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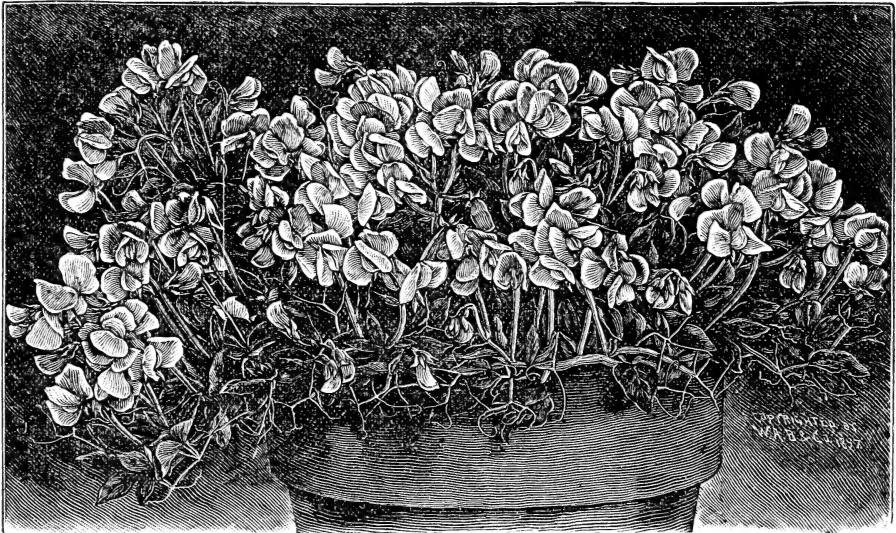
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## STANDARD LIST OF SWEET PEAS.

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AURORA.

- AMERICA.**—Brightest blood-red, striped. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- APPLE BLOSSOM.**—Bright rosy pink, beautifully blended with white. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
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- NEW GORGENS.**—Deep salmon-orange, heavily veined with deeper shade; wings darker. Oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.
- RAMONA.**—White, daintily splashed with pale pink. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.
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- WHITE CUPID.**—The original dwarf Sweet Pea; of close, compact growth; eight inches high and two feet across and bearing a profusion of snow-white blossoms. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.
- PINK CUPID.**—Identical in growth with the preceding, but having black seeds; is more hardy and vigorous during the cool Spring weather. It is a profuse bloomer and the beautiful color is identical with that of the popular *Blanche Ferry*. Standard; a bright rose-pink; wings pure white or very faintly tinged with flush-pink. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c.; lb., \$1.25.
- GRAY FRIAR.**—Beautiful; watered; purple shadings on white ground. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- HER MAJESTY.**—Large, hooded flowers of a most beautiful rose color. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- KATHERINE TRACEY.**—Soft but brilliant pink; only two on a stem. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.
- LOVELY.**—Soft shell-pink; the most beautiful shade of pink. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- MAID OF HONOR.**—White edges, beautifully shaded with blue. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- METEOR.**—Standard; a bright orange-salmon; wings veined with pinkish rose. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65c.
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- NAVY BLUE.**—Absolutely distinct. The general effect is dark blue. A most vigorous grower; of good size and elegant form. An entirely new color and the only true blue Sweet Pea. Oz., 20 cts.; 2 ozs., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

Complete Set of Thirty Standard Varieties described above for \$1.25.

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- MRS. DUGDALL.**—One of the largest. Comes uniformly three to a stem. Average size  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Color light carmine-rose with a neat tint of primrose; wings the same tint. Perfect form, incurved but not hooded. Per pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.
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- LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.**—Most attractive light lavender standard, with azure-blue wings. Hooded form, extra large in size, borne three on a stem. In some respects superior to *New Countess*. Very dainty. Per pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.
- LADY SKELENERSDALE.**—Similar to *Apple Blossom*. Light carmine standard, shading to white at base; wings almost white, showing pale carmine veins at first. Flowers hooded and of fine form, of average size. Per pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.
- OTHELLO.**—A very deep maroon seed color. Might be termed a hooded *Black Knight*. Standard slightly hooded, widely expanded and incurved. Flowers very large, borne three on a stem. The best dark Sweet Pea. Per pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

Complete Set of 6 new Eckford Sweet Peas for 50 cts.; any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

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This surpassing mixture includes the very finest and most distinct varieties now in cultivation, including those described above. No strain offered will give better results. Large pkts., 5c.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c.; lb., 40c., postpaid. Eckford's Mixed Sweet Peas.—A standard and reliable quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 45 cts.



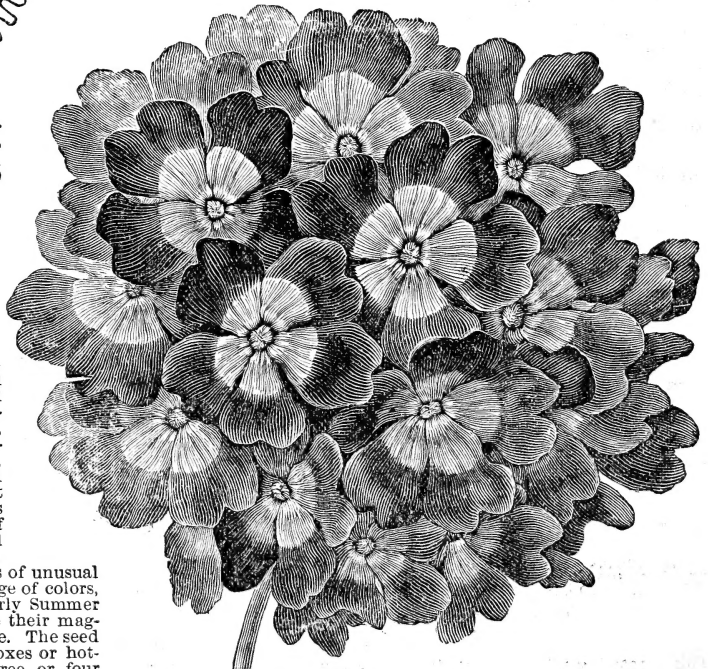
OUR GRAND  
**Success Coleus.**

**T**HIS valuable selection has attained widespread popularity, and to all has proven a *success, surprise and delight*. In our picture we had the artist show single leaves of four of the most distinctly colored and marked varieties; but every variation, color and marking we have ever seen in the finest assorted Coleus is included in the "SUCCESS COLEUS." The directions for culture are extremely simple. Start the seed in pots, boxes or pans, whichever is the most convenient, just as you would seed of any other tender plant that is usually started indoors. When the little plants show four leaves, thin out by transplanting a proportion to other pots, etc., and thus "SUCCESS COLEUS" can be grown until the season for planting out in the open ground, which should not be done until all danger of frost is past. We have thoroughly graded and mixed "SUCCESS COLEUS" and put it into liberal packets, so that a single packet can be depended on for a complete collection of colors and

markings and sufficient plants for a medium-sized bed. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 4 pkts., 50c.; 9 pkts., \$1. Trade packet of 1000 seeds for 75 cts.

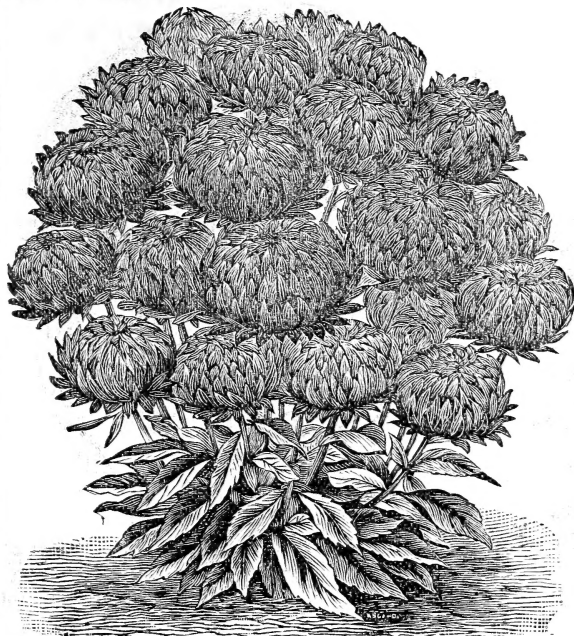
**Superfine Strain.**

**T**O easily grow the best Verbenas, they should be raised from seed, as plants raised from cuttings seem to be more subject to disease and rust than ever, while plants raised from our Superfine Mixed Seed, sown in March, are a mass of healthy flowers and foliage, almost as dense as Sweet Alyssum Little Gem and nearly as fragrant. The superb strain of Verbenas here offered is beyond question the finest ever sent out. The bruses are large, with flowers of unusual size, embracing a remarkable range of colors, shades and markings. From early Summer until late Fall the plants produce their magnificent flowers in great abundance. The seed should be sown early in pots, boxes or hotbeds, and transplanted when three or four inches high. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25c.; 1/2 oz., 40 cts.; 1/2 oz., 75 cts.; per oz., \$1.50.



NEW VERBENA SUPERFINE STRAIN.  
(Engraved from photograph, natural size.)

**ASTERS.**



TRUFFAUT'S PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER.

**Betteridge's Prize.**—An improvement on the German Quilled Aster; splendid large flowers of varied colors. Mixed seed, 2 feet.  
**Chrysanthemum-Flowered Dwarf.**—Plants 10 to 12 inches high, bearing handsome Chrysanthemum-shaped flowers; all colors mixed.  
**Cocardeau, or New Crown.**—Large, double; center white, quilled, with bright color petals. 10c.  
**New Queen of Spring.**—Of all Asters it is the earliest; if the seed is started early it will flower in full perfection before the calendar months of Spring have ended. In any case, started with other Asters, it will flower from two to three weeks earlier. The plants are vigorous and healthy, of low, dwarf growth, and produce their queenly white double flowers profusely on long stems, making them unsurpassed for cutting. 10c.  
**New White Branching Aster.**—Flowers pure white, extra large and can hardly be told from a Chrysanthemum. Blooms early.  
**New Diamond Mixed.**—The flowers are extremely beautiful, 2 to 2½ inches across, each petal being distinctly incurved. The plants grow 18 to 20 inches high. The colors range from pure white to blackish purple and dark, rich crimson. 10c.  
**New Triumph.**—This novelty forms compact plants only 8 inches high, each with large flowers 2½ to 3 inches across. Color pure scarlet. 10c.  
**New Dwarf Bouquet Mixed.**—Plants 6 to 8 inches high, compact and covered with flowers.  
**New Dwarf Peony Perfection.**—The plants do not grow over 12 inches high, and are of neat, compact habit, blooming profusely; the flowers are very large, of fine form, perfectly double; the colors are strikingly rich and brilliant. 10c.  
 —Light Blue, Shining Dark Scarlet, Pure White. 10c.  
 —Black Blue, Black Blue and White. 10c.  
 —Crimson and White, Rose. 10c.  
 —Finest Mixed.—All the above colors, ¼ oz., 75c.  
 Set of 8 Perfection Asters, 65 cts.

**Prince of Wales.**—New and very fine. The plants grow about 15 inches in height. The flowers are deep red. 10c.  
**Truffaut's Peony-Flowered Perfection Asters Mixed.**—One of the best varieties in every respect; flowers very large, double and beautifully incurved; grows about 18 inches. Over twenty-five distinct colors are included in the splendid strain we offer (see cut). Mixed seed, ¼ oz., 50 cts., 10c.  
**Mixed Varieties of Asters for General Planting.**—Our own mixture, embracing many of the choice varieties described. ¼ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

**FOUR GRAND NEW ASTERS.**

**SEMPLÉ'S BRANCHING.**—This is a magnificent new American strain producing handsome double flowers on large stems. We offer finest colors mixed.  
**WHITE QUEEN.**—Without exception the best dwarf Double White Aster ever introduced. Wonderfully free bloomer. 10c.

**QUEEN OF THE MARKET.**—New and entirely distinct. Blooms early and profusely. Assorted colors.  
**COMET MIXED.**—The long, wavy and twisted petals form a dense half globe resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum.

**MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.**

**Giants of California.**—This is a greatly improved strain of the New Marguerite Carnation, which is so popular because it produces fine, fragrant, double flowers in only four months from seed (see cut). The plants are dwarf and compact, though of vigorous growth. Come into bloom earlier even than the Marguerites. Produce much larger and more finely double flowers and continue to bloom profusely until the flower buds are destroyed by heavy frosts. Seed scarce! A packet contains only about 75 seeds. Finest colors, mixed, per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

**Marguerite New Dwarf Double.**—This is a grand novelty, producing in wonderful profusion throughout the entire season flowers of splendid form, equaling the finest Carnations in size and substance. It grows as readily from seed as a China Pink, and is in full bloom twelve to fifteen weeks after sowing. Equally good for pot or garden culture. Fully ninety per cent. of the flowers are double; their fragrance is delicious. The range of color is marvelous and includes yellow. Be sure to try this lovely Carnation.



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GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. One plant, from a photograph.

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A sensational looking plant, the red and yellow plumes producing a strikingly beautiful effect.



**NEW  
CELOSIA**

SPECIMEN PLANT, NEW CELOSIA OSTRICH FEATHERED MIXED.

## Beautiful Celosias.

**Ostrich Feathered Mixed.**—The beautiful red and maroon flower plumes are borne in marvelous profusion single plants producing 25 to 50 plumes, ranging in length from 6 to 8 inches. Grows quickly, making blooming plants three months after seed is started. Oz., 50 cts.

**Golden Feathered.**—Identical with Ostrich Feathered Mixed, excepting color of flowers, which are beautiful golden yellow. Superb in every way.

## Balsams.

### OUR PERFECTION BALSAMS ARE UNSURPASSED.

When Extra Fine Show Flowers are wanted, Balsams should be started in boxes or hooped, and transplanted when 3 or 4 inches high, but they are generally sown in open ground, where they are to remain, and in this way give excellent satisfaction.

**Perfection Double White.**—The most perfectly double, pure snowy-white flowers imaginable.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50 cts.

**Perfection Apple Blossom.**—This dainty Balsam well deserves its name; exquisitely colored.

**Perfection Flashing Red.**—A brilliant variety.

**Perfection Bright Yellow.**—Novel and valuable.

**Perfection Lavender.**—Exquisite double flowers.

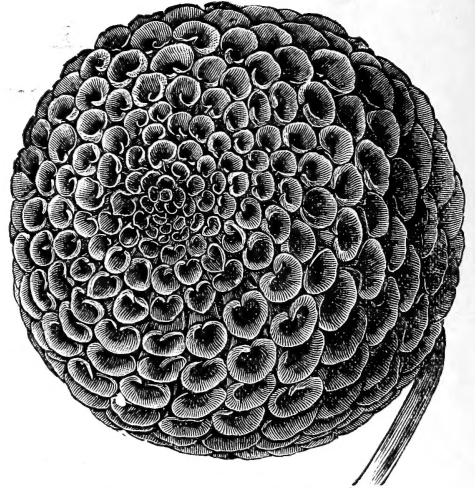
**Solferino—The Best.**—White spotted and striped with red.

**Perfection Camellia-Flowered Balsams, Finest Mixed.**—We have taken great pains with this mixture, and we do not feel the slightest doubt but that it is the finest selection of mixed Balsams ever offered. Oz., 50 cts.

## Two New Begonias.

**Vernon.**—The flowers are of an intense brilliant deep red color, and are magnificently set off by handsome foliage. Seeds started in February or March will make flowering plants by early Summer, and continue in most striking effect until Autumn; comes absolutely true from seed. A superb novelty. 10 cts.

**Vulcan.**—This grand new variety might be called appropriately "The Scarlet Vernon Begonia." Planted side by side, the Vulcan is identically of the same growth and free-flowering character, while it completely eclipses the Vernon in the intense brilliancy of the flowers. Each plant is covered with intense fiery scarlet flowers, even the stamens tipped with fiery red. 10 cts.



DOUBLE LARGE-FLOWERED DAHLIA.

## Dahlias from Seed.

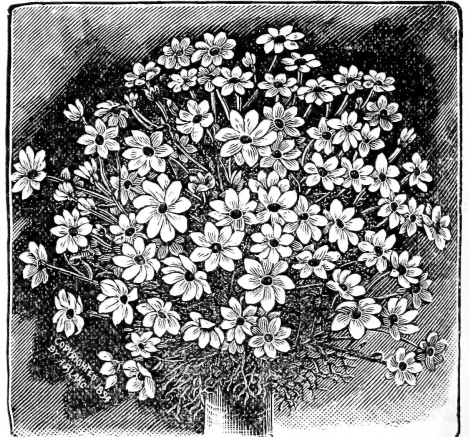
Each year this new plan of raising Dahlias finds increased favor with flower people. Dahlia seeds germinate quickly, and the plants grow very rapidly. For best results start the seed indoors early and transplant when all danger of frost is past.

**Dahlia, Choicest Mixed Pompon.**—Beautiful flowers.

**Gracilis (New Single Striped).**—Immense single flowers, embracing a brilliant variety of colors, striped variegated, flaked and dotted; foliage lacinated. 10 cts.

**Double Large Flowered Mixed.**—Very choice.

**Superb Single Mixed.**—Many consider single Dahlias the most beautiful and graceful of all. The flowers are extra large, star-striped and borne in great profusion from July to October. 10 cts.



COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

## Cosmos Hybridus.

This magnificent race of plants is of rapid growth, quickly attaining a height of 5 to 7 feet. The bushes are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom in September. From then until November the plants are literally covered with showy flowers resembling Dahlias. They range in color through all shades of rose, purple, flesh and pure white. They are easily raised from seed, and increase in popularity year by year. A writer in *Success with Flowers* says the plants will continue blooming into the Winter if taken up and potted and brought indoors.

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LARGE-FLOWERED NEW DWARF DOUBLE PINK. *Nat. size flower.*

**DIANTHUS PINKS.**

Few flowers can equal Dianthus in variety and brilliancy of color, blooming all Summer and Fall until prevented by severe frost. They live over Winter, and give satisfaction and pleasure the second season. Splendid for bedding.

**New Large-flowered Dwarf Double Pink** (see cut).—New and very fine. Grows only 9 to 10 inches high, producing immense numbers of extra-large double flowers of perfect form. Colors from pure white to deep crimson.

**Dwarf Fireball.**—A greatly improved, very dwarf variety, covered with showy double large flowers.

**Dwarf Snowball.**—The companion variety of Fireball; like it in every particular, except pure white flowers.

**The Bride.**—Flowers 3 inches across; color pure white, with large crimson centre, shading off into the white.

**Chinensis (Double Chinese Pink).**—Clusters of pretty double flowers; mixed colors. Per oz., 25 cts.

— **Albus fl. pl.**—Best double white.

**Imperialis fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks).**—Finest mixed seed; bright and showy colors. Per oz., 50 cts.

**Heddewiggii, Finest Single Mixed.**—Per oz., 50 cts.

— **Finest Double Mixed.**—All colors. Per oz., 60 cts.

— **Mourning Cloak.**—Darkest of all *Dianthus*; the almost black petals each have a margin of pure white.

**Heddewiggii, Dwarf Snowball.**—Double white flowers.

**Crimson Belle.**—Very large, dark red flower.

**Eastern Queen.**—Beautifully marbled, maroon.

**Laciniatus Double Red Blotched.**—White, blotched red.

**Dianthus Mixed Seed for Bedding.**

We have prepared a careful mixture of the above varieties, suitable for beds and borders. Per ½ oz., 30c.; oz., 50c.  
*Complete set of 15 Dianthus, 50 cts.*

**MIGNONETTE.**

It is unnecessary for us to praise this popular flower; everybody is familiar with its well-known sweetness and graceful sprays of bloom.

**Pure Machet.**—We offer *absolutely pure* seed. Heretofore it has been badly mixed. Per ½ oz., 20 cts.

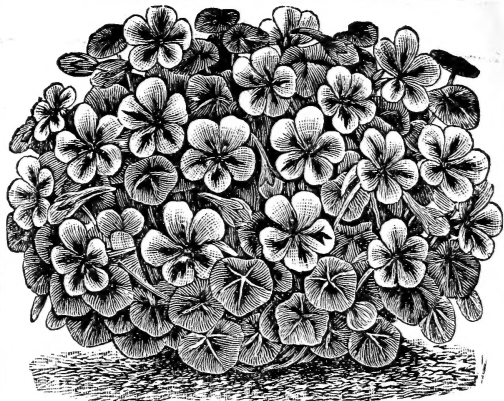
**Giant White Spiral.**—Grows 2 or 3 feet high, perfectly erect. Spikes 15 inches long. Color pure snow white, much unlike anything else in cultivation.

**Common Sweet Mignonette.**—The good, old-fashioned Sweet Mignonette; it is the flower for the millions; we offer the best strain. Per oz., 10 cts.

**Parson's White.**—Very sweet, one of the best whites.

**Golden Queen.**—Masses of golden yellow. Per oz., 20 cts.  
*The set of 5 Mignonettes for 20 cts.*

**Fine Mixed Seed for General Sowing.**—For a succession of bloom we recommend our *Standard Mixture, Warrented Fresh Seed.* Per oz., 25 cts.



NASTURTIUM LADY BIRD.

**NASTURTIUMS.**

The improved or dwarf Tom Thumb varieties offered below are unrivaled in gorgeous color and graceful effect; they can be planted in the poorest soil, and will bloom profusely until after frost. A bed of Tom Thumb varieties is a splendid sight.

**Cloth of Gold.**—A valuable new variety; very scarce; the foliage is of bright golden yellow, which, with the intense scarlet flowers borne in great profusion, makes an unusually attractive display. Per oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50c.

**Crystal Palace Gem.**—Sulphur spotted maroon. Oz., 10c.

**Empress of India.**—Its profusion of bloom and dazzling richness of color is remarkable. The plants are of dwarf, bushy habit, the leaves being a very dark purple, making a fitting background for the brilliant crimson flowers. Per oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.

**Golden King.**—One of the best yellows. Per oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.

**King of Tom Thumbs.**—Intense scarlet flowers; magnificent for bedding and vases. Per oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 35c.

**King Theodore.**—Deep, rich crimson flowers. Oz., 15 cts.

**Lady Bird** (see cut).—A strikingly beautiful variety; the ground color of the flowers is rich golden yellow; starting from the base, each petal is barred with a vein of bright ruby crimson. Per oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.

**Pearl.**—The best white sort. Per oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.

**Rose.**—A most delicate color; a very beautiful variety. Per oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.

**Ruby King.**—Flowers a rich ruby color; foliage dark. Per oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.

**Spotted King.**—Rich orange, spotted maroon. Oz., 15 cts.

**Tom Thumb Varieties Mixed.**—One of the best mixtures for color and variety. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; 1b., 90c.  
*Set of 12 Dwarf Nasturtiums above for 45 cts.*

**Tropaeolum.**

Tropaeolum or climbing Nasturtiums are among our very best and cleanest climbers; they require little care and flourish in almost any soil.

**Tropaeolum Lobbianum.**—Splendid varieties, mixed; all colors. Six feet. Per oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; 1b., \$1.

**Cardinal.**—Brilliant flowers of dark cardinal red. Per oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.

**Giant of Battles.**—Showy sulphur, spotted red. Per oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.

**King of the Blacks.**—Very dark brownish red. Per oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.

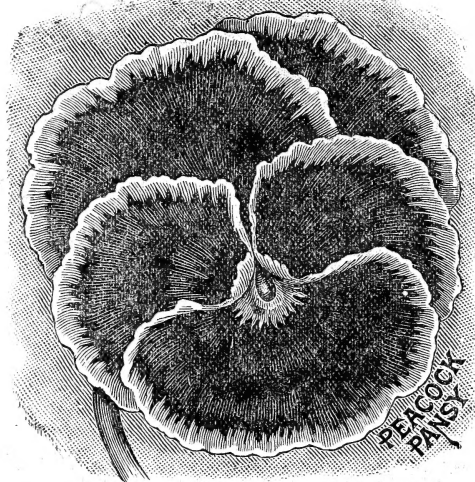
**Lucifer.**—Splendid dark scarlet color; foliage rich bronze green; full of flowers until frost. Oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 50c.

**Peregrinum.**—The canary bird flower. Per oz., 35 cts.

**Majus Finest Mixed Tall Nasturtium.**—A good assortment of the best colors; the succulent seed pods are excellent for pickling. Per oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; 1b., 75 cts.  
*The set of 5 varieties named above for 25 cts.*

**New Tropaeolum.**

**Hybrids of Madam Gunther.**—A new race of climbing Nasturtiums which is said to flower earlier and more abundantly than *Tropaeolum Lobbianum*. They are remarkable for their wide range of colors, almost every known color being included in the fine mixture that we offer. Per oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.



PEACOCK  
PANSY



PHLOX GRANDIFLORA MIXED.

**NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.**

This is the best strain in existence for general planting. The magnificent flowers are extra large, perfectly shaped, and embrace the rarest and most beautiful varied colors, superbly mottled, veined, marbled and spotted on backgrounds of every imaginable shade. Entirely hardy.

**Imperial German Splendid Mixed.**—This unparalleled mixture embraces over fifty different varieties, with many more colors and markings; it is the finest mixture of Pansies ever offered for general planting. Large pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; 7 pkts., 50 cts.; 15 pkts., \$1; 1/2 oz., 65 cts.; 1/4 oz., \$1.25; oz. \$4.50.

The following Varieties are 10 cts. per packet.

1. **Black Prince.**—Magnificent flowers. Rich, glossy black.
2. **Black Blue.**—Intensely rich, very distinct.
3. **Crown Prince.**—Velvety black with golden-bronze face.
4. **Dark Mahogany with White Margin.**—The darkest mahogany with clear-cut edge of white.
5. **Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.**
6. **Deep Yellow.**—Very rich, spotless.
7. **Emperor William.**—Improved.—Always true.
8. **Gloriosa Perfecta.**—Of a reddish, steel-blue color, with white and pink edge. Called the *Rainbow Pansy*.
9. **Improved Fancy Striped.**—Flamed and striped.
10. **Jet Black.**—Dr. Faust, or Black Knight.
11. **Large Spotted Yellow.**—Attractive.
12. **Large Spotted White.**—Showy flowers.
13. **Large Spotted Mixed.**—Superbly spotted or blotched.
14. **Light Blue.**—Delicate color.
15. **Marbled Mixed.**—Beautifully marbled.
16. **Odier, or Five Spotted.**—Of unrivaled beauty; each petal has a large blotch, with clearly defined margin.
17. **Purple Mantle.**—A splendid, very rich color.
18. **Red Riding-Hood.**—Shades of brilliant red.
19. **Rosy Lilac.**—A quiet, pleasing color.
20. **Silver Seam.**—Deep purple with edge of white.
21. **Snow Queen, or Snow Fairy.**—Spotless white.
22. **Ultramarine Blue.**—Beaconsfield Improved.
23. **Golden Bronze, Marbled.**—Odd, striking.
24. **Fancy Varieties, Splendid Mixed.**—Most beautiful, fancy striped, blotched, mottled flowers.
25. **Show Varieties, Splendid Mixed.**—All the best solid colors or "Sals," saved from named flowers.

Complete set of 26 Imperial German Pansies for \$2.00.

**THREE GRAND NEW PANSIES.**

10 cts. per pkt.; any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

- Fire King.**—Rich, deep colors; the three lower petals set off the intense deep red mahogany of the blotches on each of these petals, the perfect tone of which is brought out by the rosy red of the two upper petals.
- Peacock.**—A gorgeous Pansy; each petal is blotched with dark purple violet on lighter blue ground, changing to a light claret color, distinctly edged with white (see cut).
- Rosy Morn.**—Exquisite rosy red, distinctly edged with white; the red in the lower petals is almost purple.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA.**

For a splendid mass of color and constant display Phlox is invaluable. The profusion of bloom is remarkable. It grows with little trouble, but likes rather rich ground. Seeds can be sown where plants are to grow; have plants about 10 inches apart.

- Alba.**—Pure white, large flowers.
- Black Brown.**—A distinct color, the darkest in Phloxes.
- Crimson Bouquet.**—New and distinct, color bright crimson, flowers large.
- Dwarf Fireball.**—Brilliant fiery scarlet; splendid for edging or massing.
- Dwarf Snowball.**—A grand white sort. Indispensable in massing; forms a striking contrast with the brighter colors.

**New Large Yellow.**—A superb variety; large heads of rich straw-yellow flowers.

- Starred and Fringed.**—Of rare beauty, a great novelty.
- Star of Quidlinburg.**—The flowers of this distinct variety are totally unlike any others; they are perfectly star-shaped, five pointed, and frequently measure 1 1/2 inches from tip to tip.

**Half Dwarf Varieties Mixed.**—A desirable mixture for plants of medium height; can be used for borders with good effect, 3/4 foot.

The set of 9 Grandiflora varieties named above for 55 cts.

**Phlox Grandiflora Mixed.**

We believe Grandiflora Mixed Phlox to be the grandest strain ever introduced. The habit of growth is very neat and compact; the flowers are of uniform size (about one inch in diameter) and are produced in the greatest profusion; the colors embraced in this mixture show a wonderful diversity, comprising 28 distinct shades and markings. Every order should include some of this superb strain. Per 1/4 oz., 30 cts.; per oz., \$1.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS.**

**Golden Feather.**—Beautiful, large, Daisy-like flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, dark, velvety centre, circled with bright glowing yellow, outer circle rich crimson; a superb variety.

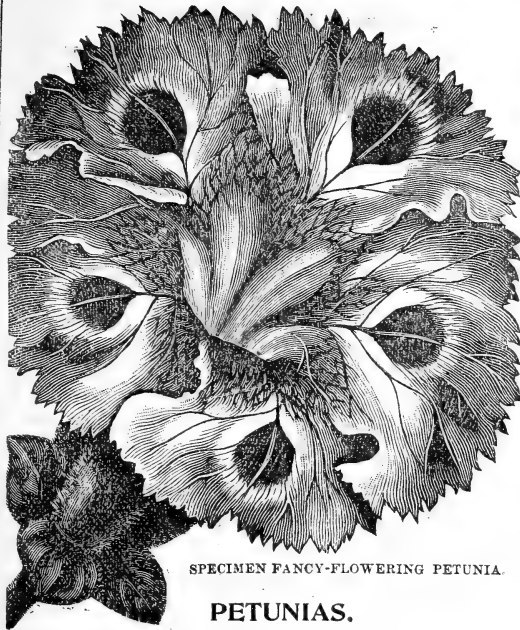
**Inodorum Plenissimum.**—It flowers abundantly the first season from Spring-sown seed producing hundreds of perfectly pure snow-white flowers, which can be continually cut, and new blooms at once appear; remains in bloom all Summer; a most valuable variety.

**Fine Mixed Varieties.**—Embracing the above and other varieties. Per oz., 50 cts.

**Japanese Chrysanthemums.**—We recommend to amateurs our selection of Japanese or perennial Chrysanthemum seed; it is saved from a prize collection, and includes all the latest improved types. It is not generally known that large, vigorous plants of Chrysanthemums for Autumn blooming can be raised from Spring-sown seed. We offer choicest mixed seed, as described above, per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

**BEAUTIFUL NEW FRENCH CANNAS.**

Originated by a skillful and celebrated French grower, Mons. Crozy. They are entirely distinct. The profusion of bloom is something remarkable. Colors range through crimson, rose, scarlet, yellow, salmon, etc., many flowers being beautifully striped and spotted. Per oz., 40 cts.



SPECIMEN FANCY-FLOWERING PETUNIA.

## PETUNIAS.

### Our New Fancy-Flowering Strain.

This is unquestionably the finest and most valuable strain of Petunias in existence. Every year the crop is graded to a certain high type, which is few seeded, and the minute seeds carefully gathered by hand. The cost of production is so great that the crop is actually worth more than the same weight of gold. The flowers are grand in size and are produced in great abundance. The colors range from pure white through the delicate shades of rose to deep pink, some flowers being marked and stained in the most beautiful manner, while the purple and dark colors are rich and striking; our mixture is made with care, so that a fine collection of distinct varieties, Double and fringed, can be raised from a single packet. Sure to satisfy. 20 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.; 7 pkts. for \$1.

**Giants of California**.—Gigantic flowers (often five inches and more in diameter), of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veining in the throat. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure vegetable black one, so deep that it seems to show no veining. 15 cts. per pkt.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.

**Red Star**.—Fine for bedding. Each flower has a distinct white star on rich purplish red ground.

**Large Flowering Double**.—Will produce a fair proportion of double flowers.

**New Striped and Blotched**.—Dwarf strain of great excellence; large flowers, beautifully blotched and striped.

**Hybrids Superfine Mixed**.—Magnificent bedding Petunias. Flowers are of large size, embracing all colors known to Petunias. Per ½ oz., 40 cts.

Set of 6 Petunias named above for 40 cts.

## VERBENAS.

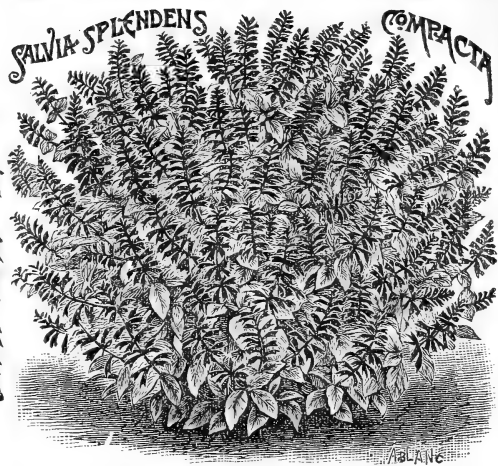
If there is anything that can be called the flower for the millions, it is the Verbena. Good, healthy plants can now be produced from seed with such little expense as to make it entirely unnecessary to buy plants or cuttings.

**Scarlet Defiance**.—Brilliant scarlet. This is the best deep colored variety grown. 10 cts.

**Sea Foam**.—Candidissima.—Beautiful pure white. The fine trusses of flowers are very sweet. 10 cts.

**Primrose (Lutea)**.—The nearest yellow of any.

**Hybrida Mixed**.—Good imported seed, mixed colors. Per ¼ oz., 35 cts.; ½ oz. 60 cts.; oz., \$1.25.



## SUPERB NEW SALVIAS.

**Coccinea Grandiflora Rosea**.—Very beautiful flowers of an orange-rose color; height three feet.

**Patens**.—Handsome bluish-green, leathery foliage, and erect, strong stems, bearing heads of broad, tubular-lipped flowers, which for superb rich blue color are unsurpassed. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

**Splendens Nana Compacta**.—New and distinct. Our stock is direct from our special grower, and the finest type of its class, having four times the blooming capacity of the ordinary Salvia. Habit of growth very compact, branching freely and producing the greatest profusion of gorgeous miniature scarlet flowers; flower spikes very erect and all above the foliage, forming a plant 2 feet high and 2½ feet in diameter. A foot high of almost solid flowers, far surpassing in beauty all other varieties of Salvias. Full cultural directions on each packet (see cut).

## ZINNIAS.

The Zinnia has been so much improved, it would hardly be recognized as the Zinnia of ten years ago. Flowers are large, finely formed, and as double as Dahlias; the colors bright, showy and attractive.

**New Giant Mixed**.—This is by far the largest Zinnia in cultivation; the flowers are borne in great profusion and are of immense size, frequently 5 to 7 inches across, and perfectly double; the petals being of great consistency, they are not affected by heat, remaining in good condition for weeks; the colors are clear and vivid.

**Dwarf Snowball**.—Compact bushy plants, covered with snowy white flowers.

**Dwarf Fireball**.—Exactly like Snowball in habit, but flowers in direct contrast; dazzling fiery scarlet.

**Tom Thumb Mixed**.—This is the dwarfest of all Zinnias; grows only 4 to 6 inches high. Flowers perfectly formed and as large as those of the tall Zinnias. All colors.

**Zebra Striped Mixed**.—A large percentage of the flowers are double and perfect in shape, of all colors, such as orange, crimson, pink, yellow, violet, rose scarlet, white, etc., three-fourths of which are striped, spotted and blotched with different shades, no two plants alike.

**New Double Lilliput**.—The range and variety of colors is remarkable—the most vivid scarlet and deep, shining crimson, the purest white, deep golden yellow and salmon pink, with many intermediate shades.

**Best Double Mixed**.—A special collection of splendid colors; the flowers are perfectly double and beautifully formed. Per oz., 40 cts.

Set of 7 Zinnias named above for 30 cts.

## VIOLAS, or Tufted Pansies.

Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, *Violas*, or *Tufted Pansies*, should be used more generally in America. Sow the seed in May, and when in flower in August or September, transplant into well-enriched beds, assorting as to color or arranging in any design desired. They bloom from early Spring well into Summer. **Finest mixed**. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

# Perennials.

In the following list will be found Biennials and Perennials that do not bloom until the second season. They include many of our oldest and most popular flowers. The seed can be sown in the Spring with the Annuals, or in the early Autumn; in the latter case the beds should be shaded and watered until the plants appear.

## Carnations and Picotees.

Magnificent flowers, large, perfect in form, and delightfully fragrant. Seed sown in May or June will bloom splendidly the following season. A succession of young plants should be had every year, as old plants are injured by the Winter, while young ones are perfectly hardy.

**Carnation German Extra Double Mixed.**—Seeds from named flowers; very choice. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 4 pkts. for 50 cts.; 10 pkts. for \$1.

**Choice Double Mixed.**—A good selection. 10 cts.

**Picotee, Finest Double Mixed.**—A splendid strain. 10 cts. per pkt.

## Phlox Perennial.

Can be readily grown from seed. Plants grow in splendid clumps, which are gorgeous with brilliant heads of bloom. Entirely hardy.

**Finest Varieties Mixed.**—Saved from our own collection, embracing the newest and best kinds. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 6 pkts. for 50 cts.; 15 pkts. for \$1.

## Pea Perennial.

Perennial Peas being perfectly hardy give much satisfaction; they die down to the ground every Winter and start again in the Spring.

**Perennial Pea Splendens.**—A beautiful species from California; handsome dark red flowers. 15 cts.

**Perennial Peas.**—All varieties mixed.

## Sweet William Dianthus.

A very old and popular flower, unsurpassed for border or bedding plants. We offer the best double varieties.

**Sweet William Perfection.**—Finest double, mixed; large. **Auricula Flowered.**—Flowers in trusses; colors beautiful. **PEONY.**—A well-known, hardy, herbaceous plant; with large, double flowers of various shades of rose, crimson, white. 15 cts. per pkt.

**VIOLA ODORATA (Blue).**—The popular Sweet Violet; flowers early in the Spring; seed slowly germinates.

**WALLFLOWER.**—Fine German Double Mixed.

## EVERLASTING FLOWERS.

Everlastings are very pretty for growing in the flower beds, and are valuable for drying for Winter decoration. All the varieties we offer are of the easiest cultivation. The flowers should be picked somewhat before they expand, and be hung up to dry in small bunches, using care to have stems so they will dry straight.

**Acrolinum.**—One of the most beautiful of the Everlastings; grows about 18 inches, and bears a great number of Daisy-like flowers. Mixed colors.

**Ammobium.**—Small, pretty little white flowers, very distinct in habit; 18 inches.

**Gomphrena (Bachelor's Button).**—Very pretty and distinct; globular-shaped flowers. Best to start seed in a hotbed. Mixed colors. Do not pick flowers for saving before they are fully expanded.

**Helichrysum.**—Splendid, large and full flowers, of good variety of colors; seeds can be sown in open ground.

— *Monstrosum.*—Double flowers, mixed colors.

— *Golden Ball.*—Rich golden yellow.

— *Fire-Ball.*—Splendid fiery red.

— *Dwarf Varieties Mixed.*—All colors.

**Helipterum Sandfordi.**—One of the choicest of Everlastings; grows a foot high. Beautiful little yellow flowers.

**Waizita Grandiflora.**—Fine large yellow flowers, borne in clusters; best to start the seeds in hotbeds.

**Xeranthemum.**—Very neat, free-blooming plants of compact habit; the leaves are silvery, and flowers borne on long stems. Finest mixed colors.

**Mixed Everlastings.**—Our own mixture. A single packet includes a great variety.

The complete set of 10 named Everlastings for 40 cts.

## FOR GREENHOUSE and CONSERVATORY.

Under this head will be found seeds of plants that are especially adapted to house culture, and while it requires careful treatment to grow them successfully, it is an interesting study to watch the development of these rare and beautiful varieties. We have selected the strains of seeds offered with greatest care. Full cultural directions on each packet.

**Agapanthus Umbellata (Lily of the Palace).**—Blue flowers; beautiful and easily grown. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts., 25 cts. **Begonia, Tuberos-rooted, Single Mixed.**—Extra-fine. 25 cts. per pkt.

**Begonia, Finest Double Mixed.**—25 cts. per pkt.

**Calceolaria Hybrida—Tigrina Pumila.**—Beautiful house plants. We offer a selection of best dwarf varieties; can be grown without stakes. 25 cts. per pkt.

**Cyclamen Persicum.**—Orchid-like flowers; very fragrant. 10 cts. per pkt.

**Ferns Mixed.**—Spores of many varieties. 25 cts. per pkt.

**Fuchsia.**—Choice varieties, single and double mixed. 25 cts. per pkt.

**The Trailing Fuchsia (Procumbens).**—Exceedingly pretty trailing plants, for pots or hanging baskets; crimson red berries, size and shape of robins' eggs. 15 cts. per pkt.

**Geranium, Apple-scented.**—25 cts. per pkt.

**Fine Mixed Pelargoniums.**—Rare varieties. 25 cts. per pkt.

**Gloxinia Hybrida.**—Best quality, mixed. 25 cts. per pkt.

**Heliotrope, Fine Mixed.**—Much appreciated. 10c. per pkt.

**Linaria Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy).**—10 cts. per pkt.

## Boston Smilax.

The well-known Boston Smilax; beautiful, graceful foliage and pretty white flowers. We offer a fine strain of American-grown seeds. Per oz., 50 cts. 10 cts. per pkt.

## Primula (Chinese Primrose).

The best Primulas can now be grown from seed, requiring little extra care. The great perfection to which this well-known and beautiful class has been brought has made them unequalled in popularity. Our seed gives the best satisfaction, as we have been careful to secure the finest strains of Primulas in existence.

Full cultural directions printed on each packet.



PRIMULA, DOUBLE.

**Azure Blue.**—The color is a beautiful rich blue, and the flowers of elegant form and substance. 20 cts. per pkt.

**Alba Magnifica.**—Flowers pure white, distinct yellow eye; very beautiful. 20 cts. per pkt.

**The Best Red.**—A bright and much admired variety; the color is very rich, brilliant and striking. 20 cts. per pkt.

**Crimson Velvet.**—This is the deepest, darkest, finest colored double Primrose in existence. 20c. per pkt.

**Scarlet Gem.**—Brilliant and intense rich scarlet crimson. 20 cts. per pkt.

**Superb Fringed Varieties, Mixed Seed.**—10c. per pkt.

**Fern Leaved, Mixed.**—Much admired, large flowers. 20 cts. per pkt.

**Splendid Mixed Large Flowering.**—A superb mixture. 15 cts. per pkt.

**The Best Double Mixed.**—All colors; a valuable strain. 25 cts. per pkt.

**Obconica.**—This is an unusual Primula and unquestionably the most desirable of all Primulas for outdoor planting; a very prolific bloomer, flowering continuously throughout the year, producing a profusion of lovely white flowers delicately tinted with lilac. Can be grown to good advantage as a pot plant during Winter months. 10 cts. per pkt.

Complete set of 10 Primulas for \$1.50.

5 Cents per packet for all Seeds offered on this page, except where noted; any 6 packets for 25 cts.; 12 pkts. for 50 cts.; 25 pkts. for \$1, postpaid.

ABRIDGED LIST OF

STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS.

For want of space we briefly describe on this page some of the choicest standard flower seeds, whose value is none the less depreciated by the short descriptions. All of them are popular sorts—those that are best known and most in demand at the present day.

**Calendula** (or **Pot Marigold**).

**New Oriole.**—Extra large; color golden yellow.  
**New Trianon.**—Bright sulphur yellow, centre brownish black.  
**Meteor.**—Creamy centre, edged glowing orange. Per oz., 20 cts.  
**Pot Marigold.**—Finest double mixed. Per oz., 15 cts.

**Calliopsis or Coreopsis.**

**Golden Wave or Drummond.**—From June to October are densely covered with beautiful yellow blossoms.  
**New Double, Finest Mixed.**

**Candytuft.**

**New Empress.**—Pure white flowers.  
**Snow Queen.**—Handsome pure white flowers.  
**New Carmine.**—Brilliant scarlet. Per oz., 30 cts.  
**Tom Thumb.**—White, very dwarf, 4 to 6 inches.  
**Fine Varieties Mixed.**—Oz., 20 cts.

**Castor Oil Bean** (**Ricinus**).

**Zanzibarensis.**—Grows 12 to 14 feet high in one season; gigantic foliage. Oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.  
**Gibsonia Mirabilis.**—Strikingly beautiful.  
**Borboniensis Gigantea.**—Grows 15 feet in one season.

**Cockscomb.**

**New Dwarf Queen.**—The finest and most improved variety of its class yet sent out in this country; very dwarf, 6 to 8 inches in height; heads 10 to 12 inches across; color ruby red.

**New Japanese Crimson.**—Grows about 2 feet in height; scarlet crimson combs.  
**New Japanese Orange.**—Similar in habit to the crimson; vivid shining orange, fine.  
**Empress.**—Truly colossal combs, 25 to 30 inches across being not unusual; the color is bright red, rich and velvety.

**Dwarf Varieties.**—All colors; 1 foot.

**Cobæa Scandens.**

A most graceful climber; the foliage and large bell-shaped, violet-colored flowers are very striking.

**Convolvulus** (**Morning-glory**).

**Major.**—Mixed; 10 to 15 feet. Per oz., 10 cts.  
**Minor.**—Fine for edging; crimson and violet; beautiful; 1 foot. Per oz., 15 cts.  
**Mauritanicus.**—Beautiful blue flowers; fine for hanging baskets and vases. Per oz., 20 cts.

**Cypress Vine.**

**Scarlet and White.**—Mixed. Per oz., 20 cts.  
**Scarlet, Ivy-Leaved.**—Ivy-like leaves and fiery scarlet flowers in great profusion. Per oz., 20 cts.

**The Foliage Moonflower.**

It grows from seed sown where the plants are to grow. For porches, arbors, screens, or any place where a dense shade is wanted in a short time, nothing is equal to this variety. The large, handsome, bright-green leaves are thick and leathery, vines wonderfully luxuriant and very tough, standing storms, winds or abuse well. It should be included in every order. Per oz., 20 cts.

**Daisy** (**Bellis**).

**Fine German Double Mixed.**  
**Longfellow.**—Large, double, dark-rose colored flowers.  
**Snowball.**—Perfectly double flowers of the purest white.

**Eschscholtzia** (or **California Poppy**).

**Mandarin.**—Brilliant scarlet.  
**Rose Cardinal.**—Flowers profusely; charming rose color.  
**New Double White.**—Remain in bloom until after frost.  
**Fine Mixed Seed.**—All colors. Per oz., 30 cts.

**Hibiscus** (**Finest Hybrids**).

Highly ornamental plants for groups and hedges; fully described on page 110. The Hibiscus we offer are the **FINEST HYBRIDS**, and not the ordinary Mallows usually sold. \$1 per oz.

**Hollyhocks.**

**New Double Japanese Variegated.**—Large semi-double flowers blotched with rich black; beautifully margined deep white, slightly tinted with rose.  
**Double Dwarf White.**—Dwarf; beautiful white double flowers.  
**Double Allegheny Hollyhocks.**—Undoubtedly the finest mixed strain yet sent out. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; 7 pkts., 50 cts.

**Lobelia.**

**White Gem.**—The compact little plants look like a ball of white.  
**Gracilis.**—Blue; trailing habit.  
**Cardinalis.**—Flowers of most intense vermilion scarlet.  
**Finest Erinus Varieties Mixed.**—Per oz., 50 cts.

**Marvel of Peru** (**Four O'Clocks**).

**Multiflora.**—Perfectly hardy, continuing to bloom year after year; large violet-colored flowers.  
**New White Tom Thumb.**—Literally covered with pure white flowers. Per oz., 35 cts.  
**New Hybrids.**—All the best colors mixed. Oz., 15 cts.

**Marigold.**

**The Eldorado.**—Perfectly double; large; color light primrose to deep orange.  
**New Brown Marble.**—Grows about 12 inches high; double; of richest golden yellow ground color, marbled velvety brown.  
**New Orange Marble.**—Exactly like Brown Marble, except in color; two shades of yellow, orange and golden.  
**Double Orange Flowered.**—Extra large; color clear orange.  
**French Double Varieties.**—Finest mixed.

**Myosotis** (**Forget-me-not**).

**Eliza Fonrobert.**—Color beautiful sky blue, with clear yellow eye; altogether unsurpassed.  
**Myosotis Palustris.**—The old-fashioned blue Forget-me-not.  
**Alpestris Alba.**—Grows about 6 inches; flowers white.  
**Elegantissima.**—Foliage variegated silver; sky-blue flowers.

**Nicotiana Affinis.**

Pure white Bouvardia-like flowers.

**Portulaca.**

**New Bronzed Striped.**—Very distinct.  
**New Double Scarlet.**—Brilliant double flowers.  
**Grandiflora Rose White.**—Large and double.  
**Grandiflora Rose Flowered Mixed.**—A famous strain celebrated for its rose-like double flowers. ¼ oz., 20c.

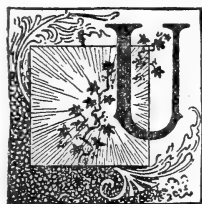
**Poppies.**

**Snowdrift.**—Beautiful heads of snowy white flowers.  
**Fairy Blush.**—New variety; delicate blush color.  
**Mikado.**—Large double flowers, fringed and twisted; color white and crimson scarlet.  
**Golden Gate.**—Large flowers of every conceivable form and color.  
**New Nankeen Yellow.**—The perfect Pæony-shaped flowers are borne in constant succession on erect strong stalks; grand.  
**New Cardinal.**—Enormous, double, cardinal-scarlet flowers.  
**Shirley Mixed.**—Double and single flowers, frequently measuring over 4 inches in diameter; all colors.  
**The Bride.**—Pure white single selection from Papaver Somniferum; flowers extra large. The spotless white single flowers waving in the breeze present a magnificent appearance.

5 Cents per packet

for all Seeds offered on this page, except where noted; any 6 packets for 25 cts.; 12 pkts. for 50 cts.; 25 pkts. for \$1, postpaid.

# Standard Vegetable Seeds.



UNDER this heading we offer all the Standard Vegetables. We have no place in our list for varieties possessing little or no merits—all the varieties offered herein have proven themselves meritorious and are such as will meet the requirements of the most exacting gardener. All our seeds are put up in liberal packets, with full cultural directions on each.

At prices named, we pay the postage on all seeds ordered by the packet, ounce, quarter pound, half pound, pound, pint or quart, and we guarantee safe delivery in all cases. You run no risk.

For each dollar sent us for Seeds the purchaser may select twenty-five cents' worth of Seeds FREE.

**ASPARAGUS, Barr's Mammoth.**—Very tender and succulent and free from fibre, making shoots fit for market in a single day. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.; one-year-old roots, \$1 per 100, by Express.

**BEANS (DWARF OR BUSH), Saddleback Wax.**—Pod large, long, straight, round and very full of meat; absolutely stringless. Pint, 25 cts.; qt., 45 cts.

**Extra Early Red Speckled Valentine.**—One of the snap shorts. Very early, productive, tender and of rich flavor. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**Best of All.**—Well-known as one of the best green-podded varieties; the long pods are fleshy, stringless and of rich flavor. Pint, 25 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**Golden Wax.**—Very early; stringless. None better. Pint, 25 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**BEANS (POLE OR RUNNING), King of the Garden Lima.**—The most productive of all Limas. Immense pods, fine quality. Pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

**Henderson's Bush Lima.**—Dwarf, bushy grower, requiring no stakes. Enormous cropper. Two weeks earlier than any other Lima. Small beans. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**New Stringless Green Pod.**—The first and only stringless green-pod bean. The earliest and best of all dwarf green-podded varieties. Pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

**New Early Black Lima.**—Ten days to two weeks earlier than any other Lima. Delicious flavor. Pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

**White Creaseback.**—Very early and productive; stringless and very fleshy; of fine flavor. Pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

**Lazywife.**—One of the best known late Beans. Unsurpassed for snap shorts; also excellent for Winter. Pint, 30 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

**BEETS, Improved Blood Turnip.**—Unequaled for table use; flesh deepest blood red. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

**Eclipse.**—Fine grained and sweet, globe shaped, very smooth. One of the best. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

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**Long Smooth Blood Red.**—One of the best late varieties; keeps well; can be sown up to the middle of June. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

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**CABBAGE, Burpee's Original Surehead.**—Celebrated as the surest heading and best main crop Cabbage. Fine for family or market purposes. Oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$2.

**Early Jersey Wakefield.**—A superb early variety; remarkably hard and solid. Oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**Superior Large Late Flat Dutch.**—One of the best late varieties; large, solid, broad and flat. Oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Fottler's Brunswick (Short Stem).**—One of the best Drumheads. Good for Summer, Fall or Winter; heads weigh from 20 to 30 pounds. Oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**CARROT, Oxheart or Guerande.**—Unexcelled for table use. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Improved Long Orange.**—Uniform, smooth and of large size. Oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

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**CAULIFLOWER, Extra Early Dwarf Erfurd (Extra Selected).**—Solid, pure white heads of splendid quality. Pkt., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.50; oz., \$2.50.

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**CELERY, White Plume.**—Famous as one of the earliest and best. Oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

**New Golden Self-Blanching.**—The best early Celery. Perfectly solid, crisp and of delicious flavor.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts.; 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

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**SUGAR CORN, First of All.**—Earlier than the Early Corn by three days to a week. Tender and sweet. Pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

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**POPCORN, Queen's Golden.**—Very tender; of delicious quality. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**CUCUMBER, Giant Pera.**—Crisp, tender and brittle, with few seeds; a grand variety. Oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Nichols' Medium Green.**—A fine double variety, splendid for pickling; very productive. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**London Long Green.**—An extra-good variety; firm and crisp. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**White Pearl.**—Solid, tender and crisp; splendid for slicing. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.

**Improved Early White Spine or Arlington.**—Cannot be surpassed for marketing or pickling purposes. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**Early Green Prolific or Boston Pickling.**—Needs no praise; immensely productive. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

**LETTUCE, California Cream Butter.**—Quality very rich and buttery to the taste; heads short and solid. Oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Early Curled Simpson.**—One of the earliest. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

**Hard Head.**—Grows rapidly and heads early; flavor sweet and buttery. Oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Hanson's Improved Hard Heading.**—Sweet, crisp and tender; grows to large size. Oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**MUSKMELONS, The Emerald Gem.**—Superb quality unequaled by any other variety; ripens early. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

**Hackensack.**—Large size and uniform; very productive and of delicious flavor. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Montreal Green Nutmeg.**—One of the best. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**WATERMELON, Delaware.**—Fully ten days earlier than Ironclad; solid, luscious and sugary. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Mammoth Ironclad.**—The best all-around Melon in cultivation. Grows to enormous size; ripens early. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Cuban Queen.**—Famous for its superior merit; will grow anywhere; ripens early; flesh tender and delicious. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**MUSTARD, New Chinese.**—One of the best varieties. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**ONIONS, New Mammoth Silver King.**—A superb Italian Onion that grows to immense size the first season from seed; skin silvery white; flesh snowy white. Oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**The Prizetaker.**—Most famous of all Onions. Immense size, sometimes weighing 4 to 6 pounds each. Flesh pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor. Oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Best Yellow Globe Danvers.**—The best all-around Onion for general planting. We offer the true stock. Oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Large Red Wethersfield.**—The best large red Onion; flesh purplish white, fine grained and highly flavored. Oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.40.

**PARSLEY, Emerald or Extra Curled Dwarf.**—Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

**New Fern Leaved.**—Foliage exquisite in form and color; invaluable for decorations and garnishing. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

**PARSNIPS, Long Smooth or Hollow Crown.**—Tender, sugary and considered the best for general cultivation. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**Improved Guernsey.**—A superb variety; roots smooth, flesh very fine grained. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**PEAS, Extra Early Premium Gem.**—We recommend this as the best wrinkled Pea in cultivation. Pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**Bliss's Everbearing.**—Bears continually; grows 18 inches to 2 feet. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**Stratagem.**—Grows about 2 feet, and is literally covered with immense pods, many 5½ inches in length. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

**American Wonder.**—Grows 8 to 10 inches and is earlier than other varieties; ready for use 30 to 35 days after planting. Pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

**Champion of England.**—One of the best late varieties; grows 4 to 6 feet high; pods and peas of the finest quality. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

**Laxton's Evolution.**—Valuable for main crop; strong grower, 3 to 4 feet; quality the best. Pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

**PEPPERS, Golden Upright.**—Undoubtedly the best yellow Pepper; flavor mild and pleasant. Oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Ruby King.**—Bright ruby red color; flavor mild and pleasant. Oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

**PUMPKINS, Golden Oblong.**—Splendid Pie Pumpkin. Flesh light yellow, quality the best. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

**Genuine Mammoth.**—The Melon that causes much astonishment at country fairs, often measuring 3 feet in diameter and weighing 150 to 200 pounds. Splendid quality. Oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**RADISHES, Early Round Dark Red.**—One of the best extra-early varieties; crisp and firm. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

**Early Long Scarlet Short Top.**—One of the very best of the old well-known sorts. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

**New Long Cardinal.**—Extraordinarily early, being fit for use 25 days after planting; finest quality. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Large White Globe.**—One of the best Summer sorts. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

**Improved Charter or Shepherd Radish.**—One of the best for all seasons; grows crisp and tender 6 to 8 weeks. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

**SQUASHES, Early White Bush Scalloped or White Patty Pan.**—Well known. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**Fordhook.**—One of the best; all-the-year-around Squash. Oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

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**Mammoth Chili.**—A giant variety; known to weigh 299 pounds; rich quality and a fine keeper. Oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**TOMATOES, Extra Early Advance.**—One of the earliest; very handsome, large, red fruit. Very prolific. Oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**New Matchless.**—Known everywhere as the best red Tomato for family and market use. Large and tender. ½ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

**Ponderosa.**—A grand Tomato. Rich crimson; very meaty, firm and juicy; flavor delicious. Oz., 35 cts.

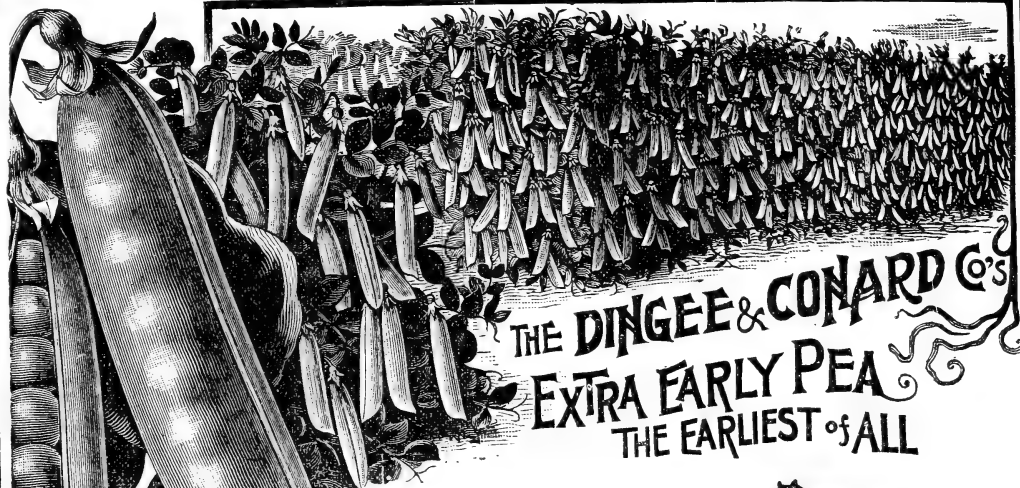
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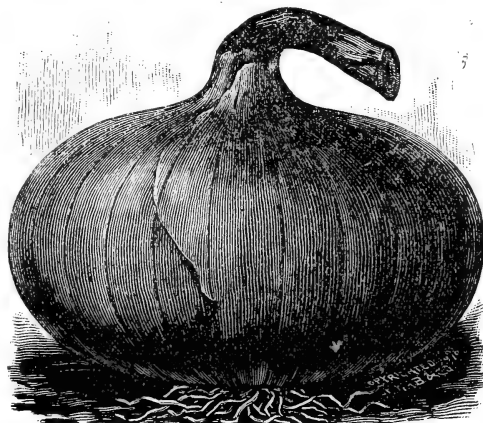
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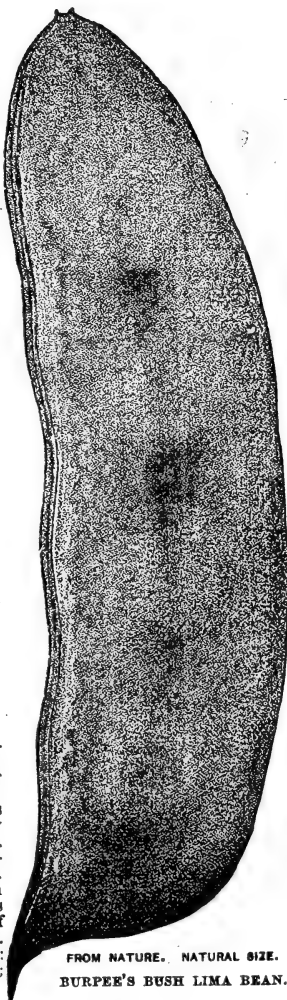
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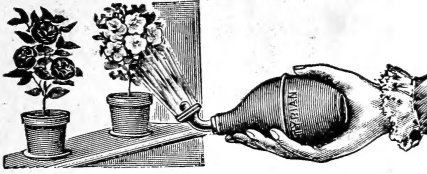
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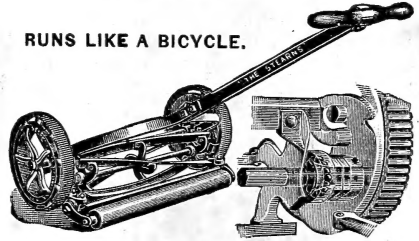
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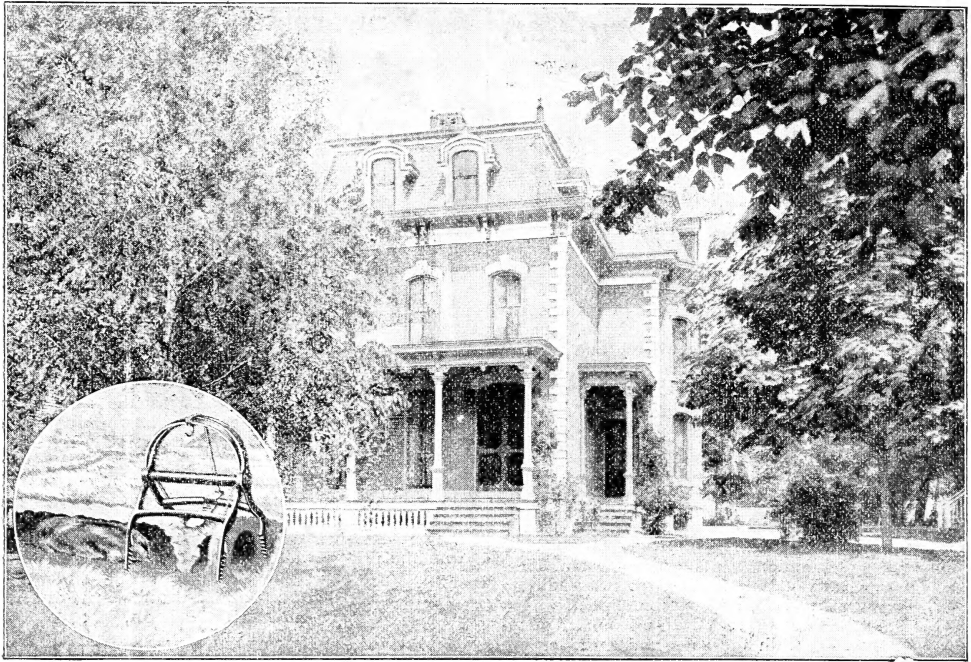
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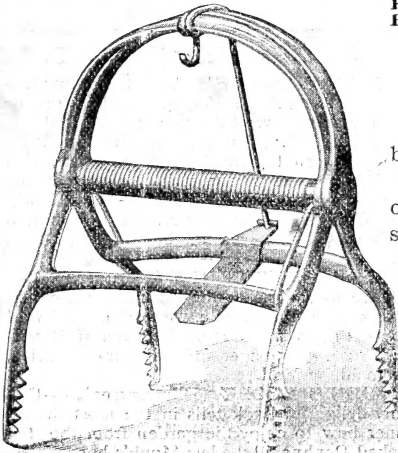
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