wet or dry; the first green to appear in the spring; can be eaten raw or as a salad; excellent prepared same as lettuce, also highly prized as a blood purifier, and very beneficial in cases of disease of the liver, etc. Pkt., 8c, 2 pkts., 15c; 4 pkts., 25c.

Water Cress. One of the most deliciously flavored salads, thrives best in shallow water, where it will increase from year to year. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; oz., 25c.

Add 8c. per pound extra if to be sent by mail— $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. at lb. rates. Packets, ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs., mailed free.

CARROTS. For an early crop sow as soon as the ground is in working order. For late crop sow in June or July. One ounce of seed will sow one hundred feet of drill; three to four pounds for one acre.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. Very uniform and smooth, being always well formed, of large size; deep, rich orange color. It is a good keeper, and of fine quality for the table, and highly nutritious for stock. In no other vegetable has there been such improvements recently made as in this carrot. Our seed is from the best strain and we ask our friends for a trial order. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 4 lbs., \$2.00.

SAINT VALERY. A new intermediate, red carrot of great value; very uniform in size; roots straight and smooth; rich, orange color and perfect in quality. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

DANVER'S ORANGE. The best variety for a general crop; rich, orange color, a heavy yielder and a splendid keeper; does well for all kinds of soil and is valuable alike for the table and for stock. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 4 lbs., \$2.00.

EARLY FRENCH FORCING. The earliest variety; principally grown for forcing purposes; small orange-red globe-shaped root. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

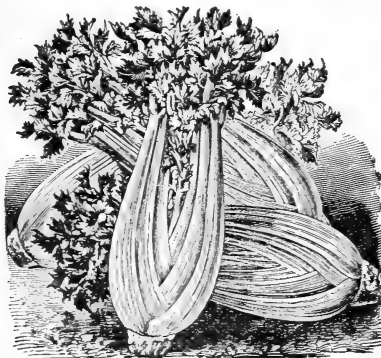
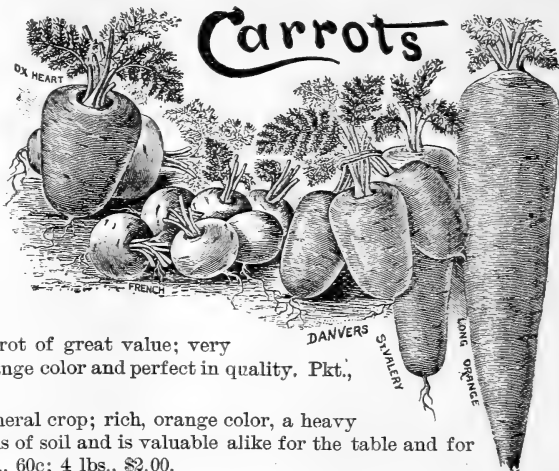
OX-HEART. A new variety from France; valuable both for the table and stock feeding; exceedingly fine quality, tender and sweet; very productive. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 4 lbs., \$2.00.

SCARLET SHORT HORN. The earliest and best for table use; small top, smooth roots, rich and fine flavored flesh. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

THE MODEL. The best shape and finest quality of any variety for the table; somewhat larger than the Scarlet Short Horn very smooth, fine and productive. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.00.

Large White Belgian. A white carrot of large size, grown principally for feeding stock; very productive. Pkt., 3c; oz., 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c; 4 lbs., \$1.80.

Large White Vosges. Roots are very large; skin and flesh white, and of a fine quality. Easily dug, enormously productive and valuable for feeding purposes; resembles the White Belgian in many respects, easier grown, more prolific and less trouble. Price the same as White Belgian.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. Pkt., 5c.

WHITE PLUME. Very popular; like the Golden Self-Blanching the heart and stalk are naturally white; requires very little earthing up in blanching. Price the same as Golden Self-Blanching.

Imperial Large Ribbed (Kalamazoo). Very profitable, reliable, also of superior quality; a rich, creamy white color throughout; attains a good size, of quick growth and close habit. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

PERFECTION HARTWELL. The best flavored and most crisp and tender of all the white varieties—**GIANT WHITE SOLID.** Large, white and solid. Price of either the same as the Kalamazoo.

Every seedsman has on hand **Old Celery Seed.** Very desirable for flavoring. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c.

DANDELION.

A hardy perennial, much resembling Endive; one of the earliest and most wholesome of our spring greens.

Large-Leaved. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 30c.

ENGLISH DOCK.

Patience. Used for greens; an improved variety, grown from seed will not spread. Same price as above.

ENDIVE.

The most refreshing and attractive of all autumn and wintersalads. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

Green Curled. Hardest; leaves blanch white and crisp.

White Curled. Self-blanching; very crisp and tender.

Moss Curled. Very compact, with dense foliage.

Broad-Leaved Batavian. Broad, thick, wrinkled leaves.

CELERY. There is no crop more generally cultivated. It is not only very desirable for the table, but is very wholesome and nutritious, possessing many qualities beneficial to an exhausted constitution. Full directions for planting on every package. One ounce of seed will produce about twenty-five hundred plants.

GIANT PASCAL. The latest and best variety in cultivation. The stalks are large, crisp and brittle. The heart is a rich, golden yellow and the whole stalk is rich, nutty and unequalled in flavor; has superior keeping qualities. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. The finest variety for the home garden; medium size, beautiful in appearance, straight, solid and crisp; very fine flavored. Its best feature is its remarkable self-blanching properties; does not need any hilling up for the purpose of blanching; one of the best keepers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.

Crawford's Half Dwarf. Very extensively grown. It has a rich, nutty flavor. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

MR. MARTIN FICKEN, of QUEENS CO., N. Y., under date of Oct., 19th, 1895 writes: Your Faxon Squash certainly is very fine. From one vine I had fifteen squash, all fair size and of the finest quality—the other seeds gave me very good satisfaction. I thank you kindly for your promptness in filling my orders.

Add 10c. per quart extra if to be sent by mail. Pints at quart rates. Packets mailed free.

SUGAR CORN. To have the finest Sweet Corn of any variety, it should be picked when in just the right condition; plantings should be made frequently, so as to always have a supply at the right stage. Our seed is pure and of the best quality. **One quart of seed will plant two hundred hills; eight to ten quarts, sufficient for an acre if planted in hills.** Full directions for culture printed on each package.

FIRST OF ALL. The earliest Sweet Corn in cultivation; will mature from four to six days before any other standard variety. The First of All is not only the earliest to ripen, but the ears are of larger size and better quality than many other early varieties; valuable for market gardeners. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c; qt., 30c.

THE CORY. Ten days earlier, larger ears and better quality than any other, excepting the First of All; will mature forty-four days after planting; owing to its earliness one of the best for market purposes. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00.

EARLY MINNESOTA. Not quite so early as the Cory, but very productive, growing from four to five ears on a stalk. The standard early Sugar Corn with market gardeners and truckers. Same price as the Cory.

CLARK'S NONESUCH. This excellent new variety originated with Mr. C. S. Clark of Ohio, one of the largest growers of Sugar Corn for seed in the world. **Clark's Early Nonesuch** is not the earliest, but it has many advantages over the extra early varieties. The ears are eight to ten inches in length, very sweet, rich, juicy and refreshing; the best for a succession. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00.

CROSBY'S EARLY. An old-fashioned variety, but one that has been greatly improved by careful selection for seed each year; very productive, ears of good length, well filled and of good quality. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 20c; pk., 75c; bu., \$2.50.

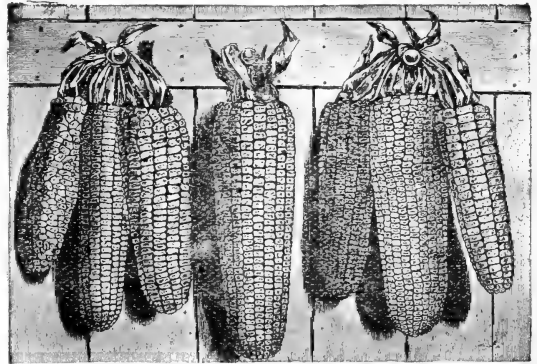
SHAKER'S EARLY. Originated with the Shaker's of New York State; very productive, ears of good size, tender and sweet, much better than the Minnesota. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00.

PERRY'S HYBRID. A fine early variety; ears about the same size as the Crosby's, but ripens nearly a week earlier; very productive, often two to three ears to a stalk. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. A new variety, by far the sweetest and best for private families; very productive, ripens early and remains in a sweet, luscious condition until nearly dead ripe; soaked over night can be eaten as green corn during winter. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.00.

GOLD COIN. One of the best varieties; very productive, often two large ears on a stalk. The cob is white and completely covered with large, deep, handsome grains; sweet and delicious; also very profitable to grow for stock feeding. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. A long established and very reliable variety; more largely planted by private families, market gardeners and canners than any other. It is very productive, ears of good size, grains deep, tender and sugary; the most reliable for a succession of planting. Pkt., 5c; pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 60c; bu., \$2.25.



CORY. SHAKER'S PERRY'S CROSBY'S
NONESUCH. MAMMOTH. EVERGREEN.

FOUR OF THE SWEETEST—Each: Pkt., 5c; pt., 10c; qt., 15c; pk., 80c.

Black Mexican. An acknowledged sweet variety; the best for epicures.

Egyptian. Large ears, sweet, rich and fine flavored.

Honey. A new variety, which is giving great satisfaction; very sweet.

Mammoth Late Evergreen. A late variety; large ears; fine flavored.

POP CORN--Improved Varieties.

CALIFORNIA, OR GOLDEN. This miniature variety is a native of Lower California; it is the most beautiful corn in cultivation; short stalks, miniature ears, deep pointed grains, of a fine, rich golden color; ornamental ears—see illustration, and so near alike as to seem to have been cast from the same mold; very hardy and productive. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c.

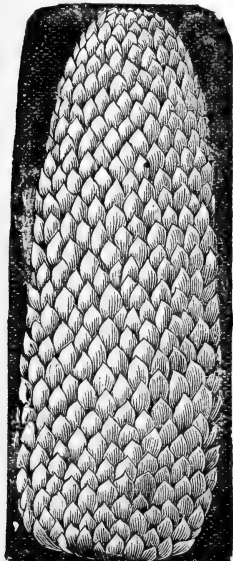
RED BEAUTY. A very beautiful and most excellent variety, only recently introduced; superior in productiveness, quality and appearance. The stalks, which are but five feet in height, are thickly studded with ears from the ground up. The ears are about five inches long, and are closely packed with deep grains of a bright, glossy red color; when popped every grain turns into a miniature ball as pure white as snow; very crisp, tender and fine flavored. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

MAPLEDALE. A new variety, the most prolific in cultivation; stalks five to six feet high, thickly studded with ears, well filled with beautifully white grains. Its popping qualities are excellent. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN. A very handsome variety; large ears, produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of one inch. Price same as Mapledale.

WHITE RICE. Very tender; a great favorite in many sections. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

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CALIFORNIA, OR GOLDEN.
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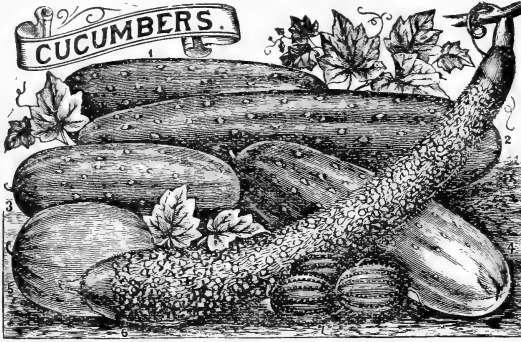
CUCUMBERS.

One ounce will plant fifty hills; two pounds will plant one acre.

Add 8c. per pound extra if to be sent by mail. Packets, ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. mailed free.

RELIABLE SEED.

To have the first cucumbers, either for market, pickling or private use, it is very important to have good seed. Our seed is all Northern grown, and carefully selected from the best stock seed. Full directions for culture on every package.



1. NICHOL'S MEDIUM. 2. LONG GREEN. 3. EARLY FRAME.
4. EVERGREEN. 5. EARLY RUSSIAN. 7. GHERKIN.
6. PARIS PICKLING.

LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES.

Each: Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

IMPROVED LONG GREEN. One of the best late pickling varieties, also most profitable both for market gardeners and private families. This strain has been greatly improved by a careful selection and culture.

NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN. "Medium Green" is descriptive of the size. The cucumbers are full at both ends. The skin is light green in color and very smooth; desirable either for forcing, table use, or for pickling.

NEW EVERGREEN. A new variety fast becoming very popular; hardy and very prolific; one of the best for slicing, being crisp and of good quality.

THREE DISTINCT VARIETIES.

Each: Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 40c.

PARIS PICKLING. Entirely distinct; very long and slender and covered with hair-like prickles; flesh hard, solid, tender and crisp; splendid for family use.

West Indian (Gherkin or Burr). Very small.

NEW EVERBEARING. A new variety; very useful on account of its *everbearing* character; commence bearing early and continues in fruit until killed by frost; cucumbers perfect in shape and of just the right size for pickling.

EGG PLANTS.

Egg Plants should be grown in every garden; one of the most delicious of our vegetables. The seed to germinate freely should have plenty of moisture. One ounce of seed will produce one thousand plants.

NEW YORK IMPROVED. The best variety for market gardeners or family use; very large and smooth; dark, rich, purple, (see illustration); and very prolific; flesh white, tender and nutritious. Pkt., 7c; oz., 30c.

BLACK PEKIN. A very handsome variety; nearly round; fruit large, jet black, glossy and smooth; flesh white, very solid, fine grained and delicate flavor; matures early and is very prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c.

EXTRA EARLY ROUND PURPLE. The same in shape and quality as the New York Purple; valuable on account of its hardiness and earliness. Pkt., 3c; oz., 20c.

SPINELESS. The same in shape and quality as the New York Improved; price also the same.

THREE NEW CUCUMBERS--Extra Fine.

One pkt., each, 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; 1-4 lb., 50c.

WHITE WONDER. A wonder in appearance, quality, growth and productiveness. The cucumbers are uniform in color, shape and size; flesh of fine quality, quite brittle and remains solid a long time; very hardy, can be planted earlier than most cucumbers, and is also a *sure cropper*.

NEW WHITE SPINE. The best white spined variety. The cucumbers are very handsome in appearance and perfectly smooth; very productive; unsurpassed alike for family use and for market.

JAPANESE CLIMBING. A production from Japan; very hardy; attains a vigorous growth, clinging to any support so firmly it cannot be blown down; very productive; large fruit, exceedingly tender and delicious; excellent for pickles.

EARLY OR SUMMER VARIETIES.

Each: Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

EARLY GREEN CLUSTER. Very early, of medium size; excellent for table use and fine for pickling.

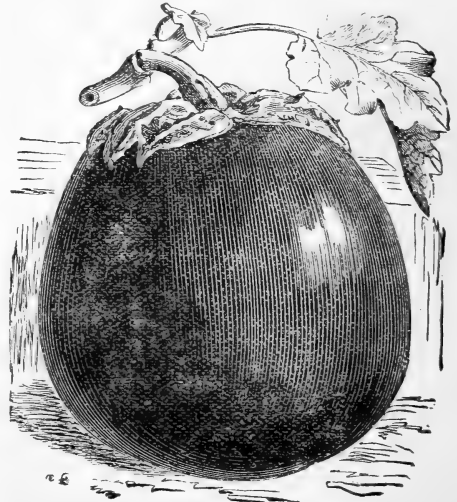
EARLY RUSSIAN. Valuable for forcing; very early, hardy and prolific; fine for pickles or table use; solid, with few seeds and of good quality.

EARLY WHITE SPINE. A very popular variety; grown for the market and for pickling; vines vigorous growers, producing an abundance of fruit.

EARLY FRAME. For forcing; very productive; popular for table use and for pickling.

GREEN PROLIFIC. A short pickling variety, of fine form and flavor; very productive, crisp and tender.

GIANT PERA. One of the most prolific bearers. The vines are strong and vigorous growers. The cucumbers are set very close together and continue bearing until killed by frost. They grow uniform, smooth and straight. They are crisp, tender and excellent for slicing; very desirable for table use.



NEW YORK EGG PLANT. PKT., 10c; 2 PKTS., 15c.

LETTUCE.

Add 8c. per pound extra if wanted by mail. *Packets, ounces and 1-4 lbs. mailed free.*

Lettuce should have rich soil and frequent waterings; when wanted as a cut salad, sow thickly in rows or broadcast. **One ounce of seed will sow 150 feet of drill.** Culture directions on each package.

BIG BOSTON. Much resembling the Boston Market; nearly twice its size, not quite so early, but more desirable on account of size and solidity; excellent for forcing in cold frames, or planting in open ground. The heads are large, solid and salable at all seasons of the year; the best lettuce for all market gardeners. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

NEW ICEBERG. The Iceberg, only recently introduced has proven to be very satisfactory. It has many advantages over other varieties, both as a cut and head lettuce. When only five inches high and before the heads form it can be used as a cut lettuce. As a head lettuce it has no superior; excellent in spring or summer. Pkt., 6c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

EARLY CURLD SILESIA. A fine, early curled variety; does not head; leaves large, tender and fine flavored. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00.

EARLY TENNISBALL. A good heading lettuce and one of the best for forcing or planting in open ground. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.

NEW YORK. A fine summer lettuce, not likely to run to seed. Price same as the Early Tennisball.

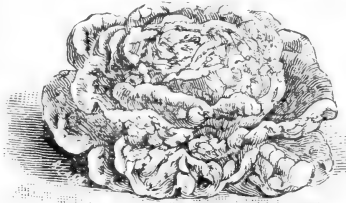
GOLD NUGGET. A beautiful, small, hard-headed variety; very quick growth; outer leaves, a rich, golden yellow color, making it very attractive—see illustration; quality the best; well adapted to small gardens. Pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

WHITE CABBAGE. One of the earliest; a fine heading variety; heads large, tender and crisp; sure to head. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

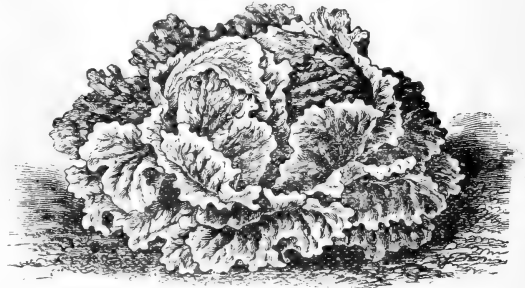
BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON. Large, loose heads, of excellent quality and remain in good condition a long time. A very popular market variety. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.

HANSON. The best hard-headed lettuce in cultivation; fine, large, solid heads of the most delicious flavor, which remain rich, tender and sweet all summer. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb. \$1.00.

TILTON'S WHITE STAR. A distinct variety, similar to the Simpson, but grows larger and more rapidly, has a thicker, darker leaf; blanches perfectly, is excellent in quality and a good shipper. Price same as Simpson.



GOLD NUGGET. Pkt., 4c; 3 PKTS., 10c.



BIG BOSTON LETTUCE. Pkt., 4c; 3 PKTS., 10c.

DENVER MARKET. An excellent early head lettuce, either for forcing or the open ground; large, solid heads. Pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

GRAND RAPIDS. The best variety for forcing; leaves of medium size, light yellowish—green color, crisp, tender and of good quality; retains its freshness a long time after cutting; the best variety for shipping. Pkt., 4c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.



1. SUGAR. 2. DIPPER. 3. TOWEL.

GOURDS--Each: Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 25c.

The following varieties will be found useful for household and farm purposes. Full directions for planting printed on every package:

JAPANESE NEST-EGG. A native of Japan, extensively grown for nest-eggs and ornamental purposes. The gourds resemble in size, shape and color a hen's egg; can be used to advantage in darning stockings.

DISHCLOTH, OR LUFFA. The peculiar lining of this gourd partakes of the nature of a sponge; when dried it makes a good cloth or sponge. It is also used in many instances for making bonnets and is sometimes called **Bonnet Gourd**; a good climber and very ornamental as well as useful.

SUGAR TROUGH. These are useful for many household purposes. They grow quite large, have thick, hard shells, but are very light and durable; in many instances have been kept as long as ten years.

THE DIPPER. This variety is also useful for many household purposes. They are easily prepared for use as dippers, which will last for years; excellent for dipping hot liquids.

KOHL RABI--Each: Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c.

Early White Vienna. The best for market or table use. **Purple Vienna.** The same as the white, except in color.

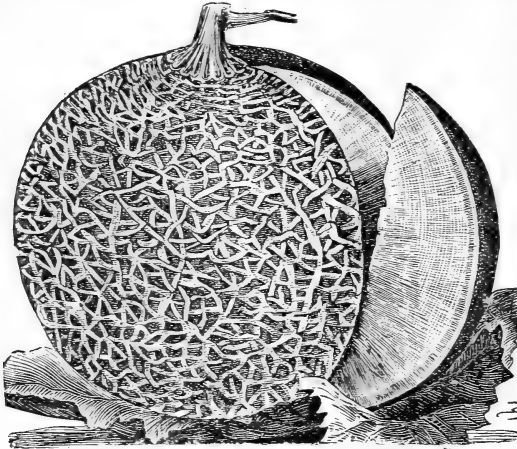
E. C. Phelps, Secretary, Waterloo Ditch Power Company, of Oregon, Oct. 23, 1895, writes: "It gives me pleasure to speak in flattering terms of the fine quality of the seeds received from you last spring. While the tests made of them have not been so full as I wished to make, they have fully shown the fine quality of the seeds in purity and germinating and in strength of growth."

MUSK MELONS.

One ounce of seed will plant about sixty hills; two to three pounds for one acre.

Add 8c. per pound extra if to be sent by mail. Packets, ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. mailed free.

Our melons are all grown especially for seed, none being sold in the market, and no seed saved from any but the finest and best. We have carefully tested nearly all the new varieties as they have been brought out, and have selected the following as the best and most profitable, either for large growers or private families.



THE BANQUET MELON. PKT., 3c; 2 PKTS., 5c.

THE BANQUET. A grand new variety; medium size, flattish at both ends and beautifully netted (*see illustration*). Flesh a deep rich salmon color, and of a very pleasant, sweet flavor. **Plant the Banquet**, and always have good melons. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

DELMONICO. This melon has given great satisfaction. The flesh is sweet and delicious. The melons are oval in shape and very deeply netted. The vines are thrifty and very prolific. Price same as the Banquet.

ACME, OR BALTIMORE. The most popular melon in Baltimore, where it is known as Baltimore Citron. It is quite early, very large and showy; one of the best for shipping. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

MILLER'S CREAM (*Osage*). A beautiful, slightly ribbed melon, but little netted, very uniform and regular in size. The flesh is a rich salmon color and very thick meated. The flavor is deliciously sweet, spicy and fragrant. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

BAY VIEW. One of the largest Musk Melons in cultivation; very prolific. Price same as Miller's Cream.

MONTREAL NUTMEG. Very large, nearly round, slightly ribbed, thickly netted, very thick meated, rich, spicy and delicious; an excellent keeper and all-around melon. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

THE PRINCESS. A distinct melon and one of the best, both for market and the home garden; nearly round, dark green skin and heavily netted. Flesh salmon color, very rich and sweet. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

SUPERIOR. A fine, new, densely netted, round variety; handsome in appearance, very productive and of quick growth. The flesh is thick, of a light green color, rich and sweet flavored. A superior melon for the home garden. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

CASABA, OR GIANT. A very large melon of excellent quality, long and oval, with very sweet green flesh. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

WINTER PINEAPPLE. A remarkable melon, different from any variety ever before introduced; well adapted to a Southern climate and useful on account of its keeping qualities. The melons grow to a fair size and have a most delicious, rich, spicy, fragrant taste, partaking of the flavor of a pineapple. Picked from the vines before fully ripe, laid away in a cool, dry place they will keep until after Christmas; when wanted for use they should be placed in a warm room for a few days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

EARLY HACKENSACK. A wonderful productive variety; very popular with market gardeners. Grows to a large size, nearly round, slightly flattened at the ends—*see illustration*. The skin is green and thickly netted; flesh of very rich flavor. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

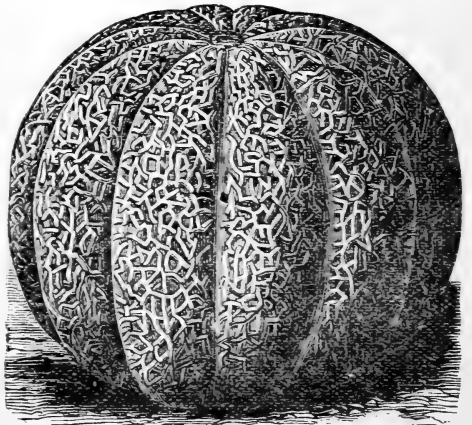
THE CHAMPION MARKET. A splendid musk melon of superior qualities; very handsome, unusually productive; very sweet and spicy; best adapted as to size for market purposes. Six of these melons will fill an ordinary basket. They are thickly netted, thin, but firm and solid rind. The best variety for shipping. Pkt., 4c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 30c.

SOUTHERN BEAUTY. A new variety; medium size; very prolific and solid. It is highly praised by the originator, an extensive melon grower. Price is moderate this season. Gardeners should try its merits. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c.

MANGO MELON (*Vegetable or Vine Peach*). This vegetable is more like a peach, but growing on a vine like a melon. Fruit golden-yellow in color, resembling an orange in shape and size; flesh snowy white; can be used when green like Egg-Plant, also make splendid mangoes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.



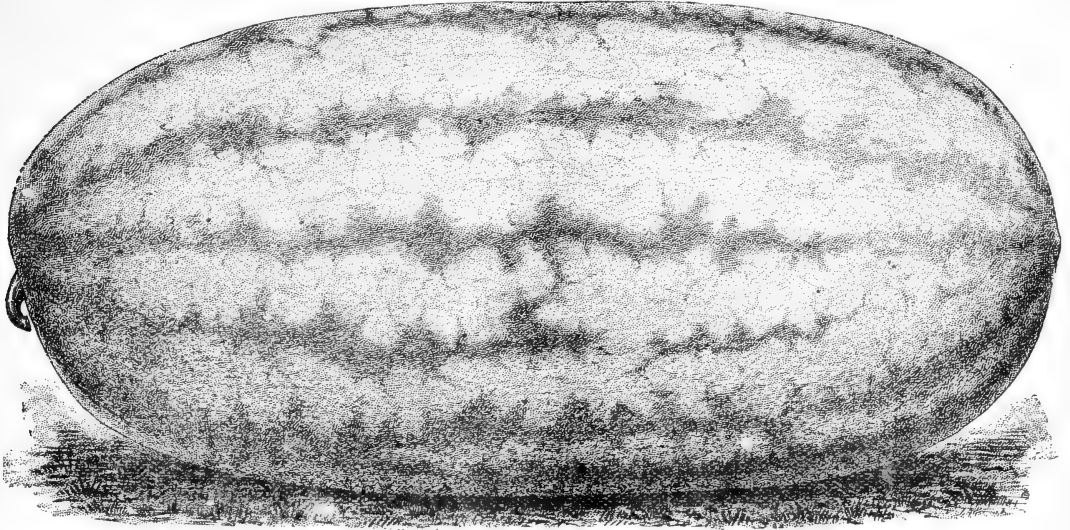
JENNIE LIND. PKT., 3c.



EARLY HACKENSACK MELON. PKT., 3c; 2 PKTS., 5c.

TWO NEW WATERMELONS.

If to be sent by mail, add 8c. per lb. extra. Pkts., oz., 1-4 lbs. mailed free.

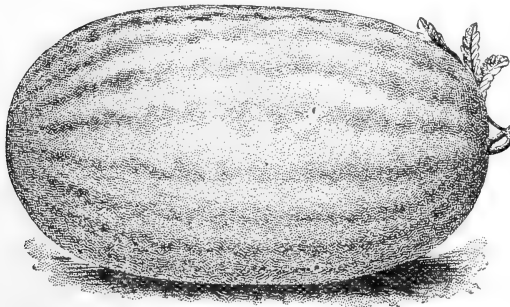


Packet, 6c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00.

THE WONDERFUL SUGAR MELON. *An entirely new and distinct variety* the most magnificent and perfect melon in every sense of the word, taking the lead everywhere. It is early, large, handsome, heavy, a good shipper, long keeper, of bright color and the best quality. Carloads of these fine melons have been sold when no other kind was salable. The vine is a vigorous grower and excessively productive. The melons are large, heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green (*see illustration* above, which has been sketched from nature), rind thin, but firm, flesh bright red, firm, solid, but very tender, melting and sweet; remains in condition for use longer than any other. It is certain to become the most popular melon in cultivation. During the past three years it has been tested by many of the leading growers, all of whom have, without hesitation, pronounced it *the best melon* ever brought to their notice—*see foot note*. It has also been tested commercially to a large extent—carloads having been grown and readily sold at a time when other varieties were rotting in the fields for lack of purchasers. Hundreds of letters have been received praising *this splendid variety*, and we heartily recommend it, knowing that our customers will not be disappointed. Our seed has been saved from the finest specimens grown from selected stock seed by one of the largest and most reliable seed growers in the country. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00. *Special prices on large quantities.*

Prof. Massey of N. C., says regarding **The Wonderful Sugar Melon**: "I was the first to bring this melon to public notice. My notice was prompted solely by the fact that I was satisfied that it was the best Watermelon I ever ate. I have not the slightest financial interest in the sale of the seed, and I feel perfectly free in regard to giving my opinion. There is no getting around the fact that *The Wonderful Sugar Melon* is far the sweetest and greatly excels any melon ever tested by me. I have grown *nearly* every melon heretofore introduced, and can sincerely say that this is the best one of them all."

HOOSIER KING.



HOOSIER KING. PKT., 5c; oz., 10c; LB., 80c.

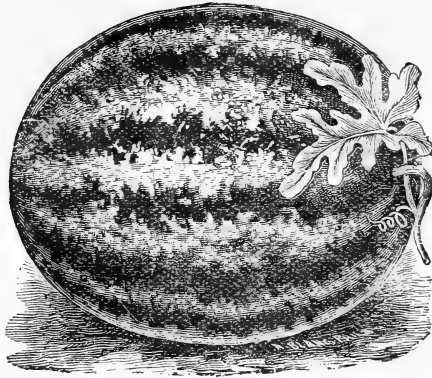
28th, 1895, says: "I planted all my seeds received from you and they came up splendid, but my tomato plants were killed by the frost. The Watermelons and Faxon Squash (*see page 95*) are the finest we ever raised. A lady of wide experience with hotel life, and from Colorado, ate dinner with us when we had some Faxon Squash and pronounced it the best squash she had ever ate. Our seasons are too short for melons, but what did get ripe were the largest and finest we ever raised."

A Watermelon with exceptional qualities. A large number of excellent melons have recently been introduced, but none excel the **Hoosier King**. It originated in the southern part of Indiana by a grower who catered to the Chicago and Indianapolis markets. He regards it the very best all-purpose melon ever yet introduced. It is the best shipper known, and is also a very showy melon, presenting a beautiful appearance both in the field and in the market. The melons grow oblong, and are of an even diameter through their entire length, as shown in our illustration. The flesh is a brilliant red, very solid, sweet and luscious. The skin is striped light and dark green; the rind is very thin, but extremely hard, which renders it the best shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

Mr. A. Spencer, from Bradford county, Pa., October

WATERMELONS.

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KOLB'S GEM WATERMELON. Pkt., 3c.

A splendid variety, one that has created quite a sensation among the melon growers. It is one of the largest, most productive, best keeping and shipping melon ever grown; very uniform in size—see illustration; thin, hard rind, and unusually sweet, sugary and delicious. They are very productive; ripen early and in every way a first-class melon. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

THE DIXIE. A new melon; a cross between the KOLB'S GEM and MOUNTAIN SWEET. The outer skin is dark green and very beautifully striped; flesh deep scarlet, firm, sweet, sparkling and refreshing. The Dixie is one of the best eating and most productive melons ever introduced. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

FLORIDA FAVORITE. A most delicious melon; medium size and very prolific; flesh deep red, crisp, juicy and delicious; very desirable for truckers who wish to have the first melons in market and for private families who want the most delicious melons for the table. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES.

We offer the following Watermelons at the uniform price of: Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15c.; lb., 50c.

- Phinney's Early.** Very desirable for an early melon, either for market or home use; sweet and productive.
- Honey.** An early variety of uniformly medium size, dark green skin, brilliant red colored flesh, rich, sugary.
- The Delaware.** One of the best melons both for shipping and keeping; of good size, solid, sweet and luscious.
- The Seminole.** A long, round melon, of the most desirable shape and form; thin rind and red flesh.
- Dark Icing.** This melon can scarcely be praised too highly; very solid, thin rind, rich and luscious.
- Ruby Gold.** A new melon, varies in color—red and yellow predominating while growing side by side.
- The Volga.** Exceedingly hardy; will succeed anywhere; bright, red flesh, sweet and fine flavored.
- Colorado Preserving.** A Citron, quite distinct; very productive; flesh firm and solid, with few seeds.

MARTYNIA.

A vegetable highly prized for pickles; use green or when about half grown. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c.



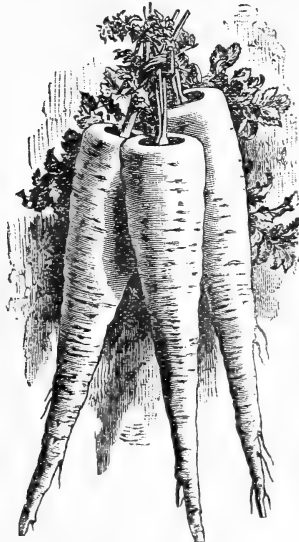
MARTYNIA. Pkt., 4c.

MUSTARD.

- Oz., pkt., 5c.; ¼ lb., 15c.**
- White.** Best for salads.
- Black.** Very useful.
- Chinese.** New; the best.

PARSNIPS.

Well known as a delicious table vegetable, but for feeding little appreciated; very rich and sugary; valuable for stock feeding.



LONG SMOOTH. Pkt., 3c.

Large, smooth (see illustration), white, sweet and of superior quality. Pkt., 3c; oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 40c.

The Student. A good half-long variety, very smooth, sweet and of delicate flavor; especially adapted to shallow soil. Pkt., 3c; oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

GUERNSEY. An improved strain, in many ways much superior to any other. The roots are smooth and carry their thickness well down. The flesh is very fine grained and excellent flavor. Pkt., 3c; oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

Long Smooth (Hollow Crown). The best variety for general cultivation. Very



MUSHROOMS.

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One of the most profitable crops; can easily be grown in any ordinary cellar or barn. The cultivation of MUSHROOMS is greatly on the increase. A circular on culture, given free on application, with every order.

English Span. In pound bricks. Lb., 15c; 10 lbs., \$1.00.

LEEK.

One ounce of seed will sow about 100 feet of drill.

Valuable for soups and salads and excellent when sliced and cooked like peas. Full directions for planting and blanching printed on each package.

LONDON FLAG. A large and most excellent variety; broad leaves on both sides, like a flag. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.

GIANT ITALIAN. A variety which has given satisfaction everywhere; very easily grown, of large size, mild and agreeable. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c.

SCOTCH CHAMPION. A new and a very choice variety; extra large, rapid growth and very hardy. The edible stem is six to eight inches long and three inches thick. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

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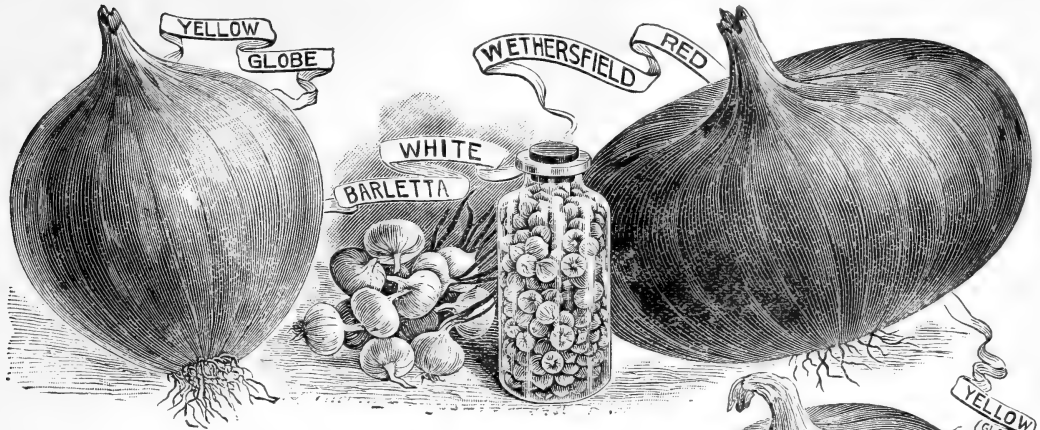
Extensively grown for the seed pods, which are very nutritious and are largely used in soups; should be gathered when young and tender. Culture directions on each package.

WHITE VELVET. The plants of this variety are distinct in appearance and manner of growth; pods larger and thicker; flesh more tender and nutritious. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

DWARF PROLIFIC. A fine, new dwarf variety; very prolific; short, thick pods. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 50c.

NASTURTIUM. Indian Cress.

Tall Yellow. For pickling or salads. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c.
For Dwarf Nasturtiums—See Flower Seed pages.



ONION SEED.

It to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound extra.

Our Onion Seed is first-class in every respect, and has been grown with the utmost care from perfect bulbs.

THE TWO LARGEST.

PRIZETAKER. The largest and most handsome yellow globe Onion in cultivation; one that has proved to be an excellent keeper, of the finest flavor, handsome in shape and very productive. Onions have been grown from seed to weigh over 5 lbs. the first year. The *Prizetaker* always grows globe shape, skin a bright straw-color, and ripens up hard, solid and fine flavored. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$1.50. *Beware of cheaper seed.*

MAMMOTH SILVER KING. The largest and most beautiful onion in the world. Single specimens have weighed over 4 lbs. from seed the first year. The skin is a silvery white; the flesh snow white, fine grained, mild and pleasant flavored. They grow large, smooth, perfect in form and shape; ripen early; always command a high price. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

RED SKINNED VARIETIES.

Pkt., 4c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.; lb., \$1.20.

EXTRA EARLY RED. This variety matures early; of medium size; deep red in color, very close grained, solid and heavy.

LARGE RED GLOBE. A very handsome variety. It matures quite early and grows to a large size—see illustration.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. The standard red variety. Grows to a large size; skin deep purplish red; flesh purplish white, fine grained and strong flavored. Productive and a good keeper.

YELLOW SKINNED VARIETIES.

Pkt., 4c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 45c.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. The most popular yellow onion grown; a fine productive variety of good size, globe shaped—see illustration; flesh white, mild and fine flavored. Lb., 85c.

YELLOW STRASBURG. One of the oldest varieties; bulbs of good size; skin yellow, of darker color than the Danvers; flesh white and of mild flavor; very desirable for sets. Lb., \$1.00.

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. A large, perfectly globe-shaped onion; firm, fine-grained and mild flavor; a good keeper. Lb., \$1.20.

WHITE SKINNED VARIETIES.

Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 70c.; lb., \$2.00.

SILVER SKIN. A popular variety—a favorite with market gardeners and truckers; grows to a large size, is hardy and prolific.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE. Similar to S. Y. Globe, except in color.

ITALIAN VARIETIES.

A uniform price. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; oz., 20c.; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

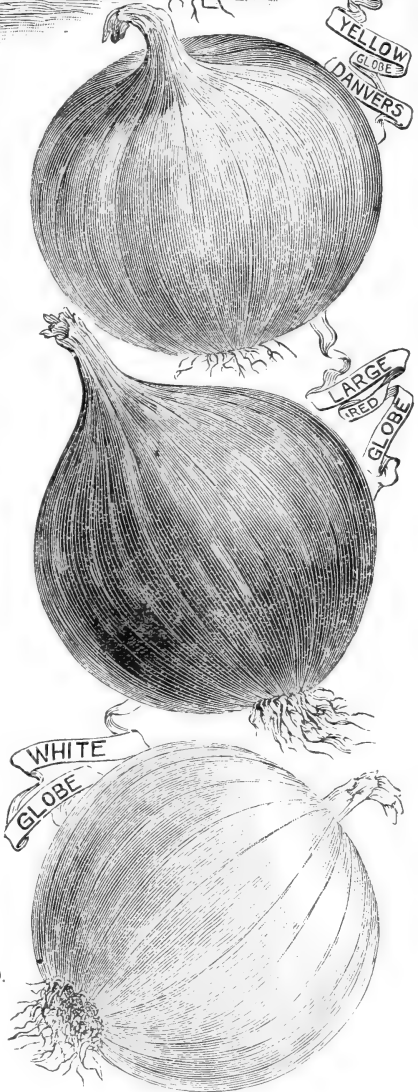
Extra Early Pearl. Very handsome and attractive.

Early Barletta. The earliest of all onions.

The Queen. Silver-skinned; early; fine for market.

Giant Red Rocca. Bright skin, mild and delicate.

Large Red Tripoli. A large red onion, mild and fine flavored.



GARDEN PEAS.

If to be sent by mail, add 8c. per pint, or 15c. per quart extra.

Our seed peas are grown with the utmost care. One quart to 100 feet of drill. Those marked* are wrinkled varieties.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

Uniform Price: 2 oz. pkts., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; pt., 20c; qt., 25c.

FIRST OF ALL. The best extra early Pea in cultivation; unequalled for excellence, yield, size of pods and regularity of growth; very early, productive and ripening all at the same time; can be gathered in two pickings. Peck, \$1.00; bu., \$3.75.

***AMERICAN WONDER.** A distinct and fine flavored variety, which grows only eight to ten inches high; very early and productive enough for ordinary family use. Peck, \$1.50.

***LITTLE GEM.** Truly a gem; very early and dwarf. It needs no support and is very productive. Peck, \$1.25.

***PREMIUM GEM.** An improvement on the Little Gem, both in height, color and quality; very prolific. Peck, \$1.25.

ALASKA. The earliest blue pea; a small variety; the most desirable for shipping. Ripens early and uniform. Peck, \$1.15.

***LAXTON'S ALPHA.** Fine quality and very prolific; pods large and well filled; and well adapted to the home garden.

DANIEL O'ROURKE. One of the earliest standard varieties for market gardeners; height two and one half feet.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

Packet, 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.; pt., 15c.; qt., 25c.

***ABUNDANCE.** A wrinkled variety of excellent quality; pods three inches long and well filled. Peck, \$1.10; bu., \$4.00.

***THE MARKET GARDEN.** Very popular as a market variety; very prolific and requires no brushing. The pods are filled with peas of the most delicious flavor. Peck, \$1.15.

MELTING SUGAR. The best edible podded variety; the pods are large, flat, tender and brittle; should be prepared when young the same as Wax Beans; also very good as a shelled pea.

DWARF SUGAR. Height two feet; possessing the same good qualities as the Melting Sugar, but not so large or prolific.

GENERAL CROP VARIETIES.

Packet, 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.; pt., 20c.; qt., 25c.

STRATAGEM. The sweetest and best flavored of any Pea in cultivation; large pods, often six inches long and containing nine or ten large peas—see illustration; very productive.

***CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** One of the best, and the most popular late variety. The pods are of large size; the peas are large and of excellent quality. The vines grow about five feet high and are very productive; the standard late variety for either market or private families. Peck, 80c.

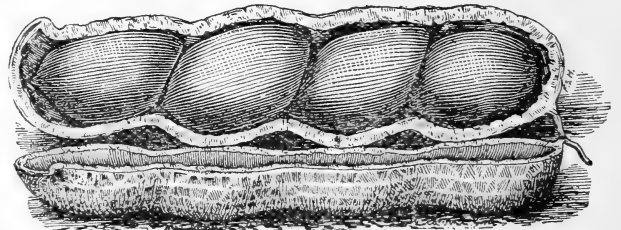
***AMERICAN CHAMPION (Duke of Albany).** One of the largest and most productive peas in cultivation. Its flavor and quality closely resemble the well-known Champion of England. The pods are produced in pairs and are well filled with a large number of fine large peas of the best quality.

***EVERBEARING.** Of branching habit, producing a large number of stalks from a single stalk root; stands well without brushing; large pods of fine quality; very productive and continues a long time in bearing. Peck, \$1.15.

BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT. Hardy and productive; well adapted for field culture. Peck, 60c; bu., \$2.00.

CAL. RED PEANUT.

The largest and most productive Peanut ever cultivated. Almost every one has a liking for peanuts. They are nutritious, palatable and pleasant eating, and if rightly understood can be as easily raised as cabbage and potatoes. The Mammoth California Red is a beautiful red peanut; a strong, rank, hardy and vigorous grower, standing upright and producing the most luscious nuts in abundance. The nuts are fine and contain from three to four large, fat kernels (see illustration of one pod sketched from nature) of a remarkably rich and pleasant flavor. Directions for growing will be printed on each package.



Large, liberal packet, 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c.; postpaid.

PARSLEY.

Used for garnishing and seasoning; seed is slow to germinate. One ounce will sow 150 feet or drill.

Plain. The best for seasoning; tender leaves, but not so attractive. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c.

Moss Curled. Leaves handsomely curled, like moss; very attractive. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c.

Fern-Leaved. A new variety, very curly; of fine form and color. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c.

PUMPKINS.

One ounce of seed sufficient for fifteen hills; one pound for an acre.

Add 8c. per pound extra if to be sent by mail. Packets, ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. mailed free.

FOR PIES.

JAPANESE. The best pumpkin for general cooking purposes. They grow to a medium size, ripen early and will keep until late in the spring. The flesh is a rich salmon color, remarkably dry, sweet and fine flavored. The seeds are curiously marked and can easily be distinguished. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c; lb., 80c.

GALHOUN. The best pie pumpkin and will keep the year around; medium size, handsome, solid, and of most excellent quality; skin dark cream color; thick-meated and extra fine flavor. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

QUAKER PIE. A distinct variety; excellent for pies. The shape is nearly oval; color creamy-white, both inside and out; flesh is sweet, rich and fine grained; an excellent keeper. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

DUNKARD. A hybrid which originated with the Dunkards in Pennsylvania, by whom it is highly esteemed. It is oblong in shape and weighs upwards of twenty-five pounds. The flesh is of a bright golden yellow, very rich and sweet in flavor; wonderful keeper. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.

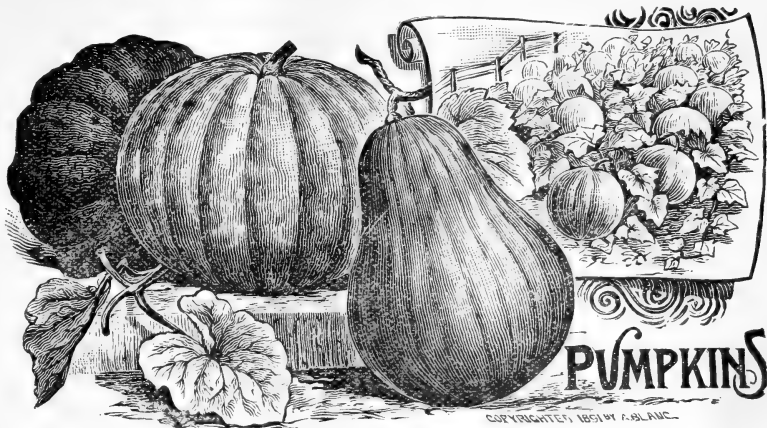
JUMBO. Genuine Mammoth. The largest Pumpkin in the World, very often exceeding two hundred pounds in weight. John Wilbur, Hill County, Texas, raised a Jumbo pumpkin that weighed three hundred and fifty pounds. Notwithstanding their enormous size, they are one of the very best pie pumpkins grown and are also splendid keepers. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

SWEET POTATO. Also a splendid pie pumpkin; pear-shaped and of medium size; skin and flesh creamy-white, dry and close grained; very productive and a good keeper. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

SUGAR. The gem of pie pumpkins. As fine-grained as a squash; of a rich color; excellent either when simply boiled or when made into pie. Very productive and profitable as a market crop. Pkt., 3c; oz., 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.

CHEESE (Kentucky Field). An old-fashioned variety, highly prized by many as a pie pumpkin, but very valuable on account of its great productiveness for feeding purposes. Oz. pkt., 10c; 2 oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; lb., 50c.

CONNECTICUT FIELD. The most valuable for general cultivation. Large crops can be grown among corn and no other pumpkin will produce such results; indispensable for feeding stock in winter. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c; lb., 25c.



PEPPERS.

One ounce of seed should produce 1200 plants.

CELESTIAL. This variety deserves a prominent place in every flower garden. The plants are set with peppers very early and continue bearing until frost. The peppers are carried upright, part of them yellow and part scarlet, making a very attractive appearance. Good quality and sharp flavor; very useful for seasoning. Pkt., 4c.; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 25c.

GOLDENDAWN. A splendid variety resembling Bell in shape, but of a bright yellow color; in flavor so mild that it can be eaten as readily as an apple. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c.

GOLDEN UPRIGHT. A distinct variety; upright fruit on stiff stems. The peppers are large, handsome and free from any hot taste; very desirable for mangoes. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts, 10c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70c

BELL, OR BULLNOSE. Large and very early, flavor mild and pleasant. The most popular variety for mangoes. Pkt., 3c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.80.

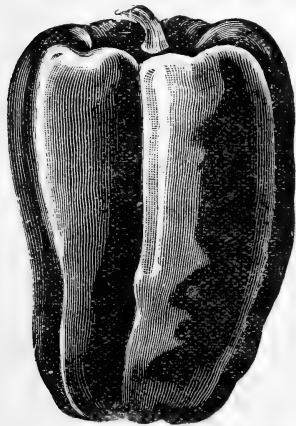
Red Cluster. A beautiful variety for ornamental purposes, brilliant red fruit borne in clusters; very pungent. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 25c.

RUBY KING. The Ruby King when ripe is a beautiful ruby-red color (see illustration); very thick-meated, remarkably mild and pleasant. They are entirely free from any hot or fiery taste, and can be eaten sliced like tomatoes or cucumbers. The finest and best pepper for mangoes ever introduced. Pkt., 4c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c.

SMALL PEPPERS FOR PICKLING, etc.

Red Cayenne, Red Chili, and Red Cherry. Fruit small, useful and ornamental. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 20c.

Mr. E. G. Keen, Chester Co., Pa., Oct. 10, 1895, writes: "I beg to inform you of the success I had from seeds received from you. I have nothing but praise to offer, although the severe drought has injured some things very much, yet my Pumpkins, Peppers, Squashes and Tomatoes were the first of any raised in this neighborhood. I always take pleasure in recommending your house, knowing my friends will get from you just what they order."



RADISHES.

One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of drill.

If to be sent by mail, add 8c. per pound extra. Packets, ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. mailed free.

EARLY VARIETIES.

Liberal Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1-4 lb., 20c.

RED ROCKET (Fig. 1). This has a very small top and is the best for forcing. Small, round, deep red; flesh crisp and tender. Radishes fit for market may be had in twenty days from time of sowing. Lb., 60c.

EARLIEST CARMINE (*Rosy Gem*) Fig. 4. A beautiful radish; ornamental for table use and unexcelled for forcing, growing very rapidly; fast becoming the favorite market variety. Lb., 60c.

SCARLET GLOBE. Not quite as early, but larger than the Red Rocket; fresh white, crisp and tender. The best large, round variety for forcing. Lb., 70c.

FRENCH BREAKFAST (Fig. 5). A beautiful radish of quick growth; small top, medium size, olive-shaped, very crisp and tender. Color, rich scarlet with pure white tip. A favorite in market, and highly recommended for the table. Lb., 45c.

EARLY RED TURNIP. One of the earliest and considered the main stand-by with market gardeners and private families; none earlier, more attractive or of better quality. They are remarkably crisp, juicy and very pleasant to the taste. Lb., 50c.; 5 lbs., \$2.00.

EARLY WHITE TURNIP (Fig. 3). Similar in shape to the Early Scarlet Turnip, not quite so early, but larger; skin and flesh white, tender and crisp. A favorite with market gardeners and truckers. Lb., 50c.

Long Scarlet Short Top (Fig. 8). The favorite, early long radish for outdoor culture. Roots long and slender; flesh brittle and crisp; color, rich scarlet; of very quick and uniform growth. Lb., 45c.

Scarlet Olive Shaped (Fig. 2). A fine forcing variety or for early planting. Very early, oblong in shape; deep scarlet; flesh rosy and tender. Handsome and attractive; excellent for the market. Lb., 50c.

Brightest Long Scarlet. The most handsome market variety. Grows rapidly, with very little top; mild flavored, crisp and tender; skin glowing scarlet, tipped with white. A splendid variety for forcing. Lb., 50c.

SUMMER VARIETIES.

Liberal Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1-4 lb., 20c.

CHARTIER (Fig. 9). The best summer radish. The roots are rose-colored tipped with white, of good shape and substance; flesh white, crisp, tender and juicy, remaining a long time without running to seed. Lb., 60c.

Giant White Stuttgart. A large, globe-shaped variety; flesh and skin pure white and of first-class quality; will withstand severe heat and can be grown with profit in the South. Lb., 45c.

Yellow Turnip. A very popular russet-colored, summer radish; stands the heat and well adapted for dry weather. The flesh is compact, white, solid, crisp and inclined to be pungent. Lb., 50c.

Long White Vienna (*Lady Finger*) Fig. 7. A pure white variety for outdoor culture, long, straight and smooth. Flesh white, juicy and tender. The most handsome long white radish in cultivation. Lb., 70c.

Summer Radishes (Mixed). The above summer varieties in mixture. Lb., 60c.

WINTER VARIETIES.

Liberal Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1-4 lb., 20c.

Scarlet China (Fig. 6). The market gardeners favorite. Skin very smooth.

Black Spanish. One of the latest and hardiest and an excellent keeper.

California White. The largest radish known; white root, of excellent quality.

New White Chinese. A large variety from China; flesh white and solid.

Winter Radishes (Mixed). The above winter varieties in mixture. Lb., 70c.

RHUBARB (Pie Plant).

For Rhubarb Roots see Garden Roots.

Myatt's Victoria. The finest and best. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30c.

SALSIFY (Vegetable Oyster).

Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables. It closely resembles the taste and flavor of an oyster, and properly cooked is a good substitute. Full directions for planting and cooking on each package.

Sandwich Island. Large, attractive roots. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40c.

SPINACH.

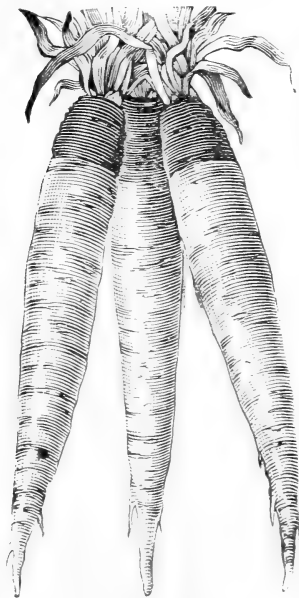
This is a very important market gardeners crop, as it is of easy culture and can be cut for use all summer. Uniform price: Pkt., 3c.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15c.

Round Leaved. Generally cultivated for winter use; exceedingly hardy

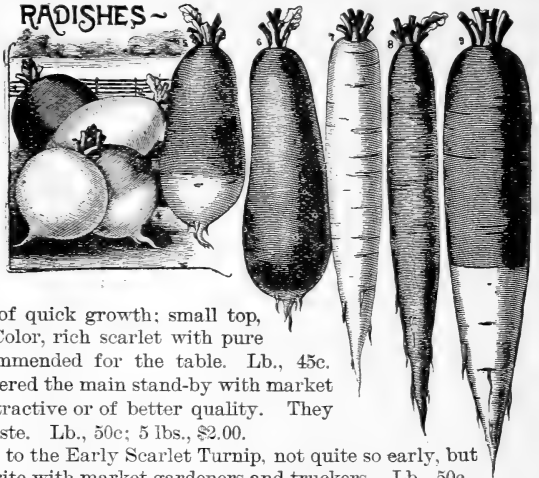
Thick Leaved. A fine market variety, producing a leaf of fine texture.

Savoy Leaf. Leaves tender and very much curled.

Prickley. Very hardy and the best for winter planting.



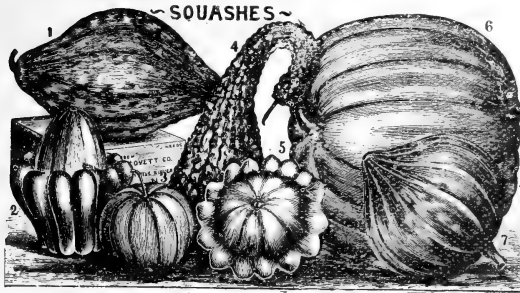
S. I. SALSIFY. PKT., 5c.



SQUASH.

If to be sent by mail, add 8c. per pound extra.

One ounce of seed will plant from twenty to forty hills; four to six pounds for one acre.



SUMMER VARIETIES.

Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.; oz., 10c.; 1-4 lb., 15c.

Early Yellow Crookneck. One of the most popular varieties for table use; can be stewed or fired like eggplants; very early and productive. Lb., 50c.

Giant Summer Crookneck (Fig. 4). One of the best summer squashes, resembling the Yellow Crookneck; larger size, and of a bright yellow and a very hard shell when ripe. Lb., 50c.

White Pincapple (Fig 2). A very productive variety. Skin and flesh a creamy-white color; flesh fine grained and of excellent quality. Fine for a pie or custard.

PERFECT GEM (Fig 3). A small squash of excellent flavor. It is such a good keeper that it is equally desirable for summer or winter.

Vegetable Marrow. A delicious English variety; quite distinct. Skin greenish white; flesh white, soft and of rich flavor. Very productive.

THREE OF THE BEST.

Pkt., 4c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; oz., 15c.; 1-4 lb., 20c.

EARLY WHITE BUSH. The well-known white Patty-Pan Squash (see illustration, Fig. 5). The earliest to mature, very productive, light cream color, and an excellent keeper. The flesh is tender and dry. Lb., 60c.

GOLDEN CUSTARD. Resembles the White Bush, except in color, which is a dark, rich golden yellow. These squashes are large, and of the finest quality.

WHITE CHESTNUT. A distinct variety, as its name indicates, of chestnut shape; flesh a lemon-yellow, fine-grained, sweet and excellent in quality, suggesting the flavor of a boiled chestnut; very productive.

WINTER VARIETIES.

Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20c.

FAXON (Fig. 7). For price, description and larger illustration—see below.

FORDHOOK. A new variety of merit. Grows from seven to nine inches long, of a clear lemon-yellow, small seed cavity; flesh dry and sweet; productive. Lb., 70c.

HUBBARD (Fig. 1). A general favorite and the standard winter variety. Of large size; flesh fine-grained, dry and of superior flavor; very productive and an extra good keeper. Lb., 60c; 2 lbs., \$1.00.

Sibley or Pike's Peak. A very productive variety; flesh solid, dry and delicate in flavor. Excellent keeper, remaining good until late in spring. Lb., 50c.

Essex Hybrid. One of the richest flavored, finest grained and sweetest of all the squashes. Lb., 50c.

Mammoth Chili (Fig. 6). Grows to an enormous size. The flesh is very thick, and of a bright orange color.

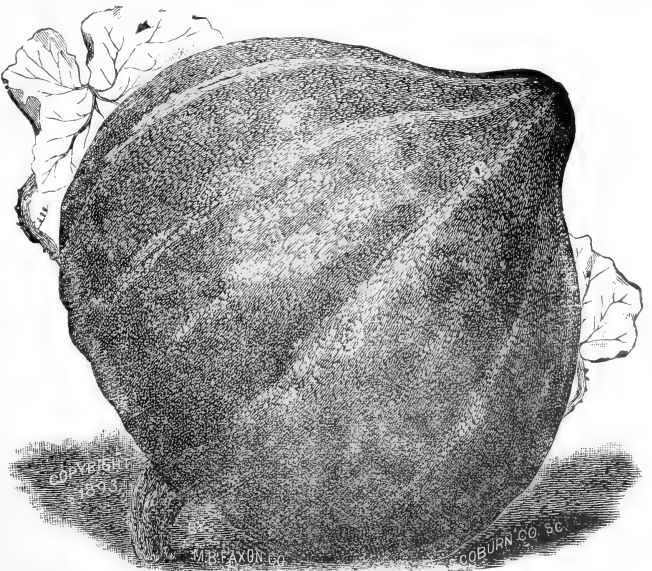
FAXON SQUASH.

This is no longer a novelty and is fast becoming very popular, both as a summer and winter variety. It is the best squash for any and all purposes; the best early, the best late, the best keeper and the best in quality. It ripens early and is very productive. The flesh is a deep orange yellow, very small seed cavity and few seeds. It is the best squash ever cooked (see testimonial page 89), and for pies it must be tried to be appreciated. A fair trial will convince all of its great value. As a winter squash it has few superiors, being very fine grained, dry and exceedingly pleasant flavored. It will keep in good condition the year round, whether gathered ripe or green, a very desirable feature, as many squashes (especially the Hubbard) must be thoroughly ripe before frost or the crop is lost. The Faxon we believe is destined to become the standard variety, both for home use and market purposes. We are headquarters for this unrivalled variety—see illustration opposite, having purchased the stock seed. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 70c; 3 lbs., \$2.00; 5 lbs., \$3.00.

Enoch Buchanan, of Ashland County, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1895, writes: "We are very much pleased with all received from you so far. The Faxon Squash did very well considering the dry weather, some vines having two fine squashes, where other varieties failed altogether."

H. C. Temple, Chester County, Pa., Oct. 25, '95, says: The Faxon Squash from seed received of you is very fine, and looks as if it would keep until spring; for making pies it is equally as good as the old-fashioned Sweet Potato Pumpkin.

A famous squash specialist, wrote us recently after having grown the Faxon for five years, that it is by far the finest in quality and the best in every way of any squash yet introduced. With the Faxon no one needs any other variety

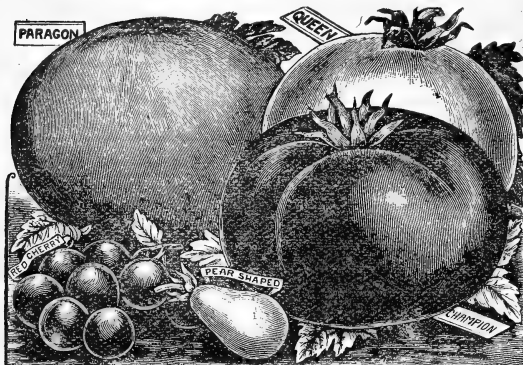


FAXON SQUASH. PKT., 6C.; OZ., 15C., ¼ LB., 25C; LB., 70C.

TOMATOES.

One ounce of seed sufficient for 1500 plants; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. (to transplant) for one acre.

If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound extra. *Packets, ounces and $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. mailed free.*



Our customers will please bear in mind that our tomatoes are grown for seed only, and used for no other purpose. We only offer what we have found to be, after a fair trial, the best varieties, and our seed is all saved from the finest and best specimens, and must be superior to that which is offered at lower prices, and which has been collected at canneries, etc.

MITCHELL'S EARLY. The king of all early tomatoes. The first to ripen, of large size, smooth and productive. It is unsurpassed in quality, uniform in size, heavy, solid and of a beautiful red color. We recommend Mitchell's Early as the very best early tomato yet introduced. Pkt., 6c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.80.

EARLY RUBY. An extra early, large-fruited variety. The foliage is sparse and allows the sun to readily reach the fruit which clusters around the main stem. Quality very good; color bright red. Certain to be-

come the leading market variety. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.25.

DWARF CHAMPION. The Early Dwarf Champion grows on strong, upright bushes, keeping its fruit well up from the ground; owing to its dwarf habit it can be planted much closer than other varieties. The tomatoes are of fine size, round, smooth as an apple—see illustration, solid nearly through, deep red color and immensely productive. The best second early variety in cultivation. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.80.

EARLY ACME. The best known tomato in cultivation, always gives general satisfaction. The plants are strong, vigorous and very productive. Fruit early, of medium size, perfect form, and of a purplish-red color, ripening very evenly. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb. \$1.60.

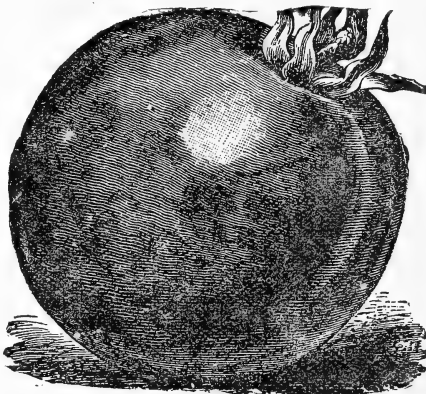
PARAGON. An old standard, still preferred by many gardeners, canners and catsup makers. The fruit is of large size—see illustration, with solid, well-colored flesh of superior flavor. A vigorous grower with distinct, heavy foliage. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.60.

ROYAL RED. Just the variety for truckers, canners and all others who want to raise large, smooth, solid and fine flavored tomatoes. The vines are remarkably strong, vigorous and healthy. The foliage is dark green and subject to neither blight nor mildew. The fruit begins to set early in the season, and the vines continue to bear fine, large tomatoes until frost. The tomatoes grow to a size the most suitable for market purposes, are smooth, solid, with but few seeds and extra fine flavored. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.80.

NEW STONE. The King of the Livingston varieties, which are the best tomatoes, being large, smooth and beefy. The skin is a dark red; tomatoes of a good size, see illustration, and no green spots around the stem; flesh bright red, very few seeds, and positively no hard core; of the best possible flavor. They ripen medium early and bear abundantly. Plant the Stone and always have good tomatoes. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 55c; lb., \$2.00.

TRUCKERS' FAVORITE. The Truckers' Favorite has been pronounced by the most successful gardeners to be the best and most profitable tomato they have ever yet tried for canning and market purposes. The tomatoes grow invariably round, smooth and solid. The skin is purplish-red and remarkably strong, making them one of the best shippers. The flesh is a deep cherry-red, very few seeds, fine flavored. Ripens early, color up evenly and never cracks. Pkt., 6c; oz., 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.25.

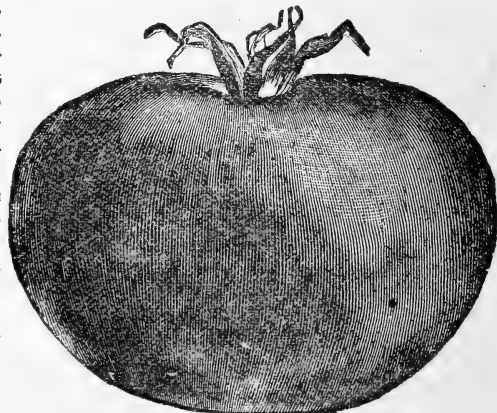
Red Cherry and Yellow Pear Shaped. Small fruited varieties—see illustration; desirable for preserving. Each: Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.



PEACH TOMATO. PKT., 5c; OZ., 15c.

ROSY PEACH. A distinct variety, appropriately named, as the fruit resembles the peach in shape—see illustration—and color. The tomatoes are about two inches in diameter; skin soft and rubber-like, not glossy like other tomatoes. Fine for eating out of hand, slicing or preserving. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.80.

GOLDEN QUEEN (Sunrise). A yellow variety—see illustration, of superior flavor; cannot be excelled for eating raw, or for preserving. Desirable for slicing with red varieties. Pkt., 4c; oz., 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.



NEW STONE TOMATO. PKT., 6c; OZ., 20c.

TURNIPS.

One ounce of seed for 150 feet of drill; one pound will seed an acre.

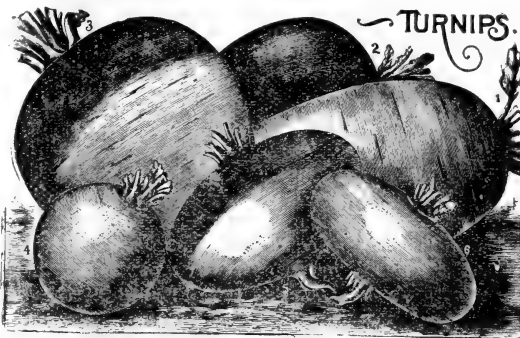
If to be sent by mail add 8c. per pound extra. Packets, ounces and ¼ lbs. mailed free.

A good crop depends very much upon the seed and it is important to get the very best even if it costs a few cents per pound more. Our seed is from the best selected varieties and our prices are as low as it is possible to make them.

White Globe Strapped Leaf. A perfect shaped bulb about six inches in diameter, with smooth, white skin; flesh pure white, firm and crisp; one of the best keepers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

Yellow Globe (Amber Globe) Fig. 2. The Yellow Globe is one of the best and sweetest for table use; flesh firm and sweet and not watery when cooked. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c.

Golden Ball (Fig. 4.) A small variety, perfectly round in shape; but superior for table use; flesh yellow, of rapid growth, good flavor and never pithy; excellent keeper. Same price as Yellow Globe.



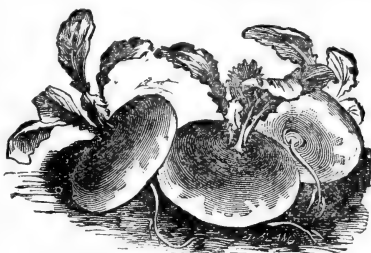
TURNIP VARIETIES. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 15c.

Extra Early Milan. The earliest and most handsome turnip in cultivation; flesh snow-white; fine grained and of delicate flavor; an extra good keeper.

Purple Top Strap Leaf. The leading variety, more largely grown than any other; very productive and of fine quality—see illustration below. Lb., 40c.

Early White Egg (Fig. 1). Egg-shaped with thin, white skin; one of the best for table use; of the best quality, smooth, sweet and fine flavored; keeps well. It grows to a good size, very firm, solid and fine grained and is excellent as an early or late variety. Lb., 55c.

Jersey Navet. The best variety to sow in the fall; flesh white, delicate and sweet, resembling a parsnip in shape. Lb., 55c.



White Flat Dutch Strap Leaf. (Fig. 6.) A very popular market variety. Grows quickly; skin white; flesh juicy, of mild flavor and excellent quality. For early summer use, sow early in spring, and again in July and August for autumn use. Our seed will produce fine, smooth turnips and can be depended on. Lb., 45c.

Long Cow Horn. A fine table variety; carrot-shaped roots, growing half above the ground; flesh pure white, sweet and fine flavored. Lb., 50c.

Yellow Aberdeen (Purple Top) Fig. 5. Highly valued for feeding purposes, partaking more of the nature of a ruta baga than a turnip. Very easily grown, hardy, nutritious and productive; one of the best keepers. Lb., 45c.

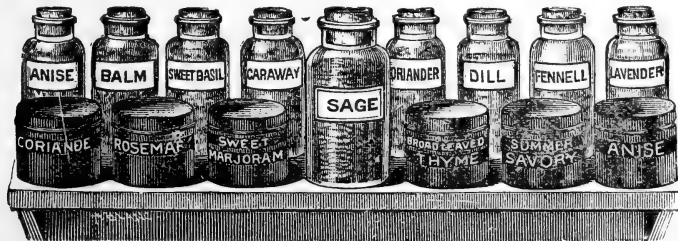
RUTA BAGAS. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 10c; 1-4 lb., 15c.

Yellow Purple Top (Fig. 3). The best Ruta Baga for general purposes. For feeding stock it has no equal, being solid, sweet, rich and nutritious. It will yield one third more to the acre than any other variety. The roots grow large, uniform in shape—see illustration, smooth and free from small rootlets. They will keep good until late in the spring. Lb., 45c; ½ lbs., \$1.25.

Large White. Remarkable for its nutritious properties, hardiness and long keeping qualities. Of large size, rich and sweet. Fine for winter use. Lb., 40c.

The Monarch. A new and distinct variety, known as the New Tankard Ruta Baga, and which is becoming very popular; large oval-shaped roots with short necks; flesh rich yellow and fine grained. Lb., 45c.

HERBS.



Every one should raise some of the following useful herbs. They are easily grown, cost but little and possess valuable medicinal and culinary properties. Those marked with an * are perennials.

***SAGE.** The most extensively used, and the best for seasoning. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c.

	Pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.
Anise. Used for garnishing and flavoring.	5	10	25
*Balm. For making tea: good for fevers.	5	25	75
Basil--Sweet. For flavoring and seasoning.	5	15	40
Benc. Beneficial in cases of cholera. etc.	5	15	40
Borage. Easily grown; fine for bee pasture.	5	15	40
*Caraway. Much used for flavoring pastry.	5	10	15
*Catnip Used as a mild nerve for infants.	5	35	100
Coriander. Generally used in confectionary.	5	10	20
Dill. Used as a condiment; a pungent taste.	5	10	20
*Fennel--Sweet. Ornamental; used in sauces.	5	10	25
*Horhound. Useful as a cough remedy.	5	20	60

	Pkt.	oz.	¼ lb.
*Lavender. A medicinal herb; fragrant.	5	15	40
Margoram--Sweet. Fine for seasoning.	5	15	50
*Pennyroyal. Agreeable odor and flavor.	10	75	
*Rosemary. Ornamental; also very useful.	5	30	1.00
*Ruc. For medicinal use in cases of croup.	5	15	45
*Tansy. Ornamental; used for making cosmetics; rouge.	5	15	40
Saffron. Used in making cosmetics; rouge.	5	15	40
Summer Savory. Much used for flavoring.	5	15	40
*Savory--Winter. Useful for flavoring.	5	25	70
*Tansy. Valuable for medicinal purposes.	5	25	80
*Thyme. For seasoning; headache remedy.	5	25	80
*Wormwood. Medicinal; used for poultry.	5	15	55

One packet each of any three Herbs for 10c; 5 for 15c; or 22 packets for 60c. postpaid.

GRASS SEED.

Prices subject to fluctuations of the market.

If to be sent by mail, add 8c. per pound extra.

TIMOTHY. This is the most valuable of all the grasses for hay, especially in the North. Thrives best on moist loamy soils, and should be cut just when the blossom falls. Sow at the rate of twelve pounds to the acre. Bu., 45 lbs., market price. Lb., 15c.

ORCHARD GRASS. One of the most valuable on account of its quick growth. Desirable for permanent pastures and highly valuable to sow in orchards and other shady places, as it keeps the ground loose and mellow. Sow two bushels to the acre. Bu., 14 lbs., \$2.25. Lb. 25c.

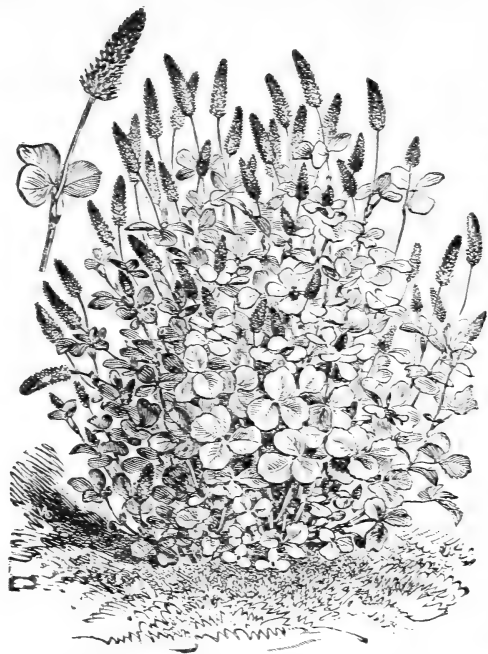
RED TOP. A valuable native permanent grass, growing in almost any soil, moist or dry. It should be in every lawn, meadow or pasture. Sow two bushels to the acre. Bu., 14 lbs., \$1.20. Lb., 10c.

KENTUCKY BLUE. *Fancy Cleaned.* Valuable for lawns when mixed with other varieties; thrives best in a dry soil, retaining its verdure in the hottest weather. Sow two bushels to the acre. Bu., 14 lbs., \$2.00. Lb., 25c.

PERENNIAL RYE. Very valuable for permanent pastures; succeeds well on almost any soil, and is largely used, mixed with other grasses, for lawns. Sow one and one-half to two bushels to the acre. Bu., 20 lbs., \$2.00. Lb., 15c.

SWEET VERNAL. Useful to mix with other grasses for pastures or lawns, emitting an agreeable odor when cut.

Many of these grasses are used in our mixture—See 3rd page of cover.



Bu., 10 lbs., \$2.00. Lb., 25c.

CRIMSON CLOVER.

The best crop for Hay, Silage and Green-Manuring—Fall, Winter and Spring Pasturage.

This is one of the most important plants of recent introduction, and is destined to save the farmers of the United States thousands of dollars in the way of manure to fertilize their crops and enrich their soil. The CRIMSON CLOVER is one of the most rapid-growing plants we have. Three or four cuttings can be made in one year into the best of hay, which is superior even to common red clover. Sown in September it will make a heavy crop to turn under for manure the next spring. Sown in February, March, April or May, it will make a heavy yield, which can either be used for hay, or if plowed under in the fall will equal the best barn-yard manure and more lasting than any commercial fertilizer. Sow ten pounds to the acre. Bu., 60 lbs., \$4.25; 30 lbs., \$2.25; lb., 18c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 5c.

LUCERNE, or Alfalfa Clover. Well adapted to almost any soil, producing from three to four cuttings annually. It grows three feet high and is very productive, even in a dry season. Sow ten pounds to the acre. Bu., 60 lbs., \$6.50; 30 lbs., \$3.50; lb., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 5c.

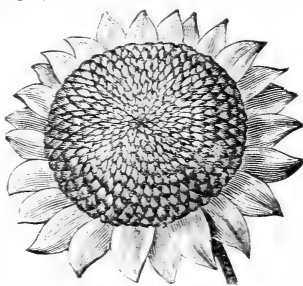
ALSIKE, or Hybrid Clover. A perennial with a strong fibrous root; takes a strong firm hold in the ground and will not easily wash out. Very hardy, prolific, sweet and fragrant. Sow in spring or fall, six pounds to the acre. Bu., 60 lbs., \$7.50; 30 lbs., \$4.00; lb., 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 5c.

White Dutch Clover. The best to sow with lawn grass. Sow six pound to the acre. Bu., 60 lbs., \$18.00; 30 lbs., \$9.50; lb., 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10c.

Prices of Clover Seed subject to fluctuations of the market.

ENSILAGE CORN.

CUBAN GIANT. The increased demand each year for ensilage corn has induced us to offer for the first time the CUBAN GIANT, a corn that has been thoroughly tested in this country and Canada, and found to be a perfect ensilage variety of merit. The grains are pure white, large, broad and long; very showy and of a stronger vitality than any variety in cultivation. The fodder grows on the stalks in great abundance and is of the finest quality; very early, prolific, tender and sweet—a perfect ensilage corn. Bu., 56 lbs., \$2.00; 28 lbs., \$1.25; 2 lbs., 15c; lb., 10c.



SUNFLOWER.

Four quarts will plant one acre.

Mammoth Russian. Every farmer should plant some of this seed; it is the best egg-producing food known for poultry; can be planted any time in a waste piece of ground. Very productive, single heads often measuring twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and containing an immense quantity of seed. Bu., 64 lbs., \$3.00. Lb., 5c.



CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE CORN.

SACALINE. The New Forage Plant.

No other forage plant has ever created such widespread discussion as Sacaline. Much that has been said of it, especially by the enemies of the plant, has been pure speculation. Facts are, however, becoming established and while it has not been proved that it will yield 180 tons of forage per acre annually, as claimed, yet the statement that it will become a noxious weed has been proved false, as it cannot be induced to produce seed with us. That cattle and horses will eat it, both in the green and dry state, without coaxing, has been conclusively proved also. Its ability to grow and flourish during prolonged drought, when all other forage plants fail utterly, has likewise been proved the past summer—rendering it of value that can not be estimated, in the West and Southwest at least, where the cattle interests are so great. But discussion and difference of opinion will, we fear, continue for a long time—in fact we are very much afraid Sacaline will have many enemies, and from no defect in the plant itself, the true Sacaline; but by reason of so many seeds and plants of worthless kinds of *Polygonum* having been sent out for it.

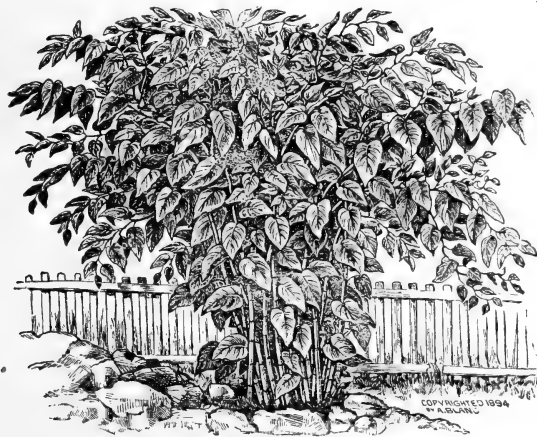
The claims made for this wonderful new forage plant may appear extravagant, and yet they are borne out by testimonials of the strongest, and by horticulturists of the greatest prominence; whose statements cannot be doubted, endorsed as they are by the agricultural press of the entire world. Sacaline is not a new plant, having been grown and sold for more than twenty years as an ornamental plant by the principal nurserymen. Its value as a forage plant, however, was not discovered until 1893, when the severe drought experienced in France having destroyed every forage plant but this, it was found that cattle, horses and sheep ate it with avidity!



This created such a demand for it that French nurserymen purchased every plant that was obtainable in this country at any price. If so valuable in France it certainly must be still more so for this country, where the cattle interests are so enormous, especially in the southwest and west, where drought is so often so very severe, inasmuch as it will flourish where no other forage plant will grow. The poor results obtained by some from this plant are due, we feel convinced, altogether to the fact that they have not the true Sacaline but instead, the spurious sort.

It is said to be perfectly hardy—even in Siberia; stands also the greatest heat; ground does not need to be plowed before planting; needs no cultivation, no manuring, no replanting; grows in poorest soil or in wet lands, where no other forage plant will exist. Once planted it stands for an age. Stems and leaves, green or dry, are greatly relished by sheep, cattle and horses. It is more nutritious than clover or lucerne; an excellent soil enricher.

Grows fourteen feet high by



June and can be cut every month till cold weather. The cultivation of Sacaline is very simple. Plant three feet apart each way at any season.

Home Grown Roots, Strictly True and Pure.

The accompanying illustration is a fair representation of the plants of Sacaline we offer. They are well developed roots with perfectly formed crowns and numerous large, plump, fully matured eyes. They are simply perfect. Best of all we know positively that every one is the genuine Sacaline. None of the importations from Japan, of which we have any knowledge, are pure, but are composed of two or more species—largely the worse than worthless *Polygonum cuspidatum*, which so closely resembles the true species.

We have tested the seed we offer and know it to be the true Sacaline and fertile. This is why we cannot offer it at such low prices as some others. It has been re-cleaned and is free of husk or chaff—all pure seed; the only seed of the kind, we are quite sure, that is on the market.

Roots, ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25; 100, \$9.00, by mail. *By express or freight*, 100, \$8.00; 1000, \$60.00. **Seed**, oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.50; pound, \$8.00; pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.



COLLECTIONS.

Seeds by Mail at Wholesale Prices.

The following collections are the best and cheapest assortments ever offered. The only way it is possible for us to give so much for the money is by growing the varieties offered in vast quantities and putting them up in lots of hundreds at a time. Therefore no change or alteration can be made in any of them. All the packets are regular, full-size, the same as offered in our general list—not a few seeds only in a packet, as are so often sent out in collections.



\$1.50 WORTH FOR 50 CENTS.

COLLECTION NO. 1.

- 1 **Beet.** Best early variety for table use - 5
- 2 **Beet.** Very tender and sweet; a good keeper - 5
- 3 **Cabbage.** Extra early; good heads; tender, sweet 10
- 4 **Cabbage.** One of the best for winter use - 10
- 5 **Celery.** Requires very little earthing up - 10
- 6 **Cucumber.** Best early table variety; productive 5
- 7 **Cucumber.** Best for pickles; profitable for market 5
- 8 **Lettuce.** Best either for heading or a cut lettuce 5
- 9 **Musk Melon.** Largest, sweetest and best flavored 5
- 10 **Watermelon.** Large, sweet, delicious, productive 5
- 11 **Onion.** Extra early, productive, mild flavored 10
- 12 **Onion.** Prizetaker. Grows large onions from seed 15
- 13 **Parsley.** The best for seasoning - - - 5
- 14 **Parsnip.** Best variety for general cultivation - 5
- 15 **Pumpkin.** Best variety for pies; very productive 5
- 16 **Radish.** The best variety for forcing; a favorite 5
- 17 **Radish.** The standard variety; very attractive 5
- 18 **Squash.** Best summer variety; a good keeper - 10
- 19 **Squash.** The standard for winter; a favorite - 5
- 20 **Tomato.** Decidedly the best in cultivation - 10
- 21 **Turnip.** Good for early or late use - - - 5

All the above 21 (½ oz. size) packets, and a packet of Pop Corn for the boys, amounting to \$1.50, for 50c.

SEEDS IN BULK, BY MAIL, POSTPAID.

COLLECTION NO. 2.

- 1 **Beans.** Best of all bush; tender, productive ½pt 10
- 2 **Beans.** The best early pole bean; stringless. ½pt 10
- 3 **Beet, Mangel Wurzel.** The most productive. ¼lb 10
- 4 **Carrot.** (Improved Long Orange). Best. ¼lb 20
- 5 **Corn.** Best early variety; very productive. ½pt 10
- 6 **Corn.** (Stowell's Evergreen). The standard. ½pt 10
- 7 **Peas.** Best early dwarf variety; no sticks. ½pt 10
- 8 **Peas.** (Melting Sugar). Tender pods, sweet. ½pt 10
- 9 **Turnip, Ruta Baga.** The best for winter use. ¼lb 15
- 10 **Peanuts.** Largest, most productive. Page 92. ½pt 10

A sample packet of the new Cuban Giant Ensilage Corn See page 93, and the above 10 (¼ lb. and ½ pt.) packets, amounting to \$1.25, for 75c; with Collection No. 1, which includes the packet of Pop Corn, all amounting to \$2.75, for \$1.20.

\$1.05 WORTH FOR 35 CENTS.

COLLECTION NO. 3.

Selected especially for a kitchen garden.

Twenty full-sized packets, 1 packet each, viz.: Best of all Bush Beans, Early Blood Turnip Beet, Early Express Cabbage, Early Snowball Cauliflower, Giant Pascal Celery, Clark's Nonesuch Sugar Corn, New Evergreen Cucumber, Black Pekin Egg Plant, New Iceberg Lettuce, Delmonico Musk Melon, Florida Favorite Watermelon, Red Wethersfield Onion, Premium Gem Peas, Ruby King Pepper, Japanese Pie Pumpkin, French Breakfast Radish, Faxon Squash, Truckers Favorite Tomato, White Flat Dutch Turnip.

The above 20 (full size) pkts and one pkt of Sage—the most used of all the Herbs, amounting to \$1.05 for 35c.

1896. FLOWER SEEDS

75 CTS. WORTH FOR 25 CTS.

COLLECTION NO. 4.

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1017 **ABRONIA**. Desirable for baskets. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1020 **ABUTILON**. (Bell Flower). Blooms freely in winter; choice mixed. Pkt., 8c.

1030 **ACONITUM** (Monkshood). Choice blue. Pkt., 3c.

1030 **ADLUMIA** (Mt. Fringe). Lilac flowers. Pkt., 6c.

1040 **ADONIS** (Pheasant's Eye). Very showy and lasting. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c.

1059 **AGERATUM** (Choice mx'd). Fine bedding plants. Pkt., 3c.

1050 — **Mexicanum** (Little Dorrit). Lavender blue. Pkt., 3c.

1051 — **Album**. White. Pkt. 3c.

1052 — **Tom Thumb**. New; dwarf and compact. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

1093 **AMPELOPSIS Veitchi** (Japanese Ivy). A perennial woodbine; will adhere to the smoothest wall; attractive olive-green leaves. A general favorite. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

1095 **ANAGALLIS** (Grandiflora). Effective in small beds and rock-work. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1100 **ANCHUSA Capensis**. A splendid bouquet-flower; very attractive deep blue flowers. Pkt., 6c.

1102 **ANEMONE** (Wind Flower). A very pleasing perennial, blooming first year; large bright flowers. Pkt. 6c.

1112 **ANTIRRHINUM** (Queen of the North). Large, fine-shaped flowers, of brilliant colors; something new and very beautiful; must be seen to be appreciated; suitable for pot culture. Pkt., 8c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1110 — **Major**. Tall varieties; choice mixed colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; ¼ oz., 10c.

1111 — **Tom Thumb**. Dwarf varieties; mixed colors. Hardy perennial. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; ¼ oz., 15c.

1124 **AQUILEGIA Chrysantha** (New White Spurred). Pure white flowers; long spurs. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

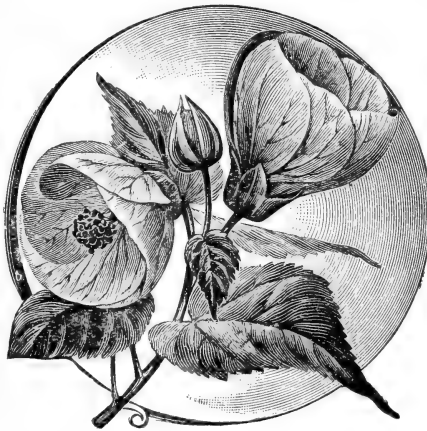
1123 — **Chrys.** (Golden Spurred). Very attractive. Pkt., 8c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1122 — **Cerulea**. Violet blue. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

1128 — **Skinnerii**. Scarlet and yellow; very showy. Pkt., 6c.

1125 — **Columbic.** Single and double varieties; all colors. Pkt., 3c.

1135 **ARISTOLOCHIA Siphon** (Dutchman's Pipe). A rapid growing climber; hardy perennial. Pkt., 10c.



ABUTILON, BELL FLOWER. 2 PKTS., 15c.



AGERATUM, LITTLE DORRIT. 2 PKTS., 5c.

1070 **ALONZOA** (Grandiflora). Brilliant flowers. Pkt., 3c.

1075 **ALYSSUM Maritimum** (Sweet). Pure white; very fragrant. Pkt., 3c; ½ oz., 10c.

1076 — **Little Gem**. Dwarf and robust. Pkt., 8c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1079 — **Saxatile**. Pkt., 5c.

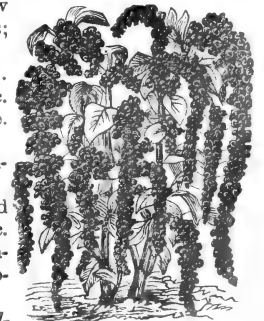
1091 **AMARANTHUS** (Mixed). Very effective. Pkt., 3c.

1086 — **Caudatus** (Love Lies Bleeding). Blood-red flowers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1089 — **Splendens**. Very fine, brilliant colors. Pkt., 4c.

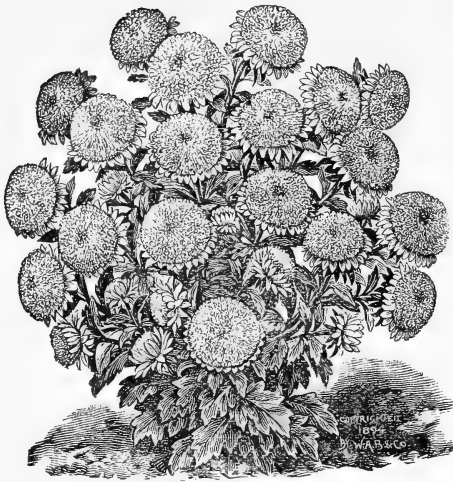
1090 — **Salicifolius** (Fountain Plant). Pkt., 4c.

1092 — **Tricolor** (Joseph's Coat). Very showy and effective. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.



AMARANTHUS. 2 PKTS., 5c.

See page 110 for other Standard Varieties not here listed.



NEW YELLOW ASTER. PKT., 10c; 2 PKTS., 15c.

1175 **ASTERS** (*Chrysanthemum*-flowered). Dwarf, double and large flowering. Choice mixed. Pkt., 8c.

1185 — **Dwarf Queen**. Produces double imbricated flowers of great beauty. Mixed colors. Pkt., 8c.

1195 — **Mignon**. Recently introduced and popular with florists. Choice mixed. Pkt. 10c; 2 pkts. 15c.

1197 — **New Diamond**. Double rich flowers; much sought after for bouquets. Rich colors. Pkt., 6c.

1205 — **New Triumph**. Handsome, perfectly formed flowers; two brilliant colors. Pkt., 10c.

1206 — **New Yellow**. Compact bushy plants; bright yellow flowers, fine for cutting. Pkt., 10c.



LOVETT'S NEW IMPERIAL ASTER. PKT., 10c.

LOVETT'S SELECTED LIST OF ASTERS.

The Aster is so well known and admired, it is needless to attempt its description. No class of plants furnishes a greater variety of color. The leading varieties are as follows:

PÆONY PERFECTION ASTERS.

Pkt., 6c; 3 pkts., 15c; 5 pkts., 25c.

Large, compact bushes covered with double perfect shaped flowers of many shades.

1146 **Scarlet**. 1147 **Pink**. 1148 **Light Blue**. 1149 **Violet**.

1150 **Crimson**. 1151 **Pure White**. 1145 **Choice Mixed**, all colors.

COMET ASTERS.

Pkt., 8c; 2 pkts., 15c; 3 pkts., 20c.

A new variety, very free-flowering, fast becoming a great favorite and should have a place in every collection.

1156 **Carmine**. 1157 **Pure White**. 1158 **Light Blue**,

1155 **Finest Mixed Colors**.

VICTORIA ASTERS.

A very fine strain; one of the best. The plant is of pyramidal form, covered with large, quite double-shaped flowers.

1165 **Finest Mixed**, over 20 choice colors. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

1208 **ASTER** — **Lovett's Imperial**.

Entirely new; beautiful, clear, bright colored flowers; valuable for cutting. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

1210 — **Jewel or Ball-shaped**.

Very firm, perfectly round flowers. Pink and crimson. Mixed. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

ASTERS. In Variety.

The following list, includes varieties (as named) producing large perfect flowers, of the best colors.

1 pkt. ea 8c; 2 pkts 15c; 4 pkts 25c.

1200 **German Quilled**. 1213 **Crown**.

1207 **Giant Emperor**. 1211 **Snowball**.

1209 **Mont Blanc**. 1217 **Harlequin**.

1219 **Mixed**. All of best varieties.

1220 — **Fine mixed**. Pkt 8c; 2 p 5c.

BALSAM. Lady Slipper.

1235 **Double Mixed**. An old favorite; large, double, brilliant-colored flowers; most beautiful colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOWERED. A splendid strain of perfectly double Balsams; a great variety of colors.

1 pkt., ea., 5c; 2 pkts., 8c; 4 pkts., 15c.

1236 **Mixed**. 1237 **Maiden Blush**. 1238 **Solferino**.

1239 **King of Balsam**. 1240 **Sulphur**. 1241 **Pure White**.

1242 — **White Perfection**. Large, pure white flowers; the finest strains for florists. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1243 — **Splendens**. Very brilliant and effective. Pkt. 8c.

1244 — **Shunshinc**. Very attractive new shade. Pkt. 8c.

1255 **BARTONIA Aurea**. Very showy, large, golden-yellow flowers; beautiful in the sun. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1260 **BEGONIA, Tuberos-rooted**. (Single mixed). Valuable for summer decoration; a variety of shades. Pkt., 15c.

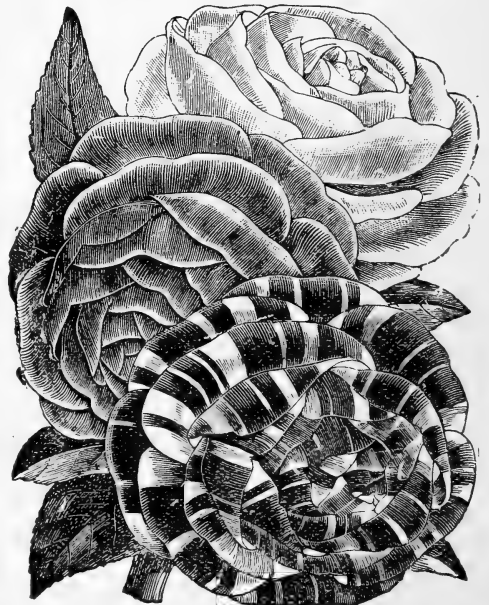
1261 — — (Double mixed). A choice selection of the finest double varieties. Pkt., 30c; 2 pkts., 50c.

1262 — **Rex Hybrida**. (Mixed). Beautiful varieties with handsome variegated foliage. Pkt., 20c.

1263 — **Vernon**. Red foliage; very effective, comes true from seed. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1270 **BRACHYCOME**. (Swan River Daisy). Dwarf; blue and white. Mixed. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1275 **BROWALLIA**. Blooms freely in winter; blue and white. Mixed. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.



BALSAMS—CAMELLIA FLOWERED. 4 PKTS., 15c.

See page 110 for other standard varieties.



DWARF MARGUERITE CARNATION. 3 PKTS., 25c.

- 1310 **CAMPANULA** (Canterbury Bells). Attractive flowers; single and double mixed. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1315 — **Cup and Saucer**. The finest of all Campanulias. Flowers resemble a cup and saucer. Pkt., 8c.,
 1318 — **Carpathica**. Hardy perennials; blooming entire season; blue and white, mixed. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1321 — **Speculum** (Venus' Looking Glass). Excellent for bouquet work. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1475 **CALLIOPSIS** (Mixed). Hand-
 some, showy plants brilliant flowers;
 choice colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1476 — **Drummondii** (Golden Wave).
 Bright colors. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c.
 1473 — **Lanceolata**. Large, pure
 yellow flowers; very showy. Pkt., 5c.
 1330 **CANDYTUFT** (Mixed). Attract-
 ive well known early free-flowering
 plants; fine for beds; choice colors.
 Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; ½ oz., 10c.
 1331 — **Dark Crimson**. Pkt. 3c.
 1334 — **Empress** (Snow Queen). A
 complete mass of showy pure white
 flowers. Pkt., 6c; 2 ptk., 10c.
 1337 — **New Dwarf Hybrid**. Pkt. 5c.
 1335 **Tom Thumb**. White. Pkt. 3c.
 1375 **CELOSIA Plumosa**. Feathery spikes of various colors; choice mixed. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c.
 1376 — **Triumph d' Exposition**. Brilliant crimson plumes, with bronze foliage; very attractive. Pkt., 8c.
 1377 — **New Dwarf Feathered**. Dwarf and compact; silky, feather-like blossoms; something new. Pkt., 8c.
 1381 — **Giant Empress**. Mammoth bright combs; very striking and attractive. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.
 1379 — **Cristata**. Dwarf, immense heads. Pkt., 3c.
 1380 — **Variiegated**. Most brilliant hues. Pkt., 6c.
 1382 — **Glasgow Prize** (Tom Thumb). Dwarf. Pkt., 5c.
 1950 **CANARY BIRD Flower**. A beautiful climbing plant;
 handsomely fringed. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1373 **CARYOPTERIS Mastacanthus** (Blue Spiraea). One
 of the finest. See page —. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.
 1385 **CENTAUREA Cyanus** (Blue Bottle). Very attrac-
 tive flowers. Fine mixed colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1386 — **Flore Plena**. Double mixed. Pkt., 5c.
 1388 — **Blue Victoria**. A new variety; Pkt., 8c;
 1389 — **New Marguerite**. The most beautiful, large,
 pure white flowers; easily cultivated; Pkt. 10c; 2 pkts. 15c.
 1395 **CENTRANTHUS** (Basket Flower). Easily cultiva-
 ted; blooms freely; mixed colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1432 **CLARKIA Elegans** (Mixed). Very charming light
 colored flowers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

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1360 **CARNATION**. (Choicest German, mixed). Favor-
 able perennials; seed saved from the best double named
 varieties. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

1362 — **New Grenadin**. Dwarf and compact; double
 bright, scarlet flowers. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1363 — **Marguerite** (New Dwarf). Will bloom four
 months from the sowing of the seed, producing a great
 variety of beautiful colors; delicious perfume; fine for
 cutting. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

1369 — **Perpetual or Tree**. Very choice, fine for winter
 flowering. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

1295 **CALENDULA** (Single Mixed). Showy free-flow-
 ering annuals; effective. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; oz., 15c.

1298 — **Pongei fl. pl.** Double white flowers. Pkt., 5c.

1297 — **Metcor**. Finely striped. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1302 — **Prince of Orange**. Attractive, large, double
 yellow flowers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1301 — **LeProust** (The Royal). Very showy. Pkt., 5c.

1300 — **Pure Gold**. Profuse bloomer. Pkt., 5c.

1280 **CACALIA** (Tassel Flower). Useful for cutting;
 fine mixed colors. Pkt., 4c; 3 pkts., 10c.

1282 **CACTUS**. Over 20 varieties. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1283 **CALCEOLARIA** (Hybrida, mixed). Highly prized
 for house culture. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

1305 **CALLIRHOE involucrata**. A free-flowering, trail-
 ing plant; handsome saucer-shaped flowers; very at-
 tractive. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1340 **CANNA Indica**. (Choice Mixed).
 Ornamental; massive foliage; crim-
 son flowers; suitable for the lawn,
 Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; ½ oz., 10c.

CROZY'S DWARF. French Varieties.

A choice selection of the finest var-
 ieties, all home grown. Any pkt.,
 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; ½ oz., 25c.

1346 **Adolph Bouvier**. Finest crimson.

1347 **Captain Suzzoni**. Deep Yellow.

1348 **Egandale**. Dark red foliage.

1349 **Florence Vaughan**. Golden yellow.

1350 **Geoffrey St. Hillfiare**. Extra fine.

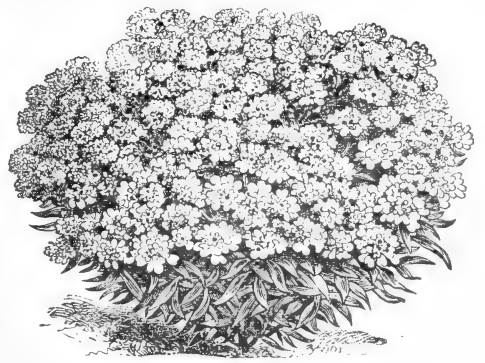
1351 **Madam Crozy**. Brilliant flowers.

1352 **Paul Marquant**. Deep Salmon.

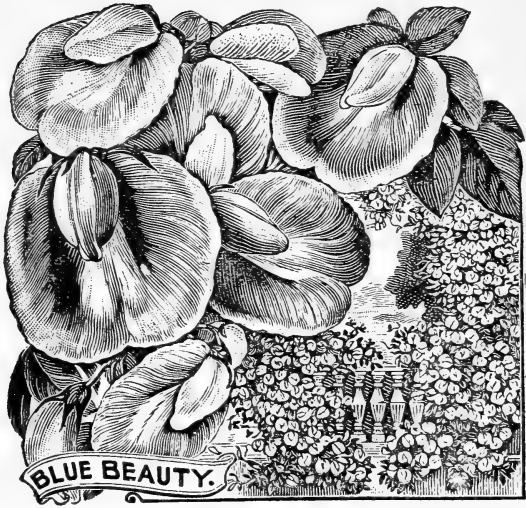
1345 **Finest Mixed**. All the above and
 many other choice varieties.



CELOSIA PLUMOSA. 3 PKTS., 10c.



SNOWFLAKE CANDYTUFT. 2 PKTS., 10c.



1398 **CENTROSEMA Virginianum** (Blue Beauty). A grand floral perennial, blooms early, producing pea-shaped flowers in great profusion. Pkt., 10c.

1400 **CHRYSANTHEMUM** (Single varieties, mixed). Showy and effective; choice colors. Pkt., 3c.

1401 — **Golden Feather**. Maroon-eyed flowers; very handsome. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1402 — **Eclipse**. Pure golden flowers; very effective. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1403 — **Segetum**. Extra large sulphur-yellow flowers, very fine. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1405 — **Double Varieties, Mixed**. Perennials flowering first year from seed; choice colors. Pkt., 8c.

1410 — **Frutescens** (Paris Daisy). Covered with white star-like flowers; yellow centre. Pkt., 4c.

1414 — **Japanese Hybrids**. Carefully crossed and rare specimens; blooms first year from seed. Pkt., 8c.

1420 **CINERARIA Hybrida** (Fine Mixed). A very showy house plant. Mixed colors. Pkt., 15c.

1421 — **Large Flowering** (Finest Mixed). Very large flowers, of the richest colors. Pkt., 20c.

1422 — **Double** (Extra choice, mixed). Perfectly globular flowers, of many rich colors. Pkt., 25c.

1433 **CLEOME Pungens** (Giant Spider Plant). Rose colored flowers; very attractive. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

1446 **COLEUS** (Sunset). A new variety; superb, large leaves, rich variegated colors. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

1447 — **Mixed**. Very ornamental plants; choice mixed colors. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

1460 **CONVOLVULUS Major** (Morning Glory). Free-flowering, rapid growing plants; mixed colors. Pkt., 3c; ½ oz., 10c.

1464 — **Mauritanicus**. Blue flowers, fine for hanging baskets. Pkts., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

1565 — **Minor** (Dwarf Morning Glory). Dwarf, rich colored plants; brilliant effect. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; ½ oz., 10c.

1480 **COSMOS Hybridus**. An autumn-blooming plant; very showy, large, flowers; choice mixed colors. Pkt., 6c.

1481 — **Pure White**. Large, pure white flowers; very beautiful. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

1503 **DAHLIA** (Single Mixed). Tuberous-rooted perennials; blooming first year from seed; best colors. Pkt., 5c.

1500 — **Double** (Mixed). Fine colors. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1504 — **Gracilis** (New Single). Extra large flowers; beautifully striped and spotted. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1266 **DAISY** (Double Mixed). Extra large and perfect; desirable for borders. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1267 — **Longfellow**. Very large, double, pink flowers; choice mixed colors. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1268 — **Snowball**. Large, pure white flowers; excellent for cutting. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1506 **DATURA** (Trumpet Flower). Branching plants, bearing large trumpet-shaped flowers; sweet-scented. Pkt., 3c.

1508 — **Cornucopia** (Horn of Plenty). Something good from South America; very striking, gigantic in size and of a most pleasant odor; must be seen to be appreciated. Pkt., 10c.

1550 **DICTAMNUS Fraxinella** (Burning Bush). Fine for mixed borders. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1555 **DIGITALIS** (Fox Glove). A stately perennial; thimble-shaped flowers; mixed colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1580 **ESCHOLOTZIA** (California Poppy). Very attractive when used in beds; fine cut foliage. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1584 — **Maritima**. Quite distinct foliage; large canary-yellow flowers with an orange center. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

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CONVOLVULUS MAJOR. 2 PKTS., 5c.

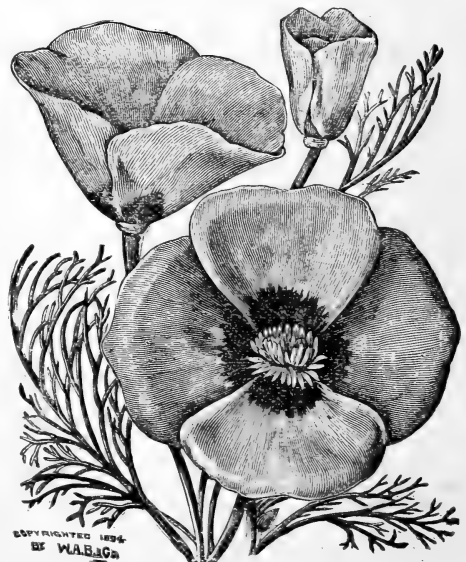
1490 **CUPHEA** (Cigar Plant). A free-flowering perennial, bearing firey-red tubular flowers. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

1495 **CYCLAMEN Persicum** (Choice Mixed). A charming plant, with beautiful foliage and rich flowers. Pkt., 10c.

1499 — **Gigantum**. Mixed colors; very large flowers. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

1492 **CYCLANTHEA Explodens**. A climbing plant of the Gourd species; oval fruit, which explodes when ripe. Pkt., 6c.

1750 **CYPRESS VINE** (Ipomaea Quamoclit). Very popular; fern-like foliage; star-shaped flowers. Pkt., 3c., 2 pkts., 5c; ½ oz., 10c.



ESCHOLOTZIA MARITIMA. PKT., 10c.



FREESIA, FROM SEED. 3 PKTS., 25c.

THREE NEW DIANTHUS. 1 Pkt., ea., 25c.

1564 **Double Hybrida** (New Dwarf) A noted variety from Germany. Splendid dwarf plants, loaded with large flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

1547 **Dwarf Fireball.** A distinct variety; brilliant, blood-red, double flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

1548 **The Bride.** Very large, handsome, pure white flowers. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

1565 **DOLICHOS** (Hyacinth Bean). A rapid growing climber; very showy blossoms; makes an attractive screen. Pkt., 3c.

1566 — **New Yellow.** Very erect bright yellow blooms; novel and effective. Pkt., 6c.

1590 **EUPHORBIA Marginata** (Snow-on-the-Mountain). Attractive foliage margined with white. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1591 — **Heterophylla** (Mexican Fire Plant). Bushy plants, resembling the hot-house Poinsetta. Pkt., 10c.

1570 **ECHINOCYSTIS Lobata** (Wild Cucum). Pkt., 5c.

1630 **FREESIA, From Seed.** Full directions for culture printed on each packet; very attractive, delicate and agreeable; desirable for filling vases. Pkt., 10c.

1638 **GAILLARDIA** (Fine Mixed). Bedding plants; remarkable for brilliancy of flowers. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1639 — **Aurora Borealis.** Flowery heads, gold, crimson and white. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1640 — **Salmon-red.** Large flowers distinctly edged with bright orange. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1645 **GERANIUM Zonale** (Single Mixed). Very popular; much used for bedding. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1646 — **Double Mixed.** Very fine double. Pkt., 25c.

1647 — **Apple-scented.** Very fragrant. Pkt., 10c.

1656 **GLOXINIA** (Hybrida Mixed). A perennial, producing rich, bright colored flowers. Pkt., 10c.

1657 **GLAUCIUM** (Horn Poppy). A biennial with silvery-white leaves. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1664 **CODETIA** (Lady Satin Rose). Brilliant rose-pink flowers, like satin; mixed colors. Pkt., 3c.

1715 **HIBISCUS, Crimson Eye.** A splendid novelty, comes true from seed; large pure white flowers, with crimson centre. See page —. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.

1716 — **Africanus.** Showy and fine. Pkt., 3c.

1515 **DELPHINIUM** (Perennial Larkspur). Showy and useful plants; blooming first year from seed; mixed. Pkt., 3c.

1511 — **Formosum.** Rich blue flowers. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1512 — **Nudicaule** (Dwarf Rocket). Bright scarlet flowers; mixed colors. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1513 — **Grandiflora** (Double Emperor). Finest double; mixed colors. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1510 — **Zaliti.** A lovely shade of yellow. Pkt., 5c.

1530 **DIANTHUS Chinensis** (Double Chinese Pinks). One of the most popular flowers in cultivation; very showy and effective; finest mixed colors. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1532 — **Hedewiggi** (Finest Single, mixed). Very fine large flowers, mixed colors. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1533 — — (Double Japan Pink). Very regular; densely double; rich colors. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1534 — **Laciniatus** (Double Fringed). Large double flowers, with fringed edges; mixed colors. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1535 — **Mourning Cloak.** Rich crimson; very effective and fragrant. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1543 — **Eastern Queen.** A beautiful single variety; petals very striking. Pkt., 3c.; 2 pkts., 5c.

1544 — **Crimson Bell.** Large flowers, rich colors. Pkts., 5c.

1545 — **Plumaris** (Pheasant's Eye). Perennial. Pkt., 3c.

EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

Very desirable, useful and valuable for winter decorations. Any one pkt., 4c.; 3 pkts., 10c.; 7 pkts., 20c.

1595 **Acrocinium Roscum.** Graceful.

1596 — **Album.** Pure white.

1597 — **Mixed.** Single varieties.

1598 — **Double.** Choice pink.

1600 **Ammobium Alatum.** Pure white; very desirable.

1603 **Gomphrena Globosa.** (Bachelor's Buttons). Mxd. colors.

1610 **Helichrysum Monstruosum.** Bright mixed colors.

1612 — **Fireball.** Rich crimson.

1613 — **Snowball.** Pure white.

1615 **Helipterum Sanferdi.** Fine.

1617 **Rhodanthe.** Fine mixed.

1620 **Xeranthemum.** Choice mxd.

1625 **FENZLIA Dianthiflora.** A constant bloomer; mixed colors. Pkt., 6c.; 2 pkts., 10c.

1626 **FUCHSIA** (Lady's Ear Drop). Finest single and double varieties. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

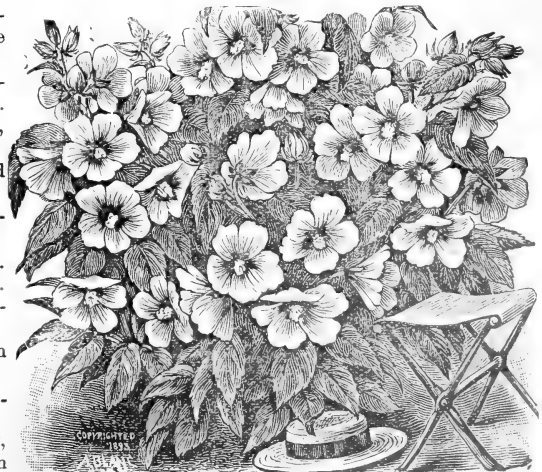
1627 — **Procumbens.** A trailing variety. Pkt., 10c.



DIANTHUS, MOURNING CLOAK. 2 PKTS., 5c.

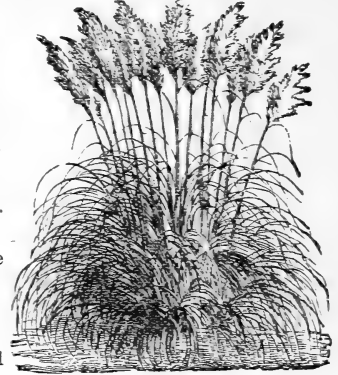
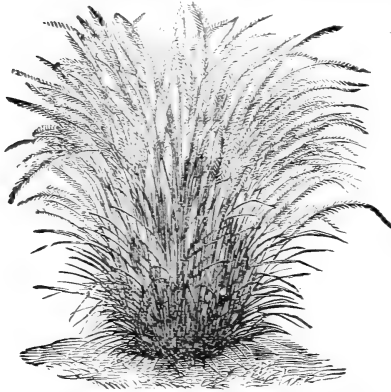
1626 **FUCHSIA** (Lady's Ear Drop). Finest single and double varieties. Pkt., 15c.; 2 pkts., 25c.

1627 — **Procumbens.** A trailing variety. Pkt., 10c.



NEW CRIMSON EYE HIBISCUS. 2 PKTS., 15c

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES. Suitable for Winter Ornamentation.



- 1680 *Agrostis*. Very fine.
- 1881 *Avena Sterilis*. Oat-like.
- 1682 *Briza* (Quaking Grass).
- 1684 *Bromus*. Very graceful.
- 1685 *Coix Lachrymæ*. J. Tears.
- 1686 *Eulalia Japonica*. Fine.
- 1687 *Gynerium*. Pampas Grass. Large, plume-like heads.
- 1698. *Lagurus*. Hare's Tail.
- 1689 *Stipa Pennata* (Feather Grass). Delicate blooms.
- 1690 *Mixed*. All the above varieties.

Any one pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
GOURDS. Ornamental.
 Rapid growing, ornamental foliage plants; curious fruits.

- GYNERIUM. PAMPAS GRASS. Pkt., 3c.
- 1697 **HELIANTHUS**—Sunflower. Brilliant flowers; very effective. Choice varieties, mixed. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
- 1698 — **Dahlia Sunflower**. Dwarf, producing bright, double golden-yellow flowers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
- 1699 — **Primrose Sunflower**. Very effective, producing light, primrose flowers with dark center. Pkt., 6c.
- 1704 — **Cucumerifolius** (Miniature Sunflower). Bright orange-colored flowers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
- 1705 **HELIOTROPE**, Mixed. A perennial, flowering the whole season; delightful perfume. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.
- 1706 — **The Black King**. A new variety, rich, black, fragrant flowers. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.
- 1707 — **Lady in White**. Producing large clusters of fragrant, white flowers. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

1720 **HOLLYHOCK**, Mixed. A very popular flower; perfect shades. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

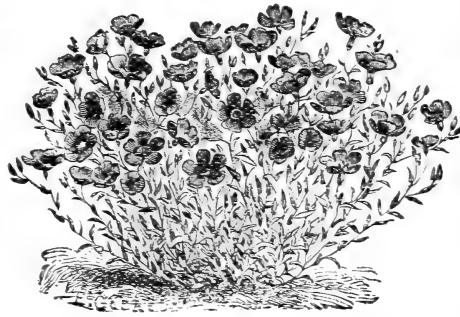
1721 — **Charters' Double Hybrids**. Beautiful, large, double flowers; bright colors; very attractive. Pkt., 10c; 2 pks., 15c.

1730 **HONESTY** (*Lunaria Biennis*). Greatly admired; pure white. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1732 **HUMEA Elegans**. Drooping red florets. Pkt., 6c.

1735 **HUMULUS Japonicus** (*Japanese Hop*). An ornamental climber. Pkt., 10c.

- 1743 **IPOMÆA Sitosa** (*Brazilian Morning Glory*). Large clusters of fine rose-like flowers. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.
- 1744 — **Grandiflora Alba** (*Moon Flower*). Large, pure white flowers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
- 1755 **IPOMOPSIS** (*Standing Cypress*). Dazzling colored flowers; fine mixed. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
- 1758 **IRIS** (*Fleur-de-Lis*). Tuberous-rooted perennial; rich, variegated flowers. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.
- 1795 **LATHYRUS Latifolius** (*Everlasting Peas*). Showy, free-flowering plants; mixed colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
- 1765 **LINARIA** (*Kenilworth Ivy*). Attractive, handsome purple flowers. A good climber. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.
- 1800 **LINUM** (*Scarlet Flax*). Very showy and effective; suitable for bedding. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.



LINUM, SCARLET FLAX. 2 PKTS., 5c.



IMPATIENS SULTANI. 2 PKTS., 25c.



LYCHNIS HAAGEANA. 2 PKTS., 5c.

- LOBELIA**—*Erinus* and *Compacta* varieties. Any one Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.
- 1805 *Erinus* Varieties, mixed.
 - 1812 *Crystal Palace*. Blue.
 - 1813 *White Gem*. Pure white.
 - 1815 *Compacta* Varieties, Mxd.
 - 1817 *Star of Ischl*. Dbl. blue.
 - 1819 *Cardinalis*. Card. Flower.
 - 1925 **LUPINUS** (*Sun Dials*).

Ornamental, free-flowering plants; mixed. Pkt., 3c.

1836 **LYCHNIS Haageana**. Charming plants; profuse bloomers. Choice mixed colors. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

1785 **LAVIA Elegans**. Fine for cut flowers; very attractive, bright colors. Pkt., 3c.

1875 **MIGNONETTE**, Sweet (Fine Mixed). A well-known fragrant plant; spikes of sweet flowers; very popular. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; ½ oz., 10c.



1876 — **Machet**. Well adapted for pot-culture. Pkt., 6c.

1877 — **Parson's White**. Pure white spikes. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1878 — **Giant Pyramidal**. Large red flowers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1879. — **Red Victoria**. A distinct variety; deep red flowers. Pkt., 6c. 2 pkts., 10c.

1880 — **White Spiral**. Long fragrant spikes. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

1881 — **Quaker City**. Dark green foliage; rich flowers. Pkt., 6c.

1882 — **Erfurt**. Double flowers; very fine. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

1840 **MALOPE** (Mixed Colors). Large salver-shaped flowers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c, ½ oz., 15c.

1855 **MARTYNA** Fragens. Fine flowering plants; very attractive light blue flowers. Pkt., 3; 2 pkts., 5c.

1860 **MATRICARIA** Eximia. A very desirable bedding plant and fine for cut flowers; double white flowers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.



Mina Sanguinea (Coral Morning Glory). An ornamental climber; easily raised; handsome foliage; a continuous and profuse bloomer, producing brilliant, blood red flowers; very effective. A rare novelty of real merit. 1896. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

- MACHET MIGNONETTE. 2 PKTS., 10c.
 1845 **MARIGOLD** (El Dorado). Well known free-flowering plants; will succeed in any soil; large, brilliant flowers; double and beautifully quilled; all colors in all shades of yellow. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1846 — **Large African**. Tall, double, mixed; showy and effective. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1847 — **Gold Striped**. Dwarf, double flowers; rich, velvety maroon, striped with gold. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1848 — **Orange Ball**. Double, orange-colored flowers; very handsome. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.
 1849 — **Lemon Queen**. Globular, light lemon-colored flowers; very showy and effective. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.
 1851 — **Legion of Honor**. Very compact, with dainty single yellow flowers. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.
 1863 **MATHIOLA** (Sweet-scented Stock). A charming plant; very fragrant flowers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1865 **MAURANDIA** (Mixed). Beautiful rapid growing perennials; all choice colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1869 **MEDICAGO**. (Mixed). Plants with curiously shaped seed-pods; all colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1870 **MESEMBRYANTHEMUM** *Crystallinum* (Ice Plant). Dwarf trailing plants; icy foliage; fine for vases. Pkt., 3c.
 1871 — **Tricolor** (Wax Plant). Various colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1885 **MIMOSA** (Sensitive Plant). Curious plants; a floral curiosity; leaves seem to possess nerves and close when touched; pinkish white flowers; very desirable and curious. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1890 **MIMULUS** *Cupreus* (Emperor). Double flowers, produced in a great variety of colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1891 — **Monkey Flower** (Single Mixed). A showy perennial; fine, spotted varieties. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1892 — **Moschatus** (Mush Plant). Fine for hanging baskets; yellow flowers; fragrant foliage. Pkt., 3c.
 1900 **MIRABILIS** (Four O'clock). A handsome free-flowering perennial; mixed colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1901 — **Variogated**. Gold striped foliage; brilliant flowers; very ornamental. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1902 — **Tom Thumb**. Handsome bushy plants; flowers striped and blotched. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

- 1252 **MOLLUCCA** Balm (Shell Flower). Pea-green. Pkt., 6c.
 1250 **MOMORDICA** (Balsam Apple). Apple-shaped. Pkt., 3c.
 1251 — (Balsam Pear). Pear-shaped fruit. Pkt., 3c.
 1909 **MYOSOTIS** (Forget-me-not). Star-like flowers; choice mixed colors. Pkt., 3c.
 1955 **NEMOPHILA** (Grove Love). Rich flowers. Pkt., 3c.
 1960 **NICOTIANA** *Affinis*. Sweet scented, pure white, star shaped flowers. Pkt., 3c.
 1965 **MEREMBERGIA** *Frutescens*. Suitable for baskets and vases. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1970 **NIGELLA** (Love in a Mist). Very neat. Pkt., 3c.
 1981 **GENOTHERA** (Evening Primrose). An old favorite, large, showy flowers; mixed colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1985 **OXALIS** (Choice Mixed). Small perennials; suitable for baskets; all colors. Pkt., 3c.



TOM THUMBS. MIXED COLORS. 2 PKTS., 5c

NASTURTIUMS.

- DWARF VARIETIES.**
 Unsurpassed for garden decoration; adapted to any soil; gorgeous colors all the season. Any pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1915 **Tom Thumb**. Mixed colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
 1916 **Chameleon**. Blotched.
 1917 **Cloth of Gold**. Yellow.
 1918 **Crystal Palace**. Fine.
 1919 **Golden King**. Fine Yellow.
 1920 **King Theodore**. Scarlet.
 1921 **King of Tom Thumbs**.
 1922 **Lady Bird**. Orange red.
 1923 **Luteum**. Light yellow.
 1924 **Pearl**. Creamy white.
Climbing Varieties.
 For covering trellises, etc.; same price as Dwarf Varieties.
 1930 **Mixed**. All Colors.
 1931 **Chocolate**. 1928 **Scarlet**.
 1933 **Yellow**. 1934 **Orange**.
 1936 **Purple**. 1937 **Rose**.
 1945 **Tropaeolum** *Lobbianum*. Vigorous plants; showy flowers; mixed colors. Pkt., 6c.



LOVETT'S PREMIUM PANSIES.

A very choice selection; seed saved from strictly first class flowers; of large size, good form and a great variation of color and markings. Any pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

- 2003 **Giant Trimardeau.** Choice mixed colors.
 2003 **Bugnot's Superb.** Immense blooms.
 2004 **Odier, or Blotched.** Large-eyed flowers.
 2007 **Black Prince.** Velvety black flowers.
 2008 **Peacock.** Lovely blue petals; very attractive.
 2009 **Cardinal.** Large, scarlet, blotched flowers.
 2010 **Lord Beaconsfield.** Deep purple.
 2011 **Red Victoria.** Deep-red flowers.
 2012 **Snow Queen.** Large pure white flowers.
 2014 **Emperor William.** Marine blue.
 2015 **The Meteor.** Bright canary yellow flowers.
 2016 **Rosy Morn.** Beautiful rosy-red flowers.
 2017 **Fire King.** Firey, reddish brown flowers.
 2001 **Premium Mixed.** All the above; choice colors.

LOVETT'S BEDDING PANSIES.

A selection for bedding purposes; large flowers, of good substance and color.

Any pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c; 5 pkts., 10c.

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| 2020 Light Blue. | 2021 Brown. | 2022 Silver Edge. | 2023 Dark Blue. |
| 2024 Black. | 2025 Yellow. | 2026 White. | 2027 Purple. |
| 2028 Mahogany. | 2029 Bronze. | 2006 Choice Mixed. - All the above. | |

2090 **POPPY—New Tulip.** Intense scarlet, tulip-like flowers. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

2091 — **Danebrog.** Large, light scarlet flowers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

2093 — **Shirley.** A new strain; delicate colors. Pkt., 3c.

2096 — **Peacock.** Large, crimson flowers. Pkt., 5c.

2097 — **The Bride.** A new variety; pure white flowers. Pkt., 5c.

2098 — **Fire Dragon.** Showy; margined with white. Pkt., 5c.

2100 — **Single, Mixed.** Showy colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

2105 — **White Swan.** Immense, very double, fine white flowers. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

2109 — **Double, Mixed.** D'ble white flowers. Pkt., 3c. colors and markings. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. Noted for the great variety and brilliancy of colors; valuable for cut flowers. Any pkt., 6c.

2063 **Pure White.** 2064 **Purple.** 2065 **Scarlet.**

2066 **Yellow.** 2062 **Crimson.** 2067 **Pink.**

2061 **Finest mixed.** All the above bright colors.

2115 **PORTULACA** (Single, mixed). One of the finest of our blooming plants; large brilliant flowers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

2116 — **Double Rose-flowered.** Flowers perfectly double; mixed and choice colors. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

2135 **PRIMULA** (Fringed Chinese Primrose). Finest fringed, large-flowering varieties. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

2136 — **Flore Pleno.** Best double mixed varieties; all choice colors. Pkt., 20c; 2 pkts., 30c.

2140 — **Obconica.** A lovely bloomer; pure white flowers; slightly tinged. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 25c.

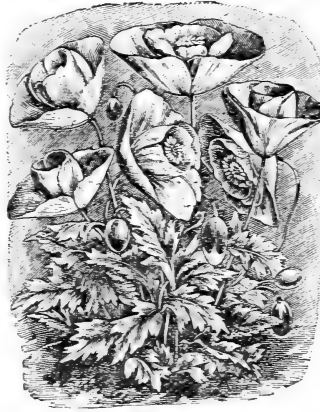
2146 — **Japonica** (Japanese Primrose). Bright and showy; choice mixed colors. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

2148 — **Veris** (English Cowslip). Bright colored flowers; very fragrant. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

2155 **PYRETHRUM Aureum** (Golden Feather). Herbaceous plants of easy culture; bright yellow foliage. Pkt., 3c.

2156 — **Roseum.** Persian Insect Powder Plant. Pkt., 5c.

2157 — **Hybridum.** Aster-shaped flowers. Pkt., 5c.



NEW TULIP POPPY. PKT., 6c.

2045 **PETUNIA** (Lovett's Fancy Fringed). Double choice, fringed varieties; mixed colors. Pkt., 25c.

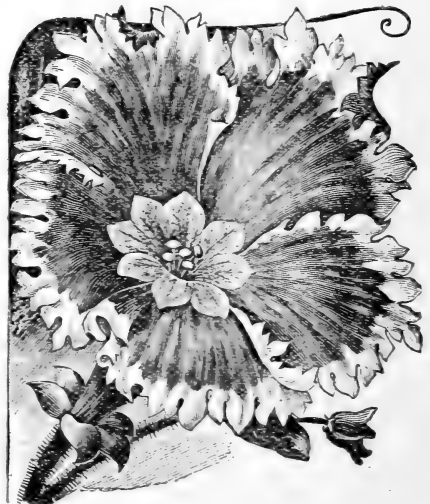
2047 — **Grandiflora** (Finest Mixed). Very large flowers; great variety of colors. Pkt., 10c.

2052 — **Hybrida** (Mixed). All colors; excellent for bedding. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

2048 — **Dwarf Inimitable.** Bushy plants, studded with beautiful striped flowers. Pkt., 5c.

2053 — **Defiance** (Large Flowering). The largest flowering variety; beautifully fringed and veined. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.

2054 — **Grandiflora** (California Giant). Very large flowers; fine colors and markings. Pkt., 15c; 2 pkts., 25c.



CALIFORNIA GIANT PETUNIA. PKT., 15c.



SWEET PEAS have now become the most popular flower; no other can be more desirable and more useful. For cut flowers they last a long time; extremely pleasing and attractive to the eye and afford the most delicious fragrance. "The People's Flower," the flower for the million; easily cultivated; well adapted to any soil or location; a continuous bloomer.

Choice Selection of all the Best and Newest Kinds.
 Any pkt. 3c; 2 pkts. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1b. 50c.

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| 2255 Adonis. | 2256 Blanche Ferry. | 2257 Boreatton. |
| 2258 Butterfly. | 2259 Cardinal. | 2260 Captain of the Blues. |
| 2261 Countess of Radnor. | 2262 Delight. | 2263 Duchess of Edinburg. |
| 2264 Emily Henderson. | 2265 Isa Eckford. | 2266 Mrs. Gladstone. |
| 2267 Orange Prince. | 2269 Primrose. | 2268 Princess of Wales. |
| 2271 Queen of England. | 2270 Purple Prince. | 2272 Queen of the Isles. |
| 2273 Senator. | 2274 Vesuvius. | 2275 Splendor. |
| 2276 Finest Mixed. | Eckford's Gilt-edge and the above choice selection. | |

THREE NEW SWEET PEAS—Selected, one packet of each 40c.

2277 CUPID—The New Dwarf Sweet Pea. *The greatest floral novelty of the year.* Pure white; delightfully scented; growing only five inches high and producing hundreds of large, perfect blossoms. The astonishing character of this new plant is shown in the illustration below. This remarkable "sport" from the ordinary Climbing Sweet Pea has now become absolutely fixed in character. Under the same conditions of culture as the common Sweet Pea it forms a most beautiful plant. No better plant has ever been introduced for border and pot culture. Pkt., of 20 seeds, 25c; 2 pkts., 40c.

2278 American Belle. A new variety, neither striped or mottled, but distinctly spotted. The flowers are very large, of good substance, and finely formed, remaining perfect and keeping well in a bouquet for a long time; very desirable for cut flowers; easily cultivated; will come true from seed. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c; oz., 30c.

2191 SALVIA Splendens (Scarlet Sage). A favorite perennial for bedding; has scarlet flowers. Pkt., 3c.

2190 — Coccinea Grandi. Beautiful milk-white flowers. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

2194 — Clara Bedman. Handsome globular bushes; erect spikes, covered with bright, dazzling scarlet flowers; very effective. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

2192 — Patens. Handsome, blue flowers. Pkt. 10c.

2193 — Argentea. Silver foliage. Pkt. 6c; 2 pkts. 10c.

2185 SALPIGLOSSIS (Velvet Flower). Free-blooming plants, all colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

2200 Scabiosa (Mourning Bride). A handsome summer border plant; mixed colors. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

2198 — Snowball. Double white flowers. Pkt., 6c.

2199 — New Double Black. Coal-black flowers. Pkt. 6c.

2205 SCHIZANTHUS (Butterfly Flower). Splendid plants; rich colored flowers, Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

2110 SILENE (Catchfly). A beautiful, free-flowering plant; very desirable. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

2216 SMILAX. Tuberous-rooted perennial climber; small white flowers. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

2217 SOLANUM (Little Gem). Very useful as a pot or border plant. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

2218 STEVIA SERRATA (Pure White). Free-blooming, very fragrant. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

See page 110 for other standard varieties.



CUPID—THE NEW DWARF SWEET PEA. PKT., 25c.

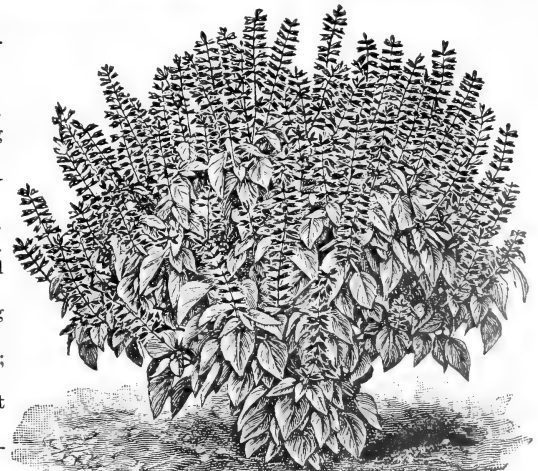
22 9 Blushing Beauty. Very fine and extra large; rich, soft fleshy-rose, of very large expanded form. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; oz., 20c.

2160 RICINUS Gibsoni (Castor Oil Bean). Dwarf, ornamental plants; deep red foliage. Pkt. 3c; 2 pkts. 5c.

2163 — Cambodgensis. Large palm-like leaves. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.

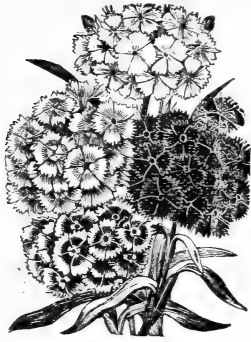
2164 — Zanzibarensis. A new, distinct variety of great beauty; very large, immense leaves; seeds attractive in appearance. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts., 25c.

2178 ROSA Rugosa (Alba). Pure white flowers. Pkt. 10c.



SALVIA—CLARA BEDMAN. PKT., 6c.

THREE VARIETIES OF SWEET WILLIAM, one pkt. of each for 15c.

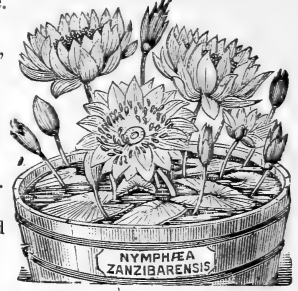


SWEET WILLIAM, DOUBLE.

- 2280 **Single Mixed.** A perennial, with rich colored flowers. Pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c.
- 2281 **Double Mixed.** Choice colors; very attractive and effective. Pkt., 6c.
- 2282 **Auricula-Flowered.** A beautiful class of "eyed" single varieties. Pkt., 8c.
- 2285 **TAGETES** (Cloth of Gold). Attractive. Pkt., 3c.
- 2325 **VINCA** (Madagascar Periwinkle). Pkt., 3c.
- 2330 **VIOLET** (*Viola Odorata*). Hardy perennials, blooming early in spring. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.

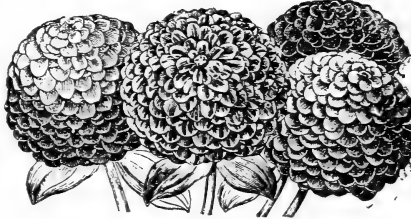
A CHOICE SELECTION OF VERBENAS.

- Any one pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; 4 pkts., 15c.
- 2320 **Pure White.** Large, pure white flowers.
- 2321 **Scarlet Defiance.** Intensely rich, bright scarlet.
- 2315 **Fine Mixed.** Very fragrant, mixed colors.
- 2316 **Hybrida, Choice Mixed.** Very fragrant; mixed
- 2317 **Mammoth Grandiflora Mixed.** Very large.
- 2318 **Italian Striped.** Showy striped flowers.



ZINNIAS. A choice selection of Dwarf Double varieties.

- An old, well-known favorite; very showy and lasting. Any one pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; 5 pkts., 20c.
- 2356 **Dwarf Snowball.** Very handsome.
- 2370 **Tom Thumb.** Dwarf and compact.
- 2377 **Curled and Crested.** A new variety; petals twisted and curled in very graceful forms; flowers large, double and perfect in form; magnificent colors.
- 2310 **VALERIANA (Choice Mixed).** Hardy perennial; very showy, excellent for bouquets. Pkt., 3c.
- 2335 **Wallflower.** Very fragrant, half-hardy perennials; single and double, all colors, mixed. Pkt., 3c.
- 2345 **Whitlavia (Fine Mixed).** Delicate foliage plants; beautiful bell-shaped flower. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
- 2349 **YUCCA, Adam's Needle.** A splendid perennial. Pkt., 3c.
- 2357 **Dwarf Fireball.** Fiery scarlet flowers.
- 2375 **Haageana, fl. pl.** Perfect double flowers.
- 2358 **Pomponc.**
- 2376 **Zebra.**
- 2355 **Mixed.** All the above and many other choice varieties.



CHOICE DWARF ZINNIAS. 2PKTS., 5c.

WATER LILIES.

- These plants are readily grown from seed; blooms first year.
- 5340 **Nymphaea Zanzibarensis.** Very fragrant, rich blue colors. Pkt., 10c.; 2 pkts., 15c.
- 2341 — — **Rosea.** Very fragrant, rich pink colors. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.
- 2342 — — **Scutifolia.** Laven-der-blue colored flowers. Pkt, 10c.

STOCKS. Gilliflowers.

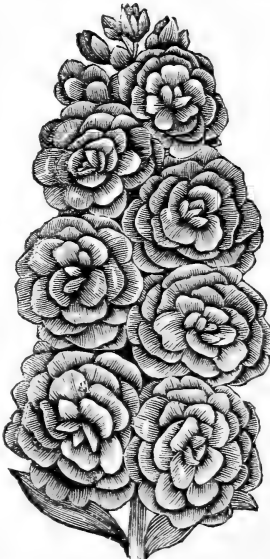
An old-fashioned flower, still a great favorite and much admired for its bright colors and pleasing perfumes. Free bloomers, producing a great variety of colors and which are very effective. A hardy annual.

DWARF GERMAN TEN-WEEKS.

- Any one pkt., 6c; 2 pkts., 10c; 5 pkts., 20c.
- 2221 **Pure White.** 2222 **Purple.**
- 2223 **Light Blue.** 2224 **Canary.**
- 2225 **Rose.** 2226 **Crimson.**
- 2220 **Fine Mixed.** All the above.

LARGE FLOWERING DWARF.

- Any one pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c; 5 pkts., 25c.
- 2240 **Snowflake.** Pure white flowers.
- 2241 **White Perfection.** Perpetual bloom.
- 2242 **Red Victoria.** Brilliant red.
- 2245 **Brompton or Winter.** Very double.
- 2248 **Intermediate.** Autumn flowers.
- 2230 **Choice Mixed.** All the above.
- 2195 **Sauvitalia.** (Procumbens, fl. pl.) Dwarf bedding plants; double golden flowers. Pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.



DWARF GER. STOCKS. 2 PKTS., 10c.

Other Standard Flower Seeds.

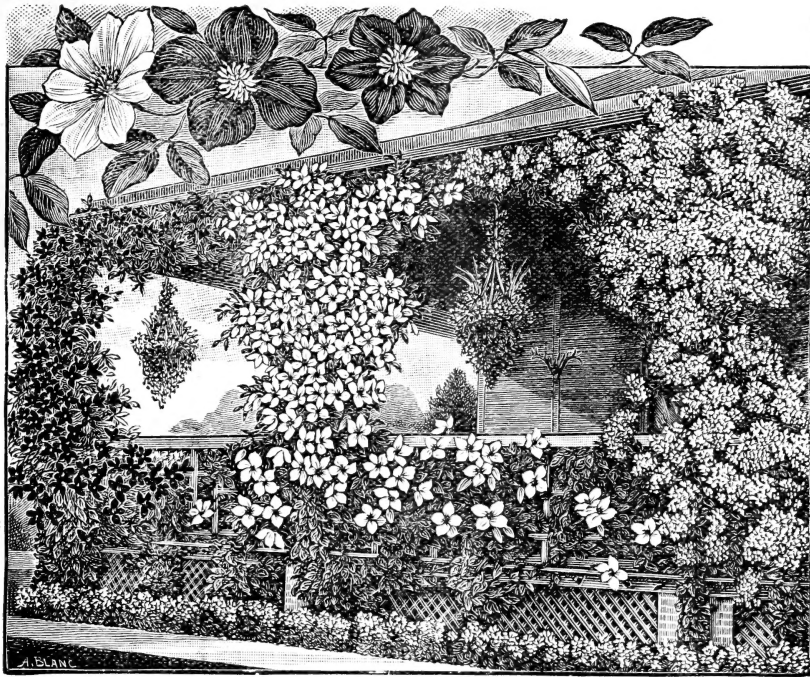
- The following varieties were omitted from the preceding descriptive list, from lack of space. The seed of each is of the best—full directions for culture plainly printed on each package. Any one pkt., 3c; 2 pkts., 5c.
- 1010 **Abobra Viridiflora.** Very ornamental.
 - 1025 **Achillea** (*Ptarmica Plena*). Useful.
 - 1045 **Agathea Collestis.** Light blue.
 - 1130 **Argemone Mexicana.** Effective.
 - 1131 — — **Grandiflora.** Large white.
 - 1140 **Asperuca** (*Azurea Setosa*). Blue.
 - 1141 — — **Odorota** (*Sweet Woodruff*).
 - 1284 **Calampelis Scabra.** Bugle Vine.
 - 1355 **Cardiospermum** (*Balloon Vine*).
 - 1445 **Cobaca Scandens.** A rapid climber.
 - 1655 **Gillia** (*Fine Mixed*). Desirable.
 - 1695 **Gypsophila Paniculata.** Delicate.
 - 1760 **Kaulfussa** (*Mixed*). Beautiful.
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Clematis Jackmanni.

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large flowered improved Clematis, and with few, if any, equals and no superiors. Vigorous, perpetual, very profuse and constant. Flowers large, in such masses as to form a cloud of bloom of intense violet-purple, having the appearance of velvet, and remarkably rich. One of the choicest in cultivation. Ea., 50c; 3 for 75c; doz., \$2.50.

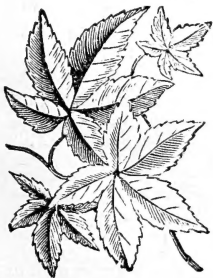
JACKMANNI ALBA.

Clematis Jackmanni alba. Similar to the preceding in all respects, except that the flowers are pure white. A very beautiful and choice variety, and should be more largely planted. Ea., 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

PANICULATA.

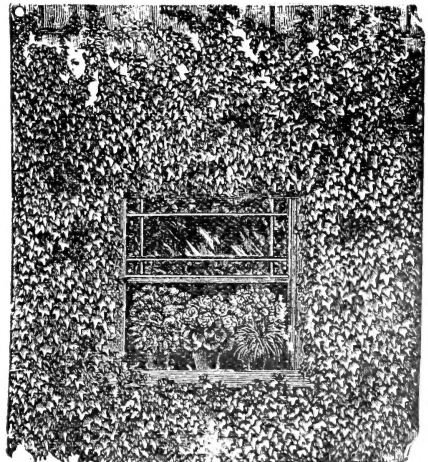
Clematis Coloradoensis. A new variety of the Flammula type, but a great improvement. Its growth is so rapid that it will frequently cover, the first season, the largest verandah or lattice with dense verdure, and for several months give a veritable sheet of its pretty white flowers, which are small and borne in clusters, and followed by tufted seed vessels, giving it the unusual and beautiful appearance of being covered with down. Ea., 20c; 3 for 50c; doz., \$1.50.

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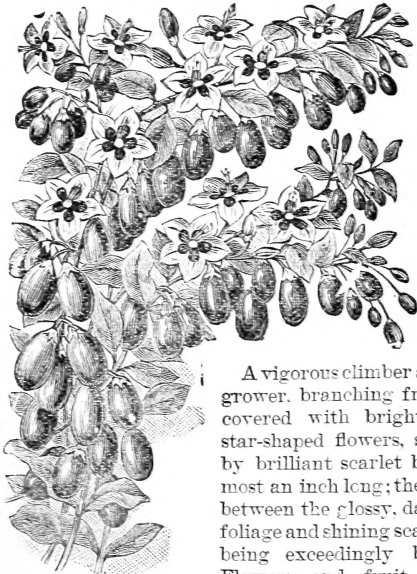
Ampelopsis quinquefolia. One of the finest of native plants, a rank and vigorous grower, rapidly covering old buildings, fences and other unsightly objects, and especially desirable for draping large porches. The foliage is larger than the Japanese variety, a higher green during summer, but changes in autumn to brightest crimson, maroon and orange. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

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AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

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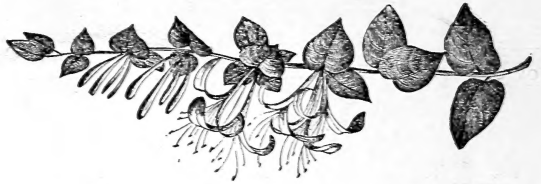
CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.*Lycium Sinensis.*

A vigorous climber and rapid grower, branching freely, and covered with bright purple, star-shaped flowers, succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries almost an inch long; the contrast between the glossy, dark green foliage and shining scarlet fruit being exceedingly beautiful. Flowers and fruit continue

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TRUMPETFLOWER.*Tecoma radicans.*

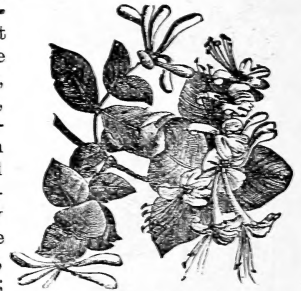
A handsome, showy vine, with ornamental, fern-like foliage and magnificent, large, orange-scarlet flowers, borne in clusters, each flower being four or five inches long. It is particularly useful for covering dead trees and other unsightly objects. It adheres to bark or walls with great tenacity and is exceedingly vigorous in growth. In August, when in full bloom it produces a gorgeous effect with its showy, trumpet-shaped flowers. Ea., 15c; 3 for 35c; doz., \$1.25.

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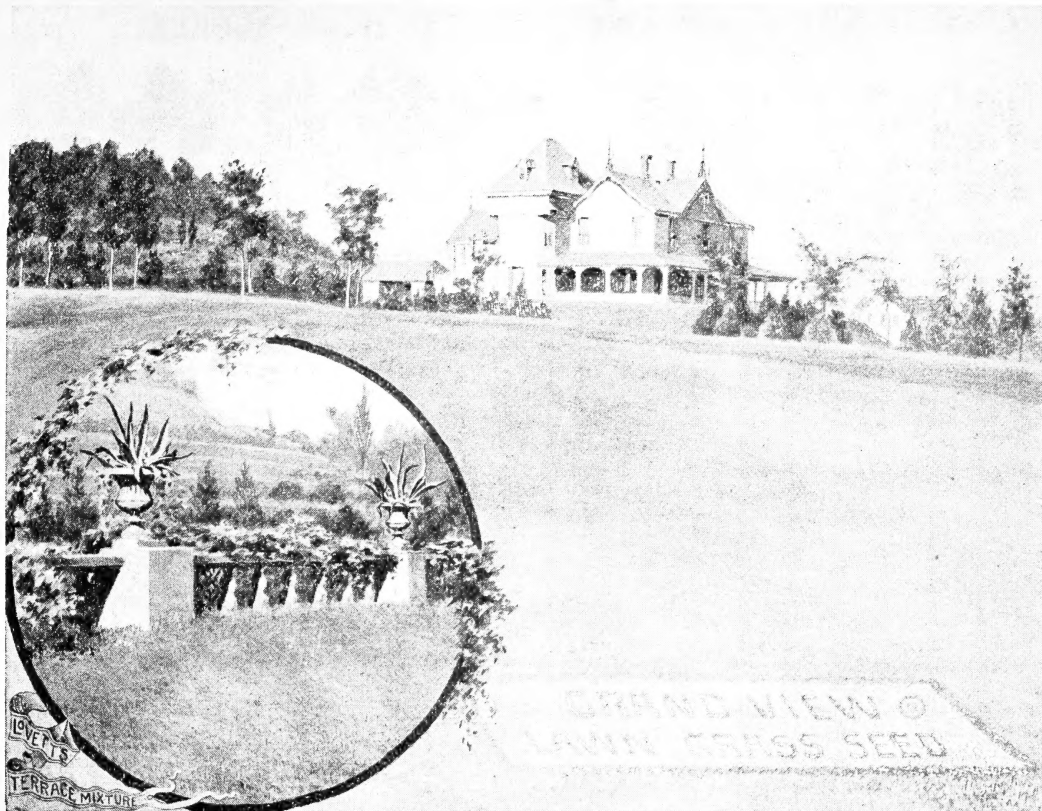
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