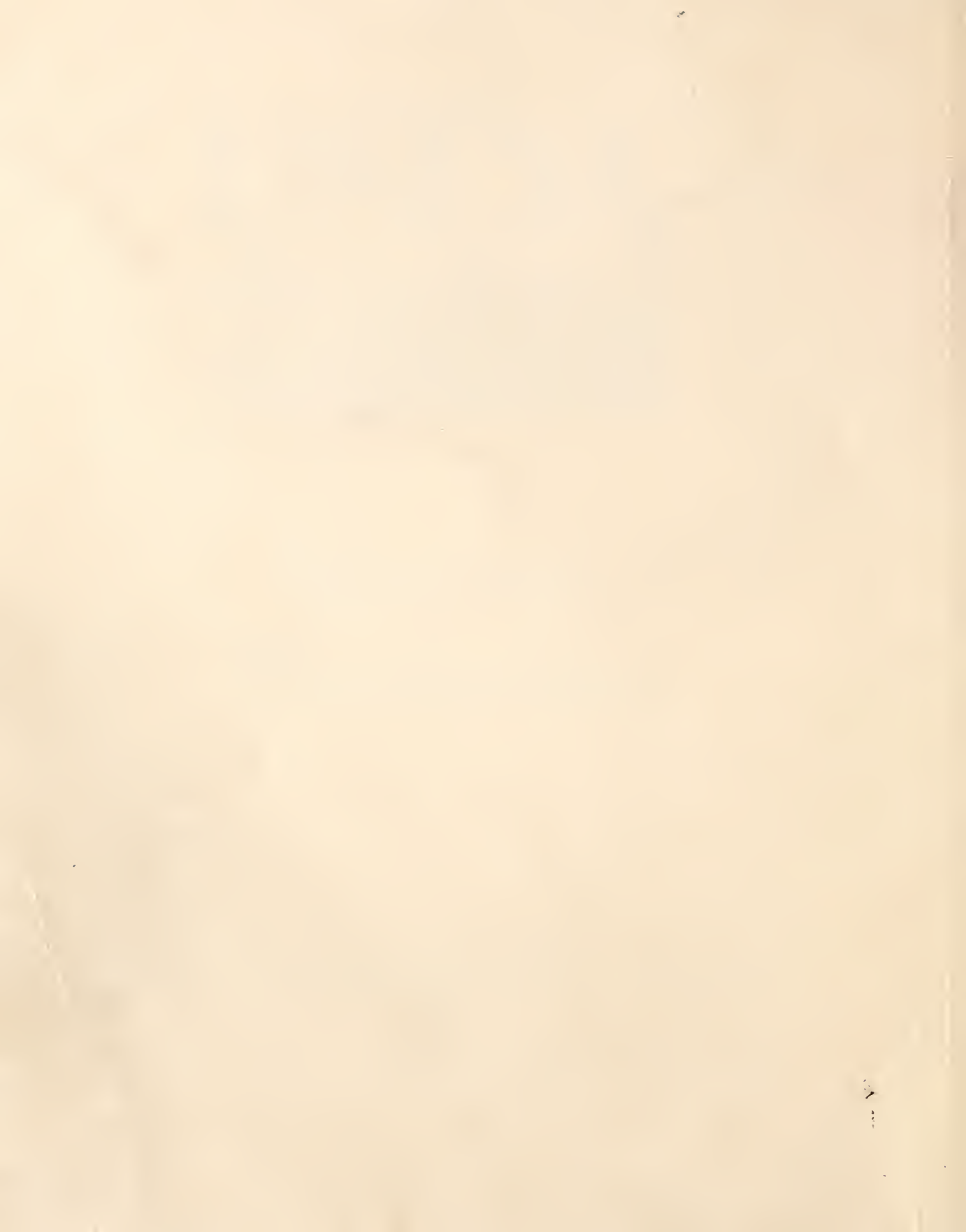


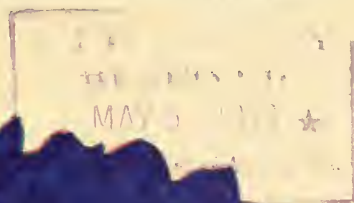
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*A Call to the Colors*



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1919

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*Rochester N. Y.*  
THE FLOWER CITY







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### War Garden Profits.

Now that the gardening season is about over, it is time to reckon the gains. The National War Garden Commission announces that there have been cultivated this year 5,285,000 plots which presumably would not have been cultivated in ordinary times. That is a gain of nearly 2,000,000 over last year. The total value of the products is placed at \$525,000,000, or about \$100 per garden, which is a very respectable showing, whether we consider the total output or the average crop.

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The nation, evidently, is half a billion dollars ahead in the matter of food as a result of this widespread volunteer movement. It is surely no less ahead in the health and general satisfaction that come from light garden work. There will no doubt be a still better showing next year.

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## A CALL TO THE COLORS.

Some conception of the way the American people responded to the appeal, "Food Will Win the War" may be gained from the newspaper clipping reproduced here. Stimulated by the joy of this great achievement and of Glorious Peace let us face the tasks of the coming year with renewed energy, tasks of reconstruction and replenishing the food stocks of the world, tasks in which we all are to have a vital part. Although the war is now over, let us not forget that a "Call to the Colors" is more urgent now than ever before. Let there be no reaction after the stress of war. Service

of country in time of peace, although not so spectacular, is just as important as in war.

Because of the urgency of the present situation we are glad to share in the important tasks ahead by furnishing seeds that will grow the best crops possible. We are certain we never offered a larger number of worth-while varieties than you will find on every page of this book. We have made every effort to get stocks which will give the utmost satisfaction. "Vick Quality, the Best the Earth Produces," is an ideal we always keep in mind. It is hardly necessary to repeat again after 70 years in the Seed Business that we do not knowingly sell any article which is not likely to give entire satisfaction. Occasionally, however, someone thoughtlessly asks a seedsman to guarantee the results of his seeds. Such a course would be impossible based on the margin of profit on which seeds are sold, and no honest seedsman would make such a deceptive offer. Between the gathering of our seeds and the harvesting of the crops grown from them, there are many conditions not within our control. Therefore, we can not offer any guarantee as to the description, quality or productiveness of seeds, plants or bulbs or for the crops grown from them. We guarantee the safe arrival of articles ordered in apparent good condition at your Post Office or Express Station. Further than that, we cannot be responsible. If any article arrives in poor condition, it may be returned to us at once and we will immediately refill order, or, if unable to furnish article at the time, we will enter it for later shipment or refund the money as our customer may desire. We exercise great care in filling every order, whether large or small, so that there may be no more inconvenience in ordering from us than if we lived next door.

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## We Usually Let Our Catalogue Covers Speak for Themselves.

Several friends having seen advance copies of our back cover ask us to explain that the field of Vick's Short Stemmed Danish Ballhead Cabbage was grown from seed direct from our Danish Grower. Vick's Special Strain of Big Boston Lettuce is shown in a glimpse of one of the finest muck farms in the United States where our strain is used exclusively; at the left and right, our Golden Self Blanching Celery, the seed of which comes from the most famous, most reliable French sources and Market Garden Field of Bull Nose Pepper, Snowball Cauliflower, Golden Nugget Corn. The picture of Irondequoit Musk Melon was taken just before the melons were gathered for our seed crop this fall.

## General Directions to Customers

### CONVENIENCE IN ORDERING

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

### SAFETY IN SENDING MONEY

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

1. Post-office Money Order, which is the most popular way.
2. Express Money Order.
3. Bank Draft.
4. Certified Check.
5. Registered Letter.

While we assume responsibility for the above forms of remittances only, it is becoming safer each year to enclose currency, if carefully wrapped. Personal checks are a great convenience, but checks not certified sometimes cause delay until their worth can be established.

As to our responsibility, ask any banker or business man who

has access to Dun's or Bradstreet's commercial reports. It is just as easy and safe to order of us as if you lived next door.

### REMEMBER

1. If you have occasion to refer to a previous order, placed with us, be sure to mention the post-office from which the order was mailed, and give the same name as in the first order.
2. On account of risk from cold weather, orders for plants will be held until about April 1st. In case they are wanted at an earlier date, mention that fact and they will be shipped accordingly, in which case, however, we do not assume responsibility for damage from cold weather.
3. Unless otherwise instructed, we will ship the best and cheapest way, whether by mail or express. Therefore, you should mention both your post-office address and your express station.
4. We do not pay export duties. No Plants or Bulbs sent C. O. D.
5. Customers ordering seeds by express or freight should promptly advise us in case of delay or overcharges on shipments or other similar matters. Very frequently we are able to adjust matters entirely satisfactory to all concerned. Our services are always at your command.



# VEGETABLES MORE NECESSARY THAN EVER

Make the  
Joy of Peace  
complete.

Banish forever  
the spectre of  
World Hunger.

The picture below gives a glimpse across several acres of gardens worked by employees of Eastman Kodak Co. all planted with Vick Quality Seeds.



The months of War have taught us some valuable lessons we shall do well to never forget, lessons of thrift, economy, and increased production. Just study these astounding figures carefully prepared by the Home Defense Committee of Rochester of results in this city alone.

## Results of Garden and Food Conservation Campaign for 1918.

Number of gardens in Rochester and suburbs	15,000	
Number of gardens in 1917	9,100	
Per cent. increase		64½
Average value of product per garden	\$37.00	
Average value of product per garden 1917	30.88	
Per cent. increase		21½
Total value of product raised	\$558,750	
Total value of product raised 1917	279,188	
Per cent. increase		100
Per cent. of persons reporting successful gardens		92½
Per cent. of gardeners reporting previous planting experience		83
Per cent. of gardens planted on land tilled previous year		74
Per cent. of gardeners expressing intention of planting next year		89
Average bushels of vegetables in storage per family, raised by family		12¼
Per cent. reporting more vegetables in storage than previous year		71
Average amount of vegetables canned per family, expressed in quarts		51
Per cent. increase over previous year		53
Average amount of fruit canned per family, expressed in quarts		83
Per cent. increase over previous year		17

This sort of work has been duplicated in almost every city, town, and hamlet in United States. We surely will not let this good work drop just because the stress of war is now over. Rather should we redouble our efforts and make our gardens this coming year more productive and valuable than ever. Never was the need for food greater. The war-torn, weary, hungry world is looking to America for help. Will they look and plead in vain? We have sufficient confidence in our fellow countrymen to believe that they will respond to this appeal. Let us prove to the world our ability to help in this crisis in the world's history, this difficult and painful process of reconstruction and rebuilding, by increasing our food supplies and thus help to usher in a glorious era of

**Peace and Plenty.**



# FLOWERS--THE SOUL OF THE GARDEN



Flowers are a necessity to any people. There is a limit to human strength and endurance and the relaxation which comes to the mind by having flowers in the home, garden or hospital is a thing of reality to those who know and love them.

*We are indebted to the Horticultural Society, London, Ontario, for this beautiful appreciation of flowers.*

## A Garden Without Flowers Is Like a Nation Without a Soul.

The world has just awakened from the awful nightmare of witnessing the hideous spectacle of a nation that had lost its soul, a nation that recognized no law but the law of force, a nation where justice and idealism were completely obliterated by the overwhelming desire for world dominion by means of the sword, a nation that placed the emphasis solely upon the material and physical in life and ignored the spirit or soul of man. In our efforts to supply the material wants of life, let us not forget that the spirit of a people needs nourishment and stimulation. In no better way can this be brought about than by means of beautiful flowers. By their subtle, healing influence, the fierce passions of men are quieted, the dominating purposes of justice and idealism are quickened and the discordant elements in life are brought into closer harmony,

The Great War will have been fought in vain if there does not emerge from the awful turmoil a New World. While our statesmen, economists and legislators are making the world safe, the dreamers, the poets, the artists, the growers of flowers will see to it that

**Beauty shall increase in the earth.**





# OUR THREE SPLENDID NEW ASTERS.

OUR  
NEW  
ASTER



HEART  
OF  
FRANCE

BEST  
RED  
ASTER

SEE  
FRONT  
COVER

We have specialized longer in Asters than any other American seedsmen and at the present time Vick's Asters are the unquestioned standard of quality every where. Of the numerous varieties of Asters which we have produced and introduced to the American flower-loving public, we confidently believe that we never at any time offered three more attractive varieties than those we offer this year.

## HEART OF FRANCE

The best pure red Aster ever introduced. All others have somber shades of blue or too much yellow in the color pigments. Heart of France opens red as the ruby, deepens with age and retains its remarkable beauty to the very end. The petals appear strikingly changeable, showing now a glow and sheen quite unique, now a soft warm velvety texture. In any light, natural or artificial, Heart of France is startlingly beautiful and will command instant admiration.

The flowers are large and full with never a trace of hollow center. The plants are of branching type and very robust habit. The stems are long and strong and have very few laterals. The plants begin to bloom quite early in the season and open fully with the mid-season varieties. They retain their brilliancy and luster for an unusually long period.

Heart of France was exhibited publicly for the first time at the Rochester Exposition last fall.

No other flower caused more favorable comment and aroused more genuine admiration than this beautiful display of rich, red, Asters. Its remarkable brilliancy and vigor suggested its name in honor of heroic, steadfast, France. Heart of France will surely supplant all other reds and near reds of any type because of its marvelous beauty and other satisfactory characteristics. Per Packet, 25 cents.

We have introduced more new distinct varieties of asters than all other American Seedsmen combined.

In acknowledgement of a bouquet of Heart of France Asters which we sent to M. Jusserand the French Ambassador we received the following letter.

AMBASSADE DE LA REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE  
AUX ETATS-UNIS Washington, le Sept., 21, 1918  
Gentlemen:- I beg to thank you for having given to me most beautiful asters, brilliant in their color, strong and healthy on their stem, the name of the "Heart of France".

In the heart of France there has ever been a large place for America; present events will cause that place to be the greatest any nation ever reserved for another.

Believe me, Sincerely yours,

JUSSERAND.

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

## VICK'S PEERLESS YELLOW

Without doubt the most satisfactory yellow yet produced. While not as striking as its more brilliantly colored cousins, its delicate hue of pure sulphur yellow, endears it at once to every true lover of beauty. The flowers are large and remarkably full and ball shaped, with centers deeply covered with curled and twisted florets.

The plants are of branching type and very vigorous. It is not unusual to find a plant with from twenty to thirty good flowering stems sufficiently long and with flowers of ample size for extra fancy cut flower purposes. So numerous and large are the flowers that the plants are completely covered like a golden dome. Frequently visitors comment on its resemblance to a miniature yellow snowball. In a bed the plants will easily fill two foot rows. In a border a single row is ample. It is certainly a winner in its class and color.

Per Packet, 25 cents.



VICK'S PEERLESS YELLOW ASTER



## VICK'S SILVERY ROSE ASTER

Here is another robust, long stemmed, large flowering new variety. Every petal is a combination of deep lilac rose, almost cerise, very delicately threaded with white. Do not get the impression that this is a striped variety. The threads are so tiny as to give the petals a silvery sheen. Even the slightest change in light will shade the petals from a rich glowing rosy cerise to a silvery rose.

This unique color is most charming and commands immediate attention and admiration. It is sure to please the most fastidious. The plants are unusually vigorous and the flowers exceptionally large and double. This variety stands out above every other in the field in which it grows for size and vigor. **Per packet, 25.**

### WAR TIME PRODUCTS.

It is significant that the three new Asters which we have the pleasure of introducing this season were produced during the war period, in spite of the fact that most of the acreage of our farms and a large share of our energies were directed by the necessities of war to growing seed for food crops.

## War Troubles Over---New Quarters---Increased Facilities.

The exigencies of war had a profound effect upon the seed industry as it did on nearly all lines of business. The problem of labor was one of the most acute and perplexing of the many difficulties resulting from the great conflict. In our offices, warehouse and shipping room it was almost impossible to secure sufficient competent help to properly handle our increased business. The situation on our farms was even worse. We were confronted with the problem of raising maximum crops with a minimum amount of really incompetent labor.

In this emergency women played an important role. During the weeks when the schools of Rochester were closed because of the epidemic of influenza that swept the country, a large number of patriotic school teachers and students went out to our farms and did all kinds of valuable work. We owe these "farmerettes" a great debt for having saved for us crops valued at many thousands of dollars. The services they rendered in picking asters, husking corn, picking apples, picking up potatoes and so forth, will never be forgotten.

The picture below shows a few of the "farmerettes" on our farms during the noon hour, resting from their labors of husking a large crop of sweet corn.



Try one or more of our new Aster this years. The descriptions above give only a faint hint of their radiant beauty.



VICK'S SILVERY ROSE ASTER.

One of the most important changes caused by the necessities of war was our removal from the quarters in which our business had been comfortably housed for six years and where very satisfactory growth had taken place. The building was needed by the United States Naval Gun Factory; so we had move. Notwithstanding the loss and enormous expense connected with moving a seed business, this change has proved to be a blessing in disguise, because of the possibilities for increased facilities.

Full advantage has been taken of our new and much larger quarters and our equipment is being improved and enlarged rapidly, so as to take care of our customers interests in every particular. It is possible in the in the space allotted here to merely mention a few of our many improvements. Our offices, packing rooms, printing department, stock rooms and shipping department have been greatly enlarged. Particular attention has been given to making our testing department as up-to-date and efficient as possible. The most approved methods for testing the quality and germination of our seeds have been installed throughout. Our organization was never in better condition. We are sure that we shall be able to take care of your every need in our line promptly and effectively. If you have special problems relative to your garden on which you like expert advice do not hesitate to write us. Your inquiry will be given personal and careful attention.

By means of ever better and more inclusive service. "America's First National Seed House" anticipates the hearty co-operation of our friends and customers in maintaining our high ideal "Foremost as Well as First."

Norwich, Conn., January 1, 1919.

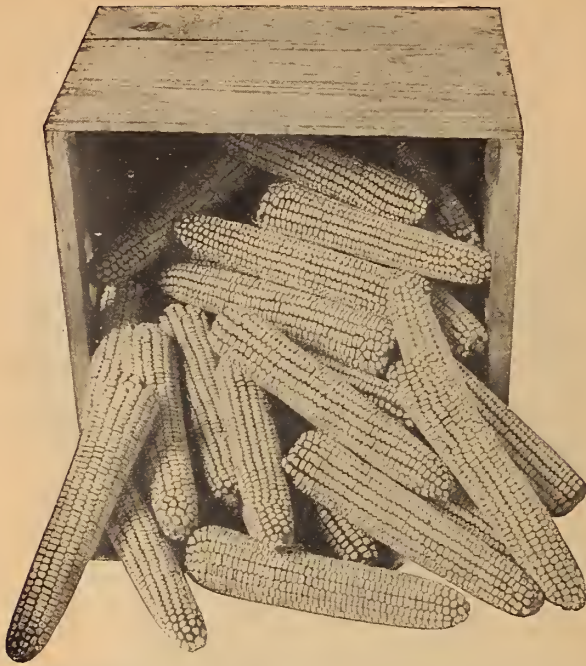
I grew from your Purple Perfection Asters last year, flowers over eight inches in diameter. I never saw such wonderful clusters as grew on all varieties last year.

Yours truly,

REV. WM. J. REYNOLD.

For Perfection and other varieties of Asters see pages 49 to 57.





VICK'S SNOW CAPPED GOLD MINE

## SNOW CAPPED GOLD MINE. FIELD CORN.

**An important discovery.** Probably few farmers will ever forget the strenuous time experienced last season in securing good seed corn. Corn with sufficiently good germination to be used for seed was so scarce that the entire country was scoured for every bit of seed that would grow. One of the brightest spots in all this troublous time for us, was the discovery during this search for good seed, of a new variety which we put upon the market for first time last season. This variety which has been named, Vick's Snow Capped Gold Mine, is an excellent variety of white capped yellow Dent.

It was highly recommended to us by the growers, as an especially early and very productive variety. It was produced and developed in a section where climatic conditions correspond almost exactly to those in Rochester and Western New York. And after a careful investigation of the history of the corn we bought a large quantity and sold it to our customers last Spring.

**Snow Capped Gold Mine has made good** and has fully lived up to its highest reputation. Those who tried it this last season were more than pleased with the results. We ourselves planted a good acreage of it on one of our farms. This field from the beginning showed vigorous, satisfactory growth, and by the first of September was, in the opinion of many corn experts who saw it, the finest field of corn found in this part of the country.

It is without question a variety of exceptional merit. On our own farm it has proved to be the most productive of any variety which we grew. All of it matured satisfactorily, although the season was not favorable for corn and there were many fields within a radius of but a few miles of this one planted with other well known varieties of Dent and Flint that did not mature.

For the farmer who is looking for real corn value we recommend Vick's Snow Capped Gold Mine.

We have in our dryhouse a large supply of Vick's Snow Capped Gold Mine that has been harvested, selected, and dried under the most favorable conditions and now shows almost perfect germination.

We have proved that on good land, under normal conditions, most of this corn will produce two large ears to the stalk. For an early corn it makes a remarkably large growth. Plenty of space should be given so as to secure the best yield of grain. It should not be crowded in the hill and we recommend four foot rows each way.

For ensilage purposes Snow Capped Gold Mine is unsurpassed. Instead of being filled with water at cutting time as is the case with varieties ordinarily used for ensilage Snow Capped Gold Mine contains high percentage of food value, as the grain and stalks are mature and at their highest development.

Prices per bu. (56 lbs.) \$4.25; 10 bu. or more, \$4.00 per bu. f. o. b. Rochester. 2 bu. bags, extra, new, 75c.; used, 50c.

## VICK'S EXTRA EARLY PROLIFIC FLINT.

This is one of the very earliest varieties of Flint that we have ever seen. The seed which we have to sell is selected from a crop grown from our own stock seed furnished by us last season. The crop was thoroughly ripe and ready to cut 83 days from the time it was planted. The corn was harvested and in the crib before the first of September. The stalks themselves are rather slender so that they are eaten with relish by stock. The ears are not large but are numerous, each one filled to the tip with bright yellow kernels. A very valuable variety for northern regions where the growing season is short. The quantity of seed available is limited. We had only a small amount of stock seed last Spring and we therefore have crop from only a single field. We therefore can not make prices better than on half bushel lots. Remember you are not limited to buying half a bushel but the price on larger quantities can not be changed.

Prices, 2 lbs., 50c.; 10 lbs., \$2.00; 28 lbs. ( $\frac{1}{2}$  bu.) \$3.50, including bags, f. o. b. Rochester.

For other varieties of Field Corn see page 21.

## ROCHESTER NUMBER SIX WHITE WINTER WHEAT

This excellent variety of Winter Wheat needs no introduction to the farmers of Western New York and those in many other localities. We have been growing this Wheat on our own farms for a number of years, and we have a strain which we confidently believe to be the very best for localities such as this. Even under unfavorable growing conditions we have almost invariably harvested excellent crops. Rochester Number Six, is a vigorous variety withstanding cold and unfavorable weather. The plants develop sturdily and send out a large number of rust-resisting straws which form uniformly large, full heads of plump kernels. The chaff is tinted red, the seeds white. As it is beardless, the straw is not only more agreeable to handle but much more valuable than bearded straws. Write us for special prices.

Per bu. \$3.25; 10 bu. or over, \$3.00; bags extra, new, 75 cents; used 50 cents.

For all standard Farm Seeds see pp. 43-48.





VICK'S VELVET LAWN GRASS MAKES A SMOOTH, RICH VELVETY SOD IN A FEW WEEKS  
THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF FINE LAWNS IN ROCHESTER AND ELSEWHERE FROM VICK'S LAWN GRASS SEED

## Vick's "Velvet Lawn" GRASS SEED MIXTURE

To make a perfect lawn, good seed is absolutely essential. Vick's "Velvet Lawn" Grass Seed Mixture is composed of several grasses of the highest standard of purity and germination, and unsurpassed by any other mixture, regardless of price. Under ordinary conditions a velvet lawn is absolutely assured in a few weeks after sowing.

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

Do not mix Timothy or any other grasses with our "Velvet Lawn" Mixture. It is correctly proportioned for nearly all situations and conditions of soil, and will give you entire satisfaction. Vick's "Velvet Lawn" Grass weighs twenty pounds per bushel and will go fully twice as far as any of the ordinary mixtures of fourteen pounds per bushel we have ever seen.

½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents, prepaid.  
Not prepaid, five pounds, \$1.50; 10 pounds, \$2.75; 20 pounds, \$5.00.

## Vick's "Golf Course" GRASS SEED MIXTURE

Some of the most successful championship courses were sown with Vick's "Golf Course" Grass Seed Mixture, a combination of the finest seed of tested, quick-growing, fine-leaved, dwarf grasses especially adapted to the making of the finest Putting and Fair Greens.

½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 55 cents, prepaid.  
Not prepaid, five pounds, \$2.00; fourteen pounds, \$5.00

## Pulverized Sheep Manure as a Fertilizer

For private grounds, lawns, tennis courts, parks and golf courses, you will find our Pulverized Sheep Manure a most effective fertilizer. It is a natural, pure, animal fertilizer and adds organic matter to the soil by nature's own method. It may be applied in any quantity without injury to the grass. The first rain will wash it down to the roots, where its beneficial effect is immediate.

Five lbs., 35 cents; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$2.00;  
100 lbs., \$3.50; 500 lbs., \$15.00; 1000 lbs., \$25.00;  
1 ton, \$40.00, not prepaid.

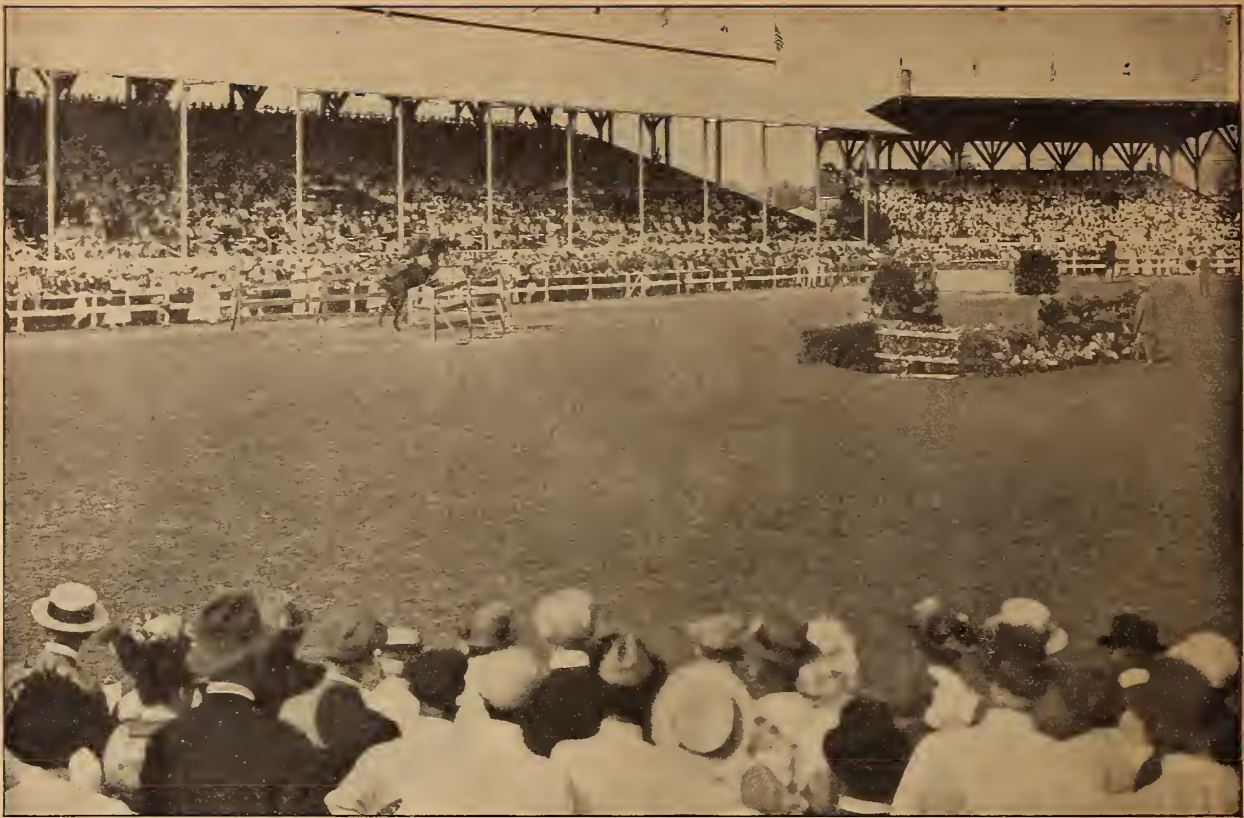
To ascertain the necessary quantity of Vick's Lawn Grass Mixtures use the following rule:—

Use one-half pound of seed to 275 square feet; one pound to 450 square feet; 100 pounds to one acre, (43,560 square feet).

For 1 acre, 43560 square feet . . . . . 100 lbs.	For ½ acre, 14520 square feet . . . . . 33½ lbs.	For 1-12 acre, 3630 square feet . . . . . 8 lbs.
" ½ " 21780 " " . . . . . 50 "	" ¼ " 7260 " " . . . . . 17 "	" 1-16 " 2723 " " . . . . . 6 "
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Cover clay spots or subsoil from excavations with light surface soil. Settle and level by repeated rolling and raking. Rake in a liberal amount of Vick's Pulverized Sheep Manure. It will not burn the seed. Sow when the ground is ready and keep the lawn sprinkled, if possible, until the grass is well established.





PADDOCK AT HORSE SHOW, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

VICK'S "EXPOSITION PARK" GRASS SEED MIXTURE

**The Paddock—Rochester Horse Show.** One of the largest and best shows of its kind in the country. Here for a week more than 300 of the finest riding and driving horses from all over the country compete for prizes. The sod must be thick and tough to stand the hard usage given it by running and jumping such a large number of horses every day. Vick's "Exposition Park" Grass Seed is used exclusively in this Paddock. In spite of the extremely hard usage the shod feet of the horses give it each year, it is always kept in fine condition.

## Vick's Exposition Park GRASS SEED MIXTURE

For Any Turf That Has to Stand Any Amount of Hard Usage Without Showing Wear and Tear

Years of experience testing and trying out combinations of different varieties of grasses that will make a thick, firm, elastic, yet smooth turf, one that is deep-rooted and will stay green in both wet and dry weather has given us this Exposition Park Grass Seed Mixture.

This mixture is composed of low-growing, fine-leaved, tough and hardy grasses that will stand the great wear and tear that is required of the turf of Polo Grounds, Baseball Grounds, Croquet Grounds, Bowling Greens, Horse Show Paddocks, Public Parks and Picnic Grounds.

Sow one pound to 300 square feet; 100 pounds to the acre.

½ Pound, 35 cents; pound, 55 cents, prepaid.

Not prepaid, five pounds, \$2.00; fourteen pounds, \$5.00.

## Vick's Shady Spot GRASS SEED MIXTURE

For Any Spot So Shaded That the Ordinary Grass Seed Will Not Grow

No unsightly bare spots under bay windows or trees will be seen if Shady Spot Grass Seed Mixture is used. This is a combination of dwarf growing evergreen grasses especially adapted to securing a good growth in densely shaded locations. As ground that is so closely shaded and poorly drained is frequently "sour," an application of a bushel of slacked lime or land plaster to each 1,000 square feet will sweeten it up wonderfully, and with the help of Vick's Shady Spot Grass Seed Mixture will give you the very best results.

½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents, prepaid.

Five pounds, \$1.50; 10 pounds, \$2.75;

20 pounds, \$5.00, not prepaid.

### FACTS ABOUT GRASS SEED MIXTURES

The most essential thing in making a lawn is good seed. On ordinary soil, well fertilized with either pulverized sheep manure or stable litter, and with proper moisture, good seed will grow. The price of lawn grass seed varies greatly according to quality. The cheap seed offered consists mostly of chaff, and if used, the planter will find his grass coming up in patches or very thin. If good seed is planted it will come up thick and make a good permanent lawn. Our lawn mixtures are composed of the very highest grades of grasses, as free as possible from all weed seeds and other impurities. Moreover, for our mixtures we use grasses with the highest obtainable percentage of germination. Do not be humbugged with cheap seed; buy the best and have a lawn that will last indefinitely.

Our list of varieties of Annual Flower Seeds begins on page 58, Perennials on page 79. Send in your order early



# VICK'S VEGETABLE SEEDS



## VICK'S ASPARAGUS

Spargel, Ger.; Esparrago, Span.; Sparagus, Ital.

**A**SPARAGUS, luscious and tender, is about the first fresh table delicacy in the spring. Very popular. Easily grown. As Asparagus seed germinates very slowly, it is advisable, when ready to plant, to pour hot water over it, repeating the process a second time when cool. The seed should be sown quite early in the spring in a bed of light, rich soil, in drills one foot apart and two inches deep. When the plants are well up, thin to about one inch apart. In the fall cut them down and spread well-rotted

stable manure two inches deep over the bed. Early the next spring, when the plants are about to grow, transplant to the permanent bed. The subsoil of this bed must be well drained. It should be dug to a depth of at least two and one-half feet, and mixed with plenty of well-rotted manure. For private garden use set the plants about a foot apart, with crowns four inches below the surface and roots carefully spread. For field culture the plants should be two feet apart and the rows six feet apart. In autumn, cut away the ripe tops and cover the beds, before winter, with manure. Fork the beds the next spring, being careful not to injure the roots. One ounce of seed will sow a drill fifty feet long. One pound will produce plants sufficient for an acre.

**Vick's Mammoth** is, without exception, the largest, heaviest and best Asparagus grown. A bunch of twelve stalks will weigh three to four pounds. In size, color and yield, it far surpasses any other variety. The delicacy of its color notably distinguishes it from other green varieties, while its thick stalks are unusually tender and succulent and of delicious flavor. Packet, 10 cents; oz., 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cents; lb., \$1.25.

**Conover's Colossal.** The old standard variety; of large size, rapid growth, and best quality. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cents; lb., 75 cents.

**Palmetto.** Of Southern origin, but equally adapted to the North. Early large, productive, and of excellent quality.

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

**Columbian Mammoth White.** A very popular variety, producing white stalks above ground of large size and finest quality and flavor.

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

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

By purchasing plants at least a year of time is saved. The young shoots may be cut for the table the second season. Vick's Mammoth, 100 mail prepaid \$1.60; not prepaid \$1.10 per 100; \$8.00 per 1000. Conover's Colossal and Palmetto—100 by Mail, prepaid, \$1 50. Not prepaid, 100, \$1.00; 1000, \$7.00.



## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Rosenkohl, Ger.; Bretones de Bruselas, Span.; Cavolo di Bruxelles; Ital.

Brussels Sprouts are harder than cabbages, and the "sprouts" or little heads growing along the stem are considered the most delicately flavored vegetables of the entire Cabbage family. Grown in the same manner as winter Cabbage. The late crop is usually the most satisfactory. One ounce seed produces about 1000 plants.

**Vick's Improved or Paris**

Market. Packet, 10 cents ounce, 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25

## ARTICHOKE

Artischoke, Ger. Alcachofa, Span. Articiocca, Ital.

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower heads, which are used in an undeveloped state, cooked like Asparagus. Plant seed early in spring, three inches apart, in rows one foot apart. When one year old, transplant to rows three feet apart and one foot apart in the row. Where the winters are severe protect the plants with leaves or dry litter to keep the crowns from freezing. Jerusalem. (Tubers). See Farm Seeds, page 43.

Green Globe. (Seed). Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45 cents; oz., 75 cents.

## VICK'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS



At top of page are shown vegetables grown from our seed and sent by customers for exhibit at N. Y. State Fair



# Garden Beans

Bohen, Ger. Habichuela, Span Faginoli, Ital.

**T**HE Dwarf Beans are earliest and most hardy, as a general rule. In garden culture, Beans are usually planted about two inches deep, in rows eighteen inches apart, and three inches apart in the row; in field culture, in drills two to three feet apart, so as to cultivate with horse one way. Until blossoming season, frequent but shallow cultivation should be given. Seed of the large varieties should be planted with the eye downward. One quart of seed will be sufficient for 100 hills of Limas, and 250 to 300 hills of the other varieties, and for about 100 feet of drill. Plant one bushel per acre. The yield of Beans the past season was again very poor, nearly all varieties falling far short of a full crop. Our supply, therefore, is at a minimum, and some varieties will likely be exhausted in a very short time. We advise you to supply your needs as early as possible. Our special prices on large quantities on page 42 are just as low as conditions will permit. In making these prices we have striven to keep as low as possible; not to raise them as high as possible. In a serious situation like this, we are striving to look out for the best interests of our customers, instead of trying to get out of it all we can for ourselves. Remember, our prices on this page include postage or express to your station.

**Yellow or Wax Pod Bush Beans**  
Prices on all varieties, except as noted, on this page, are as follows: Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cents; 1 lb., 60 cents. For larger quantities see our special prices on page 42.

**Rustless Golden Wax.** *A strong grower, free from rust,* and of remarkable vigor. The pods are meaty and well filled, of fine quality, and stringless. With its fine quality, hardiness, productiveness, and freedom from rust, it is a great improvement over the old-fashioned Golden Wax, and is a general favorite.

**Pencil-Pod Black Wax.** Plants, when in bearing, about fifteen inches high, loaded with long, round, handsome, golden yellow pods. Perfectly stringless, brittle, tender and mild in flavor. Two or three days later but better than German Black Wax.

**Prolific Black Wax.** An old sort which still retains its popularity. It is very tender, crisp, and of fine quality. It is early, hardy, almost rust proof and very productive; pods long, yellow, round.

**Sure-Crop Stringless Wax.** An absolutely stringless, rust-proof, wax-pod, bush Bean. Pods seven to seven and a half inches long, about half an inch in diameter, and a beautiful rich yellow color. Plant hardy, extremely prolific, in fact it bears more freely than any other variety of recent introduction. Just the Bean for the family garden. On account of its size it is always a ready seller on the market.

**Refugee Wax.** One of the very best of the wax-pod sorts. The plants produce an abundance of long, round wax-like pods, perfectly stringless, tender and of the finest quality. In color, the pods are a rich, creamy white. This variety is classed among the early sorts, as it comes into bearing about 40 days after planting and continues to bear for several weeks. It is certainly one of the best Beans for either the home garden or the market. See illustration on page 11.

**Brittle Wax.** One of the best early varieties. The pods are round and long, often six inches in length, and a rich, golden yellow; stringless and tender. When ripe makes good shell bean.

**Wardwell's Kindey Wax.** A very popular variety, especially in some localities, because of the large size, handsome appearance and excellent quality of the pods. The pods are flat, broad, and usually five or six inches long of delicate, waxy yellow color, stringless and brittle. Very widely used by Market Gardeners.

**Hardy Wax.** A splendid, early, round-podded wax bean of recent introduction. It is hardy, entirely stringless, tender brittle and of waxy golden color. The plants are vigorous and exceedingly productive.

**Davis' Kidney Wax Bean.** A splendid white seeded bean. To be used either as a snap bean or as a dry shell bean. One of the best varieties for baking.

## Pole, or Running Beans

Pole beans well deserve to be used much more largely than they are since they yield much more heavily than the dwarf varieties. They persist in blossoming and bearing an abundance of fresh, tender beans until the vines are killed by frost. They are rather more sensitive to the cold and wet than the dwarf varieties and should be planted later.

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

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cts.; 1 lb., 60 cts. For special prices on larger quantities, see page 42.

**Old Homestead (Kentucky Wonder).** Earliest of the green Pole Beans and enormously productive. The pods though large, cook tender, and are delicious. A most excellent snap variety.

**Scarlet Runner.** An old favorite; used both as string and shelled beans. It is an excellent snap variety producing an abundance of large green pods. In addition to its culinary value, Scarlet Runner is useful for ornamental purposes. The strong, rapid growing vines bear brilliant scarlet flowers from early summer until late fall, and may be used to good advantage for training over porches and trellises.

**Early Golden Cluster Wax.** Vigorous and very productive; pods enormously large and long, flat, waxy yellow, tender, and of excellent quality.

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

**White Dutch Case-Knife.** Good as a shell bean, either green or dry. One of the earliest and very productive.

**VICK'S HOME DEFENSE VEGETABLE COLLECTION. \$1.00. See Inside Front Cover**  
We are originators of many of the best varieties of Vegetable and Flower Seeds being sold by seedsmen of this country



## Green Pod Bush Beans

Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 50 cts., except as noted.

Remember, these are Prepaid Prices. For special prices on larger quantities, see page 42.

**Bountiful.** A new Green-Podded Bush variety that has come into prominence in the past few years, owing to its superior quality, earliness and productiveness. One great feature is that while it bears early, its pods remain in an edible condition for a long time.

**Dwarf Horticultural.** A standard New England sort. The pods are medium in length, cylindrical, curved, splashed with bright red on a yellowish ground. The beans are round and speckled.

**Extra Early Red Valentine.** One of the most popular of the extra early sorts. Pods round, fleshy, and well filled with beans of excellent quality.

**Extra Early Refugee.** One of the earliest of the green-podded sorts, about two weeks earlier than Refugee, Thousand to One while retaining all the superior qualities of that variety; straight, tender pods, of fine flavor. Excellent for pickles. It is an enormous yielder.

**Full Measure.** A bush variety, popular on account of its wonderful yield and quality. Handsome long green, round pods, of the highest quality and perfectly stringless. It also remains in picking condition many days after maturing, a strong point in its favor, either for market or home garden. Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

**Giant Stringless Green-Pod.** This is a distinct cross-bred variety, possessing all the merits of the old favorite Round-Pod Valentine, the pods being large, five to six inches in length, unusually crisp, round, full, and fleshy. A little later than Improved Stringless Green Pod. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., 55 cents.

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

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., 55 cents.

**Improved Stringless Green Pod.** The pods are absolutely stringless, full, fleshy, crisp, very tender, and of the finest flavor, remaining long in edible condition. Ready for the market two weeks earlier than Valentine, and very prolific. Too much cannot be said in favor of this most excellent Bean, which has become a general favorite among growers. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., 55 cents.

**Late Retuge or 1000 to One.** Improved strain, very prolific.

**Longfellow.** A round, solid, very early, Green-Podded Bean. Good quality, very tender and crisp, and exceedingly prolific. One of the best for the home garden or market.

**Long Yellow Six Weeks.** A very early standard variety, much prized for its productiveness and excellent quality. The green pods are often eight inches long, tender and brittle. Beans have about the highest food value of any vegetable. This fact together with their ease of culture, their adaptability to nearly all soil and climatic conditions makes them an important part of every vegetable garden.

## Lima Beans—Pole, or Running

**Carolina Sieva.** By far the best pole lima for Southern territory. Seeds are small, but pods are always plump and well filled. Vines bardy and very prolific.

**King of the Garden Lima.** A vigorous grower, requiring but two vines to each pole. Begins flowering early, at the bottom of the pole, producing a continuous bloom and fruitage throughout the season. Pods measure from five to eight inches, and contain five, six, and seven perfectly formed beans of superior edible quality. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 35 cents; lb., 60 cents.

**Large White Lima.** This old well known sort needs no description. The green beans, are very tender and delicious. If allowed to ripen the shells beans make excellent eating.

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., 60 cents.

## Dwarf Bush Lima Beans

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., 60 cents.

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

**Henderson's Bush Lima.** Similar to Carolina Sieva but dwarf in habit. The best Bush Lima for Southern Territory.

**Improved Bush Lima.** (Dreer's, Kumerle's, or Thorburn's). Similar to above. The beans in the pod grow close together, are very thick, and of superior flavor.

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., 60 cents.

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

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., 60 cents.

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

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., 60 cents.

Beans are very scarce. Better send your order early and mention second choice in event variety wanted is exhausted

IMPROVED  
STRINGLESS  
GREEN POD



Prices, Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., 60 cents.  
**Siebert's Early Lima.** An extra early Lima and extremely productive, bearing throughout the whole season. The beans are nearly as large as those of Large White Lima, and of good quality.

**REFUGEE WAX**  
One of the Best Beans for  
the Home Garden or Market.  
For description see  
page 10.





# Vick's Beets

Rübe, Ger.

Remolacha, Span.

Barbabetola, Ital.

**F**OR Beets the soil should be rich, mellow, and deep. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, in drills about one inch deep and in rows about fifteen to eighteen inches apart, dropping the seeds about two inches apart, and pressing the soil firmly over them. When the young plants are two to three inches high, thin to five or six inches. The young plants that are pulled out make delicious "greens," considered by many, superior even to spinach. It is a common practice to plant the seed extra thick to assure an abundance to these tender, fresh plants to use for this purpose. For winter use, the Turnip varieties may be sown the first week in June, and in October the roots can be stored in a cellar, and covered with sand to prevent shriveling; or they may be kept in pits out of doors. One ounce to fifty feet of drill; five pounds to an acre.

**Detroit Dark Red.** The demand on us by market gardeners for a special strain of Detroit Dark Red Beet, uniform in shape, and with the dark red flesh so desirable in Beets, made it necessary for us to devote considerable time and effort in selecting and growing a strain that will please the most critical. In color and shape it is unsurpassed. Roots medium in size, globular, and very smooth; skin a dark blood-red; flesh deep bright red, fine-grained, tender and sweet, remaining so long after other varieties become woody. Tops small, admitting of close planting. On account of its fine appearance it has been said to be particularly a market gardener's variety, but Detroit Dark Red is also in every way a desirable Beet for Home Gardening.

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

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

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.25.

## VICK'S DETROIT DARK RED BEET

**Dewing's Improved Early Blood Turnip.** Turnip-shaped, smooth, tender, and good. About ten days after Bassano. Pkt., 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

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

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

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

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

**Early Bassano.** A good early turnip Beet, tender and juicy. The flesh is of a white and rose color. Grows to a good size. Sown late, it keeps well in winter.

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

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

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

**Crosby's Egyptian.** A carefully selected strain of Egyptian, as early as the original, but larger, thicker, smoother, and of better quality. Flesh deep, blood-red. It is a rapid grower, attaining a usable size quicker than almost any other variety, and does not become woody with age. Profitable in almost any soil and extremely satisfactory for the small gardener as well as for the market. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

**Bastian's Early Blood Turnip.** Tops small; roots turnip shaped; flesh tender, blood-red color. An extra good medium early variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; pound, \$2.00.

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

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

**Vick's Early Market.** For those who want an extra early variety, here is a good, new kind. Nearly globe-shaped with small tap root; flesh red, fine grained. It is especially recommended for Beet "Greens," being considered by many fully as delicious in flavor and quality as spinach. We have a fair supply this year and the price is very low. Pkt., 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00.

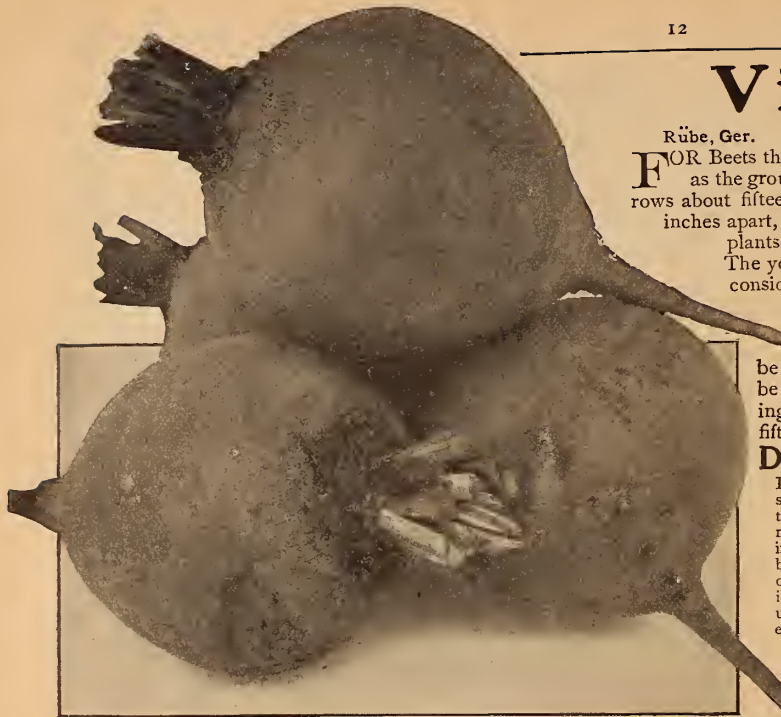
**Early Wonder.** A deep blood-red beet, nearly globular in shape, with a small, clean tap root and a small sized top. One of the earliest and most uniform bunching beets that can be grown. A field of Early Wonder will mature so evenly that the entire crop may be harvested at one time. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.40.

Albion, N. Y.

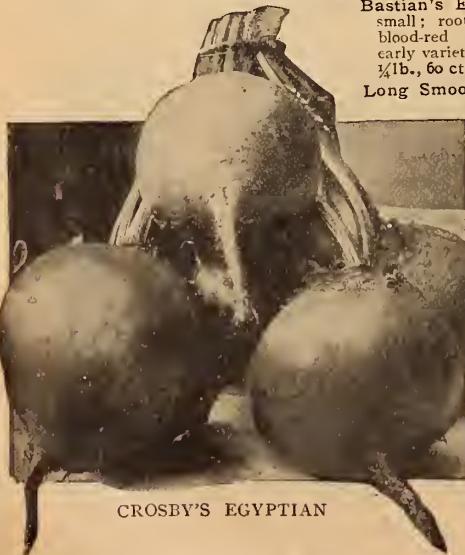
Gentlemen:—I was greatly pleased with your Improved Strain of Detroit Dark Red Beet grown on my muckland last summer. They were the most uniform Beets in size, shape and color I have ever grown. Owing to the above facts, they brought better than the regular market prices.

N. J. GOULD.

Their ease of culture, their high food value, the variety of ways in which they may be used make Beets an indispensable part of every garden.



THE  
ROCHESTER  
BEET



CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN



## Mangel Wurzel, for Stock Feeding

Mangel Wurzel are of especial value to the stockman and dairyman. The roots are juicy, sweet and nutritive, act as a mild laxative, and keep the cattle in good health, thus tending to produce flesh and increase the flow of milk. The owner of even one or two cows should grow a sufficient quantity of Mangels to provide fresh food in winter when green food is unobtainable. *Especially now, when all kinds of grain are so expensive, stock owners should grow plenty of Carrots and Mangels for winter feeding, since they furnish the largest amount of food value at least expense.* For field culture the row should be wide enough to admit the horse cultivator, and the roots not nearer than one foot in the row. Sow five or six pounds of seed to the acre. Ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 65 cents; lb., \$1.25.

**Sludstrup Barres.** This and the following variety, Danish Taaroje, have been worked up under the direction of the Danish Government. As a result of careful selection, they have secured these improved Mangels, which yield a larger tonnage of sugar and other food material than ever before realized from any other variety. Our stock comes from a grower who was granted a First Class Certificate by the Danish government for the high percentage of sugar and solids contained in his crops of these kinds. Sludstrup Barres is the variety to sow on light, deep soil. It is long, reddish yellow, grows well above ground, and is easy to pull. It is considered by the Danish growers to be the best Mangel in the world.

**Danish Taaroje.** This is the best variety for heavy or shallow soil. Danish Taaroje has all the good points of Sludstrup Barres, but is more dwarf, ovoid or olive-shaped, and grows more above the surface. In color it is a golden yellow.

**Vick's Golden Giant.** A Reliable Variety for the Stockman. Very productive. Root of immense size, growing with half its bulk above ground, making it easy to harvest. Root uniform in shape, with a smooth, russet yellow skin; flesh white, firm, sweet, and greatly relished by cattle. Vick's Golden Giant is noted for its excellent keeping qualities and enormous production.

**Vick's Mammoth Long Red.** This is truly a mammoth, a single root often weighing twenty to thirty pounds. The extra large, long, roots are blood-red in color and very nutritious. Enormously productive, yielding, under favorable conditions, thirty to forty tons of roots per acre.

**Golden Tankard.** A distinct variety, particularly valuable on account of its richness in saccharine matter, and highly prized by dairymen for its milk-producing qualities. Sheep prefer it, but all stock will thrive on it. The flesh, which is of a distinct, deep yellow, is very sweet and tender. The large roots are oval in shape, and therefore easier to pull than the long ones.

**Champion Yellow or Orange Globe.** The best round Mangel. The skin is tinted bright orange; the root is of superb quality and keeps well for winter use. It produces an enormous crop, and is especially valuable for growing in shallow soils. Ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., \$1.15.

**Red Globe.** Similar to Yellow Globe except in color, which is light red or pink.

### SUGAR BEETS

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

Ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 75c.; lb., \$1.50.

**Klein Wanzleben Sugar.** Is being cultivated almost exclusively for sugar, on account of its great yield of saccharine matter. It gives good returns in any ordinary soil.

**Imperial White Sugar.** One of the sweetest and best of Sugar Beets. Very productive and desirable for stock of all kinds.

**Vilmorin's Red-Top Sugar.** Matures earlier than other varieties of Sugar Beet, and yields a good percentage of sugar. A heavy cropper, largely grown for cattle feeding.



DWARF GREEN CURLED SCOTCH KALE



SWISS CHARD

### FOLIAGE BEETS, Swiss Chard

#### Used for Leaves and Leaf-Stalks Only

Swiss Chard is a delicious vegetable that can be very easily grown. Euro peans value it very highly, and it is rapidly growing in favor among Americans. Swiss Chard is used extensively either as greens or in the same manner as Asparagus, when only the ribs are eaten. It may also be cooked and eaten like Spinach. Seed may be sown in April or May, in drills eighteen inches apart and an inch and a half deep. Thin the plants to ten or twelve inches apart and cultivate the same as for the common Red Beet. The outer leaves should either be cut off close to the base of the plant or pulled off when young, and may be picked continuously from June until frost, for when the leaves are cut others take their places very rapidly.

**Beck's Improved Sea Kale.** A variety of Beet with tender leaves, popular for cooking as "greens"; if sown at the same time as the garden Beet it will be fit for greens much earlier. The large leaves may be cut from time to time all summer. The middle of the leaf is cooked and served like Asparagus; the other portions used like Spinach.

Packet, 10 cents; oz., 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Large-Ribbed Scarlet Brazilian.** Stems and veins a beautiful crimson color; fine for garnishing. Packet 10 cents; oz., 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

**Large-Ribbed Yellow Brazilian.** Same as above, except in color, which is golden yellow. Packet 10 cents; oz., 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

**Large-Ribbed Silver.** Produce large, light colored leaves. Packet, 10 cents; oz., 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50.

### BORECOLE or KALE

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

Packet 10 cents; oz., 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

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

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

### BROCCOLI

**White Cape.** This is a vegetable very similar to Cauliflower, but hardier and easier grown. Will be found very valuable as a substitute for Cauliflower in the Southern States for very early spring or late fall planting but will not do well during the heat of the summer. Where the falls and winters are mild it is a splendid late crop. Pkt, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.75; oz., \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$5.00.

If you are fond of greens nothing will suit you better than Swiss Chard. Try some in your garden this season





# VICK'S CABBAGE

Kopfkohl, Ger.

Repolio, Span.

Capovo Capopucci, Ital.

**T**HE economic importance of Cabbage as a food crop is more thoroughly recognized today than ever before. The enormous tonnage of Cabbage required to feed the modern city furnishes a profitable market to thousands of growers. Cabbage adds variety to the list of fresh vegetable food for the table nearly the whole year through. It is so easily grown, and may be kept through the winter so easily, that a few heads should be grown in every garden. Realizing the importance of Cabbage as a factor in food supplies and as a table delicacy, we give special attention to our stock of seed, and believe our strains are the best obtainable at any price.

Seed of early kinds should be started under glass; the late kinds outdoors, protected from late frosts. When the permanent bed is ready, the plants, which should have at that time about four to six leaves, should be transplanted to the garden; the small, early kinds about eighteen inches apart; the larger varieties in rows three feet apart, two feet apart in the row. About four ounces of seed are required per acre.

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

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

Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 50 cts.; oz., 90 cts.; ¼ lb., \$3.25.

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

Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 50 cts.; oz., 90 cts.; ¼ lb., \$3.25.

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

Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 50 cts.; oz., 90 cts.; ¼ lb., \$3.00.

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

Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 40 cts.; oz., 75 cts.; ¼ lb., \$2.75.

**All-Head Early.** Deep, flat head. Very uniform in size and color. The earliest of all extra large Cabbages. The leaves are compact, thus admitting close planting. A good keeper, desirable for both early fall and winter.

Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 50 cts.; oz., 90 cts.; ¼ lb., \$3.25.

**Improved Early Summer.** It is a large-heading, second early variety, nearly round, somewhat flattened, solid and uniform in size, and will keep longer without bursting than most of the early sorts.

Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 50 cts.; oz., 90 cts.; ¼ lb., \$3.25.

**COPENHAGEN MARKET.** One of the best early Cabbages either for the home garden or for market purposes. Everyone familiar with Cabbage knows the old and popular Danish Ballhead, the best of all the late Cabbages. This new medium early variety, ripening with the Charleston Wakefield, also originated in Denmark, and is as good in its class, as the old favorite Danish Ballhead. The stem is short, the head round and solid. When ready for cutting, Copenhagen Market is the heaviest of the medium early varieties, and if left until fully mature, frequently weighs eight to ten pounds. The leaves are small, compact and close to the head, admitting of close planting. The inside is fine grained, tender, pure white and compact. Either for the home garden or market it is one of the leaders. Keeps well until midwinter.

Best Danish grown, packet, 15 cts.; ½ oz., 75 cts.; oz., \$1.35;

¼ lb., \$4.25.

Holland grown, packet, 15 cts.; ½ oz., 65 cts.; oz., \$1.15;

¼ lb., \$4.00.

**Glory of Enkhuijzen.** One of the best second early varieties. Earlier than All Seasons, very solid, nearly round, approaching closely in this respect the new Copenhagen Market, as it does also the bardness and solidity of that variety. It has few outer leaves and can be set closer than other varieties. It is an excellent variety to follow Copenhagen Market.

Danish grown, packet, 15 cts.; ½ oz., 65 cts.; oz., \$1.15; ¼ lb., \$4.00.

American grown, packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 60 cts.; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.50.

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

Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 50 cts.; oz., 90 cts.; ¼ lb., \$3.25.



IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY

Vick Quality in Cabbage Seed may make all the difference between a crop of cabbage heads and a crop of cabbage leaves



**Volga.** We consider this a very profitable Cabbage for a fall crop. The heads are extremely solid, large, round as a ball, of uniform size, and do not crack; few outer leaves and a short stem. Not only do our field tests on our own trial grounds prove its worthiness, but many of our customers testify to its value by preferring it to any similar variety.

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50 cts.; oz., 90 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.25.

**All Seasons** A very superior, sure-heading, long-keeping sort, unsurpassed by any other. The heads are large, nearly round, somewhat flattened, very solid, and of the best quality. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50 cts.; oz., 90 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.25.

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

Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50 cts.; oz., 90 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.25.

**Louisville Drumhead.** A variety grown largely by market gardeners in the Southwest. It stands hot weather better than most sorts, and is a sure cropper.

Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45 cts.; oz., 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.00.

**Improved Succession.** A popular sort, about ten days later than Early Summer. Heads large, uniform, solid and of excellent quality. Keeps well after cutting.

Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45 cts.; oz., 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.00; lb.

**Premium Late Flat Dutch.** An old, reliable, and popular Cabbage.

It produces large, solid heads of superior quality, keeping in best condition for a long time. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45 cts.; oz., 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.00.

**Mammoth Rock Red.** This is a fine red Cabbage and a most reliable header. The quality is excellent. The head is extra large, round, very solid and of a deep red color.

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50 cts.; oz., 90 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.25.

**Surehead.** One of the best main crop or late varieties, being very hardy, sure heading and of delicious flavor. Heads are large, broad, slightly flat, and very solid. Very tender and sweet. Excellent for the home garden or for field culture.

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45 cts.; oz., 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.00.

## Chinese or Pe-Tsai Cabbage

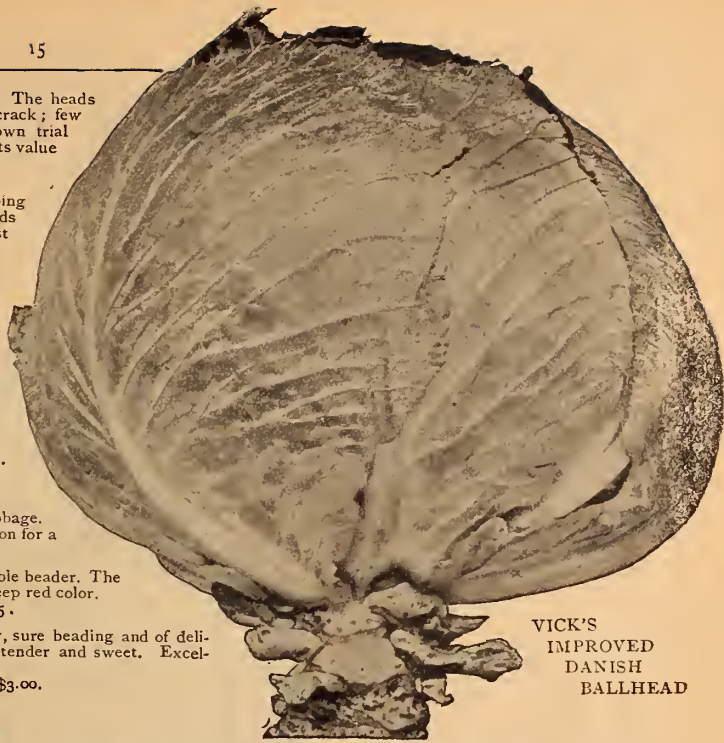
For illustration see Front Inside Cover.

This is often called Celery Cabbage on the market, and when well grown, resembles Cos Lettuce. It grows rapidly and matures heads in less time than other varieties. It can be sown much later than other varieties, and requires no transplanting.

The leaves, when young, are crimped and of a light green color. The plant, as it becomes older, grows more upright and forms heads much like Cos Lettuce. The inner leaves blanch an attractive light yellow or creamy white with very white midribs. It has a distinctive flavor, very mild and pleasant. It can be served as a salad like Lettuce or cooked like other Cabbages.

Chinese Cabbage should be sown in this latitude at the same time as Turnips, after the first of July. Early plantings run quickly to seed in hot weather. Sow in drills 14 to 20 inches apart, and thin the seedlings 2 or 3 times, or, if grown for the market, start in boxes and transplant like late Cabbage.

Pkt., 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cents; oz., 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.



VICK'S  
IMPROVED  
DANISH  
BALLHEAD

## Vick's Improved Danish Ballhead.

Heads hard, solid tender, and crisp. The leading late sort. Danish Ballhead is more largely grown for market than any other late variety, and without a doubt is the best of the late sorts. It frequently commands a higher price in the market than any other late variety. It is remarkable for the solidity of its heads and long-keeping qualities. The heads are of medium size, measuring from eight to ten inches in diameter, with few outer leaves, admitting of close planting; exceedingly fine-grained, hardiest of all, tender, crisp, solid, with no waste heart. Under fair conditions will average six pounds per head.

Packet, 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 75 cts.; oz., \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$4.25.

## Vick's Short-Stemmed Early Danish Ballhead.

A choice strain selected from the famous Danish Ballhead Cabbage, that has become one of the best and most popular sorts both for home and market growing. The heads are very large; as round as balls and as solid as bullets. It is short-stemmed and as strong and vigorous as any American variety. Fully two weeks earlier and will keep and ship as well as Danish Ballhead. Packet, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 75 cents; oz., \$1.35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$4.25.

While there are many strains of Danish Cabbage, innumerable tests prove that our stocks are without a superior.

Since we first introduced the old-fashioned strain of Danish Ballhead years ago the variety has been steadily improved. We have sold a good many tons of both Improved Danish Ballhead and Short-Stemmed Early Ballhead, and it is safe to say that in a very large percentage of cases growers have found the use of our seed a money making proposition. Occasionally crops may be large and the prices low, or prices high and crops short, but for the man who grows our strain of Danish Ballhead year after year in a business-like way, not merely once in a while—gambler fashion—there is money in Vick's Danish Ballhead Cabbage.

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

There is so little seed available this year that there is no possibility of overproduction. We advise all regular growers to secure their seed at the earliest possible moment. Do not buy more than you are sure you will need. Take great care of your plants. See that every plant is set out.

### OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES OF CABBAGE

In addition to the varieties described above in detail, we offer the following standard sorts:

Early Spring Fottler's Improved Brunswick  
Early Drumhead Large Late Drumhead  
Warren Stone Mason

Pkt., 10c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 45 c.; 1 oz., 80c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$3.00.



ALL SEASONS CABBAGE

Set out a reasonable acreage of Vick's Quality Cabbage both early and late. Do it every year. It will surely pay



# VICK'S CARROTS

**M**ODERN cooking methods furnish numerous recipes in which Carrots are a most delicious dish. Creamed, alone, or in combination with Peas or other vegetables, they meet the approval of the most epicurean taste. They are used extensively in the best restaurants. For home use they are deservedly increasing in popular favor, not only as a table delicacy, but because of their high food value. For stock feeding the nutritive value of Carrots surpasses most other vegetables. Every stock owner should plant at least a small acreage of Carrots to supplement his fodder ration next winter to take the place of grain. In proportion to other costs they furnish very cheap food. Sow in drills one-half inch deep, one ounce for 100 feet; three to four pounds per acre.

**Earliest French Forcing.** The earliest of all varieties, and especially adapted for cultivation under glass, both on account of its earliness and the shortness and small size of its roots. It is also one of the best sorts for the table; delicate, fine grained, and remarkably fine flavored. It is used by leading gardeners for bunching for early market. Root orange-red. Top very small. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

**Early Scarlet Horn.** This is a favorite for the early crop. It is not large, and is sold extensively in all markets bunching. The tops are small; roots top-shaped, stump-rooted, therefore easily pulled. Grows well in shallow soil. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.00.

**Half - long Nantes Stump-rooted.** Of medium size, admirably adapted for bunching, and one of the best for summer use in the home garden. Roots about six inches long, very smooth and cylindrical, with no core; very sweet and tender. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$2.50.

**Chantenay Stump-rooted.** One of the best early Carrots in cultivation. In shape it is midway between the Half-Long Nantes Stump-Rooted and the Guerande or Oxheart varieties, nearly equaling the former in length, and having the broad shoulder and tapering root of the latter. Its color is orange-red; the flesh crisp and tender. Early and a heavy cropper. A Carrot which market gardeners should plant as a main crop. See Inside Front Cover. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.75.

**Guerande or Oxheart.** This variety has given great satisfaction. While not attaining one-half the length of many other varieties it will compare favorably in bulk of crop, as on good land it will produce Carrots from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. The crop can be pulled by hand. Excellent for table use, as well as for stock. Roots are about six inches long, smooth and cylindrical; no core; sweet and tender. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.75.

**Danvers Half-Long Orange.** A first-class variety; flesh dark orange. The smooth, handsome roots are of medium length, tapering uniformly to a blunt point; flesh sweet, crisp and tender. A great favorite with market gardeners; also valuable for a field crop. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.75.

**St. Valery Intermediate.** One of the best and handsomest main-crop Carrots. The roots are symmetrical, tapering regularly from the shoulder to tip, smooth, and free from side roots. Enormously productive. Very desirable for private gardens, as well as for market. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.00.

**Improved Long Orange.** It grows to a large size, some specimens measuring twelve inches in length. Enormous crops can be grown under fair culture. One of the best varieties for feeding stock. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.75.

**Improved Short White (Vosges).** For a field Carrot this is unexcelled. The roots are short, very heavy at the shoulder, tapering to a point, and therefore easily harvested. Especially suited to shallow soils. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.75.

**Belgian Carrots.** The great stock-feeding Carrots of Europe. Grow to a large size. Very productive. Orange Belgian, White Belgian, each, Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$2.00.

For the Home Garden, delicately flavored Carrots; for Farmer and Stockman the heavy tonnage, money-making sorts

## CIVES OR CHIVES

These are very hardy perennial plants, belonging to the Onion family.

They are grown exclusively for their tops, which are used for giving a mild onion-like flavor to soups, stews, etc. Planted in clumps in any good garden soil, they grow readily, and increase with such rapidity that they can be subdivided frequently. The tops appear very early in spring, and can be cut throughout the season.

Roots, per bunch, 25 cents.

## CORN SALAD, Feticus

A favorite salad plant in Europe, used in winter and spring as a substitute for Lettuce. The leaves are sometimes boiled and served as Spinach. It is hardy and quick-growing. Sown in August and September, in drills one foot apart, and protected with a few leaves or straw during winter, it can be gathered very early in spring. Sown in April it is soon fit for use. The soil for Corn Salad should be very rich. Sow two ounces to 100 feet of drill.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; lb. \$1.75.

## CRESS, Peppergress

Cress or Peppergress may be used to excellent advantage for salads, garnishing, or as an addition to winter Lettuce and other salad plants, to which it gives a pungent relish. It should be sown in a hotbed or in a sheltered spot in the garden, quite thickly and in shallow drills. The rows, under glass, should be three to six inches apart; in open ground, one foot apart. Cress matures very rapidly and, since it is useful only when young, a fresh lot should be sown every week.

Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; lb., \$1.50, except where noted.

**Fine Curled.** Rapid growing, dwarf and compact. The leaves are crisp, pungent, finely cut and ornamental, and are excellent either as a condiment or for garnishing. Will bear cutting several times.

**Broad-Leaved Garden.** Sometimes used for soups.

**Australian.** Leaves delicate green; flavor mild and fine.

**Water.** Highly esteemed for salads and garnishing. Does well without care in mucky situations, or on the edge of streams, in shallow water.

Packet, 10 cents; oz., 50 cents.

## DANDELION

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

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

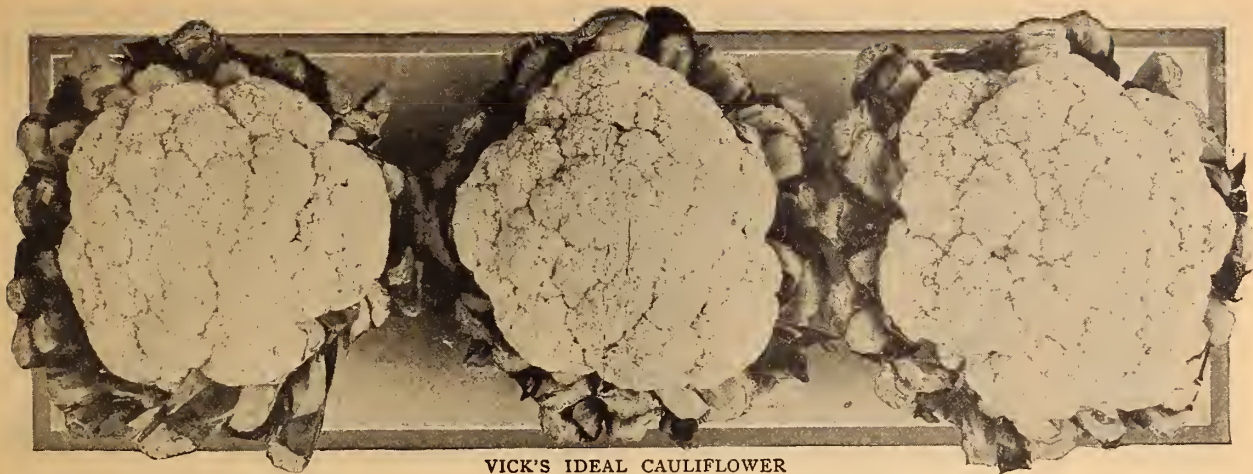
**Common.** Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents.



CHANTENAY  
STUMP-ROOTED  
CARROTS

**VICK'S HOME DEFENSE VEGETABLE COLLECTION**  
One Packet Each of Twelve Fine Vegetables, \$1.00  
Portrayed on Inside Front Cover





VICK'S IDEAL CAULIFLOWER

# VICK'S CAULIFLOWER

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Blumenkohl, Gr.

Coliflor, Span.

Cavolfiore, Ital.

**CAULIFLOWER** demands a rich loamy soil and an abundance of water. Sow seed for an early summer crop in February or March, in a hotbed, and when plants are three or four inches high transplant four inches apart in boxes or frames. In the middle of spring, or as soon as the gardener deems it prudent, the plants can be removed to the open ground. Set plants from two to two and a half feet apart each way. For late Cauliflower sow seed in a cool moist place, in the latitude of Rochester, about the first of May. One ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.

**Vick's Ideal.** Unquestionably the leading variety for market and private use. *For reliability of heading and size and solidity of heads it is superior to any other variety. It is almost sure to head, even under unfavorable circumstances, and will attain an enormous size under favorable cultivation.* Packet, 20 cts; ¼ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.00.

**Vick's Danish Giant (Dry Weather).** Its main feature is the fact that it will stand an unusual amount of dry or warm weather and still produce perfect, large, solid heads. In districts where heretofore it has been impossible to grow Cauliflower, this fine variety has proven a success. It is ready for market or table about a week later than Erfurt Earliest Dwarf.

Packet, 10 cents; ¼ oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00.

**Early Snowball.** Next to Vick's Ideal we can recommend this variety. Its dwarf habit and short outer leaves allow it to be planted very close—eighteen to twenty inches apart. It is well adapted for forcing under glass throughout the winter and spring. It gives a pure snow-white, medium-sized head. Packet, 10 cents; ¼ ounce, \$1.25; oz., \$4.00.

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

Packet, 10 cents; ¼ oz., \$1.00; oz., \$3.00.

**Early Paris, or Nonpareil.** This is a well known standard French variety, producing very early, good-sized, pure white heads, which are tender and delicious. Packet, 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 60 cts.; oz., \$2.00.

**Veitch's Autumn Giant.** A distinct and valuable late variety, producing large heads, pure white, firm and compact. Being thoroughly protected by the foliage the head remains a long time fresh and fit for use. Packet, 10 cents; ¼ oz., 75 cents; oz., \$2.50.

**Large Late Algiers.** One of the best late sorts. Grown largely for fall use. It is a sure header, and endures without injury, a freeze that would materially affect other sorts. Packet, 10 cents; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.00.



SAGE

## USEFUL HERBS

There is always room in your garden for a few Pot herbs. The leaves and stems may be used for flavoring during the summer, or the young stems gathered, tied in bunches and dried for winter use.

	PKT.		PKT.
Anise, . . . . .	5	Rue, . . . . .	5
Balm, . . . . .	5	Saffron, . . . . .	5
Basil, Sweet, . . . . .	5	Sage, . . . . .	5
Borage, . . . . .	5	Savory, Summer, . . . . .	5
Caraway, . . . . .	5	Savory, Winter, . . . . .	5
Catnip, . . . . .	5	Sorrel, French, . . . . .	5
Coriander, . . . . .	5	Tansy, . . . . .	5
Dill, . . . . .	5	Thyme, . . . . .	5
Fennel, Large Sweet, . . . . .	5	Broad-Leaved, or Winter, . . . . .	5
Hoarhound, . . . . .	5	Summer, . . . . .	5
Hyssop, . . . . .	5	Wormwood, . . . . .	5
Lavender, <i>Lavendula spica</i> , . . . . .	5	Lavender Roots, by mail, each, 15 cts.;	
True, <i>Lavendula vera</i> , . . . . .	5	doz., \$1.50.	
Marjoram, Sweet, . . . . .	5	Sage Roots, by mail, each, 15 cents;	
Rosemary, . . . . .	5	doz., \$1.50.	



EARLY SNOWBALL

We offer a very good selection of Vegetables in our Home Defense Vegetable Collection, at a very reasonable price.



# VICK'S PARIS GOLDEN DWARF SELF-BLANCHING CELERY



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## VICKS CELERY

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

Celery seed is slow to germinate, and when early plants are wanted it should be sown in a hothed in February or March, barely covering the seed. When the plants are large enough, transplant into coldframes, one and one half inches apart; water and attend carefully; keep the temperature moderate; and when the weather is suitable, from middle of May till June, transplant into the open ground, as soon as the soil can be worked. Rolling or pressing in the seed will give more satisfactory results than merely covering it. See that the bed is kept well watered. When the plants are two inches high, thin out to three inches apart in the rows; and when four inches high, cut off the tops to make the plants stocky. The best time to plant is that which will bring the plants to maturity during the cool, moist weather—in this locality from the middle of June to early in July. Never hoe or earth up in moist weather, or when the plants are wet with dew, as it would cause serious injury. One ounce of seed will produce 4,000 to 5,000 plants. One-fourth to one-half pound per acre.

### Paris Golden Dwarf Self-Blanching

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

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

Celery growers, especially market men, should be very careful about their Celery seed. There are a good many grades of French grown seed, and under the demoralized conditions prevailing abroad at the present time, less dependence can be placed upon French grown seed than ever before. Therefore, unless new seed is especially requested, we intend to fill all orders from stock thoroughly tested for quality in field crops this past summer. The writer has recently seen several acres of Celery grown from this stock in which not one plant in a thousand showed the slightest deviation from type. Large growers can use it with absolute confidence in its purity and quality.

Packet, 15 cents; ½ oz., 60 cents; oz., \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00.

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

Packet, 5 cents; half oz., 15 cents; oz., 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents.

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

Packet, 5 cents; half oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

For the Home Garden, Paris Golden Dwarf Self-Blanching, very attractive color, exceedingly tender and of excellent flavor

### Vick's American Grown Self-Blanching Celery

It has for years been a well recognized fact that the best strains of Celery, especially of the Self-Blanching kind, have come from a small section of France. Up to two years ago we had never found a strain of American seed in which we had the slightest confidence.

Owing to conditions in Europe, it has been a difficult matter to secure seeds from that source. We, therefore, arranged with one of the leading growers of Celery in this country, to produce a crop of seed from the original French stock. This seed has been thoroughly tested and has proven very similar to the French in style of growth, solidity and color. One of our leading Celery growers in this vicinity has used all American grown seed for the past two years. After comparing it with the best French strain, he pronounces it their equal in every way. There is considerable difference in their prices and undoubtedly many more growers will use American stock.

Packet, 10 cent; ½ oz. 40 cents; oz. 75 cents; ¼ lb. \$2.00

### Rose-Ribbed Paris Self-Blanching.

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

Packet, 10 cents; one-half oz., 60 cents; oz., \$1.00

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

Packet, 5 cents; half oz., 30 cents; oz., 50 cents; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

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

Packet, 5 cents; half oz., 20 cents; oz., 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents.

**Columbia.** In season this variety closely follows Golden Self-Blanching but blanches later in the fall. The foliage and stalks, light green in summer, turn a golden yellow when blanched. The stalks are large, fine grained and of extra good flavor. This variety keeps well for early winter use. Very popular as a shipping variety, and equally good for the home garden.

Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 65 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.50.

### Turnip-Rooted (Celeriac) Large Smooth Prague.

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

Packet, 5 cents; ½ oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents; ¼ lb., 90 cents.

Celery Seed for flavoring. Excellent. Ounce, 10 cents; lb., 70 cents.



# Vick's Sweet Corn

Welschkorn, Ger.

Maiz, Span.

Mais, Ital.

**VICK'S GOLDEN NUGGET**  
THE MOST POPULAR SWEET CORN  
WE HAVE EVER SOLD

**S**WEET CORN should be planted late enough in the season to avoid cold weather. Does best after weather is warm and soil becomes mellow and sweet. Plant in hills, three feet apart for the earlier varieties, and three and one-half to four feet for the late ones. One pound will plant 100 hills; sixteen to twenty pounds an acre in hills.



## Vick's Golden Nugget

The most popular Sweet Corn we have ever sold.

Ready for table use only a few days after Golden Bantam.

The greatly increasing demand for our Golden Nugget Corn has made it absolutely necessary for us to add each year to the number of acres of this variety on our Seed Farms to fill our orders. Its hardiness and productiveness are two of its strongest characteristics. Notwithstanding the general failure of the sweet corn crop in this section produced the largest and best crop we have ever grown. It produces usually two or three and occasionally as many as four ears to a stalk. The ears are large, from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, fully seven inches long, and having 10 to 14 rows of plump, tender, sweet and milky kernels. It is particularly attractive when cooked, showing a rich creamy color—and it tastes just as good as it looks, far excelling any other yellow variety except Golden Bantam in quality and flavor. In season Vick's Golden Nugget follows Golden Bantam, maturing about a week later, when planted at the same time. The yield is double that of Golden Bantam, the plants of Golden Nugget being from one to two feet taller, the ears larger, and more to the stalk.

Vick's Golden Nugget has been developed on our own farms with the idea of producing the very best corn obtainable.

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

Packet, 10 cents; ½ lb., 25 cents; lb., 45 cents.

For prices on larger quantities, see page 42.

### FIRST EARLY VARIETIES

Packet, 10 cents; ½ lb., 25 cents; lb., 45 cents, except as noted.

For larger quantities see our special prices on page 42.

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

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

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

**Extra Early Golden Bantam** Golden Bantam is early, very hardy and will stand planting earlier in the season than other varieties. It grows about four feet high, bearing one or two medium sized ears of a rich, golden, yellow color. When cooked is exceedingly sweet and tender. It is considered one of the best and most popular varieties ever introduced.

**Dreer's Aristocrat.** Is an extra early variety following Mammoth Cory in season. Stalks grow from four to six feet high and ears of large size. A most desirable corn, with exceedingly large ears for an early draw sort; the grains are extremely sweet, broad and deep. Indeed, it is the best of the pink grained varieties, very productive.



VICK'S GOLDEN NUGGET

Its great productiveness is one of its strongest points. Note the four ears to the stalk.

### SATISFIED CUSTOMERS ARE OUR GREATEST ASSET

Erie, Pa., October, 9, 1918.

I will say that your Nugget was the only sweet corn that came up and grew, out of a bushel which I got from our local seedsmen.

Yours truly,

R. L. Birnie.

If you do not grow your own Sweet Corn always insist on Vick's Golden Nugget when buying from your grocer



# Medium and Second Early Corn

Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.,  
except as noted.. For prices on  
larger quantities, see page 42.

**Vick's Narrow Grain Evergreen.** A splendid, high quality evergreen slightly earlier than Stowell's. Ears are nearly as large, with small cob containing 18 to 20 rows of deep, narrow, white grains. Sweet, tender and delicious. A very valuable addition to our list of sweet corn. A good variety for canning.

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

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

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

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

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

**POPCORN.** Shelled corn, packet, 10 cents;  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20 cents; lb., 35 cents.

**White Rice.** Most popular for general use. Kernels white, and sharp pointed.

**Queen's Golden.** Fine yellow variety; pops creamy white.

Plant these varieties in succession in the order named and have Sweet Corn on the table practically all summer: Vick's Earliest of All, Extra Early Golden Bantam, Vick's Golden Nugget, Mammoth White Cory, Stowell's Evergreen, Country Gentleman.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN



Stowell's  
Evergreen

VICK'S  
EARLIEST OF ALL





# VICK'S FIELD CORN

Corn is without doubt the most valuable all-around crop grown in America to-day. It is so valuable in nearly all sections of the country that it is especially important to secure seed that will produce best results, for particular climatic conditions. We have taken great pains to select varieties which from our own experience are the most satisfactory for certain specific purposes. The early maturing varieties designated with a star, will under normal conditions, ripen in localities with climatic conditions similar to those in Western New York.

The market prices of Seed Corn are still uncertain but the prices quoted below are based upon the best information obtainable at the time this Catalogue goes to press. Our customers may rely on us to protect their interests in the matter of price and give them the very best prices at the time the order is received. On larger quantities we shall be glad to make special quotations upon request.

Two lbs., 30 cents; 10 lbs., \$1.25, except as noted.

The prices on all varieties of Field Corn listed below are net. Express or Freight charges collect. If wanted by Parcel Post, see rule on page 42.

**\*Vick's Early Wonder Yellow Dent.** A new variety of great value. Similar to Vick's Early Wonder White Dent, wonderfully productive, and very early. It is the only Yellow Dent Corn to ripen in this state this year so far as we know. Bu. 56 lbs. \$5.00. Bags extra, each, new, 75 cents, used 50 cents.

**Early Mastodon.** An improved Yellow Dent, large yield, large grains, and early ripening. It has the largest number of rows on a cob, and the largest grains of any Corn ever originated; brings a high price in the market; medium height, grows rapidly, and ripens in 100 days. From 170 to 200 bushels per acre have been produced as far north as latitude 42° 30'. A popular variety for ensilage. Bu. 56 lbs., \$4.50. Bags extra

**Improved Early Sheeptooh.** (Fodder Corn). Earlier and better adapted for fodder and ensilage in the Northern States than the ordinary Southern Sheeptooh. The stalks are twelve to fourteen feet in height, enormously productive. This improved sort is superseding many other varieties for ensilage purposes. Bu. 56 lbs. \$4.50. Two Bu. Bags extra, each new 75 cents, used 50 cents.

**Pride of the North.** A sixteen-rowed Yellow Dent variety. Ears eight to ten inches in length; cob very small and red, with grain above medium size and closely set. It produces an enormous quantity of shelled corn to the amount of cob. Stalks six to eight feet, and frequently bearing two ears; an exceedingly early prolific variety. Used in the Northern States for ensilage only. Bu. 46 lbs. \$4.00. Bags extra.

**Improved Leaming.** Similar to above in every respect, but about one week later in maturing. Very desirable for fodder. More largely used for ensilage in this latitude than any other variety. Bu. 56 lbs. \$4.00.

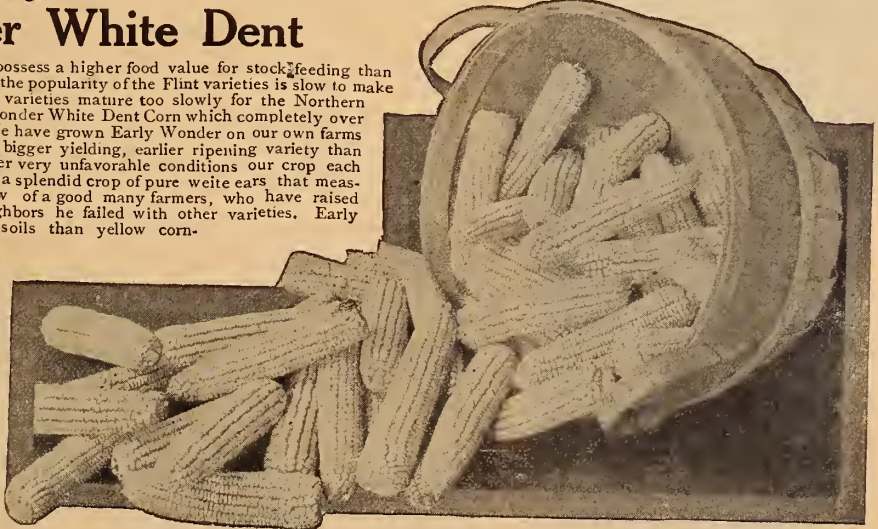
**Eureka Ensilage.** Tall and very leafy in its growth, the Eureka Ensilage Corn will produce a greater mass of fodder than any other variety. It has been thoroughly tested in northern latitudes and found to be excellent ensilage corn for New York and the New England states. On good soil it often attains a height of ten or twelve feet, as far north as Central New York, and matures sufficiently to make first class ensilage. Bu. 56 lbs. \$5.00. Bags extra.

**\*Drought-Proof Yellow Dent.** As its name implies will stand more hot, dry weather than any other variety and produce large crops. It is desirable for all localities where Dent Corn is grown. It is of strong growth, maturing in from 90 to 100 days. Similar but better in every way than Golden Beauty. Ears large, cob unusually small, bright golden kernels. Try it and be convinced. Bu. 56 lbs. \$4.75. Bags extra.

## \*Early Wonder White Dent

Every good farmer knows that Dent Corns possess a higher food value for stock feeding than the Flint varieties. In the Northeastern states the popularity of the Flint varieties is slow to make room for Dent Corns chiefly because most Dent varieties mature too slowly for the Northern states. We have worked up a stock of Early Wonder White Dent Corn which completely overcomes the old objections to Dent varieties. We have grown Early Wonder on our own farms for several years and know positively that it is a bigger yielding, earlier ripening variety than any other Corn we have ever seen. Even under very unfavorable conditions our crop each year has invariably matured and always secure a splendid crop of pure white ears that measure from eight to ten inches in length. We know of a good many farmers, who have raised splendid crops of Early Wonder where their neighbors he failed with other varieties. Early Wonder White Dent will grow on poorer soils than yellow corn.

and give a good stand of strong plants. It combines the hardiness of the Flint Corns with the large yielding qualities of the Dent, which fact makes it a profitable variety for either market or feeding purposes. The ears of Early Wonder White Dent are filled to the tips with large deep kernels. The cob is small for a Dent variety, so that a bushel of ears will yield a high percentage of shelled Corn. The ears dry quickly, husk and shell easily. Early Wonder White Dent grows much taller and has more foliage than the Flint varieties, and will yield a larger tonnage of green or dry fodder. Any farmer who wants to make the most of his Corn land, is urged to plant Early Wonder White Dent. It is certainly a "Money Maker." 2 lbs., 40 cents; 10 lbs., \$1.75. Bu. 56 lbs. \$4.75.



EARLY WONDER WHITE DENT

On all varieties field corn in quantities larger than 10 lbs., add extra for bags holding 2½ bu., each new 75c, used 50c.

Canisteo, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:—The Early Wonder White Dent Corn I bought of you this year grew the largest and longest ears of any piece in this state. So say all that saw it.

BYRON CROSBY.

Garrettsville, O., March 30, 1918.

Your early Wonder Dent Corn is a winner. It is the only corn maturing in this vicinity that does test out. I am telling my friends where I got it.

H. P. OLMSTEAD.

See introductory novelty pages for special new varieties of field corn.

**VICK'S HOME DEFENSE VEGETABLE COLLECTION—\$1.00**

**One Packet Each of Twelve Fine Varieties**

Illustrated in Colors on Inside Front Cover



# Cucumbers

Gurken, Ger.

Pepino, Span.

Cetriolo, Ital.

FROM the many varieties of Cucumbers, we have selected those offered below as being unexcelled for home and market gardens. We do not believe they can be surpassed by any other list of equal number.

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

Market gardeners, in many parts of the country, where it is very important to get Cucumbers on the market early, start the plants in boxes made like the ordinary

berry box. They fill them with rich, mellow soil, plant the seeds, and set the boxes in hotbeds or cold frames. The plants may be set in the open ground when danger of frost is over, by cutting away the box without disturbing the roots.

Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25; except as noted.

**Vick's Abundance.** Without a doubt this is one of the very best Cucumbers we have ever grown, being more prolific, of better shape, and of a richer dark green color than any other variety known. Vick's Abundance was originated by one of the best market gardeners in the world-famous vegetable growing section near Rochester. The quality of Abundance is unsurpassed. It has a very small seed cavity and few seeds, and measures 8 to 10 inches in length. Abundance is smooth and symmetrical, and has a beautiful, clear, dark blue color. It does equally well in the greenhouse for forcing, or outside in the garden.

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 50 cents.

**Vick's Improved Early White Spine.** Very popular in all sections of the country. Flesh tender and crisp; uniform in size, straight and dark green, with few white spines.

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

Packet 10 cents; oz., 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.

**Early Frame or Short Green.** An excellent sort both for table use and for pickling. Fruit straight, handsome, small at each end, bright green, flesh tender and crisp, and makes fine pickles.

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

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

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

**Davis Perfect.** This long, slim Cucumber sometimes measures twelve inches in length; the color, which holds until nearly ripe, is a rich, dark, glossy green. Davis Perfect has a fine flavor and is very tender and brittle. A favorite variety for forcing under glass or for outside culture.

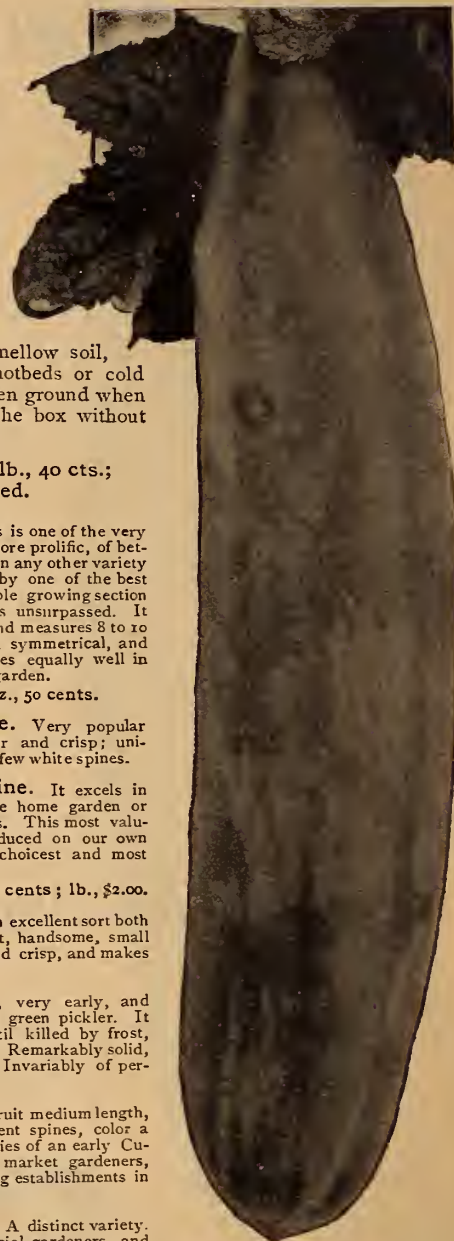
**Improved Long Green.** A well-known standard variety about twelve inches in length, of most excellent quality, and when young makes the best of pickles. When ripe it is the best of any for sweet pickles. Vines vigorous and very productive. Our strain of this valuable sort is unsurpassed being carefully selected from the best fruits. Packet 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

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

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



VICK'S PERFECTION WHITE SPINE



VICK'S ABUNDANCE

Abundance is among the finest of our

This is my second years experience with your seed and I have been very successful with last years supply

Fairfield, N. Y. March 16, 1918.

Daniel Conner.

See Inside Front Cover Page for Vick's Home Defense Vegetable Collection, \$1.00 extra fine Cucumbers, and it well deserves an important place in every garden





VICK'S LEMON CUCUMBER

## VICK'S LEMON CUCUMBER

Vick's Lemon Cucumber is nearly round, with yellow and green markings and smooth skin, similar to the Lemon. The flesh is tender, crisp, and possesses a sweetness and flavor surpassing all other Cucumbers. The fruit is from two and a half to three inches in diameter, and very attractive in appearance. For pickling either when green or ripe, they are unexcelled. They should be used for the table just as the fruits are turning yellow. Customers who grow the Lemon Cucumber say they prefer it for quality and productiveness to any other variety. *A True Cucumber not the Common Garden Lemon.*

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## PLANT A GARDEN!

America's food supply helped materially to win the war. And now that Peace has come, We will be called upon to feed the hungry millions of every land of Europe. Provide for your self and have a surplus for the market if possible.

### Then Provide for Plenty of Flowers

The home is your most treasured passion, every beautiful plant, shrub and flower adds to its material and spiritual value, they bring cheer and gladness to you and to all who pass your door.

**\$1.00—VICK'S HOME DEFENSE VEGETABLE COLLECTION—\$1.00**

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IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Vick's Lemon Cucumbers for table use are unsurpassed.

Coming into general favor wherever they are being grown

## FOREIGN CUCUMBERS

**Japanese Climbing.** A strong and vigorous variety growing nearly twice the length of ordinary sorts, and one that can be grown on trellises, fences, or poles. Can be used for screens, as the foliage is much heavier than other kinds. The fruit is from ten to twelve inches in length and of excellent quality either for slicing or pickling. Packet, 10 cents; oz., 20 cents; lb., \$2.00.

**Vick's Hothouse.** The very best of all imported forcing sorts; twenty-six to thirty inches long. Flesh tender and crisp. Skin a rich dark green. Packet, 20 cents.

### TEN ON ONE STEM

Savary Island,  
B. C.

James Vick's Sons  
Gentlemen;  
Enclosed please  
find snapshot of a  
bunch of Lemon  
Cucumbers grown  
on one stem. Un-  
fortunately the two  
largest were taken  
off before we  
thought of photo-  
graphing it. Last  
season was the first  
time Lemon Cucu-  
mbers were ever  
grown here. They  
were much com-  
mented upon as  
they turned out a  
very successful  
crop.  
Yours very truly,  
K. Ashworth

WITLOOF CHICORY



## CHICORY

Cichorien, Ger.; Achicoria, Span.; Cicoria selvatica, Ital.

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

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

**Witloof Chicory or French Endive.** During the winter this vegetable is sold by dealers in fancy fruits and vegetables as French Endive. Seed should be sown in June, in drills ten inches apart; allow plants to grow until November, when they should be taken up, trimmed to one and a half inches from the neck, leaving about eight inches, then plant upright, one and a half inches apart, in a trench sixteen inches deep. Fill trench with good soil, and for quick growth cover with manure. In about four weeks it will be ready for use, and may be eaten either raw or cooked.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.35.

Why not have a vegetable garden of your own?

It will repay the expense many times over.







## HEADING LETTUCE

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

Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

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

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

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

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

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

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.75.

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

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cents; lb., \$1.75.

## COS or ROMAINE LETTUCE

Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Paris White Cos.** Cos Lettuce is quite distinct and popular on account of their tender, crisp leaves and delicate flavor. The leaves are long and narrow, and need to be tied up, when they soon form solid heads, and bleach snow white.

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

### To Grow Lettuce

Lettuce to be at its best should be grown as rapidly as possible, hence the soil should be made rich and mellow by liberal manuring and thorough preparation. For general crop, sow outdoors as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills eighteen inches apart and thin the young plants to four inches apart in the row. As the plants begin to crowd, thin them out and use as required. In this way a much longer succession of cuttings may be had from the same ground. For the cabbage or heading varieties where large heads are desired, the plants should be thinned ten to twelve inches apart in the row.



CRISP AS ICE  
LETTUCE

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

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

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

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

Roseburg, Oregon, February, 4, 1918.

Fifty years ago I used seeds that came from your fathers Nursery and many times since I have sent to you for seeds and they have all ways proved satisfactory.

Truly your father's old friend,  
Mrs. Della R. Stone.

## CURLED OR LOOSE LEAF VARIETIES

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.75.

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

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

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

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

LACK  
SEEDED  
SIMPSON



COS or  
ROMAINE  
LETTUCE

Early May King is a popular variety for growing under glass. Many of our Market Gardeners plant this variety exclusively.



**LEEK**

Lauch, Ger.; Puerro, Span.; Porro, Ital.

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

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

**Monstrous Carentan.**

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

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

**FENNEL, Giant Messina**

Fenchel, Ger.; Hinojo, Span.; Finocchio, Ital.

To those who are looking for "something different" we recommend a trial of the Giant Sweet Fennel. It has an agreeable aromatic flavor resembling celery, but its odor is more delicate and its taste sweet. It may be used as a salad or cooked in various ways; it will be found a pleasing addition to the vegetable list. It is an easily cultivated vegetable, maturing quickly from seed sown in spring. The thickened bases of the leaf-stalks form a bulb-like growth, which is blanched by earthing up like celery.

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15 cents; oz., 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cents.

**KOHL RABI**

Knollkohl, Ger.; Col rabano, Span.; Cavolo rapa, Ital.

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

**Early White Vienna.** Delicate; much prized for forcing.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Early Purple Vienna.** Another forcing variety, similar to above except in color.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Large Early White or Green.** Used for feeding stock.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.



KOHL RABI

**ENDIVE**

Endivien, Ger.; Endivia, Span.; Endivia, Ital.

Endive is an excellent autumn and winter salad; especially when blanched. It is also used extensively for garnishing, and if boiled makes fine "greens." Sow seed late in the spring or even as late as July, in shallow drills, fifteen inches apart, and when plants are strong, thin out to about a foot apart. To blanch, gather up the outer leaves over the center of the plant, and tie them together at their tips. Sow one ounce of seed to 100 feet of drill.

Pkt., 5 cts., oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

**Moss Curled.** Foliage very dense and beautifully fringed.

**Green Curled.** The hardest variety. Leaves dark green, finely cut; easily blanched to a fine white. The flavor is pleasantly bitter, stimulating and zest-giving.

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

**Broad-Leaved Batavian.** (Escarolle.)

The most popular variety for the market. Leaves broad, thick, somewhat wrinkled. Excellent for "greens" and flavoring soups and stews, as well as for salads.



MOSS CURLED AND BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN ENDIVE

Endive as a salad is fine and cannot be surpassed. It is fast coming into its own, growing more popular every day.

EGG  
PLANT**EGG PLANT**

Eierpflanze, Ger.; Berengena, Span.; Petronciano, Ital.

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

**Black Beauty.** Distinct and fine. The fruit is quite as large as Improved N. Y. Purple, and from ten days to two weeks earlier than that variety. It is very attractive in appearance, and of excellent flavor. Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35 cts.; oz., 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00.

**Improved New York Purple, Spineless.** The standard for home use and market. Very popular in all the city markets, and the easiest, finest and largest variety grown. The fruit is large, smooth, round, of the highest quality, and very productive.

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35 cents; oz., 65 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00.

**HORSERADISH**

Meer Rettig, Ger.; Taramago, Span.; Rafano, Ital.

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

**New Bohemian.** Produces mammoth roots. Extra early. Better yielder than the old variety and succeeds in light or heavy soil. Dozen, 30 cents; per 100, \$1.25, postpaid.



# Musk Melon



Melone, Ger.;  
Melon, Span.;  
Popone, Ital.

VICK'S IRONDEQUOIT

**M**USK MELONS are among the choicest of our summer table delicacies. The beautiful color of the flesh, which varies from pale green to dark orange according to the variety, makes the Muskmelon appealingly attractive to the eye, while its delicious flavor, sweet, rich and melting, is a delight to the palate. They are easily grown and since they require less time to mature may be planted in more Northern latitudes than the Watermelon and in colder and heavier soils. With a little extra care Melons of the finest quality may be raised in the home garden. Plant in hills six feet apart when the ground has become warm and dry and after placing a little manure in each hill. One ounce of seed is sufficient for fifty hills; two pounds for an acre, in hills.

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, \$1.50, except where noted.

## VICK'S IRONDEQUOIT

Vick's Irondequoit has succeeded so well under such a wide range of conditions that we confidently recommend it to our customers as the best all-around melon either for the home garden or for market. For many years it has held the Rochester market to the exclusion of all other varieties. We are constantly improving it by selection, until, in the opinion of those who grow it "it is the best Melon in the world." The fruit is unusually large, in fact it is one of the largest varieties grown; of excellent shape and distinctly ribbed and beautifully netted skin, which when ripe is a pale yellow in color. The flesh is solid, very thick—there being but a small seed cavity—of a beautiful dark orange color and a delicious sweet, rich, spicy and melting flavor, the very highest quality in Muskmelons. In addition to this rare combination of large size, attractive appearance and delicious flavor, it possesses two other qualities of great importance, hardness and productiveness. It will grow in a cooler climate than many other kinds and its average yield is the greatest on record.

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cents; oz., 40 cents;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50; pound \$5.00.

## OTHER LARGE VARIETIES

**Extra Early Hackensack.** Very popular, producing large, hand-some, extra early Melons of best quality. Flesh green; most delicious flavor.

**Montreal Nutmeg.** Fruit of the largest size, often attaining a weight of fifteen to twenty pounds. Shape nearly round, flattened at the ends, deeply ribbed; flesh remarkably thick, green, melting, and of the finest flavor.

**Surprise.** A medium to large size melon, oval, distinctly ribbed, and covered with patches of netting. When the fruit is mature it has a light yellow skin. Flesh is deep salmon in color and of very good quality. Vines are hardy and productive. Very popular with Market Gardeners.

**Late Hackensack.** A large, late melon of good quality.

## MEDIUM-SIZED VARIETIES

**Vick's Prolific Nutmeg.** Vines hardy, vigorous. Fruit medium size, round, slightly flattened at ends, ribbed, with distinct netting; flesh green, thick, solid, delicious, spicy flavor. One of the best for the home garden.

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

## SMALL VARIETIES

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

**Emerald Gem.** Small to medium, globular in form, flattened ends; skin smooth, slightly ribbed. Flesh thick, ripening close to the rind, deep rich, salmon color, deliciously flavored and of superior quality.

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

**Jenny Lind.** Extra early. One of the oldest. Fruit small, round, flat, on both ends, deeply lobed, and finely netted. Flesh green and luscious. Comes into market first of all.

## HONEY DEW MELON a Casaba

A new winter melon which begins to ripen in July and continues bearing and ripening all summer and fall until frost comes. The melons picked late in the season can be stored in a cool house or cellar and will ripen slowly, so that they can be marketed from time to time until late in January or early February. The rind is thin but very tough; of greenish-yellow color, without netting. The deep, aromatic flesh is emerald green in color and is honey sweet. See illustration in colors on first inside catalogue cover.

Packet, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cents; oz., 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00.

Daytona, Florida, February 7, 1918.

I have tried your Irondequoit Melon seed before with very satisfactory results. You cannot say too much in your Catalogue in favor of this seed.

R. A. LITTLE.

If you want the best all-around Muskmelon either for the home garden or for the market, plant Vick's Irondequoit





# WATERMELONS

Wasser-Melone, Ger.; Zandia, Span.; Melone d' aqua, Ital.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Tom Watson.** The most popular melon on the market. There are more "Watson" melons shipped from the South than all other melons combined. Rind tough, medium thick, flesh red, fruit long dark green, makes a handsome appearance. Our seed are all saved from perfect melons.

## MUSHROOMS

Schwamm, Ger.; Hongo, Span.; Fungo pratajolo, Ital.

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

**"New Culture" Spawn.** Positively fresh, pure virgin spawn. The material from which these bricks are made is "spawned" directly from heavy, meaty mushrooms. Bricks, 35 cents each, postpaid. 5 bricks, \$1.00; 10 bricks, \$1.85, by express, charges not prepaid. For books on Mushroom growing see page 111.

## MUSTARD

**Vick's Giant Southern Curled Mustard.** This is a special strain of the well known finely curled leaf Southern Mustard, a variety very highly prized throughout the South as early "Greens" or Salad. Planted in July or August in the Southern states, it will be ready for the market in fall and can also be sown very early in the spring for spring and summer use.

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

**Chinese Mustard.** Larger and more rapid growing than Giant Southern. Crisp and tender, mild, comparatively free from bitter flavor and growing in popularity wherever used. Pkt, 5c.; oz., 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c.; 1 lb., \$1.00.

## OKRA or GUMBO

Ocher, Ger.; Gombo, Span.; Ocra, Ital.

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

**White Velvet (White Creole).**

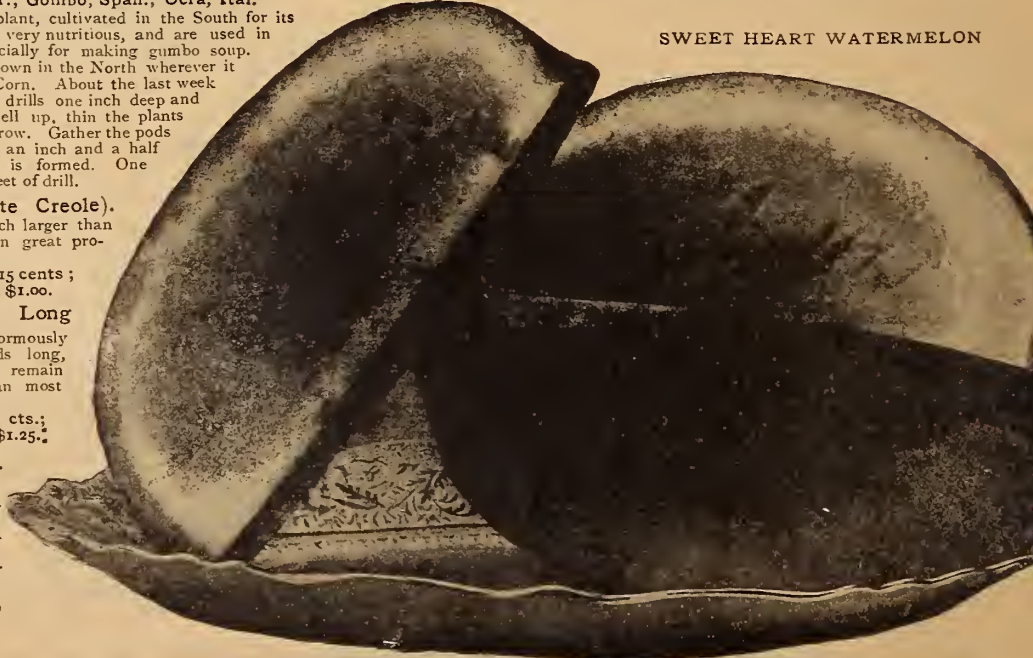
Pods round, smooth, much larger than other sorts; produced in great profusion.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., \$1.00.

**Perkin's Mammoth Long Pod.**

A dwarf but enormously productive variety. Pods long, slender, deep green, and remain tender much longer than most sorts.

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



SWEET HEART WATERMELON

Fruit Growers and Home Planters will be interested in our Nursery Section, Pages 108-110.



## VICK'S PRODUCTIVE PEPPERS

Pfeffer, Ger.

Pimiento, Span.

Peperone, Ital.

Modern high bred Peppers are deservedly growing in popularity among cooking experts for seasoning for pickles, sauces, and various vegetable dishes. Sow seeds in a hotbed, or in a box in the house, where a temperature of 75 degrees can be maintained. Transplant when three inches high. One ounce of seed will yield about 1,000 plants.

Packet, 10 cents; ½ ounce, 40 cents; ounce, 65 cents; ¼ pound, \$2.25.

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

**Chinese Giant.** Immense Pepper of a brilliant scarlet color. The flesh is unusually thick and very mild, having none of the pungency of most of the older varieties. The plant is about two feet high and of strong vigorous growth.

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

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

**Pimento.** A sweet pepper. One that you will enjoy eating in salads, either fresh or canned. Market gardeners and canners are planting Pimento extensively. A home garden favorite.

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

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

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



VICK'S TRIPLE CURLED PARSLEY

## PARSLEY

Petersilie, Ger.

Perejil, Span.

Prezzemolo, Ital.

Because of its pleasant flavor, the leaves of Parsley are used extensively as a garnish with other vegetables, either in cooked dishes or salads. Parsley seed germinates very slowly. For outdoor growing, soak the seed in hot water for twenty-four hours. Sow thickly, in rows one foot apart and half an inch deep, pressing down well after sowing. When well up, thin to six inches apart. Since Parsley lives through the winter, seed may be sown in the autumn for early spring use. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; ¼ lb., 45 cents; lb., \$1.50.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PARSNIPS

Pastinake, Ger.

Chirivia, Span.

Pastinaca.

Because of their delicious flavor, and the ease with which they can be kept fresh throughout the winter, Parsnips are among the most popular of winter vegetables. Seed should be sown in moderately rich, well-prepared soil. As the seed germinates and plants develop slowly, weeds must not overrun. In the late fall, before the ground freezes, remove enough roots for winter use to the root cellar and pack in sand. The remaining Parsnips can be left in the ground through the winter for use in the early spring, when fresh vegetables make a strong appeal to the palate. Sow seed as early as possible, in drills from fifteen to eighteen inches apart, and about half an inch deep. One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill.

LONG HOLLOW  
CROWN PARSNIP



VICK'S GIANT

RED PEPPERS

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

**Small Red Chili.** Used extensively for flavoring pickles. The small bright red, very hot pods are fine to dry for winter use.

**Neapolitan.** Earliest of all large, mild, red peppers. Plants are very strong and thrifty, they grow 24 to 30 inches tall and 18 to 20 inches across and are enormously productive. Flesh thick, sweet and tender.

Packet, 10 cents; ½ oz., 25 cents; oz., 45 cents;

## PARSNIPS

Packet, 5 cents; ¼ oz., 10 cents; oz., 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents; lb. \$2.50.

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

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

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





SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE

SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE

## VICK'S SELECTED ONION SEEDS

Zwiebel, Ger.

Cebolla, Span.

Cipolle, Ital.

THE ONION is one of the most wholesome foods known, and is, perhaps, more universally cultivated than any other vegetable. Physicians agree that the free use of Onions as a food is a healthful and beneficial stimulant to the system. It is highly relished by most people, and for that reason always finds a ready market. To raise Onions a very clean and rich soil is necessary; it is useless to attempt to grow them on poor ground. Use well-rotted manure liberally. Sow as early in the spring as possible, in drills a foot apart and half an inch deep. When three inches high thin to two inches apart. Keep the soil mellow and clear of weeds. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; five pounds an acre.

Special prices to commercial growers will be quoted on application.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** The standard red, and, owing to its productiveness, the most profitable for the market gardener. Form somewhat flattened, skin a deep purplish red, flesh purplish white. The magnificent large solid Onions are as mild in flavor as many varieties of lighter coloring. It has splendid keeping qualities, and may easily be held for winter uses. The best variety for poor or dry soil.

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

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

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

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

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

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

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Extra Early Flat Red.** The earliest of the red sorts, coming into use from ten days to two weeks earlier than the Red Wethersfield. It is adapted to cold, damp, mucky soils where other varieties fail to produce large-size Onions. It is very productive, keeps well, and has a mild flavor.

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

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

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35 cts.; oz., 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50; lb., \$5.00.

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

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Southport Yellow Globe.** It is entirely distinct from the Danvers type, being somewhat more pointed at each end. The outer skin is pale yellow; flesh white and mild in flavor. Quite productive, very hardy and keeps a long time in good condition after pulling. Our seed stock of Southport Yellow Globe Onion is grown from carefully selected bulbs.

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.



LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD

### A FEW OF OUR SPECIALTIES

Detroit Dark Red Beet, Danish Ballhead Cabbage, Golden Self-Blanching Celery, Golden Nugget Corn, Abundance Cucumber, Big Boston Lettuce, Irondequoit Melon, Scarlet Globe Radish, Earliana Tomato.

Market gardeners will be very much interested in our List of Special Prices of Vegetable Seeds on page forty-two

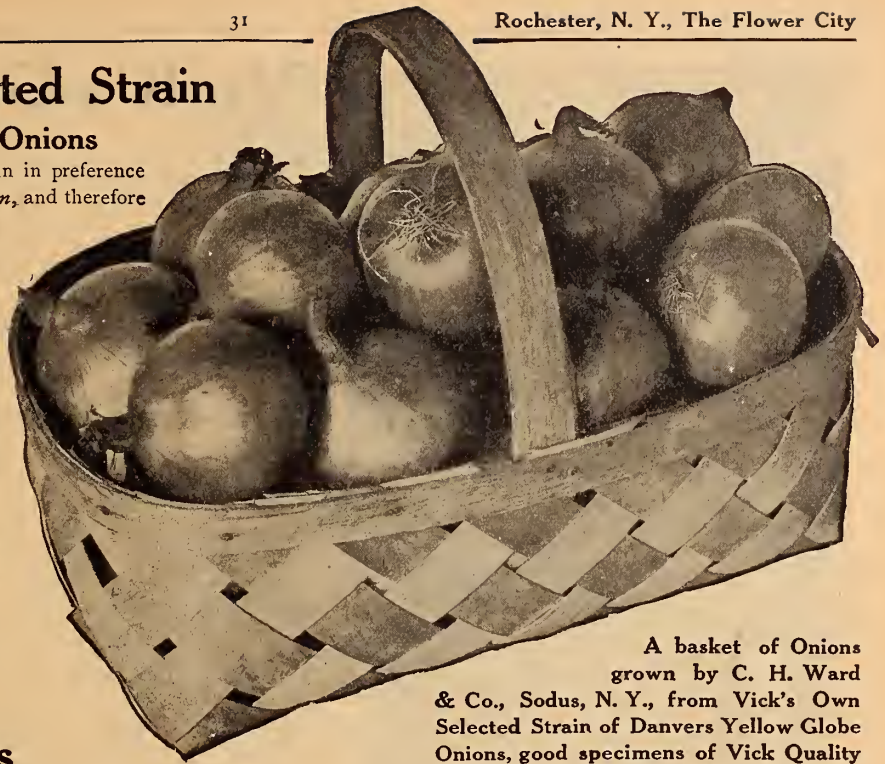


# Vick's Own Selected Strain

## Danvers Yellow Globe Onions

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

Packet, 5 cents; oz., 40 cents;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb, \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.



A basket of Onions grown by C. H. Ward & Co., Sodus, N. Y., from Vick's Own Selected Strain of Danvers Yellow Globe Onions, good specimens of Vick Quality

## Onion Sets

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

**Yellow Bottom Sets.** Pound, 40 cts.; 8 lbs., \$1.50; 32 lbs., \$4.00.

**White Bottom Sets.** Pound, 40 cts.; 8 lbs., \$1.60; 32 lbs., \$5.00.

At single pound prices we prepay postage.

Larger quantities, by freight or express, collect.



## Egyptian or Top Onion Sets (Perennial)

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

Pound, 20 cents. prepaid; 8 lbs., 90 cts.; 32 lbs., \$3.25, not prepaid.

## Italian Onions

These Onions have come into general favor with astonishing rapidity. A few years ago they were grown only as a fancy garden crop; today they are planted extensively for market and have proven to be very profitable. Italian Onions grow rapidly and attain a very large size in a short time. In addition they are of perfect, uniform shape, exceedingly handsome in appearance, and of the best quality. The flavor of the Italian sorts is mild, delicate, pleasing, and well adapted for all culinary purposes. For eating raw, they are unquestionably greatly superior to all other varieties because of their mild flavor. Seed should be sown thicker than that of the American sorts.

**Crystal White Wax Bermuda.** This new variety from the Canary Islands, is a large, pure waxy white, flat Onion. It is very popular with large market growers in the South and Southwest. It does well in the North, and produces a very mild, sweet Onion.

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cents; oz., 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.35; lb., \$5.00.

**White Portugal or American Silver Skin.** A large flat white Onion of exceedingly mild flavor. It is a popular sort, and when young excellent for bunching or for pickles. It is also especially adapted for growing sets. Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

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

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cents; oz., 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.25.

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

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.25.

**White Bermuda (Teneriffe grown).** The Bermudas are the earliest Onions in the market, and are grown extensively in the South. Outer skin straw color, flesh pure white.

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cents; oz., 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Red Bermuda.** Similar to the white, but with red skin.

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25 cents; oz., 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

## The Oldest Mail Order Seedhouse in America

Vick's own selected strain of Danvers Yellow Globe Onion leads all other main crop kind. A money-making kind



# Vick's Garden Peas

Erbsen, Ger.

Guisante, Span.

Pisello, Ital.

**S**OW PEAS as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills about four inches deep. The rows must not be nearer than two feet, except for the dwarf sorts. Those growing three feet high or more should not be nearer than three or four feet, and should have brush for their support. Avoid fresh manure and very rich soil, as they cause the vines to grow too rank. One pound will sow forty feet of drill; 120 pounds for an acre, in drills three feet apart.

## EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES

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

For larger quantities, see special prices on page 42.

### Thomas Laxton The Leader of the Extra Early

out-ranks all other extra early wrinkled varieties in hardness and productiveness. It has all the delicious sweetness of the Gradus; the pods are large and shapely, of a rich, dark green color, and filled from end to end with seven or eight very large white-seeded, wrinkled sugar peas, the flavor of which is unsurpassed by any other Pea in cultivation. Vines are strong and bardy and from three to three and one-half feet high.

**Alaska.** A smooth blue Pea, the earliest of all the extra early varieties; good flavor; pods dark green, well filled and ripen uniformly. One of the very best for market gardeners, practically the entire crop maturing at one time. Popular for canning. Vines two and one-half feet high. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25 cents; lb., 45 cents.

**Vick's Selected Extra Early.** A Specially Selected Strain. The earliest of the early white Peas; unsurpassed either for market or family use; of excellent quality; unusually productive for so early a variety. The pods are well filled, and the entire crop may be gathered generally at one picking. Vines two and one-half feet high. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25 cents; lb., 45 cents.

**Gradus (Prosperity).** As an extra early Pea, the Gradus, being a sugar Pea, is far superior to all smooth varieties, not only in its delicious quality, but also in the size of the peas and of the pods. The vines, which have heavy stems with large green leaves and grow three feet high, produce uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and one-half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large, handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use.

**Early Morn.** A new variety which will become immensely popular as soon as sufficient stock can be grown to supply the demand. To gardeners who are acquainted with Gradus and know its splendid qualities, it will be sufficient description of Early Morn to state that it is superior to Gradus in productiveness and two or three days earlier. Packet, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., 65 cents.

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

**Laxton's Superb.** A very early semi-wrinkled dwarf Pea, about two to two and a half feet high, carrying an immense crop of extra large pods almost double the size of Gradus, containing from nine to ten peas each. The habit is branching and robust. The peas are exceptionally bardy and may be sown very early. It is considered the finest of the early dwarf kinds. Packet, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40 cents; lb., 75 cents.

## EARLY VARIETIES

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

For larger quantities see special prices on page 42.

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

**Nott's Excelsior.** An extra early dwarf, green, wrinkled sort. The peas are superior in sweetness and quality, the vines fully as large and vigorous as American Wonder, and the yield in shelled peas fully as large.

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

**Extra Early Premium Gem.** An improved Little Gem, another extra fine dwarf Pea. Many consider it equal to either Nott's Excelsior or American Wonder. Vines 10 to 15 inches. Very productive; pods large and peas of excellent quality. An old favorite.

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

Packet, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., 60 cents.



LAXTONIA

### Commendable Profiteering.

Flemingville, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1918.

This is just to remind you that in May I sowed one half pint of Vick's Thomas Laxton Peas, and in July I gathered one bushel of giant pods, packed full of plump, sugary Peas. How is that for swollen profits?

ELMER ELLSWORTH PEARCE.

Vick's Extra Early Pea is a Favorite with Market Gardeners. Stands Early Planting and Ripens Early and Evenly.



## MID-SEASON VARIETIES

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 50 cts., except as noted.

For larger quantities see special prices on page 42.

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

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

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

**Boston Unrivalled.** One of the best medium Peas, recently bred up from a strain of the well known market gardeners' favorite, Telephone. Every pod contains seven to eight large, plump peas. It is also very productive. Vines grow four to five feet high, covered with large pods about five inches long and three-fourths of an inch wide. The peas are tender and of excellent flavor. Packet, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cents; lb., 60 cents.

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

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

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

## LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES

Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30 cts.; lb., 55 cts., except as noted.

For larger quantities see our special prices on page 42.

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

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

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

**Melting Sugar.** This variety is used either shelled or cooked in the pod, like string Beans, and when young is very tender and sweet. It is but little known in this country, while abroad it is considered a great relish. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 30 cents; lb., 55 cents.



GRADUS OR PROSPERITY PEAS (See page 32)

For a rotation of four fine quality Peas, plant in order: Thomas Laxton, Marvel, Alderman, Improved Stratagem.



VICK'S DAISY

**Large Black-Eyed Marrowfat.** Well-filled pods. Four feet tall. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20 cents; lb., 35 cents.

**Large White Marrowfat.** Like the Black-Eyed Marrowfat, extensively grown as a field crop.

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25 cents; lb., 45 cents.

**Canada Field.** Possess high value for hay, for green fodder, and for seed grains for all kinds of stock. 15 lbs., \$1.65; 60 lbs., \$6.00. Charges not prepaid. Subject to market change.

**VICK'S HOME DEFENSE VEGETABLE COLLECTION**—One packet each of 12 varieties, (See inside front cover), for . . . . .

**\$1.00**



# VICK'S SEED POTATOES

Never before has the importance of Potatoes been so great as the present time. The responsibility put upon America for feeding a large portion of the civilized world makes it imperative that every one makes the most of the potato crop. Potatoes are rich in nutritive substance and can be used in so many ways that it is needless for us to emphasize their value. For this reason it is especially important that only stocks of good quality be planted in order to insure the best results and largest yields. Our Potatoes are very carefully selected from crops grown largely on our own farms. Only Potatoes that are true to type and free from disease are used.

All the prices quoted on this page, are f. o. b. Rochester, except as noted and are subject to market changes. We make no charge for packing. Prices on larger quantities on application.

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



VICK'S NEW  
NUMBER NINE  
POTATO

## EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

1 lb., 30 cents; 3 lbs., 60 cents, by mail or express prepaid.

Not prepaid 15 lbs., (pk.) 85 cents; 60 lbs. (1 bu.) \$3.25; sack of 165 lbs., \$8.50.

**Ohio Junior.** This variety, while not of recent introduction, is one of the earliest. Potatoes cultivated, and on this account is prized by market growers. The tubers are oblong oval, round at the seed end, with full eyes that are almost even with the surface. An excellent keeper, very productive, of fine quality, and has proved to be a most valuable addition to our list of extra early varieties.

**Early Six Weeks.** This is one of the earliest varieties ever produced. In spite of its earliness the yield is very satisfactory and the quality is excellent, color light pink, flesh very white and mealy.

## EARLY VARIETIES

1 lb., 30 cents; 3 lbs., 60 cents, by mail or express prepaid.

Not prepaid, 15 lbs., (pk. 80 cents; 60 lbs. (bu.) \$3.00; sack of 165 lbs., \$8.00

**Bovee.** For an extra early this variety is one of the very best; almost as early as the Ohio and an exceedingly heavy yielder for an early Potato. A vigorous grower, good keeper, and of fine quality. In color it resembles the Hebron or Rose class. It grows to a good size, oval in shape. An excellent variety.

**Early Rose.** An old favorite early. One of the best for the home garden.

**Irish Cobbler.** An extra early, white, round Potato. Strong, vigorous grower. Yields well, fine cooking quality and one of the very best early sorts.

## LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES.

1 lb., 25 cents; 3 lbs., 60 cents, by mail or express prepaid.

15 lbs. (1 peck) 60 cents; 60 lbs. (1 bu.) \$2.75; sack of 165 lbs., \$6.50.

by express or freight, collect, except as noted.

**Vick's New Number Nine.** This new variety was originated in the vicinity of Rochester, and for the past three years has been yielding from 200 to 300 bushels per acre. Owing to its enormous yield and its tendency to resist blight, together with being nearly round, of uniform size, and of excellent quality, it is an ideal late white Potato for main crop planting. See reproduction from photograph above.

**Rural New Yorker.** One of the best known and most popular sorts in this locality. It is highly recommended for heavy yields and for excellent quality, the tubers are large, oval, white-skinned and mealy.



## IMPROVED GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATO

**Improved Green Mountain.** This is a big improvement over the Green Mountain of ten years ago. We find it one of the most productive kinds on our farm. One of the best general crop varieties; round, white, large tops. Does well in all localities and yields large crops.

**Vick's Late Victor.** Catalogued in 1911 for the first time. One of the best main crop, late, round, white potatoes in cultivation; skin smooth and clear; shape uniform; tubers sound and of excellent cooking quality. This new sort is very productive, with vines large and branching, and yielding a large number of fine, sound tubers of just the right size and shape, in each hill. We heartily recommend this new variety to all of our customers. 15 lbs., 85c.; 60 lbs., \$2.85; 165 lbs., \$7.50.

**Sir Walter Raleigh.** This seedling of Carman No. 2 is a grand main crop variety. It is an extremely heavy yielder of handsome white skinned, fine grained, smooth, oval potatoes. For heavy soil it is superior to any other variety known.

Confluence, Pa., Feb. 8, 1918.

I bought one-half bushel of Ohio Jr., Potatoes from you last Spring and planted short rows in my garden. I was very careful in the planting and cultivation. I have a family of three adults, we started to dig them on the Fourth of July and used them continuously until the last week in December, and have in hand one half bushel for seed. I would estimate a nine bushel yield from the seed planted. I broke all records for the town.

M. M. ROYSTON.

**VICK'S HOME DEFENSE  
VEGETABLE COLLECTION \$1.00**

Illustrated in Colors on Inside Front Cover



SIR WALTER RALEIGH POTATO





PUMPKIN, SUGAR OR PIE

## Vick's Pumpkins

Melonen-Kürbiss, Ger.; Calabaza azúcar o pastel, Span.; Zucca, Ital. Did someone say Pumpkin Pie? Prepare for this treat by growing Vick's Pumpkins in your garden. Easy to grow.

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

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

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

**Large Sweet Cheese (Kentucky Field).** Very productive. Shape flat; skin mottled light green and yellow, changing to a rich deep orange color; flesh yellow, thick, and tender.

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

**Large Tours, or Mammoth.** Grows to an immense size, often weighing over 100 lbs. Fruit oblong skin mottled with green.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato.** Bell shaped, rather small but fine for pies. Flesh is thick, creamy-white, of splendid quality.

**King of the Mammoths, or Jumbo.** The largest of all Pumpkins. Round in shape, flattened at both ends. It is a splendid keeper, and valuable for stock feeding; also desirable for exhibition purposes.

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

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

**Cushaw, or Crookneck.** A favorite sort of excellent quality.

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

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



MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY

## SALSIFY or Vegetable Oyster

Haferwurz, Ger.; Salsifi blanco, Span.; Sassefrica, Ital.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Salsify grows the same as parsnip and is one of the best and most nutritious of our vegetables. It has a most distinct oyster flavor and is delicious fried or served in Soups. It is a good remedy for indigestion; to preserve its medicinal value, boil whole, then peel, slice and prepare in your favorite way.

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

When ordering plants or shrubs remember that we prepay

## Vick's Summer Asparagus Cut and Come Again Vegetable

Read the letters below from some who have tried it

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

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

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

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

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents,



SUMMER ASPARAGUS

Wisconsin.

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

Sirs:—Last summer I planted only one package for the first as there was no one around here who had ever grown it or heard of it, and my customers all wanted to try it. They were so well pleased with it that I was unable to keep them supplied. I will have to plant more this year, as I think there will be a big demand for it.

I planted them in hills, six feet apart, and three plants to a hill, and a row fifty feet long from a ten-cent packet of seed. I sold seven dollars worth of fruit besides having some for my own use and giving some to my customers for samples. They were just getting in good demand when the frost killed the plants. Some of my customers cooked the fruit the same as Asparagus, and some like Egg Plant, and said it was delicious both ways.

Wishing you many more years of success.

Yours very sincerely,

C. R. LEWIS.

Oregon, Dec. 12, 1917.

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

Gentlemen:—We planted some of your Summer Asparagus last May, and although the season was a trying one for vegetables, first too wet and cold, then too dry and hot, they furnished us many a delicious dish from July until December 9th, when we had our last picking. We have had several frosts, but have covered our Asparagus. They just could not stop bearing it seems. They have buds and blossoms now, but it is too wet and cold for them to mature. We consider it as one of our finest vegetables, and all who had a chance to sample it thought it the "best ever." We put up several jars. They look fine, and I imagine will taste as well.

Would like your 1918 Catalogue. Accept our thanks for it and for the Asparagus.

Yours truly,

GEORGE SHEPPARD.

## VICK'S HOME DEFENSE VEGETABLE COLLECTION

Twelve Fine Vegetables for the Home Garden

One packet of each, \$1.00

See Inside Front Cover

the Express or Parcel Post east of the Mississippi River



# Vick's Radishes

Radies, Ger.

Rabano, Span.

Ravanello, Ital.

The Radish is a popular vegetable which makes an excellent relish, and should have a place in every garden, whether planted for home or market purposes. For early use seed should be sown in the hotbed, in drills, three to four inches apart and half an inch deep. For open ground sow as early as weather conditions permit. Winter Radish should be sown about the middle of the summer, as it makes its best growth in autumn. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; ten pounds to the acre.

## Vick's Three Weeks Radish A New Forcing Radish of Great Value

Vick's Three Weeks Radish is entirely distinct from any Radish heretofore offered. As an all-around Radish we do not think it can displace Vick's Scarlet Globe; but it has distinctive value in that it can be grown, ready for the table, in less than three weeks from the day of sowing the seed. The root begins to develop with the development of the first leaves. This new Radish has a color quite distinctive, a light, fiery scarlet, giving it a very attractive appearance in the market or on the table. As a forcing Radish we have found Vick's Three Weeks all that could be desired. Solid, crisp and tender. Valuable for the garden. Packet, 10 cents; oz., 35 cents; ¼ lb., \$1.00.

**Vick's Early Crimson.** An excellent variety for forcing or for the garden. Very desirable for Market Gardeners as it is ready for bunching in thirty days from the time it is seeded in the open; it attains double the size of ordinary globe-shaped varieties and remains solid, sweet and tender, longer than the average early sort. Crimson Giant is a valuable addition to the radish list. It is a deep globe shape, bright crimson color and very attractive. Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.

Following varieties, Pkt. 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50, except as noted.

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

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

**Long Brightest Scarlet or Cincinnati Market.** The brightest and handsomest long scarlet Radish grown. Fit for use in twenty-five days from the time of sowing, and remains in good condition until fully grown.

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

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



VICK'S EARLY SCARLET GLOBE

Here are two extra fine Radishes, Cooper's Sparkler and Vick's Three Weeks. Try them in your garden this spring



VICK'S THREE WEEKS RADISH

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

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

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

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

**Scarlet Turnip White Tip (Rosy Gem).** Very desirable for forcing and outdoor planting; tops and roots both small; skin bright scarlet, flesh very mild and crisp. An ideal Radish for all purposes.

## Vick's Early Scarlet Globe The Best Radish for General Use

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

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

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.50.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14, 1917.

As I read your advertisement it took me back to childhood days—when grandfather sent me to the post-office to get the mail and would sit on the road-side and look at the wonderful pictures of fruit and flowers in Vick's Book. He certainly had wonderful success with the things he bought from Vick. History in a way is repeating itself and the grand-daughter is going to try her hand at farming. I am glad to see this advertisement and get the information I need from the men who "Know How" to make a garden.

Elizabeth M. Park.



## VICK'S RADISHES—Continued

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

We offer the following other good varieties: Yellow Turnip, White Turnip, Wood's Early Frame.

### Winter Radishes

Winter Radishes are Nature's way of furnishing us their appetizing relish long after summer varieties are gone. They grow slowly, and are ready for eating in the autumn. If in a cool place, they may be kept a long time. Much larger than summer varieties

Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

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

**Large White Spanish Winter. Long Black Spanish Winter.**

**Round Black Spanish Winter.**

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

**Japanese Radish.** A Japanese variety of great size, some specimens weighing as much as 12 to 15 pounds. Oval in shape, with light cream colored skin and pure white inside. Very popular in Japan. While it is called a Radish, it is not eaten raw as we do our Radishes, but cooked like a Turnip, the taste being very mild and pleasant. Well worth a trial. Those liking the Turnip will relish this vegetable. Seed must be sown in May.

### SPINACH

Spinat, Ger.; Espinaca, Span.; Spinace, Ital.

Nearly everyone likes succulent green vegetables in early spring. If you have not sown Spinach in your garden heretofore, why not try it this year? It is the easiest and quickest way to produce a crop of delicious, tender "greens." We handle immense quantities of Spinach Seed for a critical market garden and truck farm trade, in order to supply which we are growing some especially fine strains on our own farms.

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

Packet, 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25, except as noted.

### All Seasons.

All Seasons will remain in an edible condition longer than any other variety we have grown. The foliage is dark green, crinkled, sweet and luscious. The seed may be sown at intervals during the summer. An exceptionally fine variety.

**Improved Thick-Leaved, or Long-Standing.** Leaves large and thick, somewhat crumpled, and very tender. The most popular variety ever grown. Illustrated in colors on Inside Front Cover.

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

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

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

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

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

**New Zealand.** This variety grows two or three feet in bush form. The leaves and stems are succulent and tender. The abundant fresh, tender foliage may be picked frequently during the summer. A new supply will quickly develop. It succeeds in almost any soil. The seed should be soaked in warm water a few hours before planting.

Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

### RHUBARB

Rhabarber, Ger.; Ruibarbo, Span.; Rabarbaro, Ital.

Rhubarb is probably the most useful and popular of all perennial foliage plants for table uses, and is grown more extensively than all others. No garden should be without a few roots, which are sufficient to keep the table supplied with sauces, pies and preserves.

Two-year-old roots, if set about three feet apart in rich, mellow soil in early spring, will begin to yield a supply of stalks for cooking the following spring.

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

Strong two-year-old roots, each, 15 cents; six for 75 cents, except as noted.

Seed packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; pound, 75 cents, except as noted.

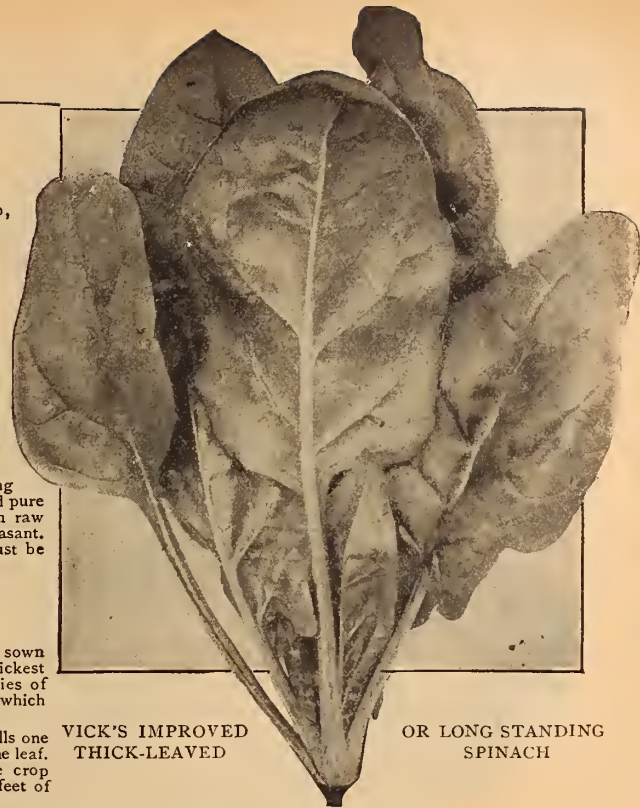
**St. Martin's.** One of the earliest as well as most prolific.

**Linnæus.** Early and tender.

**Victoria.** Very large, but later than Linnæus.

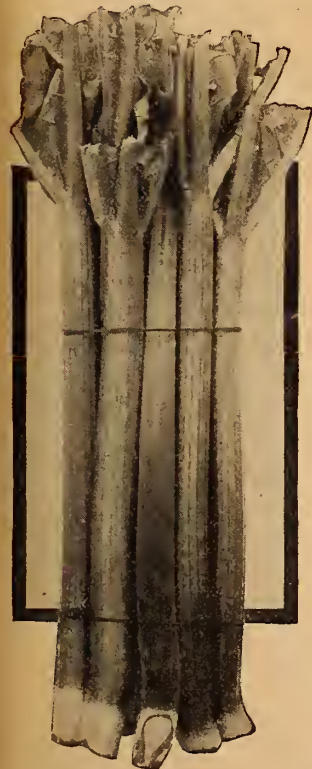
**Vick's Strawberry.** Far superior to all others for making pies and sauces. Its stalk is a beautiful strawberry red or pink all the way through; extremely tender, fine flavored and juicy.

Roots furnished only, each, 20 cents; ½ dozen, \$1.00; dozen, \$1.75.



VICK'S IMPROVED  
THICK-LEAVED

OR LONG STANDING  
SPINACH



VICK'S STRAWBERRY RHUBARB

Grow your own vegetables. They require very little space in the garden, and give great pleasure and satisfaction

\$1.00 VICK'S HOME DEFENSE COLLECTION \$1.00

One Packet Each of Twelve Fine Varieties of Vegetables

Illustrated in Natural Colors on Inside Front Cover





**Vick's  
Earliana**  
The Best Early

## Vick's Selected Tomatoes

Liebesapfel, Ger.

Tomate, Span.

Pomo d' oro, Ital.

**T**HE many uses to which the Tomato can be put makes it an ever popular vegetable. It is always a welcome addition to any meal. It is excellent as a salad, for canning, for catsup, and in soups. The Tomato is also valuable in its green state for pickling. We offer a list of tested varieties which are bound to give satisfaction. Sow seed for early Tomatoes in boxes in the house or in a hotbed early in March. In about five weeks plants should be transplanted, setting them about four or five inches apart. Thus they should remain, having all the air possible, until after the middle of May, when they may be put out in the ground, four feet apart each way. The soil for early Tomatoes should not be too rich. Pinching off the ends of the branches when the first fruit is set, will hasten the ripening. One ounce of seed will produce 2000 plants; one-quarter pound (to transplant) for an acre.

### Earliana Tomato—Vick's Improved Strain

In a remarkable report recently issued by one of the best known and most careful State Experimental Stations, it states that in a series of tests of various strains of Earliana, ranging over several years, our strain of Earliana ranked first for earliness and second for productiveness over the whole period. This is probably the most thorough and unbiased test ever made. It shows very clearly the decided superiority of our strain of Earliana over nearly all other stocks of Earliana in this test. No more conclusive argument is needed to substantiate our statement that Vick's Improved Strain of Earliana is so vastly superior to the ordinary run of this variety as to entitle it to a special consideration if not a new, distinctive name.

Vick's Improved Strain has been grown on our own farms continuously since the variety was first introduced, and by careful selection it has been improved by us from year to year until it now grows uniformly round and smooth. In this respect it is a great improvement over the ordinary stock of Earliana.

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

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

Vick's Improved Strain ripens up to the stem better than any other variety of early Tomato now on the market. It has a

Vick's Improved Earliana should be planted in every garden where the very best in yield and quality is desired

good bright red color. It is a solid, meaty Tomato of good flavor and first class for canning and for making catsup.

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

All these splendid qualities united make Vick's Improved Strain the most profitable Tomato that can be grown by the Market Gardener and Truck Farmer.

Packet, 10 cents; half ounce, 30 cents; ounce, 45 cents; quarter pound, \$1.25; pound, \$4.00.

**John Baer Tomato.** An extra early scarlet variety of superior merit. Productive and hardy; round, smooth and firm. Excellent quality, one of the first to ripen, and furnishing fruit for the market for a long season. A good variety for the market or home garden.

Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 45 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

**Livingston's Royal Red.** A fine, large, deep red, smooth and quality unsurpassed. Very productive. Excellent for eating either fresh or cooked. Splendid for catsup and canning. One of the best for the home garden.

Packet, 5 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.00.

**Ponderosa.** A purple-pink, main crop Tomato of the largest size. The vines are vigorous and very productive. The fruit is solid with exceptionally few seeds; fairly smooth and considered of very good quality, especially by those who prefer a tomato quite free from acid. It is a very desirable tomato for slicing.

Packet, 10 cts.; ½ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 45 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.50; lb.





Improved  
Stone

# Standard Varieties of Tomatoes

Packet, 5 cents ; ½ ounce, 25 cents ; ounce, 40 cents ; ¼ lb., \$1.25 ; lb., \$4.00, except as noted.

**Improved Stone** The Best Main Crop Red Tomato. Color bright scarlet; very smooth, ripening even to the stem without a crack; exceedingly solid and firm fleshed; very large and very productive; an excellent shipper; quality the very best; not subject to rot; its appearance on market remarkably attractive; a heavy variety. It is the standard main crop Tomato for market gardeners and truckers, and superior for canning.

**Dwarf Stone.** The largest dwarf variety. The fruit resembles Improved Stone; equally as good in quality. It ripens evenly and has an excellent flavor. Plants require less space than other varieties and are very productive.

**Chalk's Early Jewel.** A fine second-early Tomato about ten days later than Earliana. Fruit large size, fine flavor; bright scarlet, solid; has very few seeds. The plants are stocky and strong. One of the best for shipping and the home garden. Continues bearing throughout the summer.

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

**Dwarf Champion.** Dwarf and compact in habit, the plants growing stiff and upright, with very thick and short-jointed stems, requiring no stakes. Often sold as Tree Tomato. Can be planted as close as three feet. Unsurpassed as a cropper. Color deep red, with a purplish tinge. Round and smooth.

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

**June Pink.** A pink selection from Earliana. Very productive.

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

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

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

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

**Pear-Shaped Yellow.** Same as the above, except color.

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

**Yellow Cherry.** Differs from Red Cherry only in color.

**Husk or Strawberry (Winter Cherry, etc.)** Fruit golden yellow, size of a cherry. Fine for pies, preserves, or eating from the hand.

## The Standard Varieties Below at Lower Prices

Pkt., 5 cents ; ½ oz., 20 cents ; oz., 30 cents ; ¼ lb., \$1.00 ; lb., \$3.00.

**Acme.** A hardy, strong growing variety. Fruit ripens early. Fruit of good size, ripening well to the stem. Purplish pink in color; flesh solid.

**Beauty.** Excellent market variety, being very solid, with strong skin, so that it stands shipping well.

**Favorite.** One of the best bright red varieties. Ripens evenly. Uniformly smooth. Keeps well.

**Paragon.** Medium early, bright red. Flesh solid and of superior quality.

**Perfection.** Medium size, bright red; earlier than Stone.

**Improved Trophy.** A very large midseason variety; rich, deep red; fruit solid, smooth, of uniform size and excellent quality.

West Haven, Conn., Dec., 13, 1918

Last year a neighbor of mine gave me a few packets of "Vick's Seeds." The results were so satisfactory I am going to plant all of my garden this year with "Vick's Seeds."  
Joseph T. Rosebery.

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Ripe Tomatoes are always a welcome addition to the meal; especially when they are fresh from your own garden



# SQUASHES

Kürbiss, Ger.

Calabaza, Spaa.

Zucca, Ital.

The Squash not only adds to the list of vegetable delicacies but possesses considerable food value. The fall and winter varieties make delicious pies, and are in great demand. Squashes require a rich soil. Use plenty of pulverized sheep manure or other fertilizers in the hills. Plant a dozen seeds in each hill, and when plants begin to branch cut out all but three or four, being careful not to disturb those remaining. For bush sorts, make hills four or five feet apart each way, and for the running kinds twice that distance. Winter Squashes should be ripened thoroughly, or they will not keep through the winter. One ounce of early varieties for fifty hills and two ounces of late will plant fifty hills; three to four pounds per acre.

Packet, 5 cents;  
ounce, 20 cents;  
¼ lb., 60 cents;

lb. \$2.00  
except as noted;  
all postpaid.



IMPROVED

HUBBARD SQUASH

## FALL AND WINTER SQUASHES

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

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

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

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

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; lb., \$2.00.



GOLDEN BRONZE SQUASH



## MAMMOTH BUSH SUMMER CROOKNECK SUMMER SQUASHES

Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, except as noted.

### Mammoth Bush Summer Crookneck.

The richest and best of the Summer Squashes. Early and productive. Color golden yellow; flavor sweet and rich. It is almost twice as large as the ordinary Summer Crookneck. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 50 cents; lb., \$1.75.

**Mammoth White Bush Scallop. (Silver Custard).** The best of the scalloped Squashes. Plant true bush form. Fruit oval to flat. Early and valuable for market or table. Handsome and of fine quality.

**Early White Bush Scallop (Patty Pan).** Early and productive, of medium size. Color, creamy white; surface, smooth. Flesh thick and of high quality. In shape, round, flattened at the ends. If fruits are gathered when edible the plants will continue to bear throughout the summer.

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

Packet, 10 cents ounce; 25 cents; ¼ lb., 75 cents; lb., \$2.50

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

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

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

**Boston Marrow.** Very popular in the Boston market. Oval shape; skin yellow; flesh orange-colored and fine-grained. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.25.

**Mammoth Chili.** The largest of all Squashes; grows to an enormous size. One of the most profitable sorts for stock feeding. Keeps well throughout the winter; extensively grown for prize exhibits. Flesh fine-grained, excellent for pies.

Packet 10 cents; oz. 25 cents; ¼ lb. 60 cents; 1 lb. \$2.50



DELICIOUS SQUASH

Brighten the corners of your garden this year with a few choice flowers. More reasons for cheerfulness than ever



# TURNIPS

Weisse-Rübe, Ger.

Nabo, Span.

Navone, Ital.

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

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

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

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

**Extra Early Purple-Top Milan.** A white variety, purple-top and strap-leaf. This and the White Milan are the earliest of all Turnips; it remains in good condition a long time.

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

**Extra Early White Milan.** Similar to above except it is pure ivory white in color, and about one week earlier.

Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

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

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

**Long White Cow-Horn.** A quick-growing sort, half-long in shape, fine-grained, sweet, good quality. Roots grow partly above ground. Very productive.

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

**Grey Stone.** Grows very large, perfectly round, white, reddish gray tinge at the top and around the stem. It is one of the best summer varieties. Valuable for cattle feeding on account of large yield.

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



PURPLE-TOP WHITE GLOBE



EARLY WHITE SNOWBALL

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Scarlet Kashmir.** A well-known, popular table variety. Very productive, medium size, very tender and of excellent flavor.

## RUTABAGAS or Swede Turnips

Kohlrübe, Ger. Col nabo, Span. Cavolo navone, Ital.

Packet, 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

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

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

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

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

Do not overlook Vick's Home Defense Vegetable Collection, one packet each of 12 fine varieties for only \$1.00.

Vegetable and Flower Seeds are delivered free of charge to any place in the U. S. or Canada, unless otherwise noted



# Special Prices on Peas, Beans and Corn FOR LARGE GROWERS

Gardeners and Commercial Growers who use other seeds in larger quantities than quoted in this book are requested to forward a list of their requirements for Special Market Gardeners Prices.

Instead of having our bulk prices scattered around on different pages, as was customary formerly, we shall continue this year, as last, to group prices together on Peas, Beans and Corn. Prices on this page are reduced to the **actual value of the seed**. Therefore, in ordering, you should specify whether you want the shipment sent by Parcel Post, Express or Freight. If shipment is desired by Parcel Post, sufficient postage according to the rules below must be included. If desired by Express or Freight, charges can be paid to your agent at time of delivery. Remember at these prices we make no charge for boxes or bags. Reports from all over the country indicate that the crops of Peas and Beans are again short. From present indications Peas will be as scarce or scarcer than they were last season. Because of unfavorable conditions some varieties of Beans have also been hard to secure.

## PEAS

			2 lbs.	8 lbs.	15 lbs.				2 lbs.	8 lbs.	15 lbs.			
Alaska (Earliest of All) . . . . .	2 lbs.	8 lbs.	15 lbs.	70	2 50	4 65	Gradus (Prosperity) . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65	Melting Sugar . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65
Admiral Dewey . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65	70	2 50	4 65	Improved Stratagem . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65	Nott's Excelsior . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65
Alderman . . . . .	70	2 45	4 65	50	2 10	4 00	Large Black Eye Marrowfat . . . . .	50	2 10	4 00	Surprise . . . . .	60	2 25	4 35
American Wonder . . . . .	70	2 45	4 65	50	2 10	4 00	Large White Marrowfat . . . . .	50	2 10	4 00	Thomas Laxton . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65
Abundance . . . . .	65	2 25	4 25	75	2 65	4 75	Laxtonian . . . . .	75	2 65	4 75	Telephone . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65
Everbearing . . . . .	70	2 40	4 25	70	2 70	4 65	Little Marvel . . . . .	70	2 70	4 65	Vick's Extra Early . . . . .	60	2 25	4 35
Champion of England . . . . .	75	2 75	4 75	70	2 70	4 65	McLean's Advancer . . . . .	70	2 70	4 65	Vick's Daisy . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65
Extra Early Premium Gem . . . . .	70	2 40	4 35											

For Postage See Below

### GREEN POD VARIETIES

	2 lbs.	8 lbs.	15 lbs.
Bountiful . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65
Dwarf Horticultural . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65
Extra Early Red Valentine . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65
Extra Early Refugee . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65
Full Measure . . . . .	75	2 60	4 75
Giant Stringless Green-Pod . . . . .	75	2 60	4 75
Improved Stringless Green-Pod . . . . .	75	2 60	4 75
Keeney's Stringless Refugee . . . . .	75	2 60	4 75
Long Yellow Six Weeks . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65
Refugee 1000-1 . . . . .	70	2 50	4 65

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## BEANS

For Postage See Below

### WAX POD VARIETIES

	2 lbs.	8 lbs.	15 lbs.
Golden Wax (Keeney's Rustless) . . . . .	80	2 80	4 50
Pencil Pod Black Wax . . . . .	80	2 80	4 50
Prolific German Black Wax . . . . .	80	2 80	4 50
Refugee Wax . . . . .	80	2 80	4 50
Surecrop Stringless Wax . . . . .	80	2 80	4 50
Wardwell's Kidney Wax . . . . .	80	2 80	4 50

### DWARF LIMA VARIETIES

	2 lbs.	8 lbs.	15 lbs.
Fordhook Bush . . . . .	90	3 20	6 25
Improved Bush . . . . .	80	2 80	4 50

	2 lbs.	8 lbs.	15 lbs.
True Bush . . . . .	80	2 80	4 50
Wood's Prolific Bush . . . . .	80	2 80	4 50

### POLE VARIETIES

	2 lbs.	8 lbs.	15 lbs.
Extra Early Jersey Lima . . . . .	80	2 80	4 50
Early Golden Cluster Wax . . . . .	75	2 70	4 25
King of Garden Lima . . . . .	65	2 25	4 00
Large White Lima . . . . .	65	2 25	4 00
London Horticultural . . . . .	65	2 25	4 00
Old Homestead . . . . .	65	2 25	4 00
Scarlet Runner . . . . .	65	2 25	4 00
Seibert's Large Early Lima . . . . .	75	2 70	4 25
White Dutch Case Knife . . . . .	65	2 25	4 00

## SWEET CORN

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			2 lbs.	8 lbs.	15 lbs.				2 lbs.	8 lbs.	15 lbs.			
Black Mexican . . . . .	2 lbs.	8 lbs.	15 lbs.	60	2 00	3 75	Early Mammoth . . . . .	60	2 00	3 75	Vick's Narrow Grain Evergr'n . . . . .	60	2 25	4 00
Country Gentleman . . . . .	75	2 40	4 00	60	2 00	3 75	Early Minnesota . . . . .	60	2 00	3 75	Stowell's Evergreen . . . . .	60	2 00	3 75
Dreer's Aristocrat . . . . .	60	2 00	3 75	60	2 75	4 00	Golden Bantam . . . . .	60	2 75	4 00	Vick's Earliest of All . . . . .	60	2 00	3 75
Early Evergreen . . . . .	60	2 00	3 75	60	2 00	3 75	Mammoth White Cory . . . . .	60	2 00	3 75	Vick's Golden Nugget . . . . .	60	2 00	3 75
				60	2 00	3 75	Perry's Hybrid Sugar . . . . .	60	2 00	3 75				

We notice that a great many Seedhouses and other concerns find it necessary to use long descriptions, complex scales, maps, etc., to show precisely what their goods will cost if sent by mail. Fortunately we are not laboring under any such difficulties. The charges on everything in this catalogue unless otherwise specified, are prepaid to your address whether by mail or express. The plan we adopted last year is so simple and proved so satisfactory to our customers that we gladly continue the same plan this year.

In other years we gave a price on quarts of Peas, Beans and Corn both prepaid and not prepaid. Under our new plan to avoid any possibility of misunderstanding and also in order to give our customers every cent of benefit of the splendid new Parcel Post rates, we devote this whole page to prices on Peas, Beans and Corn in bulk. Our prices, therefore, are based on the actual value of the seed, while heretofore we have always included in the prices for quarts a sufficient quantity to pay the postage or express to customers in remote parts of the United States. You will readily see that customers who lived nearby were paying more than the postage or express actually amounted to. Now you will pay the exact postage or express and not one cent more. Your postmaster or mail carrier can tell you what Zone rate applies on shipments from Rochester to your address. Having that information, you should include with your remittance postage at regular parcel post rates as follows:

Zones	First lb.	Each additional lb.	Distance from Rochester
1 and 2	5c	1c	up to 150 miles.
3	6c	2c	150 " 300 "
4	7c	4c	300 " 600 "
5	8c	6c	600 " 1000 "
6	9c	8c	1000 " 1400 "
7	11c	10c	1400 " 1800 "
8	12c	12c	over 1800 "

This plan enables our customers to get seeds listed on this page at lower prices than would be possible for us to furnish under any prepaid plan. As an illustration, were we to agree to prepay postage on two pounds of Beans worth 80 cents to any part of the U. S., our prepaid price could not be less than 95 cents. The above plan enables our customers to get two pounds of Beans, if near Rochester, for 86 cents, and for additional quantities, at the rate of 41 cents a pound, a plain saving of from four to seven cents a pound. The postage on all quantities above two pounds is small, especially in the first three zones, that the saving on the average order of more than two pounds of Peas, Beans, or Corn, would equal a liberal cash commission under the old plan. Remember also that there is no limit to the amount we can send by mail, so that any gardener who, perchance, may want fifteen or twenty pounds of a number of different kinds, or several pounds of one kind can have them sent anywhere by mail.

**VERY IMPORTANT!** Please order your seeds in bulk from this page in one group on the order sheet, setting down the price after each quantity. Then immediately below, before you forget, set down the amount of postage required to carry the quantity ordered.

**ADVANTAGES OF EXPRESS SHIPMENTS.** Notwithstanding the cheap Parcel Post rates, in many cases it will be to the advantage of our friends to have shipments sent by express, especially if you live near an Express office. In many cases the express rates are lower than Parcel Post, especially on shipments weighing more than 20 pounds to points beyond the third Zone from Rochester. The elements of safety and speed, and the fact that the charges do not have to be paid until the shipment arrives are other valuable considerations. If you do not enclose the postage, we will forward the package by Express without further instructions.

Finally, remember that all of these explanations are made for your benefit. Our shipping clerks with their wide experience are repeatedly instructed to remember that in working faithfully for the interests of our customers they are serving us to the best advantage.



# VICK QUALITY FARM SEEDS

All kinds of Farm Seeds are F. O. B. Rochester, except as noted. The prices quoted are subject to market changes and are based on the latest information obtainable at the time this Catalogue goes to press. Our customers may rely on us to protect their interests and give them the best prices possible at the time the order is received. Special prices for large quantities upon application at packet and ounce prices. Postage prepaid.

**VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE.** Our prices have been reduced to the actual value of the seed. Additional remittance to pay for bags should therefore be included as follows: For each peck, 15 cents; for quantities from 1 to 2½ bushels, 75 cents.

## BARLEY

15 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$6.00, except as noted.

**Hullless.** Hullless, like wheat. Early. In feeding value almost equal to wheat, and yield nearly double. Pound, 25 cts.; 15 lbs., \$1.75; 100 lbs., \$10.00.  
**Early Russian Six-Rowed.** A heavy yielding variety.  
**Champion Beardless.** Early and prolific.  
**Manshurey.** The most productive six-rowed variety. Ripens early, with strong, stiff straw.

## SOY or SOJA BEANS

**Mammoth Yellow.** Valuable as forage or fertilizer. Thrives well in hot and dry weather. Sow broadcast one-half bushel to the acre, or in drills three feet apart and one foot between plants. 15 lbs., \$1.75; 100 lbs., \$10.00.  
**Medium Early Green.** Similar in purpose to Mammoth Yellow, but a few days earlier. 15 lbs., \$1.90; 100 lbs., \$10.00.

## FIELD BEANS

**California Yellow Pea.** Very hardy and very productive. ½ lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 40 cts.  
**Large White Marrow.** Extensively grown as a dry bean for winter use. The beans are large, clear, white, cooking dry and mealy. ½ lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 30 cts.; 60 lbs., \$6.00.  
**Red Kidney.** A popular field sort. Hardy and heavy yielding. ½ lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 30 cts.; 60 lbs., \$6.00  
**Teputy.** A small white shell bean, more prolific than the Navy. Matures quickly, sixty-five days from seeding to harvest. Is not subject to common bean disease, and can be used when other beans fail. Packet, 10 cts.; 1 lb., 35 cts.; 10 lbs. or over, 20 cts. per lb.

## COW PEAS

This pea has always been valuable for improvement of the soil. It is considered superior to clover for plowing under as a preparation for other crops. For fodder, or for the seed, plant three feet apart and cultivate thoroughly.

**New Era, Clay, Whippoorwill, Mixed.** 15 lbs., \$1.60; 60 lbs., \$5.00.

## TOBACCO

**White Burley.** Leaf large, long and wide. Cures very bright. One of the best. Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents. Postage prepaid.  
**Connecticut Seed-Leaf.** Packet, 5 cents; oz., 25 cents. Postage pre'p.  
**Havana, or Cuban.** Packet, 10 cents; oz., 40 cents. Postage prepaid.

## ARTICHOKE

**Jerusalem Artichoke.** Used for the table and for stock feeding. One of the best foods for hogs. Culture the same as for Potatoes. Cut tuber to single eye and plant 3 to 4 feet apart each way. Enormously productive. They are perfectly hardy. Pound, 30 cts; 15 lbs., \$1.25; 60 lbs., \$4.75.

## BROOM CORN

**Improved Evergreen.** This variety is now grown more extensively than any other, on account of its straight, long, light green brush. It is very productive. Sow six pounds to an acre. Pound, 35 cents; 100 lbs., \$20.00.

## BUCKWHEAT

**Japanese.** The heaviest yielding variety, with very large kernels and large branching plants. Pound, 10 cts.; 12 lbs., 75 cts.; 100 lbs., \$5.00  
**Silver Hull.** The best for flouring purposes. Kernels smaller than Japanese, silvery gray in color. Fine stock. Pound, 10 cents; 12 lbs., 75 cents; 100 lbs., \$5.00.

## MILLET

**Hungarian Grass (*Panicum Germanicum*).** Valuable soiling plants. May be sown as late as first of July, and produce a large green crop. Sow 40 lbs. to the acre. Bushel, 48 pounds. Pound, 12 cents; 100 lbs., \$8.00.  
**Golden Millet.** Medium early forage plant, very prolific. Sow 38 pounds per acre. Bushel, 40 pounds. Pound, 10 cts; 60 lbs., \$7.00.  
**Japanese Barnyard Millet (*Panicum Crus-Galli*).** Enormously productive, yielding from four to six tons of cured forage per acre, on rich soils. Six to eight feet in height. Sow in May. Broadcast, ten to fifteen pounds per acre or in drills, eight pounds per acre. Pound, 20 cents; 10 lbs., \$1.50.

## SUDAN GRASS

Similar in character to Millet but much more productive of seed and straw. Per pound, 40 cents.

## RAPE, Dwarf Essex, English

Extremely valuable for furnishing a quick growth of forage. A vigorous strong growing turnip-like plant. Especially grown for feeding sheep, but cattle, pigs, and milch cows do very well upon it. For sheep pasture, sow in May, and it will be ready for pasturing in July and August; or sown in June, or even up to the latter part of July, it will furnish a large amount of pasture or fodder. In drills, sow five pounds to the acre; broadcast, ten pounds to the acre. Pound, 25 cents; 100 lbs., \$15.00.





44 VICK QUALITY OATS ARE GROWN FROM PEDIGREED SEED ON CLEAN LAND UNDER CAREFUL SUPERVISION

# Vick's Oats

A great deal of progress has been made in developing productive strains of Oats. The process is, however, slow and gradual. We do not believe that such enormous yields, as have been claimed by some, can possibly be secured under ordinary condition and in fairly conducted tests. To some this will seem an unusual way to begin a subject, but to our regular customers it will cause no surprise.

We guard our reputation for good Oats as carefully as for high grade Vegetable and Flower Seeds. Therefore, we never make such alluring and deceptive statements as are frequently made elsewhere. We have made careful tests, in large plots, under farm conditions, of many highly advertised kinds, and we are frank to say we have never found one that will yield such fabulous crops as were claimed for it. In our tests running over more than one season, we find that the varieties listed below show some superiority over all others, but even for these we claim no astonishing increase in yield over some other kinds. We do, however, confidently believe that our varieties will yield as high as any other strain offered elsewhere at any price. Certainly the improvement in quality over common field Oats will warrant every farmer in renewing his seed stock this year from our varieties, especially in view of the low prices at which they are offered.

It will pay any farmer this year to feed out his common field Oats and raise a big crop of one of the following varieties. To insure a big crop of Oats it is necessary to change your seed stock frequently, and sow the best you can buy

## SWEDISH or WASHINGTON OATS

This is a branching variety or one where the head consists of a large number of seed panicles evenly distributed around the main stem thickly hung with seed kernels. The straw is strong and wiry and of good height. We secured our original stock seed directly from Sweden, but the strain we have at present is, in our judgment, superior to the original stock. This is a medium early, vigorous growing, heavy yielding variety.

**8 lbs., 50 cts.; 32 lbs., \$1.75; 100 lbs., \$5.25**

## BUMPER CROP OATS

This is a new side Oat or one where all the seed kernels grow compactly on one side of the stalk. While this type of plant is not so well known as the branching, those who have grown Bumper Crop like it very much. It is certainly a big yielding variety. Kernels are plump and heavy. Straw is vigorous, leafy and of excellent quality. We will stake our reputation on Bumper Crop in comparison with any of the highly advertised side Oats sold at fabulous prices.

**8 lbs., 75 cts.; 32 lbs., \$1.90; 100 lbs., \$5.75**

**These prices are f.o.b. Rochester.**

**Order early; these prices are subject to market changes at any time or we may be sold out of a variety later in the season**

## WELCOME OATS

A branching variety of recent introduction, which was grown from stock seed from the Plant Breeding Department of the New York State College of Agriculture, under whose care this strain has been developed, where competitive tests with many others for three consecutive years give Welcome Oats the highest record in yield per acre. We grew this variety for the first time on our own farms the past season and it fully met our highest expectations. It is very early, very vigorous, and wonderfully productive. The stock we offer has been carefully selected for seed purposes, free from all impurities, and carefully screened. We take great pleasure in highly recommending this new Oat.

**8 lbs., 90 cts.; 32 lbs., \$2.10; 100 lbs., \$6.00**

### KEEP IN MIND THESE POINTS

The increase in yield will be nearly all pure gain.

Our seed is clean, and free from weeds.

Kernels are large, plump and heavy, with very little chaff. Our prices are as reasonable as the extra care and expense will permit.

The quality is just as good as if you were to pay more.

**Special prices on large quantities.**





A FIELD OF RYE AND VETCH ON ONE OF OUR FARMS  
All prices on this page are subject to market changes.

## HAIRY VETCH

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

Every year after we take off early crops we put in several fields of Vetch and Rye to plow under for fertilizer the following spring. It pays.

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

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

As the name Sand Vetch would indicate, this plant does especially well on light soil.

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

Sow sixty pounds of Hairy Vetch and one peck of Winter Rye to the acre. Seventy-five to ninety pounds of Hairy Vetch to the acre, if sown alone. Bushel weighs 60 pounds.

By express or freight, not prepaid, per pound, 30 cents; lots of 15 pounds or over, 28 cents a pound.

## SPECIAL FARM GRASS MIXTURES

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

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

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

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

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

We recommend the use of Mulford Cultures or Nitragin to inoculate the seed of Vetch, Alfalfa and Clovers.

## RYE

By express or freight, not prepaid. Subject to market changes.

**Excelsior Winter.** A heavy yielding strong growing, hardy Rye, originating in New England. The White Excelsior yields much heavier crops than the common Rye; the heads are longer and the grains are larger, plump and well covered with chaff. The plants grow taller than other varieties, and have very stiff straw. They stool out so freely that they form a remarkably thick growth of straw. 15 lbs., \$1.15; 50 lbs., \$3.00.

**Spring Rye.** This variety has been developed simply by planting Winter Rye in the spring and selecting the seed so produced for several years. The standard variety for spring planting. Sow about 1¼ bushels to the acre. 15 lbs., \$1.15; 50 lbs., \$3.00.

**White Winter.** Much prized for its straw, also for plowing under as a green manure. The ordinary fall-sown variety, of which we offer choice selected stocks only. 15 lbs., \$1.15; 50 lbs., \$3.00.

## SORGHUM

These prices are subject to market changes, f. o. b. Rochester.

**Early Amber.** This variety is coming into general use for summer fodder for cattle in place of sowed corn, yielding two crops in a season. It is claimed to keep up the flow of milk, and cows like it better than any other feed. It is also easily cured, and makes excellent dry fodder. Three to four pounds are sufficient for an acre, in drills thirty inches apart, sowing the seed thick and shallow in the row. Pound, 20 cents.; 100 lbs., market value.

**Kaffir Corn, White.** This will do well wherever Amber Cane will grow. It is used as a green fodder. Pound, 20 cents; 100 lbs., market value.

**Milo Maize.** When cut for feeding it starts again from the remaining stumps with renewed strength and vigor; thrives in the hottest and driest localities. It is relished by cattle and hogs. Use 4 or 5 pounds to the acre. Pound, 20 cents; 100 lbs., market value.

**Jerusalem Corn.** Belongs to non-saccharine Sorghums. It is considered a good sure grain for dry sections and seasons. It produces several small heads on side shoots, often as many as eight heads on a stalk. Three pounds will plant an acre. Pound, 25 cents; 100 lbs., market value.

**Johnson Grass (*Sorghum Halapense*).** Popular in the Southern States, where it is considered one of the most valuable forage plants. One bushel per acre. Bushel, 25 pounds. Pound, 25 cents; 100 lbs., market value.

## SUNFLOWER

**Mammoth Russian.** Highly valued by farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. Sow seed as soon as the ground is warm, in hills four feet apart each way. Three pounds of seed will plant one acre. Yields from fifty to seventy bushels per acre. ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ lb., 15 cents; 1 lb., 25 cents; 100 lbs., \$15.00.

In amounts larger than one pound, carriage not prepaid.

Your attention is called to Vick's Special Collections of Plants and Bulbs. Page 48.





# Vick's Grass and Clover Seeds

The unprecedented high price of Hay, the last few years, the high value of fertilizers obtained from stock, the high price of milk and meat have greatly increased the importance of making the most of all meadows and pasture lands. To get best prices for Hay and to keep pastures in best possible condition, it is necessary to have the best grass seed obtainable.

We make a specialty of the best grades, free from weeds and impurities, and of good germination. We believe, in the long run, the best proves to be the cheapest, and for this reason the prices quoted on this page are for extra fancy stocks only, leaving cheap, undesirable grades out of consideration. Prices on grasses are invariably f. o. b. Rochester. Not less than 25 lbs. at 100 pound prices. Since the market varies from day to day, these prices are subject to change without notice. Customers who need considerable quantities, are requested to write for samples and prices. Bags to contain 1 to 2½ bu., will be charged for at 75 cents each. For special hay and pasture mixtures see page 45.

## EXTRA RECLEANED GRASSES

	Per lb.	Per 100 lb.
<b>AWNLESS BROME GRASS.</b> ( <i>Bromis inermis.</i> ) Perennial; especially suited to dry lands and arid regions. Does well in all parts of the country. Grows most rapidly in sandy soil, but will do well in heavy land. Hardy; produces heavy crops. Sow 25 to 50 lbs. per acre . . . . .	\$ 0.50	\$45.00
<b>BERMUDA GRASS.</b> ( <i>Cynodon Dactylon.</i> ) Invaluable in the South. Not hardy in the North. . . . .	.65	60.00
<b>CREEPING BENT.</b> ( <i>Agrostis stolonifera.</i> ) Fine for lawn or pasture mixtures; thrives best in moist places. Crop a failure. . . . .	.50	45.00
<b>FANCY RED TOP.</b> ( <i>Agrostis vulgaris.</i> ) Indispensible in mixtures for lawns, pastures or meadows; will grow in almost any soil moist or dry. Our stocks clean, beautiful, silky, heavy seed. For lawns 40 pounds per acre; for pasture or meadow 20 to 30 lbs. per acre. . . . .	.25	22.00
<b>HARD FESCUE.</b> ( <i>Festuca elatior.</i> ) A low-growing grass; succeeds well in dry places. Used in many lawn mixtures. Crop a failure. . . . .	.25	22.00
<b>ITALIAN RYE GRASS.</b> ( <i>Lolium Italicum</i> ) Annual; will thrive in almost any soil; grows rapidly, yields abundantly. If sown in the fall will produce crop of hay the following summer. . . . .	.30	25.00
<b>KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.</b> ( <i>Poa pratensis.</i> ) Invaluable for lawn; unexcelled as a pasture grass; thrives on a variety of soils, but does best in dry and shady places. Our seed fancy and extra heavy. For lawns 60 lbs. per acre; for pasture 20 lbs. per acre. . . . .	.35	32.00
<b>MEADOW FESCUE.</b> ( <i>Festuca pratensis.</i> ) Excellent pasture grass; occasionally used in other mixtures. 40 pounds per acre. . . . .	.45	45.00
<b>MEADOW FOXTAIL.</b> ( <i>Alopecurus pratensis.</i> ) An excellent early and rapidly growing pasture grass. . . . .	.75	60.00
<b>ORCHARD GRASS.</b> ( <i>Dactylis glomerata</i> ) One of the best pasture grasses; exceedingly palatable to stock; will endure a great deal of cropping. Twenty to thirty pounds per acre. . . . .	.40	37.00
<b>PERENNIAL RYE GRASS.</b> ( <i>Lolium perenne.</i> ) Valuable for pasture and lawn grass mixtures. 20 to 30 lbs. per acre. . . . .	.25	22.00
<b>RED FESCUE.</b> ( <i>Festuca rubra.</i> ) An excellent grass for shady places; forms a rich close sod. . . . .	.65	60.00
<b>RHODE ISLAND BENT.</b> ( <i>Agrostis canina.</i> ) An excellent lawn grass . . . . .	.65	60.00
<b>ROUGH STALKED MEADOW GRASS.</b> ( <i>Poa trivialis.</i> ) An excellent pasture or meadow grass, especially for low moist land. . . . .	.60	55.00
<b>SHEEP'S FESCUE.</b> ( <i>Festuca ovina.</i> ) Low growing grass with an abundance of fine narrow leaves. Flourishes on light soils; 30 lbs. per acre . . . . .	.65	60.00
<b>SWEET VERNAL GRASS, TRUE PERENNIAL</b> ( <i>Anthoxanthum odoratum.</i> ) After cutting it emits a fragrant odor . . . . .	.60	60.00
<b>TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS.</b> ( <i>Avena elatior.</i> ) Valuable for meadow and pasture. 50 to 60 pounds per acre. . . . .	.65	60.00
<b>WOOD MEADOW GRASS</b> ( <i>Poa nemoralis.</i> ) Grows quickly, valuable in shady places. Very scarce; market price . . . . .	per bu	
<b>TIMOTHY.</b> ( <i>Phleum pratense.</i> ) Leading variety for hay crop; stock bright, plump, high purity and germination test. 10 to 12 lbs. per acre . . . . .	\$6.75	15.00

## CLOVERS

The food value of Clover for producing milk and meat is far superior to ordinary grasses, as every farmer knows. Its value as a soil improver makes it still more indispensable on every farm. Get best results by using Vick Quality Seed.

<b>"VERM'S KING BRAND" RED CLOVER,</b> extra fancy, bright colored plump seed, much superior to average stocks offered . . . . .	per bu	Per 100 lb.
<b>CRIMSON CLOVER.</b> ( <i>Trifolium incarnatum.</i> ) Valuable for hay, pasture, ensilage or for soil fertilizer. Being an annual it must be sown every year in August or September. 10 to 15 pounds per acre . . . . .	30.00	50.00
<b>ALSIKE OR SWEDISH CLOVER</b> ( <i>Trifolium hybridum.</i> ) Surpasses all other clovers for rich moist soils. Eightpounds per acre . . . . .	15.00	25.00
<b>WHITE CLOVER</b> ( <i>Trifolium repens.</i> ) Valuable in lawn grass mixtures and indispensable in pasture mixtures. . . . .	24.00	40.00
<b>SWEET OR BOKHARA CLOVER.</b> White blossom. ( <i>Melilotus alba.</i> ) Valuable perennial for soil fertilizer . . . . .	Pound, 75 cts. Pound, 40 cts.	40.00 35.00

We believe the best seed proves to be the cheapest in the long run. We sell nothing but extra fancy stock





# Vick's HIGH-GRADE Alfalfa

**FREE FROM DODDER, WEEDS AND DIRT.** We not only recommend it; we grow it on our own farms, feed it to our work teams, growing colts, and other stock. We find it nearly as easy to grow as any other clover, the yield greater and the crop more valuable.

Are you growing Alfalfa? The farmer who does not look into the possibilities of putting a good field of Alfalfa on his farm is neglectful of his own best interests. We have several fields of Alfalfa on our own farms and our Alfalfa has proved to be a splendid money making crop. We are feeding it to all kinds of stock and we find it more valuable for feeding than Timothy or Clover, besides giving a greater yield.

A field of Alfalfa will increase the fertility of the soil and thus raise the value of the land. A good field of Alfalfa is the aim of every wide-awake farmer, because he knows he can count on it every year to increase his prosperity.

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

Do not take any chances on doubtful Seed when preparing for a crop of such value and permanence as Alfalfa. We secure the finest American Northern dry land Alfalfa seed that can be purchased. We believe that every progressive farmer—the one whose trade is worth having—is willing to pay a fair price for good seed.

Our Alfalfa Seed was grown in the Northwest, at a high altitude and on dry land. This insures, for our seed, hardiness and a high percentage of germination. We have a beautiful stock, free from weed seeds, plump, and of a good bright color. Before this seed was accepted by us it was tested thoroughly for purity and germination. We do not fear comparison of our stock with any other sample. We buy and sell the best grade only.

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

Pound, 35 cents; 10 pounds, \$2.75; 30 pounds, \$7.75; 60 pounds, \$14.75. Express or Freight charges, not prepaid.

We especially recommend the use of either Nitragin or Mulford Cultures with Alfalfa. See below.

## MULFORD CULTURES

**Inoculants for all Legumes, such as Beans, Peas, Clover, Alfalfa, Vetches, etc. Increase their development, yield and food value, induce a prompt growth, improve the soil, and help succeeding crops of all kinds.**

Mulford Cultures contain pure, tested strains of active, nitrogen-fixing bacteria, for inoculating legume seed or soil. They have recently been improved by adding a new ingredient, changing the color of the cultures to black, thus encouraging a more prolific growth of the bacteria, increasing their virulence or activity, and prolonging the life of the culture.

These cultures are very easy to use, no special knowledge, experience or implements being required. It is only necessary to add water to the flint glass container, which is intentionally but one-fourth filled, shake well, and then dampen the seeds or soil with the mixture.

It has been shown that there are different strains of nitrogen-fixing bacteria, and that one strain will more readily form nodules on the roots of one variety of legume than on another. For that reason, always specify the particular legume for which Mulford Cultures are desired; otherwise we will be unable to fill your order intelligently.

½ acre size, 50 cents; 1 acre size, \$1.50; 5 acre size, \$5.00, prepaid.

**When ordering Mulford Cultures or Nitragin be sure and state clearly for what crop it is intended to be used**

## "NITRAGIN" Pure Culture

### Restores and Maintains Soil Fertility

**For Success with Alfalfa and Clover, Vetch, Peas, Beans, and all other Legumes, Treat Your Seed with**

### "Nitragin" Pure Culture

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

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

**Be sure to state the crop for which "Nitragin" is intended**

Garden size, 35c ts.; ½ acre, 60 cts.; acre, \$1.15; 5 acres, \$4.25, prepaid

Directions for using with each package



# Vick's Special Collections of SEEDS and PLANTS

These collections, at special rates, are packed before the opening of the season and cannot be changed in any way. No premium nor discount will be allowed on these collections, but in all cases we prepay the postage.

## Vick's Branching Aster Collection for 50 cents

White Rose Carmine Lavender  
Pink Crimson Purple Dark Purple

Here is a collection containing a full assortment of the colors found in the Branching Class, the regular catalogue price is 80 cents if purchased in separate packets. Our book, "Asters in the Home Garden," sent with each collection.

"How to Grow Asters."—A book of practical instruction for the Aster grower. Sent free, upon request, with any order of Aster Seed amounting to 25 cents, or sent postpaid for 10 cents without an order for seed.

Asters shown in colors on cover of this Book.

## Home Defense Vegetable Collection

Twelve Fine Varieties for the Home Garden  
One packet each of the following for \$1.00

Cabbage, Copenhagen Market . . . . .	.15
Corn, Vick's Golden Nugget . . . . .	.10
Beet, Detroit Dark Red . . . . .	.10
Spinach, Improved Long Standing . . . . .	.10
Turnip, Purple Top White Globe . . . . .	.05
Lettuce, Big Boston . . . . .	.05
Onions, Danve's Yellow Globe . . . . .	.05
Carrot, Chantenay . . . . .	.10
Chinese Cabbage . . . . .	.15
Melon, Honey Dew . . . . .	.15
Cucumber, Vick's Perfection White Spine . . . . .	.10
Radish, Vick's Scarlet Globe . . . . .	.10

The Collection, Postpaid. \$1.00 \$1.15  
See Colored Plate on Inside Front Cover

## Vick's Peace and Plenty Vegetable Collection.

One packet each of the following for 25c.

Crimson Globe Table Beet	Thick Leaved Spinach
Danver's Orange Carrot	Victoria Rhubarb
Big Boston Lentuce	Vick's Summer Asparagus
Scarlet Globe Raddish	Royal Red Tomato

Regular value 50c.

The collection postpaid for 25c.

## Vick's Snapdragon Collection

The old favorite Snapdragon is growing in popularity, not only because it is a fine bedding plant and remains in bloom such a long time, but because it makes such wonderfully beautiful bouquets as cut flowers for house decoration.

Six Separate Colors. Collection of six packets, our selection, postpaid, for 50 cents

## Vick's Zinnia Collections

Giant-Flowering Double Zinnias

Seven colors, in separate packets, 75 cents

Scarlet Rose White Purple Crimson Yellow Striped

Large-Flowering Double Zinnia Collection, 50 cents

Separate packets of seven colors

Purple Scarlet Striped Rose Yellow Crimson White

## Vick's Hardy Plant Collection

Ten Strong Plants, Postpaid, for \$2.00.

Oriental Poppy . . . . .	.25
Delphinium Formosum . . . . .	.25
Perennial Phlox . . . . .	.25
Butterfly Bush . . . . .	.25
Gaillardia Grandiflora . . . . .	.25
Veronica Spicata . . . . .	.25
Helianthus Multiflorus, Double Hardy Sunflower . . . . .	.25
Salvia Pratensis, Hardy Sage . . . . .	.25
Lupinus . . . . .	.25
Iceland Poppy . . . . .	.25

\$2.50

See Colored Plate on Inside Back Cover

## Vick's Glorious Peace Aster Collection.

One packet each, four colors; for 25c.

## Vick's Branching Asters.

White 10c Purple 10c  
Pink 10c Rose 10c

Also value booklet "How to Grow Asters," 10c.

The entire collection postpaid 25c.

## VICK'S COLLECTION OF OLD FAVORITE HARDY PERENNIALS

These beautiful and popular varieties will live for years, keeping your garden in bloom from early spring to late fall.

Aquilegia Cœrulea, or Rocky Mountain Columbine	Campanula, or Canterbury Bell, single mixed
Anchusa Italica	Gaillardia Grandiflora
Coreopsis Grandiflora	Lychnis Chalcedonica
Digitalis, or Foxglove	Iceland Poppy
Delphinium Formosum	Oriental Poppy
Gypsophila Paniculata, Baby's Breath	Sweet William

One Packet of each of the above twelve varieties for \$1.00

## SPECIAL BARGAN COLLECTIONS, PLANTS AND BULBS

Every spring we have a surplus, due to the fact that some named varieties are called for more than others, thus reducing our stock on some kinds, and leaving a supply of other equally good kinds uncalled for. By the time the weather will permit shipping orders in the spring, the surplus varieties will be apparent. Therefore, we have decided to make the following special offers of our over stock in the collections listed herewith. The choice of varieties must be left to us, but the quality of the plants and varieties will be just as good as though you ordered them at higher price from our catalogue.

"A" 6 Carnations . . . . .	\$0.75	"F" 4 Fuchsias . . . . .	\$0.40
"B" 8 Cannas . . . . .	1.00	"G" 6 Ferns . . . . .	.75
"C" 10 Chrysanthemums . . . . .	1.00	"H" 5 Geraniums . . . . .	.75
"D" 6 Coleus . . . . .	.50	"I" 12 Gladiolus . . . . .	.30
"E" 5 Dahlias . . . . .	.50	"J" 10 Choice Perennial Plants . . . . .	1.50





A view of one of our Aster fields. We grow more Asters than any other grower in the world.

## VICKS' FAMOUS ASTERS

**W**E are today the largest growers of high grade Asters in America. Vick's Famous Asters are renowned the world over, and their popularity has increased to such an extent that each succeeding year finds us compelled to plant more and more Asters in order that we may meet the demand for seed by our customers. When we introduced Vick's Branching White, the first of the Large Flowering Asters, in 1893, we had but two acres of these flowers under cultivation; today our Aster Farms, even after years of war, cover an area of 118 acres, which is the smallest acreage we have had for several years. War conditions have, of course, caused a profound change in the seed growing industry. To help answer the cry of the World for food we have been devoting more and more acreage the past few years to the growing of seeds for food crops and have consequently reduced our acreage of flower seeds. With the coming of peace, however, a new era will be ushered in, an era in which flowers will again find their proper place in our lives. While continuing to do our share in helping to feed a hungry, world, we must make the ministry of flowers ever more appealing and stim-

ulating by our work of developing and introducing new varieties of flowers, especially of asters a field in which we are pioneers. The different varieties shown in the following pages, represent the best, most beautiful, and most artistic of the wonderful Aster family, and are the results of years of constant trials and experiments on our farms.

### Vick's Early Branching Rosy Red

**One of our most recent introductions.**

After years of development and training, this beautiful new Aster, Vick's Early Branching Rosy Red, was perfected and introduced to the American flower-loving public, for the first time last season. This is positively a new color in Asters. Nothing like it in any other class. Darker than Rose, lighter than crimson, no trace of yellow or magenta; just a beautiful rosy red. While the general habit of the plant and its season of bloom easily identify it with Vick's Early Branching Aster, the flowers, in shape, are about midway between the closely-folded, regular-formed, massive blooms of Early Branching and the large, loose, fluffy, wide-petaled flowers of the Mikado type. Our customers will be greatly pleased with this new variety in combination with other colors and types in their gardens this year.

Packet, 25 cents; two for 40 cents.

**Three splendid new Asters introduced for the first time this year are described on the introductory novelty pages.**



VICK'S EARLY BRANCHING ROSY RED



# VICK'S BRANCHING ASTERS

Vick's Branching Asters are known wherever Asters are grown. The plants are large and vigorous, the stems long and strong, and the great fluffy flowers, as we grow them, are double to the center. There are other Asters, exquisite in form and delicate of color, but Vick's Branching Aster is still the leading Aster in all flower markets, and still holds first place in the garden of the amateur.

## Vick's Early Branching

The plants of the Early Branching Aster attain the size and vigor of the famous Late Branching, but blossom from ten days to two weeks earlier. The many branches are free from side buds, the whole strength of the plant being given to the development of extra large, perfectly formed flowers on long stiff stems, making them especially desirable for vases, for exhibition, or for sale.

Packet, 10 cents.

A Packet each of any three colors, 25 cents.

**Rose.** A beautiful, brilliant shade of rose.



**White.** Large, ball-shaped flower, similar to that of the Late Branching Aster, and full to the center. A magnificent specimen.

**Lavender.** A light shade of clear, pale lavender, a color which is always popular in cut flowers.

**Crimson.** A rich, dark crimson. Especially adapted for massing.

**Lavender Pink.** Similar in color to Vick's Late Branching

Lavender Pink. Opens nearly white, passing to a beautiful lavender pink.

**Dark Violet.** Rich, deep velvety color, darker than purple.

**Shell Pink.** A delicate, very light shade of pink, one of the very best colors for cut flowers.

**Purple.** Rich, dark purple, well formed flowers, double to center.

**Mixed Colors.** An excellent mixture of all the above described colors.

See introductory novelty pages for our new Asters.

Under separate cover I am enclosing order for Aster seeds. We had excellent results from your seeds last year, enjoying a long season of bloom, and an abundance of very large perfectly formed flowers. They were beauties.

Battle Creek, Mich., March, 1918.

J. G. Wierenga,



One corner of the 125 acres of Asters we grow for seed. Seed from such plants as these guarantees satisfaction



## Vick's Late Branching Asters

Prior to the introduction of our famous strain of Late Branching Asters, nearly all seedsmen secured their stock from well known European growers, but never since we first offered our Late Branching Asters has any other strain from Europe or elsewhere equaled it in size, usefulness and popularity. Today Vick's Branching Asters are well known and in great demand, not only in America, but in Europe, South America, and far-away Australia—wherever, in fact, good flowers are grown. It maintains its position of leadership because we are taking great pains to improve it on our experimental farms, so that the plants are stronger, the stems longer, the flowers larger and more perfectly shaped than those of each preceding generation. The flowers of our Late Branching Aster are of immense size. The great number of petals closely massed forms a solid globe-shaped flower, magnificently beautiful in its exquisite perfect, fluffy Peony like form. The flowers are borne in great profusion on long stems, frequently two feet in length, which characteristic makes flowers of this class especially valuable for cut-flower purposes. The plants are of strong growth, often covering a space three feet in diameter.

Seed sown in pots or boxes in March or April, and transplanted to the outdoor bed in May or June, will provide a wealth of bloom in August and September.

**Packet, 10 cents.** (See special offer below.)

**Snow White.** The latest of Branching Asters. Plants exceptionally strong and continuing to produce their great balls of white bloom until cold weather comes. (See front cover.)

**Vick's Lavender-Pink.** Opens nearly white, passing to a beautiful lavender-pink, lighter in the center. Lasts particularly well as a cut flower.

**Rose.** Large plants and big, full double flowers of rich deep rose.

**Crimson.** A rich, glowing color, but now completely outrivalled by our new introduction Heart of France. For illustration of which, see first cover and our introductory novelty pages.

**Rosy Carmine.** Distinct, and beautiful—a bright rosy carmine. A lively brilliant color.

**Vick's Lavender.** A good clear lavender. Sometimes called azure blue. A splendid strain of this useful color.

**Sample's Lavender.** An extremely pale shade of lavender.

**Purple.** Beautifully formed, full double flowers of rich purple.

**Mary Sample, Shell Pink.** An exquisite shade of light shell-pink. The large flowers are graceful in form.

**Peerless Pink.** Might well be called an "Improved Shell-Pink." It has the same delicate, pleasing shade of pink, and a more double flower.

**Rose Pink.** The color of a deep pink Rose. Lighter than the Branching Rose. Beautiful, full double flowers.

**Claret.** A very deep reddish purple. An entirely new shade in the Branching class.

**Peach Blossom.** A deeper shade of color than Vick's Pink, and very popular. The large flowers are extremely double.

**Dark Violet.** An extremely deep, glowing color. A deeper shade than Branching Purple. It has a peculiar velvety finish giving it an appearance of richness that is distinct and striking.

**Late Branching Asters. All Colors Mixed. Pkt., 10 cents.**



VICK'S BRANCHING ASTER

## VICK'S MIKADO ASTERS

**Packet, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.**

**Vick's White Mikado,** was the forerunner of this beautiful group of Comet Asters. The great shaggy, white flowers are made up of petals that are curled and twisted so that the flowers resemble fine white Chrysanthemums. The flowers are carried on stems of good length. The plants have a spreading habit, similar to that of the Branching Asters. The White Mikado is among the earliest of the mid-season Asters, coming immediately after the extra early varieties.

**Vick's Rose Mikado.** A deep, brilliant rose color. Like the White Mikado except in color.

**Vick's Dark Violet Mikado.** A rich, deep purple violet. The flowers are full double, very decorative in character and borne on good, stout stems.

## AMERICAN COMET or CREGO ASTERS

This splendid strain of Asters have large flowers, with long, narrow, loose petals of the Comet type and grow in a variety of beautiful colors. The plants are of the branching family and are very vigorous and productive. They bloom in mid-season or just before the Late Branching and present a most pleasing spectacle in the garden. **Packet, 10 cents.**

**White, Shell-Pink, Lavender, Rose, Purple.**

**One Packet each of the above colors. Five Packets, for 40 cents.**

## BRANCHING ASTER COLLECTION

This collection gives a full assortment of the colors found in the Branching Class. These are unsurpassed for cutting; a harmonious color scheme for decorative purposes can easily be selected from these eight varieties.

**White, Pink, Crimson, Carmine, Purple, Lavender, Dark Violet and Rose**

**One packet of each of eight colors . . . 50 cents**

Moline, Ill., Dec. 27, 1918.

I am writing you a few lines to let you know that I top the notch this year with your Royal Shell Pink Asters, Royal Lavender, and Royal White. I cut 6000 flowers from 300 plants grown from the seed you sent me. Last year I had seed from another house, I got just 700 flowers on 300 plants. Next I will try a little more.

Fred Brandt, Supt. Moline Parks.

Vick's Late Branching Asters are especially valuable since they bloom after the average type has ceased to flower



# Vick's Rochester Asters

The word "Rochester," whether used in connection with civic undertakings, industrial enterprises or products of whatever nature, has come to be known the world over as typifying the best. And when we gave the name "Rochester" to a class of Asters we were fully aware that we would be held to the high standard that name represented. Nevertheless we gladly assumed that responsibility, for we knew we had a variety of Asters which was the very best of its kind. The plants of Vick's Rochester Asters, like those of the Late Branching variety, are large and strong, with many long branches. Their flowers have, in common with others of the Comet type, petals that are very long and narrow, and gracefully recurved, giving them a lightness and grace that make them the most artistic of all Asters. The immense size of these flowers—they are the largest Asters now in cultivation—their artistic beauty, delicacy of coloring, and freedom of bloom, make Vick's Rochester, in our estimation, the superior of any Aster of its class heretofore offered to the public.

## VICK'S SHELL-PINK ROCHESTER

After several years experimenting on our Aster Farms we have succeeded in perfecting a new color in the Rochester class, a delicate shade of pink commonly called shell-pink. The flowers, which are large with narrow, very long and graceful petals, are exceedingly beautiful. We offer this charming variety to our customers in complete confidence that it will prove equally as good as the original Lavender-Pink Rochester. Packet 20 cts.; two for 35 cts.

## VICK'S ROSE ROCHESTER

True to the general type of the Rochester Asters, Vick's Rose has large, fluffy, graceful, attractive flowers on long stems. In color they are a beautiful shade of rose. These splendid qualities have won for Vick's Rose Rochester many friends and admirers all over the country. Packet 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

## VICK'S WHITE ROCHESTER

This is another excellent example of the artistic beauty of Rochester Asters. The exquisite white flowers, which are large and fluffy, and borne on long, strong stems, are most attractive, and make Vick's White Rochester a favorite for bouquets or as specimen plants. Packet 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

## VICK'S DARK VIOLET ROCHESTER

The splendid shade of violet which is found in Vick's Dark Violet Rochester, together with the graceful appearance of its flowers, makes this variety especially desirable. When in bloom it makes an exceedingly charming spectacle, either alone or with the other Rochester colors. Packet 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

## VICK'S NOVELTY ASTER MIXTURE

Our new mixture will yield our customers quantities of magnificent large flowers, and in addition, give them an insight into the fascinating work of developing new varieties. The seed of the mixture was saved from the plants grown in our experimental garden, where the work of improving and crossing new varieties is carried on, and from which many famous kinds have been introduced. The plants from a packet of this seed will not only prove of great interest, but will reward you with a variety of beautiful flowers. Packet, 25 cents; two for 40 cents.



VICK'S ROCHESTER ASTER

## Vick's Lavender-Pink "Rochester"

No flower introduced in recent years has created such a furor as this magnificent Vick's Lavender Pink Aster, "Rochester." Within a year after we first presented it to the public, the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester recommended that it be adopted as the official flower of the city and requested Mr. Vick to rename it "Rochester." The "Rochester" Aster is today the Premier of the Lavender-Pink Asters. Like all the flowers of the Comet class, the petals of the "Rochester" are narrow, very long and gracefully reflexed. The outer petals show to their full extent, while gradually toward the center they bend and curl across each other in such magnificent disorder, as to make the fluffiest Aster we have ever seen. In color it is a most exquisite shade of lavender-pink, being a happy medium between the color of Vick's Branching Pink and Vick's Daybreak. The plants are unusually vigorous and it is not uncommon to find one with a dozen long, strong, graceful stems, each with a flower from four and a half to six inches in diameter. For a mid-season pink this Aster is without a rival. In season it is a little later than the White Mikado.

Packet 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

## VICK'S ROCHESTER ASTER MIXTURE

Packet 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

Our Novelty Aster Mixture well deserves the popularity it has gained during the few years we have been offering it



# VICK'S Lavender and Purple ROCHESTERS

It is no exaggeration to say that these marvelous Asters are far in advance of any heretofore offered.

Vick's Lavender Rochester and Vick's Purple Rochester are new colors in this splendid type of Aster and they are even larger, more double and more Chrysanthemum-like than the original Pink Rochester.

With proper cultivation the stems are unusually long and strong, and usually without side branches. The illustration on this page fails to show the wonderful thickness of these masses of shaggy petals

**Vick's Lavender Rochester.** A clear light lavender color, just the shade in greatest demand by the florists.

Packet, 25 cents; two for 40 cents.

**Vick's Purple Rochester.** A deep rich purple.

Packet, 25 cents; two for 40 cents.

Foxbury Pa., Oct. 28 1918

The Asters I got from you were the talk of the community. I certainly will order more seeds this winter.

H. R. Harvey.

## VICK'S LATE UPRIGHT

A new strain of Asters combining the upright growth of the earlier varieties with the flowers, the season and the foliage of the Late Branching. The upright habit admits of closer planting.

**Vick's Late Upright Lavender-Pink.** Beautiful shade of lavender-pink. The very full center remains white for a long time.

**Vick's Late Upright Peach blossom.** A slightly deeper shade than Lavender-Pink. Very beautiful.

**Vick's Late Upright Crimson.** A deep, rich, glowing color and very large flowers.

**Vick's Late Upright Amethyst.** The flowers open nearly white, deepening with age to a decided amethyst.

**Vick's Late Upright White.** A pure white flower with a full center. Very popular with Aster growers.

**Vick's Late Upright Rose.** A wonderfully beautiful flower of a soft rose color. Very large flowers.

**Vick's Late Upright Purple.** Deep purple flower of a very rich shade. A popular flower.

Separate colors or mixed colors, each, packet, 10 cents.

Special Collection of the seven packets, 60 cents.

## MIXED ASTERS

All classes and colors mixed in great variety, 10 cents

Mechanicsburg, Pa., March 12, 1918.

I have used your Aster seeds for three years, and many hundreds of people came to see my Aster beds. They considered it the finest they had ever seen. I cut thousands of flowers of unusual size and colors. More beautiful than from any other seed I have sown.

Mrs. D. S. Riese.



VICK'S LAVENDER ROCHESTER

## Vick's Aster Plants

Strong, well-grown plants, that have been hardened off ready for setting out, of the varieties named below; will be ready for delivery about June 1st. We guarantee to deliver Aster Plants in good condition as far west as, and including, Ohio. Farther Western points at risk of purchaser.

**One Hundred, one variety . . . . . \$1.25, postpaid**

**One Dozen, one variety . . . . . 25 cents, postpaid**

**Two Dozen, one variety . . . . . 40 cents, postpaid**

Only the twelve varieties named below can be supplied in plants:

### Vick's Late Branching Aster Plants

White, Pink, Lavender and Purple.

### Vick's King Aster Plants

White, Pink, Rose and Violet.

### Vick's Rochester Aster Plants

White, Pink, Lavender and Purple.

Johnstown, N. Y., October 4, 1918.

In regard to plants you sent, would say that they were fine, never had better. My Asters were the best I ever raised and the seed were purchased from you. Yours booming the Fourth Liberty Loan.

J. Wesley Haddy.

The artistic beauty and immense size of Vick's Rochester Asters have won for them universal admiration and praise



VICK'S  
ROSE  
KINGVICK'S  
VIOLET  
KING

### VICK'S VIOLET KING

The immense flowers are a rich violet purple. They are quite thick, with a full center which is usually twisted into a strong "whorl" in the freshly opened flowers. A vase of Violet King Asters is an object not only beautiful, but bold and striking.  
**Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.**

### VICK'S LAVENDER KING

The massive flowers of the new Lavender King are of the same thick, fluffy type as those of the White King. The color is a very pleasing shade of deep Lavender.

Lavender King. Branching type, Pkt., 20 cents.  
 Lavender King. Upright type, Pkt., 20 cents.  
**Two for 35 cents.**

## Vick's Famous King Asters

These Asters form a magnificent class distinct from all others in the character of the flower, which is of great size and substance, and lasts longer when cut than those of almost any other variety. The petals are long, narrow, and folded lengthwise, appearing almost as though quilled, and giving the flower a graceful and charming effect. The plants are large and the stems exceptionally strong.

The past twelve years have seen wonderful strides in the development of Vick's King Asters. It was in 1906 that we introduced the Violet King, which has probably won more prizes in the last few years than any other variety in the world. This was followed in 1910 by the Rose King. In 1912 we added two beautiful King Asters, differing from the other Kings not only in color, but in habit of plant. The charming Crimson had its debut in 1915, and 1916 saw the introduction of the Shell Pink King. All represent true Vick quality, and will give complete satisfaction and a large amount of pleasure to those who plant them.

### VICK'S SHELL PINK KING

The color, a soft pleasing blush pink, is just the shade to increase the popularity of the whole King Class of Asters, just the shade we've needed most, and striven most diligently to secure in the last few years. Whether used separately or with one or more other colors, you will agree that any bouquet in which our Shell Pink Aster is included is gloriously beautiful and artistically complete.

Shell Pink King. Branching type, Pkt. 25 cents.  
 Shell Pink King. Upright type, Pkt. 25 cents.  
**Two for 40 cents.**

### VICK'S CRIMSON KING

Here is another excellent addition to our King Class. No other color makes a richer, more strikingly handsome appearance than does this new Crimson King. In fact it's about the richest, most brilliant Crimson we've ever seen in Asters. It is similar in every respect to our original type of which Violet King was the first. Upright type.

**Packet, 25 cents; two for 40 cents.**

### VICK'S WHITE KING

Any pure white Aster is deservedly popular, for which reason Vick's White King is rapidly approaching the remarkable record of Violet King in point of sales. Both Branching and Upright types.

White King. Branching type, Pkt., 20 cents.  
 White King. Upright type, Pkt., 20 cents.  
**Two for 35 cents.**

### VICK'S LAVENDER PINK KING

In color the Lavender Pink King is a beautiful and delicate lavender-pink, very much like the now famous "Rochester" Aster. This color is offered only in Upright type of plant.

**Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.**

### VICK'S ROSE KING

Vick's Rose King is a deep brilliant rose. It differs, in color only, from its famous parent, Violet King.

**Packet, 15 cents, two for 25 cents.**

### VICK'S KING ASTERS

**All Colors Mixed.**  
**Packet 20 cents; two for 35 cents.**

**See Page 48 for Our Branching Aster Collection**

**We are the largest growers of high grade Asters in America. Our farms are among the show places near Rochester**



## Vick's Pink Enchantress

This splendid Aster, introduced by us recently, is highly commended by our customers, and large quantities are grown annually by commercial florists. The immense flowers of a soft, delicate pink, are borne on strong, upright plants. The color is that of the popular "Pink Enchantress" Carnation. In Asters, the color is between that of Vick's Daybreak and the Semple's Pink Branching and although very delicate, does not fade. In size the flowers are equal to those of the largest Branching Asters. They are made up of broad petals, loosely arranged, and the effect is indescribably soft and pleasing. Nothing could excel in refined beauty a vase of Vick's Pink Enchantress Asters. The plants, of upright type, are tall and strong.

Packet, 15 cents; two for 25 cts.

London, Ont., September 28, 1918.

Your Aster Enchantress, was exceptionally well named. It is that and more. Some of them that I grew this summer measured four inches across, and the fairy-like delicate pink flower was certainly enchanting.

(Miss) Anne R. McInnis.

## VICK'S AUTUMN GLORY

A New, Very Late Branching Aster

Pure sea-shell pink. While similar in color to Semple's Pink, with which most growers are familiar, it has a better and more substantial flower, a deeper and longer keeping color, and larger and stronger type of plant. Its most distinctive characteristic and chief claim for recognition, however, is the fact that it is later in season than any of the other varieties. While it cannot take the place of others of similar color, which are earlier, it supplements them by blooming after the other Late Asters are past their prime, and before the early Chrysanthemums are ready, thus prolonging the Aster season two weeks, and coming at a time when good flowers are extremely scarce. Vick's Autumn Glory will be a money-maker for the commercial grower, and a delight to the amateur. It comes uniformly true to color and type. The flowers are very double and are borne on stems of unusual length. Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

## VICK'S TRIUMPH COMET

A magnificent new class of mid-season Asters with extra long stems and large, fluffy, full, double flowers of the finest type. Splendid Mikado or Rochester flowers on tall, upright plants, blooming early in the season. In comparing Vick's Triumph Comet Asters with the Astermums as they were grown on our farms, under as favorable conditions as our Asters ever received, we found that the plants of Vick's Triumph Comet were taller, the stems longer and the flowers more double than those of the Astermum.

We offer six colors in Triumph Comet Asters: White, Lavender, Purple, Shell Pink, Lavender Pink, Rose.

Packet, 15 cents; two packets, 25 cents. Vick's Triumph Collection of the six colors, six packets, 65 cents.



VICK'S PINK ENCHANTRESS

## VICK'S LAVENDER GEM

When first open the flower is an exquisite pale lavender, which deepens with age. In structure, it is always full double, and bears a large proportion of long, partly tubular florets, which are irregularly cut and slashed, so that it looks like a ragged Chrysanthemum. The flowers are borne in profusion on long, slender, wiry stems. The plant is erect and of medium height, branching close to the ground. It belongs with the early sorts. Indeed for the amateur it is about the earliest variety of value for out door planting.

Packet, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

Orange, N. J. April 15, 1918.

I feel I must say a word about my Asters last year. They more than pleased me. I had great praise given me by a first class Florist of East Orange. He bought twenty-five dollars worth from me. His own proved a failure. Besides that, I had thousands to give away, which is my great pleasure in raising them.

Margaret Vamdell.

Edmonton, South Alberta, Sept., 14, 1918.

I am enclosing a small photo of a corner of my Aster bed grown from Vick's Seeds which may be of interest to you. Many of these Asters measured seven inches in diameter and were double right to the center.

W. F. Aiken.

**America's Oldest Mail Order Seedhouse. Our Seventieth Year Selling by Mail**  
Prizes were awarded at many of the leading fairs throughout the country to Vick's Asters grown by our customers





VICK'S WHITE

PERFECTION ASTER

## VICK'S PERFECTION ASTERS--Upright

This is one of the most popular classes of Asters ever introduced. In shape of plant they are erect or upright like the Imperials as distinguished from the widely branching sorts. They are very vigorous, and somewhat larger than any other mid-season uprights. The flower petals are incurved like those of Peonies. The Rose, Lavender and Purple Perfection have a beautiful sheen on each petal which, especially in sunlight, gives the flowers the effect of changeable colors.

### WHITE PERFECTION

We consider this the finest mid-season White Aster in cultivation. Grown under ordinary farm conditions, the flowers averaged four inches in diameter. They are exquisite in form; the broad petals are slightly folded lengthwise, making them appear rather narrow. When first opened the entire flower is strongly whorled, producing a charming effect. In mature flowers, the outer rows of petals are straight, but the center still retains its characteristic strong whorl. The plants are extremely vigorous, with unusually broad dark green leaves and stout stems, and are taller than those of the late upright Asters. They carry about twelve large flowers on long stems free from side branches. **Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.**

### BLUSH PERFECTION

An exquisitely dainty companion to the White Perfection. The flowers are equally large and have the same beautiful whorled form, but the color, instead of being snowy white, is an extremely delicate shade of flesh pink. The plants are similar in height, season of bloom and number of flowers, but the Blush Perfection makes a more slender growth. **Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.**

### SHELL PINK PERFECTION

Like the Blush Perfection, recently introduced, the Shell Pink Perfection makes a tall, slender growth. The large, very double flowers are borne on stems of great length, making them especially valuable for bouquets. The color is a beautiful shell pink, distinctly deeper in shade than Blush Perfection. In the fully opened flower the outer petals are widely spread, while the center of the flower is strongly whorled and the petals are also incurved. **Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.**

One hundred eighteen acres of Asters in full bloom on our Aster Seed Farms in August and September

## Scarlet Bedding Asters

### VICK'S SCARLET GEM

Scarlet Gem is the nearest approach to a true scarlet color that has so far been produced in Asters. The plants are of the Branching type. The flowers are larger than those of the Cardinal, a brighter, more fiery color, and not quite so double. **Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.**

### VICK'S CARDINAL

One of the best varieties for borders or beds. It has a very long season of bloom. The buds are a rosy carmine; the fully open flowers, which develop quite slowly, are a brilliant glowing cardinal, gradually fading to a deep crimson. The whole plant has a dark, rich color; even the dry and withered flowers retain so much color that the plant does not become unsightly. In the new strain of Cardinal now offered the middle of the flower is filled with long quill-like florets, so that it never shows a yellow center. **Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.**

### How to Grow Asters

Newly revised, enlarged and illustrated. Free with an order for Vick's Aster Seed amounting to 25 cents, or sent postpaid on receipt of 10 cents without order for seed.

### ROSE PERFECTION

The flowers of the Rose Perfection are a deep, bright rose color. They are of the same strongly whorled, incurved type as those of the Blush and Shell Pink Perfection; there is a decidedly pronounced twist to the petals. The Rose Perfection also resembles the Blush and Shell Pink Perfection in growth, the plants having the same tall, slender, long-stemmed habit. **Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.**

### LIGHT LAVENDER PERFECTION

This lavender color in a flower of the Perfection type is particularly beautiful. In combination with White Perfection, either in the garden or when cut, it makes a very handsome showing. Many of our friends pronounce it the best Light Lavender they have ever seen. **Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.**

### CRIMSON PERFECTION

This beautiful Aster has attracted the attention of everyone who has seen it. The flower is of very fine form, large and strongly whorled, and borne on long stout stems. Plants are vigorous, and the foliage of an unusually fine color. **Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.**

### PURPLE PERFECTION

The flowers of the Purple Perfection are, like those of the other members of this class of Asters, large, and borne on tall, strong stems. In color, they are a rich purple, which places them among the most desirable of the Perfection type. **Packet, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.**



ROYAL  
PURPLE

ROYAL SHELL PINK

## Vick's Royal Asters

Shown one-half natural size

ROYAL  
WHITE

### VICK'S IMPERIAL ASTERS

The Imperial Asters comprise a collection of mid-season varieties distinguished by their delicacy of coloring, their profusion of bloom, and the extreme doubleness of their flowers. The large flowers are so double as to be veritable balls of bloom. In most of the Imperial varieties the petals are narrow, straight and sometimes slightly folded lengthwise. The vigorous plants are upright in growth and produce stems of good length. Vick's Daybreak, introduced by us in 1897, and Vick's Purity introduced in 1899, are now the best known and most widely used of all mid-season Asters. They are especially adaptable for all kinds of bedding.

Packet, 15 cents; two for 25 cents.

A packet each of any five colors, 60 cents.

**Imperial Giant Daybreak.** The fully double, perfectly formed flowers are a beautiful and extremely delicate shade of flesh pink.

**Imperial Giant Purity.** Larger in plant and flower than the famous original Purity. Crowned with great snow white globes of bloom.

**Imperial Lavender.** A delicate shade of palest lavender. Resembles Daybreak in size, in form and in season. The lavender tint is about the same depth of color as the pink of Daybreak.

**Imperial Rose.** A very attractive shade of silvery rose. The blooming plants are veritable bouquets of roses.

**Imperial Lilac.** Charming new shade, free flowering and very double. Color pretty and distinct.

**Imperial Bluebird.** A bright, lively blue. The plants are covered with the rounded, full double flowers.

**Imperial Dark Violet.** A rich, dark violet purple. The large flowers contrast well with the delicate pinks of the Imperial class.

**Imperial Sunset.** A very rare and pleasing color, unusual in Asters. Petals delicate soft pink at the ends shading to a darker color at the center.

**Imperial Salmon.** A new color in Asters. A pale shade of pinkish salmon, a color most desirable for florists. The freshly opened flowers are a most exquisite color.

**Imperial Yellow.** A pale lemon yellow, flushed with pink. The flowers of Imperial Yellow and Imperial Salmon are not so large as those of some of the Imperials; but they make up in rare and dainty coloring what they lack in size.

Imperial, all colors mixed, packet, 15 cents.

### VICK'S ROYAL ASTERS

Vick's Royal form a new class of Asters in which the petals are very broad and distinctly incurved or shell-shaped. The peculiar shape of the petal gives an effect of shading that enhances the beauty of the color, has a charming grace and a Chrysanthemum-like effect. In size the flowers are like the Late Branching Asters, and the plants have the same sturdy vigor. In season they are earlier than Branching Asters, remaining in bloom a long time.

Vick's Royal White

Vick's Royal Lavender

Vick's Royal Rose

Vick's Royal Shell Pink

Vick's Royal Purple

Vick's Royal Lavender Pink

Separate colors, or mixed colors, each, packet 10 cents.

Royal Collection of the six packets, 50 cents.



Savannah, Ga., Nov. 29 1918.

Gentlemen:—

The Aster Seed you sold me last year produced the finest Aster Plants I ever saw. I have made Aster Culture a hobby for years, but these of this year proved to be the finest I have ever raised. The Royal, then the Imperials and lastly the Rochester. I got them in pots entirely, first putting them in two inch, then four inch, then six inch, and many of the Rochesters in ten and twelve inch pots and the plants were just like trees of Asters.

Yours truly,

C. S. Cutts.

A plant of Imperial dug from among the thousands in our fields and potted for photographing.

See introductory novelty pages for our three splendid new Asters.



# VICK'S

# ANNUALS



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VICK'S CURLED AND CRESTED ZINNIAS

For Description See Page 77

**T**HE Annuals are valuable treasures to both amateur and professional gardener. In every conceivable spot in the garden some variety will be found especially well adapted. Every bed can be made is no situation or soil in which some of the Annuals will not flourish. Some members are pleased with a cool clay bed, like the Pansy; while others are never so comfortable as in a sandy soil and burning under almost any circumstance. Some kinds should be planted very early in the spring, while a few will give an abundance of bloom if planted quite late in the season.

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To the Annuals, mainly, are we indebted for our brightest and best flowers in the summer and autumn months. Without the Phlox and Petunia and Portulaca and Aster and Stock, our gardens would be poor indeed, and poorer still without the sweet fragrance of the Alyssum, Mignonette and Sweet Pea.

**A complete list of Perennial Seeds will be found immediately following these Annuals**

## AGERATUM

The pretty, brush-like flowers of the Ageratum are produced in clusters constantly all through the summer. The plant has a neat, bushy habit. Excellent for bedding or for bouquets. Seeds may be sown in a mellow seedbed in the open ground, or under glass early in the season.

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| Little Dorrit. Azure blue. Very dwarf. Free flowering . . . . .   | 5  |
| Little Dorrit, White. Same as above, except in color of flower. . . . .   | 5  |
| Blue Perfection. Splendid dwarf bedding variety, the darkest of all blue Ageratums. $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce, 40 cents . . . . . | 10 |
| Princess Victoria Louise. Dwarf. Bright blue, white center . . . . .  | 10 |
| Mixed Varieties. $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce, 15 cents; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 25 cents . . . . .                                     | 5  |

## ALLEGHENY VINE

*Adlumia cirrhosa.* Wood Fringe. Graceful bardy climber with feathery foliage like the Maiden Hair Fern. Bears a profusion of pretty and curious pink flowers. Easily grown, and blooms first year from seed. . . . .

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## ALYSSUM (See also pp. 79 and 83)

Small white flowers, delicately fragrant, valuable for cutting and for bedding. Sow in early spring or even the previous autumn. In the border the plant is covered with bloom the entire season. For winter bloom sow the last of August, thinning to about a dozen plants for a good sized pot or basket. When out of bloom cut back for a second crop of flowers.

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| Sweet Alyssum. $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents . . . . .   | 5  |
| Little Gem. Dwarf, compact. Not over six inches high. Covered with fragrant white flowers the entire summer. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts. . . . .                   | 5  |
| Carpet of Snow. As the name indicates, this variety forms a close mat completely covering the ground with white bloom. $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 75 cents . . . . . | 10 |

## AMARANTUS

Bright colored plants from three to five feet high. Easily grown annuals thriving in hot sunny locations.

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| Sunrise. The most brilliantly colored of the Amaranthus. Lower leaves dark maroon; top of plant glowing crimson scarlet. . . . . | 15 |
| Vick's Fine Mixture . . . . .  | 5  |

## ASPERULA

Flowers fragrant. Plants bloom profusely. About nine inches in height. Thrive well in the shade.

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| <i>Azureta setosa.</i> Annual. Fragrant sky-blue flowers. Blooms all summer. . . . . | 5 |
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Olean, N. Y., April 23, 1917.

James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y.  
Gentlemen:—I feel it my duty to tell you how pleased we always are with your plants and seeds. I believe every one of your seeds has always grown. My mother was one of your customers in 1863 and had a picture of James Vick which she framed after having visited his greenhouse in 1865. We have Perennial Phlox and Peonies, Tiger Lilies and Lilies-of-the-Valley which my mother purchased of you 42 or 43 years ago. No wonder we feel that James Vick's Sons are old friends of ours.  
Yours truly,  
BLANCHE BANDFIELD HILLMAN.



The illustration above shows a very pleasing and effective border of Annuals with a background of Privet. First row, Alyssum; second row Geraniums. All suggestive of "Vick Quality" in seeds, plants and shrubs.

Curled and Crested Zinnias, as pictured at the top, come in a variety of beautiful colors. See description on page 77



# Vick's Giant Antirrhinums (Snapdragon)

This fine old-fashioned flower is again becoming very popular. It has been greatly improved in recent years. As a bedding plant it blooms continuously until late in the fall. Since the long spikes of brilliantly colored flowers are deservedly very popular for cut flowers, Snapdragons are grown extensively by florists for winter use. Grow two to three feet high. Sown in early spring it blooms freely the first season. For early flowers sow seed in midsummer and protect the young plants over winter. Plants from seed sown in the spring will live over winter if not allowed to bloom much the first year. They should have some protection in winter.

## New Giant-Flowering Antirrhinums

<b>New Giant-Flowered.</b> Flowers double the size of ordinary sorts. Have a rich velvety texture. Very graceful and beautiful when cut for vases.	Pkt. 10
<b>Bright Crimson.</b> A handsome color. Very attractive.	10
<b>Crimson.</b> With white throat	10
<b>Deep Scarlet.</b> Rich, dark color. Very popular	10
<b>Rose.</b> A favorite everywhere.	10
<b>Ruby King.</b> Unusually large flowers. Deep blood red.	10
<b>Scarlet.</b> A deep scarlet flower with white throat.	10
<b>Scarlet and Gold.</b> A wonderful combination of color in a flower.	10
<b>Silver Pink.</b> Special florists' strain	10
<b>Striped.</b> Flowers striped. Very handsome	10
<b>Queen Victoria.</b> Very large, pure white, superb	10
<b>Venus.</b> Pink on white; white throat	10
<b>White.</b> Pure snow white	10
<b>Yellow.</b> A rich, warm yellow. Very beautiful.	10

Vick's Collection of 6 varieties of your selection, in separate packets, 50 cents.

Vick's Extra Fine Giant-Flowered Mixed. Ounce, \$1.00; one-quarter ounce, 35 cents; Packet, 10 cents.

Vick's Fine Mixed, 1/4 oz., 20c.; oz. 60 cents; packet, 5 cents.

## BALLOON VINE

Cardiospermum, Love-in-a-Puff. A rapid-growing summer climber, with small white flowers, followed by curious inflated seed pods. 10

VICK'S GIANT-FLOWERED ANTIRRHINUM

## BALSAM. Lady's Slipper

The seed of this popular old-fashioned annual should be sown either in the house, or in the garden after the ground has become warm. The plants do best in a rather light, rich soil. They transplant readily, and the flowers are much finer if the plants have plenty of room; one foot apart each way is not too much space for best results. Grown this way and given plenty of water the Balsam will make a splendid show and will remain in bloom for a long time. The plants grow about two feet in height. Camellia-flowered. Superb double flowers in a variety of colors.

White Perfection, Pkt. 10 cts. Scarlet, Pkt. 10 cts. Light Pink, Pkt. 10 cts. Mixed. Many fine shades, Pkt. 10 cts. Common Double. A great variety of colors. Flowers not so uniformly double as the Camellia Flowered. Ounce, 80 cts.; 1/4 ounce, 25 cts.; Pkt. 5 cts.

## BRACHYCOME

Swan River Daisy. Annual. A charming little flower in blue or white. Plants compact, 12 inches in height, with neat slender foliage. Easily grown and blooms the whole season. Mixed colors. 5

## CALLIOPSIS

Plants about two feet in height, of slender growth, and should be given plenty of room to spread. The flowers are of various shades of yellow and orange, variegated with rich velvety crimson or maroon. These graceful flowers are excellent for bouquets, their warm and brilliant tints harmonizing well with all other colors. The seed grows very readily, and may be sown where the plants are to flower. Annual. Pkt.

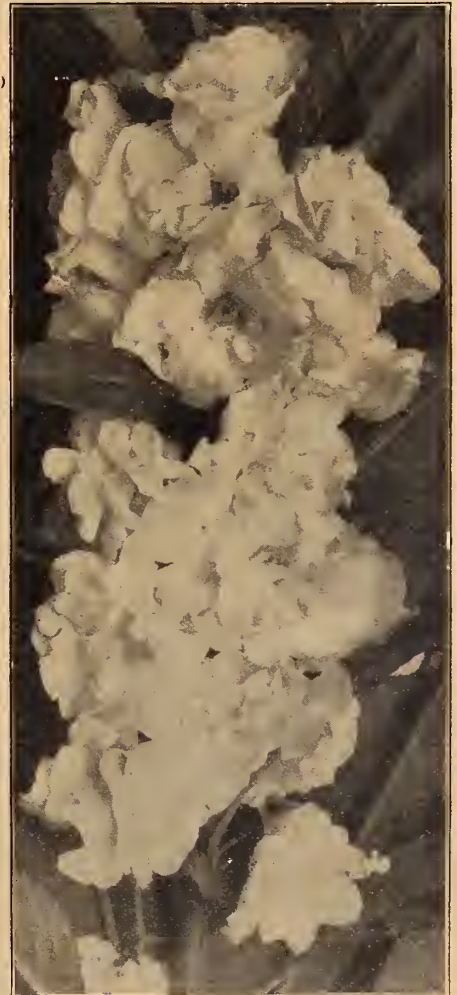
Coronata. Plants compact and of a bright rich green. Bloom early and continue until late fall. Flowers golden yellow, about the size of a silver dollar. 5  
 Drummond (Golden Wave). Plants bushy, compact, covered with rich golden yellow flowers, chestnut-brown center. 5  
 Dwarf Varieties Mixed. Fine for edging or pots. 5  
 Tall Varieties Mixed. One-quarter ounce, 15 cents. 5

## CHINESE WOOLFLOWER

A unique type of Celosia plumosa. Plants grow two to three feet high and throw out scores of branches, bearing beautiful, ball-shaped flower heads, somewhat resembling balls of wool. The flowers, which are of a deep crimson-scarlet, bloom profusely during summer and fall, and retain their full beauty and color until destroyed by severe frost. Start seed, if convenient, under glass about four weeks before danger of frost is over, and transplant to the garden as soon as that danger is past. Pkt. 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

West Haven, Dec 13, 1918.

Last year a neighbor of mine gave me a few packets of "Vick's Seeds." The results were so satisfactory I am going to plant all of my garden this year with "Vick's Seeds." Joseph T. Rosebery.



BALSAM—LADY'S SLIPPER

Vick's Giant Antirrhinums with their long graceful spikes of brilliant color should have a prominent place in every garden.





AFRICAN DAISY

**CANDYTUFT** (See also page 79)

Candytuft has long been among the most highly prized of garden annuals. The best effect is produced by raising the plants in masses, the seeds being sown where the plants are to bloom. Sow in rows six to eight inches apart, and thin out the plants so that those remaining will have plenty of room. The soil should be rich. When blooming time comes keep the plants well watered.

- Purple, White Rocket, Carmine, Lavender, Flesh, Extra Dark Pkt. 10
- Crimson. Each Color, ¼ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 50 cents. . . . . 10
- Mixed colors of above Six Varieties. Ounce, 40 cents. . . . . 5
- Empress. A pure white variety, of large size, and the finest in cultivation. Strong, free grower, producing large trusses of flowers, on candelabra-formed branches; individual flowers of large size. After devoting several years to selecting and saving seed from only the most perfect flowers, we have succeeded in procuring an extra fine strain of this grand variety. ¼ ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 60 cents. . . . . 10
- Pinnata. Compact plants with fine feathery foliage and pure white flowers. Splendid for edging. Retains a neat appearance throughout the season. ¼ ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 60 cents . . . . . 10



EMPRESS CANDYTUFT

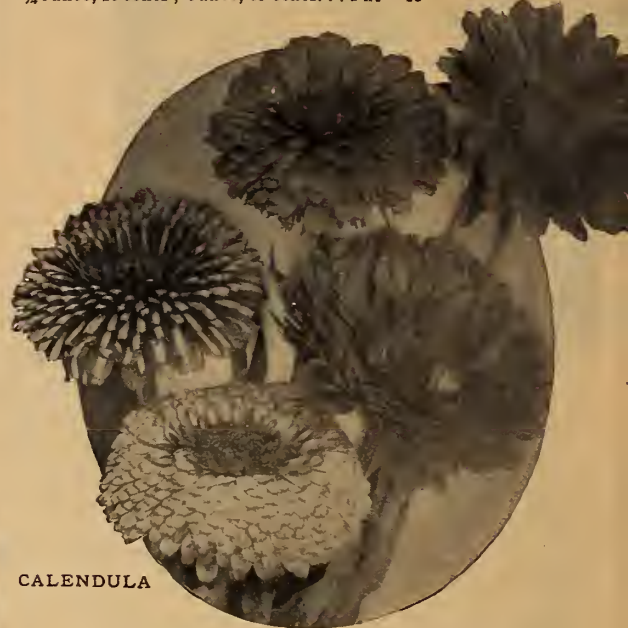
After hard frosts, and when other annuals are gone, our fields of Calendulas are still a mass of yellow and orange

**AFRICAN DAISY**

**New Hybrids.** The blooms of these New Hybrids of the Golden Orange African Daisy, *Dimorphotheca aurantiaca*, comprise a wonderful variety of beautiful and delicate shades of color, ranging from pure white through pale salmon and primrose tones to deepest orange. The flowers are very graceful and are produced in the greatest profusion all summer. A bed of the New Hybrid African Daisy makes a continuous and charming display of color. . . . . Pkt 10

**CANNA** (For Bulbs see page 102)

The Canna will bloom from seed the first year if sown early. Seeds should be soaked for twenty-four hours in warm water before sowing.  
**Crozy's Hybrids.** Gorgeous bedding plants, dwarf in habit, early bloomers, and remarkable for beauty, size of flower and foliage. If seeds be sown before April in botbed or greenhouse, the plants will bloom in July, and continue until frost. These plants may be potted in the fall and kept blooming through the winter, or the roots may be taken up in late fall and re-planted the following spring.  
**Mixed Varieties.** ¼ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 50 cents. . . . . Pkt 5  
**Fancy Varieties.** Seeds selected from the best of the newest sorts. ¼ ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 60 cents. . . . . Pkt 10



CALENDULA

**CALENDULA or Pot Marigold**

One of the best and showiest free-flowering annuals. Will grow in any good garden soil and produce a fine effect in beds and mixed borders. Valuable for pot culture, blooming in the winter and early spring. One foot high. Pkt 5  
**Double Sulphur.** Flowers large and double. Color light lemon-yellow  
**Meteor.** Handsome, double, and beautifully striped, the petals having a creamy center edged with orange-yellow . . . . . 5  
**Orange Giant.** The finest large-flowered orange. Very double. . . . . 5  
**Mixed Varieties.** ¼ Ounce, 15 cents; Ounce, 50 cents . . . . . 5

**CELOSIA or Coxcomb**

Celosias are interesting and brilliant annuals, and when grown from Vick's Selected Seeds never fail to please the grower and attract attention. There are two desirable forms of the Celosia, the Cockscomb and the Feathered.

**COCKSCOMB**

Solid heads, often a foot or more across the top.  
**Glasgow Prize.** Large dark crimson comb . . . . . 10  
**Empress.** Leaves dark maroon; heads crimson. Fine . . . . . 10  
**Choice Varieties Mixed.** Brilliant colors . . . . . 5

**FEATHERED CELOSIA**

The Feathered Celosias have feathery plumes of great size and beauty. The following are the best of this class in cultivation, and come true from seed.  
**Pride of Castle Gould.** The new Ostrich Plume Celosia. An entirely distinct type of the Feathered Celosia. Pyramidal compact growth of from two to three feet, covered with immense extra fine feathered heads, a most striking and unique appearance. Several brilliant colors. Unsurpassed as a pot plant or for bedding. . . . . 20  
**Superba plumosa.** Superb feathered, bright crimson . . . . . 5  
**Thompson's Superb Crimson Feathered.** Splendid. One of the best of the late introductions. . . . . 10  
**Mixed Colors.** . . . . . 5





California Poppy

## CENTAUREAS

Under this heading we list the popular Bachelor's Button, Basket Flower, Sweet Sultan and Dusty Miller.

### Centaurea Cyanus

**Bachelor's Button, Corn Flower, Ragged Sailor, etc.**

One of our best known hardy annuals. Blooms freely and is easily grown. Eighteen inches to two feet high. Pkt.

- Double Blue, Finest of the Corn Flowers. Full double flowers of deep blue. ¼ oz., 50 cts. . . . . 10
- Emperor William. Fine Dark blue. Ounce 75 cents . . . . . 10
- Pure White. . . . . 10
- Mixed Colors. ¼ ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 60 cents . . . . . 5

### Centaurea Americana

**Basket Flower.** Grows three to five feet, bearing immense, thistle-like blooms of rosy-lavender color on long stems. Handsome in the garden or as a cut flower. . . . . 10

### Centaurea Imperialis Sweet Sultan

These mammoth varieties are great improvements on the old Sweet Sultans. Easily and successfully cultivated everywhere. The flowers are two to four inches across, of graceful form, and of the sweetest fragrance. Being on long, stiff stems, they are admirably adapted for cutting, keeping a long time. Bloom continuously until late autumn. Plants grow two to four feet high. Pkt.

- Odorata. Light blue . . . . . 10
- Margueritæ. Pure satin white. . . . . 10
- Suaevolens (Yellow Sweet Sultan). Large fragrant flowers produced all summer. Fine for cutting. Two feet high. . . . . 10
- Mixed Colors, including many shades. Oz., \$1.00; ¼ oz., 30 cts. . . . . 10

### Centaurea Silver Leaf Dusty Miller

Low growing white-leaved perennial varieties, used for ornamental bedding, edging, vases, etc. Grows 12 to 15 inches high. Pkt.

- Candidissima. Leaves silvery-white, much divided. . . . . 10
- Gymnocarpa. Leaves silver-gray, finely divided . . . . . 10

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS Annual

The Annual Chrysanthemums are free-blooming, easily grown plants. They have large, Daisy-like flowers in a variety of brilliant colors and are fine for cutting. For plants, see page 100.

Mixed Colors, Per Packet, 5 cents

### DAHLIA (For Bulbs) (See Page 98)

- Choicest Double Varieties Mixed. . . . . 10
- Finest Single Varieties Mixed . . . . . 5

### FEVERFEW

**Matricaria Capensis**

Fine hardy plant, covered with double white flowers from June to October. . . . . 10

### GLADIOLUS (For Bulbs) (see page 99)

Mixed from Choice Named Varieties . . . . . 10

The flowers of *Centaurea Imperialis* and *Salpiglossis* are always great favorites at the Flower Shows where we exhibit

## CALIFORNIA POPPY—Eschscholtzia

The brilliant *Eschscholtzia* is California's chosen State Flower. The plants grow to about a foot in height; the leaves are of a grayish green color, finely cut and divided. The large, handsome flowers, two inches or more in diameter, are produced in great profusion all summer. Seeds should be sown where the plants are to bloom. Pkt.

- Mikado. Brilliant orange scarlet . . . . . 10
- Golden West. A beautiful variety; color light orange-yellow . . . . . 10
- Rose Cardinal. Outside of flower carmine, inside nearly white. . . . . 10
- Orange, Yellow and White. Single, separate colors, each. . . . . 5
- Single Varieties Mixed, oz., 50 cents; ¼ oz., 15 cents, . . . . . 5
- Double Varieties Mixed . . . . . 5

For general list of Poppies, See page 71.

## CYPRESS VINE

*Ipomœa Quamoclit.* One of the most graceful and beautiful of garden vines. For training upon a light trellis it is unexcelled. Its scarlet or white flowers are produced in profusion, and its finely-cut foliage is well adapted to ornamental work. When plants are set in rich soil, where they are to grow, they will reach a height of ten feet; or, if planted thick, will soon make a screen of exquisite foliage and flowers. Soak seeds over night in warm water before sowing. Mixed, ounce, 50 cents; ¼ ounce, 15 cents . . Pkt 5

## DATURA

Large, strong-growing plants, with large, trumpet-shaped flowers. Roots can be preserved in the cellar like Dahlias. Three to six feet in height.

- Wrightii. The best single variety, white, tinged with lilac, sweet-scented. 5
- Double Varieties Mixed. . . . . 5
- Cornucopia, Outer trumpet purple, inner trumpet white. Pkt 10

Gardenville, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1918.

Received plants in good condition. They are fine.

Yours truly, Fred H. Borchert.



CENTAUREA IMPERIALIS OR SWEET SULTAN



## Vick's Giant Cosmos

This popular autumn-blooming annual bears beautiful flowers often four inches in diameter, coming at a time when other flowers are scarce. Sow seed in the open ground after all danger of frost is over, or it may be started earlier under cover and transplanted.

**Giant Pink Lady Lenox.** A new variety. Flowers much larger, with wide, overlapping petals, making a perfectly full circular flower. Extra long stems and splendid for cutting. Color a deep rosy pink.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cents . . . . . Pkt 10

**Giant White Lady Lenox.** Same as above with white flower.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40 cents . . . . . Pkt 10

**Mammoth Perfection.** A vast improvement over the old sort; flowers double the size, the petals being broader and overlapping, forming a perfectly round flower. Fine for cutting for bouquets and vases, keeping several days in water, and lasting out doors until cut down by frosts. . . . . Pkt.

Pure white, Pink, Crimson, each,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20 cents . . . . . 10

Mammoth Perfection Mixed,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20 cents . . . . . 10

Dawn. An excellent early-flowering variety. Flowers good size; pink. Plants about four feet in height . . . . . 10

**Vick's Extra Early-Flowering.** A new strain developed on our farm, especially selected for earliness and size of bloom. It grows so rapidly that seed can be sown out of doors where plants are to grow. In a few weeks the plants will be covered with a mass of large, beautiful flowers, and will continue to bloom until frosts come in the fall. The flowers of this excellent strain are fully as large and beautiful as the very best late flowering kinds, and come in various shades from pure white to purplish pink. Unsurpassed for cutting.

Separate colors, Extra Early-Flowering, white, pink, crimson . . . . . Pkt 10

Mixed colors, Extra Early-Flowering,  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 30 cents. . . . . 10

Cosmos Collection of 3 packets of Extra Early-Flowering, one each of white, pink and crimson . . . . . 25

**New Crested Cosmos.** Bears large double flowers, but otherwise resembles the single flowering variety. White Queen, Crimson King, Pink Beauty, each . . . . . 20

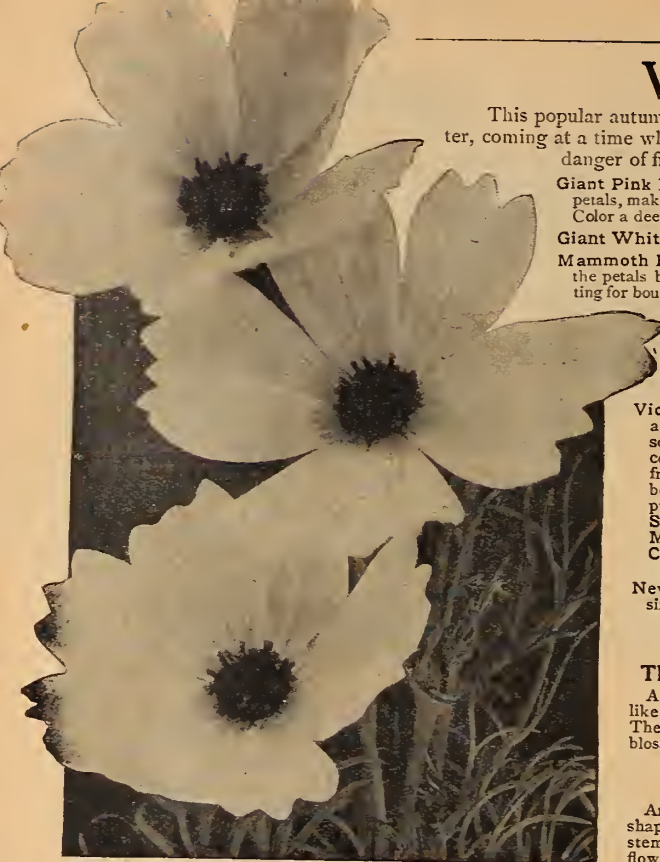
## CARDINAL CLIMBER

### The Most Beautiful and Brilliant Annual Climber Ever Sent Out

A strong, rapid grower, attaining a height of thirty feet or more, with beautiful fern-like lacinated foliage, covered with fiery cardinal-red flowers from midsummer till frost. The flowers are about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and are borne in clusters of five to seven blossoms each. It delights in a warm, sunny situation and good soil. . . . . Pkt. 15

## COBOEA SCANDENS

Another beautiful annual climber, of rapid growth, with fine foliage; flowers bell-shaped, almost one and one-half inches across and two inches long. In good soil the stems often grow twenty to thirty feet long and cover a large surface. Plants begin flowering when quite young. Put the seed in barely moist earth, edge down, and barely cover with light soil. Do not water until the plants appear, unless the soil is very dry. . . . . Pkt 10



VICK'S EARLY-FLOWERING COSMOS

## DIANTHUS—Garden Pinks

The varieties of Dianthus known as Chinese Pinks and Japanese Pinks are among the most brilliant of our garden flowers, and are worthy of particular care. The plants are from twelve to fifteen inches in height. Seed can be sown under glass in the spring, or in an open, sheltered bed. The plants are easily transplanted, and should be set from eight to twelve inches apart. Blooms the first summer, and also the second, if the flowers are freely picked, and the plants are protected in the winter.

### DOUBLE GARDEN PINKS Pkt.

Chinese or Indian. Blooms in clusters. Flowers double. Best mixed. . . . .	5
Diadem. Dazzling colors with distinct black markings. Beautiful variety. . . . .	5
Fringed. Deeply fringed. Magnificent large flowers in rich colors. . . . .	5
Heddewigii. Beautiful large flowers in rich color patterns. Fringed. . . . .	5
Imperial. The large double flowers distinctly marked. Choice colors. . . . .	5
Mourning Cloak. Very dark rich crimson bordered with white. . . . .	5
White. Large double flowers. . . . .	5

### SINGLE GARDEN PINKS

The rich markings show more plainly than in the double flowers. . . . .	
Fringed. The deep fringing gives an effect of richness and elegance. . . . .	5
Heddewigii. Large flowers in a variety of brilliant colors. . . . .	5
Any of the above varieties, one-quarter ounce, 30 cents . . . . .	
Special Mixture, Single and Double, Annual Varieties . . . . .	5

## Carnation Pinks (See also page 100)

The various kinds of Carnation Pinks are all closely related to the green-house varieties of Carnations. All are deliciously fragrant, and all have the same narrow, grass-like foliage. Finest of the Dianthus group. . . . . Pkt.

**Marguerite.** Like the winter blooming Carnations, but bloom the first year from seed. A great variety of beautiful shades and fragrant double flowers. Seeds should be sown inside to give longer season of bloom. Plants can be taken up in pots for winter blooming. . . . . 10

**Giant Flowering Marguerite.** An extra large-flowering strain of Marguerites. Stronger plants and equally early. Mixed Colors . . . . . 15

**Dianthus plumarius.** Pheasant's Eye, Grass Pink, or June Pink.

**Hardy perennial.** Fine for massing. Closely related to the Carnation but smaller flowers and more hardy. Flowers beautiful and fragrant. . . . .

Single Mixed, one-quarter ounce, 25 cents . . . . . 5

Double Mixed. (Grass Pink, or June Pink) . . . . . 10

Vick's Extra Early-Flowering Cosmos is one of the most beautiful, showy and desirable annual plants for the flower garden



SINGLE AND DOUBLE GARDEN PINKS



## DELPHINIUM or LARKSPUR

### Annual Larkspur (For perennials see pages 81 and 84)

These beautiful annuals bloom very freely and produce large spikes of long-keeping flowers, white, pink, rose, light blue, dark blue, and violet. In some varieties the flowers are double, in others single. The beautiful plume-like foliage is very ornamental, and the whole series are excellent for bouquets and table decorations. They prefer a cool soil and season. Sow seed in fall, or early in spring. The branching varieties grow two feet high, and should stand eighteen inches apart. The Rockets should be thinned to five or six inches apart. Pkt.

- Double Dwarf Rocket. One foot in height. Mixed Colors. 1/2 oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts. . . . . 5
- Double Tall Rocket. Large plant; very showy. Two feet high. Mixed Colors. 1/2 oz., 30 cts. . . . . 5
- oz., 50 cts. . . . . 5
- Stock-Flowered. Double. Branching. Fine for cutting. Two feet high. Mixed Colors . . . . . 10
- Emperor. Compact. Brilliant. Two feet high. Mixed Colors. 1/4 oz., 25 cts.; 1/2 oz., 40 cts. 10

## GAILLARDIA, Blanket Flower (See also pages 81 and 86)

Gaillardias, known as Blanket Flowers, are good bedding plants, blooming continuously until late in the fall. Flowers large and showy, two to three inches across; fine for cutting, as they last a long time in water. Set plants twelve to eighteen inches apart. Half-hardy. One to two feet high Pkt.

- Picta Lorenziana. Fine double. Flowers two inches in diameter. 1/4 ounce, 35 cents . . . . . 5
- Mixed Single Annual Varieties. 1/4 ounce, 25 cents . . . . . 5

## HELIOTROPE

This class of plants is one of the finest for cutting, as the delicious fragrance of all the varieties is very durable. Seed sown early in the spring in the house will make fine plants for summer bedding' New Hybrids. A splendid strain of giant flowering. Choicest Mixed Colors . . . . . Pkt. 10

## HUNNEMANNIA, Tulip Poppy

Hunnemannia fumariæfolia, Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy. This very beautiful plant forms a shrubby bush two feet in height, with finely-cut foliage, similar to that of the California Poppy and produces large tulip-shaped flowers on long stiff stems, from August to November. The color is a clear, brilliant yellow, the petals resembling crushed satin. The flowers will keep in water for several days. Sow seed early in the spring, in shallow drills where the plants are to bloom. Pkt 10

## IPOMOEA, Moon Flower. (For plants see page 104)

The Ipomœas are climbers of rapid growth. If planted in rich soil in a sunny location and given plenty of water will grow to a height of 60 to 70 feet during a single summer, and will bear immense fragrant flowers of glistening white 7 to 8 inches across. The flowers open at sunset and close the next morning. To hasten germination soak seed in warm water a few hours. Pkt.

- Bona Nox. Good Night or Evening Glory, Moon Flower. Flowers large, white. 1/4 oz., 20c. 10
- Giant Pink Hybrid. The soft lilac-pink flowers are produced abundantly all summer and fall. 10

For other varieties of Ipomœa, see Cypress Vine and Morning Glory.

## HYACINTH BEANS or Dolichos

Dolichos lablab. This really beautiful climbing plant is of quickgrowth; the foliage is handsome, and the clustered spikes of purple flowers are borne in great profusion. The shining purple seed-pods are also very ornamental. Tender annual, growing six to eight feet. Seed should be sown where plants are desired, in as warm and dry a spot as possible. 1/2 oz., 25 cts. . . . . Pkt. 5

Purple and white, mixed. 1/2 oz., 25 cents . . . . . Pkt 5

New Japan. A new and beautiful variety, with large, pure white flowers, and waxy white seed-pods. Grows eight to ten feet . . . . . Pkt 10



LARKSPUR—DELPHINIUM

## GOURDS

The Gourds are prized for their rapid growth and their odd-shaped and highly colored fruits. They are useful for covering arbors, old fences, stumps, etc. The fruits, when allowed to ripen, can be kept for years. Pkt.

- African Pipe Gourd. The fruit of this Gourd is used in making the pipes now so popular on account of their lightness and coloring qualities . . . . . 10
- Dish-rag, or Sponge. (Chinese Luffa.) When ripe the inside resembles fibrous cloth, which can be used as a sponge . . . . . 5
- Balsam Pear has ornamental foliage. When ripe the golden yellow fruit opens, displaying the carmine interior . . . . . 5
- Calabash. The old-fashioned dipper gourd . . . . . 5
- Knob Kerrie. A very popular and ornamental variety that bears a long, slender-stemmed fruit with a ball-like knob on its end. Green, changing to mottled yellow. . . . . 10
- Wild Cucumber. Echinocystis lobata. A fast-growing climber running 30 feet in season. White fragrant flowers, prickly seed pods. 10
- Hercules' Club. Strong-growing climber bearing fruit of great length. 5
- Mixed Varieties. Contains a great variety of curious forms in addition to the kinds named above. . . . . 5

## GYPSOPHILA

The delicate, mist-like sprays of the Gypsophila are invaluable for bouquets. They serve to lighten the effect of masses of other flowers, and are especially useful with Sweet Peas and other flowers that cannot readily be cut with their own foliage. For perennial Gypsophila see page 76.

- Elegans. Beautiful, hardy annual. Blooms profusely. Flowers white, pink and rose mixed. 1/4 ounce, 15 cents . . . . . Pkt 5

## ICE PLANT

Mesembryanthemum crystallinum. A pretty, half-hardy annual, with delicate, succulent-almost transparent branches and leaves. Of drooping habit, adapted to baskets, vase work and rockeries. Prized for its singular foliage, which looks as though covered with particles of ice . . . . . Pkt 5

## JAPANESE HOP

A splendid annual climber, rapidly covering arbors, walls, trellises, etc. The foliage resembles that of the common Hop, but is much more dense. Seed sown in the open ground in spring will produce large plants in a short time. Withstands heat, drought, and insects.

- Japanese Hop . . . . . Pkt 5
- Variogated Japanese Hop. Leaves green and white variegated. Pkt . . . . . 5



ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Make your garden beautiful and useful throughout entire year by proper selection of early and late varieties.



# VICK'S MARIGOLDS

The African and French Marigolds are valuable for their flowers in late summer and autumn and can be grown to advantage in little clumps, with other plants, in the front of shrubbery or in the garden border. The African varieties are the taller in growth, and produce large self-colored blossoms. The French varieties are smaller, some of them being elegantly striped and spotted. The dwarf-growing kinds make extremely handsome borders, being neat compact plants, and remaining in full bloom until killed by frost. Seeds can be sown in the open border, or earlier, in a coldframe, and the young plants transplanted late in the spring to where they are to remain. They succeed best in a light soil, with full exposure to the sun. Annual.

## AFRICAN MARIGOLDS

**Pride of the Garden.** The immense flowers of this grand variety are densely double, and of a beautiful golden yellow color. A notable feature is the compact, dwarf habit of the plant, which forms dense bushes fifteen to eighteen inches high and two feet across.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 50 cents . . . . . Pkt 10

**Prince of Orange.** Flowers very large, ten to fourteen inches in circumference, extremely double and quilled like a Dahlia; golden yellow. Plants 3 feet high.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50 cts. . . . . Pkt 10

**Lemon Queen.** Large lemon-colored flowers . . . . . Pkt 10

**Mixed Varieties.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  Ounce 25 cents . . . . . Pkt 5

## FRENCH MARIGOLDS

**Electric Light.** Double; dwarf. Brilliant yellow with brown markings. . . . . 5

**Gold Margin.** Double. Flowers velvety maroon, margined with gold. Plant only eight inches high, bushy, compact, and free-flowering.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 35 cents . . . . . Pkt 10

**Dwarf Double Varieties Mixed.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 25 cents . . . . . Pkt 5

**Dwarf Marigold Little Brownie or Legion of Honor.** A charming single-flowered plant, about six inches high. Very effective in masses or borders. Begins flowering extremely early, commencing in June. Color a brilliant gold, blotched with maroon . . . . . Pkt 10

**Tagetes signata pumila.** A beautiful dwarf plant, forming a globular dense mass. Fine for bedding or borders.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 50 cents . . . . . Pkt 5

**Tall Varieties Mixed.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 15 cents . . . . . Pkt 5

## FOUR O'CLOCK or MARVEL OF PERU

The flowers of this old-fashioned favorite open about four o'clock in the afternoon and fade the next morning. Two feet high, with bright foliage and fragrant flowers of desirable colors. Set plants two feet apart. Makes a nice hedge if set a foot apart. Seed should be planted in the open ground where plants are desired. The roots may be taken up in the autumn and preserved through the winter for spring planting, in

**Variegated Foliage.** Flowers of a variety of colors . . . . . Pkt. 5  
**Marvel of Peru.** Mixed Colors.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Oz. 15 cts. . . . . Pkt. 5

## MAURANDYA

Maurandias are graceful, free-blooming climbers, six to ten feet in height. Suitable for outdoor culture, but especially useful for baskets, vases, etc. The flowers are of good size; color white, and various shades of rose, purple and blue. Seed should be sown in pots in a warm, sunny window.  
 Finest mixed. . . . . Pkt. 5

## KOCHIA TRICOPHILA, Summer Cypress

Exceedingly Attractive as an Ornamental Hedge

We consider the Summer Cypress worthy a place in every garden. It grows about three feet high, with many slender branches pressed close to the main stem, and resembles a small, closely-sheared evergreen, the slender foliage being a delicate light green. In September, the whole plant becomes a solid mass of crimson. Seeds germinate readily, and may be sown in the open ground about the first of May. For a hedge the plants should stand about two feet apart. One-half ounce, 25 cents . . . . . Pkt. 5



AFRICAN MARIGOLD—PRIDE OF THE GARDEN

## LINUM or FLAX

**Scarlet Flax.** Brilliant crimson flowers, an inch or more across, and a continuous bloomer. Grows  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet high . . . . . Pkt 5  
**Perennial Varieties Mixed** . . . . . Pkt 5

## LOBELIA (See also page 81 and 86)

Exceedingly useful plants for edging flower beds, their free-blooming qualities and brilliant shades of blue and white making a pleasing contrast to the masses of reds and yellows so prevalent in bedding. They are splendid for hanging baskets, pot culture, etc. All are annuals except *Lobelia cardinalis*, which is a hardy perennial.

- Cardinalis.** Perennial; Native Cardinal Flower. Spikes of brilliant scarlet. Blooms the first year if well started with heat. The flowers are said to be the most brilliant scarlet tint that occurs in nature. . . . . 15
- Barnard's Perpetual.** Flowers a brilliant blue, white eye . . . . . 10
- Crystal Palace compacta.** Dark blue. For borders and bedding. . . . . 10
- Emperor William.** Light blue; compact; very fine . . . . . 10
- White Gem.** Forms a ball of snow-white flowers . . . . . 10
- Erinus (gracilis).** Blue. Fine for baskets or trailing purposes . . . . . 10
- Mixed Varieties, for baskets, etc.,** . . . . . 5

## NICOTIANA

- Affinis.** One of the best Nicotianas we have ever grown. The plant attains the height of three feet, and at evening and early morning is covered with deliciously-scented, large, white flowers. Easily grown from seed, and cuttings rooted in September will bloom freely in the winter.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 35 cents. . . . . 5
- Sanderæ.** The whole plant, from base to summit, is laden with flowers of an intensely glowing rosy carmine color, making it incomparably beautiful and charming. Easily grown. . . . . 10
- Sylvestris.** Grows about five feet high, with very symmetrical foliage. The very long pendulous flowers are delicately fragrant, and are borne in great profusion. A bold, striking plant. . . . . 10

## MIMULUS

The *Mimulus*, or *Monkey Flowers* (named from the resemblance of the corolla to a mask or face), are beautiful tender plants with almost transparent branches. Fine for baskets, vases, and house culture, and do well planted out where they will be somewhat shaded. Half-hardy perennials, blooming the first season if sown early.

- Hybridus tigrinus grandiflorus.** Flowers beautifully spotted . . . . . 10
- Moschatus.** Musk Plant . . . . . 15
- All sorts mixed** . . . . . 5



A ROW OF SUMMER CYPRESS OR FIREBUSH ALONG A DRIVE

For seventy years the name of Vick has stood for the best in quality that can be had in vegetable and flower seeds



# MIGNONETTE

BY its sweet yet delicate odor the Mignonette has, for many years, endeared itself to every true lover of flowers. Fragrant as the violet, constantly in bloom, and easily grown, the modest Mignonette is found not only in the greenhouse of the millionaire, but in many a lowly garden and window box. Seed sown early in the garden will give flowers all through the summer and fall. The finest spikes of bloom are produced during cool, moist weather. For winter blooming, seed is usually sown in pots and brought on in succession, keeping the growing plants in a cool room. Pkt.

**Sweet**, (*Reseda odorata grandiflora*.) A well-known fragrant plant.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15 cts. 5  
**Grandiflora ameliorata**. A large variety, with reddish tinge to the flowers. . . . . 10  
**Giant Pyramidal**. A mammoth variety. One-quarter oz., 20 cts. . . . . 5  
**Golden Queen**. A very fine and distinct variety, with flowers of a golden hue. One-quarter ounce, 15 cents. . . . . 5  
**Machet Perfection**. Plant dwarf and vigorous of good habit, producing large spikes of very sweet-scented flowers. Fine for cutting. One-quarter oz., 25 cents. . . . . 10

**Allen's Defiance**. Spikes from twelve to fifteen inches long, deliciously fragrant. Spikes have been kept three weeks after cutting, retaining the fragrance till every bud opened.

One-quarter ounce, 25 cents; . . . . . 10

**Goliath**. The plants are compact in habit, with rich, green foliage, and the immense trusses of highly-scented flowers are borne on erect, strong, stiff stalks. It is especially suited to house culture.

One-quarter ounce, 50 cents. . . . . 15

**Large-Flowering**. Very large, true pyramidal shape. Reddish-colored flowers, borne on strong stems, well above the dark green, slightly crumpled foliage. . . . . 10

**White Pearl**. White; strongly scented. One quarter ounce, 50 cents. . . . . 10

VICK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION. Any three 10-cent packets for 25 cents.

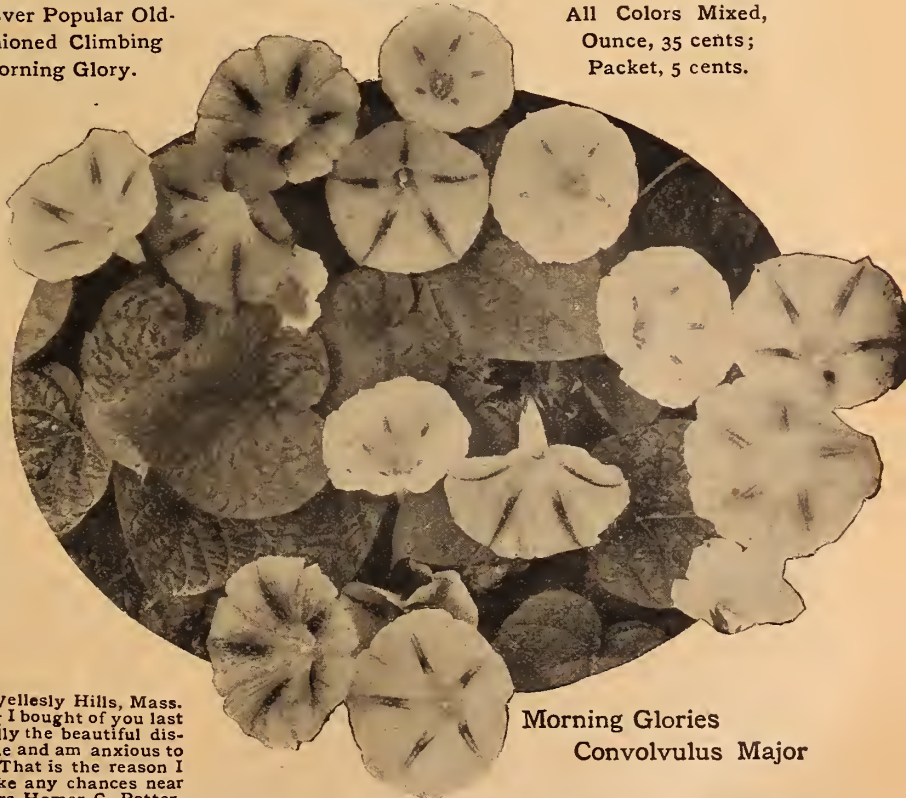
# MORNING GLORIES

WHO does not love the Morning Glory? It has long been a favorite for shading porches, covering screens and similar purposes. It is one of the most free-flowering and rapidly growing plants in cultivation. The foliage is a dark green, and the freshness and delicacy of the flowers fully make up for their fugitive character. The prevailing colors are shades of blue, but there are other colors, ranging from white to dark red, and some of the flowers are striped. The seeds germinate so readily that they can be grown in the garden wherever the plants are needed, and almost at any time.

## Convolvulus Major

The Ever Popular Old-Fashioned Climbing Morning Glory.

All Colors Mixed, Ounce, 35 cents; Packet, 5 cents.



Morning Glories  
Convolvulus Major



MIGNONETTE—  
MACHET  
PERFECTION

## Rochester Morning Glory

A distinct species with extra large beautiful flowers and strong growing vines. Flowers four to five inches across, deep violet-blue in the throat, blending out to an azure-blue, bordered with a wide white band around the edge. Very free flowering. Pkt. 10 cents.

**Imperial Japanese.** Our own Special Strain. The exquisite beauty of the Japanese Morning Glories, with their innumerable markings and shadings of brilliant colors, commands the admiration of all flower lovers. The flowers are four to six inches across and the vines are strong and robust. The leaves are prettily lobed and some of them are beautifully mottled with creamy buff. Oz., 50 cents; Pkt. 10 cents.

**Brazilian.** *Ipomœa setosa*. Very leafy, strong growing species, with rose colored flowers three to four inches in diameter, and leaves eight to ten inches across. Large seed pods and hairy stems. Unusually ornamental and interesting. Pkt. 10 cents.

**Dwarf Morning Glories.** Flowers Remain Open All Day. The handsome azure blue flowers have a bright yellow throat distinctly bordered with white. Easily grown, and the neat foliage and brilliantly colored flowers make it one of the best trailing plants in cultivation. Pkt. 10 cents.

VICK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Any three 10-cent packets of your selection 25 cents.

Wellesly Hills, Mass.  
I am delighted to inform you that every thing I bought of you last year was admired by my many friends; especially the beautiful display of asters. We have just started a new home and am anxious to procure the best fruit trees and berry bushes. That is the reason I prefer to patronize your reliable firm than to take any chances near home. Yours truly,  
Mrs Homer C. Potter.

We are, without doubt, the largest growers of Mignonette in America; miles and miles of deliciously fragrant rows





# 66 NASTURTIUM

Everyone knows and admires the Nasturtium. Its varied and brilliant colors, its refreshing fragrance, making it so desirable for table decorations, its habit of continuous blooming, and the ease with which it is grown, all combine to place the Nasturtium in the list of flowers that are really indispensable.

## CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS

- Named Varieties, extra large packet, 10 cents; oz., 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents.
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|---|--|
| Atropurpureum. Dark crimson.                                | Scheuerianum. Straw-color, brown striped.      |
| Atropurpureum fol. aureis. Foliage yellow, flowers crimson. | Scheuerianum coccineum. Scarlet striped.       |
| Chocolate.  | Scarlet.                                       |
| Dark Orange.  | Schulzii. Brilliant scarlet.                   |
| Edward Otto. Bronze, silky.                                 | Schillingi. Bright yellow spotted with maroon. |
| King Theodore. The darkest.                                 | Vesuvius. Brilliant salmon-rose dark-leaved.   |
| Orange. Very handsome.                                      | Von Moltke. Bluish rose. Yellow.               |
| Pearl. Creamy white.  |  |
| Prince Henry. Light yellow, marbled with scarlet.           |  |
| Regelianum. Dark, purplish crimson.                         |  |
- Extra Choice Mixed.** From named sorts, ¼ pound, 60 cents; ounce, 20 cents, packet, 10 cents.
- Mixed Varieties.** Pound, \$1.00; ¼ pound, 40 cents; ounce, 15 cents, packet, 5 cents.

## DWARF NASTURTIUMS

- Named Varieties, extra large packet, 10 cents; one ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents.
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| Aurora. Salmon-rose, mottled and veined.                              | King Theodore. Flowers darkest of all.                             |
| Beauty. Orange and vermilion.   | King of Tom Thumbs. Leaves bluish green, flowers brilliant scarlet |
| Bronze. Beautiful coppery bronze.                                     | Lady Bird. Golden yellow, flamed crimson.                          |
| Carter's Scarlet.   | Luteum. Yellow.  |
| Chameleon. Mottled crimson, bronze and yellow.                        | Pearl. Light cream.  |
| Cloth of Gold. Golden-leaved; flowers intense scarlet                 | Prince Henry. Light yellow, marbled scarlet.                       |
| Cœruleo-roseum. Bluish rose.  | Regelianum. Dark crimson, purplish tinge.                          |
| Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur, maroon spots.                            | Rose. Rose, tinted with salmon.                                    |
| Dark Crimson.   | Ruby King. Foliage dark, flowers deep rose.                        |
| Empress of India. Dark leaves, and very dark crimson flowers.         | Scheuerianum coccineum. Scarlet striped.                           |
| Golden King. Golden yellow flowers. Very fine.                        | Spotted. Yellow, crimson spots.                                    |
| Golden Queen. A beautiful new golden-flowered, yellow-leaved variety. | Spotted King. Rich orange, maroon spots.                           |
- Extra Choice Mixed.** From named sorts, ¼ pound, 60 cents; ounce, 20 cents, packet, 10 cents.
- Mixed Varieties.** Pound, \$1.00; ¼ pound, 40 cents; ounce, 15 cents; packet, 5 cents

## VARIEGATED-LEAVED NASTURTIUMS

A new race of Nasturtiums in which the foliage is beautifully variegated with white, green and golden. The strikingly marked leaves make a charming contrast with the brilliantly colored flowers.

**Dwarf Variegated-Leaved. Mixed Colors, ounce, 30 cents . . . . . 10**  
**Climbing Variegated-Leaved. Mixed Colors, ounce, 30 cents . . . . . 10**

## IVY-LEAVED NASTURTIUMS

The beautiful foliage of this distinct, new class of Climbing Nasturtiums closely resembles that of the old English Ivy, the thick angular leaves having a very dark glossy green color. The petals of the flowers, which do not overlap as do those of the other classes, are prettily fringed. The brilliant colors of the flowers make a striking contrast with the dark leaves.

**Princess Juliana. Rich golden orange, blotches of velvety red brown. . . . . 10**  
**Emma Alida. Golden yellow and orange; blotches of deep scarlet. . . . . 10**  
 Either of above varieties, per ounce, 30 cents.

## HYBRIDS of MADAM GUNTHER

A strain of French origin, most remarkable for the wide range of exquisite colors and beautiful markings. They are strong growers, climbing five to seven feet, with rich dark foliage. Fine for porches, vases or trailing on the ground.

**Extra choice mixture, Ounce, 30 cents . . . . . Pkt 10**

## CANARY BIRD FLOWER

*Tropæolum peregrinum.* The Canary Bird Flower is one of the finest of the climbing Nasturtiums. The leaves are prettily lobed and the curious, clear yellow flowers bear a fancied resemblance to a canary, with expanded wings. Ounce, 30 cents . . . . . Pkt 10

## NEOMOPHILA

*Baby-Eyes. Love-in-the-Grove.* A charming little annual plant, thriving especially well in moist, shady places, but quite at home in the open garden. The pretty, bell-shaped flowers, in shades of blue, and variously marked, are freely produced all summer. Plants eight inches in height; of neat, bushy habit. **Mixed Varieties, ¼ ounce, 15 cents. . . . . Pkt 5**

## NIGELLA

*Love-in-a-Mist, Devil-in-a-Bush and Fennel Flower* are names given to this pretty, interesting and easily grown annual. The foliage is very fine and feathery, and the showy flowers, mostly in shades of blue, are surrounded by a border resembling green lace. Interesting in the garden and fine for cutting. Twelve to fifteen inches. **Mixed Colors. . . . . Pkt 5**

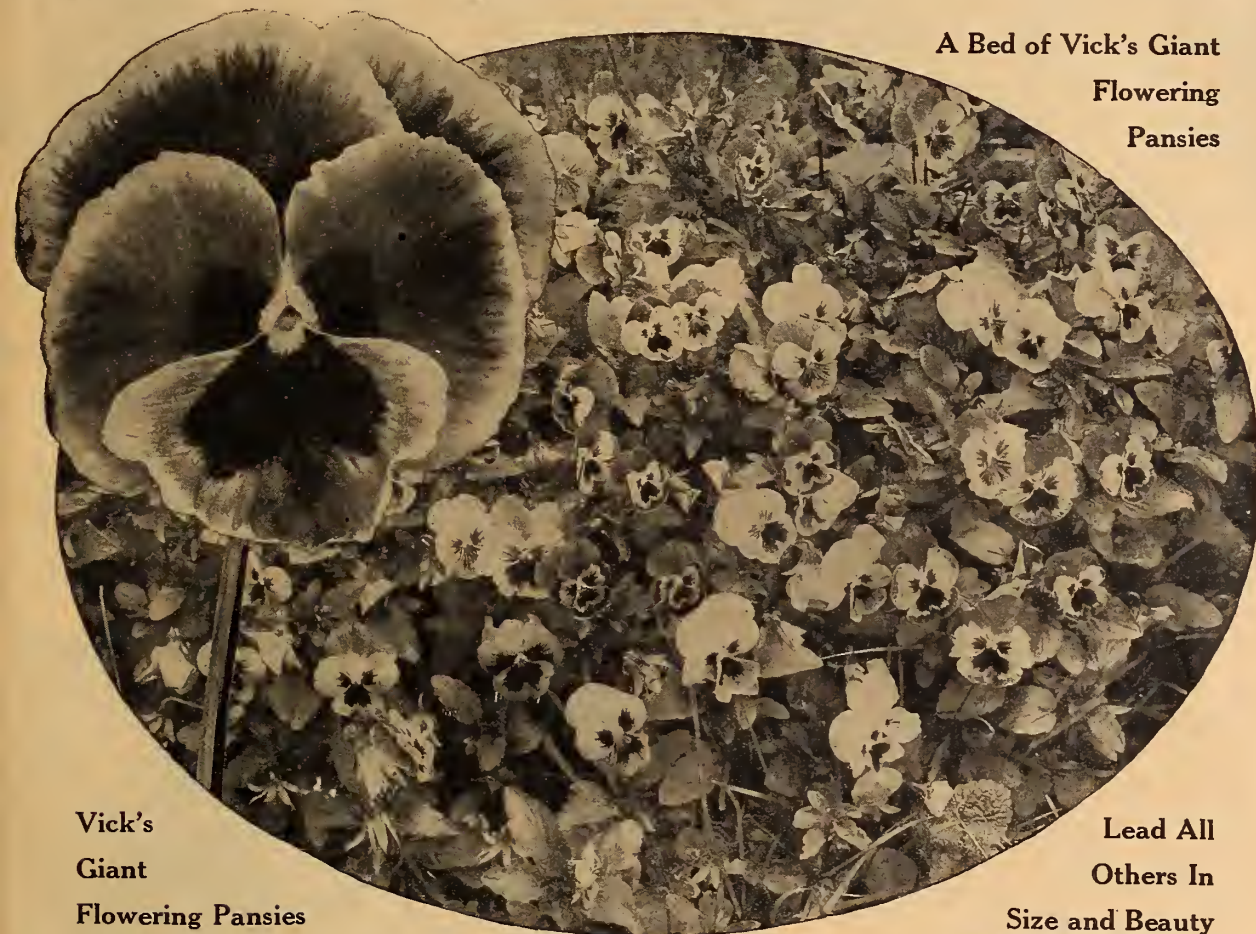
We have had seventy years' experience in growing seeds and plants and selling them direct to our customers.



# VICK'S GIANT FLOWERING PANSIES

**T**HE PANSY gives an abundance of bloom until after severe frosts, endures our hard winters with safety, and greets us in the early spring with a profusion of bright blossoms. Pansies are at their best during the cool, moist weather of spring and fall. Seed sown in the open ground in May or June will give fine blooms in late summer and autumn, and a good crop of flowers the following season if the plants are pinched back in early spring. Seed sown in mid-summer, where it can be shaded and watered, will produce plants large enough to winter nicely and come into full bloom in early spring. Young plants give the largest flowers. Old, worn out plants should be replaced by young, vigorous ones.

**A Bed of Vick's Giant  
Flowering  
Pansies**



**Vick's  
Giant  
Flowering Pansies**

**Lead All  
Others In**

**Size and Beauty**

## Giant Superb Mixture

**Absolutely unapproachable in Quality**

We offer this mixture of Giant Flowering Pansies to our customers with pride. It is composed of most carefully selected varieties of the choicest Pansies of our own wonderful strain and the finest of the new kinds introduced by the leading European and American Pansy specialists. The flowers are uniformly of the largest size, colors striking in their brilliancy, and yet retaining all the delicate shades, hues and pencilings that have made the Pansy one of our most favored flowers. Our aim is to keep Vick's Superb Mixture at the very top of all mixtures and to make it absolutely unapproachable in quality.

1-32 oz., 75 cents; 1-8 oz., \$2.50; packet, 50 cents.

Middleborough, Mass., March 5, 1918.

The Pansy seed bought of you last year was the best and truest to name that I have ever seen, and I have been a Pansy Crank and seeker after excellent seed for a good many years.

E. S. Hathaway.

We maintain a very wide reputation for growing and selling a superior strain of Giant Flowering Pansy seed

## Peerless Mixture

**Will please the most critical Grower of Pansies**

Comprises the choicest of the standard large-flowering sorts, including many of the rare and expensive varieties, such as Bugnot, Odier, Cassier and Trimardeau types. For size, perfect form, freedom and durability of bloom and gorgeous colorings, the Peerless Mixture will please the most critical grower of Pansies. For a charming display of show or exhibition Pansies you should try at least one packet of Vick's Peerless Mixture.

One-eighth ounce, 90 cents; packet, 25 cents.

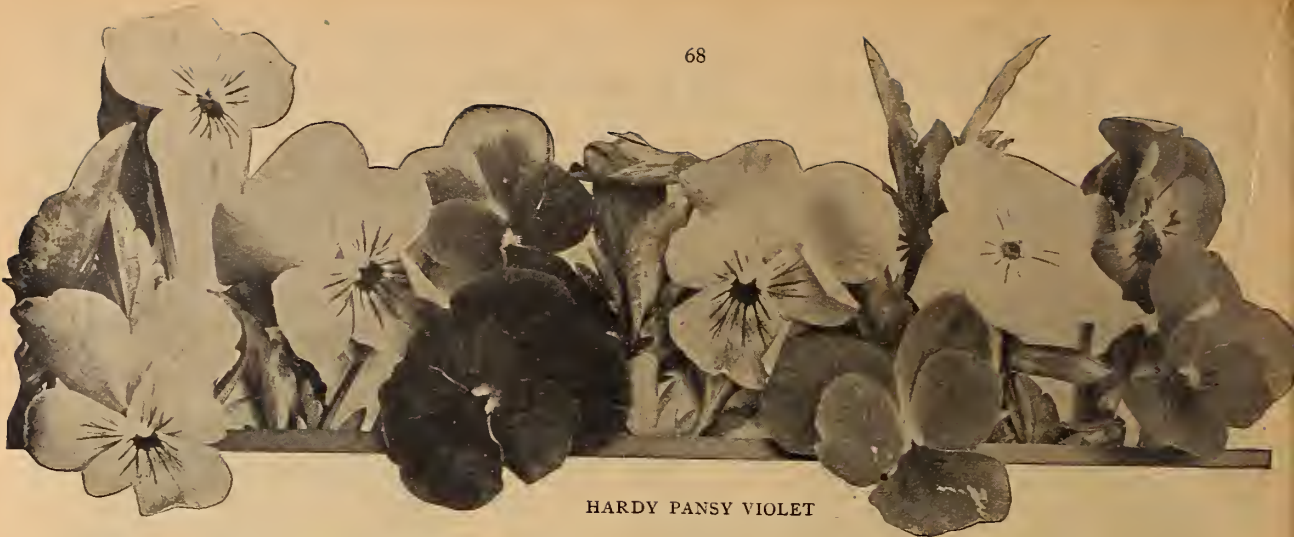
## Masterpiece Mixture

**A special mixture of the Giant Frilled Pansies**

A mixture of a remarkable type of Giant Flowering Pansies, the petals being beautifully waved or frilled. These extremely beautiful flowers come in a wide variety of colors, ranging from white to the deepest maroon or black, creamy yellow to orange, dainty rose to brilliant crimson. You will be delighted from day to day with the changing colors in your bed of Pansies. Vick's Masterpiece Mixture is a combination of the finest of the named varieties of the Frilled or Five-Spotted Pansies.

One-eighth ounce, \$1.00; packet, 30 cents.





HARDY PANSY VIOLET

### GIANT FLOWERING VARIETIES

This vigorous and compact growing class of Pansies leads all others in size, color and beauty of flower. The flowers are of enormous dimensions, some specimens grown on our grounds measuring three inches in diameter; they are thrown well above the foliage and are beautifully marked with brilliant colors.

Adonis. Beautiful light blue. . . . .	Pkt. 10
Bridesmaid. New. Rosy white ground, beautifully blotched. . . . .	15
Fire King. Golden yellow, upper petals purple. Showy. . . . .	15
Golden Queen. Large. Best of the pure yellows. . . . .	10
King of the Blacks. Almost jet black. Extra fine large-flowering. . . . .	10
Lord Beaconsfield. Top pale lavender; shading to purple violet on lower petals. . . . .	10
Madam Perret. Petals frilled. Dark wine, pink, and red shades beautifully veined, all with white margin. . . . .	15
Marshall Foch (Formerly Prince Henry.) An extra fine variety. The largest dark purple. . . . .	15
Premier Lloyd-George (Formerly Prince Bismarck.) Beautiful shades of golden bronze. The largest and finest of the bronze Pansies. . . . .	10
President Wilson (Formerly Emperor William.) Ultramarine-blue, with violet purple eyes. . . . .	10
Ruby King. Superb red shades. . . . .	10
Snowflake. Extra fine pure white. . . . .	15
White. With yellow eye. . . . .	10
Yellow, with Black Eye. Extra large. A splendid bedding variety. Produces larger flowers than the clear yellow varieties. . . . .	10
Any of the above-named Varieties, 1-16 ounce, 40 cents. . . . .	10
<b>Giant-Flowering Mixed. 1-8 oz., 60 cents</b> . . . . .	10
Standard Varieties Mixed, 1/8 oz., 25 cts. . . . .	5

### ORCHID FLOWERED VARIETIES

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

- Almond-flower. Delicate soft pink. A pleasing color in Pansies.
  - Daybreak. Vermillion and gold chamois, red shaded. A new color in red and gold.
  - Mammoth. Dark yellow shades, with large red eye. A beautiful variety.
  - Sunlight. Brilliant yellow, with large red-brown spots. It's a beauty.
- Each, 20 cents per packet.  
Mixed Colors. 1-16 ounce, 50 cents; packet 15 cents.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.

My bed of Masterpiece Pansies is really wonderful; just a mass of great, long-stemmed Pansies all the time; and my Aquilegia and Canterbury Bells have created quite a sensation here.

I am always glad to recommend your seed, and hope I have been the means of adding to your list of customers.

Yours very truly,

MYRTLE FAWCETT.

### PANSY VIOLET, Tufted Pansy EVERLASTING PANSY

See illustration at top of page.

The Pansy Violet, or Tufted Pansy, is a charming flower for the hardy border, combining the beauty, fragrance and free blooming habit of the Pansy with the hardy perennial character of the *Viola cornuta*, or "Horned Violet" of Europe. The plants do not "run out" like those of the ordinary Pansy, and may be left year after year in the same bed. The flowers, which are really medium sized Pansies, are produced in the greatest profusion the whole season, the plants enduring the heat of mid-summer much better than those of the true Pansy. 1/8 oz., 35 cts Pkt. 10



GIANT-FLOWERING PANSY

Full directions for the planting and care of the different vegetables and flowers are given on each seed packet



# Vick's Petunias

**N**O bedding plants make a more pleasing display than Petunias. The distinct colors and marking make a brilliant show. The plants make a strong growth and bloom profusely until after hard frosts.

Petunia seed will germinate with little difficulty if a reasonable amount of care is used in sowing. First, be sure that the soil is well pulverized; then sow the seeds on the surface, pressing them into the soil by using a small, smooth board and cover very lightly with sand or fine soil. Seed sown in a hotbed or the house early in the spring will produce flowering plants in June.

Set the plants about eighteen inches apart. Seeds of Double Petunias do not possess as much vitality as those of the Single, neither will all come double.

## Vick's Ruffled Petunias

The most expensive crop we grow. One entire Greenhouse used, in which each plant selected for superior qualities is potted separately and given individual care. The pollen is spread from flower to flower with the aid of a delicate brush by our greenhouse superintendent. We take all this care to breed up this marvelously beautiful strain which is acknowledged as the most superb ever introduced. We have had numerous flowers five inches in diameter with the edges so fringed and ruffled that experts in flowers and rosettes estimate the entire circumference more than three feet. With their edges as dainty as the most exquisite lace, the flowers show a marvelously beautiful combination of colors, some being almost pure white, veined or threaded in the bell with the most delicate tints. Others are light pink or lavender or yellow or bronze or purple or almost black. Some are striped and blotched and veined in deep rich, gorgeous hues—indescribable, but once seen they live in memory forever. Vick's Ruffled Petunias are a masterpiece of nature's art. After studying for weeks the brilliant coloring and delicate threads or veins in every conceivable hue, an artist whose color sketches of flowers are greatly admired, says: "No human being can ever depict accurately in colors the exquisite beauty and intricate detail of your Ruffled Petunia. Its gorgeousness baffles description."

**Vick's Ruffled Petunias, mixed colors, packet, 25 cents.**

**Giants of California.** This strain, originating in California, is of incomparable size, luxuriance, and beauty. Nearly all the flowers are ruffled or fringed, and measure from four to five inches across. The great variety of colors, blotchings, stripings and veinings make fantastic and beautiful combinations—some with deep throats of yellow,

white, black, green, or maroon, running off into intricate veins. Some of the colors run to delicate shades, while others are deep, rich, gorgeous. **Large Flowering Single (Superbissima).** Magnificent large flowers of various colors. The large throats richly veined.

Mixed, from show flowers. . . . . 25  
**Double Large Flowered, Fringed.** Extra choice varieties mixed. . . . . 30

Hamburg, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1917.

I want to tell you how much I enjoyed your Vick's Ruffled Petunias this summer. I never saw anything so charming; they are so far ahead of the ordinary Petunias. I raised the plants in a sunny window. Your Cosmos is wonderful, almost 5 feet high, and blooming constantly.

Mrs. LOUISE C. WALKER.



VICK'S RUFFLED PETUNIAS

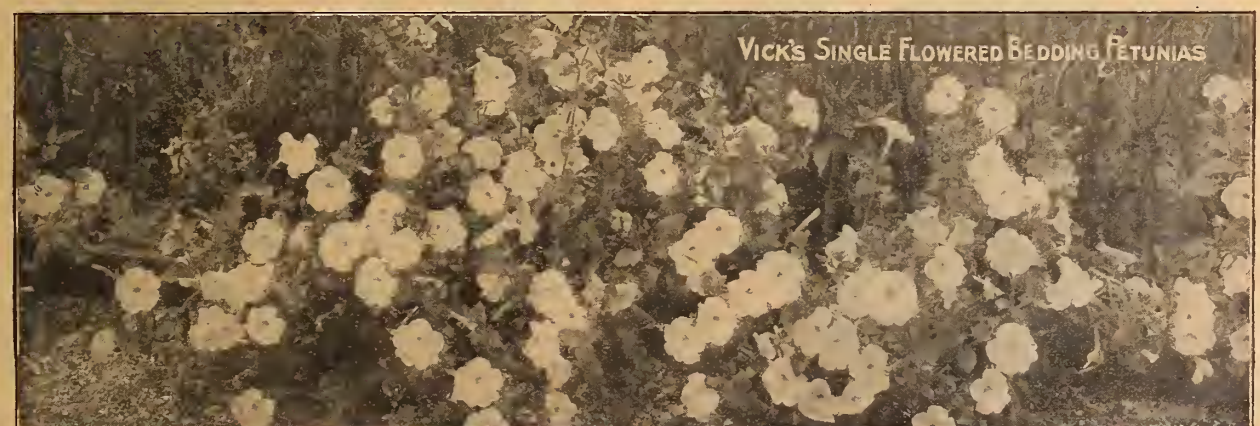
## Single-Flowered Bedding Petunias

- Bedding varieties are unsurpassed for massing. They will make a most showy bed, giving a profusion of flowers from early summer until severe frost.
- Blotched and Striped, very symmetrically marked . . . . . Pkt 10
  - Countess of Ellsmere. Dark rose, with fine white throat . . . . . 10
  - General Dodds. Beautiful dark red. . . . . 10
  - Gloria. A new bedding Petunia of merit. Carmine-rose . . . . . 15
  - Rosy Morn. Dainty soft carmine-pink; white throat; fine for border . . . . . 10
  - Snowball. Satiny-white flowers; blooms throughout the season . . . . . 10
  - Single Flowered Bedding. Extra Choice Mixed. Superb strain. . . . . 10
  - Single Flowered Bedding. Fine Mixed . . . . . 5

Aberdeen, Md., March 22, 1918.

Your seeds last Spring were fine. Never saw finer Petunias, Nasturtiums, and Portulacas. Asters were lovely.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wright. R. F. D., No. 3.



VICK'S SINGLE FLOWERED BEDDING PETUNIAS

For sweet simplicity, Single-Flowered Bedding Petunias for gorgeous beauty and exquisite detail, Vick's Ruffled Petunias





## VICK'S ANNUAL PHLOX

**PHLOX DRUMMONDII** or *Pride of Texas*, of which state it is a native, is one of the most brilliant of the annual flowers. Its ease of cultivation, and its willingness to grow under almost all soil and climatic conditions, are rapidly increasing its popularity. We grow more Phlox Drummondii than any other concern in the world, having a crop this year of twenty-five acres in separate colors and mixture. No other fields on our farms attract more attention or elicit greater admiration. The strain we have developed is much more robust than the type formerly cultivated. The plants grow very rapidly, so that, if set one foot apart in rows three feet apart, they will completely cover the ground. Plants begin to bloom just as soon as they are a few weeks old and increase their yield of flowers as they develop in size, until, in August and September, the whole field becomes a solid mass of brilliant colors. Our mixture this year is the most superb and dazzling ever offered. It contains more than twenty distinct varieties, including a sprinkling of such famous varieties as *Dark Warrior*, *Buckskin* and *Isabellina*. Phlox Drummondii, easily grown and always in bloom, is unexcelled for filling in otherwise vacant places in the garden, the shrubbery or the hardy border. The seed may be sown where the plants are to grow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked; or the young plants may be started in the house and transplanted later.

### Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

The flowers of this class have round petals and larger flowers than the old sorts. These varieties we have found to come quite true from seed.

- White.** Soft pure white.
- Chamois Rose.** Salmon pink.
- Brilliant.** Deep pink, shading lighter at the edge of the petals.
- Splendens.** A soft shade of scarlet, between scarlet and carmine.
- Dark red, with white center.** The large white center gives a striking effect.
- Isabellina.** Pale primrose yellow.
- Scarlet.** A brilliant velvety color.

Price, per packet, 10 cents.

- Vick's Choice Mixture of Grandiflora Phlox. Ounce, \$1.25; Pkt.
- one-quarter ounce, 35 cents . . . . . 10

### Vick's Dwarf Phlox

Dwarf annual Phlox is very desirable for edgings and ribbon beds and useful for pot culture. Plants grow six to eight inches in height, forming dense masses of bloom all summer. Of the many varieties the following are the best:

- Fireball.** Bright scarlet Pkt. 10
- Snowball.** Pure white . . . . . 10
- Best Varieties Mixed.** . . Pkt. 10

### Vick's Star Phlox

A decidedly unique variety. While the petals of all other Phloxes are entire, in this variety they are partly fringed and partly toothed; the central teeth of the petals are five or six times as long as the lateral ones, and project like little spines, giving the flowers a regular star-like form. The beauty of the flower is enhanced by a white margin which borders the edges of the petals. There are many distinct colors. **Best Varieties Mixed.** . Pkt 10

### PERILLA

**Nankinensis.** An elegant dark leaved bedding plant, easily grown from seed and not as sensitive to cold as the *Coleus*. The foliage is a very dark, rich, bronzy purple. Plants grow about eighteen inches in height. . Pkt 10

### SENSITIVE PLANT

**Mimosa pudica.** The Sensitive Plant affords a good deal of amusement, on account of its sensitive leaves, which close up when touched. Sow outside after settled warm weather, or sow inside and transplant. . . . . Pkt 5

In planning for perennial flowers keep in mind the beauty and attractiveness of Perennial Phlox. For hardy plants, see page 87

### RICINUS. Castor Oil Plant

**A Showy Ornamental Foliage Plant for Bedding**

In the center of a bed it gives a magnificent semi-tropical appearance; or planted thick, it makes a fine screen or hedge. Plant seeds in open, very rich deep-spaded ground, in a dry situation, as soon as safe in spring. Pkt.

- Borboniensis.** Very beautiful large green leaves. One of the tallest Ounce, 40 cents . . . . . 5
- Cambodgensis.** The finest dark-foliaged Ricinus. Leaves maroon; stem nearly black; fruit bronzy purple. Five feet. Ounce, 50 cents . . 5
- Zanzibarensis.** The gigantic leaves, two to two and one-half feet across, and the great size of the plant, surpass any other known Ricinus. The luxuriant tropical effect when planted singly or in masses is matchless. Ounce, 40 cents . . . . . 5
- Vick's Fine Mixture of above varieties. Ounce, 40 cents . . . . . 5

### SCHIZANTHUS (Poor Mans' Orchid)

The Schizanthus is a beautiful half hardy annual, of very graceful habit. The flowers are butterfly-shaped, of rich and varied colors, and completely cover the plant. About two feet high. **Best Varieties Mixed.** . . . . . 10

**Schizanthus Wisetonensis.** As a pot plant this has hardly a superior. It is literally covered with small orchid-like flowers and remains in bloom from four to six weeks . . . . . 25

## A Fine Collection of Bright and Beautiful Annuals for 75 Cents

### ASK FOR VICK'S "B & B" ANNUAL COLLECTION

- One packet each of the following varieties:
- Vick's Large-Flowering Phlox Drummondii, 10 cents
  - Vick's Giant Flowering Double Zinnias, 10 cents
  - Vick's New Emperor Salpiglossis, 10 cents
  - Vick's Early-Flowering Cosmos, 10 cents
  - Vick's Curled and Crested Zinnias, 10 cents
  - Vick's Famous Branching Asters, 10 cents
  - Vick's Annual Larkspur, 10 cents
  - Vick's Ruffled Petunias, 25 cents

If ordered separately these packets would cost 95 cents  
**OUR "B & B" ANNUAL COLLECTION, 75 CENTS**



# VICK'S ANNUAL POPPIES

Poppies have a distinctive charm supplied by no other flower. Their gracefully nodding flowers and brilliant hues make them very attractive in almost any setting.

## Vick's Double Flowering Varieties

- Ounce, 40 cents; one-quarter ounce, 15 cents, except where noted
- Vick's Brilliant.** Tall double Poppies. A superior selection made up of the best colors and varieties. Selected with great care to produce the most brilliant effect. Grown on our own farm. Of strong, robust growth, two to three feet high. A fine mixture of colors . . . . . Pkt 10
- Mikado.** Large double flowers, resembling Japanese Chrysanthemums; petals cut and fringed in the most fantastic manner; color pure white, edged with shades of crimson. . . . . Pkt 5
- Peony-flowered.** A splendid class of large double flowers, with broad petals, resembling a Peony. The colors range from white to pink, carmine, scarlet, crimson, and maroon. A fine mixture of colors. . . . . Pkt 5
- Carnation-flowered, or Double Fringed.** Splendid large double flowers, A fine mixture of colors . . . . . Pkt 5
- American Flag.** Flowers snow white, bordered with scarlet. Large, double Peony-flowered. . . . . Pkt 5
- Cardinal Poppy.** (New hybrids). About eighteen inches high; habit erect and compact. Foliage dark green, deeply lacinated. The double flowers, which are beautifully fringed, come in about the same range of colors as the Shirley. A fine mixture of colors. . . . . Pkt 5
- Ranunculus-flowered.** Plants two feet high; free bloomers. Flowers double, two inches across. All shades of color, from white to deep crimson. A fine mixture of colors. Pkt 5
- White Swan.** Large double flowers, elegantly fringed, pure white. . . . . Pkt 10
- For seed of California Poppies, see page 61.  
For seed of Perennial Poppies, see page 82; for plants see page 85.

## Vick's Single Flowering Varieties

- Poppies have a distinctive charm supplied by no other flower. Their gracefully nodding flowers and brilliant hues make them attractive in almost any setting.
- Danish Flag.** The large, single flowers are brilliant scarlet, with a large, silvery white blotch at the base of each petal, forming a white cross on scarlet ground. Very striking. 5
- Shirley.** Flowers exceedingly graceful and attractive; single. Colors mainly bluish white, and delicate shades of pink, but containing shades of rose, carmine, scarlet and crimson. The finest of all annual single Poppies.
- Extra selected strain. 1/4 ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 75 cents . . . . . Pkt 10

**Miss Sherwood.** Very large single flowers of an exquisite shade of light pink. . . . . Pkt 5

**Tulip Poppy.** An elegant and distinct variety. Plants from 12 to 14 inches high producing well above the foliage fifty to sixty large splendid flowers of the most vivid scarlet imaginable. From a mere description no adequate idea can be gained of its strikingly beautiful effect. The plant commences blooming early in June, and flowers abundantly for a period of from six to eight weeks. 1/4 oz., 30 cts. . . Pkt 10



**SHIRLEY POPPIES**—The finest of all annual single poppies. Graceful and elegant. One and one-half to two feet high. Delicate shades of pink, rose, carmine, scarlet and crimson.

## VICK'S PORTULACA

For brilliant coloring, nothing can excel a bed of Portulaca, with its silky flowers glistening in the sunlight. It is very easily grown and no bedding plant equals the Portulaca for places exposed to the hot sun of mid-summer. It delights in intense heat, and dry weather seems to have almost no effect on the plants. The plants are of low growth and spreading in habit, each plant covering a space of about two feet in diameter. The flowers of the double varieties are like small roses and make a particularly brilliant show. Sow seed in the open ground as soon as the weather is warm, or in a hotbed earlier. The plants can be transplanted when in full flower.

- Single varieties, fine mixed. 1/4 oz., 15 cents; oz., 50 cents . . . . Pkt 5
- Double Rose-Flowered.** As double as the Rose and of many brilliant colors. Finest quality, mixed colors. . . . . Pkt 10

## HELIANTHUS or SUNFLOWER

Tall plants, from four to seven feet in height, with bright yellow flowers. The double varieties produce a very good effect among shrubbery. Often used as screens.

- Red Sunflower.** Blooms the first year from seed. Flowers chestnut red, many of them variously marked with gold. A splendid addition to the annuals. As easily grown as any . . . . . Pkt 10
- Chrysanthemum Flowered.** Best of the Sunflowers, about seven feet high. The large double flowers are like yellow Chrysanthemums. Oz., 70 cts . . . . . Pkt 10
- Dwarf Golden.** Variegated foliage, five to six feet high . . . . . Pkt 10
- Extra Double Dwarf.** About four feet high. Each branch, from the ground to the top of main stem, bears a golden flower. . . . . Pkt 10
- Mammoth Russian.** For prices see page 45 (Farm Seeds) For plants of hardy Helianthus, see page 86.



VICK'S DOUBLE PORTULACA

Our fields of Poppies, several acres in each, make a very showy sight all summer long and attract much attention



# SALPIGLOSSIS or VELVET TRUMPET

One of the most charming annual flowers whose rapidly growing popularity compels us to grow larger fields each year. When in bloom they present a marvelously rare and charming combination of grace and beauty; the field of mixed varieties was one glorious mass of softly blended colors. No other flowers on our farms receive greater praise than this queen of all trumpet-shaped flowers.

Our illustration shows the form and veinings of this beautiful flower, but only nature can paint its colors. Its velvety texture and brilliancy of coloring defy description. It is fine for cutting, lasting well in water. The plants bloom continuously from midsummer until late fall. Sow the seeds where the plants are to remain, cover with fine soil and press firmly into the ground.

This year we are growing only the **New Emperor** variety, which shows a very marked and striking distinctiveness in habit of growth as well as in flowers from the old-fashioned *grandiflora* type. It grows about three feet high in a graceful bushy form with numerous branches thickly covered with flowers considerably larger than those of the old type, and presents a beautiful bouquet effect, in a wide range of rich velvety colors.

Yellow, pink, purple, crimson, scarlet, violet, yellow with white edge, light blue with gold, black purple, velvety violet, and dark scarlet.

Each, Packet, 10 cents.  
Mixed Colors.  
Packet, 10 cents.



SALPIGLOSSIS

SALPIGLOSSIS OR VELVET TRUMPET BEAUTIFUL BEYOND DESCRIPTION. BY ALL MEANS PLANT AT LEAST A FEW FEET OF YOUR GARDEN TO THIS MOST BEAUTIFUL FLOWER.

## SALVIA or FLOWERING SAGE

The Scarlet Salvias are among the most brilliant red-flowering bedding plants in cultivation. They bloom from the middle of July to frost. Sow seed early indoors or in a frame in time to get good plants to set out of doors the latter part of May, or when the weather is suitable. Set plants one foot apart. For plants see page 86 and 104

**Clara Bedman.** "Bonfire." A very compact, oval-growing variety, bearing an immense quantity of brilliant fiery scarlet flowers on stiff, erect stems that stand out of and above the foliage. One of the most popular and best Salvias. . . . . Pkt 10

**Zurich.** A dwarf scarlet, growing from 12 to 15 inches high. Begins blooming in June continuing through the season. . . . . Pkt 10

**Splendens.** Bears during summer and fall brilliant fiery scarlet flowers in great profusion. This is the old favorite bedding variety used so extensively. Plants three feet high. . . . . Pkt 10

**Patens.** Blue Sage. Flowers of a delightful blue . . . . . Pkt 10

**Hardy Blue Salvia.** *Salvia pratensis.* Flowers of beautiful deep clear blue, borne on spikes two to three feet high. Blooms from June to September. In Northern States during winter, plants should be covered with leaves or other litter for protection. . . . . Pkt 10

## OSTRICH PLUME SALVIA

A Fine New Variety

The flower resembles a large ostrich plume, color a brilliant scarlet. The plants are covered with these beautiful, plume-like flowers. A single flower spike is a bouquet in itself. Packet, 15 cents.

Plant Salpiglossis in your garden this year. Their marvelous beauty and brilliant coloring will amply repay you



SALVIA CLARA BEDMAN

## PRIMULA or PRIMROSE

Primroses are considered among the best and most showy of plants for winter blooming in the house. Seed sown in March, April or May will make fine specimen plants, beginning to bloom in the fall and continuing throughout the winter. For seeds and plants of hardy varieties, see pages 82, 87 and 104. Pkt.

**Primula Forbesii.** Baby Primrose. Fine for the house, needing little care . . . . . 25

**Primula Malacoides.** Plant and flowers similar to *Primula Forbesii*, but larger. Flowers delicate lilac. . . . . 25

**Primula obconica grandiflora.** Splendid house plant. Blooms profusely. Mixed Varieties. . . . . 20

**Primula Sinensis.** Chinese Primrose. Tender. Everblooming. Choicest fringed varieties. Mixed . . . . . 25

Do you intend planting Small Fruits, Fruit or Ornamental Trees? If you do, the pages of the Nursery section will supply many helpful hints. See pages 106 and 109



# Vick's Ruffled Giant Spencer Sweet Peas

## A List of the Very Finest New Orchid Flowering Kinds

**S**WEET PEAS well deserve the place they have earned in the hearts of all lovers of flowers. They are quickly and easily grown from seed, will thrive in any garden, and bear all summer an abundance of beautiful, fragrant flowers of a great many wonderful shades and tints. The magnificent new **Spencer Sweet Peas** are rapidly displacing the older kinds. The plants make a vigorous growth and the flowers are extraordinarily large, being, when well grown, from two to two and one-half inches in diameter. In addition, the petals are beautifully waved or fluted, and in some of the newer **Spencers** the fluting is very pronounced. Practically the whole range of grandiflora varieties has now been duplicated in the **Spencer** type; but after careful trials we have selected the following list as embracing the **Choicest of The Spencer Sweet Peas**.

Planting directions on page 75.

**America Spencer.** Ivory white, striped with brilliant crimson-red. The brightest of the striped Sweet Peas. True Spencer form. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Asta Ohn.** Light lavender tinted with mauve pink. A charming soft lavender. Large and beautifully waved. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Captain of the Blues Spencer.** Large, clear purplish blue; with distinct lilac margin. A deep rich color. Full Spencer size. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Clara Curtis.** Cream color. A superior strain of Primrose Spencer. Flowers beautifully waved, of good substance, and usually four on a stem. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Countess Spencer.** Clear, soft, rich pink, a little deeper at the edges. Vines strong and free flowering. As a cut flower it is unsurpassed for massing. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Dainty Spencer.** An extremely delicate shade of light pink, deepening slightly at the edges of the petals. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Dobbie's Cream.** Flowers a deep cream or primrose, distinctly waved or crimped. One of the best of the primrose class. Packet, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35 cents; oz., 60 cents.

**Elfrida Pearson.** Huge flowers of a dainty blush pink, an extremely delicate shade. The buds and the opening flowers show a slight salmon tint. One of the most vigorous and free blooming varieties. The immense flowers are almost invariably borne four on a stem, and many of them have double standards. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Evelyn Hemus.** The beautiful flowers of buff and primrose are margined with clear rose. A charming color combination. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Florence Morse Spencer.** Splendid light pink, a clear, beautiful shade. Immense flowers, with many double standards. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**George Herbert.** Large flowers of rose-crimson. A rich color. The wings veined with deeper color. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Hercules.** Plants are very strong and vigorous. The flowers borne on stiff stems twelve to fourteen inches long are of beautiful soft rose pink, large and finely ruffled. One of the very best pinks. Packet, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35 cents; oz., 60 cents.

**Mrs. Hugh Dickson.** Soft apricot pink on a buff ground. The magnificent large flowers come quite uniformly four on a stem and are produced in the greatest profusion. An extremely valuable variety. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Rosabelle.** This is undoubtedly the largest and most beautiful of the deep colored, and should be included in all collections. It is a vigorous grower and most profuse bloomer, the immense flowers being usually borne four on a stem. The attractive rose-crimson color is heightened by a distinct white blotch at the base of the standard and wings. The flowers are very much waved or crimped, and while of such large size, the form is perfect. Packet, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35 cents; oz., 60 cents.

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# Vick's Superior Mixture of Spencer Sweet Peas

This mixture is made in our own seedhouse and contains the best of Spencer Sweet Peas. We know just what goes into the mixture and we are sure you will be pleased with the assortment at blooming time.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; quarter pound, 75 cents; half pound, \$1.35; pound, \$2.50.

No other class of flowers has shown more wonderful development in the past few years than Ruffled Spencer Sweet Peas



## SPENCER SWEET PEAS ELFRIDA PEARSON

Extra large flowers of a dainty light pink color; four flowers on a stem.

**King Edward Spencer.** A splendid variety. The flowers are full Spencer size, and the bold coloring of rich crimson-scarlet makes them appear truly gigantic. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Margaret Atlee.** The lovely flowers, uniformly of the most advanced Spencer type are a rich glowing pink on cream ground, softly suffused with salmon in the standard, while the wings are a pleasing shade of pinkish rose and salmon. There is a distinct blotch of buff-primrose at the base of both standard and wings which is particularly effective, giving a light, bright appearance to the entire flower. The flowers are of extraordinary size, often measuring two and one-half inches across the standard, exquisitely waved, and freely produced in "fours" on long, stout stems. Awarded Certificate of Merit by American Sweet Pea Society, and Silver Medal by National Sweet Pea Society of Great Britain. Packet, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35 cents; oz., 60 cents.

**Margaret Madison.** Clear, light azure blue. A refined color, free from mauve or pink shades. Both standard and wings beautifully ruffled. A gem that is bound to become immensely popular. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Mrs. Cuthbertson.** Standard clear rose pink, wings white, faintly flushed with pink. The best of the bright pink and white Spencers. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Nubian.** Beautiful, rich, deep chocolate, or maroon. Vigorous vines and flowers of great size. Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.



## Vick's Ruffled Giant SPENCER SWEET PEAS

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**Royal Purple.** The color is as the name describes it—a *Rich Royal Purple*. The vines are exceptionally vigorous and long, stout stems carrying four large blossoms is the rule. The flower retains its deep rich color until it withers with age. One of the most satisfactory varieties.

Packet 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 40 cents; oz., 70 cents.

**Thos. Stevenson.** Brilliant orange-scarlet. Best of all the shades of orange in the Spencer type.

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Vermillion Brilliant.** A brilliant scarlet Spencer of splendid form. The standard is very bold and beautifully waved. On account of its brightness this is a very telling color and should be in every collection.

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Wedgewood.** A lovely light blue, in fact the best of the blue Spencers. The flowers, of good size and substance, are well waved in both standard and wings; they are borne almost uniformly in four-flowered sprays upon long, stout stems. Wedgewood is a color long sought for in Sweet Peas and has been eagerly welcomed by lovers of this beautiful annual. It was awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society at the Philadelphia Sweet Pea Show, 1913.

Packet, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 35 cents; oz., 60 cts.

**White Spencer.** Pure white. Fine Spencer form, full size. Beautifully waved.

Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20 cents; oz., 35 cents.

**Yarrowa.** A Sweet Pea novelty of sterling merit, coming from Australia. The flowers are waved, of large size, many of them being double. Color a soft, bright rose pink with a clear creamy base. One of the best for forcing under glass, and when grown out of doors blooms two weeks earlier than the Summer Spencers.

Packet, 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 50 cts.; oz., \$1.00.

**The President.** One of the newest of the Spencers. A wonderfully brilliant, glowing scarlet, waved Sweet Pea of the largest size, carried on strong, stiff stems, usually in fours. It is way ahead of anything of a similar color, and probably will never be surpassed in the orange-scarlet varieties. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and by American Sweet Pea Society. Packet of 15 seeds, 15 cents; Packet of 30 seeds, 25 cents.

## Vick's Spencer Sweet Pea COLLECTIONS

### "New Spencer" Collection

Six of the Very Finest  
Spencers for 75 cents.

Margaret Atlee  
Rosabelle  
Dobbie's Cream  
Royal Purple  
Wedgewood  
Yarrowa

### "Selected Spencer" Collection

Six Beautiful Spencer  
Varieties for 50 cents.

America Spencer  
Capt. of the Blues Spencer  
Elfrida Pearson  
Margaret Madison  
King Edward VII.  
White Spencer



WEDGEWOOD



FIERY CROSS  
(NATURAL SIZE)

Scorching, glistening  
live fire, intense red.

### Fiery Cross

Fiery Cross has all the appearance of live fire, the color being a scorching fire-red, or scarlet, without any shading, and which scintillates and glitters in bright sunlight with a glowing, fire-like sheen which radiates over the flower. Unlike most of the orange-scarlet varieties, it does not scorch or burn even during extended periods of intense sunshine; it can, therefore, be grown in all soils without shading. The beautifully waved and fluted flowers are borne freely in threes and fours well placed on long, stout stems. Packet of 15 seeds, 15 cents; packet of 30 seeds, 25 cents.

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half pound, \$1.35; pound, \$2.50.

Plant Vick's Giant Ruffled Spencers and you will know the supreme joy and satisfaction in growing Sweet Peas



# VICK'S GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS

The delicate beauty and fragrance of the Sweet Pea, coupled with the vigorous growth and large flowers of the newer sorts, are making this ever popular flower more and more desirable yearly. The varieties have become so numerous that it would be a very easy matter to offer a list containing hundreds of names. In order that we may weed out the many duplicate and mediocre sorts and give our customers the newest and best strains obtainable, we are continually trying out the new varieties on our farms. We can confidently say that our offering of Grandiflora Sweet Peas, as well as our Ruffled Giant Spencer Sweet Peas, contains the choicest of them all.

Any ordinary garden soil is well adapted for growing these beautiful and popular climbing plants, providing its surface is kept fine and mellow from the time it is worked up in the spring. Wood ashes or air-slacked lime are excellent fertilizers for Sweet Peas, and should always be used when a large amount of manure is applied. Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. *Do not wait for fair weather.* Sow the seeds in a trench four inches deep and cover with about an inch of soil. Furnish support early. After the plants are well up, thin them to about six inches apart and gradually fill the trench to the level of the garden. When hoeing draw the soil towards the plants, but do not form a ridge. One quarter pound of seed will sow fifty feet.

Named varieties in separate colors.

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

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.00; lb., \$1.75.

**America.** Crimson scarlet stripes on white ground. The brightest striped variety. Large, open form.

**Aurora.** Orange rose stripes on white ground. The most attractive striped variety. Large, hooded form.

**Bolton's Pink.** Salmon pink, veined with rose. Large handsome flowers. Semi-hooded form.

**Dorothy Eckford.** White. Very large, semi-hooded form. A grand flower.

**Gladys Unwin.** Bright, clear pink, a little deeper at the edges. Countess Spencer form, but a little smaller, lighter color and flowers more freely.

**Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.** Light primrose. Very large semi-hooded form.

**King Edward VII.** The largest and brightest red yet introduced. Crimson scarlet. Open form.

**Lady Grisel Hamilton.** The largest and lightest shade of lavender. Standard light mauve. Hooded form.

**Lovely.** Light pink, shading deeper toward the center of the flower. Vigorous and free bloomer. Hooded form.

**Miss Willmott.** Standard orange pink. Wings rose, tinted with orange. The best orange pink. The large semi-hooded flowers are borne on long stems.

**Lord Nelson.** The best dark blue. Distinct and a vigorous grower.

**Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Jr.** The clearest delicate lavender, free from mauve tint. Semi-hooded form.

**Nora Unwin.** White. A splendid flower. Extra large and open, wavy form.

**Othello.** Dark maroon self. Large, hooded form.

**Prima Donna.** The favorite soft, clear, pink self. Good size. Hooded form. Vigorous and free flowering.

**Prince of Wales.** The largest rose crimson. Vigorous and free flowering.

## SWEET PEAS IN COLLECTION

To enable our customers to try a greater number of kinds of the Grandiflora Varieties we offer collections of our regular size packets of the Sweet Peas above named as follows:

Any 6 packets of the above varieties, 25 cents.

The entire 16 packets of the above varieties, 65 cents.

## Vick's Invincible Mixture of Grandiflora Varieties

The mixture of Grandiflora Varieties introduced as "Vick's Invincible" we know will please the most exacting. For flowers of delicate colors, varying from pearly white to the richest purples, the "Invincible" leads, because it is the result of selecting, year after year, seeds from the choicest flowers. The mixture cannot fail to give satisfaction.

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

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.

We were the first seedsmen to introduce the Sweet Pea to the American people.

A trial in your garden of some of our varieties this spring will make you a most ardent admirer of the Sweet Pea



GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS

## VICK'S PERENNIAL PEAS

The Perennial or Everlasting Pea (*Lathyrus latifolius*) is one of the best of the hardy climbing plants. It produces large flowers in clusters, which are not, however, fragrant like the Sweet Pea, and remains in bloom for a long time. The Perennial Pea is very easily grown from seed, will succeed in almost any situation and once established will remain for years without replanting. It does well in shady and in moist places where other climbers would not thrive. Perfectly hardy. Grows from five to eight feet in height.

Pkt.

White, Rose and Red, each . . . . . 10

Mixed colors. Ounce, 50 cents . . . . . 5

Clinton, Ill., March 7, 1918.

I am sending in my yearly order for flower seeds. I am nearly eighty years old, and have sent you seed orders for over forty years. I am very fond of flowers and always plant your Invincible Mixture Sweet Peas. Even though the season was poor last year, my sweet peas were beautiful and I had a profusion of cut flowers from them all thru the late summer. I always recommend your flower seeds, for I do enjoy their beauty. Sincerely yours,

Mrs. R. W. Sweeney.



## VICK'S VERBENAS

**Unrivaled as low growing bedding plants. Long season of bloom.** Very few plants will make such a gorgeous display during the summer months as the Verbenas, or furnish more flowers for cutting. Start seed in the house or under glass early in the spring, and transplant after three or four inches of growth. Good healthy plants can be produced readily from seed. They flower in July, and continue strong and healthy until after severe frosts

- Auricula-Flowered or White-Eyed. Mixed colors . . . . . 10
- Striped. Excellent flowers, with Carnation-like stripes . . . . . 10
- Scarlet. Brightest scarlet. Quite true . . . . . 10
- Pure White. Quite true from seed. . . . . 10
- Blue. Shades of blue and purple . . . . . 10
- Yellow. Pale primrose yellow . . . . . 10
- Pink . . . . . 10

- Purplish Violet, with large white center . . . . . 10
- Mixed colors. 1/4 oz., 30 cents; oz., \$1.00 . . . . . 5
- Verbena hybrida. Extra large flowers, fine mixed colors, choice seed, saved only from the most beautiful named flowers. 1/4 oz., 50 cents; oz., \$1.50 . . . . . 10

### TEN WEEKS STOCK

The Ten-Weeks or Annual Stock has nearly or quite all the requisites of a perfect flowering plant—good habit, fine foliage, fragrance, and beautiful flowers of almost every desirable tint. The flowers last a long time and the side shoots give a succession of blossoms. Seeds may be sown in the open ground, hotbed or cold-frame, but transplanting should be done when the plants are just out of the seed-leaf. Make the soil deep and rich, and set the plants a foot apart. If plants from a late sowing are carefully potted in the fall, they will flower finely in winter in a house that is tolerably cool and moist.

**Largest Flowering Dwarf.** Seed from pot-grown plants. Dwarf habit, with magnificent large spikes of large double flowers.

- All Colors Mixed . . . . . 10
- Dwarf, from field-grown plants. . . . . 5

**Snow Flake.** Dwarf Wallflower-leaved. The earliest white, and one of the earliest of all Ten-weeks Stocks. The snow-white flowers are uncommonly large and double. An extra choice strain. . . . . 25

**Wallflower Leaved.** Large-flowering. Smooth, dark, shining leaves. Dwarf. Set six inches apart. . . . . 15

All Colors Mixed . . . . . 15

**White.** A beautiful clear white, with dark glossy foliage. Grown largely for cut flowers. . . . . 10

#### VICK'S VERBENAS

**Blood-red.** The deepest red of all the Stocks. A very choice variety, prized by florists for cutting. . . . . 10

**Cut and Come Again.** Dresden Perpetual. Plants of robust growth and branching habit, producing flowers in September and October, when other varieties have faded. Fine for cutting.

- Princess Alice. White, Rose, Red, Dark Blue and Yellow. Empress Augusta Victoria. Lilac. . . . . 15
- All Colors Mixed . . . . . 10

### Early Large-Flowering Winter Stock

- Giant Nice, White. Very fine variety . . . . . 10
- Giant Nice, Yellow. Excellent. . . . . 10
- Beauty of Nice. Strong spikes, with large flowers of a delicate flesh pink . . . . . 10
- Queen Alexandra. New. Rosy lilac. Splendid. 15
- Crimson King. New. Brilliant fiery crimson. . . . . 10
- Empress Elizabeth. Splendid. Immense spikes of bright carmine flowers. Superb both for pots and cutting. . . . . 15
- Best mixed colors . . . . . 10



SCABIOSA, OR MOURNING BRIDE



CUT AND COME AGAIN  
TEN WEEKS STOCK

## SCABIOSA or Mourning Bride

The Scabiosa is an old favorite and of late years has been greatly improved. The flowers are borne on long, wiry stems in white, yellow, pink, scarlet, crimson and maroon. Beautiful in the garden and excellent for bouquets. Very easily grown and has a long season of bloom. Twelve to eighteen inches high. Annual.

- Double Tall. Mixed colors . . . . . 5
- Double Dwarf. A pretty, compact plant. Mixed Colors. . . . . 5
- Double Yellow. A distinct color, obtained after years of careful selection . . . . . 10
- Double White Snowball. Pure white. . . . . 10

The restfulness and charm of flowers will be especially welcome this year after the stress and bitterness of war



# Vick's Mammoth Zinnias

The Zinnia is prized for its brilliant colors, for the size and perfection of its flowers, for its sturdy growth, and for the associations connected with it as an old-time favorite. Seed sown in the open ground will produce strong plants, which will thrive and bloom from early summer until killed by late frosts. Set plants from twelve to eighteen inches apart. If the plants are crowded the flowers will be small and imperfect. The young plants can be easily transplanted if desired.

## Giant-Flowered Double Zinnias

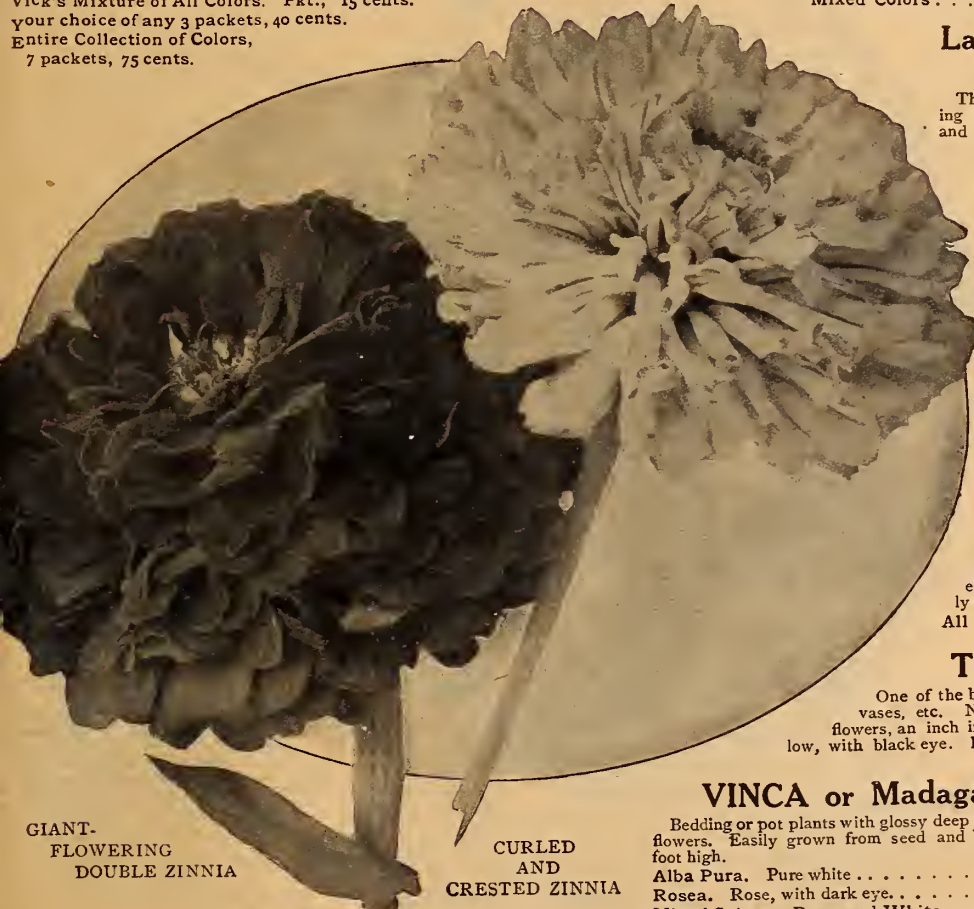
Plants of vigorous growth, about three feet high, bearing profusely their perfectly formed double flowers, from four to five inches in diameter.

	Pkt.		Pkt.
Scarlet . . . . .	15	Yellow . . . . .	15
Rose . . . . .	15	White . . . . .	15
Crimson . . . . .	15	Striped . . . . .	15
Purple . . . . .	15		
Vick's Mixture of All Colors. Pkt.,	15 cents.		
your choice of any 3 packets, 40 cents.			
Entire Collection of Colors,			
7 packets, 75 cents.			

## Curled and Crested Zinnias

A unique and interesting strain of this popular flower. Each plant is covered with large double blossoms, the petals of which are curled, curled and twisted in most charming and fantastic forms. The range of colors includes all the shades characteristic of other Zinnias. The illustration on page 58 shows the formation of the flowers to good advantage. Curled and Crested are desirable as cut flowers. The more we see of this sterling variety in our trials, the more it appeals to us as an annual of unusual merit.

Mixed Colors . . . . . Pkt., 15 cents.



GIANT-  
FLOWERING  
DOUBLE ZINNIA

CURLED  
AND  
CRESTED ZINNIA

## WALLFLOWER

Deliciously fragrant and splendid for cutting. The perennial Wallflower needs protection in the North. Perennial. (Half hardy). Fine Mixed Colors, Double. . . . Pkt 10 Annual. Flowering first season. Fine Mixed Colors, Single . . . Pkt 5

80 Adelaide St, London, Ont., Sept 12, 1918.  
My flowers grown from your seeds were the best I ever had and were the admiration and the envy of the whole neighborhood. Sincerely yours  
Miss Anna R. McInnis.

## Large-Flowering Double Zinnias

There is something reliable and cheering about the big, solid, double flowers and the clear, brilliant colors. We are sure that any who purchase the collection mixture, or separate colors will be more than pleased with their investment. Pkt.

- Purple. Royal color . . . . . 10
- Scarlet. Very showy . . . . . 10
- Rose. Soft, beautiful shade. 10
- Crimson. Brilliant, flaming color . . . . . 10
- Striped. Very popular, clear colors . . . . . 10
- Yellow. Should be in every collection . . . . . 10
- White. Pure snow white. . . 10
- Seven packets, one of each 50 cents.
- Packet of all colors mixed, 5
- 1/4 oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts.
- Five Mixed . . . . . 5

## Liliput Zinnias

Plants are about one foot high, very compact, and when in bloom are covered with small double flowers. They can be used very effectively either for edging or massing. All Colors Mixed. Pkt., 10 cents.

## THUNBERGIA

One of the best trailing plants for veranda boxes, vases, etc. Neat, compact growth. The pretty flowers, an inch in diameter, are white, buff or yellow, with black eye. Mixed Colors. Pkt., 10 cents.

## VINCA or Madagascar Periwinkle

Bedding or pot plants with glossy deep green leaves and bright, Myrtle-like flowers. Easily grown from seed and bloom continuously. Annual. One foot high. Pkt.

- Alba Pura. Pure white . . . . . 10
- Rosea. Rose, with dark eye. . . . . 10
- Mixed Colors. Rose and White . . . . . 10
- Delicata. A new variety just out. Beautiful, soft delicate pink 15

## Vick's Bright and Beautiful Annuals for the Garden

### ASK FOR VICK'S "B & B" COLLECTION

- Ruffled Petunias
- New Emperor Salpiglossis
- Early-Flowering Cosmos
- Large-Flowering Phlox Drummondii
- Curled and Crested Zinnias
- Giant-Flowering Zinnias
- Annual Larkspur

One packet of each of the above in mixed colors, and one packet of Vick's Famous Branching Asters for 75 cents

The old-fashioned Zinnia, with its bright colors, is again becoming popular. A beautiful flower that well deserves attention



# Seeds of Everlasting Flowers Ornamental Grasses and Tender Plants

## Vick's Everlastings

The Everlastings or Eternal Flowers, as they are sometimes called, have again risen to the popular place they so well deserve, and are becoming generally cultivated. The plants do not appear very important when the garden is gay with scores of bright colored annuals and perennials, but in the winter, when the others are all gone, they are greatly appreciated. The flowers should generally be picked as soon as they expand, or a little before, and hung up in small bunches, so that the stems will dry straight. In this way they will retain both form and color for years, and make very desirable winter ornaments and bouquets for table decorations.

**Acroclinium.** One of the most beautiful of the Everlastings.

A strong grower, eight inches high, bears a great number of pink-rose and white daisy-like flowers, with a yellow center. Should be gathered the first day they open to secure a bright center when dried.

Mixed Colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 15 cts.; Pkt., 5 cts.

**Gomphrena globosa.** (Globe Amaranth).

Clover-like flowers, eighteen inches high.

Sow seed, thin to twelve inches apart.

Mixed Colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 15 c.; Pkt., 5 c.

**Rodanthe.** Double buds of beautiful form and dainty pink and white color.

Gather before fully expanded. One of the prettiest of the Everlastings.

Mixed Colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cts; Pkt., 5 cts.

**Straw Flower. Helichrysum.** A hardy annual

and one of the best Everlastings. The plant is  $2\frac{1}{2}$

feet high and produces large, double daisy-like flowers,

with prominent centers and stiff, overlapping scales, which

make a fine display in the garden during the summer. When

dried, the flowers retain their shape and color for years and

placed in vases or baskets, without water, make splendid

winter bouquets and decorations. Plants succeed in any

good garden soil if given plenty of space; place at least

one foot apart. For drying, cut the flowers when in bud or

just before fully open, and hang them, head down, until

completely dry.

Fire Ball, red.

Silver Ball, white.

Golden Ball, yellow.

Rose Queen, carmine rose.

Salmon Queen, salmon.

Violet Queen, violet.

Each, per Packet 10 cents.

One packet each, six varieties. 50 cents.

Mixed Colors.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 25 cents; Pkt., 5 cents.

## Seeds of Tender Plants

Sow very thinly, on the surface, in a box filled with a compost of three parts rotted sod and one part fine sand; cover with a little fine earth and water gently. Place the box, covered with glass, in a warm, light place, but avoid direct sunlight. Remove glass when plants are up, and when they have made two leaves transplant to a box of similar soil set in a shady spot. After a few days remove to the light. Pkt.

**Abutilon. Chinese Bell-Flower or Flowering Maple.** A well-known greenhouse shrub which will bloom freely with very common treatment. Seeds sown any time before April in a temperature of about 60 degrees, will produce strong flowering plants the first season.

Finest Mixed Varieties . . . . . 10

**Begonia Rex-Diadem.** This seed has been saved from the largest and finest collection in Europe, and contains all the latest varieties . . . . . 50

**Calceolaria. Hybrida grandiflora.** The Calceolarias are very beautiful and popular plants, producing masses of peculiar pocket-shaped, striped, blotched, and variegated flowers. They make gorgeous plants for greenhouse or window . . . . . 25

**Cineraria.** Brilliant colors, compact habit and easily grown. Hybrida. Choice Mixed . . . . . 25

Hybrida grandiflora. From the largest flowered prize varieties . . . . . 50

In our Greenhouses at Barnard, N. Y., we propagate and

## Ornamental Grasses

Ornamental grasses are not only attractive in the flower bed or border in the summer, but are largely used, when dried, in bouquets, baskets and vases for winter decoration. Large beds and groups of these grasses are used with fine effect in landscape work.

### HARDY GRASSES

**Arundo Donax variegata.** Giant Reed Grass. 4 to 7 feet. Stately Bamboo-like plant with abundant leaves elegantly striped with creamy white. For lawns, borders of streams, etc. Pkt., 10 cts.

**Briza maxima.** Quaking Grass. Handsome for winter bouquets. Pkt., 5 cts.

**Erianthus Ravennæ.** Plume Grass. Hardy Pampas Ravennæ. 4 to 7 feet. The graceful clumps are surmounted by handsome plumes, which are much used for winter decoration. Pkt., 10 cts.

### ANNUAL GRASSES

**Agrostis nebulosa.** Cloud Grass. A very beautiful variety of ornamental Grass. Fine and feathery. Very delicate. Looks like mist when in bloom.

Elegant for bouquets. Eighteen inches high. Very useful for decorations when dried.

Pkt., 5 cts.

**Coix Lacryma-Jobi.** Job's Tears. Two feet high. Corn-like leaves. Grown for the bead-like fruit. Oz., 50 cts.; Pkt., 5 cts.

**Pennisetum longistylum.** Fountain Grass. Two feet high. Long, slender leaves and greenish-white plumes. For borders of beds, etc. Pkt., 10 cts.

**Pennisetum Ruppellianum.** Purple Fountain Grass. Three feet high. The purplish plumes are beautiful for bouquets and unequalled as a border for beds of tall plants. Pkt., 10 cts.

Forest Hill, Md., Oct 10, 1918.

I like your seed the best of all I can get, being true to name and always coming up best. I have been dealing with your house since 1868 with few exceptions and have always been satisfied. Expect to buy my seeds and plants of you in the future, as I have in the past. Yours Truly,

Edwin Haviland,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sirs:—Our Asters were perfectly beautiful last year, so we want to try them again. They were admired by all who saw them. In my order, I want your prettiest pink Snapdragon and Phlox. If you have a prettier one than the one I named in order, please substitute your best pink. Respectfully, ELLA PARRISH.



STRAW FLOWER—HELICHRYSUM

<b>Coleus.</b> Remarkable for the brilliant colors of their foliage. The choicest varieties . . . . .	Pkt. 25
<b>Cyclamen Persicum giganteum.</b> Choice strain, large flowers, rich colors . . . . .	25
<b>Cyclamen Persicum.</b> Choice Mixed . . . . .	15
<b>Geranium.</b> Fine Mixed . . . . .	10
<b>Choicest fancy varieties, Lady Washington, Mixed Colors . . . . .</b>	25
<b>Gloxinia hybrida.</b> Best quality; from choice show flowers . . . . .	25
<b>Lantana.</b> Finest Mixed . . . . .	10
<b>Linaria Cymbalaria, Kenilworth Ivy.</b> Lavender and purple. . . . .	10
<b>Oxalis floribunda.</b> Fine for baskets or pots. White and Pink Mixed . . . . .	10
<b>Passiflora cœrulea.</b> The hardest Passion Flower . . . . .	10
<b>Schizanthus Wisetonensis.</b> As a pot plant this has hardly a superior. It is literally covered with small orchid-like flowers and remains in bloom from four to six weeks . . . . .	15
<b>Smilax.</b> A graceful climber for the greenhouse or window. Invaluable for bouquets and floral decorations. Sow in February and keep in a moist place . . . . .	10

grow to perfection all varieties of tender house plants





PYRETHRUM OR PERSIAN DAISY—Description on Page 81

## Vick's Hardy Perennial Flower Seeds

THE perpetual charm of hardy garden flowers has won for them a warm spot in the hearts of all lovers of beautiful gardens. The reason for their ever increasing popularity is easily found. They can be started with remarkable ease. The seed may be sown in the early spring with the annuals or later in the summer during July and August. If sown later, the seed-bed should be in a cool, damp place or the ground should be kept shaded and moist by artificial means until the plants appear. They adapt themselves readily to nearly all climatic and soil conditions. Their blooming season is from April to November, making the beauty and attractiveness of the Perennial Garden ever changing and ever appealing as the months pass. They have a wide range of usefulness. As cut flowers, in making up designs and bouquets, or for border and massing effects in the garden they are very effective. They are permanent. When once established in good soil, the perennial bears its blossoms for years, growing finer and more beautiful as the seasons pass.

A very complete list of Annuals begins on page 49; a list of hardy plants and bulbs on page 83.

### ALYSSUM (For plants see page 83)

*Alyssum saxatile Compactum*. Gold Dust. Hardy, compact growth, producing a mass of golden yellow flowers in early spring. Of easy culture and much used in rockeries.  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 40 cents. . . . Pkt 10

### ASPERULA

*Odorata*, Sweet Woodruff. The white flowers delightfully fragrant, and the dried plant is often preserved for its perfume. About nine inches high. Thrives well in the shade . . . . Pkt 10

### ANCHUSA

*Anchusa Italica*. Dropmore Variety. One of the most valuable of the recent introductions in hardy plants. The plants are very vigorous, the rough leaved stems growing to a height of five feet. The flowers are a beautiful, clear, bright blue, and are freely produced all summer, making a most striking plant in the hardy border.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 50 cents . . . Pkt 10  
 For plants see page 83

### ANTHEMIS

*Tinctoria*. Golden Marguerite. Pretty, hardy plant with finely divided leaves, growing to a height of two to three feet. Bears, throughout the summer, an abundance of long-stemmed, golden yellow, Daisy-like flowers. Excellent for cutting.  
 One-fourth ounce, 35 cents Pkt 10

### AQUILEGIA, Columbine

One of the most beautiful of the hardy perennial plants. The graceful and peculiarly shaped flowers are borne on slender stems well above the handsome foliage. Plants grow two to three feet high. Seed sown any time up to midsummer will produce plants that will begin to bloom the following May. Perfectly hardy and of easy culture. For plants see page 84



LONG SPURRED AQUILEGIA OR COLUMBINE

#### LARGE FLOWERED VARIETIES WITH LONG SPURS

- . . . . . Pkt.
- Chrysantha. Beautiful canary yellow from New Mexico and Arizona . . . . . 10
- Cœrulea, Rocky Mountain Columbine. Sky blue and white. Superb.  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 50 cents . 10
- Skinneri. Yellow; with scarlet spurs; the sepals greenish orange. Beautiful. . . . . 10
- Vick's Long-spurred Hybrids. A beautiful strain of large flowered hybrids, comprising a great variety of colors in blue, white, yellow, pink, scarlet and orange. . . . . 15
- Single, all colors mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 20 cents. . . . . 5
- Double, all colors mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 20 cents. . . . . 5

Hardy Poppies sown early will blossom the first year and give you a mass of flowers of beautiful bright colors. Fine for borders. See pages 82 and 85.

Remember that we prepay Postage or Express east of the Mississippi River on Hardy Plants at prices quoted. West of there an extra charge of 5 cents a plant is made to cover extra Parcel Post or Express charges





CANTERBURY BELLS  
SINGLE AND DOUBLE

### CAMPANULA or Bell Flower

There are two general classes of Campanulas, hardy biennials, which blossom from seed the second year, and perennials. The biennials are the better known, and include the very popular Campanula Medium or Canterbury Bell, and Campanula Calycanthea, or Cup and Saucer. Campanula Carpatia, Pyramidalis or Chimney Bell Flower, and Platycodon Grandiflora are perennials. For plants see page 84.

- Canterbury Bell.** Flowers large. Plants two feet high; blooms in July. Pkt
- Single or Double Flowered, Mixed Colors.** . . . . . 10
- Single, Pink. New.** A soft, delicate shade. The color, combined with the charming form of the Canterbury Bell, makes it one of the most beautiful of all hardy flowers . . . . . 1
- Cup and Saucer. Calycanthea.** Beautiful form of Canterbury Bell with a large "saucer" at the base of the flower. Two feet high. Pink, blue and white, mixed . . . . . 10
- Carpatia.** Six inches high, blooming the whole season. White and blue, mixed . . . . . 10
- Pyramidalis. Chimney Bell Flower.** Pyramidal plants three feet high, bearing hundreds of beautiful cup-shaped flowers. Suitable for the garden or pots. Blue and white mixed . . . . . 10
- Grandiflora Platycodon.** Producing large broad bell-shaped, showy, deep blue flowers, during the whole season. Very desirable for planting in permanent borders or among shrubbery. 2 feet high . . . . . 10

### HARDY CANDYTUFT

A very desirable, neat, low-growing evergreen plant; fine for borders or rockery. Flowers pure white. **Gibraltarica.** Large, showy flowers; lilac, shading to white. One to two feet in height. Blooms in April and May. 1-16 ounce, 50 cents . . . . . Pkt 10  
**Iberis sempervirans.** White, 8 to 10 inches high, 1-16 ounce, 50 cents . . . . . Pkt 15  
 For seed of annual varieties, see page 60.

### COREOPSIS Tickseed

One of the best hardy perennials. Used extensively for cut flowers. Very free-flowering, blooming from June to October. The large, showy, golden-yellow flowers are borne on long stems, and will last a week or more when cut. Will bloom the first year if seed is sown early. For plants see page 84.  
**Grandiflora.** Will grow anywhere. Two to three feet high. Fine for cutting. 1/4 ounce, 40 cents. Pkt 10

### DOUBLE DAISY

The well-known English Daisy. Seed sown any time from June to August will produce flowers early the following spring. Transplants readily. Set about six inches apart.  
**White, Snow white** . . . . . 10  
**Longfellow.** Large, rose-colored flowers . . . . . 10  
**Snowball.** Large, perfectly double and pure white, having long stiff stems. . . . . 15  
**Red and White, Mixed** . . . . . 10

### DIGITALIS or Foxglove (For Plants see page 84)

The Foxgloves are quite stately and highly ornamental plants when well grown, with flower stems at least three feet in height. They are fine for the mixed border, or planted singly in half-shady places near a walk or drive. The racemes of flowers are often two feet in length, containing scores of the prettily spotted thimble-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. Sow the seed in spring in the garden, and transplant as desired. Mixed Varieties. 1/4 ounce, 35 cents . . . . . Pkt. 5

### FEVERFEW (See also pages 61 and 101)

Fine hardy plant, covered with double white flowers from June to October . . . . . Pkt. 10

### GYPSOPHILA or Baby's Breath (See also pages 64 and 86)

The delicate, mist-like sprays of the Gypsophila are invaluable for bouquets. They serve to lighten the effect of the masses of other flowers, and are especially useful with Sweet Peas, and other flowers that cannot readily be cut with their own foliage. Blooms July and August. Two feet high.  
**Paniculata. Baby's Breath.** One of the best hardy perennials. Easily grown and blooms the first season from seed. Flowers white. Splendid for cutting . . . . . Pkt. 5

### MYOSOTIS or Forget-Me-Not (For plants see page 86)

Charming, low-growing plants, the bright flowers covering the plants in late spring. Seed sown at any time up to mid-summer will produce plants that will bloom the following spring. Prefer moist shady situation. The Alpestris varieties are very free flowering; they are practically biennial. Pkt.  
**Alpestris. Blue.** Grows six inches high . . . . . 10  
**Alpestris alba. White.** Grows six inches high . . . . . 10  
**Alpestris rosea.** Light pink. Grows six inches high. . . . . 15  
**Alpestris, Indigo Blue.** New, very fine. A deep indigo blue. Grows six inches high . . . . . 10  
**Alpestris robusta grandiflora (Eliza Fonrobert).** Large-flowering, of pyramidal habit. Very fine. Blue, with clearly defined yellow eye. Grows six inches high. . . . . 10  
**Alpestris, Victoria.** Sky blue, dwarf. Plants globose; flowers abundant. Fine for pots and cutting. Grows six inches high. . . . . 10  
**Palustris (True Forget-me-not).** Blue, with yellow eye. A true perennial. Produces its charming blue flowers all summer. Grows one foot high. 1/2 ounce, 40 cents . . . . . 10  
**Mixed Varieties.** Seeds of the above varieties mixed . . . . . 5  
**Vick's Perfection.** The finest Myosotis known. Large, bright blue flowers. As an edging plant for beds or the shrubbery border it really has no superior. Plant robust, nine inches high. . . . . 15



DIGITALIS OR FOXGLOVE

One of the necessities of a well balanced garden is a selection of hardy perennial flowers. A few packets of the different varieties will furnish sufficient plants for a good sized border; scattered here and there through the shrubbery, their profusion of colors will add a brightening touch to the landscape. There are some perennials in bloom from early spring until late fall, and with a little care in selecting the varieties you will have flowers continuously from April to November.

Let your flower garden express your joy, in these days of victorious peace. Flowers help heal the wounds of war.



**DELPHINIUM or LARKSPUR** (See also pages 63 and 84)

The Hardy Larkspurs are easily among the finest of all our perennial plants. The prevailing colors are rich, clear shades of blue. The taller kinds furnish long spikes of bloom that are strikingly decorative, and last a long time as cut flowers. The plants have a long season of bloom, which can be greatly prolonged by keeping the seed stalks cut out and supplying plenty of water. The dark, handsome foliage is neat and attractive throughout the whole season. The plants are perfectly hardy. Seeds sown in the open ground in the spring will produce strong plants, some of which will flower the same season.

- Pkt.
- Formosum. Large flowers of deep, brilliant blue, white eye. Three to four feet . . . . . 10
- Formosum cœlestinum. (Pillar of Beauty). Beautiful shade of light sky blue; flowers large; spikes long. Plants three to four feet in height . . . . . 10
- Nudicaule. Bright scarlet; native of California. One to two feet . . . . . 10
- Chinese. Fine. Two to three feet. Blue, white, and pink, mixed. . . . . 10
- Large-flowering Hybrids. Three to six feet high. Flowers of various shades; very showy. Finest varieties mixed. Extra fine stock . . . . . 10

**HARDY LYCHNIS** (For plants see page 86)

Excellent hardy plants, of easy culture, commonly known as Lamp Flower, Ragged Robin, etc. To obtain good flowers the first summer, sow the seed inside and transplant as early as possible.

- Chalcedonica, Maltese Cross, Jerusalem Cross. Fine old-fashioned flower. Two feet high, with beads of brilliant scarlet flowers. . . . . Pkt 10
- Haageana hybrida. Finest of the Lychnis family. One foot in height. Mixed Colors. . . . . 10
- Viscaria splendens. Flowers rosy pink. One and one-half feet high . . . . . 10

**HARDY GAILLARDIA** (See also pages 63 and 86)

Gaillardia Grandiflora. The plants and flowers of the perennial Gaillardia are very much larger than those of the annual. The colors are exceedingly brilliant. They include the richest shades of crimson, scarlet, orange and yellow, contrasting beautifully with the brown centers. The plants are perfectly hardy and easily grown from seed. If seed is sown early the plants will bloom the first year. Mixed Colors. ¼ Oz., 30 cents . . . . . 10

**CORNFLOWER ASTER—Stokesia Cyanea**

This flower, about 18 inches high, bears freely, from early July until frost, its handsome Centaurea-like blossoms, each measuring from four to five inches across. It is of the easiest culture, succeeding in any open, sunny position, and is not only desirable as a single plant in the mixed hardy border, but can be used with fine effect in masses or beds of any size. We have no hesitation in saying that the Cornflower Aster is one of the most beautiful, valuable and desirable of hardy plants

Packet, 10 cents. For plants see page 84

**GRACEFULLY  
NODDING  
CHARMINGLY  
BEAUTIFUL  
HOLLYHOCKS**



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK



DELPHINIUM OR LARKSPUR

**VICK'S HOLLYHOCKS** (For plants see page 86)

We feel justly proud of our special strain of Double Hollyhock grown on our farms. In all our experience we have never seen a greater variety of colors, from the most delicate pink to deep maroon; all immense, perfectly double flowers. No old-fashioned garden is complete without a few of these stately, hardy plants from six to eight feet high, used as a background or in the border with shrubs or other hardy plants. Seed sown in the early summer will produce blooming plants the second season. A covering of light straw manure or leaves in the late fall will protect from the frost and also act as a fertilizer.

- Hollyhock, Double. Four to five feet high. Very double and fine, from the best named collection in Europe. We have the following separate colors: Pink, rose, scarlet, yellow, crimson, white. Any Color . . . . . Pkt 10
- Mixed Colors. Ounce, \$1.50; ¼ ounce, 50 cents. . . . . Pkt 10
- Allegheny. Six to seven feet high. Flowers very large and beautifully fringed. Single and semi-double. Has a long season of bloom, and the plants are taller and less subject to rust than the double varieties. Mixed Colors . . . . . Pkt 10

**LOBELIA CARDINALIS** (See also pages 83 and 86)

Our native Cardinal Flower. Spikes of brilliant scarlet. Blooms the first year if well started with heat. The flowers are said to be the most brilliant scarlet tint that occurs in nature. Pkt. 15

**PYRETHRUM—Persian Daisy** (For plants see page 85)

Hardy perennial plants of easy culture with beautiful, large single and double, daisy-like flowers, three to four inches across, in a variety of brilliant colors. The flowers are borne on long stems and are splendid for cutting. The plants have a long season of bloom. Grow two feet high. See picture on page 79. Pkt.

- Single Large-Flowering. Mixed colors . . . . . 10
- Double Large-Flowering. Mixed colors . . . . . 25
- Yellow-Leaved or Golden Feather. Dwarf plants about eight inches high, used extensively for borders and edgings. Foliage bright yellow . . . . . 10

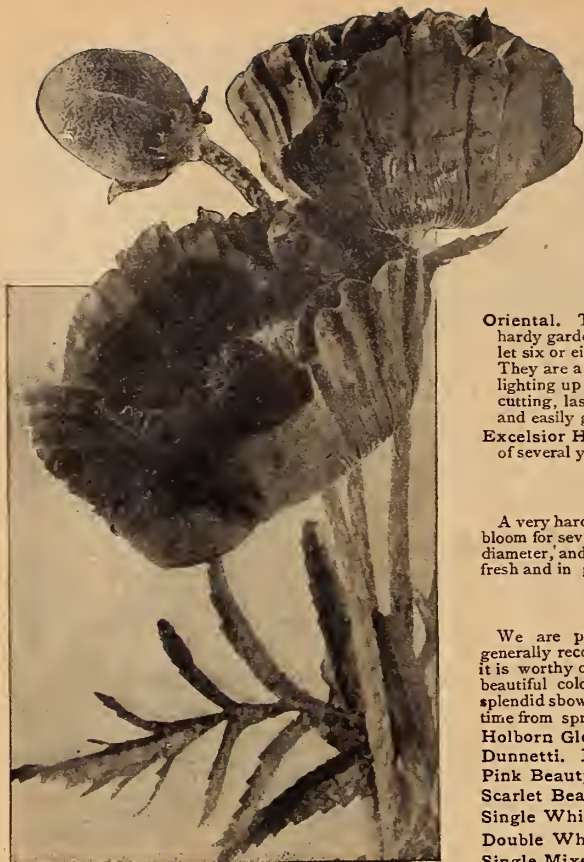
Kansas City, Mo., May 1, 1918.

I feel it my duty to thank you for the splendid plants you sent me and to compliment you upon the excellent condition in which they reached me.

A. D. Ferguson, P. O. Clerk, Sta. A.

Hardy Perennial Plants are described in this catalogue beginning on page 83.





ORIENTAL POPPY

**PERENNIAL POPPIES** (See also pages 61, 71 and 85)

Iceland Poppies are perennial, but blossom the first year from seed, if sown early. The plants are perfectly hardy, and bloom the entire season. The flowers are about the size and shape of those of the well-known Shirley Poppy (annual), and are borne on long wiry stems. The delicate silken texture of the flowers, nodding on slender stems, produces an exquisitely dainty effect. Charming as cut-flowers, lasting well if cut when the buds are opening. Bloom from June to October. Pkt.

- Pure White, Yellow and Orange, in separate packets, each . . . . . 10
- One packet each of the three above colors . . . . . 25
- Above colors mixed, per packet . . . . . 10

**Oriental.** The single large Oriental Poppy is one of the most striking and showy of all the hardy garden plants. The tall stems, three feet in height, bear great flowers of brilliant scarlet six or eight inches across. The plants thrive well either in the full sun or in partial shade. They are a great addition to the hardy border, and are of especial value among shrubbery, lighting up the usually dark and somber clumps of shrubs. The flowers are splendid for cutting, lasting well if cut as they are opening. The plants bloom in June. Perfectly hardy and easily grown from seed. Sow seed from April to June . . . . . 10

**Excelsior Hybrid.** A grand mixture of colors in hybrids of the Oriental Poppy. The result of several years careful selection. Ranges from the most delicate salmon to deep crimson. . . . . 25

**SHASTA DAISY** (For plants see page 88)

A very hardy perennial, blooming better and more abundantly each season, and continuing to bloom for several months. The pure white flowers are from two and one-half to four inches in diameter, and are borne singly on long, stiff, wiry stems. The blooms, when cut, remain perfectly fresh and in good condition for two weeks or more. . . . . Pkt. 10

**SWEET WILLIAM** (For plants see page 88)

We are pleased to see that the merits of this sturdy old-fashioned flower are being more generally recognized and its cultivation greatly extended. Beautiful, fragrant and easily grown, it is worthy of a place in every garden. The best varieties of Sweet William are of exceedingly beautiful colors, and the large fragrant flowers are borne in trusses of great size. They make a splendid show in the garden or hardy border and last well as cut flowers. Seed may be sown at any time from spring to mid-summer. Blooms the second season. Perfectly hardy. Pkt

- Holborn Glory. Large flowers in beautiful shades, with center and margin of white . . . . . 10
- Dunnetti. Deep blood red, Rich, velvety texture. . . . . 10
- Pink Beauty. A beautiful salmonpink . . . . . 15
- Scarlet Beauty. . . . . 10
- Single White. . . . . 10
- Double White. . . . . 10
- Single Mixed. (Perfection.) All colors. . . . . 10
- Double Mixed. All colors. . . . . 10

**HARDY SCABIOSA** (See also page 76 and 88)

Caucasica. One of the best of the hardy perennials. The large flowers are a beautiful soft lilac color and are borne on long stems. They are exceedingly charming as cut flowers. The plants begin to bloom in June and continue throughout the season. Grow one foot high . . . . . Pkt 10

**PRIMROSE** (See also pages 72 and 104)

Hardy Primroses succeed best in a northern border. Sow seeds where they can be kept shaded and watered as they require a long time to germinate. *Primula vulgaris* is the sweet, beautiful English Wild Primrose, so ardently loved by all who spent their childhood days among the green lanes of England. Pkt.

- Primula auricula.* Fine Mixed. . . . . 25
- Primula elatior.* (Polyanthus.) Fine Mixed . . . . . 10
- Primula elatior.* (Polyanthus.) Gold-laced. . . . . 25
- Primula vulgaris.* Wild English Primrose . . . . . 10

**RUDBECKIA—Cone Flower**

For description and illustration, see page 88. *Purpurea*, or Giant Purple Cone Flower. Flowers reddish wine-purple. Two to three feet high. Blooms from June to October. Beautiful and lasting as cut flowers. . . . . Pkt 10

**THERMOPSIS CAROLIANINA**

Magnificent tall growing plant, about 5 feet high, with clover like leaves. Large spikes of golden-yellow, pea shaped flowers. . . . . Pkt 15

**POTENTILLA ATROSANGUINEA**

A beautiful border plant, 18 inches high. Succeeds in any soil. Bears rich crimson single flowers profusely from June to August. . . . . Pkt. 10

**VICK'S COLLECTION of OLD FAVORITE HARDY PERENNIALS**

These beautiful and popular varieties will live for years, keeping your garden in bloom from early spring to late fall.

- Aquilegia* or Rocky Mountain Col-umbine
- Anchusa Italica*
- Coreopsis Grandiflora*
- Digitalis* or Foxglove
- Delphinium Formosum.*
- Gypsophila*, Baby's Breath
- Campanula* or Canterbury Bell, single mixed
- Gaillardia Grandiflora*
- Iceland Poppy*
- Lychnis Chalcedonica*
- Oriental Poppy*
- Sweet William*

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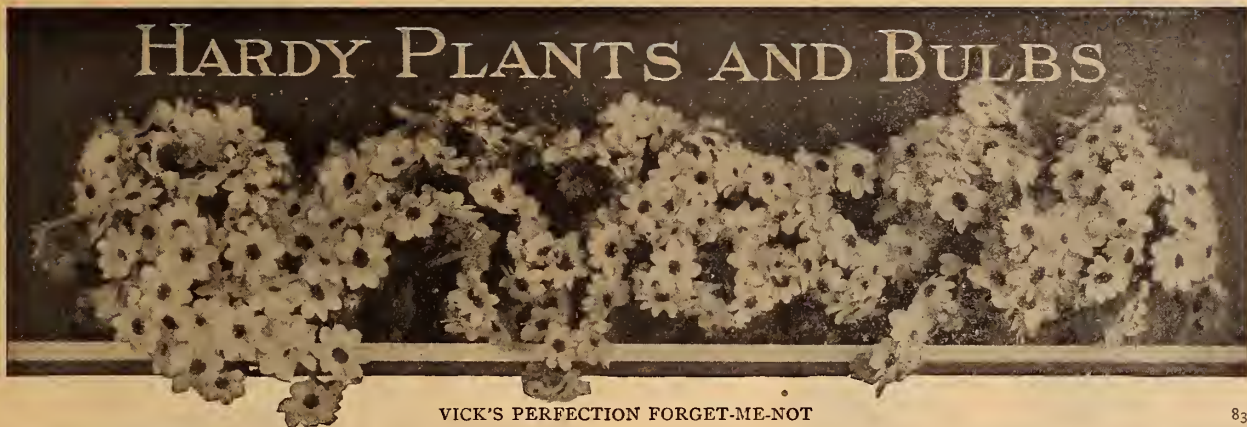


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# HARDY PLANTS AND BULBS



VICK'S PERFECTION FORGET-ME-NOT

**HARDY PERENNIALS** are like old family friends; they never leave us, but grow more and more beautiful and beloved as the years roll by. Year after year they come up to greet us with the charming beauty and gorgeous coloring of their flowers and foliage, just as they greeted our mothers in the days of yore. The Hardy Perennials are old-fashioned flowers, but their popularity, instead of waning, is ever on the increase. For where can one find plants so attractive and so appealing to the eye, which can be put to so many uses? For the border they are the most satisfactory, for filling in the front of shrubbery they are unexcelled, and for massing on the lawn they are superb. Their flowers are magnificent and show a great range of colors; their foliage is beautiful and abundant. Throughout the whole of the spring, summer and fall you will find at least a few varieties embellishing the garden with their bloom, and with a little care in their selection your garden will produce a profusion of interesting and enchanting flowers from early April to late November. Add to this the great permanency of these hardy plants—they come up year after year without replanting, and require only cultivation, enriching, a slight mulching during the winter, and an occasional checking of the more robust growers to keep them in good condition for years—and you will readily appreciate why the Hardy Perennials continue to keep and strengthen their hold on the flower-loving public. We feel confident that a trial will secure for these hardy plants a permanent place in your garden.

## ACHILLEA (YARROW)

**The Pearl.** The blossoms are of purest white, and so large that they resemble a Pompon Chrysanthemum. Hardy, and will thrive in almost any situation. Very desirable for garden or for cemetery decoration. Blooms nearly the whole season. . . . Each 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50

**Millefolium roseum.** Foliage very finely cut; flowers pink. Blooms continuously. . . . Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50

**Tomentosum.** Bright yellow flowers. Very fine for rockeries. . . . Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50

## ALYSSUM (See also pages 58 and 79)

**Saxatile compactum**—"Basket of Gold." An indispensable plant for the rockery or border, growing one foot high and producing, in May, masses of broad flat heads of bright yellow flowers. . . . Each 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50

## ANEMONE

**Whirlwind.** This double variety has the habit, and all the other good qualities of the Single White Japan Anemone, with the additional ones of greater hardiness and more lasting blooms. The flowers are two and one-half to three inches across, and have several rows of white sepals. The plants grow from two and one-half to three feet in height. Each, 25 cents; doz, \$2.50

**Queen Charlotte.** Early-flowering, vigorous grower. Begins flowering in August, and continues until November, becoming more attractive each day. Flowers semi-double, broad, perfectly formed, and of a delightful shade of silvery pink. . . . Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50

**Japonica alba.** Flowers pure white with yellow center, single. . . . Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50

## ARABIS or ROCK CRESS

**Alpena.** One of the most desirable of the very early spring-flowering plants that is especially adapted for edging and for the rock garden, but does equally well in the border, forming a dense carpet, completely covered with pure white flowers. Excellent for cutting, lasting a long time in bloom. . . . Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## NEW ANCHUSIA ITALICA

### DROPMORE VARIETY

One of the most valuable of the recent introductions. The plants are vigorous and branching, growing from three to five feet in height. The flowers are borne on long, pyramidal, graceful spikes; color beautiful, clear, bright blue, a shade peculiar to this variety. Its blooming season is in June and July. . . . Each, 25 cents; dozen \$2.50

## DICENTRA

**Spectabilis—Bleeding Heart.** A favorite old-fashioned flower with long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped pink flowers. A fine border plant, and valuable for planting in shaded spots. Blooms in May. . . . Each, 30 cents; dozen, \$3.00



ANEMONE—"WHIRLWIND"

If you will write your order for plants on the Plant Order Sheet they will be sent direct from the Greenhouse to you





DELPHINIUM OR HARDY LARKSPUR

## DELPHINIUM or Hardy Larkspur (See also pages 63 and 81)

The Hardy Larkspurs are easily among the finest of all our perennial plants. The prevailing colors are rich, clear shades of blue. The taller kinds furnish long spikes of bloom that are strikingly decorative, and last a long time as cut flowers. The plants have a long season of bloom, which can be greatly prolonged by keeping the seed stalks cut out and supplying plenty of water. The dark, handsome foliage is neat and attractive throughout the whole season. The plants are perfectly hardy. Each, 25 cents; doz, \$2.50.

**Formosum.** A most brilliant deep blue, the finest blue flower known among our hardy plants. Three to four feet. June to frost.

**Formosum Collestinum.** A charming delicate blue.

**Bee Larkspur.** Interesting for the manner in which the petals are folded up in the center of each flower so as to resemble a bee. Flowers of lighter shade than Delphinium Formosum.

**Chinese.** A pretty variety, in varying colors from blue to white. Eighteen inches.

## CERASTIUM or "Snow in Summer"

**Tomentosum.** A very pretty dwarf, white-leaved edging plant, bearing small white flowers. Fine for rockery. Each 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50. May and June.

## COREOPSIS

**Lanceolata Grandiflora.** A most popular hardy plant. Flowers are rich golden yellow in color, graceful and invaluable for cutting. Blooms very abundantly during the last of June and continues in flower during the entire summer and autumn. 18 to 24 inches. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

## CORNFLOWER ASTER or Stokesia Cyanea

Valuable native hardy plant of easy culture. Large, handsome flowers of lavender blue, borne profusely from July until frost. 18 inches. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## DIGITALIS or Foxglove

The Foxgloves are quite stately and highly ornamental plants when well grown, with flower stems at least three feet in height. They are fine for the mixed border, or planted single in half-shady places near a walk or drive. The racemes of the flowers are often two feet in length, containing scores of prettily-spotted thimble-shaped flowers. Perfectly hardy. Pink, white and purple. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## AEGOPODIUM (Bishop's Weed)

*Podagria variegata.* A rapid growing, attractive green and yellow variegated foliage plant. Splendid for borders. Thrives in any soil. One foot high. Each, 25 cts; dozen, \$2.50.

## AQUILEGIA or COLUMBINE

(For seeds and illustration, see page 79)

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Chrysantha.** The beautiful golden-yellow Columbine.

**Cœrulea.** The true Rocky Mountain Columbine. Flowers azure blue and white.

**Skinneri.** Scarlet and yellow.

**Erskine Park Hybrids.** Beautiful hybrids. A fine selection of the most popular colors.

**Single Mixed.** All colors in a fine mixture.

**Double Mixed.** Flower very large, full and double.

## ARMERIA

**Sea Pink or Thrift.** A very pretty and interesting hardy alpine plant, fine for border or rockery. Plants are dwarf with evergreen tufts of bright green foliage and dense heads of innumerable rose-pink flowers. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## ARTEMESIA LACTIFLORA

A splendid plant for mixed borders. Panicles of sweet scented, creamy-white, graceful flowers held on strong stems three to four feet high. Foliage abundant and finely cut. Height, three and one half to four and one half feet. Aug to Sept.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## BOLTONIA

Among the showiest of our native hardy perennials. Attain a height of four to five feet, with single aster-like flowers in large clusters. Free flowering.

**Asteroides.** Pure white. . . . . Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50

**Latisquama.** Lavender Pink. . . . . Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50

## CAMPANULA or Bell Flower

(For seeds and illustration, see page 80)

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Carpatica.** (Carpathian Hare-Bell.) A pretty, compact species, not exceeding eight inches high flowers clear blue, one inch in diameter. June to last of Oct.

**Carpatica Alba.** White flowers.

**Medium.** Old fashioned Canterbury Bell. In three colors; pink, blue and white.

Our stock has been grown from the finest strain of seed. Two to three feet., June - July.

**Persicifolia.** Grows 1½ feet high, and produces a great number of blue flowers in loose clusters from June to July.

**Persicifolia alba.** A white form of the above.

**Pyramidalis.** A most attractive plant for the border, forming a perfect pyramid, covered with large, blue and white flowers.

Four to six feet. August.

**Pyramidalis alba.** Same habit as Pyramidalis, but the flowers are white.



DIGITALIS or FOXGLOVE

**We prepay Parcel Post and Express charges on Hardy Perennial Plants to all points east of the Mississippi River.**

Strong, well-grown Vick Quality Plants, carefully packed, by Parcel Post or Express, can be sent anywhere





GAILLARDIA  
GRANDIFLORA  
OR  
BLANKET  
FLOWER

en-yellow flowers in great profusion during July and August.

**Rigidus.** Single. Fine upright habit of growth. Light yellow maroon center. About three feet high.

### HOLLYHOCKS (For seeds see page 81)

**Double Hollyhock.** This flower is justly becoming more popular every day. We have excellent, healthy plants, grown from seed, that will flower the first summer. Give the plants a light covering of coarse litter for winter protection. In six separate colors—White, red, pink, purple, yellow, maroon. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

**Allegany.** New Fringed Perpetual-Blooming. The flowers come single, semi-double, and double. They are seldom less than five inches across, and are beautifully fringed, of fine form and delicate texture. Two to four buds form at the base of each leaf, where the old style Hollyhocks have but one or two. These buds open in succession, prolonging the flowering season until autumn. Fine plants that will bloom the first season. Mixed colors.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

### HIBISCUS—Rose Mallow

Tall, hardy, free blooming, with showy flowers. Height from three to five feet. July to Sept. Each 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Crimson Eye.** The flowers are immense in size. The coloring is of the purest white, with a large deep spot of velvety crimson in the center of each flower. A well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers during the season.

**Militaris.** Delicate flesh pink flowers, tinged with a deeper color toward the center.

**Moschentos.** Flowers six inches in diameter, light rosy red, with a dark center.

### LATHYRUS Grandiflora—Perennial Peas

Clusters of rose-colored flowers from June to September. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

### LOBELIA—Cardinal Flower (See also pages 63 and 81)

**Cardinalis.** An excellent border plant; it grows two feet high and produces rich, fiery cardinal flowers from early in August until late in September. The plants will thrive in any ordinary garden soil, but prefer a moist, deep loam where they will not suffer from drought.

Each 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

### LYCHNIS (For seeds see page 81)

**Chalcedonica—Maltese Cross—Jerusalem Cross.** A most beautiful hardy perennial, growing three feet high, and producing brilliant scarlet flowers all summer long. Very desirable for mass planting and for a combination of colors in the border. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Viscaria splendens.** Single rosy-pink flowers, very showy; blooms in June.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

### LYSIMACHIA Clethroides (Creeping Jenney)

A fine, hardy trailing plant, with long, dense, recurved spikes of pure white flowers.

Very effective for hanging baskets. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

### LYTHRUM Roseum Superbum

A strong-growing, shrub-like plant, producing large spikes of rose-colored flowers from July to September. Grows three to four feet high. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Gaillardia Grandiflora or Blanket Flower blossoms all the summer long**

### GAILLARDIA or Blanket Flower (See also pages 63 and 81)

**Grandiflora.** Among the most attractive and effective of our hardy perennial plants. Will thrive in almost any position or in any soil. One mass of bloom from June till autumn. The gorgeous flowers, two to three inches in diameter, dark red-brown in center, with bands of crimson-orange and vermillion, are borne on stems, eighteen to twenty-four inches long. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

### GENISTA TINCTORIA—Dyer's Greenweed

Plants twelve inches high; are covered in the summer months with bright yellow pea-shaped flowers. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

### GERANIUM SANGUINEUM

Eighteen inches high; blooms the entire season; bright crimson flowers.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

### GYPSOPHILA—Baby's Breath (See also pages 64 and 80)

**Paniculata.** Gypsophilas are valuable for bouquet making, either green or dried. They are very graceful and easily cultivated. Should be in every garden. Flowers white. Plants two feet high. Blooms, July and Aug. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

### HELENIUM—Sneeze Weed

**Autumnale superbum.** Valued for its profusion of golden yellow flowers. Long season of bloom and useful for cutting. Plants five feet high. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

### HELIANTHEMUM VULGARE—Sun, or Rock Rose

A most desirable hardy, evergreen, low-growing plant. Suitable for the border, rocky, or a dry, sunny location. During the months of July, August and September, the plants are covered with a mass of blooms of various colors. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

### HELIANTHUS—Hardy Sunflower

These varieties of Helianthus are perfectly hardy in this locality, but in colder regions a protection of coarse litter will be required. The plants attain a height of about four feet, and in their blooming season, August and September, they are nearly covered with bright golden-yellow double flowers, about the size of a Dahlia; they are very satisfactory for cutting.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

### Forget-Me-Not

(See picture, page 83)

**Myosotis palustris.** The true perennial Forget-me-not. A variety that is always in flower.

Each, 25 cts.; doz. \$2.50.



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK





TRUE FLAG IRIS

## PENTSTEMON

Most useful hardy perennial, blooming from June until autumn. Very fine for border or rockery. Flowers borne on tall spikes, resembling Gloxinias. Grows about three feet high. *Coerulea*. Flowers blue. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## PHYSOSTEGIA

### False Dragon-Head

One of the most beautiful of our summer flowering perennials, bearing long spikes of tubular shaped flowers resembling a giant feather. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

*Virginica*. A bright pink. Four feet. *Virginica alba*. White. Two feet. *Speciosa*. A very delicate light pink. Grows four to five feet high.

## HARDY PINKS

These pinks are perfectly hardy, and will remain in the open ground all

Pot grown plants, each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Field grown plants, each, 30 cents; dozen, \$3.00.

*Comet*. A fine shade of red; flowers double, clove scented.

*Her Majesty*. Flowers very large, fringed, very double, and pure white.

Fragrance delicious, clove scented. Long stiff stems support the flowers.

*Souvenir de Salle*. Soft rosy pink; large as a carnation; beautifully formed and very double.

*White Reserve*. A nicely fringed white. Always in bloom.

## HARDY POPPY (See also pages 71 and 82)

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

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## HERBS

English Lavender. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Mammoth Broad-Leaved Sage. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Orders for plants are filled at our greenhouses where the plants are grown, insuring prompt service and fresh plants

## THE IRIS, or Fleur-de-Lis

THE IRIS, or Flower-de-Luce, the *Fleur-de-lis* of the French, is one of the most beautiful of hardy garden plants. There are several distinct species of these plants, natives of different regions, each presenting many garden varieties, the flowers of which are of peculiar and handsome form, beautifully colored and marked, and equaling in beauty the most showy orchids. The plants are hardy in the garden. Some kinds are desirable for the greenhouse.

Iris will grow almost anywhere; in out-of-the-way corners, among shrubbery, or wherever they have a reasonable amount of soil and moisture. They require very little care, and will remain in the ground from year to year, gradually spreading, and increasing the size and beauty of the floral display.

## TRUE FLAG IRIS Fleur-de-Lis

Perfectly hardy. They bloom in May and June, when there is a scarcity of other flowers. Plant three inches deep.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

*Celeste*. Light blue.

*Gesneriana*. White and lavender.

*Madame Chateau*. White.

*Madcap*. Lavender and purple.

*Souvenir*. Old gold and purple; tall grower.

*Pharaon*. Blue, shaded rose color.

*Florentina*. White lavender vein.

*Canary*. Rich yellow.

*Atropurpurea*. Old blue; very fine.

*Velveteen*. Golden bronze and rich purple.

## JAPAN IRIS

The flowers of the Japan Iris are of the richest colors, ranging from white to purple, with delicate markings and veinings, and quite different in form from those of the German Iris, being much flatter and larger. Named varieties, all double. Blooms just after the German Iris.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

*Blue Danube*. Deep indigo blue, violet shadings.

*Gold Bound*. Pure white.

*Hyde Park*. Reddish purple, striped white.

*Mahogany*. Dark red, shaded maroon.

*Mars*. Reddish purple, striped and blotched white.

*Paragon*. Rich velvety purple.

*Pyramid*. Lilac blue, veined white in center of each petal.

*Spotted Beauty*. White spotted with violet crimson.

## SIBERIAN IRIS

*Sibirica*. Forms strong, free-blooming clumps, three feet high. Flowers light blue, veined with violet. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

*Erianthus Ravennae*. Hardy Pampas Grass. Grows from nine to twelve feet high, frequently throwing up from 30 to 50 flower spikes.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

*Eulalia*. Handsome, tall, ornamental grasses for the open lawn, or for clumps in the borders of shrubbery. Leaves beautifully variegated.

*Eulalia Japonica zebrina*. Stripe across the leaf instead of length-wise.

*Eulalia Japonica variegata*. Leaves beautifully striped length-wise.

*Eulalia univittata*. The most beautiful of all the Eulalias. Foliage narrow, dark green, with a silvery white midrib.

Each, 25 cents; one plant each of above three for 70 cts; doz., \$2.50.

## LUPINUS, Lupine

*Polyphyllus*. Strong plants, about three feet high, with long spikes of pea-like flowers in early summer.

Mixed colors. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## MONARDA DIDYMA

An exceptionally fine, hardy perennial for planting in the garden or in a mixed border. The plant grows about 2½ feet high, branching freely, and bears multitudes of bright red, showy flowers all summer, which are surpassed in intensity of color only by the Cardinal Flower. For a mass of color it is very striking. Thrives well in the shade.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## PYRETHENUM

Sometimes called Spring-Flowering Chrysanthemum. Hardy perennial plant of easy culture, with beautiful, large, daisy-like flowers in a variety of brilliant colors, ranging from intense scarlet to pure white. The flowers are borne on long stems and are splendid for cutting, lasting in water longer than almost any other flower. The plants have a long season of bloom.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## PLATYCODON Grandiflorum

The Chinese Bell Flower. In bloom the entire season. The flower resembles Clematis in size and color. Two varieties, blue and white, two feet high.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.



## PERENNIAL PHLOX (For Annuals see page 70)

The Perennial Phlox, which is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all hardy plants, gives one a splendid idea of the diversity of uses to which those plants may be put. As a border plant, Perennial Phlox is extremely effective; massed in a bed, it makes a gorgeous spectacle with its magnificent spikes of showy and lasting flowers; and scattered among the early flowering hardy plants it is very attractive. Perennial Phlox grows from two to three feet high. Its blooming period normally is from June 15th to late fall. By cutting away each flower stem as soon as it is through blooming, other flowers will appear, thus prolonging the blooming period and increasing the size of the flowers.

- Strong field-grown plants. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.**
- Coquelicot.** Bright scarlet.  
**Cyrano.** Large truss of pink flowers.  
**Eclairer.** Flowers of immense size, carmine, salmon center, rosy white star.  
**Esclamonde.** Rosy lilac, shaded white; large purple center with white halo.  
**Faust.** Bright rose.  
**Independence.** White flowers and very early.  
**Isabeau.** Orange-salmon, center purplish crimson.  
**Jeanne D'Arc.** Very large, pure white flower. A very strong grower.  
**LeMahdi.** Violet purple.
- Lothair.** Rich salmon, crimson eye.  
**M. Bezanson.** Fiery crimson, velvety purple eye.  
**Miss Lingard.** White, with delicate pink center; long spike; early.  
**Pantheon.** Salmon-rose; a fine variety, and should be planted more extensively.  
**Purity.** The best pure white.  
**Richard Wallace.** Pure white with distinct violet eye.  
**Rosetta.** Deep rosy crimson-violet.  
**Sir Edwin Landseer.** Brilliant crimson  
**The Pearl.** Pure white.

## PHLOX SUBULATA—Moss Pink

Fine for the rockery and border, gradually spreading, and forming a beautiful rich green carpet covered with fine pink star shaped flowers. An early blooming plant, flowering in May.

**The Bride.** Pure white, with pink eye. Each 25 cents; per dozen \$2.50.

## PRIMULA—Giant Cowslip

**Veris Superba.** This is probably a hybrid Primrose, having the habit of a Polyanthus and the pale yellow color and the fragrance of the English Primrose. The plant is six to eight inches in height, perfectly hardy, and flowers earlier and continues in bloom longer than any other Primrose. The flowers, measuring one to two inches across, are a pale yellow with a darker golden center. It is the best of all the hardy Primulas.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## VICK'S SUPERB PEONIES

Chinese Peonies are very desirable on account of their large size, fine colors and profuse blooming. They are perfectly hardy, and will succeed in any ground unless so wet that the water will lie on the surface in the winter and spring. May be planted either in the autumn or spring.

Extra fine roots, each, 35 cents; dozen, \$3.50; except where noted.

- Beaute Francaise.** Rosy pink. Center fringed.  
**Belle Chateline.** Rose striped. Center white salmon striped.  
**Berlioz.** Magenta rose, silver tipped, large, late.  
**Canarie.** White tinted sulphur. Very free flowering.  
**Duchess de Nemours.** Sulphur white. Fine shaped bloom.  
**Fidehire.** Rosy red. Blooms freely.  
**Henry Demay.** Brilliant red, center fringed. Strong grower.  
**Jeanne D'Arc.** Salmon-rose, center white and carmine.  
**Louis Van Houtelii.** Brilliant carmine purple. Very fragrant.  
**Officinalis rubra.** Rich deep crimson. A great favorite.  
**Queen Victoria.** White, center tipped with red. Early.  
**Seabreeze.** Pink. Extra large flowers. Fine.  
**Souvenir d' Auguste Mielliez.** Salmon-rose.

**Tenuifolia flore pleno.** Fringed Leaf Peony. Brilliant double, deep crimson. Foliage graceful and finely cut. Earliest of all Peonies. Each, 50 cents.

## SIX SUPERB PEONIES

The Set of Six for \$2.25.

- Achille.** Light flesh-colored pink, changing to bluish white, with an occasional creamy spot. Each, 35 cents.  
**Augustin D'Hour.** Dark carmine red. Very free flowering. Mid-season. Each, 35 cents.  
**Delache.** Tall; immense globular heads of crimson maroon. Each, 35 cents.  
**Festiva Maxima.** Enormous full double bloom. Color, pure white with an occasional carmine spot. Each, 50 cents.  
**Lady Lenora Bramwell.** Soft silvery pink. Each, 35 cents.  
**Rosea superba.** Large convex bloom; very full, light pink. Each, 50 cents.



PERENNIAL PHLOX



ROW OF  
HARDY  
PEONIES

For border planting or for beds and groups of flowers it would be hard to find anything better than the Peony



**RUDBECKIA or Cone Flower**

The Rudbeckias are very decorative plants, and are excellent for shrubberies, flower borders and along carriage drives. They thrive in any good garden soil and grow so rapidly that a few small plants soon become large clumps and produce hundreds of flowers.

**LACINIATA** *flora plena*—Golden Glow. The best known and most popular ever-blooming hardy plant grown. It is covered during the season with masses of rich golden-yellow double flowers on long stems that make it suitable for cutting. Attains a height of 6 to 8 feet. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Newmani.** The flowers are single, golden-yellow, with black center; the plant grows 3 feet high and blooms from July to October. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.  
**Purpurea**, or **Giant Purple Cone Flower.** Flowers reddish wine-purple. Grows about two to three feet high and blooms from July to October. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**SALVIA PRATENSIS or Hardy Sage**

A very strong, hardy plant, twelve to eighteen inches high which bears showy spikes of deep blue flowers from June to September. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**SEDUM, Stonecrop**

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

Excellent fleshy leaved plants for the rockery, carpet bedding, or covering graves.

**Album.** Low-growing; pretty white flowers.

**Acre.** A pretty species for rockwork; forms a neat green carpet.

**Pulchrum.** A low-growing variety. Flowers pink.

**Spectabile.** A strong upright grower, with heads of showy rose-colored flowers.

**Telephium.** The well-known "Live Forever." Flowers pink, spotted white.

**SCABIOSA or Pin Cushion Flower**

**Caucasica.** One of the best hardy plants, producing beautiful lilac colored flowers from June until fall. 18 to 25 inches high. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**SHASTA DAISY**

A fine hardy perennial, 12 to 18 inches high. The flowers are pure white, with a bright yellow center, average about four inches in diameter, and are borne on long, stiff, wiry stems. Valuable for cutting, remaining fresh for two weeks or more. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**SPIREAS, Meadow Sweet or Goat's Beard**

**ARUNCUS.** A grand variety three to five feet high, producing in June, long feathery panicles of white flowers. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Filipendula (Dropwort).** An old favorite garden plant, growing one to two feet high. Its fern-like leaves form a broad rosette, and its slender stems bear numerous small white and pink flowers in June and July. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Palmata elegans.** A beautiful hardy, free-flowering plant, with sweet-scented white flowers and red anthers; a very attractive plant useful for cut flowers and excellent for bardy herbaceous borders. Blooms June and July; about three feet high. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**SWEET WILLIAM or Dianthus Barbatus**

The best varieties of Sweet William have exceedingly beautiful colors, and are very large and almost perfect in form, with trusses of great size. They are fine as cut flowers. The plants are perfectly hardy. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**RUDBECKIA, PURPUREA**

Holborn Glory Sweet William. Mammoth flowers of beautiful shades. Dunnett's Crimson Sweet William. Dark crimson

**VALERIANA RUBRA**

An old-fashioned plant, about two feet high, which blooms from June to October. The flower heads are large and beautiful, bright red in color and of spicy fragrance. Its long spikes of fragrant flowers make it an excellent border plant and suitable for cutting.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**VERONICA—Speedwell**

**Spicata.** One of the prettiest of the spring flowering herbaceous plants, bearing pretty blue flowers in long spikes. Valuable both for the garden and for cut flowers. They should be in every garden. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Rupestris.** A fine rock plant, growing three or four inches high, whose thickly matted green foliage is hidden in spring under a cloud of bright blue flowers. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**YUCCA—Spanish Bayonet**

**Filamentosa.** One of the most decorative and striking of the hardy plants. It is erect, stately, perfectly hardy, and has sharp pointed leaves and large spikes of creamy white, bell-shaped flowers. It grows about four feet high and blooms in August.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**TRITOMA—Flame Flower**

**McOweni.** A charming variety, coming into bloom very early; stems long, truss rather loose, color orange scarlet and yellow. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Pfitzeri.** A grand improvement on the old *Tritoma uvaria grandiflora*, or Red Hot Poker. The flower spikes which are produced with considerably more freedom than in the old variety, are of gigantic size; frequently 4½ feet high, with heads of bloom over twelve inches long, of a rich orange-scarlet, shading to salmon-rose at edge. Flowers from July until frost.

Each 25 cents; dozen \$2.50.



TRITOMA

Our Nurseries are expanding, keeping pace with the growing demand for the newest, and best varieties of hardy plants





# Vick's Hardy Lilies

A BED  
OF LILY  
LONGIFLORUM

**T**HE LILY is renowned for its magnificent beauty, delicate charm and exquisite fragrance. It is invaluable for the hardy border, excellent for the perennial bed and attractive, as cut flowers, for the house. Knowing the satisfaction it will give, we recommend the Lily's use more extensively in the hardy border, and urge the introduction of at least a few varieties in the perennial garden. The varieties may be so chosen as to give a succession of bloom from the first of June until the latter part of August.

We are growing more varieties and larger quantities of Lilies each year on our own bulb farms, near Rocheser, where, because of favorable soil conditions and our experience in Lily growing, we are able to secure unusually fine bulbs. Some of our Lilies come from Japan and other far-away places, but whether grown on our own farms or coming to us from other experts in Lily growing, you will find our bulbs to be true Vick Quality.

**Auratum**, the Gold-Band Lily of Japan. A favorite variety for outside purposes. No garden, however small, should be without it. Its ease of culture and magnificent flowers of a delicate ivory color thickly dotted with chocolate-crimson spots with a gold band running through the center of each petal, make it one of the most desirable of garden lilies. Blooms about July 20th. Although quite hardy, for best results an extra covering should be given the bulbs in the winter. Three to five feet high. **Extra strong bulbs, imported direct from Japan.** . . . . . EACH DOZ. 50 \$5 00

**Canadense**. Our native Meadow Lily; flowers drooping, delicate scarlet-yellow throat, spotted black. Blooms about July 10th. 2 to 3 feet high. . . . . 20 2 00

**Candidum**. Common white lily; hardy, free bloomer, fragrant; known as Annunciation Lily or Madonna Lily. Our bulbs are ready in August, and should be planted as early as possible in the fall. Can be grown inside. Blooms in June. . . . . 25 2 50

**Elegans**, Indian Chief. Brilliant flame color; petals deeply colored at center with much lighter shade at margin. . . . . 25 2 25

**Elegans Atroanguineum**. Dark blood red with dark spots. One of the very best dark varieties. . . . . 25 2 25

**Elegans Incomparable**. Deep crimson, slightly spotted with black. Very showy. . . . . 25 2 25

*The above three varieties of Elegans bloom about July 1st.*

**Elegans Batemanni**. A beautiful Japanese variety; flowers upright, of clear apricot-yellow; strong and hardy; should have a place in every garden. Blooms about July 15th. . . . . 25 2 25

**Elegans Wallacei**. Flowers rich vermilion-orange, spotted with maroon. Blooms in the autumn. Fine. . . . . 25 2 25

**Speciosum Album**. The Speciosum or Lancifolium are the most important of all the Japanese Lilies. Always satisfactory. The Album has large white flowers of great substance, with a greenish band running through the center of each petal. . . . . 50 5 00

**Speciosum Rubrum**. White and rose, rich crimson spots. Extra fine. Blooms profusely. Very satisfactory. . . . . 50 5 00

**Speciosum Melpomene**. Crimson, spotted with deep blood-red; each petal distinctly bordered with white. Same habit of growth as rubrum; stem dark and color of flower much deeper. . . . . 50 5 00

*The above three bloom about August 15th.*

**Japonicum longiflorum**. The bardy Easter Lily. Very fragrant. White, trumpet-shaped. Blooms about the 20th of July. . . . . 25 2 25

**Leichtlini Max**. Orange-salmon with purple dots. Vigorous and showy. A refined "Tiger Lily." Blooms August 1st. . . . . 25 2 25

**Tenuifolium**. One of the most beautiful and delicate of the early-flowering varieties. Flowers dazzling vermilion-scarlet, suspended from slender, graceful stems; they are so bright as to attract attention from a great distance. The first to bloom. . . . . 25 2 25



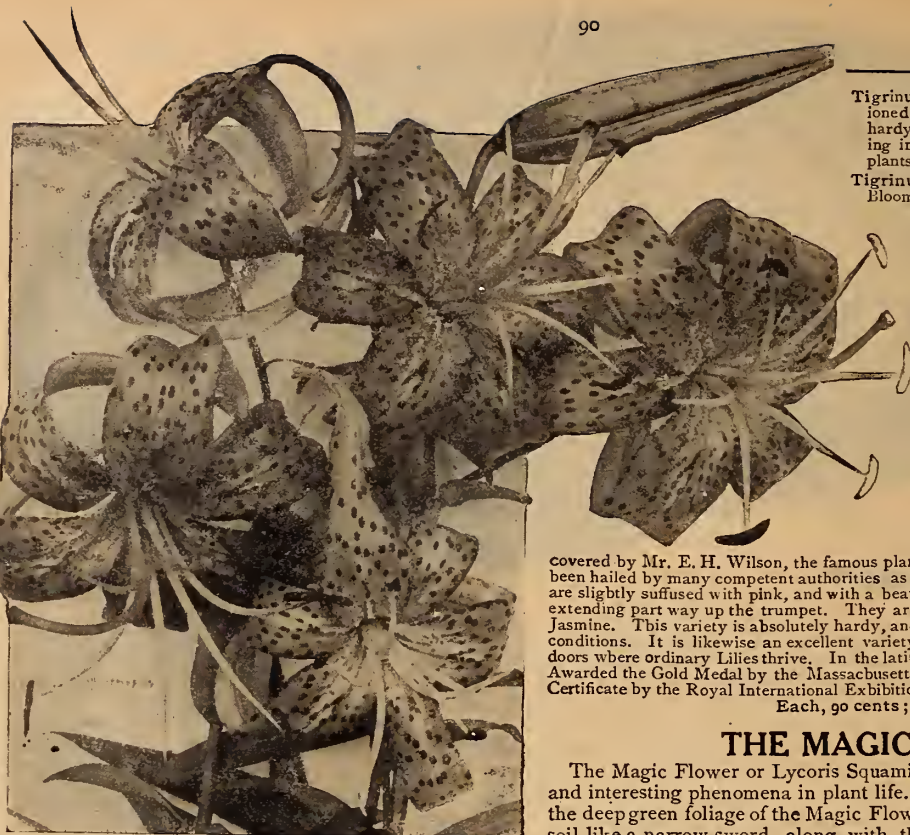
LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

Vicksburg, Miss., Mar 26, 1918.

It is very pleasant to me to have a house like yours to do the small amount of business in this line with, and I never fail to try to get others around me to at least give your house a try out. Your plants and seeds are invariably right up to the standard and are thoroughly dependable. Yours Truly,

W. O. Menges.





LILIAM TIGRINUM—The Old-Fashioned Single Tiger Lily

## Vick's Day Lilies

The Day Lilies are superb autumn flowers, desirable for planting on the side of a lawn or at the edge of shrubbery. They do well in shade and are much prized on that account. The plants can be set in autumn, and may be protected by a light covering of leaves the first winter after setting out.

**White Day Lily—Funkia Alba.** Broad, light green leaves. Flowers large, pure white, fragrant. Each, 25 cents; dozen \$2.50.

**Blue Day Lily—Funkia Japonica.** Light blue; narrow foliage. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Variegated Leaved Day Lily—Funkia undulata media picta.** Lavender. Foliage light green, beautifully variegated with white. Each, 25 cents; dozen \$2.50.

**Hemerocallis aurantiaca major.** Golden Day Lily. One of the very finest hardy herbaceous plants. The plant is extremely vigorous in its habit. The large and attractive foliage rises to a height of two feet, and is of a deep green. The flower spikes are strong, bearing in succession as many as twelve flowers, which are seven to eight inches across; of a rich orange-yellow. A very remarkable variety. Each, 30 cents; two for 50 cents.

**Hemerocallis flava.** Lemon Lily. A fine, hardy plant, producing an abundance of large, fragrant, golden-yellow flowers. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

**Hemerocallis Dumortieri.** Very dwarf, flowering in June. Flowers rich yellow; buds and reverse of petals bronze yellow. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Hemerocallis Middendorffii.** The earliest to bloom. Flowers bell-shaped, rich chrome yellow. Blooms early in May. Two feet high. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

### VICK'S DAY LILY COLLECTION

FIVE VARIETIES OF LILIES \$1.00 White Day, Lemon Day, Golden Day, Variegated Leaved Day, Blue Day, A Complete Collection of Fine Varieties Postpaid to Your Door for \$1.00

### VICK'S SUPERB LILY COLLECTION

Six Extra Choice Varieties Delivered at Your Door, Postpaid, for \$1.25. Elegans Indian Chief, Tenuiflorum, Longiflorum, Elegans Incomparable, Leichtlini Max, Tigrinum Splendens Six varieties, carefully selected for garden planting, \$1-25

- Tigrinum splendens.** The old-fashioned single Tiger Lily. Perfectly hardy. Especially desirable for planting in the border with other hardy plants. Blooms about August 1st. . . . . EACH DOZ. 20 \$2 00
- Tigrinum fl. pl.** Double Tiger Lily. Blooms about August 15th . . . . . 20 2 00
- Pardalinum.** A California Lily resembling our native Canadian. Flowers red and yellow, with dark spots. Blooms about July 1st. . . . . 25 2 25
- Superbum.** Our native Turk's Cap Lily. Three to six feet high and bearing ten to twenty flowers. Yellow to orange-red, with dark spots. Blooms July 15th. . . . . 25 2 25

## LILIUM MYRIOPHYLLUM A New Lily

A variety of extraordinary merit discovered by Mr. E. H. Wilson, the famous plant collector, in Northwestern China. It has been hailed by many competent authorities as the Easter Lily of the future. The flower are slightly suffused with pink, and with a beautiful shade of canary yellow at the center extending part way up the trumpet. They are delightfully perfumed, reminding one of Jasmine. This variety is absolutely hardy, and will do well in almost any soil or climatic conditions. It is likewise an excellent variety for forcing, and will bloom profusely indoors where ordinary Lilies thrive. In the latitude of Rochester it blooms early in July. Awarded the Gold Medal by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and a First Class Certificate by the Royal International Exhibition, London.

Each, 90 cents; dozen, \$8.50.

## THE MAGIC FLOWER

The Magic Flower or *Lycoris Squamigera* presents one of the most unique and interesting phenomena in plant life. At the first breath of spring comes the deep green foliage of the Magic Flower, cutting its way through the frozen soil like a narrow sword, along with the Snowdrop and the Lilies which have pushed their way into the warm sunshine, to gladden the heart of the gardener who has been anxiously awaiting the first appearance of budding life. Thus it remains without showing even a sign of an expanding bud while other flowers fill the air with their fragrance. The hot days of July come, but, instead of blooming, its foliage turns brown and disappears. Then it is that the flower stalks spring like magic from the barren ground. Soon these slender pillars are crowned with a mass of lily-shaped flowers from six to sixteen in number, charming in their delicate coloring of lilac-pink, shaded and pencilled with clear blue, and the gardener feels that he has been amply repaid for his long vigil. This beautiful and peculiar plant, which comes from China, is perfectly hardy, and will grow in any garden with but little care and attention.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.



THE MAGIC FLOWER

What will be more welcome to a war-torn weary world than the healing, restful influence of beautiful flowers and shrubs



# VICK'S HARDY SHRUBS



SPIREA  
VAN HOUTTEI

A small amount of money spent on Shrubbery will beautify your home and add much to its real worth

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## ALTHEA

**Rose of Sharon.** Beautiful, erect-growing shrubs, of the easiest culture, bearing large showy flowers in early fall. Very desirable because it flowers when few other shrubs are in bloom. Grows three feet high. **Double Red, Double White and Double Pink.** Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

## BERBERIS—BARBERRY

**Japanese.** A handsome low-growing form of the Barberry, of Japanese origin. Foliage abundant, leaves small, obovate; flowers reddish; berries bright crimson. In autumn the leaves turn a bright red, making a fine display. A beautiful plant for the lawn or the front of the shrubbery, or for a low-growing ornamental hedge. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**Purple-Leaved.** A very handsome shrub, growing from three to five feet high, with violet-purple leaves and fruit. Very fine when planted in groups or used as a hedge. 50 cents each; dozen, \$5.00.

## CALYCANTHUS or Sweet-Scented Shrub

Very desirable on account of the peculiar and very pleasing fragrance of its wood. The foliage is handsome and the flowers are of a rare chocolate color, with an agreeable perfume. It blossoms in June and at intervals throughout the summer. Attains a height of six to eight feet.

Each, 50 cents.

## CLETHRA ALNIFOLIA

The Clethra is worthy of a front place in every garden. It is a neat, upright-growing shrub, easily cultivated and very hardy, blossoming every season, even after a severe winter. The foliage is dark green and lustrous, fading with yellow tones. The flowers are pure white, borne on spikes three to six inches long, and very fragrant; a bed of Clethra will perfume the air for a great distance, and a single sprig will sweeten a whole room. The Clethra has also a practical value; it is in great demand for the honey-bee to feed upon, its honey being almost white, thick and of fine flavor. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

## CORNUS or Dogwood

**Cornus Elegantissima.** One of the finest variegated shrubs, of rapid growth; the leaves are broadly margined with white, while some are entirely white. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**Cornus Mascula.** (Cornelian Cherry). A small tree, native of Europe, producing clusters of bright yellow flowers early in spring before the leaves start. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

## ELAEAGNUS or Oleaster

**Elaeagnus Longipes.** (Japan Silver Thorn). This is a remarkably beautiful shrub from Japan. In July the plant is covered with bright red berries of large size and edible, the flavor being pungent and agreeable. Laden with fruit the bush is highly ornamental, and the fact that its leaves remain fresh till late in the autumn gives it additional value for garden decoration. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

## EXOCHORDA or Pearl Bush

**Exochorda grandiflora.** Its foliage is broad, lanceolate-ovate and sharp pointed. The flowers are pure white, in racemes of five or six, with spoon shaped petals, which are very narrow and stand apart at the base. A delicate fragrance adds to its charm. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

## GOLDEN BELL

**Forsythia Fortunei.** These splendid old shrubs, growing eight to ten feet in height, light up the garden with glinting masses of yellow before the leaves appear in the early spring. Their bright golden flowers, often appearing before the snow is gone, vie with the Crocus as harbingers of spring. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**Suspensa.** (Weeping Golden Bell)

The long, willowy branches arch very gracefully over to the ground, and are covered to the tips with trumpet-shaped-yellow flowers in early spring.

Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

## EVERBLOOMING BUTTERFLY BUSH

Buddleia

The Buddleia is a magnificent new shrub that has given unbounded satisfaction wherever grown. It is perfectly hardy, thrives in all sorts of soils, grows vigorously from two to three feet high, and blooms the first season from spring planting. Add to this the extreme beauty of its flowers, which are borne in great profusion throughout the summer and continue until cut down by severe frost, and the fact that it also makes a splendid pot plant, and you have the explanation of its rapid growth in popularity since its recent introduction.

The flowers of the Buddleia are extremely beautiful. They are of a soft shade of lilac in color and are borne in dense cylindrical spikes, which, under liberal cultivation, are from twelve to fifteen inches in length and three inches in diameter. They have a very pleasing fragrance.

In the spring the old plants should be cut back to the ground and they will throw up a fresh, strong growth.

Strong pot grown plants, each, 25 cts.; doz., \$2.50.

Extra large field grown plants, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.



EVERBLOOMING BUTTERFLY BUSH

The Butterfly Bush with its charmingly graceful spikes of bloom should have a prominent place in the border or on the lawn



## SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA OR BRIDAL WREATH

Slender, Drooping Limbs, Entirely Covered with Double White Flowers



## SPIREA

## MEADOW SWEET

The Spireas are the best known and most popular of all the flowering shrubs. The different varieties cover a long season of bloom and produce blossoms of many different colors. We give a list of the best varieties in many colors. **Strong Plants, 50c; dozen \$5.00**

**Arguta.** Flowers clear white and freely produced. The best very early-flowering white Spirea grown.

**Anthony Waterer.** Very low growing, and bearing flat heads of deep rose blossoms all through the late part of the Summer. Grows six feet high.

**Bumaldi.** The everblooming Spirea. Dwarf and compact in habit; leaves are bright green, with variegations of yellow; flowers deep pink. Blooms throughout the Summer and Autumn. Very desirable shrub.

**Opulifolia.** (Nine Bark). June. A strong-growing shrub, with white flowers along the stems.

**Aurea.** (Golden Spirea). One of the best of our yellow leaved shrubs. Golden yellow during the whole Summer.

**Prunifolia or Bridal Wreath.** One of the best and most admired of the early flowering varieties. This beautiful shrub, which comes from Japan, is very hardy and of medium size, attaining a height of from four to five feet. In May, its slender, drooping limbs are entirely covered with exquisite pure white double flowers, resembling daisies, which remain in bloom for weeks. The blooming Prunifolia presents an attractive spectacle worthy of a place in any garden.

**Van Houttei.** This is one of the finest and most satisfactory of all Spireas and a leader among shrubs. Planted singly or in groups on the lawn, in front of the porch, in shrub borders or in a hedge, it makes a beautiful ornament at all seasons. It is very hardy and of compact habit, forming a round and graceful bush with arching branches. Van Houttei Spirea is well covered with neat, green foliage, which in early summer is completely hidden beneath clusters of beautiful large pure white flowers. Our illustration on the preceding page gives a splendid idea of its effective use in the shrub border.

**Billardi.** An excellent shrub for massing, and makes a good cut flower. It grows five to seven feet in height and bears beautiful rose colored flowers nearly all summer.

**Billardi alba.** Same as Billardi, with white flowers.

**Callosa alba.** Dwarf White Spirea. A valuable, white flowering, dwarf shrub, one to three and one-half feet high, of bushy, symmetrical form, which flowers all summer.

**Spirea Van Houttei** is the most widely planted and popular of all the Spireas. See picture on page 91 of this book **Hydrangea Arborescens** is rightly called Hills of Snow; a mass of pure white flowers cover the bush nearly all season

## DEUTZIA

The Deutzia is a native of Japan. It is a hardy shrub of fine habit, luxuriant foliage, and a profusion of attractive flowers which bloom from June to September. Our plants of this beautiful and popular flowering shrub are strong and well rooted.

Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**Crenata latifolia.** New. Large panicles of eighteen to twenty single blossoms. The flowers are pure white with a center of golden yellow. Very attractive.

**Crenata Magnifica.** New. A great acquisition. The pure white double flowers are one inch in diameter. The plant is vigorous and the flowers are borne in large trusses.

**Lemoinei.** Flowers single, pure white, and entirely covering the branches. **Pride of Rochester.** One of the finest varieties, producing large, double white flowers; the backs of the petals being slightly tinted with rose. Blooms early in June.

**Candida.** Profuse-flowering; generally hardy, and well adapted to ordinary soils. Double pure white flowers, borne in panicles.

## HYDRANGEA, HILLS OF SNOW

**Arborescens.** This magnificent American Hydrangea is the most beautiful hardy flowering shrub introduced in many years. It attains a height of five to six feet, and about the same breadth. It is of far more graceful habit than *Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*. The form of the panicle is much like that of *Hydrangea Hortensis*. Trusses large and beautifully formed; the blooms are of the very largest size, pure snow white; the foliage is finely finished. Fine, strong, well-grown plants.

..... Each 50 cents; doz. \$5.00

**Paniculata Grandiflora.** One of the finest hardy shrubs in cultivation. The flower trusses are immense heads from nine to twelve inches in length and nearly as broad. Color purest white, afterward changing to deep pink as the season advances. It blooms in July, a time when few other shrubs are in flower and remains beautiful until destroyed by frost. Hardy as a lilac bush. The plants we offer will all bloom the first season.

Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.  
Parcels Post or Express prepaid  
on all shrubs at these prices.



## HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

Immense Cone-Shaped Heads of White Flowers, Turning, Late in the Season, to Shades of Pink and Red.



## CALIFORNIA PRIVET

The best known plant for hedges. It is very hardy, grows rapidly, and produces very abundant foliage. Can be trimmed frequently to conform to the individual idea of beauty and symmetry.

Plants, 18 to 24 inches, \$4.00 per hundred; \$37.50 per thousand.

Plants, 24 to 36 inches, \$5.00 per hundred; \$47.50 per thousand.

By Express or Freight, collect.

## SNOWBALL

*Viburnum plicatum*, Japan Snowball. The pure white flowers are very lasting, and the beautiful foliage adds greatly to its attractiveness. Of modern growth.

Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00

*Viburnum Opulus sterilis*. The well-known Snowball. Produces large clusters of snow-white flowers in May. Each, 35 cents; dozen, \$3.50.

## KERRIA or Globe Flower

*Kerria Japonica*. A valuable shrub, bearing single yellow flowers all summer; in winter its green branches contrast in marked manner with other shrubs. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

*Variegated*. Especially good for its round dwarf habit and finely variegated silver and green leaves. Valued for planting edges of shrub borders. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

## PURPLE FRINGE

*Smoke Tree*. A spreading shrub, completely covered in summer with large, feathery, purplish panicles, having the appearance of clouds of smoke. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

## SAMBUCUS or Elder

*Aurea*. (Golden Elder.) A large, golden-leaved bush. Thrives best in sunny places. One of the best of yellow shrubs. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

## SYMPHORICARPOS or Snowberry

*Symphoricarpos racemosus*. (Snowberry). A shrub of bushy form, producing in July and August pink flowers in loose racemes. In the autumn the slender branches bend under their load of white, waxy berries.

Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

*Vulgaris*. Commonly called Indian Currant. A low-growing, gradually spreading bush, of graceful shape and attractive foliage. Especially noteworthy for its clusters of bright red berries. A very beautiful shrub. Particularly useful for covering hillsides and rough places.

Each, 35 cents; dozen, \$3.50.

## TAMARIX

Hardy shrub, with very graceful and handsome feathery foliage. The plant grows so freely that in the early summer it is one mass of pink bloom, completely hiding the foliage. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.



THE POPULAR AND WELL KNOWN LILAC

Visitors are always welcome at our Seed and Plant Farms.



JAPAN SNOWBALL

## WEIGELA

The Weigela is a strong growing shrub, erect while young, gradually spreading and drooping into most graceful shapes with age. Its flowers, large and trumpet-shaped, are borne in clusters thickly along the branches. Blooms soon after Lilacs.

*Candida*. This is the very best of all the white flowering Weigelas. A strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white, and produced in great profusion. Commences to bloom in June and continues throughout the entire summer months. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

*Eva Rathke*. A charming new variety; flowers a beautiful, distinct, clear shade of crimson. Blooms twice during the season.

Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

*Rosea*. A hardy and beautiful shrub, bearing in May a profusion of rose-colored flowers. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

*Variegated*. Leaves variegated, green, yellow and pink. Flowers delicate rose and pink. A charming shrub. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

## LILACS

Lilacs have always been popular on account of their hardiness, vigorous growth, abundant foliage and graceful and luxuriant sweet-scented flower panicles. The large flowered Red, White and Purple, are among the most desirable tall growing shrubs, attaining a height of eight to ten feet. The named varieties grow somewhat smaller.

*Large flowered, red*. Purple-red flowers, standard variety. 50 cents each. *Large flowered, purple*. Bluish-purple flowers, standard variety; always good. 50 cents each.

*Large flowered, white*. Cream white flowers; very fine. 50 cents each.

*Pres. Grevy*. The most popular blue variety. A profuse bloomer; flowers double, blue and very fragrant. 75 cents each.

*Charles X*. Large shining leaves; trusses large, rather loose, flowers single, reddish-purple. 75 cents each.

*Ludwig Spaeth*. Planted very extensively in all parts of the country. Trusses large, flowers single purplish red. Very desirable. 75 cents each.

*Frau Dammann*. One of the most popular and a leading variety. Large panicles of single white flowers, in great profusion. 75 cents each.

*Josikaea*. (Josika's or Hungarian Lilac). Dark, shining leaves, and purple flowers in June, after the other Lilacs have done flowering. 75 cents each.

We shall be pleased to quote special prices on quantities of shrubs, ornamental trees and evergreens for large plantings.

There is always something in bloom from spring to fall



## AMPELOPSIS

**Veitchii, Japanese or Boston Ivy.** This hardy variety clings firmly to the side of a house or wall, and will soon form a perfect mass of foliage. The leaves overlap with wonderful regularity. In autumn this handsome climber manifests its greatest beauty, becoming a glowing mass of the brightest shades of crimson, scarlet and orange.

Strong vines, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**Quinquefolia, American Ivy or Virginia Creeper.** A native climber of vigorous growth; a fine green in summer, changing to rich crimson in fall.

It affords shade quickly; desirable for covering walls, verandas or trunks of trees.  
Strong vines, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00



WISTARIA

### WISTARIA Chinese Purple

Wistaria is a strong, rapid grower, desirable for trellises, porches, etc. When well established it blooms profusely. The light purple flowers are very showy, and are produced in long racemes. A large plant in bloom is a beautiful sight. Perfectly hardy.

Strong Roots, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

### TRUMPET VINE

**Tecoma radicans.** A fine, bumpy, climbing plant, producing clusters of large, trumpet-shaped, orange-scarlet flowers about three inches long. The foliage also is very beautiful. If the tops are kept cut back it makes a beautiful bush for the lawn.

Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

### CLEMATIS

Clematis is a favorite climbing plant for trellises, porches, and fences. It makes a rapid growth, producing its showy flowers in great profusion. Its abundant foliage and wealth of bloom combine usefulness with beauty.

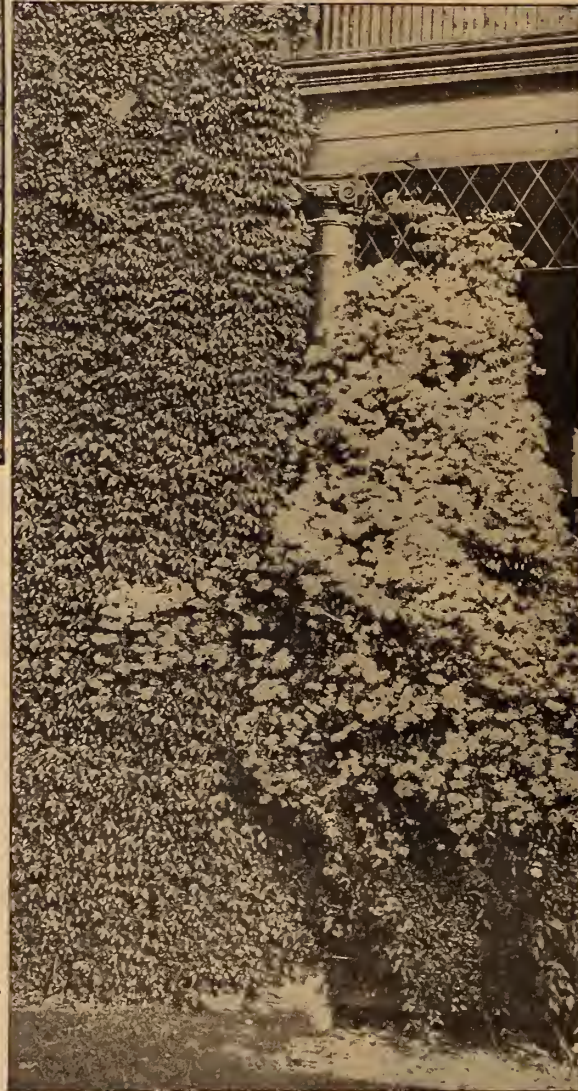
**Henryii.** Single; the finest white Clematis; very large, fine flowers; grows rapidly; blooms freely during summer and autumn. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**Jackmani.** Flowers large, intense violet-purple; produced in great profusion, blossoms from four to six inches in diameter. The most beautiful hardy climber in cultivation. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**Madame Edouard Andre.** A valuable variety; distinct color; of fine bright crimson, with no purplish shade about it. Large flowers, borne so profusely that it is called Crimson Jackmani.

Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**Paniculata.** A remarkably beautiful climbing plant. Flowers pure white, star-shaped, about one inch in diameter, borne very freely in large clusters; will last several days as cut flowers, retaining their freshness and fragrance. The plant is a strong, quick grower. One of the most desirable and useful of climbing plants. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.



BOSTON IVY AND CLEMATIS PANICULATA

## AKEBIA QUINATA

A hardy, strong growing, Japanese climbing plant, with curious purplish flowers, ornamental berries and handsome compound leaves, composed of five leaflets. An interesting plant. Each, 50 cents; doz., \$5.00.

## CINNAMON VINE

A very rapid climber of incomparable beauty, with flowers of exquisite perfume. The growth is very rapid and the vines cover a large space in a short time. It is grown from a tuber, is perfectly hardy and will live out of doors without protection. The vine dies to the ground each fall, and starts growth early in the spring.

Tubers, Each, 20 cts.; dozen, \$2.00.

## DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

**Aristolochia Siph.** The *Aristolochia* is a floral curiosity. It is a rapid growing hardy climber, attaining a height of thirty or more feet.

Strong plants, each, 75 cts; doz., \$7.50.

## ENGLISH IVY

Extensively used for window boxes and vases in the summer. For outdoor display in window boxes at hotels and private residences its value is widely recognized. A good climbing plant for the house.

Each, 50 cents; doz., \$5.00.

## HONEYSUCKLE

**Hall's Japan** A vigorous rapid growing nearly evergreen climber, native of Japan. Leaves are darkgreen and produces a dense covering. Flowers are white changing to yellow, deliciously fragrant, borne in great profusion in summer and sometimes in Autumn.

Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.



DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

The illustrations above show four of the hardiest and best climbing vines. Shade your porches with one or more of them



# VICK'S

# ROSES



WM. R. SMITH

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ONE of the most wonderful facts of recent plant progress has been the rapid development of Everblooming Tea Roses. For pot culture unrivalled, for garden culture they vie with the best Hybrid Perpetuals in rich, brilliant colors, soft delicate tints, and in hardiness and general usefulness. Their value is greatly enhanced by their abundant and continuous blooming. Their beautiful colors and delicate fragrance give exquisite pleasure, out of doors, May to November; indoors, the whole year through.

## VICK'S HARDY EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Strong 2-year-old plants. Each, 75 cents; dozen, \$7.50.

**Caroline Testout.** One of the most popular and valuable bedding varieties; large, full, globular flowers of bright, satiny rose, with brighter center; very free blooming and fragrant.

**Edward Mawley.** A new rose of marvelous beauty, the best dark crimson ever introduced. The unusually broad petals have a rich velvety shading on the inside. Worthy of a place in any collection of high class everblooming roses.

**General McArthur.** This well known favorite has well shaped good sized flowers of delightful fragrance, blooms with remarkable persistency and makes a strong vigorous growth. The flowers are a rich, warm crimson scarlet. One of the most satisfactory of all everblooming roses.

**Gruss an Teplitz.** Color a rich scarlet, shading to velvety crimson; very fragrant; a free, strong grower, and the most profuse bloomer known to us, being covered with flowers the whole season. The foliage is extremely beautiful, all the younger growth being of a bronzy plum color.

**Jonkheer J. L. Mock.** The wonderful profusion of blossoms, their large size perfect form, and beauty, make this variety especially desirable for bedding. The blossoms are a deep imperial pink inside, the out side of the petals, silvery rose white. It is at its best in mid-summer. Sometimes called the New La France.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** Pearly white, softly tinted with lemon in center; fragrant. A strong, healthy grower, with bold, beautiful foliage. Particularly hardy, and one of the most beautiful roses in cultivation.

**Killarney Pink.** A rose that has won fame both as a hardy garden variety and as a winter cut flower. The long, pointed, sparkling, brilliant pink buds, and the very double full blown flowers are very handsome. A free flowering, hardy, strong growing variety, and one of the best that can be planted.

### EVERBLOOMING ROSES

One-year, green plants, with foliage, ready to bud. Indoors will bloom quickly. Grow rapidly, and will do well in the garden if set out after cold weather. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50

**Gruss an Teplitz.** See description above.

**Killarney White.** Soft, pure white. Very popular.

**Milady.** Similar to Richmond in color, but darker; very full; fragrant; sturdy; productive.

**Monsieur R. Arnand.** Deep pink, finely tinted and formed.

**Ophelia.** Salmon-flesh, shaded with rose; beautifully formed.

**Pink Maman Cochet.** See description above.

**Sunburst.** Orange copper or golden yellow; strong grower.

**Wellesley.** Bright, clear, salmon-rose; very full.

**White Maman Cochet.** See description above.

**White Testout.** Same as Caroline Testout, but pure white.

**William Shean.** Largest pink Hybrid Tea; very beautiful.

**Lady Hillingdon.** One of the best of the more recent introductions. A unique shade of coppery apricot-yellow, especially fascinating in the bud. Its vigorous habit of growth and free blooming qualities, make it increasingly popular each year.

**Madame Edouard Herriot.** Awarded the "Daily Mail Gold Cup" for the best new rose at the London International Horticultural Exhibition. A vigorous grower; with hardy, bronze-green foliage. Bud coral-red, shaded at base with yellow and bright rosy-scarlet, passing to shrimp red.

**Madame Ravary.** A golden-yellow rose, having long, pointed buds that open into large, full, orange-yellow flowers. Very free flowering, and has made many friends both in this country and in Europe.

**Maman Cochet Pink.** The queen of all pink garden roses. The buds are full, large, and firm. The color is a rich pink, changing to silvery rose. The flowers are perfectly double, extra large, and of splendid substance.

**Maman Cochet White.** Identical, with its parent, Maman Cochet Pink except in color, which is a snowy white, with sometimes a faint tinge of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, form of buds and flowers as Maman Cochet Pink.

**Wm. R. Smith.** A heavy bearing rose of the highest quality. Velvety cream-white petals with delicate pink shadings, buff yellow at base. The center of the bloom is a heart of pink, beautiful in form and very fragrant. Foliage of a glossy rich green, and the stems, holding the buds and flowers, long and sturdy.

### TENDER ROSES FOR INDOORS

One-year, green plants, with foliage, ready to bud. These Roses are tender and must be grown indoor except in warm climates, where they may be planted and will do well out of doors.

Strong plants, each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Christine.** A red and maroon colored rose of high quality.

**Lady Hillingdon.** Golden yellow; long, pointed buds, very free flowering; fragrant. Gold Medal, National Rose Society.

**Madison.** Creamy white; large flowers; better than Bride.

**Madame Camille.** Large; rosy-flesh color; fine garden variety.

**Madame De Vatrey.** Rich crimson scarlet; double and sweet-scented.

**Mrs. Ben R. Cant.** Clear, bright rose-red; flowers all season.

**Perle des Jardins.** Deep yellow; one of the best roses grown.

**Sunrise.** Orange and copper, scarlet and yellow. A rare and beautiful combination of colors.

Large dividends of flowery delight may be obtained from a small investment in Vick's Hardy Everblooming Roses



## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Extra strong 2-year field plants, each, 60 cts.; doz., \$6.00.

**American Beauty.** One of the largest and most beautiful of the hardy Roses. Flowers very large and double, and delightfully fragrant. Rich rosy crimson color. Plant a strong grower and continuous bloomer. It will make a much stronger growth if not allowed to bloom the first summer. Pinch off most of the buds; or better still, pinch off all of them. This will not be necessary the second season, as the plant will then be strong enough to make both growth and bloom.

**Anne de Diesbach. Glory of Paris.** Brilliant carmine; long pointed buds; large, finely-formed, compact flowers; very sweet free bloomer. Valuable for forcing, and a superior garden sort.

**Baron de Bonstetten.** Splendid shade of dark red, changing to velvety maroon.

**Clio.** Flowers large, of fine globular form; flesh-color, shaded in center with rosy pink. Vigorous grower and handsome foliage. One of the finest Roses.

**Frau Karl Druschki. White American Beauty.** A new hardy Rose and a grand variety. The flowers are large and full; bud long; color a pure white. The plant is a very vigorous grower and produces flowers throughout the season. Sometimes called the Snow Queen.

**Gen. Jacqueminot.** Rich crimson-scarlet, very bright and velvety. It produces beautiful buds that are much admired, and in great demand.

Each 75 cents; dozen, \$7.50  
**General Washington.** An attractive deep, glowing, red with unusually large, fragrant flowers, borne on sturdy vigorous, plants, with handsome foliage. One of the most satisfactory of the Hybrid Perpetuals, especially suitable for brilliant display of color in the garden.

**Margaret Dickson.** Distinctly a garden Rose. A splendid white Hybrid Perpetual, combining the sterling qualities of entire hardiness, vigorous growth, and repeated blooming, with the fragrance, beauty of form, and waxy texture of the finest Tea Roses. The flower is of magnificent form and very large. In color it is the most beautiful waxy-white, shining with almost the luster of a pearl.

**Marshal P. Wilder.** Cherry carmine, flowers large, semi-globular, full, well formed, very fragrant. Continues to bloom long after most Hybrid Perpetuals are out of flower.

**Persian Yellow.** The flowers are nearly double and borne in immense clusters. The color is a deep golden yellow. The plants are a perfect mass of flowers in June.

### MRS. AARON WARD

**Mrs. John Laing.** Delicate pink; large, fine form; very fragrant. Flowers continuously the entire season in the open ground.

**Paul Neyron.** Probably the largest Rose in cultivation, and one of the best bloomers. Color a bright shining pink, clear and beautiful. The plant is an exceptionally strong grower, often making shoots four to five feet in one season, each shoot bearing an immense flower. A rose we highly recommend.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Rich, dark velvety crimson, shading to maroon; very double and sweet.

**Soleil d'Or, or Sun of Gold.** This magnificent variety is perfectly hardy, robust and vigorous, making a growth of about three feet in height. The buds are conical shaped, of a lovely hue, the flower when expanded being well incurved and about three and one-half inches in diameter. Superb in color, varying from gold and orange-yellow to reddish gold, shaded with nasturtium-red.

**Ulrich Brunner.** Brilliant cherry-red; fine form and finish. Plant vigorous and hardy. One of the best.

### VICK'S CAPRICE

Each, 60 cents; dozen, \$6.00.

A variegated, hardy Perpetual Rose; large, fragrant and attractive flowers of satiny pink, distinctly striped, and shaded with white and bright carmine; full and deep; blooms at frequent intervals during the entire season; very healthy and vigorous.

### VICK'S MOSS ROSES

The peculiarities of the Moss Roses are the delicate prickles which crowd their stems, and the beautiful mossy covering of their opening buds. They are strong, vigorous growers, and are perfectly hardy.

Each, 60 cents; dozen, \$6.00.

**Henri Martin.** A magnificent Moss Rose. Extra large, and perfectly double. Color a deep rosy carmine, shaded a bright crimson.

**Madame de la Rochlambert.** Bright pink.

**Princess Adelaide.** Pale rose; good in bud and flower; foliage dark.

**White Bath.** Pure white. Best of the white Moss Roses.

### CAROLINE MARNIESSE

**A Hardy Rose. Unequaled for Cemetery Planting**

The flowers are creamy white, medium size, very double and sweetly-scented. There is not a week from late in May till the middle or latter part of October that large quantities of blossoms cannot be picked from these plants. Growth low and somewhat spreading, making it especially valuable for the borders of beds and for massing.

Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

MADAME RAVARY

MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOT



# Vick's Hardy Climbing Roses

Hardy Climbing Roses can be used to such great advantage in so many ways that they are always a popular variety. They may be trained over porches, trellises, arbors or fences, or be grown as individual plants, and they soon form beautiful bushes more ornamental than many shrubs. They may be trimmed to any shape or height desired.

**Tausendschoen.** It well deserves its name, "The Rose of a Thousand Beauties." Its free flowering qualities and beautiful white and delicate pink blossoms make it a favorite, and it is grown in large quantities for winter forcing. The flowers are borne in large clusters from June to August. Each flower measures about one and a half inches in diameter, and is of a beautiful soft rose color, changing to rosy-carmine. The plant is of strong, vigorous growth, perfectly hardy, and a good variety to plant where a strong climber is desired. The shining, dark green foliage is never attacked by disease or insects.

Strong, two-year plants, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**Climbing American Beauty.** This is known as the best hardy climbing rose in the large-flowering class. The flower is as large, as beautiful, and as double as the American Beauty, which is so well known as one of the most attractive roses, that it does not need a description. The bush is a rapid grower, very hardy, has fine, abundant foliage, flowers very profusely, and has proven a success wherever it has been planted. We are offering this year strong two-year-old bushes with good roots to our customers at the following prices:

Strong, two-year plants, each 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**Red Dorothy Perkins.** This is a recent introduction, and the acclaim with which it has been received assures it a foremost place among the Hardy Climbing Roses. The flowers are large and double and are produced very freely. The color, which is an intense, clear crimson-maroon with tips of petals tinged scarlet, remains bright and unfaded throughout the blooming period.

Two-year plants, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**Dorothy Perkins.** In foliage, growth, and habit of blooming it is remarkably like the Crimson Rambler, but the flowers are more double and of a beautiful shell-pink color, and hold a long time without fading. The flowers are also sweetly scented, a characteristic not possessed by most roses of the Rambler family.

Strong, two-year plants, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**Lady Gay, Rose of the highest merit.** Resembles Crimson Rambler in habit and general effect. The flowers are of a delicate cherry-pink color, fading to soft white, of good size and delicately perfumed. The foliage is very profuse and of a glossy deep green shade. The plant is a vigorous grower and perfectly hardy.

Strong, two-year plants, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

## The Rambler Roses

Strong, two-year plants, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**Crimson Rambler.** The Old Favorite Rambler Rose. Bright crimson flowers in great clusters.

**White Rambler.** Another favorite growing like Crimson Rambler, with white flowers in great clusters.

**Pink Rambler.** Beautiful pink clusters of flowers in great profusion.

**Yellow Rambler.** Deep golden-yellow flowers in large clusters, covering the entire bush.

**The Above Rambler Collection—One Plant of Each Color—The Four Plants, \$1.50.**

**THE PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER.** A cross between the popular Crimson Rambler and the fiery crimson Hybrid Perpetual, Victor Hugo, and identical with the Crimson Rambler except that the color is a brighter crimson, and never fades. A valuable acquisition to the climbing roses.

Two-year plants, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

## Dwarf Rambler Roses

**Crimson Baby Rambler.** A Dwarf Rose that blooms from early June to December. This beautiful rose produces clusters of flowers as large as the old Crimson Rambler. The color is a charming brilliant red, and it blooms with great profusion. As a pot rose it has few equals, as it blooms continuously.

Strong young pot plants. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

Strong two-year field grown plants. Each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

**White Baby Rambler.** This rose is a little beauty, with pure white double flowers. A constant bloomer, and as grand a bedder as the Crimson Baby Rambler.

Two-year dormant plants, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

Pot plants, each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Baby Dorothy.** Clear pink. A dwarf form of the climbing rose, Dorothy Perkins, which it resembles in foliage and color of flower. The flowers are produced in large clusters.

Two-year dormant plants, each, 50 cents; dozen, \$5.00.

Pot plants, each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.



To much cannot be said in favor of the Climbing American Beauty.

It is giving complete satisfaction wherever planted



# Vicks Dahlias

The splendid qualities and gorgeous beauty of the present-day Dahlia have won for it a place at the head of the most important garden plants. None are easier to grow, respond more readily to care and attention, or flower more freely. Few cultivated plants have a wider range of color. The brilliant shades and the free, fluffy, Chrysanthemum-like form of its flowers make an enchanting spectacle which never fails to attract attention. Plant about May 1st in a moderately rich soil, covering the tubers three inches deep. Thin to one or two shoots, and when the plant is six inches high cut it off above the second joint so that it may grow into a strong, bushy plant. Give it plenty of sunshine and water, and cultivate well until it begins to bloom; after that stir only the surface soil, just enough to prevent a crust forming.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

The Cactus Dahlias have large, loosely-formed, Chrysanthemum-like flowers. The long, narrow petals are variously rolled or twisted. The flowers, many of which nod on long, slender stems, are the most graceful and artistic of all the Dahlias.

Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Bornemann's Liebling.** Very delicate, soft rose-pink. Extra fine.

**Clara G. Stedwick.** Clear, bright salmon, shaded yellow at base of petals. Large flowers, with long, slim, twisted petals.

**Countess of Lonsdale.** Rich salmon, tinted apricot. One of the easiest of all the Cactus Dahlias to grow, and produces more blooms than any other Cactus Dahlia, grown on our farm.

**Genista.** A beautiful deep orange, quickly changing to gold. An exquisite blending of colors not common in Dahlias. Free flowering, fine shaped flowers, borne well above the foliage, upon stiff, wiry stems. Plants strong and sturdy, of upright, graceful form.

**J. H. Jackson.** One of the finest Cactus Dahlias in existence. An exceptionally satisfactory all-around Dahlia; one of the most prominent for garden decoration; superb as a cut flower variety, and equally good as an exhibition flower. In color a perfectly gorgeous, deep velvety blackish-maroon. Gigantic in size. Every Dahlia lover should grow this variety.

**Kriemhilde.** "Queen of the Cactus Dahlias." An exquisite combination of ivory-white and pink. A fine variety for cutting with good keeping qualities. Produces an abundance of mammoth flowers frequently five inches or more in diameter.

**Lady Fair.** Florets are long and divided at the end. Color primrose tinged with soft pink. In addition to the normal florets there is a profusion of long, narrow, thread-like filaments on secondary florets of white.

**Mary Service.** Pinkish apricot, or heliotrope. Many describe it as a rich salmon-pink shade. A very free blossoming variety. Flowers stand well above the foliage.

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Decorative Dahlias are intermediate between Cactus and Show. The massive flowers are not so globular as those of the Show, and the petals are broad and somewhat flattened.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

**Black Prince.** Large flowers of dark velvety maroon. One of the best dark varieties.

**Clifford W. Bruton.** Canary yellow. Large, long-stemmed flowers.

**Dolly or Sylvia.** White, edged pink. Very attractive.

**Jack Rose.** Rich glowing crimson, like the favorite old Rose, General Jacqueminot. Blooms early and profusely.

**Maid of Kent.** Cherry red flowers, tipped white; of good form; produced freely.

**Prince of Orange.** Orange, overlaid with crimson-yellow.

**Princess Julian.** Flowers pure white, of good form; unsurpassed for decorative purposes.

## PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

A new type of Dahlia; flowers are semi-double, having two, three or more rows of broad, flat, loosely arranged petals, surrounding a rich golden-yellow center. Petals are often pointed, and sometimes twisted, and in some varieties the inner row of petals twists and curls over the center, giving the appearance of a Peony, hence its name. The blossoms are very effective and graceful, and adapt themselves to bouquets better than any other type. Some are very large and fluffy.

Each, 30 cents; dozen, \$3.00.

**Admiration.** Beautiful rosy-crimson, veined yellow. A favorite of this class.

**Andrew Carnegie.** A fine, bright rosy-pink robust and free blooming, very desirable.

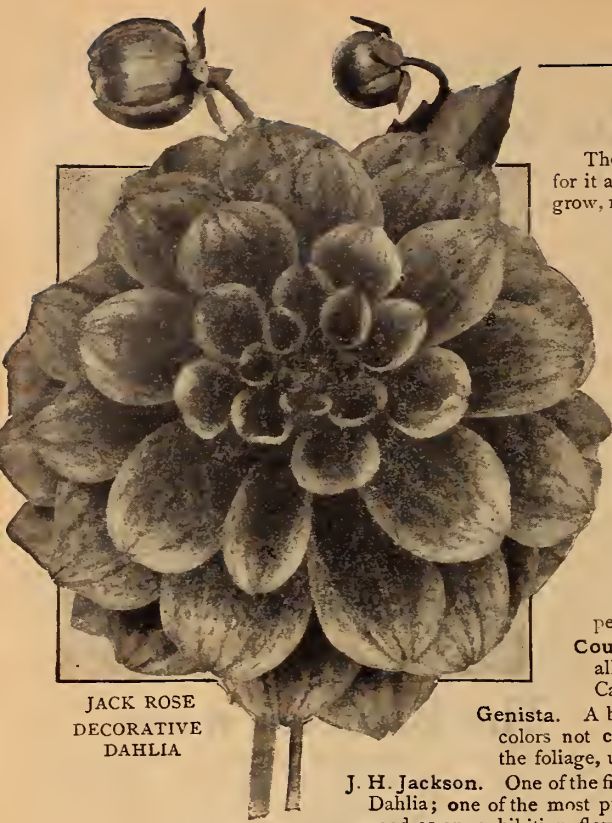
**Dr. K. W. Van Gorkum.** White, shaded heavily with rose.

**Glory of Baarn.** A very attractive shade of soft Pink, Fragrant.

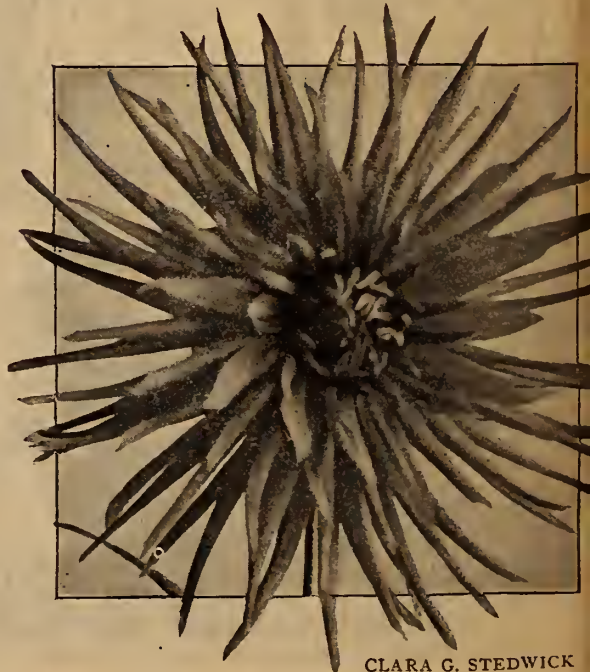
**La Rainte.** Beautiful lavender-pink. Very free flowering.

**Mrs. Jacques Futrelle.** An exquisite lemon-yellow, heavily splashed with scarlet. Medium size. Very attractive.

**Jack Rose is a handsome Decorative Dahlia of a rich crimson color and is a general favorite wherever planted**



JACK ROSE  
DECORATIVE  
DAHLIA



CLARA G. STEDWICK



## POMPON DAHLIAS

These flowers are ideal for bouquets, being small and very double. The plants, which grow but three feet high, are very bushy and free flowering.

Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

- Amber Queen.** Rich, clear amber, shaded apricot. Extra free flowering.  
**Bobby.** Deep Plum color; vigorous grower; one of the most desirable.  
**Darkness.** Very dark velvety-maroon, one of the best of its class.  
**Fairy Queen.** Sulphur-yellow, edged pink, exceedingly free blooming.  
**Prince Charming.** Cream, very heavily tipped purple, unique and attractive.  
**Sunbeam.** Beautiful Crimson-Scarlet, should be in every collection.  
**Snow Clad.** Small. White. Free flowering, the best white pompon.  
**Winifred.** White, tipped lavender. Small, perfectly formed and prolific.

## SHOW DAHLIAS

The old-fashioned double Dahlia. Ball-shaped flowers; the petals quilled or tubular. As a class they are more formal than the Cactus or Decorative. They still retain their old-time popularity on account of their long, stiff stems and their lasting qualities as cut flowers.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

- Arabella.** Early; free flowering; long stems; light sulphur-yellow, shaded peach blossoms at edges; a fine flower,  
**A. M. Burnie.** Dark orange, shading to yellow at the edges.  
**E. Potts.** Very large and attractive; crimson-maroon flowers.  
**Emily.** Exceptionally beautiful flowers of lavender, overspread with white, on long, stiff stems. Especially desirable for use as a cut flower.  
**Eric Fisher.** Flowers buff, veined and striped scarlet; large and beautifully formed.  
**Ethel Vick.** (A. D. Livoni). A very reliable old standard variety, grown by almost every Dahlia lover; free flowering and desirable for cutting. Flowers are well formed, perfectly round and ball-shaped, each petal being very tightly quilled and arranged in exact irregularity; of a beautiful soft pink.  
**Golden Age.** Beautiful sulphur-yellow. A fine medium late flowering dahlia.  
**Robert Bloomfield.** Large, pure white flowers in great profusion.

## Vick's Gladiolus

Without question, Gladiolus are the most popular summer blooming bulbs. easily grown, adaptable to almost all soil conditions, if not too wet, their long keeping graceful flower spikes, abundantly produced, are unsurpassed in beauty and usefulness either in beds or borders or for cut flowers. So universally popular are Gladioli with all flower lovers that Gladioli displays, are important features of every summer flower show, fair and horticultural exhibit.

Each, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents; dozen of one variety, \$1.25, except where noted.

- America.** The most popular Gladiolus in cultivation. Splendid large, broadly-opened flowers of a beautiful clear flesh pink color, with petals well rounded. The plants are vigorous growers, not subject to disease, and make extra good bulbs.  
**Attraction.** Very large flowers of a beautiful soft color, between rose and scarlet. The large throat is pure white.  
**Augusta.** Fine white, faintly tinged with lavender. Flowers freely and has a long season, producing many side branches.  
**Baron Hulot.** Dark, velvety, violet-blue. Best of the blues.  
**Beauty.** Earliest of all. Light pink with chocolate throat.  
**Brenchleyensis.** Vermilion-scarlet. Fine old variety. Early, vigorous and free flowering. Many flowers open at one time.  
**Canary Bird.** Clear canary yellow, without markings. The best yellow obtainable in Gladioli.  
**Cardinal.** Intense cardinal scarlet. Deep, rich color and large flowers of exquisite beauty.  
**Eugene Scribe.** The large, well opened flowers are a soft rose-pink heavily flaked with bright carmine. Edges of flowers ruffled. Large spikes.  
**Glory of Holland.** A pure white with lavender anthers. Flowers very large, fine. Each, 20 cents; six for \$1.00; twelve for \$1.75.  
**Ida Van.** Beautiful deep salmon-red or flaming orange-pink. Very rich color.  
**Independence.** A brilliant rose pink, with richly marked throat, a long strong spike of wax-like flowers. One of the best.  
**Isaac Buchanan.** Light yellow, flushed with deeper color.  
**King George.** One of the best crimsons we have ever seen. Extremely strong grower, and every bulb will produce a well formed flower stalk. A favorite with the florists and unsurpassed for bouse decorations.  
**Glory.** Flowers Beautifully Ruffled. A new type of Gladiolus and one of the most valuable introductions of recent years. Each petal is distinctly ruffled at the edge. The immense flowers are a beautiful cream-pink color. Leaves very broad. Strikingly distinct in plant and flower.  
**Madam Monneret.** Soft pure pink; slightly tinted carmine in the throat.  
**May.** Beautiful light flesh pink, flaked with carmine at the edges.  
**Melrose.** One of the largest Gladioli in cultivation. Light pink ground, flaked with rose. Very desirable. Each, 20 cents; six for \$1.00; twelve for \$1.75.  
**Mephistopheles.** Striking deep scarlet heavily marked with yellow and dark crimson. Each, 20 cents; six for \$1.00; twelve for \$1.75.  
**Mrs. Beecher.** Very large flowers of deepest scarlet. Early. Strong and vigorous grower.  
**Mrs. Francis King.** Extremely vigorous, with long spike of large bright scarlet flowers.  
**Niagara.** Immense flowers of soft primrose yellow; slightly tinged, rose pink in throat. Each, 20 cents; six for \$1.00; twelve for \$1.75.

The splendid and beautifully colored flowers of Vick's America make it the most popular Gladiolus in cultivation



GLADIOLUS—AMERICA

- Peace.** The flowers are extra large, of perfect form, on a heavy, straight spike. Color a pure white, with pale lilac featherings on the interior petals. A charming flower, either singly or for massing; The bulb is large and the plant is a remarkably strong grower. Each, 25 cents.  
**Primulinus.** A rare species from South Africa. The flowers are small, of a primrose yellow color, and borne on tall, slender stems. Blooms the whole season. Each, 25 cents; six for \$1.25; twelve for \$2.25.  
**Princeps.** Immense, broadly opened flowers of clear, brilliant scarlet. The "Amaryllis flowered" Gladiolus. Each, 20 cents; six for \$1.00; twelve for \$1.75.  
**Rosella.** Very large handsome flowers of deep rose color. Each, 25 cts.  
**Shakespeare.** Light pink suffused with carmine. A fine early variety.  
**"1900."** Rich, deep scarlet with large white blotch. Hardy and free flowering. A splendid, late blooming variety.

## GLADIOLUS MIXTURES

**Vick's Named Mixture.** This is a mixture of over 150 named varieties to which we are adding every year. It comprises every class, and will furnish a profusion of bloom from July till frost.

Six, 30 cents; dozen, 55 cents; hundred, \$4.00; charges prepaid.  
**Choice Mixed.** All colors in fine assortment. Six, 20 cents; dozen, 30 cents; hundred, \$2.00; charges prepaid.

## GROFF'S HYBRID GLADIOLI

### In Mixtures Only

This class of Gladioli contains many striking shades. The plants are more robust than those of the older, or Gandavensis type, and the flowers are larger, more spreading and have broader throats. The famous "America" is one of the most choice varieties taken from Groff's Hybrids.

- Light and White Hybrids.** Beautiful collection of light and dainty shades. Six, 30 cents; dozen, 50 cents; hundred, \$3.50.  
**Red Hybrids.** All shades of red, scarlet and crimson. Six, 30 cents; dozen, 50 cents; hundred, \$3.50.  
**Blue Hybrids.** Includes all the shades of clematis, lilac and bellotrope: a beautiful strain. Six, 45 cents; dozen, 80 cents; hundred, \$6.00.  
**Mixed Hybrids.** All shades in grand mixture. Six, 30 cents; dozen, 50 cents; hundred, \$3.50.

## COLLECTIONS OF GLADIOLUS

In order to give our customers an opportunity to make their own collections of standard varieties at moderate cost, they may select:

- Any 3 (all different), priced at 15 cents, for . . . 35 cents**  
**Any 6 (all different), priced at 15 cents, for . . . 75 cents**  
**Any 12 (all different), priced at 15 cents, for . . . \$1.35**





# Vick's Chrysanthemums

## Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemums

These are the very best of all Chrysanthemums for planting out of doors, and they are growing in popularity each year. Are perfectly hardy, and the flowers, which are not injured by the early frosts, give a fine show of bloom in late Autumn. While the flowers of the Hardy Chrysanthemums do not attain the great size of the Large-Flowering varieties, the sprays of bloom are extremely graceful and beautiful and are very valuable as cut flowers. They may frequently be seen in gardens about Rochester in full bloom as late as the middle of November.

They can easily be transplanted to pots, and thus brought inside to furnish beautiful double flowers during the late fall.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Allentown. Bronze yellow.  
 Alma. Beautiful pink.  
 Anna Mary. Creamy white, tipped pink.  
 Astarte. Bright golden amber.  
 Baby. Golden yellow.  
 Baby Margaret. Pure white. A beauty.  
 Bohemia. Pure yellow.  
 Diana. Large pure white flower. One of the best.  
 Edna. White, with pink shadings and yellow center; good size and nice form.  
 Gold Standard. Golden yellow.  
 Hero. Dark pink.  
 Iva. Pure amber.  
 James Boon. Pure white.  
 Julia Lagravere. Crimson-maroon.  
 Lilla. Tall, deep red; fine for cut sprays.  
 Lulu. Pure snowy white.  
 Lyndhurst. Beautiful red.  
 Miss Julia. Very double, bronze yellow.  
 Orea. Light pink.  
 Panama. Bronze.  
 Queen of the Whites. One of the finest whites.

Quinola. Large flowers, golden yellow; strong growing plants.  
 Rufus. Dark red.  
 Skibo. Golden chamois.  
 Walter Bly. White, tinted rose.  
 Zenobia. Bright, clear yellow.

## Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums

The glorious blooms of the Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums are easily the largest and most showy flowers of late autumn and early winter. In a warm fall the Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums bloom well into October and November in the open ground. But a good way is to cultivate the plants in the garden, with plenty of room in good, rich soil, until the first of September, when they may be safely transferred to pots. Give a thorough watering and set in a shady place for a few days, after which they may be exposed to the full light in a room of moderate temperature.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

Alice Bryon. A magnificent snow-white variety.  
 Christmas Cheer. Beautiful pink. Early. Flower incurved. Handsome.  
 Chrysolora. Fine golden yellow; large flower; extra fine early yellow.  
 Comoleta. Bright yellow. Fine for pot culture.  
 Cullingfordi. Rich crimson scarlet. One of the very best.  
 Golden Glow. The earliest of all. Fine golden-yellow with velvety finish.  
 Ivory. Dwarf. Free flowering, snow white, incurved, very large, perfect form.  
 Major Bonnaffon. Soft yellow, incurved type; flowers large and full.

Major Weaver. Large. Fine shade of pink.

Maud Dean. Extra large flowers, petals broad, incurved; color light rose.

Mrs. William Duckham. Beautiful golden yellow.

Mrs. Jerome Jones. Waxy white; good stem and perfect foliage.

Pacific Supreme. A beautiful shade of pink. Very early.

Pink Ivory. Beautiful shell-pink. A sport from White Ivory.

Pink Jones. The color is beautiful, each petal is white overlaid with purplish crimson, giving the whole flower the appearance of being pink in color.

Red Duckham. Very large flower. Color purplish crimson.

Unaka. Beautiful shade of lavender pink; very early; one of the best pink Chrysanthemums.

White Coombes. Pure white of largest size.



LARGE-FLOWERING—MAJOR BONNAFFON

### VICK'S COLLECTION of HARDY POMPON VARIETIES

Six Fine Plants for \$1.00

Allentown. Bronze yellow  
 Diana. Pure white  
 Edna. White, pink shading  
 Hero. Pink  
 Lyndhurst. Red  
 Miss Julia. Bronze

### VICK'S COLLECTION of LARGE-FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Six Fine Plants for \$1.00

Cullingfordi. Crimson-scarlet  
 Ivory. White  
 Mrs. Wm. Duckham. Yellow  
 Pacific Supreme. Pink  
 Red Duckham. Red  
 Unaka. Lavender

We aim to have our catalogues, our salesmen in every corner of the civilized world, represent the best the earth produces



# House and Bedding Plants

In the spring they are ready to fill your window and porch boxes with a mass of color and transform your yard to a thing of beauty.

You will find your favorite plants listed in the pages that follow.

## ABUTILON or Flowering Maple

The moment you enter a room containing a beautiful Fern or a looming Plant you are conscious of the brightness and good cheer radiated by it. The influence of these beautiful silent companions from The Floral Kingdom is always for good; they cheer the sick, beautify the home and carry a hint of Summer's brightness through Winter's bloom, hard-wooded greenhouse shrubs, resembling a miniature maple-tree blooming almost the entire year; well adapted for house culture. Flowers bell-shaped and drooping.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

**Eclipse.** A trailing variety, whose leaves are beautifully marked deep green and yellow flowers are bright yellow, with crimson throat.

**Golden Fleece.** A splendid large pure yellow. **Snow Storm.** Pure white.

**Savitzii.** The leaves are green with a heavy white border.

**Souvenir de Bonn.** Leaves deep green with white borders.

## ANTHERICUM

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

**Vittatum variegatum.** An elegant house plant, with dark green leaves bordered with pure white. Long spikes of star-shaped flowers. Fine for hanging baskets.

**Picturatum.** Center of the leaf white, bordered with green.

## ASPARAGUS

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

**Sprengeri or Maiden Hair Fern.** One of the most rapid-growing plants of which we know making great masses of fine feathery foliage in a very short time. The stems grow several feet in length, and are valuable for use in cut-flower work. Fine for hanging baskets or large pots. As a house plant it has no superior, as it withstands the indoor temperature well.

**Plumosus nanus, or Lace Fern.** Beautiful on account of its light feathery growth, which very much resembles lace. The graceful dark green foliage surpasses the Maiden Hair Fern in delicacy of texture. Splendid as a pot plant and for decorative purposes.

## ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS

This remarkable plant is a native of Southwestern Texas and Mexico. As a house plant it is very satisfactory because it blooms continuously. In house culture in pots it usually grows about two feet high, but when planted in the garden it will make a strong, vigorous growth from three to four feet in height, often throwing out a large number of branches, and the entire plant almost continuously covered with bright scarlet flowers. These, if cut, will remain in perfect condition a long time. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## REX BEGONIAS

The Rex varieties of Begonia are very effective as pot plants. Care should be taken to keep the foliage free from dust. Occasionally the plants may be showered, but should not be exposed to the sun until the leaves are perfectly dry. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

**Countess Louise Erdody.** The wonderful Cork-screw Begonia.

**Bertha McGregor.** Cut-leaf, center of leaf red, outside silver and red. Very fine.

**Lesuodsii.** One of the finest of the Rex family; the leaves are a velvet green. Center edged with a silver band, outer edge bright green.

**Modesty.** Leaves silvery white, edged with green.

**President Carnot.** Silvery white.

**Rubrum.** The entire leaf has a pinkish metallic lustre, which makes it one of the most attractive varieties. The plant is a vigorous grower.

**Surprise.** Leaf deep bronze and silvery rose.

**Van der Hyde.** Mottled green and white.

## BEGONIA SEMPERFLORENS. Wax Begonias

This class may truly be called perpetual flowering Begonias, as they bloom continuously. They are always in bloom, and are very fine either for house plants or bedding. Three colors, pink, white and scarlet.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

## CALCEOLARIA

**Creole Queen.** Flowers brown maroon. Very fine for pot plant and bedding. Easy to grow. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

## CAREX

**Japonica variegata.** Japanese grass. Very useful and ornamental for the house, thriving well in a living room.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

## DRACAENA

**Indivisa.** Used extensively as a center plant for vases, baskets, etc. The numerous grass-like leaves are very long and rigid, contrasting nicely with other plants. Easily grown. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

One entire greenhouse of Rex and Wax Begonias from which we can ship thousands of plants at once



CARNATION—ROSE PINK ENCHANTRESS

## CARNATIONS

The delicately rich and pleasant fragrance combined with the beautiful colors and perfect outline of the Carnation, secures for it a prominent place in all collections of plants, either for the house or garden. It is one of the sweetest of flowers and yields an abundance of bloom all summer. The plants may be potted in September and October, watered and shaded a few days, and they will bloom all winter, in a cool, sunny window. Our list embraces the best of the standard varieties.

Each, 25 cents; five for \$1.00.

The set of twelve for \$2.00.

**Beacon.** Beautiful shade of scarlet. Flowers very large. Stems long.

**Enchantress.** Delicate shade of shell-pink, deepening towards the center; very large flower.

**Enchantress Supreme.** Color clear shell pink. Flower large. A grand new variety.

**Harlowarden.** Large flower of bright crimson, with scarlet shadings.

**Lady Bountiful.** Pure glistening white.

**Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson.** Immense size, from three to four inches in diameter, with long, strong stems. Bright cerise-pink, lighting up beautifully under artificial light.

**Red Jacket.** A strong, robust grower; color brilliant scarlet.

**Rose Pink Enchantress.** Color rose pink; large flower.

**Variegated Lawson.** White, beautifully striped with cerise pink.

**White Enchantress.** Large pure white. Very free flowering.

**White Wonder.** One of the largest white Carnations and a strong grower.

**Winsor.** Silvery pink. One of the best carnations.

## COLEUS

Each, 20 cents; any two for 25 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

Set of seven for 75 cents.

**Crimson Velvet.** Leaves rich crimson.

**Duneira.** Soft seal-brown, bordered pink. An exceptionally showy variety.

**Firebrand.** Maroon, flamed and shaded with brilliant fiery red.

**John Good.** Yellow and green, fine bedder.

**Snowcloud.** Yellow and green. Changing to white in the summer months.

**Sensation.** Velvety black maroon, with lance-shaped center of pure magenta. Very brilliant.

**Verschaffelti.** Rich, velvety crimson. The best of all for bedding.

## FEVERFEW

**Little Gem.** Very dwarf; attains a height of from 8 to 10 inches; flowers of fine form, and pure white. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

## FRAGRANT OLIVE

**Olea fragrans.** Rare and very choice house plant resembling the Orange in growth. Thick, glossy green leaves and deliciously fragrant flowers. Thrives best in a moderately cool room. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.



## Vick's Cannas

For a brilliant show all summer there is no plant excelling the Canna; it even surpasses the Geranium in its gorgeous display of brilliant colors, blooming continuously from the time of planting until cut down by frost. Plant 18 inches apart each way.

### The Best of the Standard Varieties

Dry bulbs. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.  
Pot plants, ready about May 30. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

**Alphonse Bouvier.** Brilliant crimson, but changes to a beautiful deep crimson as they more fully expand. Six feet high. Foliage green.

**Alsace.** Pale sulphur changing to creamy white. A valuable variety. Four and one-half feet high. Foliage green.

**Beaute Poitevine.** Bright crimson, with erect flower spikes. Three and one-half feet high. Foliage green.

**Brandywine.** Brilliant red; foliage bronze. Four feet high.

**Charles Henderson.** Brilliant crimson flowers. Four feet high. Foliage green.

**Cinnabar.** Cinnabar red, distinctly marked with golden yellow. Four and one-half feet

high. Foliage bronze.

**David Harum.** Bright deep satiny vermilion. Foliage bronze. Three and one half feet high.

**Egandale.** Soft currant-red flowers. Foliage bronze. Four feet high.

**Evolution.** The flowers are golden yellow, which shades in through various tints of canary, lemon, and sulphur to a center of bluish pink. Foliage bronze.

**Fairfield.** Rich dark crimson flowers; foliage green.

**Florence Vaughan.** Flowers of the most brilliant golden-yellow, dotted with brightest scarlet. Four and one-half feet high. Foliage light green.

**Jean Tissot.** Brilliant vermilion, with bright orange markings. Foliage green. Five feet high.

**J. D. Cabos.** Height four feet. Flower attractive light orange. Foliage bronze.

**Mlle. Berat.** The nearest approach to a pink in a first-class bedder. Four feet high. Foliage green.

## GREVILLEA or Silk Oak

**Grevillea robusta.** A beautiful plant for decorative purposes of quick growth and very easy culture. The leaves are very light bronze color, the tips being covered with a soft down resembling raw silk, from which it derives the name of "Silk Oak." For the house it is unsurpassed.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

## HELIOTROPE

Prized for its fragrance. It is a favorite with everyone. Heliotropes require a sunny location, as they do not do well when grown in the shade. Very desirable for house culture, a single plant filling a whole room with perfume.

**Lady Cook.** Dark violet. **Madame de Blonay.** Pure white.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

## HYDRANGEA

**Otaksa.** The immense heads of pale pink flowers, make the Hydrangea extremely effective as a decorative plant. In the North it is grown as a pot plant. Give partial shade and plenty of water. Put in the cellar in the fall. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## LANTANAS

Are in bloom constantly, and are very fine for bedding, baskets, or box plants.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

**Amiel.** Bright shade of orange-red, with golden center.

**Jacques Minot.** Yellow, changing to orange red.

**Marcella.** Lilac rose, changing to yellow.

**New Weeping.** Rose pink, habit drooping.

**Snow Queen.** Large white flowers.

**Snowball.** White, yellow center.

## LEMON

**Ponderosa.** Large-fruited true Lemon. Flowers as fragrant as the Orange blossom and large fruit of good quality. Bears flowers and fruit at the same time. Vigorous grower and makes a splendid house plant.

Thrifty young plants, each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## LEMON VERBENA

Foliage delightfully fragrant. Easily grown.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

### Special Canna Offer

We will furnish 19 plants—enough for a round bed 7 feet in diameter—in three varieties, our selection, for \$3.00, postpaid.

**Madame Crozy.** Flowers crimson-scarlet and gold-bordered. Three and one-half feet high. Foliage green.

**Pennsylvania.** The flowers are pure deep scarlet, of immense size. Six feet high. Foliage green.

**President Meyer.** The flowers are a rich cherry carmine; foliage bronze. Four feet high.

**President Faivre.** Flowers amaranth-red; foliage bronze. A strong, erect grower, especially suitable for massing and for center of beds. Six feet high.

**Queen Charlotte.** The center of the petal is a brilliant crimson-scarlet, shaded with crimson and bordered with a wide belt of gold. Three feet high. Foliage green.

**Robusta.** A very fine, tall-growing, dark-leaved variety; eight to ten feet. Dark green leaves.

**Rubin.** Ruby carmine. Foliage bronze.

**Secretaire Chabanne.** A distinct and pleasing shade of almond. Three feet high. Foliage green.

**Semaphore.** Novel color. The flowers are of a pure orange. Foliage bronze.

**Souvenir d'Antoine Crozy.** Crimson scarlet, broad yellow border. Four feet high. Green foliage.

## Orchid-Flowered Cannas

Each, 15 cents; set of five for 60 cents.

**Alemannia.** Gigantic yellow flowers beautifully mottled with orange-scarlet. Four and one-half feet high. Green foliage.

**Burbank.** Rich canary-yellow flowers, spreading seven inches; rich green leaves; four and one-half feet high.

**Italia.** Immense flower. Center brilliant red, petals widely bordered with clear yellow. Six feet high.

**King Humbert.** Massive foliage of finest bronze, with dark midrib. Its flowers measure six inches in diameter and are produced in great trusses. Brilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red markings. Height about four feet.

**Parthenope.** Flowers are extra large and of good substance. Color dark orange, shaded with yellow; showy and distinct; four feet. Foliage dark green.

## VICK'S FUCHSIAS

No plants are more graceful and elegant than the Fuchsias. Their contrasting colors—white, carmine, rose and purple—make them very attractive. The plants bloom so profusely that they require an abundant water supply. Therefore, plants should be wet thoroughly and often. While the plants are not adverse to moderate light, they should be protected from the strong rays of the sun, which would absorb too much of their moisture and cause buds and blossoms to fall. Too hot and dry, gaseous air has the same injurious effect.

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

**Avalanche.** Corolla violet, sepals crimson.

**Bouquet.** Flowers of beautiful form; sepals a clear coral color; corolla blue.

**Jeanne Summary.** Tube and sepals bright crimson scarlet, corolla white.

**Jupiter.** Tube and sepals scarlet; corolla rich royal purple. Extra large size.

**Little Beauty.** Tube and sepals bright red; corolla rich purple.

**Mary.** The drooping flowers, over two inches long, are a brilliant crimson-scarlet, and stand out prominently against the dark green foliage.

**Rosaina Patrie.** Tube and sepals carmine. Corolla white.

**Storm King.** Dwarf grower. Tube and sepals red. Corolla white.

**Victor Hugo.** Flowers large, very double; sepals bright crimson; the center or corolla violet purple, marbled with red. A unique and beautiful flower.

For brilliancy of colors nothing surpasses the newer Cannas in formal beds or in rows against a background of green



## VICK'S FERNS

Ferns are indispensable in almost any scheme of plant decorations for house, window or conservatory. Either alone or scattered among other plants and flowers they work wonders in giving the house interior a refreshing, cheerful appearance.

The six varieties first named are especially adapted to use in fern dishes. The six are sufficient for a dish eight inches in diameter.

Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50; the set of six, 75 cents.

**Adiantum cuneatum.** The popular Maiden Hair Fern.

**Aspidium Tsussimense.** A pretty species with dark green foliage.

**Cyrtomium falcatum.** The "Holly Fern." Large, dark green glossy leaves.

**Pteris Cretica albo-lineata.** A pretty and useful variegated variety; leaves green and white.

**Pteris Wimsetti.** Fine for fern pans and house culture; finely crested.

**Pteris Wilsoni.** Leaves round and crested. Splendid for house culture.

### Varieties of the Boston Fern Class

This class contains the most popular and by far the most satisfactory of all house ferns. The hardiness, ease of culture, and handsome fresh appearance of all varieties of Boston Ferns make them especially desirable for house decoration.

Each, 25 cents; four for 90 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

**Boston Fern.** One of the most satisfactory of decorative plants for house culture. The handsome green fronds attain a length of four to five feet, and droop so gracefully on every side that it is often called the Fountain Plant. It always has a fresh, healthy appearance, and is very attractive.

**Roosevelt.** The divisions of the wide drooping fronds are beautifully undulated and the fronds are more graceful than those of the Boston Fern. Strong, rapid grower. A new variety and one of the finest.

**Scotti, or Dwarf Boston Fern.** A very dwarf and compact form of the Boston Fern. The fronds are short and narrow, of a graceful recurving form. Plants of small size make nice specimens in a short time.

**Scholzei, or Plumed Boston Fern.** In this fern, a sport from Scotti, we have all the desirable features of the parent, with plummy fronds similar to the Ostrich Plume Fern. Its leaves are held erect with a graceful arch, forming a plummy globe.

**Teddy, Jr.** Fronds beautifully undulated like those of the Roosevelt, but the plants are very dwarf and compact. A beautiful fern.

**Whitmani.** The plummy appearance of its foliage makes the Whitmani unquestionably the most striking among all the varieties of the Boston Fern. The plant is quite dwarf, and the leaves very wide. An excellent fern.

## PELARGONIUM

or

### Lady Washington Geranium

The New Everblooming Pelargonium, Easter Greeting



The flowers of Easter Greeting have the large size and the gorgeously rich coloring of the "Lady Washington Geranium."

To this is added, in Easter Greeting, the habit of continuous blooming, which has made the ordinary bedding geranium so highly valued. Easter Greeting is the first of a new race and one of the most valuable introductions in recent years. As an Easter plant it rivals the Azalea; but unlike the Azalea, Easter Greeting, will remain in full bloom all summer.

Each, 25 cents;  
Dozen, \$2.50.

PELARGONIUM, EASTER GREETING

Our Easter Greeting Pelargonium is the best variety we have ever grown for house culture. It blooms continuously



TEDDY, JR. FERN

## Vick's Geraniums

No plants probably can be put to a larger variety of uses than geraniums. They add brightness and cheer to the house all winter.

Then in the spring they may be set out doors; they may be used to advantage in window boxes, and are very effective for bedding or for borders in the garden. The assortment we give below has been carefully selected for the most superior qualities and best variety of colors.

Each, 20 cents; three for 50 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

### DOUBLE

- Alphonse Ricard.** Bright orange-red. Trusses very large.  
**Beaute Poiteveine.** Bright salmon-pink, delicately shading to white.  
**Countess de Harcourt.** Pure snow-white; enormous trusses that stand sun well.  
**Heteranthe.** Bright scarlet. A popular striking shade.  
**Jean Viaud.** Flowers semi-double, brilliant rose, beautiful white spots.  
**La Pilot.** Very dark scarlet. Should be in every collection.  
**E. Anatole Roseleur.** Deep rose pink. A distinctive, attractive color.  
**Madame de Comtesse de Baume.** A charming bright pink.  
**Madame Jaulin.** Center of flowers delicate pink, bordered with pure white.  
**Madame Recamier.** Snow white. Especially desirable for bedding.  
**Madame Laudrey.** Clear salmon, center shading to copper, with white eye.  
**Madame Buchner.** Double; snow white. A strong grower.  
**S. A. Nutt.** Double. Brilliant deep blood-red, with maroon shadings.  
 Rather tall; vigorous grower. Truss large. One of the finest bloomers.  
**Toronto.** Bright salmon. Flowers and truss of large size. A grand bedder.

### SINGLE

- A. Carre.** Crimson scarlet. General Grant. Popular old sort.  
**Jules Lematric.** Light pink. Jumbo. Very fine scarlet.  
**Marguerite de Layre.** A fine, strong, free grower; pure white flowers.  
**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** Bright salmon with light shading at center.

### TRI-COLOR

- Mrs. Pollock.** Leaves variegated; flowers scarlet.

### DOUBLE IVY-LEAF

- This class has thick, glossy, ivy-shaped leaves. The plants are drooping in habit, and excellent for baskets, vases, and house plants.  
**Jeanne d'Arc.** White, suffused with lavender. Double.  
**Leopard.** The color is clear lilac-pink, the upper petals being clearly blotched with deep crimson, and marked with maroon dots.

### SWEET-SCENTED

- Dr. Livingstone.** Leaves finely divided, very fragrant.  
**Rose.** This is one of the most desirable of the scented varieties.

### BRONZE

- The leaves of the Bronze Geraniums show the most beautiful shades of yellow or brownish red; the foliage being as handsome as the flowers.  
**Black Douglas.** Flowers salmon. Foliage golden yellow; red zone.  
**Exquisite.** Leaf light yellow ground, chocolate zone. Flowers salmon.

Wyoming, N. Y. Oct. 2, 1918.

I received the fern today in perfect condition. It is a beauty. Thank you very much.

Yours respectfully,  
Mrs. Martha Bradley.



## Vick's Salvias

Salvias are exceedingly handsome and showy plants of hush-like habit, of quick growth, attaining a height of two to four feet, according to variety. They present a solid mass of bloom from August to November. For bedding purposes they vie with Geraniums for popularity and usefulness. The brilliant scarlet of Salvias against a background of green makes a combination hard to beat. They are very popular for planting in front of porches and house walls, and can be used to good advantage for hedges and along walks and driveways. We offer healthy, well-developed plants, ready to transfer to the open ground and make quick growth. Set about a foot apart in fairly rich soil. Give plenty of water.

**Vick's Scarlet Beauty, (New).** The mammoth size and wonderfully brilliant scarlet color of this new Salvia has made it the most popular scarlet variety ever grown. The flowers are very large and compact, often measuring four inches in diameter, and are held erect above the dark green foliage on strong, sturdy stems. The plant of this wonderful new variety is a sturdy, strong and compact grower, attaining a height of about two and one-half feet. The foliage is dark green and very abundant. Each, 20 cents; doz., \$2.00.

**Elizabeth Dunbar, The New White Salvia.** Elizabeth Dunbar appeared as a chance seedling in the Rochester Parks in 1910. Since its first appearance it has been much improved from the original plant. The corolla is pure white and the calyx cream white. The flower spikes are from six to eight inches long. The individual flowers are one and three-fourths inches long. The plants grow about two and one-half feet tall. It flowers freely and blossoms abundantly throughout the summer, and comes true to seed. Potted plants produce a profusion of flowers in the greenhouse in winter. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

**Clara Bedman or Bonfire.** A dwarf early blooming variety. The plants are almost hidden by the mass of brilliant scarlet flowers. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

**Splendens.** The well-known Scarlet Sage. A splendid flowering plant with plumes of dazzling scarlet flowers. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

### PRIMROSE

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

**Primula Forbesi, Baby Primrose.** Needs but little care. It forms a dense rosette of fleshy leaves, from which spring the flower stems about 12 inches tall; delicate rosy-lilac flowers produced in great abundance.

**Primula obconica grandiflora.** Perpetual blooming, bearing large trusses of flowers on long stems, well above the foliage; color a pale lilac and pink.

**Mexican Primrose.** A charming plant, which in freedom of bloom excels all others. Flowers almost three inches in diameter, cup-shaped, color bright pink, with scarlet veins and large, showy white center. A plant of easy culture.

### RUBBER PLANT

**Ficus elastica.** This is certainly one of the best plants grown for table or house decoration. It succeeds well with ordinary treatment. The glossy green leaves add a setting of beauty to any collection of flowering or foliage house plants. Strong Plants, each, 50 cents; larger plants, each, \$1.00.

### UMBRELLA PALM

**Cyperus alternifolius.** A beautiful, easily-grown plant, that is admirably adapted to many different modes of culture. It makes a very showy plant for pot culture, is one of the best for ferneries, while for the aquarium it is without an equal. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

## CLIMBING AND TRAILING VINES

Nothing adds more to the comfort and beauty of a home during the summer months, than a screen of vines on porches and trellises. The chief beauty of porch boxes and hanging baskets usually consists in the charm and gracefulness of trailing plants and vines of various colored foliage and flowers.

### TRAILING IVY

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

A fine, thick-growing trailing plant that is unsurpassed for use in hanging baskets and urns, where delicate green foliage is needed.

### IPOMEA or Moonflower

Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

**Ipomœa Bona Nox.** It is a beautiful, vigorous climber, producing large, pure white, sweet-scented flowers at night and on dull, cloudy days. To keep over winter, the plant must be cut back, the roots potted, and kept in a growing condition.

**Ipomœa Leari (Blue Moonflower).** Flowers six inches across, of intense violet-blue, with reddish purple rays.

One plant, each, of *Ipomœa Bona Nox* and *Leari* for 35 cents.

### MANETTIA VINE

**Manettia bicolor.** A beautiful twining plant; flowers from one to two inches in length, of the most intense fiery scarlet, with bright yellow tip. As a pot plant to train on a trellis it is unrivaled. In the open ground it succeeds admirably. Each, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

A bed of Elizabeth Dunbar and Vick's Scarlet Beauty Salvias will produce a wonderful effect of exquisite beauty

### VINCA

**Major variegata.** A beautiful trailing plant, admirably adapted for hanging baskets and vases. The leaves are glossy-green, broadly margined a creamy white; flowers blue, and most popular of all trailing house plants.

Each, 15 cents; large plants, with vines two to three feet, 25 cents.



Salvia—Splendens

Salvia—Vick's Scarlet Beauty

### OLEANDER

**Splendens variegata.** Large, double, pink flowers; early. Glossy green leaves with a broad margin of creamy white. Each, 25 cents.

**Double Pink.** The old and popular variety. Each, 25 cents.

### OTAHEITE ORANGE

It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. With one or two pots of it anyone can raise an abundance of delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms, and fruits freely in pots. Fruit about one-half the size of ordinary oranges. Each, 25 cents; extra large plants, each, 35 cents.

### PETUNIA

**Single, Vick's Ruffled.** These plants are from seed of our own growing, and we recommend them as being very fine. The flowers are richly colored, very large and beautifully fringed. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.





ISMENE

## ISMENE, or Peruvian Daffodil

**Giant Ismene.** Ismene is one of the finest flowers of the stately Amaryllis family. The heavy bulbs send up stems two feet in height, on which are borne numerous large, pure white flowers. The flowers have a rich and striking appearance and are exceedingly fragrant. The Giant Ismene is easily grown and its beautiful and stately flowers are sure to give satisfaction. After it flowers in summer, the bulbs may be ripened and potted for winter blooming inside. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

## HYACINTHUS

**Candicans, Summer Hyacinth.** A beautiful stately plant, with stems three to four feet high. It has large, pure white pendant, funnel-shaped flowers, in long racemes. Very fragrant. In the North the bulbs should be dug in the fall, and stored in a cool dry place. Each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

## MADEIRA VINE

A charming climber for porches. The thick, dark green foliage forms a fine screen, and the white flowers are very fragrant. Strong bulbs, each, 5 cents; dozen, 50 cents.

## MONTBRETIA

One of the most showy summer-flowering bulbs. Star-shaped flowers, produced in great numbers on long, graceful spikes. Each, 5 cents; dozen, 50 cents; hundred, \$2.00.

## OXALIS

Free-blooming bulbs, fine for pots, vases, or for edging walks and beds. Plant three inches apart. Two colors, Rosy Crimson and Rosy Lilac. Dozen, 25 cents; hundred, \$1.00.

## TIGRIDIA

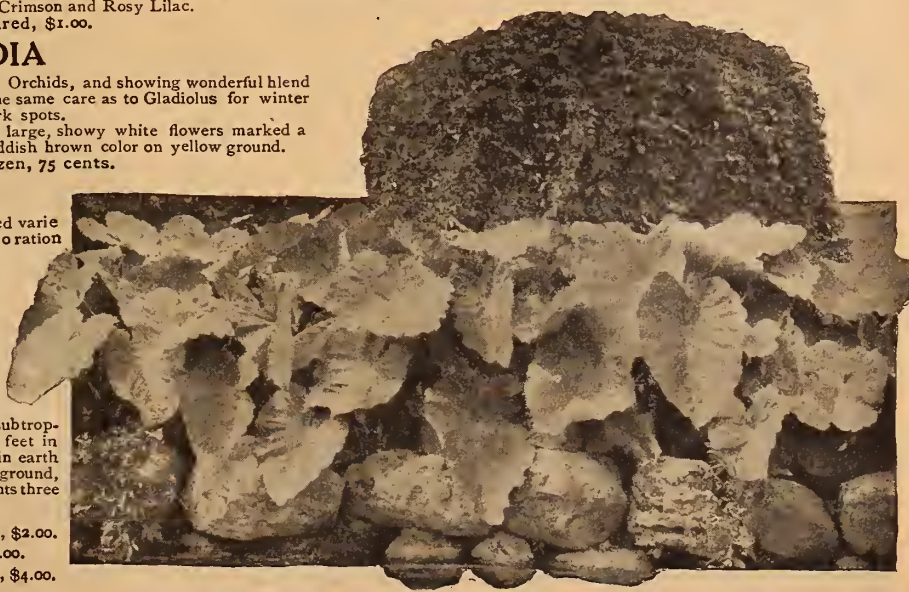
Tigridias are beautiful flowers, delicate as Orchids, and showing wonderful blend of colors. Plant bulbs in May and give the same care as to Gladiolus for winter Conchiflora. Yellow and orange, with dark spots. Grandiflora alba. A beautiful variety, with large, showy white flowers marked at the base of each division with spots of a reddish brown color on yellow ground. Each, 10 cents; dozen, 75 cents.

## CALADIUM

**Fancy-Foliaged.** The fancy-foliaged varieties are very satisfactory for summer decoration. Leaves striped, blotched, and spotted with white, crimson, and pink; in fact, the variety of color is something wonderful. In the fall the leaves die down, and the bulbs should be kept in the pots in a warm place. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50; hundred, \$10.00; not less than 50 at hundred rate.

**Esculentum — Elephant's Ear.** One of the staliest of the ornamental-leaved plants producing a splendid subtropical effect. Leaves frequently grow three feet in length and nearly as broad. Bulbs started in earth in early spring and transplanted to open ground, when danger of frost is over, will produce plants three to five feet high in a short time.

Medium-sized bulbs, each, 20 cts.; doz., \$2.00.  
Large-sized bulbs, each, 30 cts.; doz., \$3.00.  
Mammoth-sized bulbs, each, 40 cts.; doz., \$4.00.



ELEPHANT'S EAR OR CALADIUM

## AMARYLLIS

The Amaryllis produces showy flowers that are handsome and very attractive, resembling Lilies. The bulbs should be potted in a rich, sandy loam, with good drainage. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at their season of rest water should be given sparingly.

**Fragrans.** Flowers three to four inches long; yellow; fragrant; stalks 15 to 18 inches high. Each, 20 cents.

**Regine. Equestre.** One of the best of the Amaryllis family for winter-blooming. Flowers large, bell-shaped; color light scarlet, throat or center white. Each, 20 cents.

**Johnsoni.** An elegant pot plant, with crimson flowers five inches in diameter, each petal striped with white. Flower-stalks two feet high, with clusters of three to five blooms. Each, 50 cents.

**Formosissima. Jacobean Lily.** Eight to ten inches high. Flowers dark crimson. The bulbs are dormant during the winter. Each, 20 cents.

## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

The flowers are brilliant, handsomely formed, and of wonderful size, often measuring from four to six inches in diameter. The plants are easily grown and are fine either as pot or bedding plants. After the blooming season is over the tubers are dried and either left in the pots or placed in dry sand and kept until spring, to be started again in February or March.

**Single** Five colors, affording a charming selection for contrasting colors in bedding. White, Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Yellow. Each, 15 cents; two for 25 cents; dozen, \$1.00.

**Double** The same colors as found in the single Begonias, but the blooms are as large and double as Roses. White, Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Yellow. Each, 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00.

## CALLA

**Little Gem.** A dwarf variety of the old Calla, ten to twelve inches high; free bloomer. Each, 20 cents; two for 35 cents.

**Spotted Calla. Alba maculata.** Beautiful for pot culture. The foliage is marked in the same manner as that of the Yellow Calla. The bulbs must be kept in dry sand in the winter. Each, 51 cents; dozen, \$1.50.

## DASHEEN

This majestic and beautiful ornamental plant resembles the Caladium Esculentum or Elephant's Ear, both in its mammoth leaf, that measures two and one-half to three feet in length and fifteen to eighteen inches in width, and in its habit of growth. It is especially adapted to the ornamentation of lawns and terraces, and is greatly admired for its stately beauty. The dry tubers, either boiled or baked, are palatable for food. Start bulbs in the house and transplant to the open ground when the weather is pleasant and settled in the spring. Each, 25 cents; dozen, \$2.50.

## TUBEROSE

The Tuberose is a beautiful, pure white, wax-like, very sweet-scented, double flower, growing on tall stems, each stem bearing a dozen or more blossoms. Our Tuberoses are all extra sized, splendid bulbs.

**Tuberose, Pearl.** Each, 5 cts.; six for 20 cts.; doz., 35 cts.; hundred, \$2.50.

Varieties listed here can be planted several seasons; yielding two or more dividends of delight from a small cash investment





**PLUM  
FARMER  
Black Raspberry**

The Best of  
the Blacks

## Vick's Black Raspberries

3 for 30 cts.; 10 for 90 cts.; 100 for \$5.00. See note below.

**Plum Farmer.** This wonderful new Black Raspberry has been thoroughly tested and is a great favorite for home use, and one of the best commercial sorts for all sections. A vigorous grower, hardy and very productive; one of the best to withstand drought. Fruit enormously large, covered with a grayish bloom like the bloom on a grape; matures early, easily picked, ships well, sells at the highest prices.

**Cumberland.** A mammoth, excellent quality, mid-season blackcap that loads its stock canes with handsome, glossy berries. extremely hardy.

**Gregg.** A large, showy blackcap of first quality. A strong grower, hardy and very productive.

**Black Diamond.** One of the best for home and market. For drying and evaporating it excels all others. The fruit, large and handsome, on account of its size, keeping qualities and productiveness, is one of the most profitable ones to grow.

## Blackberries

3 for 40 cts.; 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00. See note below.

**Blowers.** The giant of all Blackberries. An upright, mammoth grower; is very hardy and productive. Fruit jet black, of fine quality; a good shipper. Commences to ripen in July and bears fruit about two months.

**Eldorado.** A berry you can depend upon every time. The vines are very vigorous and extra hardy. Berries are large, black, and borne in big clusters.

**Rathbun.** Fruit black, luscious, of the highest quality, with a high polish and sufficiently firm to carry well. Berries will measure from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in length. Flesh juicy, high flavored, without any hard core, sweet and delicious. Unsurpassed for the table or canning. Hardy, having stood 15 to 18 degrees below zero without harm; vigorous, great bearer.

Our prices on Small Fruits, and Fruit and Ornamental Trees are based on the actual value of the plants and do not include the cost of transportation. Most shipments of Small Fruits can be forwarded cheapest by Parcel Post. If you prefer that route sufficient postage, according to table on Page 109, must be included in your remittance. Otherwise shipment will be made by Express collect.

For the market grower or for the home garden there is no finer Raspberry than the St. Regis. A trial will convince

# Vick's Small Fruits

Only those who have eaten handsome sparkling berries, fresh from their own gardens know their appetizing lusciousness. This pleasurable experience requires little effort and expense. Small fruits, perhaps utilizing otherwise waste places, in corners, along fences and terraces, afford abundant table delicacies fit for any epicurean banquet.

## Red Raspberries

**St. Regis Everbearing.** Begins to ripen in June and continues to bear fruit until frost. Berries large, bright crimson, highest quality. Rich and sugary, with a true raspberry flavor. A fine shipper. In size, productiveness and quality St. Regis leads all other reds. See note below.

each 20 cts. 2 for 35 cts.; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$6.00.  
**Columbian.** A cross between the Cuthbert and Gregg. Hardy even in Wisconsin. A most vigorous grower; canes 10 to 16 feet in length and often over an inch in diameter. Fruit very large; color dark reddish-purple; adheres firmly to the stem; seeds small; has a distinct flavor of its own, making it a most delicious table berry. For canning it is much superior to any other. Bears enormous crops.

3 for 35 cts.; 10 for 90 cts.; 100 for \$4.00.

**Cuthbert.** The best of all Red Raspberries for market on account of its fine shipping qualities, size, color, and richness of flavor. Very strong grower, vigorous, healthy foliage and very hardy. One of the reliable varieties; can always be depended upon to bear a good crop.

3 for 35 cts.; 10 for 90 cts.; 100 for \$4.00.

**Herbert.** A fairly new berry from Canada. Its chief quality is its extreme hardiness, being practically proof against diseases of all kinds. Fruit large, bright to deep red, of fine quality and flavor. A very fine market variety, especially adapted to localities where the winters are very cold. Highly recommended by the Government Experimental Station at Ottawa.

3 for 35 cts.; 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

**Golden Queen.** Best yellow variety. Continues a long time in bearing. 3 for 35 cts.; 10 for 85 cts.; 100 for \$5.00.

## Vick's Currants

20 cts. each; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00, except where noted. See note below.

**Red Cross.** Sweetest currant ever produced. In making jellies requires only half the amount of sugar others do. Large clusters of great big berries. We recommend it to all our customers.

**Cherry.** Large red berries, borne in fair-length clusters. A robust, fruitful and standard variety that we believe has been set more largely in commercial orchards than any other sort.

**Wilder.** It is one of the strongest growers and very productive. Bunches of berries very large, bright, attractive red color, and hang on bushes longer than any other variety.

**White Grape.** Very large, yellowish white; mild acid; fine for the table. Is of low, spreading habit with dark green foliage. The finest of the white kind; very productive.

**Fay's Prolific.** Less acid than Cherry; branches large, berries medium, bright and sparkling. One of the leading late varieties, and a remarkable cropper. Valuable for commercial purposes as well as for home use.

**Perfection.** A large, red currant, mild, subacid flavor. Plenty of pulp and few seeds. Less acid and of better quality than any other currant. Very productive. Endorsed by N. Y. State Experimental Station. Winner of Barry Gold Medal, Pan American Exposition Medal and St. Louis Exposition Gold Medal.

25 cts. each; 10 for \$2.00; 100 for \$17.50.



## Vick's Strawberry Plants

**Strong plants, freshly dug, shipped direct from the field**

No plant better adapts itself to all conditions and to all sorts of soil, and brings as great returns for the amount of labor and money expended. Our list of Strawberries contains the best varieties for both the home gardener and the commercial grower. The plants are extra strong and very large, and will be sent, at the following prices, Parcel Post or Express prepaid, on quantities of 100 and less:

25 for 75 cents; 100 for \$2.00; 250 for \$3.50; 1,000 for \$10.00, except where noted.

**Brandywine.** A large, broad, heart-shaped berry, delicious. Medium red color, flesh is firm. Will thrive on most any kind of soil.

**Bubach.** Among the leaders of old standard varieties. Fruit large and handsome, conical, bright scarlet, moderately firm, rich in flavor. Succeeds on light or heavy soil. Desirable for home use and market. Season early to medium. A great berry, bringing fine prices on the market.

**Gandy.** A large, late berry, heavy yielder, strong grower. Fruit very firm, and of good quality. On the market brings fine price.

**Glen Mary.** A fancy market variety. Meat is rich firm, juicy and of high flavor. Big, dark red berry.

**Haverland.** Strong, vigorous grower. Extremely productive.

**Marshall.** Old and well-known variety. Fine quality. One of the largest berries on the market. Brings top prices.

**Progressive—Everbearing.** This is the leading everbearing variety, producing good sized berries from May until November. The fruit is of fine quality, highly colored, deliciously flavored, and red to the core. Every garden should contain some of these wonderful plants. 12 for 80 cents; 25 for \$1.25 cents; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00; 1,000 for \$20.00.

**Sample.** Dark red berry, large size, delicious flavor. A profit maker.

**Senator Dunlap.** Very hardy and productive. Berries good size, bright glossy red, good quality. Ripens early and bears fruit for a long period.

**Steven's Late Champion.** Large, bright red, fine flavored, late, productive berry. Well liked everywhere.

**William Belt.** Well known. High quality, juicy, sweet, large, bright crimson berry. Ripens all over, no green tips.

**VICK'S UNCLE JOE.** For a fancy, bright red table berry large, and of high quality, it cannot be beaten. Flesh is tender and delicious, with a rich, sub-acid wild flavor. Plants strong growing and very hardy. If you want size and quality plant Vick's Uncle Joe. Prices same as for Progressive.



PROGRESSIVE

## Vick's Grape Vines

Every home should have its Grape Arbor. Grapes do well in any well drained soil of moderate fertility, and sunny exposure.

They are very hardy, grow rapidly, and produce an abundance of delicious fruit with slight care and attention. The following is our choicest list of varieties.

**Strong 2-year—20 cts. each; 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$15.00, except where noted.**

**Campbell's Early.** Strong, hardy vine; healthy, mildew-resisting foliage; bearing abundantly. Berries large, black, with light purple bloom. Flavor rich, sweet, slightly vinous. Very early. 35 cts. each; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$25.

**Niagara (White).** Bunch very large and handsome, berries large, round; skin thin, tough, carries well; melting sweet. Should be in every garden.

**Brighton.** A large, delicious, sweet, red grape; flesh sweet, tender and very juicy; vine thrifty and a strong grower. Best of all large red grapes. First of September.

**Concord (Black).** Bunch large, berries large, covered with a rich bloom; sufficiently firm to carry well to distant markets; flesh juicy, sweet, tender; a strong grower, very hardy, healthy and productive. 20 cts. each; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.

**Delaware.** Bunches small and compact; berries small, round, thin skinned, light red. Flesh very juicy, with an exceedingly sweet and delicious flavor. Very hardy and productive.

**Worden.** Said to be a seedling of the Concord. Bunch large, compact, handsome; berries larger than those of the Concord. Superior to it in flavor, and ripens a few days earlier. Destined to become very popular for the vineyard and garden.

**Moore's Early.** Bunch large, berry round; color black, with a heavy blue bloom; quality better than the Concord. Vine exceedingly hardy; has stood 20 degrees below zero without injury, and is entirely exempt from mildew or disease. Desirable for an early crop, maturing twenty days before the Concord.

## Vick's Gooseberries

Plants should be set out in clay and moist soil. They should be sprayed with Bordeaux Mixture when the leaves open; then, two weeks later repeat with the same mixture. The berries are easily harvested by stripping the branches with the gloved hand and fanning out the leaves.

**2-yr.-old bushes—25 cts. each; 10 for \$2.25; 100 for \$15.**

**Downing.** A large, handsome, pale green berry of splendid quality. Popular for cooking and table use. A vigorous grower and proof against mildew.

**Pearl.** Resembles Downing, but superior in size and quality. It is very hardy; free from mildew. The fruit is pale green. Fine for cooking and table use.

**Josselyn. (Red Jacket).** A strong grower; very productive; less subject to mildew than the others. Fruit very large, smooth, of good flavor; bush absolutely hardy, with clean, healthy foliage. The one red Gooseberry that can be planted with confidence. 30 cents. each; 10 for \$2.50.

VICK'S UNCLE JOE

Vick's Progressive Strawberry produces good sized fruit of fine quality, deliciously flavored, from May until November





# VICK'S FRUIT TREES

By Express or Freight not prepaid

## APPLES

Largest Size XXX 6 to 7 ft. . . . . Each \$0 50 Ten \$4 00

### SUMMER APPLES

Red Astrachan. Well-known red summer apple, in great demand.  
Sweet Bough. A favorite everywhere. Everyone should own a tree of this variety.  
Yellow Transparent. Earliest of all. Large, tender, juicy; big crop every year.

### FALL APPLES

Duchess of Oldenburg. A fine apple; yellow skin striped with red. Crisp, tender and juicy.  
Fall Pippin. Large, yellow; tender, juicy and rich.  
Fameuse. (Snow Apple.) Red skin, white flesh; very tender.  
Grawenstein. Tender flesh; very attractive.  
Maiden's Blush. Old time favorite.

### WINTER APPLES

Baldwin. Most popular variety planted.  
Delicious. The great National Dessert Apple. Sells in the city for five and ten cents apiece. Flesh tender; very juicy. Apple large, striped red. Plant one of these trees as soon as you can.  
Golden Russet. Very hardy Russet apple.  
Rhode Island Greening. Best green apple. Fine for cooking and a great table apple.  
Jonathan. Large, brilliant red. Good keeper. A great apple for the home garden.  
McIntosh Red. Best red winter apple; tender, juicy, crisp.  
King. Large red; fine bearer. Hardy.  
Northern Spy. A great eating apple. Known the world over.  
Rome Beauty. A very handsome red striped apple of good quality. A good keeper.  
Talman Sweet. Best sweet. Light yellow with blush of red.  
Winter Banana. An apple with a banana flavor. Fine looking.

### DWARF APPLES

Fine for the Town or City Lot where there is limited space in which to grow fruit.  
Extra Large Trees, 75 cents each; ten for \$6.00.  
Dwarf Trees in These Varieties: Baldwin, Crimson Beauty Northern Spy, McIntosh Red, Snow Apple, R. I. Greening  
Duchess, Wealthy, Winter Banana.

### CRAB APPLES

XXX Grade, Largest Size . . . . . Each \$0 50 Ten \$4 00  
Hyslop. Dark red. Transcendent. Yellow, red cheek.

### APRICOTS

50 cts. each; ten for \$4.00.  
Early Golden. Small, juicy, sweet. Tree very hardy and a good bearer. July.  
Moorpark. Largest of all. A big favorite everywhere. August.

### SOUR CHERRY

XXX Extra Size . . . . . Each \$0 75 Ten \$6 00  
Early Richmond. Dark red cherry, juicy, acid, great cooker, productive.  
English Morello. Very dark red, acid, fine for canning.  
Montmorency. Most popular of all cherries. Large, bright shining red, acid flavor.

### SWEET CHERRY

XXX Extra Size . . . . . Each \$0 75 Ten \$6 00  
Black Tartarian. Large, sweet, heart-shaped. Very fine cherry. Bears immense crops. Most popular variety grown.  
Lambert. Dark red, sweet. One of the largest of all. A fine shipper and keeper. Heart shaped. Flesh red, tender, juicy.  
Napoleon. Best of yellow sweets. Heart-shaped fruit. Very large. Meat tender, juicy, fine flavor. A great canning cherry.

## PEACHES

XXX Grade, 4 to 6 ft., 50 cents each; 10 for \$4.00.

Belle of Georgia. Large; flesh white, firm. Freestone. Ripens in August.  
Champion. Large red. Sweet and juicy. Freestone. Ripens in August.  
Crawford Early. The home garden peach. Ripens in August.  
Crawford Late. Large, yellow, red cheek. Freestone. September.  
Early Elberta. Is of the Elberta type, large, golden-yellow with a rich crimson blush on the sunny side. Fruit is large, of good shape and better color than Elberta. For canning it has a better flavor, sweeter, not requiring so much sugar. Ripens about ten days before Elberta. 30 cents each; 10 for \$2.50; 100 for \$22.00.  
Elberta. Large, yellow, red cheek. Late September. Freestone.  
Fitzgerald. Hardy, large, yellow. September. Freestone.  
Hale. Mammoth, nearly one-half larger than the well-known Elberta. Color a rich, deep yellow overlaid with bright carmine. The flesh is solid and of fine quality. Superior for table use and canning. Ripens about a week ahead of Elberta. Bears young. 50 cents each; 10 for \$4.50; 100 for \$35.00.  
Niagara. Larger than Elberta. Fine. Freestone. September.  
Rochester. The Rochester is in a class by itself because it is the only good sized yellow freestone peach. Of fine quality, ready for market about the middle of August in the North. Fruit is large, yellow, with attractive red blush; juicy and delicious; keeps well; an excellent shipper. XXX Grade, 5 to 6 feet, 35 cents each; 10 for \$3.00; 100 for \$25.00

## PEARS

XXX Extra, 5 to 7 ft. . . . . Each \$0 50 Ten \$4 00  
Anjou (Autumn). Large, handsome, fine flavor, good keeper.  
Bartlett. A popular favorite everywhere. Large, yellow pear, tender flesh. Should be in every garden. Season September.  
Clapp's Favorite (Summer). Large, early pear. Hardy and productive. August.  
Duchess (Autumn). Light green and russet pear. Large, good keeper. Good flavor.  
Flemish Beauty (Autumn). Beautiful, sweet pear, highly flavored, hardy.  
Seckel (Autumn). A great home garden variety. Small fruit, juicy, melting tender. Fine for preserving and pickling.

### DWARF PEARS

#### On Quince Roots

Dwarf Pears are popular where space is limited. Fruit is same size as on standard trees.

XXX 3 to 4 ft. . . . . Each \$0 40 Ten \$3 50

We recommend the following varieties:

Duchess, Anjou, Bartlett, Seckel.

## PLUMS

XXX Extra Size . . . . . Each \$0 50 Ten \$4 00  
Abundance (Japan). Large, red, flesh light yellow. Early.  
Bradshaw. Dark violet red, oblong, flesh yellow, juicy.  
Burbank (Japan). Large, round, red, good bearer, fine quality.  
German Prune. Long oval, purple, thick bloom. Sweet.  
Lombard. Tree will grow anywhere. A red, oblong, large plum. Juicy, sweet and pleasant. Should be in every garden.  
Reine Claude. Large, green, fine flavor. Best of all green plums.  
Shropshire Damson. Very productive, and a favorite for canning and preserving.

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Orange. Most popular variety. Large, golden-yellow. Cooks very tender. Fine flavor.

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# VICK'S ORNAMENTAL TREES

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**Beech, Purple-Leaved.** A variety of European beech with large, smooth, very dark leaves. The best purple lawn tree known. Each, 3 to 4 ft., \$1.75; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.25.

**Birch, Cut-Leaved Weeping.** Its tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful drooping habit, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage presents a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree. Extra fine well rooted trees, each, \$1.25.

**Butternut.** Valued for its tropical appearance and beautiful wood, as well as for its nuts. Produces large, handsome, elongated nuts with rich, sweet, oily kernel; very nutritious. The tree grows rapidly and yields large crops in a few years. There are large profits in butternut growing. Each, 5 to 7 ft., 85 cts.

**Catalpa Speciosa** (Hardy or Western Catalpa). Very popular throughout the country on account of its hardy nature. It has immense leaves, velvet brown when they first appear, changing to a rich dark green, followed by immense panicles of pink and white flowers. Each, 6 to 8 ft., 75 cts.; 8 to 10 ft. \$1.00.

**Catalpa Bungeii** (Umbrella Catalpa). Grafted on stems 6 to 8 feet high, it makes an umbrella shaped top without pruning; perfectly hardy, and flourishes in almost all soils and climates; leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green; always making a symmetrical head. One of the most unique trees; desirable for lawn, park or cemetery.  
Each, two-year trees, extra large, \$1.50.

**Crab, Bechtel's Double Flowering.** One of the most beautiful of the many fine varieties of flowering crabs. Tree of medium size, covered in early spring with large, beautiful double, fragrant flowers of a delicate pink color. From a distance the flowers have the appearance of small roses. Blooms when quite young. Each, 3 to 4 ft., 75 cents.

**Dogwood, White Flowering.** A fine American tree, growing from sixteen to twenty-five feet high. Foliage of a grayish-green color; very glossy and handsome, turning in the autumn to a deep red, rendering the tree one of the most beautiful objects at that season. The flowers appear before the leaves in the spring and are about three inches in diameter, white and very showy. One of the most valuable ornamental trees. Strong, well-rooted tree, that will grow quickly, each, \$1.25.

**Dogwood, Red Flowering.** A valuable variety, producing beautiful carmine flowers; of great value. Each, \$1.50.

**Elm, American.** The most admired of all American trees. It is very attractive in any suitable location, is extremely hardy, easily transplanted, and makes the finest shade tree in the world. Each, 8 to 10 ft., \$1.00; 10 to 12 ft., \$1.50.

**Maple, Norway.** One of the most beautiful and desirable trees known, of large size, perfect outline, with deep green foliage. Its compact habit, stout, vigorous growth, freedom from disease and insects, render it one of the most desirable trees for the street, park or garden.

	Each	to
8 to 10 ft. . . . .	\$1.25	\$11.00
10 to 12 ft. . . . .	1.50	15.00

**Maple, Schwedler's or Purple Leaf.** A beautiful variety of Purple Leaf Norway, with long shoots and leaves of bright purple and crimson color, which change to purplish-green on older leaves. Each, 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00

**Maple, Silver Leaf or Soft Maple.** A well-known native tree of rapid growth, large size, and rounded form. Foliage bright green above and silvery-white beneath; tree very hardy and easily transplanted. One of the most useful trees.

	Each	to
6 to 8 ft. . . . .	\$0.75	\$6.50
8 to 10 ft. . . . .	.85	8.00
10 to 12 ft. . . . .	1.25	11.00

**Maple, Sugar or Rock.** A native tree, valuable for its production of sugar and wood. Very stately in form, rapid grower, has fine foliage and is very ornamental.

	Each	to
6 to 8 ft. . . . .	\$0.90	\$ 8.50
8 to 10 ft. . . . .	1.25	11.00
10 to 12 ft. . . . .	2.00	15.00

**Mulberry, Downing.** This tree is valuable not only for the large, refreshing berries it bears, but as a lawn or street tree. Each, 4 to 5 ft., 75 cents.

**Mulberry, Tea's Weeping.** One of the finest, most graceful and satisfactory of weeping trees. Umbrella shaped head, with slender willowy branches drooping to the ground. Beautiful glossy foliage, handsomely cut or divided into lobes. Perfectly hardy. Each, \$2.00.

**Poplar, Carolina.** One of the most rapid growing trees; its branches are spreading, the leaves are large, handsome and glossy. The best of the poplars, and especially adapted to planting in large cities, where it resists the smoke and gas and soon affords a dense shade.

	Each	to
6 to 8 ft. . . . .	\$0.40	\$3.50
8 to 10 ft. . . . .	.50	4.50
10 to 12 ft. . . . .	.75	7.00

**Poplar, Lombardy.** Grows to a height of from 100 to 150 feet. Well known and remarkable for its erect, rapid growth and tall, spiry form. Indispensable in landscape gardening, to break the ordinary and monotonous outlines of most other trees.

	Each	to
6 to 8 ft. . . . .	\$0.50	\$4.50
8 to 10 ft. . . . .	.60	5.00
10 to 12 ft. . . . .	.85	7.00

**Thorn, Paul's New Double Flowering.** This tree deserves to be classed among the most beautiful of all ornamentals. It is a dense, low grower, and occupies but little space; well adapted to beautify small grounds. Flowers are bright carmine red color and bloom in May and June. Each, 3 to 4 ft., 80 cents.

**Walnut, English, Persian or Madeira.** A fine, lofty-growing tree, with handsome, spreading head; produces large crops of thin-shelled delicious nuts. Each, 85 cents.

**Walnut, American Black.** The large, oily nuts are borne in heavy crops. They are much relished by all people, old and young, and always sell at a fair price. The tree grows quite fast and is extremely ornamental. Each, 85 cents.

**Walnut, Japan.** A choice, imported variety, grows with great vigor, forming a handsome head without pruning. The trees begin to bear when two or three years old nuts whose kernels are meaty and can be removed entire. Each, \$1.00.

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100 Strawberry plants . . . . . 4 lbs.	100 Currant plants . . . . . 10 lbs.	100 Asparagus Roots . . . . . 6 lbs.
100 Blackberry plants . . . . . 6 lbs.	100 Gooseberry plants . . . . . 10 lbs.	100 Rhubarb Roots . . . . . 8 lbs.
100 Raspberry plants . . . . . 6 lbs.	100 2-year Grape Vines . . . . . 16 lbs.	100 Privet (smallest size) . . . . . 15 lbs.

Or, if you prefer, add 2 cents to the price of each berry plant.

If postage is not included, shipments will be made by Express collect.

**OUR GUARANTEE.**—We exercise care to have our trees genuine and reliable, and hereby guarantee that if all, substantially all, of any part of stock delivered does not prove true to name as ordered, we will replace it free of charge, or refund the money paid for it, that being the measure of damages for a breach of the contract.



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## FERTILIZERS

### PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE

#### The Very Best Fertilizer for the Lawn and Garden

It is Convenient. Being thoroughly dried and finely ground, Pulverized Sheep Manure is in a convenient form for use on the lawn, in the garden, in the greenhouse, or for potting soil. Most of the weight has been removed in drying.

It is Natural. A pure animal fertilizer. No chemical change or loss of plant food occurs in drying or grinding. Adds organic matter to the soil by nature's own method.

It is Inoffensive. Unequalled for the lawn. Is a top dressing superior to stable manure, without any unsightly appearance or offensive odor.

There is No Risk. Contains no acids or chemicals to burn the sprouting seeds or roots of plants. May safely be used wherever stable manure would be desirable, and without inconvenience or discomfort.

On the Lawn. The first shower, or watering, following an application of Pulverized Sheep Manure, produces a luxuriant dark green growth. The insoluble particles, gradually decaying, feed the grass roots for a long time, so that the effect is lasting.

In the Garden. Pulverized Sheep Manure is convenient; it furnishes plant food in the best form for growing plants of all kinds, and it adds organic matter, or humus, to the soil, thus keeping it in good mechanical condition. Commercial fertilizers cause the soil to become hard and dry. We have used Pulverized Sheep Manure on our own farms quite extensively for Field Crops, with excellent results. For this purpose we use a grain drill as for commercial fertilizers.

Quantity to acre for lawn, 500 to 800 pounds; for other purposes, 1 ton.  
5 lbs., 40 cents; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$2.00; 100 lbs., \$3.00;  
500 lbs., \$12.50; 1,000 lbs., \$21.00; 1 ton, \$40.00.

**Mulford Culture.** See page 47.

**Nitraco.** The most perfect, universal fertilizer on the market; can be safely applied to any soil and anything that grows. 1 lb., 25 cents; 5 lbs., 75 cents; 10 lbs., \$1.25; 25 lbs., \$2.50; 50 lbs., \$4.25; 100 lbs., \$8.25.

**Nitragin.** See page 47.

**Nitrate of Soda** (Chili Saltpetre). The best and cheapest form of Nitrogen for plants. Highly concentrated and immediately available. Nothing like it to make plants grow. Price subject to market changes. 3 lbs., 50 cts.; 5 lbs., 65 cts.; 10 lbs., \$1.00; 25 lbs., \$2.25; 50 lbs., \$4.25; 100 lbs., \$8.25.

**Pure Raw Bone Meal.** Finely ground. It decomposes more rapidly in the soil than the coarser grades, and is therefore more quickly beneficial. Bone Meal forms an excellent permanent improvement and is less likely to waste than other fertilizers. It is safe and there is no danger of burning the plants. 1 lb., 10 cents, or postpaid, 25 cents; 5 lbs., 40 cents; 10 lbs., 65 cents; 25 lbs., \$1.25; 50 lbs., \$2.25; 100 lbs., \$4.25; charges not prepaid.

**Scotch Soot (Imported).** Valuable for stimulating a healthy growth. Much used by Florists and Gardeners both as a fertilizer and fungicide. Has a beneficial effect in freeing the soil from slugs, grubs and cut worms. Sacks, each containing about 108 pounds, \$4.00.

**Wood Ashes.** One of the best fertilizers. It drives away insects and improves the texture of the soil. Bbl., about 200 lbs., \$4.00; ton, \$25.00.

**Bowker's Ammoniated Food for Flowers.** Directions for use inside each package. A complete fertilizer for palms, ferns, and blooming plants. Four-ounce package, containing sufficient food for thirty plants for three months, 25 cents, mail prepaid; 12-ounce package, containing sufficient food for 30 plants for one year, 50 cents, mail prepaid.

## WEED KILLER

### Destroys Weeds in Paths, Roads and Gutters

Weed Killer is a liquid which kills the roots as well as the tops of all weed and grass growths. It is easier to apply and less expensive than hoeing or digging by hand. It is especially effective in removing weeds from walks and cobbled gutters since it does not injure the roadbed; neither does it discolor the cement or stone. One application usually checks the growth of fresh weeds for an entire season. Dilute one part Weed Killer in forty parts water and apply with sprinkling can or cart. Qt., 60 cents; gal., \$1.75; 5 gals., \$7.00.

## BOOKS FOR THE GARDEN

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### GARDEN GUIDE

#### The Amateur Gardener's Handbook

Throughout its pages the veteran gardeners tell the amateur in remarkably simple, easily understood language, how to plan, plant and maintain the home grounds, suburban garden, or city lot; how to grow good vegetables and fruit; how to raise beautiful flowers; how to take care of lawns, porch plants, window boxes, etc. Paper, 75 cents; cloth, \$1.25.

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**Mushrooms.** How to grow. 10 cents.

**How to Grow Mushrooms.** By Wm. Falconer. A treatise on Mushroom culture. \$1.50.

**Roses and How to Grow Them.** A manual for growing roses in a garden and under glass. \$1.50.

**The Small Fruit Culturist.** By A. S. Fuller. Illustrated. \$1.00.

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## INSECTICIDES

### Liquids and Poisonous Powders cannot be sent by mail

**Arsenate of Lead, Paste.** A poison which takes the place of Paris Green. It is the best of all arsenical insecticides. Its chief advantages are that it adheres to the foliage, not readily washed off by rain, and does not injure tender foliage. Arsenate of Lead remains suspended in solution, making possible an even distribution. It is white in color and shows where it has been applied. 1 lb., 45 cents; 5 lbs., \$2.00; 25 lbs., \$6.50; 50 lbs., \$12.50; 100 lbs., \$24.00;

**Arsenate of Lead, Powdered.** Superior to the paste, remaining longer in suspension and having a greater covering capacity; only half the weight needed as of the paste form. It may be used either as a dust diluted with hydrated lime, plaster or road dust, or as a liquid spray with water, lime-sulphur or Bordeaux. ½ lb., 40 cents; 1 lb., 65 cents; 5 lbs., \$2.75; 10 lbs., \$5.25; 25 lbs., \$12.00; 50 lbs., \$23.00; 100 lbs., \$45.00;

**Black-Leaf 40 (Liquid).** A highly concentrated solution of Tobacco. Recommended by Experiment Stations for black Aphis and sucking insects of all kinds. Spraying directions on each package. 1 oz., 25 cents; ½ lb., 75 cents; 2 lbs., \$2.50; 10 lbs., \$10.75. Makes 3 to 6 gallons of spray.

**Bordeaux Mixture.** (Liquid). For fungous diseases. Directions for using on can. Pint, 35 cts.; quart, 60 cts.; gal., \$1.50.

**Bordo-Lead.** A combined insecticide and fungicide. Bordo-Lead contains enough Arsenate of Lead to kill bugs and chewing insects, and enough Bordeaux Mixture to prevent blight. Both results are accomplished in one operation. Bordo-Lead is safe to use, sticks to the foliage, covers a large surface evenly and does not wash away. One pound makes five to ten gallons of solution, ready to apply. For small gardens two or three teaspoonful make a quart. Complete spraying directions are given with each package. 1 lb., 40 cents; 5 lbs., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$3.00; 25 lbs., \$6.00; 50 lbs., \$11.00; 100 lbs., \$22.00.

**Bug Death.** For potato bugs and blight; contains no arsenic; does not wash off. 1-lb. package, 20 cents; 3-lb. package, 50 cents; 5-lb. package, 75 cents; 12½-lb. package, \$1.35; 100-lb. keg, \$8.00.

**Dickey's Duster.** For applying not only Bug Death but any other insecticide in powdered form, 35 cents each.

**Dalmatian Insect Powder.** The true "Persian" insect powder ¼ lb., 30 cents; charges paid.

**Hellebore.** Pure and fresh; used largely for cabbage and currant worms, squash bugs, etc. ¼ lb., 25 cents; ½ lb., 40 cents; 1 lb., 65 cents; 5 lbs., \$3.10

**Improved Kil-Tone.** A combined insecticide and fungicide. To control leaf-eating insects and plant diseases. Recommended for Potatoes, Beans, Melons, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Egg Plant, Roses and Shrubbery. 1 lb. package, 45 cents; 10 lbs., \$3.00; 150 lbs. at 13 cents per lb.

**Kerosene Emulsion.** For scale insects, aphid, etc. Pint 35 cents; quart, 60 cents; gal., \$1.25.

**Lime Sulphur Solution** will destroy San Jose Scale, Oyster Shell Bark Louse, Scurfy Scale and all other sucking insects, such as Spiders, Lice, Aphides of all kinds, at the same time Fungus spores of Apple Scab, Peach Rot, Leaf Spot, etc., if applied in the fall immediately after the leaves drop, or in the spring before the buds open. Use in proportions 1 gal. to 40 gals. water. Quart, 40 cents; gal., \$1.00; 5 gals., \$3.25; 10 gals., \$5.00.

**Nicofume Paper.** A tobacco-paper insecticide for fumigating only. Prices; small sizes (24 sheets), 85 cents; medium size (144 sheets), \$4.00; large size (288 sheets), \$7.50.

**Nikotheen.** Thirty per cent. strength, for spraying. Strongest, purest and economical. Death to Aphis or Green Fly, Red Spider, Mealy Bug, Thrip and many other forms of Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Pests. ⅓ oz. bottle, 40 cts.; 1 lb. bot. 90 cts.; 1 lb. bot, \$1.75.

**Paris Green.** A poisonous, insoluble powder, used extensively for potato bugs, caterpillars, slugs, codling moths, worms and bugs. Applied as a powder, mix with plaster or flour; in solution, mix in two to three hundred gallons of water. ¼ lb., 25 cents; ½ lb., 50 cents; 1 lb., 75 cents.

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**Slug Shot.** Non-poisonous powder for Potato Bugs, Cabbage Lice and Worms, Currant Worms, etc. 1 lb. 20 cents; 5 lbs. 60 cents; 10 lbs., 90 cts.

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**Tobacco Dust.** Per lb., 10 cents; 10 lbs., 65 cents.

**Vick's Excelsior Insect Exterminator.** Will destroy Striped Bugs, Cabbage Lice, Green Cabbage Worms, Potato Bugs, Aphid, Squash Bugs, Cockroaches, etc.; 75 cents per pound, by mail. In lots of five pounds or over, 60 cents per pound by express at expense of the purchaser. Best applied by means of the bellows we have constructed for that purpose. Ten-inch Bellows, \$2.50. Twelve-inch Bellows, \$3.00, charge not prepaid. For use in conservatories and for house plants we offer a small zinc Bellows, in two sizes. No. 1, with one ounce of Exterminator, 35 cents, postage paid. No. 2, with four ounces of Exterminator, 60 cents, postage paid.

**Whale Oil Soap.** Used as a wash for roses, trees, and plants affected with insects. ½ lb. box, 25 cents; 1 lb. box, 40 cents, postage paid. Special price on large quantities.



# SPRAYING OUTFITS

Express or Freight, Charges Collect

## AUTO-SPRAY No. 1

Capacity Four Gallons of Solution

The Auto-Spray No. 1 is the best compressed air sprayer made. Strongly built and guaranteed to be satisfactory and without defect. Will handle all solutions including whitewash, and can be used in all kinds of work. Tank of heavy brass or galvanized steel. Seamless brass pump 2 inches in diameter. The pump is locked air tight to the tank by means of a simple sliding cam. This locking device is superior to that on any other sprayer. There are no screw connections to wear out and become leaky. All parts are instantly accessible and easily replaced. Each machine equipped with 2 feet of 1/2-inch hose, nozzle for fine spray, cap for solid stream and either stop-cock or our patented self-cleaning shut-off ("auto-pop") as ordered.



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Auto-Spray No. 1-B—Brass tank with auto-pop	10.00
Auto-Spray No. 1-C—Galvanized tank with stop-cock	6.25
Auto-Spray No. 1-D—Galvanized tank with auto-pop	6.75
Extension, Pipe, Solid Brass, 2 feet length	.60
Extension Pipe, Galvanized, 2 feet length	.45
Elbow Extension, Solid Brass	.30
Strainer Solid Brass	1.20

## AUTO-SPRAY No. 25

Continuous Sprayer

Compact design. Will handle all solutions. The entire front is removable by unscrewing the front cap, permitting the siphon tube to be withdrawn should it become clogged. Fitted with two spray caps, one straight, and the other at an angle for reaching the under side of broad leaves. Will spray with tank at any angle. Solution does not come in contact with pump cylinder.



Auto-Spray No. 25-A—One quart, all tin	\$.100
Auto-Spray No. 25-B—One quart, Tin pump, Galvanized tank	1.25
Auto-Spray No. 25-C—One quart, Tin pump, Brass tank	1.50
Auto-Spray No. 25-D—One-half gallon, Tin pump, Galvanized tank	1.50
Auto-Spray No. 25-E—One-half gallon, Tin pump, Brass tank	2.00

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## AUTO-SPRAY No. 5

An Ideal Hand Sprayer for All Purposes

This pump is the ideal all-purpose hand sprayer. Its field is practically unlimited, as it may be used for spraying trees, vines, garden truck, potatoes and any field crops, and for handling whitewash and disinfectants. It is made entirely of brass, doing away with all danger of corrosion. The pump is double acting, making the spray continuous. The pump cylinder is small in diameter, and for that reason the operator can generate a high pressure with little labor. In an actual test this pump generated a pressure of 180 pounds per square inch, with ordinary effort. The pump itself is so constructed that it can be taken apart instantly; it is only necessary to unscrew the packing gland, and the plunger complete can then be pulled out of the pump cylinder. The valves are arranged so that they both can be easily gotten at in case they should become clogged. Both the ball valves are positive in their action, so that the pump can be used for spraying either up or down. The nozzles were designed especially for use with this pump. With these nozzles the operator is able to get any variety of spray necessary; either solid stream for washing windows or carriages, or for fighting fires; a long distance spray for trees, and a fine spray for all work near at hand, such as garden truck, bushes and potatoes. This nozzle will also handle whitewash.

The Auto-Spray No. 5 excels all other pumps in durability and simplicity. Because it is double acting it will do the same spraying that other pumps do, and with half the labor.

Pump, Hose and Strainer	\$.50
Extra Extension complete	.60

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**Raffia.** The inner skin of a palm found in Madagascar. Raffia is very strong and tough, but soft and flexible, which fact makes it the only practical article for weaving into fancy baskets, boxes and mats. In its natural color it is a light straw, but for basket work various colors are used; our list is complete and embraces the following. Postage paid.

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No. 16—Bright Yellow	No. 7—Red	No. 13—Bright Green
—Christmas Red		

		OUNCE	1/4 LB.	POUND
Raffia—Colored	See colors above	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
Raffia—Natural		10	15	50

### Samples of Raffia on application.

**Bellows.** For applying dry insecticides. Hand-made throughout from seasoned wood and best quality sheepskin. Ten-inch, \$2.50; 12 in., \$3.00.

**Dibbles.** Used in transplanting, steel point. Each, 75 cents, postpaid.

**Grass Shears.** Best quality steel. \$1.00, postage paid.

**Grafting Wax.** 1/4 lb., 15 cents; 1/2 lb., 25 cents; 1 lb., 40 cents, postpaid.

**Garden Trowels.** Solid steel, best grade only, 60 cents, postpaid.

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" No. 924—1 blade, folding, stag handle . . . . . 1.25

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	DOZEN	HUNDRED
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No. 2, 4 x 3/4 inches	.50	4.00
No. 3, 5 x 1 inches	.75	6.00

**Potting Soil.** Especially prepared and sifted, per bushel, 75 cents bbl., \$1.75.

**Pruning Shears.** No. 512—6 inch Swiss. . . . . Each \$1.25

**Sprinklers.** Scolloys. Rubber, made with a perforated detachable top; valuable for window gardening, bouquet sprinkling, dampening clothes, etc.; postpaid.

6-ounce size, straight neck	\$.85	8-ounce size, straight neck	\$1.00
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**Hand Weeders.** Lang. A most useful garden tool. Destroys weeds, thins vegetables and flowers, and loosens the soil. Each, 30 cents, postpaid, Vick's hand weeder and mulcher made of best spring steel Each 15 cents

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Neponset Waterproof

Neponset Waterproof Paper Flower Pots merit your consideration. They are made from tough, lasting and thoroughly waterproof paper, and have many advantages that earthenware pots do not possess. They are less subject to breakage and practically eliminate all losses from that source; they weigh but one-tenth as much as earthenware pots and are, therefore, easier to handle; they hold moisture much better, and they are comparatively inexpensive. In addition, Neponset Waterproof Flower Pots can be used for every purpose; they are ideal for transplanting potted plants and for rooting strawberry, tomato and cabbage plants. In fact, they can be put to every use in which earthenware pots are employed. Let us supply your needs from this line, which becomes more popular and widely used each year.

	DOZEN	HUNDRED	THOUSAND
2 1/4 inches	\$.10	\$.65	\$ 4.65
2 1/2 inches	.15	.75	5.35
3 inches	.20	.90	7.60
3 1/2 inches	.25	1.25	9.20
4 inches	.35	1.75	12.40
5 inches	.50	2.10	19.70
6 inches	.57	3.00	27.00

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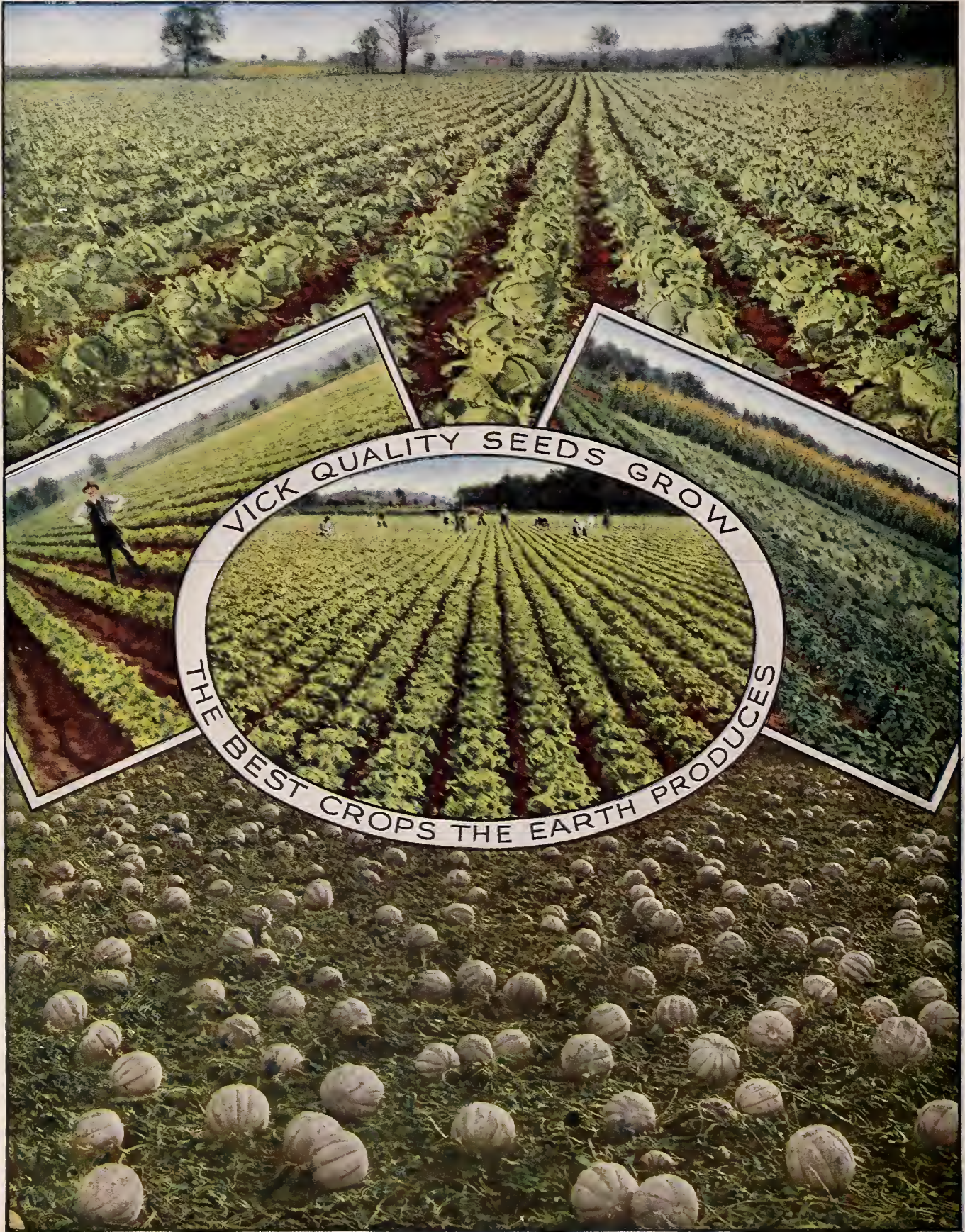


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