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## ELLIOTT'S CENTRAL PARK LAWN GRASS SEED



We are the original introducers of the above brand of Lawn Grass Seed, and with nearly fifty years' experience and a constantly increasing demand for the Central Park Mixture, we claim it to be the Cleanest and Best Lawn Seed ever offered.

**Price per Quart, 20c.; Peck, \$1.25; Bushel, \$4.50.**

## FRENCH OR EMERALD LAWN GRASS SEED

We put up this mixture to supply the demand for a cheaper grade than our Central Park brand. This mixture is equal to any offered at the price, but we do not recommend it where the best results are wanted.

**Price per Peck, \$1.00; Bushel, \$3.00.**

## ELLIOTT'S "TERRACE" MIXTURE.

A special combination of grasses that produce strong roots. Such varieties as will succeed in shallow soils and withstand drouth. We recommend the above for sowing on terraces, embankments and similar locations where it will produce and maintain a rich green turf throughout the season.

**Price per Quart, 30c.; Peck, \$1.75; Bushel, \$6.00.**

## THE PREPARATION AND CARE OF A LAWN.

A good lawn is one of the most pleasing features of a rural home, and success in its formation depends much on the preparation of the ground. This should be done by draining if necessary and digging or plowing to the depth of 6 to 12 inches according to the nature of the soil, applying at the same time a liberal quantity of well decomposed manure, bone dust or pulverized sheep manure. We recommend the latter as being more lasting in its effects, not liable to burn the grass and free from weeds. Before sowing the seed the ground should be thoroughly cleaned and made perfectly level, and as the subsequent appearance of the lawn depends in a great measure on this part of the preparation, it is of the utmost importance it should be well done. The ground should be evenly raked, and the seed sown. April and September are the best months for sowing. The seed should be sown on a calm day, at the rate of four or five bushels to the acre. One quart is sufficient to sow an area of 15 x 20, or 300 square feet.

After sowing has been accomplished, the ground should be again rolled, and as soon as the young plants have attained the height of 2 or 3 inches, the whole plot should be carefully gone over with a sharp scythe, and from the months of April to October it should be mown every ten days. Mowing machines are excellent after a comparatively close turf is established; but for the first six months after sowing the scythe should be used in preference to the machine. *Frequent mowing and rolling are indispensable to maintain the turf in good order.* By adopting these means a close green sward will be obtained in a short time.

**THE BEST LAWN FERTILIZER IS ELLIOTT'S SHEEP MANURE.—See page 64.**

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. . . A Comprehensive Price List of . . .  
Garden, Field and . . . . .  
. . . Flower Seeds, Bulbs and  
Horticultural Sundries. . . .

### To our Customers !

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#### ORDER EARLY.

We endeavor to place our Catalogue in the hands of our regular customers early in January, and it will be a great help to us if orders are sent in early, as in the height of the busy season it is sometimes difficult to dispatch orders promptly.

#### DISPATCH OF ORDERS.

All orders will be promptly dispatched on their receipt, or a reason given for their non-fulfilment. Plant orders are sometimes delayed by severe weather, and they at all times take longer to execute than orders for Seeds and Bulbs.

#### FREE BY MAIL.

All Flower and Vegetable Seeds in packets, with the exception of Peas, Beans and Corn, will be forwarded free by mail, when so desired, at prices quoted in this Catalogue. Fifteen cents per quart additional on Peas and Beans, and ten cents per quart additional on Corn, must be added to cover postage when these are to be sent by mail.

#### SAFE DELIVERY OF ORDERS.

We guarantee the safe delivery in good condition of orders in all cases. If a package is lost we will replace it as soon as informed of the fact. It sometimes happens that orders never reach us or are without a signature. When customers fail to receive their goods in a reasonable time they should inform us and, at the same time, send a copy of their order.

#### REMITTANCES.

Remittances may be made *at our risk* by Bank Draft, Post Office Money Order, or Postal Note, Express Order, or Registered Letter. Small amounts may be sent by ordinary mail, and postage stamps can always be used by us to advantage.

#### TESTED SEEDS.

We have always made it a stringent rule that all Seeds should be tested prior to shipment. We have hitherto found this method one of success, and have therefore been enabled to ensure greater confidence in our friends by so doing.

#### WE GUARANTEE.

That all seeds sold by us shall prove to be as represented, to this extent, that should they prove otherwise we will replace them or send other Seeds to the same value. But we cannot guarantee the crop any further than the above offer, as there are so many causes which operate unfavorably in the germination of seeds and maturity of the crop, over which we have no control. We can only undertake, therefore, to use our utmost care and skill in this matter, and cannot warrant any article, nor undertake any responsibility in case of failure or disappointment.

#### AUCTION DEPARTMENT.

In connection with our Seed and Bulb trade we conduct an extensive business in the sale of Plants at Auction. Our Auction Sales of Rare and Valuable Plants, Palms, Orchids, etc., from prominent cultivators in this country and abroad, are held on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week in Spring and Fall, and are personally conducted by Mr. William Elliott, the senior member of our firm.

Catalogues are issued three days previous to day of sale and will be mailed to any one applying for them.



The attention of our customers is particularly called to the following seven pages of NOVELTIES and SPECIALTIES in which will be found the best of the recent introductions in Vegetables and Flowers, a number of which are now offered for the first time. All are worthy of trial.

# Three Leaders.



## Sweet Peas.

### ELLIOTT'S RAINBOW MIXTURE.

There is no more popular flower grown from seed than the Sweet Pea. They are favorites, and are now "the fashionable flower." Small bunches of them worn, or in vases are everywhere seen. In the endless blending of colors and delightful fragrance of the flowers they have no rival.

Our "Rainbow Mixture" we confidently assert to be the very best ever offered. This assortment is made up of the "Cream" of Eckford's large flowering sorts, together with all leading varieties of merit, including novelties. Other mixtures may be cheap in price, but if you are a lover of Sweet Peas "that are sweet Peas" you cannot afford to do without our Rainbow Mixture. Per packet, 10 cents; oz., 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.

### ELLIOTT'S Blended Pansy.

In introducing this special Pansy mixture, we have in view particularly the demands of our extensive florists' trade who require the greatest variety in colors as well as flowers of the largest size. To fully satisfy their customers they have found it necessary to purchase nearly all of the different mixtures of this flower offered in seed catalogues as well as a number of kinds in separate colors. It was generally admitted to be almost impossible to secure all shades and all colors in proper proportion in most Pansy mixtures as ordinarily sold. For this reason, with a view to supplying such a mixture we were induced to prepare our "Blended" strain, and our increasing demand since introduced, both from florists' and amateurs, has proven the need of such a special mixture, and the value of it as put up by us. We positively claim "Elliott's Blended" to be not only the best but most admired. It contains the choicest strains of Pansies grown in this country and in Europe. All the newest shades and richest colors are color, size of flowers and perfection of form it is unsurpassed. Price per packet, 25 cents.



MAMMOTH MIGNONETTE.

### ELLIOTT'S Mammoth Mignonette.

The exquisite fragrance of this modest flower has secured it a place in the heart of every lover of flowers. This strain which we offer is without doubt the largest flowered form that has yet been seen, and the finest Mignonette in cultivation. No garden is complete without it. Price, 10 cents per packet.

The above three packets mailed postpaid for 36 cents, stamps. See fourth page of Lithographed cover.

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## Vick's New White Branching Aster.

It is with pleasure we offer to flower lovers a variety of Aster having some peculiar and very valuable characteristics. The plant is a strong grower, and its tendency to form numerous branches is very marked. It continues to grow late in the season and blooms correspondingly late, thus giving its crop of flowers late in autumn when there is a scarcity of bloom. The flowers are pure white borne on very long stems. The petals are broad, long, and many of them are more or less twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blooms the appearance of large loose and graceful Chrysanthemums. The resemblance is so great that nearly every one would so consider them when seen as cut flowers. There is no question that they will quickly find a place for themselves anticipating as they do the Chrysanthemum by a month or six weeks.

Price per packet, 25 cents.

## RICINUS ZANZIBARIENSIS.

This variety of Castor Oil Bean or Palma Christi which we received from East Africa represent an entirely new and distinct class. The cultivation of these plants the past very unfavorable season have met with a very unexpected success. The plants attained great dimensions presenting a splendid aspect with their gigantic leaves, which surpassed in size and beauty all the varieties known. We do not doubt but that as soon as these new Ricinus are introduced in our gardens, the older varieties will disappear altogether. The variety named above produces light green leaves of 2 to 2½ feet across, with whitish ribs and may in its general appearance be compared to a luxuriant growing giant Aralia Sieboldi. Stem, branches and fruit are also of a light green color. Ornamental foliaged plants of great effect for large groups or single specimens.

Price per packet, 25 cents.

## SWEET PEA "BRONZE KING."

This new Sweet Pea distinguishes itself essentially from the well known variety Orange Prince by its perfectly distinct coppery bronze. The wings are pure white. The latter are of a bright rosy orange. This charming variety reproduces itself true from seed.

Price per packet, 10 cents.



THE MARGUERITE CARNATION.

Blooms in four months from sowing the seed.

## STREPTOCARPUS, New Hybrids.

(CAPE PRIMROSES). These new hybrids are remarkable for their abundance of bloom and the continuous succession in which the flowers are produced for about four months in the summer and early autumn, and also for the long time the individual flowers last in perfection. The plant is a greenhouse perennial, of dwarf, neat habit, growing about 9 inches high, with rather long narrow-arched and recurved stemless leaves; while the flowers, which are very graceful in form, are trumpet-shaped, and measure about 1½ inches in length. The variation of colors in these new hybrids is very striking, scarcely two plants being exactly the same. In this new class the colors range from pure white, through pale lavender, lilac blue, light mauve, purple, violet, bright rose and red, to rich rosy purple, with all the intermediate tints; and in all the flowers, the throat and three lower segments are more or less marked or splashed with long blotches or spots of various shades of purple, generally shaded and relieved with white, which greatly enhances the effect and affords a pleasing contrast of color. The culture of Streptocarpus is one of the easiest possible. If seed is sown end of January and February, the plants come into bloom the following June and July, and continue flowering freely until the end of September and October. Per pkt., 50 cents.

## MARGUERITE CARNATIONS.

This new race of carnations has created quite a sensation, not only on account of their beautiful flowers, and the remarkable percentage that come "doubles" but also from the fact that, unlike all others, THEY BLOOM IN ABOUT FOUR MONTHS FROM THE TIME OF SOWING THE SEED, and continue to flower until checked by the frost. The most beautiful fragrant double Carnations can now be had in full flower in the open garden as easily and almost as quickly as the Chinese Pinks! Also for flowering in the house this new strain will be invaluable. Fully eighty per cent. of the flowers come double; of large size. They embrace a fine range of brilliant colors. The plants are dwarf, branching, compact and neat in habit, standing well upright without any support. They are very free-flowering. Per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents.

## “Harlequin” Sweet William.

This remarkable and exquisitely beautiful new Sweet William is without exception the finest variety yet introduced as was to all who saw the “New Harlequin” in full wealth of bloom the past summer. As a mass they are extremely effective and the plants individually are especially attractive, bearing numerous large heads of flowers, from four to five inches across, each head being composed of different colored florets, such as dark crimson, white, pink, flesh striped, etc., etc.; these colors banking against each other in charming profusion, produce a very bizarre effect and bring out a richness and vividness of coloring by the sharp contrast that we have never before seen equalled. Price per packet, 15 cents.

## BARNARD'S PERPETUAL LOBELIA.

This splendid novelty is without doubt the finest Lobelia yet raised. The flowers are of the most brilliant ultramarine blue, strikingly ornamented with a pure white marking at the base of each of the two lower petals. It is of compact habit, and alike useful for bedding or growing in pots, while the bright and effective coloring of its flowers, combined with its perpetual blooming character, ensures it the premier position in parterres and ribbon borders. Price per packet, 50 cents.

## New White Sweet Pea “EMILY HENDERSON”

A beautiful acquisition of American origin. Absolutely pure white as clear as alabaster and as lustrous as satin. The flowers are extra large of remarkable substance and perfect form, broad, round standards without the slightest tendency to curl. The stems are stiff and long, supporting the blossoms so that they stand out boldly giving them an added value for cutting. For earliness it outrivals all its competitors, flowering nearly two weeks earlier than any of the other varieties and continues to bloom to the end of Autumn. It takes the lead for forcing under glass on account of its color, earliness, its short stocky growth and immense size of its long stemmed flowers. Price per packet, 15 cents.



## NEW STRAIN OF PETUNIAS.

### “GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.”

The grand improvements in Petunias for the past few years left the impression that the acme of perfection had been reached, but such was not the case. Our grower, a specialist in California, after crossing, hybridizing and selecting for several years, starting from the finest sorts then obtainable in Europe and America, aided by congenial culture and climate, has produced a strain of incomparable beauty, size and luxuriance, and remarkable in many respects. They are very deep throated. Most of the flowers are exquisitely ruffled or fringed on the edges, and are of enormous dimensions, often 5 inches across, but their great merits lie in the innumerable varieties of colors, many of them intense; with markings, veinings, blotchings and stripings, in the most grotesque and beautiful combinations—some with charming deep throats of yellow, white, black, green or maroon, running off into intricate veins, or exquisitely pencilled combinations quite new in Petunias. Some of the colors are rich and gorgeous, and others of lovely delicate shades; the flowers are moreover of great substance. Price per packet, 25 cents.

## NAMED HYBRIDS OF ESPECIAL MERIT.

### Petunia, Giant of California—“Snowstorm.”

Extra large flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, of splendid substance; purest glistening white, with ruffled or fringed edges; deep yellow throat. Price per packet, 25 cents.

### Petunia, Giant of California—“Aurora.”

The handsomest of all Petunias, a particularly lovely shade of rosy pink, with a distinct red band around the deep, exquisitely pencilled white throat; the flowers are of immense size and perfect shape. Price per packet, 25 cents.

### Petunia, Giant of California—“Midnight.”

The coloring of this variety is rich beyond description; dark claret crimson, with a surface bloom like that of a purple plum. In the sunlight it looks like crumpled velvet. The flowers are of immense size—4 to 5 inches across, with fringed edges and deep intricately veined throats. Price per packet, 25 cents.

## New Hibiscus "Crimson Eye."

We take great pleasure in offering this superior strain of Hibiscus and can highly recommend it to all. Following is the originator's description.

"After many years of careful selection we have it entirely distinct, always coming true from seed. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring *twenty inches* in circumference. The color is of the purest white with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. It is a striking combination of color and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season. It will succeed anywhere and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground."

Price per packet, 15 cents; 2 packets for 25 cents.



## NEW DOUBLE POPPY.

### "AMERICAN FLAG."

"The plant is a remarkably strong grower, well branched, flowers extra large, very double, snow-white, with each petal bordered with scarlet; the foliage is a beautiful bluish green which combination of colors suggested the name. The terminal point has a wider band than the sides making it extremely showy, distinct from all others."

Price per packet, 10 cents; 3 packets for 25 cents.

## NEW EARLY FLOWERING BRANCHING TUBEROSE "ALBINO."

The distinctive features of this splendid novelty are such as to make it most popular. The petals recurve gracefully which add greatly to the size of the individual flower. The flower spike is very large and evenly filled; flowers *30 days* earlier than the old single variety, throwing from *two to five flower stems* from a single bulb, and these again, are often branched, but its great merit above all other Tuberoses is that it is entirely free from the brown tint common to the old sort on the back of the petals, the tube and expanded sepals being of the purest waxy white, making it one of the most valuable plants for cut flowers. This characteristic is so distinct that when first seen, being single, it might be said to resemble a Stephanotis, or some species of Jessamine as much as a Tuberoses both in appearance and fragrance, for the odor is less heavy than that of an ordinary tuberoses. Price 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## A VALUABLE CLIMBER.

### WILD CUCUMBER VINE.

This is the *quickest climber* for Arbors, Trillises, Fences, etc. known. It will grow thirty feet in one season, has dense, graceful foliage, which is thickly dotted with pretty white, fragrant flowers. These in turn are followed by an abundance of small ornamental and prickly seed pods. It never suffers from heat, but retains its fresh and lively green color, and what is of prime importance, holding forth through the whole summer, whether hot or cold, wet or dry, never infested with insects and very profuse in bloom. The seeds being exceedingly hard should be soaked in water for at least twenty four hours before planting. Once planted this vine seeds itself and comes up every year. Price per packet, 10 cents.



## JAPANESE VARIEGATED HOP.

(HUMULUS JAPONICUS.)

This Japanese Variegated Hop at a little distance looks like a mass of small white flowers, spotted in amongst the green. It is an annual, very rapid grower, useful and ornamental. The leaves are beautifully and distinctly marked with silvery white, yellowish green, and dark green, partly regularly striped, as well as marked and blotched. In many cases the leaves are almost white and no green-leaved branches appear. This is not to be confounded with Humulus Japonica. The plant is very vigorous and will rapidly cover porches, fences, summer houses and rustic arches and gateways. Price per packet, 25 cents.

## BEGONIA—VERNON.

This most remarkable new variety, coming absolutely true from seed, is of unusual value for bedding, as it will stand our hot summer sun. From seeds sown in February it comes into flower in June and continues to make a most striking effect in beds or borders throughout the entire summer. By reason of its brilliant flowers, admirably set off with the handsome foliage, it is truly a most magnificent variety, the flowers being of an *intensely brilliant deep red color*, the foliage is very abundant, stiff, and glossy and of a fine green color, spotted and margined with *bronze purple*; its bright foliage and brilliant flowers are equally as beautiful in the shade as in the sun. It thrives everywhere, and is so easily raised from seed that it will surely rank as a *Novelty of unusual importance*.

Price per packet, 15 cents; 2 packets for 25 cents.

# Rawson's New "Hot-House" Lettuce.



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When only half grown and cooked green as summer Squashes they are dry, fine flavored and most delicious eating. Cut in slices and fried like egg plants, they can hardly be distinguished from that excellent vegetable; but their *greatest value consists in being used as a winter Squash* when pulled before frost laid away in a dry room or cellar, they will keep sound and sweet the whole winter through. For making pies, eustards, etc. their beautiful yellow flesh possesses a dry, rich sweet flavor, even without the use of sugar. Packet, 10 cents; 3 packets, 25 cents; oz., 50 cents; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

We take pleasure in offering the above, believing it to be the very best lettuce for growing under glass. Our stock is from the introducer, Mr. W. W. Rawson, who is one of the largest market gardeners in the world, and who has made vegetable growing a scientific profession. We quote Mr. Rawson's description: "It is especially adapted for growing in greenhouses and hotbeds, being THE LARGEST LETTUCE GROWN, NEARLY DOUBLE THE SIZE OF THE FAMOUS BOSTON MARKET OR WHITE SEED TENNIS BALL. It is also a sure header and not liable to rot in the heart, making it the most desirable variety for market gardeners and family use." The seed we offer was all grown under glass. Price per packet, 15 cents; oz., 75 cents.

## THE SWEETNUT SQUASH.

This new Squash is described by the introducer as the only Squash that is absolutely *borer proof*, the Squash borer having never been known to touch it even when all other varieties were affected. It is of medium size and form, as many as eight having been grown on a single vine.

### The Very Best First Early Pea in Existence.

## ELLIOTT'S IMPROVED "MAUD S."

This is not a novelty, but an improved strain of the true Maud S., which originated with one of the oldest and most reliable pea specialists.

This stock is the result of years of careful selection, and we offer it as undoubtedly the very earliest, the most productive, the sweetest and most valuable first early Pea ever introduced. It is regular in height, the haulms are dwarfer than most early varieties, and are inclined to stool or branch. The pods are of a bright green and are filled with magnificent peas of a most luscious character and produced in such profusion as to almost cover the plant. It is at least a week earlier than Early Dexter and varieties of that type. Height, 2¼ feet. Price per pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents; peck, \$2.50.

## NEW CLIMBING JAPANESE CUCUMBER.

This new Cucumber has proved to be a valuable Novelty. It is a strong and vigorous grower, the vines attaining nearly twice the length of common varieties. It is prized for its prolific and hardy qualities, a single vine bearing 50 to 75 well-formed fruits about ten to twelve inches in length, of a dark green color and a delicious flavor. It is very fleshy, solid and sweet, with exceptionally few seeds, never bitter, therefore well adapted for pickling as well as slicing. The vines are proof against mildew, never suffering from wet weather or insects. For exhibition no other Cucumber will attract so much attention, their shape being very uniform, straight and perfectly smooth.

Packet, 10 cents; oz., 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents.

## HEROINE PEAS.

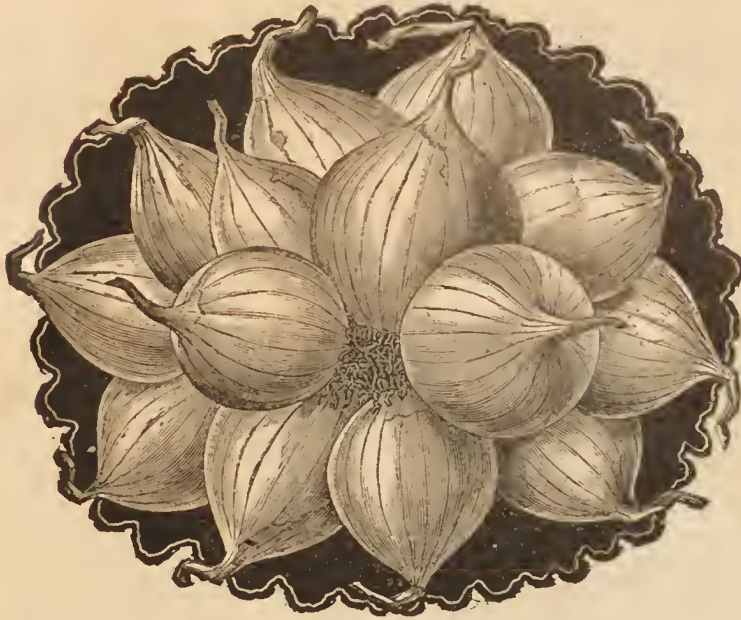
There have been so many new varieties of Peas offered by seedsmen in the last few years that planters have become somewhat skeptical of the merits of new aspirants for public favor, but the Heroine has been a conspicuous exception. In fact, no new Pea since the introduction of "American Wonder" has created such a sensation. Every one who sees it wants it—seedsmen, market gardener and amateur; in fact, we refused orders from dealers for hundreds of bushels last fall in order to have enough stock for our own retail trade this spring. It is far superior to all other varieties of Peas as it combines quantity and quality in a degree possessed by no other variety. The Heroine is a medium early, green wrinkled Pea, grows uniformly about two and one-half feet high and is literally covered with its long, heavy, pointed pods—in fact, so striking and distinct is this variety that it would be picked out at once in a field of one hundred other varieties. The quality of this Pea is simply perfection—that rich, buttery, marrow-like flavor for which the Peas grown in the gardens of Old England are celebrated.

Price per ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents; peck, \$2.75.





# White Multiplier Onions.



WHITE MULTIPLIER ONIONS.

They are of a pure white silvery color. Enormously productive, frequently producing as many as 20 bulbs in a single cluster. They are mild and of a sweet flavor, very hardy and without doubt will prove a great acquisition to this class of onions. Its handsome appearance will make it one of the most attractive varieties that can be grown. It is also useful for pickling, white onions being higher priced than any other color, the advantage of White Multiplying Onions can be readily understood.

Pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents; peck, \$2.25.

# HILL'S FORCING WHITE SPINE CUCUMBER.

This excellent variety originated near Boston, and is in great repute on the markets of that city. For some time Mr Hill, the originator, had the trade all his own way, as his Cucumbers were ready for market before others, and were of such perfect form, so remarkably even, and of that desirable dark green color. It is a selection from the best Arlington White Spine, and is adapted to open ground culture as well as for forcing. It grows much more compact about the hill than most other kinds, and will be highly appreciated by Southern truckers for shipping.

Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 30 cts.; 1b., \$1.00.

# GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING CELERY.

This is pronounced the very best and most profitable Celery in cultivation. It is of even growth and handsome form, reaching a very large size, but very stocky and robust. The stalks grow vigorously, with large ribs, very thickly and closely set. It is very early, *entirely self blanching*, and can be grown without any banking up or covering whatever, even the outer ribs assuming a yellowish white color of a very fresh and pleasing appearance. The heart is of a beautiful golden yellow color, very large, crisp and solid and unsurpassed in delicious quality and flavor. Price per packet, 10 cents; oz., 40 cents.

# BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

The Only Bush Form of the True Large Lima Bean.

This Bush Lima is what has long been desired but which growers hardly expected to obtain—a perfect bush form of the true luscious Large Lima Bean. The bushes grow from 18 to 20 inches high of stout growth and always erect, yet branching so vigorously that each plant develops into a circular bush from 2 to 3 feet in diameter. The leaves are of very large size and great substance. It is an immense yielder, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 of the handsome large pods filled with very large beans identical in size and flavor to the well known Large Pole Limas. Of incalculable value for the reason that now the largest and best Lima Beans can be cheaply raised in quantity without the expense and labor attached to the use of poles.

Packet.....	\$0.10
1/2 Pint.....	.20
Pint.....	.35
Quart.....	.60
1/2 Peck.....	2.25
Peck.....	4.00



## Delicata Squash.



The ground color of this beautiful variety is orange yellow, splashed and striped with very dark green. The quality is splendid, being rich and dry, similar in this respect to the well-known Fordhook Squash. The *Delicata* is the earliest of any *vine* Squash that we have ever tested, and is so prolific that last season from twelve hills of two plants each 352 perfect Squashes were gathered. Although of small size, this variety is wonderfully solid and heavy, the seed cavities being very small. For private use particularly we can recommend this Squash as it far surpasses in richness of flavor any of the large, old-fashioned sorts. In our trial grounds last season,



we probably had 100 varieties and stocks of Squashes under test, but of all this number not one produced as many Squashes as the *Delicata*. As before stated, the great distinctive feature of this Squash is its extreme earliness; it matures about the same time as the Summer Squashes, and for early use will doubtless supplant this watery, tasteless class, while its extreme solidity renders it fully as good a keeper as any of the winter varieties. The *Delicata* is an "all season" Squash in a remarkable degree. We can highly recommend it. (See cut.) Price, 10 cents per packet.

## THE PURITAN TOMATO.

We believe that this variety possesses important advantages over any other, especially for marketing. In comparative tests it has shown not only a marked vigor of growth and productiveness over any of its competitors, but even during the past unfavorable season it has been entirely free from disease and "leaf curl." It never cracks, and, being so very firm, and of that bright scarlet color which marketmen prefer, it has taken the lead since first offered in the Boston market.

Per packet, 10 cents; oz., 35 cents; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

## LONG KEEPER TOMATO.

This new Tomato originated with MR. E. S. CARMAN, Editor of *The Rural New Yorker*. Mr. Carman describes it as follows: "About thirteen years ago I raised all the kinds of Tomatoes popular at that time. Six of each were selected the same day, of apparently the same stage of maturity, and of a bright red color, as well as of the largest size and shapeliest form. These were kept in a darkened room until all were more or less decayed.

"From the last one to decay I selected seeds, which were planted the next year. Careful selections have been made every year since, ALWAYS WITH A VIEW TO INCREASING THEIR LONG-KEEPING QUALITIES, uniformity in shape, earliness in ripening, as well as the productiveness of the vines." Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25.



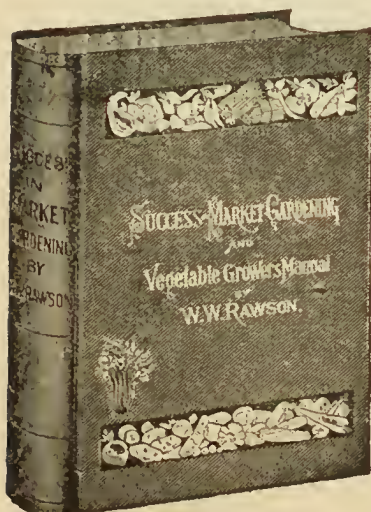
THE PURITAN.

## PONDEROSA.

This Monster Tomato, so largely advertised last year, is described by the introducers as follows: "It is all solid meat, so free from seeds that we have had to pay our growers five times as much to raise seed of this as of the ordinary sorts. It is a very handsome variety, being uniformly large, smooth, of a dark rich crimson color, and a delicious sub-acid flavor. To show the enormous size of this great Tomato, we would state that twelve specimens weighed 16½ lbs., an average weight of 1 lb. 6 ozs. each, one monster tipping the scales at nearly four pounds." 10 cents per packet; 3 packets for 25 cents; oz., \$1.00.

## HOW TO GROW VEGETABLES.

We have frequent calls for a comprehensive work on vegetable culture and take pleasure in offering "SUCCESS IN MARKET GARDENING," from the pen of W. W. Rawson, whose authority on these subjects is unquestioned. This is a practical book written by a practical man and cannot fail to be worth many times its cost to any one interested in growing vegetables either for home use or market. Price, \$1.00, sent by mail postpaid to any part of the United States.



MUSHROOMS—How to Grow Them. (Pamphlet.) Price, 10c.

# GENERAL LIST OF

# FLOWER SEEDS

In this department we catalogue all those varieties and strains which in our long experience we have found to possess sterling merit. We do not handle cheap seeds—that is, seed of poor or unknown quality, but aim to give our customers stock of known reliability, fresh and true to name.

## Liberal Discount on Flower Seeds in Packets.

It has always been our custom to add a few extra packets of Flower Seeds on orders of one dollar and upwards when accompanied with the cash. As some of our customers may prefer to choose these extra packets themselves, all who remit

\$1.00, may select to the value of.....\$1.15	\$4.00, may select to the value of..... \$4.75
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**WE DELIVER ALL FLOWER SEEDS FREE to ANY POST OFFICE in the U. S. or CANADA**

### ABRONIA.

Beautiful trailing plants, with Verbena-like clusters of sweet scented flowers, which continue in bloom a long time, and are excellent for bouquets. Very effective in beds, rockwork, or hanging baskets. Peel off the outer skin of the seeds before sowing. Half-hardy annuals. Per Pkt.

- Abronia Umbellata. Rosy-lilac, white center..... 5
- Arenaria. Waxy yellow. Very fragrant.. ..... 5

### ABOBRA.

A beautiful rapid-growing climbing gourd, with finely-cut dark green foliage, and small oval, bright scarlet fruit. Roots may be kept like the Dahlia in winter.

- Abobra Viridiflora. Half-hardy perennial, 10 ft..... 5

### ACROCLINIUM.

One of the most beautiful of the everlasting flowers, excellent for winter bouquets, for which purpose they should be cut when they begin to expand, and carefully dried. Sow in hot-beds and transplant. Annuals, 1 ft.

- Acroclinium Album. Pure white... ..... 5
- Roseum. Bright rose..... 5
- fl. pl. Flowers perfectly double.....10

### ACACIA.

Charming plants for the greenhouse or conservatory in winter and for garden decoration in summer. Flowers are produced in great abundance on long spikes and are very showy. Per Pkt.

- Acacia. Fine mixed varieties.....10

### ACANTHUS.

Coarse yet stately herbaceous plants, with striking foliage, flourishing in almost any soil or situation. Hardy perennial.

- Acanthus Mollis. Purple and white, 3 ft.....10

### ACONITUM.

(MONKSHOOD.)

Ornamental free-flowering hardy plants, succeeding well under the shade of trees. Hardy perennial.

- Aconitum Napellus. Blue, 2 ft..... 5

### ACHIMENES.

Elegant and free-flowering tuberous-rooted greenhouse plants, combining great beauty with richness and brilliancy of color.

- Achimenes. Choice varieties, mixed.....50



**ABUTILON**

(CHINESE BELL FLOWER.)

Popular and easily grown greenhouse or indoor plants, with drooping bell-shaped flowers, richly veined and striped. Grow rapidly in sandy loam, and are very effective when plunged in the border in summer. Half-hardy shrubs.

Per Pkt.

Abutilon. Extra fine Mixed. From new fertilized sorts.....25

**ADLUMIA.**

(MOUNTAIN FRINGE.)

A beautiful perennial climber, with elegant foliage, resembling the maiden-hair Fern. Sow the seed in May where they are to remain, and they will bloom the following season.

Adlumia Cirrhosa. Pink. Hardy perennial, 10 ft.... 5

**ALYSSUM.**

The sweet Alyssum has pretty little white flowers, useful in making up in all kinds of small bouquets, and its fragrance, while sufficiently pronounced, is very delicate. The Alyssum grows freely from seed, either under glass or in the open ground.

Alyssum, Little Gem. Distinct, fragrant variety, 4 in. high .....10

— Sweet. Hardy annual, 1 ft. Per oz., 40 cts... 5

— Benthami Compactum. This variety grows about 6 inches high and is thickly studded with pure white flower spikes..... 5

— Saxatile Compacta. (Rock or golden Alyssum.) Showy yellow, ¾ ft. Hardy perennial..... 5

**AMPELOPSIS.**

Ampelopsis Veitchii. (Japanese Ivy.) A gem among the climbers, with most graceful shaped and rich deep-colored foliage, clinging to the merest support; one of the most beautiful. Perfectly hardy. Per oz., 50 cts.....10

**AMMOBIUM.**

Useful for dried bouquets and winter decorations; a showy border annual. Sow last of May. Succeeds well in any soil. Per Pkt.  
Ammobium Alatum. White, 2 ft..... 5

**ANEMONE.**

(WIND-FLOWER.)

Beautiful hardy perennial, easily grown from seed, flowering early in spring; fine for bouquets.  
Anemone Coronaria. (Garden Anemone.) Mixed colors, 1 ft..... 5

**ANGELONIA.**

A beautiful plant for greenhouse culture in winter or the open border in summer, having long spikes of cup-shaped, very sweet scented flowers. It blossoms the first season.  
Angelonia Grandiflora. Violet, spotted white, 1½ ft. 25

**AMARANTHUS.**

The foliage of these plants is handsome in the extreme. A. Salicifolius, Henderi, and Princess of Wales, form splendid pot plants, and are also very effective for centers of beds and backgrounds of borders. A. Mel. Ruber is a very excellent bedding plant, contrasting well with Golden Feather, Cineraria Maritima, etc. Sow the seed early, and set out last of May, or in June. Annuals.

Amaranthus, Marguerite. Flowers rich purple.....10

— Bicolor Ruber. Scarlet and orange foliage, 2 ft. 5

— Caudatus. (Love Lies Bleeding.) Crimson, 3 ft. 5

— Cruentus. (Prince's Feather.) Scarlet, 3 ft.... 5

— Henderi. Very brilliant foliage; splendid, 3 ft.... 5

— Melancholicus Ruber. Dark crimson foliage.... 5

— Princess of Wales. Carmine, orange green, and bright yellow..... 5

— Salicifolius. (Fountain Plant.) Scarlet and purple; one of the handsomest, 3 ft..... 5

— Tricolor. (Joseph's Coat.) Red, yellow, and green foliage, 2 ft. Per oz., 40 cts..... 5

**ANTIRRHINUM.**

(SNAPDRAGON.)

These hardy perennials, commonly known under the name of Snapdragon, are very serviceable for out-door decoration, producing large and finely formed flowers of brilliant colors. They will bloom early the same season if sown under glass in March and protected a little at first.

Antirrhinum, Majus. Mixed colors, 2 ft..... 5

— Tom Thumb. Finest dwarf varieties mixed, 1 ft. 5

— Collection of eight separate colors, as imported.. 50

**AGERATUM.**

Profuse blooming plants; very showy when planted in clumps or masses. They are invaluable for bouquets, and, if lifted and potted in fall, will bloom all winter in the house. Half-hardy annuals.

Ageratum, Ada Bowman. New. Delicate blue, 1 ft...10

— Conspicuum. White; blooms until frost fine for bouquets, 1½ ft..... 5

— Lasseauxii. Very fine rose color, 1½ ft... 5

— Mexicanum Blue. 1½ ft..... 5

— Imperial Dwarf. Dark blue, 1 ft..... 5

— — White, 1 ft..... 5

— Little Dorrit. Azure blue; very floriferous .....10

**ARMERIA.**

(THRIFT, SEA PINK.)

A pretty little hardy perennial plant, very useful for edging.

Per Pkt.

*Armeria Maritima.* Rosy pink,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. .... 10

**ASPARAGUS.**

(CLIMBING.)

One of the finest of hardy climbers; it has the beautiful feathery foliage of the ordinary Asparagus in the form of a graceful running vine. Invaluable for decorative purposes. Hardy perennial.

*Asparagus Broussoneti.* Bright red berries, 10 ft. .... 10

**ASPERULA.**

A profuse blooming hardy plant, well adapted for shaded situations among trees, bearing clusters of fragrant flowers. Admirable for bouquets.

*Asperula Azurea Setosa.* Light blue. Annual, 1 ft. . 5

— *Odorata.* (Woodruff.) White, very fragrant. Perennial, 1 ft. .... 5

**ARISTOLOCHIA.**

(DUTCHMAN'S PIPE.)

An exceedingly ornamental hardy climbing plant, with a profusion of massive bright green foliage and flowers resembling a Dutch smoking pipe.

*Aristolochia Sipho.* Hardy perennial, 30 ft. .... 10

**AURICULA.**

Charming spring out-door and pot plants, succeeding best in partial shade. Half-hardy perennial,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

*Auricula.* (*Primula Auricula.*) Finest mixed ..... 25



**ARNEBIA CORNUTA.**

A charming annual with curious and exceedingly beautiful flowers, of a rich yellow, with five large black spots, the latter changing in the second day to deep maroon, and on the third to clear yellow.

*Arnebia Cornuta* ..... 25



**ASTER.**

Of the general beauty of these annual flowers it is unnecessary to mention; the immense world-wide demand for them shows their adaptability for any climate; and coming into blossom, as they do, when most other flowers are fading away, enhances their value. The ground for the cultivation of Asters cannot be too richly prepared, and the plants should never be allowed to receive a check, but should continue to grow on uninterruptedly to produce fine flowers.

Per Pkt.

- Aster, Queen of the Market.* New. Most useful for cutting. Mixed colors ..... 10
- *Triumph.* New. (*Dark scarlet and white.*) A very handsome variety of dwarf Asters. .... 25
- *Triumph.* New. (*Deep scarlet.*) Flowers of a rich deep scarlet ..... 25
- *Comet.* New. (*Light blue.*) ..... 25
- (*Deep rose.*) ..... 15
- (*Pink bordered white.*) ..... 25
- *Dwarf Pyramidal Pearl.* New. In two colors, (*White.*) ..... 25
- (*Pink.*) ..... 25
- *Non Plus Ultra.* New. Beautifully imbricated flowers of an extremely large size. In two colors. (*Crimson.*) ... 25
- (*White.*) ..... 25
- *Truffaut's Pæony Perfection.* Finest mixed. Very double, large and fine shape,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft ..... 10
- (*Pure white.*) ..... 10
- (*Crimson.*) ..... 10
- *Victoria.* Finest mixed. Large, beautifully imbricated and pyramidal in form,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft ..... 10
- (*Snow white.*) ..... 10
- *Dwarf.* Finest mixed ..... 10
- *Washington.* Finest mixed. Splendid; extra large flowering, and very double, 2 ft. .... 15
- *Lilliput.* Pure white. Small flowers in great abundance, excellent for cutting ..... 15
- *Mignon.* Pure white. Beautiful variety, resembling in form the *Victoria* race, but more free flowering ..... 15
- *Betteridge's Quilled.* Finest mixed. Perfectly double quilled flowers,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft ..... 5
- *Boltze's Dwarf Bouquet.* Finest mixed. Very profuse in bloom,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. .... 10
- *Dwarf Chrysanthemum-Flowered.* Finest mixed. Large flowers; free bloomer,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft ..... 10

ASTER—*Continued.*

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|   | Per Pkt. |
| — Cocardeau or Crown. Finest mixed. Center of flowers white, with brilliant colors outside . . . 10 |          |
| — German and French. Finest double mixed from the best imported varieties. Per oz., \$1 00. . . 10  |          |
| — China. Fine mixed. Per oz., 75 cts. . . . . 5   |          |

COLLECTIONS OF GERMAN ASTERS.  
(As Imported.)

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|--|--------|
| Victoria, in twelve separate colors. . . . .                   | \$1 00 |
| Truffaut's Pæony Perfection, twelve separate colors. . .       | 75     |
| Washington, six separate colors. . . . .                       | 75     |
| Betteridge's Quilled, twelve separate colors. . . . .          | 75     |
| Dwarf Chrysanthemum-Flowered, twelve separate colors . . . . . | 75     |
| Cocardeau or Crown, six separate colors. . . . .               | 50     |



**AQUILEGIA.**  
(COLUMBINE.)

This pretty and interestingly varied genus of plants scarcely meets with the amount of consideration it deserves. When fully established, the Aquilegias will stand frost well, and the earliness and abundance of their blooms ought to render them general favorites. Many of the varieties are extremely beautiful. Hardy perennials.

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|---|----|
| Aquilegia Californica Hybrida. Large pale yellow flowers with dark orange spurs. . . . .    | 15 |
| — Chrysantha. Golden yellow, fine. . . . .  | 10 |
| — Cærulea Hybrida. One of the most beautiful species. . . . .                               | 15 |
| — Glandulosa Vera. Very large erect dark blue flowers tipped with white; beautiful. . . . . | 15 |
| — Skinneri. Scarlet, tipped with yellow, very handsome species . . . . .                    | 10 |
| — Vulgaris fl. pl. Fine double varieties, mixed. . . . .                                    | 5  |

**AZALEA.**

- Evergreen shrubs, universally admired for their beautiful flowers, which are produced in great profusion.
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| Azalea Indica. Finest mixed. Greenhouse evergreen shrubs; flowers very beautiful. . . . .   | 25 |
| — Pontica. Finest Ghent varieties. Hardy deciduous shrubs, producing flowers of surpassing beauty and all conceivable colors. . . . . | 25 |



**BALSAM.**

(LADY'S SLIPPER.)

Very showy and attractive, producing, in profusion, masses of most beautiful and brilliant colored flowers. They require an exceedingly rich soil to be grown to perfection.

Per Pkt.

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| Balsam, Double. Splendid mixture of choicest varieties. Per oz., \$1 50 . . . . .   | 10   |
| — Fine mixed. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . .  | 5    |
| — Pure White. Well adapted for florists, for bouquets; nearly every flower is perfectly double, and pure white . . . . .    | 10   |
| — Elliott's Double White Perfection. A special strain of perfectly double, round, large blossoms of great solidity. . . . . | 25   |
| — Double Dark Red. A very double dark red variety, highly recommended. . . . .  | 10   |
| — Solferino. Satiny white, streaked and spotted with crimson and lilac . . . . .  | 10   |
| — Collection of 12 separate colors . . . . .  | 1 00 |
| — Collection of 6 separate colors . . . . .   | 50   |

**BALLOON VINE.**

(CARDIOSPERMUM.)

A very pretty and rapid growing climber, succeeding best in a warm situation. It produces a very curious inflated capsule, from which it derives the name of Balloon Vine.

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| Cardiospermum Halicacabum. White, 6 ft . . . . . | 5 |
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**BARTONIA.**

A showy flowering plant, producing a profusion of fine, bright metallic-yellow blossoms, about two and a half inches across. The leaves are thistle-like, and dark green, covered with down. Annual, 1 ft.

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| Bartonia Aurea. Golden yellow . . . . . | 5 |
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**BIDENS.**

A beautiful composite, producing rich purple-black flowers in great profusion.

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| Bidens Atrosanguinea. Purple-black, 2 ft. . . . . | 10 |
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**BEGONIA.**

A beautiful class of plants for the greenhouse, conservatory or parlor, producing brilliant colored flowers in great profusion, the effect of which is heightened in many of the varieties by the beauty of their charming foliage. Succeed well in a moist, shady border, or in masses on lawns. Readily grown from seed. The tubers should be kept warm and dry during winter.

Per Pkt.

- Begonia, Laing's Gold Medal Hybrid. These tuberous Begonias have attained a world-wide reputation. Seed of this unrivaled collection procured direct. Single, choicest mixed.....50
- Double, choicest mixed .....75
- Sharffiana. New. Large, pure white flowers. Distinct.....25
- Double Mixed. (Tuberous rooted.) Saved from the very finest hybrids..... 50
- Single Mixed. (Tuberous rooted.) From finest single varieties.....25
- Hybrida Gigantea. The greatest perfection attained as yet amongst the tuberous rooted Begonias. The beautiful flowers are of an unusually large size, measuring from four to six inches across.....50
- Rubra. A splendid winter flowering variety, bearing flowers of scarlet rose, glossy and wax-like; most beautiful and distinct.....25
- Rex. Ornamental leaved varieties, extra mixed..50
- Collection of twelve distinct varieties.....1 50

**BOCCONIA.**

Stately evergreen shrubs, with ornamental foliage; well adapted for lawns, either singly or in groups, they will require some protection through the winter, by straw or mulch. Easily cultivated in loamy soil, and increased from seed and cuttings in sand, in gentle heat under glass.

Bocconia Japonica. Splendid foliage and clusters of pure white flowers, 4 to 6 ft.....10

**BRACHYCOME.**

(SWAN RIVER DAISY.)

Very pretty low growing plants, fine for borders, rustic work or pot culture, covered during summer with a profusion of Cineraria-like flowers. Half-hardy annual.

Brachycome Iberidifolia. (Swan River Daisy.) Mixed blue and white, ½ ft.....10

**BELLIS.**

(DOUBLE DAISY.)

Charming little plants for edging and borders. The flowers are quilled and flat-petaled, white, pink, red and variegated. Not all will come double from seed, and the single ones should be pulled out. Sow early in hot-bed, and when large enough, transplant to a rich, cool, partially shaded situation. Set the plants six inches apart. Roots can be divided any time. Flowers are most abundant in spring.

Per Pkt.

- Bellis Perennis fl. pl. Snowball. New pure white double Daisy..... 25
- — — Finest mixed, ½ ft..... 15
- — — Alba fl. pl. Pure white double Daisy.....15
- — — Rubra fl. pl. Double red quilled .....25
- — — Longfellow. A fine large flowering double Daisy, with dark rose flowers.....25

**BROWALLIA.**

Free flowering plants growing easily in any rich soil, and covered with beautiful flowers during the summer and autumn months. Half-hardy annual, 1½ ft.

- Browallia Czerwiakowski. Deep blue, very fine center.....10
- Elata Grandiflora. Sky blue..... 5

**BRYONOPSIS.**

A pretty climber, with ivy-like foliage and beautifully marked green fruit, which changes to bright scarlet marbled white. Half-hardy annual.

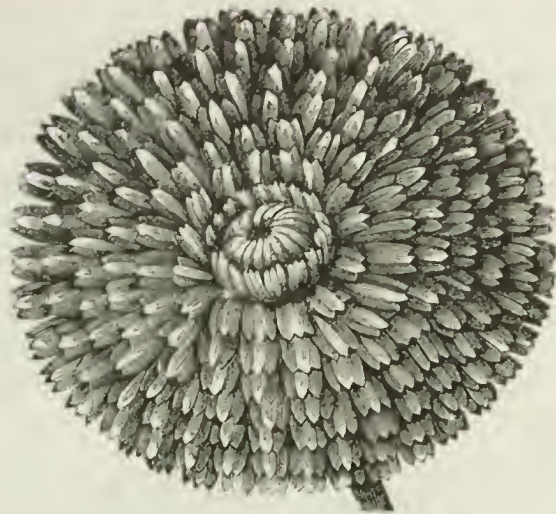
Bryonopsis Erythrocarpa. 10 ft.....10



**CALCEOLARIA.**

A favorite and universally admired genus, remarkable for their large, beautifully spotted blossoms, which are very showy. They are perennial, are grown in pots in the conservatory, greenhouse and garden. Sow the seed in August or September, for early flowering, in a light, rich compost. Tender perennials.

- Calceolaria Herbaceous. (Williams' superb strain.) Enormous flowers of exquisite and varied colors. 75
- Hybrida Grandiflora. Flowers of immense size; seed saved from finest specimens. .25 and 50
- — — Pumila Tigrina. Large flowered dwarf, finest mixed..... .25 and 50
- Rugosa. Shrubby, finest mixed. Saved from the best shrubby bedding varieties only.....50



**CALENDULA.**

(GARDEN MARIGOLD.)

Showy, free-flowering, hardy annuals, producing a fine effect in beds or borders, and flowering very late in the autumn. Extensively used by florists; grow well in any good garden soil.

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|   | Per Pkt. |
| Calendula Officinalis Le Proust. Double; nankeen colored; 1½ ft. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . . | 5        |
| — — Meteor. Double; light orange striped flowers. 1½ ft. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . .         | 5        |
| — — Prince of Orange. Double; deeper orange than "Meteor." 1½ ft. (See Cut.) . . . . .    | 10       |
| — Pongei fl. pl. A white hybrid Marigold, with double flowers, 1 ft. . . . .              | 5        |

**CACALIA.**

(TASSEL FLOWER.)

Free-growing, profuse flowering plants, with tassel-shaped flowers. Hardy annual, 1½ ft.

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| Cacalia. Mixed colors. . . . . | 5 |
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**CALAMPELIS.**

(ECCREMOCARPUS.)

A quick-growing climber, attaining a height of 6 feet in a season, and bearing profusely clusters of orange colored tube-like flowers. Half-hardy annual.

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| Calampelis Scaber. . . . . | 10 |
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**CALANDRINIA.**

Very beautiful free-flowering plants, well adapted for rock-work, or any dry, hot situation. Hardy annual.

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| Calandrinia. Fine mixed, ½ ft. . . . . | 5 |
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**CAMPANULA.**

(BELL FLOWER.)

Beautiful, well-known plants, characterized by the richness of their colors and profusion of their bloom. They include the favorite Canterbury Bells, which are among the most attractive border plants. Light rich soil. Hardy biennials.

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| Campanula Carpatica. Blue and white mixed, 1 ft. . . . .   | 5  |
| — Medium. (Canterbury Bell.) Flowers large, plant 2 feet in height; single varieties mixed . . . . . | 5  |
| — — Calycanthema. A new and beautiful variety . . . . .  | 10 |
| — — Double varieties mixed . . . . .   | 5  |

**CALLIRHOE.**

A very pretty genus of plants, growing from 2 to 3 feet high. They commence to flower when very small, and continue a mass of bloom all summer. Hardy annuals.

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| Callirhoe Pedata. Rich violet-purple, white eye. . . . .                           | Per Pkt. 5 |
| — Involucrata. A trailing variety, with large rich crimson-purple flowers. . . . . | 5          |

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER.**

(TROPAEOLUM CANARIENSE.)

A beautiful climber, the charming little canary-colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a fine, luxuriant, rambling character, and if the seeds are planted by the side of an arbor or trellis, to run upon, it will run 20 feet high, and blossom from July till frost comes. The flowers will be more numerous and brilliant in light, moderately rich soil. Tender annual; 20 ft. high.

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| Canary Bird Flower . . . . . | 10 |
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**CERASTIUM.**

Dwarf-growing, white foliage plants, well adapted for edgings or for mixing with plants with dark foliage.

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| Cerastium Biebersteinii. Silvery foliage, ½ ft. . . . . | 10 |
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**CHAMÆPEUCE.**

Ornamental Thistle, with variegated downy leaves and curious spines.

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| Chamæpeuce Casabonæ. (Fish-bone Thistle.) Glossy dark green leaves and brown spines. . . . . | 10 |
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**CALLIOPSIS OR COREOPSIS.**

A very showy border plant, producing flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown. If the seed pods are removed as soon as they appear, the plant will remain in bloom much longer. Sow where they are to remain and thin to 2 feet apart. Hardy annual, 2 ft.

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| Calliopsis Lanceolata. Flowers large, of a bright golden yellow. Invaluable for cutting. . . . . | 10 |
| — Golden Wave. Bushy and compact, covered with hundreds of beautiful golden blossoms . . . . .   | 10 |
| — Elliott's New Double. Charming double variety. . . . .   | 10 |
| — Fine mixed varieties. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . .   | 5  |





**CARNATION.**

A magnificent class of popular favorites, most of which are deliciously fragrant, and with colors extremely rich and beautiful. The seed we offer is from the finest collection in Europe, and will produce many double flowers, and amongst them many choice novelties.

Per Pkt.

- Carnation. Choice mixed, saved from choicest double flowers, very select, 1½ ft. .... 50
- Fine Double German. From named flowers. .... 25
- Good Mixed. For border culture. .... 10
- Perpetual, or Tree. Saved from choicest double flowers. .... 50
- Picotee. Edges of petals bordered with various colors; mixed colors. .... 50
- Double Grenadin. A splendid variety for florists; very early, charming, brilliant scarlet flowers. Exceedingly valuable for making bouquets. .... 25
- Collection of 12 beautiful varieties. .... 1 00

**CANNA.**

(INDIAN SHOT.)

Fine foliage plants of a highly decorative character; their handsome leaves combined with their varied and richly colored flowers have an extremely fine effect. They are easily raised from seeds sown under glass. The roots are better for being left in the ground, but they must be thoroughly protected during the winter. Half-hardy perennials. Previous to sowing, soak the seed in hot water for about twelve hours.

- Canna, Crozy's New Dwarf. Flowers of unusual size and brilliancy. 3 to 4 ft. high. Very desirable for planting in centers of Coleus beds. .... 15
- Fine mixed, 4 to 6 ft. Per oz., 40 cts. .... 5
- Dark-leaved varieties, mixed. Per oz., 50 cts. .... 10
- Collection of twelve varieties. .... 75
- — Six dark-leaved varieties. .... 50

**CASTOR OIL BEAN.** (See Ricinus.)

**CANDYTUFT.**

Universally known and cultivated, and considered indispensable for cutting. All the varieties look best in beds or masses. Seed sown in autumn produces flowers early in spring; when sown in April, flower from July to September, and some of the sorts till frost comes. All the varieties are hardy, and easy to cultivate. Single plants transplanted look well, and bloom profusely. Hardy annuals, 1 ft. high.

Per Pkt.

- Candytuft. Empress, distinct, candelabra shaped branches, bearing immense pyramids of pure white bloom. .... 10
- New Carmine. Distinct and beautiful. .... 5
- Improved White Rocket. Fine for florists. Per oz., 30 cts. .... 5
- Crimson. Very beautiful. Per oz., 30 cts. .... 5
- Purple. Fine dark. Per oz., 30 cts. .... 5
- Fragrant. White. Per oz., 30 cts. .... 5
- New Hybrid Dwarf. Fine mixed. .... 10
- Tom Thumb. White. Forms a dwarf compact cluster of clear white flowers. .... 10
- Fine Mixed. Per oz., 25 cts. .... 5
- Hardy Perennial. (*Iberis sempervirens.*) Pure white. .... 10

**CASTILLEJA.**

A very ornamental plant from Texas, with brilliant deep crimson scarlet bracts. It presents a magnificent appearance and is one of the most effective of recent introductions.

- Castilleja Indivisa. Half-hardy annual, 1½ ft. .... 25



**CELOSIA.**

Very singular, attractive and showy plants, producing magnificent spikes of beautiful feathery-looking flowers. They succeed well in the garden, if planted out in June. Graceful and beautiful half-hardy annuals.

- Celosia Argentea. Long spikes of silvery-white, shaded with flesh color; splendid. .... 10
- Auerea Pyramidalis. Bright golden spikes in pyramidal form; exceedingly beautiful. .... 10
- New Crimson Feathered. Crimson spikes; beautiful. .... 10
- Pyramidalis Plumosa. Beautiful long plumes, pyramidal in form, of red, yellow, violet, etc.; very striking. .... 10
- Huttoni. Bushy habit, pyramidal form, profusely branched, each leading branch being tipped with a small spike of bright crimson flowers. .... 10
- Cristata. (See Cockscomb.)

**CENTAUREA.**

An exceedingly interesting genus of plants, embracing annuals, biennials and perennials. Some of the varieties are magnificent foliage plants, while others are noted for their beautiful flowers. All the kinds named below are worthy of cultivation.

	Per Pkt.
<i>Centaurea Cyanus</i> , fl. pl. (Double flowered Cornflower.) Highly recommended for its exquisite shades of color, valuable as an ornamental plant . . .	15
— <i>Gymnocarpa</i> . Silvery-gray foliage; drooping habit, very graceful. Per oz., \$1.00 . . . . .	10
— <i>Candidissima</i> . Fine ornamental plant of great beauty. Silvery-white, deeply cut foliage . . . . .	15
— <i>Clementi</i> . Foliage white, deeply cut and altogether very beautiful . . . . .	10
— <i>Americana</i> . Hardy annual, 2 ft. in height, and of strong, robust growth; flowers deep red; very pretty . . . . .	5
— <i>Cyanus</i> . Cornflower, mixed, hardy annual . . . . .	5
— <i>Moschatus</i> . (See Sweet Sultan) . . . . .	5

**CHRYSANTHEMUM.**

The annual varieties are exceedingly pretty, but are not so well known or cultivated as they deserve. They are bright, cheerful and free bloomers, easy and rapid in growth, and merit a prominent place in every annual garden; they are also good for ordinary bouquet cutting. All the annual Chrysanthemums make beautiful pot plants if sown in cold frames, and pricked off singly into 6-inch pots. They are perfectly hardy.

<i>Chrysanthemum, Segetum Grandiflorum</i> . The golden Marguerite, large bright yellow flowers . . . . .	10
— <i>Multicale</i> . New dwarf bedding variety, 3 to 4 inches high, golden yellow flowers . . . . .	15
— <i>Lord Beaconsfield</i> . Crimson, maroon edged and striped gold, brown eye, ringed yellow . . . . .	10
— <i>The Sultan</i> . Crimson, maroon center, a wide gold ring . . . . .	10
— <i>W. E. Gladstone</i> . A pure, brilliant, rich crimson . . . . .	10
— <i>Tricolor</i> . White, with yellow band, very pretty, 1 ft. . . . .	5
— <i>Burridgeanum</i> . White center, crimson band, beautiful, 1 ft. . . . .	5
— <i>Carinatum Eclipse</i> . Pure golden with a bright purplish scarlet ring and dark brown disc, very striking . . . . .	10
— <i>Venustum</i> . Crimson center, white band, handsome . . . . .	5
— <i>Coronarum, Double Yellow</i> . Handsome border plant, 2 ft. . . . .	5
— <i>Double White</i> . Very showy, 2 ft. . . . .	5

**CHRYSANTHEMUM—Continued.**

	Per Pkt.
— <b>Mixed Annual Varieties.</b> Per oz., 50 cts. . . . .	5
THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES ARE FOR POT CULTURE, FOR BLOOMING IN THE HOUSE IN WINTER, AND FOR FLORISTS, FOR CUTTING FOR BOUQUETS.	
— <i>Indicum</i> , fl. pl. Half-hardy perennial; very double, mixed colors . . . . .	25
— <i>Japonicum</i> , fl. pl. (New Japanese variety.) Flowers of very peculiar form and much beauty, combining numerous shades of color. Very interesting. Half-hardy perennial . . . . .	25
— <i>Inodorum Plenissimum</i> . Dwarf growing, double white variety, very free flowering and beautiful for pot culture. . . . .	10
— <i>Frutescens Grandiflorum</i> . ("The Marguerite" or "Paris Daisy.") Immense quantities are grown by French florists, and find a ready sale. It produces freely its white star-like flowers under the most unfavorable conditions . . . . .	10
— <b>Choice Hybrids.</b> Raised from the finest Japanese and Chinese sorts, and produce a choice assortment of rich and varied hues . . . . .	50

**CLARKIA.**

A very desirable hardy annual for bedding purposes; growing freely and blooming profusely in any common garden soil.

<i>Clarkia Pulchella</i> . Fine mixed. Per oz., 40 cts. . . . .	5
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**CLEMATIS.**

(VIRGIN'S BOWER.)

Hardy climbing plants of great merit, rivaling the Passion Flower in their gorgeous beauty. No class of climbing plants will better repay a little care—a slight covering of leaves or litter being necessary to withstand our severest winters. The seed is slow to germinate.

<i>Clematis Flammula</i> . A beautiful white fragrant French variety . . . . .	10
— <i>Jackmanii</i> . Choicest mixed . . . . .	10

**COLEUS.**

One of the most popular foliage plants. It is very decorative in the flower border, and easily grown from seed, which frequently produces new and distinct varieties. Half-hardy perennial.

<i>Coleus</i> . Seed saved from new and beautiful hybrids . . . . .	25
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**CLIANTHUS.**

(AUSTRALIAN GLORY PEA.)

One of the most beautiful plants in cultivation, about 3 feet in height, with neat compound leaves, and drooping clusters of large, rich scarlet, long-petaled, pea-shaped flowers, 3 inches in length, something similar to the splendid blossoms of the Coral Tree, each flower being picturesquely marked with a large, black, cloud-like blotch in front. To grow this splendid plant successfully in the open air, it should have a dry, sunny exposure, and should never be watered. Magnificent flowering shrub.

Per Pkt.

*Clianthus Dampierii*. Scarlet and black.....25

**COBÆA.**

A fine rapid-growing climber, producing large purple bell-shaped flowers, and growing best in a warm, sunny situation. In sowing, the seed should always be placed edgewise.

*Cobæa Scandens*. Purple, annual, 20 ft., per oz., \$1 50.....10

**COLLINSIA.**

An exceedingly pretty, free flowering hardy annual, remarkably attractive in beds, mixed borders, or ribbons.

*Collinsia*. Finest mixed varieties, 1 ft ..... 5

**CINERARIA.**

A favorite greenhouse plant, with great variety of beautiful colors, blooming through the winter and spring months. Seed should be sown in September or October; when large enough, potted in an equal mixture of loam, leaf-mold, and sand, and in February re-potted in a stronger soil.

*Cineraria*. (Williams' Extra Choice Strain.) Imported; produces extremely fine flowers of diverse colors and magnificent form.....75  
 — *Hybrida Grandiflora Kermesina*. New, intense glowing velvety dark crimson, double petals....50  
 — *Hybrida*. Fine mixed varieties, striking colors, 1½ ft .....25  
 — *Extra*. From magnificent large-flowered varieties, 1½ ft.....50  
 — *Double-flowering*. A great acquisition. The flowers are perfectly double, comprising all shades of color peculiar to the *Cineraria*.....50  
 — *Maritima Candidissima*. Extremely handsome, silvery-white foliage; very ornamental as a decorative pot plant, or for bedding purposes.....10

**COCKSCOMB.**

(CELOSIA CRISTATA.)

Highly ornamental plants, producing crested heads of flowers, somewhat resembling a cockscomb. To produce fine combs, the soil cannot be too rich, and the plants should be forwarded in hot bed, though showy plants may be raised from seed planted in open ground in May. The oftener they are transplanted or shifted, the larger and more beautiful they grow.

*Cockscomb, Dwarf Mixed*.....10  
 — *Glasgow Prize*. An improved variety, producing large blooms of dark crimson .....10  
 — *Empress*. This new variety produces combs of colossal proportions; flowers have been grown measuring 45 inches from tip to tip; rich velvety crimson.....25  
 — *Japanese*. (*Celosia Japonica*.) A branching variety of great beauty .....10  
 — *Collection of six separate sorts* .....50

**COWSLIP.**

A well-known, free-flowering, hardy perennial, flowering profusely during early spring.

*Cowslip*. (*Primula Veris*.) Fine English mixed, 9 inches ..... 5

**CONVOLVULUS.**

A beautiful class of trailing annuals, some of which produce flowers of wondrous beauty. Useful for verandas, lattice, etc., growing freely in any good garden soil.

Per Pkt.

*Convolvulus Minor Tricolor*. Rich, violet-purple with white center; trailer. Hardy annual, 1 ft ..... 5  
 — *Mauritanicus*. Hardy trailing plant, about 1 ft. high, produces an abundance of rich, satiny, lavender blossoms, fine for baskets, etc.....10  
 — *Major*. (See Morning Glory.)

**COSMOS HYBRIDUS.**

Makes very large plants, growing 5 to 7 ft. high, which are beautiful masses of the most elegant foliage, until they begin to bloom in September, when each plant will have hundreds of large, showy blossoms. Both foliage and flowers are excellent for cutting. Sow seed early in spring and transplant to the garden in June.

*Cosmos Hybridus*. Mixed colors.....10



**CYCLAMEN.**

One of the handsomest greenhouse or parlor plants. The seed should be sown in spring, and by autumn will produce a bulb, which if potted and placed in conservatory or greenhouse, will blossom the following spring. Propagated only from seed.

*Cyclamen Persicum, Giganteum Album* (Williams). Flowers pure white, good substance.....50  
 — *Rubrum* (Williams). Delicate rose, changing to bright crimson at the base .....50  
 — *Sanguineum*. Deepest shade of blood-red imaginable.....50  
 — *Giganteum*. A very large and greatly improved variety; the flowers measure 2 to 2½ inches in length, and are of fine form, with very broad, massive petals.....50  
 — *Giganteum Compactum*. A very profuse bloomer; the petals are very large and of great substance, pure white with a deep purplish base.75  
 — *Albert Victor* (Williams). Very distinct and effective; flowers of an intense brilliant crimson carmine hue .....50  
 — *Crimson King* (Williams). Beautiful new variety; a brilliant crimson, deepening at the base to dark red.....50  
 — *White and Pink*, with beautiful variegated foliage.....25  
 — *Williams' Superb Strain*. In original packets. Mixed.....50

**CUCUMIS.**

An ornamental Cucumber, remarkable for the luxuriance and rapidity of its growth. Treat the same as the ordinary Cucumber, and train against a wall or trellis.

Cucumis Flexuosus. Snake Cucumber, 3 ft. long. . . . . 10 Per Pkt.

**CUPHEA.**

(CIGAR PLANT.)

A free-flowering, neat, half-hardy perennial, well adapted for either the conservatory or flower border.

Cuphea Platycentra. Scarlet, black and white, 1 ft. . . . . 10  
 — Roeszlii. Pyramidal formed; flowers yellow and red . . . . . 10

**CYPERUS.**

UMBRELLA PLANT.

A strikingly handsome foliage plant, equally well adapted for the greenhouse or open ground, and easily raised from seed. The leaves are striped with white, giving the plant a distinct appearance. Half-hardy perennial, 1 to 2 ft.

Cyperus Alternifolius Variegatus. . . . . 15

**CYPRESS VINE.**

(IPOMŒA QUAMOCLIT.)

Among the most beautiful climbing plants which adorn the flower garden. The dark green, very graceful, fern-like foliage, thickly studied with brilliant starry flowers, is very effective. Half-hardy annuals.

Cypress Vine, Crimson. Very brilliant, 15 to 20 ft. . . . . 5  
 — White. Beautiful and graceful, 15 ft. . . . . 5  
 — Ivy-Leaved. Ivy shaped leaves and scarlet flowers . . . . . 10  
 — Mixed. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . . 5

**DIANTHUS.**

A magnificent genus, embracing the well-known Carnation, China Pink and Sweet William. They produce rich and varied colored flowers, and are remarkably attractive in beds or masses.

Dianthus Chinensis. (China or Japan Pink.) Finest double mixed. Hardy annual, 1 ft. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . . 5  
 — Heddewigii. "The Bride." A new and charming variety of Japan Pinks, with large fine white flowers with velvety purple center. . . . . 10  
 — Heddewigii fl. pl. (Double Japan Pink.) Very beautiful mixed colors. Hardy annual, 1 ft. . . . . 10  
 — Diadematus. (Double Diadem Pink.) This is of denser growth than the Heddewigii, and of dwarfer habit. Very regular, densely double, and of tints from crimson purple to deep black purple. . . . . 10  
 — Imperialis fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pink.) Fine mixed. Hardy annual. . . . . 5  
 — Laciniatus. A beautiful fringed variety; various colors. Hardy annual, 1 ft. . . . . 5  
 — fl. pl. A double variety of the preceding. . . . . 10  
 — "Eastern Queen." Beautifully marbled; the broad bands of rich mauve upon the paler surface of the petals are very striking and pretty. . . . . 10  
 — "Crimson Belle." As its name implies, is of a rich crimson color; flowers of a very large size and substance, evenly and finely laciniated. . . . . 10

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

Dianthus Gardnerianus. Various colors. Hardy. . . . . 10  
 — Barbatus. (See Sweet William.) Fine mixed, 1 ft. . . . . 10  
 — Plumarius. (Pheasant-eye Pink.) Very fragrant. Hardy perennial, 1½ ft. . . . . 10  
 — Scoticus fl. pl. (Paisley, or Florists' Pink). . . . . 50



**DAHLIA.**

One of our best autumn flowering plants; blooms until killed by frost; half-hardy perennial, blooming the first year from seed if sown early.

Dahlia Double. Saved from the choicest varieties. . . . . 10 Per Pkt.  
 — Lilliput. Dwarf, choicest mixed. . . . . 10  
 — Single. The new varieties are exceedingly beautiful and are highly prized for cut flowers. The seed we offer was saved from splendid new varieties, which for brilliancy of color cannot be surpassed; if sown early in spring they will flower in August. Finest mixed. . . . . 10  
 — Gracilis (new). Striped and spotted flowers, extra large, flaked and mottled in various brilliant colors. . . . . 10  
 — Comet. Dark scarlet. . . . . 15  
 — White Queen. Pure white. . . . . 15  
 — Yellow Gem. Pure yellow. . . . . 15  
 — Collection of 6 varieties. . . . . 50

**DATURA.**

(TRUMPET FLOWER.)

Very ornamental plants, with trumpet-shaped, double, white, yellow and purple flowers, which produce a fine effect in large clumps or borders of shrubbery. Annuals.

Datura. Mixed varieties, 2 ft. . . . . 10

**DELPHINIUM.**

A class of hardy perennials, remarkable for their great beauty and highly decorative qualities. The principal color is light blue, and the various shades to the darkest purple, also scarlet and white.

Delphinium Brunonianum. (Musk-scented Larkspur.) New species of a peculiar shade of light blue, emitting a powerful odor of musk. . . . . 25  
 — Cashmerianum. Very fine, dark blue, Monk's Hood-like flowers, 1½ ft. . . . . 10  
 — Nudicaule. Scarlet, 1½ ft. . . . . 10  
 — Formosum. Rich blue and white, a favorite variety, 3 ft. . . . . 5  
 — Chinensis. Double mixed, 2 ft. . . . . 5



**DODECATHEON CLEVELANDI.**

(NEW GIANT AMERICAN COWSLIP.)

A beautiful perennial from California, producing flower stems 1 foot high, surmounted with 6 to 10 large Cyclamen-like flowers of violet blue, with yellow and black center. It is quite hardy, and luxuriates in partially shaded situations.

Dodecatheon Clevelandi... Per Pkt. 20

**DIGITALIS.**

(FOXGLOVE.)

Ornamental plants of much beauty, producing dense spikes of flowers on stems 3 to 5 feet high. The blossoms are thimble-shaped, purple, white and spotted, and very striking. Seed can be sown in spring or autumn, and large roots can be divided. Blossom the second season. Hardy biennial.

Digitalis, Ivory's new Spotted. Great improvement on the old sort; an endless variety of colors; robust, strong and hardy ..... 10  
 — Splendid Mixed, 3 ft. .... 5

**DOLICHOS.**

(HYACINTH BEAN.)

A very ornamental and rapid-growing climber, with dense foliage and handsome purple and white flowers. Tender annual.

Dolichos Lablab, Purple. Per oz., 40 cts ..... 5  
 — White. Per oz., 40 cts. .... 5

**DRACÆNA.**

(CORDYLINE.)

Well-known ornamental greenhouse plants, with elegant foliage, invaluable for decorative purposes.

Dracæna Indivisa. Green and bronze, narrow leaves. 25  
 — Australis. Wide green foliage. .... 25

**ERICA.**

(CAPE HEATH.)

Charming evergreen greenhouse shrubs, flowering most profusely. Sow in peat, in frame, pit or cool greenhouse.

Erica Capensis. Finest mixed ..... 15

**ECHEVERIA.**

Interesting greenhouse succulents, with racemes of scarlet and yellow flowers. They are also largely used for carpet bedding.

Per Pkt.

Echeveria Metallica. Large, orange-colored blossoms on spikes 12 to 15 inches high. .... 25  
 — Secunda G'auca. Small, compact-growing, glaucous variety, with free-flowering, scarlet and yellow racemes of bloom; very fine. .... 50

**ERYTHRINA.**

(CORAL PLANT.)

A splendid half-hardy shrub, with beautiful brilliant scarlet pea-shaped flowers. Cut down close to the ground before frost, and protect in a dry cellar during winter.

Erythrina Crista Galli. Scarlet. .... 25

**EXACUM.**

A new dwarf biennial, forming dense bushes about 6 inches high, with numerous clusters of beautifully fragrant lilac flowers.

Exacum Affine. Half-hardy annual. .... 10

**EUPATORIUM.**

A very pretty herbaceous plant, with bunches of showy white flowers, fine for bouquets. Hardy perennials.

Eupatorium Fraserii. White, 2 ft. .... 10

**EUPHORBIA.**

A very showy plant for border or pot culture, foliage beautifully veined and margined with white. Sometimes called "Mountain of Snow."

Euphorbia Variegata. Hardy annual, 1½ ft. .... 5



**ESCHSCHOLTZIA.**

(CALIFORNIA POPPY.)

Hardy annuals, remarkable alike for their profusion of bloom and beautiful bright colors.

Eschscholtzia Californica. Bright yellow, rich orange center, 1 ft. .... 5  
 — Mandarin. A new and very beautiful variety. The outer side of the petals are brilliant scarlet, the inner side rich orange. .... 10  
 — Crocea fl. pl. A double flowering variety, flowers bright orange scarlet, shading off to salmon red. An abundant bloomer. (See cut.) .... 10  
 — Rose Cardinal. The flowers are of a rich rose-colored hue, most effective and beautiful. .... 10

**EUCALYPTUS.**

Blue Gum Tree of Australia, besides being ornamental for sub-tropical gardening while young, it has a powerful influence in destroying the malarious agency which is supposed to cause fever in marshy districts.

Per Pkt.

- Eucalyptus Globulus. (Blue Gum or Fever-destroying Tree.) Per oz., 50 cts. ....10
- Collection of 6 varieties.....60

**FENZLIA.**

Charming dwarf half-hardy annual, suitable for pots, vases, edgings, etc.; the plant is covered with brilliant rose-pink flowers.

- Fenzlia Dianthiflora. Pink, 6 inches .....10

**FERNS.**

The seed offered is saved from a large collection of very elegant and interesting varieties. Graceful foliage plants.

- Ferns. Finest mixed varieties.....25

**FEVERFEW.** (See Matricaria.)

**FORGET-ME-NOT.** (See Myosotis.)

**FOUR O'CLOCKS.** (See Marvel of Peru.)

**FUCHSIA.**

Fuchsias are easily grown from seed, and many improved varieties are obtained in this way; our seed has been saved from a choice collection.

- Fuchsia Single. Mixed.....25
- Double. Mixed.....25

**FRAGARIA.**

(CHINESE STRAWBERRY.)

Pretty, hardy herbaceous creeper, with beautiful yellow blossoms and bright red fruit, like small strawberries. Elegant for rock-work or hanging baskets. Seed should be sown very early in the house, and plants transplanted.

- Fragaria Indica.....10

**FRAXINELLA.**

The Dictamnus Fraxinella is a hardy perennial, forming a bush about 2 feet in height, of a very neat habit, both in foliage and flower. The flowers are produced on racemes often a foot or more in length; though odd in appearance, are very handsome and quite fragrant.

- Dictamnus Fraxinella. Red and white mixed...?....10

**GERANIUM.**

(PELARGONIUM.)

Well-known favorites; indispensable for in-door and out-door decoration. The seed we offer having been saved from first-class varieties, the amateur has a fair chance of raising many charming novelties.

- Geranium, Large-Flowered Pelargonium. Show varieties. Extra mixed.. .....25
- Apple-Scented. A favorite variety.....25
- Double. Finest mixed.....25
- Zonale. Finest mixed. . . . .10
- New Golden and Bronze. A prize strain.....25

**GENTIANA.**

Dwarf-growing perennial, with beautiful blue flowers, excellent for edging or rockeries.

- Gentiana Acaulis. Dark blue, 3 in.....10



**GAILLARDIA.**

Showy and universally admired perennials, flowering the first year, and among the gayest ornaments of summer flower beds. The Gaillardias make charming plants grown in pots.

Per Pkt.

- Gaillardia Grandiflora Superba. Splendid new variety, dark red, with bright yellow border.....10
- New Perennial Hybrids. Flowers much larger than the older sorts and colors more brilliant and varied.....10
- Grandiflora Hybrida. Rich crimson and yellow.. 5
- Picta Lorenziana. One of the most useful annuals both for bedding and cutting. Saved from the finest double flowers of different shades varying from sulphur-yellow to purple.....10

**GEUM.**

- Free-blooming, handsome and showy plant for shrubbery borders. The double rich scarlet flowers are splendid for bouquets.....10
- Geum Atrosanguineum fl. pl. Hardy perennial.....10

**GESNERIA.**

Beautiful greenhouse plants; remarkable for the beauty of their foliage, which is singularly marked, and their long spikes of brilliant colored flowers. Sow in a light compost, and keep in a warm, moist atmosphere.

- Gesneria Robusta Perfecta. An improved strain of Gesneria with handsome foliage, remarkable for its free flowering habit, great diversity of colors.....50
- Choicest Varieties Mixed. Tender perennial. 1 ft..25

**GLOBE AMARANTH.**

(GOMPHRENA GLOBOSA.)

Very handsome and showy everlasting, commonly known as Bachelors' Buttons. The seed of Gomphrena does not germinate very well in the open ground, and it is best therefore to sow it in a hot-bed, if possible. If the cottony coating which surrounds it is removed, the seed will be more certain to grow. Annuals, 2 ft.

- Globe Amaranth. White..... 5
- Purple..... 5
- Variegated..... 5
- Nana Compacta. A dwarf variety of very compact habit; flowers deep violet red.....10
- Mixed. All colors. Per oz., 40 cts..... 5



**GLOXINIA.**

A superb genus of greenhouse plants, producing magnificent flowers of the richest colors; thrive best in an equal mixture of peat, loam and sand. Sow in March, on the surface, in a warm, moist atmosphere. When the second leaf appears, transplant into shallow pots to grow through summer. Allow them to rest through autumn, and keep in same pots through winter, giving little water. In spring repot and water freely; will blossom second season. Stove perennial bulbs.

Per Pkt.

- Gloxinia Hybrida Grandiflora. "Emperor Frederick." New, upright variety, fiery scarlet, margined with pure white.....50
- "Defiance." Magnificent scarlet variety, erect, luxuriant glossy green foliage ....50
- "Gouville's Strain." Flowers of immense size and beautifully tinged and spotted, various colors..75
- Finest Mixed. From a famous collection of erect and drooping flowered varieties.....50

**GILIA.**

Pretty dwarf annuals; may be sown at any time, and bloom in any situation; grow well in pots, and may be placed in a rockery.

- Gilia Tricolor. Choice mixed..... 5

**GOLDEN FEATHER.** (See Pyrethrum).

**GLAUCIUM.**

Very showy plants, with quite attractive flowers. Leaves are silvery white, something like the old "Dusty Miller" Fine for edging, masses, vases, ribbon beds. Sow late in winter in the house.

- Glaucium Corniculatum.....10
- Luteum.....10

**GNAPHALIUM LEONTOPODIUM.**

(EDELWEISS.)

The flowers are pure white, star-shaped and of a downy texture. This is the true Edelweiss of the Alps, well known and so much prized by tourists in Switzerland.....10

**GRASSES.**

(ORNAMENTAL.)

The Ornamental Grasses are valuable for decorative purposes when dried and arranged in connection with the Everlasting Flowers for winter bouquets, etc. Some are curious-looking plants, others exceedingly graceful; some neat and compact, others stately and majestic. The more slender and graceful varieties are very decorative.

Per Pkt.

- Agrostis Nebulosa. A very graceful and pretty grass, charming for borders; annual, 1½ ft..... 5
- Avena Sterilis. (Animated Oats.) Drooping, very graceful; annual, 2 ft..... 5
- Briza Maxima. (Quaking Grass.) Very pretty; annual, 1½ ft..... 5
- Gracilis. (Small Quaking Grass.) Very delicate and graceful; annual, 1 ft..... 5
- Bromus Brizæformis. An elegant Briza-like grass.... 5
- Coix Lachrymæ. (Job's Tears.) 2 ft. Per oz., 25 cts. 5
- Erianthus Ravennæ. A stately and picturesque grass, resembling the Pampas with its silvery white plumes; half-hardy perennial, 7 ft..... 10
- Eragrostis Elegans. (Love Grass.) Very graceful and beautiful; annual, 1 ft..... 5
- Eulalia Japonica. One of the most beautiful of the tall growing grasses, 5 ft .....10
- Gymnothrix Latifolia. Splendid ornamental grass; half-hardy perennial, 10 ft..... 10
- Gynerium Argenteum. (Pampas Grass.) The finest ornamental grass in cultivation, 10 ft. Half-hardy perennial..... 10
- Lagurus Ovatus. (Hare's Tail.) Small white plumes; annual, 1 ft ..... 5
- Stipa Pennata. (Feather Grass.) One of the prettiest and most interesting; perennial, 2 ft.....10
- Collection of 12 varieties; Ornamental Grasses.....50



**GODETIA.**

Very attractive and exceedingly beautiful plants, embracing a great variety of rich colors; effective in beds, masses and mixed borders. Hardy annuals.

- Godetia, "White Pearl." Novelty of 1891. Dwarf, pure white, reproducing itself true from seed...20
- Fairy Queen. New, white shading into blush, with large carmine spots.....10
- Bijou. The dwarfiest, its very bushy plants are literally covered with pure white flowers marked with a dark rose spot, very handsome..... 5
- Duchess of Albany. Beautiful new variety, with glossy satiny white flowers of very large size... 5
- Lady Albemarle. Brilliant dark crimson, very effective. (See cut)... .. 5
- The Bride. Crimson and white, fine..... 5
- Fine Mixed. Per oz., 50 cts..... 5

**GYPSOPHILA.**

Pretty hardy plants; will grow in any garden soil. *G. Muralis* is well suited for rockwork. *G. Paniculata* is an effective plant in shrubberies.

Per Pkt.

- Gypsophila Muralis*. A charming little plant, covered with beautiful pink blossoms. Hardy annual,  $\frac{1}{4}$  ft. . . . . 5
- *Paniculata*. White, fine for bouquets. Hardy perennial . . . . . 5

**GOURDS.**

Ornamental gourds of extremely rapid growth. Very desirable for covering walls or trellises, and producing remarkable and curious fruit. Tender annual climbers, 10 to 20 ft.

- Gourd, Orange. The well-known Mock Orange . . . . . 5
- Egg Shaped. White; fac-simile of an egg. . . . . 5
- Pear Shaped. Exceedingly beautiful fruit, with rings running round it; green ends . . . . . 10
- Bottle. Handsome and useful . . . . . 5
- Corsican. Elegant fruit and rapid climber . . . . . 10
- Siphon, or Dipper. Long, slim handles, useful for dippers . . . . . 10
- Powder Horn. In the form of a powder horn . . . . . 5
- Hercules' Club. The longest of all the varieties. 10
- Sugar Trough. Large, round. The shells when dried and excavated are used as water holders. 5
- Mixed ornamental varieties. Per oz., 40 cts. . . . . 10

**HELIPTERUM.** Everlasting.

A very desirable and distinct dwarf everlasting, with small foliage, and large, globular clusters of bright golden, and pure white, star-like flowers, and will retain their brilliancy for years. Hardy annual, 1 ft. high.

- Helipterum Sandfordi*. Golden . . . . . 10



**HELIOTROPE.**

The Heliotrope, from its fragrance and neat appearance, is a general favorite, and is equally desirable as a pot or a bedding plant. In favorable situations it will attain to great size, and bloom almost throughout the year. Sow on heat and transplant.

- Heliotrope, King of Blacks*. Splendid . . . . . 10
- Finest varieties mixed . . . . . 10

**HELIANTHUS.** (See Sunflower.)



**HOLLYHOCK.**

The Hollyhock in its present state of perfection is very unlike its parent of olden time; it now ranks with the Dahlia, Aster, Camellia, etc. For background to a flower garden, perhaps no plant is so useful. The flowers are as double as a rose, of many shades of color, from deep yellow, red, purple, to pure white. Plant the seed in June or July, in open ground, and in the autumn, when the plants have made five leaves, transplant to permanent position, three feet apart. The following summer they will bloom. Each plant should be supported by a stake. Hardy perennial, 5 feet high.

Per Pkt.

- Hollyhock, mixed double . . . . . 10
- Extra choice double mixed . . . . . 25
- Double White. This is one of the most valuable plants now grown for summer flowers. Flowers pure white and perfectly double . . . . . 15
- New Dwarf double white. Fine . . . . . 25
- Double Yellow . . . . . 15
- — Crimson . . . . . 15
- — Pink . . . . . 15
- — Black . . . . . 15
- Mixed single varieties. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . . 10
- Collection of 8 varieties. Superb double . . . . . 75

**HELICHRYSUM.**

(EVERLASTINGS.)

Known as Everlasting Flowers or Immortelles, and as cut dried blooms are almost universally used for church or house decoration at Christmas and other festivals and important occasions, also generally for winter bouquets. It is necessary, when cutting the flowers for drying for winter use, to pluck them before the flower-bud is expanded, otherwise they may have a tendency to seed, and present a somewhat ragged appearance. The Helichrysums will stand drought well, but if bushy plants are required, it is desirable to give them a generous soil and abundance of air. They may also be successfully and easily cultivated as pot plants.

- Helichrysum, Double White* . . . . . 5
- — Red . . . . . 5
- — Yellow . . . . . 5
- — Mixed,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. . . . . 5
- Collection of 12 varieties . . . . . 60



**HIBISCUS.**

An exceedingly pretty annual variety, very useful towards the autumn, when many other kinds begin to fail.

Per Pkt.

Hibiscus Africanus. Cream color, rich brown center.. 5

**HONESTY or SATIN FLOWER.**

(LUNARIA.)

Early, free flowering plants, interesting for the silver-like tissue of the seed pods in their matured state. The flower is purple, not very conspicuous. The seed pods are fine for skeletonizing and working in with other everlasting flowers for winter bouquets. Blossoms the second year from seed, and then dies. Hardy biennial, 2 feet high.

Honesty (Lunaria biennis)..... 5

**HUMULUS JAPONICUS.**

A highly ornamental and extremely rapid growing annual climbing plant, with foliage of a bright grassy-green color, resembling in shape that of the common hop.

Humulus Japonicus.....10

**HUMEA.**

A remarkably handsome decorative plant, flowering in drooping pyramids of ruby grass-like florets, which are quite fragrant when slightly rubbed. It often attains a height of 8 feet by 4 feet in diameter, and forms a handsome specimen plant for the conservatory or for out-door decoration in pots during the summer.

Humea Elegans. Red, half-hardy biennial.....10

**IBERIS.** (See Candytuft.)

**ICE PLANT.**

Handsome and curious plant for hanging baskets, rock-work, vases and edgings. The leaves and stems are succulent and fleshy, and appear as though covered with ice crystals. The whole plant is peculiarly brilliant in the sunshine. The flower is white and not conspicuous. Succeeds best in dry sandy loam, and in a warm situation. Can be grown in pots or open border. Tender annual trailer, 6 inches high.

Ice Plant. (Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum)..... 5

**IPOMEA.**

Of all the flowers in general cultivation, the Ipomea ranks pre-eminent for delicate and intrinsic beauty; the brilliant and varied hues of its many species and varieties are marvellously beautiful, and their fine foliage and graceful forms render them indispensable adornments for the greenhouse, conservatory and flower garden. For covering arbors, walls, trellises, etc., they are unsurpassed. Annuals.

- Ipomea Coccinea (Star Ipomea). Fine scarlet..... 5
- Bona Nox (Good Night). Pure white.....10
- Learii. Large dark blue flowers; splendid .....25
- Grandiflora Alba. Enormously large flowers, white..... 10
- Quamodit. (See Cypress Vine)..... 5
- Limbata Elegantissima. Intense violet blue, with a broad margin of pure white; beautiful...10
- Rubro-cœrulea. Sky-blue, large and handsome.10



**IMPATIENS.**

One of the most distinct and beautiful of decorative plants. It thrives in stove, greenhouse and open border during summer. The flowers are of a brilliant rosy scarlet, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, and produced so freely that the plant appears to be quite a ball of flowers, continuing in full beauty during several months.

Per Pkt.

Impatiens Sultanti. Tender annual.....25

**JACOBÆA.**

(SENECIO.)

Remarkably pretty, free growing, profuse flowering plants. Grow freely from seed and are easily propagated from cuttings. Hardy annuals.

Jacobæa. Fine double mixed ..... 5

**KALANCHOE CARNEA.**

Very fine new winter-blooming plant; of easy culture, very floriferous, and attains a height of about 18 inches. The beautiful pink flowers are borne in great clusters, wax-like and very fragrant.

Kalanchoe Carnea .....25

**KAULFUSSIA.**

One of the useful tribes of hardy annuals of good habit.

Kaulfussia. Finest mixed..... 5

**LANTANA.**

Splendid bedding plant, also beautiful in pots. No plant presents a greater variety of colors and changing hues. Half-hardy perennial.

Lantana Hybrida. Finest mixed varieties..... 10

**LARKSPUR.**

(ANNUAL DELPHINIUM.)

This is one of the best known of English garden flowers. A vast improvement has been effected, by careful selection and attentive cultivation, in the size and color of the blossoms, and the general habit of the plant. For large gardens, shrubberies, etc., the branching varieties will be found peculiarly well fitted. Hardy annual.

- Larkspur, Double Dwarf Rocket. Finest mixed colors, 1 ft. Per oz., 40 cts ..... 5
- Double Stock Flowered. Long spikes of bloom, finest mixed colors, 1 ft. Per oz., 40 cts ..... 5
- Emperor. Mixed. A magnificent variety, remarkably floriferous; rich colors, 1½ ft. ....10
- Candelabra-Flowered. A fine dwarf branching variety, of great variety and many colors, mixed, 1 ft..... 10

**LAPAGERIA.**

Per Pkt.

*Lapageria Rosea.* One of the most beautiful greenhouse and conservatory climbers yet known, with numerous brilliant carmine-colored bell-shaped flowers.....50

**LATHYRUS.**

(EVERLASTING PEA.)

Very ornamental, free flowering, hardy perennial climbers; useful for covering trellises, old stumps, fences or walls; growing in any soil.

*Lathyrus Latifolius.* Crimson, 5 ft..... 5  
 — *Albus.* White, 5 ft.....10  
 — *Mixed.* Crimson and white..... 5

**LAVIA.**

*Lavia Elegans.* A native of California, forming tufts 1 foot high. The flowers are golden yellow, bordered white, with orange center, and measure nearly 2 inches in diameter. Annual.....10  
 — *Glandulosa.* Pure white, fine.....25



**LOBELIA.**

A most elegant and useful genus of dwarf plants of easy culture, well adapted for bedding, edging, pots or rockeries. The newer varieties of *L. Speciosa* make most showy and valuable bedding plants. The varieties of *L. Gracilis* are the best adapted for rockwork, pots or suspended baskets to droop over. *L. Cardinalis* and *L. Queen Victoria* are two splendid perennial varieties, with rich scarlet flowers and dark foliage. The seed of *Lobelia* being very small, cover very slightly when sown. Sow in hot-bed, prick out, and gradually harden off.

*Lobelia Littoralis.* Charming variety, forming long-trailing branches, 1 to 2 feet long, pure white flowers.....20  
 — *Speciosa.* Deep blue, fine for bedding, 1½ ft....10  
 — *Crystal Palace Compacta.* Intense blue, ½ ft....10  
 — *Queen of Whites.* Pure white, ½ ft.....10  
 — *Prima Donna.* New, a very good red-flowered variety, quite distinct.....10  
 — *Paxtoniana.* Pure white, with sky-blue belt, very beautiful and fine for bedding, ½ ft.....10  
 — *Gracilis.* Pale blue, spreading habit, very effective in pots, ½ ft.....10  
 — *Cardinalis.* Hardy, long spikes, bright scarlet flowers, 2 ft.....10  
 — *Queen Victoria.* Very dark leaves and beautiful flowers of brilliant scarlet; quite constant, splendid.....25

**LIBONIA.**

Per Pkt.

*Libonia Floribunda.* Small shrubby plants from Brazil, with tubular yellow, tipped scarlet flowers of drooping habit, and very abundant; very ornamental for the sitting-room or greenhouse; flowering from November till spring....25

**LINARIA.**

*Linaria Cymbalaria.* (Kenilworth Ivy.) A pretty drooping plant, with small lilac flowers; fine for the house, or for baskets and vases.....10

**LINUM.**

Pretty annuals of graceful habit. *L. Grandiflorum* is one of the handsomest annuals ever introduced, equally recommended for its brilliant color and long duration in bloom. *L. Flavum* is a fine gold-colored variety, which may also be grown in pots.

*Linum Grandiflorum.* Scarlet, 1 ft..... 5  
 — *Flavum.* Yellow..... 10

**LISIANTHUS.**

A magnificent greenhouse plant, with large handsome Tulip-shaped flowers of a fine rich purple with a very deep eye in the center. The flower continues perfect for two or three weeks. By forcing it early in the spring and planting out in the open border, it will probably be found to flower as freely as *Phlox Drummondii*.

*Lisianthus Russellianus.* Rich deep purple.....50

**LOPHOSPERMUM.**

Exceedingly ornamental climbing plants, with large and handsome flowers; very effective for conservatory or garden decoration. Half-hardy annual.

*Lophospermum Coccineum.* Scarlet. .... 10  
 — *Scandens.* Rosy purple.....10

**LOVE-IN-A-MIST.** (See *Nigella*.)

**LUPINUS.**

Showy, free flowering plants, with long spikes of flowers, rich and varied in color. Hardy annuals.

*Lupinus.* Mixed annual varieties..... 5

**LYCHNIS.**

Handsome and highly ornamental plants, of easy culture; strikingly effective in mixed flower and shrubby borders. Hardy perennials.

*Lychnis Chalcedonica.* Large heads of brilliant scarlet, fine for distant effect, 2 ft..... 5  
 — *Alba.* Pure white, very ornamental, 2 ft... 5  
 — *Finest mixed varieties.*..... 5

**MALOPE.**

Handsome free-blooming hardy annuals, with large showy flowers. The white variety is very fine.

*Malope Grandiflora.* Crimson, 2 ft..... 5  
 — *Alba.* White, 2 ft. .... 5

**MANDEVILLA.**

This fine climber is remarkable for its deliciously sweet and very beautiful snow-white flowers. It also blooms most abundantly; but if raised from seeds, like all seedling shrubs, its first stage of growth is more productive of foliage than blossoms. In order to grow the plant to perfection it should be placed out in the border of the conservatory.

*Mandevilla Suaveolens.* White greenhouse climber..25



**MARIGOLD.** (See also *Calendula*.)

These flowers have now, by careful and continuous selection, been raised to such a pitch of excellence as to demand attention from all desirous of having a fine show of bloom in the garden during autumn. For large gardens, mixed borders, and general effect, they may be used with the greatest freedom. The African varieties are tall, growing usually 2 feet or more, while the French are more dwarf, of perfect form and gorgeous beauty; all are desirable. Half-hardy annuals, in bloom till frost comes.

Per Pkt.

- Marigold, African Quilled. Orange, brown and yellow, mixed, 2 ft. .... 5
- New African "El Dorado." The finest type of this variety; flowers very large and double, many beautiful colors, mixed. .... 10
- French Dwarf. Orange, brown and yellow, mixed, 1 ft. (See cut). .... 5
- New French "Gold Striped." Flowers rich maroon, regularly striped with golden yellow; habit of plant dwarf and compact. .... 10

**MARVEL OF PERU.**

(FOUR O'CLOCKS.)

These are well-established favorites in old-fashioned gardens, and deservedly, for in a favorable season they produce a grand effect from their mass of bloom and dense foliage. The habit of the plant is also excellent from its earliest stages of growth.

- Marvel of Peru. (Four O'Clocks.) Finest mixed hybrids, splendid new colors. .... 10
- Mixed colors. Per oz., 20 cts. .... 5
- *Folis Variegatis*. Flowers of a variety of colors; leaves light green, faintly marbled. .... 10

**MALVA, or MALLOW.**

Showy and free-flowering border plants, succeeding in any common garden soil. Hardy annuals.

- Malva Crispa*. (Curled Mallow.) Ornamental foliage with curled edges; very fine, 5 ft. .... 5
- *Miniata*. Scarlet, 1½ ft. .... 10

**MAURANDYA.**

These charming climbers cannot be too highly praised for their beautiful flowers and foliage. From their graceful slender growth they are admirably adapted for hanging baskets, vases or any form of trellis-work.

- Maurandya Barclayana*. Deep violet, 10 ft. .... 10
- *Alba*. A pretty white variety, 10 ft. .... 10
- Mixed Colors. .... 10

**MATRICARIA.**

(FEVERFEW.)

Low-growing plants, suitable for beds and edgings, extensively grown by florists for their flowers. Succeed best in a light, rich soil. Half-hardy perennials.

Per Pkt.

- Matricaria Capensis*. Dwarf double white, 1 ft. .... 10
- *Eximia*. White, quilled, 1½ ft. .... 10
- *Grandiflora*. An improved, large-flowered, pure white variety. .... 10

**MATHIOLA.**

(NIGHT-SCENTED STOCK.)

The delicious rich perfume emitted by the flowers of this plant—in the afternoon, evening, and after a shower—is truly delightful, and perceptible some distance off. Hardy annual.

- Mathiola Bicornis*. Pink and lilac, 1 ft. .... 10

**MORNING GLORY.**

(CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.)

Morning Glory. Finest mixed colors. Hardy annual.

- 20 ft. Per oz., 15 cts. .... 5



**MIGNONETTE.**

A well-known fragrant favorite, which produces a pleasing contrast to the more showy occupants of the garden; if well thinned out immediately the plants are large enough, they will grow stronger, and produce larger spikes of bloom. Hardy annual.

- Mignonette*, Elliott's Mammoth. Without doubt the largest flowered form that has yet been seen and the finest Mignonette in cultivation. .... 10
- Sweet-scented. Per oz., 15 cts. .... 5
- Large-flowered. (*Ameliorata*.) Per oz., 20 cts. .... 5
- Golden Queen. Splendid spikes of golden yellow blossoms. Per oz., 50 cts. .... 10
- Miles Hybrid Spiral. Very fragrant; splendid for pot culture. Per oz., 50 cts. .... 10
- The Prize. Recommended for size of flower and delicious fragrance. Per oz., 50. .... 10
- Machet. New; the best for pots, one of the finest of recent introductions, quite constant. Per oz., \$1 00. .... 10
- *Pumila Erecta*. Dwarf and compact; a very good pot Mignonette. Per oz., 50 cts. .... 10
- Diamond. New white; fine for pot culture. .... 10
- New Giant White Upright. A variety attaining a height of from 2 to 3 feet, and producing spikes of bloom from 6 to 12 inches in length. It is pure white in color, but not as fragrant as the older sorts. .... 10

**MESEMBRYANTHEMUM.**

Beautiful dwarf edging plants, flowering most profusely; belonging to the singular tribe of succulents, so peculiar in their growth. They are also well adapted for rockeries, old stumps of trees, etc.; will stand drought well and the hottest sun. Annuals.

Per Pkt.

- Mesembryanthemum Cordifolium Variegatum. Remarkable for the distinct white and green variegation of its leaves ..... 10
- Tricolor. Rose, with purple center..... 5

**MIMOSA.**

(SENSITIVE PLANT.)

Very curious and interesting plant, with globular heads of pink flowers. The leaves and footstalks close and droop at the slightest touch, or in cloudy, damp weather and during the night. Thrives best in the greenhouse.

- Mimosa Pudica. Tender annual, 2 ft..... 5



**MYOSOTIS.**

(FORGET-ME-NOT.)

Charming little plants, producing their beautiful star-like flowers in great profusion; invaluable for spring garden decoration, thriving best in moist, shady situations. Perennials, but will flower the first season if started early in a hot-bed.

Per Pkt.

- Myosotis Alpestris, "Victoria." New, of stout bushy habit, bright azure blue flowers, 5 to 7 in. high. 15
- — Robusta Grandiflora. (Eliza Fanrobert.) New, fine pyramidal habit, bright blue..... 10
- — Blue..... 10
- — Alba. White ..... 10
- Azorica. Dark blue, very pretty..... 10
- Dissitiflora. Clear blue flowers, very early, and continues long in bloom, ½ ft ..... 10
- — Alba. New white Forget-Me-Not..... 25
- Palustris. (True Forget-Me-Not.) Blue, with white eye ..... 10



**MIMULUS.**

(MONKEY FLOWER.)

Very handsome, profuse-flowering plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly colored flowers; fine conservatory or sitting-room plants, growing splendidly in baskets, vases, etc.

- Mimulus Moschatus. Yellow. The well-known Musk plant; needs rich soil and plenty of moisture... 10
- Tigrinus. Tigered and spotted varieties..... 10
- — Duplex. (Hese in Hose.) Beautiful double tigered and spotted varieties. (See cut.)..... 25

**MOMORDICA.**

Curious trailing-plants with ornamental foliage. The fruit changing from green to bright orange, and, when ripe, bursts open, exposing its bright red seeds and carmine interior. Very effective on trellis, fences, stumps, etc. Annual.

- Momordica Balsamina. (Balsam Apple.) 10 ft..... 5
- Charantia. (Balsam Pear.) 10 ft..... 5

**MYRSIPHYLLUM.**

(SMILAX.)

In many respects the Smilax is the most useful, and it is certainly one of the most graceful climbers which adorn the greenhouse or conservatory; for bouquets and floral decoration it is indispensable. Soak the seed in warm water twelve hours and plant in pots, in hot-bed or greenhouse, in February, and keep in moist place. Plant in a 2-inch pot. Tender perennial climber, 10 feet.

- Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides. (Smilax.) White. Per oz., \$2 00..... 10

**MUSA.**

A splendid plant for the open air in summer, producing a most striking effect when planted singly or in groups. Seedlings attain a large size the first year if properly treated, and frequently repotted. Thrives best in a rich soil, requiring plenty of room and moisture.

- Musa Ensete. (Abyssinian Banana.) Tender perennial, 10 to 20 ft..... 25

**NEMOPHILA.**

Extremely pretty dwarf, hardy annuals of spreading habit, well adapted for border or pot culture. The flowers are exquisitely colored, blotched and spotted. Nemophila will grow in any soil; may be sown several times during the year, and will bloom early.

- Nemophila Insignis. Blue, white center..... 5
- Maculata. White, with purple spots, 9 inches... 5
- Mixed. Many varieties..... 5

**NASTURTIIUM.**

(DWARF VARIETIES.)

The newer varieties of the dwarf Nasturtium are among the most useful and beautiful of garden favorites; their compact growth, rich colored flowers and free blooming qualities make them invaluable for bedding, massing or ribboning. They thrive best in rather poor soil. A fine effect may be produced by having a center of *Perilla Nankinensis*, surrounded by the different varieties of King of Tom Thumbs, and an outer edging of Sweet Alyssum or Lobelia.

	Per Pkt.
Nasturtium, Tom Thumb, Lady Bird. Orange yellow, red spots .....	10
— — — Cloth of Gold. Yellow foliage; flowers deep scarlet.....	10
— — — Beauty. Yellow flushed vermillion. Per oz., 40 cts .....	5
— — — Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur, maroon spots. Per oz., 40 cts.....	5
— — — Pearl. Creamy white. Per oz., 40 cts.....	5
— — — Rose. Per oz., 40 cts.....	5
— — — King of Tom Thumbs. Scarlet. Per oz., 40 cts. 5	5
— — — Golden King. Golden yellow. Per oz., 40 cts... 5	5
— — — King Theodore. Velvety black. Per oz., 40 cts. 5	5
— — — Ruby King. Carmine. Per oz., 40 cts..... 5	5
— — — Empress of India. Brilliant crimson, with dark tinted foliage, new and fine. Per oz., 40 cts....	10
— — — Tom Thumb Mixed. Per oz., 30 cts.....	5

**NERTERA DEPRESSA.**

A very handsome creeping plant, with oval fleshy leaves and small white flowers, covered later with small coral-colored berries; fine for pot culture. Tender perennial. ....25

**NICOTIANA AFFINIS.**

A very valuable plant, producing freely deliciously-scented large white tubular flowers; grows well in a rather rich loam. Tender annual, 3 ft.....10

**NIEREMBERGIA.**

Beautiful little plants, flowering profusely the whole summer, fine for pots, edgings, hanging baskets, etc.  
*Nierembergia Gracilis*. Light blue, yellow eye.....10  
 — *Frutescens*. Lilac, free-flowering.....10

**NIGELLA.**

(LOVE-IN-A-MIST.)

Very interesting, free-flowering plants, with curious-looking flowers and seed pods. Hardy annual.  
*Nigella Damascena*. Finest mixed, 1 ft..... 5

**OLEANDER.**

(NERIUM.)

This well-known shrub is of easy culture, and flowers freely the greater part of the year. Sow seeds in gentle heat in February or March, in light, rich soil, which must be kept moist. When young plants are 3 or 4 inches high, repot in rich soil. The temperature in which plants are grown should not fall below 35°. The young shoots made one season should bloom the next.  
*Nerium Oleander*. Fine mixed.....10

**OXALIS.**

Charming little plants. *O. Tropaeoloides* has fine dark bronze foliage. All the varieties are very useful for covering rock-work, also for baskets and edgings. Sow in cold frame, and transplant into sandy soil. Half-hardy perennials.  
*Oxalis Rosea*. Rose colored, blooms abundantly, ½ ft.10  
 — *Tropaeoloides*. Deep yellow, brown leaves; very interesting variety, ½ ft.....10

**ÆNOTHERA.**

(EVENING PRIMROSE.)

Ænotheras are very fine half-hardy annuals, opening their flowers suddenly in the latter part of the day. Some of the large varieties attract much attention.

	Per Pkt.
Ænothera. Annual varieties, mixed.....	10



**PANSY.**

(HEARTSEASE.)

We offer seed of the best varieties of this highly esteemed flower, and many new sorts and shades may be obtained from the mixed packets. Start early in March in the house; if no greenhouse is convenient a sunny window will answer. Sow lightly in fine loam, in a box or flower-pot, and transplant when well up. Transplant several times before finally transplanting out of doors. Pick off the first buds as soon as they appear, and from early fall until the ground freezes you will have the largest Pansies possible to grow. Seeds sown in a cool place in June, or later, and kept well watered will produce fall flowering plants. Sow also in September for winter flowering. The plants should always occupy a cool, partially shaded situation, and the ground cannot be too rich; coolness and moisture are necessary.

*Pansy*. Elliott's Special Blended. Only the newest shades and richest colors are included in this mixture; quality unsurpassed.... 25

— Fine Mixed. Good quality.....	10
— Extra Choice English. Large flowering.....	25
— French, Large Stained. Very choice, mixed....	25
— Odier or German. Finest large blotched varieties.	25
— Giant Trimardeau. Distinct and beautiful new race.....	25
— Bugnot's. Superb blotched, exceptionally fine strain .....	25
— Giant Victoria. New blood red.....	25
— Giant Cassier. Splendid large flowers.....	25
— Snow Queen. Pure satiny white.....	25
— Emperor William. Brilliant blue, with well defined purple eye, splendid.....	10
— Faust, or King of the Blacks. Densest black Pansy known.....	10
— White. Pure.....	10
— Golden Yellow.....	10
— Collection of twelve separate varieties.....	1 00
— of six separate varieties.....	50

**PASSIFLORA.**

(PASSION FLOWER)

Magnificent ornamental climbers, with beautiful and remarkable flowers, which are produced in the greatest profusion. Tender perennials.

Per Pkt.

- Passiflora Cœrulea. Sky-blue; will bloom in the open ground in summer, 20 ft .....10
- Coccinea. Vivid scarlet flowers, 15 ft.....10

**PENTSTEMON.**

Beautiful and attractive, hardy, herbaceous plants, with long, graceful spikes of richly colored flowers. Succeed in a light loam, and should have a dry situation, as they suffer more from wet than cold during the winter.

- Pentstemon Hybridus, Extra Mixed, 2 ft.....10



**PETUNIA.**

This flower, from its beauty, fragrance and duration in bloom, is a great favorite, and is equally adapted for greenhouse, conservatory or outdoor culture. A great effect may be produced by training them as semi-climbers in a background to an ornamental mixed border. Petunias contrast well in bedding with Scarlet Geraniums, Coleus and Perilla.

- Petunia Fimbriata Venosa, fl. pl. New, lovely light lilac color, deeply fringed.....50
- Large Throated. New, splendid collection of mixed colors.....25
- Hybrida. Mixed colors.....5
- Choice Mixed. Striped and blotched.....10
- Grandiflora. Large flowering varieties, in splendid mixture.....25
- New Large-Flowering Single-Fringed. An unrivaled strain.....25
- Double Striped and Blotched. Large double variegated flowers.....25
- Fringed. Large double, beautifully fringed flowers.....50
- Dwarf Inimitable. Star Petunia, beautiful compact growing variety.....10
- Intus Aurea. New, yellow-throated, very beautiful varieties.....50
- Argentea. Silvery white.....10
- Collection of twelve separate varieties. Large flowering, single.....1 00
- of twelve separate varieties, double.....1 25
- of six separate varieties, double fringed.....75



**PHLOX DRUMMONDII.**

The various varieties of this flower are noted for extreme richness of color, profuseness of blossom and length of duration in bloom; of first-rate habit, and whether in clumps or masses look equally beautiful. It is one of our finest annuals for beds, borders, etc. Light, rich loam.

Per Pkt.

- Phlox Drummondii, Star of Quedlinberg (Cuspidata). New, various colored star-like flower. (See cut.)..10
- Choice Mixed. Per oz., 50 cts ... 5
- Alba. Pure white... 5
- Coccinea. Scarlet..... 5
- Rosea. Beautiful rose..... 5
- Black Warrior. Dark red..... 5
- Leopoldi. Rose, white eye..... 5
- Blood Red. Fine dark.....10
- New Double White. Profuse pure white bloomer.....20
- Grandiflora Mixed. Extra large-flowered varieties. Per oz., 75 cts .....10
- Coccinea. Splendid large scarlet....10
- Splendens. Large bright scarlet, with white eye.....10
- Nana Compacta, Dwarf Mixed.....10
- Fireball. Dwarf scarlet; very brilliant.....10
- Rosea. Charming rose.....10
- Snowball. Pure white.....10
- Graf Gero Alba. Pure white. Excellent for pot culture.....25
- Rosea. Bright rose. Excellent for pot culture.....25
- Violacea. Violet. Excellent for pot culture.....25
- Mixed. Excellent for pot culture..25

**PHLOX DECUSSATA.**

Hardy Perennial Phlox. One of the best plants for beds or borders. Finest mixed.....10

**PERILLA.**

An ornamental foliage plant which thrives in any soil; leaves of a deep mulberry or blackish purple, forming a fine contrast to plants of lighter foliage. Perilla Nankinensis. Purplish black leaves, 1½ ft.... 5

**PHASEOLUS CARACALLA.**

A beautiful climber; may be grown outside in summer and in the greenhouse in winter. Valued by florists for their delicious fragrance and resemblance to orchids; bluish white flowers. Light, rather rich loam.....10



**PRIMULA. (PRIMROSE).**

(HARDY VARIETIES).

(See also Auricula, Cowslip and Polyanthus.)

Well-known spring flowers; to get fine plants sow in cold frame or greenhouse and transplant. The seed of *P. Japonica* frequently takes a long time to germinate.

	Per Pkt.
Primrose. Deans' New Hardy Hybrids. Beautiful, hardy varieties, all colors mixed	.....25
Primula Cortusoides. (English Primrose.) Red	.....10
— <i>Vulgaris</i> . Yellow English Primrose.	.....10
— <i>Japonica</i> . The Queen of Primroses. The beautiful, fine, large, magenta-colored flowers stand in whorls, pyramidally arranged on stout flower stems, which are over 1 ft. high	.....25
— <i>Obconica</i> . Lilac, free flowering	.....35
— <i>Denticulata</i> . Reddish purple	.....25
— <i>Rosea</i> . Beautiful bright rose	.....25

**PORTULACA.**

A charming class of annuals, producing profusely flowers of the most brilliant and beautiful colors. They are excellent for partially raised beds and detached mounds, and succeed best in light, gravelly soil.

Portulaca, Single Extra Mixed. Per oz., 40 cts.	..... 5
— — Collection of ten separate colors	.....40
— Double Extra Mixed	.....10
— — Collection of eight separate colors	.....50

**PYRETHRUM.**

(FEVERFEW.)

Hardy, free flowering perennials, growing well in any good garden soil. The Golden Feather is now so well known that no recommendation is needed. *P. Tchihatchewi* is valuable for obtaining verdure on poor soils, forming a moss-like turf, even under trees. *P. Parthenium* is very double and pure.

Pyrethrum Roseum Hybridum. Double and single varieties, choice mixed colors	..... 25
— <i>Aureum</i> . (Golden Feather.) Beautiful, gold-leaved bedding plant, retaining its ornamental character till late in autumn. Per oz., \$1 00	.....10
— <i>Parthenium</i> . (Double Feverfew.) Pure white, double flowers, very beautiful, desirable for bedding	.....10
— <i>Tchihatchewi</i> . White flowers, dark green foliage	.....10
— <i>Carneum</i> . (Persian Insect Powder.) Flesh color	.....10

**RICINUS.**

(CASTOR OIL BEAN.)

Highly ornamental and stately growing plants, ranging in height from 8 to 15 feet, with the most picturesque and varied colored foliage. Grown as single specimens on lawns and pleasure grounds, they form a striking feature. Plant the seeds as soon as the ground is warm in spring. Half-hardy annuals.

<i>Ricinus Cambodgensis</i> . One of the finest of decorative plants. The main stem and leaf stalks are of shiny ebony black. Leaves large and richly colored	.....15
— <i>Borboniensis Arboreus</i> . Very large and handsome foliage, 15 ft.	..... 5
— <i>Giganteus</i> . Leaves of immense size, 12 ft.	..... 5
— <i>Gibsonii</i> . Dark red foliage, 5 ft.	..... 5
— <i>Sanguineus</i> . Red fruit, very ornamental, 10 ft.	..... 5
— <i>Tricolor</i> . Three-colored, very beautiful, 7 ft.	..... 5
— Mixed Varieties. Per oz., 20 cts.	..... 5

**RIVINIA.**

Greenhouse evergreen shrub, with racemes of white flowers and beautiful little bright scarlet berries; very handsome for pot culture. Use a mixture of leaf mold and sand for potting.

<i>Rivinia Humilis</i> . (Rouge Plant.) White, 2 ft	.....25
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**RHODANTHE.**

These are the most graceful of all the Everlastings, and form admirable pot or window plants, in addition to their utility for winter bouquets. Good manuring and a light soil best develop the merits of the Rhodanthe. Half-hardy annuals.

Per Pkt.

Rhodanthe Maculata. Rosy purple, with crimson center, 1 ft	.....10
— <i>Alba</i> . White, 1 ft.	.....10
— <i>Flore Pleno</i> . New double, with bright rosy carmine flowers.	.....25
— Mixed Colors	.....10

**RHODODENDRON.**

Rhododendron Arboreum Hybridum. Finest mixed. Hardy perennials, 3 to 4 ft.	.....25
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**ROCKET.**

(HESPERIS.)

Very pleasing early spring flowering, profuse blooming plants, with fragrant flowers, growing freely in any light rich soil; unlike most plants, they do better if transplanted every second season; hardy perennials.

Rocket, Sweet. Purple, 1½ ft.	..... 5
— White, 1½ ft.	..... 5
— Mixed, 1½ ft.	..... 5

**SALPIGLOSSIS.**

Highly ornamental autumn blooming plants, with remarkably beautiful funnel-shaped flowers, curiously marked and penciled. Sow under glass and transplant into the open ground as early as weather will permit. May also be sown about the end of May for later flowering. Half-hardy annuals.

<i>Salpiglossis</i> . Finest mixed, 1½ ft.	.....10
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**SALVIA.**

(FLOWERING SAGE.)

Magnificent bedding plants, loaded with spikes of scarlet flowers from July till October. Start in a hot-bed and transplant.

<i>Salvia Splendens</i> , "Ingenieur Clavenad." Splendid new variety, distinct brilliant scarlet; bloom many weeks earlier than <i>S. Splendens</i>	..... 50
— <i>Splendens</i> . Scarlet sage, 3 ft. Per oz., \$3 00	.....10
— <i>Coccinea</i> . Scarlet upright, 2 ft.	.....10
— <i>Lactea</i> . The first pure, milk-white <i>Salvia</i> in existence; habit like <i>Coccinea</i> ; very ornamental	.....10
— <i>Farinacea</i> . Bright light blue flowers, long bloomer	.....10
— <i>Schimperi</i> . From Abyssinia; dark blue flowers	.....25
— <i>Greggi</i> . Crimson, pretty	.....25
— <i>Patens</i> . Splendid deep blue; this variety is a perennial, and must be sown very early to bloom first season	.....25



**SAPONARIA.**

The longest blooming of all dwarf annuals, producing masses of minute cross-shaped rose-colored blossoms on a light and graceful leaf-ground; admirable for bedding.

Per Pkt.

Saponaria Calabrica. Bright rosy pink..... 5

**SANVITALIA.**

A beautiful little plant, well adapted for small beds and rock-work. The flowers are large in proportion to the size of the plant, and of a rich brown and yellow color. Thrives best in a light, rich soil, and continues in bloom during the summer and autumn months. Hardy annual, ½ foot.

Sanvitalia Procumbens, fl. pl. Beautiful bright yellow double flowers.....10

**SCABIOSA.**

(MOURNING BRIDE.)

Very showy plants, with beautifully variegated flowers; very valuable for cutting for bouquets and other ornaments. They embrace nearly all colors, from very dark to white. Sow quite early in the spring, in the open border.

Scabiosa Nana Fl. Pleno. Flowers quite double and globular, varying in all the shades of white, carmine, maroon, lilac, etc.; a valuable flower to use in bouquets or vases of cut flowers; 1 ft. 5  
 — Tall German. Mixed, 2 ft..... 5

**SCHIZANTHUS.**

These are elegant slender branched plants, with very conspicuous flowers, good for the open border or pot culture. If wanted for spring flowering, should be sown in September, and protected during the winter. In flower July and August. Half-hardy annuals. 1½ to 2 ft.

Schizanthus. Fine mixed, many varieties..... 5

**SEDUM.**

(STONECROP.)

A very interesting and useful little plant, growing freely on rock or rustic work, ornamental mounds, old walls, etc. Hardy annual.

Sedum Cœruleum. Blue, ½ ft.....10

**SENSITIVE PLANT.** (See Mimosa Pudica.)

**SMILAX.** (See Myrsiphyllum.)

**SOLANUM.**

A beautiful genus of ornamental foliage and fruit-bearing plants, which grow freely in any good, rich soil.

Solanum Capsicastrum. Covered all over with a profusion of scarlet fruit, 1½ ft. .... 10  
 — Little Gem. New. Dwarf habit, 9 inches high. Berries globular, bright scarlet and of the size of a Red Currant; highly ornamental. 25  
 — Cabiliense Argenteum. Silvery leaves, yellow fruit.....10

**STEVIA.**

A useful plant for pot or border culture; very free flowering. Extensively used by florists for cut flowers. Very easily grown, requiring a light, rich soil. Tender perennials.

Stevia Purpurea. Purple, very fine.. 10  
 — Serrata. White, fine for bouquets .....10



**STOCKS.**

(GILLIFLOWER.)

A world-wide favorite, brilliant and varied in color, equally well adapted for massing, bedding, edging or pot culture. Very profuse bloomers; should be grown in rich soil with an admixture of lime rubbish, which all stocks delight in. Sow the seed in February or March in the hot-bed, or May and June in the open border.

**TEN WEEKS STOCKS.**

Comprising those varieties which, if sown in spring, will flower during the summer and autumn.

Per Pkt.

Stock, Boston Market. Handsome, pure white; the perfume is unsurpassed for fragrance.... 15  
 — Dwarf German Ten Weeks. Fine mixed ..... 5  
 — Large Flowering. Choice mixed. 10  
 — Pure White..... 10  
 — Blood Red.....10  
 — Canary Yellow... 10  
 — Wallflower-leaved. Pure white, extra fine, very desirable for bouquets.....15  
 — Crimson..... 15  
 — Finest mixed ..... 15  
 — New Giant Perfection. Splendid variety of pyramidal growth; height, 2½ ft.; finest mixed.. 15  
 — Crimson-White. Each ..... 15  
 — New Dwarf Forcing "Snowflake." Pure white (See cut)..... 25  
 — Collection of ten separate colors, Wallflower-leaved. Ten Weeks Stock ... 60

**BROMPTON AND EMPEROR STOCKS.**

The Brompton variety branch a great deal, and are very bushy, making, when in bloom, a grand display. The Emperor may be treated in the same manner as the Intermediate. They frequently last several years if protected from frost.

Stock, Emperor or Perpetual. Finest mixed... 10  
 — Brompton or Winter. Finest mixed.....10  
 — Collection of twelve varieties, Brompton or Winter.75  
 — of six varieties, Emperor or Perpetual.....50

**STOCKS, INTERMEDIATE.**

The Intermediate varieties are prized on account of their flowering late in the autumn; also as pot plants for early spring blooming, for which purpose they should be sown in July or August, and kept from hard frost during winter. Plants treated in this way, and planted out in May, make a rich display during the early summer months.

	Per Pkt.
Stocks, Intermediate or Autumn-flowering. Extra choice mixed.....	10
— Purple, Scarlet or White. Each.....	10
— East Lothian (Autumn flowering). Collection of four varieties.....	60



**SWEET PEAS.**

(LATHYRUS ODORATUS.)

Of these delightfully fragrant flowers it is unnecessary to say much, their universal favoritism being well established. When cut for filling vases, the bloom will last for days, and the distinct colors are very beautiful. The seed should be sown as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, to enable the vines to get a good strong growth before the warm weather comes. Hardy annuals, 6 feet.

Sweet Pea, Apple Blossom. New, pink and white, shaded lilac.....	10
— Boreatton. New, rich dark glossy chestnut color.....	10
— Isa Eckford. Rosy pink shaded carmine....	10
— Splendour. New, splendid dark rose shaded crimson.....	10
— Orange Prince. New and distinct, rose and orange red.....	10
— Adonis. New, carmine. Per oz., 15 cts....	10
— Butterfly. Pure white ground, delicately laced with lavender blue. Per oz., 15 cts.....	5
— Black Invincible. The darkest variety grown. Per oz., 15.....	5

SWEET PEAS.—Continued.

	Per Pkt.
— Crown Princess of Prussia. A delicate bluish; very fine. Per oz., 15 cts....	5
— Painted Lady. Rose and white. Oz., 15 cts.	5
— Princess Beatrice. New rose. Oz., 20 cts..	10
— Purple. Per oz., 15 cts.....	5
— Scarlet Invincible. Oz., 15 cts, lb., \$1 25..	5
— Striped. Per oz., 15 cts.....	5
— White. Per oz., 25 cts.; lb., \$2 50.....	10
— Violet Queen. A charming variety ranging from deep mauve to light violet.....	10
— Extra Mixed. From above varieties. Per oz., 15 cts.; lb., \$1 25.....	5
— Mixed as Imported. Per oz., 10 cts.; lb., \$1 00.....	5
Eckford's New Hybrid Sweet Peas. Including many of great merit and various bright colors, making a gorgeous effect. Per oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2 50.....	10
Collection of ten distinct varieties.....	50

**SUNFLOWER.**

(HELIANTHUS.)

A genus of well-known, tall-growing plants, with large, brilliant yellow flowers. They are very effective in proper situations, in large shrubby borders, or as screens.

Sunflower, Tall Double Californian. Orange, 5 ft. Per oz., 25 cts.....	5
— Mammoth Russian. Very large; single. Per oz., 10 cts.....	5
— Globe-shaped Double. Safron. Finest of all. 6 ft. Per oz., 30 cts.....	5
— Variegated Foliage. Very ornamental; 4 ft....	5
— Oscar Wilde. Single, with small flowers, very handsome; 8 ft. Per oz., 30 cts.....	5
— Cucumerifolius. Habit very branching, growing about 3 feet high and blooming profusely throughout the season; flowers 2 inches in diameter, orange-yellow with black center.....	10

**SWEET WILLIAM.**

(DIANTHUS BARBATUS.)

A well-known free-flowering popular favorite; the great improvements upon the old varieties made within the last few years have rendered it still more desirable; hardy perennials.

Sweet William, Auricula-Flowered. A very handsome variety, producing immense trusses of bloom.....	10
— Double Flowering. Mixed. 1½ ft.....	10
— Nigricans. Dark crimson. 1½ ft.....	10
— White. Useful for bouquets. 1½ ft.....	10
— Fine Mixed. Per oz., 40 cts.....	5

**SWEET SULTAN.**

(CENTAUREA MOSCHATA.)

Sweet-scented, profuse flowering plants, very effective in mixed or shrubby borders; the flowers emit a delicate honey perfume, and are much prized for bouquets; grow freely in rich soil; hardy annuals.

Sweet Sultan. Purple; 1½ ft.....	5
— White. 1½ ft.....	5
— Suaveolens. Beautiful yellow; 1½ ft.....	5
— Mixed Colors.....	5

**TACSONIA.**

A beautiful climber for house or conservatory; flowers abundantly, and nearly the whole season; closely allied to the Passion Flower. They require a fine rich loam, plenty of light and moisture; half-hardy perennials.

Tacsonia Ignea. Scarlet; 10 ft.....	25
— Von Volxemi. Large flowered; bright scarlet....	25



**THUNBERGIA.**

Extremely ornamental climbers, much admired, very free bloomers. Sow in strong hot-bed in April, after moistening the seed; pot first into sandy loam and peat, afterwards use a good portion of poor lime-rubbish. In flower July to October; half-hardy annuals; 4 feet.

Per Pkt.

- Thunbergia Alata. Yellow or buff, with dark eye..... 5
- Aurantiaca. Bright orange, with dark eye..... 5
- Bakerii. Pure white. .... 5
- Sulphurea. Sulphur yellow, dark eye..... 5
- Freyerii. Buff..... 5
- Finest Mixed. Per oz., 40 ets..... 5

**GREENHOUSE VARIETIES.**

- Thunbergia Fragrans. White.....25
- Harrisii. Blue.....25

**TAGETES.**

Beautiful and delicate fern-leaf plants, forming compact bushes covered with neat, bright-colored blossoms; half-hardy annuals.

- Tagetes Pumila. Brown and yellow; very compact grower; 1 ft.....10
- Golden Ring. New; color rich orange; an abundant bloomer.....10

**TORENIA.**

Torenia Fournieri. A most charming half-hardy annual, bearing large sky-blue flowers, with three spots of a dark indigo-blue, and a bright yellow stain in the center. Sown February to April in pots, and kept under glass, it will thrive equally well if planted out in the summer months in the open ground.....25

- Baillonii. A very pretty and distinct species, bearing bright yellow flowers, with purplish brown tube.....25
- "White Wings." Unusually attractive, being pure white with flush of rose at the throat....25

**TRITOMA.**

Interesting and showy plants, with flower stalk 3 feet high, covered for about a foot with bright orange-scarlet flowers. Very effective if planted in clumps or among shrubbery; rich soil.

- Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora. (Red-Hot Poker.) Half-hardy perennial.....10
- Saundersi. New magnificent species.....25

**TYDÆA.**

A beautiful class of dwarf free flowering greenhouse plants, producing a great variety of magnificent colors. Its dwarf habit renders it very valuable for florists, being equally as pretty as Gloxinias, blooming at the same time if sown early.

- Tydæa, Choice Mixed. Greenhouse perennial.....50

**TROPÆOLUM.**

(CLIMBING NASTURTIUM.)

These elegant climbing plants, which are yearly rising in repute, are very beautiful. The brilliance of the Lobbianum varieties renders them invaluable adjuncts to the greenhouse or conservatory for winter flowering or general flower garden in summer. Tropæolum Canariense, better known as the Canary-bird Creeper, should be raised in a frame and planted out in June; half-hardy annuals.

Per Pkt.

- Tropæolum Canariense. (Canary-bird Vine.) Bright yellow; 12 ft.....10
- Speciosum. Small, intense scarlet; beautiful, ripens very few seed.....25
- Majus. Tall Nasturtium. Mixed. Per oz., 15 ets..... 5
- Crimson. Per oz., 15 ets..... 5
- Scarlet. Per oz., 15 ets..... 5
- Orange. Per oz., 15 ets..... 5
- Yellow. Per oz., 15 ets..... 5
- King Theodore. Per oz., 15 ets..... 5
- Regelianum. Per oz., 15 ets..... 5
- Lobbianum, Extra Mixed.....10
- Lucifer. Very dark scarlet.....10
- Spitfire. Brilliant scarlet.....10
- Collection of eight separate colors.....40

**VERBENA.**

The Verbena is deservedly a universal favorite, unrivaled in the splendor of its dazzling brilliancy of flower. A constant bloomer, and if grown from seed has a sweet fragrance. Treat as tender annuals. Sow in a hot-bed in March or April, and plant out in May. Seed sown in the open ground will flower in August.

- Verbena Hybrida, Extra Choice Mixed. Saved from a splendid collection of named varieties.....25
- Fine Mixed Varieties.....10
- Pure White.....25
- Scarlet. Extra fine ..... 25
- New Large-Flowering. Finest mixed.....25
- New Compact White. Dwarf bushy habit....10
- Citriodora. (Lemon-scented Verbena)... 10



**VINCA.**

These beautiful greenhouse perennials may be treated as tender annuals for the garden. If sown under glass, and strong plants are set out early in a warm situation, they will flower in the summer and autumn, and may be potted for the house before frost.

- Vinea Rosea. Rose, 2 ft.....10
- Rosea Alba. White, red eye.....10
- Alba Pura. Pure white.....10

**VALERIAN.**

Showy plants for mixed borders or shrubberies, bearing large corymbs of bright flowers; bears shade and moisture well; hardy perennial.

Valerian. All colors, mixed..... 5 Per Pkt.

**VIOLA. (VIOLET.)**

Deservedly much in demand on account of their profusion of bloom, which lasts from early spring throughout the summer months, forming very effective beds either by themselves or mixed with other plants. Sow in cool pit or warm border.

Viola Odorata. Sweet-scented Violet, blue.....10  
 — Cornuta. Mauve colored.....10  
 — Alba. Snow white.....10  
 — Lutea Splendens. Yellow.....10  
 — Finest Mixed.....10

**VIRGINIAN STOCK.**

Charming dwarf free-flowering plants, extremely effective in small beds, baskets or as edgings. Annuals.

Virginian Stock. Red and white mixed..... 5

**WAHLENBERGIA.**

A very interesting family of hardy, perennial plants, with Campanula-like flowers of white and blue, which are exceedingly beautiful. Sow under glass, or in the house, early in April, and transplant to open ground in May.

Wahlenbergia Grandiflora. Deep blue, 4 ft.....10  
 — Grandiflora Alba. Pure white, 4 ft.....10  
 — Nana. New dwarf, dark blue, 1 ft.....10

**WAITZIA.**

Beautiful everlastings, bearing their flowers in clusters, and growing freely in any good, light soil. For winter bouquets, cut the flowers before they are fully expanded. Half-hardy annuals.

Waitzia. Mixed varieties.....10

**WALLFLOWER.**

Well-known deliciously fragrant plants, with large spikes of double flowers similar to the Gilliflower. Succeed in light, rich soil, in a moist atmosphere. Perennials.

Wallflower, Double Branching. Finest mixed.....10  
 — Collection of six separate colors.....50  
 — Single. Fine mixed..... 5

**WHITLAVIA.**

A beautiful free-flowering plant, with rich bell-shaped blossoms. Hardy annual.

Whitlavia Grandiflora. Fine violet-blue, 1 ft..... 5  
 — Gloxinoides. Pure white, with blue lip.....10

**WIGANDIA.**

Magnificent ornamental foliaged plants, with immense richly veined leaves, the stems covered with crimson hairs. Of rapid growth and splendid habit, it forms one of the finest objects amongst ornamental foliaged plants.

Wigandia Caracasana. Blue flower, 7 ft. ....10  
 — Vigieri. Superb, glaucous foliage, 8 ft. ....10  
 — Imperialis. A superb, new variety, with much larger and firmer leaves.....10

**XERANTHEMUM.**

Exceedingly free-blooming everlastings. The flowers, when gathered young, are useful for winter bouquets; they are among the most easily cultivated of annuals, requiring only to be sown about May, in the open border, and thinned out for flowering. Hardy annuals.

Xeranthemum Double. Mixed colors, 2 ft..... 5 Per Pkt.

**ZEA.**

Ornamental foliage plants of great beauty.

Zea Japonica. (Variegated Japanese Maize.) Large tufty foliage, broadly ribboned in its length with alternate stripes of white and green; 4 ft. Per oz., 20 cts. .... 5  
 — Gracillima. Miniature maize, very graceful habit. Per oz., 20 cts..... 5



**ZINNIA ELEGANS.**

This is one of the most brilliant of annuals, and has long been a general favorite. The flowers are large, finely formed, and in great variety of color. Seed sown early under glass will commence flowering in June, and continue the whole season. They require little attention, and any common garden loam. Half-hardy annuals.

Zinnia Elegans fl. pl. Tall double finest mixed, 2 ft. Per oz., 40 cts ..... 5  
 — Tall Double Scarlet, 2 ft..... 5  
 — White, 2 ft..... 5  
 — Pumila fl. pl. Finest dwarf double mixed, 1 ft ..... 10  
 — Coccinea. New dwarf double, fiery scarlet ..... 10  
 — Alba. New dwarf double, white..... 10  
 — Pompone. New varieties mixed ..... 10  
 — Grandiflora Robusta. New large-flowering double mixed ..... 10  
 — Haageana fl. pl. Beautiful flowers of a deep orange yellow, keeping their colors when dried.10  
 — Collection of ten tall double varieties ..... 50  
 — Collection of six new dwarf double varieties..... 50

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## VEGETABLE SEEDS.

We desire to call the particular attention of our friends and patrons to the following List of Vegetable Seeds, which will be found to embrace all the leading and most popular varieties in cultivation, including all novelties of merit.

We exercise the greatest care in the selection of our stocks of Vegetable Seeds, discarding all varieties that in our experience have proved unworthy of cultivation.

All our Vegetable Seeds are true to name, and their germinating qualities having been effectually tested, they are confidently offered as being **THE VERY BEST THAT CAN BE PROCURED.**

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CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.

#### ASPARAGUS.

*One ounce will sow 40 feet of drill.*

Sow the seed early in spring in drills 15 inches apart, and about a dozen to the foot in the drill; keep the soil mellow and free from weeds during the summer, and in the succeeding spring transplant to permanent beds. In

planting for private use, set out in rows 2 feet apart, and allow 12 inches in the row. Set the plants at least 6 inches below the surface. For market on a large scale, set 4 feet apart one way and 2 the other, which will allow the use of a horse and cultivator to keep the weeds under.

If the plot is made sufficiently rich when the plants are set, they will make a large growth the first summer, and the shoots may be cut from them the succeeding year. Any well-treated plot ought to produce a moderate crop the second year after planting. Remove the dead brush late in the fall or early in the spring of each year, and apply broadcast a dressing of manure. A plot of Asparagus will reach its maturity in its fifth or sixth year; after that the size of the shoots will diminish, but their numbers will increase.

**Conover's Colossal.** Of excellent quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts. Fine two-year old roots, \$1.00 per 100; \$7.00 per 1,000.

**Barr's Mammoth.** Extra large and fine variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50. Two-year old roots, \$1.25 per 100; \$9.00 per 1,000.

#### ARTICHOKE.

Sow early in spring in drills an inch and a half deep, and 1 foot apart. The next spring transplant to permanent beds, in rows or hills, 3 feet apart, and 2 feet between the plants. It likes a deep, rich, moist loam, and the plants should be protected in winter by a covering of leaves or coarse manure. A bed will continue in bearing for several years.

**Large Green Globe.** Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**Large Paris.** Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.




FLAGEOLET WAX.

**BEANS, DWARF OR BUSH.**

Bush Beans may be had in fine condition throughout the season by planting at intervals of two weeks, from the beginning of May until the middle of August; they should be planted in drills 3 feet apart and 1 inch deep.

*One quart will plant 100 feet of drill.*

 *Special rates by the bushel to Market Gardeners and Truckers.*

**Henderson's Bush Lima Bean.** Compact bush form, about 18 inches high; produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; peck, \$2.50.

**Yosemite Mammoth Wax Bush Bean.** A giant among Beans. Should be found in every garden. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; peck, \$2.50.

**Early Feejee.** Very early and prolific. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.50.

**Early Mohawk.** Very early, hardy, productive and of rich flavor; extensively planted in the Southern States for shipping to Northern markets. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.50.

**Early Red Valentine.** Early, productive, tender and succulent and of fine flavor; remains longer in the green state than most of the varieties. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.50.

**Newington Wonder.** Very productive, pods crisp and tender; a valuable variety for forcing. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.50.

**Early China.** An old standard variety that is very early. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.50.

**Long Yellow Six Weeks.** A very early, prolific and excellent variety. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.50.

**Green Flageolet (Wonder of France).** The best of the newer dwarf French varieties; the pods are long and straight. The beans are bright green, retaining their fresh appearance when cooked. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; pk., \$2.00.

**Refugee, or Thousand to One.** Very tender and productive; the best variety for pickling. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.50.

**Low's Champion.** Very productive, with perfectly stringless, large, green, flat pods. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; pk., \$2.00.

**BEANS, DWARF OR BUSH—Continued.**

**Wardwell's Dwarf Kidney Wax.** Extra early; purely wax pods, long, flat and remarkably free from rust. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.

**Dwarf Horticultural.** A bush variety of the well-known Horticultural Pole Bean. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.50.

**Canadian Wonder.** Very large pods, a good bearer. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; pk., \$2.00.

**Large White Kidney.** Excellent as a Shell Bean, green or ripe. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; pk., \$1.25.

**DWARF WAX VARIETIES.**

**Golden Wax.** A very early stringless variety. Pods very long, tender, brittle and of delicate flavor. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; pk., \$2.00.

**Black Wax, or Butter.** One of the most desirable varieties grown. The pods are translucent, waxy-yellow and stringless. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; pk., \$2.00.

**White Wax.** One of the best for family use. Stringless waxy-yellow pods, very brittle, tender, and of delicious flavor. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; pk., \$2.00.

**Ivory Pod Wax.** One of the most prolific and earliest of the wax varieties. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; pk., \$2.50.

**Crystal White Wax.** Pods of rich and tender flavor. Excellent for canning. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

**Dwarf Mont D'Or.** One of the earliest of the wax varieties. The vines grow vigorously and are profusely laden with waxy-yellow pods. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; pk., \$2.50.

**Flageolet Wax.** One of the best wax sorts; early, very productive, with pods one-third longer than any other variety of Wax Beans. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; pk., \$2.50.

**BEANS, POLE OR RUNNING.**

*One quart will plant about one hundred and fifty hills.*

The planting of the various sorts of Pole Beans should be delayed a week or more after the first planting of the early dwarf sorts. The Limas, being very tender, will do better if not planted in the open ground before the first of June. Plant in hills about 3 feet apart, and 1 or 2 inches deep, using five or six seeds to each hill, and set a pole firmly in the center. Manure liberally in the hill with well-composted fertilizer. Thin the plants, leaving three in each hill. Beans of a flat shape should be placed in the soil with the eye down; planted thus they come up more readily.

**Extra Early Lima.** Of the same size and general appearance as the large Lima, but from ten to twelve days earlier. Per pt., 25 cts.; qt., 50 cts.

**Large Lima.** This is deservedly the most highly-esteemed pole bean in cultivation. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 40 cts.; pk., \$2.50.

**Dreer's Improved Lima.** A distinct variety, more productive and earlier than the large Lima. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.; pk., \$3.00.

**King of the Garden Lima.** Large in pod and bean. A very productive variety. Per pt., 25 cts.; qt., 50 cts.

**Early Dutch Case Knife.** Very early and prolific, fine shelled, green or dry. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**Greer's Golden Cluster.** Very productive; large, golden yellow, fleshy and tender pods. Per pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.

**Horticultural Cranberry.** One of the best for family use. The pods are very tender, and of fine quality. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

**Scarlet Runner.** Cultivated for the beauty of its flowers. It is also a valuable esculent. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

**White Runner.** Similar to the preceding, except flowers are white. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

**Giant Red Wax.** Pods long, clear, waxy-yellow; thick and fleshy; very productive; when cooked, tender and delicious. Per pt., 25 cts.; qt., 50 cts.

**BEANS, POLE OR RUNNING—Continued.**

**German Black Wax.** One of the best varieties either for snaps or shelled in the green state. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.

**BEANS, ENGLISH OR BROAD.**

Plant 4 inches apart and 2 inches deep, in drills 4 feet apart, as early in spring as the ground can be worked. To ensure well-filled pods, pinch off the tops as soon as the lower pods begin to set.

**Green Longpod.** Of a deep green color when cooked. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 30 cts.

**Broad Windsor.** A standard variety. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 35 cts.



EARLY BLOOD TURNIP BEET.

**BEET.**

One ounce sows 50 feet of drill; 5 to 6 lbs. for one acre.

A rich, deep, open soil is best suited to the culture of Beet; fresh manure is undesirable, but land that has been well manured the previous year is highly suitable. For an early supply sow in spring, as soon as the ground becomes fit to work, in drills about 1 foot apart and 2 inches deep, pressing the earth firmly upon the seed—a very important matter. For main crop sow the first week in May, and for winter use sow in June. When the plants have attained three or four leaves, thin out, so that they may stand 8 or 9 inches apart. Keep free from weeds by hand weeding and hoeing. Those intended for winter use may be taken up in October, and stored in dry sand in the cellar or outhouse. Before storing, leaves and fibers must be trimmed off, but care must be taken not to bruise the main root.

**Lentz.** Fine, round form, very smooth, dark blood-red, flesh very tender and sweet. Grows a very small top, and is a perfect keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**Mammoth Chilian Beet.** The leaves are over 3 feet in length by 1 foot in width, having a glistening varnish-like surface, contrasting finely with the broad mid-ribs of various bright shades of scarlet, crimson and yellow. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**Dark Red Egyptian.** The earliest variety, flat in shape, free from coarse roots, and with a small top; when full grown, becomes rather fibrous. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**Early Blood Turnip.** The leading early sort; very tender and of good flavor; also fine for late use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**BEET—Continued.**

**Edmands' Early Turnip Beet.** Deep blood skin and very dark flesh of best quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Early Eclipse.** Very early, dark blood-color, small top, and free from fibrous roots. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**Early Flat Bassano.** A standard early variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**Dewing's Turnip Blood.** Of a dark blood-red color, smooth and handsome, excellent market variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Bastian's Early.** As early as Bassano, but of better color, being much darker, a very rapid grower, and much used for the early market. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**Long Smooth Blood.** A prolific variety, very dark in color; stands drought better than the turnip varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**Swiss Chard.** Used as Greens, and the ribs of the leaves cooked and served as Asparagus. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



EDMANDS' EARLY TURNIP BEET.

**MANGEL WURZEL.**

Sow in April or May. Six pounds to the acre.

**Mangel Wurzel, Mammoth Long Red.** A long red variety, preferred by many to common Long Red, as it is considered of better keeping quality; good for deep soils. Per oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**Norbiton Giant, Long Red.** One of the finest quality in cultivation; grows to an enormous size. Per oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.



YELLOW GLOBE MANGEL.

MANGEL WURZEL—*Continued.*

**Mangel Wurzel, Yellow Globe.** Does better on shallow soils than the long varieties, and is more easily pulled; it is also of a richer quality, and an excellent keeper. Per oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 30 cts.

**Mangel Wurzel, Ovoid Yellow.** A rather longer root than Yellow Globe; in some soils producing larger crops also; quality excellent. Per oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**White Sugar Beet.** The variety so much grown in Europe for sugar-making; very sweet, and keeps well; much relished by stock. Per oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.



DWARF GREEN CURLED KALE.

## BORECOLE, OR KALE.

*One ounce will sow a bed of 40 square feet, and produce about 3,000 plants.*

Sow early in May, in a prepared bed, and transplant in June, setting the plants and cultivating in the same manner as for Cabbages. A strong soil, well manured, is required. The many varieties of Borecole are all most delicious—more delicate than Cabbage, when boiled, the quality being improved after a light frost.

**Dwarf Green Curled, German Greens or "Sprouts."** Should be sown in August, in rows a foot apart, and treated the same as Spinach. In this way early spring Greens are obtained. For fall use sow in May. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Dwarf Brown or Purple Curled.** A handsome variety for spring sowing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

## BROCCOLI.

A favorite European vegetable, nearly allied to the Cauliflower, but more hardy and surer to head; the seed should be sown in this district in the early part of May, and transplanted in June; farther south the sowing should be delayed until June or July, and the transplanting accordingly from August to October. In parts of the country where the thermometer does not fall below 20 or 25 degrees, Broccoli may be had in perfection from November until March. It succeeds best in a moist and rather cool atmosphere.

**White Cape.** Heads medium size, close, compact, and of a creamy white color, one of the most certain to head. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

**Purple Cape.** Differing from the preceding in color, which is of a greenish purple; it is also rather hardier. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

**Walcheren.** A valuable variety, with very large, firm heads. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

A species of the Cabbage family, which produces miniature heads from the sides of the stalk. These heads are a great delicacy, boiled in the same way as Cauliflower. The seed should be sown about the middle of May, in a seed bed, and the plants afterwards set in rows 2 feet or more apart, and cultivated like Cabbage. This vegetable does not require extremely high cultivation, however. It is ready for use late in autumn, after the early frosts.

**Tall French.** Very fine. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Dwarf Improved.** A variety producing compact sprouts of excellent quality. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

## CABBAGE.

*One ounce for a bed of 40 feet will produce about 3,000 plants.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. for one acre.*

For early use, sow the seed in hot beds in February or March, or may be sown about the middle of September, and the plants wintered over in cold frames. Transplant in spring, as soon as the ground can be worked, in rows 2 feet apart, and the plants 18 inches apart in the rows. For late or winter use the seed should be sown in May, and the plants set out in July,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  by 3 feet.

**Early York.** A well-known early variety; of small size; shape, roundish oval; not grown as extensively as formerly. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Early Etampes.** A new variety, eight days earlier than the Oxheart, with a larger and more pointed head. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Winningstadt.** A sugar-loaf variety, some three weeks later than the earlier sorts; grows to good size, and does better on lighter soils than other sorts. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Selected Early Jersey Wakefield.** A standard, very early variety; of medium size; in shape pyramidal, with a rounded peak; being very hardy, is well fitted to winter in cold frames; permits of close planting; needs an abundance of manure, and is reliable to head; bears handling well. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.

**Henderson's Early Summer.** (Early Flat Dutch.) A few days later than Wakefield, rather larger, and more globe-shaped; much used by market-gardeners; stands long in head. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$4.00.



CABBAGE—Continued.

- Gregory's All Seasons.** One of the very best for second-early and late, as early as Early Summer, but one-third larger, heads very solid and heavy, and of the best quality. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.
- Fottler's Brunswick.** An early Drumhead variety, producing very solid heads, weighing from 20 to 30 pounds each, of the finest quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.
- Large Late American Drumhead.** One of the largest, most solid and best keeping late varieties. This variety seldom fails to head, and is of good quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.
- Excelsior Premium Flat Dutch.** (Selected Stock.) A very popular and highly esteemed variety; in its keeping qualities, unsurpassed. Both for market and family use this variety is more extensively cultivated than any other. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.
- Marblehead Mammoth.** The largest variety of Drumhead known; needs to be set about 3 feet apart each way; often grows to weigh 60 pounds per head; not considered the most profitable sort. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.
- Perfection Drumhead Savoy.** For winter use this variety is unsurpassed. Heads large and solid, very tender and of excellent flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.
- Early Dwarf Ulm Savoy.** A very early and superior dwarf variety of fine quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.
- Red Dutch.** Used for pickling, for which purpose it is the best variety grown. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



CARROT.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 3 to 4 pounds for 1 acre.

The Carrot, like other root crops, delights in a sandy loam, deeply tilled. It is best to sow on ground that has been well manured the previous year for some other crop, such as Celery, Potatoes, Onions or Peas, but avoiding such crops as Cabbage or Turnips, or any of the tap-rooted section. For early and main crops sow the latter part of April; for later crops they may be sown any time until the beginning of June. Sow in rows about 15 inches apart, and half an inch deep, thinning out 3 or 4 inches between the plants.

**Early French Forcing.** The earliest variety, valuable for forcing, root small, and of fine flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00. (Cut 1.)

**Early Scarlet Horn.** An old and favorite sort, esteemed for summer use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00. (Cut 6.)

**Half Long Red.** (Stump Rooted.) Intermediate in size and period of maturity between the preceding and Long Orange. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 75 cts. (Cut 4.)

**Early Half Long Scarlet.** (Pointed Rooted.) Similar to the preceding, except that it is pointed instead of stump rooted. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Danvers Half Long Orange.** This variety is extensively cultivated, both for market and family use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

**Guernsey Stump Rooted.** An excellent new variety of fine quality and very productive. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25. (Cut 5.)

**Long Orange Improved.** Roots of large size, equally adapted for garden or farm culture. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Altringham.** Large and fine flavored red Carrot; an excellent sort. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Large White Belgian.** A very productive kind, grown almost exclusively for stock. Per oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



EXCELSIOR PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.

**Early Blood Red Erfurt.** Earlier than the preceding; valuable for pickling. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

CHERVIL.

(CURLED.)

An aromatic herb. The young leaves are used in soups and salads. Sow thinly in May, in drills half an inch deep, 1 foot apart. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



EARLY SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

**CAULIFLOWER.**

*One ounce will sow a bed of 40 square feet, and produce about three thousand plants.*

Cauliflower delights in a rich, moist soil, and in dry seasons should be abundantly watered. Sow the first week in May, and prick out on a rich piece of ground; transplant in July. For wintering under glass, sow in the second and last week in September; transplant thickly into a cold pit or frame; give plenty of air in mild weather, and cover up well in very severe. Again, sow in February on a hot-bed, and transplant in April. For Cauliflower, the ground should be well prepared by trenching, incorporating at the same time a good share of rotten manure. Select new ground, if possible, as Cauliflower rarely succeeds on ground which has been cropped year after year with other kinds of vegetables. Plant in rows, plants 20 inches asunder, and 2 feet between the rows.

**Carrara Rock.** The earliest variety grown, producing perfectly formed, compact, and almost snow-white heads of the finest quality. The surest to head. Per pkt., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$2.00.

**Early Snowball.** (True.) One of the very earliest and most reliable sorts. It is dwarf and compact. Heads large and of superior quality. Per pkt., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00.

**Early Dwarf Erfurt.** An early market variety, producing large compact heads of fine quality. Per pkt., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 75 cts.; oz., \$2.00.

**Half Early Paris.** (Nonpareil.) One of the most popular varieties grown; good for early or late crops. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 60 cts.

**Lenormand's Short-Stemmed.** An excellent late variety, with large heads of superior quality. Per pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

**Large Late Algiers.** An excellent late sort, getting into general favor. Per pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

**Veitch's Autumn Giant.** A valuable late variety, particularly in the Southern States. Per pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

**CHICORY.**

**Common.** This variety produces the "Barbe de Capucin," a salad much used in France. Sown in June, the roots are transplanted in Autumn into sand in a cellar; the shoots, which will come up soon, form the "Barbe de Capucin." Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Large Rooted.** Used to mix with or as a substitute for coffee. Cultivation same as the Carrot. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**CELERY.**

*One ounce will sow a bed of 9 square yards, and produce about seven thousand plants.*

Celery is generally grown as a second crop, following early cabbages, onions, peas, etc. The proper time to sow is early in April, transplanting about the first of June. Set in rows 3 feet apart, and about 6 inches between plants in the row. Some gardeners trim off the tops a little, while the plants are small, to make them more stocky. Keep down all weeds, and, as fall approaches, draw earth up to the plants, keeping the stalks well together. This earthing up is continued at intervals, until only the leaves appear above the soil. When well blanched it is ready for use. For winter use it is usually placed in trenches, and covered with earth and litter, or stored in cool cellars. Comparatively few soils are well suited to celery culture. Rich, mellow soils, of a sandy nature, are best; while soils that settle and become hard after rain are unsuitable. The seed, being very small, should be covered lightly, and the earth *firmly pressed* down upon it.

**Golden Heart, or Golden Dwarf.** Very solid, of excellent flavor, and one of the best for either home or market use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Crawford's Half Dwarf.** (Henderson's Half Dwarf.) A superior white variety of intermediate size; crisp and solid. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Giant White Solid.** A favorite strong growing variety; hardy, solid and crisp. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Early Arlington.** Quite early, and blanches rapidly. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.

**Perfection Heartwell.** This is one of the very best varieties in cultivation, stalks long and thick, very compact, crisp, and of fine flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

CELERY—Continued.

- White Walnut.** New; a rich walnut flavor, very desirable. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.
- Dwarf Thick Stalk.** New; very broad thick stalks, solid, crisp, and fine flavored. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50.
- Boston Market.** A well-known leading variety, crisp, solid, and of fine flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.
- White Plume.** A valuable early and exceedingly ornamental variety, requires very little labor in blanching, one of the best for family use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.
- Golden Self-Blanching.** A fine solid variety on the style of White Plume, except that it is golden yellow where the Plume is white, and contrasts well with that sort. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.
- Sandringham White.** A superior English variety, dwarf, crisp, and juicy. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.
- London Red.** The best red Celery in cultivation, flavor superior to the white. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.
- Mammoth Red.** Very vigorous in growth. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.
- Celeriac or Turnip-Rooted Celery.** Has edible roots, for soups and stews. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.
- Soup Celery.** Used for flavoring only. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

**SWEET CORN.**

*Prices quoted do not include postage, which is 10 cts. per quart additional. Special prices by the bushel to Market Gardeners and Truckers.*

*One quart will plant 200 hills; one peck will plant one acre in hills.*

Sweet corn may be either sown in rows  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, and the seeds planted at about 8 inches in the rows, or planted in hills at distances of 3 and 4 feet each way, according to the variety grown, or the richness of the soil in which it is planted. The taller the variety or richer the soil, the greater should be the distance apart. The first plantings in this vicinity are made about the middle of May, and successive plantings every two or three weeks until the first week in July. In the more Southern latitudes, planting is begun a month earlier and continued a month later.

- Gold Coin Sweet Corn.** It surpasses the Stowell's Evergreen in sweetness and delicacy of flavor, and has proved ten days earlier and one-third larger in size. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.
- Ne Plus Ultra Sweet Corn.** In sweetness and delicious flavor it is not surpassed, if equaled, by any other variety. The ears are below medium size, but several grow on a stalk. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.
- Early Minnesota.** Very early, ears fair sized and uniform, plant rather dwarf; one of the best early kinds. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25.
- The Cory.** The earliest Sweet Corn in cultivation, being ready for the market a week earlier than the Marblehead. Ears of good size and handsome. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.50.
- Marblehead, Extra Early.** An improvement on early Narragansett. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25.
- Crosby's Early.** One of the best of the early sorts, ears short, from 12 to 16 rows. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25.
- Moore's Early Concord.** Ears large and well filled, from 12 to 20 rows, the earliest of its size, a superior variety. Per pt. 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25.

SWEET CORN—Continued.



CROSBY'S. EVERGREEN. MINNESOTA.

- Black Mexican.** Ears of a bluish black color when dry; an extremely sweet variety; ears eight-rowed and of medium size. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25.
- Early Eight-Rowed.** Ears long, kernels large, deep and straight in the rows, a good variety. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25.
- Squantum, or Excelsior.** Medium early, very sweet and excellent quality. It is very productive, frequently producing four to five ears to the stalk. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25.
- Egyptian, or Washington Market.** One of the best of the large sorts, ears from 12 to 15 rows. A superior variety for canning. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25.
- Hickox Improved.** A valuable variety for market; ears twelve-rowed, straight and handsome. Quality of the very best. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25.
- Amber Cream.** Ears long, with very deep kernels, rich, sugary and tender. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25.
- Stowell's Evergreen.** The latest, and said to be the sweetest variety; will keep green till frost; medium size, white, kernels small, deep, and frequently irregular in the rows. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25.
- Mammoth Sweet.** The largest late variety; twelve-to-sixteen-rowed; cob white, large, and well filled; very productive and fine flavored. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.25.

**SWEET FODDER CORN.**

For soiling. Sow three bushels to the acre, broadcast, or half that quantity in drills. Per bushel, \$2.00.



EARLY CANADA FIELD CORN.

**FIELD CORN.**

**Early Yellow Canada.** A very early small-eared variety. Per qt., 15 cts.; peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$2.00.

**Large Yellow Flint.** A popular and productive variety of good quality. Per qt., 15 cts.; peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$2.00.

**White Flint.** Similar to the preceding except in color. Per qt., 15 cts.; peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$2.00.

**Chester County Mammoth.** The largest and most productive variety in cultivation. Per qt., 15 cts.; peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$2.00.

**Longfellow.** A variety well adapted for the Northern States. It is an eight-rowed yellow flint sort, with ears from 10 to 15 inches long, of an average diameter of 1½ inches. Cob small, grain large and broad. Per qt., 15 cts.; peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$2.00.

**Leaming.** Ears of good size, cob red and small, with a deep large grain of bright yellow. It is an early variety, a strong grower, and its leafy character enables it to stand until ripe, thus making it especially valuable in dry seasons. Per qt., 15 cts.; peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$2.00.

**Blunt's White Prolific.** An eight-rowed white flint variety, with short, uniform, well-shaped ears. Remarkably prolific, frequently producing six and eight good-sized ears on each stalk; has been used successfully for ensilage. Per qt., 15 cts.; peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$2.00.

**Southern Prolific.** Very desirable for ensilage; used almost exclusively in the South. Per peck, 50 cts.; bush., \$1.50.

**Ears** of all the above sorts, 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

**CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS.**

A well-known pungent salad. Requires to be sown thickly and covered very slightly, at frequent intervals, to keep up a succession, as it soon runs to seed.

**Extra Curled.** Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**CORN SALAD OR FETTICUS.**

*One ounce will sow 20 square feet; 6 pounds will sow an acre.*

Corn Salad, Fetticus or Lamb's Lettuce, is used to a considerable extent as a salad. It is sown on the first opening of spring, in rows 1 foot apart, and is fit for use in six or eight weeks from the time of sowing. If wanted to come in early in spring, it is sown in September, covered up with straw or hay as soon as cold weather sets in, and is wintered over the same way as Spinach.

**Large-Seeded.** The best variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**WATER-CRESS.**

Water-Cress may be grown in any moist situation, but more successfully by the edge of a running brook. The seed may be sown in May, on the ground where it is intended to be grown, and the thinnings transplanted. The plants should be set not less than a foot apart. The Cress will be fit for gathering the second year.

**Water-Cress, Common.** Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25.

— Erfurt. More highly esteemed than the ordinary variety, being less pungent and of a more agreeable flavor. Per pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

**CARDOON.**

The ground upon which Cardoons are to be grown should be deeply trenched and liberally manured. Sow the seed in April in rows 4 feet apart, and when up, thin out singly 12 to 18 inches apart. Before earthing up as for Celery, which should be done on a dry day, tie up and surround each plant with straw to keep the soil from contact with the sides. In dry weather give plenty of water, and occasionally a supply of liquid manure.

**Large Spanish.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**CUCUMBER.**

*One ounce will plant fifty hills; 2 pounds will plant one acre.*

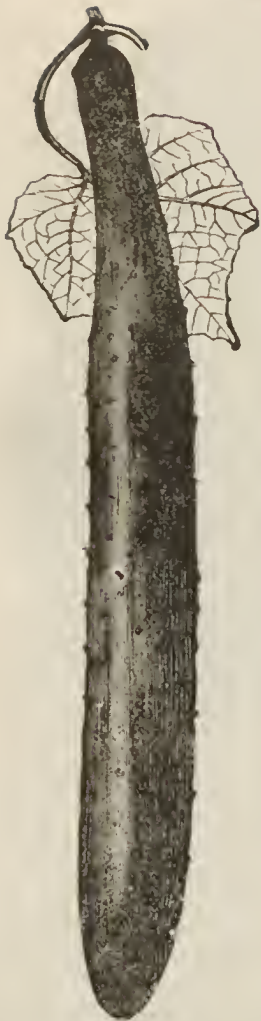
Plant, for general use, in the open ground about June 1, in hills 6 feet apart each way, and thin to three plants in a hill; the hills should be previously prepared by mixing thoroughly with the soil in each a shovelful of well-rotted manure, or, better still, plant on land that a crop has been taken off from, which was heavily manured for that crop. Plenty of water is the most important point, except for earliest, where the temperature must be looked to as well as the watering. A sprinkling of dry plaster will keep off the striped bug. For earliest use sow the seed in the hot-bed or greenhouse in March, in warm loam, where the temperature is about ninety degrees; cover half an inch deep, and, when the plants are of fair size, transplant into hills (made in the greenhouse), four plants in a hill, so that, when the weather permits, the whole hill can be moved to the open ground.

**New Everbearing Cucumber.** It is of small size, very early, enormously productive and valuable as a green pickler. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 25c.; lb., 75c.



IMPROVED WHITE SPINE.

CUCUMBER—Continued.



TELEGRAPH.

- Improved Early White Spine.** A favorite market variety, of medium size, deep green, flesh crisp and of fine flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Extra Long White Spine.** A longer variety of the preceding, and dark green in color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Early Frame or Short Green.** An old and popular variety; excellent for pickles when young. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Early Cluster.** Early; extremely productive; growing in clusters. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Green Prolific.** One of the best picking sorts. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.
- Early Russian.** The earliest variety; small, hardy and productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.
- Long Green.** A fine long fruit, of excellent quality; dark green. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.
- Nichols' Medium Green.** An excellent new variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.
- Tailby's Hybrid.** An excellent variety for family use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.
- West India Gherkin or Burr.** Used only for pickles. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

CUCUMBER, FRAME OR FORCING.

Sow in small pots from middle of January, in hot-bed or hot-house. When grown to three leaves plant out in a previously prepared hill of loose, rich soil, in the center of the sash. Keep a temperature of 65 degrees at night, to 75 or 80 degrees with sun-heat.

- Burnett's Perfection, splendid.
- Conqueror of the West.
- Covent Garden Perfection.
- Cuthill's Black Spine.
- Duke of Edinburgh.
- Giant of Arnstadt.

- Ipswich Standard.
- Lord Kenyon's Favorite.
- Marquis of Lorne.
- Sion House Improved.
- Telegraph (True.)
- Walker's Rambler.

Per packet, each 25 cts.

DANDELION.

PISSE-EN-LIT.

The Dandelion affords one of the earliest and most healthful spring greens or salad. It is best when blanched. The roots, when dried and roasted, are often used as a substitute for coffee. Sow early in spring, in drills 18 inches apart, and thin out to 6 inches in the drills. Keep clear of weeds and the following spring it will be fit for the table.

- Dandelion, French.** Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.
- Improved Large-Leaved.** A new, thick-leaved variety, of great productiveness and fine flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

ENDIVE.

One ounce will sow 60 square feet.

A highly esteemed winter salad. For the first crop sow about the middle of May, and for succession in June and July. When the plants are 2 or 3 inches high, thin them out or transplant into moderately rich and rather light soil, 1 foot apart. When nearly full grown, and before they are fit for the table, they must be blanched, an operation which is simply performed by tying the leaves loosely together, or by covering with boards, slates or flower-pots.

- Green Curled.** Beautifully curled, tender and crisp. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.
- Moss Curled.** More finely curled, and a heavier and more dense plant than Green Curled. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.
- White Curled.** Very tender when cut young; blanches readily. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.
- Broad-Leaved Batavian.** (Escarrolle.) This variety is chiefly used in soups and stews; requires to be tied up in blanching. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.



NEW YORK IMPROVED EGG PLANT.

EGG PLANT.

One ounce will produce about one thousand plants.

The Egg Plant is a tender vegetable, and must not be planted out until the weather is warm and settled. Sow early in spring in hot-beds, or if these are not convenient, sufficient plants may be raised for a small garden by sowing a few seeds in common flower-boxes in the house. There are several ways of cooking, but the most common is to cut them in slices, boil in salt and water, and then fry in butter.

- New York Improved.** A superior market variety, of large size and fine quality. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25
- Black Pekin.** A fine variety, bearing large, round, deep purple fruits, fine grained, and of superior quality. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50.
- Early Long Purple.** Early, hardy, and productive; excellent for the table. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.

**GARLIC.**

Garlic is used for a variety of flavoring purposes. Plant the sets 6 inches apart in rows 1 foot apart. As soon as the leaves have turned the crop is matured, and may be harvested like the Onion.

Garlic Sets. Per lb., 30 cts.

**KOHL-RABI.**

*One ounce will sow a drill of about 200 feet.*

Kohl-Rabi, or Turnip-stemmed Cabbage, is a vegetable that is not so much cultivated as it deserves to be. The stem above the ground swells into a bulb somewhat resembling a Turnip; this again is crowned with leaves. The edible part is the bulb, which is dressed and served like Turnips, and is very delicate and tender when young. It is very hardy, withstands severe drought, and is a good keeper. Cultivate the same as for Cabbage, but in hoeing be careful not to throw earth into the heart of the plant or the bulb cannot form.

Early White Vienna. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

Early Purple Vienna. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



LARGE AMERICAN FLAG LEEK.

**LEEK.**

*One ounce will sow a drill of about 100 feet.*

Leeks require a very rich, mellow soil, and a liberal dressing of well-composted manure. Sow the seed in April in rows a foot apart, and transplant in July. Land that has borne an early crop of Peas, Cabbages, etc., may thus be made use of for a second crop; but additional manure should be applied before setting out the Leeks. They should be set quite deep, and in rows 15 inches apart, with 6 inches between the plants. Care must be used to avoid having the young plants overgrown by weeds. Later in the season, draw earth up around the plants to blanch them.

**Large American Flag.** The kind mostly grown for market. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Large Carentan.** Large growing French variety of excellent quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Large Musselburgh.** A large and excellent variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE.

**LETTUCE.**

*One ounce will sow 100 square feet or 120 feet of drill.*

Lettuce is the most popular of all salads. It is easy of cultivation, but likes a rich, moist soil, and, to be crisp and tender, needs to be grown in cool weather. For winter use, sow in hot-beds every two weeks, at the rate of 1 ounce of seed to four sashes (a sash is 3 feet wide by 6 feet long); cover very lightly, and transplant first to 3 inches apart each way, afterwards to 8 inches. For garden or field, sow in rows, and cover  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch deep, and thin to 12 inches apart in the rows.

**Early Curled Simpson.** Very early, and excellent for forcing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Black-seeded Simpson.** Nearly double the size of the ordinary Curled Simpson; stands the summer well. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Boston Market (White-seeded Tennis-Ball).** Grown extensively by market gardeners, under glass, for winter use; very compact head, and of the best quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Golden Stone Head.** One of the earliest and best for forcing; very solid, of superior quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Black-seeded Tennis-Ball.** Hardy and crisp; of excellent quality; one of the earliest of the heading varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Black-seeded Butter.** Used extensively as an out-door variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Tomhannock.** Exceedingly ornamental; very crisp and tender. (See cut.) Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Salamander.** One of the best summer varieties, forming good sized, compact heads. Remains longer in head than any other variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Large White Summer Cabbage.** Excellent for summer, heads of good size. A fine market variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Large India.** This variety is prized for enduring the summer heat. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**All the Year Round.** A very hardy, compact variety, white, solid and crisp; for summer and winter use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Hanson.** Heads large, solid, tender, crisp, and of fine flavor; stands the summer heat well. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

LETTUCE—Continued.

- Paris White Cos.** One of the best of the upright varieties; tender and crisp; should be tied up to ensure blanching. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25
- Hardy Green Winter.** One of the best winter varieties; very hardy and forms a solid head. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.
- Brown Dutch.** Very hardy; one of the best winter varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



MONTREAL MARKET.

**MELON, MUSK.**

*One ounce will plant about eighty hills; 2 to 3 pounds for one acre.*

Melons should be planted on a rather light, rich, sandy loam. The middle of May is early enough for planting in open ground. Make hills about 6 feet apart each way, and put in each a good shovelful of well-composted manure; press it down, and cover with earth. Upon each hill plant six to twelve seeds about half an inch deep. When up and all danger of insects has passed, pull out all but three plants. Cultivate until the vines cover the ground and pinch the ends off the growing shoots to induce early fruiting. Ashes, lime, tobacco dust, or even dry road dust, is excellent to sift over the young plants when the dew is on, to prevent the attacks of insects. A few hills for early use may be had by sowing in hot-bed on pieces of sod or in pots. The seed may also be started out of doors under hand-frames or glasses.

- The Emerald Gem Melon.** The flesh is of a suffused salmon color, and ripens thoroughly to the extreme thin green edge. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- The Miller Cream Melon.** The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very sweet and melting in quality, and is so very thick that the melon is almost solid. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Jenny Lind.** A very early kind, of small size, but delicious flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- White Japan.** Size medium and nearly round; skin cream white and very thin; flesh pale green, early and sweet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Green Citron.** Fruit medium size, deeply netted; shape nearly round, flesh green, and of rich, delicious flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Nutmeg.** Fruit nutmeg shape; skin deep green, finely netted; flesh greenish yellow, rich and sugary. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Golden Netted Gem.** One of the very best of the early varieties; flesh light green, thick and of luscious flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

MELON, MUSK—Continued.

- Skillman's Netted.** Form roundish oval; flesh deep green, sweet and richly perfumed; early and delicious. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Sill's Hybrid.** Medium size, with salmon-colored flesh; early, productive and very sweet; one of the very best. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Champion Market.** One of the best varieties flesh thick, light green, rich and sweet. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.
- Montreal Nutmeg.** A very large melon of recent introduction; has given general satisfaction; longer in form than most of the green-fleshed sorts; grows very large, up to 15 pounds or more; excellent flavor and extremely productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Hackensack.** A variety of the Green Citron, well known among the New York market gardeners. It grows to a very large size, is productive and of exquisite flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Casabs, or Persian.** One of the largest and best; shape oblong, skin tender, flesh yellowish green, very sweet and of delicious flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Christina.** Flesh thick, rich dark yellow, of the best quality. When ripe the melon always separates from the stem. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Surprise.** A very fine new variety; flesh salmon-colored and of exquisite flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.
- Banana Citron.** A curious variety, resembling in form and fragrance the Banana, excellent when thoroughly ripe. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.
- Yellow Cantelope.** Flesh reddish orange sweet and of good flavor; an early and productive variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



CHAMPION MARKET.

- Large Yellow.** Used in the green state for "Mangoes." Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**MELON, WATER.**

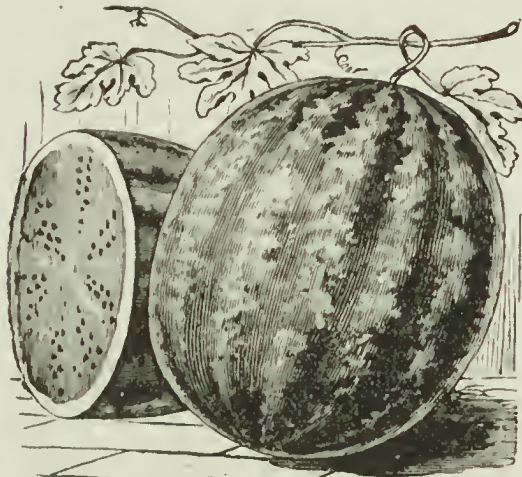
*One ounce will plant about sixty hills; 4 to 5 pounds for one acre.*

Plant in hills as directed for Musk Melons, and treat in all respects the same except that the hills should be 8 to 10 feet apart.

- The Gragg Water Melon.** This melon is noted for earliness, hardiness, and great productiveness. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

MELON, WATER—*Continued.*

- Ruby Gold Water Melon.** Delicious flavor. One of the juiciest melons ever grown. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- Green and Gold Water Melon.** The flesh is a beautiful golden orange color, and in flavor is said to surpass any of the red-fleshed sorts. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- Mammoth Ironclad.** A large, fine melon of excellent quality and good flavor; flesh of a dainty red color, and more chrysaline than the Cuban Queen; a splendid keeper and shipper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- Mountain Sweet.** An old favorite; form rather long, color dark green; seeds dark; a very solid melon, sweet and crisp; a safe variety for northern growing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



MOUNTAIN SWEET.

- Cuban Queen.** One of the best varieties, of round shape and large size; flesh bright red, very crisp, delicate and sweet; color green, with indistinct stripes. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- Phinney's Early Oval.** Very early and sweet; flesh deep red. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- Black Spanish.** Round, very dark green, with scarlet flesh and black seeds; very thin rind; rather smaller than the other sorts; of delicious flavor and very sweet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- Scaly Bark.** A very large, oblong variety, with a dark, tough rind, which has a peculiar scaly appearance, crimson flesh, very solid, remarkably sweet and free from fiber. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- Southern Rattlesnake, or Gypsy.** A very large, striped variety of oblong shape; flesh scarlet and of superior quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- The Boss.** This new melon has a very dark skin, slightly ribbed, and is long in shape. It is very heavy for its size, which, however, is not large; flesh solid, red and sugary. By many this melon is very highly esteemed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- Pride of Georgia.** A new Southern variety, with a hard rind, which makes it valuable for shipping; melons round, striped light and dark green; uniformly of fair market size; flesh bright red. Ripens up well, and is of excellent quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- Mountain Sprout.** A large, long variety, striped skin, flesh red of superior quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

MELON, WATER—*Continued.*

KOLB GEM.

- Kolb Gem, or American Champion.** The skin of this variety is dark green, marbled with lighter shades; shape slightly oval; size large and remarkably uniform; rind very thin, yet so remarkably firm and tenacious that it bears transportation without breakage and injury; flesh tender, melting, and of unsurpassed quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- Ice Cream.** White seeded. Fruit round, of medium size, skin pale green, flesh scarlet, crisp and delicious. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- Dark Icing.** The flavor of this variety cannot be excelled. It is very solid, rind very thin, and highly prized as a shipper; seed white. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.
- Citron for Preserving.** Is used for preserves only; is very hardy and productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



MUSHROOM SPAWN.

*Ten pounds will spawn about 10 feet square.*

**Mushroom beds** may be made in a warm, dry cellar or in any building where the frost does not penetrate, and in the open air during the summer and fall months. Having procured the Spawn, the next thing to be attended to is to make preparation for the beds. About a fortnight or three weeks before the beds are to be made, collect a quantity of fresh horse manure, without the straw; place it in a heap under cover, and as it heats, keep turning it over once or twice a week, until the fiery heat has been exhausted, which will require from ten to fourteen days' time. When the manure is in a condition to be made



MUSHROOM SPAWN—*Continued.*

up, lay out your bed according to your requirements, say 3 feet wide, 10 feet long and from 2 to 3 feet deep; beat it well down with the back of the spade as the process of building goes on. When the bed has been made some time, say a week or thereabouts, and the heat sufficiently declined to a temperature of 65 or 75 degrees, the Spawn may be put into it. Break the Spawn in pieces 2 inches square, and put them 6 inches apart all over the bed, then cover the bed with 2 inches of rich soil, the stronger the better, but of a loamy quality, beating it down firmly with a spade. The soil used for this purpose should be in a pliable condition, and not too wet or over dry. Cover the bed with a foot of dry straw or hay; examine once a week to see if the manure is not heated while in this condition; if so, it will destroy the Spawn, which will require spawning a second time. If everything goes on well, you may expect Mushrooms in about five or six weeks. When the soil looks dry, give a gentle watering with tepid water, using a rose on the watering pot. If the beds are made out of doors, protect them from rain by covering them with shutters or sashes. Good crops of Mushrooms can be obtained by spawning the hot-beds in spring. They can also be raised in pots, boxes, or in fact in anything capable of keeping the materials together, and placed in a cellar, closet, greenhouse or graperly. We have just received a choice lot of English and French Spawn.

English Spawn. Per lb., 15 cts.; 8 lbs. for \$1.00.  
French — In boxes of 3 lbs., \$1.25 each.

## MARTYNIA.

A strong growing annual plant, bearing curiously shaped seed pods, which, when young and tender, make excellent pickles. Sow in the open ground in May, and thin out the plants to 2 or 3 feet apart, or a few seeds may be sown in a hot-bed, and afterwards transplanted. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

## MUSTARD.

*One ounce will sow about 80 feet of drill.*

Mustard in a green state is a refreshing salad, mixed with Cress, Lettuce or other salad plants. It is necessary to make frequent sowings of it, as it should be cut and used in a very young state, even before the first rough leaf has appeared. For early crops the seed may be sown in a hot-bed in March; and for general crops, at frequent intervals through the spring, in drills from 8 to 12 inches apart.

White or Yellow. The best variety for salads; the seed is also used medicinally, and as a seasoning for pickles. Per oz., 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.

## NASTURTIUM.

*One ounce will sow about 20 feet of drill.*

Cultivated both for use and ornament; the green seed pods preserved in vinegar make an excellent pickle. The young leaves are also useful in salads. Its beautiful scarlet and orange colored flowers, which bloom freely all summer, add a charm to the garden.

Tall Nasturtium. Mixed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.  
Dwarf Nasturtium. Mixed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

## ONIONS.

*One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 6 pounds for one acre.*

For Onion culture the ground should be prepared the previous autumn by ploughing or spading deeply, incorporating a heavy dressing of well-rotted barn-yard manure. A rather strong, deep, rich, loamy soil is considered most suitable, although we have seen splendid crops raised upon a stiff clay soil, which was well underdrained. Sow the seed as early in spring as practicable,

ONIONS—*Continued.*

in shallow drills 1 foot apart, covering with fine soil, which should be pressed down by the use of a light roller, or the back of a spade. When the young plants are strong enough, thin out to 1 inches apart. Keep the surface of the ground open and free from weeds by hoeing frequently.

Early Red. A trifle smaller, but fully ten days earlier than the Large Red Wethersfield; of milder flavor, and a good keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

Large Red Wethersfield. A well-known sort, grows to a large size, very productive and an excellent keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

Mammoth Silver King Onion. Single bulbs often attain weights of 2½ to 4 pounds each. The skin is a beautiful silvery white, the flesh is snowy white and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

Mammoth Red Pompeii Onion. A very fine variety, rivaling the Silver King in size; the skin is a delicate red, flesh nearly white and very mild in flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.

Yellow Globe Danvers. A very excellent variety, of globular shape; flesh white and mild flavored; skin brownish yellow. It is very productive and a good keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

White Portugal. A handsome Onion of mild flavor, fine for early Winter use, and much used for picklings when small. It is not a good keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Queen. The earliest of all Onions; remarkable for the rapidity of its growth, and very mild flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

White Globe. A large, globe-shaped Onion, firm, fine-grained, of mild flavor, keeps well, commands the highest market price. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

Pale Red Bermuda. The well known Bermuda Onion, imported seed; especially adapted for Fall sowing in the South. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

Giant Rocca. A very large variety from Naples, bright brown skin, and delicate flavor; globular in shape. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

Giant White Italian Tripoli. Grows to an enormous size, and is of a mild and pleasant flavor. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

## ONIONS.—Continued.

- Red Globe.** A fine globe-shaped Onion of superior quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.
- Large Italian Red Tripoli.** Bulbs of this variety were exhibited in England weighing  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds; flavor is exceedingly mild and pleasant. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50

## ONION SETS.

The sets should be planted out as early in spring as the ground is dry enough to work; plant them in rows 1 foot apart, with sets 3 or 4 inches apart. When raised from sets the Onions can be used in the green state in June, or they will be ripened off by July.

- White Onion Sets.** Per qt., 35 cts.  
**Yellow Onion Sets.** Per qt., 30 cts.  
**Potato Onions, or Multipliers.** Per qt., 30 cts.  
**Top or Button Onions.** Per qt., 30 cts.  
 Prices per bush. on application.

## OKRA, OR GOMBO.

*One ounce will plant about seventy-five hills.*



This plant is extensively cultivated for its green pods, which are used in soups and stews, and are very wholesome and nutritious. Sow about the middle of May, in hills  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, and thin out to three plants in a hill.

**Dwarf Green.** Very early; smooth pods. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Long Green.** Long ribbed pods; very productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Dwarf Density.** (See cut.)

A new variety of dwarf; compact growth, bearing eight to twelve pods to a stalk; earlier than the old kinds. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

## PARSNIP.

*One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill; 5 lbs. for 1 acre.*

Sow as early in spring as the weather will permit, in drills 15 to 18 inches apart, covering with fine soil to the depth of  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch. The soil should be rich and deep, manured, if possible, the previous autumn. Thin out the young plants to about 6 inches apart, and keep the surface of the ground open and free from weeds. Aside from its merits as a table vegetable, the Parsnip is one of the best and most economical roots for field culture, as it not only produces an abundant and almost certain crop, but furnishes the most nutritious food for cattle, particularly adapted for and relished by dairy stock. It is perfectly hardy, and may remain in the ground through the winter; indeed, the fine sugary flavor is only perfected by a severe frost.

**Long Smooth or Hollow Crowned.**

A standard table sort; the best and most productive for field culture. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**The Student.** A fine flavored variety; recommended for small gardens. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Early Short Round French.** Adapted to shallow soils; very early and of good flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



CHAMPION MOSS CURLED PARSLEY.

## PARSLEY.

*One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.*

Parsley succeeds best in a rich mellow soil. As the seeds germinate very slowly, three or four weeks elapsing sometimes before it makes its appearance, it should be sown early in spring. Sow thickly in rows 1 foot apart and  $\frac{1}{2}$  an inch deep. For winter use, protect in a frame or light cellar.

**Champion Moss Curled.** A fine variety, beautifully curled; best for market and private use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Fern-Leaved.** A beautiful variety; valuable for table decoration. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Carter's New Perpetual.** A distinct and valuable variety that does not annually run to seed; finely curled and very robust. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Plain-Leaved.** Used in soups, etc., for seasoning. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Hamburg, or Rooted.** The roots are the portion used; good in flavoring soups and stews. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

## PEAS.

*One quart will plant about 100 feet of drill;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels for 1 acre.*

Peas luxuriate in a free, light, rather rich soil, abounding with vegetable matter. The ground should be manured, if possible, the previous autumn; well decomposed manure is most suitable, and if applied at the time of planting, it should be thoroughly mixed with the soil, especially in the bottom of the drill. Plant the early varieties as soon as the ground can be worked, the others in succession from April to June. For private use they are generally sown in double or single rows, in drills about 2 feet apart and 3 inches deep, for the dwarf varieties, and 3 to 4 feet apart and 4 inches deep, for the taller varieties. Those growing over  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet in height should be bushed.

Market Gardeners will be supplied by the bushel at reduced rates.

## EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

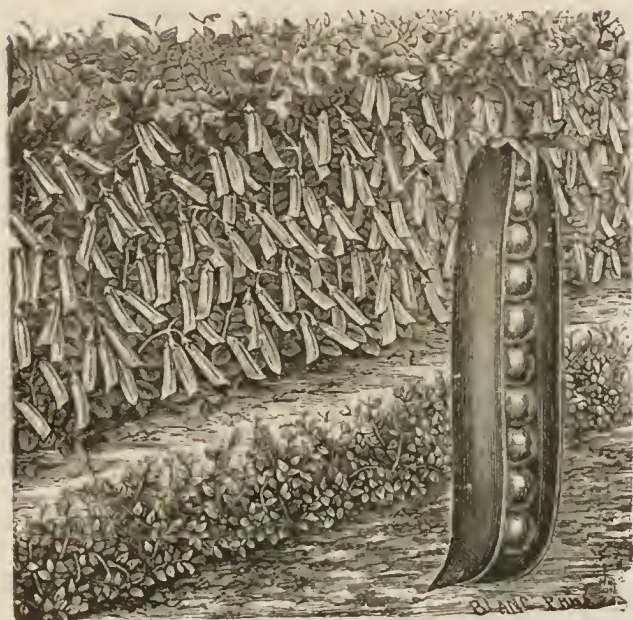
**Improved Early Dexter.** The earliest variety in cultivation; best for market;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50.

**Carter's First Crop.** One of the earliest peas grown;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50.



EARLY DEXTER.

## PEAS—Continued.



AMERICAN WONDER AND CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.

- American Wonder.** One of the best and most desirable varieties grown; being a cross between Champion and Little Gem is sufficient guarantee of its superior qualities; 1 ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$2.00.
- Improved Daniel O'Rourke.** One of the most popular market varieties; 2½ ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50.
- Philadelphia Extra Early.** A favorite variety; extensively grown in the South; 2½ ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50.
- Laxton's Earliest of All.** One of the earliest blue sorts; 2½ ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50.
- Alaska.** An excellent early blue Pea, as early as Daniel O'Rourke; ripens uniformly; 2½ ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50.
- Extra Early Premium Gem.** A very fine dwarf Pea of the Little Gem type, on which it is a great improvement. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50.
- McLean's Little Gem.** One of the best dwarf wrinkled marrows grown; very productive and of fine flavor; 1 ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50.
- Blue Peter.** A first early blue-seeded Tom Thumb; pods large and well filled; 1½ ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$2.00.
- Laxton's Alpha.** A very early wrinkled marrow of superior quality; 3 ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50.
- Kentish Invicta.** An early blue Pea. Very prolific and of excellent flavor; one of the best for canning; 2 ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50.
- William I.** One of the best green marrows of very fine quality; 2 ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$2.00.
- Small Early French. (Petit Pois.)** The true small French Pea, so extensively used in France for canning and for the table; 3 ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50.

## SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

- Laxton's Prolific Early Long-Pod.** Very long pods, containing eight to ten peas; very productive and of fine quality; 4 ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50.
- McLean's Advancer.** The standard market gardeners' variety, for second early and principal crop; green, wrinkled; pods long, well-filled, of excellent quality, unexcelled for private gardens; 2½ ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50.

## PEAS—Continued.

- Carter's Stratagem.** One of the best Peas ever sent out; vine of branching habit, heavily laden with immense pods, containing ten to twelve peas of large size; 1½ ft. Per pt., 25 cts.; qt., 40 cts.; peck, \$3.00.
- Bliss's Abundance.** A dwarf variety, with large, dark, green foliage; pods from 3 to 3½ inches long, containing from six to eight large wrinkled Peas of excellent quality; 1½ ft. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 40 cts.; peck, \$2.00.
- Horsford's Market Garden.** A cross between Alpha and Am. Wonder; extremely prolific, and of the best quality. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$2.00.
- Fillbasket.** One of the best second early Peas in cultivation; blue, of excellent flavor. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$2.00.

## FOR GENERAL CROP.

- Champion of England.** One of the best known of the older varieties; a tall-growing, green, wrinkled marrow; quality unsurpassed by any other Pea; pod medium; peas large; vine about 5 feet. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50.
- Carter's Telephone.** This remarkable Pea is a week earlier than Champion of England; pods 5 to 7 inches in length, and containing from eight to twelve peas of unequalled flavor; 3 ft. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 40 cts.; peck, \$2.50.
- Yorkshire Hero.** This magnificent variety has become very popular; as a main crop Pea it has few if any equals. Long, round pods, closely filled with large, luscious, wrinkled peas; of extra fine quality for table use, and very productive. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50.
- Veitch's Perfection.** A large and delicious marrow Pea, and an abundant cropper; 4 ft. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 40 cts.; peck, \$2.50.
- British Queen.** A very tall, vigorous and productive variety; one of the sweetest wrinkled Peas grown; 5 ft. Per pt., 15 cts.; qt., 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50.
- Dwarf White Marrowfat.** An old variety of dwarf habit, and on that account preferable for small gardens; 3 ft. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00.
- Black-Eye Marrowfat.** The standard variety for garden or field use; hardy and productive; 4 ft. Per pt., 10 cts.; qt., 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00.
- Canada Field.** For soiling, sow four to five bushels per acre. Per qt., 15 cts.; peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$2.00.

## EDIBLE PODDED, OR SUGAR PEAS.

- The varieties of this class are cultivated for their pods, which are remarkably tender and succulent; in flavor equal to the best string beans. They are gathered young, boiled whole and served up with white sauce.
- Dwarf Gray Seeded Sugar.** A prolific variety of fine quality; 2½ feet. Per pt., 20 cts.; qt., 40 cts.
- Tall Butter Sugar.** One of the most desirable sugar Peas in cultivation; 4 ft. Per pt., 30 cts.; qt., 60 cts.

## PEPPER.

*One ounce will produce about two thousand plants.*

- Sow early in April in a hot-bed, in shallow drills 6 inches apart, and transplant to open ground as soon as the weather is warm and settled. Set the plants in mellow soil, in rows 16 inches apart, and the same distance apart in the rows. The seed may also be sown in the open ground, but not until all danger of frost is past.
- Sweet Spanish.** One of the largest; mild and pleasant; best for salads. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.
- Large Bell, or Bull-Nose.** An early variety of mild flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.
- Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.** Of large size, best for Mangoes. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

PEPPER—*Continued.*

- Golden Dawn.** Color, bright golden yellow; very productive and mild. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.
- Spanish Monstrous.** Fruit very large; good for Man-goes. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.
- Long Red Cayenne.** A small, long-shaped variety; very pungent; the Cayenne Pepper of commerce. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.
- Red Cherry.** A small, round Pepper of strong flavor; makes a very ornamental plant. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.
- Chili.** Very piquant and prolific. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.



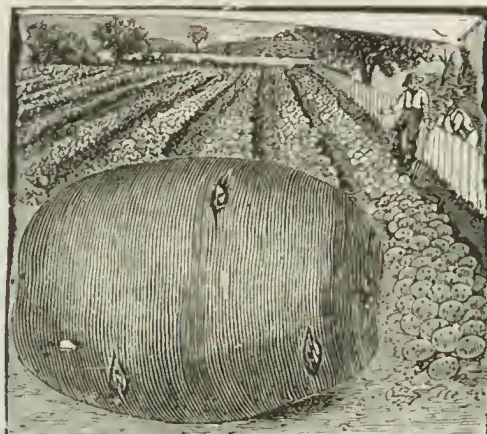
RUBY KING.

**Ruby King.** An excellent new variety, of large size and mild flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25.

## POTATO.

*Prices may vary during the season.*

- Beauty of Hebron.** The best and most popular early variety in cultivation. Per bush., \$2.25; bbl., \$4.25.
- Clark's No. 1.** Resembles Early Rose, but is more productive and earlier. Per bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.
- Early Ohio.** Very early, seedling of Early Rose. Per bush., \$2.25; bbl., \$4.25.
- Mayflower.** Resembles Snowflake in form and quality, but much earlier. Skin russeted and netted. Per bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.
- Vanguard.** Very early, similar to Early Rose. Per bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.
- Early Sunrise.** The true type of Early Rose. Per bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.
- White Elephant.** One of the best productive and first quality. Per bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.
- White Star.** White flesh, fine floury texture. Per bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.
- St. Patrick.** White flesh and skin. A large yielder, of fine quality. Per bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.
- Pearl of Savoy.** A cross between Clarke's No. 1 and Early Vermont; very early; of fine quality, and very productive. Per bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.
- Hybridized Potato Seed.** A choice strain of seed; the product of numerous crossings between many of the best new and old varieties. Per pkt., 25c.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

POTATO—*Continued.*

CHARLES DOWNING.

**Charles Downing.** Oval, oblong shape and pure white color. It is an immense cropper of handsome form and of the best cooking qualities. Per peck, 75c.; bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.

## PUMPKIN.

Pumpkins are grown chiefly as food for stock. They were formerly esteemed for culinary purposes, but at present are almost entirely superseded by the various squashes, which are in all respects much superior. The usual method of planting Pumpkins is to scatter a few seeds at intervals in the hills when planting Indian corn. In this way good crops of Pumpkins are secured with slight labor and expense.

**Japanese Pumpkin.** Entirely distinct in shape and appearance from all other varieties. The flesh is rich salmon color, finely grained, and of splendid flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Large Cheese.** A very hardy and productive variety; the best for cooking purposes. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Connecticut Field.** The common variety usually grown for feeding stock. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

**Mammoth Tours.** This variety grows to an immense size, often weighing 150 pounds. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



NANTUCKET SUGAR.

## PUMPKIN—Continued.

**Gray Boulogne.** This new variety grows to a very large size; form round and slightly flattened on the ends; skin of a grayish green color; growing to a weight of 60 to 75 pounds with ordinary culture, and with special culture will reach enormous size. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Nantucket Sugar.** The great pie Pumpkin of the Eastern States. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Early Sugar.** This variety is smaller than the Large Field, but of finer grain, sweeter and very prolific. First-rate either for the table or for feeding to stock. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



SCARLET OLIVE-SHAPED RADISH.

## RADISH.

*One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.*

There are two classes of Radishes, those for spring and summer use, which are small and arrive quickly at maturity, and those for winter use, which are large and mature slowly, and with proper care, can be kept all winter. The summer Radishes should be used while young and tender; if allowed to grow too long they become tough and stringy; they thrive best in a light rich soil. For a successive supply, sow from the middle of March until September, at intervals of two or three weeks. For an early supply, they may be sown on a mild hot-bed in February. The winter varieties may be sown from the latter part of July to the middle of September.

**New Celestial Radish.** It is ready for use when  $2\frac{1}{2}$  or 3 inches long and continues until nearly 6 inches long, making it almost an all seasons' Radish. Per oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.

**Earliest Erfurt Scarlet Turnip.** The earliest variety; valuable alike for forcing or general sowing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** (French Seed.) A well-known and highly esteemed variety, extensively grown for market. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

**Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped.** A very early variety; excellent for market and fine for forcing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

## RADISH—Continued.

**Early Deep Scarlet Turnip.** A new variety, perfect in shape; skin dark red; flesh white with very small tap root. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Early White Turnip-Rooted.** Another sort for early use, round in form and of clear white color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**French Breakfast.** Scarlet with white tip, shape nearly oval, good for forcing or summer sowing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Early Short-Top Long Scarlet.** One of the standard sorts for market and private gardens. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Large White Summer Turnip.** The market gardener's favorite, large turnip-shaped, white, very crisp and mild. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Large Yellow Summer Turnip.** Like the above except in color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

**Scarlet Olive-Shaped.** Oval-shaped, tender and excellent. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Olive-Shaped Purple, White Tip.** A handsome variety of excellent quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Long Black Spanish Winter.** A large, long variety, one of the hardiest, firm in texture; keeping until spring. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Long White Spanish Winter.** Of milder flavor than the black varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Scarlet China Winter.** One of the best fall and winter varieties, a favorite with the market gardeners; bright rose color, flesh white, firm and of superior quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**California White Winter.** A mammoth variety, growing 12 inches long, white-fleshed, firm and of excellent quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Beckert's Chartier.** A very attractive sort. Color bright salmon scarlet, shading to white, very crisp, tender and mild. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

## RHUBARB.

The Rhubarb, or Pie Plant, is grown from divisions of the roots and from seed. If the seed is sown in a good, mellow soil, strong plants will be obtained in one year, and some cutting may be done the second spring. Plants put out in a rich soil in the spring are in fine condition the second season.

**Victoria.** Large, fine for cooking. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Linnaeus.** Large, tender and very fine. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

Roots of the above varieties, 10 cts each; per doz., \$1.00.

## SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT.

*One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill.*

A very delicate and nutritious esculent, especially esteemed for its peculiar oyster flavor. Sow the seed early in spring, in drills 12 inches apart and 1 inch deep, thinning out the young plants to 6 inches. The roots will be ready for use in October, when a supply should be taken up and stored like carrots. Those remaining will suffer no injury by being left in the ground till spring.

**Salsify, Long White.** Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

— **Mammoth Sandwich Island.** A new large growing variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**Scorzonera, or Black Salsify.** Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**SPINACH.**

*One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.*

For early use, sow in August or September, in drills 12 to 14 inches apart, using 16 pounds of seed per acre. At the approach of cold weather cover lightly with straw, or any handy litter. Uncover when the plants begin to make a new growth in spring. For summer use, sow early in spring, in the same way as above, using rather less seed. If the plants stand too thick, thin to 3 or 4 inches apart. A liberal dressing of good manure should be used. The land can hardly be made too rich.

**Round Thick-Leaved.** The variety in most general use, equally good for spring or autumn sowing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

**Large-Leaved Viroflay.** A very fine selection of the old lettuce-leaved Spinach; for summer use it is excellent. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

**Long Standing.** A desirable sort that does not incline to run to seed as much as others. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

**Bloomdale Savoy Leaved.** Leaves wrinkled or curled; best for market growers or fall sowing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**Prickly, or Fall.** An exceedingly hardy variety, adapted for fall sowing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

**New Zealand.** A very desirable and distinct variety. It should be replanted 2 by 3 feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**SQUASH.**

*Bush sorts, 1 oz. to 50 hills, 6 lbs. per acre. Running sorts, 1 oz. to 16 hills, 4 lbs per acre.*

Squashes should be planted in a warm, light, rich soil, after the weather has become settled and warm, about the middle of May or June. Plant in well-manured hills, in the same manner as Cucumbers and Melons—the bush varieties 3 or 4 feet apart each way, and the running kinds from 6 to 8 feet. Eight to ten seeds should be sown in each hill, thinning out after they have attained their rough leaves, and the danger from the bugs is over, leaving three or four of the strongest plants per hill.



HUBBARD SQUASH.

**Early Orange Marrow.** It is very prolific and of a deep rich color both inside and out, fine grained, rich flavor and unusually good keeper. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Long White Bush Vegetable Marrow.** This is a decided improvement on the old trailing Vegetable Marrow Squash. The fruit is larger, handsomer, more ribbed or fluted than the ordinary kind, and is slightly curved. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**Early Summer Bush Crookneck.** The best sort for summer; very early and productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cents.; lb., 60 cts.

**SQUASH—Continued.**

FRENCH OLIVE.

**Early Yellow Bush Scalloped.** An early, flat, scallop-shaped sort, of deep orange yellow. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Early White Bush Scalloped.** Similar in shape to the yellow; light cream-colored. Both varieties are called "Patty Pan" in the Southern and Middle States. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Perfect Gem.** This new Squash possesses the excellent qualities of both the summer and winter varieties, combined, and can be used for either purpose. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Boston Marrow.** The earliest of the fall sorts; is ready for use very soon after the summer varieties; rich orange color, good size, excellent flavor, keeps well. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Hubbard.** The standard winter Squash, grown more extensively than any other late variety; color dark green, shell extremely hard, flesh dry, fine grained and sweet; excellent keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts. (See cut.)

**Marblehead.** Another excellent winter variety, of a bluish color; has all the qualities of the Hubbard; a very solid, heavy squash. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**Essex Hybrid.** A cross between the Hubbard and Turban, with color, shape and qualities of the latter, and the dryness and hard shell of the former. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Canada Crookneck.** The best of winter Crooknecks for table use, rather small but productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

**Large Winter Crookneck.** An old and well-known variety, keeps remarkably well, not quite as rich or sweet as many others. Per pkt., 5 cts., oz., 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**French Olive.** Olive shaped, skin smooth, flesh thick, hard and of golden yellow color, excellent in quality and a good winter variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1 00. (See cut.)

**Mammoth Yellow.** Grows to an immense size if given high cultivation, sometimes weighing considerably over 100 pounds; not much used for table. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Vegetable Marrow.** A favorite English sort, skin greenish yellow, flesh white, soft, rich flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**Red China.** A new and very ornamental variety; immensely productive and of excellent quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

**SORREL.**

*One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.*

The leaves possess a pleasant acid taste, and are mixed with salads, to which they impart an agreeable refreshing flavor.

**Large-Leaved French.** Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**SEA-KALE.**

*One ounce will produce about three hundred plants.*

Sea-kale is very generally cultivated in Europe, and should be better known here. The flavor is somewhat like Asparagus, but thought to be better. The part eaten is the young shoots that appear in the spring, and they are not good until blanched. Sow in the spring, and plant out like Cabbage. During the summer the plant will make a slender growth. The plant being perennial, young shoots appear the second spring, and these are covered with earth to blanch, or with a flower-pot; and if it is desired to force them, cover the pot and earth around with fresh manure. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**SUNFLOWER.**

The Sunflower is grown to a considerable extent as a profitable field crop, the leaves being used for forage and the seeds as a food for poultry and the manufacture of oil; it is also grown to a large extent, and with good results, in low swampy lands to absorb miasma.

**Large Russian.** Produces larger heads and more seeds than the common. Per pkt., 5 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; bush., \$3.50.

**TOMATO.**

To obtain fruit very early, sow in the hot-bed in March. In about five weeks plants should be transplanted to another hot-bed, setting them about 4 or 5 inches apart. Here they should remain, having all the air possible, until about the middle of May, when they may be put out in the ground. If not too early or too cold, a cold frame will answer for the first transplanting. Pinching off a portion of the side branches, and stopping others just beyond where the fruit is formed, hastens the ripening. Good plants can be grown in boxes in the house.

**The Lorillard Tomato.** Chiefly valuable for forcing, under glass, for which it has no superior, setting its fruit freer in midwinter than most other kinds do in July and August. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**Horsford's Prelude Tomato.** The plants are wonderfully prolific, bearing their fruit in large clusters. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**TOMATO—Continued.**

**Peach Tomato.** Resembles a medium-sized Peach in size, form and color, with a firm fleshy texture, giving it a fruity appearance that makes it extremely handsome. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Dwarf Champion Tomato.** The plant is of dwarf and compact growth, with thick, stiff, short-jointed stems. Very prolific. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Acme.** One of the earliest, handsome medium-size fruit, of a dark red color, tinged with purple. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Cardinal.** Brilliant cardinal red; solid and of good size. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Optimus.** A valuable variety, growing to large, uniform size; ripens very evenly, free from cracks or blemishes. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.

**Livingston's Beauty.** Handsome variety, growing in clusters; bright, glossy crimson, very solid. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Mikado.** Very large, fairly smooth solid and fine quality; color, purplish red, foliage distinct. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Prize Belle.** Medium sized; very solid, smooth and handsome. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

**Volunteer.** An attractive variety; size uniform, bright coral red, perfect form, delicious quality; very early and continuous bearer. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Livingston's Favorite.** Ripens evenly and early, very prolific, good flavor, few seeds, flesh solid; bears shipping well. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Livingston's Perfection.** An early variety, perfectly smooth, ripens uniformly, and bears abundantly. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Trophy, Selected.** One of the best standard varieties; fruit large, smooth, bright red, solid and good flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Golden Queen.** Color a beautiful canary-yellow, desirable for table use, forming a beautiful contrast in a dish with red Tomatoes. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Hathaway's Excelsior.** Early, of medium size, solid and very productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Conqueror.** One of the earliest fine fruit, of medium size. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Paragon.** A second early fruit, large, smooth; bears transportation well. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Pear-Shaped.** Fine for preserving and pickling. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Plum-Shaped Yellow.** For preserving and pickling. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Cherry, Yellow and Red.** For preserving or pickling. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Strawberry, or Winter Cherry.** A distinct species, prized for preserving. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**TURNIP.**

*One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill; 2 pounds for 1 acre.*

For the spring crop, commence sowing the early varieties as soon as the ground can be worked in drills 14 inches apart; thin out the plants to 5 or 6 inches apart. Keep clear from weeds, and, when the bottom begins to enlarge, brush away the earth from about the roots to the depth of half an inch or more, and give them a light dressing of wood ashes. This is the surest mode of obtaining fair and smooth spring Turnips in old gardens, where they are almost certain to grow wormy if the earth is allowed to remain in contact with the bulbs. It is important to get them started very early, so that they may have time to grow of a sufficient size before very hot weather, when they will soon become tough and strong. For the fall and main crop, sow from the middle of July

## TURNIP—Continued.

to the last of August, in drills, as directed for the spring sowing.

**Early Purple-Top Munich.** An extra early variety, needs to be used while young. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**Early Purple-Top Milan.** An early strap-leaved variety, coming into use a week or ten days earlier than the ordinary sorts. Of better quality than the E. Munich. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Purple-Top Flat Strap-Leaf.** The popular early variety, excellent for market or private use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**Purple-Top White Globe.** A very handsome globe-shaped variety; valuable for market garden purposes. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**White Flat Strap-Leaf.** The best early white variety, for table or market use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**Early White Egg.** Perfectly smooth and nearly egg-shaped; of rapid growth and of fine quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**Yellow Globe.** An excellent sort for early or late sowing; good cropper, fine keeper, used for table or stock. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**Golden Ball.** Solid, sweet, good size, and keeps well. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**Yellow Finland.** A small variety, flesh bright yellow, excellent for table use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**Yellow Malta.** An early variety of fine flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**Long White or Cowhorn.** A quick growing carrot-shaped variety; flesh fine grained and sweet; an excellent sort for table use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

**Large White Norfolk.** A very large growing variety, one of the best early sorts for feeding stock. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.



PURPLE TOP YELLOW ABERDEEN.

**Yellow Aberdeen.** A very hardy and productive variety, of excellent quality, good for either table or stock. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.



PURPLE-TOP RUTA BAGA.

## RUTA BAGA TURNIPS.

Sow from the 20th of June to the middle of July, in drills, 2 feet apart, and thin out to 8 or 10 inches.

**Improved American Purple-Top.** The best yellow flesh variety grown for stock or table. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**Carter's Imperial Hardy.** An English variety resembling the preceding, very productive and of fine quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**Skirving's Purple-Top.** (Imported Seed.) A very heavy cropper, one of the best for field culture. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

**Long White French.** A very delicate flavored variety; an excellent keeper and fine for table. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

## TOBACCO.

One ounce will sow 25 feet square, and produce plants for 1 acre.

Tobacco seed may be started in a hot-bed, or sown in the open ground, as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Prepare a bed in rich, dry ground, with a southern exposure; the bed should be burned over to kill the seeds of weeds and wild grasses, or they will spring up before the tobacco plants and destroy them. After this is done, rake it off fine, and sow the seed. A tablespoonful is sufficient for 100 yards. Sow broadcast, and hard roll or press down the soil evenly and firmly. When the young plants appear, keep free from weeds and water frequently. If the weather is dry, set out about the first of June, in land that has been heavily manured. Tobacco thrives best in a light, rich, sandy or gravelly soil; plant about 3 feet apart. Look out for the "tobacco worm," which must be removed as fast as it appears, or it will quickly destroy the crop.

**Connecticut Seed-Leaf.** This variety is best adapted to the climate of the Northern and Middle States. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Primus.** A new variety and the earliest to ripen; especially adapted to planting far North. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

**Yellow Prior.** A favorite variety, largely grown in the West. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Sterling.** The newest and brightest of the yellow type. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Turkish.** Stands heat and drought better than all others. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

**Havana.** Choice imported seed. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.



**HERBS.**

Herbs are available for culinary and medicinal purposes; they are easily grown, and when preserved by drying are ready for use at any season of the year. Sow in spring, as soon as the weather is warm, and thin out as the plants grow up, or the seed may be sown under glass, and the young plants afterwards transplanted to their respective beds. The perennial kinds should occasionally be divided, and transplanted in spring.

**Anise.** (*Pimpinella anisum*). Cultivated for its seed and leaves, which are used for garnishing and for seasoning. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

**Balm** (*Melissa officinalis*). Hardy perennial, used for making balm tea and balm wine. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

**Basil, Sweet** (*Ocimum basilicum*). Cultivated for its leaves, which are much used for flavoring soups and sauces. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**Bene** (*Sesamum orientale*). The seeds yield a good oil. The leaves are used for dysentery and diarrhoea. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

**Borage** (*Borago officinalis*). Hardy annual, sometimes used as a pot-herb, and also for garnishing, but chiefly required for claret cups and other cooling drinks. Bees are very partial to the flowers. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Caraway** (*Carum carui*). Hardy biennial, cultivated for its seeds, which are largely used in various kinds of confectionery, and for giving flavor to liquors. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Catnip** (*Nepeta cataria*). Perennial. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

**Coriander** (*Coriandrum sativum*). Annual; raised for its seeds, which are used by confectioners, and sometimes to disguise the taste of medicine. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Dill** (*Anethum graveolens*). Annual; the leaves are used in soups and sauces, and the seeds are sometimes added to pickle cucumbers to heighten the flavor. Medicinally they are good for flatulence and colic in infants. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

**Fennel** (*Anethum fœniculum*). Hardy perennial, leaves used for garnishing, and in the preparation of various fish sauces. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Horehound** (*Marrubium vulgare*). Hardy perennial; principally used for medicinal purposes. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

**Hyssop** (*Hyssopus officinalis*). Hardy perennial; the leafy tops and flowers are used in making Hyssop tea. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

**Lavender** (*Lavandula spica*). A popular aromatic herb. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**Marjoram, Sweet** (*Origanum majorana*). For seasoning. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

**Opium Poppy** (*Papaver somniferum*). Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**Rosemary** (*Rosmarinus officinalis*). An aromatic herb. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

**Rue** (*Ruta graveolens*). Used for medical purposes, also frequently given to fowls for the croup. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**Saffron** (*Carthamus tinctorius*). Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**Sage** (*Salvia officinalis*). Much used for flavoring various articles of cookery. It is also possessed of medicinal virtues. Tea made from its leaves is a sudorific, causing profuse perspiration. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

**Summer Savory** (*Satureia hortensis*). Annual. It has medicinal and culinary uses. Its aromatic leaves are much esteemed in salads and soups. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

**Thyme, Broad-Leaved**. Hardy perennial. Thyme is used in soups, sauce and dressings, and a tea is made of the leaves which is a great remedy for nervous headache. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

**Tansy** (*Tenacetum vulgaris*). Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

**Wormwood** (*Artemisia absinthium*). Used for medical purposes; it is also beneficial to poultry, and should be planted in poultry grounds. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**BIRD SEEDS.**

*Prices variable.*

	Per lb.
Canary Seed.....	\$0.10
Rape Seed.....	.15
Hemp Seed.....	.10
Vetches for Pigeons.....	10
Millet Seed, American.....	10
Millet Seed, Imported Yellow.....	10
"    "    "    White.....	20
Maw Seed, Blue.....	.20
Lettuce Seed.....	per oz., 10 cts., .50
Unhulled Rice.....	.15
Gravel for Cages.....	Per qt., 6 cts.

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS.**

**Conover's Colossal.** Two-year-old roots, by express. Per 100, \$1.00; 1,000, \$7.60.

**CABBAGE AND CAULIFLOWER PLANTS.**

That have been wintered over in cold frames, and are ready to plant out at any time from February to end of April, of the following varieties. Special rates for large quantities.

**Cabbage.** Henderson's Early Summer. Per 100, \$1.25; 1,000, \$10.00.

— Early Jersey Wakefield. Per 100, \$1.25; 1,000, \$20.00.

**Cauliflower.** Early Dwarf Erfurt. Per 100, \$3.00; 1,000, \$20.00.

— Henderson's Early Snowball. Per 100, \$3.00; 1,000, \$20.00.

Hot-bed Plants, ready May 1st, at half above rates.

**CELERY PLANTS.**

**Golden Heart.** Per 100, 75 cts.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**Boston Market.** Per 100, 75 cts.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**EGG PLANTS.**

**New York Improved.** Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

**Black Pekin.** Each, 10 cts.; doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

**HORSE-RADISH SETS.**

Per doz., 15 cts.; 100, 60 cts.; 1,000, \$5.00.

**LETTUCE PLANTS.**

**Early Curled Simpson.** (Cold frame.) Per 100, \$1.00.

**Black-Seeded Butter.** (Cold frame.) Per 100, \$1.00.

Hot-bed Plants, ready May 1st, at half above rates.

**PEPPER PLANTS.**

**Large Bell or Bull Nose.** Each, 10 cts.; per doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

**Sweet Mountain.** Each, 10 cts.; per doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.

**RHUBARB ROOTS.**

Rhubarb roots may be planted early in spring or in fall, setting the roots 3 feet apart each way; if planted in spring on ground well prepared, a full crop may be gathered the succeeding season; 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

**TOMATO PLANTS.**

All the leading varieties. Per doz., 30 cts.; 100, \$2.00; 1,000, \$15.00.

**TARRAGON ROOTS.**

For flavoring purposes, the young leaves are used for pickles, vinegar, etc., imparting a delightful flavor. 40 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.

**CHIVES.**

For flavoring soups, salads, etc.; 25 cts. per clump; \$2.50 per doz.

# AGRICULTURAL GRASSES AND CLOVERS

(PRICES SUBJECT TO MARKET CHANGES.)

For general grass-seeding for mowing lands, sow Clover, Timothy, Red-Top mixed together; for one acre 8 pounds Clover,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel Timothy, 1 bushel Red-Top.

## Finest Mixture of Grass Seeds and Clover, for Hay and Permanent Pasture.

The importance to the farmer of a good selection and proper mixture of grass seeds for the various purposes of cultivation, for mowing, for soiling, for permanent pasture, etc., cannot be over-estimated. We prepare a special mixture containing only the most suitable grasses for permanent pastures and meadow lands, such as Orchard Grass, Meadow Foxtail, Sheep's Fescue, R. I. Bent, Meadow Fescue, English Rye Grass, Perennial Sweet Vernal and Red-Top, which we will supply for \$2.50 per bushel. Two to four bushels of this mixture is needed to seed an acre, according to the condition of the land, together with ten pounds of Red Clover (costing about 12 cents per pound.



ORCHARD GRASS.

**Rhode Island Bent** (*Agrostis canina*). A valuable grass, mostly used for lawns, for which it is one of the best. Sow three bushels to the acre. Per lb., 30 cts.; bush. (12 lbs.), \$3.00.

**Red Top** (*Agrostis vulgaris*). Valuable for either pastures or lawns. Per lb., 15 cts.; bush. (14 lbs.), \$1.25; bag (50 lbs.), \$4.00.

**Red Top, Extra cleaned heavy seed** (35 lbs. per bush.). Per lb., 20 cts.

**Creeping Bent** (*Agrostis stolonifera*). An excellent variety for lawns or pastures, succeeds well in deep soils. Per lb., 25 cts.; bush., (15 lbs.), \$3.50.

**Kentucky Blue Grass** (*Poa pratensis*). Well known and extensively grown in all parts of the country, thrives well in a variety of soils and endures the hottest summers. Per lb., 25 cts.; bush. (14 lbs.) \$2.25.

**Orchard Grass** (*Dactylis glomerata*). A valuable pasture grass, relished by stock of all kinds, particularly adapted for growing in shady, moist places, under trees, etc. Per lb., 25 cts.; bush. (14 lbs.), \$2.50.

**Timothy or Herd Grass** (*Phleum pratense*). A variety well known and highly appreciated, producing a profitable hay crop in most any soil. Per lb., 10 cts.; bush. (45 lbs.), \$3.00.

**Meadow Foxtail** (*Alopecurus pratensis*). One of the earliest and best pasture grasses; grows rapidly when cut or eaten down by stock; 25 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 40 cts.

**Sweet Vernal Grass, True Perennial** (*Anthoxanthum odoratum*). Valuable for mixing with pasture grasses on account of its vernal growth, and for its fragrant odor which the leaves emit when partially dry, thus sweetening hay; sow 10 lbs. to the acre when mixed with other sorts. Per lb., 85 cts.; 100 lbs., \$75.00.

**Tall Oat Grass** (*Avena elatior*). Producing an early and luxuriant growth; this is a valuable variety for pastures. Per lb., 25 cts.; bush. (13 lbs.), \$3.00.

**Crested Dogtail** (*Cynosurus cristatus*). An excellent grass for hard, dry soils, valuable for pastures and lawns; 25 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 40 cts.

**Hard Fescue** (*Festuca duriuscula*). One of the most desirable dwarf grasses; excellent for dry soils; 30 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts.

**Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca pratensis*). A valuable grass for permanent pastures; very productive and nutritious; 40 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts.

**Sheep's Fescue** (*Festuca ovina*). An excellent grass for sheep pastures; 30 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts.

**English Rye Grass** (*Lolium perenne*). A very nutritious, rapid growing variety; valuable for meadows and pastures. Per bush. (24 lbs.), \$2.50.

**Italian Rye Grass** (*Lolium italicum*). A valuable European variety; adapted to any climate, and produces large and nutritive crops. Per bush. (18 lbs.), \$2.00.

**Fowl Meadow Grass** (*Poa serotina*). Succeeds best in low, moist land. Per lb., 40 cts.; bushel of 10 lbs., \$3.50.

**Rough Stalked Meadow Grass** (*Poa trivialis*). Produces an abundant crop of highly nutritious herbage, valuable for either moist or dry soils; 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 35 cts.

**Wood Meadow Grass** (*Poa nemoralis*). A very productive and nutritious grass, adapted for lawns or pastures. Thrives well under trees; 30 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 35 cts.

## CLOVERS.

**Alfalfa** (*Lucerne*). Requires a deep, rich soil and in such will produce several crops every season; one of the best green fodder plants; 10 to 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts.

**Alsike Clover** (*Trifolium hybridum*). Resembles in growth, duration, etc., the Red Clover; thrives well in cold, wet and stiff soils; 10 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts.

**Large Red, or Pea Vine Clover** (*Trifolium pratense*). The English Cow Grass; a variety for plowing under. Price variable.

**Medium Red Clover** (*Trifolium pratense*). Is a perennial, but of very few years' duration; is considered the most nutritious of all species and most valuable in moist locations. Price variable.

**White Clover** (*Trifolium repens*). Valuable for lawns and pastures. Per lb., 30 cts.; 100 lbs., \$26.00.

**Yellow Trefoil** (*Medicago lupulina*). May be cultivated either alone or with other grasses. Requires about the same treatment and soil as Red Clover, although thriving in dry and inferior soils. It sprouts very early in spring; is of excellent quality, and is considered a fine pasture for sheep; 15 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts.

**Bokhara Clover** (*Melilotus leucantha*). Valuable for soiling; affords excellent food for bees throughout its season. Per lb., 40 cts.

**Japan Clover** (*Lespedeza striata*). A low perennial grass of spreading habit. It flourishes on the poorest soils, and is valuable only in the South, as it is not hardy north of Virginia. Per lb., 50 cts.

**Crimson Clover** (*Trifolium incarnatum*). Sown at the last of summer or early autumn, it furnishes a very early green fodder; excellent for soiling; 20 lbs. to the acre. Per lb., 15 cts.

## MILLETS.

**German, or Golden Millet**. Medium early; height, 3 to 5 feet; heads closely condensed; spikes very numerous; seeds round golden yellow in rough, bristly sheaths. Per bush. (50 lbs.), \$2.00.

**Hungarian Grass Millet** (*Panicum Germanicum*). One of the most valuable annual soiling plants. It will grow in any ordinary soil, withstands drought well, and in this latitude may be sown as late as the first of July, and produces a large green crop;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre. Per bush. (48 lbs.), \$1.75.

**Pearl Millet** (*Penicillaria spicata*). A valuable fodder plant for the South. Sow in drills 18 inches apart and 8 or 10 pounds to the acre. Per lb. 30 cts.

# Horticultural Tools and Requisites.



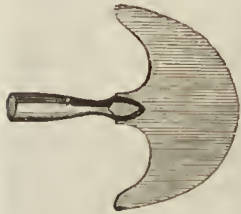
Asparagus Knife (English).....	\$1.50
Axe, handled, light, \$1.25; heavy.....	1.50
Bill Hook; light, \$1.25; heavy.....	1.50
Brush Hook, handled.....	1.25
Crowbars, steel, from 12 to 20 lbs., per lb.....	.08
Dibbers, small, 40 cts.; large.....	.50



Daisy or Dock Lifter.....	1.25
Drain Cleaner, to push or pull.....	1.50
Floral Tools, set of 4 in a paper box.....	.60
long handled, useful, set of 4.....	1.50
Forks, digging, 4 prong, \$1.25; 5 tine.....	1.50
" manure, 4 tine, \$1.00; 5 tine.....	1.25
" extra heavy, 4 tine, \$1.25; 5 tine..	1.50
" hay, 2 tine, 50 cts.; 3 tine.....	.60
" hickory, stable, 3 tine.....	.75



Fork, hand weeding, American, 25 cts.; English, 75 cts. and.....	1.00
Fruit Picker, "The Boss," without pole.....	.75
Grafting Chisel.....	.60
Garden Line, linen, twisted, 75 feet.....	.50
" braided, ".....	.50
Glass Cutter and Glazing Tool, each 10 cts.; per doz.....	1.00
Glass Cutter, Ebony Handle. (Genuine Diamond.).....	3.00



Grass Edging Knives (English), 8 in., \$1.50; 9 in.....	1.65
" " 10 in.....	1.80
" " handles extra.....	.15
Grass Hooks (English) small.....	.50
" " medium.....	.60
" " large.....	.70
Hatchet, broad pruning.....	.80



Hedge Shears (with notch, 2 1/2 cts. extra), 8 in.....	2.00
" 9 in., \$2.25; 10 in.....	2.50
Edging or Border Shears (English), (wheel 50 cts. extra), 8 in.....	2.50
Edging or Border Shears (English), 9 in., \$2.75; 10 in.....	3.00
Hoe, draw or field, 5 in., 40 cts.; 6 in.....	.45
" 7 in., 50 cts.; 8 in.....	.60
" scuffle or push (English), 5 in., 55 cts.; 6 in..	.60
" " " 7 in., 65 cts.; 8 in..	.70
" " " 9 in., 75 cts.; 10 in..	.80

Hoe, scuffle or push (English), 12 in.....	Price. \$0.90
" handles (extra).....	.15
" Warren, medium, 80 cts.; large.....	1.00
" Prong or Potato Hook, flat tines.....	.75
" Hexamer's Pronged Potato Hook.....	1.25
" Bayonet, 60 cts.; handled.....	.75
" Crescent, 7 in., 50 cts.; 8 in.....	.75



Knives, Budding and Pruning (Saynor's), \$1.00 to..	1.75
" American, 50 cts. to.....	1.00
Pick, Railroad, handled.....	1.25
" Mattock, handled.....	1.50
Post Hole Spoon.....	1.25
Pruners, Water's, Tree, 4 ft., \$1.25; 6 ft.....	1.50
" " " 8 ft., \$1.75; 10 ft.....	2.00
" " " Extra Knives, each.....	.25
Pruning Saw and Chisel.....	1.25
" Gloves, per pair, 75 cts. to.....	1.00

## LAWN & SCARIFYING RAKE.



COLDWELL'S PATENT.

In the cultivation of a Lawn it is highly beneficial that the earth around the roots should be slightly stirred or scarified. This treatment is essential to have good growth, and a Lawn will be found to withstand dry weather much better after using this Rake. Lawns where it has been used have kept fresh and green throughout the summer while others adjoining were parched and brown. This Rake will also be found well adapted for use on fine gravel walks.....

Rake, Garden, steel, 6 teeth, 35 cts.; 8 teeth.....	.40
" " " 10 " 50 cts.; 12 ".....	.60
" " " 14 " 70 cts.; 16 ".....	.80
" Short Tooth, steel, 10 teeth, 60 cts.; 12 teeth.....	.70
" " " 14 " 75 cts.; 16 ".....	.85
" Hay, wooden, 3 bow, 12 teeth.....	.30
" Lawn, wooden, 3 bow, 22 teeth.....	.50
" " Davis's steel wire.....	.75
" " or Daisy (English), 22 teeth.....	3.50



Scissors, Flower Gathering (English), 6 in.....	1.25
" " " 7 in.....	1.50
" Grape, Thinning (English), 6 in.....	1.00
" " " 7 in.....	1.20

Scissors, Pruning (English), \$1.00 to.....	Price. \$1.75
“ Propagating.....	1.00
Reels for Garden Lines, wrought, small.....	.55
“ “ large.....	.80
Saws, Pruning, double-edged, 16 in.....	.75
“ “ 18 in., 80 cts.; 20 in.....	.90
Scythe, Clipper, Hay, 30 to 40 in. each.....	1.00
“ English Lawn, 30 to 40 in. “.....	1.50
“ Snath or handle, patent, each.....	1.00
“ Stones, Round Talacre, each 15 cts.; doz..	1.50
“ Rifles, triple-coated, each 15 cts.; doz.....	1.50
Shears, Lopping (English), medium, \$2.50; large...	3.00



Shears, Sheep, American.....	.75
“ English, long blades.....	1.25
Spades, first quality, steel, \$1.00; extra quality, Ames's.....	1.25
Spades, celery banking.....	1.25
“ Post Hole, concave.....	1.25
Shovels, first quality, steel, \$1.00; Ames's extra quality.....	1.25
Shovels, first quality, steel, round point.....	1.00
“ Scoop, medium, \$1.25; large.....	1.50
“ Potato, steel wire, dirt sifts out.....	1.75
Syringes, Zinc barrel, 19x1 3/4 in., 1 nozzle.....	1.25
“ Hydronette, 19x1 1/2 in., 2 nozzles.....	6.00

**BRASS GARDEN SYRINGES.**



Length of barrel, 18 in.; diameter, 1 1/2.

Syringe No. 1, Ladies', 1 spray rose.....	\$2.50
“ No. 2, Ladies', 1 stream and 2 spray.....	3.75
“ No. 5, best conical valve, 18x1 1/2 in.....	6.00
“ No. 6, large size, 1 spray rose and angle joint turning in all directions, for washing under the leaves, etc.....	6.50
“ No. 2 1/2, Open Rose Syringe, 2 spray roses and jet full size.....	4.00
“ No. 11 (2nd qual.), full size, 2 spray roses and jet.....	3.50



**THE ECLIPSE SYRINGE**

PATENT APPLIED FOR  
Length of barrel, 14 in. x 1 1/4 in. diam.

This new Syringe will supply a long-felt want for a perfect, easy-working syringe pump.

With a 5-inch stroke of the piston a continuous stream of water can be thrown 10 feet with as little exertion as is necessary to work the smallest syringe.

No packing is necessary, as by its peculiar construction there is no possibility of its leaking.

Dents in the outer barrel have no effect whatever upon its working parts. It is almost indestructible.

Price, \$6.00; with detachable elbow joint for washing under the leaves, etc., \$6.75.

**THERMOMETERS.**

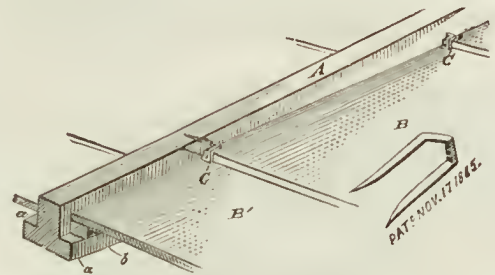
Japanned tin cases, 8 inches, 30 cents; 10 inches, 40 cents each.

Tagliabue's, 8 inches, 75 cents; 10 inches, \$1.

Hot and Cold Registering Thermometers, showing highest and lowest temperature reached during the night, \$3 each.

Minimum Registering Thermometers, showing lowest temperature reached during the night, \$1 each.  
Cylindrical Thermometers (for plunging in hot-beds), 75 cents.

**“PERFECTION” GLAZIER'S POINTS.**



Per box of 1,000.....	Price. \$0.75
Pincers for same.....	.50



Tree Scrapers.....	\$0.50
Trowels (English), 5-inch.....	.45
“ “ 6-inch.....	.55
“ “ 7-inch.....	.65
“ “ 8-inch.....	.75
“ (American forged steel), 6-inch.....	.45
“ “ 7-inch.....	.50
“ “ 8-inch.....	.60

**WATERING-POTS—GALVANIZED.**



6 quarts.....	\$0.75
8 quarts.....	.90
10 quarts.....	1.00
12 quarts.....	1.25
16 quarts.....	1.50

**PHILADELPHIA PATTERN, WITH TWO ROSES.**

6 quarts.....	\$1.50	10 quarts.....	\$2.00
8 quarts.....	1.75	12 quarts.....	2.25

**WISS'S HAND-PRUNING SHEARS.**



7 1/4 inches.....	\$1.50
7 3/4 “.....	1.65
8 1/4 “.....	1.80
9 “.....	2.00

**GERMAN PRUNING SHEARS.**

MALLEABLE IRON—STEEL BLADES.

7 1/2 inches.....	\$1.00	8 inches.....	\$1.30
9 “.....	1.60	9 1/4 “.....	1.75

Various other patterns, from \$1 to \$4.50 each.

**ELASTIC PLANT SPRINKLERS.**

An indispensable article for window gardening, it being one of the best inventions for washing the foliage and sprinkling plants kept in the house during the winter, and for washing and moistening cut flowers, and dampening clothes. \$1.00 each; by mail, \$1.10. Small size, 50 cts. each; by mail, 60 cts.



**NEW ANGLE NECK SPRINKLER.**

\$1.00 each; by mail, \$1.10.

**THE EUREKA FUMIGATOR.**

This apparatus is of simple construction and not liable to get out of order. When once lit it is self-acting, and may be left in the house with perfect safety, as flaring; or setting anything on fire is an impossibility, while all the material is completely consumed without waste, and given off in a dense smoke, filling a house in a short time, thus ensuring the entire destruction of insect life.



It can be used for fumigating Green-houses, Pits, Frames, Hospitals, Ships, Poultry-houses, etc.; for destroying vermin and purifying rooms. Directions for use sent with each machine.

- No. 1.—Height, 12 inches; diameter at top, 5 inches; suitable for small greenhouse... \$1.50
- No. 2.—Height, 16 inches; diameter at top, 7 inches; suitable for medium-sized greenhouse. Holds one peck of stems... 2 50
- No. 3.—Height, 20 inches; diameter at top, 9 inches; suitable for a large greenhouse. Holds one-half bushel of stems ..... 3.00
- No. 4.—Height, 24 inches; diameter at top, 12 inches; for a house 20x100 feet. Holds three-quarter bushel of stems..... 3.75



**THE IMPROVED ISBELL MOLE TRAP.**

It is acknowledged by all who have given it a trial as the best trap ever invented for catching and destroying the underground mole. When properly set, it never allows the mole to escape, and no skill is required in setting it.

The "Improved" Isbell Mole Trap is made of the best annealed iron, so that it will wear for years and never shatter, as other mole traps do, they being made of common cheap cast-iron.

We have not the space, neither is it necessary, to print the hundreds of testimonials which we have received from all parts regarding this trap. Price, \$2.00 each.

**DIRECTIONS FOR SETTING.**

Brush the dirt off the top of the mole track, then stick the two main prongs into the ground astride of it, so that the wooden pin will be about 1 1/2 inches from the bottom of the run. Then brush the dirt back again in its original position, as near as possible, pull up the handle at the top and adjust the catch.



**THE COMBINATION WEEDER.**

Combines both the rake and hoe and is the most serviceable, durable and perfect weeder on the market. Every one who has a garden should have the Combination Weeder. Price, only 30 cents, postpaid.

	Price.		Price.
Weeders, Hand, Noyes'.....	\$0.25	Weeders, Hand, Excelsior	\$0.15
" " " " Hazeline's	.25	" " " " Lang's...	.25

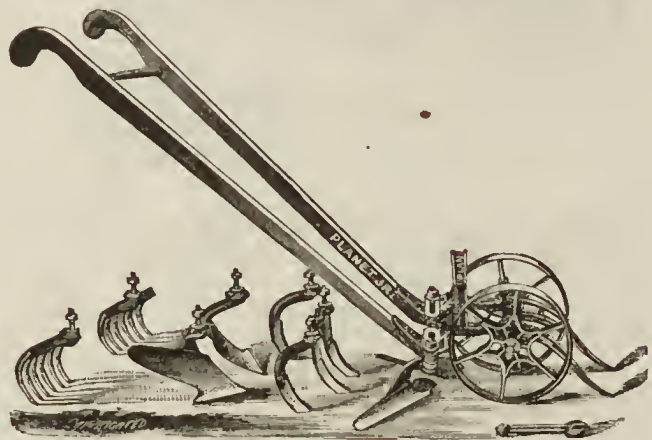
**WOODASON'S IMPROVED BELLOWS.**



This bellows is the best ever invented for distributing poison powders for the destruction of insects in the conservatory, garden, orchard and field. It can be held in any direction without wasting powder.

Double Cone Bellows .....	\$3.00
The Large Single Cone, with spreader .....	2.00
Single Cone Bellows, for house use .....	1.00
Liquid Atomizer Bellows, large .....	2.00
" " " " small.....	1.25

**SEED DRILLS AND CULTIVATORS.**



**THE "PLANET JR." DOUBLE WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR, RAKE AND PLOW COMBINED.**

It hoes and cultivates all garden crops, throwing earth either to or from the plants. It is furnished with 4 cultivator teeth, 2 rakes, 2 hoes and 2 plows, all interchangeable and adjustable to any row. Price, \$7.50.

**THE "PLANET JR." SINGLE WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR AND PLOW.**

Supplied with cultivator teeth, hoes, rakes and plow, enabling it to do any kind of gardening, hoeing or cultivating. Will not straddle the rows like the Double Wheel Hoe. Price, \$5.50.

**THE "PLANET JR." COMBINED DRILL, WHEEL HOE, CULTIVATOR, RAKE AND PLOW.**

Combines the Seed Sower, Cultivator and Wheel Hoe, Rake and Plow in one implement. The hopper holds one quart only, but sows as well as the No. 2 Drill, and it will cultivate, hoe and plow, etc. Price, \$11.00.

**THE "PLANET JR." No. 2 SEED DRILL.**

The latest improved, most practical, simple and durable hand seed sower on the market. It opens the furrow, drops the seed, covers it and rolls it, and marks out the next row all at one operation. It holds 2 1/2 quarts, and sows all kinds of garden seeds in rows. Price, \$8.50.

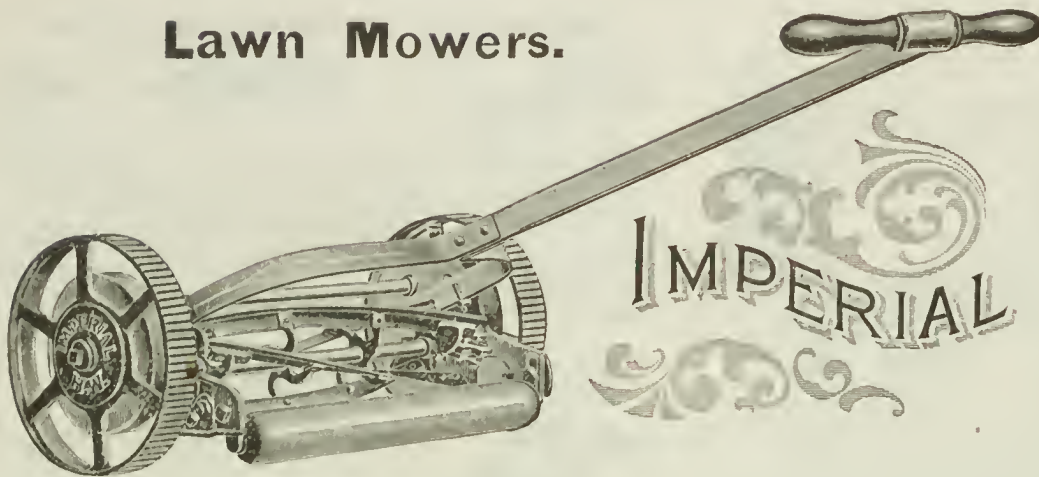
A Catalogue illustrating and fully describing the "Planet Jr." Machines will be mailed on application.

**IRON GARDEN OR LAWN ROLLERS.**

Made with Brown's Patent Weights, which can be put on or taken off as desired; without bolts or pins. When on the axle they keep the handle upright.

	Face.	Diameter.	Weight.	Price.
2 section.	7 1/2-inch.	15-inch.	125 lbs.....	\$7.00
1 " "	12 " "	20 " "	140 lbs.....	8.00
2 " "	12 " "	24 " "	400 lbs.....	18.00
2 " "	12 " "	28 " "	500 lbs.....	21.00

# Lawn Mowers.



## "IMPERIAL" HIGH WHEEL.

This is unsurpassed by any hand Lawn Mower in the market. The principal feature of this machine is that the bottom knife-bar is bolted to the sides, thus making the frame perfectly rigid, while by a new patent hanger the revolving cutter is adjusted to the bottom knife.

This is the reverse of the adjustment in all other mowers. When the knives are properly adjusted, a lock screw secures them in position. The *positive triple ratchet* is the simplest and most durable made. The gears will wear much longer than those in other mowers, as they do not move when the machine is reversed. Our patented terrace mowing attachment has proved a valuable addition, being very simple and effective.

### PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWERS.

There are no better Lawn Mowers in the market than these well-known machines; light running, well made, easily kept in good order, and wear better than any other.

	List Price.	Net Price.
10-inch cut, weight 22 lbs.....	\$13.00	\$6.50
12-inch cut, weight 24 lbs.....	15.00	7.50
14-inch cut, weight 36 lbs.....	17.00	8.50
16-inch cut, weight 38 lbs.....	19.00	10.00
18-inch cut, weight 44 lbs.....	21.00	11.00
20-inch cut, weight 46 lbs.....	23.00	12.00

### PRICES.

14-inch.....	\$ 7.50
16-inch.....	8.75
18-inch.....	10.00
20-inch.....	11.00

### EXCELSIOR HORSE LAWN MOWER.

	List Price.	Net Price.
30-inch cut.....	\$110.00	\$71.50
35-inch cut.....	135.00	87.75
40-inch cut.....	170.00	110.50

### EXCELSIOR ROLLER MOWER.

The best Roller Mower made.

	List Price.	Net Price.
10-inch cut.....	\$13.00	\$8.45
12-inch cut.....	15.00	9.75
14-inch cut.....	17.00	11.00
16-inch cut.....	19.00	12.25
18-inch cut.....	21.00	13.75
20-inch cut.....	23.00	15.00

## NEW HIGH WHEEL PENNSYLVANIA LAWN MOWER.

### FOR HIGH GRASS.

Having made special contracts with the makers of these A1 Mowers, we are in a position to offer them at prices far less than any other respectable and reliable house. They are undoubtedly the best in the market for large lawns, cemeteries and parks. They cut grass 6 to 10 inches high.

### SPECIAL NET PRICES.

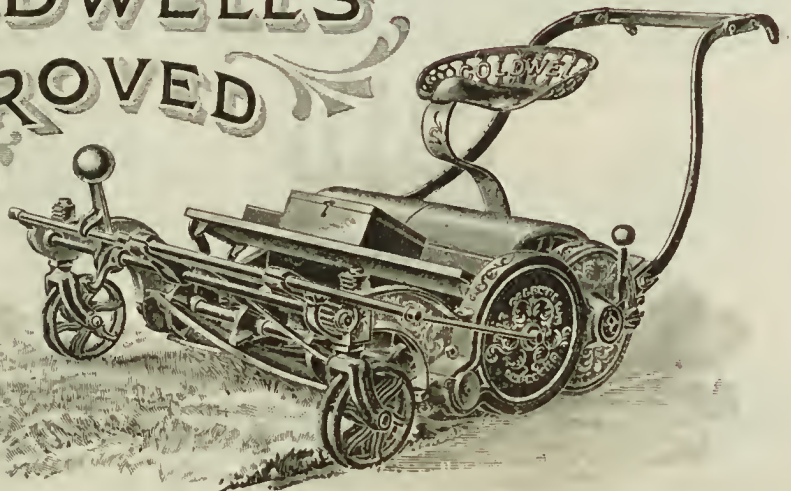
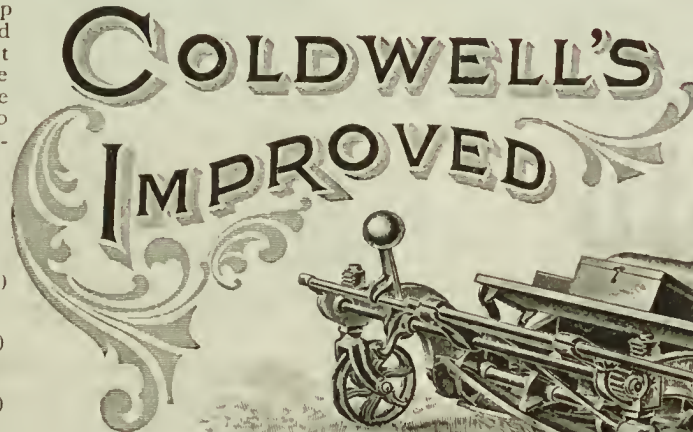
15 inches.....	\$13.00
17 ".....	14.00
19 ".....	15.00
21 ".....	16.00

## COLDWELL'S "IMPROVED."

We believe this to be the best Horse Lawn Mower ever made. It has side-draft attachment to enable the horse to walk on the cut grass only, and caster rollers which will not mark the lawn. We secure evenness of cut by an adjustment which raises or lowers the two sides at the same time by means of a simple lever movement; the same lever serves the purpose of raising the knives from the ground when driving over gravel walks or roads. The mowers are fitted up with steel shafting and composition split bushings, same as the hand mowers, and the same care is taken to have the workmanship perfect.

### PRICES.

25 inch. without seat or shafts.....	\$37.00
30 in., with seat and shafts.....	60.00
35 in., with seat and shafts.....	75.00
40 in., with seat and shafts.....	90.00
Horse boots, \$12.00 per set of four.	





**TOMATO SUPPORTS.**

This Tomato Support is a neat article, keeping the fruit clear of the ground, and enabling it to develop and ripen evenly, the sun and air having free access to it; 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**SUNDRIES.**

**Cane Plant Stakes.** A valuable substitute for the more expensive plant stakes. They are from 5 to 8 feet in length. Per doz., 20 cts.; 100, \$1.25; 1 000, \$10.00

**Raffia.** The best tying material for plants. Per lb., 25 cts.  
**Green Smilax Twine.** 15 cts. per ball; \$1.50 per doz.  
**Trowbridge's Grafting Wax.** 40 cts. per lb.; ¼ pound packages, 15 cts. By mail, 16 cts., per lb. extra.

**Fibrous Peat.** Per bbl. \$2.25  
**Sphagnum Moss.** Fresh moss, \$1.75 per bbl.; dry moss, for packing, etc., \$1.50 per bbl.

**Cocoanut Fibre Refuse.** Valuable for mixing with soil for plants, and a most excellent substitute for leaf mould or peat. 50 cts. per peck; \$1.50 per bus. in bags or bbls.

**WOOD LABELS.**

	Per 100.	Per 1,000.
4 inches, Plain.....	\$0.10	\$0.60
4 " Painted.....	.15	.80
4½ " Plain.....	.15	.70
4½ " Painted.....	.20	.90
5 " Plain.....	.15	.80
5 " Painted.....	.20	1.00
6 " Plain.....	.20	1.00
6 " Painted.....	.25	1.25
6 x 1 " Plain.....	.25	2.50
7 x 1 " ".....	.40	3.00
8 x 1 " ".....	.50	3.50
12 x 1½ " ".....	.60	4.50
Tree Labels, notched.....	.10	.50
" pierced.....	.10	.55
" iron wired.....	.20	1.25
" copper wired.....	.30	1.75

**WOLFF'S MARKING INK PENCILS.**

**Black.** The cheapest made for producing an indelible mark upon wood labels for garden purposes; 15 cts. each.

**PLANT STAKES.**

5 ft. long x 5/8 in. dia.
4 ft. x 9/16 in. "
3½ ft. x 9/16 in. "
3 ft. x ½ in. "
2½ ft. x 7/16 in. "
2 ft. x 3/8 in. "
1½ ft. x 5/16 in. "

**ROUND GREEN TAPERING STAKES (LIGHT).**

	Per doz.	Per 100.
1½ feet.....	\$0.20	\$1.00
2 ".....	.30	2.00
2½ ".....	.40	2.50
3 ".....	.50	3.00
3½ ".....	.60	4.00
4 ".....	.70	5.00
5 ".....	.80	6.00

**ROUND GREEN TAPERING STAKES (HEAVY).**

	Per doz.	Per 100.
3 feet.....	\$0.70	\$5.00
4 ".....	.80	6.00
5 ".....	1.00	8.00
6 ".....	1.25	10.00

**MATS.**

For covering hot-bed sashes, etc. Straw Mats, 6 ft. wide by 6 ft. long, \$1.50 each. Russian Bass Mats, 4 ft. by 7 ft., 40 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.



**Armored Rubber Hose,** ½ in., 3-ply ... 18 cts. per foot.  
**Standard** " " " ... 10 " "  
**Ridgewood** " " " ... 15 " "  
**Maltese Cross** " " " ... 20 " "  
 In 25 and 50 feet lengths.



**INSECT EXTERMINATORS.**

**Tobacco Stems for Fumigating.** Clean and free from rubbish. In bales of 100 lbs., \$1.50 each; 500 lbs., \$6.00.

**Australian Garden Wash.** Can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate plants, and will prove invaluable to florists and gardeners. As a destroyer of insect life it has no equal. Per pt., 50 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; half gal., \$1.50; gal., \$2.50.

**Fir Tree Oil.** This new insect destroyer has proved to be one of the most reliable for red spiders, green fly, mealy bug, caterpillars, slugs, blight, etc. Dilute with water and apply with ordinary or bellows syringe, or by dipping the plants. Per pt., 75 cts.; qt., \$1.50; ½ gal., \$2.75; gal., \$5.00.

**Gishurst Compound.** An English preparation for green fly, scale, bark lice, mealy bug, red spider, etc. Dissolve in water and apply with syringe. Per lb. box, 50 cts.; 3 lb. box, \$1.00.

**Hellebore.** Powdered White Hellebore for rose slugs, currant worms, etc. Dust on with gun or bellows while the foliage is moist. Per lb., 30 cts.

**Slug Shot.** Destroys all insects injurious to house and garden plants, vegetables and fruits of all kinds. Equals paris green where used liberally, without the danger from poison. Prices: 5 lb. pkt., 30 cts.; 10 lb., 50 cts.; per bbl. of 235 lbs., 4 cts. per lb.

**Hammond's Grape Dust.** A preparation to kill the destructive mildew that strikes the grape vine; also for like use upon any other plants or trees affected with mold, mildew or rust mites, either in greenhouses or the open air. 5 lb. pkt., 35 cts.; kegs of 100 lbs., \$5.00.

**Sulphur—Flour of Sulphur.** This is a staple article for greenhouse use; mixed with linseed oil and painted on the pipes it has been found a sure cure for mildew. In packages of 5 and 10 lbs., 40 and 75 cts. each.

**Tobacco Dust.** This is a splendid insecticide for general use, and the best article for dusting vegetable plants, such as melons, cucumbers, etc. Per lb., 10 cts.; 10 lb. pkt., 75 cts.

**Tobacco Soap (Rose Brand.)** Makes an excellent wash for plants and trees infested with green fly, lice and eggs of insects. Dissolve 2 oz. in a gallon of water. ½ lb. tins, 25 cts.

**Whale Oil Soap.** Makes an excellent wash for trees and plants; kills insects and eggs on the bark. Per lb., 15 cts.; 5 lbs., 60 cts.; 25 lbs. and over, 10 cts. per lb.

**Woodason's Poultry Lice and Distemper Killer.** One handful of this powder placed on a dust heap, or sprinkled about hen-house, will rid poultry of vermin and disinfect from distemper. 25 cts. per pkt.

# SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

## GLADIOLI.

One of Our ♦ ♦  
Leading Specialties.



### GLADIOLUS--Named Varieties.

The Following Collection Embraces  
The "Cream" of the Named Sorts.

	Each.
Brenchleyensis—Vermilion-scarlet; fine old variety; per doz., 40c.	\$0 05
Ceres—Pure white, spotted with purplish rose.	05
Emma Thursby—White ground; carmine stripes through petals; blotch on the lower division.	10
Eugene Scribe—Flowers very large and wide; perfect tender rose; blazed carmanite-red; extra fine.	05
Gen. Sherman—Large, fine scarlet.	05
Isaac Buchanan—Very fine yellow. Per doz., 50c.	05
John Bull—White, slightly tinged with sulphur. Per doz., 50c.	05
La Candeur—White, slightly striped with carmine-violet.	10
Maria Dumortier—White, slightly streaked rose; violet-purple blotch.	05
Martha Washington—Light yellow, of large size, in a well-arranged spike; lower petals tinged with rose.	10
Madame Monneret.—Delicate rose. Per doz., 50c.	05
Napoleon III—Bright scarlet; white line in each petal; per doz., 50c.	05
Shakespeare—White, very slightly suffused with carmine-rose; large rosy blotch.	10
Snow White. Per doz., \$2.00.	20
Gladiolus Childsi—See Novelty list.	

### GLADIOLUS--In Mixtures.

Superb Colors for Bedding and Forcing.

✓ THESE BULBS are all first size, 4 to 6 in. and upwards in circumference.

White and Light varieties, mixed; superb... each,	5c;	doz., 50c.;	100, \$3.00
Scarlet and Red; extra fine scarlet and red..	5c.;	30c.;	1.75
Pink—Delicate pink and rose shades.....	5c.;	50c.;	3.00
Yellow and Orange—Best yellow colors.....	5c.;	50c.;	3.25
Striped and Variegated—Extra fine.....	5c.;	50c.;	3.00
Lemoine's Hybrids—Mixed.....	5c.;	60c.;	3.50

ALL COLORS MIXED.

Extra Superfine Quality.....	5c.;	30c.;	2.00
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✓ If desired by mail, add at the rate of 10c. per dozen for postage.

### Gladiolus in Collections

(Free by Mail.)

AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

COLLECTION No. 1.—10 Fine Named Varieties,	50 cts.
“ No. 2.—10 Extra Fine Varieties,	75 “
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SPECIAL COLLECTION—60 Named Varieties,	5.00

### GLOXINIAS.

From a superb collection of upright and drooping-flowered varieties.

This Gorgeous Exotic is as easily grown and cared for as many of the common flowers. They will bloom in six weeks from time dry bulb is planted. The flowers will last in water, when cut, over two weeks in perfect condition. They are the most magnificent table decorations we have in summer. Keep the bulbs in pots in the house, or on the veranda, in boxes or little frames outside, and you can cut the flowers all summer. Their green leaves are surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers. The coloring is exquisite; the groundwork of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, or crimson; or the tubes are of bright color with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place—greenhouse, hotbed, or sunny window. They will bloom till late in summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; the pots can be kept over winter in a cellar free from frost. Price, splendid mixtures, strong bulbs; 20 cts. each, 6 for \$1.00. Dozen, \$1.75. By mail, postpaid.

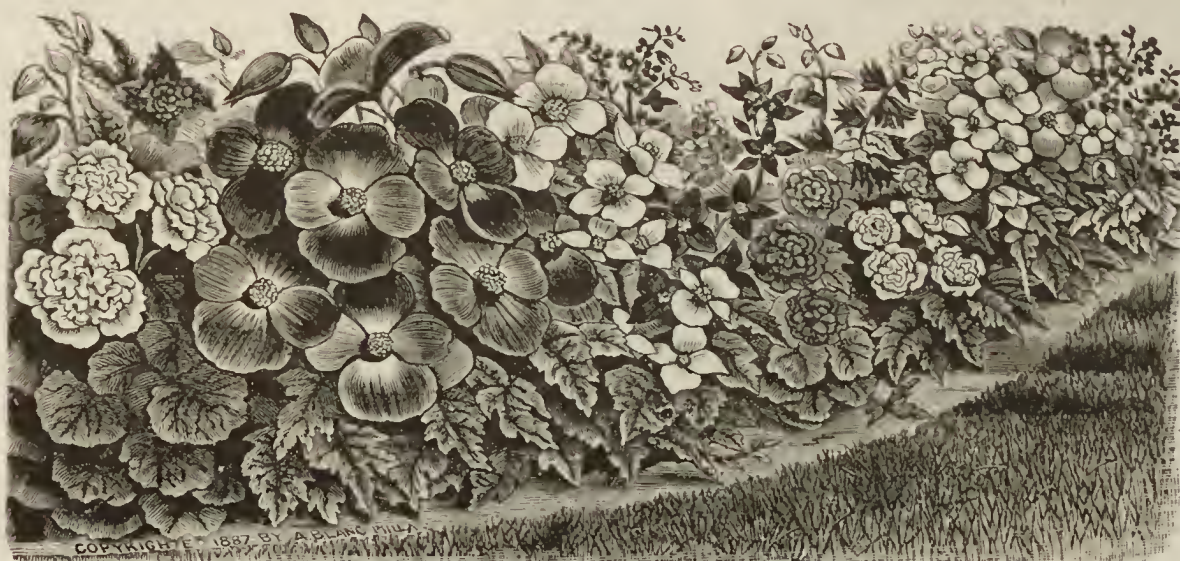


GLOXINIAS.



# Elliott's Superb Tuberos Rooted Begonias

OUR STRAIN OF BEGONIAS IS UNEXCELLED.



No class of plants of equal decorative value can be grown with less labor and attention than the Begonia. Plant about May 15th, and you will have a mass of beautiful foliage set off with unsurpassed sprays of immense flowers, measuring from 4 to 7 inches across. The shapely glistening leaves gracefully droop to the ground and form a dense oval pyramid, while this is crowned with an unbroken mass of flowers endless in color—from the warm rich scarlet, soft rose, golden yellow, pure white, etc.—making a most surprising sight to any one not familiar with them. The plants are covered with bloom the entire season. When the foliage dies down in September or October, they should be set away in a warm, dry place to remain until planting time the following Spring. Our strain of both double and single is superb, and must not be judged by ordinary bulbs. Those who plant our Begonia bulbs will be astonished at the great size and brilliancy of the flowers.

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|---------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Single White. | Single Yellow.       | Single Scarlet. |
| Single Pink.  | Single Dark Crimson. | Single Orange.  |

Price of above, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10 per 100.

Single Mixed, all colors, a magnificent strain, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$9.00 per 100.

Double Mixed, all colors, a magnificent strain of finest large flowered double sorts. They are perfectly magnificent. 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

## AMARYLLIS.

**Equestre.** A very showy and scarce variety. Flowers distinct, soft brilliant orange scarlet, with clear white throat, very showy. 25 cents to \$1.00 each.

**Johnsoni.** Crimson flowers, striped white. Large bulbs, 75 cents each; medium, 50 cents each.

**Vittata.** Finest mixed. 50 cents each.

**Atamasco Rosea.** Beautiful flowers of a soft rosy pink, gradually growing whiter, until they are a pure white, tinged or blushed with rose. 20 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Aulica Platypetala.** The most handsome of all Amaryllis. Brilliant scarlet. \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

**Gravcana.** Orange-red and white. 50 cents each.

## CALLAS.

**Dwarf Calla. Little Gem.**

Originated in the Guernsey Islands, off the Coast of England. This variety is in appearance a true miniature specimen of the old Calla, and when in flower a perfect specimen plant, 8 inches high, with full developed foliage, presents a striking appearance. We know of no plant which will be so readily and universally recognized as unique. A well grown plant cannot fail to attract the admiration of every flower-lover in your neighborhood. Remember, this is not the old Calla Nana. Price, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00 postpaid.

**Calla Lily.** (Rhehardia Ethiopica.) One of best known plants and of easy management. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen. Larger plants, 25 to 50 cents each.

**The Spotted Calla.** (Richardia Alba Maculata.) The leaves of this beautiful Calla are deep green, with numerous white spots, which give the plant a fine appearance. The flowers are pure white, with a black centre. 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

This is one of the most beautiful and striking of the ornamental foliaged plants, either for culture in large pots or tubs,

or for planting on the lawn, or masses in beds, or for margins of water. It will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. Medium size, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen. Large, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100. Extra large, 25 cents each.

## DAHLIAS.

Our Dahlias are from the finest collection in the country. A complete range of color is always included in an assorted dozen.

DRY ROOTS BY EXPRESS.—READY NOW.

	Per doz.
Largo flowering and fancy double varieties, named, our selection.....	\$3 00
Mixed finest double varieties, 20 cents each.....	1 75
Pompon varieties, named.....	3 00
" mixed.....	1 75
Cactus, named.....	3 00
" mixed.....	1 75
Single, in separate colors.....	2 00
" mixed.....	1 50

## TUBEROSES.

In this latitude May 1st is ample time to plant in the open ground, but the bulbs can be started in pots much earlier if desired. Select a warm soil and a sunny spot. The soil should be rich, but no special preparation is necessary. Place the bulb so the top will be covered about one inch with soil.

**Excelsior Pearl.** Extra fine large flowering bulbs. 6 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

**Tall Double.** Largest size, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

**Variegated.** Leaves bordered with white; flowers single, very large and fragrant; blooms several weeks earlier than the double sorts. 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

(Ten cents extra per dozen for Tuberoses when sent by mail.)

# LILIES.

**Lilium Auratum.**—(See cut)  
(The Golden Rayed Lily of Japan). This peerless variety is, beyond question, the grandest of all the Lily family. The flowers are pure white, thickly studded with crimson spots, while through the centre of each petal runs a clear golden band. Flowers measure nearly a foot across, produced abundantly; deliciously fragrant. 2 to 5 feet. First size bulbs, 20c. each, \$2.00 per doz.

**Auratum Rubrum Vittatum.**—A rare species recently imported from Japan; very large flowers with crimson spots and a broad crimson band on each petal. Large Bulbs, each, \$1.25.

**Batemani.**—Flowers rich apricot color. Each, 25c.; 3 for 60c.

**Brownii.**—A very large, handsome variety, flower is a spreading trumpet, purple outside, creamy white inside, with stamens of rich chocolate color; very fine. Each, \$1.25.

**Canadense.**—This pretty Lily is one of our hardy native sorts, and bears a graceful stem of drooping, bell-shaped yellow and red flowers. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.

**Columbianum.**—Flowers bright, reddish orange, with purple dots. Each 25c.; 3 for 60c.; doz., \$2.00.

**Elegans, or Thunbergianum.**—Early flowering, ranging in height from fourteen inches to four feet; flowers cup-shaped, borne upright, and of a great variety of colors. They are very effective planted either in lines or clumps, and include many showy sorts. Mixed bulbs, each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; doz., \$1.25.

**Elegans, Aureum Maculatum.**—This charming little Lily only grows about 12 inches in height. It produces upright flowers of most delicate light apricot yellow spotted with black. Should be in every garden. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$2.00.

**Excelsum.**—This stately and beautiful variety, which is becoming more popular every season, grows from five to six feet in height and bears from six to twelve fragrant nodding flowers of a delicate buff color. Each, 50c.; 3 for \$1.35.

**Krameri.**—Beautiful spreading flowers varying in shade from delicate pink to deep rose without spots and of exquisite fragrance. It is a very beautiful variety, grows three to four feet high and blooms in July. Each, 30c.; 3 for 75c.; doz., \$3.00.

**Martagon.**—(Turk's Cap).—Drooping Lilies with deeply curved petals, spotted purple; mixed. Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; doz., \$1.50.

**Pardalinum.**—A rich yellow and scarlet, spotted with purple. Each, 15c.; 3 for 60c.



LILIUM AURATUM.  
(GOLDEN-RAYED QUEEN OF LILIES.)

We import our stock direct from Japan.

**Pulchellum.**—Blooms with Tenuifolium; flowers borne upright, bright crimson, spotted black, spreading their petals nearly at right angles, as hardy as the Tiger Lily. Very showy. Each, 30c.; 3 for 75c.

**Superbum.**—The finest of the native Lilies; Flowers bright orange-red, thickly spotted with purple. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., \$1.00.

**L. Tenuifolium.**—(Coral Lily of Siberia). This is one of the most charming of all Lilies, with brilliant scarlet wax-like flowers. 30c. each; \$3.00 per doz.

**Tigrinum**—(Single Tiger Lily).—Very hardy. Each, 10c.; 3 for 25c.; doz., \$1.00.

**Tigrinum Flore Pleno.**—(Double Tiger Lily).—Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; doz., \$1.50.

**Umbellatum.**—A very fine sort, blooming in June and July with large flowers of the brightest colors. Very robust grower, producing an enormous head of bloom. Colors range from black red to all shades of rose, crimson and yellow. Fine bulbs in splendid mixture. Each, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; doz., \$1.50.

**Wallacei.**—Clear buff flowers, spotted with black. A very distinct and handsome Japanese variety; free flowering, a strong bulb bearing several flower-stalks. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$1.75.

**Washingtonianum.**—A most beautiful sort, growing from three to five feet high and bearing fine flowers of a white tinged with purple. It is also very fragrant. One of the best California Lilies. Each, 35c.; 3 for 90c.; doz., \$3.50.

## Speciosum Sorts.

As a whole, the most desirable section of all Lilies for general cultivation. The varieties are distinct, graceful, beautiful and free-blooming. They are hardy, needing very little protection, and will grow and flower without any special treatment.

**Album.**—This is a pure white and very fragrant variety with beautifully recurved petals, as shown in the engraving. A very fine sort. Each, 35c.; 3 for 90c.; doz., \$3.50.

**Album Præcox.**—A lovely, pure white Lily, with petals reflexed and slightly tinted pink at the tips; centre of the flower is embellished with a fine long fringe. It is perfectly hardy, and altogether one of the finest of the white varieties. Each, 35c.; 3 for 90c.; doz., \$3.50.

**Rubrum.**—White ground, with band and spots of rose or crimson on each petal. One of the best Lilies. We have a splendid stock of this very hardy and beautiful kind, which have flowered this last season on our grounds at Western Springs. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$2.00.

**Monstrosum Rubrum.**—Distinct variety, with broad, flat stems and of color similar to the preceding. Free-blooming. Each, 20c.; 3 for 50c.; doz., \$2.00.

**We are the largest Importers in the United States of FALL BULBS. Our annual Bulb Catalogue is issued Sept. 1st, and contains a complete list of Flowering Bulbs and Roots. FREE. Send for it.**

# PLANT DEPARTMENT.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII.

Sometimes called "Boston Ivy" and "Japan Ivy."

This is adapted to all situations, it is entirely hardy in the most exposed places, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet in two or three years, clinging to stones, brick or woodwork with the greatest tenacity. For covering dead trees, gate posts, boundary walls, verandas, etc., it has no equal, while its rapid growth and tenacious clinging qualities make it a most desirable plant for staying up terraces. In the summer the foliage is a rich shade of green, but in the fall it assumes the most gorgeous tints of scarlet, crimson and orange, so dazzling as to be seen at a great distance. PRICES:

1st size, extra strong ground	2 to 3 ft.,	50c. each,	\$4.50 per doz.
2d " "	pot " 1½ to 2 "	30c. " "	3.00 " "
3d " "	pot " 6 to 12 ins.,	15c. " "	1.50 " "

## CHINESE AZALEAS.

Few plants reward the cultivator more liberally with wealth of bloom than these, and no collection of plants, however small, should be without them. We offer a grand collection—the best we could select in Europe—comprising the most distinct and best varieties in cultivation, embracing all shades of crimson, white, pink, variegated and rose color. The plants are all shapely specimens, well "headed." (See cut.)

1st size,	\$1.50 each;	set 12 varieties for	\$15.00
2d " "	1.00 " "	" 12 " "	9.00
3d " "	50 " "	" 12 " "	5.00

## "DAYBREAK" CARNATION.

Too much cannot be said in praise of this grand Carnation. The color is exquisite, a charming shade of flesh pink. It was this delicate shade which suggested its name of "Daybreak," because of the similarity to the first faint tinge of pink seen in the eastern sky at sunrise. "Daybreak" became so popular among flower lovers that the blooms readily sold for more than any other variety in the New York market the past season. The growth of the plant is vigorous and healthy and the flowers possess the Carnation fragrance in a marked degree. Price, 20c. each, \$2.00 per doz.



AZALEA.

## CARNATIONS—In Variety.

The great improvement made in this grand race the past few years has directed popular attention to them, until now they are perhaps exceeded by the Rose alone in the number annually grown for cut flowers. Our collection contains only sorts of approved merit and our plants are in the finest possible condition.

- American Flag.** The best striped carnation as yet introduced.
- Angelus.** A new variety having exquisite rosy pink flowers, large, full and delightfully fragrant.
- Buttercup.** Although not new, yet conceded by experts to be the best *yellow* on the market.
- Chester Pride.** Pure white, delicately striped and penciled with scarlet, a splendid variety and very attractive.
- Edelweiss.** A new *white* variety, large, full and beautifully fringed.
- Fred. Creighton.** Beautiful pink, a strong growing and very free flowering variety, one of the most valuable sorts we offer.
- Fred. Dorner.** A giant among carnations. The flowers are frequently over 3 inches across, color deep glowing red.
- Grace Wilder.** The pink carnation *par excellence*. Thousands of this variety are grown for the New York market in preference to other sorts of more recent introduction claimed to be superior to it.
- Golden Triumph.** Among *yellow* carnations this is very highly esteemed.
- Hector.** A very king among scarlets, large flowers, splendid habit.
- Lizzie McGowan.** One of the best *white* varieties we have, strong habit and very free blooming. Flowers of the largest size.
- Louise Porsch.** A splendid *yellow* variety, rarely penciled with red.
- Portia.** Brilliant scarlet. In richness of color, profusion of bloom, vigor and growth, and every essential of a first-class carnation, this var. stands unequalled.
- Silver Spray.** Pure white, fine substance, so that it is finely adapted for shipping. Price for any of the carnations offered, strong plants from pots, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.



CARNATION, "DAYBREAK."

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

These are second only to the Rose in importance. The wonderful improvement made in them the past few years shows the grand possibilities of the floriculturist's art when directed to a special object. The great influx of new varieties each season renders selection difficult, but we believe that the collection offered by us contains the cream of the varieties known at the present time.

## Henderson's Grand Prize Winner **GOLDEN WEDDING** The Finest Yellow Ever Introduced.

When this superb variety was first shown in Philadelphia, in the fall of 1891, it was given a silver medal; exhibited there the past season the judges unimously pronounced it the finest yellow in existence. At the exhibition in Madison Square Garden, New York, it was awarded the Silver Cup offered by "Garden and Forest" for the best vase of six flowers. It was awarded the Silver Cup offered by Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting for the best vase of fifty flowers; it won First Prize in the special competition for the best vase of yellow, and was awarded a Special Certificate for great merit at Cincinnati. This is certainly a most wonderful record. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is unrivaled in this respect. It is a remarkably vigorous grower and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold majestic appearance. The form of *Golden Wedding* is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity, the centre of the flower is built high, with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that although the flowers are so large they are not heavy, solid-looking like many others. For this reason alone, it will, no doubt, supersede all other yellow varieties with the public. Price, 25c. each, \$2.25 per doz.

### GETTYSBURGH.

This is a deep crimson variety and excels in its color as *Golden Wedding* does in yellow. It originated as a "sport" from "Omar," and has been on trial for two years. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance. This is the popular form, and, combined with the splendid color, stamps *Gettysburgh* as a Chrysanthemum of rare merit. Price, 25c. each, \$2.25 per doz.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—As an inducement to our customers to procure these grand varieties, we combine the three in one coll. for the low price of 50c. for three plants.

### GOOD GRACIOUS.

Another introduction from Japan, and so remarkable for size as to suggest its name; the first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color also is unique, being a delicate shade of peach pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. Of all the splendid varieties introduced from Japan this is perhaps the most remarkable for size, form and color, and stands alone in its unique beauty, there being nothing at all approaching it. Price, 25c. each, \$2.25 per doz.

### The "Ostrich Plume" Section.

**Mrs. Alphens Hardy.** Purest white and exceptionally large and well formed when properly grown. The blooms of this variety which took first prize at Madison Square Garden, New York, were a revelation.

**Louis Boehmer.** This is identical in its strange and beautiful formation with the above variety, but its color is an exquisite shade of silvery pink, with deep rose on the inside of the petals; it is of vigorous constitution, being one of the strongest growing varieties we have, so that it is certain to produce perfect flowers under the most ordinary cultivation.

**Patrick Barry.** A pure yellow "Ostrich Plume" variety and fit to rank with the others in this section.

**Miss Annie Manda.** Pure white, strong, short-jointed stems and good foliage, full double flowers. A very attractive variety.

**Wm. Falconer.** This grand variety is a "sport" from "Louis Boehmer," and it partakes of all the good qualities found in that excellent variety. The color is an exquisite shade of rosy blush, changing to a delicate flesh pink as the flowers advance in age. The delicacy of tinting is without a parallel in any class of flowers within our knowledge. The soft, feathery growth peculiar to the "Ostrich Plume" class is even more pronounced than in any of its predecessors, and in this variety it has an additional charm. The flowers are of the largest size, and are borne on strong vigorous stalks. The growth of the plant is all that could be desired. (See cut.)

Price, for any of the above, 25c. each; set of five "Ostrich Plume" varieties for \$1.00.

### Seedlings of 1892.

**Antoeat.** Deep yellow, fine globular form, large flowers. A strong grower, with stiff stems. Early, and promises to be very valuable for cut flowers.

**Grenadier.** Deep brilliant red, reverse of petals old gold, large globular flower with reflexed outer petals.

**Mark Twain.** Chrome yellow and cinnamon red, a striking combination of colors.



FLOWER HALF NATURAL SIZE.

**Nankin.** Sulphur yellow, shading to creamy white at the margin of the flower. The petals are long and silky. A unique and attractive variety.

**Polo.** A very curious variety, long petals with crooked ends, like a polo stick.

**The Tiger.** A grand incurved variety, old gold and deep red.

**Sun God.** One of the largest varieties as yet offered. Flowers of the largest size, with broad, bold petals. Color deep yellow, slightly marked with rich bronze.

Price for any of the above, 15c. each; set of seven sorts for \$1.00.

### NEWER CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The varieties named below we have selected after a complete trial as the best of last year's introductions.

**G. W. Childs.** One of the best varieties of last year's introductions; color deep velvety crimson. Large flat flower with drooping outer petals.



## NEWER CHRYSANTHEMUMS—Continued.

**Eldorado.** Clear golden yellow, very dwarf and compact growth. An early flowering variety and very valuable for cut flowers.  
**Harry May.** Deep old gold, with occasional veins of red; petals very broad and thick, spoon-shaped.  
**Miss Ada McVicker.** A plant of strong habit, producing immense creamy white flowers with broad, thick, reflexed petals. A grand variety, and one of the best for all purposes.  
**Mr. Hicks Arnold.** Large, full double flowers of an old gold color, lighting up wonderfully by artificial light.

Price, 15c. each. Set of 9 sorts for \$1.25.

**Miss Annie Mauda.** Flower perfectly double, incurved, of the purest white. The petals are studded with a soft feathery growth like Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.  
**Mrs. E. D. Adams.** Flower very large; petals of medium width, very long, twisted, the outer ones whirled; color pure white.  
**O. P. Bassett.** A grand crimson variety, lighted up with scarlet, large solid flower; one of the very largest in its class.  
**Roslyn.** A superb, clear, Hermet rose pink, petals thick and heavy, cup-shaped, solid to the centre, immense in size.

## EXHIBITION COLLECTION.

This collection, as its name implies, is made up of such sorts as are generally grown for exhibition purposes, and embraces nearly every shade of color and variety of form known in the Chrysanthemum. We have remodeled this collection by the addition of some of the very best sorts extant, replacing some of the less attractive varieties, and have included in it our **Newer Varieties** of last year, offering them now at *greatly reduced prices*.

**Advance.** A beautiful shade of rosy pink; flowers of the largest size and very double. A decided acquisition, and equally valuable for the exhibition table or cut flowers.  
**Bohemia.** Deep rich red; large splendid flower.  
**Bride of Roses.** An exquisite shade of rosy pink, of perfect form.  
**Cashmere.** Base of petals light crimson, upper part rich amber; a novel and distinct variety. See engraving heading our list of Chrysanthemums on page 117.  
**Chas. Pratt.** Porcelain pink, with maroon markings.  
**Dawn.** Delicate rosy blush; flowers of the largest size.  
**Domination.** Large, splendid, white, fine fluffy flower.  
**Edwin Molyneux.** Rich mahogany crimson; reverse of petals golden; broad petals, very large flower; a grand sort.  
**E. G. Hill.** Deep golden yellow, with bronze shadings.  
**Elaine.** Snow-white; very early; splendid.  
**Etoile de Lyon.** White, striped rose, purple, or violet, the markings being variable.  
**Excellent.** An exquisite shade of delicate shell-like pink, large, finely formed flowers, gracefully drooping and double to the centre.  
**Grove P. Rawson.** Deep buff, orange markings.  
**G. F. Moseman.** One of the largest-flowered varieties, often measuring nine inches across. Incurved petals, bright Indian red inside and buff on the outside.  
**Harry E. Widener.** Large, grand yellow; one of the finest for exhibition purposes.  
**IVORY.** Pure white; a splendid free-flowering variety. The above illustration gives a good idea of this grand sort. It is doubtful if any other Chrysanthemum unites in such marked degree the many excellent qualities of Ivory.  
**Jessica.** Splendid, white, large flat flower; very early.  
**John Lane.** Deep rosy pink. One of the best.

**John Welch.** Dark crimson maroon; loosely formed, graceful flower.  
**Lord Byron.** Deep reddish crimson, tipped old gold.  
**Lillian B. Bird.** Beautiful light pink; extra fine.  
**L. Canning.** Clear white; large flat flower.  
**Mermaid.** Large; soft pink; a grand exhibition variety.  
**M. R. Bahaunt.** Carmine rose, shaded cerise; a grand variety.  
**Miss Minnie Wanamaker.** Large, clear white; very fine.  
**Miss Mary Wheeler.** Large, perfectly formed flower; white.  
**Miss Marie Haste.** Creamy white, striped amaranth.  
**Mrs. Frank Thompson.** A beautifully incurved variety of immense size, often measuring over eight inches in diameter. Color bronzy carmine; reverse of petals creamy white.  
**Mrs. C. H. Wheeler.** Old gold and crimson; decidedly Japanese.  
**Mrs. Humphreys.** Pure white; a grand variety.  
**Mrs. Bowen.** This is a variety of rare beauty, in its charming contrast of old gold and reddish crimson.  
**Mrs. Chas. Dissell.** Extra large flower, pink and white.  
**Mrs. Irving Clarke.** Splendid, large, soft pink.  
**Mr. H. Waterer.** Deep yellow, base of petals deep apricot.  
**Petro-Diaz.** Brilliant crimson; large double flowers; a gem.  
**Robert Bottomley.** Large, pure white, irregularly twisted and incurved; splendid for exhibition purposes.  
**Rose Queen.** Beautiful shade of carmine rose.  
**Rohallion.** Clear yellow, large finely formed flower.  
**Robert Cammell.** A variety of great merit, awarded two certificates in England. Color, bronze red, under petals gold colored.  
**Sylphide.** Chrome yellow, lightly marked with chestnut.  
**Violet Rose.** A grand variety for every purpose. Form and habit superb; color, deep violet rose.  
**W. H. Lincoln.** Bright yellow; large, splendid flower.  
 Price, 15c. each. Set of 42 Exhibition Varieties for \$5.00.

## DOUBLE FUCHSIAS.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** Flowers very large and freely produced; corolla pure white and double; sepals dark red. A fine variety. (See cut).  
 Price, 20 cts. each.  
**Abbie Garnier.** Lilac corolla; dark scarlet sepals.  
**Cervantes.** Deep prune corolla; crimson sepals.  
**Elm City.** Purple corolla; scarlet sepals.  
**Pres. Carnot.** Deep mauve corolla; crimson sepals.  
**Jos. Rosian.** Double; dark plum color.  
**Molesworth.** Double; white corolla; crimson sepals; a fine variety.  
**Prince Napoleon.** Deep plum color; full and double.  
**Rosalus Patrie.** White corolla; rosy carmine sepals; double.  
**Snow Cloud.** White corolla; crimson sepals.  
**Storm King.** Corolla pure white; very free.  
**Trophee.** Sepals clear red; corolla double; dark violet blue.  
 Price, 10 cts. each; set of 12 best Double Fuchsias, \$1.00.

## ARECA LUTESCENS.

This majestic Palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronzy green, giving it a peculiar charm.  
 Price, specimen plants, \$5.00 each; strong plants, 2½ feet high, \$3.00 each; strong plants, 1½ feet high, \$1.00 each; 12 to 15 in. high, 50 cts. each; small plants, 30 cts. each.

## LATANIA BORBONICA.

This is the typical Palm, and is more largely used than any other. Its strong healthy habit commends it to all, and gives it a fitness for window and room culture not possessed in the same degree perhaps by any other. Price, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00, 50c. or 25c. each, according to size.

## DRACENA INDIVISA.

Of all the plants in use for centres of vases, baskets, or for beds in the open ground, nothing is so valuable as this. From its graceful, drooping habit it is sometimes called the "Fountain Plant." Price, 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each, according to size.

## PANDANUS UTILIS.

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage this is without a peer. As an ornament for the window its glossy dark green serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory it cannot be surpassed.  
 Price, 1st size, 2 ft. high, \$3.00 each; 2d size, 15 to 18 inches high, \$1.00 each; 3d size, 10 to 12 inches high, 50c. each; small plants, 30c. each.



FUCHSIA, MRS. E. G. HILL.



CAMELLIA, DOUBLE WHITE.

**CAMELLIA JAPONICA.**

We offer splendid plants of the above, bushy, well-grown specimens full of buds; it is seldom that such fine plants of these are offered for sale. The varieties are the best that could be obtained from the most celebrated growers of Europe. They embrace Double White, Double Pink, Double Variegated and Double Red. Price, 1st size (in bud), \$1.50 each; set of four for \$5.00, a saving of \$1.00 by buying the set.

**BEDDING PLANTS.**

The below-named are all well-known tested varieties of the leading plants that are used for "carpet bedding," "massing," "ribbon line" planting or general bedding. Parties desiring large quantities will do well to write us, and we will make special prices.

Alternanthera. Red.....	Per 100	\$6 00
" Yellow.....		6 00
Ageratum. Best white and blue.....		4 00
Cannas. Light and dark foliage.....		8 00
Cannas, New French.....		10 00
Coleus. Crimson, yellow, red, black, etc.....		5 00
Geraniums. Double and single, all colors.....		8 00
Geranium, Mt. of Snow. Best silver leaved.....		8 00
Geraniums. Bronze leaved.....		8 00
Lobelias. Best dwarf; blue.....		4 00
Pansies. Finest mixed.....		4 00
Petunias. Finest double.....		10 00
" single.....		5 00
Salvias. "Scarlet Sage".....		6 00

**FANCY CALADIUMS.**

Large quantities of these are now used for summer and fall decoration. They are easily grown, thriving in pots or boxes in the house or shaded situations out-of-doors. The bulbs should be dried off in October and kept in a warm dry place during the winter. They should be started into growth about May 1st. (See cut). Price, 30 cts. each; set 12 finest varieties for \$3.00.



FANCY CALADIUMS.

**DOUBLE GERANIUMS.**

- BRUANTI.** This grand variety is shown in the adjoining engraving. Deep scarlet and wonderfully free in flowering. It is, perhaps, the best type of the double Geranium. (See cut.)
  - Beaute Poltevoie.** Very large semi-double flowers borne in immense trusses, brilliant salmon.
  - Catulle Mendes.** Florets very large, purplish rose; upper petals marked with white.
  - Gerome.** Immense sized trusses; flowers double, dark violet rose of a beautiful tint.
  - Double Gen. Grant.** Brilliant scarlet.
  - Golden Dawn.** Brilliant orange scarlet.
  - Gustave Wildeman.** Rich deep salmon.
  - Gloire de France.** Bright salmon.
  - Naomi.** Dark Pink; fine bedder.
  - White Swan.** Pure white; a grand variety
  - Pres. Dutally.** Very dark anaranth, bordered with maroon; upper petals marked with purple.
  - Le Cid.** This magnificent variety is brilliant crimson red; undoubtedly the finest of its color.
  - Centaure.** Brilliant rose; enormous truss.
  - Md. Dupont.** Rosette-formed flowers, deep scarlet.
  - President Carnot.** Semi-double florets; color, brilliant deep scarlet.
  - La Favorite.** Pure white.
  - Grand Chancellor.** Deep crimson.
- Price, 10c. each; set of 17 standard sorts for \$1.50.

**SINGLE GERANIUMS.**

- Henry Martin.** Cherry red.
  - Beneon.** Brilliant scarlet
  - Mazeppe.** Rich cherry red.
  - Are-en-ciel.** Rich violet crimson.
  - Miss Wakefield.** Bright pink, one of the best for bedding purposes.
  - Queen of the West.** Rich scarlet, dwarf compact habit, fine bedder.
  - Jules Ferry.** Deep brilliant carmine crimson, trusses and florets of enormous size.
  - Alphonse Daudet.** Glowing salmon, large trusses.
  - Richesse.** Bright Salmon and clear white
  - Apple Blossom.** Pearly white suffused with delicate rose, a dainty color.
  - Lillian Smith.** Bright red, dwarf compact habit.
  - Md. la Comtesse de Pot.** Salmon-flesh color bordered with white, a fine bedding variety.
  - Master Christine.** Bright deep pink.
  - New Life.** Striped scarlet and white.
  - Pauline Lucea.** Pure white.
  - Pilny.** Bright carmine.
  - Queen Olga.** Cerise pink.
  - Richard Dean.** Very bright scarlet.
  - Gen. Grant.** The finest scarlet bedder.
  - Beauty.** Salmon and white.
  - Queen of the Belgians.** Purest white, large truss and very free flowering.
- Price, 10c. each; set of 21 for \$2.00.



GERANIUM, WHITE SWAN.

**SINGLE FUCHSIAS.**

- Annie Earle.** Carmine corolla; waxy white sepals.
  - Benjamin Pearson.** Crimson and purple corolla; sepals rosy red.
  - Black Prince.** Tube and sepals waxy carmine.
  - Beacon.** Corolla a deep carmine; sepals scarlet.
  - Constancy.** Corolla single, rich carmine; sepals white; flowers large; a very beautiful variety.
  - Dr. Topinard.** Sepals large cerise red; large open single corolla, pure white marked rose.
  - Earl of Beaconsfield.** Deep orange corolla; extra large flower.
  - Ernest Renan.** Corolla carmine; sepals white.
  - Little Alice.** White corolla; scarlet sepals.
  - Inimitable.** Violet corolla; crimson sepals.
  - Lottie.** Tube cream; sepals tender rose; corolla bright carmine.
  - Mrs. Marshall.** Corolla carmine; sepals white.
  - Oriflamme.** Prune-colored corolla; crimson sepals.
  - Speciosa.** Corolla orange scarlet; sepals white.
- Price, 10 cts. each; set of 14 Single Fuchsias for \$1.25

**Kentia Belmoreana.**

This is sometimes called the "Curly Palm," and is recognized as among the best for all purposes, being capable of standing more ill usage, perhaps, than any other. The leaves have a tendency to curl as the plants grow older, hence its popular title of "Curly Palm." Our plants are of stout, stocky growth, and are sure to give satisfaction.

Price, specimen plants, 3 feet high, \$5.00 each; strong plants, 2 feet high, \$3.00 each; strong plants 18 inches high, \$1.50 each; 12 to 15 inches high, \$1.00 each; small plants, 50c. each.



KENTIA BELMOREANA.

## THE TWELVE BEST HARDY ROSES

Named below are unequalled in their class, combining the greatest variety of form, richness of color and freedom of bloom which it is possible to get in that number. The first and second sizes will bloom this year, and the third will make fine plants for next season's flowering.

- American Beauty.** Rich carmine crimson. This grand Rose is grown largely to supply the New York market with flowers. So eagerly sought are its blossoms that they readily sell at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each in the winter season.
- Anna de Diesbach.** Dark rich pink; immense size.
- Paul Neyron.** Probably the largest of all Roses; color, clear dark pink, shaded carmine. Form of flowers, bold and handsome; very fragrant.
- Capt. Christy.** Delicate flesh color, large, full and double, very profuse; blooms from the time it is planted until frost.
- Gen. Jacqueminot.** Color, rich dark crimson. This is still regarded as being the best crimson hardy Rose we have. Thousands of it are annually planted for cut flowers alone, and it usually gives splendid results.
- Gloire de Margottin.** Bright crimson, full and double; one of the grandest and most brilliant hardy Roses.
- Coquette des Blanchés.** One of the finest hardy white Roses. Flowers of medium size, produced in great masses.
- La France.** As yet unequalled in its color, a satiny shade of pink, shading to blush, of the most delicious fragrance; ever-blooming and very hardy.
- Magna Charta.** Bright dark pink, very large and fragrant.
- Mrs. John Laing.** An exquisite shade of shell-like pink, deliciously fragrant and wonderfully free-blooming.
- Ulrich Bruner.** Bright cherry red, shaded carmine.
- Prince C. de Rohan.** Large and full, perfect form and richest fragrance; dark crimson.

Collection of 12 Best Hardy Roses, first size, extra large, \$7.50; second size, \$4.50; third size, \$2.00. Single plants of any of the above, 75c., 50c. and 20c. each, according to size.

# 12 Best Ever Blooming Roses for Summer Flowers

**The Twelve Fine Ever-Blooming Roses**

Named below we believe are the best possible selection to be obtained in that number. Even the smallest size of these will bloom abundantly this season.

**Malmaison.** A splendid Rose, ever-blooming, and of the richest shade of blush. It is nearly as hardy as the Hybrid Perpetual Roses, some immense bushes having stood out in water in the New York cemeteries for many years.

**Agrippina.** No Montaly Rose surpasses this in profusion of bloom. The richest shade of crimson, blossoming the entire season.

**Perle des Jardins.** The best yellow Tea Rose. Large size, fine form, exquisite Tea fragrance, and ever-blooming.

**Hermosa.** A clean healthy grower; color, bright pink. It is grown largely in the New York cemeteries for its hardiness and continuous blooming.

**Marie Lambert.** A pure white Tea Rose; ever-blooming, of large size and delicious fragrance. One of the very best summer-blooming Tea Roses.

**Souvenir de Wootton.** This superb Rose is unquestionably one of the finest varieties ever introduced for either summer or winter blooming. The color is a beautiful shade of crimson, deliciously fragrant, a constant and most prolific bloomer, every new shoot forming a flower-bud; it retains its color better than any Rose of its class, and is exceedingly vigorous in growth, rendering it one of the most satisfactory Roses for either the amateur or commercial florist to grow. We have tried this for hardiness in the open ground and find it will live out all winter in the latitude of New York City.

**Mrs. De Graw.** Rich glossy pink; a hardy ever-blooming Rose of surpassing merit. It is wonderfully prolific in flowering, and being hardy may well be considered one of our finest summer Roses.

**Mad. Hoste.** Clear lemon yellow, shading to white. It is a true "Tea" variety of delicious fragrance and splendid form. Whether for winter or summer flowers this variety cannot be surpassed.

**Niphetos.** Pure white, long pointed buds, one of the most beautiful Roses in our list.

**Catherine Meruet.** The most beautiful of the light pink Roses. Buds long and pointed, the ideal form in a Rose, full and double, deliciously fragrant.

**Bon Silène.** Brilliant carmine, a strong vigorous grower and very prolific in bloom; exquisite Tea fragrance.

**Safrano.** Color, bright buff, exquisitely fragrant. This is the ideal Tea Rose. Collection of 12 Best Ever-Blooming Roses, first size, \$4.50; second size, \$3.00; third size, \$1.00. Single plants of any of the above, 50c., 30c. and 10c. each, according to size.



GEN. JACQUEMINOT.



We offer in the following list of Small Fruits only the best varieties; the prices will be found as low as any; the plants are all first class; we pack them in the best and lightest manner possible.

*We cannot accept orders for Small Fruit or Nursery Stock that amount to less than One Dollar.*

**STRAWBERRIES.**

**STANDARD VARIETIES.**

Postage, 20 cts. per 100 additional if sent by mail; at dozen rates post free.

Bidwell.	Garretson.	Miner's Prolific.
Bubach.	Glendale.	Monmouth
Capt. Jack.	Hoffman.	Parry.
Champion.	James Vick.	Pearl.
Chas. Downing.	Jersey Queen.	Pineapple.
Crescent.	Jessie.	Sharpless.
Crystal City.	Kentucky.	Warfield.
Cumberland.	May King.	Wilson.
Per dozen, 30 cts.; per 100, \$1.50.		
Bomba.	Haverland.	Lenig's White.
Cloud.	Henderson.	
Per dozen, 50 cts.; per 100, \$2.00.		

**NEW VARIETIES.**

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
Gandy.....	\$0.50	\$2.00
Daisy ..	1.00	6.00
Jucunda Improved.....	1.00	6.00
Eureka.....	1.50	7.50
Crawford.....	1.00	6.00
Gold.....	.75	3.00
Miami.....	1.00	6.00

**RASPBERRIES.**

**STANDARD VARIETIES.**

Postage, 15 cts. per dozen; 50 cts. per 100, if sent by mail.

Brandywine.	Hopkins.	Shaffer's Colossal.
Cuthbert.	Marlboro.	Souhegan.
Gregg.	Nemaha.	Turner.
Hansell.	Ohio.	Tyler.
Per dozen, 75 cts.; per 100, \$4.00.		

**NEW VARIETIES.**

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
Golden Queen.....	\$1.00	\$5.00
Thompson's Early Prolific.....	4.00	25.00
Palmer.....	2.00	10.00
Ada.....	1.50	6.00
Pioneer.....	1.50	7.50
Carman*.....	1.00	5.00

**BLACKBERRIES.**

**STANDARD VARIETIES.**

Postage, 15 cts. per dozen; 50 cts. per 100, if sent by mail

Early Harvest.	Lawton.	Taylor's Prolific.
Kittatinny.	Snyder.	Wilson's Early.
Per dozen, 75 cts.; per 100, \$4.00.		

**NEW VARIETIES.**

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
Erie.....	\$1.00	\$5.00
Early King.....	1.50	7.50
Minnewaski.....	1.50	6.00
Wilson, Jr.....	.75	3.00

**CURRENTS.**

Postage, 15 cts. per doz.; 50 cts. per 100 (for one year old only), if sent by mail. Cherry. Versailles, Red Dutch, Victoria, Black, Naples, Lee's Prolific, White Grape.

	Per Doz.	Per 100.
1 year old.....	\$0.75	\$5.00
2 years old.....	1.00	6.00

**FAY'S PROLIFIC CURRANT.**

	Each.	Per Doz.
1 year.....	\$0.30	\$3.00
2 years.....	40	4.00

**GOOSEBERRIES.**

Postage, 15 cts. per doz.; 50 cts. per 100 (for one year old only), if sent by mail.

	1 Year.	2 Years.
	Per Doz.	Per Doz.
Houghton.....	\$0.75	\$1.00
Downing.....	1.00	1.50
Smith's Improved.....	1.50	2.00
Industry.....1 year.....each	35 cts.....doz.	3.00
Industry.....2 years.....	" 50 cts....."	4.00

**GRAPES.**

**STANDARD VARIETIES.**

Postage, 15 cts. per doz.; 50 cts. per 100 (for one year old only), if sent by mail.

	1 Year.		2 Years.	
	Each.	Doz.	Each.	Doz.
Agawam.....	\$0.20	\$1.50	\$0.30	\$2.00
Bacchus.....	.15	1.25	.25	1.50
Brighton.....	.20	1.50	.30	2.50
Catawba.....	.15	1.25	.25	1.50
Champion.....	.20	1.25	.25	1.50
Clinton.....	.15	1.00	.25	1.50
Concord.....	.15	1.00	.25	1.50
Delaware.....	.20	1.50	.30	2.50
Duchess.....	.20	1.50	.30	2.50
Early Victor.....	.30	2.50	.35	3.00
Empire State.....	.35	3.00	.50	4.50
Hartford.....	.20	1.50	.30	2.50
Ives.....	.15	1.00	.25	1.50
Lady.....	.35	3.00	.50	4.50
Lady Washington.....	.25	2.25	.35	3.00
Martha.....	.20	1.50	.30	2.50
Moore's Early.....	.25	2.25	.35	3.00
Niagara.....	.30	2.50	.35	3.00
Pocklington.....	.20	1.50	.30	2.50
Salem.....	.20	1.50	.30	2.50
Wilder.....	.20	1.50	.30	2.50
Worden.....	.20	1.50	.30	2.50

**NEW VARIETIES.**

	1 Year.	2 Years.
	Each.	Each.
Moore's Diamond.....	\$1.50	\$2.25
Eaton.....	1.50	2.25
Hayes.....	.50	.75

**FOREIGN GRAPE VINES FOR GROWING UNDER GLASS.**

The following list comprises only the best varieties. The vines are all of the best quality, extra fine and strong. The varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) require warm vineries:

- Black Hamburg.
- \* " Barbarossa.
- " Prince.
- \*Bowood Muscat.
- Buckland's Sweetwater. Yellow.
- Chasselas de Fontainebleau. Yellow.
- \*Duchess of Buccleugh. Yellow.
- \*Gros Colman. Black.
- Golden Hamburg.
- \*Grizzly Frontignac. Black.
- \*Lady Downs. Black.
- \*Muscat of Alexandria. Yellow.
- Muscat Hamburg. Black.
- \*Royal Ascot. Black.
- Trentham Black.
- White Frontignac.



## FRUIT TREES.

### APPLES.

	Each.	Doz.
First-class, 5½ to 7 feet .....	\$0.40	\$4.00
Two years, 4½ to 6 feet.....	.30	3.00

#### VARIETIES.

(Summer.) Early Harvest, Keswick Codling, Nyack Pippin, Red Astrachan, Sweet Bough, Yellow Transparent.

(Autumn.) Alexander, Duchess of Oldenburgh, Fall Pippin, Fall Orange, Gravenstein, Maiden's Blush, Orange Pippin, Red Beitigheimer.

(Winter.) Baldwin, Ben. Davis, R. I. Greening, Grimes, Golden, Hubbardston Nonsuch, King, Lady, Monmouth Pippin, Northern Spy, Roxbury Russet, Lawyer, Fall-water, Gen. Lyon, Pennock, Smith's Cider, Talman's Sweet, Twenty Ounce, Wealthy.

### CRAB APPLES.

	Each.	Doz.
First-class.....	\$0.50	\$5.00

Varieties.—Hyslop, Lady Elgin, Red Siberian, Transcendent, Whitney's No. 20, Yellow Siberian.

### PEARS.

	Each.	Doz.
Standard, first-class, 5 to 6 feet.....	\$1.00	\$9.00
“ Two years, 3 to 5 feet.....	.75	7.50
Dwarf, first-class.....	.75	7.50

Varieties.—Bartlett, Beurre d'Anjou, Buffum, Clapp's Favorite, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Flemish Beauty, Howell, Kieffer, Lawrence, LeComte, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Manning's Elizabeth, Seckel, Sheldon, Vicar of Wakefield.

### PEACHES.

#### (STANDARD VARIETIES.)

	Each.	Doz.
First-class, 4 to 5 feet.....	\$0.30	\$3.00
Extra, 5 to 6 feet.....	.40	4.00

#### NEW VARIETIES.

	Each.	Doz.
Wonderful, first-class.....	\$0.75	\$7.50
Lovett's White, first-class.....	.75	7.50

### CHERRIES.

	Each.	Doz.
First-class.....	\$0.50	\$5.00

Varieties.—(Hearts and Bigarreus.) Black Eagle, Black Tartarian, Coe's Transparent, Downer's Late, Gov. Wood, Napoleon, Yellow Spanish.

(Dukes and Morello.) Choisy, Dychouse, Early Richmond, Empress Eugenie, English Morello, Late Duke, Louis Phillippe, May Duke, Montmorency, Ordinaire, Olivet, Reine Hortense.

### PLUMS.

	Each.	Doz.
First-class, 5 to 7 feet.....	\$0.75	\$7.50
Medium, 4 to 5.....	.50	5.00

Varieties.—Bradshaw, Coe's Golden Drop, General Hand, German Prune, Green Gage, Imperial Gage, Lombard, Quackenboss, Reine Claude, Richland, Shipper's Pride, Shropshire Damson, Washington, Yellow Egg.

### APRICOTS.

	Each.	Doz.
First-class.....	\$0.40	\$4.00

Varieties.—Breda, Early Golden, Eureka, Jackson Moorpark, Peach, Roman, Royal, Common Russian.

#### IMPROVED RUSSIAN VARIETIES.

	Each.	Doz.
First-class.....	\$0.50	\$5.00

Alexander, Alexis, Gibb, J. L. Budd.

## MULBERRIES.

	Each.	Doz.
Downing's Everbearing.....	\$0.75	\$7.50
Russian, 5 to 7 feet.....	.30	3.00

## QUINCES.

	Each.	Doz.
Apple or Orange Champion, first-class.....	\$0.40	\$4.00
“ “ “ Extra.....	.50	5.00
Meech's Pro., Rea's Mammoth, first-class....	.50	5.00
“ “ “ Extra.....	.75	7.50

## FIGS.

	Each.	Doz.
Named Varieties.....	\$0.50	\$5.00

## TREES AND SHRUBS.

Flowering Shrubs.—(Each.) Almond, Double Flowering, 50c.; Berberis, Purple, 35c.; Burning Bush, 35c.; Bush Honeysuckle, 35c.; Dogwood Red, 35c.; Eleagnus, longipes, 50c.; Golden Bell, 25c.; Hydrangea Grandiflora, 50c.; Japan Quince, 25c.; Lilacs, Several Sorts, 3c.; Rose of Sharon, 25c.; Snowball, Japan, 75c.; Snowball, common, 35c.; Spireas, assorted, 35c.; Spirea, Golden, 50c.; Syringa (Mock Orange), 35c.; Strawberry Shrub, 35c.; Tamaris, African, 35c.; White Fringe, 50c.; Tree Pæonies, \$2.00.

Magnolias.—(Each.) Cordata, \$1.00; Conspicua, \$1.50; Glauca, 75c.; Hypoleuca, \$3.00; Soulangeana, \$1.00; Stellata, \$1.50.

Shade and Ornamental Trees.—(Each.) Ash, White, 50c.; Ash, Golden, \$1.00; Ash, Silver, \$1.00; Aspen, Large American, \$1.00; Beech, Purple-leaved, \$1.00; Beech, American, 50c.; Beech, Cut-leaved, \$1.00; Chestnut, American, 75c.; Chestnut, Horse, 75c.; Chestnut, Horse, Red Flowering, \$1.50; Chestnut, Horse, White, \$1.50; Elm, American, 75c.; Elm, Purple, \$1.00; Elm, Wheatley's, \$1.00; Linden, American, 75c.; Linden, European, 75c.; Linden, Silver, \$1.50; Maple, Norway, 75c.; Maple, Scarlet, 75c.; Maple, Sugar, 75c.; Maple, Weir's Cut-leaved, \$1.00; Maple, Schwedler's, \$1.00; Mountain Ash, 75c.; Oak, 75c.; Oak, Royal, 75c.; Oak, Purple, \$1.00; Oak, Golden, \$2.00; Poplar, Carolina, 50c.; Tulip Tree, 75c.; Willow Laurifolia, 50c.

Weeping Trees.—(Deciduous.) (Each.) Weeping Ash, \$1.00; Weeping Beach, \$1.50; Weeping Cypress, American, \$1.00; Weeping Elm, Slippery, \$1.50; Weeping Elm, Camperdown, \$1.50; Weeping Willow, \$1.00; Weeping Willow, American, \$1.50; Weeping Silver Linden, \$1.50.

Evergreens.—(Each.) Arbor Vitæ (Specimen), 75c.; Arbor Vitæ Hooveyi, 50c.; Arbor, Compacta, 50c.; Fir, Cephalonica, \$1.50; Fir, Nobilis, \$2.00; Fir, Siberian, \$1.50; Hemlocks (Specimen), 75c.; Pine, Austrian, 75c.; Pine, Scotch, 75c.; Retinispora, Golden, 75c.; Retinispora, Silver, 75c.; Spruce, Dwarf, \$1.00; Spruce, Conical, \$1.50; Spruce, Norway (Specimen), 75c.

Weeping Evergreens.—(Each.) Weeping Arbor Vitæ, \$1.50; Weeping Fir, Silver, \$2.00; Weeping Hemlock, \$1.50; Weeping Retinispora, \$1.50.

Hedge Plants.—(Per 100.) Arbor Vitæ, American, 1½ to 2 feet, \$15.00; Arbor Vitæ, American, 2 to 2½ feet, \$18.00; Hemlock, 1½ to 2 feet, \$30.00; California Privet, 2 years, \$15.00; Evergreen Thorn, 2 years, \$15.00; Norway Spruce, 1½ to 2 feet, \$35.00.

Rhododendrons.—(Each.) Grafted varieties, with buds, (Hardy), \$2.00; Grafted varieties, without buds, (Hardy), \$1.50; Unnamed varieties, without buds, \$1.00.

Ghent Azaleas.—(Each.) Named Varieties. (Hardy), \$1.50

# WM. ELLIOTT & SONS'

**PURE**



**SHEEP**

**PULVERIZED**

**MANURE**

**The Richest Natural Manure. Better than All Others, Natural or Artificial.**

This is a pure Natural Manure, and the most nutritious food for plants. Its effect is immediate; much more lasting and healthy than guano or any other manure. It is the best of all manures for mixing with the soil for greenhouse plants—one part manure and six parts soil. Strewn over and dug into the vegetable garden or placed directly in drills or hills, it promotes a rapid, steady growth until maturity; all culinary vegetables reach their highest quality only when growth is rapid and unchecked. It makes the richest, safest and quickest Liquid Manure, rivaling guano, without any deleterious effects. For use in liquid form, one pound to five gallons of water will make a dark liquid which can be used with safety daily if necessary. As a Lawn Top Dressing it is unequaled. In bags of 100 lbs. each, \$3.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton, 5 bags, \$15; per ton, 20 bags, \$45. In packages of 2, 4 and 10 lbs., 15c., 25c. and 50c. each.

## COMPRESSED SHEEP MANURE.

Used chiefly for making liquid manure. In bags of 100 lbs., each, \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ton, 5 bags, \$12.50; per ton, 20 bags, \$40.00.

## PERUVIAN GUANO.

Use three to four hundred pounds per acre. Before using, it should be made fine and mixed with loam or plaster. It should not be mixed with lime, ashes or clay, and care should be taken to prevent its coming in contact with growing plants when used in a dry state. Two lb. box, 20 cts.; 5 lb. box, 40 cts.; 10 lbs., 60 cts.; 100 lbs., \$4.00; per bag of about 200 lbs.,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cts. per lb.; price per ton on application.

## CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

We have been appointed Sole Agents for this valuable imported manure, which is constantly increasing in popularity. It is especially recommended to all who grow either fruit, flowers or vegetables, and wish to bring them to the highest perfection. Per cwt. (112 lbs.), \$7.00.  $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt. (56 lbs.), \$4.00.

## MAPES' MANURES.

The following well-known manures have been in successful practical use among many of the most noted truck, fruit and special crop growers, and are now employed, particularly among farmers in Long Island, Connecticut and New Jersey, by many exclusively in place of purchased stable manure. They restore worn-out lands and add to the permanent fertility of the soil, as is abundantly shown by the testimony of practical growers who have used them for many successive seasons on the same land.

**Mapes' Potato Manure.** For Irish and sweet potatoes, also for asparagus, early vegetables, tomatoes, sugar beets, fruits and sorghum. Use three bags per acre. Per bag (200 lbs.), \$4.75; per ton, \$43.00.

**Complete Manure (for Light Soils).** This is our vegetable or truck manure on all kinds of soils, light or heavy. Use broadcast; special for onions, also on light soils for asparagus, sweet potatoes, melons, tomatoes, wheat and seeding to grass. Per bag (200 lbs.), \$5.00; ton, \$45.00.

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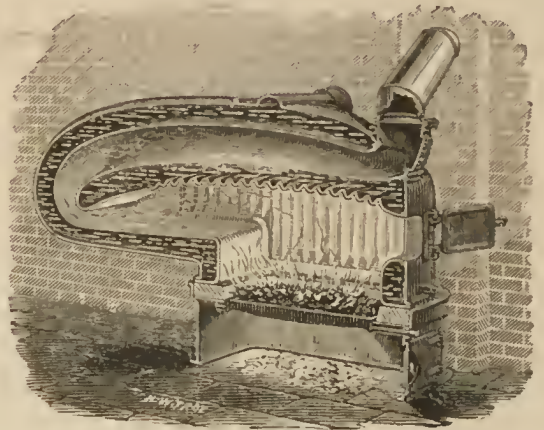
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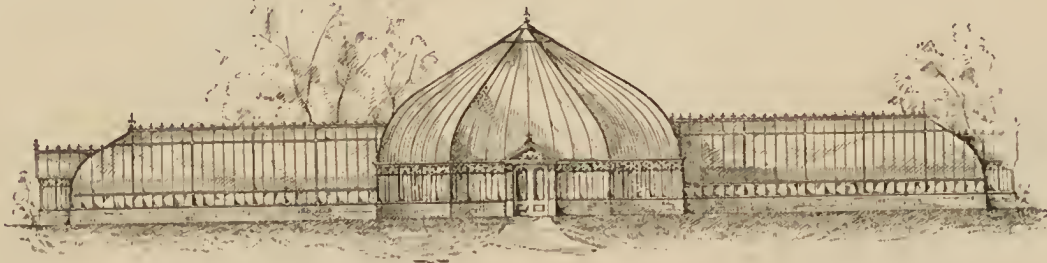
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