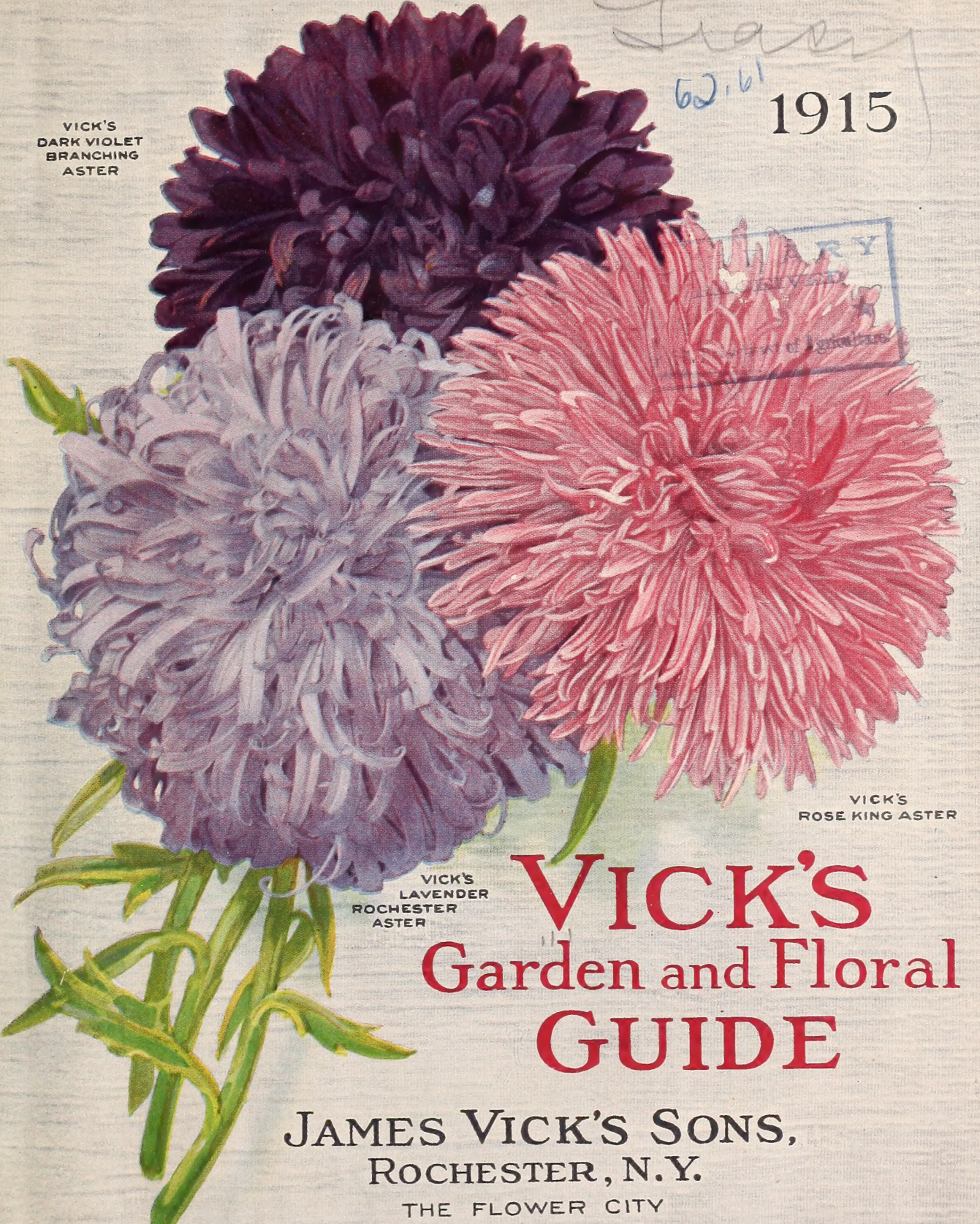


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VICK'S Garden and Floral GUIDE

JAMES VICK'S SONS,
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

THE FLOWER CITY

The Oldest Mail Order
Seed Concern in America
Still Young—Still Growing

The Home of
Vick Quality



Here, in one of the finest buildings in this city, we are so situated that we can handle more orders with better care and greater speed than ever before. Except under unusual circumstances, all orders will be filled within a few hours of their arrival here. Every department is in the hands of efficient superintendents of wide experience and thorough knowledge of the business.

CONVENIENCE IN ORDERING

Remember at the prices named in this catalogue, we send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants to any part of the United States, postage or express prepaid, unless otherwise stated. No inconvenience or delay. Simply fill out our order blank carefully, giving full post-office address and the name of the nearest express station, and enclose your remittance. Your order will be filled promptly and with the best quality stock. *We guarantee its safe arrival* at your express or post-office address. Therefore, no matter where you live, it is just as easy and safe to order of us as if you lived next door. **No Goods Sent C. O. D.**

SAFETY IN SENDING MONEY

Money may be sent at our Risk and Expense if forwarded according to any of the following methods:

1. Post-Office Money Order, which is the most popular way.
2. Express Money Order.
3. New York or Chicago Draft.
4. Registered Letter.

We disclaim responsibility for all other forms of remittances.

Our seed house is daily receiving stocks either from our own farms or those of other growers, each of whom makes a specialty of growing a few good things; or from some of the famous seed growers of Europe. Our greenhouses are filled to the doors with plants of every kind, while our root cellars are packed with bulbs and dormant plant stock, all waiting for your spring orders.

REMEMBER

1. We prepay postage or express rates, unless otherwise noted, on all shipments to any part of the United States or Canada.

2. If you have occasion to refer to a previous order, placed with us, be sure to mention the post-office to which the goods were shipped, the post-office from which the order was mailed, and give the same name as in the first order.

3. On account of risk from cold weather, orders for plants will be held until about April first. In case they are wanted at an earlier date, mention that fact and they will be shipped accordingly, in which case, however, we do not assume responsibility for damage from cold weather.

4. Unless otherwise instructed we will ship the best and cheapest way, whether by mail or express. Therefore, you should mention both your post-office address and your express station.

5. We do not pay export duties.

6. Customers ordering seeds by express or freight, should promptly advise us in the case of delay or overcharges on shipments or in other similar matters. Very frequently we are able to adjust matters entirely satisfactory to all concerned. Our services are always at your command.

A Correction: We have just discovered two printer's errors in prices in our Garden and Floral Guide. The first is in the price of our popular Late Branching Aster Collection on page 47, which should be the same as in previous years, namely, 50 cents. As the regular price of these packets amounts to 80 cents, our readers will quickly recognize the splendid value at the low price of 50 cents. The collection consists of eight packets, each a different color, all extra selected stock of our growing.

The second error is in the price of *Amaryllis Johnsoni* on page 98. The correct price should be 50 cents. The popularity of this elegant variety is such that we have already received more orders from the catalogues which have been mailed than we ever received in the entire season at the regular price.

We regret that the cost of our Aster Collection and the *Amaryllis Johnsoni* is such that we cannot furnish them at the prices indicated in the catalogue. The correct prices are very reasonable.

Correction:

We have just discovered two printer's errors in our *Annals and Floral Catalogue*. The first is in the price of our *Annals* (see page 47, which should be the same as in previous years' *Annals*). At the regular price of three dollars amounts to 80 cents, our readers will recognize the reduced value at the low price of 50 cents. The collection consists of plants such as different color, all extra selected stock of our growing.

The second error is in the price of *Annals* (see page 58). The correct price is 80 cents. The popularity of this elegant variety is such that we have already had more orders than the catalogue which have been mailed than we ever received in the season at the regular price.

We regret that the cost of our *Annals* and the *Annals* (see page 58) and *Annals* (see page 58) is such that we have had to raise the price of the *Annals* to 80 cents. The correct price is 80 cents.



OUR 1915 GREETING



OUR SIXTY-SEVENTH EDITION of Vick's Garden and Floral Guide will, we hope, be very pleasant reading. We have carefully gone over every page, checking up descriptions, illustrating with new photographs, and best of all, making lower prices on a large number of kinds of seed in bulk. There are many fine new things that we would like to mention here, but for want of space it is impossible. From our point of view every page is important. The first few pages simply call your attention to a few interesting valuable articles. Please do not get the impression that they are necessarily better than many other varieties listed in this Guide. It is our belief that every variety in this catalogue is best for the purpose for which it is intended, because we use all possible care to secure the best grade of each variety. For the benefit of new customers who are not familiar with the sub-divisions of our Guide, let us suggest that it is divided into five general parts in the following order: **Vegetable Seeds, Farm Seeds, Flower Seeds, Plants and Bulbs, and Supplies.** To find any particular variety you are referred to our index on the last page of the book.

Every Indication points to the heaviest sale this season that we have ever had. Our warehouse has already received large consignments from California and Europe, as well as stocks from our own farms. While it is reported that many seedmen are frightened because of the improbability of securing their stocks from Europe on account of the war, we find ourselves in the happy position of having nearly all varieties in the house. Therefore, our friends need not worry in the least about our ability to fill their orders this season as fully and as satisfactorily as in the past. Part of our good fortune is due to the fact that to a large extent **we grow our own seeds.** During the summer months there is hardly a day when visitors will not be found going over the trial grounds or through the various fields, delightfully surprised at the extent to which these things are grown. The number of our visitors increases annually. During one Sunday in September at a time when Asters, Phlox, Cosmos and other varieties were at their best, it was estimated that **more than 2,500 people visited our farms.** More photographs taken on our trial grounds or among our field crops appear in other catalogues than of any other seed concern in America. One photographer who furnishes pictures of flowers and plants to commercial concerns tells us that he has taken **nearly 6,000 photographs** on our farms. Seedmen use great care these days to get good pictures to illustrate their stocks. We are proud that so many photographs taken on our farms find their way into other catalogues.

Every patriotic American ought to rejoice in the comparative prosperity and comfort of this country. While there is a great deal of talk about hard times and the high cost of living, the **near future holds glorious opportunities** and wonderful possibilities for all of us. America is today actually the wealthiest, most prosperous, and the leading nation of the world. It is time Americans stop complaining about little things and turn their energy and ability into making America fulfill her destiny and make our own country blossom like the rose. One thing is certain, the best way to overcome hard times and keep down the high cost of living is for every patriotic citizen **to plant every square foot of soil** in his possession with **better seed** and **more seeds** than ever before. Just think what it would mean to the prosperity of this country if the old-fashioned garden with its multitude of delicious vegetables and beautiful flowers should become so popular that

everybody should determine to have just such a garden for his own to take the place of some spot that heretofore has been idle and useless. We Americans have under rated, if not actually despised, the possibilities of the home garden. Few farmers thoroughly appreciate the possibilities of intensive culture.

We consider that we are in position to be very helpful in increasing the general prosperity along this line. At the present moment we have ample stocks of varieties of the highest type which come from growers whose strains have given our customers satisfaction year after year. For ourselves, while others are complaining about hard times, we are spending more money for supplies and equipment than ever before. We have just built a large modern seed cleaning and drying house on our Ogden farm. Our force of employees is larger than last year. We have not reduced the hours or laid off a single employee. We are doing more advertising and expanding our business in every direction.

Our New Fruit and Ornamental Tree Book is also indicative of our confidence in general conditions and the demand for our plants and trees. Heretofore we have crowded all of our descriptive matter about these things into a few pages in the back of our Garden and Floral Guide. Our business has grown so that we have needed these pages for other things, and likewise our nursery trade has grown until a separate department has become a necessity.

It has always been the ambition of this concern to furnish stocks of the very highest order. In our minds we have this ideal: "**Vick Quality, the best the Earth produces.**" This expression means vastly more than strong germination and high percentage of purity. Large quantities of seeds possess germination and purity but lack quality. It is hardly necessary to repeat **here after 66 years in the seed business** that we do not knowingly sell any article which is not likely to give entire satisfaction. Occasionally however, some one thoughtlessly asks a seedsman to guarantee the results of his seeds. Such a course would be impossible, based on the margin of profit on which seeds are sold, and no honest seedsman would make such a deceptive offer. **Between the gathering of our seeds and the harvesting of the crops grown from them, there are many conditions** of which our control. Therefore we cannot offer any guarantee as to the description, quality, or productiveness of seeds, plants or bulbs, or for the crops grown from them. We will guarantee the safe arrival of articles ordered in apparent good condition at your postoffice or express station. Further than that we can not be responsible.

If any article is injured in transit or arrives in poor condition it may be returned to us at once and we will immediately refill the order, or if unable to furnish the article at that time, we will enter it for later shipment or refund the money, as our customer may desire. We exercise great care in filling every order whether large or small, so that there is no more inconvenience in ordering from us than if you lived next door.

We desire to express once more our profound gratitude for the large measure of success we have heretofore attained, and the confidence in which our seeds are held from border to border, and in every corner of the civilized world. It is our hope and belief that every purchase from this catalogue will not only spread the popularity of our seeds, but add to the happiness and prosperity of every customer.



Vick's
Extra Early
Flowering
Cosmos

Vick's Novelty Aster
Mixture

Vick's Novelty Aster Mixture will yield our customers a quantity of magnificent flowers, and in addition, will give them an insight into the fascinating work of developing new varieties. The crossing, a few years ago, of Late Branching, Mikado and Rochester types, modified by later crosses, has produced a race of plants larger than any of the Branching varieties, with enormous full double flowers having long recurving petals.

We have not catalogued any of this stock, because, so far, we have been unable to get any particular color absolutely fixed; but of all the thousands of plants we have grown not one has failed to show unusual vigor, or to produce enormous double flowers with the characteristic recurving petals. The prevailing color is a beautiful bright rose, with a mixture of shades from light blush pink to deep glowing carmine, and a few curious colors difficult to describe. To this mixture of colors we have added a number of kinds not yet catalogued, some of which we hope to offer next year; for example, a Mikado in a rich dark crimson and one in a distinct cream color; also the so called "Yellow Branching," a novelty which we decided not to catalogue, but which we thought our customers might like to see.

Nothing in Vick's Novelty Mixture is quite liked any *named* variety in our catalogue and no such remarkable collection of new types and unusual colors has ever heretofore been offered.

Packet 25 cents.

Prices in this book are for Seeds, Plants and Bulbs Prepaid to you, unless otherwise specified. JAS. VICK'S SONS.

Vick's Extra Early

A New Early Flowering Cosmos.

A new strain developed on our farm, especially selected for earliness and size of bloom. Heretofore growers of this beautiful annual have been obliged to start the seed early in March in the house or under glass, and then transplant the young plants out of doors after danger of frosts were over.

Our new strain grows so rapidly that seed can be sown out of doors where plants are to grow and in a few weeks the plants will be covered with a mass of large beautiful flowers, and will continue to bloom until frosts come in the fall. The flowers of this excellent strain are fully as large and beautiful as the very best late grown flowering kinds.

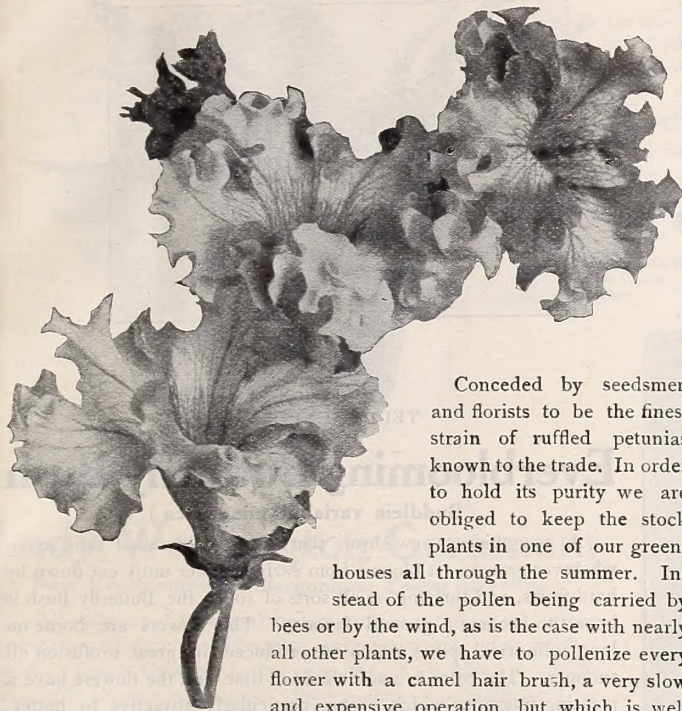
Remember by planting Vick's Extra Early two months blooming season is gained over the late varieties. See also page 61.

Packet, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.



FLOWERS FROM VICK'S NOVELTY ASTER MIXTURE

Vick's Ruffled Petunias



Conceded by seedsmen and florists to be the finest strain of ruffled petunias known to the trade. In order to hold its purity we are obliged to keep the stock plants in one of our green-houses all through the summer. Instead of the pollen being carried by bees or by the wind, as is the case with nearly all other plants, we have to pollinize every flower with a camel hair brush, a very slow and expensive operation, but which is well repaid by the gorgeous coloring, exquisite marking, delicate ruffling, and delightful fragrance of the huge single flowers. This year we took twenty-five of our stock plants to the Florists' Convention at Boston. It is safe to say that no other flowers there, not even our Asters, attracted more attention than did these ruffled petunias. See larger picture on page 69.

Like delicate perfumes, their worth is not measured by large quantity, but by the perfect satisfaction they yield. **Packet, 25 cents.**

A NOVELTY SUNFLOWER

Red Sunflower

For countless thousands of years Sunflowers of all kinds have brightened the earth with flowers of *golden yellow*. And now nature has suddenly given us a Sunflower with blossoms of a beautiful *chestnut red*. As easily grown as any of the common Sunflowers. The flowers vary in color from a rich chestnut red, to red variously bordered or tipped with yellow. A striking novelty in the garden, and the gorgeous, long-stemmed blooms are beautiful and lasting as cut flowers.

Packet, 15 Cents.

ORCHID FLOWERED PANSIES

In the new Orchid-Flowered Pansies we have some rare and exquisitely dainty shades. The description of the four varieties below merely gives the prevailing colors. The new and unusual combinations of color tones suggest the delicate tropical colors of the aristocratic Orchid, and they may truly be said to "beggar description." The flowers are gigantic in size, of perfect shape and borne on long stems. The petals are beautifully ruffled and their velvety texture intensifies the rich effect of the dainty shades of color.

Almond-flower. Color a delicate soft pink. A pleasing color in Pansies.

Daybreak. Vermillion and gold chamois, red shaded. A new color in red and gold.

Mammoth. Dark yellow shades, with large red eye. A beautiful variety.

Sunlight. Brilliant yellow, with large red-brown spots. It's a beauty, try it.

Each, 20 cents per packet.
(See Page 68.)

PANSY VIOLET, TUFTED PANSY EVERLASTING PANSY

**May remain in bed year after year
BLOOMS ALL SEASON**

The Pansy Violet, or Tufted Pansy, is a charming flower for the hardy border, combining the beauty, fragrance and free blooming habit of the Pansy with the hardy perennial character of the *Viola cornuta*, or "Horned Violet" of Europe. The plants do not "run out" like those of the ordinary Pansy, and may be left year after year in the same bed. The flowers, which are really medium sized Pansies, are produced in the greatest profusion the whole season, the plants enduring the heat of mid-summer much better than those of the true Pansy. **Pkt. 10 cents**



A New Fern for the House

Teddy Junior

Ferns are one of the best and most satisfactory house plants, standing indoor culture as well or better than most other plants. Teddy Junior has all the characteristics of the Roosevelt Fern but bears shorter fronds in great quantities. It is a compact grower and the best of all the dwarf growing ferns.

Each 25 Cents.

Two New Chrysanthemums

CHRYSOLORA. Flowers extra large and full with incurving petals. Color a bright golden yellow. Is considered one of the best yellows. Bloom early. Each 15 Cents.

UNAKA. This variety is considered the best of the early October blooming chrysanthemums. A beautiful light shade of pink. Each 15 Cents.

One plant each of the two above varieties for 25 Cents.



TEDDY JUNIOR



BUTTERFLY BUSH

Everblooming Butterfly Bush

(*Buddleia variabilis magnifica*)

A magnificent new shrub that gives unbounded satisfaction wherever grown. It blooms from early summer until cut down by hard frosts, and thriving on all sorts of soils, the Butterfly Bush is bound to become a general favorite. The flowers are borne on long cylindrical spikes which are produced in great profusion all summer. The color is a soft shade of lilac and the flowers have a pleasing fragrance which seems particularly attractive to butterflies. The plants make a strong growth, blooming the first season from spring planting. They grow from two to four feet high. In the spring the old plants should be cut back to the ground and they will throw up a fresh strong growth.

Each 25 Cents.

TWO NEW CARNATIONS OF MERIT

Enchantress Supreme

The flowers are large, of good form, and showing no tendency to burst at the calyx. Color light salmon pink, holding its color well when exposed to the sun. Is sure to become a favorite with both the grower and amateur.

Each 15 Cents.

White Wonder

A new variety of unusual merit. The plants grow strong and robust, producing a large number of blossoms, borne on long strong stems. Flowers white large and uniform.

Each 15 Cents.

The two varieties 25 cents.

AMARANTUS SUNRISE

Brilliant Coloring. Easily Grown.

Nothing grown on our seed farm the last season was more admired than a block of Amaranthus Sunrise, its brilliant coloring attracting the attention of every visitor. The plants are covered with broad leaves and grow to a height of three or four feet. Through the summer the entire plant is a rich dark maroon in color. In late summer and early autumn the plant changes to a brilliant, fiery crimson, making a contrast at once beautiful and striking. Easily grown from seed sown in the open ground in May. Packet 15 Cents.

Two Grand New Deutzias

A Popular Flowering Shrub

Deutzias are among the best shrubs for the garden or lawn. Their hardiness, beautiful bright green foliage and profusion of bloom, places them in a class with the most popular flowering shrubs. Those who are familiar with Deutzias, will be pleased to learn of the introduction of two new varieties, coming to us from France, described below. If your lawn or border does not contain a Deutzia, do not let another spring go by without adding one or both of these varieties to your collection.

Prices, 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen

Deutzia Crenata latifolia. The beauty of this variety lies in its enormous trusses of large single flowers; color white with a golden yellow center, the general effect being pleasing and attractive. When in bloom, each truss is from twelve to fourteen inches long carrying from eighteen to thirty large flowers. Those who try it, we are sure will agree with us, that it is a splendid novelty.

Deutzia Crenata Magnifica. A very vigorous and strong grower bearing immense quantities of large flower trusses. Similar to the *Deutzia Crenata latifolia* with the exception that the flowers are white.



Lady Washington Geranium

New Everblooming Pelargonium, Easter Greeting.

All varieties of Pelargoniums are usually at their best in the spring or early summer when they cease blooming until another season. Easter Greeting is the only one of its class to bloom practically all the year around. Pelargoniums are considered by many to be better adapted to house culture than Geraniums. This variety is also a fine bedding plant. The writer was greatly interested in two beds of Pelargoniums at a certain Rochester home this past summer. During August and September, one of the beds did not show even a bud, while the bed of Easter Greeting continued in full bloom throughout the summer, making a glorious sight. The flowers are large; color a bright red with large black blotch. Full description will be found on page 95.

Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.

Rochester White Gladiolus

The best pure white Gladiolus in the world. Although experts in America and in Europe have brought out large numbers of new varieties in almost every conceivable color, no one ever developed a white variety comparable in merit with Rochester White.

Its first public recognition was at the American Florists' Convention in Rochester in 1910. Since that time it has won recognition at every Convention; Chicago, Minneapolis, Baltimore and Boston. It has won first prize at the New York State Fair for the past two years; this year winning in all five first prizes. At the Cleveland Flower Show this fall it won several first prizes; in fact everywhere it is exhibited it attracts great attention.

Rochester White is the most talked of novelty at the present time. We have just received a letter from a Gladiolus expert who has a good many varieties of his own to sell, some of them near white. His letter reads: "I am having applications for the price wholesale on Rochester White. Can you supply and at what price?" Every florist and every private grower of Gladioli needs Rochester White in his collection. Fortunately the stock is much larger than we expected. We are therefore able to drop the price far below the prices for which novelties of lesser merit are selling. We expect a very large demand.

Every lover of Gladioli should include at least a few of this variety in his order. A full description of Rochester White Gladiolus is given on page 100.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50; mail or express prepaid.



American Grown Self-Blanching Celery

It is a well known fact that the best strain of Golden Self-Blanching Celery Seed has heretofore come from France. Owing to the fact that a large and important part of the seed growing districts of France are at the present time overrun by armies, and that industries in general are practically paralyzed, it is doubtful if another year America will see a bit of the French seed; in fact, our grower, the originator of the famous Golden Self-Blanching variety, has delivered us only 10 per cent. of our 1914 contract.

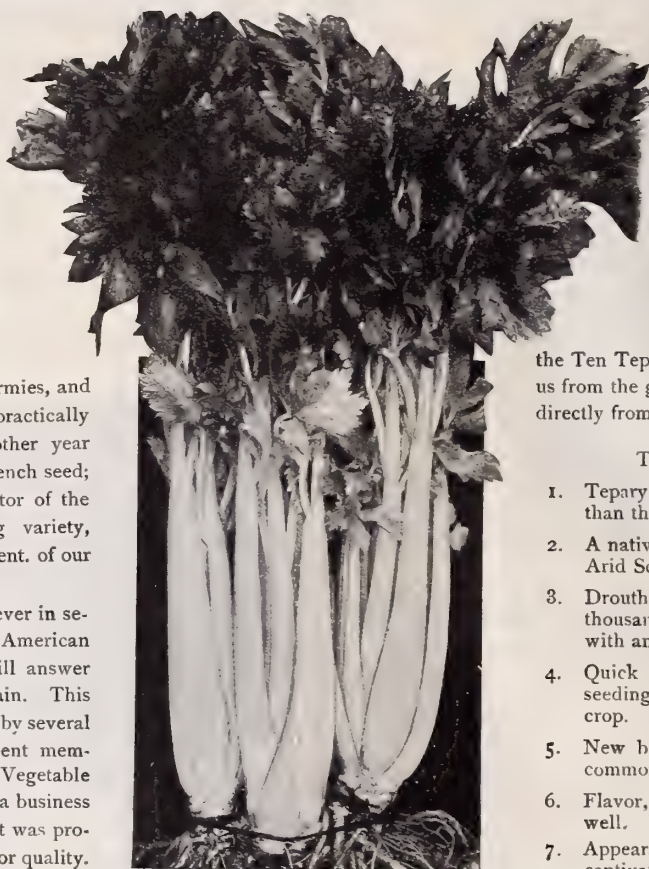
We have been fortunate, however in securing from a reliable source, American grown seed, which we hope will answer in the place of the imported strain. This seed was tested the past summer by several leading Celery growers, prominent member of the New York State Vegetable Growers Association who make a business of growing for the market, and it was pronounced by them to be of superior quality.

We do not wish or advise our customers to depend upon this seed without giving it a thorough trial. Purchase a small quantity, test it out next summer, and if it proves as we anticipate, place your order for another year. In the meantime we are in a position to fill 1915 orders with the original French grown stock.

Packet, 10 cents; ½ oz., 50 cents; oz., 75 cents; ¼ lb., \$2.00.

KEENEY'S STRINGLESS REFUGEE BEAN

Introduced a few years ago by an expert who is recognized as one of the leading American authorities. It grows rapidly forming a large, strong, vigorous plant. One of the hardiest varieties we have ever tried. This year it did better on our own farms than any other variety. The weather at different times was so very unfavorable that some varieties were a total failure and all of them turned out a short crop. The yield from Keeney's Stringless Refugee surpassed all others. Quality and flavor excellent; tender, brittle, stringless; the long round light green colored pods are very handsome. Packet, 10 cents; ½ pint, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, if by mail or express prepaid. By express or freight collect: quart, 40 cents; 4 quarts, \$1.35; peck, \$2.50.



Tepary Bean

A new Bean from the Southwest that is bound to revolutionize the entire Bean growing industry. The Tepary Bean is a native of the driest part of the Southwest where it has been grown by the Indians for thousands of years, without irrigation, on an annual rainfall of nine inches. We give below the Ten Tepary Tips just as they were sent to us from the grower of our stock which comes directly from the Southwest.

TEN TEPARY TIPS

1. Tepary: A shell bean more prolific than the Navy.
 2. A native of the most arid part of the Arid Southwest.
 3. Drouth-resistant. Grown by Indians for thousands of years without irrigation with an annual rainfall of 9 inches.
 4. Quick maturing. Sixty-five days from seeding to harvest. Available as a catch crop.
 5. New botanical family and immune to common bean diseases.
 6. Flavor, delicious, and distinctive. Cooks well. Very nutritious.
 7. Appearance, beautiful white clean color, captivating the eye.
 8. Has 11 per cent. greater specific gravity than Navy beans and swells to 40 per cent. greater bulk.
 9. A cheap seeding proposition for the planter as it takes only 12 lbs. to the acre.
 10. Your competition will be light this season as it has never been advertised to the seed trade.
- Packet, 10 cts.; ½ pt., 30 cts.; pt., 50 cts.; qt., 80 cts. prepaid.

Vick's Trianon Cos Lettuce

A New Black Seeded Variety

Two or three years ago one of our large market garden customers in Mexico sent us a few seeds of a new Cos Lettuce which he discovered in his fields, and which after trying out he pronounced to be superior to any other Cos variety he had ever tried. We sent the package to one of our growers in California with instructions to grow us a crop of seed. In due time the crop was harvested, much more than we expected. During this past summer we gave it a thorough test. Our trial books show this report,—“Excellent quality, very uniform. Does not run to seed as early as other varieties.” We confidently believe that this is a valuable new variety and we offer it to our customers confident that it will please the most critical trade. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 45 cents; pound, \$1.50.

SUDAN GRASS

A wonderful new annual forage crop recently introduced by the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry. Grown from seed it reaches a height of five or more feet and gives two to four cuttings according to the length of season. Very leafy, extremely drought resistant, and does well on all soils. Especially valuable for dry, hot regions, yielding a fair crop of hay where other grasses fail. Relished by all kinds of stock and makes splendid silage. Will supersede the Millets as a catch crop in the East and much superior to Johnson Grass for the South. ½ lb., 60 cents; 1 lb., \$1.00; by mail or express prepaid. By express or freight, per pound 85 cents; 10 lbs., \$7.50.

Early Wonder White Dent Field Corn

The biggest yielding variety for New York and surrounding states. It has been proven that there is more actual food value per bushel in white than in yellow corn. There is little yellow corn grown south of Columbus, Ohio, and very little Flint corn west of Ohio. That shows that where climatic conditions are favorable, Dent corn takes preference to Flint and that white corn is superior to yellow. Farmers in New York and surrounding states have never until recently had the advantage of growing Dent corn, either white or yellow, because of the shortness of the season.

Early Wonder White Dent will ripen here in New York state as quickly as any Flint variety and will yield a good deal more per acre. We have grown crops of this corn on our farms for several years and consider that there is less risk from frost than with yellow varieties. We have just received a letter from one customer who has grown 2,000 bushels from seed purchased of us. In ten year's time we believe that White Dent Corn will be as commonly grown in New York State as the Flint varieties. For further description see page 20.

Quart, 30 cents postpaid. By freight or express not paid, peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$2.00; bag of two bushels, \$3.90.

Special prices in large quantities to Farmers' Associations and Grange officers.

Vick's Golden Nugget Sweet Corn.

Do you remember the first time you were offered an ear of a yellow sweet corn? Do you recall how, because it looked so much like field corn, you tried to decline the offer with as much politeness as you could muster, and then do you remember your surprise at the delicious sweetness of your first taste of this same golden-ear yellow sweet corn?

Vick's Golden Nugget was introduced first in 1892 and was sold by us for a short time; then we lost our stock. Fortunately, however, we found small quantities among our customers and after a time worked up a new supply. For a mid-season early variety there is no other corn to compare with Vick's Golden Nugget. It follows quickly after Golden Bantam, which is an extra early variety of the same type. Every customer should include a quantity of Vick's Golden Nugget Corn. For further description see page 18; bulk prices on page 19.

Packet, 10 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.



Copenhagen Market Cabbage

Stands longer without bursting than other early varieties.

This Cabbage is without a doubt the best early variety for either the home or market garden. It has a short stem and without many outer leaves, consequently it can be grown in close quarters. It ripens uniformly, so that the whole crop may be harvested at the same time, and in weight it ranges from 8 to 10 pounds. It is exceptionally tender, of very fine grain and sweet. For full description see page 14.

In our judgement the best strain is the one from the Danish originator, although a great many large growers use Holland seed. We have both strains.

Danish Grown: packet 10 cents; ¼ oz., 15 cents; 1 oz., 50 cents; ¼ lb. \$1.00; pound, \$3.75.

Holland Grown: ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

TOMATO

Vick's Improved Strain Earliana.

When Earliana Tomato was first introduced a number of years ago it possessed so many good qualities that it sprang into popularity at once and in a short time became the most largely used extra early tomato throughout the country. The original strain possessed two serious defects. The fruit, even when fully ripe around the blow end, had a tendency to be green around the stem end. Moreover a large percentage of the fruit was uneven and irregular in shape. We began working with this variety on our experimental grounds when it was first introduced, and have made seed selections ever since, until in the stock we have to offer now these defects have been entirely eliminated. We have carefully tested our improved strain of Earliana, with every other strain we have seen advertised. These tests indicate a decided superiority of our strain over nearly all of the others. We have never found one that for earliness, solidity, smoothness, productiveness and general all round excellence equals the strain we now have to offer. Full description on page 39.

Packet, 10 cents; ½ oz.; 20 cents; oz., 35 cents; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

MUSKMELON

Vick's Irondequoit

Each year as the new varieties of Melons are introduced, a sample of each variety is planted in our trial grounds with Vick's Irondequoit as a comparison, and invariably the result is the same, Irondequoit still leads. Its high quality, thick flesh, small seed cavity, size and pleasing flavor are still par-excellence. Read about it on page 26.

Packet, 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$6.00.

ASPARAGUS



As Asparagus seed germinates very slowly, it is advisable to pour hot water over it. When cool, pour off the water and treat it again with hot water. Sow seed quite early in spring, in a bed of light, rich, well-manured soil, in drills one foot apart and two inches deep. When the plants are well up, thin to about one inch apart. When the plants become withered, cut them down, and spread well-rotted stable manure two inches deep over the bed. Let the plants remain in the seedbed until they are about to grow, early in spring. The sub-soil of the permanent bed should be dry, and if not so, it must be well drained. It should be dug thoroughly at least two and one-half feet deep, and mixed with plenty of well rotted manure. For private garden use set the plants in rows two feet apart, and about a foot apart in the row, with crowns four inches below the surface, and spread the roots. For field culture the rows should be six feet apart and two feet apart in the rows. Before winter cover the transplanted beds with about four inches of manure, and fork it in the next spring, being careful to not injure the roots. In autumn, cut the ripe tops and burn the refuse. One pound of seed will produce plants sufficient for an acre, and one ounce of seed will sow a drill fifty feet long.

Vick's Mammoth is, without exception, the largest, heaviest and best Asparagus grown.

A bunch of twelve stalks will weigh three to four pounds. In size, color and yield, it far surpasses any other variety. The delicacy of its color notably distinguishes it from other green varieties, while its thick stalks are unusually tender and succulent and of delicious flavor.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cents; lb., \$1.00.

Conover's Colossal. The old standard variety; of large size, rapid growth, and of best quality.

Ounce, 5 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

Palmetto. Of Southern origin, but equally adapted for North or South. Early, large, productive, and of excellent quality.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cents; lb., 50 cents.

Columbian Mammoth White. A variety, producing white stalks of large size and finest quality and flavor.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

Asparagus Roots

By purchasing plants at least a year of time is saved. The young shoots may be cut for the table the second season. A bed 8 x 27 feet, requiring 100 plants will supply an ordinary family.

Vick's Mammoth. STRONG TWO-YEAR ROOTS—100, by mail, prepaid, \$1.50. By express or freight, not prepaid, per 100, \$1.00; per 1000, \$6.00.

Conover's Colossal. STRONG TWO-YEAR ROOTS—100, mail, prepaid, \$1.25. By express or freight, not prepaid, per 100, 75 cts.; per 1000, \$5.00.

ARTICHOKE

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower heads, which are used in an undeveloped state, cooked like Asparagus. Plant seed early in spring, three inches apart, in rows one foot apart. When one year old, transplant to rows three feet apart and one foot apart in the row. Where the winters are severe protect the plants with leaves or dry litter, to keep the crowns from freezing. **Green Globe. (Seed).** Packet, 10 cents; oz., 35 cents; lb., \$3.50. **Jerusalem. (Tubers).** See Farm Seeds, page 45.

BORECOLE, or KALE

A hardy plant of the Cabbage family, of easy culture, extensively grown for greens. Sow seed early in June and transplant. Culture same as for Cabbage. One ounce will sow 300 feet of drill.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; lb., \$1.00.

Tall Green Curled Scotch. Finely curled; very hardy; one of the best.

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. Dwarf, beautifully curled, and bright green; hardy, and may be cut from the ground all the early part of winter.

Brussels Sprouts

Brussels Sprouts are harder than cabbages, and the "sprouts," or little heads growing along the stem are considered the most delicately flavored vegetables of the entire Cabbage family. Grown in the same manner as winter Cabbage. The late crop is usually the most satisfactory. One ounce of seed will produce about 5,000 plants.

Vick's Improved or Paris Market.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; lb., \$1.50.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS



BEANS



THE Dwarf Beans are earliest and most hardy, as a general rule. In garden culture, Beans are usually planted about two inches deep, in rows eighteen inches apart, and three inches apart in the row; in field culture, in drills two to three feet apart, so as to cultivate with horse one way. Until blossoming season, frequent but shallow cultivation should be given. Seed of the large varieties should be planted with the eye downward. One quart of seed will be sufficient for 100 hills of Limas, and 250 to 300 hills of the other varieties, and for about 100 feet of drill. Plant one bushel per acre. *The average yield of beans the past season was the poorest in years, all varieties falling far short of a full crop. Notwithstanding this fact, our prices remain practically the same while a few are actually lower than last year.* Remember, unless otherwise stated, our prices include postage or express to your station. For prices on larger quantities, by express or freight see page 11. Special prices to Commercial Growers on application.



FISHER GOLDEN WAX

YELLOW or WAX-POD BUSH BEANS

Brittle Wax. Stringless and crisp. Pods round, a rich golden yellow five or six inches long. In comparison with other varieties on our trial grounds, it has proved itself to be a superior sort. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 55 cents.

Rustless Golden Wax. A strong grower, positively free from rust, and of remarkable vigor. The pods are meaty and well filled, of fine quality, and stringless from first to last. With its fine quality, hardness, productiveness, and freedom from rust, it has become a general favorite and a great improvement over the old fashioned Golden Wax. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 55 cents.

Pencil-Pod Black Wax. Plants about fifteen inches high, when in bearing filled with long, round, handsome, golden yellow pods. Perfectly stringless, brittle, tender and mild in flavor. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 55 cents.

Prolific German Black Wax. An old sort but still retaining its populagity in quality being exceedingly tender and crisp. In our estimation it is one of the best. It is early and productive; pods long, yellow, round. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt., 35 cents; qt., 60 cents.

"Sure-Crop" Stringless Wax. An absolutely stringless, rust-proof, wax-pod, bush Bean. Pods seven to seven and a half inches long, about half an inch in diameter, and a beautiful rich yellow color. Plant hardy, extremely prolific, in fact it bears more freely than any other variety of recent introduction. Just the Bean for the family garden and on account of its size it will prove to be a ready seller on the market. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint 20 cents; pint, 35 cents; quart, 60 cents.

Yosemite Mammoth Wax. The pods of this monster Wax Bean are often ten to fourteen inches in length, nearly solid, and absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious. The color of the pods is a rich golden yellow. The plants being extremely large, should be planted twice as far apart as the ordinary Bush Beans. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 25 cents; pt., 35 cents; qt., 60 cents.

Refuge Wax. One of the very best of the wax-pod sorts. The plants produce an abundance of long, round wax-like pods, perfectly stringless, tender and of the finest quality. In color, the pods are a rich, creamy white. This variety is classed among the early sorts, coming into bearing about 40 days after planting and continuing in bearing for several weeks. It is certainly one of the best Beans for either the home garden or market. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt. 35 cents; qt., 60 cents.

Michigan White Wax. A Bean of exceptional value on account of its earliness, vigorous growth and productiveness. The seed is clear white, and for cooking cannot be excelled. Will give unlimited satisfaction to those preferring a white Bean. May be cooked early in the pod, or used later as dried Beans. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 55 cents.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax. A very popular variety in many localities. The long, flat pods are a delicate waxy yellow,—stringless and brittle. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 25 cents; pt. 40 cents; qt., 75 cents.

Fisher Stringless Golden Wax A Bush Bean, with the immense Wax Pods of the Pole Bean; superior quality; pure white. The beautiful golden yellow pods are very tender, of the finest flavor and perfectly stringless. The plant is extraordinarily vigorous and productive, and free from disease. The dry beans are pure white in color and of very superior quality for cooking. In season, it comes after most other wax Beans are gone. Much superior to any other late variety we have ever known. Originated by, and named for our former farm superintendent, now retired. Packet, 15 cents; one-half pint, 25 cents; pint 40 cents; quart 70 cents.

Green Pod Bush Beans

Full Measure. A bush variety, popular on account of its wonderful yield and quality. Handsome long green, round pods, of the highest quality and perfectly stringless. It also remains in picking condition many days after maturing, a strong point in its favor, either for market or home garden. Packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; qt., 50 cts.

Kenney's Stringless Refugee

This grand new sort introduced by Mr. Keeney, the Bean expert, is without doubt the best green podded variety. After years of work and careful selection he has perfected a Bean having all the good points of the old-fashioned Refugee, differing only in the fact that it is perfectly stringless. It forms a strong, rank bush of many branches free from rust. Extremely hardy. Pods are long, round as a pencil; color light gray-green. The best yielding variety on our farm this year.

Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ Pint 20 cts.; Pint, 30 cts.; Quart, 55 cts.

Stringless Green Pod. The pods are absolutely stringless, full, fleshy, crisp, very tender, and of the finest flavor, remaining long in edible condition. Ready for the market two weeks earlier than Valentine, and very prolific. Too much cannot be said in favor of this most excellent Bean, which has become a general favorite among growers. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 50 cents.

Giant Stringless Green-Pod. This is a distinct cross-bred variety, possessing all the merits of the old favorite Round-Pod Valentine, the pods are large, being five to six inches in length, unusually crisp, round, full, and fleshy. A little later than Burpee's Stringless. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 50 cents.

Longfellow. A round, solid, very early, Green-Podded Bean. Good quality, being tender and crisp, also exceedingly prolific. One of the best for the home garden or market. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 50 cents.

Extra Early Red Valentine. One of the most popular of the extra early sorts. Pods round, fleshy, and well filled with beans of excellent quality. Pkt., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 50 cts.

Extra Early Refugee. One of the earliest of the green-podded sorts, about two weeks earlier than the ordinary Refugee, while possessing all the superior qualities of that variety; straight, tender pods, of fine flavor. Excellent for pickles. It is an enormous yielder. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; qt., 50 cents.

Late Refugee or 1000 to One Improved strain, very prolific. Packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ Pt., 20 cts.; Pt., 30 cts.; Qt., 55 cts.

Bountiful. A new Green-Podded Bush variety that has come into prominence in the past few years, owing to its superior quality, earliness and productiveness. One great feature is that while it bears early, its pods remain in an edible condition for a long time. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 55 cents.

Dwarf Horticultural. A standard New England sort. The pods are medium in length, cylindrical, curved, splashed with bright red on a yellowish ground. The beans are round and speckled. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cts; qt., 55 cents.

Long Yellow Six Weeks. A very early standard variety, much prized for its productiveness and excellent quality. The green pods are often eight inches long, tender and brittle. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

Pole, or Running Beans

About the middle of May plant four to six beans around poles eight to ten feet high, setting poles four feet apart each way. Thin to three plants to a pole if the soil is rich.

Old Homestead (Kentucky Wonder). Earliest of the green Pole Beans and enormously productive. The pods though large, cook tender, and are delicious. A most excellent snap variety. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint., 20 cents; pint., 30 cents; quart, 55 cents.

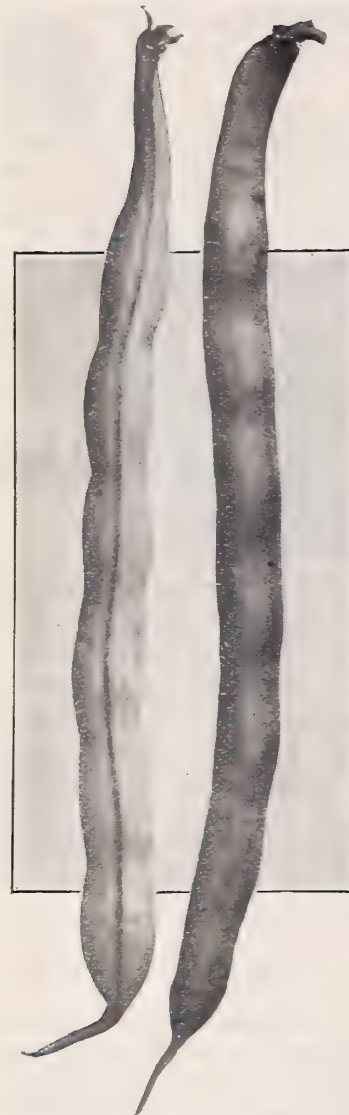
Early Golden Cluster Wax. Vigorous and very productive; pods enormously large and long, flat, waxy yellow, tender, and of excellent quality. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 55 cents.

White Dutch Case-Knife. Good as a shell bean, either green or dry. One of the earliest and very productive. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 55 cents.

London Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry (Wren's Egg.) Vines moderately vigorous; pods short, broad, pale green, but becoming streaked with bright red. Popular as a shelled bean, either green or dry. Many people prefer it to the Limas.

Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 50 cents.

Scarlet Runner. An old favorite; used both as string and shelled beans. Vines strong, rapid growers, often used for ornamenting porches and trellises. Flowers brilliant scarlet. Blooms from early in summer until late in fall. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 20 cts.; pt., 30 cts.; qt., 55 cts.



FULL MEASURE

One of the best of the green podded sorts.

FIELD BEANS

Large White Marrow. Extensively grown as a dry bean for winter use. The beans are large, clear, white, cooking dry and mealy. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 15 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts. Per bushel, at expense of purchaser, \$5.00.

Red Kidney. A popular field sort. Hardy and heavy yielder. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 15 cts.; pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts. Bushel, \$5.50. Freight or express to be paid by purchaser.

Tepary. A white shell bean, more prolific than the Navy. Matures quickly, sixty-five days from seeding to harvest. Combines superior flavor with productiveness. Is not subject to common bean disease, and can be used when other beans fail. See Novelty pages. Package, 10 cts.; Pt. 50 cts.; Quart, 80 cts.

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NEW SURE-CROP
STRINGLESS BEAN
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LIMA BEANS

POLE, or RUNNING

Siebert's Early Lima. An extra early Lima and extremely productive, remaining in bearing the whole season. The beans are nearly as large as those of Large White Lima, and of good quality.

Packet, 10 cts.; ½ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 55 cents.

Extra Early Jersey Lima. Does not differ materially from other varieties of Lima Beans, except in earliness; in this it has the advantage of from ten days to two weeks over the Large White Lima.

Packet, 10 cts.; ½ pint, 20 cts.; pt., 30 cents; qt., 55 cents.

Improved Lima (Dreer's). Early and productive. Vines very stout and vigorous. The pods are much thicker than those of the other Limas and contain from four to five large, thick, white beans, of the very best quality.

Packet, 10 cents; ½ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 55 cents.

King of the Garden Lima. A vigorous grower, requiring but two vines to each pole. Begins flowering early, at the bottom of the pole, producing a continuous bloom and fruitage to the end of the season. Pods measure from five to eight inches, and contain five, six, and seven perfectly formed beans of superior edible quality.

Packet, 10 cents; ½ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 55 cents.

Large White Lima. This old well known sort needs no description. The green beans most tender and delicious, are a delight to all, and the dried beans are excellent.

Packet, 10 cents; ½ pt., 20 cents; pt., 35 cents; qt., 60 cents.

Dwarf Bush Lima Beans

Fordhook Bush Lima. Without doubt the best Dwarf Bush Lima. Earlier than the Pole Limas by ten days. Pods measuring from four to five inches in length, containing four to five large beans of excellent quality. The plants grow to a height of 20 to 30 inches; are strong and bushy, of a rich dark green color.

Packet, 15 cents; ½ pt. 20 cents; pt., 35 cents; qt., 65 cents.

True Bush Lima. (Burpee's.) The bush grows from eighteen to twenty-four inches high, branching freely, bearing from 50 to 200 large pods, well filled with delicious buttery beans. Plant in rows three feet apart, and thin to twelve or eighteen inches apart in the row.

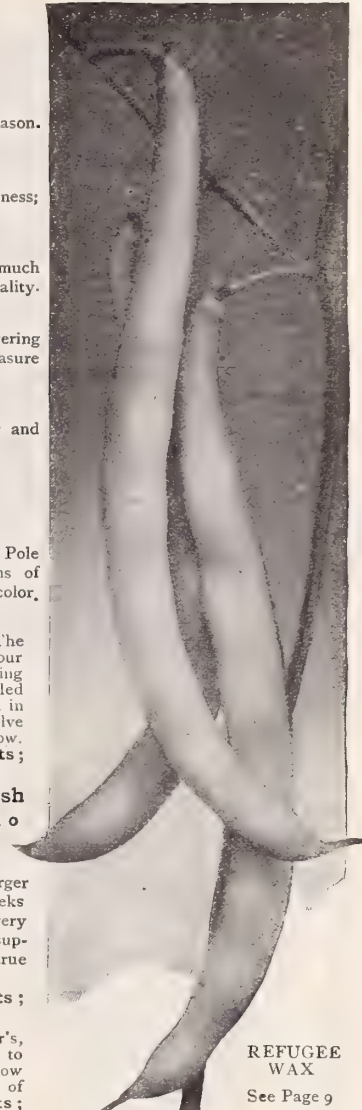
Packet, 10 cents; ½ pt., 20 cents; pt., 35 cents; qt., 65 cents.

Wood's New Prolific Bush

Lima. A greatly improved strain of Henderson's Bush Lima, or Dwarf Sieva Bean. Equally as early and prolific, and produces much larger pods and beans. About two weeks earlier than the true Limas; it is very desirable for planting for an early supply, or in latitudes where the true Limas do not succeed well.

Packet, 10 cents; ½ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 55 cents.

Improved Bush Lima Dreer's, Kumerle, or Thorburn.) Similar to above. The beans in the pod grow close together, are very thick, and of superior flavor. Packet, 10 cents; ½ pt., 20 cents; pt., 30 cents; qt., 55 cents.



REFUGEE WAX

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TRUE BUSH LIMA

Beans in Larger Quantities

By Express or Freight, Not Prepaid

In the following list we quote prices for Beans, when the express or freight charges are paid by the purchaser. No charge for bags, packing or cartage. Gardeners and Commercial Growers who use seeds in larger quantities than herein quoted are requested to forward a list of their requirements for *Special Market Gardeners Prices*.

	Qt.	4 qts.	Peck		Qt.	4 qts.	Peck		Qt.	4 qts.	Peck	
Bountiful	\$0	40	\$1 25	\$2 25	Longfellow	35	1 25	2 25	Wood's Prolific Bush Lima	40	1 35	2 50
Brittle Wax	35	1 25	2 25	Long Yellow Six Weeks	35	1 10	2 00	Wardwell's Kidney Wax	40	1 35	2 50	
Extra Early Red Valentine	35	1 10	2 00	Michigan White Wax	40	1 35	2 50	Dreer's Improved Lima	40	1 35	2 50	
Extra Early Refugee	35	1 25	2 35	Pencil Pod Black Wax	40	1 35	2 50	Extra Early Jersey Lima	40	1 35	2 50	
Fordhook Bush Lima	50	2 25	4 00	Prolific German Black Wax	45	1 25	2 25	Early Golden Cluster Wax	40	1 35	2 50	
Full Measure	35	1 25	2 25	Refugee Wax	45	1 25	2 25	King of the Garden Lima	45	1 35	2 50	
Giant Stringless Green-Pod	35	1 25	2 25	Surecrop Stringless Wax	45	1 75	3 00	Large White Lima	40	1 35	2 50	
Golden Wax, Rustless	40	1 35	2 50	Refugee 1000-1	40	1 35	2 50	Old Homestead	40	1 35	2 50	
Keeny's Stringless Refugee	40	1 35	2 50	Stringless Green Pod	35	1 25	2 25	Siebert's Large Early Lima	40	1 35	2 50	
London Horticultural	35	1 25	2 25	True Bush Lima (Burpee's)	50	1 75	3 00	White Dutch Case Knife	40	1 35	2 50	

B E E T S

FOR Beets the soil should be rich, mellow, and deep. For early use, sow in a hotbed, and transplant, cutting off the outer leaves. For main crop, sow as early as the ground can be worked, in drills about one inch deep and the rows about fifteen or eighteen inches apart, dropping the seeds about two inches apart, and pressing the soil firmly over them. When the young plants are two to three inches high, thin to five or six inches. For winter use, the turnip varieties may be sown the first week in June, and in October the roots can be stored in a cellar, covering them with sand to prevent shriveling; or they may be kept in pits out of doors. One ounce to fifty feet of drill; five pounds to an acre.

Vick's Early Market.

For those who want an extra early variety, here is a good, new kind. Nearly globe-shaped with small top root; flesh red; fine grained.

It is especially recommended for Beet "Greens," it being considered by many fully as delicious in flavor and quality as spinach.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents;
¼ lb., 40 cents; pound, \$1.35.



CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN

Crosby's Egyptian.

A carefully selected

strain of Egyptian, as early as the original, but larger, thicker, smoother, and of better quality. Flesh deep blood-red. It is a rapid grower, attaining a usable size quicker than almost any other variety, and does not become woody with age. Profitable in almost any soil and extremely satisfactory for the small gardener as well as for the market.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.35.

Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip. A standard sort; ten to twelve days earlier than the old Blood Turnip; fine for forcing and for first early crop out of doors. Roots rich, dark crimson, with very small tap roots; flesh dark blood-red, zoned with lighter shade; crisp, sweet and a desirable and profitable Beet for the market gardener, as well as an exceptionally good variety for the home garden.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

Early Eclipse. This variety is exceedingly popular, and is one of the best early sorts. The tops are small, which admits of close planting. The roots are of a globular shape. Flesh fine-grained, very sweet, crisp, and tender; dark red, zoned with a lighter shade.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.35.

Early Bassano. A good early turnip Beet, tender and juicy. Flesh white and rose. Grows to a good size. Sown late, it keeps well in winter.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

Detroit Dark Red.

Roots medium in size,

globular, and very smooth; skins dark blood-red, flesh deep bright red, fine-grained, tender and sweet, remaining so long after many sorts become woody. Tops small, admitting of close planting. On account of its fine appearance it has been said to be particularly a market gardener's variety, but Detroit Dark Red is in every way a desirable Beet for home gardening.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.35.

Edmand's Early Blood Turnip. A market gardener's strain regular in shape, round, with very small tap-root; flesh a deep blood-red, sweet and tender.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.35.

Bastian's Early Blood Turnip. Tops small; roots turnip shaped; flesh tender, blood-red color. A good second early variety.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

Long Smooth Blood Red. Tops large, with good-sized long roots, tapering, and growing even with the surface; dark red; flesh very sweet and tender, remaining so when kept till spring. A popular winter sort.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

Dewing's Improved Early Blood Turnip. Turnip-shaped, smooth, tender, and good. About ten days after Bassano.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

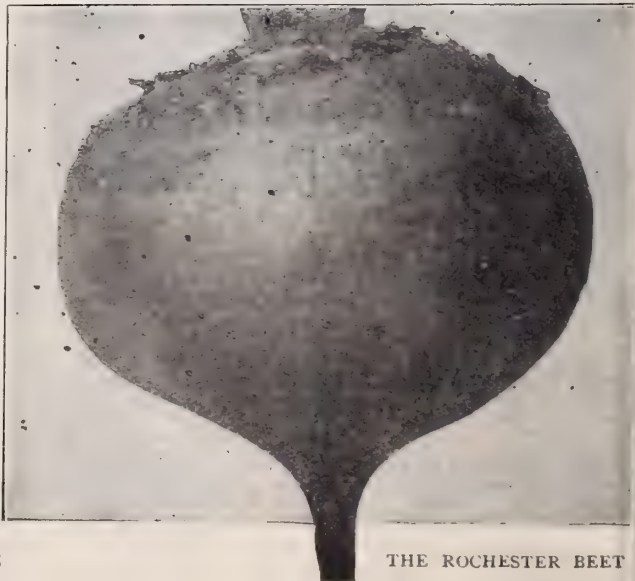
Half-Long Blood Red. An entirely distinct variety. The roots are symmetrical, somewhat pear-shaped, smooth and handsome; flesh a rich dark red, and very sweet, never becoming woody.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

The Rochester or Improved Crimson Globe.

A perfect Beet in all respects; brilliant crimson in color, globe-shaped, with a very smooth skin, and an exceedingly small tap-root, fine-grained, sweet in flavor, and tender at all times. The foliage is small, admitting of close planting. Not only a market gardener's sort, but one of the best for the kitchen garden, as it is extra early.

Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ pound, 50 cts.; pound, \$1.40.



THE ROCHESTER BEET

MANGEL WURZEL For Stock Feeding

Mangel Wurzels are of especial value to the stockman and dairyman. The roots are juicy, sweet and nutritive, act as a mild laxative, keep the cattle in good health, thus tending to produce flesh and to increase the flow of milk. The owner of even one or two cows should grow a sufficient quantity of Mangels to provide fresh food in winter when green food is unobtainable. For field culture the row should be wide enough to admit the horse cultivator, and the roots not nearer than one foot in the row. Sow five or six pounds of seed to the acre.

TWO NEW MANGELS

Here are two improved varieties of Mangel, which have been worked up under the direction of the Danish Government. By careful selection they have secured Mangels which yield a larger tonnage of sugar and other food material than was ever before known. Both of these stocks come from a grower who was granted a First Class Certificate by the Danish Government for the high percentage of sugar and solids in his stocks of these varieties. Sludstrup Barres is the variety to sow on light, deep soil, while Danish Tarroje surpasses all other varieties where the soil is heavy or shallow.

Sludstrup Barres. Long reddish yellow, grows well above ground, easy to pull. It is considered by the Danish growers to be the best Mangel in the world.
Ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

Danish Taaroje. Has all the good points of the Sludstrup Barres, is more dwarf, ovoid or olive-shaped, golden yellow. Grows more above the surface and is used extensively on heavy soil.
Ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

Vick's Golden Giant A Reliable Variety for the Stock-man.

Very productive. Root of magnificent size, growing with half its bulk above ground, making it easy to harvest. Root uniform in shape, with a smooth, russet yellow skin; flesh white, firm sweet, and greatly relished by cattle. An excellent keeper. Ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

Vick's Mammoth Long Red This is truly a mammoth, a single root often weighing twenty to thirty pounds. Enormously productive, yielding, under favorable conditions, thirty to forty tons of roots per acre.
Ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

Golden Tankard. A distinct variety, particularly valuable on account of its richness in saccharine matter, and highly prized by dairymen for its milk-producing qualities. All stock will thrive on it. Deep yellow flesh and skin. Ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

Champion Yellow or Orange Globe. The best round Mangel. Keeps well for winter use. It is also valuable for growing in shallow soils. Ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

Red Globe. Similar to Yellow Globe except in color, which is light red or pink. Ounce, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

SUGAR BEETS

When planted for a sugar crop, from six to eight pounds of seed will be required for an acre. Seed may be sown in drills twenty to thirty inches apart. When beets are up two or three inches high, they should be thinned out so as to stand from six to eight inches apart. Discontinue cultivation after formation of roots has commenced. The large amount of sugar contained in the Sugar Beet makes it much relished by stock, and desirable for fattening.

Klein Wanzen Sugar. Is being cultivated in Germany almost exclusively for sugar, on account of its great yield of saccharine matter. It gives good returns in any ordinary soil.
Ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

Imperial White Sugar. One of the sweetest and best of Sugar Beets. Very productive and desirable for stock of all kinds. Ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

Vilmorin's Red-Top Sugar. Matures earlier than other varieties of Sugar Beet, and yields a good percentage of sugar. A heavy cropper, largely grown for cattle feeding.
Ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

FOLIAGE BEETS--Swiss Chard

Used for Leaves and Leaf-Stalks Only

The Swiss Chard is cultivated exclusively for the leaves, which may be cooked like Spinach. Seed may be sown in April or May, in drills eighteen inches apart and an inch and a half deep. Thin the plants to ten or twelve inches apart and cultivate the same as for the common Red Beet.

Beck's Improved Sea Kale A variety of Beet with tender leaves, popular for cooking "greens"; if sown at the same time as the garden Beet it will be fit for greens much earlier. The large leaves may be cut from time to time all summer. The middle of the leaf is cooked and served like Asparagus; the other portions used like Spinach. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 80 cents.

Large-Ribbed Scarlet Brazilian. Stems and veins a beautiful crimson color; fine for garnishing. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

Large-Ribbed Yellow Brazilian. Same as above, except in color, which is golden yellow. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

Large-Ribbed Silver. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.



Mangel
Wurzel

Vick's
Golden
Giant

We pay the postage or express charges on all goods listed in this catalogue, unless otherwise noted. It is just as easy to order of us as if you lived next door.

CABBAGE

EARLY Cabbage is a most important crop for the gardener and trucker, while each year late varieties become more valuable to the man who has a small farm. Realizing the importance of providing only the best varieties, we have given special attention to our stock of Cabbage seed, and we believe our strains are the very best obtainable at any price.

Plant the large varieties three feet apart; the small, early sorts, eighteen inches to two feet, setting the plants down to the first leaf. About four ounces of seed are required per acre. If cabbages are troubled by insects, use Vick's Insect Exterminator—see page 101.

To those growing for market we shall be pleased to quote special prices on large lots.



FIELD OF COPENHAGEN MARKET

Selected Early Jersey Wakefield. The heads are conical in shape, solid, and compact. The quality is very firm, sweet and tender. Without doubt the most popular extra early variety.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65 cents; lb., \$2.25.

Charleston, or Large Wakefield. A strain of Wakefield in which the heads are decidedly larger and not so pointed, and about a week later.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

Early Winnigstadt. A distinct second early sort, and an old favorite for general cultivation. Very hardy, and a sure-heading variety. The heads are uniform in size, sharply conical in shape, and very solid. It is valuable for early use, and on account of its solidity, and short, thick leaves, it also makes a good winter Cabbage.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.

20th Century. This variety, introduced by ourselves in 1900, came to us from Denmark, the home of the famous Danish Ballhead Winter Cabbage, and is without exception the earliest round head Cabbage yet introduced. The heads are round medium sized, and solid as a cannon ball.

Packet, 10 cents; oz., 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90 cents; lb., \$3.00.

All Head Early Deep Flat Heads. Very uniform in size and color.

The earliest of all extra large Cabbages. The leaves are compact, so will stand close planting. A good keeper, desirable for both early fall or winter.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

COPENHAGEN MARKET

The very best early Cabbage either for the home garden or for market purposes. We have seen acre after acre of stock grown from our seed this year, and have found every grower, without exception, highly pleased with the result of this planting. We offer this variety again this year confident that it will give perfect satisfaction wherever grown, both as to quality and yield. Everyone familiar with the Cabbage knows the old and popular Danish Ballhead, the best of all the late Cabbages. This new extra early variety, ripening with Charleston Wakefield, also originated in Denmark, and is as good, in its class, as the old favorite Danish Ballhead. The stem is short, the head round and solid. When ready for cutting, Copenhagen Market is the heaviest of the extra early varieties, and if left until fully mature, frequently weighs eight to ten pounds. The leaves are small, compact and close to the head so it will stand close planting. The inside is fine grained, tender, pure white and compact. Either for the home garden or market it is bound to become a leader.

Best Danish grown, Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 15 cents; ounce, 50 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.

Holland grown, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

Volga.

We consider this a very profitable Cabbage for a fall crop. The heads are extremely solid, large, round as a ball, of uniform size, and do not crack; few outer leaves and a short stem. Not only do our field tests on our own trial grounds prove its worthiness, but many of our customers prefer it to any similar variety. Packet, 10 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

Improved Early Summer.

It is a large-heading; second early variety, nearly round, somewhat flattened, solid and uniform in size, and will keep longer without bursting than most of the early sorts. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.

All Seasons

A very superior, sure-heading, long-keeping sort, unsurpassed by any other. The heads are large, nearly round, somewhat flattened, very solid, and in quality the best. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

Autumn King or World Beater.

Grows to an enormous size, making heads as solid as a rock, and coming uniformly true to type. It can be relied upon to produce a greater weight of crop from the same space of ground than most of the late sorts, having few outer leaves.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.

Louisville Drumhead.

A variety grown largely by market gardeners in the Southwest. It stands hot weather better than most sorts, and is a sure cropper. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.00.

Hollander.

A selection from the Danish Ballhead. The growing of the seed in this country has changed the type to a larger and flatter head and shorter stem. It is preferred by some on account of its size. Packet, 5 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 10 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65 cents; lb., \$2.25.

Selected Premium Late Flat Dutch.

An old, reliable, and popular Cabbage. It produces large, solid heads of superior quality, keeping in best condition for a long time.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

Improved American Savoy.

The Savoy Cabbages deserve to be better known in America. They are superior to other Cabbages for cooking, having greater tenderness and delicacy of flavor. Improved American Savoy is the best of all either for market or kitchen garden, and a reliable header. The heads are large, solid, and possess a fine delicate flavor. The curled and crimped leaves are of a dark rich green color.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.



CABBAGE, IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY



IMPROVED DANISH BALLHEAD

Vick's Improved Danish Ballhead *Heads Hard, Solid, Tender and Crisp. The Leading Late Sort.*

No Cabbage of late introduction has attained such great popularity, or given such general satisfaction as Vick's Improved Danish Ballhead. It usually commands a higher price in the market than any other late variety. It is remarkable for the solidity of its heads and long-keeping qualities. The heads are of medium size, with few outer leaves, admitting of close planting; exceedingly fine-grained, hardest of all, tender, crisp, solid, with no waste heart. Will average six pounds per head. While there are many strains of Danish Cabbage, innumerable tests prove that our stocks are without a superior. Packet, 5 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 10 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 7 cents; lb., \$2.50.

Vick's Short-Stemmed Early Danish Bal'head.

A choice strain selected from the famous Danish Ballhead Cabbage, that has become one of the best and most popular sorts both for home and market growing. The heads are very large; as round as balls and as solid as bullets. It is short-stemmed and as strong and vigorous as any American variety. Fully two weeks earlier and will keep and ship as well as Danish Ballhead. Packet, 5 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 10 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

The Danish Ballheads are particularly adapted to the Northern States, and do not reach perfection in the warm southern climates.

Improved Succession

A sure heading, long keeping variety, about ten days later than the well known Early Summer, with larger and heavier heads. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

Mammoth Rock Red.

This is a fine red Cabbage and a most reliable header. The quality is excellent. The head is extra large, round, very solid and of a deep red color. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cents, lb., \$2.00.

Stonehead (Round Red)

A new variety of Red Cabbage, full of good qualities. Hard almost as a rock. Rich dark red, large round heads, measuring eight inches in diameter, uniform in size. Fine quality, keeps well through the winter. Short-stemmed and compact in growth. The growers of Denmark have introduced a number of splendid varieties in the past few years. Stonehead is one of the best. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cents; ounce, 40 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; pound, \$3.50.

OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES OF CABBAGE.

Early Blood Red.	Early Spring	Surehead
Fottler's Improved Brunswick	Early Drumhead	
Large Late Drumhead	Warren Stone Mason.	

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents; pound, \$2.00.

CARROTS For the Home and Market Garden

FOR garden culture, sow in drills sixteen to eighteen inches apart, covering the seed half an inch to an inch deep. For field culture, sow in drills from twenty to thirty inches apart, and when plants are one to two inches high thin out from three to eight inches apart in the rows, according to the variety. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; three to four pounds to an acre.

Earliest French Forcing. The earliest of all varieties, and especially adapted for cultivation under glass, both on account of its earliness and the shortness and small size of its roots. It is also one of the best sorts for the table: delicate, fine grained, and remarkably fine flavored. It is also used by gardeners for bunching for early market. Root orange-red. Top very small. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.25.

Early Scarlet Horn. This is a favorite for early crop, but not largely sold extensively in all markets bunching. The tops are small; roots top shaped, stump-rooted, therefore easily pulled. Grows well in shallow soil. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.25

Half-long Nantes Stump-rooted. Of medium size, admirably adapted for bunching, and one of the best for summer use in the home garden. Roots about six inches long, very smooth and cylindrical, with no core; very sweet and tender. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Chantenay Stump-rooted. One of the best early Carrots in cultivation. In shape it is midway between the Half-Long Nantes Stump-Rooted and the Guerande or Oxheart varieties, nearly equaling the former in length, and having the broad shoulder and tapering root of the latter. Its color is orange-red; the flesh crisp and tender. Early and a heavy cropper. A Carrot which market gardeners should plant for main crop. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Guerande or Oxheart. This variety has given great satisfaction. While not attaining one-half the length of many other varieties, it will compare favorably in bulk of crop, as on good land it will produce Carrots four to six inches in diameter. The crop can be pulled by hand. Excellent for table use, as well as for stock. Roots are about six inches long, smooth and cylindrical; no core; sweet and tender. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Danvers Half-Long Orange. A first-class variety; flesh dark orange. The smooth, handsome roots are of medium length, tapering uniformly to a blunt point; flesh sweet, crisp and tender. A great favorite with market gardeners; also valuable for a field crop. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

St. Valery Intermediate. One of the best and handsomest main-crop Carrots. The roots are symmetrical, tapering regularly from the shoulder to tip, smooth, and free from side roots. Enormously productive. Very desirable for private gardens, as well as for market. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.25.

Improved Long Orange. It grows to a large size, some specimens measuring twelve inches in length. Enormous crops can be grown under fair culture. One of the best varieties for feeding stock. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.75.

Improved Short White (Vosges). For a field Carrot this is unexcelled. The roots are short, very heavy at the shoulder, tapering to a point, and therefore easily harvested. Especially suited to shallow soils. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

Belgian Carrots. The great stock-feeding Carrots of Europe. Grow to a large size. Very productive. Orange Belgian, White Belgian, each Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 45 cents; pound, \$1.50.



CARROT, GUERANDE OR OXHEART



CARROT,
CHANTENAY
STUMP-ROOTED

CIVES OR CHIVES

These are very hardy perennial plants, belonging to the Onion family. They are grown exclusively for their tops, which are used for giving a mild onion-like flavor to soups, stews, etc. Planted in clumps in any good garden soil, they grow readily, and increase so as to render a division necessary. The tops appear very early in spring, and can be cut throughout the season.

Roots, per bunch, 25 cents, by mail, prepaid.

CORN SALAD, Fetticus

A favorite salad plant in Europe, used in winter and spring as a substitute for Lettuce. The leaves are sometimes boiled and served as Spinach. It is hardy and quick-growing. Sown in August and September, in drills one foot apart, and protected with a few leaves or straw during winter, it can be gathered very early in spring. Sown in April it is soon fit for use. The soil for Corn Salad should be very rich. Sow two ounces to 200 feet of drill.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 20 cents, lb. 70 cents.

CHICORY

Sow Chicory seed as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills half an inch deep and fifteen inches apart, and in mellow soil. The after-culture is the same as for Carrots. In the autumn the plants will be ready for blanching, when it is used as a salad. The dried roots are used as a substitute for and adulterant of coffee. One ounce is sufficient for 100 feet of drill.

Large-Rooted Long Magdeburg

Packet, 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound 35 cents; lb. \$1.25.



CELERY



PARIS GOLDEN DWARF SELF-BLANCHING CELERY

If you are growing for market write for special prices on any seeds you may need.

Celery seed is slow to germinate, and when early plants are wanted it should be sown in a hotbed in February or March, barely covering the seed. When the plants are large enough, transplant into coldframes, one and one half inches apart; water and attend carefully; keep the temperature moderate; and when the weather is suitable, from middle of May till June, transplant into the open ground. For main crop or home garden, sow in shallow drills in the open ground, as soon as the soil can be worked. Rolling or pressing in the seed will give more satisfactory results than merely covering it. See that the bed is kept well watered. When the plants are two inches high, thin out to three inches apart in the rows; and when four inches high, cut off the tops to make the plants stocky. The best time to plant is that which will bring the plants to maturity during the cool, moist weather—in this locality from the middle of June to early in July. Never hoe or earth up in moist weather, nor when the plants are wet with dew, as it would cause serious injury. One ounce of seed will produce 4,000 to 5,000 plants. One-fourth to one-half pound per acre.

Paris Golden Dwarf Self-Blanching

No other Celery offered to the American people approaches this variety in quality, flavor, color or habit of growth

Paris Golden Dwarf Self-Blanching forms a solid stalk, tender and crisp; the delicate cream-yellow color makes it attractive when offered for sale as well as inviting when on the table. The flavor is of the best—rich and nutty. In habit of growth it is dwarf, stocky, uniform in height, and very compact. This variety originated in France and our seed is grown by the originator, who ships it directly to us; it is the best that money will buy.

Packet, 20 cents; ½ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$2.00; ¼ lb. \$7.50

Paris Golden Self-Blanching (American Grown); For description see Novelty. Pages in front part of this Catalogue.

Packet, 10 cents; ½ oz., 50 cents; oz., 75 cents; ¼ lb., \$2.00.

Rose-Ribbed Paris Self-Blanching. This magnificent sort comes to us from the originator, the grower of our market garden strain of Golden Self-Blanching, and resembles in general character that most valuable variety. The stalks are large, thick, and beautiful, tinted with rose color at the base, while the upper part of the stems, particularly the hearts, are a deep, rich yellow.

Packet, 10 cents; one-half oz., 30 cents; oz., 50 cents.

Pink Plume. The red Celeries are of very fine quality, possessing a peculiarly rich nutty flavor. This variety possesses all these good qualities, while its delicate pink color gives it a handsome appearance.

Packet, 10 cts., one-half oz., 30 cents., oz., 50 cts.

White Plume. A variety especially adapted to cultivation by amateurs as its inner stalks and leaves are naturally white, and do not require blanching by the old process of high banking. By tying up the stalks and drawing up the soil with the hoe, the work of blanching is complete. Tender, crisp, and of good flavor.

Packet, 10 cents; half oz., 30 cents.; oz., 50 cents.

Giant Pascal. This is a selection from the Golden Self-Blanching Celery. The stalks are very large, thick, solid, and crisp. It has a fine nutty flavor, and is free from any trace of bitterness. It blanches with but slight earthing up and retains its freshness a long time after being marketed.

Packet, 5 cents; half oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents; lb., \$3.50

Improved Golden Heart. A selection from the old favorite Golden Heart Celery. Grown extensively for private use as well as for market. Improved Golden Heart is one of the finest late varieties. The heart, when blanched is a rich golden yellow.

Packet, 5 cents; half oz., 15 cents; oz., 25 cents; lb., \$2.00.

Winter Queen. A splendid new variety, having the long keeping qualities of the winter celery and blanching easily, like the Golden Self-Blanching. Hardy, vigorous and of fine quality. The stalks are rounder than those of Golden Self-Blanching and the heart very large, creamy white, brittle and delicious.

Packet, 5 cents; half oz., 15 cents; oz., 25 cents; lb. \$2.50.

Turnip-Rooted (Celeriac) Large Smooth Prague. An improved form of the Turnip-rooted Celery. Roots large, round and smooth, and free from side roots; a profitable variety for market gardeners. Sow seed same as Celery, transplant into rows two feet apart and about six to eight inches in the row. No earthing up is required for Celeriac, as it is the roots which are the edible portion of the vegetable. Packet, 5 cents; half oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

Celery Seed for flavoring. Excellent. Ounce, 5 cents; lb., 50 cents



SWEET CORN



SWEET CORN should not be planted very early in the season, for it will not make any progress until the weather is warm, and the seed will be very apt to rot. Plant in hills, three feet apart for the earlier varieties, and three and one-half to four feet for the late ones. One quart will plant 200 hills; 8 to 10 quarts for an acre in hills. For a succession use Cory, Vick's Golden Nugget, Stowell's Evergreen and Country Gentleman.

Vick's Golden Nugget

The most popular Sweet Corn we have ever sold
Ripens only a few days after the White Cory

Vick's Golden Nugget was introduced in 1892 and was received with great enthusiasm by our customers. During all these years it has been grown side by side with many other varieties and in every case it has widened its circle of friends. Its great productiveness is one of its strongest features. It invariably produces from two to four ears to a stalk. The ears are large, from one and a half to two inches in diameter, and fully seven inches long. There are twelve rows of plump, tender, sweet and milky kernels. It is particularly attractive when cooked, showing a rich creamy color—and it tastes just as good as it looks, far excelling any other variety in quality and flavor. In season Vick's Golden Nugget follows Golden Bantam, maturing about a week later, when planted at the same time. The plants of Golden Nugget are from one to two feet taller, the ears are larger and there are more ears to the stalk; making the yield double that of Golden Bantam.

Vick's Golden Nugget is grown on our own farm, cultivated with the idea of producing the very best corn obtainable.

Vick's Golden Nugget is frequently specified on the menus of the largest and finest hotels in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities

Packet, 10 cents; half pint, 15 cents;
pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

FIRST EARLY VARIETIES

Packet 10 cents; half pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents;
except as noted

Vick's Earliest of All. This is in fact the "earliest of all." Very excellent, tender, and sweet. To market gardeners this variety is of great value: as the first Sweet Corn will bring two or three times the price it commands when the supply becomes general. Also desirable for home garden.

Mammoth White Cory. An excellent sort, but little later than Earliest of All. In fact our selection of seed stock and careful growing of this strain make it the largest and best extra early in our list. The stalks are large, while each stalk bears two or more large, fine-shaped ears, twelve-rowed; remarkable for its good quality for so early a sort. All gardeners who cater to the best trade should plant this variety.

Early Minnesota. An old and popular dwarf variety. Ears fine, of good sweet quality. Desirable for both the market and private garden.

Extra Early Golden Bantam The Golden Bantam is early, very hardy and will stand planting earlier in the season than other varieties. It grows about four feet high, bearing one or two medium sized ears of a rich, golden, yellow color. When cooked is exceedingly sweet and tender. Next to Vick's Golden Nugget it is the ideal corn for the home garden.

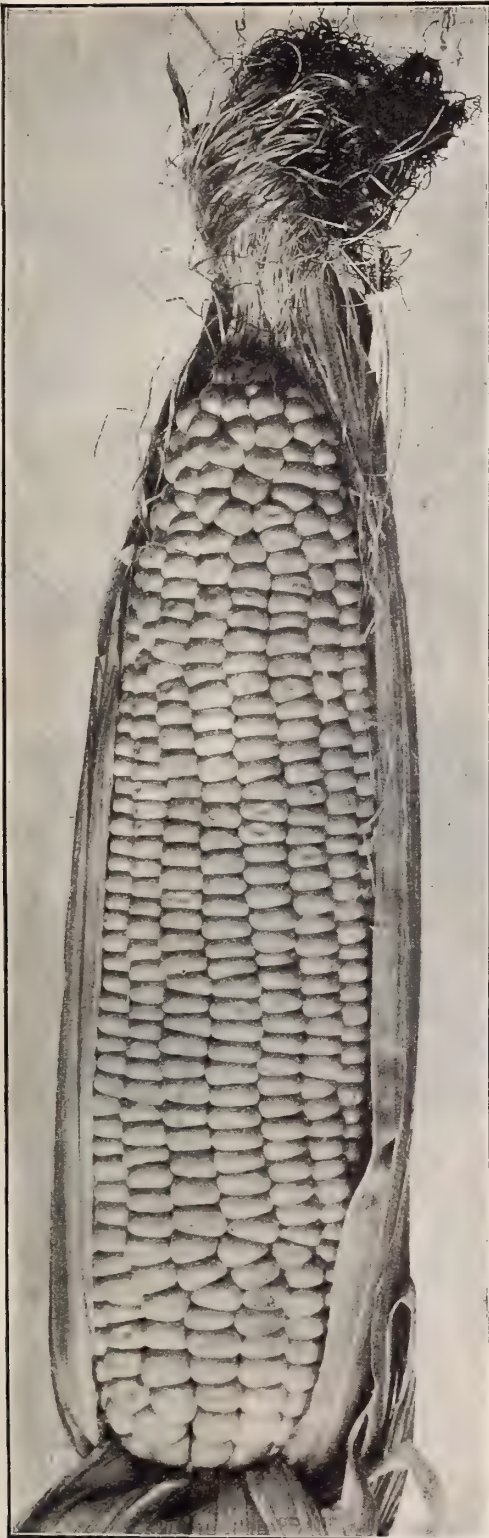
Packet, 10 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.

Kendel's Early Giant. This variety is one of the largest Early Sweet Corns. It comes in soon after the Cory. Ears eight to ten inches long, 12 to 18 rowed, filled well to the tip with broad white, sweet kernels of excellent flavor. Stalks short, bearing one or two ears.

Crosby's Early. Remarkably early and of best flavor. Ears medium size; twelve-rowed; sweet and thick. Largely grown for canning.



VICK'S GOLDEN NUGGET



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

Medium and Second Early

Packet, 10 cents; 1/2 pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents; except as noted.

Perry's Hybrid Sugar. A very popular and remarkably long-eared sort for one so early. Ears ready for use a few days later than the Early Cory and Minnesota, but double the size of either. Ears twelve-rowed; kernels large, tender and deliciously sweet. Stalks of great vigor, about six feet high, with two perfect ears to the stalk.

Early Evergreen. This fine variety is from ten to twelve days earlier than Stowell's; and though it is not quite as tall, it yields large, handsome ten or twelve-rowed ears.

Early Mammoth. The earliest, sweetest, and largest of the mammoth sweet varieties. Probably no other Sweet Corn will yield as much fodder, and for this reason it is extensively planted, to be fed green or dry.

Potter's Excelsior (Squantum). A well-known sort, extensively grown for market and canning purposes; also used throughout New England in their famous clambakes. It is remarkably sweet, and wonderfully productive.

Stowell's Evergreen. For many years this variety has stood at the head of the list of late Sweet Corn, and it bids fair to hold the position for years to come. For main late crop, for the family garden, for the market grower and the canner, it is unexcelled. Stalk strong, bearing two 12-rowed ears with large sweet kernels. Remains in good condition for some time after gathering, thus continuing the season after frosts.

Black Mexican. The ripe grain of this novel variety is black or bluish black, but when in condition for the table looks remarkably white. This is considered the sweetest and most tender of any variety of Sweet Corn.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

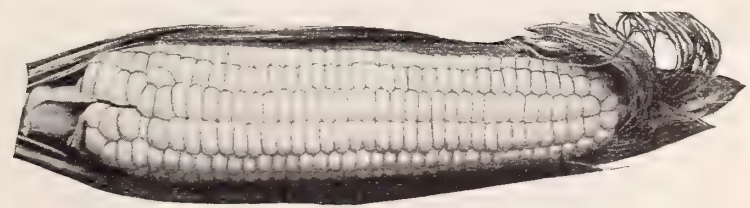
Country Gentleman. A delicious Corn for family use. The ears are good-sized and produced in great abundance. Its long, small, milky kernels are full of sweetness; the cob is small, and the corn white and tender; it is sure to please. It is somewhat later than Stowell's Evergreen.

Mammoth Late Sugar. Green ears of this variety have been exhibited weighing from two to three pounds. The sweetest and largest of all the late mammoth sweet sorts. Valuable on account of its yield of stalks for fodder.

Sweet Corn

By express or freight, charges not prepaid

	Qt.	4 qts.	Peck		Qt.	4 qts.	Peck
Black Mexican	\$ 25	\$ 75	\$ 1 25	Mammoth Late Sugar	\$ 25	\$ 75	\$ 1 25
Country Gentleman	25	75	1 25	Mammoth White Cory	25	75	1 25
Crosby's Early	25	75	1 25	Perry's Hybrid Sugar	25	75	1 25
Early Evergreen	25	75	1 25	Potter's Excelsior (Squantum).	25	75	1 25
Early Mammoth	25	75	1 25	Stowell's Evergreen	25	75	1 25
Early Minnesota	25	75	1 25	Vick's Earliest of All	25	75	1 25
Golden Bantam	30	85	1 50	Vick's Golden Nugget.	30	85	1 50
Kendel's Early Giant	25	75	1 25				



VICK'S EARLIEST OF ALL

FIELD CORN Iowa Gold Mine.

Eight to ten quarts per acre in hills; one bushel in drills; two bushels if sown broadcast, are required per acre.

Please add cost of bags when ordering; $\frac{1}{4}$ bu., 8 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., 10 cents; 1 bu., 12 cents; 2 bu., 22 cents. Corn by peck or bushel not prepaid.



Early Wonder White Dent

Every good farmer knows that the Dent corns are more valuable for feeding than the Flint sorts. One difficulty has been that most Dent varieties are too late for the extreme North, but

Early Wonder White Dent

overcomes this objection. In 95 days from planting we have harvested an enormous crop of pure white ears that measured seven to nine inches long. Early Wonder White Dent will grow on poorer soils than yellow corns and give a good stand of strong plants. It combines the hardness of the Flint corns with the yielding qualities of the Dents, which fact makes it a profitable variety for either market or feeding purposes. Early Wonder White Dent shells easily and quickly, and as the cob is filled to the tip with large, deep kernels, it yields a large quantity of shelled corn per ear. We have grown Early Wonder White Dent on our own farms, near Rochester, for four years and we consider it the most profitable variety for this latitude, yielding the largest crops we have ever grown.

Quart 30 cents, postpaid. Peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$2.00; bag of two bushels, \$3.90; freight or express not paid.

Pride of the North. A sixteen-rowed Yellow Dent variety. Ears eight to ten inches in length; cob very small and red, with grain above medium size and closely set. It produces an enormous quantity of shelled corn to the amount of cob. Stalks six to eight feet, and frequently bearing two ears. An exceedingly early prolific variety. Used in the Northern States for ensilage only.

Quart, 30 cents; postage paid; Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.75.

Improved Leaming. Similar to above in every respect, but about one week later in maturing. A very desirable variety for fodder. Used in the Northern States for ensilage only.

Quart, 30 cents, postage paid. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.75.

Eureka Ensilage Tall and very leafy in its growth, the Eureka Ensilage corn will produce a greater mass of fodder than any other variety. It has been thoroughly tested in northern latitudes and found to be the best ensilage corn for New York and the New England states. On good soil it often attains a height of ten or twelve feet, as far north as Central New York, and matures sufficiently to make first class ensilage. Quart, 30 cents; peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$2.00.

Drought-Proof Yellow Dent

As its name implies will stand more hot, dry weather than any other variety and produce large crops. It is desirable for all localities where Dent Corn is grown. It is of strong growth, maturing in from 90 to 100 days. Similar but better in every way than Golden Beauty. Ears large, cob unusually small, bright golden kernels. Try it and be convinced.

Quart, 30 cents; peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.85.

It is early, ripening in 95 days. Can be grown successfully in the Northern Corn Belt. Ears are not extra large, but good size and symmetrical; color, bright golden yellow. Grain is very deep, cob small, and therefore dries out very quickly.

Quart, 30 cents; peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.75.

Champion White Pearl. Early, thoroughbred White Dent. Ears average sixteen rows, with very small cob; ripens in 90 to 100 days from time of planting. Very productive, yielding fully as well as the Yellow Dent sorts.

Quart, 30 cents, postage paid. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.75.

Early Mastodon. An improved Yellow Dent, large yield, large grains, and early ripening. It has the largest number of rows on a cob, and the largest grains of any Corn ever originated; brings a high price in the market, of medium height, grows rapidly, and ripens in 100 days. From 170 to 200 bushels per acre have been produced as far north as latitude $42^{\circ} 30'$. A popular variety for ensilage.

Quart, 30 cents, postage paid. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.75.

Improved Early Sheeptooth. (Fodder Corn). Earlier and better adapted for fodder and ensilage in the Northern States than the ordinary Southern Sheeptooth. The stalks are twelve to fourteen feet in height, and enormously productive. This improved sort is generally superseding all known varieties for ensilage purposes. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.60.

Sweet Fodder. There is nothing better for green feed, or for curing for winter, than Sweet Corn. Cattle highly relish it, and when fed on it keep in fine condition and give an abundance of rich milk. It is also excellent for soiling. Sow in drills, one and one-half bushels per acre; or broadcast double the quantity. Peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$2.00.



GENESEEE
VALLEY
CORN

Genesee Valley. A yellow eight-rowed Flint variety, originated through the crossing of the popular Longfellow with a choice local stock. The cob is white, twelve to fifteen inches in length, and very slender. The grain is a golden yellow, large and compactly set, covering both butt and tip. It is an exceedingly early, hardy, and productive variety yielding on good land from sixty to one hundred bushels of shelled corn per acre. It is easy to husk, and the stalks make good fodder. Quart, 30 cents; peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$2.00.

POPCORN

Shelled corn, packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 15 cents; pint, 20 cents quart, 35 cents.

White Rice. The most popular for general use. Kernels white, and sharp pointed.

Queen's Golden. Fine yellow variety. Pops creamy white.

Silver Lace. White-grained variety of very high quality.



VICK'S IDEAL CAULIFLOWER

CAULIFLOWER

Cauliflower demands a rich loamy soil and an abundance of water. Sow seed for an early summer crop in February or March, in a hotbed, and when plants are three or four inches high transplant four inches apart in boxes or frames. In the middle of spring, or as soon as the gardener deems it prudent, the plants can be removed to the open ground. Set plants from two to two and a half feet apart each way. For late Cauliflower sow seed in a cool, moist place, in this latitude about the first of May. One ounce will produce about 3,500 plants.

Vick's Ideal Unquestionably the leading variety for market and private use. *For reliability of heading and size and solidity of heads* it is superior to any other variety. It is almost sure to head, even under unfavorable circumstances, and will attain to enormous size under favorable cultivation. Packet, 25 cents; ¼ oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.50.

Vick's Danish Giant "Dry Weather"

Its main feature is the fact that it will stand an unusual amount of dry or warm weather and still produce perfect, large, solid heads. In districts where heretofore it has been impossible to grow Cauliflower, this fine variety has proven a success. It is ready for market or table about a week later than Extra Early Erfurt. Packet, 25 cents; ¼ oz., 75; oz., \$2.50.

Early Snowball. Next to our Ideal we can recommend the Snowball as one of the earliest and surest heading varieties. Its dwarf habit and short outer leaves allow it to be planted very close—eighteen to twenty inches apart. It is well adapted for forcing under glass throughout the winter and spring. It gives a pure snow-white, medium-sized head. Packet, 10 cents; ¼ ounce, 60 cents; oz., \$2.00.

USEFUL HERBS

A very small space in the garden will give all the herbs needed in the family. The culture is very simple. The best way is to make a little seedbed in the early spring and set the plants out in a bed as soon as large enough. As a general rule it is best to cut the herbs when in flower, tie them up in small bunches, and hang in the shade to dry. We give a list of the herbs generally cultivated and prized. Of some kinds we furnish roots, as will be seen below:

	PKT.
Anise, per ounce, 10 cents	5
Balm, per ounce, 30 cents	5
Basil, Sweet, per ounce, 20 cents	5
Borage, per ounce, 20 cents	5
Caraway, per ounce, 10 cents	5
Catnip, per ounce, 30 cents	5
Coriander, per ounce, 10 cents	5
Dill, per ounce, 10 cents	5
Fennel, Large Sweet, per ounce, 10 cents	5
Hoarhound, per ounce, 25 cents	5

Hyssop, per ounce, 25 cents	5
Lavender, (Lavendula spica,) per oz., 10 cts.	5
True, (Lavendula vera,) ounce, 50 cents	5
Marjoram, Sweet, per ounce, 20 cents	5
Rosemary, per ounce, 40 cents	5
Rue, per ounce, 25 cents	5
Saffron, per ounce, 10 cents	5
Sage, per lb., \$2.00; per ounce, 20 cents	5

	PKT.
Savory, Summer, per ounce, 15 cents	5
Savory, Winter, per ounce, 25 cents	5
Sorrel, French, per ounce, 15 cents	5
Tansy, per ounce, 30 cents	5
Thyme,	5
Broad-Leaved, or Winter, per oz., 40 cts.	5
Summer, per ounce, 40 cents	5
Wormwood, per ounce, 20 cents	5
Lavender Roots by mail, each, 15 cts; two for 25c.	5
Sage Roots by mail, each, 15 cts.; two for 25c.	5

CAULIFLOWER, Continued

Erfurt Earliest Dwarf. This variety will stand the test with any extra early sort. It is very dwarf in habit, producing pure white heads of great solidity and finest quality; quite desirable for forcing or for planting in open ground. For a general all-round market garden variety we can highly recommend the Erfurt strain. Packet, 10 cents; ¼ oz., 60 cents; oz., \$2.00.

Early Paris, or Nonpareil. This is a well known standard French variety, producing very early, good-sized, pure white heads, which are tender and delicious.

Packet, 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz., 75 cts.; ½ lb. \$2.50.

Veitch's Autumn Giant. A distinct and valuable late variety for the South, producing large heads, pure white, firm, and compact; and being thoroughly protected by the foliage, remains a long time fit for use.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 40 cents; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

Large Late Algiers. One of the best late sorts for the South, grown largely for fall use. It is a sure header, and endures uninjured a freeze that would materially affect other sorts.

Packet, 10 cents; oz., 75 cents; ¼ lb., \$2.00.

CRESS, Pepperglass

Cress should be sown in a hotbed or in a sheltered spot in the garden, quite thick, in shallow drills, and in a short time it will be fit for cutting. It gives a pungent relish to Lettuce, and other salad plants. A fresh lot should be sown every week, as it matures very rapidly and is useful only when young.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; lb., 75 cents; except where noted.

Fine Curled. Superior; will bear cutting several times.

Broad-Leaved Garden. Sometimes used for soups.

Australian. Leaves delicate green; flavor mild and fine.

Water. Does well without care in mucky situations, or on the edge of streams, in shallow water. Packet, 10 cents; oz., 30 cents; lb., \$3.00.

DANDELION

Sow as early in spring as the weather will permit, in well-enriched soil, in rows eighteen inches apart, covering the seed one-fourth of an inch deep. Thin the plants to twelve inches apart. Keep clear of weeds, and the following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. One ounce is sufficient for 100 feet of drill.

Improved Thick-Leaved. This variety considered one of the best for spring "greens." Packet, 10 cents; oz., 35 cents.

Common. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents.



SAGE

Cucumbers

We have tested these twelve varieties on our trial grounds with many others; we have had the opinion of customers, and we believe they are far ahead of others for Home and Market Gardens

IN this latitude it is useless to plant in open ground until nearly the first of June. Make hills two feet in diameter and about six feet apart, and enrich them with well-rotted manure. Plant a dozen or more seeds, covering half an inch deep. When all danger from insects is over, pull all but three or four of the strongest plants. One ounce for fifty hills; two pounds per acre when planted in hills.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 35 cents; pound, \$1.00; except as noted.

Vick's Early Perfection White Spine

It excels in earliness, and is one or the best for either the home garden or forcing; also extensively grown for pickles. This most valuable strain is grown from stock seed, produced on our own farm, our selections being made from the choicest and most perfect fruits only.

Packet, 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; lb., \$1.50.



VICK'S EARLY WHITE SPINE

A dozen Varieties unrivaled in Quality, Form and Productiveness. Best for Table or Pickling.

Vick's Improved Early White Spine

Very popular in all sections of the country. Flesh tender and crisp; uniform in size, straight and dark green, with few white spines.

Early Green Cluster. A short pale green variety. Fruit borne in clusters near the root; rather prickly; containing few seeds. A productive sort and very satisfactory for pickles.

Chicago or Westerfield Pickling.

Fruit medium length, pointed at each end, with large and prominent spines, color a deep green. It combines all the good qualities of an early Cucumber and is much esteemed by Chicago market gardeners, and grown extensively for the large pickling establishments in that vicinity.

Green Prolific or Boston Pickling. A distinct variety. A favorite with pickle growers and commercial gardeners, and good for table use. Quite productive. Fruit small, uniform in size.



THE HOWARD

The Howard

A handsome and very productive forcing and garden variety, similar to the Davis Perfect in color and shape, making fruit of the finest quality and shape, with exceedingly small seed cavity. It is also an extra fine open ground variety, combining the good qualities of Improved Long Green with the fine shape and color of the White Spine; in fact it is a cross between these two excellent varieties, and is used for forcing by our Rochester market gardeners, on account of its earliness, size, and rich dark green color. Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25.

Early Frame or Short Green.

An excellent sort both for table use and for pickling. Fruit straight, handsome, smaller at each end, bright green, flesh tender and crisp, and makes fine pickles.

Thorburn's Everbearing.

Small size, very early, and enormously productive, and valuable as a green picker. It continues to flower and produce fruit until killed by frost, whether the cucumbers are picked off or not. Remarkably solid, with very few seeds, and of fine quality. Invariably of perfect form, even when small.

CUCUMBERS—Continued

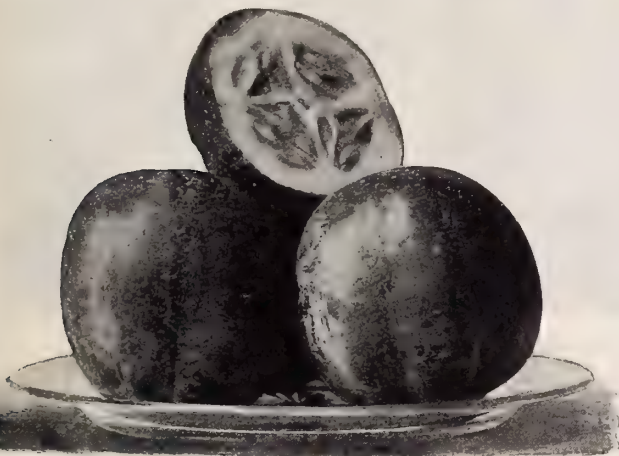
Packet, 5 cents; ounce 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 35 cents; pound \$1.25; except as noted.



COOL AND CRISP CUCUMBER

Cool and Crisp. A strain of the White Spine, but longer and more cylindrical. Very early and exceedingly prolific. While it is esteemed most highly as a pickling sort, it is one of the very best for slicing, being tender, crisp, and of fine flavor.

Early Russian. Earliest and hardiest small Cucumber in cultivation, being only three to four inches long; thick and oval in shape, and produced in pairs. Solid, with few seeds.



VICK'S LEMON CUCUMBER

Vick's Lemon Cucumber

The Lemon Cucumber is nearly round, with yellow and green markings and smooth skin, similar to the Lemon. The flesh is tender, crisp, and possesses a sweetness and flavor surpassing all other Cucumbers. The fruits are from two and a half to three inches in diameter, and very attractive in appearance. For pickling, either when green or ripe, they are unexcelled. They should be used for the table just as the fruits are turning yellow. Customers who grow the Lemon Cucumber say they prefer it for quality and productiveness to any other variety.

A True Cucumber not the Common Garden Lemon.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Foreign Cucumbers

Japanese Climbing. A strong and vigorous grower; and while all Cucumbers are running or creeping vines, this variety attains nearly twice the length of ordinary sorts, and can be grown on trellises, fences, or poles. The fruit is from ten to twelve inches in length and of excellent quality either for slicing or pickling. Packet, 10 cents; oz., 20 cents; lb., \$1.50.

Rollison's Telegraph. The very best of all imported forcing sorts; twenty-six to thirty inches long. Packet, 25 cents.

Noa's Forcing. Most productive sort; thirty to thirty-six inches long. Packet, 25 cents.



IMPROVED LONG GREEN CUCUMBER

Improved Long Green. A well-known standard variety about twelve inches in length, of most excellent quality, and when young makes the best of pickles. When ripe it is the best of any for sweet pickles. Vines vigorous and very productive. Our strain of this valuable sort is unsurpassed by any, being carefully selected from the best fruits.

EGG PLANT

Those who have no hotbeds can sow a few seeds in boxes in the house, where a temperature of 75° can be maintained. Plant out early in June two and a half feet apart. One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

Black Beauty. Distinct and fine. The fruit is quite as large as Improved N. Y. Purple, and from ten days to two weeks earlier than that variety. It is very attractive in appearance, and of excellent flavor.

Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cents; oz., 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

Improved New York Purple, Spineless. The standard for home use and market. Fruit very large, productive, and of the highest quality. Packet, 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cents; oz., 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

Early Long Purple. Cylindrical, eight or nine inches long. Earlier hardier, and more prolific than the larger kinds.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, \$1.00, lb., \$3.00.



EGG PLANT, IMPROVED NEW YORK PURPLE SPINELESS



LETTUCE



Field of BIG BOSTON LETTUCE Grown from Vick's Selected Strain

SOW in the open ground as early as possible, barely covering the seed. If a hotbed is used, let it be started quite early. Give but little heat, and on fine days plenty of water and air. Let plants be about four inches apart in the bed. As they increase in size thin them out, or they will become weak. One-half ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cents; lb., \$1.50, unless otherwise noted. Market growers are invited to ask for special prices.

Cabbage or Heading Varieties

BIG BOSTON Vick's Special or Selected Strain.

The outer leaves are a rich green, crisp and tender and the center of the head a beautiful butter-yellow and white, very fine grained, and packed as close as a cabbage. Big Boston is more extensively used for market than any other variety, many acres being grown in the vicinity of Rochester alone. Plants are sure headers, and stand a long time before seeding. This is also one of the best varieties for the home garden.

Vick's Premium Cabbage. An old favorite, excellent for all uses and seasons. Heads well; remaining in good condition for a long time without going to seed. Heads medium to large. Color bright green.

Vick's Royal. A fine variety, largely used in the Paris markets. The seed we offer comes direct from the originator. It produces a medium-sized head of a beautiful golden color, crisp and tender.

The Keene. Originated near Rochester, and is used extensively by our market gardeners for forcing under glass and for early spring planting out-of-doors. The color is a rich, bright green. It forms good sized heads very quickly, and for this reason can be marketed weeks before

the Boston Forcing and other popular market sorts. It is extremely hardy and does not burn, nor blight in any way. We are pleased to offer this excellent variety, knowing that it will give perfect satisfaction wherever grown. Packet, 10 cents; oz., 30 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.

Cooper. Named after one of Rochester's leading market gardeners. It is sown in the fall and the young plants covered with stable litter just before the first hard freeze. In the spring the covering is removed. It soon forms large compact heads, *even better* than the hot-house grown. This variety is equally as good for spring and summer sowing.

Crisp as Ice. A splendid and distinct Cabbage Lettuce, well adapted for family and home market use. The heads are of large size, hard some shape, and solid. When cut open they have a rich creamy yellow heart, and are so tender and brittle as to warrant the name, "**Crisp as Ice.**" The leaves are thick and glossy, handsomely crimped and curled, the outside variegated with dark bronze and green.

Golden Queen. A fine quick growing head Lettuce, and one of the best sorts for early outdoor planting as well as for growing under glass. The color is a beautiful golden yellow; the plants medium size and very compact. The heads are so solid that there is no waste whatever, and they really contain more substance than many varieties showing double the size.

Imperial White Cabbage. A splendid variety; excellent for family use and market. It is one of the very best for growing out-of-doors, as it withstands summer heat well, and remains a long time in the head. Heads large and extremely solid, of a light green color; very crisp, tender, and of first rate quality. In our estimation it is one of the best summer lettuces in cultivation for the home garden.

Lettuce, Heading Varieties Continued

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cents; lb., \$1.50; unless otherwise noted.

Tennis Ball, or Boston Market. A well known forcing variety. One of the earliest and best heading sorts.

Improved Hanson. A standard summer Lettuce; none more reliable for out-door cultivation. The heads grow to a remarkable size, and are very solid. The outer leaves are a bright green, while the inner head presents a white appearance, as though blanched; tender and crisp, and free from any unpleasant bitter taste. It is slow to seed, and is an ideal Summer Lettuce.

May King. A new variety highly recommended. Medium-sized round solid heads, light green in color, the heads turning to a rich golden yellow; as the plants develop; fine buttery flavor.

Salamander or Satisfaction. Forms large, solid, compact heads, resisting summer heat and remaining long in head. Leaves smooth, thick, and very tender; the inner head blanching almost white. An excellent spring, summer, or fall variety. Invaluable in the Southern States.

Curled or Loose-Leaf Varieties

Grand Rapids Forcing. There is no better forcing variety among the curled-leaved sorts than the Grand Rapids, and it is quite as good for out-door culture as other sorts. Large, beautiful leaves, very crisp and tender. Frequently a house full of this Lettuce will average one half pound to a plant.

Black-Seeded Simpson. The most popular sort of all the non-heading varieties. One of the best for use under glass as well as for early outdoor planting. The plants form large, loose heads; outer leaves a light, yellowish green, with inner leaves blanched almost white. Resists the heat and remains long in a good edible condition.

Early Curled Simpson (Silesia). Forms a close compact mass of leaves that are large and broad, crimped and blistered, and light green in color. Not desirable for forcing with bottom heat. It is however recommended for planting in cold frames, and extensively grown in the open.

Prize Head. Is very large; stained with red; outer leaves curled; very crisp and tender; slow in running to seed.

Other Standard Varieties of Lettuce: Deacon. Denver Market. Iceberg.

COS OR ROMAINE LETTUCE

Paris White Cos
The Cos Lettuce are quite distinct and are popular on account of their tender crisp leaves and delicate flavor.

The leaves are long and narrow, and need to be tied up, when they soon form solid heads, and bleach snow white.

Vick's Trianon.

A new variety grown especially for us. It grows large and is uniform, crisp and tender. It stands a long time before going to seed. The leaves are narrow and turn in at the top, therefore it is not necessary to tie them up to blanch.



PARIS WHITE COS LETTUCE

ENDIVE

Endive is an excellent autumn and winter salad. Sow seed late in the spring or even as late as July, in shallow drills, fifteen inches apart, and when plants are strong, thin out to about a foot apart. To blanch, gather up the outer leaves over the center of the plant, and tie them together at their tips. Sow one ounce to 100 feet of drill.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cents; lb., \$1.50.

Moss Curled. Foliage very dense and beautifully fringed.

Green Curled. The hardest variety. Leaves dark green, finely cut; easily blanched to a fine white.

White Curled. Foliage somewhat coarser than the Green Curled, moderately dense, pale green.

Broad-Leaved Batavian. (Escarolle.) Leaves broad, thick, somewhat wrinkled.



LETTUCE, MAY KING

FENNEL**Giant Messina.**

To those who are looking for "something different" we commend a trial of the giant Sweet Fennel. It is an easily cultivated annual, maturing quickly from seed sowed in spring. The thickened bases of the leaf-stalks form a bulb-like growth, which is blanched by earthing up like celery. It is cooked in various ways and will be found a pleasing addition to the vegetable list.

Packet, 5 cents; one-quarter ounce; 10 cents.

KOHL RABI

Kohl Rabi is sown for general crop in the spring, like the Turnip, in drills, or may be transplanted like Cabbage. For winter table use, sow middle of June. Gather when small and tender, as later it becomes tough and stringy. The stem, just above the surface of the ground, swells into a bulb something like a Turnip. One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill.

Early White Vienna. Delicate; much prized for forcing.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.

Early Purple Vienna. Another forcing variety, similar to above except in color. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.

Large Early White or Green. Used for feeding stock.
Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; lb., \$1.50.

LEEK

The Leek is a mild onion-like plant that should be better known. The long, blanched necks are milder and more tender than the onion. The green tops are esteemed superior to the onion for flavoring soups, etc., their strong odor disappearing in cooking. Sows for onion.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.75.

Monstrous Carenton. A new and valuable strain of the superior Leek; of extra large size, easily blanched and of the finest quality.

Broad Flag. An old favorite. Large, hardy, and productive

Musselburg. The largest variety. Hardy. Flavor very mild.

HORSERADISH

Horseradish is grown from pieces of the roots. Mark off rows two and one half feet apart, in rich, moist, well prepared ground; set the pieces of roots eighteen inches apart in the rows, the small end down, and the top, one to three inches below the surface. Cultivate thoroughly until the tops cover the ground, when their shade will keep the weeds down.

New Bohemian.

Produces mammoth roots. Extra early. Better yielding than the old variety and succeeds in light or heavy soil. Dozen, 30 cents; \$1.00 per 100, post paid.

Common Variety.

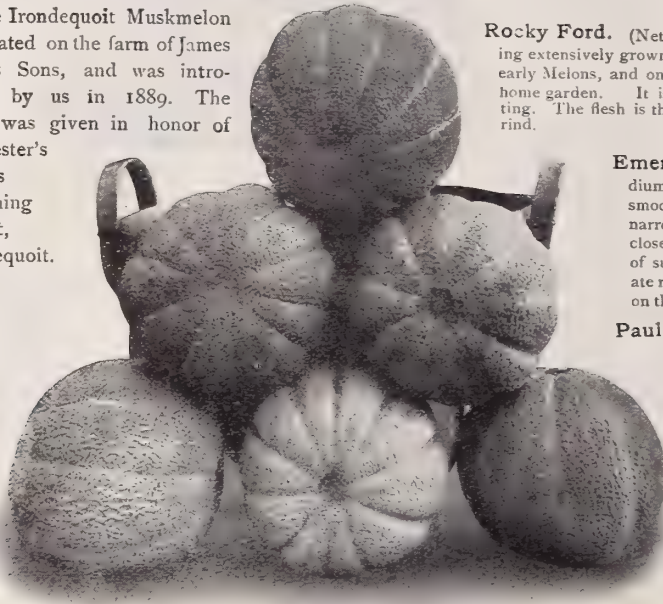
Roots, 3 for 10 cents; per doz. 25 cents; 85 cents per 100, post-paid.

MUSKMELONS

and therefore can be planted in more northern latitudes. Neither do they require the warm, sandy soil of the Watermelon. They can be grown in colder and heavier soils with but little manuring, which should be placed in each hill. The hills should be six feet apart. Do not plant until the ground has become warm and dry. One ounce will plant fifty hills. Two pounds are sufficient for an acre, when planted in hills.

Packet 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cents, lb., \$1.25 except as noted.

The Irondequoit Muskmelon originated on the farm of James Vick's Sons, and was introduced by us in 1889. The name was given in honor of Rochester's famous gardening district, Irondequoit.



Vick's Irondequoit

Color. The flesh is a beautiful dark orange, and the closely netted skin is pale yellow when ripe, giving it a most attractive appearance when exposed for sale or when cut for the table.

Size. The fruit is unusually large, in fact it is one of the largest varieties grown.

Shape. The shape is well shown in the illustration. The Melons are distinctly ribbed and beautifully netted. The flesh is solid and very thick, having but a small seed cavity.

Flavor. The flavor of a well ripened "Irondequoit" is delicious, sweet, rich, spicy and melting—the very highest quality in Muskmelons. Added to large size and attractive appearance the combination is absolutely the best obtainable.

The seed we offer is true to type in all respects. It is grown under our personal supervision by one of the most skillful Melon growers in Monroe County. Great care is taken in harvesting the crop to exclude all Melons not of the highest grade.

The "Irondequoit" has succeeded so well under such a wide range of conditions that we confidently recommend it to our customers as the best all-around melon either for the home garden or for market. For many years it has held the Rochester market to the exclusion of all other varieties.

Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cents; oz., 40 cents;
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75; pound \$6.00.

SMALL VARIETIES

Rocky Ford. (Netted Gem) This is the most popular of the small Melons being extensively grown and shipped in car-loads for the markets. It is one of the finest early Melons, and one of the best for market gardeners and shippers as well as for the home garden. It is oval in shape, slightly ribbed, and covered with a coarse netting. The flesh is thick, green in color, very sweet and juicy, and solid clear to the rind.

Emerald Gem. The fruit of this really pretty Melon is small to medium, globular in form, flattened at the blossom and stem ends; skin smooth and slightly ribbed. It shows a rich emerald green color with narrow stripes of light green in the ribs. Flesh very thick, ripening close to the rind, of a deep rich, salmon color, deliciously flavored and of superior quality. The fruit should be picked as soon as it will separate readily from the vine, and kept in a cool place until needed. If left on the vine the skin becomes yellow, and the flesh soft and tasteless.

Paul Rose or Petosky. This sort has given perfect satisfaction for market and home garden. It is a cross between the Osage and the Netted Gem, combining the sweetness of the former with the fine gray netting of the latter. Flesh thick and firm, deep salmon color; most delicious and appetizing.

Jenny Lind. This is one of the oldest varieties of Muskmelon. The fruit is small and round, flat on both ends, deeply lobed, and finely netted. The flesh is green and luscious. It comes into market first of all.

MEDIUM-SIZED VARIETIES

Vick's Prolific Nutmeg. The vines are hardy and vigorous. Fruit medium size, round, slightly flattened at both ends, ribbed, with distinct netting; flesh green, thick, solid, and of delicious, spicy flavor.

Osage, or Miller's Cream. A remarkably fine variety. It is of medium size, oval in form, dark green in color, handsomely netted, and slightly ribbed. The flesh is uniformly thick, of firm texture, rich salmon in color, highly flavored and delicious to the rind. Cavity very small. Good keeper and shipper.

LARGE VARIETIES

Extra Early Hackensack. This is a very popular sort, producing large, handsome, and extra early Melons of best quality. Fruit nearly round, deeply ribbed, and very coarsely netted. The flesh is green, of most delicious flavor. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cents; lb., \$1.50.

Montreal Nutmeg. Fruit of the largest size, often attaining a weight of fifteen to twenty pounds. Shape nearly round, flattened at the ends, deeply ribbed; flesh remarkably thick, green, melting, and of the finest flavor. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cents; lb., \$1.50.

OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES OF MUSKMELON
Champion Market Large Hackensack Surprise



ROCKY FORD

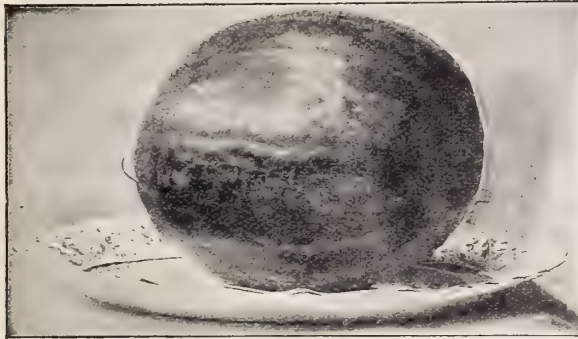


WATERMELON



Plant in hills eight or ten feet apart. The same culture as recommended for Cucumbers will insure success. One ounce of seed will plant thirty hills, and 4 pounds an acre, with hills eight to ten feet apart. Allow 3 or 4 plants to remain in each hill.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-quarter pound, 30 cents; pound, 90 cents; except as noted.



COLE'S EARLY—THE AMATEUR GROWER'S FAVORITE

Sweet Heart *One of the best varieties for the home garden. High quality and early enough to mature in the North.* Large size, nearly globular in shape; skin a bright mottled green; rind thin; flesh bright red, firm, and solid to the center; heavy, but crisp melting, and exceedingly sweet early. A good keeper, and improves in quality for a long time after ripening. Ripening its fruit early.

Cole's Early. *The earliest Watermelon. Best for the amateur.* It is not only the earliest variety in cultivation, but continues to bear enormously throughout the season. The fruit is nearly round; rind thin and brittle; flesh deep red and of extremely delicate texture, sweet, juicy, and delicious.

Kleckley's Sweets *Considered the finest flavored Melon grown.* The fruit is oblong in form, 18 to 20 inches long and ten to twelve inches in diameter; skin dark green; flesh bright red, extremely sweet, melting, and luscious. Ripens close to the rind. Highly recommended for the home market and family garden.

Florida Favorite. An excellent variety of large size. Shape oblong; skin mottled with alternate dark and light green stripes; rind thin but firm; flesh bright crimson, very crisp, and deliciously sweet. Ripens early.

McIvor's Wonderful Sugar. One of the very best Melons in cultivation. Attaining great size; oblong in shape, the rind showing broad stripes of light and dark green. The flesh is a rosy pink, perfectly solid, crisp, and of delicious flavor. Exceedingly sweet and juicy.

Dixie. In shape about one-third longer than thick; color of skin dark, green and beautifully striped; rind thin, but remarkably hard; flesh bright, scarlet, sweet and juicy.

Vick's Early. *A Melon prized for the Home Garden or market.* Oblong in shape, smooth, with a very dark skin rather small in size; flesh bright pink solid, and sweet. Vines strong, bearing freely, thus making it a desirable variety for the home gardener, and the market.

Ice Cream or Peerless. The old but extremely popular home market Melon. Medium in size, almost round; the skin a pale green; flesh bright scarlet, fine-grained, solid to the center, sweet, crisp, and melting. Its delicious flavor entitles it to the name of Peerless.

Prize Jumbo. Immense in size. The common weight of this Melon is sixty to eighty pounds. The rind is hard and firm, which makes it a superior variety for long-distance shipping. In shape it is nearly round; color solid dark green; flesh deep red and of fine quality.

Georgia Rattlesnake. One of the largest varieties, and stands shipping long distances. Fruit of good size, oblong in form, distinctly striped and mottled; flesh bright scarlet and of excellent quality.



KLECKLEY'S SWEETS—A HOME GARDEN MELON

Citron. For Preserves. This variety grows uniformly round and smooth. It has a handsomely striped and marbled skin of light green. Used only for preserves and pickles, and not for eating in the raw state. Very prolific.

OTHER VARIETIES OF WATERMELONS.

We can supply at the uniform price of: Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents one-quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents.

Black Diamond, Fordhook Early, Jordans Grey Monarch, Cuban Queen, Green Citron.

MUSHROOMS

Mushrooms can be grown in any dark room or cellar, where the temperature can be maintained at 50° to 60°. If the temperature is right, in six or eight weeks you may expect the first crop of Mushrooms. One Brick of spawn is enough for a bed 3x3 feet. Directions sent with each order.

"New Culture" Spawn. Positively fresh, pure virgin spawn. The material from which these bricks are made is "spawned" directly from heavy, meaty mushrooms. Bricks, 35 cents each, postpaid.

5 bricks, \$1.00; 10 bricks, \$1.70; by express, charges not prepaid. For books on Mushroom growing see page 103.

MUSTARD

Ostrich Plume. Exceedingly ornamental as well as useful. The leaves are long, ruffled, frilled, and curved as gracefully as an ostrich plume. For salad it is better than any other variety, and for boiling it is superior to spinach. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents.

White. Fine for salad or culinary purposes. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; ¼ lb., 15 cents; ½ lb., 25 cents; lb., 40 cents.

Giant Southern Curled. The favorite in the South. Continues to yield until frosty weather. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; lb., 50 cents.

OKRA OR GUMBO

A large, vigorous, tender plant, cultivated in the South for its young seed pods, which are very nutritious, and are used in soups, stews, etc., and especially for making gumbo soup. Should be more generally grown in the North wherever it is warm enough for Sweet Corn. About the last week in May sow seed thinly, in drills one inch deep and three feet apart. When well up, thin the plants out to one foot apart in the row. Gather the pods when quite young (about an inch and a half long), before woody fibre is formed. One ounce of seed will sow fifty feet of drill.

White Velvet (White Creole). Pods round, smooth, much larger than other sorts; produced in great profusion. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; ¼ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

Perkin's Mammoth Long Pod. A dwarf but enormously productive variety. Pods long, slender, deep green, and remain tender much longer than most sorts. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.



ONIONS



ONIONS must have a clean and very rich soil, as it is useless to attempt to grow them on poor ground. A liberal use of manure is more essential to this than to any other crop. Sow in drills not less than a foot apart nor more than half an inch deep, keeping the soil mellow and clear of weeds. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill, or five pounds per acre.

Special prices to commercial growers will be quoted on application.

Vick's Own Selected Strain Danvers Yellow Globe

Successful onion growers use this strain in preference to all others. The seed is *Northern grown*, therefore adapted to growing in any section or climate. This variety is the standard in the eastern markets both for local use and shipping. It produces bulbs of usable size early in the season, so that it is a profitable variety all summer. The globe shape and the brownish-yellow skin make it attractive in appearance at all times. It is an extremely hard and solid variety. The bulbs average fully six inches in circumference; the flesh is pure white, crisp and tender, while the flavor is sweet and mild. It is a sure cropper, which fact combined with its other characteristics makes it one of the best and most popular sorts, both for home use and for market.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cents; lb., \$1.50

Southport White Globe

Handsome, large-sized, globular in form. Skin and flesh a pure white. To succeed in producing good pure white Onions, the crop should be pulled just as the stalks begin to fall down, and then allow them to dry off in the open air, keeping them free from rain or dew, which would cause discoloration of the bulbs.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

Southport Red Globe

Our strain is unsurpassed; it is used for growing the exceedingly fine large bulbs seen in the New York markets. Its beautiful form makes it extremely desirable. It produces large crops on favorable soils, and is a good keeper.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.

Southport Yellow Globe. It is entirely distinct from the Danvers type, being somewhat more pointed at each end. The flesh is white and mild in flavor. It is quite productive and a good keeper. These onions always command a high price in the markets.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.75.

Large Red Wethersfield

The standard red, and, owing to its productiveness, the most profitable for the market gardener. Form somewhat flattened, skin a deep purplish red, flesh purplish white. The best variety for poor or dry soils.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cents; lb., \$1.50.

Mammoth Prize Taker. Genuine seed of this variety produces handsome, large, Yellow Globe Onions. We have the seed specially grown for us. Our *American Grown Seed* produces bulbs enormous in size, and the yield per acre is larger than that of any other variety. While not so good a keeper as our Yellow Danvers, it is a valuable sort for immediate or early fall use. The skin is of a rich yellow straw - color; flesh white, sweet, mild, and tender. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

Large Yellow Dutch or Strasburg. This variety is one of the old standard sorts. It is flat, white-fleshed, fine grained and mild. It is exceedingly productive and a good keeper. A popular sort for growing sets, the product being a round, bright, smooth set.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.75.

Australian Brown. Distinct from all other Onions; uniform in size and shape; wonderfully hard and solid, and will keep almost indefinitely. Ripens extremely early. It is of medium size, round, with skin of a deep amber-brown; flesh mild and agreeable.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.75.

Extra Early Flat Red. The earliest of the red sorts, coming into use from ten days to two weeks earlier than the Red Wethersfield. It is adapted to cold, damp, mucky soils, where other varieties fail to produce large-sized Onions. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.75.



15 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres Vick's Selected Strain of Danvers Yellow Globe Onions. Yield 14,000 Bushels. Grown from our seed at Conewango, N. Y.



SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE

Ailsa Craig. For home use as well as exhibition purposes, Ailsa Craig combines all the necessary qualities for the ideal Onion. The skin is pale yellow, flesh snow-white, delicious in flavor; in fact, equal in every respect to the popular Spanish Onions. Under favorable conditions it will grow to an immense size. Requires a long season and the seed should be sown inside and the Onions transplanted to rich soil when the tops are the size of quills. Plan to plant at least a packet this spring; more if you have room. **Packet, sufficient to sow 25 feet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.**

ITALIAN ONIONS

White Portugal or American Silver Skin. A large flat white Onion of exceedingly mild flavor. It is a popular sort, and when young excellent for bunching or for pickles. It is also especially adapted for growing sets. **Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.**

The flavor of the Italian sorts is mild and well adapted for all culinary purposes. Seed should be sown thicker than that of the American sorts.

Mammoth White Garganus or Silver King. This is mammoth in size, the largest onion in cultivation. The bulbs are very attractive in form, fine-shaped, flattened but thick, with a silvery white skin. The flesh is snow-white, fine-grained, exceedingly mild, and of pleasant flavor. It matures quite early. **Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.**

Large White Flat Italian Tripoli. A handsome, large, pure snow-white, flat Onion, mild and of excellent flavor. If seed is sown early in hot-bed and transplanted, it grows to a large size. **Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; ¼ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.75.**

Large Blood Red Italian Tripoli. Same as preceding, except in color, which is a bright dark red. Used in the South when the Bermuda sorts cannot be had. **Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; ¼ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.75.**

Giant Rocca of Naples. A very large-growing, globe-shaped variety. The skin is reddish brown in color; flesh very mild and sweet-flavored. **Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; ¼ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.75.**

White Queen or Extra Early Barletta. This is an extra early, very small, round, hard, and handsome variety. The color is a beautiful waxy white; flavor mild and delicate. It is the Onion used in all famous pickle factories in our own country. A favorite for the home garden, as bulbs grown from seed will mature as early as those raised from the ordinary Onion sets. The best variety for pickling. **Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.**

White Bermuda (Teneriffe grown). The Bermudas are the earliest Onions in the market, and are grown extensively in the South. Outer skin straw color, flesh pure white. **Packet, 5 cents; oz., 30 cents; ¼ lb., 85 cents; lb., \$2.75.**

Red Bermuda. Similar to the white, but with red skin. **Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.**

EGYPTIAN or TOP ONION SETS (Perennial)

The young sets of these are produced on top of the stalks. As they cannot be kept out of ground over winter they must be planted in the fall; therefore, orders for them should be given in the spring for delivery next autumn. When once set out, they will come up year after year as soon as frost is over. They need no protection, grow rapidly, and are very productive.

Quart, 30 cents; peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$2.00.

At quart prices we prepay postage. Bushel and peck delivered at freight or express office, Rochester.

ONION SETS

Onion sets should be planted as early as the ground is in condition to work; in rows 12 to 15 inches apart, with sets two inches apart in the rows. Green Onions for bunching come in very early, while the crop of large bulbs matures very much earlier than if planted from seed.

True English Multipliers or Potato Onion. **Quart, 30 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$4.00.**

Yellow Bottom Sets. **Quart, 30 cents; peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.50.**

White Bottom Sets. **Quart, 30 cents; peck, \$1.25; bushel, \$3.75.**

Multiplier Sets weigh 38 lbs. to bushel; Bottom Sets 32 lbs. to bushel.

At quart prices we prepay postage. Bushel and peck delivered at freight or express office, Rochester.



TRUE ENGLISH MULTIPLIERS



Garden Peas



SOW Peas in drills about four inches deep. The drills must not be nearer than two feet, except for the lowest sorts. Those growing three feet high or more should not be nearer than three or four feet, and should have brush for their support. Avoid fresh manure and very rich soil, as they cause the vines to grow too rank. One pint will sow forty feet of drill; two bushels for an acre, in drills three feet apart. All varieties on this page at these prices:

Packet, 10 cents; ½ pint, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents.

Extra Early Varieties

Thomas Laxton **The Leader of the Extra Early.** This Pea outranks all other extra early wrinkled varieties in hardiness and productiveness. It has all the delicious sweetness of the Gradus; the pods are large and shapely, of a rich, dark green color, and filled from end to end with seven or eight very large white-seeded, wrinkled sugar peas, the flavor of which is unsurpassed by any other Pea in cultivation. Vines are strong and hardy and from three to three and one-half feet high

Alaska. A smooth blue Pea, the earliest of all the extra early varieties; good flavor. pods dark green, well filled and ripen uniformly. One of the very best for market gardeners. Vines two and one-half feet high.

Vick's Selected Extra Early. A Specially Selected Strain. The earliest of the early white Peas; unsurpassed either for market or family use; of excellent quality; unusually productive for so early a variety. Vines two and one-half feet high.

Gradus (Prosperity). As an extra early Pea, the Gradus, being a sugar Pea, is far superior to all smooth varieties, not only in its delicious quality, but also in the size of the peas and of the pods.

Surprise. One of the earliest wrinkled Peas in the market. Vines grow about two feet high, are vigorous and need no bushing; pods well filled, containing about six or seven peas, which are exceedingly tender, sweet, and fine flavored.

Early Varieties

Little Marvel. An English variety that has come to stay, in fact, it is conceded by those who have grown it, to be the best dwarf early on the market. When better known it will supercede all other dwarf early sorts. Its strong points are its tendency to bear large crops, and its high quality. It is fully as early as American Wonder or Nott's Excelsior, vines dwarf, growing about fifteen inches in height, heavily set with pods two and one-half to three inches in length, filled with six to seven large, dark green peas.

Nott's Excelsior. An extra early dwarf, green, wrinkled sort. The peas are superior in sweetness and quality; the vines larger and more vigorous than American Wonder, and yield one quarter more in shelled peas.

American Wonder. One of the very best of the early wrinkled Peas; bearing large, well-filled pods. The vines are ten to twelve inches high, and of robust habit. A fine variety for the home garden.

Extra Early Premium Gem. An improved Little Gem, another extra fine dwarf Pea. Many consider it equal to either Nott's Excelsior or American Wonder. Vines 12 to 15 inches. Very productive, pods large and Peas of excellent quality. An old favorite.

Laxtonian A new dwarf Pea, having the same high quality as the Thos. Laxton and Gradus. The vines are about twelve inches high and when in bearing are filled with immense dark-green pods containing eight or nine large peas. It is but a few days later than the early sorts, but is classed as a second early. It is so productive, the pods so large and well filled, the quality so good, it is deserving of a place in every home garden.



LAXTONIAN



LITTLE MARVEL

Medium Early Varieties

Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, except as noted.

Alderman A valuable early main crop variety, yielding heavy crops of large, dark green pods, well filled with large Peas of the best quality. A splendid market gardener's variety. Vines four to five feet.

Abundance. Remarkably productive. Plant one and a half to two feet in height; pods three inches long; peas large, wrinkled, of superior quality.

Everbearing. A fine wrinkled sort, about thirty inches high; very robust, bearing heavy crops of large, well-filled pods; peas of excellent flavor. Owing to its branching habit, the peas may be sown thinly.

Vick's Daisy The Daisy is a second early Pea of robust habit; the vines grow about two feet in height, bearing an abundance of well-filled pods containing seven to nine large and deliciously flavored peas. It is one of the finest early green wrinkled Marrow Peas in cultivation. Sturdy and branching in habit, requiring no stakes, coming early and remaining late in profitable productiveness, giving green peas of considerable size and of best quality, it is one in the very front rank.

Horsford's Market Garden. A wrinkled variety of superior quality growing two feet high, very stocky; requires no brushing; extremely prolific, bearing pods in pairs. A very desirable sort for canners' use.

Peas in larger quantities, by express or freight, not prepaid.

	Qt.	4 qts.	Peck		Qt.	4 qts.	Peck		Qt.	4 qts.	Peck
Alaska (Earliest of All)	35	1 25	2 00	Horsford's Market Garden	35	1 25	2 00	Melting Sugar	50	1 75	3 00
Admiral Dewey	35	1 25	2 00	Imp'd Pride of the Market	35	1 25	2 00	Nott's Excelsior	35	1 25	2 00
Alderman	35	1 25	2 00	Improved Stratagem	35	1 25	2 00	Surprise	35	1 25	2 00
American Wonder	35	1 25	2 00	Large Black Eye Marrowfat	25	90	1 50	Swastika	50	1 75	3 00
Abundance	35	1 25	2 00	Large White Marrowfat	25	90	1 50	Thomas Laxton	35	1 25	2 00
Everbearing	35	1 25	2 00	Laxtonian	35	1 25	2 00	Telephone	35	1 25	2 00
Champion of England	35	1 25	2 00	Little Marvel	35	1 25	2 00	Vick's Extra Early	35	1 25	2 00
Extra Early Premium Gem	35	1 25	2 00	Long Island Mammoth	35	1 25	2 00	Vick's Daisy	35	1 25	2 00
Gradus (Prosperity)	35	1 25	2 00	McLean's Advancer	35	1 25	2 00	Yorkshire Hero	35	1 25	2 00

Telephone. A fine, tall, wrinkled variety, and a great cropper, bearing immense pods of large peas of exquisite flavor. It is decidedly a market garden Pea, filling a basket quicker than any other variety. Vines four feet.

Long Island Mammoth. One of the most productive Peas in the list. Pods large and handsome, and well filled with peas of excellent flavor. This is another one of those popular sorts for the market gardener, as the large pods soon fill a basket, requiring but little time for gathering the crop.

The Harvester A magnificent new medium early Pea, particularly valuable on account of its enormous yield. In addition to its great productiveness, The Harvester is a very handsome Pea of the highest quality.

Packet, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 25 cents; pint, 35 cents.

Swastika "Good Luck" is certainly a wonder. The plant is branching and covered with pods five inches long, well filled with from seven to ten large Peas almost as sweet as sugar. It is a second early, ready for picking a few days later than the extra early sorts. Vines dwarf, twelve to eighteen inches high, strong and branching, of a brilliant deep green color.

Packet, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 25 cents; pt., 35 cents; qt., 60 cents.

Late or Main Crop Varieties

Packet, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 20 cents; pint, 30 cents; quart, 50 cents, except as noted.

Admiral Dewey A fine main crop variety. Very productive; bearing enormous pods and large sugar Peas. Vines about three and one-half feet.

Improved Stratagem This is one of the best of the large podded sorts; vigorous, productive, and of exceedingly fine quality; a favorite with market gardeners everywhere. Vines two to two and one-half feet.

Improved Pride of the Market. A very robust, strong-growing variety, about two feet high, requiring no bushing or support; wonderfully productive; fine in appearance, and quality most excellent. A fine Pea for the kitchen garden or for market use.

Yorkshire Hero. A very fine, large, dwarf, wrinkled variety, of extra fine quality and very productive. Vines two and one-half feet high, bearing numbers of large well-filled pods.

Champion of England. A handsome variety, popular everywhere. One of the richest and best-flavored green wrinkled Peas. Five feet in height.

Melting Sugar. This variety is used either shelled or cooked in the pod, like string Beans, and when young is very tender and sweet. It is but little known in this country, while abroad it is considered a great relish. Packet, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 25 cents; pint, 35 cents; quart 60 cents.

Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat. Well-filled pods. Four feet tall. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; qt., 40 cents.

Large White Marrowfat. Like the Black-Eyed Marrowfat, extensively grown as a field crop. $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 15 cents; pt., 25 cents; qt., 40 cents.

Canada Field. Peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.50. Charges not prepaid. Subject to market change.

SEED POTATOES

Owing to the increase in the price of Barrels and Boxes we have decided to ship Potatoes in extra strong sacks and allow our customers the difference in the cost. The package will be strong and secure. Those who prefer Barrels, add 40 cents for each Barrel, and 15 cents for each Bushel Box. No charge for sacks.

We always ship Potatoes and other heavy goods by Freight, excepting when ordered sent by Express, or when the quantity is such that to send by Express is cheaper.

Many people order small quantities, like a peck, to go by freight, thinking the charges will be less. This is seldom the case as the railroad companies make no rate for less than 100 pounds; therefore the freight on a bushel is just as cheap as on a peck. Packed for shipment, in boxes or barrels, Potatoes weigh about as follows: Peck, 20 pounds; half bushel, 40 pounds; bushel, 70 pounds; barrel, 185 pounds. A barrel or sack contains $2\frac{3}{4}$ bushels, 165 pounds of Potatoes. Please state whether you want the potatoes by freight or express, and do not fail to name the station to which they are to be sent. These prices subject to market change.

Early Varieties

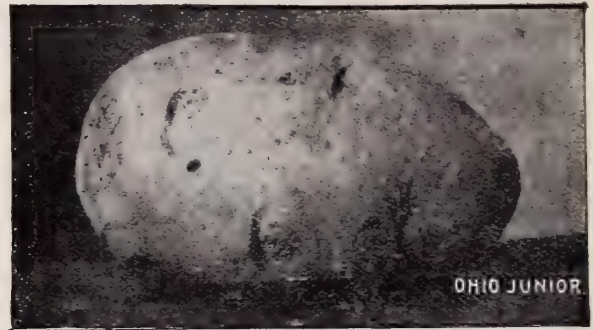
Extra Early Victor In our judgment the very best extra early potato ever offered. Shape very handsome, nearly round, slightly flattened, plump, no waste around eyes. White; fine grained; mealy, of excellent flavor. By accident our stock was nearly lost. Have only a few bushels to offer this year. Pound, 35 cents; 3 lbs., 75 cents, prepaid.

The Bovee. For an extra early this variety is one of the best; almost as early as the Ohio and an exceedingly heavy yielder for an early Potato. A vigorous grower, good keeper, and fine quality. In color it resembles the Hebron or Rose class. It grows to a good size, oval in shape. An excellent variety. Pound, 25 cents; three lbs., 60 cents; by mail or express, prepaid. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.75; sack, \$4.25; by express or freight, not prepaid.

Early Harvest. One of the best early White Potatoes. It is wonderfully early. This feature, coupled with large yield, superb quality, and fine appearance, makes a most valuable sort for early marketing or home use. The tubers average large, are nearly white, with eyes only slightly indented; shape oval, flattened, sometimes long-oval. Pound, 25 cents; three lbs., 60 cents; by mail or express, prepaid. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.75; sack, \$4.25; by freight or express, not prepaid.



VICK'S LATE VICTOR



OHIO JUNIOR

Ohio Junior. This variety, while not of recent introduction, is one of the earliest Potatoes cultivated, and on this account is prized by market growers. The tubers are oblong oval, round at the seed end, with full eyes that are almost even with the surface. An excellent keeper, very productive, of fine quality, and has proved to be a most valuable addition to our list of extra early varieties. Pound, 25 cents; three lbs., 60 cents; by mail or express, prepaid. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.75; sack, \$4.25; by express or freight, not prepaid.

Early Rose. An old favorite early. One of the best for the home garden. Pound, 25 cents; three pounds, 60 cents; by mail or express, prepaid. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.75; sack, \$4.25 by express or freight, not prepaid.

Irish Cobbler. An extra early, white, round Potato, fine cooking quality and one of the very best early sorts. Pound, 25 cents; three pounds, 60 cents; by mail or express, prepaid. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.75; sack, \$4.25; by express or freight, not prepaid.

We can supply seed stock of all the leading varieties.

Late Varieties

Vick's Late Victor. Catalogued in 1911 for the first time. One of the best main crop, late, round, white potatoes in cultivation; skin smooth and clear; shape uniform; tubers sound and of excellent cooking quality. This new sort is very productive, vines large and branching, and a large number of fine, sound tubers of just the right size and shape, in each hill. We are pleased to recommend this new variety to all of our customers. Pound, 25 cents; three pounds, 60 cents; by mail or express prepaid. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.50; sack, \$3.75; by express or freight, not prepaid.

Carmen Seedling. A late round white main crop variety. Very handsome, productive and of excellent cooking quality. It is fresh from the seed ball, and produces unusually well. This variety we consider one of the best main crop potatoes we have ever grown. Pound, 25 cents; three pounds, 60 cents; by mail or express, prepaid. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.50; sack, \$3.75 by express or freight, not prepaid.

Sir Walter Raleigh. This seedling of Carmen No. 2 is a grand main crop variety. It is an extremely heavy yielder of handsome white skinned, fine grained, smooth, oval potatoes. Pound, 25 cents; three lbs., 60 cents; by mail or express, prepaid. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.40; sack, \$4.50; by express or freight, not prepaid.

Maggie Murphy. The Maggie Murphy is conceded by Potato growers to be one of the best Late Rose varieties, and if planted on light soil the quality is unsurpassed, the yield enormous. This Potato is oval in form, the skin a delicate pinkish tint, with russet markings, eyes flush with the surface. Plants very strong and vigorous, remaining green up to maturity. Pound, 25 cents; three lbs. 60 cents; by mail or express, prepaid. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.60; sack, \$4.00; by express or freight, not prepaid.

Improved Green Mountain. One of the best general crop varieties; round, white, large tops. Does well in all localities and yields large crops. Pound, 25 cents; three pounds, 60 cents; by mail or express, prepaid. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.50; sack, \$3.75; by express or freight, not prepaid.

PARSLEY

Parsley seed germinates very slowly. For outdoor growing, soak the seed in hot water for twenty-four hours. Sow thickly, in rows one foot apart and half an inch deep, pressing down well after sowing. When well up, thin to six inches apart. Parsley lives through the winter, and seed may be sown in the autumn. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cents; lb., \$1.00; except as noted.

Exquisite Moss Curled. A new variety of great merit. Rich dark green finely cut and crimped.

Champion Moss Curled. A compact growing, very ornamental plant. Leaves a bright green color, finely crimped and beautifully curled.

Vick's Triple Curled. A handsome compact sort. Fine for market or private garden; leaves bright pale green; extra curled and crimped.

Beauty of the Parterre, or True Emerald. A distinct shade of green; leaves finely cut and densely curled. Dwarf and spreading.

Fern-Leaved. Beautiful in form and color; valuable for garnishing, and also as an ornamental foliage plant for borders of beds.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cents; lb., \$1.25.

Hamburg or Turnip-Rooted. The roots resemble a small Parsnip, and are the edible portion of this variety. Used for flavoring soups, etc.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.75.



VICK'S TRIPLE CURLED PARSLEY

PARSNIP

Parsnip seed germinates very slowly, and does best in a cool, moist soil; therefore it should be sown as early as possible, in drills from fifteen to eighteen inches apart, and about half an inch deep. One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

Elcombe's Giant. A new Parsnip having the good qualities of Hollow Crown but smoother, not so long and much thicker at the shoulder.

Long Hollow Crown (White Dutch or Sugar). The old standard, and one of the best for general use. Long, smooth, tender, and sugary; very hardy.

Improved Guernsey. Half-long. The roots are larger in diameter and easily gathered; smooth, fine-grained, and of excellent quality.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; pound, 90 cents.

Early Round. Extra early, small, fine flavor. Especially adapted for the private garden.



VICK'S GIANT RED PEPPER

PEPPER

Sow seeds in a hotbed, or in a box in the house, where a temperature of 75 degrees can be maintained. Transplant when three inches high. One ounce of seed will yield about 1,500 plants.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.75; except where noted.

Vick's Giant Red. A magnificent new variety. Combines the size, mildness and beauty of the Chinese Giant with great productiveness.

Packet, 5 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, \$1.25; pound, \$4.50.

Chinese Giant. Immense Pepper of a brilliant scarlet color. The flesh is unusually thick and very mild, having none of the pungency of most of the older varieties. The plant is about two feet high and of strong vigorous growth. Packet, 5 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce, 10 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 30 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.

Large Bell, or Bull Nose. Very large, nearly four inches long and three inches in diameter; glossy red. Excellent for use in salads and pickles.

Ruby King. A handsome and very productive variety. Fruit from four to six inches long by three and a half to four inches broad; remarkably mild and pleasant. When ripe they are a bright ruby red.

Golden Dawn or Queen. Resembles the Large Bell in shape, but is more delicate in flavor. Color a rich golden yellow, with very thick, mild, sweet-flavored flesh.

Sweet Mountain or Mammoth. Much like the Large Bell, but larger and milder. Fruit thick and sweet. Fine for making stuffed mango pickles.

Coral Gem Bouquet. The finest of the small varieties. Its shining red pods, an inch in length, are so thickly set as to completely cover the plant. They are very hot, and suitable for seasoning. Makes an elegant pot-plant.

Red Cluster. A distinct and beautiful variety, bearing a profusion of bright scarlet fruit in clusters in an upright position. Hot and pungent. As a decorative plant for the flower garden or for pots, it will be found very useful.

Celestial. A Chinese variety, useful as well as ornamental. Sets its fruit early, and continues until frost. The upright fruit is first white, then golden yellow, changing, when fully grown to a bright scarlet.

Long Red Cayenne. Beautiful and productive. Fruit four inches long bright red, pointed pod; flesh thick and pungent.

Small Red Chili. Cherry-Formed Red. Monstrous.



RADISH



FOR early use seed should be sown in the hotbed, in drills, three to four inches apart and half an inch deep. For open ground sow as weather conditions permit. As soon as the first leaves appear, sprinkle with soot or ashes to save them from the turnip fly. The Winter Radish should be sown about the middle of the summer, and makes its best growth in autumn. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; ten pounds to the acre.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; one quarter pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents; except as noted; all postpaid.



RADISH, VICK'S EARLY SCARLET GLOBE

Vick's Early Scarlet Globe

The Best Radish for General Use

It is handsome in both form and color, a beautiful oval and a rich scarlet; the flesh is crisp, tender, juicy and mild. The amount of its foliage is small compared with other varieties and small for the size of the Radish, making it a particularly attractive market sort. As a forcing Radish, Vick's Early Scarlet Globe is the best in every way, bearing the heat requisite for forcing without becoming pithy or spongy. Away back in 1884, we introduced this universally popular Radish, and today it is sold by almost every seedsman in the world, and is also used by the leading market gardeners both for forcing and out-of-door planting. Owing largely to our care in selecting and growing seed, it leads all other varieties.

Vick's Early Scarlet Globe Radish is the Best all-round Radish on the market; and is therefore valuable for both the home gardener and the man who grows Radishes for the market. You will find "Vick Quality" in every ounce.

Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cents.; ¼ lb., 25 cents; lb., 90 cents.

Vick's Three Weeks Radish

A New Forcing Radish of Great Value

Extremely Early. Brilliant Color. Small Top and Tap Root. Uniform Shape. Good Quality.

Packet, 15 cents; five packets, 50 cents.

Vick's Three Weeks Radish can be grown, ready for the table, in less than three weeks from the day of sowing the seed. The root begins to develop with the development of the first leaves. This new Radish has a color quite distinctive, a light, fiery scarlet, giving it a very attractive appearance in the market or on the table. Vick's Three Weeks has a small top, even for an early Radish, and a remarkably slender tap root. Vick's Three Weeks Radish is perfectly round and grows to a uniform size; in fact it is remarkably uniform both in size and in shape. As a forcing Radish we have found Vick's Three Weeks all that could be desired. Solid, crisp and tender. Equally valuable for the garden.

Vick's Three Weeks Radish is entirely distinct from any Radish heretofore offered. As an all-round Radish we do not think it can displace Vick's Scarlet Globe; but it has sterling qualities of its own that will give it a permanent place in the list of best Radishes. We urge our customers to give it a trial.

Vick's All Seasons.

Good at all times from the size of a marble to as big as a base ball. It may be sown from spring until autumn, and the roots obtained from late sowing can be kept in storage for winter consumption. It can be used in all stages, from the size of a marble until full grown. The root is round, of brilliant scarlet color, grows to a very large size, and remains firm and brittle to the end. When sliced and salted it makes a very fine relish.

Long Brightest Scarlet or Cincinnati Market. The brightest and handsomest long scarlet Radish grown. Fit for use in twenty-five days from the time of sowing, and remains in good condition until fully grown, when it is as large and crisp as Wood's Early Frame. Top small.

Vick's Improved Long Scarlet Short-Top. The favorite long market Radish everywhere; six or seven inches long. Our strain of this popular sort has been grown from a selection year after year until it is perfection itself.

Beckert's Chartier (Shepherd). A distinct variety. Color red at the top, shading to pink in the middle, and passing into pure white. It attains a large size before becoming unfit for use.

Long White Vienna or Lady Finger. Beautiful in shape; skin and flesh snow white; crisp and tender in summer.

Icele. A beautiful transparent white variety, about three inches long and half an inch in diameter, with small tops; very crisp and brittle, and remains in good condition a long time; does not get pithy. Suitable for forcing.

Early Round Dark Red (Non plus ultra). Especially adapted for forcing on account of its very small tap-roots and top. It is also good for summer use in open ground. Skin dark red; flesh white, crisp and tender.

Scarlet Turnip White Top (Rosy Gem). Forcing. Very desirable for forcing and outdoor planting. Tops and roots both small; skin bright scarlet; flesh very mild and crisp.

Extra Early Scarlet Turnip-Rooted. Medium size, with a small top. Excellent for forcing.

French Breakfast, or Scarlet Olive-shaped White Tip. Very tender and beautiful. Fine for open ground or forcing.

Triumph. A striking variety. Root globe-shaped, showing bright scarlet stripes on a white ground.

Other good varieties; Giant White Stuttgart. Yellow Turnip. Philadelphia White Box. Scarlet Turnip. White Turnip. Wood's Early Frame.

Radishes--continued.

Packet, 5 cts., oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

White Delicious. An improvement on the White Strasburg, being earlier, more evenly shaped, and having a smaller top. For outdoor early fall sowing it is sure to make a crop of uniform white Radishes; Quality first class.

White Strasburg Summer or White Hospital. A large white, showy, half-long variety. Matures early. A leading market variety.

Cooper's Sparkler A new variety of an entirely distinct type. In shape it is globular; the top is very short, thus making it adaptable for forcing, although it is equally good for outside. The color is a rosy carmine, with a long white tip. Cooper's Sparkler will keep longer in good condition than any other variety we have tried, and can be grown the year round. Successive sowings should be made during the summer.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 60 cents.



COOPER'S SPARKLER RADISH

Winter Radishes

The Winter Radishes have a very firm white flesh. Grown to mature in the fall. They may be kept a long time.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cts.

Chinese Rose Winter (Scarlet Chinese). One of the very best

Large White Spanish Winter. Long Black Spanish Winter. Round Black Spanish Winter.

California Mammoth White Winter. Eight to twelve inches long and from two to three inches in diameter; white, solid, and of good flavor.

RHUBARB

Sow in drills eighteen inches apart and one inch deep. Thin out the plant to six inches apart. In the fall prepare the permanent bed by trenching two feet deep, mixing a liberal quantity of manure with the soil. Into this set the plants about five feet apart each way. The stalks should not be cut until the second year. One ounce should give about 500 plants

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cents; lb., \$1.25.

St. Martin's. One of the earliest as well as most prolific

Linnæus. Early and tender.

Victoria. Very large, but later than Linnæus.

Our stock this year was grown on our own farms and is very fine.

Roots of above, each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

SPINACH

Nearly everyone likes succulent green vegetables in early spring. If you have not sown Spinach in your garden heretofore, why not try it this year? It is the easiest and quickest way to produce a crop of "greens." We handle immense quantities of Spinach Seed for a critical market garden and truck farm trade and use only the highest grade of seed, produced by the most expert growers in the world

For a succession, the seed may be sown early in April and again in May, in drills one foot apart and one inch deep, properly thinning out when plants are an inch in the leaf. For the principal crop, sow from first to middle of September, protecting the crop with a light covering of straw or leaves. One ounce for 100 feet of drill; 10 pounds, in drills, for an acre.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cents; lb., 40 cents; except as noted.

All Seasons It is a well-known fact that Spinach will not stand the hot days of summer without quickly running to seed. All Seasons will stand and remain in an edible condition longer than any other variety we have grown. The foliage is dark green, crinkled, sweet and luscious. The seed may be sown at intervals during the Summer. An exceptionally fine variety.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 50 cents.

Improved Thick-Leaved, or Long-Standing. Leaves large and thick, somewhat crumpled. Does not run to seed as early as most other varieties. Tons of this variety sold to large growers.

Victoria. A valuable sort. Its attractive dark green color, long-standing, and hardy character, make it desirable for both spring and late sowing.

Round or Summer. Adapted for early spring sowing, and quite popular with market gardeners. Leaves thick and large. It stands the winter well.

Large Round-Leaved Viroflay. Large, round, thick and fleshy leaves. Good for early sowing. Quite hardy. One of the best for fall sowing.

Bloomdale or Savoy-Leaved (Norfolk.) The earliest of all varieties, and one of the best to plant in autumn for early spring use. The leaf of this sort is wrinkled in the same manner as the Savoy Cabbage.

Prickly or Fall. A hardy variety, used for fall sowing. With very slight protection it will withstand the severest weather.

New Zealand. This variety grows two or three feet in bush form. The leaves and stems are succulent and tender. It can be picked at any time during the summer and may be cooked the same as the ordinary spinach. It succeeds in almost any soil. The seed should be soaked in warm water a few hours before planting.

Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts., lb., 60 cts.



VICK'S
IMPROVED
THICK-LEAVED

OR LONG
STANDING
SPINACH

PUMPKIN

Plant in hills eight feet apart each way, any time after the middle of May. Avoid planting near other vine crops, as they will hybridize and damage the crop. One ounce will plant about twenty-five hills; four pounds to the acre.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents;
lb., 85 cents except as noted.

Winter Luxury. A medium-sized pumpkin, of very high quality. It is also a good keeper, wonderfully productive, while its finely netted skin and golden-russet color make it desirable for market use.

Large Sweet Cheese (Kentucky Field). Very productive. Shape flat; skin mottled light green and yellow, changing to a rich crimson color; flesh yellow, thick, and tender. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; lb., 60 cents.

Golden Oblong. A productive variety, oblong in shape, growing 16 to 18 inches long. Skin golden orange, thin and tough; almost as good a keeper as the hard-shell winter Squash. Flesh yellow, dry, and sweet; excellent.

Large Tours, or Mammoth. Grows to an immense size, often weighing over 100 lbs. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cents; lb., \$1.00.

Mammoth Red Etampes. Skin brilliant, glossy red; flesh deep orange, very thick. Matures early. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cents; lb., \$1.25.

King of the Mammoths, or Jumbo. The largest of all Pumpkins. Round in shape, flattened at both ends. It is a splendid keeper, and valuable for stock feeding; also desirable for exhibition purposes. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cents; lb., \$1.00.

Connecticut Field. The hardiest of all Pumpkins; cultivated mainly for stock feeding, producing enormous crops.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cents; lb., 50 cents.

Cushaw, or Crookneck. A favorite sort of excellent quality

Sugar, or Pie. The Favorite for Pies. Small, round, handsome deep orange. Flesh fine grained, sweet and dry. Plants very productive.



PUMPKIN, SUGAR OR PIE

SALSIFY

Mammoth Sandwich Island. This is the largest and most profitable Salsify now in cultivation. It is classed very highly as a medicinal remedy for indigestion. It succeeds in any soil if well cultivated and kept free from weeds.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.50.

Spanish Salsify, Scolymus. In flavor the Scolymus is between Salsify and Parsnip. More productive and lighter color than other varieties of Salsify. Packet, 10 cents; oz., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.



SUMMER ASPARAGUS

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Cut and Come Again Vegetable

Something New and Good

One of the most delectable vegetables that has been introduced in years. Well worth a place in everyone's garden. All who have tried it pronounce it delicious.

The plant makes a strong growth, very much like that of the Summer Crookneck Squash. The oblong green fruit forms close down in the axils of the leaves. It should be cut when not more than four to six inches long. As the fruit grows larger it loses its delicacy of flavor, and when one fruit is allowed to mature it checks the formation of any more fruit on that plant. Care should be taken in cutting not to injure the plant.

Cooked the same as Asparagus, either whole or cut in small pieces without peeling. Especially delicious cut in small pieces and cooked with cream. It is also used sliced and fried and as a salad.

Four or five hills is sufficient for a large family, as it may be cut almost every day until frost. Sown early it will fruit from the latter part of June until October. Plant in hills $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 feet apart any time from the latter part of May until July first.

Packet, 10 cents; Ounce, 25 cents.

Spokane, Wis., 11, 3, 13.

James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y.,

Gentlemen:—Last April I bought of your firm some "Summer Asparagus" seed, and I thank you very much for it. It is a great vegetable; the best I ever saw. It is such a prolific producer. I had six plants and I gave many to friends, all of whom praise it highly. My father used to buy seed from James Vick when you were probably a very small boy.

Yours very truly,

A. F. KENT,

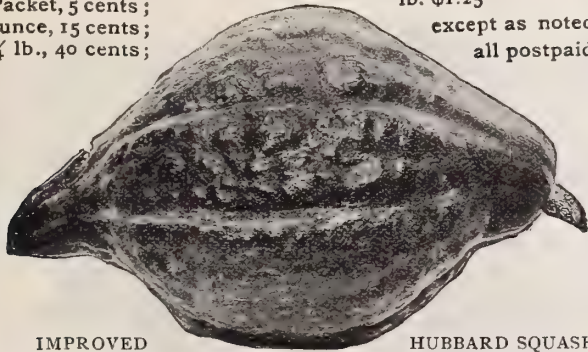
N. 4201 Howard St., Spokane, Wis.

SQUASH

Squash require a rich soil. Use plenty of pulverized sheep manure or other fertilizer in the hills. Plant a dozen seeds in each hill, and when danger from bugs is over cut out all but three or four, being careful not to disturb the remaining plants. For bush sorts, make hills four or five feet apart each way, and for the running kinds twice that distance. Winter Squash should be ripened thoroughly, or they will not keep through the winter. One ounce of early varieties for fifty hills and two ounces of late will plant fifty hills; three to four pounds per acre.

Packet, 5 cents;
ounce, 15 cents;
¼ lb., 40 cents;

lb. \$1.25
except as noted:
all postpaid.



IMPROVED

HUBBARD SQUASH

Fall and Winter Squashes

Delicious. In size it resembles the Hubbard. In thickness of flesh it surpasses nearly every variety. The color is dark bronze green. For table use no other variety compares with it in its remarkable combination of fineness and compactness of grain, dryness, sweetness, and exceeding richness of flavor. It is best in the fall and early winter. Specially selected strain.

Early Prolific Orange Marrow. An improvement by selection from Boston Marrow; not so large but much earlier. Skin orange-colored; flesh deep, fine grained, and of delicious flavor.

Golden Bronze. Weight from eight to ten pounds; color, a dark grayish green with bronze on the upper surface when ripe; flesh golden yellow, very thick, fine grained; sweet, and of a delicious flavor. Matures early, and is a good yielder and splendid keeper. As a Squash for the table and pies it has no superior.

Improved Hubbard. The standard Winter Squash; no better variety grown; more generally cultivated as a late sort than any other. Flesh fine-grained, dry and of excellent flavor.



GOLDEN BRONZE SQUASH

MAMMOTH
BUSH SUMMER CROOKNECK

Chicago Warty Hubbard. This has some points not seen in the old standard, the shell having a dark green, almost a black color; and also distinguished by a dense covering of knots or warts. It is of first-class quality.

Red, or Golden Hubbard. This is a true Hubbard Squash except in color, which is a bright orange-red. The flesh is deep golden yellow.

Fordhook. A very fine winter variety. Shell a bright yellow; flesh straw-yellow, dry and sweet, and of good flavor. Matures early, a sure cropper and very productive. May be used at any stage of growth.

Sibley, or Pike's Peak. A distinct and valuable variety. Shell pale green, very hard; flesh solid and thick, orange color; flavor rich and delicate.

Boston Marrow. Very popular in the Boston market. Oval shape; skin yellow; flesh orange-colored and fine-grained.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; pound, \$1.00.

Mammoth Chili. The largest of all Squash; grows to an enormous size. One of the most profitable sorts for stock feeding. Keeps well throughout the winter; extensively grown for prize exhibits.

Vegetable Marrow. Flesh rich, salmon yellow, dry and fine-grained. Excellent as a pie-squash.

Summer Squashes

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 30 cents; lb. \$1.00.

Mammoth Bush Summer Crookneck.

The richest and best of the Summer Squashes. Early and productive. Color golden yellow; flavor sweet and rich. It is almost twice as large as the ordinary Summer Crookneck.

Mammoth White Bush Scallop Silver Custard

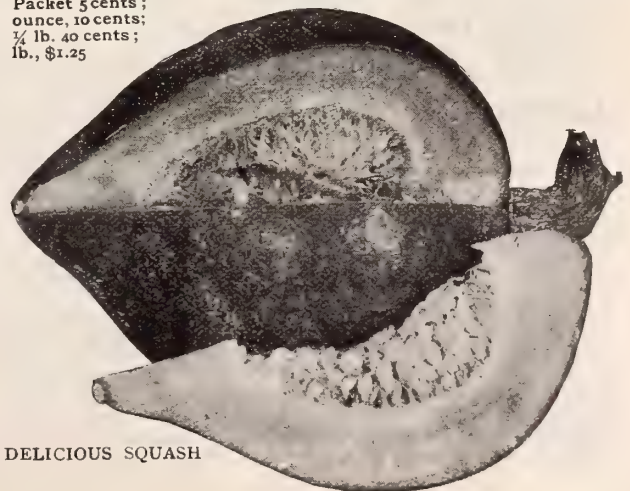
The best of the scalloped Squashes. Plant true bush form. Fruit oval to flat. Early and valuable for market or table. Handsome and of fine quality.

Early White Bush Scallop (Patty Pan)

Early and productive, of medium size. Color, creamy white; surface, smooth. Flesh thick and of high quality; in shape, round, flattened at the ends. If fruits are gathered when ready for table it will continue to bear throughout the summer.

Delicata. A beautiful small oblong Squash. In color orange striped with dark green on the outside. The flesh is rich, dry and extra fine quality when cooked. In season it is very early maturing the same time as other extra early varieties.

Packet 5 cents;
ounce, 10 cents;
¼ lb. 40 cents;
lb., \$1.25



DELICIOUS SQUASH



TOMATOES



VERY good plants can be grown in boxes in the house, but to obtain fruit very early, sow in a hotbed in March. In about five weeks plants should be transplanted to another hotbed, setting them about four or five inches apart. Here they should remain, having all the air possible, until after the middle of May, when they may be put out in the ground, four feet apart each way. If not too early or too cold, a coldframe will answer for the first transplanting. The soil for early Tomatoes should not be too rich, and a warm, sheltered location selected, if possible. Pinching off the ends of the branches when the first fruit is set, will hasten the ripening very much. One ounce will produce 2000 plants; one-quarter pound (to transplant) for an acre.



IMPROVED STONE

Standard Varieties of Tomatoes

Packet, 5 cents; ½ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ lb., 80 cents; lb., \$3.00, except as noted.

Improved Stone The Best Main Crop Red Tomato. Color bright scarlet; very smooth; ripening even to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm fleshed; an excellent shipper; quality the very best; not subject to rot; its appearance on market remarkably attractive; a heavy variety. It is the standard main crop Tomato for market gardeners and truckers, and superior for canning. Packet, 5 cents; ½ ounce, 15 cents; ounce 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.75.

Dwarf Stone. Fruit like Improved Stone. The strong, upright growth allows very close planting. The plants may be set 18 by 24 inches apart and yet produce an abundant crop.

Chalk's Early Jewel A fine second-early Tomato about ten days later than Earliana. Fruit large size and fine flavor. The plants are compact and strong, one of the best for shipping and the home garden. Continues bearing throughout the Summer.

Livingston's Coreless Immensely productive; almost round. The strong outside and inner wall of flesh of the Livingston's Coreless render it a very firm fruit and one of the best for long distance hauling or shipping. Color bright red. Packet, 5 cents; ½ oz. 15 cents; oz., 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

Golden Queen (Queen of the Yellows.) Solid, smooth, large in size, and ripens early. Makes a handsome, rich preserve. This Tomato should be grown in every home garden; its flavor is better and more delicate than that of the red varieties, the flesh finer-grained and very tender. Try it.

Stirling Castle. A fine variety for forcing purposes, and for outdoor planting when grown on a single stem. The fruit is round and deep, of medium size, smooth, free from cracks or watery cavities, and almost seedless; color bright scarlet. Very early. Packet, 20 cents.

Bonny Best. Almost identical with Vick's strain of Earliana in vine and fruit, but a week to ten days later.

Magnus. Medium early, of perfect form, large, ripens evenly, does not crack about the stem. Flavor most desirable. Potato leaved foliage.

Dwarf Champion Dwarf and compact in habit, the plant growing stiff and upright, with very thick end short-jointed stems, requiring no stakes. Often sold as Tree Tomato. Can be planted as close as three feet. Unsurpassed as a cropper. Color deep red, with a purplish tinge. Round and smooth. Packet, 5 cents; ½ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.75.

Matchless. One of the best main crop varieties. Fruit bright red, large, solid and smooth, of fine quality, ripening uniformly.

June Pink. A purple pink selection from Earliana. The fruit is smooth and the plant a good yielder. Packet 10 cents; ½ oz., 20 cents; oz., 30 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.75.

Ponderosa. Purplish pink tomato of the largest size. Very meaty, few seeds, and free from acid. Ripens midseason

Plum-Shaped Yellow. Handsome in appearance and valuable for preserving. Excellent served raw with pepper and vinegar.

Pear-Shaped Red. True pear-shaped, small, bright red. Used for preserves and for making "Tomato figs."

Pear-Shaped Yellow. Same as the above, except that color is yellow.

Red Cherry. Small, perfectly round and smooth, bright red, borne in large clusters. Fine for preserves and pickles.

Yellow Cherry. Differs from Red Cherry only in color.

Husk or Strawberry (Winter Cherry, etc.) Fruit golden yellow, size of a cherry. Fine for pies, preserves, or eating from the hand. Packet, 10 cents; oz., 35 cents; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; ¼ lb., 65 cents; lb., \$2.00.

Honor Bright, Livingston's Favorite, Improved Trophy, Bright and Early, Perfection, Peach, Beauty, Royal Red, Freedom, Ignotum, Keyes Prolific, Paragon, Royal Purple.



The Earliana Tomato

Vick's Improved Strain

Vick's Improved Strain has been grown on our own farms continuously since the variety was first introduced, and by careful selection **it has been improved** by us from year to year.

Vick's Improved Strain now grows **uniformly, round and smooth**. In this respect it is a great improvement over the ordinary stock of Earliana.

Vick's Improved Strain sets its fruit **thickly in the center of the plant**.

Vick's Improved Strain **ripens its main crop early**. Instead of ripening one at a time at intervals through the whole season, nearly the whole crop usually ripens within a remarkably short time.

A few years ago I became interested in your Earliana Tomato, and ordered a small package of you. At first I was not successful with them, but I saw my mistakes, or part of them at least, and made some improvements in the manner of cultivation. You know we hear a great many stories from Florida, Texas and Kansas; but here is one from Sullivan County, northern Missouri. This summer I had a small place in the garden, 25x34 ft.—about one-fiftieth of an acre—on which I produced \$43.00 worth of Earliana Tomatoes, besides what we used on the table and gave to the neighbors. How is that for Vick's Earliana Tomato and poor old Missouri?

Nov. 5th, 1913.

Yours truly,

C. E. SMITH, Milan, Mo.

Earliana Tomato

Vick's Improved Strain is the **most profitable** Tomato that can be grown by the Market Gardener and Truck Farmer.

Vick's Improved Strain **ripens up to the stem** better than any other variety of early Tomato now on the market. It has a good **bright red color**. It is a solid, meaty Tomato of good flavor, and first class for canning and catsup.

Vick's Improved Strain has a **small growth of vine** and may be planted two and one-half by four feet, effecting a great saving of space over the late varieties.

Packet, 10 cents; half ounce, 20 cents; Ounce, 35 cents; quarter pound, \$1.00; pound, \$3.50.

Sirs:—I sent for tomato seed and the plants that I raised from the Vick's Earliana prove to be more in this hot, dry climate than was claimed for them; in fact they were the only variety that bore fruit in the hot season.

PRISCILLA RINEHART.

Oct. 22nd, 1914.

Greensburg, Kans.

Acme. A hardy, strong growing variety. It ripens its fruit early, although not considered an extra early sort. Fruit of good size, ripening well to the stem; purplish pink in color, flesh solid. Considered one of the best for shipping. Pkt, 5 cents; oz., 20 cents; ¼ lb., 65 cents; lb. \$2.00.

TURNIPS

SOW in drills from twelve to eighteen inches apart, and half an inch deep. In this climate we sow from the 25th of July until the middle of August. Swede or Ruta Baga Turnips should be sown the first of June, the rows being about eight-een inches apart, and the plants in the rows not less than ten inches. One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of row; and two to three pounds are required for an acre in drills.

Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cts.; except as noted.

Purple-Top Strap-Leaved. Flat, medium size, purple above ground, white below. The most popular variety for early use, either for table or stock.

Early White Flat Dutch, Strap-Leaved. Similar to above. A fine, early, white sort, of quick growth and excellent quality.

Purple-Top White Globe. An improved variety of the purple-top flat Turnip; globular in shape, of fine appearance, a good keeper of excellent quality and equally desirable for table or stock.

Extra Early Purple-Top Milan. A white variety, purple-top and strap-leaf. This, with the White Milan is the earliest of all Turnips; remains in good condition a long time. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cent.; lb., \$1.00.

Extra Early White Milan. Similar to above except it is pure Ivory white in color, and about one week earlier. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cents.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cents.; lb., \$1.00

Early White Snowball or Six Weeks. A perfectly globe-shaped white-skinned Turnip of medium size and excellent flavor. For early sowing this is one of the best, being crisp and tender, and maturing in six weeks from the time of sowing. A good keeper. Fine for family or market.

White Egg. An excellent variety. Nearly oval or egg-shaped. Flesh firm and fine-grained, and of snowy whiteness. Its flavor is of the very best. Particularly desirable for table. Can be sown as late as the middle of August.

Long White Cow-Horn. A quick-growing sort, half-long in shape fine-grained, sweet, good quality. Roots grow partly above ground. Very productive. Much used for a cover crop.

Grey Stone. Grows very large, perfectly round, white, reddish gray tinge at the top and around the stem. It is one of the best summer varieties.



PURPLE-TOP WHITE GLOBE



EARLY WHITE SNOWBALL

Robertson's Golden Ball, or Orange

Jelly. This is the most distinct yellow Turnip ever offered. It is of very fine texture, and the best, sweetest, and most delicious of the yellow-fleshed varieties. It is of medium size, with small tap-root, a rapid grower, matures early, and keeps well. A superior table variety.

Large Yellow or Amber Globe. Good for general crop. Excellent for table or stock-feeding. Flesh yellow, firm, and fine-grained. A good keeper and cropper.

Yellow Aberdeen. Roots medium size, round, flesh yellow, tender and sugary. Very hardy and productive. A good keeper. Good for both table and stock.

Yellow Stone. One of the best yellow-fleshed sorts for table use and stock

Pomeranian White Globe. Very productive, in good soil roots frequently grow from ten to twelve pounds. Good for table or stock-feeding.

Large White Norfolk. A standard variety for field-culture for stock feeding. Grows to a large size and is very productive.

RUTABAGAS, or Swede Turnips

Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

White Sweet Swede. A large, white, solid Swede, sometimes called White Russian. Quite desirable for table or stock-feeding. A great yielder. Fine form and good keeper.

Vick's Imperial Purple-Top Yellow An excellent variety either for the table or cattle-feeding. Flesh yellow, firm, solid, rich, and sweet. Very hardy, prolific, tender. A splendid keeper.

Laing's Purple-Top Strap-Leaved. A large early sort of fine quality. Flesh yellow, very sweet. Tops peculiar in that they are strap, or entire-leaved.

Bangholm, New. This variety is the most largely grown of all Ruta Bagas or winter Turnips in Denmark. The most productive yielding more to the acre than any variety we have tested. The lower half of the root is yellow, gradually shading to a violet toward the top.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cents; lb., 85 cents.

GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS

We make a specialty of handling only the best grades, free from weeds and impurities. Seed is plump, bright colored and of good germination. We believe the best proves in the long run to be the cheapest. For these reasons prices on this page are for extra fancy stocks only, leaving cheap, unreliable grade, out of consideration.

Prices on grasses are invariably net cash, and f. o. b. Rochester. Not less than 25 lbs. at 100 lb. prices. Since the market varies from day to day, these prices are subject to change without notice. Customers who are in need of considerable quantities, are requested to write for samples and prices.



EXTRA RECLEAVED GRASSES

	Per lb.	Per 100 lb.
AWNLESS BROME GRASS. (<i>Bromis inermis.</i>) Perennial; especially suited to dry lands and regions subject to severe drought. Does well in all parts of the country. Grows most rapidly in sandy soil, but will do well in heavy land. Very hardy; will produce heavy crop Twenty-five to fifty pounds per acre.	\$ 0.25	\$23.00
BERMUDA GRASS. (<i>Cynodon Dactylon.</i>) Invaluable in the South. . . . .	.85	75.00
CREEPING BENT. (<i>Agrostis stolonifera.</i>) Very desirable either for lawn mixtures or pasture grasses; thrives best in moist places Twenty-eight to thirty-five pounds per acre. . . . .	.55	50.00
CRESTED DOG'S TAIL. (<i>Cynosurus cristatus.</i>) Invaluable either in permanent pasture or some lawn mixtures. . . . .	.60	55.00
FANCY RED TOP. (<i>Agrostis vulgaris.</i>) Indispensable in mixtures for either lawns, pastures or meadows; will grow in almost any soil moist or dry. Our stocks clean, beautiful, silky, heavy seed. For lawns forty pounds per acre; for pasture or meadow twenty to thirty pounds per acre. . . . .	.45	40.00
HARD FESCUE. (<i>Festuca elatior.</i>) A low-growing grass; succeeds well in dry places . . . . .	.60	55.00
ITALIAN RYE GRASS. (<i>Lolium Italicum</i>) Annual; will grow in almost, any soil; grows rapidly, yields abundantly. If sown in the fall will produce crop the following summer . . . . .	.12	10.00
KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. (<i>Poa pratensis.</i>) Either alone or with other grasses invaluable for lawn; unexcelled as a pasture grass; thrives on a variety of soils, but does best in dry and more shady places. Our seed extra fancy, extra heavy. For lawns sixty pounds per acre; for pasture twenty pounds per acre. . . . .	.20	18.50
MEADOW FESCUE. (<i>Festuca pratensis.</i>) Excellent pasture grass; occasionally used in other mixtures. Forty pounds per acre . . . . .	.25	22.00
MEADOW FOXTAIL. (<i>Alopecurus pratensis.</i>) Excellent early and rapidly growing pasture grass. . . . .	.60	55.00
ORCHARD GRASS. (<i>Dactylis glomerata.</i>) One of the best pasture grasses; exceedingly palatable to stock, will endure a great deal of cropping. Twenty to thirty pounds per acre. . . . .	.25	22.00
PERENNIAL RYE GRASS. (<i>Lolium perenne.</i>) Valuable for pasture mixtures; frequently used in lawn grass mixtures. Twenty to thirty pounds per acre. . . . .	.15	10.00
RED FESCUE. (<i>Festuca rubra.</i>) An excellent grass for shady places; forms a rich close sod. . . . .	.25	22.00
RHODE ISLAND BENT. (<i>Agrostis canina.</i>) An excellent lawn grass . . . . .	.55	50.00
ROUGH STALKED MEADOW GRASS. (<i>Poa trivialis.</i>) An excellent pasture or meadow grass, especially for low moist land. . . . .	.55	50.00
SHEEP'S FESCUE (<i>Festuca ovina.</i>) Low growing grass with an abundance of fine narrow leaves; valuable for grazing, especially on light soil. 30 pounds per acre . . . . .	.40	35.00
SWEET VERNAL GRASS, TRUE PERENNIAL (<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum.</i>) After cutting it emits a fragrant odor . . . . .	.60	
TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS. (<i>Avena elatior.</i>) Valuable for pasture. 50 to 60 pounds per acre. . . . .	.30	25.00
WOOD MEADOW GRASS (<i>Poa nemoralis.</i>) Grows quickly, valuable in shady places. . . . .	.60	55.00
TIMOTHY. (<i>Phleum pratense.</i>) The leading variety for hay crop; our stock bright colored, plump, high purity and germination test. 10 to 12 pounds per acre.	per bu \$ 3.90	8.67

CLOVERS

Only extra fancy grades offered. Every lot thoroughly tested. No stocks handled where tests show even a trace of dodder. Our clovers will show a high test in purity and germination. Samples gladly furnished. Special quotations on large lots.

	per lb
"VICKS KING BRAND" RED CLOVER, extra fancy, bright colored plump seed . . . . .	.25
CRIMSON CLOVER. (<i>Trifolium incarnatum.</i>) Valuable for hay, pasture ensilage or for soil fertilizer. Being an annual it must be sown every year in August or September. Ten to fifteen pounds per acre. Bushel sixty pounds . . . . .	.20
ALSIKE OR SWEDISH CLOVER (<i>Trifolium hybridum.</i>) Thrives in rich moist soils. Does not succeed on high, dry land. Sow eight pounds per acre. . . . .	.25
WHITE CLOVER. (<i>Trifolium repens.</i>) Valuable in Lawn Grass mixtures and indispensable in pasture mixtures. . . . .	.50
SWEET OR BOKHARA CLOVER (<i>Melilotus alba.</i>) Valuable perennial for soil fertilizer. Grown extensively by bee keepers. . . . .	.35



Vick's Velvet Lawn Grass

To make a perfect lawn, good seed is absolutely essential. Vick's Velvet Lawn Grass Mixture is composed of pure seed and contains no chaff or weed seed. Unsurpassed by any other mixture, regardless of price. Under ordinary conditions a velvet lawn is assured in a few weeks after sowing Vick's Velvet Lawn Grass Mixture.

Good results are only to be obtained by using a mixture of several grasses. The different varieties of grasses are at their best at different times during the spring, summer and fall. Our Velvet Mixture contains the right kinds in correct proportions, and will produce a thick sod of rich deep green throughout the entire growing season. Only the highest grades of seed are used.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Do not mix Timothy or any other grasses with our Velvet Mixture. Our mixture is correctly proportioned for nearly all situations and conditions of soil, and will give you entire satisfaction.

Vick's Velvet Lawn Grass weighs twenty pounds per bushel. A bushel of our Lawn Grass will go fully twice as far as any of the ordinary mixtures of fourteen pounds per bushel we have ever seen.

Price, postpaid, per quart, 30 cents; per lb., 45 cents.

By express or freight, charges not prepaid: Five lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.75, 20 lbs., (1 bu.) \$5.00.

Vick's Shady Spot Lawn Grass

In many places, especially in villages and cities, there is so much shade that ordinary grass does not succeed. To meet such conditions we have arranged a special mixture based on our long experience with grasses, which we believe will give perfect satisfaction in nearly all locations. The seed used is thoroughly re-cleaned, free from weed seeds, and weighs twenty pounds per bushel.

Price, postpaid, per quart, 30 cents; per lb., 45 cents.

By express or freight, charges not prepaid: Five lbs., \$1.50; 10 lbs., \$2.75; 20 lbs., (1 bu.) \$5.00.

To ascertain the necessary quantity of Vick's Velvet Lawn Grass or Vick's Shady Spot Lawn Grass use the following rule:—

Use one quart of seed to the square rod; one pound to 450 square feet; 100 pounds (5 bushels), to one acre, (43,560 square feet)					
For 1 acre, 43560 square feet	5 bu. or 100 lbs.	For 1/4 acre, 10890 square feet	12 1/2 lbs.	For 1-12 acre, 3630 square feet	8 1/2 lbs.
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" 1/4 " 10890 " " " "	1 1/4 " 25 " "	" 1/16 " 2723 " " " "	3 1/4 " "	" 1-32 " 1362 " " " "	3 " "

Cover clay spots or subsoil from excavations with light surface soil. Settle and level by repeated rolling and raking. Rake in a liberal amount of Vick's Pulverized Sheep Manure. It will not burn the seed. For full particulars see Page 102. Sow when the ground is ready and keep the lawn sprinkled, if possible, until the grass is well established.



Vick's Exposition Park Mixture

We sell tons of fancy grasses in various kinds of mixtures for beautifying private and public grounds of every description. We recently sent a large shipment of special mixtures for the grounds around new public buildings in a large city in China.

VICK'S EXPOSITION PARK MIXTURE. A splendid mixture which grows quickly, makes a fine, smooth, thick turf, suitable for any place where a tough sod is required. Will stand trampling, makes a good appearance, splendid for lawns, tennis courts, croquet grounds, ball grounds, parks, cemeteries and other places where there is a good deal of wear and tear. Can't be surpassed by any other mixture no matter what the price.

Price, post paid, per quart, 40 cents; per lb., 55 cents.

By express or freight, charges not prepaid: pound, 45 cents; five pounds, \$2.00; fifteen pounds, \$5.50.

Special Farm Grass Mixtures.

Made up of the best grasses for the purpose desired; will furnish permanent sod for years. All these varieties are made up to sow 42 pounds to the acre, and contain a sufficient number of varieties to make well balanced mixtures for the purpose specified.

VICK'S STANDARD HAY MIXTURE. Will yield heavy crops on general hay land. Per lb., 25 cents; per 100 lbs., \$21.00.

VICK'S STANDARD PASTURE MIXTURE. Best suited for ordinary pasture where land is never unusually wet or dry, light or heavy. Per lb., 27 cents; per 100 lbs., \$22.00.

VICK'S DRY PASTURE MIXTURE. For high and dry places; contains grasses that will withstand exposure and severe weather. Per lb., 30 cents; per 100 lbs., \$27.00.

VICK'S WET PASTURE MIXTURE. Contains grasses especially adapted to moist soil. Per lb., 30 cents; per 100 lbs. \$27.00.

Little Giant Edger

For Trimming Sod and Trenching Along Sidewalk or Curbing.

A well kept lawn and border need the help of the Little Giant Edger. It is strong and durable, easy to run and guaranteed to do more and better work than the old fashioned way with spade or shovel. It cuts a smooth even trench and leaves the sod and soil on the walk, or on one side where it can be swept up and easily removed. It can be adjusted to cut any required depth by loosening front thumb screw and pushing blade either up or down. All parts are interchangeable and the manufacturers have agreed to let us replace free, any defective parts.

Can be sent by Parcel Post, if postage is advanced according to zone rate. Weight 15 lbs.

Price, \$3.75 by express or freight, collect.



HIGH GRADE ALFALFA

Enrich your land
Increase your crops
Fill your purse
by growing

HIGH GRADE ALFALFA

Free from Dodder
Free from Weeds
Free from Dirt



FIELD OF ALFALFA ON OUR OGDEN FARM

Are you growing Alfalfa? The farmer who does not look into the possibilities of putting a good field of Alfalfa on his farm is neglectful of his own best interests. We have three fields of Alfalfa on our own farms and the Alfalfa has proved to be a splendid money making crop. We are feeding it to all kinds of stock and we find it more valuable for feeding than Timothy or Clover, besides giving a greater yield. One of these fields has been in Alfalfa for six years, without top-dressing or re-seeding, and it is still yielding over three tons to the acre of splendid hay, each year. We know fields in this state that have been in Alfalfa for ten to fifteen years which are still producing fine crops.

The demand for Alfalfa Seed is growing at a surprisingly rapid rate. The acreage in New York State today is probably ten times what it was five years ago; in fact, there are now thousands of acres of Alfalfa in this state.

Do not take any chances on doubtful Seed when preparing for a crop of such value and permanence as Alfalfa. We have been at great pains to secure the finest Alfalfa seed that could be had. We believe that every progressive farmer,—the one whose trade is worth having,—is willing to pay a fair price for good seed.

Our Alfalfa Seed was grown in the Northwest, at a high altitude and on dry land. This insures, for our seed, hardness and a high percentage of germination. We have a beautiful stock, free from weed seeds, plump, and of a good bright color. Before this seed was accepted by us it was tested by a Government Experiment Station. This official report shows that our Alfalfa Seed comes up to the very highest standard of purity.

There is better value for the money in seed of this character than in low grade Alfalfa seed at a less price. Large quantities of inferior seed are in the market every year, some of which contains dodder,—an extremely noxious pest. Some is poorly cleaned, containing large percentages of dirt, weed seeds and shrunken Alfalfa seed. Some is imported Alfalfa seed containing adulterations and undesirable foreign weed seeds. After the trash and poor seed has been taken out of a low grade sample, the good seed that is left invariably costs more per pound than is asked for seed of the highest quality.

PRICES. Postpaid. Ounce, 5 cents; pound 40 cents. Express or Freight charges, not prepaid. Pound, 30 cents; ten pounds, \$2.50; thirty pounds, \$7.00; sixty pounds, \$13.50.

For Success with Alfalfa and Clover, Vetch, Peas, Beans and all other Legumes

Treat your seed with "Nitragin" Pure Culture

For Success with Alfalfa and Clover, Vetch, Peas, Beans and all other Legumes—Treat your seed with "Nitragin" Pure Culture.

"Nitragin" is the trade name for the germ that acts on the legume root, draws nitrogen from the air and converts it into plant food. As a result there is a uniform "catch" and quick growth of strong, hardy, healthy plants. The soil is enriched for the nourishment of succeeding crops.

"Nitragin" Pure Culture is packed in ventilated tin cans, in a granular medium that provides food and shelter for the germs and insures safe delivery from the laboratory to your farm. Each can contains billions of strong, healthy germs, guaranteed by the Armour Fertilizer Works to retain health and vitality for 6 months from date of preparation, marked on can. Easy to apply—10 minutes work—a boy can do it.



The use of Pure Culture for inoculating legumes is endorsed by Government authorities, State Experiment Stations and eminent soil culturists. "Nitragin" Pure Culture is the original, discovered by Nobbe and Hiltner—famous German bacteriologists. It has been improved by 20 years of experimenting in the laboratory and on the farm.

Don't risk loss of seed and labor by using imitations. Get the original "Nitragin" Pure Culture, with the Armour oval label on the can. A separate strain for each legume. In ordering state crop desired.

Prices per can: Garden size \$1; acre size \$2; 5-acre size, \$9. F. O. B. Rochester, Express extra; parcel post 10c per can extra. Order "Nitragin" Pure Culture when you send for your seeds from

JAMES VICK'S SONS, Rochester, N. Y.



A CLEAN FIELD OF OATS FOR SEED

VICK QUALITY FARM SEEDS

At Pound or Quart Prices, Postage Prepaid. Pecks or Bushels by Express or Freight, Not Prepaid.
Special Prices on Large Quantities.

Quotations Below Are Subject to Market Changes.

BARLEY

Hulless. Hulless, like wheat, when threshed. Ripens early and very productive. Pound, 25 cents; peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.25.

Early Russian Six-Rowed. The best for malting, and a heavy yielding variety. Peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$2.00.

Champion Beardless. Early and prolific. Peck, 75 cents; bushel, \$2.25.

Manshurey. The most productive six-rowed variety. Ripens early, with strong, stiff straw. Peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$2.25.

BEANS

Soja Bean. Valuable as forage or fertilizer. Thrives well in hot and dry weather. Sow broadcast one-half bushel to the acre, or in drills three feet apart and one foot between plants. Pound, 25 cents; bushel, \$4.50.

Velvet Bean. Used in the South. Extremely productive and valuable as forage or for fertilizing. Pound, 25 cents; peck, \$1.50; bushel, \$5.00.

BROOM CORN

Improved Evergreen. This variety is now grown more extensively than any other, on account of its straight, long, light green brush. It is very productive. Sow six pounds to an acre. Pound, 20 cents; 100 lbs., \$6.00.

BUCKWHEAT

Japanese. The heaviest yielding variety, with very large kernels and large branching plants. Pound, 20 cents; peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.50.

Silver Hull. The best for flouring purposes. Kernels smaller than Japanese, silvery gray in color. Fine stock, grown on our own farm.

Pound, 20 cents; peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.50.

COW PEAS

This pea has always been valuable for improvement of the soil. It is considered superior to clover for plowing under as a preparation for wheat, as it matures the first year from seeding. Plant seed in a thoroughly pulverized warm soil. If wanted to plow under for manure, sow in drills one foot apart. If grown for fodder, or for the seed, plant three feet apart and cultivate thoroughly.

New Era, Clay, Whippoorwill, Mixed.

All above varieties; \$1.25 per peck; \$4.50 bushel.

MILLET

Hungarian Grass (*Panicum Germanicum*). Valuable soiling plants. May be sown as late as first of July, and produce a large green crop. One bushel to the acre. Bushel, 48 pounds. Pound 20 cents; bushel, \$2.50

German, or Golden Millet. Medium early forage plant, prolific in stalk and grain; 38 pounds per acre. Bushel, 50 pounds. Pound, 20 cts; bushel \$2.50.

Japanese Barnyard Millet (*Panicum Crus-Galli*). Enormously productive, yielding from four to six tons of cured forage per acre, on rich soils. Six to eight feet in height. Sow in May. Broadcast, ten to fifteen pounds per acre or in drills, eight pounds per acre. 30 pounds per bushel. Pounds, 20 cents; 100 lbs., \$8.00.

OATS, Swedish and Bumper Crop

Swedish grown on our farm yield the largest, heaviest crop in the neighborhood. In fact, we have never seen a handsomer and plumper lot of Oats than our own farm grown stock.

It is the earliest and most bountiful cropper of the heavy growing sorts. Peck, 40 cents; bushel, of 32 lbs., \$1.50. Bag containing 2½ bushels, \$3 25.

Bumper Crop. A new side oat highly recommended by agricultural experts. Seeds are plump and heavy. Stock grown on our own farms is superior to many varieties for which introducers ask exorbitant prices. Peck, 50 cents; bushel of 32 lbs., \$1 50; full bags containing 2½ bushel, \$3.50.

RAPE, Dwarf Essex, English

Extremely valuable for furnishing a quick growth of forage. A vigorous strong growing turnip-like plant. Especially grown for feeding sheep, but cattle, pigs, and milch cows do very well upon it. Sheep should have access to a grass pasture, on which they will feed alternately with the Rape, thus keeping them in the best condition. A constant supply of salt in the Rape field is quite beneficial. For sheep pasture, sow in May, and it will be ready for pasturing in July and August; or sown in June, or even up to the latter part of July, it will furnish a large amount of pasture or fodder. In drills, sow five pounds to the acre; broadcast, ten pounds to the acre.

Pound, 20 cents; 100 lbs., \$8.00.



A FIELD OF RYE AND VETCH ON ONE OF OUR FARMS.

HAIRY VETCH

Winter Vetch, Russian Vetch, Sand Vetch, (*Vicia Villosa*)

Rapidly coming into use in the North as a cover crop. No other plant that will endure the northern winters, adds to the soil so much of the costly element Nitrogen. Hairy Vetch excels Alfalfa and the Clovers in making a quick growth, and in the number and size of the nitrogen bearing nodules on its roots. It is hardy throughout the northern United States.

It is a vigorous plant, making a growth in good soil, if allowed to mature, of five to six feet, and furnishing an abundance of valuable forage. In feeding value it resembles Alfalfa. For enriching the soil a good crop of Hairy Vetch plowed under is estimated to be equal in value to forty tons to the acre of fresh stable manure.

As the name Sand Vetch would indicate, this plant does especially well on light soil. Hairy Vetch will thrive on poor sandy soil not adapted to the growing of Clover, and it is especially valuable for restoring fertility to run-down soils.

For a cover crop, it is usually sown at the last cultivation of corn or other cultivated crops. When grown for soiling or ensilage it is usually mixed with Rye; the Rye furnishes support for the vines and keeps them off the ground.

When grown alone it is difficult to harvest, the plants making a close, matted growth. Sixty pounds of Hairy Vetch and one peck of Winter Rye to the acre. Seventy-five to ninety pounds of Hairy Vetch to the acre, if sown alone.

One pound, postpaid, 30 cents. By express or freight, not prepaid, per pound, 20 cents; lots of 15 pounds or over, 15 cents a pound.

TOBACCO

Connecticut Seed-Leaf. Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.
Havana, or Cuban. Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

R Y E

White Excelsior. A heavy yielding, strong-growing hardy Rye, originating in New England. The White Excelsior yields much heavier crops than the common Rye; the heads are longer and the grains are larger, plump and well covered with chaff. The plants grow taller than other varieties, and have very stiff straw. They stool out so freely that they form a remarkably thick growth of straw. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.75, not prepaid.

Spring Rye. This variety has been developed simply by planting Winter Rye in the spring and selecting the seed so produced for several years. The standard variety for spring planting. Sow about 1¼ bushels to the acre. Peck, 60 cents; bushel, \$2.00, not prepaid.

White Winter. Much prized for its straw, also for plowing under as a green manure. The ordinary fall-sown variety, of which we offer choice selected stocks only. Peck, 50 cents; bushel, \$1.50, not prepaid.

SORGHUM

When wanted in larger quantities than quoted, ask for special prices.

Early Amber This variety is coming into general use for summer fodder for cattle in place of sowed corn, yielding two crops in a season. It is claimed to keep up the flow of milk, and cows like it better than any other feed. It is also easily cured, and makes excellent dry fodder. Three to four pounds are sufficient for an acre, in drills thirty inches apart, sowing the seed thick and shallow in the row. Pound, 25 cents; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

Kaffir Corn, White. This will do well wherever Amber Cane will grow. It is used as a green fodder. Pound, 20 cents; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

Millo Maize. When cut for feeding it starts again from the remaining stumps with renewed strength and vigor; thrives in the hottest and driest localities. It is relished by cattle, hogs, etc. Pound, 25 cents; 100 lbs., \$8.00.

Jerusalem Corn. Belongs to non-saccharine Sorghums. It is considered a good sure grain for dry sections and seasons. It produces several small heads on side shoots, often as many as eight heads on a stalk. Three pounds will plant an acre. Pound, 25 cents; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

Johnson Grass (*Sorghum Halapense*). Popular in the Southern States, where it is considered one of the most valuable forage plants. One bushel per acre. Bushel, 25 pounds. Pound, 30 cents; 100 lbs., \$15.00.

At pound prices, postpaid; in larger amounts, by express or freight not prepaid

SUNFLOWER

Mammoth Russian. Highly valued by farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. Sow seed as soon as the ground is warm, in hills four feet apart each way. Three pounds of seed will plant one acre. Yields from fifty to seventy bushels per acre. ¼ pound, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 15 cents; lb., 25 cents; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

In amounts larger than one pound, not prepaid.

COLLECTIONS OF SEEDS AND PLANTS

These collections, at special rates, are packed before the opening of the season and cannot be changed in any way. No premium nor discount will be allowed on these Collections; but in all cases we prepay the postage.

Branching Aster Collection

This collection gives a full assortment of the colors found in the Branching Class. These are unsurpassed for cutting; a harmonious color scheme for decorative purposes can easily be selected from these eight varieties.

White, Pink, Rose, Crimson, Carmine, Purple,
Lavender and Dark Violet

One packet of each of eight colors, 30 cts., postpaid

How to Grow Asters, Their Culture and Care

Newly revised, enlarged and illustrated. Contains many new points of value, and is a practical instructor for the Aster grower. Free with an order for Vick's Aster Seed amounting to 25 cents, or sent postpaid on receipt of 10 cents without order for seed.

Nasturtium Collections

Collection of Climbing Nasturtiums

Eighteen varieties in separate packets, 50 cents, postpaid.

Collection of Dwarf Nasturtiums

Eighteen varieties in separate packets, 50 cents, postpaid.

Snapdragon Collection

Antirrhinum

The old favorite Snapdragon is growing in popularity as a bedding plant, owing to the great variety of colors and the long time the plants remain in bloom.

Six Separate Colors. Our Selection.

Collection of six packets, postpaid, for 40 cents.

Petunia Collection

Large-Flowering Single, Superbissima . . . . .	.25
Vick's Single Fringed, Mixed Colors . . . . .	.25
Single-Flowered Bedding, Extra Choice Mixed . . . . .	.10
Double-Dwarf Bedding, Mixed Colors . . . . .	.15
Giants of California, Mixed Colors . . . . .	.20

One packet each, postpaid, for 75 cents. \$0.95

Double Zinnia Collection

Eight Separate Colors.

Lilac, Purple, Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Orange, Yellow, White
Put up each color in a separate packet, postpaid, 30c.

Perennial Collection

A Permanent Flower Garden for \$1.00

From the tall Hollyhocks and Foxgloves to the creeping Forget-me-not. Beginning in early spring with the Hardy Candytuft this collection will yield a succession of flowers each year until late in autumn. Full cultural directions will accompany each collection.

Columbine (Aquilegia), New Large-Flowering Hybrids,	Page 58	.10
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16 packets, postpaid, \$1.00. \$1.30

Our "Hardy Plants, Old and New," beautifully illustrated, mailed free on request. Describes Hardy Plants, Roses, Shrubs and Climbers, with directions for culture and time of blooming.

Vegetable Collection, 12 Standard Varieties 50c

For the benefit of those who want a few varieties of vegetables for a small garden, we offer the following twelve choice, prepaid for 50 cents; regular price 75 cents; **Beet**, Detroit Dark Red; **Cabbage**, Improved Early Summer; **Corn**, Vick's Earliest of All; **Cucumber**, Early Frame or Short Green; **Lettuce**, Black Seeded Simpson; **Onion**, Large Yellow Dutch; **Parsley**, Vick's Triple Curled; **Peas**, Alaska; **Radish**, Early Round Dark Red; **Squash**, Mammoth Summer Bush Crookneck; **Tomato**, Royal Purple; **Turnip**, Grey Stone. These Collections are packed in advance of the busy season, and cannot be changed in any manner. **OUR SPECIAL PRICE 50 CENTS.**

Vick's Collection of

Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

Phlox is one of the most satisfactory Annuals for bedding, blooming early in June to late Fall. Nothing equals it for massing.

Fourteen different colors in separate packets for \$1.00.
Seven different colors for 55 cents.

Vick's Collection of Verbenas

Striped Scarlet Pure White

Three varieties in separate packets, 25 cents, postpaid.

SPECIAL BARGAIN COLLECTIONS, PLANTS AND BULBS

Every spring we have a surplus, due to the fact that some named varieties are called for more than others, thus reducing our stock on some kinds, and leaving a supply of other equally good kinds uncalled for. By the time the weather will permit shipping orders in the spring, the surplus varieties will be apparent. Therefore, we have decided to make the following special offers of our over stock in the collections listed herewith. The choice of varieties must be left to us, but the quality of the plants and varieties will be just as good as though you ordered them at higher price from our catalogue.

"A" 8 Carnations.	\$0.60
"B" 8 Cannas. . . . .	.75
"C" 10 Chrysanthemums . . . . .	.75
"D" 8 Coleus. . . . .	.50
"E" 5 Dahlias. . . . .	.50

"F" 10 Fuchsias	\$.75
"G" 7 Ferns. . . . .	.50
"H" 10 Geraniums. . . . .	.75
"I" 12 Gladioli. . . . .	.30
"J" 10 Choice Perennial Plants	1.00



VICK'S FAMOUS ASTERS



A PARTIAL VIEW
OF ONE OF OUR
ASTER FIELDS

As Others See Us

All through the
pleasant autumn
days a constant
stream of motors was
circling the great field of blooming
Asters, a corner of which is shown in

AUTUMN
GLORY
(Reduced)

Seventy Acres of Asters in Full Bloom on the Vick Farm.

"Rochester is known among big seedsmen as the aster center of the world, and there are more asters here than in any other city. The aster farm conducted by James Vick's Sons in Ogden, just now presents a gorgeous sight, and it is said that no such display is to be found anywhere else in the world.

Seventy acres of asters are just now in full bloom, and many people are visiting the farm daily. There are white, violet, red, scarlet, rose, pink, purple, lavender and yellow flowers, and the variegated colors make an imposing display. Last Sunday several hundred visitors went by automobile to the farm.

Rochester Evening Times, Sept. 16th, 1914.

"Seventy-five acres of asters in blossom is sufficient attraction to draw thousands of visitors to see the sight at the Vick seed farms near Rochester, N. Y. Royal white, pink, rose, lavender and purple; early white; lavender rose, and pink branching and the late branching sorts, Queen of the Market; upright crimson, amethyst, peach blossom, and many others are grown,

many of these originated and introduced by this house. The city of Rochester has adopted Vick's "Rochester" as its official flower.

At the second farm there is a large range of greenhouses and fifty acres are devoted to growing gladioli and dahlias. Five acres of phlox drummondii in full bloom is a sight not easily forgotten."

New York Sun, November 15th, 1914.

Most beautiful Aster Fields in the World now in Bloom in Greece.

"What is without doubt the most gorgeous aster garden in the world is attracting hundreds of visitors from Rochester every day to the James Vick's Sons' aster farms, in South Greece, where seventy acres of asters, comprising all colors and all the most beautiful varieties known to florists, are to be seen in full bloom.

So many people have made inquiries at the office of James Vick's Sons, concerning the best way of reaching the aster farm that it has been necessary to give out an announcement of the best routes by automobile and trolley.

Probably the majority of Rochester people are not aware of the fact that this city is now regarded as the aster center of the world, the most beautiful of the new varieties having been developed here and many of them at the Vick farm. Although Germany and California produce cheaper aster seed than the Rochester florists are able to raise, the Rochester asters surpass all others in beauty and quality, and this fact is recognized the world over."

Union and Advertiser, Sept. 16th, 1914.

"Your scribe received a very cordial invitation from Charles H. Vick, President of James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., to inspect their aster fields, which was gladly accepted, and the sight was one never to be forgotten. Mere words fail to convey the impression one obtains upon looking on such vast fields of color, covering 75 acres. The people of Rochester, have simply gone wild over the sight. The fields are visited daily by thousands of people in every kind of vehicle.

Every variety of seed sold by the firm is tested and the results, as shown in the trial grounds, are a convincing proof of their purity and quality. The whole place is a picture of neatness and high cultivation and reflects credit to the firm.

At Barnard there is a large range of houses, three filled with a splendid lot of Boston ferns in all sizes, others containing Carnations, Roses, Begonias and a large assortment of other good plants.

Fifty acres are devoted to the growing of Gladioli, Dahlias, Cannas, Iris and Delphiniums. Five acres of Phlox Drummondii in full bloom is a sight not easily forgotten."

Excerpts from a letter by Henry Youell in Florists' Exchange of Oct. 3rd, 1914.

Vick's Branching Asters

Vick's Branching Asters are known wherever Asters are grown. The plants are large and vigorous, the stems long and strong, and the great fluffy flowers, as we now grow them, are double to the center. There are other Asters, exquisite in form and delicate of color; but Vick's Branching Aster is still the leading Aster in all the flower markets in the country and still holds the first place in the garden of the amateur.

Vick's Early Branching

Four New Colors

The plants of the Early Branching Aster attain the size and vigor of the famous Late Branching, but blossom from ten days to two weeks earlier. The few branches are free from side buds, the whole strength of the plant being given to the development of extra large, perfectly formed flowers on long stiff stems, making them especially desirable for cutting, for exhibition, or for sale.

Eight separate colors four of which are new this year.

Early Branching White, Rose, Lavender, Crimson, Lavender Pink (new), Dark Violet (new), Shell Pink (new). Purple (new), and Mixed Colors.

Each, per packet, 10 cents.



VICK'S BRANCHING ASTER

Vick's Late Branching

The flowers of the Late Branching Aster are of extraordinary size, and are borne on long, graceful stems from fifteen to twenty inches in length. The plants are extra large and of strong growth, one plant often covering a space of two and one-half feet square. They are unexcelled for cutting, and are by far the most satisfactory late Aster grown. The plants begin blooming about August 15th, and continue throughout the season, but they can be brought into bloom earlier by sowing seed in the house in March or April.

Snow White. The latest of Branching Asters. Plants exceptionally strong and continuing to produce their great balls of white bloom until after a hard freeze. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Vick's Pink. Opens nearly white, passing to a beautiful lavender pink, lighter in the center. Lasts particularly well as a cut flower. **Packet, 10 cents.**

PEACH BLOSSOM. (New). A deeper shade of color than Vick's Pink, and one that is certain to become very popular. The large flowers are extremely double. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Plum Color. Entirely new color in Late Asters. Plants smaller than other colors. Flowers all very full and double. Quite distinct from any of the shades of purple or violet. **Packet, 10 cts.**

Semple's Pink. An exquisite shade of light shell-pink. The large flowers are graceful in form. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Peerless Pink. Might well be called an "Improved Semple Pink." It has the same delicate, pleasing shade of pink, and a more double flower. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Deep Pink. The color of a deep pink Rose. Lighter than the Branching Rose. Beautiful, full double flowers. **Packet, 10 cts.**

Rose. Large plants and big, full double flowers of rich, deep rose. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Crimson. A rich, glowing color, especially effective by artificial light. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Rosy Carmine. Distinct, and beautiful—a bright rosy carmine. A lively brilliant color. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Vick's Lavender. A good clear lavender. Sometimes called azure blue. A splendid strain of this useful color. **Packet, 10 cts.**

Semple Lavender. An extremely pale shade of lavender. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Purple. Beautifully formed, full double flowers of rich purple. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Dark Violet. An extremely deep, glowing color. A deeper shade than Branching Purple. It has a peculiar velvety finish giving it an appearance of richness that is distinct and striking. **Packet, 10 cents.** (Illustration on front cover).

CLARET. (New). A very deep reddish purple. An entirely new shade in the Branching class. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Mixed colors. **Packet 10 cents.** For collection of eight varieties see page 47.

Vick's King Asters

A magnificent class of Asters, distinct from all others in the character of the flower. The long, narrow petals are folded lengthwise, appearing almost as though quilled. The flowers are of great size and substance and last longer when cut than those of any other class. The plants are large and the stems exceptionally long and strong.

There are few Aster growers who do not know the Violet King, which we introduced in 1906. It has probably won more prizes in the last few years than any other variety in the world. In 1910 we introduced the Rose King, which at once became a great favorite. In 1912 we added two new and beautiful King Asters, differing from the Violet and Rose King not only in color, but in habit of plant. This year we add another charming color, Crimson King, to this list of novelties.

Vick's Lavender King

The massive flowers of the new Lavender King are of the same thick, fluffy type as those of the White King. The color is a very pleasing shade of deep Lavender. We offer the Lavender with branching plants like those of the Violet King and Rose King; and upright plants like those of the White King and the Pink King. The two types are thoroughly fixed.

Lavender King. Branching type, Pkt., 25 cents. } Two for
Lavender King. Upright type, Pkt., 25 cents. } 40 cents

Vick's Crimson King (New)

Habit of plant and character of flower like our well-known White King. Color a dark rich crimson. Flowers very double and plants are tall, strong growers.

Packet, 25 cents.



VICK'S WHITE KING ASTER

Vick's Violet King

Vick's Violet King blooms at the same time as Vick's Late Branching. The plants have a similar habit of growth but the stems are exceptionally long and strong. The immense flowers are a rich violet purple. The flower is quite thick, with a full center which is usually twisted into a strong "whorl" in the freshly opened flowers. The peculiar formation of the petal makes the flowers doubly effective in appearance. A vase of Violet King Asters is an object not only beautiful, but bold and striking. Packet, 15 cents.

Vick's Rose King

ILLUSTRATED ON FRONT COVER

Vick's Rose King is a deep brilliant rose. It differs in color only from the now well known Violet King. Packet, 15 cents.

Vick's White King

The new White King has the same narrow petal as the older varieties, but the petal is not quite so strongly folded. This gives the flower a somewhat softer appearance. The cut flowers have the splendid lasting quality characteristic of the King class. In season, the White King blooms with the late branching, and has all the vigor of that famous class of Asters. The plants however, are upright in growth, differing in this respect from the Violet King and the Rose King.

Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

Vick's Pink King

In color the New Pink King is a beautiful and delicate lavender-pink, very much like the now famous "Rochester" Aster. It has the same type of flower and upright growth of plant as the White King. Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

Vick's White, Pink, Rose and Violet King, mixed, Packet, 20 cents.



VICK'S VIOLET KING ASTER



Vick's Rochester Asters



A New Class

We are proud of the city in which we live, and in which the house of Vick has been doing business for nearly seventy years. When we gave the name "Rochester" to a class of Asters it is because we had something that is the very best of its kind. The history of the original Rochester Aster is given below. We are now developing a **Class of Asters** worthy of this honored name. The plants are like those of the Late Branching, large and strong, with many long branches. The flowers, like all of the Comet type, have petals that are very long and narrow, and gracefully recurved, giving them a lightness and grace that makes them the most artistic of all Asters. The immense size of the flowers—they are the largest Asters now in cultivation—their artistic beauty, their delicacy of coloring and freedom of bloom make them, in our estimation, superior to any Asters heretofore offered.



VICK'S ROCHESTER ASTER

Vick's Pink "Rochester"

No flower introduced in recent years has created such a furor as this magnificent Vick's Mikado Pink Aster, "Rochester." Within a year after we first presented it to the public, the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester recommended that it be adopted as the official flower of the city and requested Mr. Vick to rename it "Rochester." **The "Rochester" Aster is today the Premier of the Lavender-Pink Asters.** Like all the flowers of the Comet class, the petals of the "Rochester" are narrow, very long and gracefully reflexed. The outer petals show to their full extent, while gradually toward the center they bend and curl across each other in such magnificent disorder, as to make the fluffiest Aster we have ever seen. In color it is a most exquisite shade of lavender-pink, being a happy medium between the color of Vick's Branching Pink and Vick's Daybreak. For a mid-season pink this Aster is without a rival. In season it is a little later than the White Mikado. The plants are unusually vigorous and it is not uncommon to find one with a dozen long, strong, graceful stems, each crowded with flowers from four and a half to six inches in diameter.

Packet 10 cents.

Non-Lateral Rochester Lavender Pink

The flowers are borne stiffly erect and are more double than those of the original Rochester, while the color is the same charming shade of lavender pink. The flowers of the Non-lateral Rochester not only have the great size of those on the branching plant, but they have a remarkable thickness and are without any trace of a center. The entire strength of the plant is given to the production of six or eight immense, wonderfully double flowers, which are held erect at all times by the stiff, semi-upright stems. About one week earlier than the original or branching type of Rochester.

Packet 20 cents; two for 35 cents,

Vick's Lavender and Purple Rochesters

It is no exaggeration to say that these marvelous Asters are far in advance of any heretofore offered.

Vick's Lavender Rochester and Vick's Purple Rochester are new colors in this splendid type of Aster and they are even larger, more double and more chrysanthemum-like than the original Pink Rochester.

With proper cultivation the stems are unusually long and strong, and usually without side branches. The illustration on this page fails to show the wonderful thickness of these masses of shaggy petals.

On the front cover of our catalogue the artists have tried to reproduce the correct color of Vick's Lavender Rochester. It is such a beautiful shade, however, that it cannot be reproduced properly by any mechanical process available to printers at the present time.



VICK'S LAVENDER ROCHESTER

Vick's Lavender Rochester. A clear light lavender color; just the shade in greatest demand by the florists.

Packet, 25 cents two for 40 cents.

Vick's Purple Rochester. A deep rich purple.

Packet, 25 cents two for 40 cents.

Vick's Upright Rochester. Identical in color and formation of flower with the original Lavender Pink Rochester, but strong, upright plants. The large, full double flowers, a little smaller than those of the branching Rochester, are borne in great profusion on long slender stems. A row of the Upright Rochester in bloom is a solid bank of pink. **Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.**

Crego Pink Aster

The Crego Pink is a large Comet Aster with the beautiful shell-pink color of Semple Pink Branching, but a trifle lighter in shade. The plant has the size and the habit of the Branching Asters. It blooms after Vick's Rochester, and before the Branching varieties. **Packet, 10 cents.**

Vick's Mikado Aster

Vick's White Mikado, was the forerunner of this beautiful group of Comet Asters. The great shaggy, white flowers are made up of petals that are curled and twisted so that the flowers resemble fine white Chrysanthemums. The flowers are carried on stems of good length. The plants have a spreading habit, similar to that of the Branching Asters. The White Mikado is among the earliest of the mid-season Asters, coming immediately after the extra early varieties. **Packet, 15 cents.**

Vick's Rose Mikado. A deep, brilliant rose color. Like the White Mikado except in color. **Packet, 15 cents.**

Vick's Dark Violet Mikado. A rich, deep purple violet. The flowers are full double, very decorative in character and borne on good, stout stems. **Packet, 15 cents.**

Late White Mikado, or Hohenzollern

Immense, pure white flowers, like great ragged Chrysanthemums, blooming at the same time as the Late Branching Asters. It is, in effect, a Comet flower on a Late Branching plant. **Packet, 15 cents**



VICK'S PERFECTION ASTERS

VICK'S PERFECTION ASTERS, (Upright)

WHITE PERFECTION

We consider this the finest mid-season White Aster in cultivation. Grown under ordinary farm conditions, the flowers averaged four inches in diameter. They are exquisite in form, and the plants are taller than those of the late upright Asters. When first opened the entire flower is strongly whorled, producing a charming effect. The broad petals are slightly folded lengthwise, making them appear rather narrow. In mature flowers, the outer rows of petals are straight, but the center still retains its characteristic strong whorl. The plants are extremely vigorous, with unusually broad dark green leaves and stout stems. They carry about twelve large flowers on long stems free from side branches.

Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

ROSE PERFECTION

The flowers of the Rose Perfection are a deep, bright rose color. They are of the same strongly whorled, incurved type as those of the Blush and Shell Pink Perfection; and the plants also have the same tall, slender, long stemmed habit. Many of our New York State friends will recall seeing in our exhibit at the 1914 State Fair a vase of these beautiful, bright rose-colored flowers, with a pronounced twist to the petals. Packet, 25 cents; two for 40 cts.

SHELL PINK PERFECTION

Like the Blush Perfection, recently introduced, the Shell Pink Perfection makes a tall, slender growth. The large, very double flowers are borne on stems of great length, making them especially valuable for cutting. The color is a beautiful shell pink, distinctly deeper in shade than Blush Perfection. In the fully opened flower the outer petals are widely spread, while the center of the flower is strongly whorled and the petals are also incurved.

Packet, 25 cents; two for 40 cents.

BLUSH PERFECTION

An exquisitely dainty companion to the White Perfection. The flowers are equally large and have the same beautiful whorled form, but the color, instead of being snowy white, is an extremely delicate shade of flesh pink. The plants are similar in height, season of bloom and number of flowers, but the Blush Perfection makes a more slender growth. Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

THREE NEW PERFECTION ASTERS

Our Aster-loving friends will be pleased to know of the addition of three new colors to the beautiful Perfection class: Purple, Crimson and Light Lavender. Each, per packet, 25 cents.

Scarlet Bedding Asters

VICK'S SCARLET GEM

Scarlet Gem is the nearest approach to a true scarlet color that has so far been produced in Asters. The plants are of the Branching type. The flowers are larger than those of the Cardinal, a brighter, more fiery color, and not quite so double.

Packet, 20 cents.

VICK'S NEW CARDINAL

The best bedding Aster ever introduced. It has a very long season of bloom. The buds are a rosy carmine; the fully open flowers, which develop quite slowly, are a brilliant glowing cardinal, gradually fading to a deep crimson. The whole plant has a dark, rich color; even the dry and withered flowers retain so much color that the plant does not become unsightly. In the new strain of Cardinal now offered the middle of the flower is filled with long quill-like florets, so that it never shows a yellow center.

Packet, 20 cents.

Vick's Pink Enchantress Aster

This splendid Aster, introduced by us in 1912, was highly commended by our customers, and large quantities are grown annually by commercial florists. The immense flowers of a soft, delicate pink, are borne on strong, upright plants. The color is that of the popular "Pink Enchantress" Carnation. In Asters the color is between that of Vick's Daybreak and the Semple's Pink Branching. This color, although very delicate, does not fade. The plants are tall and strong and the flowers are the size of those of the largest Branching Asters. The flower is made up of broad petals, loosely arranged, and the effect is indescribably soft and pleasing. Nothing could excel in refined beauty a vase of Vick's Pink Enchantress Asters.

Packet, 20 cents ;
two for 35 cents.



VICK'S PINK ENCHANTRESS

Vick's Autumn Glory A New, Very Late Branching Aster

Pure sea-shell pink. While similar in color to Semple's Pink, with which most growers are familiar, it has a better and more substantial flower, a deeper and longer keeping color, and larger and stronger type of plant. Its most distinctive characteristic and chief claim for recognition, however, is the fact that it is later in season than any of the other varieties. While it cannot take the place of others of similar color, which are earlier, it supplements them by blooming after the other Late Asters are past their prime, and before the early Chrysanthemums are ready, thus prolonging the Aster season two weeks, and coming at a time when good flowers are extremely scarce. Vick's Autumn Glory will be a money-maker for the commercial grower, and a delight to the amateur. It comes uniformly true to color and type. The flowers are very double and are borne on stems of unusual length. Packet, 25 cents ; two for 40 cents.

Triumph Comet

A magnificent new class of tall, upright mid-season Asters, with extra long stems. Flowers of the finest type, full and double, large and fluffy, similar to the famous Rochester and Mikado.

We offer five colors this year: White, Shell Pink, Lavender, Lavender Pink, Purple and Rose.

Packet, 20 cents ; two packets of one variety for 35 cents.
The set of six colors, \$1.00.

Vick's Lavender Gem

When first open the flower is an exquisite pale lavender, deepening with age. The flower is always full double, and it bears a large proportion of long, partly tubular florets, which are irregularly cut and slashed, so that it looks like a ragged Chrysanthemum. The flowers are borne in profusion on long, slender, wiry stems. The plant is erect and of medium height, branching close to the ground. It is classed with the early sorts. Packet, 20 cents.

VICK'S IMPERIAL ASTERS

The Imperial Asters comprise a collection of mid-season varieties distinguished by their delicacy of coloring, their profusion of bloom and the extreme doubleness of their flowers. The vigorous plants are upright in growth and produce stems of good length. The large flowers are so double as to be veritable balls of bloom. In most of the Imperial varieties the petals are narrow, straight, and sometimes slightly folded lengthwise. Vick's Daybreak, introduced by us in 1897, and Vick's Purity introduced in 1899 are now the best known and most widely used of all midseason Asters.

Imperial Giant Daybreak. The fully double, perfectly formed flowers are a beautiful and extremely delicate shade of flesh pink.

Packet, 15 cents

Imperial Giant Purity. Larger in plant and flower than the famous original Purity. Crowned with great snow white globes of bloom.

Packet, 15 cents.

Imperial Lavender. A delicate shade of palest lavender. Resembles Daybreak in size, in form and in season. The lavender tint is about the same depth of color as the pink of Daybreak.

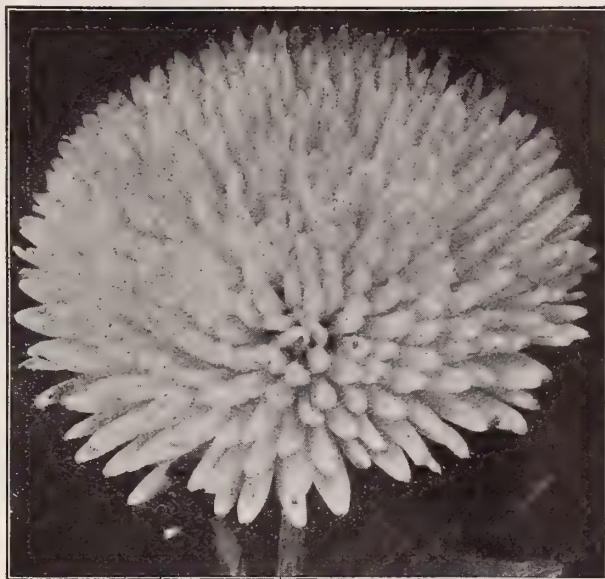
Packet, 15 cents.

Imperial Rose. A very attractive shade of silvery rose. The blooming plants are veritable boquets of roses.

Packet, 15 cents.

Imperial Sunrise. The large, globular flowers are a little deeper shade of pink than Daybreak. The soft clear coloring of the slender needles, shading delicately to the center, is exquisitely dainty.

Packet, 20 cents.



VICK'S IMPERIAL SUNRISE ASTER

Imperial Lilac (new). Charming new shade, free flowering and very double. Color pretty and distinct.

Packet 20 cents.

Imperial Bluebird. A bright, lively blue. The plants are covered with the rounded, Full double flowers.

Packet, 15 cents.

Imperial Violet. A rich, dark violet purple. The large flowers contrast well with the delicate pinks of the Imperial class.

Packet, 15 cents.

Imperial Sunset. A very rare and pleasing color, unusual in asters. Petals delicate soft pink at the ends shading to a darker color at the center.

Packet, 15 cents.

Imperial Salmon. A new color in Asters. A pale shade of pinkish salmon. The freshly opened flowers are a most exquisite color.

Packet, 15 cents.

Imperial Yellow. A pale lemon yellow, flushed with pink. The flowers of Imperial Yellow and Imperial Salmon are not so large as those of some of the Imperials; but they make up in rare and dainty coloring what they lack in size.

Packet, 15 cents.

Imperial, all colors mixed, packet, 10 cents.

VICK'S NOVELTY ASTER MIXTURE

For full description see page 4, Novelties and Specialties.

Our new mixture will yield our customers quantities of magnificent large flowers, and in addition, give them an insight into the fascinating work of developing new varieties. The seed of the mixture was saved from the plants grown in our experimental garden, where the work of improving and crossing new varieties is carried on, and none of them have ever been offered for sale. The plants from a packet of this seed will not only prove of great interest, but will reward you with a variety of beautiful flowers.

Packet, 25 Cents



PLANT OF VICK'S IMPERIAL LAVENDER ASTER

Collection of eleven varieties of Imperials \$1.50.



VICK'S ROYAL ASTERS

VICK'S ROYAL ASTERS

A new class of Asters in which the petals are very broad and distinctly incurved or shell-shaped. The peculiar shape of the petal gives an effect of shading that enhances the beauty of the color. The flower has a charming grace and a Chrysanthemum-like effect. In size the flowers are like the Late Branching Asters, and the plants have the same sturdy vigor but are not so tall, they branch close to the ground. In season they are earlier than the Branching Asters, remaining in bloom a long time.

- Vick's Royal White
- Vick's Royal Lavender
- Rose (New)

- Vick's Royal Shell Pink
- Vick's Royal Purple
- Lavender Pink (New)

Separate colors, or mixed colors, each, packet 10 cents.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET

Largely grown by commercial florists for cut flowers and for early market. The plants have an open, spreading habit, and the large, double flowers have a loose and graceful appearance. Seed should be sown quite early in the house.

- White, Pink, Rose, Dark Blue,
- Crimson, Scarlet, Lavender, Light Blue.

Separate colors, or mixed colors, each, packet, 10 cents.

VICTORIA

Pkt.

Two feet high; habit, pyramidal; flowers, large; an old standard variety, having a great range of colors. **Mixed colors 10**

TRUFFAUT or PEONY-FLOWERED

The double flowers have the petals incurved, like a Peony. Plants two feet high. **Mixed colors 10**

QUILLED GERMAN

A showy class, from one and a half to two feet high, with quilled flowers and branching habit. **Mixed colors 5**

MIXED ASTERS

All classes and colors mixed in great variety 5

How to Grow Asters, Their Culture and Care.

Newly revised, enlarged and illustrated. Contains many new points of value, and is a practical instructor for the Aster grower. Free with an order for Vick's Aster Seed amounting to 25 cents, or sent postpaid on receipt of 10 cents without order for seed.

ASTER PLANTS

Strong, well-grown plants, that have been hardened off ready for setting out, of the varieties named below: Plants will be ready for delivery about May 15. We guarantee to deliver Aster Plants in good condition as far West and including Ohio. Further Western points at risk of purchaser.

Only the twelve varieties named below can be supplied in plants:

Vick's Late Branching. White, Pink, Lavender and Purple.

Vick's King Asters. White, Pink, Rose and Violet.

Vick's Rochester and Mikado. White, Pink, Lavender and Purple.

One Hundred, one variety, \$1.25, not prepaid
 One dozen, one variety, 30 cents, postpaid
 Two 50

COLLECTIONS

One dozen, not less than 3 of one variety 35 cents, postpaid
 Two " " " " " " 60 " "
 Three " " " " " " 80 " "
 One Hundred, not less than 10 of one variety, \$1.50, not prepaid

Vick's Late Upright

A new strain of Asters combining the upright growth of the earlier varieties with the flowers, the season and the foliage of the Late Branching. The upright habit admits of closer planting and the blooms are less likely to be soiled by storms.

Late Upright White, Rose, Purple and Peach blossom.

Vick's Late Upright Pink. Beautiful shade of lavender pink. The very full center remains white for a long time.

Vick's Late Upright Crimson. A deep, rich, glowing color and very large flowers.

Vick's Late Upright Amethyst. The flowers open nearly white, deepening with age to a decided amethyst. Separate colors or mixed colors, each, packet, 15 cents.



VICK'S LATE UPRIGHT PINK

AGERATUM

The pretty brush-like flowers of the Ageratum are produced in clusters constantly all through the summer. The plant has a neat, bushy habit. Excellent for bedding or for bouquets. Seeds may be sown in a mellow seedbed in the open ground, or under glass early in the season. Annual. Pkt.

- Grandiflorum album. White. Large flowers. Medium height. 5
- Little Dorrit. Azure blue. Very dwarf. Free flowering. 5
- Little Dorrit, White. Same as above, except in color of flower. 5
- Blue Perfection. Splendid dwarf bedding variety, the darkest of all blue Ageratums. ¼ ounce, 25 cents 10
- Princess Victoria Louise. Dwarf. Bright blue, white center 10
- Mixed Varieties. Ounce, 30 cents 5

ALLEGHENY VINE

Adlumia cirrhosa. Wood Fringe. Graceful hardy climber with feathery foliage like the Maiden Hair Fern. Bears a profusion of pretty and curious pink flowers. Easily grown, and blooms first year from seed . . . 10

ALYSSUM

Small white flowers, delicately fragrant, valuable for cutting and for bedding. Sow in early spring or even the previous autumn. In the border the plant is covered with bloom the entire season. For winter bloom sow the last of August, thinning to about a dozen plants for a good sized pot or basket. When out of bloom cut back for a second crop of flowers.

ANNUAL

- Sweet Alyssum. Ounce, 25 cents 5
- Little Gem. Dwarf, compact. Not over six inches high. Covered with fragrant white flowers the entire summer. Ounce, 40 cents 5
- Carpet of Snow. As the name indicates, this variety forms a close mat completely covering the ground with white bloom. Ounce, 40 cents . . . 10

PERENNIAL

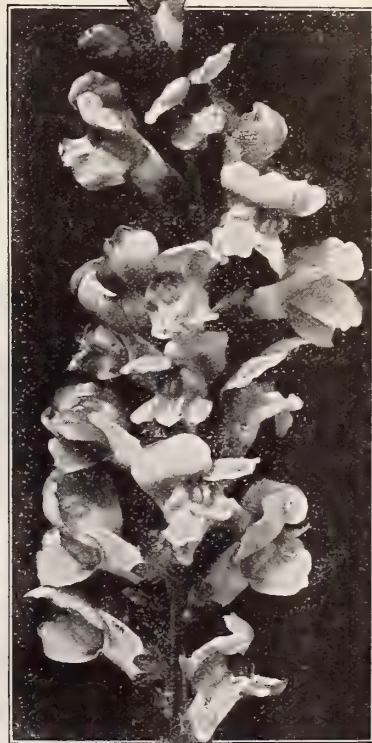
- Gold Dust. Alyssum saxatile compactum. Hardy, compact growth, producing a mass of golden yellow flowers in early spring. Of easy culture and much used in rockeries. Ounce, 25 cents 5



SWEET ALYSSUM

ANTIRRHINUM, Snapdragon

This fine old-fashioned flower is again becoming very popular. It has been greatly improved in recent years. As a bedding plant it blooms continuously until late in the fall. The long spikes of brilliant colored flowers are valuable for cutting, and it is now extensively grown under glass for cut flowers in winter. Grows two to three feet high. Sown in early spring it blooms freely the first season. For early flowers sow seed in mid-summer and protect the young plants over winter. Plants from seed sown in the spring will live over winter if not allowed to bloom much the first year. They should have some protection in winter.



Ruby King

The first of a new class of Snapdragons. Much larger than the present "Giant Flowered." Deep blood red. Packet, 20 cents.

New Giant-Flowered.

Flowers double the size of ordinary sorts. Have a rich velvety texture.

Bright Crimson; Scarlet and Golden white throat; Deep Scarlet; Scarlet with white throat; Crimson with white throat; Yellow; Rose; Striped; White. Packet, 10 cents.

Collection of six varieties, our selection, in separate packets, 40 cents, postpaid.

- Extra Fine Giant-flowered Mixed. Oz., 70 cents 10
- Fine Mixed. Ounce, 50 cents 5
- Queen Victoria. Very large, pure white, superb 10

AMARANTUS

Bright colored plants from three to five feet high. Easily grown annuals thriving in hot sunny locations.

- Sunrise. The most brilliantly colored of the Amaranthus. Lower leaves dark maroon; top of plant glowing crimson scarlet. 15
- All Varieties, Mixed 5

ANCHUSA

Anchusa Italica, Dropmore Variety. One of the most valuable of the recent introductions in hardy plants. The plants are very vigorous, the rough leaved stems growing to a height of five feet. The flowers are a beautiful, clear, bright blue and are freely produced all summer, making a most striking plant in the hardy border 10

ANTHEMIS

Tinctoria. Golden Marguerite. Pretty, hardy plant with finely divided leaves, growing to a height of two to three feet. Bears, throughout the summer, an abundance of long-stemmed, golden yellow, Daisy-like flowers. Excellent for cutting. One-quarter ounce 25 cents 10

ASPERULA

- Flowers fragrant. Plants bloom profusely. About nine inches in height. Thrive well in shade.
- Odorata. Sweet Woodruff. Perennial. The white flowers delightfully fragrant, and the dried plant is often preserved for its perfume 10
- Azurea setosa. Annual. Fragrant sky-blue flowers. Blooms all summer 5

AQUILEGIA, Columbine

One of the most beautiful of the hardy perennial plants. The graceful and peculiarly shaped flowers are borne on slender stems well above the handsome foliage. Plants grow two to three feet high. Seed sowed any time up to mid-summer will produce plants that will begin to bloom the following May. Perfectly hardy and of easy culture.

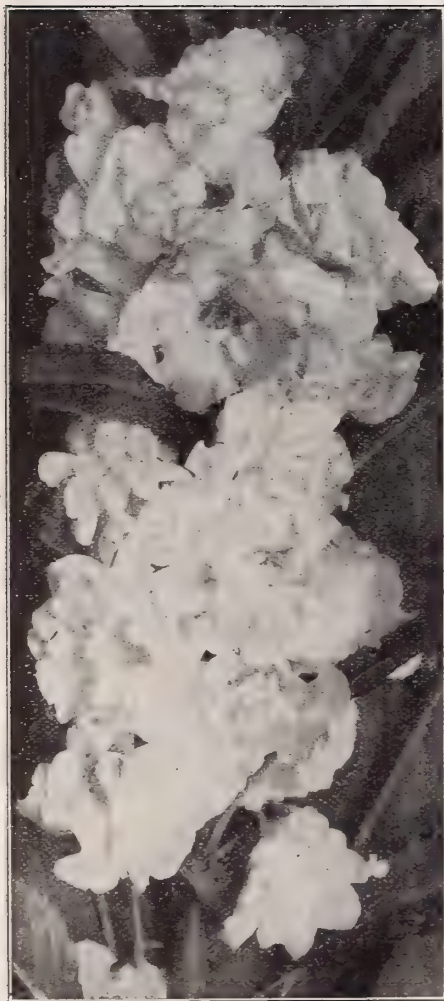
LARGE FLOWERED VARIETIES WITH LONG SPURS

- Chrysantha.** Beautiful canary yellow from New Mexico and Arizona. 5 Pkt.
- Cœrulea, Rocky Mountain Columbine.** Sky blue and white. Superb
- Skinneri.** Yellow; with scarlet spurs; the sepals greenish orange. Beautiful 10
- New Large Flowering Hybrids.** Many beautiful shades. Long spurred, large flowers. 10

SHORT-SPURRED VARIETIES

- Aquilegia vulgaris.** The old-fashioned "Honeysuckle." 5
- Nivea grandiflora.** Large white, semi-double flowers 5
- Mixed Varieties,** single or double, each 5

BALSAM



BALSAM

LADY'S SLIPPER

The seed of this popular old fashioned annual should be sown either in the house, or in the garden after the ground has become warm. They do best in a rather light, rich soil. The plants transplant readily and the flowers are much finer if the plants have plenty of room; one foot apart each way is not too much space for best results. Grown this way and given plenty of water the Balsam will make a splendid show and will remain in bloom for a long time. The plants grow about two feet in height.

- Camellia-flowered.** Superb double flowers in a variety of colors. Pkt.
- White** 10
- Deep Blood Red** 10
- Spotted** 10
- Striped** 10
- Mixed.** Many fine shades . . . 10

Common Double
A great variety of colors. Flowers not so uniformly double as the Camellia Flowered.

Ounce, 50 cts. . . 10



AFRICAN DAISY

New Hybrids. The blooms of these new Hybrids of the Golden Orange African Daisy, *Dimorphotheca aurantiaca*, comprise a wonderful variety of beautiful and delicate shades of color, ranging from pure white through pale salmon and primrose tones to deepest orange. The flowers are very graceful and are produced in the greatest profusion all summer. A bed of the New Hybrid African Daisy makes a continuous and charming display of color. 15

CALLIOPSIS

Plants about two feet in height, of slender growth, and should be given plenty of room to spread. The flowers are of various shades of yellow and orange, variegated with rich velvety crimson or maroon. These graceful flowers are excellent for bouquets, their warm and brilliant tints harmonizing well with all other colors. The seed grows very readily, and may be sown where the plants are to flower. Annual. Pkt.

- Coronata.** Plants compact and of a bright rich green. Bloom early and continue until late fall. Flowers golden yellow, about the size of a silver dollar 5
- Drummondii (Golden Wave).** Plants bushy, compact, covered with rich golden yellow flowers, chestnut-brown center 5
- Dwarf Varieties Mixed.** Fine for edging or pots 5
- Tall Varieties Mixed** 5

COREOPSIS

One of the best hardy perennials. Used extensively for cut flowers. Very free-flowering, blooming from June to October. The large, showy, golden yellow flowers are borne on long stems, and will last a week or more when cut. Will bloom the first year if seed is sown early. 10

Grandiflora lanceolata. Will grow anywhere. Two to three feet . . . 10

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

ANNUAL

The Annual Chrysanthemums are free-blooming, easily grown plants. They have large, Daisy-like flowers in a variety of brilliant colors and are fine for cutting.

Mixed Colors, Per Packet, 5 cents.



CANDYTUFT, EMPRESS

CANDYTUFT

Candytufts have long been among the most highly prized of garden annuals. The best effect is produced by raising the plants in masses, the seeds being sown where the plants are to bloom. Sow in rows six to eight inches apart, and thin out the plants so that those remaining will have plenty of room. The soil should be rich. When blooming time comes keep the plants well watered.

- Purple, White Rocket, Carmine, Lavender, Flesh, Extra Dark Pkt. Crimson.** Each Color, ounce, 30 cents. 5
- Mixed Colors of above Six Varieties.** Ounce, 20 cents. 5
- Empress.** A pure white variety, of large size, and the finest in cultivation. Strong, free grower, producing large trusses of flowers, on candelabra-formed branches; individual flowers of large size. After devoting several years to selecting and saving seed from only the most perfect flowers, we have succeeded in procuring an extra fine strain of this grand variety. Ounce, 50 cents. 10
- Pinnata.** Compact plants with fine feathery foliage and pure white flowers. Splendid for edging. Retains a neat appearance throughout the season. 10

CANDYTUFT, HARDY

- Handsome, hardy perennial plants, well adapted for permanent borders or clumps. Valuable for early decorating. 10
- Iberis sempervirens.** White, one foot. 10
- Gibraltarica.** Large, showy flowers; lilac, shading to white. One to two feet in height. 10

CANNA

- The Canna will bloom from seed the first year if the seed is sown early. Seeds should be soaked for twenty-four hours in warm water before sowing.
- Crozy's New Hybrids.** Gorgeous bedding plants, dwarf in habit, early bloomers, and remarkable for beauty, size of flower and foliage. If seeds be sown before April in hotbed or greenhouse, the plants will bloom in July, and continue until frost. These plants may be potted in the fall and kept blooming through the winter, or the roots may be taken up in late fall and re-planted the following spring. **Mixed Varieties; ounce, 25c.** 10
- Madame Crozy.** Brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered golden yellow. 10
- Mixed Tall Varieties of the Old Types.** Among these are many fine colors not represented in the newer sorts. Ounce, 25 cents. 5
- Dark-leaved Varieties Mixed,** Ounce, 25 cents. 10

CAMPANULA, Bell Flower

The well-known popular, large, bell-shaped flower, known everywhere as Canterbury Bell, is a biennial Campanula. There are double varieties of every color, but, though curious, they are not really as beautiful as the old single bell; they lose that light transparent grace that is so attractive in a flower.

- Canterbury Bell.** Flowers large. Plants two feet high. Pkt. 5
- Single or Double, Mixed,** 5
- Single Pink, New.** A soft delicate shade. This color, combined with the charming form of the Canterbury Bell, makes one of the most beautiful of all hardy flowers. 10
- Cup and Saucer. Calycanthema.** Beautiful form of Canterbury Bell with a large "saucer" at the base of the flower. 5
- Carpatica.** Hardy perennial, six inches high, blooming the whole season. White and blue, mixed. 5
- Pyramidalis. Chimney Bell Flower.** Hardy, pyramidal plants three feet high, bearing hundreds of beautiful cup-shaped flowers. Suitable for the garden or pots. Blue and white, mixed. 5
- Grandiflora. Platycodon.** Hardy perennial, producing large broad bell-shaped, showy, deep blue flowers, during the whole season. Very desirable for planting in permanent borders or among shrubbery. 10

CALENDULA, Pot Marigold

The well-known Pot Marigold, valued for flavoring soups and stews. Flowers are dried in fall and kept in paper bags for use. In mild climates this plant will bloom nearly all the year round, and make a fine show in the flower-garden. Seeds can be sown in early spring in open ground. Hardy annual. About one foot in height.

- Double Sulphur.** Flowers large and double. Color light lemon-yellow. 5
- Meteor.** Handsome, double, and beautifully striped, the petals having a creamy center edged with orange-yellow. 5
- Orange Giant.** The finest large-flowered orange. Very double. 5
- Mixed Varieties** 5

COXCOMB, Celosia

Celosias are interesting and brilliant annuals, and when grown from Vick's Selected Seeds never fail to please the grower and attract attention. There are two desirable forms of the Celosia, the Cockscomb and the Feathered.

COCKSCOMB.

- Solid heads, often a foot or more across the top.
- Glasgow Prize.** Large dark crimson comb. 10
- Empress.** Leaves dark maroon; heads crimson. Fine. 10
- Choice Varieties Mixed.** Brilliant colors. 10

FEATHERED CELOSIA

- The Feathered Celosias have feathery plumes of great size and beauty. The following are the best of this class in cultivation, and come true from seed.
- Pride of Castle Gould.** The new Ostrich Plume Celosia. An entirely distinct type of the Feathered Celosia. Pyramidal compact growth of from two to three feet, covered with immense extra fine feathered heads, a most striking and unique appearance. Several brilliant colors. Unsurpassed as a pot plant, or for bedding. 25
- Superba plumosa.** Superb feathered, bright crimson. 5
- Thompson's Superb Feathered.** Splendid. One of the best of the late introductions. 10
- Mixed Colors** 5

CYPRESS VINE

- Ipomœa Quamoclit.** One of the most graceful and beautiful of garden vines. For training upon a light trellis it is unexcelled. Its scarlet or white flowers are produced in profusion, and its finely-cut foliage is well adapted to ornamental work. When plants are set in rich soil, where they are to grow, they will reach a height of ten feet; or, if planted thick, they will soon make a screen of the most exquisite foliage and flowers. Soak the seeds over night in warm water before sowing.
- Scarlet, White or Mixed; ounce, 25 cents** 5

BALLOON VINE

- Cardiospermum, Love-in-a-Puff.** A rapid-growing summer climber, with small white flowers, followed by curious inflated seed-vessels. Sometimes grown in pots on verandas, etc. Annual. 5

BRACHYCOME

- Swan River Daisy** Annual. A charming little flower in blue or white. Plants compact, 12 inches in height, with neat slender foliage. Easily grown and blooms the whole season. **Mixed colors** 5

CENTAUREA

Bachelor's Button

Centaurea Cyanus, Corn Flower, Ragged Sailor, etc.

One of our best known hardy annuals. Blooms freely and easily grown. Eighteen inches to two feet. Pkt.

- Double Blue. Finest of the Corn Flowers. Full double flowers of deep blue. 1/4 ounce, 50 cents 15
- Emperor William. Fine dark blue. Ounce, 30 cents 5
- Pure White. Ounce, 30 cents 5
- Mixed Colors. Ounce, 25 cents 5

Centaurea Americana

Basket Flower. Grows three to five feet, bearing immense thistle-like blooms on long stems. Handsome in the garden or as a cut flower. 10

Sweet Sultan

Centaurea Imperialis

These mammoth varieties are great improvements on the old Sweet Sultans. Easily cultivated, and succeed everywhere. The flowers are two to four inches across, of graceful form, and of the sweetest fragrance. Being on long, stiff stems, they are admirably adapted for cutting and keep for a long time. Bloom continuously until late autumn. Plants two to four feet.

- Odorata. Light blue 10
- Chameleon. Sulphur-yellow, changing through creamy white, to pink. 10
- Margueritæ. Pure satin white 10
- Suaevolens (Yellow Sweet Sultan). Large fragrant flowers produced all summer. Fine for cutting. Two feet 5
- Mixed Colors, including many shades. Ounce, 25 cents 5

Dusty Millers

Silver-Leaved Centaureas

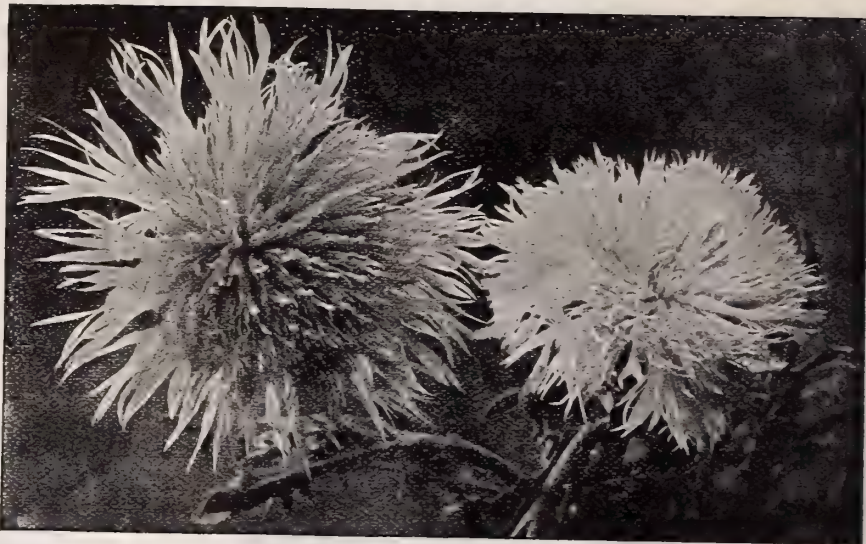
- Low growing white-leaved perennial varieties, used for ornamental bedding. Sow early, inside.
- Candidissima. Leaves silvery-white, much divided 10
- Clementei. Densely white-woolly. Leaves broadly cut 10
- Gymnocarpa. Leaves silver-gray, finely divided 10

CALIFORNIA POPPY

The brilliant *Eschscholtzia* is California's chosen State Flower. The plants grow to about a foot in height; the leaves are of a grayish green color, finely cut and divided. The large, handsome flowers, two inches or more in diameter, are produced in great profusion all summer. Seeds should be sown where the plants are to bloom.

- MIKADO. Brilliant orange scarlet. The deepest and richest color yet produced in the California Poppy. 20
- Golden West. A beautiful variety; color light orange-yellow 10
- Rose Cardinal. Outside of flower carmine, inside nearly white 10
- Orange, Yellow and White, single, separate colors, each 5
- Single Varieties Mixed. 5
- Double Orange and Double White, each. 5
- Double Varieties Mixed 5

Eschscholtzia
California
Poppy



LARGE-FLOWERED SWEET SULTANS

DAHLIA

- Dahlia. Choicest double varieties mixed 10
- Dahlia. Finest single varieties mixed 10

DATURA

- Large, strong-growing plants, with large, trumpet-shaped flowers. Roots can be preserved in the cellar like Dahlias. Three to six feet in height.
- Wrightii. The best single variety, white, tinged with lilac, sweet-scented 5
- Double Varieties Mixed 5

DOUBLE DAISY

- The well known English Daisy. Seed sown any time from June to August will produce flowers early the following spring. Transplants readily. Set about six inches apart. Perennial.
- Best German Seed, mixed colors. 10
- White. Snow white 10
- Longfellow. Large, rose-colored flowers 10
- Snowball. Large, perfectly double and pure white, having long stiff stems 15

COBOEA SCANDENS

- One of the most beautiful annual climbers, of rapid growth, with fine foliage; flowers bell-shaped, almost 1 1/2 inches across and two inches long. In good soil the stems often grow twenty or thirty feet long and cover a large surface. Plants begin flowering when quite young. Put the seed in barely moist earth, edge down, and merely cover with light soil. Do not water until the plants appear; unless the soil is very dry.
- Purple 10
- White 10



DIANTHUS

Garden Pinks

The varieties of Dianthus known as Chinese Pinks and Japanese Pinks are among the most brilliant of our garden flowers, and are worthy of particular care. The plants are from twelve to fifteen inches in height. Seed can be sown under glass in the spring, or in an open, sheltered bed. The young plants are easily transplanted, and should be set from eight to twelve inches apart. Bloom the first summer, and also the second, if the flowers are freely picked, and the plants are protected in the winter.

DOUBLE GARDEN PINKS

	Pkt.
Chinese or Indian. Bloom in clusters. Flowers double. Best mixed.	5
Diadem. Dazzling colors with distinct black markings. Beautiful variety.	5
Fringed. Deeply fringed. Magnificent large flowers in rich colors.	5
Heddewigii. Beautiful large flowers in rich color patterns. Fringed.	5
Imperial. The large double flowers distinctly marked. Choice colors.	5
Mourning Cloak. Very dark rich crimson bordered with white.	5
White. Large double flowers.	5

SINGLE GARDEN PINKS

The rich markings show more plainly than in the double flowers.	
Fringed. The deep fringing gives an effect of richness and elegance.	5
Heddewigii. Large flowers in a variety of brilliant colors.	5
Any of the above varieties, one-quarter ounce,	5
Special Mixture Annual Varieties	5

Carnation Pinks

The various kinds of Carnation Pinks are all closely related to the greenhouse varieties of Carnations. All are deliciously fragrant, and all have the same narrow, grass-like foliage. Finest of the Dianthus group.

Marguerite. Like the winter blooming Carnations, but bloom the first year from seeds. A great variety of beautiful shades and fragrant double flowers. Seed should be sowed inside to give longer season of bloom. Plants can be taken up in pots for winter blooming. Mixed Colors	10
Giant Flowering Marguerite. An extra large flowering strain of Marguerites. Stronger plants and equally early. Mixed Colors	25
Dianthus plumarius. Pheasant's Eye, Grass Pink, or June Pink. Fine for massing. Closely related to the Carnation but smaller flowers and more hardy. Flowers beautiful and fragrant. Fine hardy perennial. Single Mixed, one-quarter ounce, 15 cents	5
Double Mixed. (Grass Pink, or June Pink)	10
Cyclops Pink. Scotch Pink. Very hardy. Beautiful single flowers with large eye of velvety blood red. Has a sweet clove-like perfume.	10
Semperflorens. Florist's Perpetual Pink. Very sweet-scented, double and single flowers. Great diversity of color.	25
Early Dwarf Vienna. Beautiful double Carnations with delightful clove fragrance, blooming profusely early the second summer. It is better to renew the plants each year. An early flowering and erect-growing strain. White, Scarlet and Crimson Mixed	15
Extra Choice German. Similar to Dwarf Vienna, but contains a greater variety of colors. Mixed Seed	20



COSMOS, VICK'S EXTRA EARLY

COSMOS

A strong grower, having elegant feathery foliage. Seed sown in the house or hotbed in March or early in April, and the young seedlings transplanted to the open ground as soon as the weather is warm, will produce plants three to seven feet high by September, which thereafter, and until November, will yield hundreds of blossoms three inches across. The flowers are of various shades from pure white to purplish crimson. Unsurpassed for cutting. Annual.

Vick's Extra Early. An extremely valuable new early-flowering Cosmos. Begins to bloom in July from seed **sown in the open ground** in May. Plants about three feet in height. They continue to bloom until frost. Flowers good size. White and pink. **Mixed Colors . . . 15**

Mammoth Perfection. A vast improvement over the old sort; flowers double the size, the petals being broader and over-lapping, forming a perfectly round flower. Fine for cutting for bouquets and vases, keeping several days in water, and lasting out doors until cut down by frosts. **Pure White, Pink, Crimson, each . . . 10**

Mammoth Perfection Mixed. . . 10 Fine Mixed . . . 5

Dawn. An excellent early-flowering variety. Flowers good size; plnk. Plants about four feet in height. 10

FEVERFEW

Fine hardy plant, covered with double white flowers from June to October. 10

GLADIOLUS

Mixed from Choice Named Varieties. 10

GOLDEN FEATHER

Pyrethrum aureum. Hardy. Yellow foliage, prettily cut. Used for bedding, borders, etc. **One-quarter ounce, 20 cents, 5**

Pkt.



GARDEN PINKS

FOXGLOVE, Digitalis



FOXGLOVE

Pkt.
The Foxgloves are quite stately and highly ornamental plants when well grown, with flower stems at least three feet in height. They are fine singly in the mixed border, or planted in walk or drive. The racemes of flowers are often two feet in length, containing scores of the prettily-spotted thimble-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. Sow the seed in spring in the garden, and transplant as desired. Perennial. Mixed Varieties . . . 5

EUPHORBIA

Mexican Fire Plant (Euphorbia heterophylla). "Fire on the Mountain," etc. If grown in full sunlight leaves become brilliantly flared with scarlet, like a Poinsettia. Two to three feet 5

Snow on the Mountain (Euphorbia marginata). Leaves beautifully margined with white . . . 5

HELIOTROPE

This class of plants is one of the finest for cutting, as the delicious fragrance of all the varieties is very durable. Seed sown early in the spring in the house will make fine plants for summer bedding.

NEW HYBRIDS. A splendid strain of giant flowering. Choicest Mixed Colors. 10

GOURDS

The Gourds are prized for their rapid growth and their odd-shaped and highly colored fruits. They are useful for covering arbors, old fences, stumps, etc. The fruits, when allowed to ripen, can be kept for years.

Dish-rag, or Sponge. When ripe the inside resembles fibrous cloth. 5

Balsam Pear has ornamental foliage. When ripe the golden yellow fruit opens, displaying the carmine interior. 5

CALABASH. The old-fashioned dipper gourd.

Wild Cucumber. *Echinocystis lobata.* A fast-growing climber, running 30 feet in a season. White fragrant flowers, prickly seed pods. 5

Hercules' Club. Strong-growing climber bearing fruit of great length. Any of the above varieties. Ounce, 30 cents 5

Mixed Varieties. Contains a great variety of curious forms in addition to the kinds named above. Ounce, 30 cents 5

HUNNEMANNIA, Tulip Poppy

Hunnemannia fumaræfolia, Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy. This most beautiful plant forms a shrubby bush two feet in height, with finely-cut foliage, similar to that of the California Poppy and produces its large tulip-shaped flowers on long stiff stems, from August till November. The color is a clear, brilliant yellow, the petals resembling crushed satin. The flowers will keep in water for several days. Sow seed early in the spring, in shallow drills where the plants are to bloom 10

IPOMOEA, Moon Flower

The Ipomœas are climbers of rapid growth. Succeed best if started in the hotbed and transplanted as soon as all danger of frost is past.

Bona Nox. Good Night or Evening Glory, Moon Flower. Flowers large, white. 10

Giant Pink Hybrid. The soft lilac-pink flowers are produced abundantly all summer and fall. They remain open from about four o'clock in the afternoon until nearly noon of the next day. Seeds germinate quickly, and plants begin to bloom nearly as early as those of the Morning Glory 10

For other varieties of Ipomœa, see Cypress Vine and Morning Glory.

GYPHOPHILA, Baby's Breath

The delicate, mist-like sprays of the Gypsophila are invaluable for bouquets. They serve to lighten the effect of masses of other flowers, and are especially useful with Sweet Peas, and other flowers that cannot readily be cut with their own foliage.

Paniculata. Baby's Breath. One of the best hardy perennials. Easily grown and blooms the first season from seed. Flowers white. Splendid for cutting 5

Elegans. Beautiful, hardy annual. Blooms profusely. Flowers white, pink and rose mixed. 5

VICK'S HOLLYHOCKS

In situations suitable for tall flowers we know of nothing better than the Hollyhock. New plants are obtained from seed and by dividing the roots. Seeds sown in the summer will give plants that will endure winter. The plants may be protected during the winter with a little straw and evergreen boughs, or leaves. Biennial. See also Plant Department.

Hollyhock, Double. Four to five feet. Very double and fine, from the best named collection in Europe. Ounce, \$1.25 10

Alleghany. Six to seven feet. Flowers very large and beautifully fringed. Single, and semi-double. Has a long season of bloom, and the plants are taller and less subject to rust than the double varieties. Mixed Colors . . . 10



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS



ANNUAL GAILLARDIA

SUMMER CYPRESS, *Kochia* *tricolor*

Exceedingly Attractive as an Ornamental Hedge

We consider the Summer Cypress worthy a place in every garden. It grows about three feet high, with many slender branches pressed close to the main stem, and resembles a small, closely-sheared evergreen, the slender foliage being a delicate light green. In September, the whole plant becomes a solid mass of crimson. Seeds germinate readily, and may be sown in the open ground about the first of May. For a hedge the plants should stand about one foot apart. One-half ounce, 20 cents Pkt. 10

HYACINTH BEAN, *Dolichos* Pkt.

Dolichos lablab. This really beautiful climbing plant is of quick growth; the foliage is handsome, and the clustered spikes of flowers are borne in great profusion. The shining purple seed-pods are also very ornamental. Tender annual, growing six to eight feet. Seed should be sown where plants are desired, in as warm and dry a spot as possible 5

New Japan. A new and beautiful variety, with large, pure white flowers, and waxy white seed-pods. Eight to ten feet 10

JAPANESE HOP

A splendid annual climber, rapidly covering arbors, walls, trellises, etc. The foliage resembles that of the common Hop, but is much more dense. Seed sown in the open ground in spring will produce large plants in a short time. Withstands heat, drought, and insects.

Japanese Hop 5

Variegated Japanese Hop. Leaves green and white variegated. 5

LINUM, Flax

Scarlet Flax. Brilliant crimson flowers, an inch or more across, and a continuous bloomer. Annual 5

Perennial Varieties Mixed 5

HARDY LYCHNIS

Excellent hardy plants, of easy culture. To obtain good flowers the first summer, sow the seed inside and transplant as early as possible.

Chalcedonica, (Maltese Cross, Jerusalem Cross.) Fine old-fashioned flower Two feet high, with heads of brilliant scarlet flowers. Perennial 5

Haageana hybrida. Finest of the Lychnis family. One foot in height. Mixed Colors 5

Viscaria splendens. Flowers bright crimson A very fine red-flowered hardy perennial. 5

GAILLARDIA

Gaillardias, known as Blanket Flowers, are good bedding plants, blooming continuously until late in the fall. Flowers large and showy, two to three inches across; fine for cutting, as they last a long time in water. Set plants twelve to eighteen inches apart. Half-hardy.

Pkt.

Annual Gaillardia

Picta Lorenziana. Fine double. Flowers two inches in diameter 5

Mixed Single Annual Varieties 5

Hardy Gaillardia

Grandiflora. Perennial. The plants and flowers of the perennial Gaillardia are larger than those of the annual. The colors are exceedingly brilliant. They include the richest shades of crimson, scarlet, orange and yellow, contrasting beautifully with the brown centers. The plants are perfectly hardy and easily grown from seed. If seed is sown early the plants will bloom the first year. Mixed Colors 10

ICE PLANT

Mesembryanthemum crystallinum. A pretty, half-hardy annual, with delicate, succulent almost transparent branches and leaves. Of drooping habit, adapted to baskets, vase work, and rockeries. Prized for its singular foliage, which looks as though covered with particles of ice 5

LOBELIA

Exceedingly useful plants for edging flower beds, their free-blooming qualities and brilliant shades of blue to white making a pleasing contrast to the masses of reds and yellows so prevalent in bedding. They are also elegant for hanging baskets, pot culture, etc. All are annuals except *Lobelia cardinalis*, which is a hardy perennial.

Cardinalis. Our native Cardinal Flower. Spikes of brilliant scarlet. Blooms the first year if well started with heat. The flowers are said to be the most brilliant scarlet tint that occurs in nature 10

Barnard's Perpetual. Flowers a brilliant blue, white eye. 10

Crystal Palace compacta. Dark blue. For edging and carpet-bedding 10

Emperor William. Light blue; compact; very fine 10

White Gem. Forms a ball of snow-white flowers 10

Erinus (gracilis). Blue. Fine for baskets or trailing purposes 10

Mixed Varieties, for baskets, etc 10



PLANT OF SUMMER CYPRESS

LARKSPUR, Delphinium

ANNUAL LARKSPUR

Beautiful plants. The annual varieties are very free bloomers, and produce large spikes of flowers, white, pink, rose, light blue, dark blue, and violet. In some varieties the flowers are double, in others single. The beautiful plume-like foliage is very ornamental, and the whole series are excellent for bouquets and table decorations. They prefer a cool soil and season. Sow seed in fall, or early in spring. The branching varieties grow two feet high, and should stand eighteen inches apart. The Rocks should be thinned to five or six inches apart. Pkt.

- Double Dwarf Rocket. One foot in height. Mixed Colors. Ounce, 25 cents 5
- Double Tall Rocket. Large plant; very showy. Two feet. Mixed Colors 5
- Stock-Flowered. Double. Branching. Fine for cutting. Two feet. Mixed Colors 5
- Emperor. Compact; brilliant. Two feet. Mixed Colors 10

HARDY LARKSPUR

The Hardy Larkspurs are easily among the finest of all our perennial plants. The prevailing colors are rich, clear shades of blue. The taller kinds furnish long spikes of bloom that are strikingly decorative, and last a long time as cut flowers. The plants have a long season of bloom, which can be greatly prolonged by keeping the seed stalks cut out and supplying plenty of water. The dark, handsome foliage is neat and attractive throughout the whole season. The plants are perfectly hardy. Seeds sown in the open ground in the spring will produce strong plants, some of which will flower the same season.

- Formosum. Large flowers of deep, brilliant blue, white eye. Three to four feet 10
- Formosum caelestinum. (Pillar of Beauty). Beautiful shade of light sky blue; flowers large; spikes long. Plants three to four feet in height. 10
- Nudicaule. Bright scarlet; native of California. One to two feet 10
- Chinese. Fine. Two to three feet. Blue, white, and pink, mixed (home grown) 5
- Large-flowering Hybrids. Three to six feet high. Flowers of various shades; very showy. Finest varieties mixed. Extra fine stock 10

MARIGOLD

The African and French Marigolds are valuable for their flowers in late summer and autumn and can be grown to advantage in little clumps with other plants in the front of shrubbery or in the garden border. The African varieties are the taller in growth, and produce large self-colored blossoms. The French varieties are smaller, some of them being elegantly striped and spotted. The dwarf-growing kinds make extremely handsome borders, being neat compact plants, and remaining in full bloom until killed by frost. Seeds can be sown in the open border, or, earlier, in a coldframe, and the young plants transplanted late in the spring to where they are to remain. They succeed best in a light soil, with full exposure to the sun. Annual.

AFRICAN MARIGOLDS

Pride of the Garden. The immense flowers of this grand variety are densely double, and of a beautiful golden yellow color. A notable feature is the compact, dwarf habit of the plant, which forms dense bushes fifteen to eighteen inches high and two feet across 5

- Eldorado. Flowers very large, ten to fourteen inches in circumference, and extremely double and quilled like a Dahlia; golden yellow. Plants three feet in height. 5
- Lemon Queen. Large lemon-colored flowers 5
- Mixed Varieties. Ounce, 50 cents. 5

FRENCH MARIGOLDS

- Electric Light. Double; dwarf. Brilliant yellow with brown markings. 5
- Gold Margin. Double. Flowers velvety maroon, margined with gold. Plant only eight inches high, bushy, compact, and free-flowering 5
- Dwarf Double Varieties Mixed. Ounce, 40 cents 5
- Dwarf Marigold Little Bronnie or Legion of Honor. A charming single-flowered plant, about six inches high. Very effective in masses or borders. Begins flowering extremely early, commencing in June. Color a brilliant gold, blotched with maroon 5
- Tagetes signata pumila. A beautiful dwarf plant, forming a globular dense mass. Fine for bedding or borders 5
- Tall Varieties Mixed. Ounce, 50 cents 5

FOUR O'CLOCK or MARVEL OF PERU

The flowers of this old-fashioned favorite open about four o'clock in the afternoon and fade the next morning. Two feet high, with bright foliage and fragrant flowers of desirable colors. Set plants two feet apart. Makes a nice hedge if set a foot apart. Seed should be planted in the open ground where plants are desired. The roots may be taken up in the autumn and preserved through the winter for spring planting, in the same manner as Dahlias. Marvel of Peru. Mixed Colors. Ounce, 20 cents 5

Variegated Foliage. Flowers of a variety of colors 5



DOUBLE MARIGOLD

FORGET-ME-NOT, Myosotis

Charming, low-growing plants, the bright flowers covering the plants in late spring. Seed sown at any time up to mid-summer will produce plants that will bloom the following spring. Prefer moist shady situation. The Alpestris varieties are very free bloomers; they are practically biennial. Pkt.

- Alpestris. Blue. Six inches 5
- Alpestris alba. White. Six inches 5
- Alpestris rosea. Light pink. Six inches 15
- Alpestris, Indigo Blue. New, very fine. A deep indigo blue. 10
- Alpestris robusta grandiflora (Eliza Fonrobert). Large-flowering, of pyramidal habit. Very fine. Blue, with clearly defined yellow eye 10
- Alpestris, Victoria. Sky blue, dwarf. Plants globular; flowers abundant. Fine for pots and cutting 10
- Palustris (True Forget-me-not). Blue, with yellow eye. A true perennial. Produces its charming blue flowers all summer 10
- Mixed Varieties 5
- Vick's Perfection. The finest Myosotis known. Large, bright blue flowers. As an edging plant for beds or the shrubbery border it really has no superior. Plant robust, nine inches high. 15

MAURANDYA

Maurandyas are delicate and graceful free-blooming climbers, six to ten feet in height. Suitable for greenhouse or out-door culture, but especially useful for baskets, vases, etc. The flowers are of good size; colors white, and various shades of rose, purple and blue. Seed should be sown in the hotbed, greenhouse, or in pots in a warm sunny window. Annual.

- Finest Mixed 5

MIGNONETTE

By its sweet yet delicate odor the Mignonette has, for many years, endeared itself to every true lover of flowers. Fragrant as the Violet; constantly in bloom, and easily grown, the modest Mignonette is found, not only in the greenhouse of the millionaire, but in many a lowly garden and window box. Seeds sown early in the garden will give flowers all through the summer and fall. The finest spikes of bloom are produced during cool, moist weather. For winter blooming, seed is usually sown in pots and brought on in succession, keeping the growing plants in a cool room.

Sweet, (Reseda odorata grandiflora.) A well-known fragrant plant. Pkt.

Ounce 15 cents. 5

Grandiflora ameliorata. A large variety, with reddish tinge to the flowers. **Ounce 20 cents.** 5

Giant Pyramidal. A mammoth variety. **One-quarter ounce, 20 cents;** ounce, 60 cents 10

Golden Queen. A very fine and distinct variety, with flowers of a golden hue. **One-quarter ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 40 cents.** 5

Machet. True. Plant dwarf and vigorous, of good habit, producing large spikes of very sweet-scented flowers. Fine for pot culture. **One-quarter ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 75 cents.** 10

Golden Machet. This variety has all the excellencies of the popular Machet Mignonette. Bears long massive spikes of golden yellow flowers. **One-quarter ounce, 25 cents; Ounce, 75 cents.** 10

Allen's Defiance. Spikes from twelve to fifteen inches long, deliciously fragrant. Spikes have been kept three weeks after cutting, retaining the fragrance till every bud opened. **One-quarter ounce, 20 cents; ounce 60 cents** 10

Goliath. The plants are compact in habit, with rich green foliage, and the immense trusses of highly-scented flowers are borne on erect, strong stiff stalks. It is especially suited to house culture. **One-quarter ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 75 cents.** 10

New Large-flowering Bismarck. Very large, true pyramidal shape. Reddish-colored flowers borne on strong stems, Pkt well above the dark green, slightly crumpled foliage. 10

Parson's White. Nearly white; strongly scented 10
One-quarter oz., 15 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

MORNING GLORIES

Convolvulus Major

Who does not love the Morning Glory. It has long been a favorite for shading porches, covering screens and for similar places. It is one of the most free flowering and rapidly growing plants in cultivation. The foliage is a dark green and the freshness and delicacy of the flowers fully make up for their fugitive character. The prevailing colors are shades of blue; but there are other colors ranging from white to dark red, and some of the flowers are striped. The seeds germinate so readily that they can be grown in the garden anywhere the plants are needed, and almost at any time.

All colors mixed.

Ounce, 20 cents. Pkt. 5

Rochester Morning Glory

A distinct species with extra large beautiful flowers and strong growing vines. Flowers four to five inches across, deep violet-blue in the throat, blending out to an azure-blue, bordered with a wide white band around the edge. Very free flowering. 10

Imperial Japanese. **Our Own Special Strain.** The exquisite beauty of the Japanese Morning Glories, with their innumerable markings and shadings of brilliant colors, command the admiration of all flower lovers. The flowers are four to six inches across and the vines are strong and robust. The leaves are prettily lobed and some of them are beautifully mottled with creamy buff. 10

Brazilian. *Ipomœa setosa.* Very leafy, strong growing species, with rose colored flowers three to four inches in diameter, and leaves eight to ten inches across. Large seed pods and hairy stems. Unusually ornamental and interesting. 10

Dwarf Morning Glories. **Flowers Remain Open All Day.** The handsome azure-blue flowers have a bright yellow throat distinctly bordered with white. Easily grown, and the neat foliage and brilliantly colored flowers make it one of the best trailing plants in cultivation. 10



Cardington, Ohio
 June 23 rd, 1914

The plants received and were in fine condition, You certainly have done your part; more than we could expect, for which accept our thanks.

Yours truly,
 Mr. and Mrs. St Clair



CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS

Named Varieties, packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; ¼ lb., 40 cents.

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| Atropurpureum. Dark crimson. | Scheuerianum. Straw-color, brown striped. |
| Atropurpureum fol. aureis. Foliage yellow, flowers crimson. | Scheuerianum coccineum. Scarlet striped. |
| Chocolate. | Scarlet. |
| Dark Orange. | Schulzii. Brilliant scarlet. |
| Edward Otto. Bronze, silky. | Schillingi. Bright yellow spotted with maroon. |
| King Theodore. The darkest. | Vesuvius. Brilliant salmon-rose dark-leaved. |
| Orange. Very handsome. | Von Moltke. Bluish rose. |
| Pearl. Creamy white. | Yellow. |
| Prince Henry. Light yellow, marbled with scarlet. | |
| Regelianum. Dark, purplish crimson | |

One Packet each of the eighteen varieties above postpaid for 50 cents.

Extra Choice Mixed. From named sorts, ¼ pound, 40 cents; ounce, 15 cents, packet, 5 cents.

Mixed Varieties. Pound, 65 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ounce, 10 cents; packet, 5 cents.

DWARF NASTURTIUMS

Named Varieties, ¼ lb., 50 cents; ounce, 15 cents; packet, 5 cents.

Eighteen of the Varieties below, our selection, postpaid for 50 cents.

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| Aurora. Salmon-rose, mottled and veined. | King Theodore. Flowers darkest of all. |
| Beauty. Orange and vermilion. | King of Tom Thumbs. Leaves bluish green, flowers brilliant scarlet |
| Bronze. Beautiful coppery bronze. | Lady Bird. Golden yellow, flamed crimson. |
| Carter's Scarlet. | Luteum. Yellow. |
| Chameleon. Mottled crimson, bronze and yellow. | Pearl. Light cream. |
| Cloth of Gold. Golden-leaved; flowers intense scarlet. | Prince Henry. Light yellow, marbled scarlet. |
| Cœruleo-roseum. Blueish rose. | Regelianum. Dark crimson, purplish tinge. |
| Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur, maroon spots. | Rose. Rose, tinted with salmon. |
| Dark Crimson. | Ruby King. Foliage dark, flowers deep rose. |
| Empress of India. Dark leaves, and very dark crimson flowers. | Scheuerianum coccineum. Scarlet striped. |
| Golden King. Golden yellow flowers. Very fine. | Spotted. Yellow, crimson spots. |
| Golden Queen. A beautiful new golden-flowered, yellow-leaved variety. | Spotted King. Rich orange, maroon spots. |

Extra Choice Mixed. From named sorts, ¼ pound, 50 cents; ounce, 15 cents, packet, 5 cents.

Mixed Varieties. Pound, 75 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ounce, 10 cents; packet, 5 cents.

Everyone knows and admires the Nasturtium. Its varied and brilliant colors; its refreshing odor, making it so desirable for table decoration, its habit of continuous blooming, and the ease with which it is grown, unite to place the Nasturtium in the list of flowers that are really indispensable.

Variegated-Leaved Nasturtiums

A new race of Nasturtiums in which the foliage is beautifully variegated with white, green and golden. The strikingly marked leaves make a charming contrast with the brilliantly colored flowers. **Pkt.**

Dwarf Variegated-Leaved. Scarlet flowers. Ounce, 25 cents 10

Climbing Variegated-Leaved. Mixed Colors, ounce, 20 cents 10

Ivy-Leaved Nasturtiums

The beautiful foliage of this distinct, new class of Climbing Nasturtiums closely resembles that of the old English Ivy, the thick angular leaves having a very dark glossy green color. The petals of the flowers, which do not overlap as do those of the other classes, are prettily fringed. The brilliant colors of the flowers make a striking contrast with the dark leaves.

Ivy-Leaved Nasturtiums, ounce, 25 cents.

Princess Juliana. Rich golden orange; blotches of velvety red brown. 10

Emma Alida. Golden yellow and orange; blotches of deep scarlet. . . 10

Hybrids of Madam Gunther

A strain of French origin, most remarkable for the wide range of exquisite colors and beautiful markings. They are strong growers, climbing five to seven feet, with rich dark foliage. Fine for porches, vases or trailing on the ground. Ounce, 15 cents 5

Canary Bird Flower

Tropæolum peregrinum. The Canary Bird Flower is one of the finest of the climbing Nasturtiums. The leaves are prettily lobed and the curious, clear yellow flowers bear a fancied resemblance to a canary, with expanded wings 5

NEMOPHILA

Baby-Eyes, Love-in-the-Grove. A charming little annual plant, thriving especially well in moist, shady places, but quite at home in the open garden. The pretty, bell shaped flowers, in shades of blue, and variously marked, are freely produced all summer. Plants eight inches in height; of neat, bushy habit. Mixed Varieties, ounce, 20 cents. 5



VICK'S BEAUTIFUL PANSIES

In Highland Park, Rochester, N. Y.

In spring and early summer, one of the most attractive places about Rochester is the great bed of twenty-five thousand pansy plants in Highland Park, a section of which is shown in the above picture. This beautiful bed is a splendid testimonial to the high quality of Vick's Pansy Seed.

Pansies

THE PANSY gives an abundance of bloom until after severe frosts, endures our hard winters with safety, and greets us in the early spring with a profusion of bright blossoms. Pansies are at their best during the cool, moist weather of spring and fall. Seed sown in the open ground in May or June will give fine blooms in late summer and autumn, and a good crop of flowers the following season if the plants are pinched back in early spring. Seed sown in mid-summer, where it can be shaded and watered, will produce plants large enough to winter nicely and come into full bloom in early spring. Young plants give the largest flowers. Old, worn out plants should be replaced.

Giant Superb Mixture

No other grower of Pansy seed has yet succeeded in producing a mixture of such high grade as Vick's Giant Superb strain. Since we first introduced it more than ten years ago, this superb mixture has not been equalled by any mixture offered to the public. The flowers are uniformly of the largest size, colors striking in their brilliancy and yet retaining all the delicate shades, hues and pencillings that have made the Pansy one of our most favored flowers. Each year we add to this Superb mixture many of the new and high-priced varieties, our aim being to keep it at the very top of all mixtures, and to make it absolutely unapproachable in quality.

One-eighth ounce, \$1.25; packet, 50 cents.

Peerless Mixture

Comprises the choicest of the standard large-flowering sorts, including many of the rare and expensive varieties, such as Bugnot, Odier, Cassier and Trimardeau types. For size, perfect form, freedom and durability of bloom, and gorgeous colorings, the Peerless Mixture will please the most critical grower of Pansies. For a charming display of show or exhibition Pansies, you should try at least a packet of Vick's Peerless.

One-eighth ounce, 90 cents; packet, 25 cents.

Masterpiece Mixture

A new mixture of the choicest varieties of the Masterpiece or Giant Five-spotted class offered for the first time in 1912. From the many pleasing reports from customers who have tried it we are satisfied that it is one of the most satisfactory mixtures ever introduced. Masterpiece Mixture will give an unusually wide range of colors, white to deepest maroon or black, creamy yellow to orange, dainty rose to brilliant crimson, in fact, you will be delighted from day to day with the changing colors in your bed of Pansies. We are offering Masterpiece Mixture at a very low price.

One-eighth ounce, \$1.00; packet, 30 cents.

GIANT SOLFATARA. A new color in the Giant Five-Spotted Pansies. The ground color is a delicate sulphur yellow or primrose color. Each petal is marked with a very large deep blue spot. The effect of these contrasting colors is quite charming. The large flowers, about three inches across, are perfect in form and are borne on long stems. **Pkt. 25**

GIANT VULCAN. The same class of pansy as Giant Solfatara. In the Giant Vulcan the ground color is the deepest red in Pansies. The large blotches are nearly black. The color effect is extremely rich and striking **Pkt. 25**

VICK'S PANSIES—Continued

ORCHID FLOWERED VARIETIES

In the new Orchid-Flowered Pansies we have some rare and exquisitely dainty shades. The description of the four varieties below merely gives the prevailing colors. The new and unusual combinations of color tones suggest the delicate tropical colors of the aristocratic Orchid, and they may truly be said to "beggar description." The flowers are gigantic in size, of perfect shape and borne on long stems. The petals are beautifully ruffled and their velvety texture intensifies the rich effect of the dainty shades of color.

- Almond-flower.** Color a delicate soft pink. A pleasing color in Pansies.
- Daybreak.** Vermillion and gold chamois, red shaded. A new color in red and gold.
- Mammoth.** Dark yellow shades, with large red eye. A beautiful variety.
- Sunlight.** Brilliant yellow, with large red-brown spots. It's a beauty, try it.

Each, 20 cents per packet.

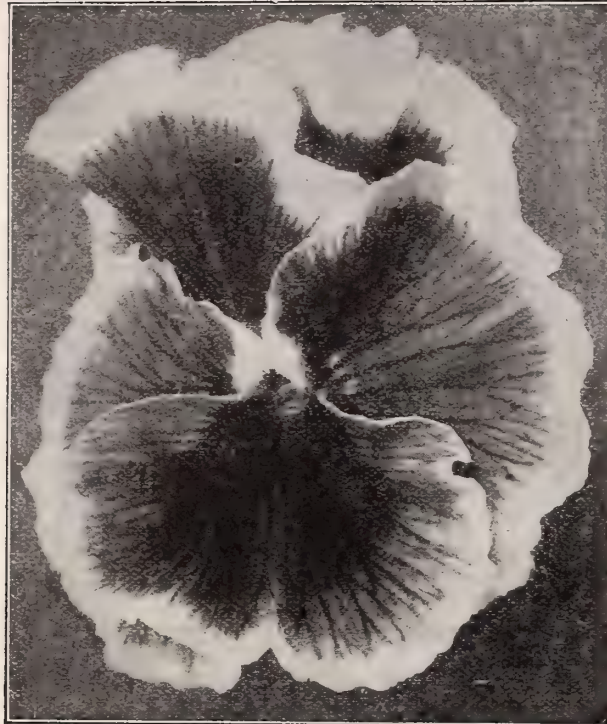
PANSY VIOLET, Tufted Pansy

EVERLASTING PANSY

May remain in bed year after year

BLOOMS ALL SEASON

The Pansy Violet, or Tufted Pansy, is a charming flower for the hardy border, combining the beauty, fragrance and free blooming habit of the Pansy with the hardy perennial character of the *Viola cornuta*, or "Horned Violet" of Europe. The plants do not "run out" like those of the ordinary Pansy, and may be left year after year in the same bed. The flowers, which are really medium sized Pansies, are produced in the greatest profusion the whole season, the plants enduring the heat of mid-summer much better than those of the true Pansy.Pkt 10



Giant-Flowering Varieties

A distinct class. Plants vigorous and compact. The flowers are thrown well above the foliage and many of them are marked with large blotches. They are of enormous dimensions, some specimens grown on our grounds measuring over three inches in diameter. We offer the following separate colors. Pkt.

- Andromeda.** This lovely frilled variety is of a delicate apple-blossom, showing a soft lavender or lilac hue, rendered more effective by a darker lining. 15
- Adonis.** Beautiful light blue. 10
- Bridesmaid.** New. Rosy white ground, beautifully blotched. 15
- Emperor Franz Joseph.** White with large violet blotches. A superior bedding variety. 15
- Emperor William.** Ultramarine-blue, with violet purple eyes. 10
- Fire King.** Golden yellow, upper petals purple. Showy. 15
- Golden Queen.** Large. Best of the pure yellows. 10
- King of the Blacks.** Almost jet black. Extra fine large-flowering strain. 10
- Lord Beaconsfield.** Top pale lavender; shading to purple violet on lower petals. 10
- Madam Perret.** Petals frilled. Dark wine, pink, and red shades beautifully veined, all with white margin. 15
- Prince Henry.** An extra fine variety. The largest dark purple. 15
- Prince Bismarck.** Beautiful shades of golden bronze. The largest and finest of the bronze Pansies. 10
- Psyche.** White with violet blotches. Ruffled edges. A large and very rich looking flower. 20
- Ruby King.** Superb red shades. 10
- Snowflake.** Extra fine pure white. 15
- Yellow; with Black Eye.** Extra large. A splendid bedding variety. Produces larger flowers than the clear yellow varieties. 10

- Giant-Flowering Mixed.** 1-8 oz. 60 cents. 10
- Standard Varieties Mixed,** 1/8 oz. 25 cents. 5



PANSY VIOLET, TUFTED PANSY

NO bedding plants make a more pleasing display than Petunias. The distinct colors and markings make a brilliant show. The plants make a strong growth and bloom profusely until after hard frosts.

Petunia seed will germinate with little difficulty if a reasonable amount of care is used in sowing. First, be sure that the soil is well pulverized; then sow the seeds on the surface, pressing them into the soil by using a small, smooth board and cover very lightly with sand or fine soil. Seed sown in a hotbed or cold frame early in the spring, will produce flowering plants in June. Set the plants about eighteen inches apart. Seeds of Double Petunias do not possess as much vitality as those of the Single, neither will all come double. Annual.

Vick's Ruffled Petunias

This beautiful strain comprises flowers of the largest size, all exquisitely ruffled. The ruffling in this variety is more pronounced than in any other Petunia we have seen. The colors are extremely rich and varied, and the general effect is heightened by the brilliant coloring in the broadly opened throats. In most of the flowers the throats are also richly veined. The plants are vigorous growers and profuse bloomers, and when covered with the great ruffled and gorgeously colored flowers they make a rich and brilliant show.

The seed is grown entirely under glass. One greenhouse is devoted exclusively to this work. The plants are all grown separately, in pots, and the flowers are carefully pollinated by hand. Pkt. 25 cents.



DOUBLE FRINGED PETUNIA

SINGLE-FLOWERED BEDDING PETUNIAS

Bedding varieties are unsurpassed for massing. They will make a most showy bed, giving a profusion of flowers from early summer until after severe frosts.

Pkt.

- Blotched and Striped, very symmetrically marked 10
- Countess of Ellesmere. Dark rose, with fine white throat 10
- General Dodds. Beautiful dark red 10
- Single Flowered Bedding. Extra Choice Mixed. Superb strain . . . 10
- Single Flowered Bedding. Fine Mixed 5

"Giants of California." This strain, originating in California, is of incomparable size, luxuriance, and beauty. Nearly all the flowers are ruffled or fringed, and measure from four to five inches across. The great variety of colors, blotchings, stripings and veinings make fantastic and beautiful combinations,—some with deep throats of yellow, white, black, green, or maroon, running off into intricate veins. Some of the colors run to delicate shades, while others are deep, rich, and gorgeous 20

- Large Flowering Single (Superbissima).** Magnificent large flowers of various colors. The large throats richly veined. Mixed, from show flowers 25
- Vick's Single Fringed.** Extra large flowers with frilled edges. Distinct and beautiful. Comes true from seed. Mixed Colors 25
- Double Large Flowered, Fringed.** Extra choice varieties mixed . . . 30
- Double Dwarf Bedding Petunias.** The dwarf compact plants are profuse bloomers. Fine for bedding. Mixed Colors 25



PHLOX

Phlox Drummondii is one of the most brilliant of all annual flowers. We grow several acres of annual Phlox on our own farms every year and visitors are invariably charmed by the dazzling sheet of color presented by a field of Phlox in bloom. Phlox continues to bloom long after most flowering plants are gone, making it a splendid bedding plant. It is a native of Texas and thrives best in open sunny places. It does better if not crowded, the plants continuing to grow and bloom all summer. Easily grown and always in bloom, it is unexcelled for filling in vacant places in the garden, the shrubbery or the hardy border. It may be sowed as early in spring as the ground can be worked; or it may be started earlier in hotbeds or cold frames and later transplanted.

Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

The flowers of this section have round petals and larger flowers than the old sorts. These varieties we have found to come quite true from seed.

- White.** Soft pure white.
- Chamois Rose.** Beautiful salmon pink.
- Brilliant.** Deep pink, shading lighter at the edge of the petals.
- Light Rose.** A soft, pretty shade.
- Leopoldii.** Rich rose color with white eye.
- Carmine, White Center.** A brilliant shade of rose.
- Splendens.** A soft shade of scarlet, between scarlet and carmine.
- Splendens, White Center.** The large white center gives a striking effect.
- Quadricolor Rose.** Each petal shaded from light to dark rose; striking.
- Light Yellow.** Pale primrose yellow.
- Scarlet.** A brilliant velvety color.
- Dark Red.** A deep velvety blood red; rich.
- Dark Red, White Center,** Rich and striking.

Price, per packet, 10 cents; any seven for 50 cents.

- Grandiflora, choice mixed.** One-quarter ounce, 25 cents; Pkt.
- ounce, 75 cents.** 10
- Fine Mixed** 5

Dwarf Phlox

The dwarf annual Phloxes are very desirable for edgings and ribbon beds and useful for pot culture. They grow six to eight inches in height, forming dense masses of bloom all summer. Of the many varieties the following are the best.

- Fireball.** Bright scarlet. Pkt. 10
- Snowball.** Pure white. 10
- Best Varieties Mixed** 10

Star Phlox

A decidedly unique variety. While the petals of all other Phloxes are entire, in this variety they are partly fringed and partly toothed; the central teeth of the petals are five or six times as long as the lateral ones, projecting like little spines, giving the flowers a regular star-like form. The beauty of the flower is enhanced by a white margin which borders the edges of the petals. There are many distinct colors. **Best Varieties Mixed** Pkt. 10

PERILLA

Nankinensis. An elegant dark leaved bedding plant, easily grown from seed and not so sensitive to cold as the Coleus. The foliage is a very dark, rich, bronzy purple. Plants grow about eighteen inches in height 5

PRIMROSE

Hardy Primroses succeed best in a northern border; the tender sorts in a cool north window. Sow seeds where they can be kept shaded and watered, as they require a long time to germinate. *Primula vulgaris* is the sweet, beautiful English Wild Primrose, so ardently loved by all who spent their childhood days among the green lanes of England.

- Primula auricula.** Fine Mixed. Hardy. 25
- Primula elatior.** Polyanthous. Hardy. Fine Mixed 10
- Primula elatior.** Polyanthous. Hardy. Gold-laced. Choicest Mixed 25
- Primula Forbesii.** Baby Primrose. Fine for the house, needing little care. 20
- Primula obconica grandiflora.** Splendid house plant. Profuse bloomer. Mixed Varieties. 15
- Primula Sinensis.** Chinese Primrose. Tender. Everblooming. Choicest fringed varieties. Mixed 25
- Primula vulgaris.** Wild English Primrose 10

PYRETHRUM

Hardy perennial plants of easy culture with beautiful, large, daisy-like, flowers in a variety of brilliant colors. The flowers are borne on long stems and are splendid for cutting. The plants have a long season of bloom.

- Roseum hybridum.** Double Varieties Mixed 25
- Roseum hybridum.** Single Varieties Mixed 10

SCHIZANTHUS

The Schizanthus is a beautiful half-hardy annual, of very graceful habit. The flowers are butterfly-shaped, of rich and varied colors, and completely cover the plant. About two feet high. **Best Varieties Mixed** 5

SENSITIVE PLANT

Mimosa pudica. The Sensitive Plant affords a good deal of amusement, on account of its sensitive leaves, which close up when touched. Sow outside after settled warm weather, or sow inside and transplant. Annual. 5

POPPIES

ANNUAL POPPIES

Ounce, 20 cents; one-quarter ounce, 10 cents, except where noted

The Tall or Opium Type, Double

- Vick's Brilliant.** Tall double Poppies. A superior selection made up of the best colors and varieties. Selected with great care to produce the most brilliant effect. Grown on our own farm. Of strong, robust growth, two to three feet high Pkt 5
- Mikado.** Large double flowers; resembling Japanese Chrysanthemums; petals cut and fringed in the most fantastic manner; color pure white, edged with shades of crimson. 5
- Peony-flowered.** A splendid class of large double flowers, with broad petals, resembling a Peony. The colors range from white to pink, carmine, scarlet, crimson, and maroon. 5
- Carnation-flowered, or Double Fringed.** Splendid large double flowers, **Mixed Colors** . . . 5
- American Flag.** Flowers snow white, bordered with scarlet. Large, double Peony-flowered . . . 5
- Cardinal Poppy (New hybrids).** About eighteen inches high; habit erect and compact. Foliage dark green, deeply lacinated. The double flowers, which are beautifully fringed, come in about the same range of colors as the Shirley 5
- Ranunculus-flowered.** Plants two feet high; free bloomers. Flowers double, two inches across. All shades of color, from white to deep crimson. 5
- White Swan.** Large double flowers, elegantly fringed, pure white 5

THE SHIRLEY, or Corn Poppy, Single

- Danish Flag.** The large, single flowers are brilliant scarlet, with a large, silvery white blotch at the base of each petal, forming a white cross on scarlet ground. Very striking. 5
- SHIRLEY.** Flowers exceedingly graceful and elegant; single. Colors mainly bluish white, and delicate shades of pink, but containing shades of rose, carmine, scarlet and crimson. The finest of all annual single Poppies. **Extra selected strain. Grown on our own farm** 5
- Scarlet single.** The single Scarlet Corn or Field Poppy of Europe. Very gorgeous 5
- Umbrosium.** Of dwarf habit; branching. Flowers bright vermilion, with a shining black spot on each petal. Very showy 5
- Miss Sherwood.** Very large single flowers of an exquisite shade of light pink. 5
- Opium Poppy.** True, single. Pound, 90 cents; ounce, 10 cents. 5

Pkt.

The Tulip. An elegant and distinct variety. Plants from 12 to 14 inches high producing well above the foliage fifty to sixty large splendid flowers of the most vivid scarlet imaginable. From a mere description no adequate idea can be gained of its strikingly beautiful effect. The plant commences blooming early in June, and flowers abundantly for a period of from six to eight-weeks. 5



SHIRLEY POPPY

ORIENTAL POPPY

PERENNIAL POPPIES

Iceland Poppies are perennial, but blossom the first year from seed, if sown early. The plants are perfectly hardy, and bloom the entire season. The flowers are about the size and shape of those of the well-known Shirley Poppy (annual), and are borne on long wiry stems. The delicate silken texture of the flowers, nodding on slender stems, produces an exquisitely dainty effect. Charming as cut-flowers, lasting well if cut when the buds are opening,

Pure White, Yellow and Orange. Separate or mixed, each. 10

Collection of the three Iceland Poppies, 25 cents

Oriental. The single large Oriental Poppy is one of the most striking and showy of all the hardy garden plants. The tall stems, three feet in height, bear great flowers of brilliant scarlet six or eight inches across. The plants thrive well either in the full sun or in partial shade. They are a great addition to the hardy border, and are of especial value among shrubbery, lighting up the usually dark and somber clumps of shrubs. The flowers are splendid for cutting, lasting well if cut as they are opening. The plants bloom in June. Perfectly hardy and easily grown from seed. 10

"EXCELSIOR HYBRID"

A grand mixture of colors in hybrids of the Oriental Poppy, The result of several years' careful selection. Ranges from the most delicate salmon to deep crimson. 25



FLOWER OF SINGLE PORTULACA



PLANTS OF DOUBLE PORTULACA

PORTULACA

For brilliant coloring, nothing can excel a bed of Portulaca, with its silky flowers glistening in the sunlight. It is very easily grown and no bedding plant equals the Portulaca for places exposed to the hot sun of mid-summer. It delights in intense heat, and dry weather seems to have almost no effect on the plants. The plants are of low growth and spreading in habit, each plant covering a space of about two feet in diameter. The flowers of the double varieties are like small roses and make a particularly brilliant show. Sow seed in the open ground as soon as the weather is warm, or in a hotbed earlier. The plants can be transplanted when in full flower, Pkt.

- Single varieties, fine mixed. Ounce, 50 cents. 5
- Double Rose-Flowered. As double as the Rose and of many brilliant colors. Finest quality, mixed colors. 10

RICINUS CASTOR OIL PLANT

A Showy Ornamental Foliage Plant for Bedding

In the center of a bed it gives a magnificent semi-tropical appearance; or planted thick, it makes a fine screen or hedge. Plant seed in open, very rich deep-spaded ground, in a dry situation, as soon as safe in spring. The common Castor Oil Bean is cultivated for the oil, and yields about twenty bushels per acre. Annual.

- Borboniensis. Very beautiful large green leaves. One of the tallest. Ounce, 20 cents. 5
- Cambodgensis. The finest dark-foliaged Ricinus. Leaves maroon; stem nearly black; fruit bronzy purple. Five feet. Ounce, 20 cents. 5
- Zanzibarensis. The gigantic leaves, two to two and one-half feet across, and the great size of the plant, surpass any other known Ricinus. The luxuriant tropical appearance when planted singly or in masses is matchless. Ounce, 15 cents. 5
- Mixed varieties of preceding. Ounce, 15 cents, 5

SHASTA DAISY

A very hardy perennial, blooming better and more abundantly each season, and continuing to bloom for several months. The pure white flowers are from two and one-half to four inches in diameter, and are borne singly on long, stiff, wiry stems. The blooms, when cut, remain perfectly fresh and in good condition for two weeks or more. Seed per packet, 10 cents. Plants, each 20 cents,

VELVET TRUMPET SALPIGLOSSIS

Our illustration shows the form and veinings of this beautiful flower, but only nature can paint its colors. Its velvety texture and brilliancy of coloring defy description. Nothing in our trial grounds is more admired than the Velvet Trumpet, its rich colors glowing in the sunlight. It is fine for cutting, lasting well in water. The plants bloom continuously from midsummer until late fall. Sow the seed where the plants are to remain, cover with fine sand and press firmly into the soil. Two to three feet. Pkt.

- Grandiflora. Mixed colors. 5

New Emperor. This variety shows a very marked and striking distinction in habit of growth as well as in its flowers. It forms only one thick main stem about thirty inches high, which is thickly covered with flowers considerably larger than those of the old type, and presents a compact bouquet, in the various rich velvety colors usual to the species—purple, crimson, scarlet, rose, etc—veined with gold. Mixed Colors. 10



VELVET TRUMPET

Fine Old Flower Renamed

Salpiglossis is one of the really good things that has been handicapped by its name. For so fine a flower its use has spread slowly. We have given it a plain English name and hope that its merits will now become more generally known.

SUNFLOWER, *Helianthus*

Tall plants, from four to eight feet in height, with bright yellow flowers. The double varieties produce a very good effect among shrubbery. Often used as screens. The seeds of the single varieties are valuable for feeding poultry.

- RED SUNFLOWER** (New. See novelty pages.) Flowers chestnut red, many of them variously marked with gold. A splendid addition to the list of annuals. As easily grown as any of the Sunflowers **Pkt., 15 cts. Pkt. Chrysanthemum Flowered.** Best of the Sunflowers, about seven feet. The large double flowers are like yellow Chrysanthemums. 5
- Dwarf Golden.** Variegated foliage, five to six feet high. 10
- Extra Double Dwarf.** About four feet high. Each branch, from the ground to the top of main stem, bears a golden flower 10
- Mammoth Russian.** Very large. Usually grown for feed. Per pound, 30 cents; ½ lb., 15 cents; ¼ lb., 10 cents; oz. 5

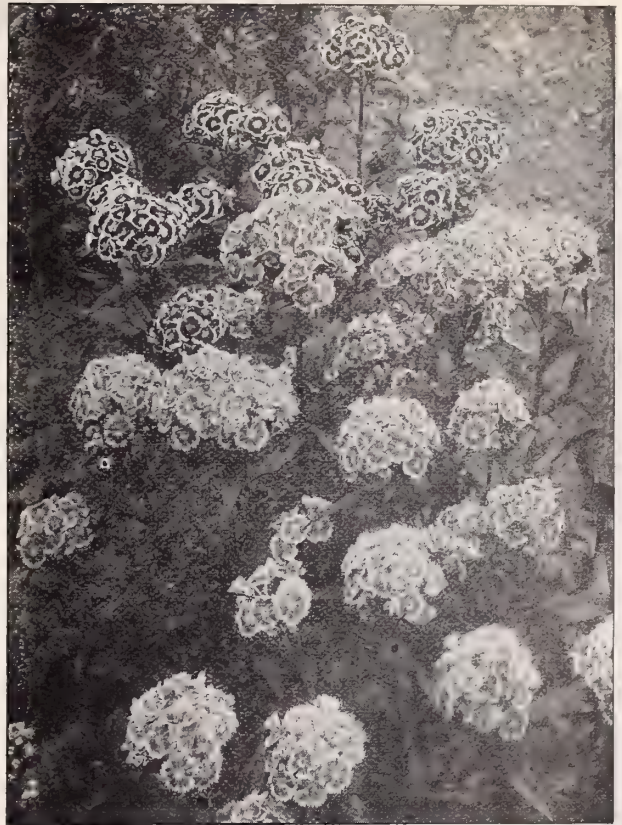
SALVIA, Flowering Sage

The Scarlet Salvias are among the most brilliant red-flowering bedding plants in cultivation. They bloom from middle of July to frost. Sow seed early in doors or in a frame in time to get good plants to set out of doors the latter part of May, or when the weather is suitable. Succeed best in partial shade. Set plants one foot apart.

- Clara Bedman, Bonfire.** The plants are compact and produce long spikes, of brilliant, dazzling scarlet flowers. 10
- Zurich.** A new dwarf scarlet, growing from 12 to 15 inches high. Begins blooming in June continuing through the season. 10
- Splendens.** True; larger and later than Clara Bedman. Scarlet. 10
- Patens.** Blue Sage. Flowers of a delightful blue. 10
- Hardy Blue Salvia.** *Salvia pratensis.* Flowers of beautiful deep clear blue, borne on spikes two to three feet high. Blooms from June to September 10



SALVIA



HOLBORN GLORY

SWEET WILLIAM

We are pleased to see that the merits of this sturdy old-fashioned flower are being more generally recognized and its cultivation greatly extended. Beautiful, fragrant and easily grown, it is worthy of a place in every garden. The best varieties of Sweet William are of exceedingly beautiful colors, and the large fragrant flowers are borne in trusses of great size. They make a splendid show in the garden or hardy border and last well as cut flowers. Seed may be sown at any time from spring to mid-summer. Blooms the second season. Perfectly hardy. **Pkt.**

- Holborn Glory.** Large flowers in beautiful shades, with center and margin of white 10
- Dunnetti.** Deep blood red. Rich, velvety texture. 5
- Pink Beauty.** A beautiful salmon pink 15
- Single White.** 5
- Double White.** 10
- Single Mixed. (Perfection.)** All colors. 5
- Double Mixed.** All colors 10

CORNFLOWER ASTER

Stokesia Cyanea

This plant grows about 18 inches high, bearing freely, from early July until frost, its handsome lavender-blue Centaurea-like blossoms, each measuring from four to five inches across. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding in any open sunny position, and is not only desirable as a single plant in the mixed hardy border, but can be used with fine effect in masses or beds of any size. We have no hesitation in saying that the Cornflower Aster is one of the most beautiful valuable and desirable hardy plants.

Seed, per packet, 10 cents. Plants, each, 20 cents.

SPENCER SWEET PEAS



SPENCER SWEET PEAS

The magnificent new **Spencer Sweet Peas** are rapidly displacing the older kinds. The plants make a vigorous growth and the flowers are extraordinarily large, being, when well grown, from two to two and one-half inches in diameter. In addition the petals are beautifully waved or fluted, and in some of the newer **Spencers** this fluting is very pronounced. Practically the whole range of grandiflora varieties has now been duplicated in the **Spencer** type; but after careful trials we have selected the following list as embracing the cream of the **Spencer Sweet Peas**.

SELECTED SPENCER SWEET PEAS

Packet, 10 cents; one-half ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 35 cents.
Any Seven Packets, your selection, for 50 cents.

- America Spencer.** Ivory white, striped with brilliant crimson-red. The brightest of the striped Sweet Peas. True Spencer form.
- Asta Ohn.** Light lavender tinted with mauve pink. A charming soft lavender. Large and beautifully waved.
- Captain of the Blues Spencer.** Large, clear purplish blue. A deep rich color. Full Spencer size.
- Clara Curtis.** Cream color. A superior strain of Primrose Spencer. Flowers beautifully waxed, of good substance, and usually four on a stem.
- Countess Spencer.** Clear, soft, rich pink, a little deeper at the edges. Vines strong and free flowering. As a cut flower it is unsurpassed for massing.
- Dainty Spencer.** An extremely delicate shade of light pink, deepening slightly at the edges of the petals.
- Elfrida Pearson.** Huge flowers of a dainty light pink, an extremely delicate shade. The buds and the opening flowers show a light salmon tint. One of the most vigorous and free blooming varieties. The immense flowers are almost invariably borne four on a stem, and many of them have double standards.
- Evelyn Hemus.** The beautiful flowers of buff and primrose are margined with clear rose. A charming color combination.
- George Herbert.** Large flowers of rose-crimson. A rich color. The wings veined with deeper color.
- Florence Morse Spencer.** Splendid light pink, a clear, beautiful shade. Immense flowers, with many double standards.
- King Edward Spencer.** A splendid variety. The flowers are full Spencer size and the bold coloring of rich crimson-scarlet makes them appear truly gigantic.
- Margaret Madison.** Clear, light azure blue. A refined color, free from mauve or pink shades. Both standard and wings beautifully ruffled. A gem that is bound to become immensely popular.
- Nubian.** Beautiful rich, deep chocolate, or maroon. Vigorous vines and flowers of great size.
- Mrs. Cuthbertson.** Standard clear rose pink, wings white, faintly flushed with pink. The best of the bright pink and white Spencers.
- Mrs. Hugh Dickson.** Soft apricot pink on a buff ground. The magnificent large flowers come quite uniformly four on a stem and are produced in the greatest profusion. An extremely valuable variety.
- Thos. Stevenson.** Brilliant orange scarlet, Best of all the shades of orange in the Spencer type.
- Vermillion Brilliant.** A Brilliant scarlet Spencer of splendid form. The standard is very bold and beautifully waved. On account of its brightness this is a very telling color and should be in every collection.
- White Spencer.** Pure white. Fine Spencer form, full size. Beautifully waved,

Superior Mixture of Spencer Sweet Peas

This mixture is made in our own seedhouse and contains the best of Spencer Sweet Peas. We know just what goes into the mixture and we are sure you will be pleased with the assortment at blooming time.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; quarter pound, 75 cents;
half pound, \$1.35; pound, \$2.50.

GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS

ANY ordinary garden soil is well adapted for growing these beautiful and popular climbing plants. Wood ashes or air-slacked lime are excellent fertilizers for Sweet Peas, and should always be used when a large amount of manure is applied. Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. *Do not wait for fair weather.* Sow the seeds in a trench four inches deep and cover with about an inch of soil. After the plants are well up, thin them to about six inches apart and gradually fill the trench to the level of the garden. When hoeing draw the soil towards the plants, but do not form a ridge. One quarter pound of seed will sow fifty feet. Furnish support early. The one important point is to keep the surface of the soil fine and mellow from the time it is worked up in the spring.

Named varieties in separate colors. Any variety on this page
Per packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cents;
 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 80 cents; lb., \$1.50.

America. Crimson scarlet stripes on white ground. The brightest striped variety. Large, open form.

Apple Blossom. Standard crimson pink. Wings white, shaded pink. Hooded form. Usually four flowers to the stem.

Aurora. Orange rose stripes on white ground. The most attractive striped variety. Large, hooded form.

Bolton's Pink. Salmon pink, veined with rose. Large handsome flowers Semi-hooded form.

Dorothy Eckford. White. Very large, semi-hooded form. A grand flower.

Gladys Unwin. Bright, clear pink, a little deeper at the edges. Countess Spencer form, but a little smaller, lighter color and flowers more freely.

Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. Light primrose. Very large semi-hooded form.

King Edward VII. The largest and brightest red yet introduced. Crimson scarlet. Open form.

Lady Grisel Hamilton. The largest and lightest shade of lavender. Standard light mauve. Hooded form.

Lovely. Light pink, shading deeper toward the center of the flower. Vigorous and free bloomer. Hooded form.

Miss Willmott. Standard orange pink. Wings rose, tinted with orange. The best orange pink. The large semi-hooded flowers are borne on long stems.

Lord Nelson. The best dark blue. Distinct and a vigorous grower.

Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Jr. The clearest delicate lavender, free from mauve tint Semi-hooded form.

Nora Unwin. White. A splendid flower. Extra large and open, wavy form.

Othello. Dark maroon self. Large, hooded form.

Prima Donna. The favorite soft, clear, pink self. Good size. Hooded form-Vigorous and free flowering.

Prince of Wales. The largest rose crimson. Vigorous and free flowering

SWEET PEAS IN COLLECTION

To enable our customers to try a greater number of kinds of the **Grandiflora Varieties** we offer collections of our regular size packets of the Sweet Peas on this page as follows:

Any 6 packets 25 cents.

Any 10 packets 40 cents.

The entire 17 packets 65 cents.

Vick's Invincible Mixture of Grandiflora Varieties

The mixture introduced as "Vick's Invincible" we know will please the most exacting. For flowers of delicate colors, varying from pearly white to the richest reds and purples, the "Invincible" leads, because it is the result of selecting, year after year, seeds from the choicest flowers. The mixture cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Packet, 5 cents; oz. 10 cents; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 60 cents; pound, \$1.00

Deer Lodge, Montana, Oct. 8th, 1914.
*My Sweet Peas from your seeds took a \$2.00 premium at the County Fair, held in Deer Lodge this year. * * * * The White Spencer peas were immense; four blooms on a stem.*
Mrs. J. G. Steele.



GRANDIFLORA

SWEET PEAS

PERENNIAL PEAS

The Perennial or Everlasting Pea (*Lathyrus latifolius*) is one of the best of the hardy climbing plants. Although not fragrant like the Sweet Pea the large flowers are produced in clusters and the plants remain in bloom for a long time. The Perennial Pea is very easily grown from seed, will succeed in almost any situation and once established will remain for years without replanting. It does well in shady and in moist places where other climbers, would not thrive. Perfectly hardy. Grows from five to eight feet in height.

White, Rose and Red, each	Pkt. 5
Mixed colors	5

TEN-WEEKS STOCK

The Ten-Weeks or Annual Stock has nearly or quite all the requisites of a perfect flowering plant—good habit, fine foliage, fragrance and beautiful flowers of almost every desirable tint. The flowers last a long time and the side shoots give a succession of blossoms. Seeds may be sown in the open ground, hotbed or cold-frame, but transplanting should be done when the plants are just out of the seed-leaf. Make the soil deep and rich, and set the plants a foot apart. If plants from a late sowing are carefully potted in the fall, they will flower finely in winter in a house that is tolerably cool and moist.

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| Largest Flowering Dwarf. Seed from pot-grown plants, Dwarf habit, with magnificent large spikes of large double flowers. All Colors Mixed | Pkt. 10 |
| Dwarf German, from field-grown plants. Mixed Colors | 5 |
| Large-Flowering Pyramidal Dwarf. Of pyramidal habit; long spikes of large flowers. Choice Colors Mixed | 10 |
| Snow Flake. Dwarf Wallflower-leaved. The earliest white, and one of the earliest of all Ten-weeks Stocks. The snow-white flowers are uncommonly large and double. An extra choice strain | 25 |
| Dresden Perpetual Cut-and-Come-Again, or Princess Alice. Pure white. Plants of robust growth and branching habit. If sown early commences blooming in June and continues until frost, producing flowers in September and October, when other varieties have faded. Fine for cutting. | 10 |
| Large-flowering Wallflower-leaved. Smooth, dark, shining leaves. Dwarf. Set six inches apart. Mixed Colors | 10 |
| Wallflower-leaved White. A beautiful clear white, with dark glossy foliage. Grown largely for cut flowers | 10 |
| Wallflower-leaved Blood-red. The deepest red of all the Stocks. A very choice variety, prized by florists for cutting | 15 |

Early Large-flowering Winter Stock

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| Giant Nice, White. Very fine variety. | 10 |
| Giant Nice, Yellow. Excellent. | 10 |
| Beauty of Nice. Strong spikes, with large flowers of a delicate flesh pink | 10 |
| Queen Alexandra. New. Rosy lilac, similar to preceding. Splendid | 15 |
| Crimson King. New. Brilliant fiery crimson. Beautiful | 10 |
| Empress Elizabeth. Splendid. Immense spikes of bright carmine flowers. Superb both for pots and cutting | 15 |
| Best mixed colors. | 10 |



VICK'S VERBENAS

SCABIOSA

or MOURNING BRIDE

The Scabiosa is an old favorite and of late years has been greatly improved. The flowers are borne on long, wiry stems in white, yellow, pink, scalet, crimson and maroon. Beautiful in the garden and excellent for bouquets. Very easily grown and has a long season of bloom. Twelve to eighteen inches high. Annual.



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| Double Tall. Mixed colors | Pkt. 5 |
| Double Dwarf. A pretty compact plant. Mixed Colors | 5 |
| Double Yellow. A distinct color, obtained after years of careful selection. | 10 |
| Double White Snowball. Pure white. | 5 |
| Royal Purple. Large-flowered, double. Color rich claret | Pkt. 5 |

Hardy Scabiosa. Caucasia. One of the best of the hardy perennials. The large flowers are a beautiful soft lilac color and are borne on long stems. They are exceedingly charming as cut flowers. The plants begin to bloom in June and continue throughout the season. 10

THUNBERGIA

"Black-Eyed Susan"

One of the best trailing plants for veranda boxes, vases, etc. Neat, compact growth. The pretty flowers, an inch in diameter, are white, buff or yellow, with black eye. Mixed Colors. 10

VINCA ROSEA

Madagascar Periwinkle

Bedding or pot plants with glossy deep green leaves and bright, Myrtle-like flowers. Easily grown from seed and bloom continuously. Annual. One foot high. Rose and White. Mixed. 10

VICK'S VERBENAS

Unrivaled as low growing bedding plants. Long season of bloom. Very few plants will make such a gorgeous display during the summer months as the Verbenas, or furnish more flowers for cutting. Start seed in the house or under glass early in the spring, and transplant after three or four inches of growth. Good healthy plants can be produced readily from seed. They flower in July, and continue strong and healthy until after severe frosts

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| Auricula-Flowered or White-Eyed. Mixed colors | 10 |
| Striped. Excellent flowers, with Carnation-like stripes | 10 |
| Scarlet. Brightest scarlet. Quite true | 10 |
| Pure White. Quite true from seed. | 10 |
| Blue. Shades of blue and purple | 10 |
| Yellow. Pale primrose yellow | 10 |
| Pink. | 10 |
| Purplish Violet, with large white center | 10 |
| Mixed colors. | 5 |

Verbena hybrida. Extra large flowers, fine mixed colors, choice seed, saved only from the most beautiful named flowers, ounce, \$1.50 10

ZINNIAS

The Zinnia is prized for its brilliant colors, for the size and perfection of its flowers, for its sturdy growth, and for the associations connected with it as an old time favorite. Seed sown in the open ground will produce strong plants, which will thrive and bloom from early summer until killed by late frosts. Set plants from twelve to eighteen inches apart. If the plants are crowded the flowers will be small and imperfect. The young plants can be easily transplanted if desired.

Giant-Flowering Double

Plants of vigorous growth, about three feet high, bearing profusely their perfectly-formed double flowers, from four to five inches in diameter.



	Pkt.
Striped. Finest Mixed	10
Citron-Yellow	10
Queen Victoria. A variety of vigorous growth, with very double pure white flowers about four inches in diameter	10
All colors mixed	10

Giant-Flowering Isabella

A new and very effective shade in Zinnias. A delicate buff shaded yellow. The very double, almost globular flowers attain a diameter of four and one-half to six inches. These magnificent flowers, in pale salmon-yellow, are undoubtedly the finest Zinnias yet introduced. Packet 15



ZINNIA, FIRE KING

Dwarf Zinnia, Fire King

The plants of Fire King grow from twelve to eighteen inches in height. The flowers are very deep scarlet, three to four inches in diameter, and perfectly double. Nothing could exceed in brilliancy a bed of Fire King Zinnias. Packet 15

Large Flowering Double

	Pkt.
Separate Colors—Lilac, Purple, Scarlet, Rose, Crimson, Orange, Yellow, White—each	5
One packet of each of the above eight varieties for 30 cents.	
All colors mixed. Ounce, 50 cents	5
Curled and Crested. A beautiful strain of this popular plant, showing on each plant from 100 to 200 large double flowers, the petals being crested, twisted and curled into graceful and most fantastic forms. The colors comprise all the beautiful shades characteristic of the Zinnia	5

Vick's Zinnia Collection

As the summer is drawing to a close we are glad to greet our sturdy friend the Zinnia. There is something reliable and cheering about the big, solid, double flowers and the clear, brilliant colors. Our Zinnia seed is produced by the most skillful seed growers in Europe, and is absolutely the best that money can buy. We are sure that any who purchase the collection in separate colors will be more than pleased with their investment.

Large Flowering Double Eight Separate Colors

Lilac, Purple, Scarlet, Rose, Crimson, Orange, Yellow, White, in one collection for } 30 cents

WALLFLOWER

Deliciously fragrant and splendid for cutting. The perennial Wallflower needs protection in the North.

Perennial. (half hardy). Fine Mixed Colors, Double	10
Annual. Flowering first season. Fine Mixed Colors, Single	5

EVERLASTINGS



HELICHRYSUM

- Colors. Ounce, 20 cents. 5
- Rodanthe. Free flowering. The pretty pink or white flowers retain their grace and beauty when dried. Mixed Colors 5
- Straw Flower. Helichrysum. Large double flowers of many colors, including bright reds and yellows. Mixed Colors 5

Pkt.
Gathered as the blossoms are opening and dried in a cool, shady place these "fadeless flowers" will remain bright and beautiful all winter, and until another season of outdoor flowers.

Acroclinium. Beautiful and free flowering. Bright rose and white. Mixed Colors. Ounce, 30 cents. 5

Globe Amaranth Gomphrena. Pretty clover-like flowers. Mixed

Seeds of Tender Plants

Most of the plants in this department come from a warm, moist climate, so we must supply similar conditions artificially. To do this without a greenhouse, sow the seeds in boxes or large pots; make a compost of three parts rotted sod and one part fine sand; this makes a rich soil that will not bake. Sow the seed very thin on the surface, then sift a little fine earth over it and water gently through a fine sprayer; lay a piece of glass over the top, and put the boxes or pots where they may have ordinary warmth and light, but no direct sunlight. When the plants are up remove the glass, or they will become mouldy and decay near the surface of the ground. As soon as they have made two leaves, transplant carefully into another box or pot of similar soil, set in a shady place for a few days, and water very sparingly. When somewhat established, remove them to the light.

- Abutilon. Chinese Bell-Flower or Flowering Maple.** A well known greenhouse shrub which will bloom freely with very common treatment. Seeds sown any time before April in a temperature of about 60 degrees, will produce strong flowering plants the first season
Finest Mixed Varieties 10
- Begonia Rex-Diademata.** This seed has been saved from the largest and finest collection in Europe, and contains all the latest varieties. 50
- Calceolaria. hybrida grandiflora.** The Calceolarias are very beautiful and popular plants, producing masses of peculiar pocket-shaped, striped, blotched, and variegated flowers. They make gorgeous plants for greenhouse or window. 25
- Cineraria.** Brilliant colors, compact habit and easily grown.
Hybrida. Choice Mixed 25
Hybrida grandiflora. From the largest flowered prize varieties 50
- Coleus.** Remarkable for the brilliant colors of the foliage from the choicest varieties 25
- Cyclamen Persicum giganteum.** Choice strain, large flowers, rich colors 20
- Persicum.** Choice Mixed 10
- Geranium.** Fine Mixed 10
- Choicest fancy varieties, Lady, Washington, Mixed Sorts. 25
- Gloxinia hybrida.** Best quality; from choice show flowers 25
- Lantana.** Finest Mixed 10
- Linaria Cymbalaria, Kenilworth Ivy.** Lavender and purple. 10
- Oxalis floribunda.** Fine for baskets or pots. White and Pink Mixed 10
- Passiflora cærulea.** The hardest Passion Flower 10
- Schizanthus Wisetonensis.** As a pot plant this has hardly a superior. It is literally covered with small orchid-like flowers and remains in bloom from four to six weeks 15
- Smilax.** A graceful climber for the greenhouse or window. Invaluable for bouquets and floral decorations. Sow in February and keep in a moist place 10

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Hardy Grasses

- Giant Reed. Arundo Donax variegata.** 4 to 7 feet. Stately Bamboo-like plant. The abundant leaves elegantly striped with creamy white. For lawns, borders of streams, etc. 10
- Plume Grass. Hardy Pampas Grass. Erianthus Ravennæ.** 4 to 7 feet. The graceful clumps are surmounted by handsome plumes, which are much used for winter decoration 10
- Quaking Grass. Briza maxima.** Handsome for winter bouquets 5

Annual Grasses

- Cloud Grass. Agrostis nebulosa.** The delicate, mist-like panicles, elegant for bouquets 5
- Fountain Grass. Pennisetum longistylum.** 2 feet. Long slender leaves and greenish-white plumes. For borders of beds, etc. 5
- Purple Fountain Grass. Pennisetum Ruppellianum.** 3 feet. The purplish plumes beautiful for bouquets and unequalled as a border for beds of tall plants 10
- Job's Tears. Coix Lacryma-Jobi.** Two feet. Corn-like leaves. Grown for the bead-like fruit. Ounce, 20 cents. 5



NIGELLA

Love-in-a-Mist, Devil-in-a-Bush and Fennel Flower are names given to this pretty, interesting and easily grown annual. The foliage is very fine and feathery, and the showy flowers, mostly in shades of blue, are surrounded by a border resembling green lace. Interesting in the garden and fine for cutting. Twelve to fifteen inches. Mixed Colors. 5

MIMULUS

The Mimulus, or Monkey Flowers (named from the resemblance of the corolla to a mask or face), are beautiful tender plants with almost transparent branches. Fine for baskets, vases, and house culture, and do well planted out where they will be somewhat shaded. Perennial, but bloom the first season.

- Hybridus tigrinus grandiflorus.** Flowers beautifully spotted. 10
- Moschatus.** Musk Plant. 5
- All sorts mixed 5

NICOTIANA

Affinis. One of the best Nicotianas we have ever grown. The plant attains the height of three feet, and at evening and early morning is covered with deliciously-scented, large, white flowers. Easily grown from seed, and cuttings rooted in September will bloom freely in the winter. 5

Sandera. The whole plant, from base to summit, is laden with flowers of an intensely glowing rosy carmine color, making it incomparably beautiful and charming. Easily grown. 10

Sylvestris. Grows about five feet high, with very symmetrical foliage. The very long pendulous flowers are delicately fragrant, and are borne in great profusion. A bold and striking plant. 5



Hardy Plants and Bulbs



ACHILLEA

The Pearl. The blossoms are of purest white, and so large that they resemble a Pompon Chrysanthemum. Hardy, and will thrive in almost any situation. Very desirable for the garden or cemetery. Blooms nearly the whole season. **Each 20 cents; three for 50 cents.**

Millefolium roseum. Foliage very finely cut; flowers pink. A continous bloomer. **Each, 20 cents; two for 30 cents.**

Tomentosum. Bright yellow flowers. Very fine for rockeries. **Each, 20 cents; two for 30 cents.**

ALYSSUM

Saxatile compactum. Flowers golden yellow, very showy. Fine for rocky or edging. **Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.**

ANEMONE

Whirlwind. This double variety has the habit, and all the other good qualities of the Single White Japan Anemone, with the additional ones of greater hardiness and more lasting blooms. The flowers are two and one-half to three inches across, and have several rows of white sepals. The plants grow from two and one-half to three feet in height. **Each, 25 cents; doz. \$2.50.**

Queen Charlotte. Early-flowering, vigorous grower. Begins flowering in August, and continues until November, becoming more attractive each day. Flowers semi-double, broad, perfectly formed, and of a delightful shade of silvery pink. **Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.**

Japonica alba. Flowers pure white with yellow center, single. **Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.**



AQUILEGIA

Each 20 cents; dozen \$2.00;

Chrysantha. The beautiful golden-yellow Columbine.

Cœrulea. The true Rocky Mountain Columbine. Flowers azure blue and white.

Skinneri. Scarlet and yellow.

Erskine Park Hybrids. Beautiful hybrids. A fine selection of the most popular colors.

Single Mixed. All colors in a fine mixture.

Double Mixed. Flowers very large, full and double.



DELPHINIUM, Larkspur

Valuable plants for the herbaceous garden, that will give perfect satisfaction to any one who grows them. Their long spikes of flowers are produced from June until frost.

Formosum. The finest blue known among our hardy plants. **Each, 20 cents.**

Bee Larkspur. Remarkable and interesting, the petals being folded up in the center of each flower so as to resemble a bee. Flowers lighter than Delphinium formosum. **Each, 20 cents.**

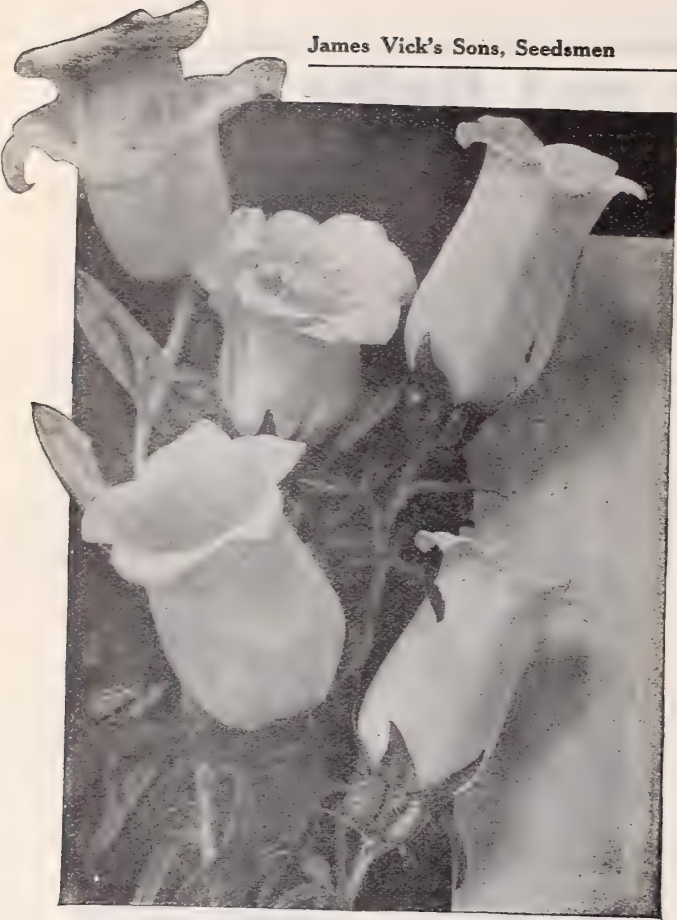
Sinensis. Foliage delicately cut. Large panicles of handsome flowers varying in color from white to blue. **Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.**

BOLTONIA

Among the showiest of our native hardy perennials. Attain a height of four to five feet, with single aster-like flowers in large clusters. Very free-flowering.

Asteroides. Pure white. **Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.**

Latisquama. Lavender Pink. **Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.**



CANTERBURY BELL, CAMPANULA MEDIUM

CAMPANULA, Bell Flower

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Carpatica. Very dwarf habit, flowers blue; in bloom all summer.**Carpatica alba.** A white-flowered form of carpatica.**Persicifolia.** Grows about one and one-half feet high and produces a great number of blue flowers in loose clusters from June to October.**Persicifolia alba.** A white form of the above.**Pyramidalis.** A most attractive plant for the border, a single plant producing hundreds of flowers, forming a perfect pyramid, covered with large blue flowers. Height from four to five feet.**Pyramidalis alba.** Same habit as Pyramidalis, but the flowers are white. Medium. Better known as Canterbury Bells. Our stock has been grown from the finest strain of seed.**BLEEDING HEART****Dicentra spectabilis.** Flowers, heart-shaped, deep pink; borne in graceful drooping racemes, a foot in length. Each, 30 cents.**CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

For hardy Chrysanthemums see page 90.

CLEMATIS**Davidiana.** A vigorous, hardy plant, two to four feet high, flowers bell-shaped deep lavender or violet in color, very fragrant, and produced in clusters in great profusion. Strong plants, each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00**COREOPSIS****Lanceolata.** The flowers are two to three inches in diameter, a rich golden yellow, of graceful form on long slender stems, and invaluable for cutting. In bloom from June until October. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.**CORNFLOWER ASTER, Stokesia cyanea**

Valuable native hardy plant of easy culture. Large, handsome flowers of lavender blue, borne profusely from July until frost. Each, 20 cents.

ERIANTHUS**Ravennae.** Hardy Pampas Grass. Grows from 9 to 12 feet high, frequently throwing up from 30 to 50 flower spikes. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$15.00.**EULALIA**

Handsome, tall, ornamental grasses for the open lawn, or for clumps in the borders of shrubbery. Leaves beautifully variegated.

Japonica zebrina. Stripe or marking is across the leaf instead of lengthwise.**Japonica variegata.** Leaves beautifully striped lengthwise.**Gracillima univittata.** The most beautiful of all the Eulalias. Foliage narrow, dark green, with a silvery white midrib.

Each, 20 cents; one plant each of above three for 50 cents.

FORGET-ME-NOT**Myosotis palustris.** The true perennial Forget-me-not. A variety that is always in flower. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.**FOXGLOVE, Digitalis**

A highly ornamental perennial plant of stately growth. Excellent for planting in shrubberies with other hardy plants. The racemes of spotted, hood-shaped flowers are often two feet in length. Each, 20 cents.

GAILLARDIA**Grandiflora.** Among the most attractive and effective of our hardy perennial plants. Will thrive in almost any position or in any soil. One mass of bloom from June till autumn. The gorgeous flowers, two to three inches in diameter, are borne on long stems. Excellent for cutting. Each, 20 cents.**GYPSOPHILIA, Baby Breath****Paniculata.** Gypsophilas are valuable for bouquet making, either green or dried. They are very graceful and easily cultivated. Should be in every garden. Flowers white. Each, 20 cents.**HARDY ASTERS, Michaelmas Daisy**

The hardy Asters produce an abundance of bloom in the fall, when other flowers are scarce. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Lady Trevelyan. Pure white. Dwarf. **Pyramidalis.** Light blue. Dwarf. **White Queen.** Pure white. Tall.**HELENIUM, Sneez Weed****Autumnale superbum.** Valued for its profusion of golden yellow flowers. Long season of bloom and useful for cutting. Each, 20 cents; doz. \$2.00.**HELIANTHUS, Hardy Sunflower**

The tall plants are covered with bloom in fall or late summer and the flowers are very desirable for cutting. Each, 10 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

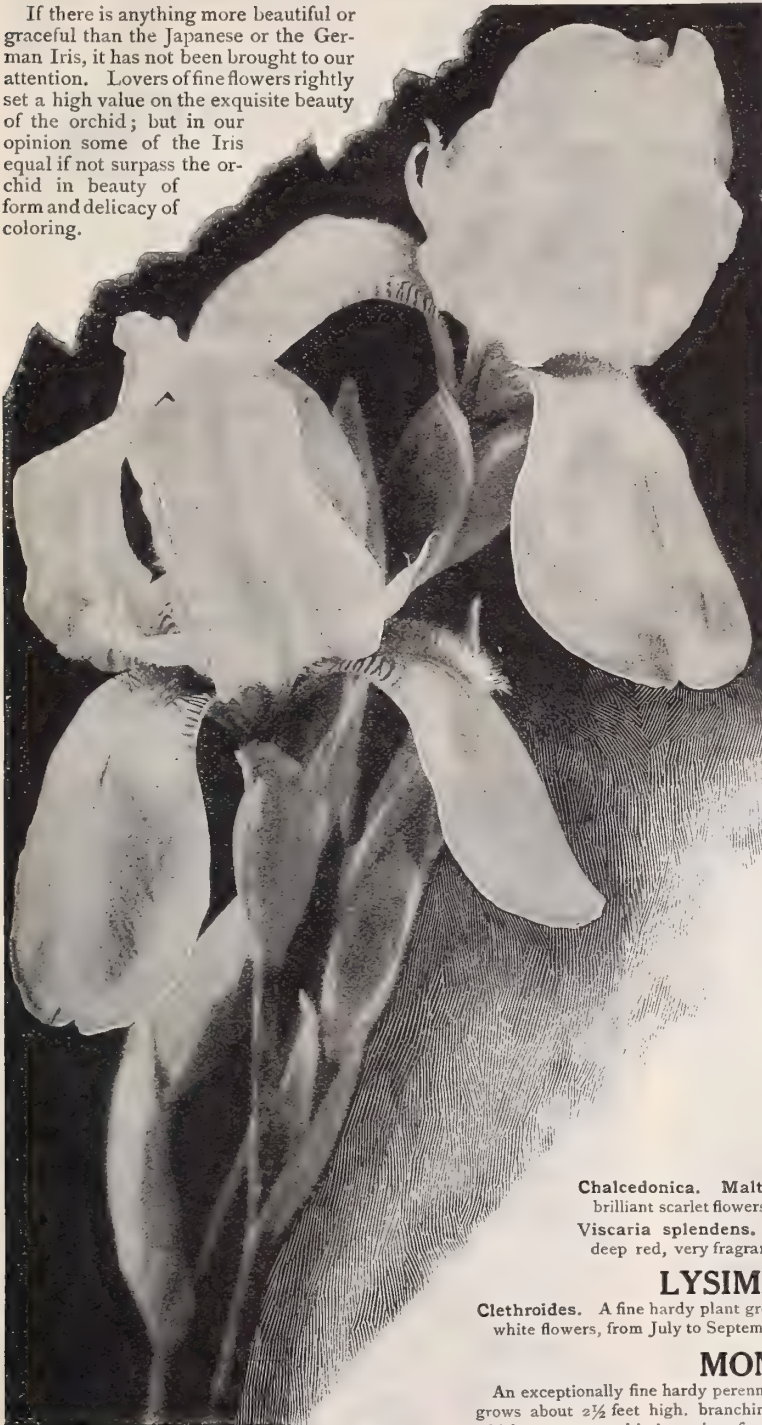
Helianthus latæfrons. Plant of distinct habit, forming a pyramid of lovely flowers and foliage. Flowers golden yellow, single.**Maximilliana.** Golden yellow, with reddish brown center. Single.**Multiflorus Fl. Pl. Double Hardy Sunflower.** Large, double Dahlia-like golden-yellow flowers in great profusion during July and August; 4 feet.**Rigidus.** Of fine upright habit of growth. Flowers light yellow with maroon center. Three feet.**Miss Mellish.** Flowers in September and October. Grows about six feet high, with large, single golden-yellow flowers.**HERBS****English Lavender.** Each 15 cents; two for 25 cents.**Mammoth Broad-Leaved Sage.** Each 15 cents; two for 25 cents.**HIBISCUS, Marsh Mallow**

Each, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

Strong plants from three to five feet in height. The large flowers from four to eight inches in diameter. Grow especially well in moist situations.

Crimson Eye. Pure white, with a velvety crimson center.**Militaris.** Delicate flesh-pink flowers, tinged with deeper color toward the center.**Moscheutos.** Light rose, with dark center. Beautiful.

If there is anything more beautiful or graceful than the Japanese or the German Iris, it has not been brought to our attention. Lovers of fine flowers rightly set a high value on the exquisite beauty of the orchid; but in our opinion some of the Iris equal if not surpass the orchid in beauty of form and delicacy of coloring.



GERMAN IRIS

Strong, Hardy Plants 20 cents each
\$1.00 for six.

HOLLYHOCK

We have excellent healthy plants, grown from seed, that will flower the first summer and usually for three or four summers thereafter.

Double, assorted colors. Each, 20 cents; six for \$1.00.

Allegheny. Fringed Perpetual-Blooming. A great improvement in Hollyhocks. The flowers come single, semi-double and double. Each, 20 cents; six for \$1.00.

IBERIS, Evergreen Candytuft

Sempervirens. Produces innumerable pure white flowers during April and May. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

IRIS

GERMAN IRIS Fleur-de-lis

Perfectly hardy. They bloom in May and June, when there is always a scarcity of flowers. Plant three inches deep. Each, 20 cents; six for \$1.00.

Celeste. Light blue.

Gesneriana. White and lavender.

Madame Chareau. White.

Madcap. Lavender and purple.

Souvenir. Old gold and purple, tall grower.

Pharaon. Blue, shaded rose color.

Pallida Dalmatica. Noblest of all the Iris family, three to four feet high, with leaves two inches wide and eighteen inches long. The flowers are sky-blue in color and very fragrant.

Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

JAPAN IRIS

The flowers of the Japan Iris are of the richest colors, ranging from white to purple, with delicate markings and veinings, and quite different in form from those of the German Iris, being much flatter and larger. Named varieties, all double. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

Blue Danube. Deep indigo blue, violet shadings.

Gold Bound. Pure white.

Mars. Reddish purple, striped and blotched white.

Mahogany. Dark red, shaded maroon.

Pyramid. Lilac blue, veined white in center of each petal.

Spotted Beauty. White spotted with violet crimson.

SIBERIAN IRIS

Sibirica. Forms strong, free blooming clumps, three feet high. Flowers light blue, veined with violet. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

LOBELIA, Cardinal Flower

Cardinalis. Flowers rich fiery cardinal color. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

LUPINUS, Lupine

Polyphyllus. Strong plants, with long spikes of pea-like flowers in early summer. Mixed colors. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

LYNCHNIS

Chalcedonica. Maltese Cross, Jerusalem Cross. Produces large heads of brilliant scarlet flowers. A gem for cut flowers. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

Viscaria splendens. Forms a dense tuft of evergreen foliage. Flowers single, a deep red, very fragrant. Each 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

LYSIMACHIA, Loose Strife

Clethroides. A fine hardy plant growing about two feet high, with long, recurved spikes of pure white flowers, from July to September. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

MONARDA DIDYMA

An exceptionally fine hardy perennial for planting among bulbs or in a mixed border. The plant grows about 2½ feet high, branching freely, and bears multitudes of bright red, showy flowers, which are surpassed in intensity of color only by the Cardinal flower. For a mass of color it is very striking. Thrives well in the shade. Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

PENTSTEMON

Most useful hardy perennial, blooming from June until autumn. Very fine for border or rockery. Coerulea. Flowers blue. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.



PEONIES

Extra fine roots, each, 30 cents; dozen, \$3.00; except where noted.

The Chinese Peonies are desirable on account of their large size, fine colors and profuse blooming. They are perfectly hardy, and will succeed on any ground unless so wet that the water will lie on the surface in the winter and spring. May be planted either in the autumn or spring.

- Alba Plena.** Blush, center white. Vigorous plant and free bloomer.
Antoine Poiteau. Blush, changing to pure white; large fragrant flower.
Auguste Van Geert. Rose, changing to light pink.
Comte de Cussy. Outer petals blush; center salmon pink, changing to white. One of the best for cutting.
Compte de Paris. Large bright rose.

Fringed Leaf Peony. *Tenuifolia flore pleno.* Foliage graceful and finely cut. Flowers fragrant; brilliant double dark crimson, and the earliest of all Peonies. Each, 50 cents; two for 90 cents.

- Madam Calot.** Extra fine double white.
Madam Morren. Rose, center salmon and straw.
Magnifica. Blush, changing to white. Crimson markings.
Officinalis rubra. The old fashioned crimson Peony. Rich, deep crimson; very early and one of the brightest.
Queen's Perfection. White. Free flowering.
Rosea Mutabilis. Rose and pink.
Rosencrants. Beautiful double white. Large flower.
Stiva Mariana. Pink, center straw color.
Umbellata Rosea. Outer petals blush; center yellow. A fine flower.

SIX SUPERB PEONIES

The Set of Six for \$2.25.

- Achille.** Light flesh-colored pink, changing to blush white, with an occasional creamy spot. Each, 35 cents.
Delache. Tall; immense globular heads of crimson maroon. Each, 35 cents.
Festiva Maxima. Enormous full double bloom. Color, pure white with an occasional carmine spot. Each, 50 cents.
Hercules. A splendid white and rose pink variety; very large flowers; Anemone-shaped. Each, 50 cents.
Lady Lenora Bramwell. Soft silvery pink. Each, 35 cents.
Rosea superba. Large convex bloom; very full, light pink. Each, 50 cents.

PHYSOSTEGIA, False Dragon-Head

- One of the most beautiful of our summer flowering perennials, bearing long spikes of tubular shaped flowers. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.
Virginica. A delicate pink. Four feet. **Virginica alba.** White. Two feet.

PAPAVER, Poppy

- Oriental Poppy. *Oriental.*** Immense flowers of brilliant scarlet.
Iceland Poppy. *Nudicaule.* Exquisite, silky flowers; fine for cutting. White, yellow and orange.
 Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

HARDY PINKS

- These pinks are perfectly hardy, and will remain in the open ground all winter without protection. Each, 20 cents; two for 30 cents; dozen, \$1.50.
Comet. A fine shade of red; flowers double, clove scented.
Her Majesty. Flowers very large, fringed, very double, and pure white. Fragrance delicious, clove scented. Long stiff stems support the flowers.
Souvenir de Sallé. Soft rosy pink; large as a carnation; beautifully formed and very double.
White Reserve. A nicely fringed white. Always in bloom.

PYRETHRUM

- Roseum.** Beautiful, large, daisy-like flowers of various colors. Splendid for cutting and very long season of bloom. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

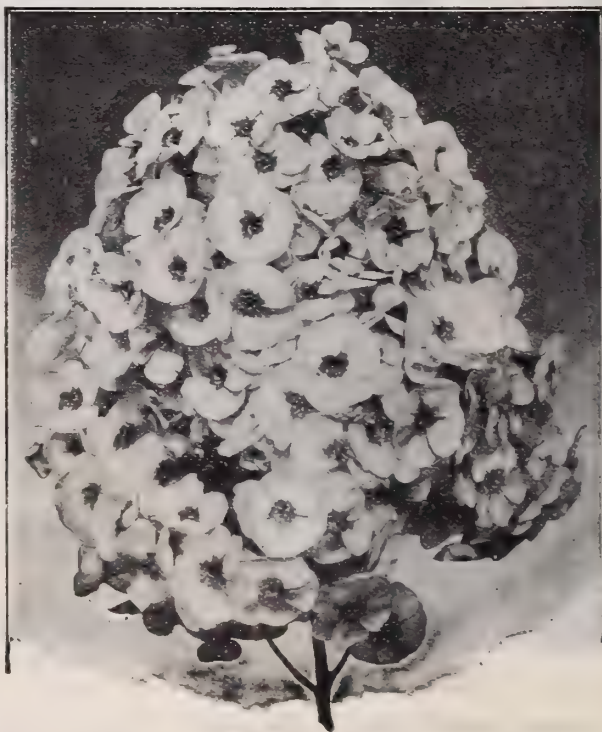
PLATYCODON, Bell Flower

- Grandiflorum. Chinese Bell Flower.** Flowers, three inches in diameter, produced the entire season.
 Blue or white. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

PERENNIAL PHLOX

With Perennial Phlox a show of brilliant flowers can be had from June until November, as they are perpetual bloomers. Perfectly hardy.
 Strong field-grown plants. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

- Coquelicot.** Bright scarlet.
Cyrano. Large truss of pink flowers.
Esclamonde. Rosy lilac, shaded white; large purple center with white halo.
Faust. Bright rose.
LeMahdi. Violet purple.
Lothair. Rich salmon, crimson eye.
M. Bezanson. Fiery crimson, velvety purple eye.
Purity. The best pure white.
Richard Wallace. Pure white with distinct violet eye.
Rosetta. Deep rosy crimson violet.
Sir Edwin Landseer. Brilliant crimson.
The Pearl. Pure white.



PERENNIAL PHLOX



RUDBECKIA, PURPUREA

RUDBECKIA

COLDEN GLOW. *Rudbeckia laciniata flore pleno.* A beautiful hardy perennial, eight feet high, blooming from July to September. Flowers double, deep golden yellow, borne on long stems, making it suitable for cutting. One of the most effective decorative plants for garden or lawn. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

Newmani. Single, golden yellow, with black center; grows about eighteen inches high. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Purpurea. Flowers reddish purple. Two to three feet high. Beautiful and lasting as a cut flower. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

SALVIA

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Azurea grandiflora. A Rocky Mountain species, growing two to three feet high, producing during August and September pretty sky-blue flowers in the greatest profusion.

SEDUM, Stonecrop

Excellent fleshy leaved plants for the rockery.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

Album. Low-growing; pretty white flowers.

Acre. A pretty species for rockwork; forms a neat green carpet.

Pulchrum. A low-growing variety. Flowers pink.

Spectabile. A strong upright grower, with heads of showy rose-colored flowers.

Telephium. The well-known "Live Forever." Flowers pink, spotted white.

SCABIOSA

Caucasica. One of the best hardy plants, with flowers of a beautiful soft lilac color. Blooms from June until fall. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

SHASTA DAISY

A fine hardy perennial. The flowers are pure white, with a bright yellow center, average about four inches in diameter and are borne on long, stiff, wiry stems. Valuable for cutting, remaining fresh for two weeks or more. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

HERBACEOUS SPIREAS

Spiraea palmata elegans. A beautiful hardy, free-flowering plant, with sweet-scented white flowers and red anthers; a very pleasing and useful plant for cut flowers and excellent for hardy herbaceous borders.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

ARUNCUS. A grand variety three to five feet high, producing in June, long feathery panicles of white flowers. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

SWEET WILLIAM, *Dianthus barbatus*

Splendid old-fashioned perennial. Beautiful, fragrant and easily grown. Make a splendid show in garden or hardy border.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Double White.

Single White.

Dunnetti. Rich dark crimson.

Holborn Glory. Rich colors, each flower with center and border of white.

VERONICA

Spicata. An elegant border plant. Long slender spikes of deep blue flowers. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

YUCCA, Spanish Bayonet

Filamentosa. Erect stately plant with sharp pointed leaves. Perfectly hardy. Flowers creamy white; bell-shaped. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

TRITOMA, Flame Flower

Pfitzerii. The flower spikes, which are produced freely are of gigantic size, frequently four and one-half feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long. They are a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose on the edge. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

Macowanii. A charming variety, very early to come into bloom, stems long truss rather loose; color orange, scarlet and yellow. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.



TRITOMA PFITZERII



HARDY BULBS



LILY OF THE VALLEY

Hardy perennial. Sweet, delicate and graceful. When planted out of doors set the pips six inches apart and two inches deep in a partially shaded place. For house culture plant in pots, about one inch apart, in moss or sand, and water freely; then set the pots out of doors where they may freeze a day or two; after which bring them in doors, and after thawing, water freely and set in a sunny place in the window. Pips can be ordered in December for house culture, or in spring or fall for garden culture. Pips, half dozen, 25 cents; dozen, 40 cents; fifty, \$1.40; hundred, \$2.50.

DAY LILIES

The Day Lilies are superb autumn flowers, desirable for planting on the side of a lawn or at the edge of shrubbery. The Funkias do well in shade and are much prized on that account.

Funkia alba. White Day Lily. Broad, light green leaves. Flowers large, pure white; fragrant. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Funkia Japonica. Light blue; narrow foliage. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Funkia undulata media picta. Lavender. Foliage light green, beautifully variegated with white. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

Lemon Lily. Hemerocallis flava. A fine hardy plant, producing an abundance of large, fragrant, golden yellow flowers. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

One each of the above four sorts for 70 cents.

Golden Day Lily. Hemerocallis aurantiaca major. One of the finest perfectly hardy herbaceous plants. The plant is vigorous in habit; the foliage rises to a height of two feet, and is of a deep green. The flower spikes are strong, bearing as many as twelve flowers in succession, which are seven to eight inches across, of a rich orange-yellow, quite distinct. Each, 30 cents; two for 50 cents.

MAGIC FLOWER

Lycoris squamigera

A Japanese Floral Aristocrat

When we say the Lycoris belongs to the stately Amaryllis family we place it in the class of floral aristocrats. It comes to us from Japan, and is not only peculiar and odd in its habit of growth, but is positively distinct from other Lily-like plants in its beautiful large pink flowers. In early spring it sends up its attractive strap-leaf foliage, which grows until late in July, when it ripens off and disappears, and one unfamiliar with the plant would naturally think it had died. About a month later, the flower stalks spring like magic out of the bare ground, and rising to the height of two to four feet, develop an umbel of large Lily-shaped flowers from six to fifteen in number, of a delicate lilac-pink, shaded with clear blue. The first flower to open retains its beautiful coloring and shape until long after the last bud on the stem is open. It is perfectly hardy and succeeds in ordinary garden soil. The bulbs are large and acclimated to this country, having been grown for several years in the vicinity of Rochester. The engraving presented herewith shows them in full bloom. It is the best introduction in bulbous plants in many years.

Each, 35 cents; dozen, \$4.00



MAGIC FLOWER

Casselman, Ont., Canada, July 30, 1914.

I thank you, gentlemen, with all my heart. The Rose Plants you sent me have arrived truly good. They were (or had been) so well packed that they reached their destination without any damage whatever. I am perfectly satisfied. I will soon send an order for something else.

Yours truly,

REV. J. L. FRANCOEUR.

SELECTED LILIES FOR THE GARDEN

Suggestions for Planting

Plant the large Lily Bulbs, like those of Auratum and Speciosum, eight or nine inches deep. Small bulbs, like those of Tenuifolium, Golden Gleam and Canadense, five or six inches deep. Many fail in this particular, setting the bulbs so near the surface that the frosts of winter almost throw them out of the soil. The Lily throws out roots from the stalk above the bulb, and these serve the double purpose of supplying nutriment to the plant and of bracing and sustaining in position the heavy weight of the blossoms. The soil for Lilies should be made rich with old, well-decayed manure, thoroughly incorporated with the soil; but fresh dressing must never be used, nor must any come in contact with the bulbs. They should be set on and surrounded by a layer of pure sand. When the ground freezes in the fall, apply a covering of stable litter or leaves which may be forked in, in the spring, thus supplying enrichment to the soil, as well as preventing the ground from baking hard during the summer.

Auratum The Gold-Banded Lily of Japan

A favorite variety for outside purposes for many years and no garden, however small, should be without it. Its ease of culture and magnificent flowers make it one of the most desirable varieties of garden Lilies. The delicate ivory color is thickly dotted with chocolate-crimson spots and a gold band runs through the center of each petal. Blooms about July 20th. While it is hardy, for best results some protection should be given the bulbs in the fall. Extra strong bulbs, imported directly from Japan for our customers. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.75.

ELEGANS LILIES

The Elegans Lilies include several very hardy varieties. All have cup-shaped flowers that are borne upright. Especially fine for massing.

Elegans atrosanguineum. Deep blood-red flowers and dark, shining foliage. Blooms latter part of June. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.75.

Elegans Batemani. Flowers orange-salmon. One of the largest of the Elegans varieties. Blooms July 1st. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.75.

Elegans incomparabile. Deep red. Blooms about July 1st. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.75.

Elegans Wallacei. Flowers rich vermilion-orange, spotted maroon. Blooms in the autumn. Fine. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.75.

SPECIOSUM LILIES

The Speciosum Lilies are among the most desirable for all purposes. Entirely hardy and vigorous, the flowers are distinguished for grace, delicate colors and fragrance.

Speciosum rubrum. White and rose, dark crimson spots. Blooms August 15th. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.75.

Speciosum album. White. Blooms August 15th. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.75.

Speciosum Melpomene. Crimson, spotted with deep blood-red; each petal distinctly bordered with white. Same habit as Speciosum rubrum. Stems dark and color of flower much deeper. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.75.

OTHER CHOICE LILIES

Canadense. Our native Lily. Flowers drooping, delicate-scarlet, yellow throat spotted black. Blooms July 10th. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.25.

Candidum. The common White Lily. Hardy, free bloomer, fragrant. Orders taken for August delivery. Cannot be planted at any other time. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

Golden Gleam. A Charming Novelty. This beautiful new golden yellow lily is a seedling of Tenuifolium and has a similar habit of growth. The slender stem is clothed with grass-like foliage and crowned with an ample cluster of graceful, delicate flowers of a golden yellow color. Each, 40 cents; half dozen, \$2.00; dozen, \$3.50.



Japonicum longiflorum. The hardy Easter Lily. Very fragrant. White, trumpet-shaped. Blooms about 20th of July. First, size, each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.85.

Leichtlini Maximowiczii. Orange-salmon with purple dots. Vigorous and showy. Refined "Tiger Lily." Blooms August 1st. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.85.

Pardalinum. A California Lily resembling our native Canadense. Flowers red and yellow, with dark spots. Blooms about July 10th. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.85.

Superbum. Our native Turk's Cap Lily. Three to six feet high and bearing ten to twenty flowers. Yellow to orange-red, with dark spots. Blooms July 15th. Each 15 cents; dozen, \$1.25.

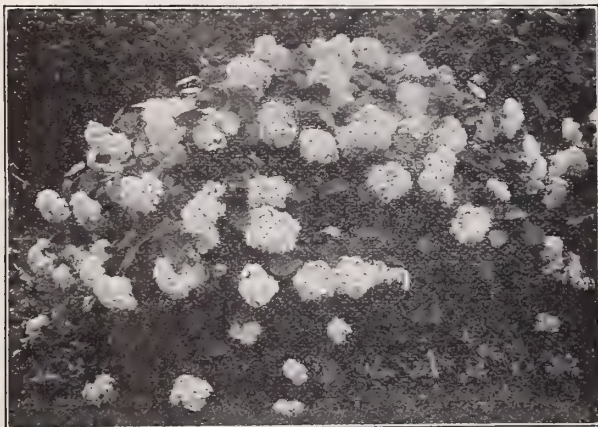
Tenuifolium. One of the most beautiful and delicate of the early-flowering varieties. Flowers dazzling vermilion-scarlet, suspended from slender graceful stems; they are so bright as to attract attention from a great distance. Blooms about June 1st. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$1.85.

Tigrinum splendens. An improved form of the stately Tiger Lily of our grandmother's gardens. Orange, with dark spots. Blooms August 1st. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.25.

Tigrinum fl. pl. Double Tiger Lily. The flowers are more lasting than the single. Blooms about August 15th. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.25.



Hardy Shrubs



HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS

HYDRANGEA

Arborescens grandiflora alba. This beautiful Hydrangea remains in bloom practically the whole summer. The large trusses of bloom resemble those of the tender Hydrangea and are made up of large, snow-white flowers. It attains a height of five to six feet and about the same breadth. The foliage is very attractive and the plant is graceful in form. **Strong, one-year plants, each, 25 cents; three for 60 cents; dozen, \$2.25. Two-year plants, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.**

Paniculata grandiflora. One of the finest hardy shrubs in cultivation. Immense flower trusses from nine to twelve inches in length, and nearly as broad. Color purest white, changing to deep pink. It blooms in July and remains beautiful until destroyed by frost. The plants we offer will all bloom the first season. **Two-year plants, each, 50 cents; two for 80 cents; dozen, \$5.00.**

ALTHEA

Rose of Sharon. Beautiful erect-growing shrubs, of the easiest culture, bearing large showy flowers early in the fall. Very desirable because of flowering when few other shrubs are in bloom. **Double Red, Double White and Double Pink, each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.**

BERBERIS

Thunbergii. Japanese Barberry. Grows into a low, dense symmetrical form without pruning. The abundant small leaves turn to a bright crimson in autumn, and the brilliant red berries remain fresh all winter. Beautiful as a single plant or for a low hedge. **Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.**

CALIFORNIA PRIVET

The best known plant for hedges. A fast grower, fine foliage, hardy; may be trimmed to any form; thornless and nearly evergreen. **Three-year plants, two and one-half to three feet high; per dozen, \$1.50, prepaid; per 100, \$6.00, not prepaid; per 1,000, \$55.00, not prepaid. Two-year plants, fifteen inches high, \$4.00 per 100; \$35.00 per 1,000, express not prepaid.**

DEUTZIA

We highly recommend the Deutzia for its hardiness, good habit, and great profusion of bloom. It is one of the most desirable hardy shrubs.

Crenata latifolia. New. Large panicles of eighteen to twenty single blossoms. The flowers are pure white with a center of golden yellow. Very attractive. **Each, 25 cents.**

Crenata magnifica. New. A great acquisition. The pure white double flowers are over an inch in diameter. The plant is vigorous and the flowers are borne in large trusses. **Each, 25 cents.**

Lemoinei. Flowers single, pure white, and entirely covering the branches. **Strong plants, each, 20 cents.**

FORSYTHIA

Suspensa Fortunei. Golden Bells. One of the earliest spring-flowering shrubs, producing large, bright yellow flowers. **Each, 25 cents.**

LILAC

Purple. The old well known purple variety. **Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.**

PURPLE FRINGE

Smoke Tree. A spreading shrub, completely covered in summer with large, feathery, purplish panicles, having the appearance of clouds of smoke. **Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.**

SNOWBALL

Viburnum plicatum. Japan Snowball. The pure white flowers are very lasting, and the beautiful foliage is not attacked by insects. Of moderate growth. **Each, 30 cents; dozen, \$3.00.**

Viburnum Opulus sterilis. The well-known Snowball. Produces large clusters of snow-white flowers in May. **Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.**

SPIREA

The Spireas are in the front rank among flowering shrubs for the lawn or garden. Beginning to bloom in May, many varieties produce flowers abundantly throughout the summer.

Each, 25 cents; any two for 40 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

Arguta. Flowers clear white and freely produced. The best very early-flowering white Spirea.

Anthony Waterer. A valuable hardy shrub, especially desirable for bedding and borders. Grows from twelve to fifteen inches high, in a compact, bushy form. It is a perpetual bloomer, bearing large clusters of bright crimson flowers all through the season.

Billardi. Flowers rose-colored, in terminal spike-like panicles, produced nearly all summer.

Bumalda. Half dwarf. Flowers deep rose.

Douglasi. Four to five feet high. Flowers rose-colored.

Van Houttei. A vigorous plant that sends up numerous tall, slender shoots which curve gracefully, and the last of May or in June are literally covered with pure white flowers, making the bush a mass of bloom.

SYRINGA

Philadelphus grandiflorus. Flowers pure white, fragrant. A very popular shrub. **Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.**

TAMARIX

Hardy shrub, with very graceful and handsome feathery foliage. The plant flowers so freely that in the early summer it is one mass of pink bloom, completely hiding the foliage. **Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.**

WEIGELA

Handsome summer-flowering shrubs, with an abundance of trumpet-shaped flowers, borne in clusters. **Each, 25 cents; three for 60 cents; doz., \$2.25.**

Eva Rathke. Large purplish red flowers.

Nana variegata. Leaves variegated, green, yellow and pink. Flowers delicate rose and pink. A charming shrub.

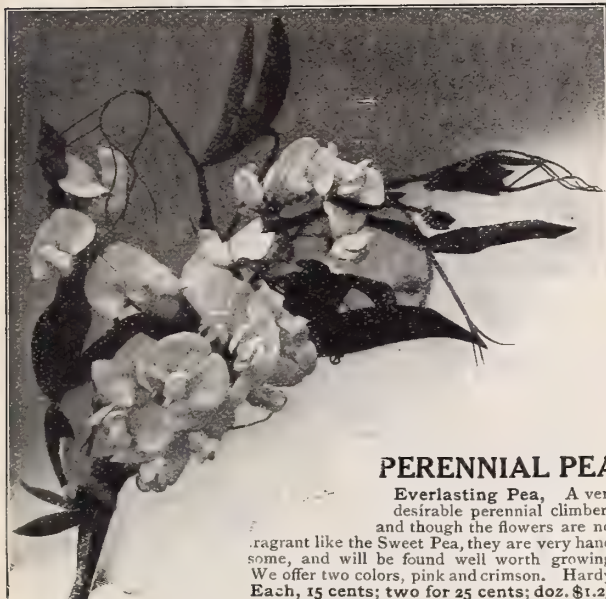
Rosea. Rose colored flowers, borne in the greatest profusion.



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI



Hardy Climbers



PERENNIAL PEA

Everlasting Pea. A very desirable perennial climber; and though the flowers are not fragrant like the Sweet Pea, they are very handsome, and will be found well worth growing. We offer two colors, pink and crimson. **Hardy.** Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents; doz. \$1.25.

AMPELOPSIS

Veitchii. Japanese or Boston Ivy. This hardy variety clings firmly to the side of a house or wall, and will soon form a perfect mass of foliage. The leaves overlap with wonderful regularity. In autumn this beautiful climber assumes its greatest beauty, becoming a glowing mass of the brightest shades of crimson, scarlet and orange.

Strong vines, 25 cents; two for 40 cents; dozen, \$2.25.

Quinquefolia. Virginia Creeper. Sometimes called American Ivy and Woodbine. A rapid grower. Foliage crimson in autumn.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

AKEBIA QUINATA

A hardy, strong growing, Japanese climbing plant, with curious purplish flowers, ornamental berries and handsome compound leaves, composed of five leaflets. An interesting plant. **Each, 25 cents.**

CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE

A vigorous and hardy climber. Flowers bright purple, succeeded by scarlet berries nearly one inch long. Excellent for trellises.

Each, 25 cents; two for 40 cents; dozen, \$2.25.

CINNAMON VINE

A very rapid climber of incomparable beauty, with flowers of exquisite perfume. The growth is very rapid and the vines cover a large space in a short time. It is grown from a tuber, is perfectly hardy and will live out of doors without protection. The vine dies to the ground each fall, and starts growth early in the spring.

Tubers, Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents; dozen, \$1.25.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

Aristolochia Siph. The Aristolochia is a floral curiosity. It is a rapid growing hardy climber, attaining a height of thirty or more feet. It has large leaves, ten inches across, with curious pipe-shaped, yellowish-brown flowers. Strong plants. **Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00**

HONEYSUCKLE

The different varieties of Honeysuckle are esteemed among the most desirable hardy climbers. They grow with great freedom in any good garden soil. Hall's Japan Honeysuckle is remarkable for the persistency of its leaves, the foliage usually remaining green long after severe freezing.

Heckrotti. New Sweet Scented Everblooming Honeysuckle. A magnificent variety, the finest yet produced. Remarkable for the large size and delicious fragrance of its flowers; color bright carmine red, with yellow and buff markings at the ends of the tubes. A healthy and vigorous grower and blooms continually the whole season. **Each, 30 cents; dozen, \$3.00.**

Hall's. An evergreen variety from Japan. Flowers pure white, changing to yellow. Very fragrant. **Each, 25 cents; two for 40 cents; dozen, \$2.25.**

IVY (See also Ampelopsis)

English. The old popular variety. Hardy.

Each, 20 cents; two for 30 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

Two-year-old plants, each, 40 cents; two for 60 cents.

TRUMPET VINE

Tecoma radicans. A fine, hardy, climbing plant, producing clusters of large, trumpet-shaped, orange-scarlet flowers about three inches long. The foliage is also very beautiful. This plant on the lawn makes a pretty bush if the tops are cut back. **Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.**

WISTARIA MAGNIFICA

The Wistaria is a strong, rapid grower, desirable for trellises, porches, etc. When well established it blooms profusely. The light purple flowers are very showy, and are produced in long racemes. A large plant in bloom is a beautiful sight. Perfectly hardy. **Strong Roots.** Each, 30 cents; doz., \$3.00

CLEMATIS

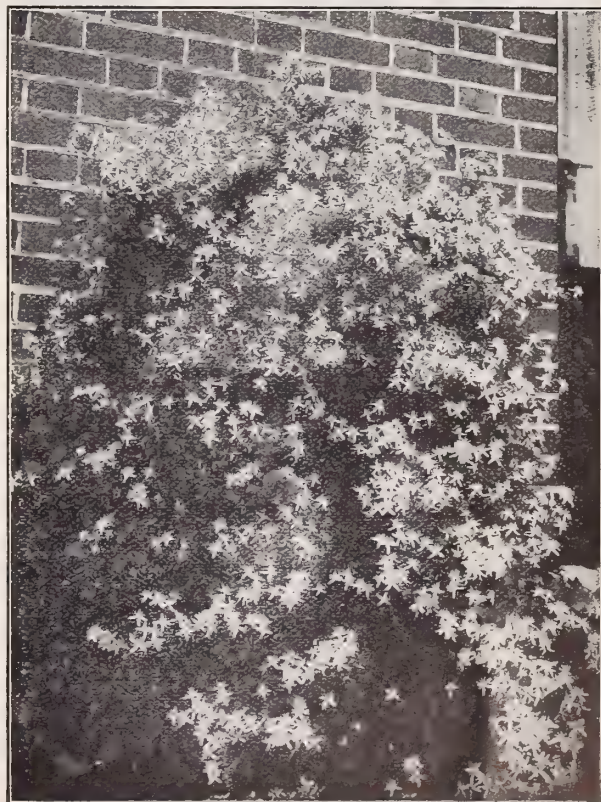
The Clematis is the favorite climber of the world. It makes a rapid growth, producing its showy flowers in great profusion. In the fall give the plants a good top-dressing of well-rotted manure. The following spring spade in the manure, mixing well with the soil, and it will prove very beneficial.

Jackmani. Flowers large, intense violet-purple; produced in great profusion-blossoms from four to six inches in diameter. The most beautiful hardy climber in cultivation. **Each, 40 cents.**

Madame Edouard Andre. A valuable variety; distinct new color; fine bright crimson, with no purplish shade about it. Large flowers, borne so profusely that it is called Crimson Jackmani. **Each, 40 cents.**

Paniculata. A remarkably beautiful climbing plant. Flowers pure white, star-shaped, about one inch in diameter, borne very freely in large clusters; will last several days as cut flowers, retaining their freshness and fragrance. The plant is a strong, quick grower. One of the most desirable and useful of climbing plants. **Each, 25 cents; two for 40 cents; dozen, \$2.25.**

The Set of three Clematis for 90 cents.



CLEMATIS PANICULATA



ROSES



THE flowers of the Hybrid Perpetual class are generally large, double and very fragrant. Being perfectly hardy, these Roses may be planted out in the open ground and left all winter without any protection, and will for years continue to yield an immense crop of flowers in June, and many of them will bloom freely throughout the season. If you wish to have flowers constantly in bloom, you must feed them well to bring them to perfection; they must have a very rich soil to do their best. Do not let them suffer for want of water during the growing season; this is a matter of great importance.

All strong, two-year, field grown Roses; each, 35 cents; per dozen, \$3.75. Except where noted.



HYBRID PERPETUAL, FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

Caroline Marniesse

A Grand, Everblooming Hardy Rose

The flowers are creamy white, medium size, very double and sweetly tea-scented. There is not a week from late in May till the middle or latter part of October that large quantities of blossoms cannot be picked from these plants. Growth low and somewhat spreading, making it especially valuable for the borders of beds and for massing. *Unequaled for cemetery planting.*

Moss Roses

The peculiarities of the Moss Roses are the delicate prickles which crowd their stems, and the beautiful mossy covering of their opening buds. They are strong, vigorous growers, and are perfectly hardy. **each, 25 cents; doz., \$2.50.**

- Henri Martin.** A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large, and perfectly double.
 Color a deep rosy carmine, shaded a bright crimson.
Madame de la Rochlambert. Bright pink.
Princess Adelaide. Pale rose. Good in the bud and flower. Foliage dark.
White Bath. Pure white. Best of the white Moss Roses.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

American Beauty. One of the largest and most beautiful of the hardy Roses. Flowers very large and double, and delightfully fragrant. Rich rosy crimson color. Plant a strong grower and continuous bloomer. It will make a much stronger growth if not allowed to bloom the first summer. Pinch off the larger portion of the buds—better all of them. This will not be necessary the second season, as the plant will then be strong enough to make both growth and bloom. **Extra strong plants, each, 50 cents; two for 80 cents; dozen, \$3.75.**

Anne de Diesbach. Glory of Paris. Brilliant carmine; long pointed buds; large, finely-formed, compact flowers; very sweet; free bloomer. Valuable for forcing, and a superior garden sort.

Baron de Bonstetten. Splendid shade of dark red, changing to velvety maroon.

Clio. Flowers large, of fine globular form; flesh-color, shaded in center with rosy pink. Vigorous grower and handsome foliage. One of the finest Roses.

Frau Karl Druschki. A new hardy Rose and a grand variety. The flowers are large and full; buds long; color a pure white. The plant is a very vigorous grower and produces flowers throughout the season. Sometimes called the White American Beauty.

Gen. Jacqueminot. Rich crimson-scarlet, very bright and velvety. It produces beautiful buds that are much admired, and in great demand.

Hugh Dickson. Brilliant Crimson, shaded scarlet; large, very fragrant and free flowering.

John Hopper. Extra fine bright pink. Very free bloomer. An Excellent Rose.

Marchioness of Londonderry. A white, free-flowering Hybrid Perpetual. Flowers of great size, measuring five inches across, perfectly formed and carried on long stems; color very white; petals of great substance, shell-shaped and reflexed. Highly perfumed. Growth vigorous and foliage very handsome. One of the finest.

Margaret Dickson. Distinctly a garden Rose. A splendid white Hybrid Perpetual, combining the sterling qualities of entire hardness, vigorous growth, and repeated blooming, with the fragrance, beauty of form, and waxy texture of the finest Tea Roses. The flower is of magnificent form and very large. In color it is the most beautiful waxy-white, shining with almost the luster of a pearl.

Marshal P. Wilder. Cherry carmine, flowers large, semi-globular, full, well formed, very fragrant. Continues to bloom long after most Hybrid Perpetuals are out of flower.

Mrs. John Laing. Delicate pink; large, fine form; very fragrant. Flowers continuously the entire season in the open ground.

Paul Neyron. Probably the largest Rose in cultivation, and one of the best bloomers. Color a bright shining pink, clear and beautiful. The plant is an exceptionally strong grower, often making shoots four to five feet in one season, each shoot bearing an immense flower. A rose we highly recommend.

Prince Camille de Rohan. Rich, dark, velvety crimson, shading to maroon; very double and sweet.

Ulrich Brunner. Brilliant cherry-red; fine form and finish. Plant vigorous and hardy. One of the best.

Hardy Yellow Roses

Soleil d'Or

This magnificent variety is perfectly hardy, robust and vigorous, making a growth of about three feet in height. The buds are conical-shaped, of a lovely hue, the flower when expanded being, well incurved and about three and one-half inches in diameter. Superb in color, varying from gold and orange-yellow to reddish gold, shaded with nasturtium-red.

Persian Yellow

The flowers are nearly double and borne in immense clusters. The color is a deep golden yellow. The plants are a perfect mass of flowers in June.

BEDDING ROSES

Everblooming Tea, Hybrid Tea and Rambler Roses



GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

The Wonderful Set of Bedding Roses

The best bedders. Perfectly hardy and always in bloom

Caroline Testout. One of the most popular and valuable bedding varieties; large, full, globular flowers of bright satiny, rose, with brighter centre; very free and fragrant.

Gruss an Teplitz. Color a rich scarlet, shading to velvety crimson; very fragrant; a free, strong grower, and the most profuse bloomer known to us being covered with flowers the whole season. The foliage is extremely beautiful all the younger growth being of a bronzy plum-color.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. Pearly white, softly tinted with lemon in center; fragrant. A strong healthy grower, with bold beautiful foliage. Particularly hardy and one of the most beautiful Roses in cultivation.

Killarney. A grand new Hybrid Tea Rose, perfectly hardy and a perpetual bloomer. The color is a bright sparkling pink; flowers very large and the buds long and pointed.

Pink Maman Cochet. The Queen of all Pink Garden Roses. The buds are large, full and firm. The color is a rich pink, changing to silvery rose. The flowers are perfectly double, extra large and of splendid substance.

Richmond. Velvety crimson, on stiff erect stems; cupped form. The best and sweetest hardy Hybrid Tea Rose of its color.

White Maman Cochet. Identical with its parent, Pink Maman Cochet, except in color, which is snowy white, with sometimes a faint tinge of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, form of buds and flowers as Pink Maman Cochet.

The above seven varieties, each, 35 cents; dozen, \$3.75; the set of seven, \$2.25. These prices are for strong, two-year field-grown plants, that will produce a full crop of flowers the first year.

Other Bedding Varieties

Bessie Brown. A strong vigorous-growing Hybrid Tea Rose, flowering in the greatest profusion the entire summer. The color is a creamy white, faintly flushed with pink. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Mrs. Wm. H. Taft. This is one of the most profuse blooming, brightest colored, sweetest scented Tea Roses ever grown. The color is a rich pink. A good bedding variety. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

MONTHLY EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Dozens of flowers can be cut from a bed of Monthly Roses every day, from June to November. To be successful with Monthly Everblooming Roses you must have rich soil for them to grow in. Old, well-rotted manure is the best fertilizer; a bright, sunny location and in hot, dry weather, a good thorough soaking with water each day, and you will have plenty of delightfully fragrant flowers.

Fine strong plants, each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

Bon Silene. Rich crimson shade, beautifully tinged with salmon.

Clothilde Soupert. Flowers of medium size, double, and beautifully formed; oval at first but flattening as they expand. The color is pearly white at the outer edge, shading to a center of rosy pink, sometimes varying to nearly pure white. Very fragrant. Constant bloomer.

Crimson Hermosa. Queen's Scarlet. Flowers large; of a fiery scarlet.

Francisca Kruger. Flowers large, coppery yellow shaded with peach.

Gruss an Teplitz. See preceding column.

La Princess Vera. Rich ivory-white, shaded with coppery yellow.

Marechal Neil. Yellow, tea-scented.

Marie Van Houtte. Creamy white, outlined with bright rose.

Papa Gontier. Brilliant carmine, changing to pale rose.

Perle des Jardins. Rich shade of yellow; very perfect in form.

Pink Hermosa. One of the best known of all Roses. Perfectly hardy.

Pink Maman Cochet. See preceding column.

Princess de Sagan. The richest crimson Rose in our collection.

White Maman Cochet. See preceding column.

My Maryland A new Hybrid Tea Rose. The flowers are large full and double and very perfectly formed. The color is a most distinct and beautiful rose pink. Free branching and free growing. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.



KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

SUNBURST

A magnificent, new, everblooming yellow Tea rose, surpassing any heretofore offered. The flowers are of the largest size, with long, pointed buds. The color effect is extremely brilliant, showing intense shades of orange-copper, golden-orange and golden-yellow. The plants have extraordinary vigor, producing healthy foliage and long stemmed flowers. It does splendidly out of doors.

Each, 25 cents ; dozen, \$2.50.



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Dwarf Rambler Roses

Crimson Baby Rambler

A Dwarf Rose that blooms from early June to December

This beautiful Rose produces clusters of flowers as large as the old Crimson Rambler. The color is a charming brilliant red, and it blooms with great profusion. As a pot Rose it has no equal, as it is a continuous bloomer.

Strong young pot plants. Each, 15 cents ; dozen, \$1.50.

Field grown plants. Each, 35 cents ; dozen, \$3.75.

Anna Muller, or Pink Baby Rambler

This dwarf variety is a fitting companion to the well-known Crimson Baby Rambler. The plants branch freely and attain a height of about eighteen inches. The showy brilliant rose-colored flowers are produced in the greatest profusion from June until fall. Each individual flower measures about two inches in diameter. The petals are sometimes twisted which gives the flower a very unique appearance. Each, 25 cents ; dozen, \$2.50.

White Baby Rambler

This Rose is a little beauty, with pure white double flowers. A constant bloomer and as grand a bedder as the Crimson Baby Rambler.

Each, 20 cents ; dozen, \$2.50.

Baby Dorothy

Clear pink. A dwarf form of the climbing rose, Dorothy Perkins, which it resembles in foliage and color of flower. The flowers are produced in large clusters.

Each, 20 cents ; dozen, \$2.00.

CLIMBING ROSES

Dorothy Perkins

A hybrid of Rosa Wichuriana and Mme. Gabriel Luizet. In its foliage growth and habit of blooming, it is similar to Crimson Rambler, but the flowers are more double and of a beautiful shell-pink color and hold a long time without fading. The flowers are very sweetly scented, a characteristic not possessed by most other Ramblers. Strong two-year field grown plants. Each, 35 cents ; dozen, \$3.75.

Helene

A seedling from Crimson Rambler and a climbing rose of rare beauty. It is of very robust growth, throwing up canes ten to fifteen feet high in a single season. The color is a pure soft violet-rose, almost blush; base of petals yellowish. The buds are carmine, mossed and borne in clusters of from twenty-five to fifty. Perfectly hardy. Strong two-year field grown plants. Each, 35 cents ; dozen, \$3.75.

Tausendschoen (Thousand Beauties)

The flowers are borne in large clusters from June to August. They are a beautiful soft rose-color, changing to rose-carmine. The plant is a strong grower, perfectly hardy and nearly thornless. The shining dark green foliage is never attacked by disease or insects. Two year plants. Each, 35 cents ; dozen, \$3.75.

Climbing Ramblers

The Ramblers are perfectly hardy and wonderfully strong growers. The flowers are well formed and, though small, are produced in so great a profusion as to present an immense mass of bloom. Many of our customers report that single plants when in bloom showed thousands of flowers.

Crimson Rambler.

White Rambler.

Yellow Rambler.

Pink Rambler.

Two-year plants. Each, 35 cents ; dozen, \$3.75.

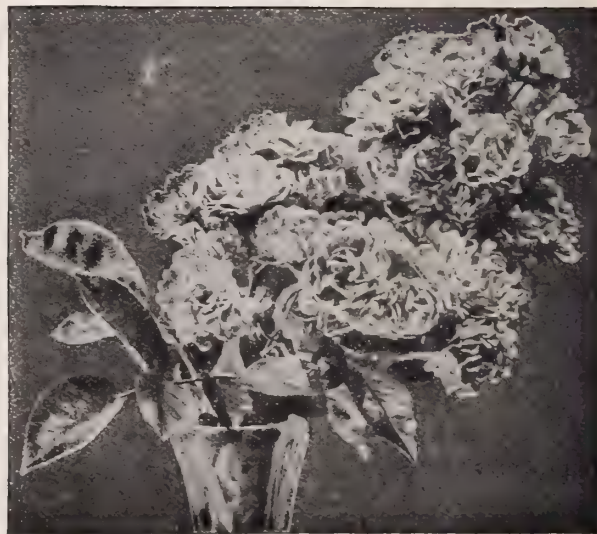
Set of the above Four Ramblers, \$1.25.

Philadelphia Rambler

This Rose is a cross between the popular Crimson Rambler and the fiery crimson Hybrid Perpetual, Victor Hugo, and is identical with the Crimson Rambler except that the color is a brighter crimson, and never fades. It is a valuable acquisition to the list of climbing Roses. Strong two-year plants. Each, 35 cents ; dozen, \$3.75.

Lady Gay

A vigorous grower and perfectly hardy. Superior to Crimson Rambler, which it resembles in habit and general effect. The flowers are of good size and delicately perfumed. In color they are a delicate cherry pink, fading to a soft white. The color effect is most charming. Strong two-year plants. Each, 25 cents ; dozen, \$2.50.



CRIMSON RAMBLER



House and Bedding Plants



ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS

ASPARAGUS

Each, 20 cents; two for 30 cents.

Sprengeri. One of the most rapid-growing plants that we know, making great masses of fine feathery foliage in a very short time. The stems grow several feet in length, and are valuable for use in cut-flower work. Fine for hanging baskets or large pots. As a house plant it has no superior, as it withstands the indoor temperature well.

Plumosus nanus, or Lace Fern. Beautiful on account of its light feathery growth, which very much resembles lace. The graceful dark green foliage surpasses the Maiden Hair Fern in delicacy of texture. Splendid as a pot plant and for decorative purposes.

ABUTILON, Flowering Maple

Hard-wooded greenhouse shrubs, blooming almost the entire year; well adapted for house culture. Flowers bell-shaped and drooping.

Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

Eclipse. A trailing variety, leaves beautifully marked deep green and yellow; the flowers are bright yellow, with crimson throat.

Golden Fleece. Fine. Pure yellow.

Snow Storm. Pure white.

Savitzii. The leaves are green with a heavy white border.

Souvenir de Bonn. Leaves deep green with white borders.

ACUBA JAPONICA, Gold Dust Tree

Very useful for decorative purposes and as a pot plant for the house, as it stands the atmosphere of a dwelling house better than most plants. Leaves are dark green, spotted with golden yellow.

Each, 20 cents; three for 50 cents.

AGERATUM

Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50

Princess Pauline. Dwarf growth. Flower a light sky blue.

Stella Guernev. The deepest blue; exceptionally free-flowering.

ANTHERICUM

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Vittatum variegatum. An elegant house plant, with dark green leaves bordered with pure white. Long spikes of star-shaped flowers. Fine for hanging baskets.

Picturatum. Center of the leaf white, bordered with green.

CARNATIONS

The delicately rich and grateful odor, in connection with the beautiful colors and perfect outline of the Carnation, secures for it a prominent place in all collections of plants, either for the house or garden. It is one of the sweetest of flowers and yields an abundance of bloom all summer. The plants may be potted in September, watered and shaded a few days, and they will bloom all winter, in a cool sunny window. Our list embrace the best of the standard varieties.

Each, 15 cents; three for 35 cents; seven for 75 cents.

The set of twelve for \$1.25.

Beacon. Beautiful shade of scarlet. Flowers very large. Stems long.

Enchantress. Delicate shade of shell-pink, deepening towards the center; very large flower.

Enchantress Supreme. Color clear shell pink. Flower large. A grand new variety.

Harlowarden. Large flower of bright crimson, with scarlet shadings.

Lady Bountiful. Pure glistening white.

Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson. Immense size, from three to four inches in diameter, with long, strong stems. Bright cerise-pink, lighting up beautifully under artificial light.

Red Jacket. A strong, robust grower; color brilliant scarlet.

Rose Pink Enchantress. Color rose pink; large flower.

Variegated Lawson. White, beautifully striped with cerise pink.

White Enchantress. Large pure white. Very free flowering.

White Wonder. One of the largest white Carnations and a strong grower

Winsor. Silvery pink. One of the best carnations.



CARNATION, ROSE-PINK ENCHANTRESS



For a brilliant show all summer there is no plant excelling the Canna; it even surpasses the Geranium in its gorgeous display of brilliant colors, blooming continuously from the time of planting until cut down by frost.

The Best of the Standard Varieties

Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

Alphonse Bouvier. Brilliant crimson, but change to a beautiful deep crimson as they more fully expand. Six feet high. Foliage green.

Alsace. Pale sulphur changing to creamy white. A valuable variety. Four and one-half feet high. Foliage green.

Beaute Poitevine. Bright crimson, with erect flower-spikes. Three and one-half feet high. Foliage green.

Brandywine. Brilliant red; foliage bronze. Four feet high.

Charles Henderson. Brilliant crimson flowers. Four feet high. Foliage green.

Cinnabar. Cinnabar red distinctly marked with golden yellow. Four and one-half feet high. Foliage bronze.

David Harum. Bright deep satiny vermilion. Foliage bronze. Three and one half feet high.

Egandale. Soft currant-red flowers. Foliage bronze. Four feet high.

Evolution. The flowers are golden yellow, which shades in through various tints of canary, lemon, and sulphur to a center of bluish pink. Foliage bronze.

Fairfield. Rich dark crimson flowers; foliage green.

Florence Vaughan. Flowers of the most brilliant golden-yellow, dotted with brightest scarlet. Four and one-half feet high. Foliage light green.

Jean Tissot. Brilliant vermilion, with bright orange markings. Foliage green. Five feet high.

J. D. Cabos. Height four feet. Color of flower light orange. Foliage bronze.

Mlle. Berat. The nearest approach to a pink in a first-class bedder. Four feet high. Foliage green.

Madame Crozy. Flowers crimson-scarlet and gold-bordered. Three and one-half feet high. Foliage green.

Pennsylvania. The flowers are pure deep scarlet, of immense size. Six feet high. Foliage green.

President Meyer. The flowers are a rich cherry-carmine; foliage bronze. Four feet high.

President Faivre. Flowers amaranth-red; foliage bronze. A strong, erect grower, especially adapted to massing and as center of beds. Six feet high

Queen Charlotte. The center of the petal is a brilliant crimson-scarlet, shaded with crimson and bordered with a wide belt of gold. Three feet high. Foliage green.

Robusta. A very fine, tall-growing, dark leaved variety; eight to ten feet. Dark green leaves.

Rubin. Ruby carmine. Foliage bronze.

Secretaire Chabanne. A distinct and pleasing shade of almond. Three feet high. Foliage green.

Semaphore. Novel color. The flowers are of a pure orange. Foliage bronze.

Souvenir d' Antoine Crozy. Crimson scarlet, broad yellow border. Four feet high. Green foliage.

Orchid-Flowered Cannas

Each, 15 cents; set of five for 60 cents

Alemannia. Gigantic yellow flowers beautifully mottled with orange-scarlet. Four and one-half feet high. Green foliage

Burbank. rich canary-yellow flowers, spreading seven inches; rich green leaves; four and one-half feet high.

Italia. Immense flower. Center brilliant red, petals widely bordered with clear yellow. Six feet high.

King Humbert. Massive foliage of finest bronze, with dark midrib. Its flowers measure six inches in diameter and are produced in great trusses. Brilliant orange scarlet, with bright red markings. Height about four feet.

Parthenope. Flowers are extra large and of good substance. Color dark orange, shaded with yellow; showy and distinct; four feet. Foliage dark green.

Canna Beds

Plant Cannas about 18 inches apart each way; the tall varieties for the center of bed, and the shorter ones for the border. For a round bed, 7 feet in diameter, it will take 19 plants.

For a 7-foot bed we will send postpaid 19 plants, in three different varieties, for \$2.25.

Flowering Begonias

This class of beautiful plants is deservedly popular. They combine beauty of foliage with graceful flowers and free-blooming qualities, making the plants highly desirable. As pot plants for winter decoration they have few equals.

Each, 15 cents; per dozen, \$1.50.

Alba picta. Leaves narrow, spotted with white; flowers white.

Argentea Guttata. Leaf variegated with silver markings. Flowers white.

Foliola. A miniature foliage variety. Flowers pink, erect grower.

McBethii. Flowers pure white; foliage finely cut.

Sandersoni. A bushy growing variety, with glossy, deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping scarlet; heart-shaped buds.

Zebrina. Foliage dark green with whitish veins, flowers light pink.

BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS. Wax Begonias

This class may be truly called perpetual flowering Begonias as they bloom continuously. They are always in bloom, and are very fine either for house plants or bedding. Three colors, pink, white and scarlet.

Each, 15 cents; three for 35 cents; dozen, \$1.25.

REX BEGONIAS

The Rex varieties of Begonia are very effective as pot plants. Care should be taken to keep the foliage free from dust. Occasionally the plants may be showered, but should not be exposed to the sun until the leaves are perfectly dry. Each, 20 cents; dozen, 2.00.

Countess Louise Erdody. The wonderful cork-screw Begonia

Bertha McGregor. Cut leaf, center of leaf red, outside silver and red. Very fine.

Lesuodsii. One of the finest of the rex. family; the leaves are a velvet green.

Center edged with a silver band, outer edge bright green.

Modesty. Leaves silvery white, edged with green.

Pres. Carnot. Silvery white.

Rubrum. The entire leaf has a pinkish metallic luster, which makes it one of the most attractive varieties. The plant is a vigorous grower.

Surprise. Leaf deep bronze and silvery rose.

Van der Hyde. Mottled green and white.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS



HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

These are the very best of all Chrysanthemums for planting out of doors, and they are growing in popularity each year. They are perfectly hardy, and the flowers which are not injured by the early frosts, give a fine show of bloom in late Autumn. While the flowers of the Hardy Chrysanthemums do not attain the great size of the Large-Flowering varieties, the sprays of bloom are extremely graceful and beautiful and are very valuable as cut flowers. They may frequently be seen in the gardens about Rochester in full bloom as late as the middle of November.

They can easily be transplanted to pots and thus brought inside to furnish beautiful double flowers during the late fall.

Each, 15 cents;
dozen, \$1.25;
eighteen for \$1.75.

POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Double Pompon Chrysanthemums

Allentown. Bronze yellow.
Alma. Beautiful pink.
Anna Mary. Creamy white, tipped pink.
Astarte. Bright golden amber.
Baby. Golden yellow.
Baby Margaret. Pure white; a beauty.
Bohemia. Pure yellow.
Diana. Large flower; the finest pure white.
Edna. White, with pink shadings and yellow center; good size and nice form.
Gold Standard. Golden yellow.
Hero. Dark Pink.
Iva. Pure amber.
James Boon. Pure white.

Julia Lagravere. Crimson-maroon.
Lilla. Tall, deep red; fine for cut sprays.
Lula. Pure snowy white.
Lyndhurst. Beautiful red.
Miss Julia. Very double, bronze yellow.
Orea. Light pink.
Panama. Bronze.
Queen of the Whites. One of the finest whites.
Quinola. Large flowers, golden yellow; strong growing plants.
Rufus. Dark red.
Skibo. Golden chamois.
Walter Bly. White, tinted rose.
Zenobia. Bright clear yellow.

Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums

Each, 15 cents dozen, \$1.25; eighteen for \$1.75.

The glorious blooms of the Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums are easily the largest and most showy flowers of late autumn and early winter. In a warm fall the Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums bloom well in October and November in the open ground. But a good way is to cultivate the plants in the garden, with plenty of room in good, rich soil, until the first of September, when they may be safely transferred to pots. Give a thorough watering and set in a shady place for a few days, after which they may be exposed to the full light in a cool room.

Alice Bryon. A magnificent snow-white variety.
Christmas Cheer. Beautiful pink. Early. Flower incurved.
Chrysolora. Fine golden yellow; large flower; extra fine early yellow.
Comoleta. Bright yellow. Fine for pot culture.
Cullingfordii. Rich crimson scarlet.
Golden Glow. The earliest of all. Fine golden yellow with velvety finish.
Ivory. Dwarf. Free flowering, snow white, incurved, very large, perfect form
Leon Truelle. Large flower of purest white
Major Bonnaffon. Soft yellow, incurved type; flowers large and full.
Major Weaver. Large. Fine shade of pink.
Maud Dean. Extra large flowers, petals broad, incurved; color light rose
Mrs. William Duckham. Beautiful golden yellow.
Mrs. Jerome Jones. Waxy white; good stem and perfect foliage.
Nellie Pocket. Creamy white.
Pacific Supreme. A beautiful shade of pink. Very early.
Pink Ivory. Beautiful shell-pink. A sport from White Ivory.
Pink Jones. The color is beautiful; each petal is white overlaid with purplish crimson, giving the whole flower the appearance of being pink in color.
Red Duckham. Very large flower. Color purplish crimson.
Unaka. Beautiful shade of lavender pink; very early; one of the best pink Chrysanthemums.
White Coombes. Pure white of largest size



CHRYSANTHEMUM, MAJOR BONNAFFON

CALCEOLARIA

Creole Queen. Flowers brown maroon. Very fine for pot plant and bedding. Easy to grow. Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

CAREX

Japonica variegata. Japanese grass. Very useful and ornamental for the house, thriving well in a living room.

Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

COLEUS

Each, 15 cents; any three for 30 cents; dozen, \$1.25.
Set of seven for 75 cents.

Crimson Velvet. Leaves rich crimson.

Duneira. Soft seal-brown, bordered pink. An exceptionally showy variety

Firebrand. Maroon, flamed and shaded with brilliant fiery red.

John Good. Yellow and green, fine bedder.

Snowcloud. Yellow and green. Changing to white in the summer months.

Sensation. Velvety black maroon, with lance-shaped center of pure magenta. Very brilliant.

Verschaffelti. Rich, velvety crimson. The best of all for bedding.

DRACAENA

Indivisa. Used extensively as a center plant for vases, baskets, etc. The numerous grass-like leaves are very long and rigid, contrasting nicely with other plants. Easily grown. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

FEVERFEW

Little Gem. Very dwarf; attains a height of from 8 to 10 inches; flowers of fine form, and pure white. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

FRAGRANT OLIVE

Olea fragrans. Rare and very choice house plant resembling the Orange in growth. Thick, glossy green leaves and deliciously fragrant flowers. Thrives best in a moderately cool room. Each, 25 cents.

GREVILLEA, Silk Oak

Grevillea robusta. A beautiful plant for decorative purposes; of quick growth and very easy culture. The leaves are very light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down resembling raw silk, from which it derives the name of "Silk Oak." For the house it is unsurpassed.

Each, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

HELIOTROPE

Prized for its fragrance. It is a favorite with everyone. Heliotropes require a sunny location, as they do not do well when grown in the shade. Very desirable for house culture, a single plant filling a whole room with perfume.

Lady Cook. Dark violet. **Madame de Bionay.** Pure white.

Each, 15 cents; three for 35 cents; dozen, \$1.25.

HYDRANGEA

Otaksa. The immense heads of pale pink flowers, make the Hydrangea extremely effective as a decorative plant. In the North it is grown as a pot plant. Give partial shade and plenty of water. Put in the cellar in the fall. Each, 15 cents.

LANTANAS

Are in bloom constantly, and are very fine for bedding, baskets, or box plants.

Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents; dozen, \$1.25.

Amiel. Bright shade of orange-red, with golden center.

Jacques Minot. Yellow, changing to orange red.

Marcella. Lilac rose, changing to yellow.

New Weeping. Rose pink, habit drooping.

Snow Queen. Large white flowers.

Snowball. White, yellow center.

LEMON

Ponderosa. Large-fruited true Lemon. Flowers as fragrant as the Orange blossom and large fruit of good quality. Bears flowers and fruit at the same time. Vigorous grower and makes a splendid house plant.

Thrifty young plants, each, 25 cents; two for 40 cents.

LEMON VERBENA

Foliage delightfully fragrant. Easily grown.

Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.



WHITMANI FERN

FERNS

Ferns cannot be dispensed with in decorations for the parlor. Those offered below are the hardiest and best for house use. They grow rapidly and many varieties soon double their original size.

The six varieties first named below are especially adapted to use in fern dishes. The six are sufficient for a dish eight inches in diameter.

Each, 15 cents; the set of six, 75 cents

Adiantum cuneatum. The popular Maiden Hair Fern.

Aspidium Tsussimense. A pretty species with dark green foliage.

Cyrtomium falcatum. The "Holly Fern." Large, dark green glossy leaves.

Pteris Cretica albo-lineata. A pretty and useful variegated variety; leaves green and white.

Pteris Wimsetti. Fine for fern pans and house culture; finely crested.

Pteris Wilsoni. Leaves round and crested. Splendid for house culture.

Varieties of the Boston Fern

The various kinds of the Boston Fern are all strong growing, beautiful plants, and well adapted to house culture.

Each, 20 cents; four for 75 cents; dozen, \$2.00; except as noted.

Boston Fern. One of the most satisfactory of decorative plants for house culture. The handsome green fronds attain a length of four to five feet, and droop so gracefully over on every side that it is often called the Fountain Plant. It always has a fresh, healthy appearance, and is very attractive.

Scotti, or Dwarf Boston Fern. A very dwarf and compact form of the Boston Fern. The fronds are short and narrow, of a graceful, recurring form. Plants of small size make nice specimens in a short time.

Scholzei, or Plumed Boston Fern. In this fern, a sport from Scotti, we have all the desirable features of the parent, with plummy fronds similar to the Ostrich Plume Fern. Its leaves are held erect with a graceful arch, forming a plummy globe.

Barrowsi, or Ostrich Plume Fern. Dark rich green. The long, graceful fronds are beautifully ruffled.

Roosevelt. The divisions of the wide drooping fronds are beautifully undulated and the fronds are more graceful than those of the Boston Fern. Strong rapid grower. A new variety and one of the finest.

Teddy, Jr. Fronds beautifully undulated like those of the Roosevelt, but the plants are very dwarf and compact. Each, 25 cents.

Whitmani. The plummy appearance of its foliage makes the Whitmani unquestionably the most striking among all the varieties of the Boston Fern. The plant is quite dwarf in growth, and the leaves very wide; a grand fern.



FUCHSIA, LITTLE BEAUTY

FUCHSIA

No class of plants is more graceful and elegant than the Fuchsias. The striking contrast of their colors,—white, carmine, rose, and purple,—renders them perfectly charming. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

- Avalanche.** Corolla violet; sepals crimson.
Bouquet. Flowers of beautiful form; sepals a clear coral color; corolla blue.
Jeanne Summary. Tube and sepals bright crimson scarlet, corolla white.
Jupiter. Tube and sepals scarlet; corolla rich royal purple. Extra large size.
Little Beauty. Tube and sepals bright red; corolla rich purple.
Mary. The drooping flowers, over two inches long, are a brilliant crimson-scarlet, and stand out prominently against the dark green foliage.
Rosains Patrie. Tube and sepals carmine. Corolla white.
Storm King. Dwarf grower. Tube and sepals red. Corolla white.
Victor Hugo. Flowers large, very double; sepals bright crimson; the center or corolla violet-purple, marbled with red. A unique and beautiful flower.

GERANIUMS

Each, 15 cents; three for 40 cents; six for 80 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

DOUBLE.

- Alphonse Ricard.** Bright orange-red. Trusses very large.
Beaute Poitevine. The color is a bright salmon-pink.
Countess de Harcourt. Pure snow-white.
Heteranthe. Bright scarlet.
Jean Viaud. Flowers semi-double, brilliant rose, beautiful white spots.
La Pilot. Very dark scarlet.
M. Anatole Roseleur. Deep rose pink.
Madame la Comtesse de Baume. A charming bright pink.
Madame Jaulin. Center of flower delicate pink, bordered with pure white.
Madame Recamier. Snow white.
Madame Landry. Clear salmon, center shading to copper, with white eye.
Madame Buchner. Double; snow-white. A strong grower.
S. A. Nutt. Double. Brilliant deep blood-red, with maroon shadings.
 Rather tall; vigorous grower. Truss large. One of the finest bloomers.
Toronto. Bright salmon. Flowers and truss of large size. A grand bedder

GERANIUMS—Continued

SINGLE.

- A. Carre.** Crimson scarlet. **General Grant.** Popular old sort.
Jules Lematrie. Light pink. **Jumbo.** Very fine scarlet.
Marguerite de Layre. A fine, strong, free grower; pure white flowers.
Mrs. E. G. Hill. Bright salmon with light shading at center.

TRICOLOR.

- Mrs. Pollock.** Leaves variegated; flowers scarlet.

DOUBLE IVY-LEAF.

This class has thick, glossy, Ivy-shaped leaves. The plants are drooping in habit, and excellent for baskets, vases, and house plants.

- Jeanne d'Arc.** White, suffused with lavender. Double.
Leopard. The color is clear lilac-pink, the upper petals being heavily blotched with deep crimson, and marked with maroon dots.

SWEET-SCENTED.

- Dr. Livingstone.** Leaves finely divided, very fragrant.
Rose. This is the most desirable of the scented varieties.

BRONZE

The leaves of the Bronze Geraniums show the most beautiful shades of yellow or brownish red, the foliage being as handsome as the flowers.

- Black Douglas.** Flowers salmon. Foliage golden yellow; red zone.
Exquisite. Leaf light yellow ground, chocolate zone. Flowers salmon.

PELARGONIUM

OR

Lady Washington Geranium

The New Everblooming Pelargonium, Easter Greeting

The flowers of Easter Greeting have the large size and the gorgeously rich coloring of the "Lady Washington Geranium." To this is added, in Easter Greeting, the habit of continuous blooming, which has made the ordinary bedding geranium so highly valued. Easter Greeting is the first of a new race and one of the most valuable introductions in recent years. As an Easter plant it rivals the Azalea; but unlike the Azalea, Easter Greeting, will remain in full bloom all summer

Each, 25 cents.
 Dozen, \$2.50



PELARGONIUM, EASTER GREETING

OLEANDER

- Splendens variegata.** Large double pink flowers; early. Glossy green leaves with a broad margin of creamy white. Each, 25 cents.
Double Pink. The old variety. Each, 25 cents.

OTAHEITE ORANGE

The great beauty, novelty, and popularity of this plant is indeed wonderful. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of year. With one or two pots of it anyone can raise an abundance of delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms, and fruits freely in pots. Fruit about one-half the size of ordinary oranges.

Strong plants, each, 20 cents; extra strong plants, each 35 cents



BABY PRIMROSE

PRIMROSE

Primula Forbesi. **Baby Primrose.** Needs but little care. It forms a dense rosette of fleshy leaves, from which spring the flower stems about 12 inches tall; delicate rosy-lilac flowers produced in great abundance.

Each, 20 cents; two for 30 cents.

Primula obconica grandiflora. Perpetual blooming, bearing large trusses of flowers on long stems, well above the foliage; color a pale lilac and pink.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Mexican Primrose. A charming plant, which in freedom of bloom excels all others. Flowers almost three inches in diameter, cup-shaped; color bright pink, with scarlet veins and large, showy white center. A plant of easy culture.

Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

CLIMBING AND TRAILING VINES**GERMAN IVY**

Each, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

A fine, thick-growing trailing plant that is unsurpassed for use in hanging baskets and urns, where delicate green foliage is needed.

IPOMEA, Moonflower

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Ipomœa Bona Nox. It is a beautiful, vigorous climber, producing large, pure white, sweet-scented flowers at night and on dull, cloudy days. To keep over winter, the plant must be cut back, the roots potted, and kept in a growing condition.

Ipomœa Leari (Blue Moonflower). Flowers six inches across, of intense violet-blue, with reddish purple rays.

One plant, each, of *Ipomœa Bona Nox* and *Leari* for 30 cents.

JASMINE

Jasminum grandiflorum. A favorite greenhouse climber or house-plant, and one of the sweetest of flowers. Foliage fine; white, star-shaped fragrant flowers from November to May. Easy of culture. Each, 20 cents.

NASTURTIUM, Double

Each, 20 cents

Flowers perfectly double, and borne in great numbers the whole year. *Golden Wonder.* The color is a bright golden yellow, with a dash of scarlet in the center of each petal.

Sunbeam. Flowers a beautiful shade of bright orange-red.

One plant of each of the two varieties for 30 cents.

PALMS

First size, \$1.25; second size, 85 cents; third size, 35 cents.

First size, eighteen to twenty inches high; second size, eight to twelve inches high; third size, strong young plants from three-inch pots.

Sent by Mail or Express, charges prepaid, at prices quoted.

Kentia Belmoreana. Graceful arching leaves, with long, terete, shining, yellowish-brown petioles; divisions of the leaves, twenty to thirty in number, strap-shaped, deep green in color. This palm will stand a great deal of ill-usage and maintain a good appearance.

Kentia Forsteriana. The beautiful "Thatch Palm," similar to the *Kentia Belmoreana*, but the petioles are a brighter green and the leaf divisions narrower, more delicate and graceful. A handsome Palm for table decoration.

OXALIS

Ortgiesi. Golden Star. An attractive plant that is always in bloom, and requires no special treatment. The clusters of star-shaped flowers are bright golden yellow. Underside of the dark olive leaves a beautiful crimson.

Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.25.

PETUNIA

Single, Vick's Ruffled. These plants are from seed of our own growing, and we recommend them as being very fine. The flowers are richly colored, very large and beautifully fringed.

Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents; dozen, \$1.25

Single Fringed. Flowers nicely fringed.

Each, 10 cents; three for 25 cents; dozen, \$1.00.

RUBBER PLANT

Ficus elastica. This is certainly one of the best plants grown for table or house decoration. It succeeds well with ordinary treatment. The glossy green leaves resist the dirt and gas to which plants in dwelling houses are exposed.

Strong Plants, each, 50 cents; larger plants, each, 75 cents and \$1.00.

SALVIA

Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

Clara Bedman or Bonfire. A dwarf early blooming variety. The plants are almost hidden by the mass of brilliant scarlet flowers.

Splendens. The well-known Scarlet Sage. A splendid flowering plant with plumes of dazzling scarlet flowers.

UMBRELLA PALM

Cyperus alternifolius. A beautiful, easily-grown plant, that is admirably adapted to many different modes of culture. It makes a very showy plant for pot culture, is one of the best for ferneries, while for the aquarium it is without an equal. Each, 15 cents; three for 30 cents.

MANETTIA VINE

Manettia bicolor. A beautiful twining plant; flowers from one to two inches in length, of the most intense fiery scarlet, with bright yellow tip. As a pot plant to train on a trellis it is unrivaled. In the open ground it succeeds admirably. Each, 20 cents; two for 30 cents.

OTHONNA

Crassifolia. A neat drooping plant for hanging baskets. Yellow flowers.

Each, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.

PASSIFLORA, Passion Vine

A class of rapid growing climbing plants well adapted for house culture in winter or for training over porches, etc., during summer. The flowers are about four inches in diameter, with pear-shaped petals.

Constance Elliot. Flowers pure white. Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents

PILOGYNE SUAVIS

A splendid climber for screens and verandas; also fine for hanging baskets. Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents; dozen, \$1.25.

SMILAX

A well-known and popular climber. Foliage of a dark glossy green, used largely with cut flowers, wreaths, etc. Excellent for parlor or window culture. Tender. Each, 15 cents, dozen, \$1.50.

VINCA

Major variegata. A beautiful trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are glossy-green, broadly margined a creamy white; flowers blue.

Each, 10 cents; large plants, with vines two to three feet, 25 cents.

SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

VICK'S SUPERB DAHLIAS



No flowers are easier to grow, or respond more readily to care and attention, than Dahlias; but three things are of prime importance; a moderately rich soil, sunshine and water. Plant about May 1st, covering the tubers three inches deep. If many shoots start up, thin them out to one or two. When the plant is six inches high, cut it off above the second joint. This will cause it to throw out four branches, making a strong, bushy plant, which will withstand winds and produce flowers freely. Cultivate well until they begin blooming; after that stir only the surface soil, and then just enough to prevent a crust forming.

Cactus Dahlias

The Cactus Dahlias have large, loosely-formed flowers. The long, narrow petals are variously rolled or twisted. The flowers many of which are nodding on slender stems, are the most graceful and artistic of all the Dahlias.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00; except where noted. Mail or express prepaid.

Alpha. White, spotted and striped purple.

Clara J. Stredwick. Salmon-flesh, shaded darker. Very large with long narrow pointed petals. One of the best.

Countess of Lonsdale. Rich salmon, tinted apricot. One of the easiest of all the Cactus Dahlias to grow, and produces more blooms than any other Cactus Dahlia on our farm.

Dainty. Primrose, shaded and tipped, soft pink. A delicately beautiful flower.

Earl of Pembroke. Dark rich shade of reddish purple.

Frute. Rose pink, cream center.

Kriemhilde. An exquisite combination of ivory white and pink. "Queen of the Cactus Dahlias."

Keynes White. Fine white of perfect shape.

Matchless. Dark, velvety maroon. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

Mrs. H. J. Jones. Crimson-scarlet striped with cream. Varies from solid crimson to cream color on the same plant.

Mrs. J. J. Crowe. Clear yellow; fine habit and form.

Princess. A rich blending of rose and soft pink. Flowers of colossal size and very free.

Standard Bearer. Brilliant Scarlet. Medium size. Very free flowering.

Volker. Pure Yellow.

1. Pompon Dahlias
2. Cactus Dahlia
3. Decorative Dahlia
4. Show Dahlia

Decorative Dahlias

Decorative Dahlias are intermediate between Cactus and Show. The massive flowers are not so globular as those of the Show and the petals are broad and somewhat flattened.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00; except as noted. Mail or express prepaid.

- Black Prince.** Dark velvety maroon. Large flowers. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.
- Catherine Duer.** Fine red, a favorite for cutting.
- Clifford W. Bruton.** Canary yellow. Large, long stemmed flowers. One of the finest Decorative Dahlias.
- Constancy.** Rich reddish orange, shaded bronze. A strong and vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.
- Eloise.** Pink, center of flower blush white.
- Gloriosa.** Bright, glistening crimson scarlet.
- Harry Freeman.** Pure White.
- Iridescent.** Metallic bluish tints on red ground. Free flowering.
- Jack Rose.** Rich glowing crimson. Color of the favorite old rose, General Jacqueminot. Early and profuse bloomer.
- Keystone.** Lilac ground penciled with crimson. Fine large flowers.
- Lynhurst.** Rich glowing, clear, deep scarlet. Fine long stemmed flowers.
- Mrs. Hartong.** Light fawn suffused with pink. Large. Fine form. Each, 15 cents, dozen, \$1.50.
- Mrs. Roosevelt.** Delicate light pink. Immense double flowers of graceful form. Free flowering. A magnificent variety. Each, 30 cents; dozen, \$3.00.
- Nymphæa.** Light shrimp pink, almost white. The "Water Lily Dahlia." Robust plant and large beautiful flower.
- William Agnew.** Brilliant glowing, light scarlet. Beautiful large flowers.
- Zulu.** Rightly named the "Black Dahlia." Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

Show Dahlias

The old fashioned double Dahlia. Ball-shaped flowers; the petals quilled or tubular. As a class they are more formal than the Cactus or Decorative. They still retain their old-time popularity, on account of their long stiff stems and their lasting qualities as cut flowers.

Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50. Mail or express prepaid.

- A. D. Livoni (Ethel Vick.)** Soft sea shell pink. A splendid cut flower.
- Ada Tiffin.** Light peach, tinted rose.
- Arabella.** Pale primrose, tipped lavender and shaded rose. A charming color and an early, free blooming flower.
- Bird of Passage.** White, tipped with pink.
- Emily.** Lavender. Flowers of great size on long stems. A grand variety and a very free bloomer.
- Frank Smith.** Deep velvety maroon, each petal distinctly tipped with white. Very striking and attractive.
- Maid of Kent.** Cherry red, tipped with white.
- Miller's Red.** Dark crimson scarlet. Large and free flowering.
- Miss Thatcher.** Sulphur yellow.
- Penelope.** White, daintily flaked light lavender. Good size and free blooming.
- Purity.** A beautiful white.
- Queen of Yellows.** Clear, deep yellow. A splendid flower for cutting.
- Red Hussar.** Brilliant glowing scarlet. Lighter shade than Miller's Red and not quite so large. Free flowering.
- Red Warrior.** Rich crimson.
- Storm King.** Pure white. Very early and a most profuse bloomer.
- Thomas White.** Dark crimson maroon.
- White Swan.** White. A magnificent large white flower.

Pompon Dahlias

The ball-shaped flowers of the Pompon Dahlias are a little smaller than those of the Show class, and are borne in the greatest profusion on long slender stems. They are earlier than the larger classes.

Each, 10 cents; dozen for \$1.50. Mail or express prepaid.

- Carol.** Fine, free-flowering white.
- Catherine.** Pure lemon yellow.
- Daybreak.** Soft shell pink.
- Eleganta.** Deep soft pink, edged rose.
- Fairy Queen.** Sulphur yellow, edged deep peach
- Little Beauty.** Delicate shrimp pink.
- Prince Charming.** Creamy white, tipped pink.
- Snowlad.** White, early and profuse bloomer.
- Vivid.** Bright fiery scarlet. A prolific bloomer.
- White Aster.** Pure white, splendid for cutting.

Amaryllis

The Amaryllis produces showy flowers that are handsome and very attractive, resembling Lilies. The bulbs should be potted in a rich, sandy loam, with good drainage. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at their season of rest water should be given sparingly.

Fragrans. Flowers three to four inches long; yellow; fragrant; stalks 15 to 18 inches high. Each, 15 cents.

Regine. Equestre. One of the best of the Amaryllis family for winter-blooming. Flowers large, bell-shaped; color light scarlet, throat or center white. Each, 10 cents.

Johnsoni. An elegant pot plant, with crimson flowers five inches in diameter, each petal striped with white. Flower-stalks two feet high, with clusters of three to five blooms. Each, 10 cents.

Formosissima. Jacobean Lily. Eight to ten inches high. Flowers dark crimson; The bulbs are dormant during the winter. Each, 15 cents.



Tuberous Begonias

No plant equals these Begonias for growing in partly shaded places. Blooms continuously from June to October.

The flowers are brilliant, handsomely formed, and of wonderful size, often measuring from four to six inches in diameter. The plants are easily grown and are fine either as pot or bedding plants. After the blooming season is over the tubers are dried and either left in the pots or placed in dry sand and kept until spring, to be started again in February or March.

Single Five colors, affording a charming selection for contrasting colors in bedding. **White, Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Yellow.** Each, 10 cents; three for 25 cents; dozen, 75 cents. The set of five for 40 cents.

Double The same colors as found in the single Begonias, but the blooms are as large and double as Roses. **White, Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Yellow.** Each, 20 cents; two for 30 cents; the set of five for 60 cents; dozen, \$1.25.

Bearded Begonia *B. grandiflora erecta cristata.* This curious strain of Begonia has single flowers of good size, bearing on each petal a dense crest or beard composed of curious twisted threads. **Mixed colors.** Each, 20 cents; two for 30 cents.

Calla

Little Gem. A dwarf variety of the old Calla, ten to twelve inches high: free bloomer. Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

Spotted Calla. Alba maculata. Beautiful for pot culture. The foliage is marked in the same manner as that of the Yellow Calla. The bulbs must be kept in dry sand in the winter. Each, 10 cents; dozen, \$1.00.

GLADIOLUS

There is no other summer-flowering bulb so satisfactory, needing so little attention and thriving so well in almost any ordinary soil, as the Gladiolus. The bulbs should be set from three to six inches apart in rows, or, for massing, six inches apart, and about four inches deep. Plant from middle of April to first of June. In the fall, before hard frosts, take up the bulbs, remove the tops, dry in the air for a few days, and store in some cool, dry place, secure from frost, until spring. Our list is a selection of the cream of hundreds of varieties which are grown on our own farm, under our own supervision.

America. The most popular Gladiolus in cultivation. Splendid large flowers of a beautiful clear flesh pink color. The petals are well rounded, the flowers broadly opened, and the fine showy spike is of good length. The plants are vigorous growers, not subject to disease, and make extra good bulbs.

Attraction. Flowers very large. A beautiful soft color, between rose and scarlet. The large throat is pure white.

Augusta. Fine white, faintly tinged with lavender. Free bloomer and has a long season, producing many side branches.

Beauty. Earliest of all. Light pink with chocolate throat.

Brenchleyensis. Vermilion-scarlet. Fine old variety. Early, vigorous and a free bloomer. Many flowers open at one time.

Eugene Scribe. The large, well opened flowers are a soft rose-pink heavily flaked with bright carmine. Edges of flowers ruffled. Large spikes.

Independence. A brilliant rose pink, with richly marked throat, a long strong spike of wax-like flowers. One of the best.

Isaac Buchanan. Light yellow, flushed with deeper color.

Jean Dieulafoy. Early. Large flowers of creamy pink. Large blotch of bright crimson in throat.

Madam Monneret. Soft pure pink; a little carmine in the throat.

May. Beautiful light flesh pink, flaked with carmine at the edges. A good variety for all purposes.

Mephistopheles. Very striking. Deep scarlet heavily marked with yellow and dark crimson.

Mrs. Beecher. Very large flowers of deepest scarlet. Early and a strong grower.

Mrs. Francis King Bright scarlet. An extremely vigorous grower, with long spikes of large flowers.

Rosella. Very large handsome flowers of deep rose color.

Shakespeare. Light pink suffused with carmine. A fine early variety.

"1900." Rich, deep scarlet with large white blotch. Hardy and free flowering. A splendid, late blooming variety.

Any Variety Named Above

Each, 10 cents; three for 25 cents; six of one variety for 40 cents; dozen, of one variety 75 cents.

Baron Hulot. Dark, velvety, violet-blue. Best of the blues. Each, 15 cents; three for 40 cents; six for 75 cents; twelve for \$1.40.

Canary Bird. Clear canary yellow, without markings. The best yellow. Each, 15 cents; three for 40 cents; six for 75 cents; twelve for \$1.40.

Cardinal. Intense cardinal scarlet. Deep, rich color and large flowers. Each 15 cents; three for 40 cents; six for 75 cents; twelve for \$1.40.

Kunderdi Glory **Flowers Beautifully Ruffled.** A new type of Gladiolus and one of the most valuable introductions of recent years. Each petal is distinctly ruffled at the edge. The immense flowers are a beautiful cream-pink color. Leaves very broad. Strikingly distinct in plant and flower. The stock we offer was all grown on our own farm the past year. Each, 15 cents; three for 40 cents; twelve for \$1.40.

Melrose. One of the largest Gladioli in cultivation. Light pink ground, flaked with rose. Very desirable. Each, 20 cents; six for \$1.00; twelve for \$1.70.

Peace. The flowers are extra large, of perfect form, on a heavy, straight spike. Color a pure white, with pale lilac featherings on the interior petals. A charming flower, either singly or for massing; The bulb is large and the plant is a remarkably strong grower. Each, 25 cents.

Primulinus. A rare species from South Africa. The flowers are small, of a primrose yellow color, and borne on tall, slender stems. Blooms the whole season. Each, 25 cents; six for \$1.25; twelve for \$2.25.

Princes. Immense, broadly open flowers of clear, brilliant scarlet. The "Amaryllis flowered" Gladiolus. Each, 20 cents; three for 40 cents; twelve for \$1.40.



GLADIOLUS, AMERICA

COLLECTIONS

In order to give our customers an opportunity to make their own collections of standard varieties at moderate cost, they may select:

Any 3 (all different), priced at 10 cents, for . . . 25 cents

Any 6 (all different), priced at 10 cents, for . . . 45 cents

Any 12 (all different), priced at 10 cents, for . . . 80 cents

MIXTURES

Vick's Named Mixture. This is a mixture of over 150 named varieties to which we are adding every year. It comprises every class, and will furnish a profusion of bloom from July till frost. Many of these varieties cost us several times as much as we charge for the mixed.

Six, 30 cents; dozen, 55 cents; hundred, \$4.00; charges prepaid.
Choice Mixed. All colors in fine assortment. Six, 20 cents; dozen, 30 cents; hundred, \$2.00; charges prepaid.

GROFF'S HYBRID GLADIOLI

In Mixtures Only

This race of Gladioli contains many striking shades. The plants are more robust than those of the older, or Gandavensis type, and the flowers are larger, more spreading and have broader throats. The famous "America" is one of the many choice varieties taken from Groff's Hybrids.

Light and White Hybrids. Beautiful collection of light and dainty shades. Six, 30 cents; dozen, 50 cents; hundred, \$3.50; prepaid.

Red Hybrids. All shades of red, scarlet and crimson. Six, 30 cents; dozen, 50 cents; hundred, \$3.50; prepaid.

Blue Hybrids. Includes all the shades of clematis, lilac and heliotrope; a beautiful strain. Six, 45 cents; dozen, 80 cents; hundred, \$6.00.

Mixed Hybrids. All shades in grand mixture. Six, 30 cents; dozen, 50 cents; hundred, \$3.50.

GLADIOLUS

ROCHESTER WHITE

The Purest White Gladiolus Ever Offered Rochester White is in a Class by Itself

Lovers of fine Gladioli will be pleased to know that through the successful efforts of James Vick's Sons as distributing agents, growers, everywhere, are now able to buy this magnificent variety at a moderate price. This will, we are sure, lead to its being at once very widely introduced.

Rochester White has been highly commended by every authority on Gladioli, both in this country and in Europe, and it has been awarded first prize at every one of the many places where it has been shown in competition. Its unrivaled purity, its splendid habit, and its fine keeping qualities as a cut flower, combine to make Rochester White an ideal exhibition variety.

The flower is a beautiful clear white throughout. It has no markings in the throat and even the anthers are white. The large, broadly opened blooms have nicely rounded petals, well arranged in an ample spike three feet in height. They form bulbs of good size which produce strong, healthy plants, comparing well in size and vigor with any of the standard varieties. See also novelty pages.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

CALADIUM

Fancy-Foliaged. The fancy-foliaged varieties are very satisfactory for summer decoration. Leaves striped, blotched, and spotted with white, crimson, and pink; in fact, the variety of color is something wonderful. In the fall the leaves die down, and the bulbs should be kept in the pots in a warm place.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

Esculentum—Elephant's Ear. One of the stateliest of the ornamental-leaved plants, producing a splendid subtropical effect. Leaves frequently grow three feet in length and nearly as broad. Roots obtained in the spring will make good plants in the summer, and in the fall they should be taken up and stored in the cellar.

Medium-sized bulbs, each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Large-sized bulbs, each, 30 cents; dozen, \$3.00.

Mammoth-sized bulbs, each, 40 cents; dozen, \$4.00

GLOXINIA

Gloxinias are among the handsomest of our summer-blooming greenhouse plants. The flowers are gorgeous, and the foliage has a velvety appearance. Bulbs should be started in spring in a warm place. They require partial shade and a liberal supply of water when growing. After blooming, water should be withheld and the bulbs remain dry through the winter.

Four colors—Red, White, Blue, and Spotted.

Each, 20 cents; two for 35 cents; four for 60 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

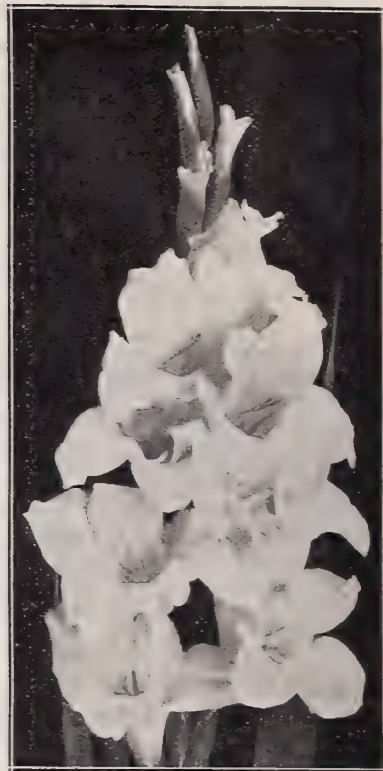


ISMENE

ISMENE, Peruvian Daffodil

Giant Ismene. The Ismene is one of the finest flowers of the stately Amaryllis family. The heavy bulbs send up stems two feet in height, on which are borne numerous large, pure white flowers. The flowers have a rich and striking appearance and are exceedingly fragrant. The Giant Ismene is easily grown and its beautiful and stately flowers are sure to give satisfaction. After the bulbs are ripened off they may be potted up and used for winter blooming.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00



GLADIOLUS, ROCHESTER WHITE

HYACINTHUS

Candicans, Summer Hyacinth. A beautiful and stately plant, with stems three to four feet high. It has large, pure white pendant, funnel-shaped flowers, in long racemes. Very fragrant. In the North the bulbs should be dug in the fall and wintered the same as Gladiolus. Each, 10 cents; dozen, \$1.00

MADEIRA VINE

A charming climber for porches. The thick, dark green foliage forms a fine screen, and the white flowers are very fragrant. Strong bulbs, each, 5 cents; dozen, 50 cents.

MONTBRETIA

One of the most showy summer-flowering bulbs. Star-shaped flowers, produced in great numbers on long, graceful spikes. Three for 10 cents; dozen, 30 cents; hundred, \$1.75

OXALIS

Free-blooming bulbs, fine for pots, vases, or for edging walks and beds. Plant three inches apart.

Lasiandra. Rosy Crimson, **Tetraphylla**, (Deppei). Rosy lilac
Dozen, 15 cents; hundred, 75 cents; by mail prepaid.

TIGRIDIA

Tigridias are beautiful flowers, delicate as Orchids, and showing wonderful blendings of colors. Plant bulbs in May and give the same care as to Gladiolus for winter.

Conchiflora. Yellow and orange, with dark spots.

Grandiflora alba. A beautiful variety, with large showy white flowers marked at the base of each division with spots of a reddish brown color on yellow ground.

Each, 6 cents; dozen, 60 cents.

TUBEROSE

The Tuberose is a beautiful, pure white, wax-like, very sweet-scented, double flower, growing on tall stems, each stem bearing a dozen or more blossoms. Our Tuberoses are all extra sized, splendid bulbs.

Dwarf Tuberose, Pearl. Each, 5 cents; six for 20 cents; dozen, 35 cents; hundred, \$2.50.

INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

Unless otherwise stated prices on this page are f. o. b. Rochester, i. e., the express or freight charges to be paid by the customer.

Note—Liquids and poisonous powders cannot be sent by mail. Directions for using printed on each package.

Black-Leaf 40 (Liquid). A highly concentrated solution of Tobacco. Recommended by Experiment Stations for black Aphis and sucking insects of all kinds. Spraying directions on each package. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 75 cents; 2 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$10.75.

Bordeaux Mixture (Liquid). For fungous diseases. Directions for using on can. Pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.; gal., \$1.50; charges not prepaid.

Bug Death. For potato bugs and blight; contains no arsenic; does not wash off. In comparative tests made on our farms last season Bug Death headed the list, not only as an insecticide, but kept the plants in a healthier condition and actually increased the yield over all others, while the potatoes when dug were healthier, contained more starch, and kept better than others. 1-lb. package, 15 cents; 3-lb. package, 35 cents; 5-lb. package, 50 cents; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. package, \$1.00; 100-lb. keg, \$7.50; charges not prepaid.

Dickey's Duster. For applying not only Bug Death but any other insecticide in powdered form, 25 cents each; charges not prepaid.

Dalmatian Insect Powder. The true "Persian" insect powder; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 35 cents; lb., 55 cents; charges paid.

Hellebore. Pure and fresh; used largely for currant worms, etc. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 10 cents; lb., 25 cents; charges not prepaid.

Kerosene Emulsion. For scale insects, aphids, etc. Quart, 40 cents; gal., \$1.00; charges not prepaid.

Lime Sulphur Solution will destroy San Jose Scale, Oyster Shell Bark Louse, Scurfy Scale and all other sucking insects, such as Spiders, Lice, Aphids of all kinds, at the same time Fungus spores of Apple Scab, Peach Rot, Leaf Spot, etc., if applied in the fall immediately after the leaves drop, or in the spring before the buds open. Use in proportions 1 gal. to 40 gals. water. Quart, 25 cents; gal., 75 cents; 5 gals., \$2.25; 10 gals., \$3.75; charges not prepaid.

Nicofume Paper. A tobacco-paper insecticide for fumigating only. Prices; small sizes (24 sheets), 85 cents; medium size (144 sheets), \$4.00; large size (288 sheets), \$7.50; charges not prepaid.

Nicofume Liquid, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.50; charges not prepaid.

Nicotide (Liquid). Can be used either for fumigaung or spraying; $\frac{1}{4}$ pint 70 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ pint \$1.25; pint, \$2.50; quart, \$4.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon \$8.50; 1 gal., \$15.00; charges not prepaid. Lamps, complete, 50 cts, postpaid.

Nikoteen. Thirty per cent. strength, for spraying. Strongest, purest and economical. Death to Aphis or Green Fly, Red Spider, Mealy Bug, Thrip and many other forms of Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Pests. $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. bottle 85 cents; 1 lb. bottle, \$1.50; 5 lb. bottle \$5.00.

Slug Shot. Non-poisonous powder for Potato Bugs, CabbageLice and Worms, Currant Worms, etc. 1 lb. 10 cents; 5 lbs. 40 cents; 10, 75 5 cents.

Sulpho-Tobacco Soap. Used as a wash for roses, trees, and house plants. Very effective for insects on animals. 3-oz. cake, 15 cents; 8-oz. cake, 30 cents; postage paid.

Tobacco Dust (The Black Stuff). Per lb., 10 cents.

Vick's Excelsior Insect Exterminator. Will destroy Striped Bugs, Cabbage Lice, Green Cabbage Worms, Potato Bugs, Aphis, Squash Bugs, Cockroaches, etc.; 50 cents per pound, by mail. In lots of five pound or over, 35 cents per pound by express at expense of the purchaser. Best applied by means of the bellows we have constructed for that purpose. Eight-inch Bellows, \$1.50. Twelve-inch Bellows, \$1.75; charges not prepaid. For use in conservatories and for house plants we offer a small zinc Bellows, in two sizes. No. 1, with one ounce of Exterminator, 30 cents, postage paid. No. 2, with four ounces of Exterminator, 50 cents, postage paid.

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No.	Sec. tions	Diam.	Width	Weight Empty	Weight filled with water	Price	No.	Sec. tions	Diam.	Width	Weight Empty	Weight filled with water	Price
H. W. 6	1	24	24	185	560	\$14.80	H. W. 10	2	18	24	160	360	\$15.60
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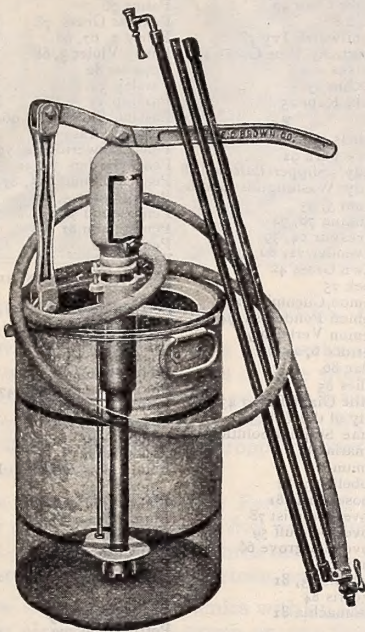
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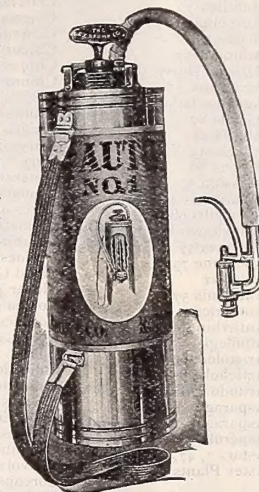
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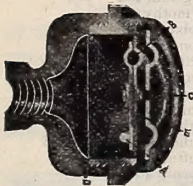
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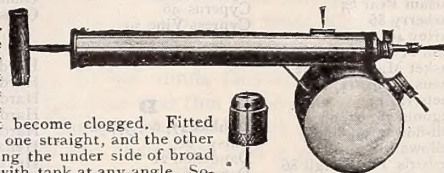
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Hardy Plants for Cemeteries. Anemone Whirlwind and Japonica, As. tilbe Japonica, Achillea the Pearl, Hardy Candytuft, Eulalias, Hemerocallis flava, Hydrangea arborescens, Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora, Lilies, Lily of the Valley, Day Lily or Funkia alba, Chinese Peonies, Polyantha Roses, Rose Madame Plantier, Spirea Van Houttei, Vinca minor.

Fragrant Flowers. Asperula odorata, Sweet Alyssum, Candytuft, Carnation, Clematis paniculata, Honeysuckle, Heliotrope, Lily of the Valley, Lily, Mignonette, Nicotiana affinis, Pansy, Sweet Peas, Pink, Rose, Sweet William, Ten Weeks Stock, Tuberosa, Verbena, Wallflower.

Climbing Plants. Ampelopsis, Aristolochia, Adlumia cirrhosa, Cobæa, Cypress Vine, Clematis, Cardiospermum (Balloon Vine), Chinese Matrimony Vine, Cinnamon Vine, Dolichos, the Gourd Family, Humulus Japonicus, Honeysuckle, Morning Glories and Ipomœas, English Ivy, Maurandya, Perennial Peas, Trumpet Vine.

Plants for Window Boxes, Vases and Baskets. Ageratum, Alyssum, Abutilon, Begonia, Canna, Cobæa, Coleus, Dracæna indivisa, Fuchsias, Grevillea, Geraniums, Heliotrope, German Ivy, Lobelia, Lantana, Mignonette, Mimulus, Myosotis, Maurandya, Manettia Vine, Madeira Vine, Nasturtiums, Oxalis floribunda, Portulaca, Petunia, Schizanthus, Thunbergia, variegated form of Vinca major, Veronica,

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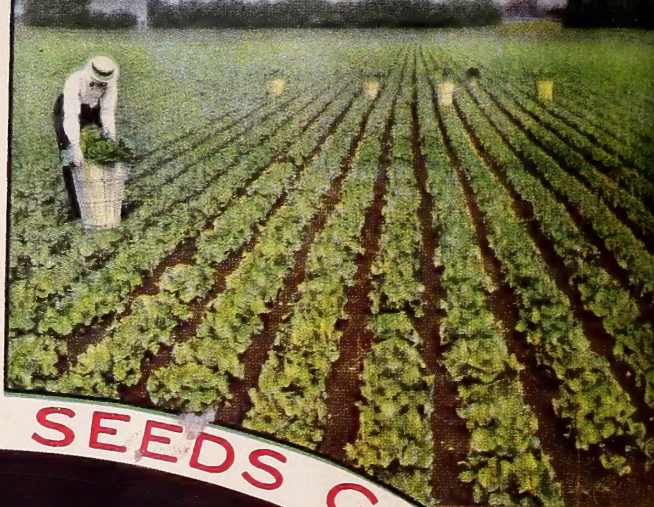
Both pictures above were taken within a few weeks, in the same field on our McCall Road Farm. In the first, the men and teams are plowing under seventeen acres of Rye which averaged five feet in height. This immense quantity of plant food which was estimated at more than \$50.00 per acre is only one item of expense in growing a crop for seed. In the picture at the right is shown one of our transplanters at work. We keep four of these machines constantly in use while setting our Aster fields. The men riding in the rear are dropping Aster plants as the machine advances, into a little trench which is dug, watered, and refilled by machinery.

Both photographs show Mr. James De Forest and our famous team of grays. Mr. De Forest began working for James Vick, the founder of this concern, forty-five years ago this winter and has worked continuously and faithfully for the Vick interests since that time. His "colts", which are now, on account of their age, almost pure white, have been pictured before. One is twenty-seven; the other is nineteen, and one of the handsomest horses in our stables.

The pictures below represent Vick Picnics with an interval of thirty-five years between. The small picture was taken in 1879. The lower right picture shows a group on our Orchard Farm lawn at the picnic last summer, around one of the tables after the dinner had disappeared. Characteristic of these modern days, the pleasure of the children was quite as carefully considered as that of their elders. It is certainly a handsomer picture because the little ones are in front, while a group of directors and managers of the Vick concerns are almost indistinguishable at the farther end of the hundred-foot table.

The pictures on this page are partly suggestive of business, partly of pleasure. To our minds they are also suggestive of the long existence and present youthful vigor of our entire organization. While it is true that this is the oldest mail order concern of any kind in America, we take greater pride in the fact that there was never a time when this house possessed more vigor, a better organization, more complete equipment, a larger host of friends and customers, and a greater capacity for service than at present. This house was founded on the principles of good quality and fair dealings. It has maintained this reputation and built a substantial structure, whose worth is more than money, whose ideals are above mere gain.





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