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“Sunset Seven”

Collection of Choice Vegetable Seeds

MAILED FREE FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

STOP A SECOND and see what is offered in this grand collection. True enough, it may not be the first that your attention has been called to, but we venture to claim it is the BEST. There are no untried novelties offered to you by way of experiment. Every one of the “SUNSET SEVEN” has been thoroughly tried, and found to be of such merit that it heads the list in its respective class. More than this, the collection comprises seven varieties of the most desirable vegetables, without which no garden can be considered complete. We make it interesting, and give you a chance to **MAKE MONEY** by investing twenty-five cents in one of the “SUNSET SEVEN” Collections. You will then have the opportunity to compete for one of four prizes, which are offered to those who raise from the packet of seed contained in the collection, the seven largest Prize-taker Onions.

- ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** will be divided as follows:
- Fifty Dollars** for the seven largest Prize-taker Onions;
- Twenty-five Dollars** for the next seven largest Prize-taker Onions;
- Fifteen Dollars** for the next seven largest Prize-taker Onions;
- Ten Dollars** for the next seven largest Prize-taker Onions.

All you have to do is to purchase the “SUNSET SEVEN” Collection, and, as evidence of the purchase, save the envelope containing the Prize-taker Onion, marking thereon the date of your purchase; grow them well, and, on or before the first of next October, deliver free at our store seven of the largest onions. The awards will be made by a committee of gentlemen well known in the horticultural world.

THE “SUNSET SEVEN” COLLECTION

Consists of one large packet of each of the following varieties of vegetables, and will be mailed free to any address on receipt of twenty-five cents.

ECLIPSE BEET. As early as the well-known Egyptian Beet, but much more desirable on account of its beautiful globular shape, small tap-root and great smoothness. The flesh is an intense blood color, zoned with a lighter red, is always sweet, crisp and tender.

SUREHEAD CABBAGE. One of the best sorts grown, producing large flattened heads, ranging in weight from ten to fifteen pounds. Even in the most unfavorable seasons, it is certain to produce firm heads of fine texture. In fact, it possesses so many good qualities that it cannot fail to please anyone who knows what a cabbage ought to be.

ALASKA LETTUCE. In this we have a perfect lettuce—the many good qualities it possesses being unsurpassed in any other variety. Of medium size, of solid heart, the outer leaves fluted and curled, and shading from green to golden yellow, giving it a very attractive appearance; of delicious flavor, tender and crisp; does not run to seed as rapidly as other varieties, but remains fit for table a long time.

MILLER'S CREAM MUSK MELLON. A variety much called for in the markets of the large Eastern cities, and wherever known pronounced of rare excellence. In shape, a pointed oval, of medium size; dark green skin, slightly netted on the lobes on the upper side; the flesh is a rich salmon color, melting and sweet, and so thick that the melon is almost solid, the seed cavity being remarkably small.

PRIZE-TAKER ONION. Regarded by the horticultural press and public throughout the country as the greatest acquisition in years. Grows of a uniform globular shape, of a bright straw color, while the pure white flesh is fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor. Under special cultivation, bulbs of this variety weigh from four to six pounds each.

NON PLUS ULTRA RADISH. An extra-early, rapid-growing variety, fit for the table twenty-one days from sowing. Being of perfect form, and of a rich bright scarlet color, it is of a most inviting appearance, while the pure white flesh is always tender, crisp, juicy, and of delicate flavor.

EARLY RUBY TOMATO. In symmetry of form and beauty of color without an equal. Fruit, large and of uniform shape, perfectly smooth, of a deep, rich crimson color, very solid, and entirely devoid of all unpleasant acidity, while the absence of all rot renders it pre-eminently one of the best tomatoes grown.

THE NEW ONION CULTURE. By B. T. Greiner. A valuable book for everyone who raises Onions. By mail, post paid, fifty cents.

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A Wonderful New Forage Plant

SACALINE—(Polygonum Sachalinense)

Once planted, stands forever.

Roots penetrate deep into the soil.

Needs no cultivation, no manuring.

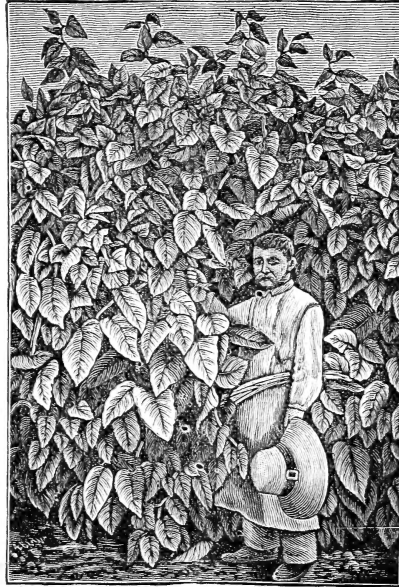
Requires no plowing before planting.

Endures severest drought with impunity.

Is more nutritious than Clover or Alfalfa.

Water will not drown it. Fire will not kill it.

It grows where no other forage plant will grow.



SACALINE—THE NEW FORAGE PLANT.
Showing two months' growth.

Grows in poorest soils.

Cattle cannot destroy it.

Affords shade to cattle in Summer.

Is a protection against storms in Winter.

Gives three and four cuttings per year.

Produces 90 to 180 tons of green forage per acre.

Stems and leaves, green or dry, greatly relished by cattle.

SACALINE was discovered by the Russian explorer, Maximowicz, in the Isle of Saghalin, situated in the Sea of Okhotsk, between Japan and Siberia. Although known for some years in the botanical gardens of the old world, as a desirable ornamental foliage plant for lawns, etc., and to a limited extent in the Agricultural Experiment Stations of the United States, it is only recently that its great value as a drought-resisting forage plant has been discussed and finally recognized by the leading authorities of advanced agriculture.

It grows to the height of eight to twelve feet with an abundance of large leaves eight to ten inches in length and half as broad, which are devoured with avidity by stock. Though it has the appearance of a shrub, its stem is herbaceous and its perennial root withstands the greatest drouth, and although the plant is liable to lose its top growth by severe frost the roots will endure the hardest freezing. The young shoots are sometimes eaten like asparagus and the young leaves are boiled like spinach. As a forage plant it has been proved that during the summer it will yield four cuttings each three feet high or at the rate of twenty-five tons per acre of green fodder at each cutting.

How to Plant. If seeds are used they should be started as is usual with tomato or cabbage seed and the plants set out three feet apart each way. Thus planted the foliage should completely cover the ground when the plants are well established. The roots branch on all sides, and pass horizontally from the rhizomes, penetrating the hardest soils and giving origin to new shoots which further increase the size of the clump. The first cutting should be made when the stems are three to four and a half feet in height and should be cut even with the ground. If the second growth is strong enough a second cutting may be had, but when well established three or four annual cuttings can be very safely made.

Orders booked now, for delivery after February 1st, 1895, at the following prices:

PLANTS	
One.....	\$ 0 25
Six.....	1 25
Twelve.....	2 25
Fifty.....	8 00
Hundred.....	15 00

SEEDS	
Our stock of Sacaline seed is limited, but we will book orders at the following rates until stock is exhausted. One pound of seed contains about 100,000 seeds.	
Packet.....	\$0 15
Ounce.....	2 50
¼ lb.....	7 50

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It is with pleasure that we offer for the first time:

ONE ^{NEW} GERANIUM, **TWO** ^{NEW} ROSES, **THREE** ^{NEW} CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

We own the entire stock and have given them all thorough tests at our nurseries prior to bringing them before the public, and we feel confident that they will not disappoint those who procure them. Below will be found a description of each variety.

New Geranium Snowball

Produces immense trusses of semi-double pure white flowers; the trusses are borne well above the foliage; habit of growth mediumly dwarf. One seldom finds a geranium with all the good qualities this variety possesses. It will prove a splendid bedding variety and is without doubt the best white geranium thus far introduced. Price, 35 cts. each.

Two New Roses

Palo Alto

This grand new rose we have grown for the past two seasons in our trial grounds, and find it to be a rose of great merit, producing enormous quantities of fine blooms throughout the entire season, from early spring to December, in the open ground. Color, rose suffused with carmine; buds long, pointed and very full; beautifully glossy foliage, never affected with mildew; a vigorous grower. Price, 3-inch pots, 50c. each.

Mr. Luther Burbank, the eminent horticultural specialist, pronounces Palo Alto the finest rose and freest bloomer he has ever seen.

Berkeley

A charming rose of great promise, especially beautiful in the bud, which is long and pointed; color, deep crimson; a profuse bloomer, with dark, healthy, glossy foliage; a strong grower. After two years' trial we can with confidence recommend it; in fact we consider Berkeley the best dark rose ever raised in California. Price, 3-inch pots, 50 cts. each.

Three New Chrysanthemums

Price, 75 cents, each, or \$2.00 for the three.

Mrs. Hugh Tevis

A fine large incurved flower, color a peculiar blending of apricot pink and old gold with a coppery luster; fine foliage; stiff stem; an excellent keeper; medium early. We know of no other Chrysanthemum possessing such a striking combination of colors. Wherever shown it has attracted marked attention, and from our knowledge of this most unique flower gained during the past two seasons we consider it a valuable acquisition.

Sunset Pink

Acknowledged by professionals, who have seen it during the past two seasons, the best late pink Chrysanthemum yet introduced, being in the prime around Christmas; flowers dark pink; reflexed; very large, high built, compact, and well developed to the center; borne on good stiff stems, which are clothed with heavy foliage of fine body and appearance; somewhat resembles Vivian Morel, though a great improvement on that variety, one point of superiority being its excellent substance. We predict that this grand flower will soon come to the front as a standard commercial variety.

Hersylrea

Very large; reflexed; bronze and yellow; obtained by crossing J. Collins' with Golden Gate, resulting in a decided improvement over Golden Gate; flowers of remarkable substance; stems stiff; foliage of excellent color and dense, coming well up on the stem taken as a whole it is one of the very best bronze yellows yet introduced and without doubt has a great future.

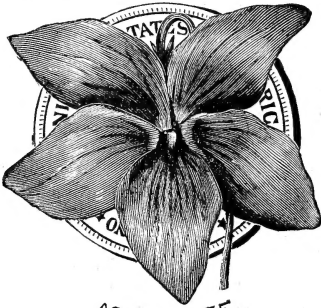
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A Garden for a Dollar

The following thirty distinct varieties, all strong, well grown plants, will be mailed free to any address for one dollar:

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| 1 Achyrantes. | 1 Fuschia (Ladies' Ear Drop.) | 1 Pteris Cretica (Fern.) |
| 1 Ageratum. | 1 Geranium, Ivy-leaved. | 1 Rose. |
| 1 Alternanthera. | 1 Geranium, Lady Washing-
ton. | 1 Sea Pink. |
| 1 Ampelopsis Veitchii (Boston
Ivy.) | 1 Geranium, Rose-scented. | 1 Smilax, Climber. |
| 1 Abutilon (Flowering Maple.) | 1 Golden Feather. | 1 Solanum Jasminoides,
Climber. |
| 1 Carnation. | 1 Heliotrope. | 1 Verbena. |
| 1 Cuphea (Ladies' Cigar Plant). | 1 Honeysuckle, Climber. | 1 Vinca (Creeping Myrtle). |
| 1 Chrysanthemum. | 1 Manettia Vine, Climber. | 1 Violet, Purple. |
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| 1 Date Palm. | 1 Petunia. | 1 Wandering Jew. |



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MAMMOTH NEW VIOLET

Floral Wonder of the Century

Blooms Cover a Silver Dollar
Stems 12 to 14 inches long

We alone have supplied
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And we now offer
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Color, Clear Violet-Purple. Plants vigorous and entirely free from disease.

PRICES, One, 20 Cents; Six, 85 Cents; Dozen, \$1.50; Hundred, \$7.50.



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