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Annual  
Catalogue

# W. MARK SEEDS

J. A. EVERITT & Co.  
"INDIANAPOLIS, IND."

**YOU** MAY receive more than one copy of this Catalogue; in which case we want you to use the extra copies in making up a club for our O. K. Seeds, or hand them to some person who you think will want a supply of good seeds. Extra Catalogues free to our agents.

## SEEDS AT WHOLESALE,

FOR MARKET GARDENERS, CANNERIES, SEED GROWERS, AND ALL PARTIES WHO BUY IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

The following list includes such Seeds as are in demand by large planters, and which, when taken in bulk, we can sell at a reduced rate. Our prices include free packing and delivery to railroad depot or express office in this city, but we do not pay the transportation charges. Single pounds and bushels can not be had at the rate quoted, except on orders amounting to \$15 or over. **THE PRICE NAMED IS FOR 5 OR MORE POUNDS OR BUSHELS OF ANY VARIETY. THE DISCOUNTS ON FIRST PAGE DO NOT APPLY TO ORDERS FROM THIS LIST, but clubs can be made up and seeds ordered in bulk at these prices.**

<b>BEANS.</b>		Bu.	Boston Market . . . . .	\$1.75	Mammoth Iron-Clad . . . . .	\$0.70	
Salzer's White Wonder . . . . .	\$7.50		Golden Heart . . . . .	1.75	Scaley Bark . . . . .	60	
Wardwell's Kidney Wax . . . . .	6.00		Crawford Half-Dwarf . . . . .	1.75	Vick's Early . . . . .	60	
Ivory Pod Wax . . . . .	5.00		True White Plume . . . . .	3.00	Gipsy, or Rattlesnake . . . . .	65	
Golden Wax . . . . .	5.50		Mammoth White Solid . . . . .	1.75	<b>ONIONS.</b>		
New Golden Refugee . . . . .	5.50		<b>CORN—SWEET.</b>		Bu.	Mammoth Silver King . . . . .	\$2.50
Imp'd Early Yellow Six Weeks . . . . .	4.00		Acme Evergreen . . . . .	\$5.00		Southport Yellow Globe . . . . .	2.00
Early Mohawk . . . . .	4.00		Cory . . . . .	4.00		Giant White Italian Tripoli . . . . .	1.75
German Black Wax . . . . .	5.00		Amber Cream . . . . .	3.75		Imp'd Large Red Wethersfield . . . . .	2.00
Improved Red Valentino . . . . .	4.00		Everitt's Excelsior . . . . .	3.50		Giant Rocco, or Naples . . . . .	1.60
White Seeded Valentine . . . . .	4.00		Early Marblehead . . . . .	3.25		Improved Yellow Danvers . . . . .	1.75
Canadian Wonder . . . . .	5.00		Early Genesee . . . . .	3.25		Extra Early Red . . . . .	2.00
Dreer's Improved Lima . . . . .	7.75		Early Adams . . . . .	3.00		Silver Skin . . . . .	3.00
Large Lima . . . . .	6.50		Stowell's Evergreen . . . . .	3.50		New Queen . . . . .	2.25
King of the Garden Lima . . . . .	9.00		Early Minnesota . . . . .	3.50	<b>PARSNIPS.</b>		
Case Knife . . . . .	5.50		Mammoth . . . . .	3.50		Long White . . . . .	\$0.45
Challenger Lima . . . . .	7.50		Egyptian . . . . .	3.50		Improved Hollow Crowned . . . . .	45
White Crease Back . . . . .	9.00		Black Sugar . . . . .	3.00	<b>PEAS.</b>		
<b>BEETS.</b>		Lb.	<b>CUCUMBERS.</b>		Lb.	Alaska . . . . .	\$5.50
50-Day Beet . . . . .	\$0.75		Nichols' Medium Green . . . . .	\$0.75		Extra Early Reliance . . . . .	4.00
Everitt's Imp'd Blood Turnip . . . . .	60		Indianapolis Long Green . . . . .	75		Extra Early Kent . . . . .	4.00
Half-Long Blood . . . . .	40		Early Frame . . . . .	50		Market Garden . . . . .	5.00
Improved Long Blood Red . . . . .	40		Green Prolific . . . . .	55		Pride of the Market . . . . .	6.50
Improved Eclipse . . . . .	60		Improved Early White Spine . . . . .	55		Philadelphia Extra Early . . . . .	3.75
Egyptian . . . . .	40		O. K. Perfect Pickling . . . . .	60		McLean's Little Gem . . . . .	5.00
Early Flat Bassano . . . . .	40		Early Russian . . . . .	50	<b>LETTUCE.</b>		
Dewing's Imp'd Blood Turnip . . . . .	40		<b>LETTUCE.</b>		Lb.	Champion of England . . . . .	5.00
Mammoth Long Red Mangel . . . . .	25		Oak Leaved . . . . .	\$1.20		Black-eyed Marrowfat . . . . .	2.50
Golden Tankard . . . . .	30		Early Curled Silesian . . . . .	1.00		White Marrowfat . . . . .	2.50
Lane's Imperial . . . . .	35		Tennis Ball . . . . .	1.00		<b>RADISH.</b>	
Yellow Ovid . . . . .	35		O. K. Golden Head . . . . .	1.25		Shepherd . . . . .	\$1.00
Everitt's Jersey Queen . . . . .	35		Dutch Butterhead . . . . .	1.20		Long White Perfection . . . . .	1.25
Yellow Globe . . . . .	35		Improved Hanson . . . . .	1.00		Earliest Scarlet Globe . . . . .	1.00
<b>CABBAGE.</b>		Lb.	New Perpetual . . . . .	1.00		Imp. E. Long Scarlet Short-Top . . . . .	40
All Season's . . . . .	\$3.75		Black Seeded Simpson . . . . .	1.25		French Breakfast . . . . .	50
Everitt's Imp'd Early Summer . . . . .	2.25		Mixed Lettuce . . . . .	1.10	<b>MELONS—MUSK.</b>		
Everitt's Prize Drumhead . . . . .	2.00		<b>MELONS—MUSK.</b>		Lb.	Large White Globe . . . . .	60
Selected Early Jersey Wakefield . . . . .	2.25		Banana . . . . .	\$1.50		Yellow Summer Turnip . . . . .	60
Mammoth Late Flat Dutch . . . . .	1.75		Emerald Gem . . . . .	1.50		Early White Turnip . . . . .	60
Louisville Drumhead . . . . .	3.00		Christiana . . . . .	80		Chinese Mammoth Winter . . . . .	75
Fottler's Improved Brunswick . . . . .	1.75		Jenny Lind . . . . .	75		Chinese Rose Winter . . . . .	60
Improved Winnigstadt . . . . .	1.50		New Champion . . . . .	1.50		Black Spanish . . . . .	50
Surehead Cabbage . . . . .	2.25		Improved Hackensack . . . . .	1.10	<b>SPINACH.</b>		
Earliest Etamess . . . . .	2.00		Grower's Pride . . . . .	1.00		Savoy Leaved . . . . .	\$0.30
Marblehead Mammoth . . . . .	2.00		Bay View . . . . .	70		Bloomsdale . . . . .	40
<b>CARROTS.</b>		Lb.	O. K. Netted Gem . . . . .	60		Mikado . . . . .	\$1.50
Golden Ball . . . . .	\$0.65		Improved Montreal Market . . . . .	70		Optimus . . . . .	2.00
Early Scarlet Horn . . . . .	75		Cassaba . . . . .	60		Golden Queen . . . . .	2.25
Danvers Half-Long Orange . . . . .	75		Netted Nutmeg . . . . .	60		Essex Early Hybrid . . . . .	2.00
Large White Belgian . . . . .	50		<b>MELONS—WATER.</b>		Lb.	Favorite . . . . .	2.00
Improved Long Orange . . . . .	50		Florida Favorite . . . . .	\$0.90		Perfection . . . . .	2.00
Red St. Vallery . . . . .	75		Kolb Gem . . . . .	70		Beauty . . . . .	2.00
Ox Heart . . . . .	1.00		Early California . . . . .	65		Cardinal . . . . .	2.00
New Chantenay . . . . .	75		The Boss . . . . .	70		Improved Trophy . . . . .	2.25
<b>CELERY.</b>		Lb.	Cuban Queen . . . . .	65		Selected Acme . . . . .	2.00
New Rose . . . . .	\$3.00		Ice Cream . . . . .	60	<b>TURNIPS.</b>		
Sandringham White . . . . .	1.75		Black Spanish . . . . .	60		Any variety at 40c. per pound.	

## Indianapolis as a Distributing Point.

See the first page of this Catalogue and note the superior location of our city as a distributing point. In the midst of the richest and most extensive agricultural region on the globe, and with railroads diverging in all directions, we are able to ship quickly and cheaply to all parts of the country. Below we name a few rates by freight per 100 pounds. Compare these figures with what you have been paying from other points, and you will see we can oftentimes save you one-half or more of the transportation charges. Express rates are correspondingly low.

Springfield, Ill. . . . .	15c.	Knoxville, Tenn. . . . .	41c.	New Orleans, La. . . . .	73c.
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# To All Who Buy Seeds.

"AS YE SOW SO SHALL YE REAP."

**T**HANKS! THANKS! THANKS! More than 40,000 thanks we wish to send to more than 40,000 people who sent us orders for seeds during 1888. Why did we have the largest trade in 1888 that we ever had? We answer, Because the people who plant seeds are finding out year by year that we furnish the best seeds to be had in the country, and at a reasonable price. Our Celebrated O. K. Seeds are now planted in every county in the country, but we want more customers. We want every person who receives this Catalogue for 1889 to send us an order. If you don't want many seeds, send us a small order. We want your name on our books as a customer, and we will try to do you good. Every person who buys from us this spring will receive our Fall Catalogue and our 1890 Catalogue free of charge. Is this not worth at least a 5-cent order? Try us and see if we can not give you entire satisfaction. Don't forget to subscribe for the Agricultural Epitomist and enjoy its visits during the whole year, to say nothing of \$1.20 worth of seeds you get free. For this great bargain see 4th cover page.

**OUR PRICES** Are as low as seeds of first quality can be sold, and lower than almost any other house. We invite you to compare our prices with others of known responsibility. We sell most kinds of seeds at 5c. per large package. Our 5c. packages have the reputation of containing as much seed as New York and Philadelphia 10c. packages; besides, if you will notice our discounts below, you will see that by ordering a certain number of packages you get them for 4c. apiece or less.

**DISCOUNTS.** It requires almost as long to fill an order for one package of seeds as for one dozen, and while our prices are as low as we can afford on single packets, we will allow you very liberal discounts if your order reaches a certain number, as follows:

- GET UP A CLUB.**
- For \$1 you may select seeds in packets only to amount of \$1.30.
  - For \$2 you may select seeds in packets only to amount of \$2.75.
  - For \$3 you may select seeds in packets only to amount of \$4.25.
  - For \$4 you may select seeds in packets only to amount of \$5.75.
  - For \$5 you may select seeds in packets only to amount of \$7.25.
  - For \$10 you may select seeds in packets only to amount of \$15.00.
- For \$2 worth of seeds (not less than 5 kinds) in oz., ¼ lb., lbs., pts. or qts., select 1-10 more.  
 For \$10 worth of seeds (not less than 5 kinds) in oz., ¼ lb., lbs., pts. or qts., select 1-8 more.

**WARRANTY.** 1st. We warrant all our seeds to be O.K., or all right, and that they will grow with proper treatment, and be as represented in so far that if they prove otherwise, we will refill the order or return the money.

2d. That all moneys shall reach us if sent as directed below.  
 3d. That all goods ordered shall reach their destination, and we agree to replace any that may be lost. The foregoing warrants, you must admit, are the fairest and most liberal for the purchaser given by any seedsmen, and you will see that we must exercise the strictest care in the quality and shipment of our seeds to thrive in the face of said warranties.

**Market Gardeners, Store Keepers, Farmers' Clubs,** or any person wanting seeds in large quantities are requested to send us a list for estimate.

**Seeds Free by Mail.** We deliver our garden and flower seeds in pkts., ozs., ¼ lbs. and lbs., and farm seeds and seed potatoes in 4-lb. lots or less, unless stated to the contrary in other parts of this Catalogue, free to your postoffice or express office, at prices quoted. All seeds quoted by the pint or quart, if wanted by mail, postage must be sent with the order. All bulky seeds, etc., are sent by freight or express at purchaser's expense, unless by special arrangements. By this you are to understand that you can get our choice seeds at your postoffice for from ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF LESS than you can get unreliable commission seeds of your grocer. It is all the same whether you live in Indiana or Washington Territory.

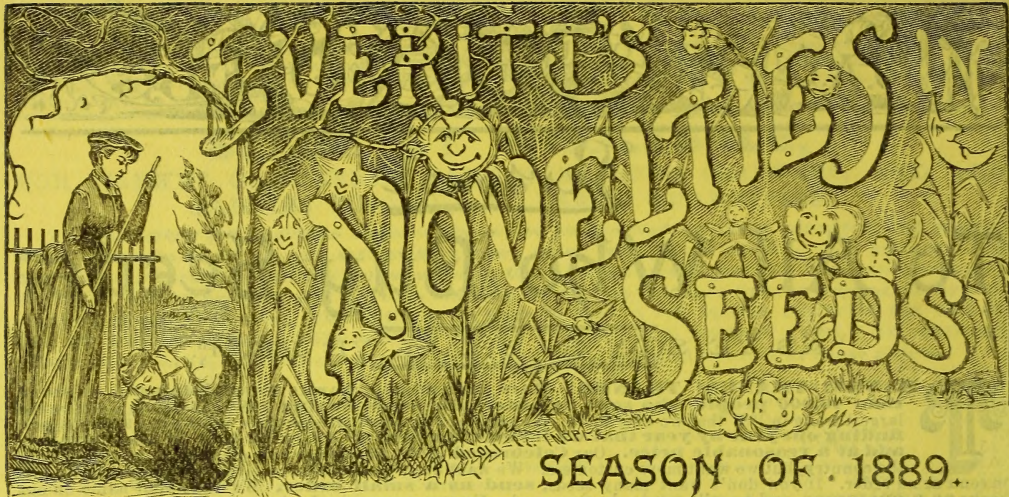
**PARTIES** Making their purchases in person at our store will be given a discount to equal the postage we save and other expenses incidental to packing seeds for shipment.

**OUR TERMS** Are Cash with Order. We have a great many orders to fill in the busy season from every county in the Union, and we can not undertake to open any accounts. We will occasionally send goods C. O. D., if the order is from a reliable party, although it is an unnecessary expense for our customers to return the money for C. O. D. shipments.

**HOW TO REMIT.** Enclose money in a registered letter, using postage stamps or silver for fractional parts of one dollar. This is one of the best and most convenient ways to remit, and the sender gets a receipt for the letter as soon as it reaches its destination. Every postmaster must register letters; or send by Postal Note, obtained at money-order postoffices, and costs only three cents for sums under five dollars; by Money Order, Bank Draft on New York, or Express. You may select an extra amount of seeds to cover the cost of remitting, as above, on orders of \$1 or over. If local checks are sent add 25 cents, which our banks charge us for collecting. Stamps taken same as money in small amounts—2-cent stamps preferred.

**Extra Order Sheets furnished on application. Don't forget your full address.**  
 Our friends are cordially invited to call on us when in the city. Take any street car at the Union Depot going north.

Address all orders for **EVERITT'S CELEBRATED O. K. SEEDS** to  
**J. A. EVERITT & CO.,**  
 Opposite State Capitol. 141 West Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.



It affords us much pleasure to present to the FARMERS AND GARDENERS OF THE WORLD (don't forget, the world is our field) the following list of valuable new vegetables, etc., gathered together from every part of the world—tested, sifted and proved—many times the number being rejected as are here given space, and which our exhaustive trials have proved worthy of introduction. Also the list includes some varieties of more than usual merit, introduced in former years, and which are listed here to attract your particular attention. Read the preceding page before sending your order.

### Mammoth White French Artichoke.

YIELDS 400 TO 1,000 BU. PER ACRE.



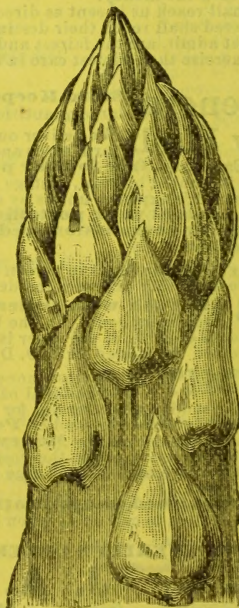
The wonderful productiveness and ease with which these Artichokes can be produced is always a surprise to those who cultivate them for the first time. They are an excellent feed for cattle, sheep and horses. They are the cheapest and healthiest hog food raised, one acre being equal to five acres of corn for building up large, healthy frames with plenty of bone and muscle. They not only grow rapidly, but fatten on them, only requiring corn for a short time in the finishing process. The hogs harvest them themselves, thus saving all expense, even that of feeding.

Freezing & thawing does not injure them, and the hogs will feed themselves, except when the ground is frozen solid,

from October 1st in this latitude, until late spring when grass has come. No farmer can do better than plant a piece of ground to Artichokes without delay. They are a certain prevention of disease. On good corn land they produce 400 to 1,000 bushels per acre. The tops, which are produced in immense quantity, make excellent food for horses, cattle, sheep and mules when properly cured. To destroy them, plow under when they have attained a foot in height. They should be planted early in the spring, cut small like potatoes. Plant 18 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart. The next spring break up the ground. The plants will appear all over the surface.

Run through both ways and leave plants stand in hills like corn. Select well drained land. Three bushels will plant an acre. Don't confound the Mammoth White French Artichoke with the old, inferior, unproductive sorts as usually sold. The Mammoth White is largely raised in France, where they have been brought to their present high state of perfection. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. By freight or express, ¼ bu. \$1.00, bu. \$2.50, bbl. of 3 bu. for 1 acre \$6.00, 3 or more bbls, \$5.50 each.

### PALMETTO ASPARAGUS.



When it is understood that the Palmetto is not only much earlier, but also a much better yielder and more even and regular in growth, than any other variety, all growers will be ready to exchange for this. It is equally well adapted for cultivation North or South. Price of seed: Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.50. Price of roots, by mail: Doz. 40c, 50 \$1.50, 100 \$3.00; by freight or express: 50 for \$1.25, 100 \$2.50, 500 \$10, 1,000 \$20.

### We Give Away

Every season many thousand packages of seeds to our customers, of the very best varieties. This is one of the reasons why you should send us your orders. In the first place you get the best seeds that can be produced, at bottom prices. Then we give every purchaser free seeds that many times amounts to nearly as much as the order called for. We invariably give our own selection of free seeds.

PALMETTO.

# NEW GOLDEN ANDALUSIA BEAN

# Andalusia Wax Bean.

In introducing this new bean, we believe we have the **most valuable pole variety ever offered**. It originated at Andalusia, Pa., with a celebrated bean grower. Our illustration, made from nature, gives some idea of their **wonderful productiveness**, it being nothing unusual to pick **over one-half bushel from a single vine at one picking**. The pods are broad, thick, very fleshy and **entirely stringless**, far surpassing all other varieties in this respect, and retaining these important qualities until almost ripe. The pods when fully grown are **five to six inches long**, exceedingly rich, buttery and fine flavored when cooked. The vines cling well to the poles, a very important feature, as on account of their enormous productiveness, the weight of a vine filled with such a mass of large pods is very great. They commence bearing their magnificent pods in great abundance when the vines are quite young, and continue to bear profusely the entire season. The beans when dry are round as a bullet, pure white in color, and also make a fine shell or winter bean. **In great productiveness, fine quality and ever-bearing character they stand unequaled** by any other bean in the world. The stock of seed this season is so small that we can only offer it in sealed packages. Price for 1889, pkt. 15c, 4 pkts. 50c.



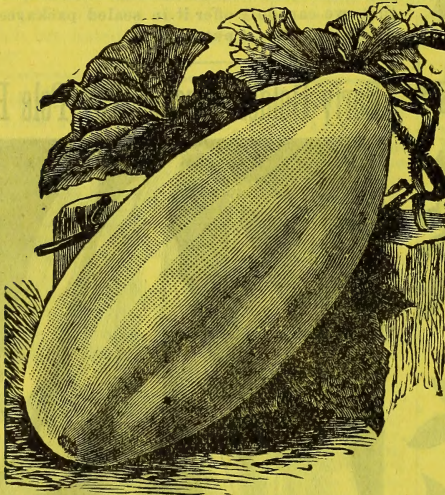
# Early Golden Cluster Wax Pole Bean.



We offered this for the first time last season, and market and private gardeners have written us in the highest terms of praise. It grows rapidly, bearing *very early* clusters of three to six large pods of rich golden color. Pods average about eight inches in length, *exceedingly tender and entirely stringless*; continues to bear, if the pods are picked, until frost. Price, pkt. 15c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, 4 qts. \$2., 1/4 bu. \$3.50, bu. \$12.



Best of All—Pkt. 15c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, by mail.



### Large White Dutch Cucumber.

This fine variety from Germany grows to a very large size, perfectly smooth and of excellent quality and superior flavor. In beauty of form it surpasses any other sort, which makes it peculiarly valuable for exhibition purposes. Color creamy white. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c.

### 50 DAY BEET.

THE EARLIEST BEET GROWN.

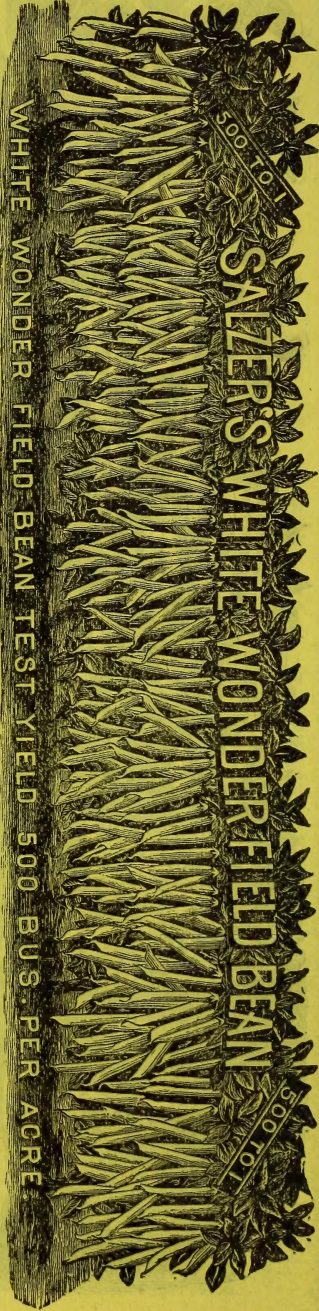
Will form fine roots 50 days from sowing the seed. Fine size, dark red color, cooks tender, sweet and crisp. *One pkt. was given free to every subscriber to the Agricultural Epitomist last season.* Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.50.



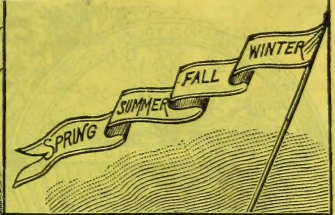
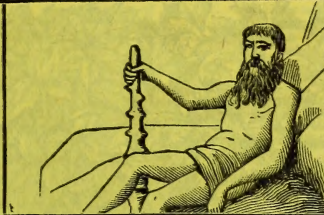
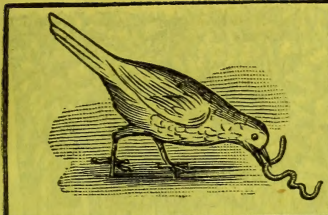
### BEST OF ALL BEANS.

This is a broad claim, but we mean it, and we know the thousands of people who are fortunate enough to have this bean in their garden and on their tables next summer will support us in our claim that this is the **BEST OF ALL BUSH BEAN.** It is very early and bears a long time. Pods **long, green, fleshy, tender and entirely stringless.** Equally valuable for the family or market garden; **enormously productive.** See colored illustration on 4th cover page. **We give one package free to every subscriber to the Agricultural Epitomist for 1889.**

The grandest bean for a farm crop we have ever seen: side by side with any bean known to us it outyields it by fully 1/2 to 3/4, placing it as a marvelous crop. The pods are large and filled full with medium sized, pure white beans. We consider it absolutely the finest, largest yielding, best selling and best known. Excellent for cooking and for kids. Habit dwarf, very bushy and wonderfully full of pods. Just figure the profit on an acre yielding 80 to 100 bushels at \$2.50 per bushel. If you don't get it for market, get a pint or quart from the best beans for house use during winter. Pkt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 50c, free by mail. By express or freight, 1/2 bu. \$2.25, 1/4 bu. \$4.25, bu. \$8.00.







EVERITT'S EARLIEST



EVERITT'S EARLY GIANT.



ALL SEASONS

**The earliest of all and the best very early cabbage in the country.** Produces fine solid heads in 70 days from sowing the seed. This is not a bunch of leaves, but a fair size, solid head. Our customers will find this a great step forward and add another triumph to the long list of successes they have attained by using our celebrated O. K. Seeds. Plant our Earliest and astonish your neighbors. Can be planted close together, making it possible to get large crops. See the colored illustration on fourth cover page. We give one package free to every subscriber to the Agricultural Epitomist this year. Pkt. 10c, 6 pkts. 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

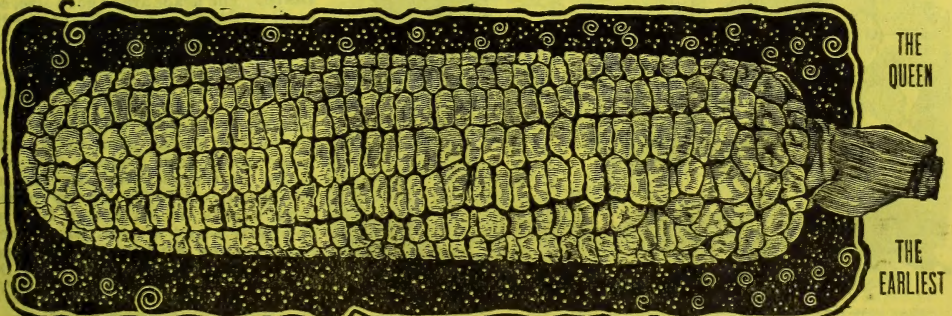
Not quite so early as the preceding but a much larger head, in fact it is such a large head for being a very early sort that we thought proper to call it the Early Giant. No other variety grows as rapidly as this, and early in summer you have cabbage heads equaling the fall and winter sorts. Forms very solid heads, with short stem and not many outer leaves. We recommend it to all our customers and know it is one of the things that every person who receives this catalogue should send for. Its large size so early in the season will be a great point in favor of market gardeners. Pkt. 10c, 6 pkts. 50c, 12 for \$1.00, oz. 75c, ¼ lb. \$2.00.

This grand cabbage has now been sold by us for three years, and if there is any one article that has given better satisfaction than the many others that we catalogued it certainly is the All Seasons Cabbage. Not only has it proved itself suited for all seasons, but it is praised by our customers in all sections. If sown early will produce magnificent heads early in the season, and if sown late makes a superior winter sort. The heads are not liable to burst as are many others. This cabbage we now sell in large quantities to many large growers, who prefer it to all others. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.00.

*Above varieties make a strong three-horse team, and every person who receives this Catalogue should have all of them. You will be delighted to see them grow, and in consuming them you will take great pleasure. We will sell one packet of each for 25 cts.*

## NEW QUEEN SWEET CORN.

THE EARLIEST



THE QUEEN

THE EARLIEST

This new variety is from the extreme north, where the summers scarcely commence before fall is at hand. Assiniboia is a Canadian province north of Montana, and here is the home of the New Queen Sweet Corn. It excelled all others in earliness in a test with 40 different varieties the past season. Ears 4 to 6 inches long. Very sweet and exquisite flavor. Get the New Queen; it is the earliest and will stay the earliest. Supply of seed very limited. Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c, 7 pkts. for \$1.00.



**T**HE last obstacle to the universal growing of celery removed. Choice Blanched Celery can now be raised as easily as a head of cabbage or lettuce. This is what we have said in our Catalogue for the past three years, and in that time we have sold many thousands of packets of our Eureka Self-Blanching, and we have not had one customer to complain, but, on the contrary, we sold last year to many of our customers of previous years by the ounce,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound and pound. They say they never raised any crop that met with as much favor among consumers as the Eureka Celery. The only trouble we have with it is to grow enough seed to supply the demand. Our crop this year is again very short, and we can not guarantee it to last to the end of the season. One great advantage of the Eureka is the fact that it will keep all winter, while any other self-blanching variety will not keep much beyond Christmas. Stalks beautiful in appearance, compact in growth and solid. Dwarf habit. Color of outer leaves cream, tinted with green; stalks and inner leaves creamy white; ribs very crisp, tender and of the most superior flavor. All who have not heretofore tried this celery should do so this season without fail. It is bound to give satisfaction. Pkt. 15c, 2 pkts. 25c, 4 for 50c, oz. \$1, 1-4 lb. \$3.50.

## CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.



This is a distinct variety of cabbage lettuce from California, which is highly esteemed throughout that State. It forms round, solid heads, as shown in the illustration; outside, the heads are of a medium green slightly marked with small brown spots; within, the leaves are of a very rich cream-yellow color—most refreshing in appearance and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. The heads are of good size, compact, very hard and solid. It is medium early and one of the very best summer varieties of head lettuce we have ever seen. It is a black-seeded variety, and our grower says it stands summer heat better than any white-seeded variety. The heads are so solid that, generally, they have to be cut before any seed stalk can make its appearance. We expect nearly every person who sends us an order this season will want a pkt. or more of this lettuce, and we are prepared for a grand rush of orders. Per pkt. 10c, per oz. 25c, 1-4 lb. 75c, per lb. \$2.50.

## ASTONISHER CUCUMBER.

Bound to astonish the natives by its productiveness and fine size, shape and quality. They are the best for pickling and will yield in field cultivation from 200 to 300 bushels per acre. For illustration see fourth cover page of this catalogue. We give one package free to every subscriber to the *Agricultural Epitome* for 1889. Price, pkt. 15c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c, 1b. \$2.00

# EVERLASTING LETTUCE.

SEEDS



Every gardener knows the importance of having a lettuce that is **slow to run to seed**, and they should also know that **this sort excels all others in this respect. It will remain almost all summer in prime condition.** It is also early and remarkable for the size of its head. **It is self-blanching, crisp, tender and of excellent flavor.** This is one of the **finest varieties** of lettuce we know of, and will please everybody for family or market garden. Particularly do we urge market gardeners to grow it, and it will put money in their purses, as no variety will bring **more money or produce a more permanent crop.** Tested with fifty varieties the past season, it was the **slowest to run to seed, and produced magnificent fine large, solid heads** of the most perfect quality. We are giving one package free to every subscriber to the **Agricultural Epitome** this year, and sell it at the following price: **Pkt. 15c, 4 pkts. 50c, 10 pkts. \$1.00, oz. 40c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50.**

# TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

The Tomhannock Lettuce is *entirely distinct* from all other existing varieties and of *superlatively fine quality.* It should be in every garden. All growers unite in pronouncing it of extra flavor and remarkable for retaining its fine quality for an unusual length of time. As shown in the illustration, **it forms a beautiful plant, ten to twelve inches high by nine to ten inches across; the leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turning outward very gracefully, and are handsomely wrinkled.** The edges of the outer leaves are of a glossy, reddish bronze, very ornamental and fresh in appearance; within, the leaves are almost white and wonderfully crisp and tender. It does not form heads. It grows very quickly, is ready to cut early, and remains for weeks of the finest quality, being slow to run to seed. **Per pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1-4 lb. 60c, per lb. \$2.**



# TOMATO EGG-PLANT.



This curious plant was first discovered about two years ago by a New Jersey trucker, growing in a field of egg-plants. The

vine has every appearance of the egg-plant, but fruits a bright red solid tomato, as shown in our engraving. It is unquestionably the greatest curiosity in the vegetable kingdom that has ever come to our notice. **Pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c.**

# ABUNDANCE PEAS.

It ripens second early, being fit for the table about one week after the earliest kinds. The most striking feature of this variety is its remarkable tendency for branching directly from the roots, forming a veritable bush. Many plants throw out six and more branches, each of which becomes literally covered with blossoms and pods in such abundance that the quantity produced by each branch would be considered a bountiful yield for an entire plant of many of the older varieties. In proof

of this, we need only refer to the illustration, which is a photographic representation of a single plant. This extraordinary branching habit makes it necessary to sow the seeds much thinner than usual; six to eight inches apart in the rows is the nearest that the plant should stand; if the ground is very rich, eight inches is preferable. In succession to the American Wonder, for home use or market, this variety presents more desirable points than any other we are acquainted with. Plants half-dwarf, 15 to 18 inches high, foliage large, thick, dark green. Pods 3 to 3 1/2 inches long, containing 6 to 8 large wrinkled peas. **Pkt. 10c, pint 20c, quart 40c, peck \$2, bu. \$7.**



# Monarch White Rice Popcorn.

The growing of popcorn has the past few years grown to be quite an industry, and the country has been greatly in need of a superior variety. The originator of this new sort says: "I have for five years been working toward an ideal, with a variety in which I wished to combine productiveness and uniformity of type, tenderness, whiteness, sweetness, and greatest bulk after being parched. After these few years grown to be quite an industry, and the country has been greatly in need of a superior variety. The originator of this new sort says: "I have for five years been working toward an ideal, with a variety in which I wished to combine productiveness and uniformity of type, tenderness, whiteness, sweetness, and greatest bulk after being parched. After these

years of very close selection and rigid testing in all parts of the country, **I have triumphed.** It bears 3 to 5 ears per stalk, weighs 36 lbs. per bushel of ears when dry, and produces from 1,500 to 3,400 lbs. per acre. Price, **pkt. 10c, lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00** by mail post paid. By express or freight at 12 1/2c. per lb.



**HOOSIER KING WATERMELON**  
**T**HE king of all. The great "I am" among watermelons. The Hoosier King will be enthroned in thousands of families this year as a worshipful product of the vine. They did not come by chance, neither from a foreign country, but were produced right here in Indiana by a large melon grower by hybridization

and careful selection until he produced a melon that controlled the market. For three years he has been growing them on his own farm and shipping to the Indianapolis markets, much to his own profit and to the annoyance of all other shippers, as his melons were sought after by retailers and consumers in preference to any others. We have been after this melon for the past two years and this season secured a small quantity of seed, which enables us to introduce them by selling only small quantities. The originator has sold no seed to any grower for less than \$5.00 per pound, and this last year, 1888, the melon had gained such a reputation in his neighborhood that they would have been planted almost exclusively if the seed could have been procured. Read what Mr. Rees, who handles the melon in this city, has to say about the Hoosier King:

"The Hoosier King is the finest, largest and best quality melon that comes into this market. They arrive in better condition, are uniformly larger size and sell for more money than any other variety; besides, the consumer who once tries them will have no other. We are glad you have undertaken to introduce them, and can truthfully say to the melon growers of America that this melon can not be praised too highly, and from our own experience we know it will pay big money to some dealer in each town to buy this seed and present it to his grower so he can monopolize the sale of the Hoosier King melon on his market. They carry the market wherever introduced." R. H. REES, Indianapolis, Ind.

As shown by the illustration, the melons grow of an oblong shape and of even diameter through their whole length. The skin is beautifully striped, being two shades of green, light and dark; shape all that could be desired; seeds black, flesh brilliant red, solid, rich, sweet, and luscious; skin thin and tough. They will stand very rough handling. Size large to very large. Melons of 60 lbs. weight can easily be raised, and with extra care or occasionally in a patch with ordinary cultivation specimens weighing 100 pounds are produced. Every melon grower will find the Hoosier King fully equal to our recommendation. We advise purchasers this year to plant them isolated from any other varieties and they can get good prices for all the seed they save. We control all the seed this year, and they can not be bought of any other seedsmen. Price, pkt. 20c, 3 pkts. 50c, per oz. (250 seeds) 50c.

#### NAMES WANTED.

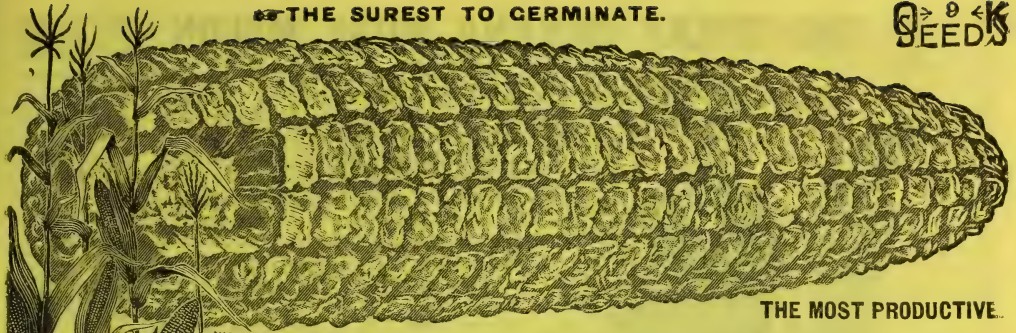
Send us the names and address of 10 farmers or gardeners who buy seeds and add an extra 5c. pack of seeds to your order to pay for your trouble. Seeds will not be sent for names except with a cash order, and names must be written on a separate sheet from all other matter.

The tomato you sent me last season is worth all I paid you for the whole lot of seeds and paper.

MRS. C. M. WHEELER, Exeter, Texas.

#### THE GREATEST BARGAIN

Is the one described on last cover page. Every person who is blessed with good sense will send for the Epitomist and Free Seeds. If you want nothing else in the whole Catalogue, don't miss this offer. The fact that 90 per cent. of our old subscribers renew shows in what esteem our paper is held.



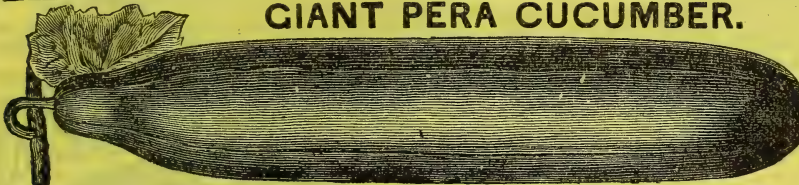
THE MOST PRODUCTIVE.

### THE ACME EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.

Was produced by an extensive grower of sweet corn for market and evaporating purposes. After suffering heavy and repeated losses with other varieties of Evergreen Corn by their failure to germinate if planted early, he set about experimenting to produce a variety, if possible, that would be more certain to germinate under unfavorable circumstances. The result of his labor has brought forth the **Acme Evergreen**, which we introduced two years ago. Besides the strong germinating quality already mentioned, it also combines other qualities, making it the **very acme of perfection**. The ear is not quite so large as Stowell's Evergreen, but it averages fully one-third more ears to the stalk, thus giving more dozens for the market gardeners, and more pounds to the grower for canning or evaporating purposes. The grain is large, deep and meaty, and sweeter than Stowell's. It is not calculated to compete with the *very early dwarf* sorts, yet it is an early corn, and by planting earlier, which can be practiced with the Acme, it can be put on the market ahead of most other sorts. Height of stalk about 7 feet. Ears generally have fourteen rows. Cob white and grain very white. This corn has advantages over any other variety extant, and combines all the good qualities for a general purpose sweet corn to a greater extent than any other sort. Pkt. 10c, pint 25c, qt. 40c, by mail post-paid. 1/4 bu. \$1.50, bu. \$5.50.



### GIANT PERA CUCUMBER.

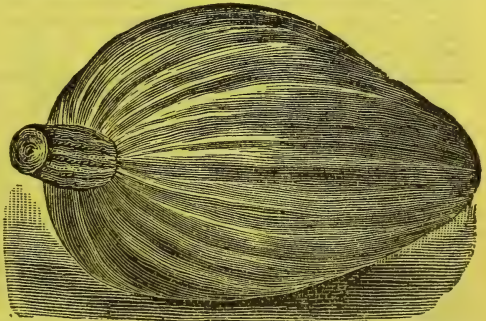


As shown by the illustration, this is a variety remarkable for its great size, often attaining a length of 18 inches and 10 inches in circumference. Notwithstanding this immense size, their quality is excellent. They

are fit to eat at all stages of their growth and are free of the green cucumber taste. Our grower reports that a field of these cucumbers the past season attracted **more attention and favorable comment than any other crop on his farm**. Just think of a mature Giant Pera Cucumber 18 inches long and quality better than any of the small kinds. The flesh is white, very clear, crisp, tender and brittle, with very few seeds. Vines grow with great vigor and withstand drought to a remarkable degree. **They are the most prolific long green cucumber grown.** We know every purchaser of this seed will be immensely pleased. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts for 25c, .z. 30c, 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.00.

### NEW SIBLEY SQUASH.

The form, accurately represented here, is obviously entirely new, having the stem at the swelled end. The seed alone, being of very peculiar shape and color, brands the squash as **entirely original and distinct**. The shell is pale green in color, very hard and flinty, being at the same time so very thin and smooth as to occasion the least possible waste in baking. The flesh is solid, thick, a vivid, brilliant orange in color, and is possessed of rare edible qualities, being dry and really wonderful for fineness of grain and the rich and delicate flavor peculiarly its own. The weight ranges from 8 to 11 lbs., though the 8-lb. specimens are comparatively few in number. The vine is remarkably vigorous and ripens its fruit simultaneously with the Hubbard, though the quality is considerably improved by being housed a few weeks. In point of prolificacy the New Sibley Squash has decidedly the advantage of either the Hubbard or the Marblehead. **It moreover ripens its fruit so evenly that nearly the whole crop may be gathered at one picking.**



As a keeper it excels all, remaining, in a good, dry cellar, perfectly sound until the last of March, **constantly improving in flavor and quality to the very last.** The hardness and flintiness of the shell render the Sibley Squash one of the finest shippers in existence—the longer the distance, the better the edible qualities, as it naturally "improves with age." Pkt. 15c 4 pkts. 50c oz. 40c.

# THE GREAT BANANA MUSK MELON. SEEDS <sup>10</sup> < K



When we first heard of this melon we were doubtful of the correctness of the claims made for it, but on investigation we found it was certainly a valuable melon, but it remained for the past season to impress us with the fact that the Banana Musk Melon is one of the very best things we ever offered. Last season we sent out over 30,000 packages, and we have been flooded with letters of praise for this melon. We publish a few below, and have sufficient left in our office to fill a book as large as this catalogue if all were printed. The longest melon—45 inches—was raised by Matha J. Davis, of Long Leaf, Ky., who received \$20 in gold from us, and she says she sold the melon for \$1. The man holding the melon in the illustration is W. P. Davis, of Hickory Grove, Ky., who suggested the idea of having this illustration made by sending us his photograph with a 26-inch melon. Many melons were reported measuring 40 inches, but the general length was from 25 to 36 inches. Frequently as many as a dozen melons will be borne on a single vine, all measuring over 25 inches. They are extremely prolific. Flesh very thick, being almost solid; salmon color, and more delicious than any other musk melon when thoroughly ripe. In appearance it looks like a mammoth banana, and, moreover, smells like one. They are not so particular as regards soil as other melons, growing well on almost any good land. Every farmer or gardener in the country should grow it for his own family use, while for market they bring an extra price. In many cities they are sold as a delicacy on fruit stands. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 20c, 1-4 lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

Ed. Jones, Pendleton, Ind., writes: "Your Banana Musk Melon was the best I ever tasted. It was a great curiosity to my neighbors."  
 E. O. Streck, Sterling, Ill.: "The wonderful Banana Musk Melon beats everything I ever saw for productiveness, fineness of flavor and solidity of meat."  
 C. E. Bryant, Ollonia, Mo.: "Banana Melon—it makes my mouth water to say the words."  
 Mrs. S. E. Watson, Miami, Mo.: "Oh, my! Those Banana Musk Melons are the best in the world. I will never be without your seeds."  
 W. J. Hughes, Texas: "I had 32 Banana Musk Melons at one time that averaged 2 feet apiece. I say, Hurrah for Everitt's Seeds!"  
 J. B. Taylor, Ellensburg, Wash. Ter.: "The Banana Musk Melon was the wonder of the valley, both in size and beauty. I raised one that measured 36 inches in length and 11 inches in circumference."  
 A. B. Chapman, Burton, Wis.: "I had 4 hills of Banana Musk Melons. They averaged 43 melons to the hill,

or 172 melons. The least one was 17½ inches long, the largest 35 inches. They looked like a garden full of snakes, and many people came to see them. Twelve friends and myself feasted on one and could not finish it. All your seeds came up to agreement."  
 J. S. S. Powell, Philomath, Ore.: "The Banana Musk Melon bore an enormous crop. Ground was covered. The Banana Musk Melon was a curiosity to all who saw it."  
 J. B. Fronefeld, Van Wert, O.: "I took five of the Banana Melons to our county fair and drew first premium. They are excellent."  
 Elizabeth Bruner, Fancher, Ill.: "The Banana Musk Melon is the most delicious and most prolific of all."

## Emerald Gem Musk Melon.

The sweetest of all, and quite unlike any other melon. The skin is perfectly smooth, yet ribbed, and of a very deep green color. It is almost solid, there being scarcely any cavity for the seeds. Flesh salmon color, and ripens to the thin green rind, so juicy and rich that it almost drops to pieces (like a rich cake). We can not describe its sweet, luscious, delicious flavor. They must be eaten to be fully appreciated. The vines are thrifty and very prolific; season extra early. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c. ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.



### VEGETABLE PLANTS.

We can supply plants in any quantity from 1 doz. to 100,000 lots in season. First-class stock is what we sell, and we will sell as low as equally desirable plants can be secured for elsewhere. If you want to purchase a large number write for special quotations. Dozen rates include postage. If you want larger quantities sent by mail add at the rate of 15c. per 50 and 25c. per 100 for Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Pepper, Sweet Potato and Tomato Plants—don't care to send more than 1 dozen Egg Plants by mail.

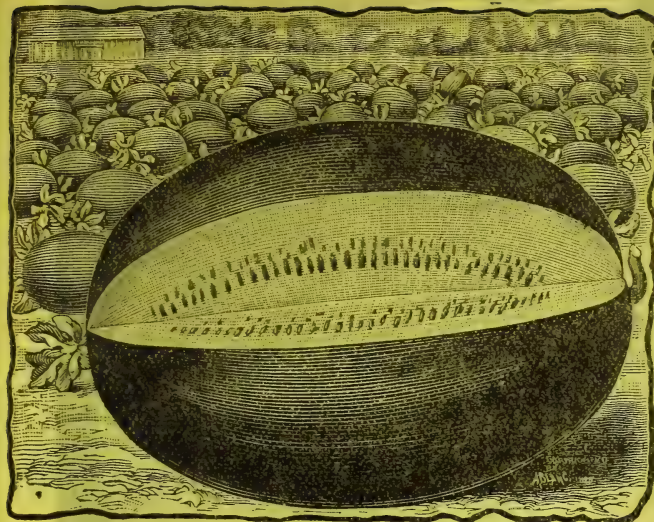
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Cabbage, early	20c.	\$1.00	\$4.00.	Pepper	25c.	\$2.00	\$8.00.
Cabbage, late	20c.	50	2.50	Egg	60c.	4.00	30.00
Cauliflower	25c.	1.50	8.00	Tomato	25c.	1.00	6.00
Celery	20c.	50	3.50	Sweet Potato	20c.	50	2.00

The above prices are for any standard variety. Name the kind you want. Send for Special Price List in season.

PLANT O. K. SEEDS.

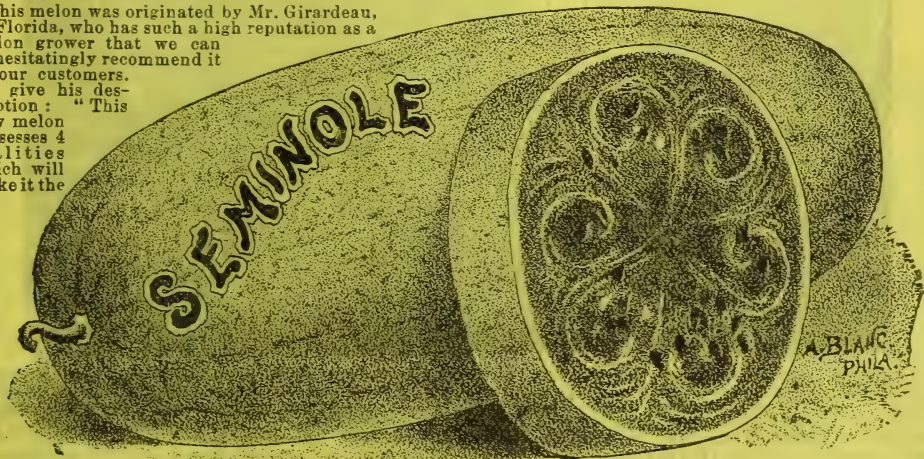
## GREEN AND GOLD.

The accompanying illustration, while it faithfully portrays the shape, does not convey the faintest idea of the novel and attractive coloring of this excellent variety. On 4th cover page will be found an illustration printed in the natural color that more nearly represents the brilliant golden orange of the flesh and the deep green of the outside. The melons grow to a good size, ranging from 25 to 45 pounds in weight. It is the largest early melon in cultivation, and in productiveness equals any of the red-fleshed sorts, while in delicious flavor it surpasses them all. The rind is the thinnest of any melon grown, being only  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick. Any of our customers, after once tasting this melon, will have no desire for any other. In the south, in the neighborhood where this melon originated, although there are acres of all kinds of melons, the Green and Gold is preferred to all others. Besides its superior quality, its golden color makes it a more desirable table ornament, especially when its golden slices are arranged in contrast with the crimson sorts. We give one package of this splendid melon



free to each subscriber to the Agricultural Epitomist for 1889. Pkt. 15c, 4 pkts. 50c, 10 pkts. \$1. oz. 30c, 1-4 lb. \$1, 1b. \$3.50.

This melon was originated by Mr. Girardeau, of Florida, who has such a high reputation as a melon grower that we can unhesitatingly recommend it to our customers. We give his description: "This new melon possesses 4 qualities which will make it the



most popular melon yet offered to the public. It is extra early, enormously productive, extra large and of the most delicious flavor. It is of two distinct colors, gray and light green. Melons of both colors are exactly the same in size, shape, color of seeds, flavor, etc., and are pronounced by competent judges as exactly the same melons in every respect. The gray color predominates, about one-fourth only of the melons being light green. Melons of both colors are found on the same vine. The following gentlemen of Monticello, Fla., speak as follows: Mr. R. C. Parkhill says: "I pronounce the Seminole a perfect melon in every respect." D. L. Oakley: "Florida Favorite is hard to beat, but Seminole is certainly superior." T. B. Timkins: "I rode through your field of Seminole melons just before being cut for seed. You can certainly recommend them as proline bearers and of first-class size. I have never before seen so many melons of such large average size on the same space of ground." J. H. Tucker: "The Seminoles are magnificent in size and unexcelled in flavor." D. B. Bird: "I think the Seminole is superior to any other variety grown." J. S. Denham: "Have never tasted a finer melon than Seminole." T. M. Puleston: "I have never seen so large a melon of such delicious flavor as the Seminole." Price, pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, 1b. \$3.50.



And a very pretty climbing plant it is. Perfectly hardy, the stem dying down every autumn, but growing again so rapidly in the spring as to completely cover any trellis or arbor very early in the season. It is as

easily cultivated as the Maderia Vine, and is produced from tubers which will make from 10 to 12 feet of vine, and with its beautiful heart-shaped leaves, bright green peculiar foliage and clusters of delicate white flowers sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor, render it by far one of the most desirable climbers in cultivation. A tuber planted near a door or window, and the vine trained over and about it, makes an ornament worthy the admiration of all. The tubers will stand our most severe winters without any protection, and when well grown will measure two feet in length, and they are fully equal to the best potatoes for eating either baked or boiled. When first introduced here from Japan the tubers sold for \$10 each. We will send 2 tubers by mail post paid, packed in moss, for 50c, 5 tubers for \$1.00.

# Spanish King, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.



This new and handsome variety is a splendid type of the celebrated Spanish fancy onions, which are annually imported into the United States from Spain and sold by confectioners and fruiterers in our large cities at from twenty-five to fifty cents each, and even higher. The onions grown here quite rival the imported ones in great beauty and enormous size, weighing in many cases from 3 to 3 3-4 pound- each, eclipsing in size and beauty the Silver King, Giant Rocca, Tripoli, and other fine Italian sorts. Hundreds of growers agree in pronouncing the **Spanish King** the largest, handsomest and most wonderful variety they have ever grown. The above engraving is an exact representation of a fine specimen, weighing 3 $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds, and shows their handsome shape. The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, and so sweet, mild

and tender that they can be eaten raw like an apple. The seed we offer is imported from a reliable Spanish grower at high cost. We hope that every customer who grows an onion will include at least a packet of the wonderful **Spanish King** in their order. The well-known agricultural paper, *Orchard and Garden*, December, 1887, contains the following in its notes on onion tests: "We grew twenty-three varieties from seed, side by side, the past season. Among these, the **Spanish King** was the only one with which we were entirely satisfied, and had we sowed the whole patch with this the product would have been four times as large as it actually turned out. The bulbs were by far the largest of all, and we had a number of Mammoth sorts." Pkt. 15c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.50.

## RESURRECTION PLANT.



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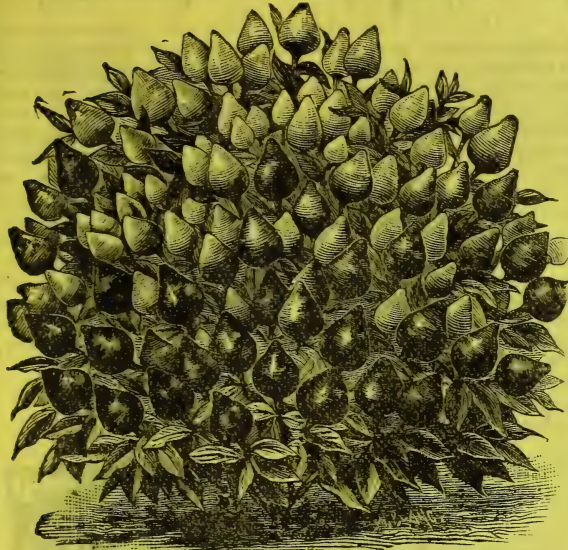
Among the pines and cedars of Palestine, in the thickets of the Indies and the rocks of South America this singular plant is found, which is really one of the wonders of creation. Imagine a bunch of withered looking curled up shoots, brown, stiff and apparently dead, resembling a bird's nest. Place it in water. In an hour what transformation! The withered looking bunch has now opened and is transformed into a lovely patch of bright green moss. In its native home, when the dry season sets in the plant curls up into a round ball, and is wafted away by winds from place to place, sometimes for hundreds of miles; when at last it reaches a moist spot it gradually unfolds itself, makes new roots and thrives in its new-found home. This sensitiveness to moisture is so great that even after the plant is dead it will open and close as if it were alive.

We will sell these wonderful plants at 15c. each; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c, or 10 for \$1, by mail, post paid. Make up a club of Ten at 15c. Send us \$1 and keep 50c. for your trouble.





# NEW CELESTIAL PEPPER. 8> 13<K SEEDS



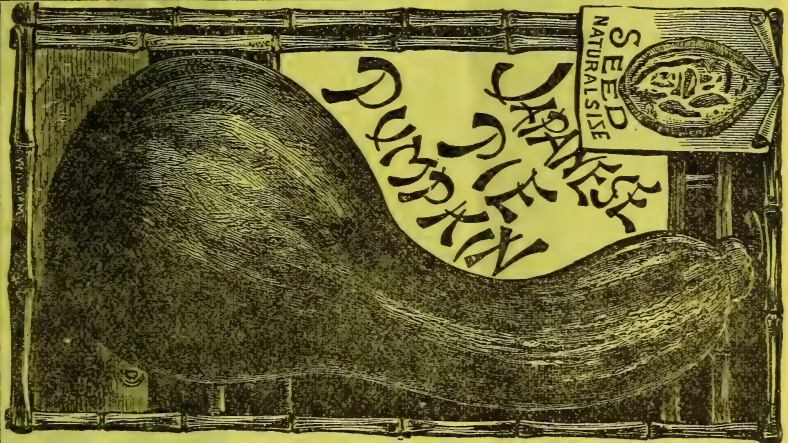
This new pepper, from China, is one of the most ornamental varieties we have ever seen, and is so beautiful in growth that it deserves a prominent place in the flower garden. The plant sets its peppers very early and continues until frost, *branching freely* and bearing profusely. It is wondrously productive, forty peppers having been counted on a single branch and 300 on a single plant. Up to the time they are fully ripe they are of a delicate creamy-yellow color, then suddenly changing to an intense vivid scarlet. They are all carried upright, and the brilliant contrast in color makes a plant loaded with fruits, part of one color and part of the other, an object of the most striking beauty and oddity. The peppers are of superior quality, of a clear sharp flavor. So odd, beautiful and useful a variety will attract marked attention and admiration wherever grown, and are superior for any of the uses to which peppers are put. Pkt. 15c, 4 pkts. 50c, oz. 75c.

## New Japanese Pie Pumpkin.

This excellent and odd variety comes from Japan, and will, as soon as known, be largely grown as the choicest pie and cooking pumpkin. The illustration is made from a photograph and shows the exact shape. They ripen early, keep well and are very productive. Flesh is very thick, being nearly solid, unusually fine grained, dry and sweet, having the flavor of sweet potatoes. The seeds are peculiarly marked with Japanese characters as shown in the engraving. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, 1/4 lb. 75c, 1 lb. 83c.

## Rare Cacti from Brazil

These rare and Mexico, plants are now as popular as orchids, but unlike them they require absolutely no care, and will grow for months in a parlor or sitting room without watering. Their large flowers of exquisite beauty and fragrance are perfectly dazzling, and when not in bloom their strange and grotesque form always attract attention. **Our Offers:** For 50c we will send, postpaid, 3 fine plants, each distinct and free bloomers. For \$1 we will send 8 beautiful varieties, as above, no two alike. For \$3 we will send 25 plants all large and beautiful, including some of the rarest and most costly varieties, by express at purchaser's expense. The selection of varieties must invariably be left to us. The plants we furnish are sold at 25c, to 50c, each in this country, and in Europe at \$1 to \$3 each. Cacti seeds will grow and produce beautiful plants and blooms. We furnish a package of mixed varieties of the finest and rarest sorts for 25 cents.



# The Shepherd Radish.

Another year's trial adds fresh triumphs to the many victories already won by this famous radish. It almost invariably draws the first premium at fairs where exhibited, and all who have grown them say **they are the best long radish in the country.** Our sales of this variety are immense, and gardeners who have given them a fair trial will have no other. It is the **earliest and largest** long radish in existence. In **fine appearance is unapproached, in quality unsurpassed.** Excels all others in rapid growth, attaining a size of **12 in. in length and 1 1/2 in. in thickness in 30 days from sowing the seed,** and will grow 20 inches in length and 3 to 4 inches thick before becoming hard and woody. They remain tender **4 to 5 weeks** after coming into use. It should be grown for the following reasons: **It is the earliest, the largest, remains tender longest, the handsomest, best for the family, for market, and is good spring, summer and fall.** We could print a thousand testimonials from growers if space would permit. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1/4 lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25. Market gardeners and others wishing to purchase in lots of **5 lbs. or more will be supplied at \$1 per lb. by express.**

# The Newcom Radish.

In this new radish we believe we have a most valuable variety, and in describing it do not think we can do better than to quote the following from a letter written by Mr. Theo. F. Baker, ex-President of the New Jersey Horticultural Society, a reliable authority on gardening. He writes: "I have known the Newcom Radish for twenty-five years. It was held by one man for a number of years, until I purchased radishes in the market and set them out again and soured seed in that way, as he refused to sell seed. **They are the earliest and largest white radish in cultivation to-day.** I have grown all varieties ever introduced that came under my notice, and in the comparison the Newcom came out ahead. I have grown Strasburg and Stuttgart alongside, **but they don't compare.** The past season I planted, same day (March 21st), Long Salmon, Newcom and Chartier. **Resulted in radishes fit for market May 10,** Long Salmon and Newcom both on the same day, the Long Salmon bringing 3 cents per bunch and the Newcom 5 cents, with double the demand for the Newcom. The Salmon were only fit to pull for a few days, and then became pithy, while the Newcom was fit to market until June 4th, **or twenty-five days from first pulling,** which is longer than any other I can find. It stands heat and drought best of all, and stands up longest in the market. Small top and slow to seed, usually a sly seeder, unless transplanted. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, 1-4 lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.



I will now report my success with the Mikado Tomato received of you last spring. One of them weighed 22 1/2 ounces. Every one that saw it said it was the largest tomato they ever saw, and I hope that by showing it to my friends I will be able to get up a club of subscribers for the Epitomist. If those that I have been asking to subscribe feel as I do about it, they would do so at once, as it contains so much useful information that I must have it. I have some fine specimens of the tomato to take to the fair. I took first premium on your seeds last year, and I am trying to see what I can do this year.

Mrs. E. A. VANDYKE, Shelbyville, Ill.

The Banana Melon I send you by my wife I raised this season from seed I got from you. It is 25 inches in length. The flavor of the melon is very fine. I am very much pleased with the Epitomist.

HENRY A. SCHRIST, Broad Ripple, Ind.



SHEPHERD RADISH.

# MIKADO TOMATO.

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The largest tomato ever grown of this mammoth variety was raised from our seed in 1888. Weight 4 pounds and two ounces.



Mikado Tomato, also called Turner's Hybrid, is unquestionably the **finest, largest, most solid and most productive** tomato grown. Rapid grower, thick stalk; outyields all other varieties; beautiful shape and color; ripens all over evenly without hard core. The weight averages from 1 to  $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds. They are unequalled in flavor particularly when eaten raw. Every person who has a garden should not fail to plant this beautiful and good tomato. We gave one packet free to every subscriber to the *Agricultural Epitomist* last year and paid \$10 in gold to the person who raised the heaviest specimen from our seed. See reports below. Pkt. 10c, oz. 4c, 1-4 lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00.

Geo. C. Hendricks, Avenger, Tex., says: "The Mikado Tomato surpassed anything ever before grown in this country. One of them weighed four pounds and two ounces (66 ounces). The growth was rapid and the yield enormous. Their size astonished everyone who saw them."

(Mr. Hendricks was paid \$10 in gold on receipt of his report, which was signed by two reliable witnesses.)

J. Hess, Mency Valley, Pa.: "The Mikado Tomato beat everything in our neighborhood; one of them weighed 33 ounces, 3 weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces."

Lacy Wissel, Onberg, Pa.: "I expected a good tomato but the Mikado exceeded my expectations. I gave some plants to my neighbors and they said they never had anything like them before."

W. J. Hughes, Texas: "The tomatoes were the best I ever saw. They were a show to the people in this country; some weighed 2 pounds apiece."

H. B. Chapman, Burton Wis.: "I had one stalk of Mikado Tomatoes that bore 57 tomatoes that averaged

$1\frac{3}{4}$  pounds apiece, or 99 pounds, which I consider very good for one plant."

Emily Wardwell, Fairmount, Ind.: "The Mikado Tomato weighed 48 ounces."

R. B. Smith, New Bloomfield, Mo.: "The Mikado Tomato is very fine; nothing better in this country."

Mrs. E. A. Vandyke, Shelbyville, Ill.: "Every one who saw the Mikado Tomatoes pronounced them the finest and largest they ever saw. I had one that weighed 22  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounces."

John Gurgains, Sparkman, N. C.: "The Mikado Tomatoes are the largest I ever saw. One weighed 31 oz. They are the finest and best flavor of any tomato I ever ate. All your seeds were the best I ever planted."

Elizabeth Bruner, Fancher, Ill.: "The Mikado Tomato is the finest and largest we ever raised or saw."

Henrietta G. Ford, Winchester, Va.: "I gathered  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. Mikado Tomatoes that ranged in weight from 19  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 25  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounces. I am well pleased with them."

# KING OF THE EARLIES TOMATO.

In placing this valuable new tomato before our many readers, we do so with the full assurance that it will prove worthy of all we say of it. It is the result of ten years' careful selection by one of our most reliable growers, constantly saving from year to year the earliest and best formed fruit. It grows a stout, medium-sized and branching vine, upright in growth until weighted down with fruit; is a rapid grower, and sets the crown fruit when quite young, the buds appearing when only three inches high and in the fourth leaf; blossoms adhere and produce fruit in clusters of ten to twelve, which not unfrequently ripen within ten days of each other, while the entire crop has frequently been picked within a period of thirty days from first ripening. It is enormously productive, and of good size, bright red in color and quite solid. Its great advantage is its extreme earliness, being ten days earlier than any other variety we have ever seen. Our illustration represents a part only of a single vine which had eighty-four perfect tomatoes on it when taken from the field. It is an exact copy as photographed, and all who plant this wonderfully prolific tomato will find it really superior to its representation.



In a test made side by side with the Beauty, it was twenty-three days earlier, ripening June 29th, while the Beauty, planted at same time, was not ready to pick until July 22. From 1,550 plants of King of the Earlies, 175 baskets were gathered and sold for a net return of \$205.36, when the first basket of Beauties were ready for market and brought only 75c. One package is given free to every subscriber to *The Epitome* this year. Pkt. 15c, 4 pkts. 50c, 1/4 lb. \$1.50.

# TREE TOMATO.

This is a most curious as well as valuable member of the tomato family, and has excited considerable interest throughout the country. Its habit of growth is perfectly distinct from any other variety of tomato, and its ornamental properties can not well be exaggerated, for we know of nothing that presents a more unique or beautiful appearance than this. It has but recently been brought to this country from France, and is a most useful acquisition. It stands erect, like a tree, without support of any kind, and bears abundantly large, smooth-shaped, bright red fruit of excellent flavor. We have reports from many persons who have tried it, and they praise it as being not only a great novelty, but is as productive as any other sort, and equals the best of them in shape, handsome appearance and quality. The supply of seed is yet very limited, and we can only offer it in packages at 15c. each or 6 for 50c.



TREE TOMATO.



## GENERAL LIST OF EVERITT'S CELEBRATED O. K. SEEDS.

Preceding Pages Contained Our **NOVELTIES.** | Following Pages Contain Our **SPECIALTIES.**

We make a **SPECIALTY** of every variety we catalogue. What we can not recommend we do not catalogue, and what we do not catalogue you do not want. Every plant raised from our Seeds will show superior growth and producing qualities, the result of careful selection and high breeding. This is the **GREAT SECRET** of our wonderful trade. The most critical gardeners of the country find our **O. K. SEEDS** give them better average results than those obtained from any other source. **WE ARE COUNTING ON YOUR ORDER THIS SEASON.**

### ARTICHOKEs.

**CULTURE.**—Sow early in the spring in drills one and one-half inches deep and one foot apart, and four inches apart in drills. The next spring transplant to permanent beds in hills of three plants each, rows three feet apart and hills four feet apart. Of the common varieties the heads in their immature state contain the edible parts. The Green Globe and the Jerusalem are the principal varieties.

**LARGE WHITE FRENCH.** See Novelties.  
**GREEN GLOBE.**—Large globular heads, of a dusky purple color, with thick succulent leaves. The best for general culture. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 80c; lb., \$3.  
**JERUSALEM.**—The roots of this variety are the parts used. Excellent for pickles and extensively cultivated for stock. By mail, 1 lb., 30c; 4 lbs., \$1. By freight or express, ¼ bu., \$1; 5u., \$3; bbl., \$3.50.

### BEANS

{ Dwarf, or Bush.  
Snap, or Bush.

**CULTURE.**—Plant two or three inches apart, in rows two and a half feet apart, in light, rich soil; hoe often, never when the vines are wet. Beans are very sensible to frost and cold; should not be planted before the middle of spring. Can be planted as late as July.

**Salzer's White Wonder Field Bean.** See Novelties.  
**Everitt's Best of All.** See Novelties.

### WARDWELL'S DWARF KIDNEY WAX.

One of the very best new sorts.

Erect, hardy and productive; pods long, broad, flat and of a delicate waxy stringless. Beans white, with a reddish purple spot more or less visible. When cooked, they have a fine buttery flavor. **Are very early and productive.** Price, pkt., 10c; pint, 25c; qt., 40c; 4 qts., \$1.25; ¼ bu., \$2.00; bu., \$7.00.

### REDUCED POSTAGE ON SEEDS.

Since we issued our last Catalogue the rate of postage on seeds, potatoes, grain, etc., has been reduced from 16c per lb. to 8c., or just one-half the old rate. **We have made a corresponding reduction in our prices in every instance where it is possible.** The reduction was made to benefit the planters, and they should see that they get it. Any seedsman who will ignore the planters' rights in this respect is not worthy of patronage; but we fear many will say nothing about it, and count the saving to their profits.

## \$1.<sup>20</sup> Worth of Seeds GIVEN AWAY.

For the greatest opportunity you will have offered you this season, see 4th cover page of this Catalogue.

**IVORY POD WHITE WAX.**—A very superior early variety. Possesses high qualities for the manufacture of canned goods, and is hardly excelled for the home or market garden. Very prolific, pods long, brittle and stringless, of a beautiful transparent white color. Pkt., 8c; pint, 15c; quart, 25c; peck, \$1.50; bu., \$3.50.



IVORY POD WHITE WAX.

**GOLDEN WAX.**—A most excellent new variety; very early; pods brittle, large, long, entirely stringless and of a rich golden-wax color, of dwarf compact habit. They are very productive, and have no superior in quality. We can not recommend them too highly. Pkt., 8c; pint, 15c; quart, 25c; peck, \$1.50; bu., \$6.



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NEW GOLDEN REFUGEE.

**NEW GOLDEN REFUGEE.**—A wonderful improvement on the Old Refugee, so well known among all bean growers. Just the variety for a main crop, and particularly recommended to all market gardeners. It is sure to supplant the Old Refugee, and you will make a great mistake by not planting it; remarkably prolific, it will yield almost two beans where the old variety will one. Be sure to include Golden Refugee in your order. Pkt., 8c; pint, 15c; quart, 25c; peck, \$1.50; bu., \$6.

**IMPR'D SIX WEEKS.**



**Improved Early Yellow 6 Weeks.**—One of the earliest Beans known. Seeds pale yellowish drab. Our strain is **enormously productive.** Long pods. One of the best for family or market. Pkt., 8c; pint, 15c; quart, 25c; peck, \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.

**Early Mohawk.** The best for first planting. Will endure a slight frost without injury. Pkt., 8c; pint, 15c; quart, 20c; peck, \$1.25; bu., \$4.50.

**German Black Wax**—Black seeded. An excellent variety to cook in the pods when full grown, splendid bearer and a fine market sort. Pkt., 8c;

pint, 15c; quart, 25c; peck, \$1.75; bu., \$6.00.

**Improved Early Red Valentine.**—Habit of growth similar to the round pod Red Valentine, so long known to the trade. **Season, two weeks earlier;** much more prolific; pods unusually thick and fleshy, of the finest quality, unequalled in uniformity of ripening. **Nearly the whole crop can be taken at one picking,** making this most desirable for market gardeners, as its earliness and evenness in growth enables them to market their entire crop before the ordinary

Red Valentine is in condition for the first picking. Our stock is obtained direct from the originator and is a solutely true. Pkt., 8c; pint, 15c; quart, 25c; 1/4 bu., \$1.25; bu., \$5.

**White Seeded Valentine.**—Similar to the above, excepting the color of the bean, which is white. Pkt., by mail, 8c; pint, 15c; quart, 25c; peck, \$1.25; bu., \$5.00.



FLAGEOLET DWARF WAX.

**Flageolet Dwarf Wax.**—This new wax bean is certain to gain friends wherever grown. *Pods a beautiful golden color,* much larger than Golden Wax, often measuring one foot in length, and equals it in quality. Growth vigorous and very productive. A splendid shell bean. Pkt., 8c; pint, 20c; quart, 30c; peck, \$2.00; bu., \$7.

**SO TO 100 BUSHELS** of beans per acre can be grown with our New White Wonder. See Novelties, and don't fail to try an acre or more this year. With such crops as you can raise from this bean, there will be no more complaints that "farming don't pay."



NEW IMPROVED RED VALENTINE.

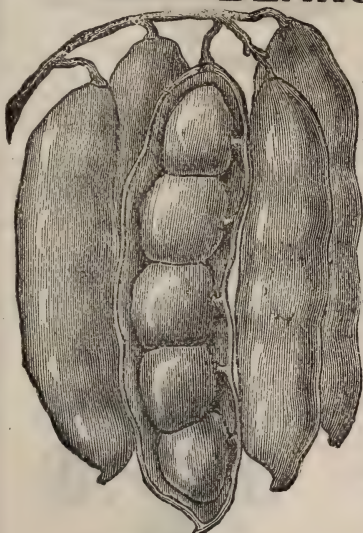
**SEEDS** **19** **CANADIAN WONDER.**—A wonder indeed in size of pods and productiveness. The plant is dwarf and compact, but produces pods in great abundance of beautiful shape, from **12 to 16 inches long**. Excellent quality for string beans when young. Pkt., 8c; pint, 15c; quart, 25c; peck, \$1.50; bu., \$5.50.



CANADIAN WONDER.

**WHITE WAX.**—Described same as Black Wax, except color. Pkt., 8c; pt., 15c; qt., 25c; pk., \$1.50; bu., \$5.50.  
**EARLY CHINA.**—Excellent for string or shelled bean, green or dry. Pkt., 8c; pint, 15c; quart, 25c; peck, \$1.25; bu., \$4.75.

**POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.**



DREER'S IMPROVED LIMA.

**EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.**—See Novelties.  
**NEW GOLDEN ANDALUSIAN.**—See Novelties.  
**DREER'S IMPROVED LIMA.**—An improvement on the Large Lima. They are plumper and richer; remain green longer, which is an advantage to the market gardener. Pkt., 8c; pint, 20c; quart, 30c; peck, \$2; bu., \$8.



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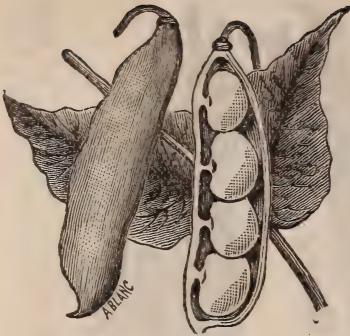
**WHITE CREESE BACK POLE BEAN.**—This excellent bean is known through some sections of the South as "Fat Horse Bean," also, as "Best of all Pole Beans." For string beans it is simply perfection. Its handsome, green pods grow from 5 to 6 in. long, perfectly round, with a crease in the back. They ripen early and bear continuously all summer, the pole being loader from one end to the other. Pkt., 10c; pint, 20c; quart, 35c; 4 quarts, \$1.25; ½ bu., \$2.50.



EARLY MAINE  
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**EARLY MAINE OR ESSEX PROFITIC.** Originated in Maine, where it is much esteemed on account of extra earliness, as well as fine quality and productiveness. It produces clusters of fine pods 5 to 6 inches long, literally covering from bottom to top. The pods are straggles and of a rich, agreeable flavor. A most excellent sort that will

please our customers, particularly in the north. Pkt., 8c; pint, 25c; quart, 40c; peck, \$2.  
**LARGE WHITE LIMA.**—This well known and delicious bean is everywhere esteemed. Very large, delicious and buttery flavor. Pkt., 8c; pint, 20c; quart, 30c; peck, \$2; bu., \$7.  
**HORTICULTURAL.**—A round speckled bean, used both in the pods and shelled. Pkt., 8c; pt., 20c; qt., 30c;



DUTCH CASE KNIFE.

**EARLY DUTCH CASE KNIFE**—An old standard sort. One of the earliest of all. Flat pods well filled with fine large beans, nearly equalling the Lima in size. Excellent for winter use. Pkt., 8c; pint, 15c; quart, 30c; peck,  $\pm 1.50$ ; bu.,  $\$6$ .

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**KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA**—A magnificent variety in growth of vine and number and size of pods. Specimens have been grown over nine inches in length, and containing seven great large beans. They are unexcelled by any other sort in general desirability. Pkt., 10c; pt., 25c; qt., 40c; pk.,  $\$2.50$ ; bu.,  $\$9$ .

**CHALLENGER LIMA**—Have been constantly improved by saving beans from the strongest vines and best-filled pods. They are very large, and will yield an amazing quantity of shelled beans. Pkt., 8c; pt., 20c; qt., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu.,  $\$2$ ; bu.,  $\$8$ .

**LAZY WIVES POLE BEAN**—Derive their peculiar name from the fact that the pods are so large and hang so full upon the vine that a lazy wife is certain to fill her basket before getting tired. The pods are produced in great abundance, 4 to 6 inches long, very fleshy, and entirely stringless. Remain in prime condition until nearly ripe. The vines stick well to the pole, and bear all summer. They do well planted with corn. We gave 1 pkt. free to every subscriber to the *Agricultural Epitome* last year. Price, pkt., 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c; peck,  $\$2.50$ .

## BEETS.

**CULTURE**.—Select deep, rich, light loamy soil; for early, sow as soon as the ground will admit, in drills fourteen inches apart, and thin to six inches. For the main crop sow the first week in May, and for winter as late as June. To preserve the roots store them in a cool cellar and they will remain sound until spring.

**50-DAY BEET**.—The earliest. See Novelties.

**EVERITT'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP BEET**.—This is the best strain of this popular sort to be found in the country. It is grown specially for us from seed the result of years of careful selection, which has increased its size and made it earlier than the common Blood Turnip. Color rich, deep red, fine grain, solid root. Excellent for all purposes, and a splendid keeper in winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 85c.

**HALF-LONG BLOOD**.—An excellent second early. Good also for winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

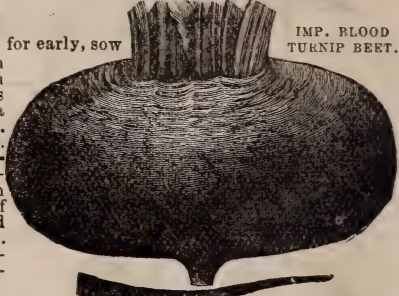
**IMPROVED LONG BLOOD RED**.—Finest beet in the country for winter family use; also, on account of its great productiveness, very valuable to grow as a stock feed for cattle. Quality is very fine, sweet, crisp and tender; shape shown in cut; color, rich red; withstands drought. We advise you to get some of our seeds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.

**IMPROVED ECLIPSE**.—Very fine early beet. As early as Egyptian, much larger, and of finer quality. Our strain of this beet is not excelled in the country. Cooks sweet and tender at all stages of its growth, and is a splendid keeper. Market gardeners cannot do better than grow this as an early beet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 75c.

**DARK-RED EGYPTIAN**.—A very early variety; much valued on this account; medium size, fair quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

**EARLY FLAT BASSANO**.—Early, tender and juicy; roots flat, turnip-shaped; flesh white, circled with rose color; grows to a good size on light soil; a fine market sort and of excellent quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; lb., 60c.

**DEWING'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP**.—Fine turnip form, very symmetrical in shape and free from any fibrous roots; flesh deep blood red, very tender and sweet; grows of a uniform size; excellent for table; early, and when sown late desirable for winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 60c.



IMP. BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

## MANGEL WURZELS AND SUGAR BEETS.

**CULTURE**.—Extensively grown for feeding stock. Sow in May, about two inches apart; afterwards thin out to one foot apart. Five pounds of seed are required for one acre.

This form of beet owes its value for stock food to the fact that stock fed upon them keep in better health and fatten much quicker and cheaper; besides the quantity of manure is increased, thus benefiting every other farm crop. Enormous yields can be secured at trifling expense. Try our *Jersey Queen*.

**YELLOW OVID MANGEL**.—This variety is intermediate in shape between the long red and yellow globe. It is a very handsome root, with remarkably high shoulders, neat top and few leaves. It is nearly as broad at top as at bottom, and the result is that every root is very heavy. The deep yellow color of its skin, and its richness in saccharine matter and flesh forming substances make this root a favorite with leading farmers. It is a most excellent sort for shallow and light soils. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or more, at 35c. per lb.

**LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR**.—This beet will yield as much as the best mangels, and contains eight per cent. of sugar. Has yielded 30 to 50 tons per acre, at a cost of 5c. per bu. The large amount of healthy, nutritious food which is produced at so small a cost, and its great value for cattle, sheep and swine, makes this root very profitable for stock farmers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or more, at 35c.



YELLOW OVID.



IMPROVED LONG BLOOD RED.



GOLDEN TANKARD.

lb., 50c. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or more, at 35c. per lb.  
**GOLDEN TANKARD**.—Flesh, deep yellow; a splendid cropper; very valuable for dairy farming. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; lb., 50c. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or more, at 35c.





### EVERITT'S JERSEY QUEEN MANGEL.

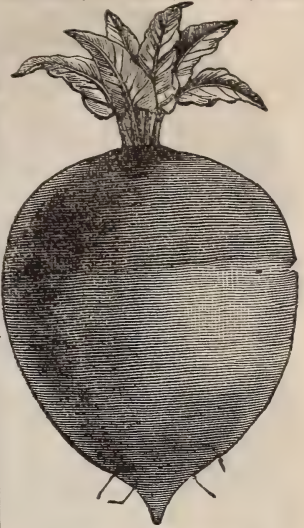
A SUPERIOR LONG RED MANGEL. GROWS TO IMMENSE SIZE, AND IS ENORMOUSLY PRODUCTIVE. In the best dairy regions of Europe this variety is almost exclusively grown, and it is the cheapest food they can raise on their high-priced land. This is the most profitable variety to raise in America and on rich ground, 1200 BU. PER ACRE CAN BE GROWN AT A COST NOT EXCEEDING 5c. PER BU. FOR ALL EXPENSES, but really worth for stock food 20c. per bushel. Sow 5 lbs. of seed per acre, Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 60c. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or more at 35c per lb.

To Plant Mangels, send us for a Planet Jr. Seed Drill, price only \$11.50. It will plant one acre every hour.

The free seeds I received of you last winter did very well. The corn did remarkably well. The tomatoes, beets and cabbage were excellent, and last, but not least, the wonderful Banana Musk Melon; for productiveness, fineness of flavor and solidity of meat, it beats anything I ever saw.

**IMPROVED MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED MANGEL.**—This mammoth variety grows to an immense size, single roots weighing from 30 to 50 pounds each, and always of very fine texture and good quality. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 60c. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or more, 25c per lb.

**YELLOW GLOBE MANGEL.**—The London Times says: "This splendid variety possesses most distinctive features in size, shape and color." It is of superb quality and an enormous cropper, the great weight of 84 tons per acre having been grown of it, and single bulbs weighing 45 pounds each. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 60c. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or more at 35c per lb.



YELLOW GLOBE MANGEL.

### HERBS.

	Pkt.	Oz.
Anise . . . . .	5c	10c
Caraway . . . . .	5c	10c
Coriander . . . . .	5c	10c
Hysop . . . . .	5c	20c
Horehound . . . . .	5c	30c
Lavender . . . . .	5c	25c
Rosemary . . . . .	5c	40c
Rue . . . . .	5c	25c
Sage . . . . .	5c	20c
Sweet Basil . . . . .	5c	20c
Saffron . . . . .	5c	20c
Sweet Fennel . . . . .	5c	10c
Majorum . . . . .	5c	25c

Summer Savory . . . . .	Pkt. 5c.	oz. 20c
Thyme . . . . .	" 5c.	" 30c
Wormwood . . . . .	" 5c.	" 20c



SPANISH PEANUTS.

**SPANISH PEANUTS.**—An early variety, growing perfectly erect, can be cultivated with the plow exclusively. The pea is small, but remarkably solid, no pods, and the yield per acre very large. Because of their early habit and easy cultivation, the most profitable variety to grow for fattening hogs. The foliage growing erect is easily harvested, and makes the richest hay known. Plant any time from April to 10th July. They succeed well after oats. Rows 2 feet apart, and seed 8 inches in the drill. Price: large pkt. 10c; lb. 30c; 4 lbs. \$1, by mail, post paid. By freight or express, ¼ bu. \$1; ½ bu. \$1.75; per bu. \$3.25.

O. E. STRICK, Sterling, Ill.

# CHOICE CABBAGE SEEDS.

Everitt's Improved Early Summer.

1 Head Weighs  
45 lbs.



M. K. Libby, Charleston, Me., says: "Your seed done splendid; one head of Improved Early Summer Cabbage weighed 45 lbs. I had the most beautiful garden around town. Everyone who saw the products of your seed said they were the best."

**Culture**—For cabbage the ground must be highly manured, deeply dug or plowed, and thoroughly worked to insure good, full-sized heads. A heavy, moist and fresh loam is the most suitable. The early sorts are sometimes sown early in autumn, protected in cold frames through the winter, and transplanted early in the spring, but more generally farther north they are sowed early in the spring in hot-beds, or later in the open ground. In the southern States, where they will stand the winter, they are planted out in the fall. Plant 18 inches by 2 feet apart; 1 oz. of seed will sow a bed of 40 square feet.

**EVERITT'S IMP. EARLY SUMMER**—Superior to any other strain of this peerless early cabbage. Our seed is grown by the best cabbage seed grower on Long Island, and we can guarantee the utmost satisfaction to all purchasers. *Fine, large solid heads will form in 90 days from the seed, with proper cultivation and care. Grows as large as many late varieties, with short outer leaves.* 10,000 to 12,000 can be planted per acre. Does not burst like many other sorts. For the home or market garden it can not be too highly recommended. *One pkt. was given to every subscriber to the Agricultural Epitome last season and it has given immense satisfaction everywhere. Include it in your order.* Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.



**EVERITT'S PRIZE DRUMHEAD**—This cabbage gets there every time with fine large solid head, frequently reaching immense proportions, heads very solid, beautiful shape and fine quality. It stands away up as a winter variety and will never disappoint our customers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**RED DUTCH**—Heads of a dusky red color; used for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**EVERITT'S EARLIEST**—See Novelties.  
**EVERITT'S EARLY GIANT**—See Novelties.  
**ALL SEASONS**—See Novelties.

**SELECTED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE**—For many years this popular variety has deservedly taken the first place as an early market sort. There are almost as many strains of the seed as there are growers producing it. We pride ourselves on being able to offer a strain that we are willing to place in competition with that produced from any other source. Our seed is certain to produce a crop having large, shapely heads, like the illustration. Small outer leaves and solid. This variety is a shy bearer of seed, hence the price is always high. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$3.00.



EVERITT'S MAMMOTH LATE FLAT DUTCH.



SUREHEAD CABBAGE.

quality is excellent, Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.

**IMPROVED EARLY WINNIGSTADT.**—One of the best *Extra Early*s for general use, being a sure header, and will grow a head under circumstances where most sorts would fail. Heads regular conical shape, very hard and keep well both summer and winter. It seems also to suffer less from the cabbage worm than many other sorts. There is much inferior seed of this variety on the market. **Ours can always be relied upon.** Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75.

**EARLIEST ETAMPES.**—The earliest variety and the best very early cabbage in the country, except Everitt's Earliest. Forms fine, solid, pointed heads like shown in the engraving, which does not do justice to the variety. Of extra quality. We can not recommend it too highly, and we know all who try it will thank us for calling their attention to it. Pkt. 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb., \$2.50.



EARLIEST ETAMPES.

at your fair this fall. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.50.

**EARLY FLAT DUTCH.**—Wonderfully popular wherever grown, unquestionably a good second early, of excellent flavor. Heads large, sound and solid. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c; lb., \$2.50.

**SAVOY CABBAGE.**—The Savoy approaches nearer to the flavor of the cauliflower than any of the cabbages. Every family should grow some for their own use. (See varieties on next page.)

**EVERITT'S MAMMOTH LATE FLAT DUTCH** 33 **SEEDS**

This strain of the Flat Dutch Cabbage has been produced by years of careful selection, and we recommend it as the largest headed cabbage of the Flat Dutch type in the country, and yet the heads are very solid. As a large headed fall and winter cabbage it has no superior. We recommend it as very highly. Our stock is all American grown, as is all our cabbage seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.

**LOUISVILLE EARLY DRUM-HEAD**—A very choice variety, following immediately after our Imp. Early Summer. This variety is extensively cultivated for the Indianapolis markets as a late summer and fall variety; when sown late makes a splendid winter cabbage. Large, solid heads with few loose leaves. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$3.50.

**EARLY YORK**—A well-known early sort. Heads small but firm. May be planted at eighteen inches apart. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.15.

**SUREHEAD CABBAGE**—This valuable variety of winter cabbage is the result of hybridizing and many years' continued selection by an experienced market gardener near Philadelphia, is a cross between the old-fashioned Drumhead and Premium Flat Dutch. The heads are large,

round, somewhat flattened on top, very solid, tender and rich when boiled, with very few outer leaves, being nearly all a solid compact head. But the most wonderful feature of the Surehead Cabbage is its ability to withstand the drought when planted side by side and on the same day with other varieties. It has made fine, large, solid heads, while other sorts failed to make a single head on account of the extreme drought. In every instance it has given universal satisfaction, as the hundreds of letters and testimonials we have on file from those who planted it will show. Our stock seed was obtained direct from the originator at a very high price, and has been kept strictly pure and unadulterated ever since. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**Fotter's Improved Brunswick**

—One of the most satisfactory early Drumhead varieties in the market. Produces a large, firm, solid head, often weighing from 20 to 30 lbs. The



FOTTLER'S IMPROVED BRUNSWICK.



IMPROVED WINNIGSTADT.

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**DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** A very large headed variety, partaking of the size of the Drumhead Cabbage and the fine flavor of the Savoy's. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.25.  
**IMPROVED AMERICAN.**—An improvement on the old Green Globe. Very sure to head. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.25.

## CARROTS.

**CULTURE.**—The Carrots succeed best on a good rich soil. Sow in drills an inch deep and the drills one foot apart; they should afterward be thinned to from four to eight inches apart. The short kinds are best for table use.

**GOLDEN BALL.**—The earliest variety, of excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.

**EARLY SCARLET HORN, blunt rooted.**—The best early table variety, excellent to grow for market. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.

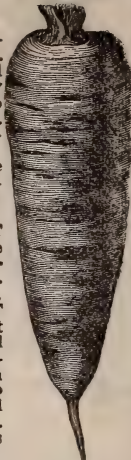
**DANVERS HALF LONG ORANGE.**—A most excellent variety for all soils. It will yield the greatest bulk with smallest length of roots of any variety, 20 to 30 tons being no unusual crop per acre. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1. By express 75c per lb.

**LARGE WHITE BELGIAN.**—Grows one-third out of the ground, immense yielder, large size, easily gathered; very suitable for stock. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 75c. By express at 50c per lb.

**IMP. LONG ORANGE.**—Long roots, good yielder. Good for table or stock. We offer the best strain of this fine variety. The growing of roots for stock feed is largely on the increase, and those farmers who neglect to supply themselves with such cheap and valuable food do so at their own loss. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 75c. By express at 50c per lb.

**RED SAINT VALLEY.**—A large, beautiful carrot, of a rich, deep orange-red color, intermediate in shape, between the half-long and long orange varieties. The roots, which grow very straight and smooth, are rather broad at the shoulder, measuring 2¾ to 3¼ inches across or nearly one-fourth of the total length, which is from ten to twelve inches. The foliage is remarkably light for the size of the root. It is of very fine quality for table use, and very productive. The roots are especially fine in light, rich soils, deeply ploughed. Per pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**OX-HEART.**—This new carrot comes from France. It is intermediate in length between the half-long varieties and the Short Horn, but much thicker than the latter, attaining at the top 3 or 4 inches in diameter. It is of fine quality for table use, and deserves general cultivation. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.



DANVERS.



RED ST. VALLEY.

**NEW CHANTENAY.**—This new half-long stump rooted carrot is one of the most productive varieties grown, has an extra large shoulder, is easily dug, and is in every way desirable. It is very smooth, fine in texture, and of a beautiful rich orange color. Well worthy of a thorough trial. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00.

**Large Rooted.**—tute for coffee. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.

## CAULIFLOWER

**CULTURE.**—For early in the North, sow in cold frame about the middle of September or in hot-bed in spring. Transplant when large enough. For autumn crop sow in open ground in April or May. Water liberally in dry weather, especially when heading.

**EARLY PARIS.**—An excellent early variety, short stalk, white head. Pkt., 10c; oz., 60c; ¼ lb., \$2.25.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF EXFURT.**—Earliest variety grown, low stalk, surest to head. Pkt., 10c; oz., \$1; ¼ lb., \$4.

**HERNDERSON'S EARLY SNOW-BALL.**—A very early sort. Does equally well, planted early or late. Pkt. 20c; oz. \$3.

## Odds and Ends.

**CORN SALAD—Fetticus.** Used as a small salad throughout the winter and spring, and extensively sold in our markets. One ounce will sow about eighteen square feet, and six pounds will sow one acre. **Broad-leaved** (large seeded). The best variety for market purposes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; lb., 75c.

**CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS.**—Sow early in spring, very thickly, in shallow drills. The sowings should be repeated every week, as it soon runs to seed. Used as a small salad. **Extra cured.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. **Water Cress**—True. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 75c.

**BORECOLE OR KALE** are cultivated same as cabbage, but they are more hardy than that vegetable, and will endure considerable frost without injury; if cut when frozen they should be placed immediately in cold water. The curled leaves, which are formed in abundance, are the parts used. They are highly ornamental, and when properly prepared make a very good dish. **Improved Siberian.**—A hardy variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1. **Cottager's Kale.**—A variety of great favor; an immense cropper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.25. **Green Curled Scotch.**—A very hardy sort. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.**—Cultivate same as cabbage. For early sow in a hot-bed, and these will mature in September; for later sow in the open ground, and they will mature about the beginning of winter; they should be removed to the cellar and the roots covered with earth. They can be used any time during the winter. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$2.

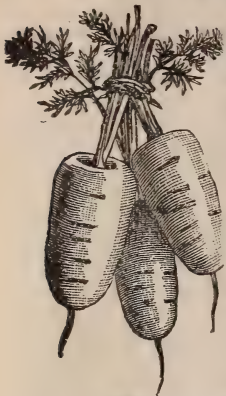
**BROCCOLI** is a species of cabbage, and very much resembles the cauliflower, but it is much more hardy. For early sow the seed in a hot-bed in April; for the main crop sow in seed bed in May; keep the plants thinned out, and when strong enough transplant to more roomy quarters, about four inches between the plants; set them out as soon as well established, leaving about 2¼ feet between them each way. One ounce of seed will sow a bed of forty square feet. **Walcheren.**—One of the best, with very large firm heads. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1. **Early Purple Cape.**—The most valuable kind for the North. Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.

**ENDIVE.**—Endive is a good autumn and winter salad. Sow the seed late in spring, or in July, in shallow drills, and thin to one foot apart.

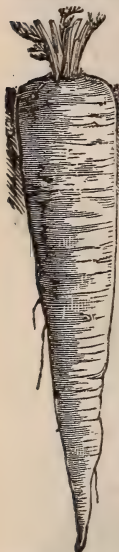
**Green Curled.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

**Broad Leaved Batavia.**—Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75.

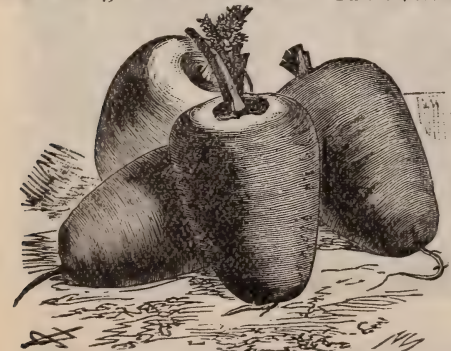
**CHICKORY.**—Sow early in spring in drills one-half an inch deep, in good, mellow soil, and cultivate same as carrots. The root is used principally as a substitute for coffee. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.



EARLY SCARLET HORN.



WHITE BELGIAN.



OX-HEART.

**CULTURE.**—For the early crop sow early in March in a gentle hot-bed. For the late crop sow on a warm, moist, sheltered border, transplant to more roomy quarters as soon as large enough to handle. When about eight inches high plant in well-manured shallow trenches about four feet apart, so as to leave plenty of earth between the rows for banking up against the plants as they

**CELERY.** grow, being careful not to cover the sprouts that form the center; if the season is dry water the plants but do not put the water, directly on them. To preserve for winter remove the crop to a cool cellar, place it on its roots, and cover with earth all but the tips of the leaves, or treat it the same way in the open ground, and when the weather becomes quite cold cover with leaves or straw.

**EUREKA SELF-BLANCHING.** See Novelties.



CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF.

SANDRINGHAM WHITE.

GIANT WHITE SOLID.

GOLDEN HEART.

BOSTON MARKET.

**NEW ROSE CELERY.**—It is a curious fact that the English markets demand nine-tenths of all their celery to be red, crimson or rose-colored, while our American markets almost ignore the red celeries. This would not be the case if our consumers were convinced of the fact that the red or rose celeries are better in many respects than the white. They are more solid, hence, keep better, and have, to a greater degree, that nutty flavor so desirable in celery. Our new Rose Celery is not excelled by any sort in quality, and unequalled in handsome appearance. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

**BOSTON MARKET.**—A very superior market variety, much esteemed for family and market use; remarkably large stems, delicious flavor and good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.

**SANDRINGHAM WHITE.**—An excellent variety which originated in the garden of the Prince of Wales, and is one of the best of the White varieties; is very solid, crisp, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.25.

**GOLDEN HEART.**—In quality, appearance and size this variety leaves nothing to be desired. We recommend it as the best celery for the market gardener now before the public, while its fine flavor and rich color make it most desirable for private use. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.25.

**CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF.**—Also known

as Henderson's Half Dwarf. A great favorite with market gardeners. Early solid, of vigorous growth and nutty flavor; very ornamental and exceeds many of the larger growing kinds in weight. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

**WHITE WALNUT CELERY.**—A new variety, having a rich walnut flavor, so much esteemed by lovers of good celery. Dwarf habit, compact growth, solid ribs. It is a very fine variety, and good enough for holiday occasions. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.25.

**WHITE PLUME SELF-BLANCHING.**—This variety differs from others in the fact that it does not require banking; the stalk and white inner leaves and heart are naturally white; the blanching is completed by tying with matting or pressing the soil. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1; lb. \$3.50.

**GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.**—Next to our Eureka, the best of self-blanching varieties. It is a remarkably stocky and strong growing variety; heavy stalks, solid and delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 75c.

**MAMMOTH WHITE SOLID.**—A most valuable variety; grows to great size; solid, crisp and tender. A very showy variety. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.

**CELERIC TURNIP-ROOTED.**—A variety forming a large, solid root of edible character and celery flavor. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75.

## COURDS.

The following varieties will be found very useful about every farm home. Cultivate the same as squashes or melons:

**SUGAR TROUGH.**—Useful for many household purposes. They grow to hold from 4 to 10 gallons, with a hard, thick shell, making very light but durable substitutes for buckets, baskets or boxes, having been kept in use for five years. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c.

**EGG-SHAPED or JAPANESE NEST EGG.**—They exactly resemble the eggs of hens, and are very useful as nest eggs, never breaking or freezing, and are never injured by wet. By using them many eggs can be saved, particularly in winter. The plant grows very rapidly, and is useful in covering unsightly places, being quite ornamental. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c.

**DIPPER.**—This variety makes a splendid tool for dipping hot liquids. The handles, which are from 6 to 10 inches long, do not heat through readily; capacity varies from a pint to 1½ quarts. Every family

should grow some. They are much better than tin cups or metal dippers. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c.

**DISHCLOTH.**—Makes an admirable vegetable dishcloth. The peculiar lining is the part used, which is sponge-like, porous, very tough and elastic. The fruit grows two feet in length. The vines are very ornamental. Start the seed early in the house or hot-bed, and transplant. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

**COLLARDS.**—A variety of cabbage grown extensively at the South and gives a crop when the cabbage fails. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

**KOHL RABI—Large White.** Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.50.

**LEEK—Large London.** A large, strong plant, with broad leaves. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

EVERITT'S

GOOD VARIETIES OF SWEET CORN.



**CULTURE.**—The first planting begins about the first of May, and for a succession continue planting every two weeks until the middle of July. In the South planting is begun a month earlier and continued a month later. Plant in hills, 3 or 4 feet apart each way, 6 kernels in a hill; thin out to 4 plants.

**EVERITT'S EARLIEST**—See Novelties.

**ACME EVERGREEN**—See Novelties.

**EVERITT'S EXCELSIOR**—This fine variety ripens early—soon after Moore's Concord—has large twelve to eighteen-rowed ears and deep grains, being one of the largest varieties grown and besides one of the very sweetest. It is remarkably sweet, sugary and tender; for home use and choice market trade it is unsurpassed; its fine quality and productiveness will make it most popular everywhere. Pkt. 5c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

**EARLY MINNESOTA**—An early dwarf variety, ears fine size and excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**MARBLEHEAD EARLY**—One of the earliest of all; very sweet, dwarf and prolific; every garden should have it. Pkt. 5c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1, bu. \$3.50.

**AMBER CREAM**—This excellent variety was obtained by crossing Moore's Concord and Brigg's Early. Stalks are strong and vigorous, growing from seven to eight feet; ears set medium high, of very large size, growing from 10 to 14 inches in length, and having from 12 to 16 rows on the ear, which, when dry, are of a beautiful amber shade,



varying from light to nearly red color; when fit for table it is white, tender and of the richest possible sweetness. We know it will please every grower; medium to late in ripening. Pkt. 5c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$4.00.

**EARLY GENEESE**—It is a cross between the Early Minnesota and Amber Cream, combining the earliness and color of the former with the larger, longer ear, productiveness and growth of the latter; being very hardy it can be planted earlier than is safe with most other sorts. It is earlier than Minnesota, and unsurpassed in richness and delicacy of flavor. Pkt. 5c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**STOWELL'S EVER-GREEN**—A very popular late variety. Remains green a long time; excellent for all purposes. Our Stowell's Evergreen is the best strain of this popular variety in the country. Pkt. 5c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

**EXTRA EARLY ADAMS**—The earliest white corn grown; ready for use in 60 days; used exten-

sively in all markets wherever introduced; height of stalk 3 to 4 feet; hardy; can be planted earlier than the sugar varieties. Pkt. 5c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00.

**EARLY ADAMS**—Similar to above, but larger ear and not quite so early. Pkt. 5c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00.

**MAMMOTH**—The largest of all varieties; ears very large, productive, flavor rich and sweet, a fine market variety. Pkt. 5c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00.

**CORY**—Except our "Earliest" it is the earliest of all sugar corn. The ears are larger than the Marblehead and Minnesota, and are ready to market 5 to 10 days ahead of Marblehead. Ears are very handsome, sweeter and finer quality than Marblehead. Mr. Anthony, of Newport, R.I., reports as follows: "Planted Cory corn last of April; on July 7 I marketed 7,000 doz. ears at 35c, and July 16, 15,000 doz. at 30c, while the Marblehead came 7 or 8 days later and brought only 20c per dozen."

**Nothing can be lost by planting extensively of the Cory Corn.** Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, 4 qts. 75c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

**EGYPTIAN**—A large variety, somewhat resembling the Evergreen; flavor peculiarly rich and sweet and of superior quality. Pkt. 5c, qt. 20c, peck \$1.00.

**BLACK SUGAR**—This has black grains. There is no variety sweeter, more tender or delicious. It is prized for home use, but does not sell so well in market on account of its color. Pkt. 5c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**SWEET CORN FOR FODDER**—The practice of growing sweet corn for fodder is increasing every year. Peck 50c, bushel \$1.72.

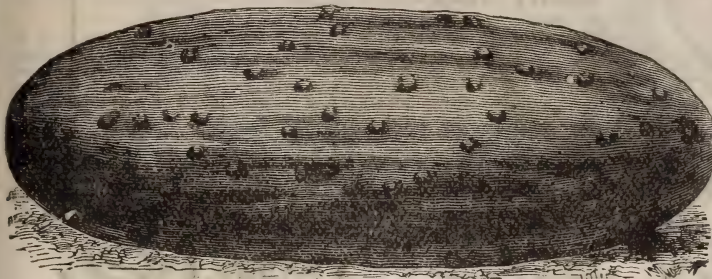


"I would say that your seeds can not be too highly recommended, for they are all you represent them to be. I have been gardening for 25 years, and tried many different varieties of beans, but never was able to have beans all summer. There can not be too much said in favor of the Lazy Wives' Bean. I planted one paper of beans and it supplied two families besides mine. The Banana Melon was very fine. The longest one measured 3 ft. Cabbage was very fine. Mrs. C. E. DAVIS."

"The seeds were all you claimed them. The Banana Muskmelon ripened in June, which measured 3 1/4 ins. in length. The Mikado Tomato surpasses anything ever grown in this country, one of which weighed 4 lbs. and 1 oz. One head of Early Summer Cabbage weighed 6 lbs. GEO. C. HENDRICKS, Avenger, Tex."

# CUCUMBERS. SEEDS

**CULTURE**--Plant on rich, warm, moist soil the latter end of spring. The hills should be about four feet apart, and prepared by mixing with the soil in each a shovelful of well-rotted manure; when well established thin the plants, leaving three or four of the strongest in each hill; pick all the fruit from the vines, for if left on they will destroy their productiveness.



NICHOLS' MEDIUM.

**INDIANAPOLIS LONG GREEN**--A superior variety of Long Green Cucumber,

which we have named in honor of the capital city of **HOOSIERTON**; grows 10 to 14 inches long; dark green color; solid, crisp and splendid quality. We recommend it to all our customers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**SNAKE**--A curious and very interesting vegetable. This cucumber grows sometimes to the length of six feet, curled up like a large snake; notwithstanding its immense size the quality is fair. Pkt. 10c.

**EARLY FRAME**--A standard early sort for the table and pickles. Vigorous growth and productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**GREEN PROLIFIC PICKLING**--A very prolific variety of fine qualities. With good culture it is claimed 200,000 can be grown on an acre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**IMPROVED ARLINGTON**--Excellent for forcing. Very productive and of excellent flavor. Very extensively grown for both market use and pickling. Pkt. 5c,

**IMP. E. WHITE SPINE**, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 80c.  
**IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE**--We have the finest strain of this well-known standard variety. The fruit is of good size, straight and always of fine form. Skin, deep green; immensely

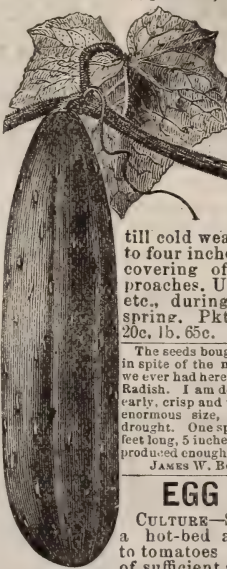


**EARLY FRAME.** **EARLY RUSSIAN.** **O. K.**  
**PERFECT PICKLING**--Certainly one of the finest pickling cucumbers in the market; early, and a great bearer. The fruit is always well formed, full at both ends, firm and crisp, has but few seeds; of a dark green color. It should be in every garden; try it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c

**NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN CUCUMBER**--This

excellent new cucumber was originated by Mr. Nichols, an extensive vegetable grower, for market in Ohio. The name "Medium Green" is descriptive of the size, it being larger than the White Spine, but not so long as the Long Green. The cucumbers are very thick through, considerably thicker than the White Spine, and are full at both ends, the very handsomest in appearance and of fine quality for table use. The vines are vigorous in growth and very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**WHITE JAPAN**--Productive and of good quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.



**EARLY RUSSIAN**--The earliest of all; small size, splendid for pickles; productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**GIANT PERA**--See Novelties.

**ASTONISHER**--See Novelties.

**WHITE DUTCH**--See Novelties.

**CORN SALAD**--Sow the seed thickly in drills six inches apart, from August till cold weather; thin as wanted for use to four inches in the drill; give it a slight covering of straw as the winter approaches. Use as a small salad, etc., during the winter and spring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

The seeds bought of you all done well in spite of the most unfavorable season we ever had here, especially the Shepherd Radish. I am delighted with it. It is early, crisp and tender, and grows to an enormous size, and is not affected by drought. One specimen I raised grew 2 feet long, 3 inches in diameter. One pkt. produced enough for two families.  
JAMES W. BOCK; Greenwood, Neb.

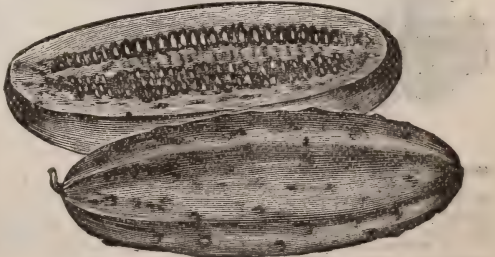
**EGG PLANT.**

**CULTURE**--Sow seed early in a hot-bed and treat similar to tomatoes. When plants are of sufficient size transplant to INDIANAPOLIS 2½ ft. apart; when properly pre-LONG GREEN, pared it is a delicious vegetable.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED PURPLE**--A standard sort of large size and fine quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. \$1.00.

**EARLIEST DWARF PURPLE**--Much hardier than the preceding, very early and productive; fruit long, dark, rich purple; IMPROVED good quality, often reaching weight of 12 ARLINGTON pounds. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. \$1.00.

**BLACK PEKIN**--Very large size, fine for table. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. \$1.00.



GREEN PROLIFIC.

28 SEEDS

# LETTUCE.

**CULTURE.**—Sow several times during the season for successive crops. For early sow under glass and transplant in spring in some sheltered corner. Some of the more hardy varieties may be sown in the winter well, and give an early crop in the spring.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.**—See Novelties.

**TOMHANNOCK.**—See Novelties.

**EVERLAS-ING.**—See Novelties.



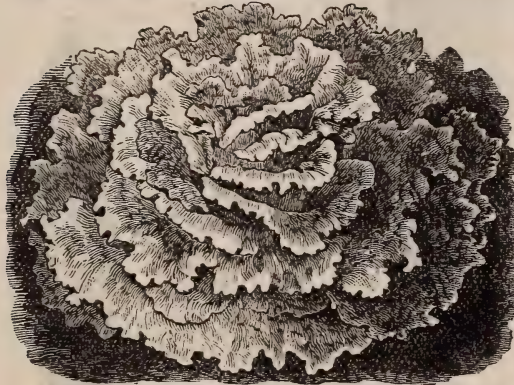
MAMMOTH MARKET.



NEW PERPETUAL.

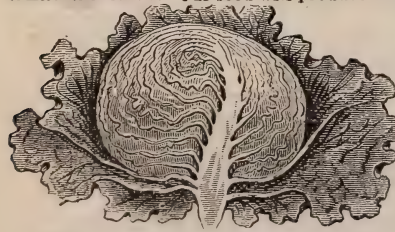
unsurpassed for family use or for market; stands the heat of summer well. We recommend our friends to try it. Pkt. 5c oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**DUTCH BUTTERHEAD.**—A sure heading variety of su-



BLACK SEEDED SIMP. OM.

what we offer. Our seed will produce



IMPROVED HANSON.

mammoth heads almost as solid as cabbage, and delicious, sweet, crisp and tender. The Hanson Lettuce stands drought and scorching heat better than many others. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.20.

**NEW PERPETUAL.**—This variety does not form a head, but large compact bushes. Leaves are light green color, never turning brown or dark color, and remain tender the whole season. Comes early. Particularly adapted to the South and highly recommended for all family gardens. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.**—New, and grows fully double the size of the Early Curled Simpson, and is better in every way. It is much lighter colored, leaves being almost white. One of the very best introduced in years. Stands summer heat splendidly. No customer sowing it this season will regret it. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**PARIS WHITE.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c. **Cartier's Giant.**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**A NEW IDEA—MIXED LETTUCE.**—Ten to twelve varieties mixed.—Will give you elegant lettuce all summer from one sowing. Try a packet this season. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c.

flowers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**Early Curled Silesian.**—The first to produce edible leaves. For forcing and early spring sowing it is very popular. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**TENNIS BALL.** A fine early sort; very hardy, small heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**O. K. GOLDEN HEAD.**—Of superior quality and very beautiful. Early, large heads, and is unsurpassed for family use or for market; stands the heat of summer well. We recommend our friends to try it. Pkt. 5c oz.

**OAK-LEAVED.**—Its distinguishing feature is in its oak-shaped leaves, the broader part set to the stem and pointed to the tip, thus giving it a very unique, handsome and attractive appearance, which is retained during all stages of its growth. The leaves are of a light green color, slightly crimped or curled, set very close and forming a head as compact as the peculiar shape of the leaf will permit. It is free from coarse flavor and extreme tenderness. It is slow in running to seed. It will beautify your garden as would a bed of



OAK LEAVED.

shoot to seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**EVERITT'S MAMMOTH MARKET.**—This new variety excels all others in size of head, grows very quick, sure to head, and holds its color to the last. Though not so early as some of the smaller varieties, it will become a great favorite with market gardeners for profitable marketing. It is quite hardy. The seed can be sown in the fall and the plants wintered over under glass, which will make it two weeks earlier. Set plants one foot apart each way. It is also very good for forcing, when plants should be set nine inches apart each way. Parties desiring the largest market or home lettuce yet introduced should get Everitt's Mammoth Market. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 6 pkts. for 50c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c.



TENNIS BALL.

**IMPROVED HANSON.**—The finest strain of this popular variety in the country is what we offer. Our seed will produce



DUTCH BUTTERHEAD.

comes early. Particularly adapted to the South and highly recommended for all family gardens. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 35c, lb. \$1.25.



See more and  
Hoosier King.  
—See Novelties.



FLORIDA FAVORITE.

## Melons, Water.

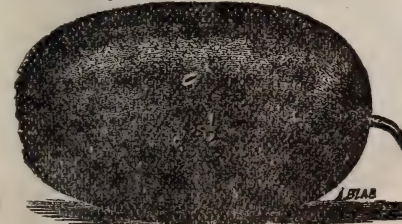
The Watermelon is prized for its delicious flavor and refreshing coolness. It thrives best in a rather sandy soil, well manured. Plant in hills eight feet apart each way, and treat the same as described for Muskmelons.

**FLORIDA FAVORITE WATER-MELON.**—A cross between the Rattlesnake and Pearson melons, and originated by an extensive grower in the South. This new variety is of medium size, very prolific, and **unexcelled as a table variety.** The rind is too thin and crisp to make it a long distance shipping melon, but for home use or near-at-home markets, it will give **great satisfaction.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD.**—With the exception of **Hoosier King**, this grows uniformly to a larger size than any other and weigh **60 to 70 lbs.** each. A wonderful variety known. With ordinary cultivation we have had melons to **remain on the vines one month after they are ripe.** They have frequently been **dropped 3 feet, and even from the shoulder of a man, without bursting or showing any bruise.** Plucked when ripe, or left on the vines after fully ripe, they keep in fine condition for one month. It is of the most delicious and sugary flavor. The heart is very large; the flesh next to the rind is fully equal to the heart in luscious taste. The flesh is never mealy, but always **remarkably solid.** In selecting at random hundreds of melons from a large field, not a single one but cut hard and solid. Mammoth Iron Clad is suited for all climates. Planted May 10, the first ripe ones were picked August 10, and melons taken from the same vines until October 1. **They can be allowed to remain on the vines one month after they are ripe.** On one occasion melons were taken in the first of October, and were kept in **good condition** for Christmas dinner. If there is nothing else in this whole catalogue you want, you will surely at least invest five cents in a packet of **Iron-Clad Melon.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 80c; 5 lbs. or more by express at 70c. per lb.

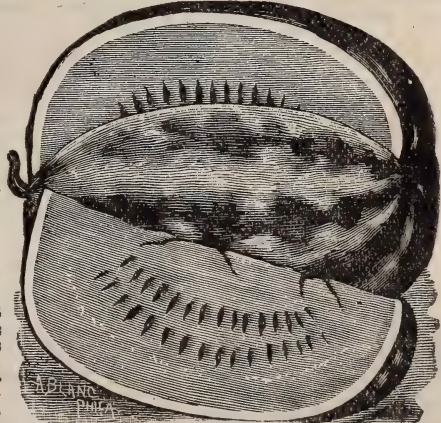
**KOLB GEM.**—The largest melon next to Iron-Clad. To illustrate the great superiority of this melon over others, and show the esteem in which it is held in its native home, we have only to relate that in Brooks County, Ga., there are planted thousands of acres in melons for market, of which all but about 100 acres were Kolb Gem. We have undoubted authority for this statement, and this of itself should be abundant recommendation. The Kolb Gem melon grows of a **uniformly large size, opens up better, ships and keeps better, is more prolific, and sells for nearly double the price in all markets of the country than almost any other variety.** They are suited for the North or South, East or West, near by or far away markets. In short, they **fill the bill** in every particular. Every melon grower should get them at once. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. or more by express at 70c per lb.

**THE BOSS.**—New, of fine flavor. By some known as "Perfection." Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 80c, 5 lbs. or more by express at 70c per lb.



VICK'S EARLY.

Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c; 5 lbs. or more by express at 60c. per lb.



KOLB'S GEM MELON.

bright pink, solid and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 70c; 5 lbs. or more by express at 60c. per lb.

**BLACK SPANISH.**—Medium size, round, color very dark-green, flesh scarlet, seeds black, flavor rich and sugary. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c; 5 lbs. or more by express at 60c. per lb.

**ICE CREAM.**—Medium size, nearly round, pale green, thin rind, flesh scarlet and solid, seeds white, flavor of the very best.

### SALADY WATERMELON

This new variety originated in Georgia, and was first exhibited at the Atlanta Exhibition in 1881. The skin is dark green, quite smooth and has a peculiar scaly appearance. It is not rough or scaly, yet the skin has marks resembling fish scales. It is an unusually productive sort, the average weight of the melons being **40 to 50 lbs.**, although it is not unusual for specimens to reach 70 lbs. The flesh is light crimson, solid, tender and of exquisite flavor. It remains in choice eating condition after being pulled much longer than any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs or more, by express, at 60c per lb.

**COLORADO PRESERVING MELONS**—Are quite distinct and much superior to the common Preserving Citron. It makes beautiful, clear, transparent preserves of perfect flavor. Very productive, bearing large fruit weighing from 15 to 40 pounds, and withstands severe drought.

Packet 10c, ounce 15c, ¼ pound 35c, pound \$1.25.

**EARLY CALIFORNIA, OR IMPROVED ODELLA**—Very large size, light green color, thin but tough rind, an excellent market variety almost equal to Ice Cream, fine flavor. Much grown in New Jersey, and in many sections is planted exclusively. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs or more, by express, at 65c per lb.

**CUBAN QUEEN**—This magnificent melon is the admiration of all. The skin is beautifully striped, dark and light green, of the latter there being two shades agreeably diversified. The flesh is bright red, remarkably solid, peculiarly luscious, crisp and sugary, and in delicious flavor is unsurpassed. An excellent keeper, will bear transit to distant markets well. Their great size, handsome appearance, thin rind, red flesh and delicious taste are so captivating that they can not fail to bring extra prices wherever put on sale. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs or more, by express, at 65c per lb.

**VOLGA WATERMELON**—This melon comes from Russia, in the valley of the Volga river, and is not only distinct and handsome in appearance, but is also the finest flavor of any watermelon. It is a perfect globe in shape, size medium, rarely exceeding 15 lbs. in weight. The flesh is bright crimson, and is unequalled in crispness and delicacy of flavor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c.

**GIPSY, OR GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE**—Large, long, of uniform diameter, color light, thin rind, flesh scarlet, flavor delicious, a famous market variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c, 5 lbs. or more, by express, at 65c per lb.



## MELONS—MUSK.

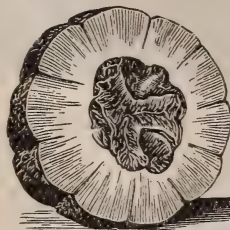
**CULTURE**—Melons thrive best in a light, enriched soil. Plant early in May, when the ground has become warm and dry, in hills six feet apart each way. Previous to sowing the seed mix a few shovelfuls of well-rotted manure in each hill and plant 12 to 15 seeds; after all danger of the bugs is over thin out to three plants per hill. When about one foot long pinch off the tips to make them branch, as it strengthens the growth of the vines and makes the fruit mature earlier. Be careful not to plant pumpkins or squash near them as they will hybridize. A few hills for early use may be had by sowing on pieces of sod in a hot bed, and when warm enough transplant to open ground.

**BANANA MUSK MELON**—See Novelties.

**EMERALD GEM MUSK MELON**—See Novelties

**GROWER'S PRIDE**—A superior Muskmelon. This delicious cantelope melon originated from a cross between the Prolific Nutmeg and Bay View, and for beauty, productiveness and delicious flavor is second to no other sort grown. In prolific bearing it is a perfect marvel, the ground being literally covered with the large, round, deep-ribbed beauties, and is the pride of all who grow them. The vines are of rapid growth, producing fruit very quickly from the blossom, which matures medium early, of large size, weighing from 7 to 10 lbs. each, and in sections especially adapted to melon growing will produce fruit far exceeding these weights. Fruit nearly round, deep and regularly ribbed and heavily netted. Flesh remarkably thick, dark green, melting and unsurpassed in flavor and richness. For the market grower it will prove a valuable acquisition, producing far more fruit to the acre than other sorts. This, combined with its fine keeping qualities and handsome appearance, will make it a favorite with all who give it a trial. *Wishing to have it largely planted by melon growers we offer it at low rates, knowing that all who plant largely will reap a bountiful harvest.* Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.50.

THE GROWER'S PRIDE



CHRISTIANA.

**CHRISTIANA**—Undoubtedly one of the most delicious and quickest growing of all melons; only adapted, however, to the family garden, as it must be eaten just as it falls from the vine of its own accord; *finest we have ever tasted.* Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**BAY VIEW**—With ordinary culture the Bay View will grow to weigh from 10 to 15 lbs., while with extra cultivation it will weigh from 17 to 20 lbs., with a length from 16 to 18 in. It will yield from 3,000 to 4,000 melons or from 15 to 20 tons or more to the acre; it is the most hardy melon grown, and as a market sort, wherever introduced, it sells at extra prices on account of its beauty, size and fine qualities; nicked green, will ripen up finely; keeps well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.



BAY VIEW.

**IMPROVED HACKENSACK MUSKMELON**—Near Hackensack, N. J., the growing of muskmelons is carried on to a large extent. It was in this section that the now famous Hackensack Muskmelon was originated. Five years ago a large melon grower at Hackensack succeeded in securing, by careful selection and a series of improvements, a melon very similar to the Hackensack, but **ten days earlier**, which we call **Improved Hackensack**. The fact that this improved Hackensack melon comes so much earlier than the other variety will enable growers to put them on the market when they will bring **double the price that can be obtained for the old sort**. They grow large, round shape, flattened at both ends, skin green, of rich, sugary flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. or more at \$1.10 per lb. by express.

31 SEEDS



particularly fine, the best in the country. The fruit is round and flattened as shown in the illustration, deeply and regularly ribbed, skin green and densely netted.



NEW SURPRISE.

**NEW SURPRISE**—Extremely thick flesh of exquisite flavor. Grow large, of uniform size, and yields immensely. We highly recommend our Improved Montreal Market to all who want an extra fine melon for home, market or exhibition. Frequently grow to weigh more than 30 pounds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

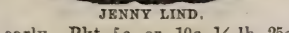
**IMPROVED HACKENSACK MUSKMELON.**

**NEW SURPRISE**—This new melon has a thin, cream-colored skin thickly netted; the flesh is of a deep salmon color, very thick and of exquisite flavor. A good bearer, round in shape and early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

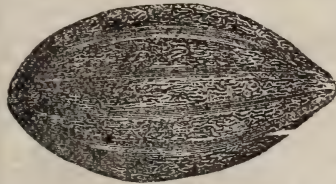


**JENNY LIND**

—Small size, but of best quality; season early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.

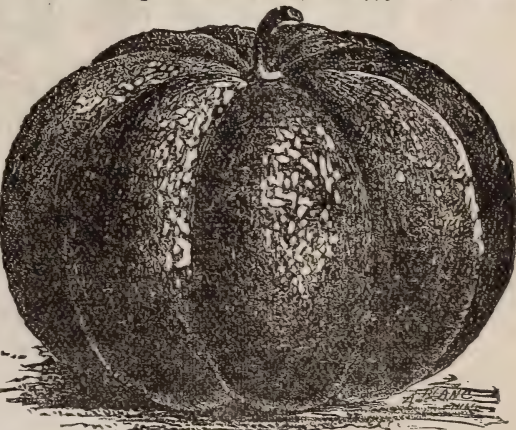


**CASSABA**—Very large, oblong shape, netted skin, excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.



**NETTED NUTMEG**

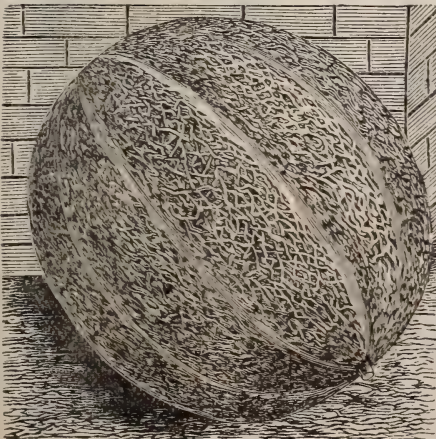
—Large growth, fine form, skin and flesh green; very delicious. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.



**IMPROVED MONTREAL MARKET.**

**NEW CHAMPION**—This superb new melon is quite distinct from all other varieties and possesses points that will recommend it and make it very popular, both for family and market. The shape is almost a perfect globe, densely netted and deeply ribbed. They weigh from 4 to 6 pounds. Flesh thick, light green color, of rich, sweet flavor. They are the handsomest melon known, and most convenient size. Vines grow vigorously and yield abundantly, maturing their fruit early. A splendid shipper. Try them if you want something extra fine. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**O. K. NETTED GEM**—Nearly a perfect globe in shape. They grow remarkably uniform in shape and size, weighing from 1¼ to 1¾ lbs each. They are thick-meat, the flesh is light green in color, and uniformly fine, luscious flavor; skin green, regularly ribbed and thickly netted. They are almost as solid as a cannon ball, and will keep well 5 to 7 days after picking. They are a very heavy cropper and extra early in ripening. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.



NEW CHAMPION.

**CLUB ORDERS.**—Why not go into the seed business for a few days or a week or more? There are many orders that can be taken at every postoffice for our celebrated **O. K. Seeds**, if you will look them up. **There's money in it.** See our terms elsewhere, and go to work and make up a club.

# EVERITT'S CHOICE ONION SEED.

Over 500 Bu. of Onions per Acre can be raised with our Superior Seed. Worth \$500.



OUR ONION SEED WILL GROW LARGE ONIONS FIRST YEAR FROM THE SEED. MUCH SEED IS SOLD THAT WILL NOT.

## CULTURE.—

Sow the seeds early in the spring in beds or drills. For large onions sow in drills one foot apart, and thin to three or four inches in the drills. If for sets sow very thickly, and when the tops die remove the small bulbs to a dry place. Early the following spring set them in rows six or eight inches apart, and the sets two inches apart. Give the crops good, thorough, clean cultivation and plenty of rich, well-rotted manure. Wood ashes are a very beneficial manure for this crop. **Good seed, rich soil and thorough, clean cultivation** are the essentials for raising onions profitably. **We can start you right by supplying the best seed that can be procured anywhere.**

**MAMMOTH AFRICAN ONION.**—This onion we obtained from Northern Africa. It grows equally as large as the largest Italian or Spanish onion, and while it is flattened like White Italian Tripoli, it is thicker through than that variety, a very desirable characteristic. Color, a beautiful white, of very rapid growth, and a splendid keeper. Mild and pleasant flavor at all stages of its growth. **Single specimens can be raised to weigh 3 lbs. first year from the seed.** Every garden should contain a small or larger bed of these fine onions. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00.

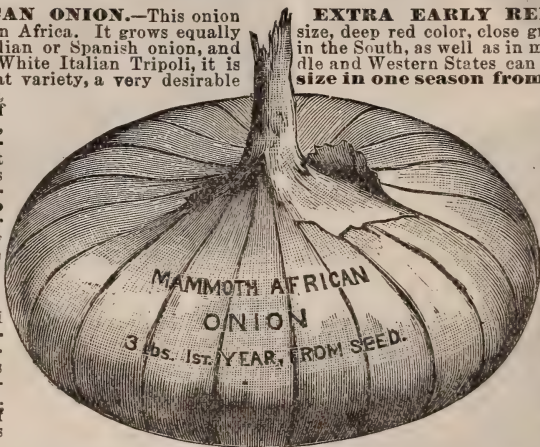
**THE MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.** Grows uniformly very large. The bulbs are of attractive shape, flattened, but thick through. The average diameter of well-grown specimens is from 5 to 7½ inches, thus making the circumference from 16 to 22 inches. Single bulbs often weigh from 2 to 4 pounds. **The yield is immense, having reached 900 bushels per acre.**



WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI.

Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$4.

**EXTRA EARLY RED.**—Very Early, medium size, deep red color, close grained, heavy. Gardeners in the South, as well as in many of the Eastern, Middle and Western States can raise this variety of **middle size in one season from the seed;** for this purpose sow 6 or eight lbs. to the acre; to raise small sets 50 to 60 lbs. are required. **Our customers can sow this variety with great confidence.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. or over by express at \$2.30 per lb.



**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** A wonderful cropper. handsome appearance, large size, mild, agreeable flavor. By some preferred to Danvers Yellow Globe. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50; 5 lbs. or more by express at \$2.25 per lb.

**GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI.**

—Of most beautiful form, with fine white skin. Specimens were exhibited at the Royal Agricultural show at Oxford, four roots weighing nine pounds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25; 5 lbs. or over by express at \$2.00.

**ONION SETS.**—Prices subject to fluctuations. We quote both **Yellow and White** at 30c. per quart, by mail, post paid. Five quarts, \$1.25. Quotations per bushel and barrel (3½ bus.) will be given on application.

**\$500 PER ACRE** is not an uncommon return from one acre of onions. Equal to all many farmers clear on 100 acres of ground in general crops. Of course it requires labor to raise onions, particularly to raise a big crop, but better put this labor on one acre than spread it over one hundred. This is one of the ways to **make farming pay.**

# IMPROVED LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION.

This is one of our There is no sort equal to it section of America it is a premium before them. It

great specialties. It is the grandest red onion grown in yield, in keeping qualities, in fine flavor, and for market. In every great success. Our customers sweep every State and county fair grows large, solid, fine shape, excellent flavor, beautiful color, is a remarkable keeper and an enormous yielder; just the onion for everybody. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00. By express \$2 per lb.  
**Extra Early Pearl**—One of the very earlies, and in among growers. Of fine, showy,

waxy appearance, and pleasant flavor; seed; a great cropper and



NEW QUEEN.

NEW QUEEN.—Very fine White Tripoli Onion and the earliest of all. A remarkable keeper and rapid grower. If sown in March it will produce onions from one to two inches in diameter early in the summer, which will keep sound until the next. If sown in July it will be fit to pull late the same season, and will keep well for a whole year. It does not require rich soil, but will thrive well in any ordinary soil, and is of a most pleasant and mild flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

IMPROVED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS—Can not be too highly recommended extensively grown for market and frequently produces 600 bushels per acre sown in the spring. Very handsome, round, of good size, with thin, straw-colored skin; flesh white, fine grained, firm, mild and of excellent quality. It ripens early, keeps well and sells readily at the highest price. We offer the best seed only, that will produce the finest bulbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25, 5 lbs. or over by ex. at \$2.00.



DANVERS YELLOW GLOBE.

SILVER SKIN.—A handsome variety, very good for family use, but not as good a keeper as the dark-skinned sorts. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.75.

**PARSLEY.** This plant is very popular as a garnish and for seasoning soups, meats, etc. Sow in drills twelve inches apart and cover very lightly. When the plants are large enough transplant. To preserve green for winter remove to a light cellar and treat same as in outdoor culture.



PARSLEY.

**FINE CURLED OR DOUBLE PARSLEY**—Used principally as a garnish for the table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**NEW FERN-LEAVED**—A new variety,

very white flesh, mild grows 4 to 6 inches in diameter first year from the keeps well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

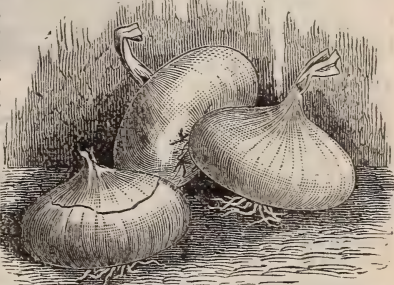
## NEW GIANT ROCCO, or NAPLES

—A splendid variety of onions, of very mild, delicate flavor, immense size, handsome, globular shape, and light, reddish-brown skin. It is an excellent keeping onion, valuable alike for autumn and spring sowing. If the largest possible size is desired, the small bulbs should be set out in the spring of the second season, when they will continue to increase in size instead of producing seed, as is the case with American Onions. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00, 5 lbs. or over, by express, at \$1.75.

**NEW QUEEN**—Very fine White Tripoli Onion and the earliest of all. A remarkable keeper and rapid grower. If sown in March it will produce onions from one to two inches in diameter early in the



GIANT ROCCO.



EXTRA EARLY PEARL.

any or poor garden recommended. It is from seed



SILVER SKIN.

very ornamental in form and coloring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**PARSNIP.** A deep, rich, sandy loam is preferable. Sow in drills fifteen or eighteen



inches apart and thin to six or eight inches in the row. The roots are improved by leaving in the ground during the winter. Excellent food for cattle and also for table use.

**LONG WHITE**—A standard variety of great merit. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**IMPROVED HOLLOW CROWNED**—For stock or for table this is one of the best grown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**CULTURE.**—For the early crop plant as early as the ground can be worked, and cover about three inches deep. The small varieties should be planted about two feet between the rows, the large-growing kinds somewhat farther. The ground, to give the best results, should be rich without the application of fresh manure at the time of planting, as this would cause them to grow too much to vines. The crop should be gathered as soon as it becomes fit for use; in this way new pods will continue to form, and those already set will become more perfect. In dry weather soak the seed before planting. The height of the vines depends much on the moisture and richness of the ground.

**ABUNDANCE.** See Novelties.

**EVER-BEARING.** See Novelties.

**MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.**—A dwarf, prolific, green, wrinkled marrow; a great acquisition having all the sugary flavor of late wrinkled peas. Height one foot; requires no support. Largely grown for canning. Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.40, bu. \$6.25.

**EVERITT'S EXTRA EARLY RELIANCE.** In all the essentials of an early market or home garden pea this is perfection.

Quality perfect and productiveness immense. Height about 1½ feet, vines loaded with well-filled pods. It will be a general favorite everywhere, and no garden will be complete without it. Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.



EVERITT'S EXTRA EARLY RELIANCE.

**TELEGRAPH.**—This is an extraordinary acquisition, the peas being often so close together as to appear to be forming a double row in the pod. It is a fine second early variety, very robust in habit, bearing immense pods. The peas, when cooked, are of a fine, deep green color; a great bearer and of fine flavor. Height 5 ft. Pkt. 8c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. \$2, bu. \$7.50.

## PEAS.



CLEVELAND'S ALASKA.

**PHILADELPHIA EXTRA EARLY.**—One of the earliest of the very early, and a great favorite. Our stock is of the most improved strain, being grown year after year from carefully selected stock by a professional grower expressly for our trade. It can be relied upon to give satisfaction. Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

**BLACK-EYED MARROW-FAT.**—A favorite variety for market, also for home use; grows about 5 feet high; a profuse bearer; pods large and well-filled. Pkt. 8c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**LARGE WHITE MARROW-FAT.**—An American variety that has long been cultivated, and a favorite market sort. About 6 feet high. Pods large, broad and well-filled, of excellent quality, season late. Pkt. 8c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, peck \$1.00, bu. \$3.00.

**NEW AMERICAN WONDER.**—So well and favorably known that it scarcely needs description.



NEW AMERICAN WONDER.

**CLEVELAND'S ALASKA.**—The earliest, the purest, the most prolific, the best flavor of all early peas, the best keeper in the pods, the best color when shelled, the best flavor when cooked. Seeds round, green, resembling Kentish Invicta; height, two feet; pods fine shape, dark green color, remarkably well filled, often seven to nine peas; very uniform in growth and ripening. The earliest pea known; 90 per cent. of the pods can be gathered at first picking.

The dark green color of the pods makes it extremely desirable, as it can be carried long distances without losing color, which quality, combined with its earliness and uniformity of ripening, makes it the most desirable extra early pea for market gardeners ever offered. Pkt. 8c, pint 15c, qt. 25c, bu. \$6.00.

**BISHOP'S NEW LONG - PODDED DWARF.**—A fine early, prolific, branching variety of excellent quality. It can not fail to give satisfaction. Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, peck \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.

**EXTRA EARLY KENT.**—Early and popular. Ripens evenly. Productive, and rich flavor. Pkt. 8c, pt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.00.

**EARLY.**—One of the earliest of the very early, and a great favorite.

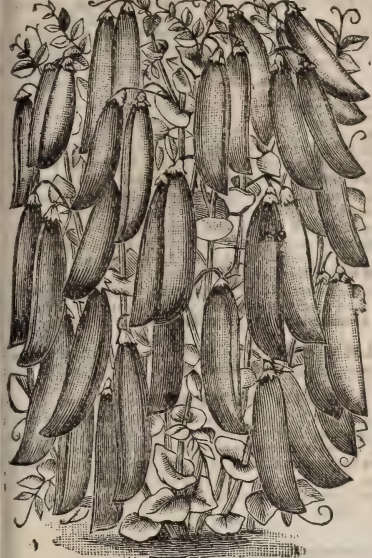


**PHILADELPHIA EXTRA EARLY.**—Our seed is strictly true to name and the choicest strain. Extra early; requires no bushing; exquisite flavor. Peas planted June 5th were ready for the table thirty-three days from the time of planting. The vine grows from 8 to 20 inches high, according to soil and season. Pkt. 8c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, peck \$2.00, bu. \$7.50.

**TALL WHITE SUGAR (Edible Pods).**—Seeds white; vigorous and prolific. Comes in 55 days from planting. Foliage light green. A well-known variety. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 8c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$7.00.

**POSTAGE ON PEAS, BEANS and CORN.**—When ordered by the pint or quart, must be added at the rate of 8c. per pint, 15c. per quart, or we will be obliged to send less than the order calls for. On all other seeds we pay the postage, except where otherwise noted. Parties purchasing at our store will get a discount to equal the postage.

**MARKET GARDEN**—A most excellent second early pea, particularly suited for the market gardener or account of its **great productiveness** as well as **good quality**. It grows about two feet high, very stocky and requires no sticks. One bushel planted has produced a crop of 40 bushels. We highly recommend them. Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, ¼ bu. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.

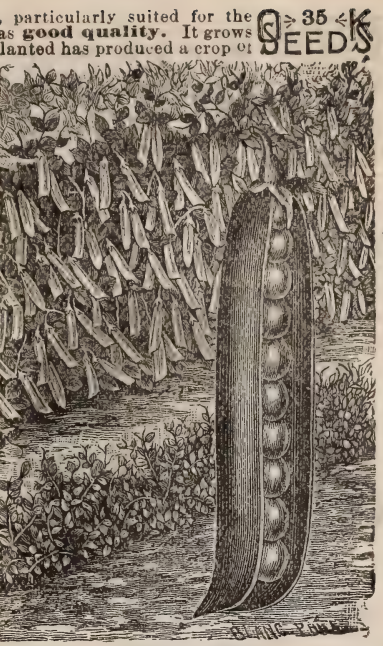


PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

**PRIDE OF THE MARKET**—They require no sticks and are quite unequalled in productiveness. They have a robust, free-branching habit, 18 to 20 inches high, and are **immensely productive**. The pods are so **large in size** and **handsome in appearance** that they take high rank for exhibition purposes, and the peas, when on the table, are of so splendid a quality that it would be difficult to overpraise them. Pkt. 8c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, ¼ bu. \$2.00, bu. \$8.00.

**McLEAN'S ADVANTAGER**—A green wrinkled variety, long, well-filled pods. **Yields abundantly**. Pkt. 8c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.

**CHAMPION OF GARDEN**—A standard sort, sought after in all markets; can not be excelled for family use, productive, high flavor, seeds wrinkled; 5 ft. high. Pkt. 8c, pt. 10c, p. \$1.75, b. \$5.50.



MARKET GARDEN.

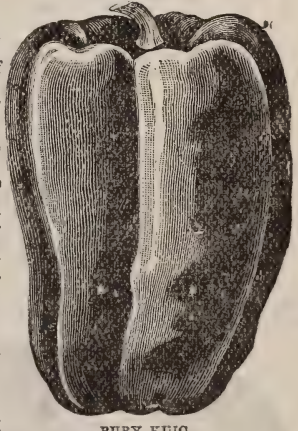
**PEPPERS.**

**CULTURE**.—Sow early in a hot-bed in the northern States or about the middle of spring in a warm soil; when three inches high transplant one foot apart in 18-inch drills. Manure from the chicken-house will prove very beneficial to this crop.

**NEW CELESTIAL**—See Novelties

**PROCOPP'S GIANT**—The real giant among all peppers, frequently growing nine inches long by three inches in diameter. Besides being wonderfully large they are also beauties; color a glossy scarlet, flesh nearly a half inch thick, sweet and mild. Every exhibitor should grow them to add to his collection. Pkt. 10c, 3 pkts. 25c, 6 for 50c.

**RUBY KING**—This magnificent pepper grows 4½ to 6 inches long by 3¼ to 4



RUBY KING.



PROCOPP'S GIANT.

in. broad. When ripe they are a bright ruby red color, remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor, having no fiery taste whatever. Single plants ripen 8 to 15 fruits; productive, profitable. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.

**GOLDEN DAWN**—This variety is of a most beautiful golden yellow color, making it most elegant in appearance, either in growth or for table. In shape they very much resemble the Bell, or Bull Nose, while in productiveness they stand at the head of the list. The flavor is particularly sweet and mild, and entirely free from any fiery flavor, so much so that they can be eaten like fruit. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.75.

**LARGE BULL OR BLUE NOSE**—Early, very large, square form, pleasant to the taste, very suitable for filling with cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**LONG RED CAYENNE**—Bright red color. This is the vegetable that furnishes the Cayenne Pepper of commerce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**LARGE SWEET SPANISH**—The earliest of all; sweet, mild and pleasant; very suitable for pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**MONSTROUS OR GROSSUM**—Fruit extremely large, of irregular shape; very good for mangoes. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.



GOLDEN DAWN.

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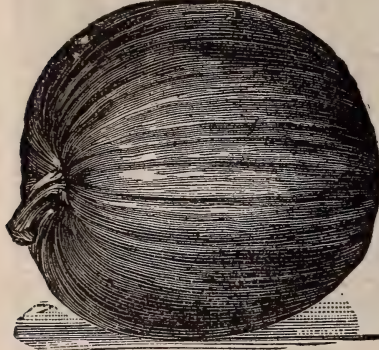
# SALSIFY.

**CULTURE**—Sow the seed early in the spring in deep, rich, mellow soil, in drills 8 inches apart, and thin the plants to 6 inches apart in the drill. They mature in October. Place some in the cellar for use during the winter; the remainder may be left in the ground until early spring.

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—See illustration on 4th cover page. Mammoth, indeed, as its name and the illustration indicates, as compared with the common kinds. It is pure white in color and has all the good qualities of the other, which, with its great size, will recommend it to all gardeners. It should be found in every garden in the land. We give one pkt. free to each subscriber to the *Epitomist*. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 80c, lb. \$3.00.  
**LONG WHITE**—Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, lb. \$1.25.

# PUMPKINS.

The competition at Agricultural fairs for the prizes offered for the largest pumpkins is becoming very great, and it is quite an honor to be the successful exhibitor. We make a speciality of pumpkins and list the best varieties in the world. We will send a package of each of the varieties we list for 50 cents. Invest this small amount in our seed and you will carry off every prize at the fair next fall, besides you can make money from the sale of the seed.

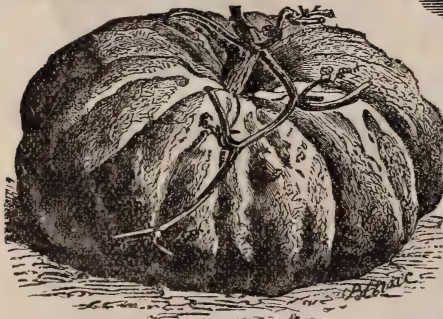


**GOLDEN MARROW.**

**POSSUM NOSE**—This new pumpkin attains readily a weight of 35 to 100 lbs., matures early and is an excellent keeper, hardy and productive. Has a thick yellow flesh of very fine quality, better than Hubbard Squash. Excellent either used as a squash or for pies. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**GENUINE MAMMOTH or TRUE POTIRON**—This (the largest of all pumpkins) has roundish, heart-shaped leaves, a short, cylindrical fruit stem, a permanent fleshy stile, and five carpels or double rows of seeds. The form of the fruit is an oblate spheroid, depressed at the blossom and stem ends, and marked with ten or more wide meridional furrows. It grows to an enormous size, three feet or more in diameter and 100 or 200 lbs. or more in weight. It has a salmon-colored skin, flesh bright yellow, fine grained, and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**MAMMOTH ETAMPES**—This excellent new pumpkin comes from France. The skin is



**MAMMOTH ETAMPES.**

call this the Indiana Cornfield Pumpkin. It is the best variety we ever saw for raising with corn in Indiana, and we judge will be equally valuable in some other States. Grows to a large size, solid, and is relished by stock; also makes good pies. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. or more by express at 30c per lb.

**CASHAW**—Excellent table qualities; well adapted to Southern States; grows to large size; color light cream; flesh salmon color; very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 50c.

**CULTURE**—Pumpkins are cultivated much the same as melons or cucumbers, but are not so particular as regards soil. They are grown in fields with some other crop, such as corn, but may be raised alone.

**JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN**—See Novelties.

**GOLDEN MARROW**—Shape round oblong, very slightly ribbed. Golden orange color; cooks soft and tender and is the best of keepers; very vigorous growth and immensely productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.

**LARGE TOUR OR MAMMOTH**—Very productive and of large size, specimens frequently weighing 100 lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN**—It grows to a medium size, pear-shaped, a little ribbed, color creamy white, sometimes lightly striped with green; flesh thick, white, remarkably fine grained, dry and brittle, and of most excellent flavor; very productive and keeps perfectly sound until late in the spring; has no superior for making pies and custards. When cooked it has somewhat the appearance of sweet potatoes, but of more delicious taste. Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.



**TRUE MAMMOTH POTIRON PUMPKIN.**

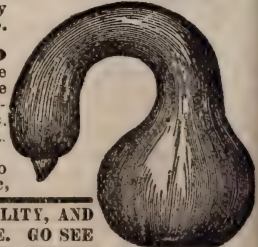
very smooth, bright, glossy red, and presents a most handsome appearance, whether for exhibition or on market. It is thick-meated, flesh very rich in color and of excellent quality. It matures very early. With good cultivation it attains mammoth weights, but in only ordinary soil grows about 2 ft. in diameter. It is very productive and a most profitable sort to grow. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25.

**CONNECTICUT FIELD**—Best for field culture, large, color yellow; largely raised for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. \$3.50.

**LARGE CHEESE**—Superior to most of the field-grown sorts; very hardy and decidedly productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c.

## INDIANA CORNFIELD PUMPKIN

—For want of the proper name (if it has one) we call this the Indiana Cornfield Pumpkin. It is the best variety we ever saw for raising with corn in Indiana, and we judge will be equally valuable in some other States. Grows to a large size, solid, and is relished by stock; also makes good pies. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 15c, lb. 40c, 5 lbs. or more by express at 30c per lb.



**CASHAW.**

**EVERETT'S** TRADE MARK **CELEBRATED SEEDS**

ARE NOT SURPASSED FOR QUALITY, AND ARE SOLD AT AN HONEST PRICE. GO SEE ALL THE GARDENERS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND MAKE UP A CLUB.



# RADISH.

For early, sow as early as the ground can be worked; and for a succession of crops sow at intervals of ten or twelve days. The soil should be very rich, deeply dug, finely pulverized and free from stones. Radishes grown on poor soil are never good.

**SHEPHERD.**—See Novelties.

**MEWCOM.**—See Novelties.

**LONG WHITE PERFECTION RADISH.**—The finest and most beautiful long white radish in cultivation. Shape most attractive, perfectly straight and smooth, as shown in illustration; grows quickly; tender and mild flavor. **One of the finest vegetables we offer.** Pkt. 10c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.50.

**IMPROVED EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.**—A standard sort for private gardens and market use; of very quick growth; color bright scarlet; long, straight and smooth; tapers regularly to the root; crisp and tender. **We have the best strain of this popular variety on the market.** Try our seed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.**—Of medium size, olive-shaped, small top, quick growth, very fine quality and color, crisp and tender, a handsome and good table variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**LARGE WHITE GLOBE.**—A very large round Summer Turnip Radish. Of beautiful form, pure white skin and flesh, which is very crisp and brittle. It grows quickly to a large size, and withstands summer heat. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**EARLY WHITE TURNIP.**—Pure white turnip radish. Very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

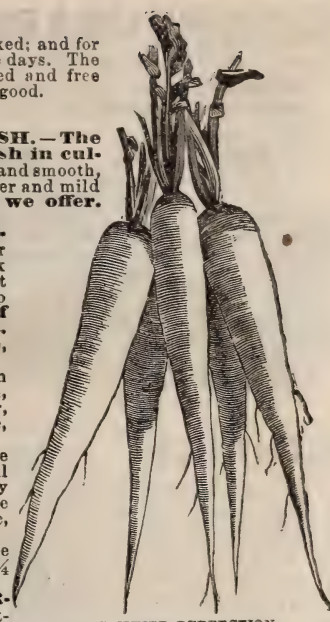
**EARLY YELLOW SUMMER TURNIP.**—An oblong, turnip-shaped and russet-colored sort; grows much larger than the white or red turnip sorts, and has a larger top. **Best kind for resisting the extreme heat and the drought of the Southern States.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**EARLY WHITE GIANT STUTTGART.**—A splendid new variety. Will produce roots of excellent quality and as large as a winter radish in six to eight weeks after sowing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, lb. 60c.

**CHINESE ROSE WINTER.** Shape conical, smooth; flesh color & firm. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 80c.



IMPROVED LONG SCARLET.



LONG WHITE PERFECTION.



LARGE WHITE GLOBE.



FRENCH BREAKFAST.

**BLACK SPANISH WINTER.**—Long, very large, oblong in shape, black in color, one of the hardiest; if stored in sand in the cellar will keep until spring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c, per lb. 60c.

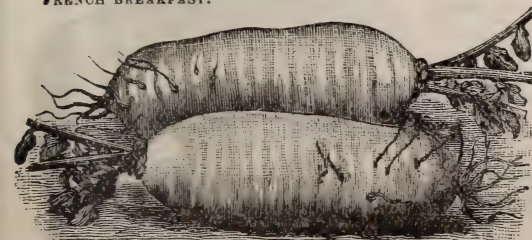
**CHINESE MAMMOTH WINTER.** A white winter variety and a native of China, about one foot long and three inches in diameter; flesh tender and crisp; keeps perfectly throughout the winter. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c, lb. \$1.



EARLIEST SCARLET GLOBE.

If you want the earliest radishes in your neighborhood, and, besides, the handsomest globe radish grown, then sow our Earliest Scarlet. Its quick growth will surprise you, and its crisp, sweet, brittle flavor will please you immensely. Pkt. 10c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c, lb. \$1.25, 5 lbs. or more by express at \$1.

**SUMMER VARIETIES MIXED.**—Includes all the summer varieties in our list. Gives great satisfaction. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.



CHINESE MAMMOTH RADISH.

**WINTER VARIETIES MIXED.**—Includes all the winter varieties in our list. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c, lb. 75c.

**SEEDS** 38 **RHUBARB.**—Sow the seed in seed-beds in spring, in drills one foot apart; cultivate well throughout the growing season. The next fall or spring transplant the roots in good rich soil three or four feet apart. About three years are required for the plants to perfect themselves, and they should never be allowed to run to seed. Much time will be saved by planting ready-grown roots. [5c. oz. 15c. ¼ lb. 40c. 1b. \$1.50.]

**VICTORIA.**—Very large; stalks from 2 to 3 inches broad and from 2 to 3 feet high. Excellent for pies. Pkt. **RHUBARB ROOTS.**—By mail, 30c. per lb., 4 lbs. \$1; by freight or express, \$1 per doz.



## SPINACH.

This is a very hardy plant, and makes a delicious dish of greens. For summer use sow early in spring on very rich soil in drills one foot apart; thin to six inches apart in the drills. For early spring sow the autumn previous, and protect the plant with straw in the Northern States. In the Southern States no such protection is needed.

**THICK-LEAVED ROUND.**—Generally preferred for early sowing, and is a popular sort with market gardeners. Leaves large, thick and fleshy. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 15c, 1b. 50c.

**SAVOY LEAVED.**—Large leaves, good substance, much curled; a summer variety in the Northern States, but will endure the Southern winters, where it is said to yield twice the bulk of leaves of any other sort. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 15c, 1b. 50c.

**BLOOMSDALE.**—Perhaps the best variety in the country for general crop. The leaves are numerous, succulent, rounded at the end, blistered to an unusual degree, and partially rolled. It is much liked by gardeners wherever introduced. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 15c, 1b. 50c.

## SQUASH.

**CULTURE.**—All the varieties are tender annuals, and the seed should not be planted until the weather becomes warm and settled. Plant in hills well manured, and prepare in a similar manner to those for cucumber. When well established thin to three of the strongest plants in each hill.

**BRAZILIAN SUGAR**

—See Novelties.

**SIBLEY SQUASH—**

—See Novelties.

**EARLY PROLIFIC**

**MARROW.**—This new variety we have proved, by trials made under varying conditions of soil and climate in different parts of the country, to be a most valuable acquisition. Its attractive, brilliant orange-red color, good cooking and keeping qualities, make it popular with the consumer. Mr. Aaron Low, of Essex, Mass., says: "From four hills I have grown 42 squashes. They are earlier than our old strain of Marrow Squashes, and from their rich color will be very saleable. Quality is excellent." Edw. L. Coy, West Hebron, N. Y., says: "My first trial of Early Prolific with Boston Marrow resulted in the



### MAMMOTH CHILI.

This is the largest of the squash family, being simply immense. The largest squash on record—292 pounds—was of this variety, and was raised in Nova Scotia, Canada. If you want to secure the premium at your county fair plant some of this seed. The form is round, flattened at both ends; orange-yellow, smooth skin; flesh very thick and fine-grained, bright orange color, good and nutritious. A profitable variety to grow for stock feeding. Keeps well through the winter. Invest in a packet of seed at least; your neighbors will want a supply after they see your grow, and will pay a fancy price. Price: Pkt. 10c, 6 pkts. 50c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, 1b. \$2.00.

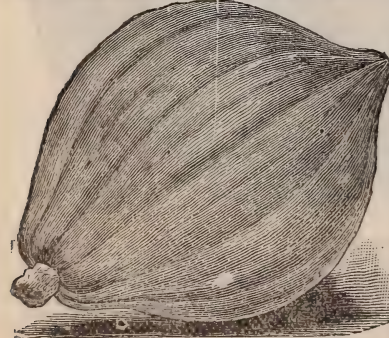
former yielding more than twice the the latter, and were twelve days oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, 1b. \$1.

**ESSEX HYBRID SQUASH.**—

lent squash is a cross between the Hubbard American Turban, having the color, and the shell of the Turban, with the rich qualities of the Turban, with the richest flavored, finest-grained and sweetest of all the squashes family, but keeps until the middle of June as sound as when gathered in the fall. The flesh is very thick, rich-colored and solid, having an extremely small cavity for the seeds, thus making the squashes much heavier than any other variety of the same size. It is

number of earlier. Pkt. 5c,

This very excellent and the shape and superdryness and hard



EARLY PROLIFIC MARROW.

also one of the most productive squashes ever produced, often growing in pairs on the same vine within the space of two feet. This new squash, being earlier than any other running variety, can be planted late in the season, as a second crop. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 20c, 1b. 70c



ESSEX HYBRID.



**SUMMER CROOK NECK**—A very good sort for summer; early and productive; small size, bright yellow, hard shell; used while young and tender and can not be excelled. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

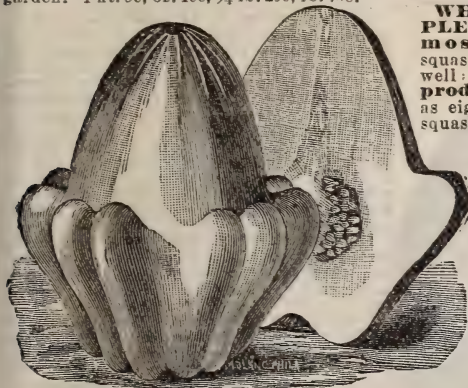
**WINTER CROOK NECK**—The old standard sort, the best of keepers. Color pale green; excellent for table use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**PERFECT GEM**—A vigorous growing and wonderfully productive variety. 24 perfect squashes have been produced on a single vine in a distance of 3 feet. Small size, 3 to 4 in in diameter, flate ed, of a



PERFECT GEM SQUASH.

slightly ribbed. Flesh is fine grained, cooks dry and is of a sweet and delicious flavor, free from strong taste. Remarkable for its keeping qualities and is equally valuable for summer or winter. Its immense productiveness, convenient size and its handsome appearance makes it a valuable market variety, and it is indispensable in every complete kitchen garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 75c.



WHITE PINEAPPLE.

for the table yet known. Hard shell and keeps well. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**SMALL COCOANUT**—An excellent and beautiful little squash, highly prized for its very ornamental appearance, fine-grained, well-flavored flesh, and great hardness. It is very prolific, yielding from six to a dozen to the vine. The skin in color is an admixture of cream and orange, the latter more intense in the depressions between the ribs. The bottom is of a rich green. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**EARLY YELLOW BUSH SCALLOPED**—Early flat, color yellow; good flavor and very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED**—Same as above except in color, which is white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 65c.

**WHITE PINEAPPLE**—This is the most beautiful squash we ever saw, as well as one of the most productive, as many as eighteen good-sized squashes bearing on a single vine. Superior quality, desirable size, and novel shape, attracting attention everywhere. Equally valuable as a summer or winter squash, keeping far into the spring. Flavor resembles a cocoanut; weight 3 to 4 lbs. each. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 85c.



HUBBARD.

**MARBLEHEAD**—Unquestionably of the very best as regards sweetness, dryness and delicious flavor; yields abundantly and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 70c.

**HUBBARD**—A standard winter squash and the best for

## PEDIGREE TOBACCO SEED.

Improved by continuous selection and grown on the crown shoots only, warranted true to name and of the highest vitality. It is essential to select a variety suited to the type desired to be produced, and to plant only one variety in the same field to insure uniformity in the crop.

**BRADLEY BROAD LEAF**.—A popular variety for several types—export, manufacturing or cigars. A good, reliable variety. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.

**TUCKAHOE**.—A first-class variety in every respect. New and preferable to most of the older varieties for possessing more body. Leaf long and extra fine—the perfection of a wrapper. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.

**YELLOW PRYOR**.—Preferred by many for brights, and succeeds where other yellow sorts fail. The West is giving it preference. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.

**SWEET ORONOKO**.—Used for first-class plug fillers, and makes, when



sun-cured, the best natural chewing leaf. A favorite for the "Homespun" wherever known. Known as Little Oronoko in some localities. Makes an Eastern Filler unsurpassed. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.

**HAVANA**.—Grown from imported seed—*uolto de Abajo-direct*. Better than imported seed for American Planters. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.25.

**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**.—The largest, finest and best of this indispensable kind. Every seed-stock carefully selected. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.

**PENNSYLVANIA SEED LEAF**.—Gessner and other superior kinds. The best grown in the famous Lancaster County district. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.

**BLUE PRYOR**.—The genuine James River favorite. Rich shipper, superior to the Kentucky Blue Pryor. Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 50c, lb. \$2.

J. E. Dollar, Russellville, Ark., says: The seeds you sent me last spring were the finest specimens I ever saw. The Early Summer Cabbage weighed 18 lbs. Banana Melon 2 1/2 11 in., Mikado Tomatoes unces. The Lazy Wives Beans surpassed any bean I ever saw grow in a garden.

# TOMATOES.

**CULTURE**—They thrive best in a warm, light, rich soil. For early sow in February or March in a hot-bed or in boxes or pots in a warm window, and forwarded as rapidly as possible; when about two inches high transplant singly in pots and nurse carefully; do not set them out until all danger from frost is past; select a warm situation where they will have full influence of the sun, and water freely until rightly established. Train upon some support that will keep the fruit from touching the ground.

**MIKADO**—See Novelties.

**KING OF THE EARLIES**—See Novelties.

**TREE TOMATO**—See Novelties.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY**—The color of this most excellent tomato is quite distinct, being a very glossy, dark crimson, shading in purple, **the color alone bringing it into favor.** It grows in clusters of four or five large fruits, ripens with the Acme and Perfection, all the fruit being perfect in shape; are very firm, having a thick skin and few seeds, and are not so liable to crack and rot after a rain, as many of the thin-skinned sorts. **For shipping** they can not be excelled. On account of their large size, handsome shape and color, will bring from 15c to 25c per bushel more than other sorts. Pkt 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.50.

**PERFECTION**—Shaped like the Acme, but somewhat larger, of the same flavor, fully as early, perfectly smooth, blood-red in color, with more solid flesh and fewer seeds, and produces more and larger fruit at the end of the season. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25.

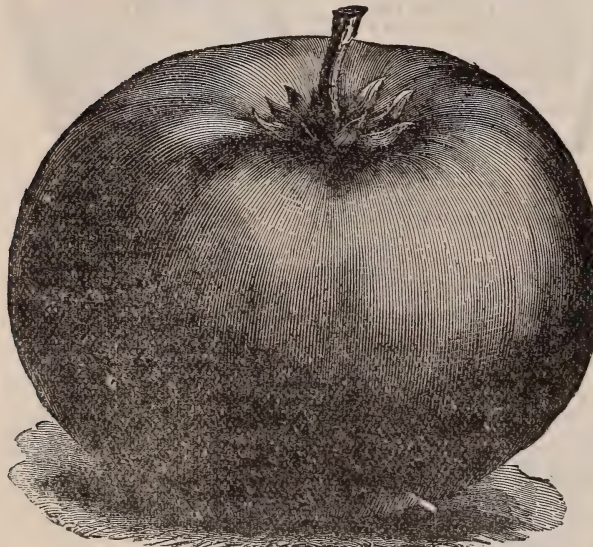
**EARLY ESSEX HYBRID**—From the many thousand customers to whom we sold this seed during the past four years, nothing but favorable reports have been received. **It is one of the most profitable Tomatoes for the market in cultivation.** A cross between the Essex Smooth Round and Lester's Perfected Tomato, and has the pink color of the Perfected. It is a number of days earlier than the Essex Early Smooth, and always ripening all over alike. The flesh being very hard and solid makes it one of the best tomatoes for shipping or marketing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25.

**LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE**—Ripens evenly and early, and holds its size to the end of the season. **It is very prolific,** has few seeds, solid flesh and bears shipping long distances. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.25.

**CARDINAL**—A beautiful cardinal red, very glossy-looking when ripe, the flesh of the same brilliant color; ripens evenly through, having no hard, green core like many others. It possesses fewer seeds than many other tomatoes. In shape it is perfect, being round and unusually smooth and solid. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, lb. \$2.50.

**IMPROVED TROPHY**—Fruit very large, smooth and solid; fine color; very productive, a well-known and popular market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.

**SELECTED ACME**—A variety of recent introduction that has but few equals. **One of the earliest in cultivation.** Fruit of medium size, perfect form, round, slightly depressed at the poles; color dark red. Ripens

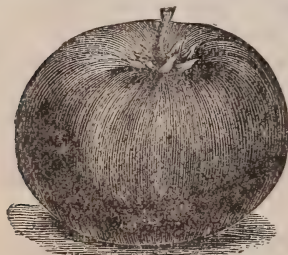


EARLY ESSEX HYBRID.

evenly and has no green core. **Bears continually until frost comes.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c lb. \$2.25.

**OPTIMUS**—Grows uniform in size and is very early. The large, handsome tomatoes are free from cracks and are borne in clusters of three to five. The flesh is fine-grained and solid, of a bright crimson-scarlet color. One noticeable feature is the splendid keeping and shipping quality of this tomato. *We highly recommend it.* Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.

**GOLDEN QUEEN TOMATO**—There are many varieties of fine red tomatoes, but every gardener will hail with delight this fine yellow sort. In size, shape, solidity and productiveness it is not surpassed by any other tomato, red or yellow. Most beautiful yellow color; just the thing for slicing and preserving. Should be found in every garden. **They will delight everybody.** Pkt. 10c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, lb. \$2.50.



PERFECTION.

Your potatoes and melons were the finest I ever raised. Shepherd Radish grew very large—5 in. in diameter, 18 in. long. The seeds were all of good quality and did fine. J. H. WHITTER, Fordsville, Ky

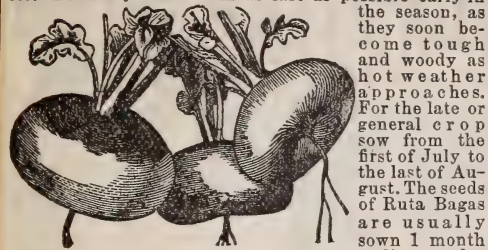


GOLDEN QUEEN.

# TURNIPS.

41 SEEDS

**CULTURE**—Sow the seeds where the plants are to remain in drills 14 inches apart, and thin the plants 5 to 6 inches, or sow broadcast, the seed being mixed with plaster, sand or ashes to insure its equal distribution. Many farmers grow them along with some other crop, such as corn, potatoes, tobacco, etc. For early force them as fast as possible early in the season, as they soon become tough and woody as hot weather approaches. For the late or general crop sow from the first of July to the last of August. The seeds of Ruta Bagas are usually sown 1 month earlier on dry and very rich soil. As a winter food for stock, turnips and ruta bagas are excellent.

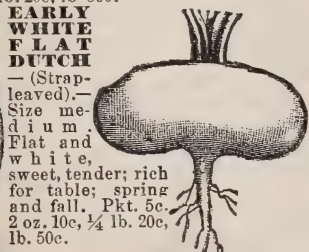


**RED OR PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAVED.**—Earlier on dry and very rich soil. As a winter food for stock, turnips and ruta bagas are excellent.

**RED OR PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAVED.**—One of the most popular varieties both for table and stock. Grows to a large size, solid, crisp and mild flavor. We have the best strain of this popular variety that can be found anywhere. None better. Large pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c, 5 lbs. or more by express at 40c per lb.



**PURPLE TOP MUNICH.**—This new and remarkable handsome turnip is one of the earliest in cultivation, making an excellent spring garden turnip. Grows entirely above ground, pure white, with a bright purplish red top, and a few leaves. *Flesh fine grained and sweet.* Very productive and certain one of the handsomest turnips in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.



**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH.**—(Strap-leaved). Size medium. Flat and white, sweet, tender; rich for table; spring and fall. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**WHITE EGG.**

**WHITE EGG.**—A valuable new variety of very rapid growth;

egg-shaped, with thin white skin. Very solid, firm, fine-grained flesh, of sweet, mild flavor. Good size, and excellent either as an early or late variety. Keeps well. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**LONG WHITE COW HORN.**—One of the very best for culinary purposes. Flesh white, fine-grained, sweet. Keeps well. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

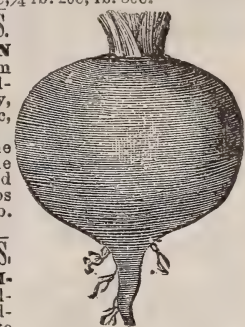
**LARGE EARLY RED-TOP GLOBE.**—New, large size, rapid growth, very fine appearance; a valuable variety. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**POMERANEAN WHITE GLOBE (Strap-leaved)** A very free-growing sort. Valuable for stock, also for table use. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**YELLOW-FLESHED SORTS.**

**YELLOW ABERDEEN PURPLE TOP.**—Medium size, round shape, pale-yellow, tender, sugary, hardy, productive. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**AMBER GLOBE.**—One of the best varieties for table use, well adapted for field culture; large size; keeps well. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

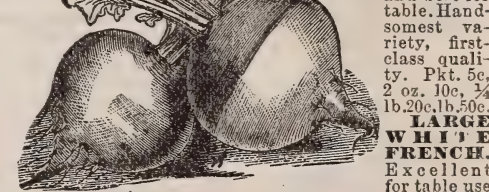


**POMERANEAN WHITE GLOBE** the other varieties. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**SWEDES OR RUTA BAGAS.**

**CARTER'S IMPERIAL.**—A hardy sort, excellent for table use or for feeding stock. Does not run to long necks. This should be sowed a month earlier than the other varieties. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

**LAING'S IMPROVED RUTA BAGAS.**—One of the earliest and best for table. Handsomest variety, first-class quality. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.



**CARTER'S IMPERIAL RUTA BAGA.** stock. Large size, solid, mild and sweet. A desirable sort. Pkt. 5c, 2 oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 20c, lb. 50c.

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“Compared with the thirteen other varieties with which the **Everitt Potato** was tested the yield as well as the quality of the Everitt was the best. They are a great improvement over all other early sorts in productiveness. SAMUEL SMITH, Hartford, Conn.”

**PLANT O. K. SEEDS.**

## PYRETHRUM ROSEUM. — PERSIAN INSECT POWDER PLANT.

A hardy perennial, of easy culture, yielding a large quantity of flowers, which somewhat resemble Ox Eye Daisy, except in color, this being rose color. The flowers are gathered when in full bloom and dried, and when finely powdered they make the *Genuine Persian Insect Powder*, which is sold from 60 to 75c, per pound, and often much adulterated. Any one, by growing their own, can, at a trifling expense, keep their house free from Flies, Ants, Roaches, Fleas and Bed-bugs. Dogs, cats, horses, cattle and poultry can quickly be relieved of Fleas or Lice. It will also destroy the worms that infest the currant and gooseberry. In fact all insect life is destroyed when brought in contact with the fine powder; at the same time, it is not poisonous to animals or the human family. A solution, made by steeping the flowers in water, will be found useful to parties camping out or hunting, in fact in any situation exposed to Mosquitoes or Vermin of any kind; by applying the wash to parts exposed, their attacks will be prevented, and a strong solution will be found to be a good way to apply it to animals to destroy Fleas and Lice, and it will in a great measure prevent flies and bots from tormenting horses. It is a beautiful flower, as well as the most valuable insecticide. It is very slow to germinate, and should be sown carefully and then kept moist until the plants appear. Price, 10c. a pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c.



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THE following list of Flower

Seeds will, we think, be found to contain everything desirable. We have tried to make this department as beautiful and interesting as possible; and it is quite appropriate that these, our delightful little friends, should emanate from delightful quarters, and that, as they go out into the world to make pleasant and beautiful thousands of homes, they may carry with them a refining influence, and make the lives therein more happy and more contented, and by their presence make life worth the living. All our Flower Seeds are put up in handsome packets, each packet bearing our trade-mark, O. K., and full directions for sowing and cultivating, which, with the directions and explanations herein given, and the fact that most of them only cost the small sum of five cents per packet, prepaid, makes it possible for every one, no difference where, to have an abundance of flowers during the whole year.

**Plants are generally known as Annual, Biennials and Perennials.**

**ANNUALS** are those plants that flower and mature their seeds within a year after they are sown and then perish. **BIENNIALS** are those plants that flower the second and sometimes the third year after the seed is sown, and then perish.

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The following lists will be found convenient to many in making their selections:

**SEEDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.**

*Plants of taller growth, suited for Larger Beds, Backgrounds or Centers, around which smaller kinds may be grouped.*

Antirrhinum, Aquilegia, Asters, Balsam, Calacia, Calendula, Delphinium, Gaillardia, Hollyhocks, Marigold, Mirabilis, Salpiglossis, Scabiosa, Stocks, Sweet William, Zinnia.

*Climbing Plants for Trellises, Verandas, Pillars, etc.*  
Flowering Beans, Canary Flower, Corbea, Cypress

Vine, Ornamental Gourds, Ipomea, Flowering Peas, Thunbergia, Tropaeolum Majus.

*Spreading or Trailing Plants adapted to Vases, Hanging Baskets, Rockeries, etc.*

Abronia, Alyssum, Gilia, Lobelia, Maurandia, Myosotis, Neophila, Nolana, Sanytalia, Verbena.

*Low-growing Plants of spreading habit, adapted to Small Beds, Ribbons, Massing or Edging.*

Abronia, Ageratum, Alyssum, Calliopsis, Campanula, Candytuft, Catchfly, Centranthus, Clarkia, Convolvulus, Daisy, Lobelia, Mignonette, Myosotis, Pansy, Petunia, Phlox, Poppy, Portulaca, Pyrethrum, Tropaeolum, Minor, Verbena.

**SELECTION OF COLORS.**

If it is desired to fill separate beds with flowers of a single color, and of such kinds as will have a fine appearance and bloom the whole season, select from the Phlox Drummondii, Pansy, Verbena, Petunia, Salpiglossis, Stocks, Balsams, Zinnias, etc.

**FRAGRANT FLOWERS.**

The Mignonette, Sweet Pea, Alyssum, Stocks, Carnation, are all fragrant, and fine for cut flowers.

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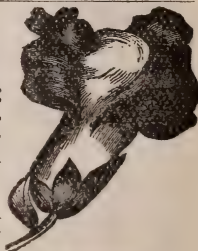
**ALWAYS ORDER BY THE NUMBER.**

In the list (a) stands for annual, (b) for biennial, and (p) for perennial.

1. **ABRONIA UMBELLATA**—A trailing plant with fleshy leaves and umbels of small pink flowers. a.
2. **ACROCLINIUM**—One of the best everlasting flowers, of great beauty. Gather for drying as soon as they open. p.
3. **AGERATUM**—Excellent for bouquets, a profuse bearer, blossoms early and continues to bloom till autumn. a.
4. Mexicanum, blue.
5. Wendlandi, Dwarf White.
6. **ALYSSUM**—An excellent border plant, blooming all summer; white flowers in clusters; six inches. a.
7. **AMARANTHUS**—A class of ornamental foliage plants; excellent for ornamental hedge, or for a background. a.
8. Atropurpureus, 7. Bicolor ruber. 8. Melancholicus ruber.
9. Salicifolius, Fountain Plant. 10. Speciosus, aurens. 11. Tricolor Joseph's Coat.
12. **AMMOBIUM**—Is a small but pretty little flower, pure white.



AGERATUM



ANTIRRHINUM.



ACROCLINIUM.



HOLLYHOCK



CAMPANULA.



GILIA.



BALLOON VINE.



BALSAMS-SWEET.

One of the hardiest of the Everlastings. Very useful in making up in bouquets, for summer or winter. a.

12. *Ammobium acutum*, white everlasting.

**ANTIRRHINUM** (Snap Dragon)—A hardy perennial, flowering the first season. b.

13. Fine Mixed. 14. Tom Thumb, mixed.

**AQUILEGIA**—The old and well-prized Columbine, of almost every conceivable color and singular variation of form. Flowers early in the spring; plants can be increased by a division of the roots. p.

15. Mixed, Columbine. 16. *Cœrulea*, new, very large. 17. *Chrysantha*, clear yellow.

**BALLOON VINE**—Balloon Vine is a curious, half-hardy annual, and is a rapid, handsome climber. Sow in open ground about the 10th of May. a.

18. Balloon Vine (*Cardiospermum*).

19. **BARTONIA**—*Aurea*. Showy yellow flower; foliage thistle-like and quite ornamental. a.

**CALENDULA**—A dwarf-growing tender perennial, prostrate in habit, with succulent stems and fleshy leaves, similar to *Portulaca*, literally covered with brilliant small flowers. a.

20. *Calendula officinalis*, double.

21. **CACALIA**—(*Flora's Paint Brush*) Not large, but profuse, flowers from early until late summer; excellent for cutting. a.

**CALLIOPSIS**—A hardy annual, producing an excellent effect in groups. a.

22. *Calliopsis*, mixed.

**CAMPANULA**—A beautiful class of free blooming flowers, rich and brilliant. Some varieties, if planted early, will bloom the first season. p.

23. *Campanula Calycanthea*. Blue.

24. **CANARY BIRD FLOWER**—*Tropaeolum Canariense*. A very attractive creeper, bearing a neat, yellow flower, beautifully fringed, having some resemblance to a bird with wings partly spread. The vine is a luxuriant grower, and if trained over an arbor or trellis will present a very ornamental appearance. a.

**CANDYTUFT**—*Iberis*. One of the most beautiful, lovely plants. A treasure for bouquet making. a.

25. Candytuft, *Dunnett's Crimson*. 26. Lilac. 27. Purple Socket. 28. Sweet Scented White, fine for cut flowers. 29. White Rocket. 30, mixed. 31. Hybrid Dwarf, mixed.

**CANNA**—A stately plant, valuable for its ornamental leaves. p.

**CARNATION**—Carnation Pinks are well-known favorites on account of their delicious fragrant odor and the beauty and brilliancy of their flowers. Succeeds best in light, rich soil. Protect in winter. p.

33. Carnation, Mixed German. 34. Early Dwarf, double. 35. Finest Selected, double. Pkt. of each 15c.

**CENTRANTHUS**—Compact growing, free flowering little plants succeeding well in any garden soil. a.

36. *Centranthus Macrosiphon*, mixed. **CHRYSANTHEMUM**—The Chrysanthemums are very desirable for summer flowering, flowering freely in any soil. a.

37. *Chrysanthemum*, Mixed Double. 38. Double White.

**CLARKIA**—A hardy annual, blooming profusely, and excels for bedding purposes. Sow in fall. a.

39. *Clarkia Elegans*, Mixed Double.

**COCKSCOMB**—Are magnificent plants for the garden or greenhouse, producing plum-shaped spikes of flowers, of intensely rich coloring. a.

40. Cockscomb, *Crimson Feathered*. 41. Mixed Feathered. 42. Mixed Japan. 43. Mixed Dwarf. 44. Glasgow Prize.

**COLLINSIA**—Hardy annual of free growth, producing many showy flowers of various colors, attractive for massing and borders. a.

45. *Collinsia*, mixed.

46. **CONVOLVULUS MINOR**—(Dwarf Morning Glory), mixed. a.

**CYPRESS VINE** (*Ipomea Quamoclit*).—This is a great favorite that all admire so much. They may be cultivated against a wall or arbor. Elegant foliage, a.

47. *Cypress Vine*, Rose. 8. Scarlet. 49. White. 50. Mixed. 51. Scarlet Ivy Leaved.

**DELPHINIUM** (See Larkspur.)

**DIDISCUS**—Half-hardy annual, about two feet high, with numerous umbels of flowers. From Australia. a.

52. *Didiscus caroleus*.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA**. (*California Poppy*)—The most showy of our yellow-flowered annuals. a.

53. *Eschscholtzia crocea*. 54. *Eschscholtzia*, mixed.

55. **EUPHORBIA**—Leaves are light green with margin of clear, snowy white, a

**EUFOCA**—Annuals from California, preferring a warm, sandy loam to a rich, heavy soil; flowers are desirable for bouquets, etc. Grow six inches high. a.

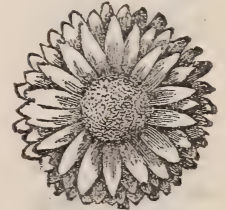
56. *Euroca viscida*, dark blue.

**FOXGLOVE**. (*Digitalis*).—This well-known plant is especially useful among shrubbery and half shady places. p.

57. *Foxglove*, mixed.



SWEET PEAS.



ACROCLITIMUM.



AMMOBIUM.



CONVOLVULUS.



CALCROLARIA.



CENTAUREA.



BARTONIA.



EUPHORBIA.



RICINUS.



RHODANTHE.



PORTULACA



MIGNONETTE.

**GAILLARDIA**—A class of plants very much admired for bedding, being remarkable for the size, brilliancy and duration of their flowers. a.

58. Gaillardia, mixed.

**GILIA**—A very pretty genus, very attractive in masses or in rockeries, being a profusion of panicles of small flowers. It succeeds well in almost any situation. a.

59. Gilia, mixed.

**GLOBE AMARANTH.** (Gomphrena.)—Beautiful everlasting, bearing strong, pretty flowers, which, if cut when matured, will retain the appearance for years. It requires a light, rich soil; two feet. a.

60. Globe Amaranth, Orange. 61. Purple. 62. White.

**GODETIA**—Showy annuals from California, growing eighteen inches and producing numberless rose and pink flowers in different shades. a.

63. Godetia, Whitneyi, mixed colors.

**GOURDS.** (Ornamental.)—A strange class of plants that bear curiously-formed and oddly-colored fruits. They are very ornamental and should be trained over trellises, arbors or verandas. a.

64. Gourd, Ornamental, mixed varieties. 65. Miniature Bottle. 66. Hercules Club. 67. Serpent. 68. Green and White Striped.

**GLAUCIUM**—The leaves are silvery white, something like the old "Dusty Miller." Fine for edgings, vases and ribbon beds; sow early in spring in heat. p.

69. Glaucium corniculatum.

**HELIOTROPE**—A greenhouse perennial which has become a favorite to all; its exquisite fragrance attracts all, and its freeness to grow and bloom places it foremost with our choicest flowers. It will not bear transplanting well, therefore new plants should be grown from seeds or cuttings. p.

70. Heliotrope, best mixed varieties.

**HOLLYHOCK**—One of the most stately plants in cultivation, vying with the Dahlia for decoration. p.

71. Hollyhock, fine mixed, double.

**ICE PLANT**—A trailer, covered with crystalline globules, hence the name. a.

72. Ice Plant.

**IPOMOPSIS**—The Ipomopsis are very beautiful biennial plants, with long,

elegant spikes of rich orange and scarlet flowers, excellent for conservatory and out-door decoration. The foliage is very fine, giving great beauty to the plant, which grows usually from three to four feet in height and keeps in flower a long time. The plant is a little difficult to keep over the winter, but proves hardy in a dry place.

73. Ipomopsis, mixed varieties.

**KAULFUSSIA**—A neat, free flowering plant of dwarf habits and compact growth. Succeeds well in any good garden soil. a.

74. Kaulfussia, mixed.

**LANTANA**—This class of plants are greatly admired by lovers of flowers, Any loamy soil suits them, and they are readily increased by cuttings. p.

75. Lantana, finest mixed, all colors.

**LARKSPUR** (Delphinium)—Should be sown in the autumn to produce early flowers next season; they will thrive on any soil and in any situation; the different sorts grow from 12 to 30 inches, and should be set 1 foot apart each way. a.

76. Larkspur, Candelabra, Flowered. 77. Dwarf Double Rocket. 78. Double Branching

**LUPINUS**—Free flowering plant, with long, graceful, flower-spikes of rich and varied colors. a.

79. Lupinus, mixed.

**MARIGOLD** (Tagetes)—Well-known free flowering plants with double flowers. Their rich and varied colors produce a splendid effect in almost any situation. The African varieties are taller. a.

80. Marigold, Double African. 81. Double French.

**MARVEL OF PERU** (Mirabilis)—Beautiful both in foliage and flower. This is the well-known Four O'Clock and few plants combine greater beauty of flowers and foliage. p.

82. Marvel of Peru, mixed.

**MAURANDIA**—A beautiful climbing plant, either for conservatory or for trailing on trellis work. The seed should be started in a hot-bed, when they will flower until autumn. The plants should be removed to warm quarters before the approach of frost. p.

83. Maurandia Barclayana, mixed.

**MIGNONETTE** (Reseda)—A fragrant, modest little flower that will grow



CYPRESS VINE.



COLUMBINE.



GLOXINIA.



SINGLE GERANIUM.



MAURANDIA.



PYRETHRUM.



SALVIA.



DOUBLE GERANIUM.





SCABIOSA.



SCILANTHUS.



THUNBERGIA.



TROPAEOLUM.

>45<  
SEEDS

anywhere and give a delightful fragrance. Six inches. a.

84. Mignonette, Sweet. 85. Large Flowering. 86. Compacta Multiflora. 87. Nana Compacta. 88. Parson's White.

**MIMULUS MOCHATUS** (Musk Plant)—89. a

**MIMOSA PUDICA** (Sensitive Plant)—A curiosity. The leaves shrink and fall if slightly touched as though full of joints and alive, but in a few minutes resume their shape. Fascinating for children and old folks as well. Start the seed in heat. a.

90. Sensitive plant.  
**NEOMPHILA**—These extremely pretty plants have deservedly become universal favorites: for ease in culture, profuseness in bloom, are unsurpassed. a.

91. Nemophila insignis, lovely light blue; six inches. 92. mixed.  
**NIGELLA**—Grows freely in any soil; finely cut leaves and curious, showy, blue flowers; commonly known as "Love in a Mist." a.

93. Damascena, double.  
**NOLANA**—Trailing, hardy annual; prefer a hot, dry soil; excellent for rock-work vases, etc. a.

94. Nolana, fine mixed.  
**PHLOX DRUMMONDI**—For a brilliant and constant display few annuals are better, ranging in color from the purest white to the deepest crimson, and many marked with a clear eye of peculiar distinctness. a.

95. Phlox Drummondii, Scarlet. 96. White. 97. Fine Mixed. 98. Large Flowering, mixed.

**PINKS**—This class represents some of the most beautiful flowers in our gardens. a.

99. Pink, extra fine Double China, mixed. 100. Double White China. 101. Double Blood-Red Imperial. 102. Double Diadem, mixed. 103. Fringed Japan, large.

**POPPY**—Few who have seen the old single Poppy only, can realize the effectiveness of the large peony-flowered double in producing a display in mixed borders and shrubberies. a.

104. Poppy, Double French, mixed. 105. Double German.

**PORTULACA**—A most brilliant and profuse bloomer, perfectly refulgent in bright colors under a drought and on soil where most flowers would perish. The double produces flowers as double roses and nearly as large, and are unsurpassed in brilliancy by anything in cultivation. a.

106. Portulaca Grandiflora. 107. Mixed Double.

108. **PYRETHRUM**—Golden Feather.

**RHODANTHE**—Among the handsomest of everlasting flowers for winter bouquets; compact growth, profuse bloom, beautiful bright flowers. a.

109. Beautiful varieties, mixed.

**RICINUS** (Castor Oil Bean)—Valuable for giving a tropical appearance to the lawn; excellent for screens; requires rich soil. a.

110. Ricinus, Castor Beans mixed.

**SALPIGLOSSIS**—Beautiful funnel-shaped flowers, curiously veined and

marked. Makes finest display if closely planted. a.

111. Salpiglossis, mixed, Large Flowering. 112. Mixed Dwarf.

**SANVITALIA**—Dwarf growing, free flowering; suitable for small beds and rock-work; flowers double, bright golden yellow. a.

113. Sanvitalia procumbens flore pleno.  
**SCABIOSA** (Morning Bride)—An ornamental border plant, producing in profusion flowers in great variety of colors. Especially excellent for bouquets. a.

114. Scabiosa, mixed.  
**SCHIZANTHUS**—Do well in house or open grounds; 2 to 3 feet high, flowers abundantly, and are borne on slender, brittle stems, which should be tied to some support. a.

115. Schizanthus, best varieties mixed.  
**SMILAX**—A beautiful winter climbing plant. Nothing can excel this plant in beauty of foliage and fragrance of flowers; extensively grown for bouquets and decorations of every description; valuable for vases or hanging baskets. p.

116. Smilax.

117. **SUNFLOWER** (Helianthus).  
**SWEET PEAS, FLOWERING**—Of these delightful fragrant flowers it is unnecessary to say much, their universal favoritism being well established. a.

118. Painted Lady. 119. Purple Striped. 120. Scarlet Invincible. 121. White. 122. Crowned Princess of Prussia. 123. Mixed.

**SWEET WILLIAM**—The best varieties of Sweet William are of exceedingly beautiful colors, very large and almost perfect in form, with trusses of great size. The plants are perfectly hardy, and may be increased by division of the roots. It is well to raise plants every few years from seed, for old plants become unsightly. p.

124. Fine Double, mixed. 125. Fine Single, mixed.

**THUNBERGIA**—Tender, climbing annuals, bearing pretty flowers an inch in diameter, white and orange, with dark, black eyes; fine for basket or conservatory decoration. a.

126. Thunbergia, fine mixed.  
**TROPAEOLUM** (Nasturtium)—The dwarf varieties are excellent for masses of bloom, particularly on poor soil, where others fail. a.

127. Spitfire. 128. Crimson. 129. Crystal Palace Gem. 130. King Theodore. 131. Rose. 132. Scarlet. 133. Mixed.

**VINCA**—A green-house evergreen shrub. If sown early in heat and transplanted to a warm situation in the garden about May or June, they will flower beautifully in autumn, and may be potted for the house before frost. p.

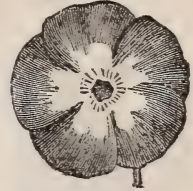
134. Vinca, mixed.

**WALLFLOWER**—A half-hardy perennial; will not withstand a severe winter, but should be removed to a cellar, house or cold-pit. It is very desirable for winter flowering; it delights in a moist, cool atmosphere. p.

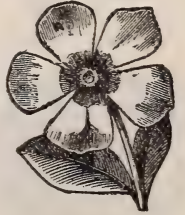
135. Wallflower, fine mixed colors, double.

**ZINNIA**—A strong-growing, free-flowering, flowering from time it is 6 in. high till frost. a.

136. Zinnia Elegans, fine mixed double.



PHLOX DRUMMONDI.



VINCA.



ZINNIA.



ASTER.



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PETUNIA, DOUBLE



BALSAM.

**ASTER**—For an autumn display of flowers, no other equals this splendid class of annuals. Give a deep, rich soil, and in hot, dry weather mulch well and supply water liberally. a.

137. Aster, German Seed, Schiller. 138. Dwarf Bouquet, mixed. 139. Chrysanthemum Flowered, mixed. 140. Double German, mixed. 141. French Crown, mixed. 142. Globe Flowered Pæony, mixed. 143. Globe Flowered Pæony, white. 144. Quilled Double German, mixed. 145. Quilled Double German, white. 146. Truffant's Pæony Perfection, mixed.

**ASPERULA**—Is a pretty, dwarf, hardy annual, blooming profusely and growing compact, not over ten inches high, and bearing many clusters of small lavender, sweet-scented flowers. a. 147. *Asperula Azorea Setosa*. 148. Mixed.

**BALSAMS**—Very popular plants, producing the most lovely and striking flowers in rich profusion. Easily cultivated. They thrive in rich soil. a.

149. Balsam, fine mixed, double. 150. Camellia Flowered, mixed (German seed). 151. Dwarf, Double mixed (German seed). 152. Rose Flowered, mixed (German seed). 153. Bright Scarlet (German seed). 154. Striped Sultanian (German seed). 155. Double Pure White, very fine strain.

156. **BEGONIA**—Tuberous Rooted Hybrid. Pkt. 20c.

**CALCEOLARIA**—An erect-growing tender perennial, only grown as greenhouse plants. a.

157. Calceolaria Hybrida, finest mixed. 158. Rungosa, spotted. Each pkt. 20c.

**CENTAUREA**—Robust, easily cultivated border plants; flowering profusely. a.

159. Centaurea, Clementi.

**CINERARIA**—This is a favorite greenhouse perennial. The flowers and the foliage are both handsome, and may be had in bloom nearly all the year. They thrive best in a light, rich soil, and may be planted out in summer. a.

160. Cineraria Hybrida, finest mixed.

161. Hybrida Nana, dwarf. 162. Maritima.

**COBEA**—A rapid growing climber, with beautiful bell-shaped flowers. Place the seed in edgewise in planting. Succeeds well in rich soil. p.

163. Cobea Scandens, purplish-lilac, 20 feet.

**COLEUS**—An ornamental foliage plant, very popular for the garden, and produces a fine effect in groups, ribbon borders or single. p.

164. Coleus Hybrid, mixed.

**DAISY** (*Beltis Perennis*)—Well-known perennials which produces the loveliest double white and pink flowers about one inch in diameter. Blooms very early and stands our winter well if a little protection is given. p.

165. Daisy, mixed, Double English. 166. Double White.

**GERANIUMS**—For large beds of flowers these are the most suitable of all plants, and respond freely to the labors of the florist. They last from June to September. p.

167. Finest Mixed, double. 168. Finest Mixed, single.

**GLOXINIA**—A superb, tender greenhouse perennial; producing a profusion of beautiful flowers of the richest hues; should be grown in a porous soil, composed of sand, peat and loam, and in a partial shade, to produce the brightest colors. p.

169. Gloxinia Hybrid.

**LOBELIA**—Most graceful drooping plants, with abundant bloom; for vases, brackets or borders. a.

170. Lobelia Paxtoniana. 171. Mixed.

**MYOSOTIS** (Forget-Me-Not)—Perennials, flowering the first season if sowed early, with abundance of small white and blue flowers. Mixed. p.

172. Myosotis Alpestris, Blue Forget-Me-Not. 173. Alba, white. 174. Rosea, pink.

**PANSY** (*Viola Tricolor Maxima*)—Too well known to need a description. Its flowers are largest and most abundant in spring and autumn, but with shade and moisture it will do well the whole season. It responds more freely to the use of liquid manure than any other flower. a.

175. Pansy, Bronze Colored. 176. Emperor William. 177. King of the Blacks. 178. Brownish Red. 179. Gold Margined. 180. Light Blue. 181. Pure White. 182. Queen of the Dwarfs. 183. Rois des Noirs. 184. Yellow. 185. Fine Mixed English. 186. Extra Large Flowering, very fine.

**PETUNIA**—No other flower in the garden will give such an abundance of highly-colored flowers throughout the season. It is, perhaps, our best annual for bedding and for rich colors in mass. The blotched and striped are especially effective.

187. Petunia, Countess of Ellesmere. 188. Crimson. 189. White. 190. Striped and Spotted, extra. 191. Fine Hybrid, mixed.

**PRIMULA** (Primrose)—The Chinese Primrose can be easily grown in the house or conservatory, and a constant show of flowers kept up all winter. There is not a house plant that is so much admired as the Primrose. The culture of this is quite difficult; the directions found on each package will give you full information. p.

192. Primula Sinensis, Mixed. 193. Fimbriata, Mixed. 194. Felicicola Alba. 195. Bright. Each pkt. 20c.

**SALVIA**—A beautiful bedding plant, loaded with splendid spikes of brilliant flowers, blossoming in great profusion from July to October. a.

196. Salvia.

**STOCKS** (German Ten-Weeks)—Especially recommended for their long continuance in bloom, vigorous habit, fragrance and pure colors.

196½. Stock, Mixed Ten-Weeks. 197. Mixed Double German. 198. Double German Crimson. 199. Double German Pink. 200. Double German Violet. 201. Wall-flower-leaved, White.

**VERBENA**—Seedlings are stronger and more vigorous than plants from cuttings, and are usually fragrant, especially the light color. Seeds saved from the finer sorts produces as fine colors as can be desired. p.

202. Fine Hybrid, mixed. 203. Italian Striped. 204. Blue. 205. Red. 206. White.

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	Doz.	100	1000		Doz.	100	1000
Belmont	\$0 50	\$2 00	\$10 00	Manchester (P)	\$0 30	\$0 75	\$2 50
Chas. Downing	25	75	2 50	Miner's Prolific	25	75	2 50
Crescent (P)	25	75	2 50	Mount Vernon (Kirkwood)	25	75	3 00
Cumberland Triumph	25	75	3 00	Old Iron-clad (new)	30	75	3 00
Glendale	25	75	2 50	Sharpless	25	75	2 50
Jessie	50	3 00		Wilson's Albany (true)	25	75	2 50
Kentucky	25	75	2 50				

## BLACKBERRIES.

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	Root Cutting Plants.				Root Cutting Plants.		
	Doz.	100	1000		Doz.	100	1000
Early Cluster (new)	\$0 50	\$2 00	\$15 00	Lucretia Dewberry (new trailing)	\$0 75	\$3 00	\$25 00
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	Doz.	100	1000	Doz.	100	1000
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Cherry	50	3 00	20 00	60	3 50	25 00
Fay's Prolific (new), each, 1 year, 25c.; 2 years, 30c.	1 50	8 00		2 00	12 00	
Lee's Prolific	50	3 00	20 00	60	3 00	25 00
Victoria	50	3 00	20 00	60	3 00	25 00
White Grape	60	3 50	30 00	75	4 50	40 00

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Cuthbert, or Queen of the Market	Red	Medium to late	50	1 00	9 00
Gregg	Black	Late	50	1 00	8 00
Hansell	Red	Earliest of all	50	1 00	8 00
Johnston's Sweet. Black cap, new, very fine; 4 plants 50c			1 50	8 00	50 00
Ohio	Black	Medium	50	1 00	8 00
Shaffer's Colossal	Purple	Late	50	1 50	12 00
Soubegan	Black	Extra early	50	1 00	8 00
Superb	Red	Early to late	75	3 00	

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	Doz.	100.	Doz.	100
Downing	\$1 00	\$5 00	\$1 25	\$9 50
Houghton	60	3 50	75	5 00
Smith's Improved	1 00	5 00	1 25	7 00

## CRAPES.

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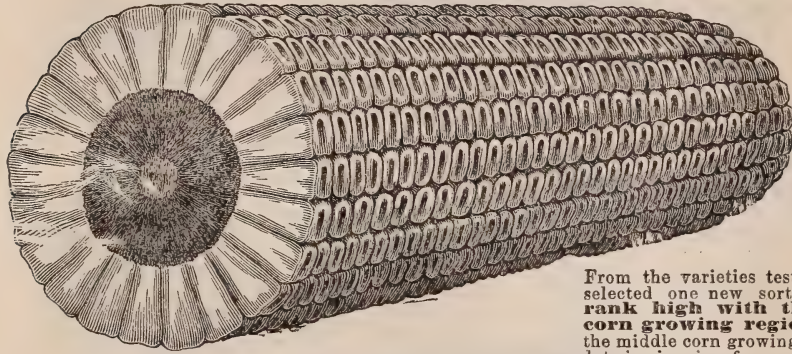
	One Year Vines.			Two Year Vines.		
	Each	Doz.	100	Each	Doz.	100
<i>L</i> Catawba, red	\$ 15	\$ 75	\$3 00	\$ 20	\$1 00	\$4 00
<i>VE</i> Champion (Talman), black	15	75	4 00	15	1 00	4 00
<i>M</i> Clinton, black	12	50	3 00	15	75	3 50
<i>M</i> Concord, black	12	75	4 00	15	1 00	5 00
<i>E</i> Delaware, red	15	1 50	6 00	25	1 50	8 00
<i>M</i> Duchess, white	20	1 50	6 00	25	2 00	8 00
<i>VE</i> Early Victor, black	20	2 00	10 00	30	3 00	12 00
<i>E</i> Empire State, white	50	4 00	25 00	60	5 00	35 00
<i>E</i> Hartford Prolific, black	15	75	4 00	20	1 00	6 00
<i>L</i> Jefferson, red	20	1 50	20 00	50	4 50	30 00
<i>M</i> Martha, white	15	1 00	5 00	40	1 25	8 00
<i>M</i> Niagara, white	25	3 00	15 00	40	3 50	25 00
<i>VE</i> Moore's Early, black	30	3 00	12 00	40	3 00	18 00
<i>M</i> Pocklington, white	25	1 50	8 00	30	2 25	15 00
<i>M</i> Prentiss	35	3 00	15 00	45	4 00	25 00
<i>M</i> Salem (Rogers' No. 15)	15	1 00	5 00	20	1 50	7 00
<i>VE</i> Wyoming, red	25	1 75	12 00	30	2 50	15 00

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## CHOICE SEED CORN.



Our seed corn has been fire dried, and will grow and produce a strong, healthy stalk. This kind of corn is worth far more than that saved in the ordinary manner and of low vitality. Make a note of this.

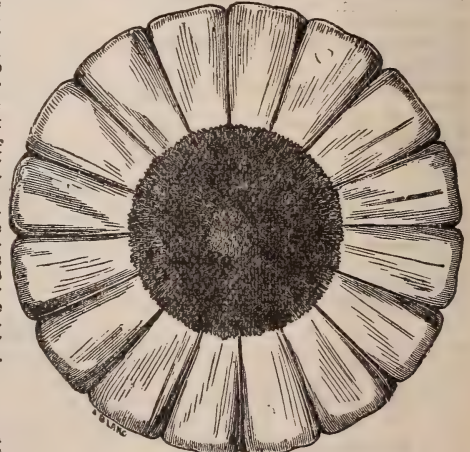
### CAPITAL CORN

—We yearly conduct extensive experiments and tests with new and old varieties of corn.

From the varieties tested three years ago, we selected one new sort that is destined to rank high with the farmers in the corn growing regions. It is a native of the middle corn growing belt, hence may be too late in ripening for our more northern sections, but is well adapted to our more southern sections.

although it is quite early, and by being planted a few years in a small way may become acclimated and suited to even northern States. For the States of **Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, etc., and all States south**, it is a great acquisition. It is a dent corn, with great depth of grain, splendid yellow color, compact structure and heavy. The ears vary from 14 to 24 rows, and ordinary specimens measure 12 to 14 inches in length. The plants are remarkably stocky, and from 8 to 10 feet high, no suckers, and very often bear three ears on a stalk. This is the variety of corn we distributed in our 1887 Free Seed Distribution with the **AGRICULTURAL EPITOMIST**. The illustration as shown above is an exact likeness of a section of the ear, although much reduced in size. **This variety is bound to become very popular**, and will be profitable to grow with the view of supplying your neighbors with seed, or in the ordinary way for food or market. Price by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. By freight or express, ¼ bu. 75c, ½ bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00.

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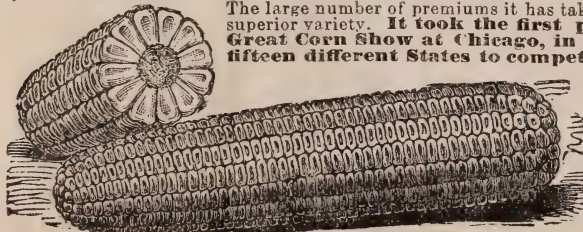


CHAMPION WHITE PEARL.

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RILEY'S FAVORITE DENT.

# HICKORY KING—NEW WHITE FIELD CORN. 49 SEEDS

In introducing this very valuable and reliable new field corn, we claim to have the **largest grained and smallest cobbled pure white dent corn in the world.** The grain is so large and cob so small that by breaking an ear in half **one grain will cover the entire end of the cob.** The ears grow 7 to 9 inches in length, and  $6\frac{1}{4}$  to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches in circumference, and are generally borne three to six ears to a stalk, thus making it **enormously productive.** It ripens early, maturing in 100 to 110 days from planting. It is particularly adapted to and will yield more on thin soil than any other known variety of field corn, and if planted on good soil, will bear much closer planting than other varieties, as the stalks are of medium growth. We hope every one of our customers who grow corn will give the **Hickory King** a trial, as it is undoubtedly one of the most promising white field corns ever introduced. 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00, by mail; by frt. or ex.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

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In our estimation **this is the very best white corn in Indiana,** having taken the first or second premiums wherever exhibited for the past eight years, both in this State and elsewhere. Very early, **wonderfully prolific, often yielding 100 bushels per acre,** and is preferred by millers to all others for corn meal. Grains very deep and plump, long ears, white cob, grow strong, with stalk of medium height. It is so high bred that every grain will produce large ears. No nubbins unless planted too thick. Price by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00; by frt. or ex.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, 1 bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. at \$1.85, 5 or more at \$1.75 per bu.

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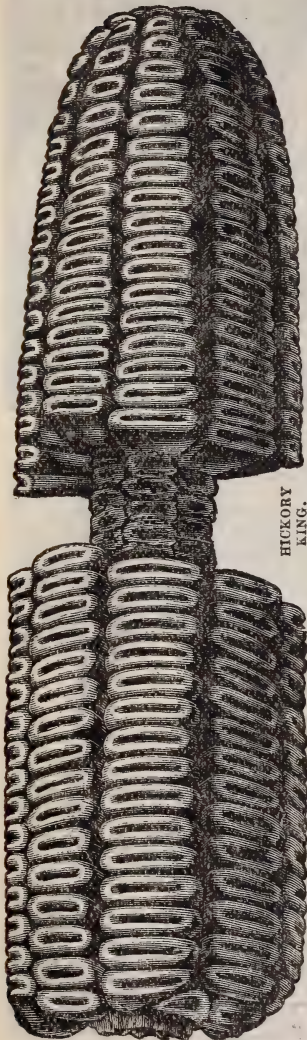
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A comparatively new variety. Adapted to the north, where an early maturing sort is needed. Ears medium size, 16 rows deep, bright yellow grains. We recommend it highly for northern sections. Price by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00; by frt. or ex.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00, 2 bu. at \$1.85, 5 or more bu. at \$1.85 per bu.

## KAFFIR CORN.

This corn might as properly be called **Kaffir Wheat** or **Kaffir Grass**, as it really is a three-fold plant. As a corn it furnishes a **splendid quality of grain** for feeding all domestic animals. **Flour made from the grain** is an excellent substitute for wheat flour, while as a forage plant it scarcely has its superior among all the varieties of grasses. This grain was first brought to public notice in a limited way by a gentleman from Georgia, in 1835. It is a variety of sorghum, non-sacharine, but differs in habit of growth and some other characteristics from all others of that class. The plant is low, stocky and perfectly erect. It does not stool from the root, but branches from the top joints, **producing from two to four heads of grain from each stalk.** The heads are long, narrow, erect and well filled with white grain, which at maturity is slightly flecked with reddish spots; weight 60 lbs. per bushel. The average height of growth on good land is  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 feet, on thin land  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 feet. The stalk is stout, never blown about by winds, never tangles, and is easily handled. The seed heads grow from 10 to 12 inches in length, and **produce easily 50 to 60 bu. of grain per acre.** It has a remarkable quality of resisting drought. If the growth is checked by want of moisture, the plant waits for rain and then at once resumes the process, and in the most disastrous seasons will always make its crop. On very thin land it yields paying crops of grain and forage where corn would



HICKORY KING.

be an entire failure. The whole stalk and blades cure into excellent fodder, and at all stages of its growth is available for green food. **If cut down to the ground** new shoots will start up and continue to grow until checked by frost. The planting and cultivation of Kaffir Corn is conducted the same as Indian Corn, except four to six stalks can stand in every foot of drill. Kaffir Corn ripens as early as Minnesota Early Amber Cane. It is, therefore, **reliable in northern latitudes.** The grain makes excellent feed for all farm animals, while flour from the grain is more nearly analogous to wheat than any other grain of its class. **For batter cakes, muffins, etc., it is excellent,** having a slightly sweetish taste; otherwise not distinguishable from wheat flour, and is an **improvement over buckwheat for cakes.** For sections where Indian Corn and wheat are uncertain crops, **Kaffir Corn** will be of immense value. Particularly is it adapted to the hot and dry portions of the south. Three to five pounds of seed are required per acre. It is in great demand throughout all sections of the country where great droughts prevail. We have already filled several large orders from Kansas and Texas, and more are coming. Price, pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00; by frt. or ex.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$2.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.50, bu. \$6.00.

"The seeds I purchased from you done well, as good as any I ever bought from the leading seedsmen in the east. Your live paper comes to hand regular and contains a mine of information to the gardener and farmer. The following is a report of the free seeds: Banana Melon, 22 inches in length; Early Summer Cabbage weighed  $15\frac{1}{4}$  pounds; one beet weighed 8 pounds."

D. DEAN, New Sharon, Iowa.  
"I never had seed come up better than yours; raised the finest cabbage I ever saw; 50 Day Beet, Mikado Tomato, Flour Corn and Lazy Wife's Beans were grand." SAM'L T. RUSSELL, Blooming Grove, Tex.



KAFFIR CORN.

VERITT'S SCOTTISH CHIEF OATS - 142 BU PER ACRE.



THE MONEY OATS - \$42.69 PER ACRE AT 30 CENTS PER BUSHEL



142 BU PER ACRE

**T**HIS extra early, extremely heavy, and enormously productive variety of oats is of Scotch origin. Brought to this country four years ago and thoroughly tested, it has proved to be earlier and more productive than any other variety we know of, and on rich ground will stand up until ripe, where any of the old varieties would be certain to lodge. In Scotland it makes an average crop of over 100 bushels per acre, but owing to our superior soil in this country, it has yielded **142 bushels per acre.** The farmers who grew our stock for us last season said: "The straw, the head and the quality of the oats show that they are not surpassed by any other variety grown." When asked for his opinion of the Scottish Chief Oats the same farmer said: "They grow medium height, strong and hardy, a very strong straw, that makes them easy to harvest. They fill full and plump, are very heavy, ripen early, and will yield more bushels per acre than the White Bonanza, Welcome, Surprise, Centennial or White Russian. I consider them the most valuable variety for our American farmers." They are almost rust proof, kernels large, plump, very white, and weigh without extra cleaning 40 pounds to the bushel; when extra clean, 48 to 50 pounds. This is not an old variety given a fancy description in order to sell it at an extra price, but is a new variety in this country, which cost us a large sum of money to get control of, and we have letters on file in our office from various farmers who have tried it and recommend it highly to their brother farmers. It will pay to get a start of the Scottish Chief Oats at once, as in every neighborhood where introduced this season every bushel raised can be sold for seed at an extra price that will many times repay the investment for seed.

READ THESE REPORTS.

- Robert Miller, Dubuque Co., Iowa: "The Scottish Chief Oats are immense. Yielded at rate of over 100 bush. per acre."
- Sim, Smith, Carroll Co., Md.: "The earliest of all and yield enormous. It would pay any farmer to buy a few bushels at \$10 a bushel."
- C. M. Landus, Westmoreland Co., Pa.: "4 lbs. Scottish Chief Oats raised me 12 bushels of beautiful oats. Some heads were 20 inches in length, but not a stalk fell down until it was harvested. \$100 would not tempt me to part with my crop if I could not replace them."
- Geo. L. Smith, Lafayette Co., Miss.: "Scottish Chief showed no signs of rust, ripened 7 days ahead of any other and yielded enormously. They are a profitable variety to grow."
- F. C. Rixton, Rockingham Co., N. H.: "Your new oats, Scottish Chief, yielded at the rate of over 100 bushels per acre on thin soil and no extra care. It beat my other varieties from the word go, and yielded twice as much of the finest grain I ever saw. It was my earliest variety."
- A. M. Scott, Saline Co., Ark.: "One-fourth bu. on one-eighth of an acre yielded 16 bushels."
- Barton Kline, Floyd Co., Ga.: "Raised at the rate of 128 bushels per acre, and gave it no extra chance. It stood up perfectly."
- Claude Severson, Edgar Co., Ill.: "The trial lot of Scottish

SCOTTISH CHIEF

Chief Oats sowed on five-sixteenth of an acre and yielded 21 bushels, machine measure, of the **whitest and heaviest oats** I ever saw. Although they had immense heads, **not one straw lodged.**

Wm. Applegate, Allegheny Co., Pa.: To test the oats fairly, I sowed them in the field with my general crop, and they yielded 5 bushels to where my old kinds made 3 bushels, but the greatest beauty of the Scottish Chief lies in the fact that they stood up straight so every grain could be harvested: will sow all I raised.

S. M. Miller, Decatur Co., Ind.: The Scottish Chief Oats yielded **3 times as much** as I ever raised of any other oats. They went at the rate of **142 bus. per acre.** Would not think of parting with my seed at any price.

Similar reports to the above could be published indefinitely, but we think these are enough to persuade every oat-grower that it is to his advantage to get a start of these oats at once. A small lot, even a few pounds, will make a wonderful increase in your crop in two or three years, while the investment is very small. For illustration we will suppose a start is made with one bushel:

**SCOTTISH CHIEF.**

**1 bushel, cost \$2.50, will yield at least 50 bu. Second year, 50 bu. sowed will yield 2,500 bu.**

Or **2,110 bus.** in favor of the Scottish Chief, which originally cost only \$2.20 more for seed. If 50 bushels had been sown of the common oats, the yield would have been 1,000 bushels, or a gain of **1,500 bus. in favor of the Chief.** This latter illustration is fairer, as in this case the same amount of ground will be employed and the labor of growing the crop would be the same. While the farmer who grows the Scottish Chief is rewarded with a harvest of 1,500 bushels ahead of his less enterprising neighbor.

Remember we paid a high price for this variety of oats, and control the entire stock. It will not be offered by any other party this season. Also, we make it a part of the contract with every purchaser of these oats that they **must report the yield** to us when their crop is threshed, and if they have any of the oats to sell, we ask as a special favor that they give us the first opportunity to buy their crop. Our price for 1889 in sealed bags is as follows: By mail, postpaid, 1 lb. 50c. 4 lbs. \$1.50. By freight or express, 1-4 bu. \$1, 1-2 bu. \$1.50, 1 bu. \$2.50, 2 bu. \$5.00, 3 bu. in one 2 bu. grain bag, \$7.00.

**COMMON OATS.**

**1 bushel, cost 30 cents, will yield 20 bushels. Second year, 20 bu. will yield 400 bushels.**



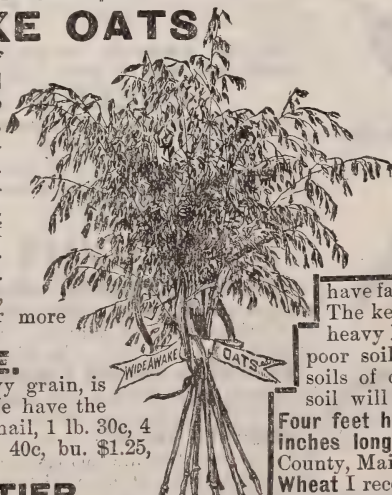
**The American Banner Oats.**

These oats are a desirable acquisition, and should be tried by all farmers. Reports received from all quarters where they were

sent last season speak of them in the highest praise, and indicate universal satisfaction. They have been grown four years (from an original stock of about a pint) and they are distinct from any other variety hitherto in the market. During that time they have not shown the slightest tendency to rust, and have invariably yielded crops largely in excess of Welcome, American Triumph and Probester Oats, grown on the same soil, under similar conditions. Over one hundred bushels of the "American Banner" have been raised to the acre. Two fields of this variety yielded 70 bushels to the acre from land which had no fertilizer. An adjoining field of common oats produced 35 bushels to the acre. The grain is white, large and plump, weighing from 36 to 45 pounds to the measured bushel. Ripens quite early. Straw is stiff, of good strength, but not unusually heavy, bearing its grain in long, symmetrical heads. These oats tiller freely, and can be sown thinner than is customary. Price, post paid, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00; by express or freight, at expense of purchaser, peck 50c, 1/2 bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.75, 5 bushels at \$1.60, 10 bushels or more at \$1.50.

**WIDE-AWAKE OATS**

156 bu. raised from 3 bu. of seed, as an ordinary field crop. Average height, 4 to 6 feet; yield, 65 to 125 bu. per acre, according to the nature and condition of the soil. Grain heavy and plump, having large meat and thin husk. The hardiness and vigor of this variety is remarkable. Price by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. By freight or express, 1/4 bu. 50c, bu. \$1.50, 5 bu. or more at \$1.25.



**WELCOME.**

A new variety, very heavy grain, is becoming quite popular. We have the genuine article. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1; by frt. or ex., 1/4 bu. 40c, bu. \$1.25, 5 bu. at \$1.00.

**PROBESTIER.**

An old standard variety, early, stiff straw, and yields heavy crops. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1; by frt. or ex., 1/4 bu. 40c, bu. \$1.00, 5 bu. or more at 75c. per bu.

**SPRING WHEAT.**

**FRENCH IMPERIAL.**— This wheat has the quality of filling out plump, hard, extra No. 1 wheat, weighing 62 to 64 pounds per measured bushel. Is well adapted to soils where other wheats fail to fill well; and, further, it will fill in any season, for seasons that have shrunk other varieties of spring wheat

have failed to affect the French Imperial. The kernel is very large and grades extra heavy No. 1 hard. It does well on rather poor soil; in fact, it is best adapted to soils of ordinary richness, as a very rich soil will tend to make too much straw. **Four feet high, with large, heavy heads 6 inches long.** From N. B. Gowin, Waldon County, Maine: "The French Imperial Spring Wheat I received outdone all kinds of wheat, yielding three times the quantity per acre of all other kinds, and growing four feet high, with

**SEEDS** large heavy heads six inches long and well filled; also, large, heavy straw. I had a bundle on exhibition which attracted a good deal of attention, and all said it was the best wheat they ever saw, and they never saw any wheat like it before. We had a severe drought, which about ruined our wheat crop, but the **French Imperial Spring Wheat** grew finely, and filled out full and plump. Price, by mail, post paid, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1; by freight or express,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, 1 bu. \$2.00,  $\frac{5}{8}$  bu. at \$1.90, 10 bu. or more at \$1.85 per bu.

## SASKATCHEWAN FIFE.

Has a fine reputation in the Northwest as a prolific variety, and experts pronounce it the best spring wheat grown. Price, same as French Imperial.

## SPRING RYE.

Price, by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 3 lbs. 75c, 4 lbs. \$1.00; by freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1, 1 bu. \$1.50, 5 bu. or more at \$1.25 per bu.

## ST. JOHNS RYE.

A variety introduced from Prussia, Europe, where it is extensively grown. It furnishes more and better flour per bushel than any other variety. Grows as a summer or winter rye. It is particularly valuable for pasturing, as it always grows after being grazed off like orchard grass. It stools heavily, and 30 lbs. of seed is sufficient so sow one acre. Pkt. 10c, lb. 50c,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. \$1.00, 4 lbs. \$1.50; by freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, 1 bu. \$2.50.

## COMMON RYE.

Largely grown for pasture or for green manure. We sell immense quantities every season. By mail, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1; by freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. 75c, 1 bu. \$1.25, 2 bu. or more at \$1 per bu. Bags free.

## FLAX SEED.

For seed, by mail: 1 lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, 4 lbs. \$1.25; by freight or express, in 5 lb. lots, 30c. per lb.

## Maple Dale Prolific Pop-Corn.

Of all the varieties of pop-corn now in cultivation none of them approach near to this in **productiveness**. While any other does well to bear 6 ears on a chance stalk, the **Maple Dale Prolific** averages nearly double this number, while frequently 18 ears are found on a single stalk. In support of our statement, read reports below:

DAVENPORT, IOWA, December 19, 1887.

*To whom it may concern:* This is to certify that I have developed the **Maple Dale Prolific Pop-Corn** during the past six years, and I find it improving in quality and yield every year. I selected on my farm, known as the "Maple Dale Fruit Farm," this year, 10 stalks with 121 ears, or an average of 12 ears to the stalk, one stalk having 19 ears. I am sure the variety is permanent, and will improve with proper care, and I can not even guess at the possibilities of this remarkable pop-corn. Respectfully yours, PROF. L. R. WETHERELL.

STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF SCOTT, ss:

On this, the 19th day of September, 1887, personally appeared before me Isaac Monk, who, being duly sworn on oath, states that he assisted Prof. L. R. Wetherell in selecting ten stalks of his **Maple Dale Pop-Corn** that bore 121 ears, or an average of 12 ears to the stalk, the largest number being 19 ears on one stalk from one kernel of seed, and that the said witness has a field of about one acre that will yield about five times as much as an average crop. MILTON MONK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Milton Monk this 19th day of September, 1887. W. H. WILSON.

(SEAL) Pkt. 25c, 5 pkts. \$1. One pkt. free to each Epitomist subscriber. MONARCH WHITE RICE.—See Novelties.

## QUEEN'S GOLDEN.

The handsomest of all pop-corns. A great yielder and extremely tender when popped. We have had a very large trade in this variety for the past two years, and every one of our customers should plant at least a few hills. Pkt. 5c, pint, post paid, 25c, quart, 45c.

## BROOM CORN.

**IMPROVED EVERGREEN.**—Much superior to the ordinary evergreen. Is earlier yielding seed and produces a finer brush, that brings more in market. Price by mail, pkt. 8c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1; by ex. or frt.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.

**CALIFORNIA GOLDEN EVERGREEN.**—This is a very superior variety, producing very long, fine brush that never gets red. Price same as the above.

**IMPROVED DWARF.**—A very superior dwarf variety. The brush is very fine and brings the highest market price. Pkt. 8c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1, by mail,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.

MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC POP-CORN.

J. E. Henri, Millstadt, Ill. writes: "My wife tried to compete in your prize of awards for raising from your seeds sent to me last spring. Of the musk melon there were 11 on one vine, the largest measuring 32 in. in circumference, equatorial 33 in., polar or height 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  in. The beans measured about 8 in. The cabbage are satisfactory."





## SUGAR-CANE.

**EARLY AMBER.** The best sugar-cane in the world. Adapted to the most northern States. Price by mail, 1 lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, 4 lbs. \$1.25. By frt. or ex., 5 lbs. 60c, 10 lbs. 75c, 56 lbs. \$2.50. Four to five pounds will plant an acre.

## BARLEY.

**MANSHURY.** Introduced in 1882. Six-rowed, straw bright and very strong, does not lodge on rich ground, heads are long and drooping. Per lb., by mail, 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. By frt. or ex.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.25, per bu. \$2.00.

## OSAGE ORANGE.

For hedges. By mail, 1 lb. 50c, 3 lbs. \$1.50. By frt. or ex., in 5 lb. lots, 30c per lb.

## SUNFLOWERS. 53

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.** Is grown for its seeds, which are valuable food for stock, particularly poultry. Is considered the best egg-producing food known to make hens lay. They eat it greedily, fatten on it, obtain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition that fully illustrates the wonderful benefits from its use. It can be raised as cheaply as corn, having yielded at the rate of 12 bushels per acre. Single heads measure 12 to 22 inches across and contain an immense quantity of seed. Can be sown at any time up to the middle of July. Pkt. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. By frt. or ex., peck \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.50.

## SWEET POTATOES.

**YELLOW NANSEMOND, MAMMOTH RED.** ETC. Write in season for quotations by peck, bushel and barrel.

# LAWN AND OTHER GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS.

We can furnish all Varieties of Grass and Clover Seeds, in any Quantity, at Current Market Rates. Correspondence Solicited.

The interior arrangement of the house can well be judged by the appearance of the lawn. If well kept and tastefully laid out, it denotes refinement and taste in the inmates of the house. Of course, there are many houses where, owing to unfavorable situation of the buildings, it is impossible to have a nice lawn surrounding them. Where this is not the case, however, there is nothing easier made and kept in order. First have the surface graded as desired and finely pulverized. If not rich enough, fertilize with some good commercial fertilizer in preference to barn yard manure, and thus guard against introducing weed seeds. Now sow at the rate of four bushels of our O. K. Lawn Grass mixtures to the acre as early in the spring as possible, or early in the fall. Late sowing, either in the spring or fall, is not advisable, and in from ten to thirty days, according to the amount of rain, you will be rewarded by a velvety green sward. We offer only one grade this year, and that is the best that can be produced. We sell it under the name of **O. K. LAWN GRASS.** Price by mail, 1 qt. 25c, 2 qts. 45c, 4 qts. 75c; by frt. or ex.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75, 1 bu. \$3.00, 4 bu., enough for one acre, \$10.00.

If the following are wanted by mail, add 8c. per pound.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS**—Yields abundant green pasture early in the season of the most nutritious character; withstands drought well and is largely grown in many parts of the country. Weighs 14 lbs. to the bu. Per lb. 15c, bu. \$1.50.

**TIMOTHY**—Small lots at 10c per lb. Large lots at market price.

**ORCHARD GRASS**—Very valuable for rapid growth after being cut and the amount of nutritious food it produces. Per lb. 20c, bu. \$2.00.

**RED-TOP GRASS**—Makes a splendid pasture and valuable for lawn mixture. Per lb. 15c, bu. \$1.25.

**HUNGARIAN GRASS**—A variety of millet extensively grown. Per lb. 15c, bu. \$1.25.

**GERMAN OR GOLDEN MILLET**—One of the most productive of all grasses. Matures in ten weeks; quite popular. Per lb. 15c, bu. \$1.50.

**EAST INDIA OR PEARL MILLET**—Valuable for green fodder in the south, also some parts of the north. Per lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., (15 lbs.) \$3.50.

**TALL OAT GRASS**—Per lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00, bu. \$3.00. One bushel weighs 13 lbs.

**SHEEP FESCUE**—Should always be grown where sheep are to be pastured. Twelve pounds to the bushel. Per lb. 25c, 4 lbs. 90c.

**MEADOW FESCUE**—Thrives in all soils; is valuable for hay or pasturage. Per lb. 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.50.

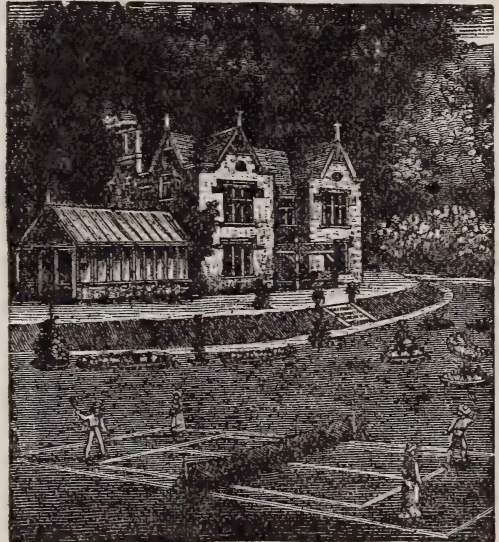
**MEADOW FOXTAIL GRASS**—An early and very excellent grass for pastures. Best adapted for low lands; 25 lbs. to the acre. Per lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00.

**ENGLISH RYE GRASS**—A very nutritious grass; valuable for permanent pastures. Three bu. per acre; 24 lbs. to the bu. Per lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00, bu. \$2.50.

**WOOD MEADOW GRASS**—Will form a fine sod under trees where no other grass will grow; invaluable for wooded pleasure grounds. Twenty-five pounds to the acre. Per lb. 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.50.

**SWEET VERNAL GRASS**—A sweet scented grass; also very early and of best quality for pastures; 30 lbs. to the acre. Per lb. 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.50.

**CLOVER**—If by mail, add 8c per lb.  
**RED CLOVER**—(Medium) Small lots 12c. per lb.; larger lots market price.  
**RED CLOVER**—(Mammoth, or Pea Vine) In small

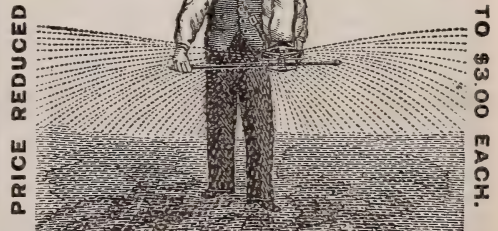


lots 12c per lb. Larger lots market price.  
**WHITE CLOVER**—Per lb. 20c.  
**ALSIKE, OR HYBRID CLOVER**—Per lb. 20c.  
**TRIFOLIUM YELLOW**—Per lb. 20c.

## HOOSIER BROADCAST HAND SEED SOWER.

For Sowing Wheat, Rye, Buckwheat, Rice, Flax, Oats, Grass Seed, Etc.

It will sow from 4 to 8 Acres per Hour at a Common Walking Gait.



The seed is not thrown upward, but distributed right and left evenly, and will save at least one-third the seed used in hand-sowing. It is operated by a transverse motion of the bow, which revolves the distributor and works the vibrator rapidly. It is the only seed sower having an oscillating vibrator which prevents the

**SEEDS**  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} > 54 \\ < 54 \end{array} \right.$  seed from clogging. It is quickly adjusted to sow any quantity desired. The grain sack holds one bushel. It is made strong, well finished and weighs about six pounds. Will last many years. At a round it will sow wheat 50 feet, buckwheat 48 feet, flax seed 36 feet, grass seeds from 27 to 36 feet. It is the best machine ever invented for the purpose, and should be in the hands of every farmer.

**LUCERNE CLOVER**—This variety of clover succeeds on any good soil that is dry and sandy, and when once started is the most valuable of all the clovers. Soil should be made fine and mellow before sowing, and when once established it will produce a profitable crop for from five to twelve years. It yields a prodigious amount of green fodder for cattle and makes splendid clover hay, and should be cut when first commencing to bloom, when it pushes out fresh shoots, and the aftergrowth is something wonderful. In the driest and most sultry weather, when every blade of grass withers, Lucerne is as fresh and green as in spring, because the roots go down **deep** to the moisture in the ground. Although such a prodigious yielder, it does not exhaust the soil, but rather improves it. It should not be sown on compact, clay soils, even with a light subsoil. It grows two to three feet high, with purple blossoms. Wherever the soil is as described and there is a difficulty to get common clover to stand the hot, dry weather, this Lucerne is of incalculable benefit, and the bountiful crops it will yield for a number of years will amply repay any special pains that may be required to get it started.

"The following is a report of my free seed received with the Epitomist: The Mikado Tomato was fine; one of them weighed 25 ounces. One head of the Early Summer Cabbage weighed 10 pounds ready for use. One 50 Day Beet weighed 7 pounds. I am more than pleased with the flour corn. I intend trying the free seeds next spring. I like the Epitomist very much."

JACOB FISHER, Dumontville, Ohio.

"The free seeds received with the Epitomist are all they are claimed to be. The Banana Melon is excellent. I took five of them to our county fair and drew the first premium. The tomato is fine; one of them weighed 20 ounces. The cabbage can not be beaten in this country. The Lazy Wives' Beans are excellent, I want no better. I am well pleased with the seed you sent and thank you kindly for being prompt in sending them."

J. B. FRONSFIELD, Van Wert, Ohio.



Lucerne Clover—Lb. by mail 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.50, bu. \$12

## New Japanese Buckwheat.

In cataloguing this extremely valuable grain, we know of no way that we can more surely impress upon our readers the fact that it is far ahead of any of the old varieties of buckwheat than to publish a letter received by us from a farmer in Pennsylvania, who is growing it, and who has been very successful in introducing it throughout his county. The seed everywhere is in great demand, and many growers who start with it this season can yet get fancy prices for their crop. Our correspondent, Mr. Chas. W. Griggs, writes as follows:

"I have been growing the New Japanese Buckwheat the past two years with the same almost incredible success that attends this new grain wherever introduced. I introduced it as my surplus would allow last year, at from \$5 to \$10 per bushel, and I have yet to find one grower who could be persuaded to plant the old varieties, and well they may be laid in the shade, for the following reasons: 1st. The New Japanese grows with astonishing vigor, and begins to mature its grain in about 50 days, its extreme earliness insuring safety from frosts, where the other kinds often get caught. 2d. A most noteworthy and valuable quality is its disposition to withstand wind storms and not lodge. All growers testify to its non-lodging quality. 3d. It holds its grain in harvesting, not separating readily from the peduncle, thus causing very little loss on the ground, as with the old sorts. I have known it to stand uncut a month after its proper time for reaping, and without apparent loss from lodging or of grain separating, while the old kinds would have been a total loss. 4th. Its prodigious yield is generally incredible, except to those acquainted with its extreme productiveness. Just received in last mail reports that out of three pecks of my seed sown separately, one yielded 36 bushels, the second 40 bushels, and the third 52 bushels of clean seed. The same mail brings report of 100% bushels from 19 quarts. These reports are from reliable sources, and like many others prove the great profit to be derived from growing this grain. Many doubted its table qualities, but its flour is the whitest and finest of all buckwheat. The ladies, after using it beside the other buckwheat, notwithstanding its high price, insist on having it in preference to the others. 5th. The amount of seed for an acre varies with the quality of soil and manner of sowing. I drill everything, thus insuring uniform germination and ripening; and, like other grain, the poorer the soil the more seed required. On our poor red shale soils I would use from one to one and one-half bushels; if drilled, 3 to 4 pecks. On rich soils one-half the amount will answer. I have never seen it sown too thick in these parts, and it will do finely on soils too rich or too poor to support the old varieties. 6th. It will withstand sun-blight almost perfectly. I know fields of the old buckwheat that averaged less than 4 bushels per acre, while the sun had no effect on the Japanese. I sent seed to central Georgia last winter to be planted at time of corn and cotton planting, which was about the 7th of March. On the 14th of May as fine seed was sent me as ever grew, and it did finely at that part of the South."

"In view of all these facts, is it any wonder that along the buckwheat growing belts of the Union, particularly



here, such a novelty should **take like wildfire?** It is the novelty out of 10,000 that is up to and ahead of its recommends, and all who plant early plant wisely, as there is **no failure about it.** It is a great boon to the apiarist for its wealth of honey nectar; to the poultryman it offers an obvious acceptance, and with the general farmer **will revolutionize the buckwheat market.**

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Very sincerely yours, CHARLES W. GRIGGS, Lycoming County, Pa.  
**Price, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1, by mail, post paid. 1-4 bu. \$1, 1-2 bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.50, 5 bushels or more at \$3.25.**

**SILVER HULL BUCKWHEAT.**—Earlier than the common buckwheat, thinner husk and more prolific. Remaining in bloom a long time, it is valuable for bee-keepers. Per lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1. 1 peck 50c, 1 bu. \$1.50, 6 bu. at \$1.40, 10 bu. or more at \$1.30 per bu.

**COMMON BUCKWHEAT.**—Price same as Silver Hull.

## New Brazilian Flour Corn.

This corn will yield from 3 to 5 times as much grain per acre as wheat, and twice as much grain and four times as much fodder as corn. Makes bread, cakes, biscuit, waffles, etc., equal to the best wheat flour. Splendid for roasting ears, hominy and starch. To make flour the same process is used as with wheat. Plant same as common corn, 2 grains in a hill, as early as possible after the ground is warm. The stalks grow 7 to 8 feet high, each grain producing 4 to 6 stalks, one hill making an armful of fodder. It makes more and better fodder than any other corn in cultivation, which is sufficient to recommend it. Stalks bear 3 to 6 ears each, which are 5 to 7 inches in circumference and 8 to 12 inches long. Grain very white. Cultivate same as common corn. It will not mature in the far north, but for any part of the country is scarcely equalled as a fodder and ensilage plant. We gave 1 pkt. of this corn free to each subscriber to the Agricultural Epitomist last year, and it has given great satisfaction. Price, by mail, large pkt. 10c, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1; by freight or express, 1/2 peck 50c, peck \$1, bu. \$3.



**NEW BRAZILIAN FLOUR CORN**

We sell large Packets of all kinds of Farm Seeds at 10 cents each, unless otherwise stated.

## IMPROVED PROLIFIC TREE BEAN.

This valuable variety for field culture is the most prolific bean yet known. Grows to the height of 18 to 20 inches, branching out in all directions, bearing its grain so high that the pods do not touch the ground, enabling it to stand a wet spell without injury to the crop. They yield from 130 to 250 pods to the vine. The grain somewhat resembles the common Navy Bean, being more round at the ends, and very white, cooking in much less time than the Navy, and of a finer flavor. They yield about 60 bushels to the acre. They should be planted in good soil as soon as danger of frost is past, in rows two feet apart, fifteen inches apart in the row, one bean in a hill.



IMPROVED PROLIFIC TREE BEAN.  
 When we have a few warm days. Where people have hot-beds or green-houses the onions can be taken up and transplanted like cabbage, putting them close together in about four inches of soil, and in two or three weeks will be fit for table or market. It seems impossible to kill them, and the more you know of them the harder you will find them. Orders can be sent any time, but will not be filled before August 1st. Price by mail, 30c. per quart. By freight or express, quart 20c, peck \$1.50, bushel \$5.50.

If you plant more than one to one when about two inches high. Do not let them stand thicker than above stated, as they will be crowded and seriously reduce the crop. They will completely cover the ground planted, as stated above, are much easier cultivated than small growing varieties, with five to seven stalks in a hill, and much easier work to harvest them. Try them, and for a field or main crop bean you will grow no other. Four quarts are sufficient to plant one acre. Half a pint will make 1.17 hills. The time of maturity is about 80 days. Pkt. 8c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, peck \$1.25, bu. \$4.50. If by mail, add 8c. per pint, 15c. per quart, to price quoted.

## EGYPTIAN OR WINTER ONION.

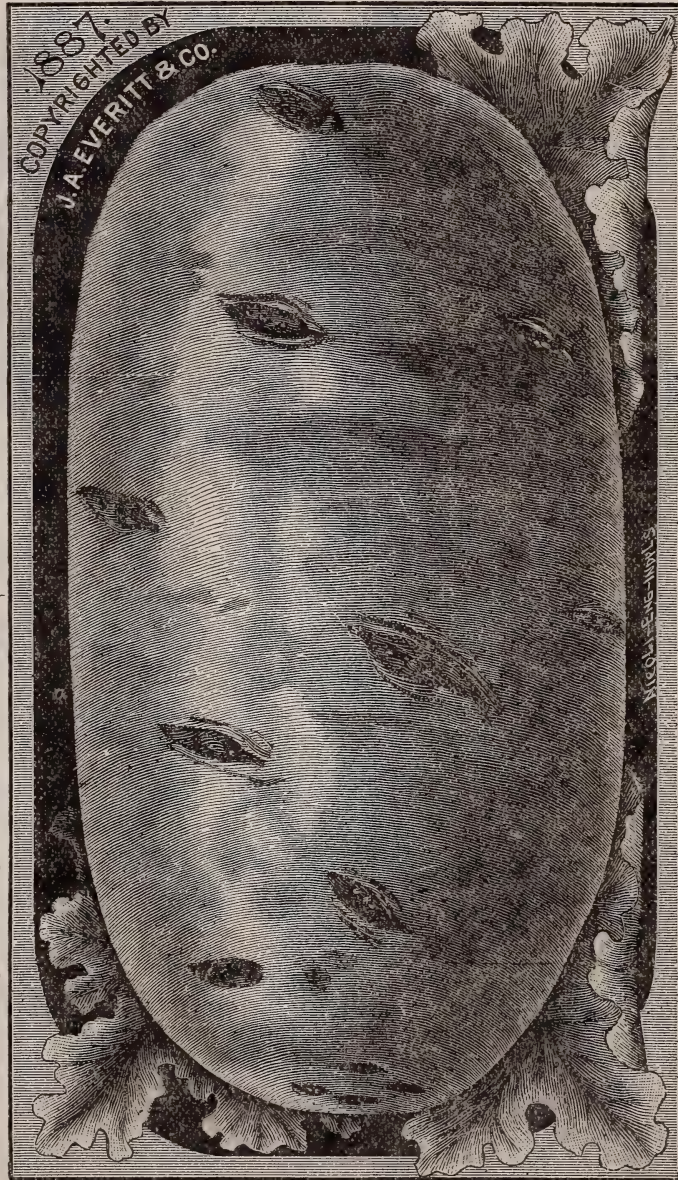
The Egyptian or Winter Onion are a multiplying variety, and probably the **hardest onion raised.** Though extensively grown in some parts of the country, they are not known in others. The sets vary in size from a pea to a hickory nut; they are planted about the 1st of August until the first of October in this latitude. The earlier they are planted the earlier they will be ready to market in the fall or very early the following spring. They should have rich ground—the richer the faster they will grow. They will stand any amount of freezing. We have never known them to be killed by hard freezing unless planted on very wet land and very late in the season. They are a very rapid grower, and if the ground is moist will begin to show in rows about two weeks after planting. By simply leaving them on the ground, the dampness will start roots on them in 2 or 3 days. If planted as indicated above, they come very early in spring, even growing in winter when we have a few warm days.

# THE GREAT EARLY POTATO—THE EVERITT.

**THE BEST EARLY POTATO IN THE COUNTRY.** We are not inclined to boast of our achievements nor indulge in self-glorification, but we must be excused for referring to what we have done in the Seed Potato line. No other house in the country can show such a record as we in this particular branch of our business. **We have always made a great specialty of Seed Potatoes, and sell an immense quantity every year, frequently shipping a hundred bushels or more to large growers in different States of the Union and supply other seedsmen in car-load lots. We are well acquainted with all the varieties now in cultivation, and for the guidance of our customers we do not hesitate to state that our new EVERITT is the best early potato now in cultivation.** Three yr's ago we first sent it out in our Free Seed Distribution with the AGRICULTURAL EPITOMIST, it having at that time a record of 174 bushels on 1-4 acre. These trial

lots were planted in all parts of the country, and the reports received from this thorough test established this potato as one of **great and general value to all growers.** The Everitt Potato originated in New York. Its fine form is shown by the accompanying beautiful engraving; eyes lie even with the surface; color of skin light pink. A most beautiful potato in shape and color. Flesh is fine, solid, white and of surpassing quality for the table. Growth is strong and rapid, setting tubers **very early**, which attain a large size in a very

short time and ripen with the Early Rose. Tubers grow **very large** for so early, frequently weighing **over two pounds apiece.** Yield astonishes old potato growers, who acknowledge they never had so productive an early potato. No grower who is ambitious to make the most money out of potatoes should fail to get a start of the **EVERITT POTATO at once.** We have put the price very low for so new and valuable a potato, so there can be no excuse for not getting a start of them without further delay. **Price, lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1, by mail, post paid. By frt. or ex. 1-4 bu. 75c, 1/2 bu. 1.25, 1 bu. \$2.00 bbl \$5, bag of 1 3-4 bu. \$3.25, 3 bags or more, \$3.00 each.**



The two potatoes you sent me last spring made 14 hills. They grew nicely and matured without any rain, and I got about **eight large potatoes from every hill.** A. H. LUBKING, Garfield Co., Washington Ter.

The Everitt is a good potato. It yielded at the rate of **322 bushels per acre.** Your Early Pearl is also a good yielder; rate 300 1/2 bushels per acre. L. H. REED, Washington Co., Va.

**Everitt Potatoes from 7 hills.** They are very good. C. W. LAWRENCE, Marion Co., Iowa.

From 1/4 lb. of Everitt Potatoes I raised 35 lbs. of such nice, smooth and fine pota-

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I planted the 1/2 lb. Everitt Potato on the 6th of July and dug them on the first of October. The weather was very dry through June, July and part of August. The ground had no manure for 43 lbs; one measure around lengthwise and width 2 1-2 lbs. I shall keep them all to plant next year. F. R. COLLINS, Elkhart Co., Ind.

atoes as are seldom seen. My common kinds were almost a failure on account of dry weather, the **Everitt yielding four times as much and of better quality.** G. A. PHILLIPPI, Outagamie Co., Wis.

From  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. of Everitt Potato I raised 20 lbs. of the *nicest potatoes I ever saw.* The Shepherd Radish is the largest I ever saw. A. F. HAND, Clinton Co., Iowa.

From two hills of Everitt Potatoes, three eyes in a hill, I dug 20 lbs., *not one small one in the lot.* Early Rose would not have grown at all in this ground. We are highly pleased with them. MRS. A. BANNISTER, Lewis Co., W. T.

The past season was the dryest I have ever known; from May until late in the fall we absolutely had no rain, but from the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. Everitt Potatoes (received for a club to the EPITOMIST) I raised **a harvest of three bushels of as fine potatoes as I ever saw, many weighing over a pound each.** They are the wonder and admiration of all who see them. Few small ones. Among 50 or 60 varieties I prize the Everitt as equal to the very best, and I have all the celebrated varieties in potatoes. J. N. BAKER, Bureau Co., Illinois.

From  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Everitt Potato I raised 56 lbs., and some of them will weigh over 2 lbs. Your seeds were all the best I ever had. T. BRADFELD, Lincoln Co., Neb.

My Everitt Potato all spoiled before planting but *one eye.* I grew a large vine and yielded *thirteen* tubers, very smooth and good size. The largest one weighed **17 ounces,** the 13, 6 lbs. 3 oz. I would not take \$2.50 for them. I must have a bushel more in the spring for seed, even though they cost \$5.00 a bushel. J. W. HATCHIN, DeWitt Co., Ill.

From the  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Everitt Potatoes you sent me I raised 18 lbs. of potatoes. None rotted; other potatoes in this section about half rotted. I think this speaks well for the Everitt. I took very poor care of them, yet the yield was at the rate of about **500 bus. per acre.** Many big farmers doubt my potato story, but I have got the crop to show them, and that settles the matter. THOS. W. MURPHY, Queens Co., N. Y.

If the Everitt Potato keep its record up as it has started out, it will be the best potato grown. W. B. BROTHERS, Browne Co., Dak.

The two small potatoes ( $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.) cut in two and made four hills. This fall I dug 20 lbs., some weighing from **2 to 3 lbs.** I shall plant them all. WM. MAXWELL, Franklin Co., Mass.

I offered my neighbors, who received your  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. of free Everitt Potato last spring, \$2 each for their crops, but none of them accepted. J. H. IRELAND, Vigo Co., Ind.

As we were digging potatoes in our rich plot recently, we came across a hill that yielded **6 pounds.** If a whole acre could be grown at this rate the yield would be **over 1,500 bushels.** All the other hills of the

variety yielded well, but as none of them equalled this the estimated yield would be considerably reduced. If none of our readers ever had a chance to dig six pounds of potatoes from one hill, we assure them it is a jolly thing to do. It will be introduced under the name of "The Everitt." E. S. CARMAN, Editor Rural New Yorker.

Allow me to thank you for the great service you have done me by sending me the  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. of Everitt Potato last spring. From this small lot I raised 53 lbs. of the most beautiful large potatoes I ever saw; one weighed **nearly 3 pounds,** and they are so early. B. C. ELIOTT, Rens. Co., N. Y.

The fact that you have named this new potato "The Everitt" shows that you have confidence in it, and we have no doubt, judging from the good reports we have already seen and heard, that it will become the leading potato. There is certainly room for improvement in this direction, and should this new variety prove to be as good as the Early Rose when first introduced, which is what some who have tried it claim, it will give you an enviable name and reputation throughout the country. J. W. DICKSON, St. Louis Co., Mo.

Compared with thirteen other varieties with which the Everitt Potato was tested, the yield, as well as the quality of the Everitt was the best. **They are a great improvement over all other early sorts in production.** SAMUEL SMITH, Hartford Co., Conn. I planted  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. of your Everitt Potato and raised 56 lbs. of the finest, largest and soundest potatoes I ever saw. **I would not take \$100 for them if it could not replace them.** I grow potatoes largely and I am sure this variety will enhance the value of my yearly crop several hundred dollars. I tested them this year with other early varieties, and on this result I base my calculations. A. L. JONES, Alleghany Co., Pa.

From four small Everitt Potatoes we received one bushel. The melons from your O. K. seeds were the nicest we ever saw. Mrs. EWING HALL, Platt Co., Ia.

I planted  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck of Everitt Potatoes last spring with Early Rose and other early varieties. They are as early as any, and from the  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck I raised nearly 7 bushels of fine marketable potatoes, but none of them will go to market this year, as I will plant every one of them. I am well pleased with your potatoes and seeds, and, believing you to be a reliable party, I herewith enclose an order for some of your wheat. C. C. SANDS, Chester Co., Pa.

I planted the Everitt Potatoes May 30th. They grew as if they meant to beat everything in the potato line. September 3d, 96 days from planting, I dug 18 bushels from 15 lbs. planted. WM. H. BOWERS, Knox Co., Me.

Your Everitt Potatoes are the best and most wonderful the world has ever seen. The people about here never saw anything to equal them. All your seeds give better average results than any other I ever tried. CHAS. W. STONE, 68 Chestnut St., Boston, Mass.

## BURBANK SEEDLING.

A variety that is well and favorably known. It is a seedling of the Early Rose; tubers large, long and slender; eyes few and even with the surface; white skin, white flesh, very fine quality, medium late. Very handsome and a standard market sort. Price by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00; by frt. or ex.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4.00, bag \$2.65, 3 or more bags at \$2.50 each.

## WHITE ELEPHANT.

This late variety was produced in New York, and is a seedling of the Garnet Chili, fertilized with pollen from the White Peachblow, and possesses a remarkable combination of the best qualities of both varieties, viz.: wonderful productiveness, excellent quality and flavor, power of resisting the attacks of bugs, drought and diseases. Grows a large, thick, heavy, upright branching stalk that completely covers the ground. Ripen medium late. The tubers, notwithstanding their immense size, are always solid. Shape long, color white, slightly pink about the eyes; flesh white, of good flavor and cooks excellently. They keep perfectly until late the next season. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00; by frt. or ex.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4.00, bag \$2.65, 3 or more bags at \$2.50 each.

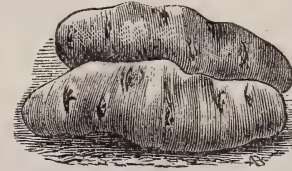


easily affected by drought, its great productiveness, superior quality, free from rot and blight, makes it in

every respect a first-class potato. Tubers large, oblong, skin smooth, flesh firm, white and fine grained. Tops grow erect and stocky, and can be planted closer on that account. It is very prolific. Price, by mail, post paid, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00; by frt. or ex., 1 peck 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4.00, bag \$2.65, 3 or more bags at \$2.50.

## EMPIRE STATE.

A very handsome potato; white, smooth skin; shape like shown in engraving, eyes shallow, flesh pure white and delicate flavor and cooks through quickly and evenly. Its handsome appearance and fine quality will make it a desirable sort in market. The vines grow vigorously. Tubers set early and grow to a large size; clustered compactly in the hill; perfectly healthy; is a very heavy yielder.



1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00, post paid. By frt. or ex.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4.00, bag \$2.65, 3 or more bags at \$2.50 each.

## WHITE STAR.

It is a result of the Excelsior fertilized with pollen from the White Peachblow. Vines strong, stocky and vigorous, and on this account it is well adapted to resist the ravages of the Colorado beetle. The tubers are oblong, large, uniform and handsome; while in yield it has proved remarkably prolific. Medium early. Whether baked or boiled, its cooking qualities are faultless; its purity of color, fine floury texture and delicious flavor being unexcelled. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00; by freight or express,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.00, 1 bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4.00, bag \$2.65, 3 or more bags at \$2.50 each.

# GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATO.

Yields 1,391 1-2 bus. per acre. Beautiful form and unsurpassed quality. The stock secured at the enormous price of \$200 per barrel.

This wonderful late potato was raised from seed borne on the Dunmore, impregnated with pollen from the Excelsior, and was originated in Vermont. That it is an extraordinary and an exceedingly valuable variety there is not a doubt. Its handsome form, white skin and large size recommend it everywhere. The flesh is white & fine grained, cooks dry and mealy and is of superior flavor. This is the case when first dug, and they retain their good cooking qualities and keep sound and perfect until the new crop comes again.

As a variety to keep for late spring use it has no equal. Vines grow vigorously, foliage deep green, the tubers grow compactly in the hill, which is completely crowded with fine, large potatoes. They ripen in August if planted in April, and in the important matter of productiveness they are perfectly marvelous.

This quality, combined as it is with fine appearance and good table qualities, makes the Green Mountain the most valuable late variety in the country, and it is only a matter of time to make its merits known, when it will be sought after by all growers, and, as fast as sufficient stock can be grown, will supplant all other varieties. Read the report from the *Rural New Yorker* Experimental Grounds:

**Green Mountain Potato** was planted April 7 and the crop harvested August 27, the variety being, therefore, a late intermediate. They were dug under the supervision of E. Williams, Secretary of the New Jersey Horticultural Society, and Charles L. Jones, of Newark, N. J., who, with the editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, weighed and estimated the yield, which was at the rate of **1,391 1-2 BUSHELS PER ACRE**. There was an average of **11 2-5** to the hill, and an average of **5 3-4 lbs.** to the hill. They were planted two eyes to the hill, one foot apart, in rows three feet apart.

**\* \* \* This is the largest yield of potatoes ever raised on these Experimental Grounds.**

E. S. CARMAN, Editor.

Also from a letter received from the editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, under date of December 6, we quote: "Of all the potatoes we have ever tested this Green Mountain yields the most. It is an immense yielder." Again Mr. Carman wrote us under date of October 17, 1885, after trying them the second year: "The Green Mountain Potato surprises me. They yield well, considering the desperately bad sea-



son. They were the best of any (there were nine of the best varieties he could select from all over the country) in the half acre poor soil plot, and yielded at the rate of **250 bu. per acre**. This yield is for a horrible season, the worst we have had for years, a very fine one. Had the season been at all favorable we would have **DOUBLED** the yield easily." It should be remembered that the soil on which the above potatoes were grown was very poor. This kind of soil was selected purposely. There is probably no person in the country who is a better judge of new potatoes than Mr. Carman, and such words as above coming from him must carry great weight. To secure control of this variety we, four years ago, paid the enormous price of \$200 per barrel for the seed. Our crop last year was exceedingly fine, and are pronounced the finest potatoes grown in Marion County; and on account of their superior quality we could sell all we have to wealthy families here at double the market price. They positively are not excelled in fine quality by any variety, early or late. Price, by mail, post paid, **1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00; by freight or express, 1-4 bu. 75c, 1-2 bu. \$1.25, 1 bu. \$2.00, 1 bbl. \$5.00, bag of 13-4 bu. \$3.25, 3 or more bags at \$3.00.**

## TESTIMONIALS.

From the  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. Green Mountain Potatoes I raised 62 lbs. They are fine large potatoes. The four largest weighed 9 lbs. I am exceedingly well pleased with them.  
A. HUBB, Union County, Pa.

The Green Mountains are the nicest potatoes I ever saw. Some of them weigh 2 lbs. apiece. My neighbors thought I was foolish to buy the potatoes. Now I tell them that I can have some at \$2 a pound. I think I can raise 50 or 60 bushels next year from 29 pounds of seed.

S. P. WHITMAN, Fulton County, Ohio.  
From 2 3-4 oz. Green Mountain Potatoes I raised 39 lbs. of fine potatoes. I think I could have raised 50 lbs., but I let one of my boys have 5 eyes, which he planted where it was too much shaded.

J. H. MEHRTEB, Clarion County, Pa.  
From the 1-4 lb. of Green Mountain Potatoes I raised 51 lbs. They are fine, large potatoes. For yield they beat anything I ever saw. They are solid, fine quality and mealy.

ANDREW BYERS, Whitesides County, Ill.  
From two small Green Mountain Potatoes I raised 49 lbs. of nice large potatoes, the finest I ever saw. They were beauties. E. SMITH, Herkimer County, N. Y.

I consider the Green Mountain Potato did remarkably well, considering our poor season. I cut the seed in ten pieces, and they grew nicely and produced 35 pounds of fine potatoes, all marketable. They are a more vigorous grower than the Burbank, and hold their foliage better than the Blush, which is the most so of any kind tried heretofore. They are a variety of great promise.

W. H. MORRIS, Adams County, Ill.  
The Green Mountain Potato did well for this season, some weighing over a pound. The general average for size good, with few small ones. The quality the very best. I am well pleased with them. A potato doing

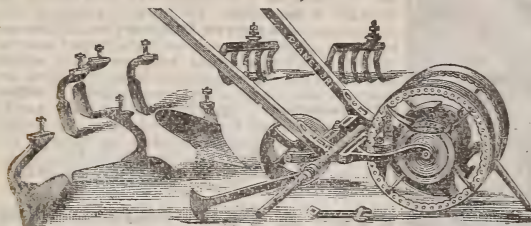
Your Green Mountain, Everitt and O. K. Mammoth Prolific Potatoes do wonderfully well in this northern country. I have no difficulty in raising 600 bushels per acre of the Green Mountain.

JOHN NOLTE, Jr., Gloucester Co., N. J.

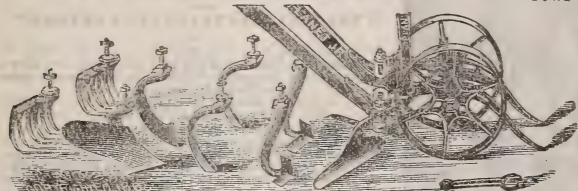
S. FROGNER, Grant Co., Minn.

We could print a thousand testimonials as good as the above if space would permit.

## Seed Drills, Cultivators and Plows.



The "Planet Jr." Combined Drill, Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow. Price \$11.00.



The "Planet Jr." Double-wheel Hoe, Cultivator, Rake and Plow Combined. Price \$7.00.



"Fire Fly," Single-wheel Cultivator and Plow Combined. Price \$4.50.

This is the most popular combined garden tool known, and deservedly so; for in its admirable construction it combines strength, simplicity and perfection at work. It has been for years unequalled as a seed planter, and is provided with the most varied and satisfactory set of cultivation attachments known. This season we offer the attachments strengthened and improved, and increased in number by the addition of a pair of admirable garden rakes. See 1st illustration. We can sell the drill without the attachment for \$8.50.

A wheel hoe should be double, or at least capable of hoeing both sides of a row at one passage. We lay down this proposition because long experience has proved to us that no wheel hoe working between rows sown by a seed drill does as good, as close or as satisfactory work as a double-wheeled machine, or one which hoes both sides at once, especially while plants are small. Any inequalities can be accurately followed when straddling but one row; while between two the tool must work the narrowest points, and therefore be quite too narrow for the wider parts; nor can a person watch two rows and work them as closely as one, even if planted accurately. But there are many plants, such as onions, celery, corn, etc., which grows too tall to be hoed both sides at once, and for the late tendings of such crops nothing can give satisfaction that will not work between rows. The "Planet Jr." Double-Wheel Hoe is therefore arranged so that the wheels can be set close together if desired, when it works perfectly as a single-wheel hoe. See 2d illustration. We can furnish this tool plain, without the attachments, for \$4.25.

This neat and convenient machine, already a great favorite, has been thoroughly remodeled, making it stronger and simpler, and capable of a greater variety of work than ever. The tools supplied with it are: 1 pair of curved-point hoes, 1 pair of narrow cultivating teeth, 1 wide cultivating tooth, 1 large garden plow. See 3d illustration. We can furnish this tool without the attachments for only \$2.50.

At above prices we will deliver the tools to freight or express office free of charge, and pay the transportation charges thereon to the following points, when they are to be sent to or through any of these cities, or will allow an equal amount to apply to intermediate points, viz.: Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati, O., Columbus, O., Cleveland, O.

On these liberal terms we should have all the orders for these tools within 300 miles of Indianapolis.

John Gurgains, Sparkman, N. C., writes: "The following is a report of my success with the seeds you sent with the *Eptomis*: One Mikado Tomato weighed 31 ounces. They were the largest of any I ever saw, and are the finest tomato in flavor I ever ate. All your seeds were the best I ever planted."

# THE BIG

For special combinations and prices on these extraordinary varieties see next page.

## O. K. Mammoth Prolific

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Was originated in New York State by a gentleman who has the reputation of always raising fine potatoes. Experimenting with the view of producing new varieties, he produced, among a great number of seedlings, one that showed wonderful yielding propensities. Carefully saving the tubers and planting them again they exceeded in productiveness any other kind he had, and this only the second year from the seed. We heard of this new potato and obtained a few for trial, and after two years' experience with them they proved themselves a most remarkable variety. We obtained control of the entire stock, which was not large, named them as above, which is quite suggestive of their characteristics, and introduced them to the public with the most gratifying results. The skin is white, with a yellowish cast, giving them a very handsome appearance. Well covered with a rough netting (which denotes a good cooker). Eyes few and lie even with the surface; flesh pure white, with purest flavor; fine grained, always solid, cooks through evenly and quickly, are dry and floury, but do not fall to pieces or waste. A very vigorous grower and to a great degree resists the ravages of the bugs, & thus completely covers the hills with a dense mass of foliage. The tubers grow compactly in the hill; are readily harvested, either by hand or machine, and vary from medium size to very large, it being no uncommon occurrence to find them to weigh 3 pounds. Of perfect shape, without prongs and never hollow; resist disease to a remarkable degree; we have kept them in perfect condition until new potatoes came again. They are medium late, ripening in August, and for productiveness they are simply immense. Below we print some testimonials, and but for want of space, we could print a thousand more. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1.00. By frt. or ex., 1/4 bu. 60c, 1/2 bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4.00, bag of 1 1/4 bu. \$2.35, 3 or more bags \$2.50.

### READ How this Potato is liked by all who grow it.

"THE LIKE WAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE."

J. A. EVERETT & Co.—Dear Sirs: From the 5 lbs of O. K. Mammoth Prolific Potatoes I dug 18 bushels, and that after a drought of seven consecutive weeks. How's that for a premium? C. O. WHITE-CARVEN, Muscatine Co., Ia.

To the Editor of Farm Journal, Philadelphia, Pa.—Dear Sir: We can beat Messrs. Stone & Rowland's potatoes. Last spring we bought of J. A. Everett half a bushel of this O. K. Mammoth Prolific, from which we raised about 80 bushels, the largest potato weighing 2 lbs. 14 ozs.; four of the largest weighed 8 lbs. 3 ozs., so I think we are up head. At digging time I could have selected twenty-five potatoes that would make one bushel of 60 pounds. J. LIPSCOTT, JR., Burlington Co., N. J.

I was shown, while visiting among my people, 12 bushels of your O. K. Mammoth Prolific Potatoes, which for size and attractive appearance surpassed everything I ever witnessed before in the potato line, and if I am not much mistaken the O. K. Mammoth Prolific is destined to become a most valuable and popular variety in this section. They were raised by Mr. Nicodemus, an enthusiastic and progressive farmer, and he is naturally much excited over his success. Rev. F. F. BARNES, Franklin Co., Pa.

Later we received from Mr. Nicodemus the following: "I take infinite pleasure in reporting to you that the peck of O. K. Mammoth Prolific Potatoes, purchased from you last spring, produced 13 bushels of the finest, largest and soundest potatoes I ever saw. They took the first premium at the Washington Co. Fair." A. NICODEMUS, Washington Co., Pa.

In Prairie Farmer: Last spring the Prairie Farmer folks sent me, on account of my good looks and the elegance of my manuscript I suppose, three potatoes of the O. K. Mammoth Prolific variety. The three specimens averaged one-third of a pound each. I thought the name entirely too heavy for the potato, but I planted them rather late. They were close to the single eye and planted pretty close together in the garden and received fair culture. I dug them on the 10th of this month and had an even bushel of regular Jumbo specimens. I selected six potatoes that together weighed five pounds; the twins, as the boys called them, weighed 1 lb. 1/2 oz. each. They are smooth and so id. I can not afford so expensive a luxury, as I deem them, for the table, or I would tell you how I regard the quality of the O. K. Mammoth Prolific, but believe it to be good. Next year you may hear from me on this point. From "A. M. OWEN'S FARMER."

I bought of you and planted 1 pound of your O. K. Mammoth Prolific Potatoes. I have just finished harvesting and weigh-

DAKOTA SEETLING 650 BU PER A.

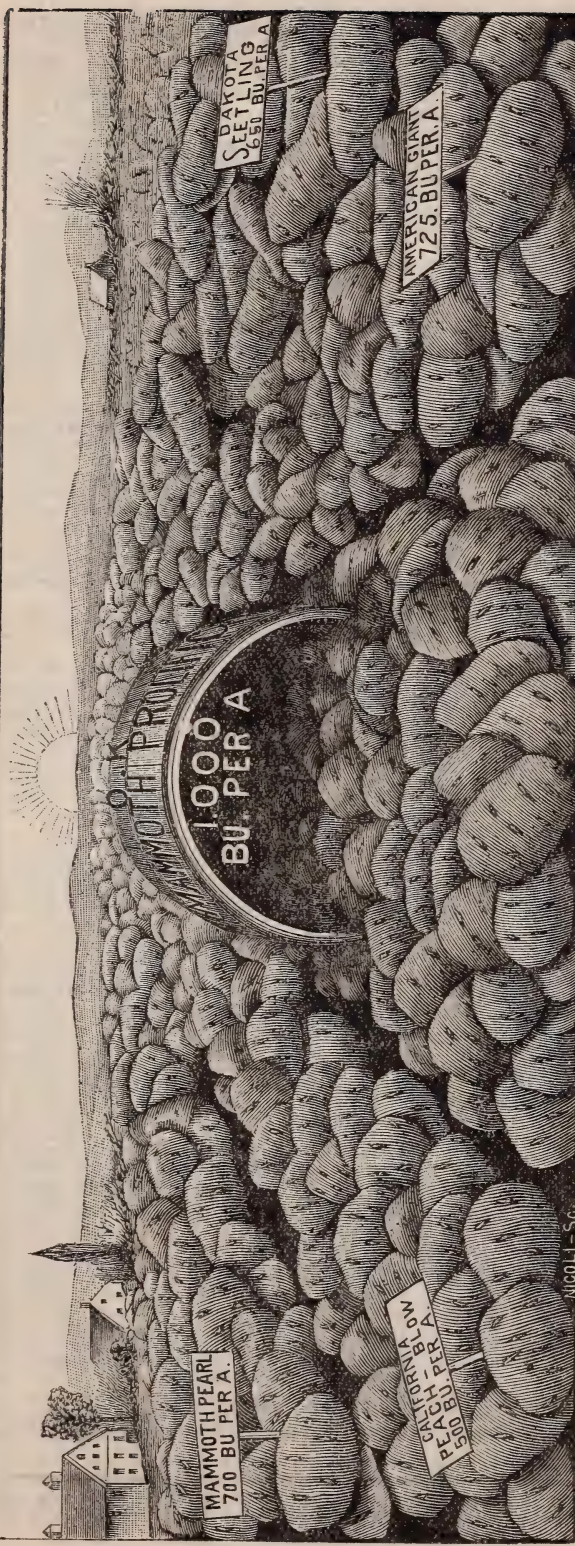
AMERICAN GIANT 72 S. BU PER A.

MAMMOTH PROLIFIC 1,000 BU PER A.

MAMMOTH PEARL 700 BU PER A.

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ing them, with the assistance of two of my neighbors. The I found produced 222 pounds. The potatoes are large and smooth and well named. It is the largest yield from 1 pound I ever saw. A. J. AGER, Gallia Co., Ohio. I can not say too much for the O K Mammoth Prolific Potato received from you. They yielded more than double as much as the Early Rose, planted alongside; thirty potatoes weighed 38 pounds; the largest tuber weighed 1 lb. 14 oz., and measured 6 1/4 in. long and over 5 in. the other way. They were grown without manure of any kind. JAS. H. ORR, Weld Co., Col.

The one pound of O K Mammoth Prolific Potatoes I purchased of you last spring proved to be all you said regarding them. From the one pound, 47 eyes, I raised 129 lbs. of extra fine potatoes. We have tested their quality and find it excellent. JOHN T. BLACKBURN, Maconpin Co., Ill.

I must let you know about the O K Mammoth Prolific Potato you sent me last spring. There were 64 potatoes and I raised 24 bushels from them. They were the best potatoes I ever raised in this country, and like them very well. FRANK BRVAKOVSKY, Vernon Co., Wis.

From the one pound of O K Mammoth Prolific Potatoes purchased from you I raised three bushels of splendid potatoes, with ordinary cultivation. They are the best potatoes I ever saw. W. R. DORRIN, Ashland Co., O. Herewith I report my success with a pack of O K Mammoth Prolific Potatoes. They were out to average about two eyes to each piece, and planted in hills 3 1/2 feet each way. The yield was 21 bu. of as nice potatoes as I have ever grown. Among seven new varieties alongside of which they were tested, the yield, as well as quality, of the O K Mammoth Potato is the best. DANIEL STROCK, Commissioner, Lycoming Co., Pa.

## MAMMOTH PEARL.

It is now nine years since we first introduced this new potato to the public, and in that time we have sold for seed tens of thousands of bushels, and the purchasers are to be found in every State and Territory in the Union, also in Canada and Europe. This variety of potatoes was originated in the State of Ohio, and selected as the best of over 2,500 seedlings. The aim of the originator was to obtain a variety that would produce a crop (in spite of the bugs) of the best table quality, beautiful in appearance, free from rot and other disease, and never hollow. In shape it is oblong to round, and usually a little flattened; very smooth and uniform in shape; eyes even and slightly raised above the surface; skin pearly white; flesh the whitest of all varieties. For the table it cooks like a ball of flour, and as white as snow to the center. The vines are rampant and strong growing. They come up so strong and grow so fast that the potato bugs have no chance at all. If they are planted 3 1/4 feet apart each way, the vines will completely cover every spot of ground, thus keeping the soil moist and protecting the hills from the hot rays of the sun. They ripen in August or the first of September, and can be dug at any time at your leisure. We recommend this variety to all who have not yet raised them, and those who have been raising them for some time will do well to get a change of seed. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 30c., 4 lbs. \$1.00; by freight or express, 1/4 bu. 50c., 1/2 bu. \$1.00, bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4.00, bag of 1 1/4 bu. \$2.65, 3 or more bags at \$2.50 each.

## CALIFORNIA PEACHBLOW.

An excellent variety from California, having the shape and quality of the once famous Peachblow, but is earlier and much more productive. It is one of the most prolific varieties we have. Skin white. Tubers grow very large, are solid, heavy and of fine table qualities. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 30c., 4 lbs. \$1.00. By freight or express, 1/4 bu. 75c., 1/2 bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.00, bbl. \$5.00, bag of 1 1/4 bu. \$3.25, 3 or more bags at \$3.00 each.

## AMERICAN GIANT.

One of the largest varieties in cultivation, as well as one of the most productive; vines vigorous and healthy. Tubers grow compactly in the hill. Cook well, either boiled or baked. Medium late. It has much the shape of the White Elephant. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 30c., 4 lbs. \$1.00. By freight or express, 1/4 bu. 50c., 1/2 bu. \$1.00, 1 bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4, bag of 1 1/4 bu. \$2.65, 3 or more bags at \$2.50.

## DAKOTA SEEDLING POTATO.

This new potato, which we introduced last year for the first time, originated in Dakota, and bears the name of its originator. Mr. Moorer is a well-known gentleman, who has been engaged in growing potatoes largely for forty years, and in 1882 succeeded in originating this variety from seed borne on a vine of the genuine old Blue Neshanock Potato. The potato is light flesh color, very smooth, thin skin, shallow eyes, in fact, it is an exceedingly beautiful variety, surpassing the famous Early Rose in handsome appearance and shape. Flesh is pure white, solid and very fine indeed. We know they will suit the most fastidious taste. The shape is exactly as shown in the engraving. All the tubers, whether large or small, have the same general shape. Its great productiveness and splendid keeping qualities

will make it profitable and desirable for all growers. Read what the originator has to say, as follows: "From my crop, dug in October, 1885, I reserved six sample tubers for exhibition during the summer. They kept so solid and fine that I determined to plant them, which I did in the spring of 1887, and have harvested a bountiful yield therefrom. The name of my potato originated with Mr. Geo. W. Wells, of Washington, D. C. I sent him samples and he pronounced them the finest potato he ever saw and gave them the name they now bear. I believe I have succeeded in producing for the people of this country a potato which will meet the wants long felt by the growers and consumers of this great staple article. I am proud of my achievements, and many people who have tested this fine potato will endorse me in all I claim for them." J. MOORER, Steele Co., Dak. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 40c., 4 lbs. \$1.25. By freight or ex., 1-4 bu. \$1.50, 1-2 bu. \$2.50, bu. \$5.00.

## TESTIMONIALS.

After giving Moorer's Dakota Seedling Potato a thorough test, I unhesitatingly pronounce it the finest potato I ever ate or saw, and can cheerfully recommend it to any one who may wish to purchase the same. HOMER SHERBONDY, Keokuk Co., Iowa.

They are the finest variety of potatoes I ever saw. Best yielders and keepers; finest grain, thinnest skin, shallow eyes, grows to a good size. It is with pleasure I recommend them to all who wish to raise a fine potato. J. SEDDEN, Keokuk Co., Iowa.

I consider the Moorer's Dakota Seedling the finest potato I ever saw, and would not sell what I now have at the same rate per pound that I paid for the seed. JOSEPH IRWIN, Keokuk Co., Iowa.

I have personally tested Moorer's Dakota Seedling and it gives me pleasure to testify to its merits and superior qualities. The agricultural community and lovers of fine potatoes should welcome the arrival of so important an improvement over the old kinds, and steps should be taken by agricultural societies to introduce it in various parts of the country. GEO. W. WELLS (Chief of Finance Division, Post Office Department), Washington, D. C.

This will certify that I am pleased beyond all expectations with the Moorer's Dakota Seedling Potatoes I bought of you and planted April last. They are the finest potatoes in every respect I ever saw. THOMAS SUTSEX, Steele Co., Dak.

I have grown the Moorer's Dakota Seedling Potato for the last two years and consider them the finest potato I ever grew. W. S. WILLIAMS, Steele Co., Dak.

I am highly pleased with the Moorer's Dakota Seedling Potato. G. W. MEYERS, Steele Co., Dak.

This is to certify that I planted five pounds of Moorer's Dakota Seedling Potatoes and I am highly pleased with them. They are the finest potato I ever saw. Most bountiful yielders, best keepers, finest grain, thinnest skin, very shallow eyes and very smooth. For table use they have no superior. I have been a potato grower for more than fifty years, but never saw a potato equal to this variety. It is with pleasure I recommend them to the public. G. W. BURGESS, Steele Co., Dak.

The Moorer's Dakota Seedling Potatoes far excel any potato I ever saw as yielders, smoothness, thinness of skin, fineness of grain. They are superior to any potato I ever raised, and I can recommend them as having no superior. A. R. BAKER, Steele Co., Dak.

I am pleased to say that Moorer's Dakota Seedling for beauty, quality and productiveness is superior to any potato I have ever seen. Moorer's Dakota Seedling is destined to rank as chief among potatoes. D. J. ADAMS, Steele Co., Dak.

I have been a potato grower for over fifty years; have grown them in Scotland and this country, but not till last spring did I find the king of all potatoes grown. The Moorer's Dakota Seedling by far excels any potato I ever saw, and I believe they have no superior in this country or any other. ANDREW PARK, Steele Co., Dak.

It is with pleasure I recommend the Moorer's Dakota Seedling to all growers and lovers of potatoes. I have been engaged in growing potatoes for nearly fifty years, but have never before saw any variety to compare with this. They excel in beauty, color, fineness of grain, smoothness and especially in flavor. PHILO MCCOY, Fon du Lac Co., Wis.

## BIG 5 COMBINATIONS.

We will send one bbl. made up as follows: 1 bu. O. K. Mammoth Prolific, 1-2 bu. of each Mammoth Pearl, California Peachblow and American Giant, and 1-4 bu. Dakota Seedling. Value, \$7.05.

FOR 65 Cts. we will send one pound of each variety as above by express pre-paid, to any post office. Value, \$1.60.

FOR \$2.75 we will send by freight or express, 1-4 bu. of each of the above varieties, purchaser paying transportation charges. Value, \$3.60.

# NEW BLOOD COLLECTION.

For Special Combinations and Prices on these new varieties see next page.

This is emphatically a collection which will impart **new blood and new life** into your potato crop. **Every variety is new and rare, and is very limited.** We want every person who plants any of these varieties to report his success to us when his crop is harvested.

## POLARIS.

A new variety, originated in Vermont, and **one of the best early sorts in existence.** Our grower says: "In **yield and earliness** they are fully equal to any in my test of 50 new varieties." Shape long, skin white, eyes lie even with the surface, cook perfectly, and **yield very heavy.** As an early potato we recommend the **Polaris** next to the **Everitt.** A large grower in the East says he thinks **Polaris** is the **finest early potato in existence.** J. W. Baker, of Illinois, says: "When well known there will be a demand for **Polaris** surpassing anything seen since the advent of the **Early Rose.** People hearing of it are coming 20 miles to see my potatoes. It is the **best potato in the United States to-day.**" There are but very few of these fine potatoes for sale this year, and we advise all purchasers to carefully save their crop, as the demand for seed next year will take all that can be raised. **Price by mail, post paid, 1 lb. 50c, 2 1-4 lbs. \$1, 4 lbs. \$1.50. By frt. ex., 1-4 bu. \$1.25, 1-2 bu. \$2.25, bu. \$4.00, bbl. \$9.00, per bag \$6.00.**

## POTENTATE.

Originated in Iowa, and matures about the same time as the **Early Rose.** Skin white, **very smooth,** and almost perfectly round. Tubers grow uniformly large and compact in the hill. **Almost rot proof,** and will keep sound until the following July. For table use it is equal to the best. Sold last year at **\$10 per bushel.** We sell it this year at the following price: **By mail, post paid, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1. By frt. or ex., 1-4 bu. \$1, 1-2 bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3, bbl. \$6.50, bag \$4.25, 3 bags or more at \$4.**

## CROWN JEWEL.

A seedling of the **Early Ohio,** and makes **double the yield of its parent under precisely the same conditions,** and is **one week earlier.** They are pronounced by competent judges as having **no superior** for the table, whether baked or boiled. The **Crown Jewel** is a very beautiful potato, shape round to oblong, skin white and smooth, flesh pure white and floury. A vigorous grower; resists drought to a remarkable degree, and an excellent keeper. The **Crown Jewel** is **one of our best early varieties,** and is bound to give satisfaction. **Price by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1. By frt. or ex., 1-4 bu. \$1, 1-2 bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3, bbl. \$6.50, bag (1 3/4 bu.) \$4.25, 3 bags or more at \$4.**

## EARLY PURITAN.

This **magnificent** new potato was originated in New York by the originator of the **Beauty of Hebron** and other valuable sorts, and was raised from seed taken from the **Beauty of Hebron.** The shape is oblong, like shown in illustration; color of skin white and very smooth. The flesh white, cooks dry and floury, **being equal to the Snowflake in quality.** But the **greatest value** of the **Early Puritan** lies in its **great productiveness.** Under the same conditions exactly it yields **double the Early Rose.** Ripens early as the **Early Rose,** and the tubers, when half grown, cook dry and mealy. Vines vigorous, upright growth. **Price by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1. By frt. or ex., 1-4 bu. \$1, 1-2 bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3, bbl. \$6.50, bag \$4.25, 3 or more bags at \$4.**

## ILLINOIS.

Supposed to be a seedling of the **Early Ohio,** which it resembles. Shape round to oblong, Color same as the **Early Rose.** Tubers grow of fine size compactly in the hill. **Withstand drought well.** They excel in **fine quality for table,** and are a late keeper in the spring. **Very prolific** and one of the earliest. Stock is very limited and can not be sold in larger lots than by the bushel. **Price, from 1 lb. to 1 bushel, same as Polaris.**



## NEW QUEEN.

Another valuable early variety. Originated in Maine, and in our estimation comes next to **Polaris** as being the **best early potato** in this collection. Shape oblong to round, slightly irregular. A very **vigorous grower** and **immense yielder**. Skin white; flesh very white and fine grained. Cooks dry and mealy. In season it comes **very early**, and will undoubtedly take a high position for the early market trade. Our grower reports that there were many hills of this variety that contained **12 to 20 potatoes each**, all of good marketable size, and sometimes **12 in a hill that could be called large size**. We have but few to offer, and can only sell them in lots of 1 bushel or less this season. **Price, from 1 lb. to 1 bushel, same as Polaris.**

## SPECIAL COMBINATIONS on the "New Blood" Collection. SEEKS

For \$1.00 we will send 1 lb. of each of the six valuable varieties of potatoes in this collection by freight or express to any address, or for \$1.65 we will send them by mail, post paid, to any address. Value, \$2.40.

For \$4.75 we will send one-fourth bushel of each variety by freight or express to any address, carefully packed and each kind labeled. Worth \$6.75.

For \$8.50 we will send one barrel of the above varieties made up as follows: 1 bushel **Polaris**, 1-2 bu. **Potentate**, 1-2 bu. **Illinois** and 1-4 bu. of each, **Crown Jewel**, **Puritan** and **New Queen**. Value, \$12.25.

## TWO WONDERFUL HONEY PLANTS.

O dark-green shrubs! I love thee well  
Thy worth no human tongue can tell;  
There may be flowers of sweet perfume  
That stand unrivaled in their bloom,

And they may look and be more fair,  
And scent, like thee, the summer air;  
But thou alone, in all creation's plan,  
Wast made the sweetest comforters of man.



### SPIDER PLANT.

A plant recently brought to notice as a wonderful honey-producer; grows about two feet high and produces a great abundance of bloom from middle of June till in October, but only during the morning hours as late as 8 to 10, and in the evening after 5 p. m. To the left of the stalk a single flower is shown. The sight of a whole plant loaded with honey is enough to set any bee-keeper crazy. With plants set 3 feet apart each way one acre will contain about 5,000 plants, and will yield 60 gallons of honey during the season when in bloom. As bees do not work on the Spider Plant except in the morning and evening, the Simpson Honey Plant, described in next column, should go with it. Price: large pkt., to plant one acre, 25c.

### SIMPSON'S HONEY PLANT.

A large, coarse-growing plant from 4 to 8 feet high, branching top covered with innumerable little flowers, which are dark purple or violet at the outer part and lighter as it approaches the seed ball. The ball has an opening in it at the base of the leaf, and is hollow. This hollow is filled with honey, and so rapidly is it deposited that in two minutes after being licked out by a bee it is again filled with a shining drop of nectar. This process can be kept up all day long. So freely does this plant yield honey that a branch removed and given a sharp shake the honey will fall in drops. It commences to bloom about the 15th of July and remains until frost. Bees work on it from morning till night. Price: large pkt., to plant one acre, 25c.

### HAMILTON POTATO DIGGER.



DIGS IRISH OR SWEET POTATOES

As shown in the cut, it combines lightness with great strength, durability and capacity, simplicity with perfection of work, beauty of design and thorough practical value. A large grower of potatoes will find this tool as serviceable in harvesting his crop as an extensive grass grower does the mowing machine in making his hay. This is the only digger on the market of sufficient merit and practical utility to warrant general introduction. The only digger having a perfect device to prevent it clogging when the vines are green or in weedy fields. Weighs 100 lbs. Price \$15. Address J. A. EVERITT & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

### CONCAVE & CURVED SEED POTATO KNIFE



Will cut to one or more eyes and not injure the vital tissues. Illustrated Circular showing structure and directions for cutting. Satisfaction guaranteed. PRICE 35 CTS. by mail postpaid.

Cut a thin slice from center of Potato, hold up to light and see feeders as in small cut.

SEEKS, ANY VARIETY, \$1.00 PER 11 EGGS. HESSE EGGS, 30c APiece. T...

# THE EARLY COLLECTION. 6

For Special Prices and Combinations of these varieties see below.

## BLISS'S TRIUMPH.

This extra early variety has given great satisfaction, particularly in the Southern States. Nearly round, reddish skin, grow uniformly, nice medium size, very few small ones; superior quality and excellent flavor. This is one of the earliest, if not the earliest, variety in cultivation. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1; by frt. or ex., 1-4 bu. 50c, 1-2 bu. \$1, 1 bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4, 1 bag \$2.65, 3 or more bags at \$2.50 each.

## IMP. BEAUTY OF HEBRON.

Very rapid and vigorous grower, ripening a week ahead of Early Rose, which it resembles, but far exceeds in great productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled. A good keeper; pure white skin and flesh; rich and delicate flavor; highly recommended. By mail, post paid, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1; by frt. or ex., peck 50c, 1-2 bu. \$1, 1 bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4, bag 2.65, 3 bags at 2.50.

## IMPROVED EARLY OHIO.

It has been several years since the introduction of this valuable variety. Yet it continues to hold its place as a most desirable variety for market gardeners' use; of good marketable size, extra early, having a very strong sprout and growing erect and very rapidly until fully matured; tubers nearly round, slightly oblong in form; very few small ones. It is several days earlier and more productive than the Early Rose at present. Keeps solid, and is about the last one to sprout in the spring. Price, by mail, post paid, 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1; by frt. or ex., 1-4 bu. 50c, 1-2 bu. \$1, 1 bu. \$1.50, bbl. \$4, 1 bag \$2.65, 3 or more bags at \$2.50.

## CHAS. DOWNING.

Claimed by the originator to be the earliest, most productive and finest table potato yet disseminated. The introducer says: "They are beauties." "Our farmers are crazy for them." "I think they are perfect, and predict that in a short time they will become one of the most popular varieties in America." Tested at the Ohio Experimental Station with over 100 other sorts, the average yield was given at 375 1-16 bushels per acre. 1 lb. 30c, 4 lbs. \$1, post paid; by ex. or frt., pk. 75c, 1-2 bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.25, bbl. \$5, bag \$3.25, 3 or more bags at \$3.00.

## JUNE EATING.

A new variety. Originated in Wisconsin, and claimed by the originator to be the best early potato extant. It has a very fine white skin, smooth surface and few eyes. Vines grow vigorously and soon protect the hills from the hot sun. Flesh pure white and of first-class quality. We have great faith in this potato, and are sorry we have not more seed for our trade this season. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.25; by frt. or ex., 1-4 bu. \$1, 1-2 bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.

## NEW ZEALAND.

Originated in New York. Similar to Early Ohio in shape and size, but the eyes lie more on the surface. It is very early and a heavy yielder. Quality for table is of the very best. Our supply is very limited. Price, by mail, 1 lb. 40c, 4 lbs. \$1.25; by frt. or ex., 1-4 bu. \$1, 1-2 bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.

## SPECIAL COMBINATIONS ON OUR EARLY 6 COLLECTION.

For 75c. we will send 1 lb. of each of the varieties in this collection by frt. or ex. to any address, or for \$1.25 we will send them by mail, post paid, to any address.

For \$3.50 we will send 1-4 bu. of each variety named in our EARLY 6 Collection, by frt. or ex., at purchaser's expense. Value, \$4.55.

For \$5.00 we will send 1 bbl. of the above varieties made up as follows: 1 bu. Beauty of Hebron, 1-2 bu. Early Ohio, 1-2 bu. Chas. Downing, and 1-4 bu. each of Bliss' Triumph, June Eating and New Zealand, by frt. or ex., at purchaser's expense. Value, \$6.25.

NEW ZEALAND  
350  
BU. PER AD.

JUNE EATING  
325  
BU. PER A.

CHAS. DOWNING  
340  
BU. PER A.

EARLY OHIO  
380  
BU. PER A.

BEAUTY OF HEBRON  
311  
BUSPER A.

BLISS TRIUMPH  
EARLIEST  
OF ALL.

NEW ZEALAND



**ENSILAGE FOR FODDER CORN**—The demand for Ensilage and Fodder Corn is greatly increasing. By its use 3 to 10 times as much feed can be raised per acre as with the best variety of grass, thus keeping 3 to 10 times the stock. For this purpose we offer a quick growing, short jointed, tall variety of corn that is juicy and tender, yielding a great abundance of leaves and several small ears of corn. This corn will crop 30 or more tons of fodder per acre. If not wanted for ensilage, the surplus, after summer feeding is over, can be cured and cared for as common corn. Price, peck 50c., bushel \$1.60, 2 bushels \$3.00, 5 bushels \$7.00. Bags free.

**POULTRY.** WHITE and BROWN LEGHORNS, LIGHT and DARK BRAHMAS, PLYMOUTH ROCKS, BLACK and PARTRIDGE COCHINS, HOUDANS, LANGSHANS and WYANDOTTES. We can furnish the very best at the following prices: Single birds \$2 to \$5; pairs \$4 to \$10; trios \$5 to \$12. The lower price is for extra good breeders; the higher price will secure stock that will win prizes. **GEESE.**—Emblem and Toulouse, \$6 to \$12 per pair. **TURKEYS.**—Mammoth Bronze, single bird \$3 to \$6. Per pair, \$6 to \$12.

**EGGS.** White and Brown Leghorns, Light and Dark Brahmans, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans, at \$2 for 13, \$3.75 for 26 eggs. Black and Partridge Cochins, Langshans and Wyandottes at \$2.50 for 13, \$4 for 26 eggs. Guinea Fowls, \$1.50 per 13 eggs. Duck Eggs, any variety, \$1.50 per 11 eggs. Geese Eggs, 30c. apiece. Turkey

**GREEN AND GOLD MELON.**—This remarkable melon is the greatest novelty in its line. Weighs 25 to 45 lbs. Productiveness immense, and in delicious flavor surpasses all others, juicy and sweet. They bring an extra price in market, and are highly ornamental. For full description see novelties. We give one package, worth 15 cents, to each subscriber to the Epitomist for 1889.

**MAM. SANDWICH ISLAND SALADY.**—(Oster Plant.) This variety grows roots twice as large as any other. Fully described on page 36, this Catalogue. One pkt., worth 10 cents, free to each subscriber to the Epitomist for 1889.

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