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We have provided a two-quart glass bottle, of which we give a cut, and have filled it about four-fifths full of Faust's improved Valentine Beans and sealed it. The bottle is placed in our office and we propose to offer 25 prizes to that number of persons guessing nearest the number of beans there are in this bottle.

THE PRIZES.

- 1st Prize, \$25.00 Cash.
- 2d " \$10.00 "
- 3d " 14-inch Lawn Mower.
- 4th " One bush, Faust's Fairmount Park Lawn Grass Seed.
- 5th Prize, New Model Seed Drill.
- 6th " Iron Age Cultivator.
- 7th Prize, 12-inch Lawn Mower.
- 8th " Jewel Double Wheel Hoe.
- 9th " Trio S. S. Hamburg Chickens.
- 10th " Fine Brass Greenhouse Syringe.
- 11th " One bush, Peas, Faust's Selected Extra Early.
- 12th " Set of Garden Tools, complete.
- 13th " Fire Fly Plow, an excellent tool.
- 14th " Improved Lawn Grass Edger.
- 15th " Collection of 25 Choice Lilies.

16th to 25th Prizes, Will be ten checks for \$2.00 each. The First Prize goes to the first one guessing the exact number of beans in the bottle or nearest to the exact number, and the other 24 prizes will be awarded to those guessing nearest the number of beans. You may guess with each order sent in and prizes will be awarded June 1, 1892. At the top of order sheets will be found space for making your estimate. We would like all our customers to guess.

FAUST'S PEARL COLLECTION OF TEN NAMED GLADIOLI FOR 50 CTS., POSTPAID.

We offer this collection of superb Gladioli to encourage our friends to more largely cultivate these beautiful flowers, and have priced them so as to place it within the reach of all.

- Addison.** Dark amaranth, with white stripes, 10 cts.
- Brenchleyensis.** Bright vermilion scarlet, 10 cts.
- Felicieu David.** Cherry, white blotch, feathered carmine, 15 cts.
- Etendard.** White, slightly suffused with carmine, 15 cts.
- Nestor.** Finest yellow, lower petals darker, feathered red 15 cts.
- Eugene Scribe.** Rose, flamed with carmine, 20 cts.
- Lord Byron.** Brilliant scarlet, feathered and blotched white, 20 cts.
- Napoleon III.** Scarlet, striped with white, 10 cts.
- Princess of Wales.** White, flamed with rose, deep carmine blotch, 10 cts.
- MacMahon.** Orange, shaded cherry and striped red, 15 cts.

Any of the above varieties sold separate at the prices named.
Extra Fine Mixed Gladioli. Very choice, all colors, 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25; 200 for \$4.25, postpaid.
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A tuberous-rooted climbing vine that grows with great rapidity, quickly covering walls, trellises, etc. Its bright, lively green foliage makes a most attractive, dense screen. Good strong tubers, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; or 5 for 50 cts.

FAUST'S SEEDS ARE WARRANTED FRESH AND PURE, TRUE TO NAME AND RELIABLE IN EVERY RESPECT.

We make no Charge for Cartage, Bags, Boxes or Barrels.

We guarantee that all orders shall have prompt attention. We are also responsible for the safe receipt of all money, if sent as below directed. We further guarantee that all seeds and other goods shall reach the purchaser safely and in good condition. Our customers in all the States and Territories can thus purchase their supplies safely from us and have their orders as carefully executed as if they personally called at our stores.

Seeds Postpaid by Mail means that we pay all postage on all Flower and Vegetable Seeds by the packet, ounce, pound, pint or quart, and that the seeds will be delivered to you free of charge, and their safe arrival guaranteed.

Should any package be lost in going through the mails, we will cheerfully refill the order gratis.

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per pound from prices quoted. We deliver to any express, railroad or steamer in Philadelphia, free of cartage charges; purchaser, however, to pay all freight or express charges for transportation, upon receipt of goods. We secure low freight rates on all seeds direct to their destination. Small orders can be cheaply sent by express.

Send your Money either by post-office order, bank draft, express, registered letter or postal note, and you may select seeds free to cover the amount of the cost to remit, by any of the above methods. All orders over a dollar should be sent by one of the above methods, and we will assume all risk and responsibility. **Postage stamps for any amount we receive the same as cash.**

Your Name and full address write plainly upon the order sheet. Give Town, County and State, and when you desire goods sent by express, your nearest express office.

We are determined to do business so as to give our patrons complete satisfaction, and thus secure their entire custom and have it remain with us from year to year. Permanent trade is what we are after, and, by honest business principles, determined to have.

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

BUBACH (No. 5) P.—Originated in Illinois.

This berry combines great and uniform size, fine color and form, with unsurpassed productiveness and good quality of fruit, with equal vigor, stockiness and hardness of plant. The leaves are very large and of a very dark green color, and the hottest sun does not seem to affect them. Appear to carry every blossom to a perfect berry and color and ripen at both ends at once. In vigor of plant and yield of fruit it is wonderful under careless culture. Doz., 40 cts.; \$2.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid; by express, 100 for \$1.25; 500 for \$5.00.

Early Michael. A new and valuable variety from Arkansas and is without question the earliest good strawberry in cultivation. A strong and vigorous grower and very productive. The berries are large and uniform, of a deep scarlet color, and a remarkably sweet and pleasant strawberry flavor. Very solid and are excellent shippers. Doz., 40 cts.; \$2.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid; by express, 100 for \$1.25; 500 for \$5.00.

Sharpless. Very large, clear red, firm, sweet and of good quality; somewhat irregular; a rapid and vigorous grower. Doz., 40 cts.; \$2.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid; by express, 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$4.00.

Bear in mind that our plants are double the ordinary size and value, and must not be compared with cheap plants.

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FAUST'S NOVELTIES & SPECIALTIES

FOR 1892

WE TAKE great pleasure in offering you the following list of valuable **NOVELTIES** and **SPECIALTIES**, which have been thoroughly tested and carefully grown, and are recommended for the **REAL MERIT** they possess. **FAUST'S SEEDS** are **RELIABLE—FEW EQUAL** and **NONE SURPASS THEM**. We have secured several choice **NEW VARIETIES** this year, which we will take pleasure in sending you for trial with your order, **FREE**.



Faust's Earliest of All Cabbage.

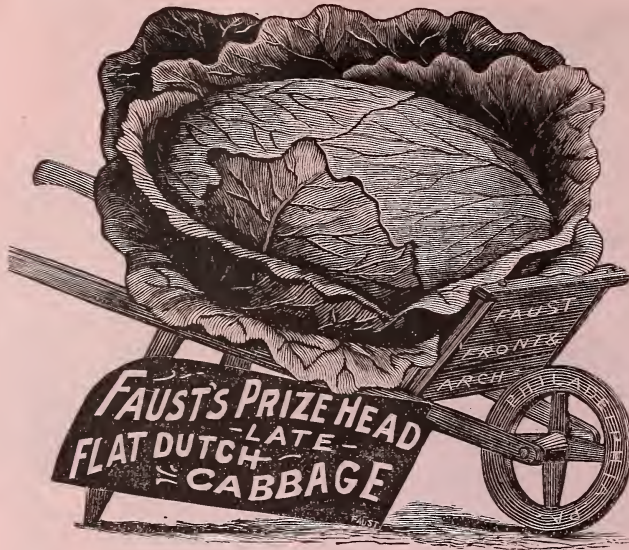
In the accompanying illustration the artist has shown the beautiful symmetrical shape of this finest of all the early cabbages. This wonderfully handsome and valuable variety is the outcome of years of careful growing and selection, and is unquestionably the earliest, best quality, most uniform in color, size and shape of any variety yet introduced. The heads are of conical shape, very large and solid, tender, crisp, sweet, and of most perfect form. It has but few outer leaves, thus enabling closer planting and a larger crop. It will mature fine heads in 40 days from the time plants are set out in the open ground. In this Cabbage you have the **EARLIEST, FINEST QUALITY, BEST YIELDER** and the **SUREST** and **MOST PROFITABLE VARIETY** to grow. The seed has all been grown from the most carefully selected heads, and we guarantee will produce the finest cabbage. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

DREER'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEAN.

This remarkable bean now offered by us for the first time, is a true Bush variety of Dreer's Improved Lima, which has been a favorite, and it possesses all the good qualities of that excellent and well-known sort. There is no vegetable grown in our gardens that is valued more for its delicious flavor than the old pole Lima, but the necessity of poles or stakes for its culture precluded its use in ninety-nine gardens out of a hundred. In the new Bush Lima we have not only a variety that is 2 weeks earlier than the climbing sort, but a bean, the culture of which is the same as that of the common bush or "string bean." The plants are of vigorous, bushy habit, growing from 1½ to 2 feet high, producing pods in great abundance. The beans grow close together in the pods, are very thick and succulent, and ripen fully 10 days earlier than the pole Lima.

The following notes, taken from trials at the experimental grounds last summer, show the value of this fine bean:—First planting, made May 4th, matured August 3d, 91 days from planting. During growing period the weather was wet. The beans were well set and matured 8 days before the Pole Lima Beans, while the pods of the Bush variety were equally as large and full. Second planting, made in the same soil, May 30th, matured August 24th, 86 days; 10 days in advance of the Pole Limas. The beans were better set, owing to a longer period of dry weather. Many of the pods contained 5 beans, and 40 per cent. 4 in a pod. Many specimens have been received from gardeners who grew it this year, bearing from 100 to 185 pods. *Sold only in sealed packages and boxes with description and illustration printed on.* Per large pkt., 20 cts.; 2 pkts., 35 cts.





Faust's Prize Head Late Flat Dutch Cabbage.

This fine Cabbage has been pronounced by all who have seen it to be the finest strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage in the world. It is a low-growing variety; the large, bluish-green heads are round, very solid, broad and flat on top, of the very finest quality. It is a superb variety for fall use and is the best for late keeping. It is the result of years of the most careful selection, and is sought after in preference to other late sorts by large growers of cabbages. It never fails to make a perfect, solid head and is most uniform in size and color. Our seed has been grown from large and carefully selected heads, and we confidently recommend it as being the finest strain ever introduced. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

FAUST'S IMPROVED SLICER.



This new Slicer is designed to slice turnips, radishes, potatoes, etc., which it will do in surprisingly quick time. The screw is inserted in the top of the vegetable in the centre and by simply turning the handle, it slices evenly and rapidly in the nicest manner; then, by simply cutting down the vegetable with a knife, each slice comes off separately. A most useful article for preparing vegetables for the table in a raw or cooked state. The Germans buy these slicers largely for cutting radishes and turnips sliced raw and prepared with vinegar. Full directions packed with Slicer in neat paste-board box. These tools are made from best steel, sharpened ready for immediate use, and are all hand-made with the best workmanship. Every household should have one of these labor-saving little gems. Price, 40 cts., each, 2 for 75 cts., by mail postpaid.



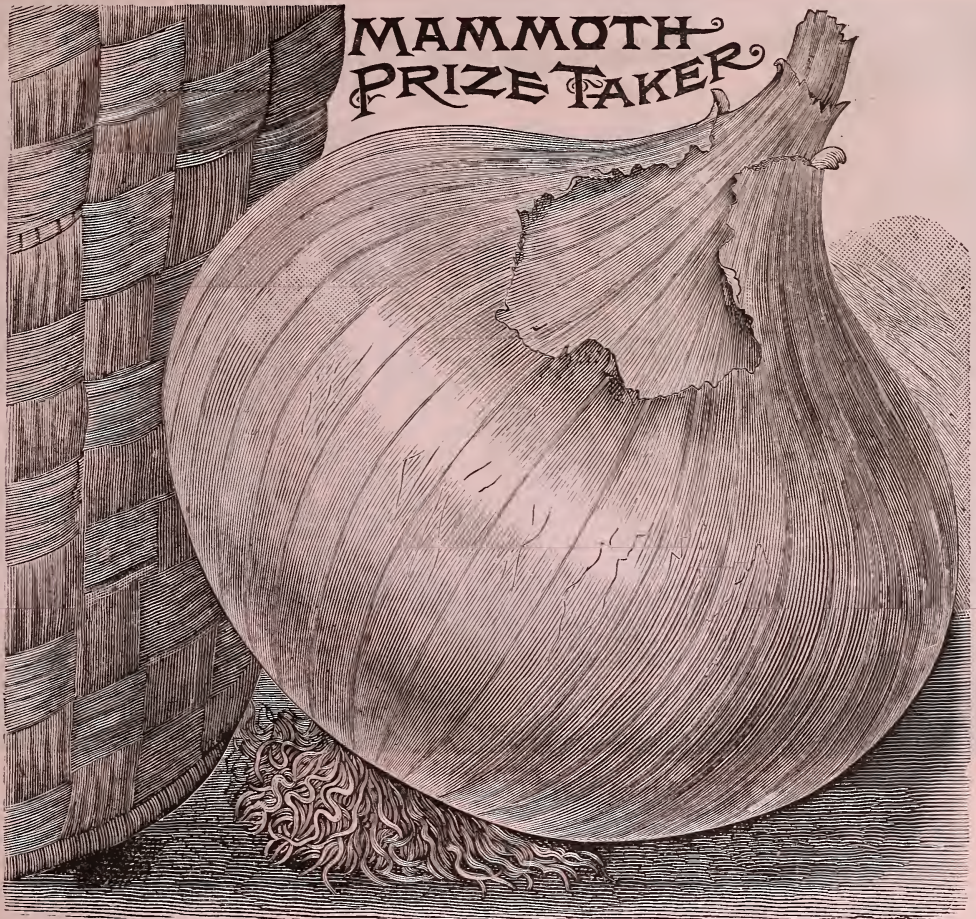
DWARF CHAMPION TOMATO.

This fine new tomato is entirely distinct and its habit of growth is most peculiar, for not only is it dwarf and compact, but the stems being thick, stiff and short-jointed, it is actually self-supporting when laden with fruit; no other variety possesses this valuable characteristic. The foliage is very dark green, thick and corrugated; and differing in form from that of any other sort. Unsurpassed in productiveness, and its close, upright growth enables it to be planted nearer together than any other sort, therefore yielding more to the acre. The fruit in form and color closely resembles the well-known Acme, and is always smooth and symmetrical in form. Of medium size, very attractive in appearance; the skin is tough and the flesh solid and of the finest quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

ABRAM D. SHAVER, Gold Hill, N. C., Nov. 13, 1891, writes:—The Faust's Earliest of All Cabbage seed you sent me last spring I am more than pleased with, and my neighbors are all expecting me to make the orders for them; they are a first-class cabbage and a sure header.

J. STEVENS, Decorah, Iowa, writes:—My order left here Friday and seed arrived following Wednesday; quick work, and I also wish to thank you for the extra packets of choice seed.





MAMMOTH PRIZE-TAKER ONION.

The illustration above engraved from nature correctly shows the handsome appearance of this distinct and very valuable variety. All who have grown it say it is the largest, handsomest and most profitable variety to grow. They are of a clean bright straw color, the flesh being pure white, very sweet and tender. Of perfect globe shape and are always uniform. In all large cities in the fall of the year these onions can be found on sale at the fruit stands and command the highest prices. Either for market, family use or exhibition purposes it has no equal and as a keeper it is unsurpassed. It will yield 950 bushels and over per acre. Our stock of seed this season is very limited, but we hope to be able to supply the demand. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$3.25.



WHITE CHINESE RADISH.

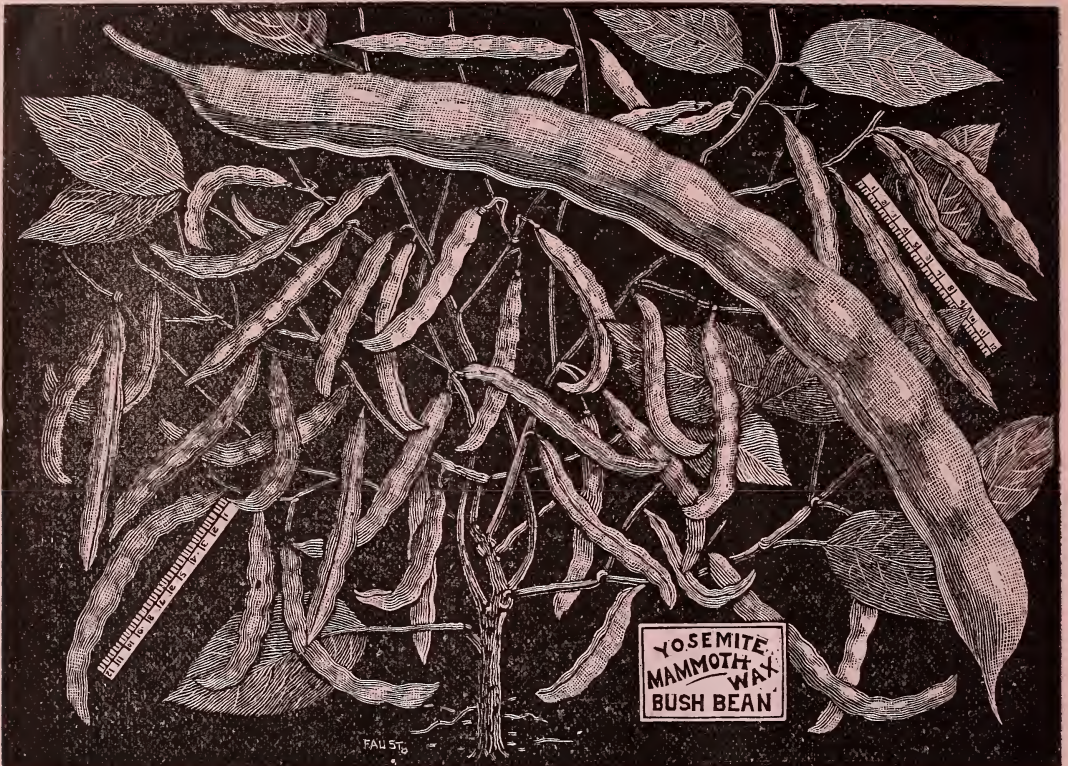
It was recently noticed in California that the Chinese gardeners had an entirely distinct and very superior white summer radish, and so carefully guarded was the stock that it was necessary to send to China to obtain the genuine seed. The roots as shown in the engraving are elongated about 2 inches across the top, and gradually tapering, but ending abruptly like a stump-rooted carrot. The thin skin and solid flesh are both *snow-white, crisp, brittle* and of the *very best quality*. It is a quick-growing radish; can be pulled at any stage, and even when large is firm and solid. It makes really good radishes in mid-summer that are not pithy, but crisp and refreshing to the taste. It is best adapted for winter radishes, for which purpose seed should be sown in August. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.10.

J. E. DOUGHERTY, Danville, Knox Co., O., writes:—The Chinese Radish seed bought of you last year was fine.

MRS. E. N. DeVARE, Rock Creek, Ohio, Oct. 29, 1891, writes:—I think the Chinese Radish cannot be too highly praised, they are the **VERY BEST** I ever tasted, large, juicy, sweet and tender as apples. I never mean to be without them.

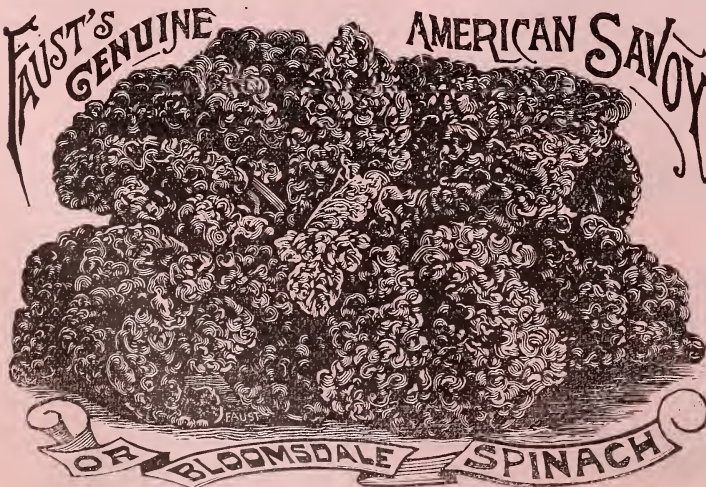
JOHN E. SHARER, Lisk, Rowan Co., N. C., writes:—The Chinese Radish bought from you last year was the best I ever saw.

A. H. WANNER, Royersford, Montg'y Co., Pa., writes:—The White Chinese Radish sent us last spring proved to be an excellent one.



YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX BUSH BEAN.

This is a most distinct **NOVELTY**, and combines exquisite quality and productiveness with enormous size. The pods are **FULL of FLESHY PULP** and **POSITIVELY STRINGLESS**, cooking tender and delicious. The mammoth pods average 10 to 14 inches in length, are of a rich, golden color, making a most handsome appearance either on the plant or on the table. The Yosemite combines size, productiveness and quality in one variety, and is the perfection of Wax Beans. The plant is remarkably vigorous, covering the ground with its heavy foliage in such a manner as to shade the earth and to keep it moist, and if the pods are kept closely picked new ones will continue to be produced, and a marvellously large crop will be obtained. The **YOSEMITE** outstrips all known varieties in size, yield and good qualities. A most desirable bean for family gardens. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 40 cts.; quart, 75 cts., postpaid by mail.



Faust's Genuine Bloomsdale Spinach.

This variety we have raised at Bristol, Pa., for many years, and not only supply our own extensive market gardeners' trade, but furnish other seed firms with the seed, as they can rely implicitly on our strain. It is largely used and is highly popular among the market gardeners of Philadelphia, and is unsurpassed by any spinach grown elsewhere. The leaves are large, thick, heavy and finely curled, and will stand shipping and handling better than any other variety. Its quality is unequalled and its productiveness is something wonderful. Every pound of seed which we offer for sale

of this variety has been grown at Bristol for us, and has received the most careful attention to have it pure and entirely free from any prickly sort. Owing to the short crop this season we have been obliged to decline orders from our wholesale customers, one house alone sending us an order for 30 bushels. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts., postpaid. Bushel, \$6.00.

New Victoria Onions.

An Entirely New Strain of Mammoth Onions from the Island of Sardinia.

Red.—Oval-round shape and produces onions from seed the first season, weighing from 2½ to 5 pounds apiece. The skin is a very dark red, in fact, almost blood-red in color; the flesh white or light rose colored; in flavor they are very mild and sweet. The best results are obtained by sowing seed in loamy, heavy soil, and if properly cultivated will produce onions larger than any other known variety. Its keeping qualities are unsurpassed. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$3.25.

White.—This variety has the same qualities as the Red, growing equally as large. The skin is silver white, but occasionally is of a delicate light rose color; flesh sweet, juicy and milky white. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$3.25.

PLEASE NOTE OUR REDUCED PRICES ON SEEDS.



Winter Pineapple Muskmelon.



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This muskmelon in appearance is entirely distinct from any other ever grown in this country. The outside skin instead of being netted is deeply corrugated, as will be seen in the engraving. They have the thickest flesh of any melon, with but a small seed cavity. Indeed, they might be said to be almost solid, and an average melon will weigh nearly twice as much as any other melon of the same size. When ripe, the outside skin is of a rich yellow, intermingled with light green, the yellow predominating on the lower half. The flesh is a light green color, unusually spicy, melting and delicious. The rind, though firm, is thin, and the melon can be eaten clean up to the outer skin. The delightful fragrance of this new melon is beyond description, being of a rich, aromatic pineapple flavor, far exceeding any other muskmelon ever introduced. **But the most remarkable and valuable feature of this new melon is its wonderful keeping qualities.** They do not ripen on the vines like other muskmelons, but have to be picked

before hard frost and laid away in a cool, dry cellar, where they will keep sound and sweet for months. When wanted for use they must be brought into a warm room, when they will ripen up in a few days. They are hardy and very prolific. We do not recommend this melon for planting in the Eastern or Middle States; it grows to perfection in the Southern and Western States. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

Giant Pascal Celery.

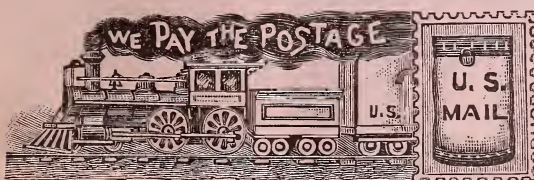
This fine new variety is, without doubt, the most remarkable novelty in celery obtained since the introduction of the Golden Self-Blanching, from which it is a sport, carefully established by skilful selection. It partakes of the rich, nutty flavor peculiar to the Golden Self-Blanching, and is absolutely free from any bitter taste. In appearance it surpasses all other varieties, growing one-fourth taller than its parent; the stalks are remarkably large, thick, solid and entirely stringless. It is the largest celery grown as regards width and thickness of stalks. It is a very vigorous grower; the outer stalks are green, but the heart is a rich, bright yellow. It blanches quite easily, requiring but 5 or 6 days' earthing up. It is the best keeper of all celeries, and is without question **The Celery** for January and February use. It does not rust or rot and is a most excellent shipper, and the cells are so very free from the presence of water that it always retains its crisp, brittle appearance. We have the genuine seed direct from the introducer. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

W. A. ALCOCK, Hobucken, Pamlico Co., N. C., writes:—I have been using your seeds for several years and find them the best of all.

M. F. HEADLEY, Lottsburg, Va., Dec. 20, 1891, writes:—Seeds bought of you were the best we ever raised.

JOHN ASTLE, Alton, W. V., Nov. 10, 1891, writes:—I have used your seeds four years and they are the best I ever had.

MRS. G. T. OSBORNE, Farmington, Franklin Co., Maine, writes:—The seeds bought from you last year were fine.



Please note that our prices are for seeds post-paid, by mail. You are entitled to select **35 cts. worth** extra on every \$1.00 sent us for seeds in packets.

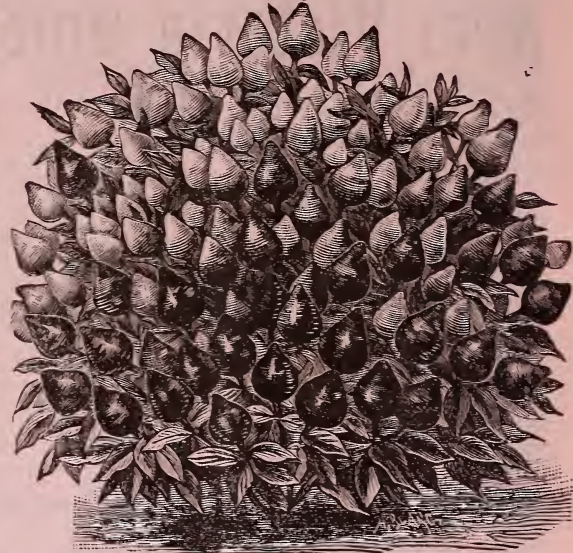
Do not neglect to guess on the Bean Bottle when sending in your order.



FAUST'S NEW CHAMPION RADISH.

This is the finest early round red radish ever introduced, and has given unbounded satisfaction. It is most perfect in shape, bright scarlet color, very crisp and tender. The leaves are short and make a very small top, and in 3 weeks after sowing the radishes are ready for the table. Its beautiful form, splendid eating qualities and extra earliness have placed it at the head of radishes, none finer ever having been produced. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 80 cts.

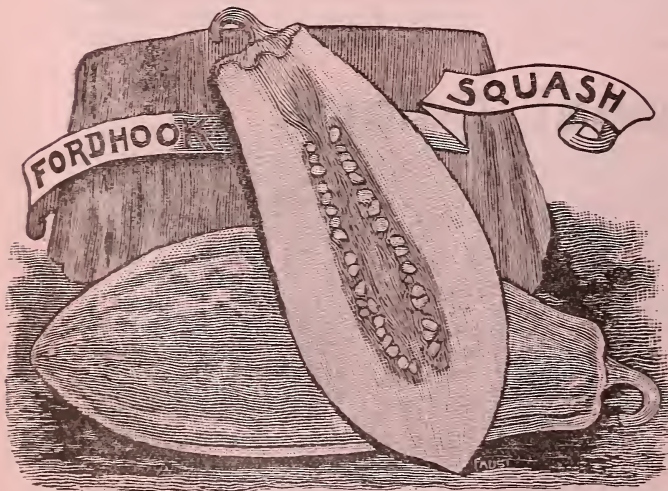
J. W. WATSON, Indiana, Pa., Sept. 29, 1891, writes:—I tried your Champion Radish last season and think it cannot be equalled.



CELESTIAL PEPPER.

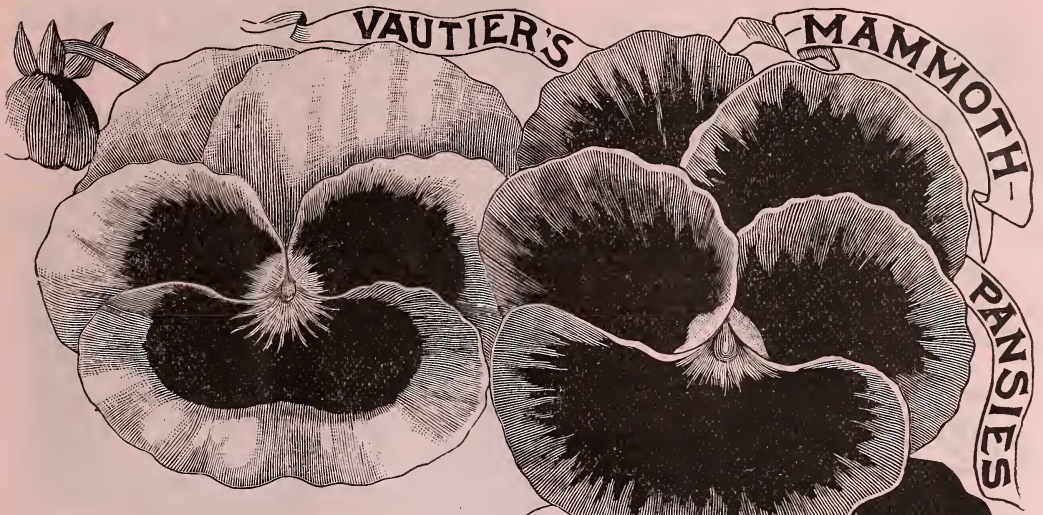
This pepper originally came from China, and the plant is one of the most beautiful and attractive in cultivation. The plant begins to set its peppers early in the season, and continues until frost, branching freely and bearing profusely. The peppers, up to the time they are fully grown, are of a delicate creamy, yellow color, and when fully grown, change to an intense vivid scarlet, making a plant, when loaded with fruit, part of one color and part of the other, an object of the most striking beauty and oddity. The peppers are of the shape as shown in the illustration; 2 to 3 inches long, of clear, sharp flavor and superior for any of the uses to which a pepper can be put. They are all carried upright, and the brilliant contrast in color makes a beautiful sight. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90 cts.; 1 lb., \$2.75.

FORDHOOK SQUASH.



The engraving accurately shows the shape of the squashes and the solidity of a section. The size is most convenient for family use, and the appearance extremely handsome, of a bright yellow outside, and straw-yellow within. The flesh is as "dry as Pike's Peak, and much sweeter"—making it the best in quality of all winter squashes. *It seems incapable of rotting,* and placed in a cool, dry room, keeps in perfect condition throughout the winter and spring, until late in June, when summer squashes are ready. From the photograph will be noticed the thin, hard stem, in striking contrast to the thick, fleshy stems of other varieties of winter Squash. This same characteristic also applies to the roots, which are likewise slim and hard, *furnishing absolutely no food for the squash borer,* and consequently is perfectly free from their attacks. This alone would make it of immense value in

many sections where it has become impossible to raise winter squashes. It is a strong and rapid grower, so that the striped bug has never injured it, as "it grows away from them"—being earlier in ripening than any other winter squash. It matures far North, where scarcely any other varieties ever ripen. This Squash is a remarkable keeper, although its skin is so very thin and delicate, and thus are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half lengthwise and cooking skin and all at any time throughout the winter. The meat is very thick, and seed cavity small. It is an "all the year round" squash. Its handsome appearance, unequalled flavor and convenient size have made it a general favorite. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.50.



VAUTIER'S MAMMOTH PANSIES.

This strain of enormous Pansies has been raised and perfected for 20 years by Chas H. Vautier, one of our most experienced market gardeners. In size and perfect form they rival anything heretofore introduced. The flowers measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches across, of most perfect form, circular shape; the plants being bushy and compact, and flowering profusely. The colors are rich and varied, embracing all the fancy spotted and striped, and self colors. Our leading Philadelphia florists obtain their plants from this strain, paying the highest price. Our seed is all saved from the choicest plants, and we recommend this strain to all lovers of magnificent large Pansies. Per pkt., 25 cts.; 5 pkts., \$1.00.

New Edition: "FAUST ON PANSY CULTURE." Sent free with all orders.

JACOB WILHELM, Florist, Rising Sun, Philadelphia, writes:—The seed of Vautier's Mammoth Pansies obtained from you produced the finest and largest Pansies I ever raised. I cannot grow the flowers fast enough to supply my customers.



THE MANETTIA VINE.

A very pretty, rapid growing, twining plant, and the most magnificent flowering vine in cultivation, either for the house or garden, for it is loaded with bloom every day in the year. In the garden its charming beauty surpasses everything. Flowers intense scarlet, tipped with yellow, the most brilliant and striking combination. It is of the easiest culture and sure to thrive for any one with ordinary care. As a pot plant it is unrivalled, and can be trained on a trellis, strings, or used for drooping from hanging baskets in any way; a perfect mass of the most lovely flowers and foliage from the root to the tips of the branches. Plants continue to bloom most profusely for many years, and its great beauty and novelty attracts every eye. Price of strong plants, by mail, postpaid, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

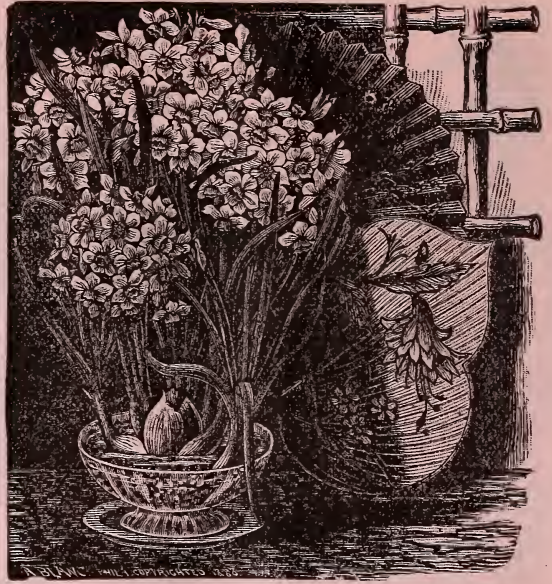


THE
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**CLEOME PUNGENS.
THE GIANT SPIDER PLANT.**

This is one of our native annuals, but little known, and yet well worthy of general cultivation. It is a robust plant, growing vigorously 4 to 5 feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely and continuously for months. In fact, it is a *perpetual bloomer*; it begins to flower when only a small plant, the spikes continuing to increase in size as the plant grows, until they reach upward of 2 feet in length. The flowers are very showy, with long, slender stamens, single petals measuring an inch across and of a bright rose color. As the spikes grow and the lower flowers drop off, the curious seed-pods are formed—the plant maturing ripe seed while still in full bloom. These long, slender seed-pods, reaching out in every direction, are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a *many-legged spider*, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. As a background, or in a group or scattered among the shrubbery, *Cleome Pungens* is very effective; it grows freely from seed sown in the open ground, thrives luxuriantly, and blooms all summer, no matter how unfavorable the season may be. It is also one of the very best *honey-producing plants*. The bees delight in it and cluster about it constantly while the flowers are open, which is after 5 o'clock in the afternoon and before 10 o'clock in the morning. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.



CHINESE NARCISSEUS.

This Lily (called by the Chinese, Sacred Lily), is more eagerly sought after than any other flower. In their native country the bulbs can be found in all the shops, growing in saucers of water and pebbles. The bulbs are very large, each one sending up 8 to 12 spikes which bear clusters of large, perfect, waxy, white blossoms with yellow centre, and of a powerful and delicious fragrance not excelled by any flower. They are certain to bloom and bear immense quantities of flowers which remain in bloom for a long period. The bulb should be placed in a saucer or any shallow vessel and pebbles or stones placed around it to support it and the vessel filled with water; the bulb can be placed in any position, and in 6 weeks will bloom in the greatest profusion. The bulbs are hardy and bloom well in the open ground, but their greatest value is for growing in water and pebbles in the house. We offer the **TRUE LARGE FLOWERING VARIETY**. We cannot supply bulbs after April 15th. They will bloom for Easter if potted as late as March 1st. **PRICE OF EXTRA LARGE, STRONG BULBS, 20 CTS. EACH, OR 6 FOR \$1.00, BY MAIL, POSTPAID.**



THE
FLORAL
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THE
MARGUERITE CARNATION
BLOOMS
IN 4 MONTHS FROM
SOWING THE SEED.

Marguerite Carnations.

A magnificent new class of Carnations that are, without exception, the most abundant bloomers ever introduced. The double flowers are most beautiful, varying through many beautiful shades of reds, white, pinks, variegated, etc.; they are of perfect form and large size, and what is of special value, the calyx never bursts. They bloom in 4 months from the time of sowing the seed and continue to flower until checked by frost. The plants are of very strong habit, branching directly above the ground; vigorous stems which are self-supporting. They embrace a fine range of brilliant colors, are very free flowering, and are certainly a novelty of unusual merit. Per pkt., 10 cts.

ZINNIA HAAGEANA, FL. PL.

This charming Zinnia makes a circular bush about 2½ feet in diameter, and only 18 inches high, which are almost completely covered with small, perfectly double flowers of an intensely rich orange-yellow color. It is a grand variety, and most desirable for cutting. The flowers, when dried for winter, retain their beautiful color. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Mrs. M. J. HUDESTON, Medina, O., writes:—The roses from you did splendidly. The Moon Flower did fine and was quite a novelty here; and many came to see it.



ZINNIA
HAAGEANA
FL. PL.

SOME REAL TREASURES.

The Japanese Pink Spider Lily (*Nerine Japonica*). Our native white Spider Lily, *Pancratium Carribæum*, pleased every one so well that the Japanese Pink and Salmon varieties cannot fail to create another sensation. Moreover, if planted in a warm, light position, they will prove perfectly hardy, with some protection; in the Southern States they would surely thrive freely and increase rapidly in the open air, without any protection whatever, blooming at the proper time.

As shown in our illustration, a clump of bulbs produces a large number of spikes of the most delicate flowers, varying in their colors from pinkish salmon to pink, vermilion and scarlet, the petals being beautifully undulated, and by artificial light sparkling like jewels; an ornament, indeed, for the finest parlor.

You should not fail to order this bulb if no other, as it is sure to delight you. After the foliage completes its growth, the bulb rests and then the flowers appear. Price, only 30 cts.; 3 for 75 cts.

Nerine Udulata (Purple Spider Lily). Similar to the above, but flowers of deep rosy purple, beautifully crimped at edge of petals; a beautiful bloomer. 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25.

Nerine Fothergilli Major. Nothing in the way of color can surpass the splendor of this flower, its texture being so extremely delicate. Color, vivid scarlet. The most floriferous of the group. \$1.00 each.

Nerine Sarniensis (The Guernsey Lily). As pot plants, nothing can be more beautiful, and if a few bulbs of *Oxalis* be planted around the bulb, a thing of beauty will be had forever! Flowers, flesh to salmon. They are graceful in form as well as fine in coloring, and very attractive. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts; the 4 sorts for \$1.50.

AMARYLLIS ROSEA. (Large Rose Zephyr Flower). Exceedingly beautiful large rose-colored flowers, 2 inches across; height, ¾ ft. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

WE GUARANTEE that all seeds, bulbs, plants, etc., ordered from us shall reach the purchaser safely and in good condition.

The Spotted Calla.

The *Richardia Alba Maculata*, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in the border, or in vases or rustic stands. Price, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.

The Black Calla.

The greatest novelty of the age. A flower of enormous size and jet black. Started roots, 75 cts. each.

We will furnish the 10 bulbs mentioned on this page for \$2.75, post-paid; retail cost, \$3.65.

We Pay the Postage.

Please bear in mind that our prices include prepayment of postage by us. You have only to send us the catalogue price, and we guarantee safe delivery by mail, postage paid.



ALSTREMERIAS.

(Peruvian Lilies). A very interesting and showy family, rapidly rising in favor since they are becoming better known. In dry, well drained positions they are one of the most useful groups in cultivation; hardy when well established, and very varied in colors (orange, yellow, scarlet, pink, white and black, beautifully blended, many sorts being striped and blotched). Free bloomers. Plant the tuberous roots one foot deep. Mixed varieties, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

ATAMASCO LILIES.

Amaryllis Atamasco (Zephyr or Fairy Flower). Beautiful rosy white flowers, produced in great abundance the entire summer; height, ½ ft. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per dozen.

O. M. STANTON, Strykersville, N. Y., writes:—I was well pleased with the novelties you sent me last spring.



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ATAMASCO LILIES.



Montbretias.

AMARYLLIS.**Amaryllis Belladonna Spectabilis**

The finest of all the Belladonna lilies, and bearing flowers larger than the type on stalks $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet high. The colors are of a deep silvery pubescent rose, and often striped or marbled in bright carmine. The perfume is delicious. They frequently begin to bloom as soon as planted. In mild localities this Amaryllis is perfectly hardy, if planted 5 to 6 inches deep. It enjoys a light, sandy, well-drained soil. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Amaryllis Turpurea. Most vivid deep scarlet, free bloomer. 25 cts. One of each of the 5 Amaryllis for \$1.00.

PANCRATIUM ILLYRICUM.

Pancretium Illyricum. Bears a stout flower stem, terminated by numerous umbels of deliciously fragrant and attractive large white blossoms, sometimes 25 on one spike. Begins to bloom early in the season and at various intervals. A rare gem. 35 cts. each.

Pancretium Carribæum (Spider Lily). Numerous clusters of delicate pure white sweet-scented flowers, lasting long in bloom. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Pancretium Maritimum (The Sea Daffodil). Panicles of pure white fragrant amaryllis-like flowers, yellowish inside and of delightful odor. Planted a foot in the ground, in light sandy soil, they will prove hardy. One of the finest of Pancretiums. If whole stems are cut the flowers will continue opening in succession for 2 weeks. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts. **These 3 Pancretiums for 50 cts.**

Glianthus Fragrans. Very ornamental half hardy bulbs from Brazil, the leaves of which appear after the flowers, which are yellow in color and exceedingly fragrant. One of the rarest plants in this country and a great novelty. 25 cts. each.

+ + **MONTBRETIAS.** + +

One of the most desirable and handsome summer and autumn blooming bulbs, they are in full glory a month after all the tender plants are killed by frost. Each bulb produces several flower-spikes, some 10 inches long, together with numerous side spikes, making them exceedingly floriferous.

Montbretia Crocosmiaflora. Has proved almost hardy, blooms from July until killed by frost. Flowers large, beautifully formed, base of flower bright orange, sprinkled with purple spots. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; per doz., 85 cts.

Montbretia Pottsii. Flowers bright orange-red of most perfect form and grace, resembling a miniature Gladiolus. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25; 7 for 50 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

Montbretia Rosea. An entirely new color among this charming class, delicate pink shading to apricot. A great novelty offered for the first time. 20 cts. each, 3 for 50 cts. **The 3 Montbretias for 30 cts.; 4 each for \$1.00.**

AMARYLLIS.

Amaryllis Formosissima. Most beautiful; intense dark red velvety flowers; a bulb which always gives satisfaction, and is certain to bloom early in the year. 15 cts. each.

Amaryllis Regina. Queen lily; bears large flowers in great quantity; color vivid orange, with a white, star-like throat shaded with green and crimson; the finest bloomer of all the Amaryllis. 30 cts. each.

Amaryllis Sulphurea. A fine yellow spring-blooming Amaryllis; flower $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, lasting for several days. Rivals the famous high-priced **Golden Lily.** Our price, 25 cts.



Amaryllis Belladonna Spectabilis.



Interesting EARLY FLOWERING BULBS.

NOTE.—In order to thoroughly enjoy the flowers of the bulbs mentioned on this page it is necessary that they should be ordered *as soon as possible* on receipt of this catalogue. Planted in pots in January or February, you will have them in bloom before and about Easter; after blooming plant them in the garden where they will grow and multiply rapidly. Lift again in the fall.

LACHENALIA.

This beautiful genus of half-hardy bulbs is comparatively new in this country, owing, no doubt, to the prohibitive price. The few specimens exhibited at horticultural shows created quite a sensation, owing to their profusion of bloom and their bright, diversified colors, as well as their ornamental foliage. Of easiest growth; can be had in bloom by Christmas and last for a very long time. At the low prices they should be grown extensively. Mixed colors. Price, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 10 for \$1.00.

Mrs. MARY WING, Pittsfield, Pa.:—The collection of Gladioli bought from you last year were true to name and very beautiful.



Two Wonderful Arums.

alternately white and blue—sometimes the three upper petals are blue and the lower ones white; others are striped, blotched and bordered blue. Deep crimson, magenta, rose, violet purple, lavender, mauve, are colors represented in these. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.



The Baboon Flower.

BABIANAS (Baboon Flowers),

Flowers large and of the greatest beauty, blooming early and profusely. Elegant as a pot plant and for setting out during summer.

Were these to be offered as the 'Blue Gladioli,' they would, no doubt, create a sensation—and why not? Most people would really take them as such, and indeed many of the varieties are far more beautiful and interesting. The six-petaled flowers are often blue and the lower ones white; others are striped, blotched and bordered blue. Deep crimson, magenta, rose, violet purple, lavender, mauve, are colors represented in these. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.

TWO WONDERFUL ARUMS.

Our engraving shows these two curious plants well. The large flower which is spotted inside is—

SAUROMATUM. Early in the year it produces an enormous flower often 30 inches in length, of a peculiar yellowish color inside, densely mottled with purple, brown and black. The outside of the flower, which, as will be noticed, is peculiarly twisted, is dark brown in color. The long tail-like appendage is also of a remarkable color. After blooming, the plant bears many graceful leaves on mottled stalks which are very tropical in appearance. Price for extra large blooming size bulbs, 75 cts.

The tall flower, rising from the ground is—

AMORPHOPHALLUS RIVIERI, or SNAKE PALM. Strong bulbs send up a mottled stem terminated by a huge flower resembling an enormous dark red Calla. Sometimes the flower will stand 5 inches, total height. The real beauty of the plant, however, consists in its elegant palm-like foliage, supported on a thick leaf stalk, which is black and elegantly mottled with rose and other colors. Price, 40 cts. to \$1.00.

Both these bulbs increase in size rapidly and are easily managed; plant 6 inches deep.

One strong bulb of each for \$1.00.

AMORPHOPHALLUS GIGANTEUS flowers, 6 feet in circumference. Handsome bulbs, \$1.00 each.



Lachenalias.

MAGGIE E. CORDER, Spencer, Roane Co., W. Va.:—The Auratum Lily bought of you last spring was very large and beautiful, and for fragrance it is unexcelled.



Iris Kämpferii.

**TIGRIDIA (Shell Flowers).**

Most interesting and effective summer-flowering bulbs. With their peculiar shaped flowers, which are well represented in our illustration, the colors are most difficult to describe, looking like the extraordinarily marked tropical shells. The varieties are—

Tigridia Grandiflora Alba. Its flowers are large, of a clear, pearly-white color, marked at the base of each division with large spots of a reddish-brown or chestnut color on a yellowish ground, forming a fine contrast with the white of the petals.

Tigridia Conchiflora. Fine yellow, spotted crimson, large.

Tigridia Grandiflora. Very large, bright crimson, centre variegated with yellow.

Price, 10 cts. each, one Bulb of each variety for 20 cts., or 6 bulbs of each for \$1.00, postpaid.

IRIS KÄMPFERII (Japan Iris).

The sensation which these grand flowering hardy plants have created within the last few years is not at all astonishing. Their enormous flowers, embracing all the colors of the rainbow, their extreme floriferousness, the ease with which they grow and multiply, are reasons enough to make them popular. Their high price has heretofore debarred some from purchasing; now, however, they can be had at very low prices, and every one should order them in quantity. Require plenty of moisture. *True Japanese importation in various bright colors, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.00.*

DWARF FRENCH CANNA.

Few recent introductions have been so important as the new Flowering Cannas. Cannas have long been extensively grown for the beauty of their foliage, but now that we can add to this flowers of striking beauty and brilliancy, equalling even the gladiolus, it gives us a plant which is of the greatest value

either for single specimens or for bedding. **Fine roots, mixed sorts, all colors, 25 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.**

CANNA Ehemanni. A most handsome Canna, growing about 6 feet high, producing large racemes of bell-shaped flowers, 4 to 5 inches long, drooping like a Fuchsia, and in color a lovely brilliant rosy pink. Its foliage is very striking, reminding one of the luxuriant foliage of the Banana. 25 cts each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$2.00 per doz.

CANNA Flaccida. An exceedingly pretty dwarf Canna, only growing about 3 feet high, with large and handsome light green leaves. Its lovely deep canary-yellow flowers, spotted and flaked with crimson, are of enormous size, and closely resemble some of the finest Orchids. As a border for a bed of taller sorts it has no superior. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.

PARDANTHUS SINENSIS, OR BLACKBERRY LILY.

Bears tall spikes, crowded with elegant orange-colored flowers, dotted with purple, succeeded by fruit resembling a blackberry. Perfectly hardy. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



French Cannas.





Hardy Cyclamen.

HARDY CYCLAMEN. This handsome species of Cyclamen has a large and solid bulb that can be planted in a pot of ordinary soil, and will commence to bloom almost immediately. The flowers, which are borne in great profusion, are of large size, and vary in color from pure white to deepest rose and red. The bulbs retain their vitality for years, producing a large number of flowers each succeeding season. In mild localities this Cyclamen is perfectly hardy. The foliage is most beautifully marked and blotched, as shown in the engraving. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS. Giant Summer Flowering Cape Hyacinth. A new species of Hyacinth. Foliage is extremely effective, resembling the Yucca. Very showy for the centre of a bed, also effective if grown in groups. The flower spikes are from 4 to 5 feet high, bearing from 20 to 30 large bell-shaped, pure white, fragrant blossoms. Strong bulbs produce 2 or 3 and even 4 flower stems during their blooming season. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 7 for 50 cts.; per doz., 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.00; excellent for bedding.

CRINUMS.

Crinum Capensis. Nothing can be more glorious than the royal bulb when in bloom. It flowers in summer, the blossoms being exceedingly large and fragrant, produced in umbels of 10 and often 15 blooms, the petals of which are creamy white, with a delicate pink stripe running through the centre. *A bulb of the greatest value, being almost hardy.* Price 40 cts.; 3 for \$1.00. Note our *low price.* A pure white sort, 50 cts. Perfectly hardy below Washington.

Crinum Americanum. Less beautiful than the above, but with large flowers and more of them—pure white, *most deliciously sweet scented.* Foliage evergreen, 1 to 2 feet long. A striking plant and far more beautiful than many of the higher-priced sorts. Price, 30 cts.; 2 for 50 cts.

Crinum Ornatum. An exceedingly rare sort. Usually two enormous flower stalks appear at the same time; each will reward us with nearly a dozen lily-like flowers of the *greatest beauty and fragrance.* Sure to create a sensation anywhere when in bloom. Extra large bulbs, sure to bloom, \$1.50 each; large bulbs, 75 cts. These three fine Crinums, \$1.25. All Crinums do better planted in the garden.

THREE GEMS.

Milla Biflora. One of the finest bulbs recently introduced; flowers pure waxy white, very fragrant, borne on stalks about 18 inches high; the petals are very thick and firm and flowers last well in water. It blooms with wonderful freedom, and is already a favorite florists' flower. Each, 15 cts.; 10 for \$1.00.

Bessera Elegans. Long, narrow grass-like leaves and slender flower stalks, 1 foot high, carrying a loose umbel of flowers, each a scarlet bell marked with white lines, stamens with light blue anthers. A wonderful free bloomer. Each, 15 cts.; doz., \$1.25.

Cyclobothra Flava. Excellent bloomer, delights everyone with its golden butterfly-like flowers during the entire summer. Each, 15 cts. One of each of these 3 gems for 35 cts.; 4 of each for \$1.00.

THE PURPLE MILLA. It flowers in dense clusters of 12 to 30 blossoms, each 2 inches across and of a bright violet purple color with a deep stripe running through each division. A bulb often produces several flower spikes during a season. 8 cts. each; 75 cts. per dozen.

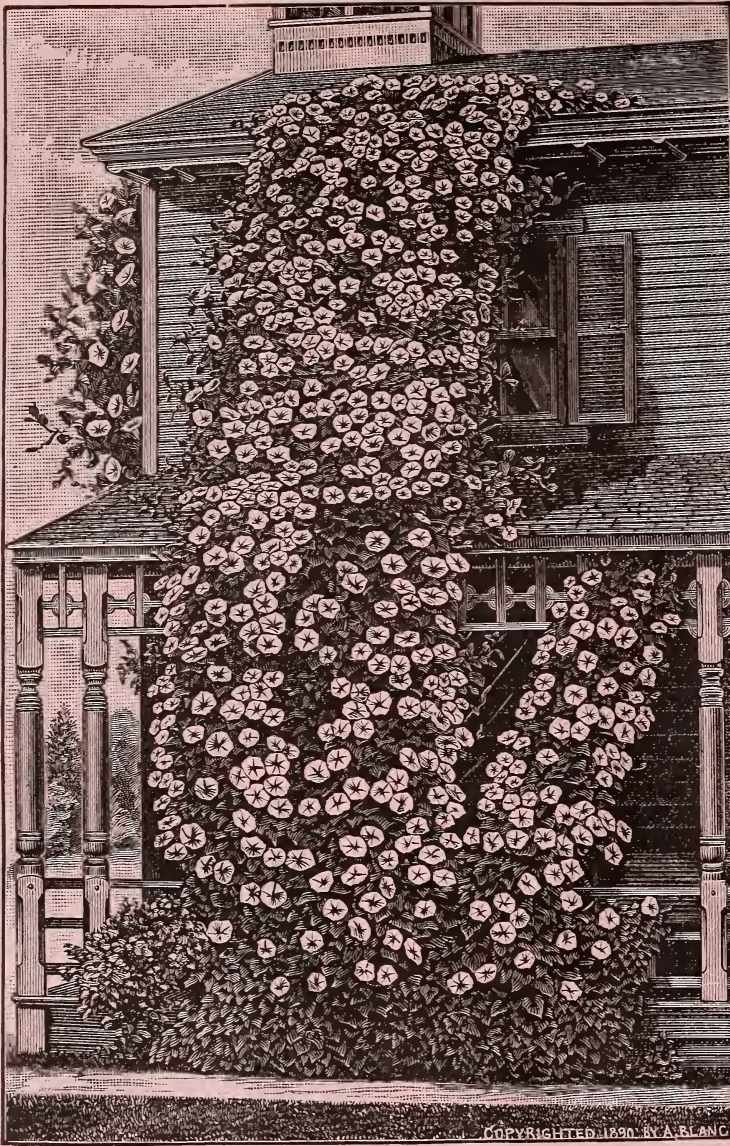


Hyacinthus Candicans.



A Crinum in Bloom.





**GENUINE
MOON FLOWER.**

We are growing large quantities of the **genuine Moon Flower**, and will be able to fill all orders of this most popular of all climbing plants. It is a rapid grower, and will climb anywhere, on old walls or where there are strings to cling to, on trellises, arbors, fences, etc., often growing as much as 50 feet in one season. No climber grows so rapidly, or will cover so large an area in so short a period of time. A single plant will produce from 40 to 100 flowers every evening. The flowers bloom just at dusk, and create great surprise and enthusiasm, as the process of expanding and opening may be easily followed by the eye, when, in the space of a few minutes, the birth of the flower is complete. This bursting forth is preceded by trembling of the stem, and so continues until the flower is fully disclosed to the admiration of all. The flowers are a pure white, about 15 inches in circumference, emitting a rich Jessamine odor.

One gentleman writes, "that at one time over 800 buds were on his vine," and another, "that no garden is complete without it." There are many Moon vines being sold, and great care should be exercised in securing the true variety, "**IPOMÆA NOCTIFLORA.**" We also offer the seed (see Climbers in Flower Seed Department), but would recommend all to buy plants, as

they can be sent safely by mail to all parts of the United States, and will give entire satisfaction. Strong plants, 15 cts. each, or 4 for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. Safe arrival guaranteed.

Those who purchased from us last season roots of *Ipomœa Pandurata* (Hardy Day Moon Flower), and did not have satisfactory results from same, if they will send us their names and addresses, we will gladly mail them a plant of the **GENUINE MOON FLOWER, FREE.** We do not recommend *Ipomœa Pandurata*, as so few have any success with it; we can, however, supply roots of same if wanted, at 15 cts. each.



Tritoma.

Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora. (Flaming Torch, or Red Hot Poker Plant.) This is a most attractive plant, growing from 4 to 6 inches high; the flower spike is often 5 feet high and the flowers measure 12 to 15 inches long and 12 inches in circumference. The flowers are dazzling scarlet with lower half tinged with rich orange, making a striking and magnificent contrast. It is a splendid summer and autumn flowering plant. They remain in bloom for a remarkably long period, and the handsome showy spikes are still blooming when other flowers have ceased in the fall. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; doz., \$1.75, postpaid.



Caladium.

Caladiums Esculentum (Elephant's Ears). There are few plants that make such a grand tropical appearance as the *Caladium*, growing 4 to 5 feet high, producing abundantly apron-like leaves 3 feet long by 12 inches wide. They are desirable as a single plant on the lawn or for massive beds. The best results are obtained by planting bulbs in rich soil and giving an abundance of water. In the fall the bulbs should be taken up and laid away in the cellar until the next season; they are good for years. Fine bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per doz.

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JANUARY 1, 1892.

WE are gratified by almost constantly receiving from our customers, in every part of the United States, commendatory letters, as to our **PROMPTNESS** and **CORRECTNESS** in filling orders and **PRAISES** as to the **HIGH QUALITY OF OUR SEEDS**, and we take this opportunity to say, that all such expressions are particularly gratifying, as they show that our efforts, which are earnest, are not in vain. We pride ourselves upon this, and propose to continue to merit the good opinion of all those who favor us with their valued orders.

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SOME OPINIONS

P. G. SKEATS, Sauk Rapids, Benton Co., Minn., Sept. 28, 1891, writes:—I have bought seeds of you for the past three years and they were the best I ever had.

FRED. W. BUGSBY, Henderson, Mercer Co., Pa., Sept. 29, 1891, writes:—The seeds bought from you last spring did splendidly.

J. L. SIFFERD, China Grove, Rowan Co., N. C., Oct. 9, 1891, writes:—Your seeds have proved to be just as you recommended them to be.

FRANK C. MEYER, Antonius, Ill., Oct. 24, 1891, writes:—Your mangels grew to a large size, weighing 10 to 15 lbs., and your New Queen Lettuce was the largest I ever saw, growing to the size of a large cabbage head, being fine and tender.

WM. H. PURDIE, Columbus, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1891, writes:—The sample packet of cabbage seed you sent me last spring, I tried and find it a very nice, sweet cabbage, with very solid, large heads; it headed with me the best of any cabbage I ever raised. It is worthy a place in every garden.

R. W. VANHOOSER, Marion, Crittendon Co., Ky., Oct. 14, 1891, writes:—I take pleasure in recommending your seeds; they were the best I ever had.

M. C. HARRIS, Montross, Westmoreland Co., Va., Oct. 6, 1891, writes:—I have been using your seeds for three years and find them splendid.

JOHN ELLIS, Hickory Hill, Marion Co., Ill., Oct. 14, 1891, writes:—We have been getting seeds from you for the past five years and have been well pleased with them.

THOS. K. JONES, Dailsville, Dorchester Co., Mich., Oct. 6, 1891, writes:—Your seeds gave perfect satisfaction.

J. STEWART, Crab Apple, Belmont Co., O., Sept. 6, 1891, writes:—I have bought seeds from you for the past three years and they have given perfect satisfaction.

ISAAC HARKINS, Bernard, N. C., Oct. 4, 1891, writes:—I have always had your seeds for several years; they have been a success.

CHAS. SEETE, Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 12, 1891, writes:—For the last two years I have had your seed, and like them very much.

S. O'NEILL, Willow Wood, O., Oct. 13, 1891, writes:—The Early Golden Cluster Pole Beans I purchased of you last season were the finest I ever saw, and were admired by all. In richness and flavor they are without an equal.



THE following list contains all the **STANDARD VARIETIES** of Vegetables and also **NOVELTIES** and **SPECIALTIES** of recent introduction. Varieties Specially Recommended are printed in **CAPITALS**. Our seeds are **TESTED** and **CAREFULLY GROWN** and we feel warranted in saying that **NONE BETTER** are **TO BE HAD**. **FAUST'S SEEDS ARE FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR**. Complete Culture Directions with Illustration and Description Printed on Each Packet of nearly all varieties.

You may select **Thirty-five Cents' Worth, Extra**, for Each **One Dollar** sent us for **Seeds in Packets**. Thus, anyone sending us \$1.00 can select seeds in packets amounting to \$1.35; for \$2.00 sent us, seeds to the value of \$2.70, and so on. This liberal premium applies only to seeds in packets, and is not allowed on orders for seeds by weight or measure, or with collections of Vegetable or Flower seeds.

This year we have secured **SEVERAL DISTINCT NOVELTIES** not yet catalogued by us, which we will distribute gratuitously among our customers whose orders indicate an interest in new vegetables. We have also seeds of several choice beautiful flowers for distribution.

Seeds Postpaid, by Mail. We pay all Postage on seeds by the **Packet, Ounce, Quarter Pound, Pound, Pint or Quart**. Send us the catalogue price and **WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY OF THE SEEDS BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID**. Postage Stamps Accepted the Same as Cash. Half pounds supplied at pound rates, half bushels at bushel rates. **Market Gardeners and Others** using large quantities of seeds are requested to write us for special prices.

ARTICHOKE.



Artichoke.

Sow in April in rich soil, transplant the following spring to permanent beds, in rows 3 feet apart and 2 feet between the plants. Only a partial crop can be gathered the first season, but as it is a perennial, the beds will remain in bearing for years. Protect in winter by a covering of leaves or coarse manure.

Large Green Globe. The best for general culture. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

Jerusalem. Differs entirely from the foregoing variety, and grown exclusively for its tubers, which somewhat resemble potatoes. It is used largely in feeding sheep and hogs, and is enormously productive. Strong tubers, per lb., 80 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 70 cts.; bush., \$2.25; bbl. of 3 bush., \$6.50.

ASPARAGUS.

The most convenient shape to make a bed is to have it about 6 feet wide, with a path 2 feet on each side. It will require about 3 years to have the bed in full bearing, but once established it is good for many years. One pound of seed is sufficient for a bed 6 x 50. Sow in drills one foot apart, and thin out so that the plants will stand one foot apart from each other. Use an abundance of manure, and with a deep, good, rich soil a good crop will be assured.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. The standard variety, the shoots being of large size, very productive and fine quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts. One year old roots, \$1.10 per 100, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, one year old roots, 90 cts. per 100; \$2.50 per 500; \$4.25 per 1000; two year old roots, 95 cts. per 100; \$5.50 per 1000.

BARR'S MAMMOTH.

The largest and most productive in cultivation. With proper care and treatment it will attain nearly twice the size of any other variety, its earliness and large size command for it the highest price in market. The stalks are frequently an inch in diameter and retain their thickness to the top of the shoots and have close round heads. It is remarkably tender and succulent and of exquisite flavor, entirely free from wood fibre and will in a single day make shoots fit for market. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.10; 100 strong roots by mail, postpaid, \$1.35.



Barr's Mammoth Asparagus.

Roots one year old, \$1.00 per 100; \$3.50 per 500; \$6.50 per 1000; two year old roots, \$1.25 per 100; \$7.00 per 1000, by express, at purchaser's expense.





A succession of sowings can be made from the first week in May until September. These dates apply for the latitude of Philadelphia. Plant in drills about 2 inches deep and 18 inches to 2 feet apart. The seeds should be dropped about 2 inches apart.

In the following list will be found all the standard varieties, which have been most carefully grown and selected, our stocks of all being extra choice.

Please remember that these prices include payment of postage by us. We also give prices by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

GREEN-PODDED VARIETIES.



IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY ROUND-POD VALENTINE BEAN. This is a new and improved strain of the popular Valentine Bean; it is more productive in pods and beans and the vine is stronger and more thrifty in growth than the old flat-podded variety. It is one of the very best snap-shorts; round, fleshy pods, succulent, stringless and of rich flavor, which are produced abundantly. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.10; bush., \$4.00.

BEST OF ALL. A fine variety of very dwarf growth, bearing pods some 6 inches long, which are of rich flavor, fleshy and stringless. Very productive and early. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.10; bush., \$4.20.

Early Long Yellow Six Weeks. Extra early, productive, and of good quality, pods being flat and straight. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

EARLY MOHAWK. The hardiest of the early varieties, and will endure a slight frost. This and the Valentine are largely grown in the Southern States for Northern markets. Pods are from 5 to 6 inches long. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.



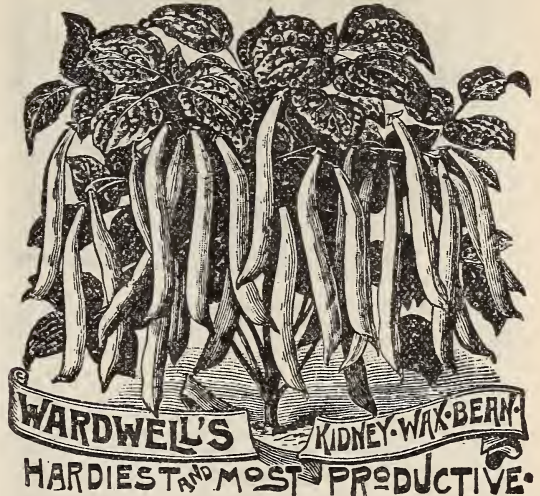
Early Mohawk.

China Red-Eye. An old standard variety, and are excellent shelled, green or dry. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.50.

REFUGEE, OR THOUSAND TO ONE. Not so early as some of the foregoing varieties, but a larger yielder and grown very extensively as a pickling bean. They are particularly good for late planting. The vines are large and spreading, and very hardy. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.70.

WAX-PODDED VARIETIES.

YOSEMITE MAMMOTH WAX. See Novelties.



WARDWELL'S NEW KIDNEY WAX. This new variety is almost entirely free from rust; it is earlier and will yield greater than either the popular Golden Wax or German Black Wax. A strong, vigorous grower. The pods are of a rich, golden color, perfectly stringless, tender and of the finest quality. It is the finest snap bean grown. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.40; bush., \$5.00.

NEW DATE WAX. Bean pods 6 to 7 inches in length, which are full and fleshy, of a golden-yellow color, stringless, and are produced in great profusion. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bush., \$5.50.

NEW BLACK-EYED WAX. A very distinct and valuable variety. It is a cross between the Black Wax and Golden Wax Beans, the two most popular sorts in market to-day. The pods closely resemble the Black Wax, the seed beans being white, marked around the eyes with black spots. It is a robust grower, early, very productive, tender, and of exceptionally fine flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bush., \$5.50.

NEW GOLDEN WAX. One of the very best of the dwarf beans; it is 10 days earlier than the German Black Wax. There is no other bean that is so extensively used by market gardeners and truckers. The pods are long, brittle and entirely stringless, of a rich golden color. Our stock is entirely free from all runners. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.40; bush., \$5.00.

DWARF GERMAN BLACK WAX. The pods when fit for use are round, yellow, very tender and fine flavored. They are very early, and it is one of the most popular snap-shorts. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.30; bush., \$5.00.

NEW GOLDEN-EYE WAX. Early, and a vigorous grower, bearing large, yellow, flat pods. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.35; bush., \$4.50.

CRYSTAL WHITE WAX. The pods are of small size, round and fleshy, and of rich flavor. Although quick to mature they are slow to harden, and retain their fine flavor for some days after they are ready to pull. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.75; bush., \$6.25.

DWARF MONT D'OR. Very vigorous and productive, bearing golden-yellow pods, of fine flavor. Among the earliest of the wax varieties. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.60; bush., \$6.00.

D. GOODNOUGH, Brandon, Rutland Co., Vt., Oct. 11, 1891, writes:—I have bought seeds from you for the last 3 years and am more than pleased with them.

H. A. BECKER, Fogelsville, Lehigh Co., Pa., Sept. 17, 1891, writes:—I recommend your seeds as being the best in the market.

VARIETIES FOR SHELL BEANS.

DREER'S BUSH LIMA. See Novelties.



HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA. Thousands have been deterred from cultivating the most delicious of Vegetables, the Lima Bean, from the great trouble and expense of procuring the unsightly poles which were required on which to grow them. This is now a thing of the past, as **The New Bush Lima** grows without the aid of stakes or poles, in compact bush form, about 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans, which can be as easily gathered as the common garden Bush Beans. But when, in addition to this, we realize that it is a true **Bush Bean**, requiring no supports, some idea of its great value can be realized. **The New Bush Lima** produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing (it is fit for the table in this latitude by the middle of July) until frost, and being enormously productive, a very small patch will keep a family supplied with this splendid vegetable through the season. The Beans are of the size of the Sieva or Small Lima, and of that delicious quality that has made the Southern Lima so famous. Our seed has been grown with the utmost care, and all shelled by hand, thus avoiding disappointment from buying machine-thrashed seed, a large percentage of which will not grow, owing to the seed being cracked. Market gardeners have found this a valuable variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 60 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 45 cts.; peck, \$2.50; bush., \$9.00.

CHAMPION BUSH. The pods are of a light green color, 4 to 5 inches in length, and contain 6 or 7 large red beans of fine flavor, used either green or dry. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.10; bush., \$4.00.

NEW PROLIFIC TREE. This is a very prolific variety for field culture, growing to a height of 18 to 20 inches and branching out in all directions. They are of much easier cultivation than the small growing varieties, and have the advantage of bearing their pods so high that they do not touch the ground. Although somewhat resembling the Navy Bean, they are of far finer flavor and require much less time to cook. A fair average yield of this variety is 60 bushels per acre. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.75.

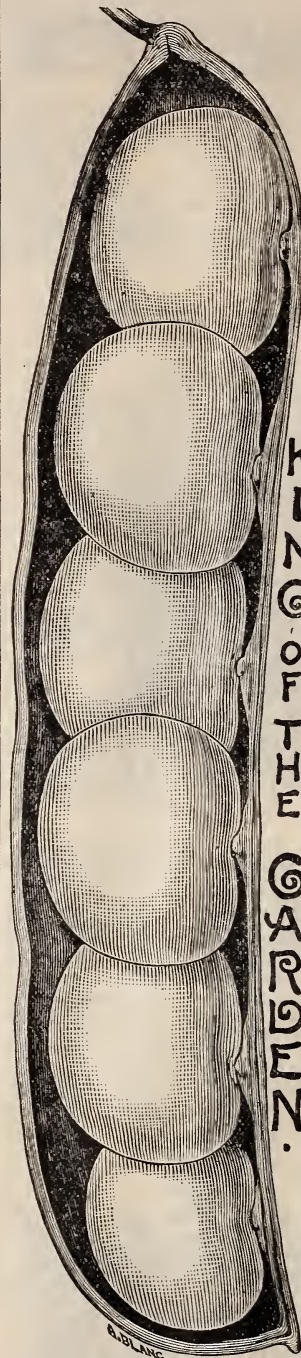
WHITE MARROWFAT. This variety is extensively grown for sale in the dry state for winter use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.25.

WHITE KIDNEY. One of the best beans grown for winter use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

BEANS POLE OR RUNNING

These require more care than the Bush Bean, and should not be planted until 2 weeks later, as they stand in much more danger from the frost. Plant in hills, from 5 to 6 seeds in each, about 2 inches deep. The hills should be about 4 feet apart. Sandy loam, liberally enriched with short manure in the hills, is best for their cultivation. Poles should be set firmly in the ground at least 18 inches to prevent their being blown over.

EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX POLE BEAN. This fine variety is distinct in seed, color, habit and growth. The pods retain their tenderness long after the beans have attained a large size, so that only a few days elapse after they cease to be fit for string beans before they are fit to shell. They are exceedingly productive, and continue bearing until killed by frost. The pods are of a beautiful golden yellow, 7 to 8 inches long, and borne in clusters of 4 to 6, containing 6 to 8 beans. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 40 cts.; peck, \$2.25; bush., \$5.25.



KING OF THE GARDEN

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA. A great improvement on the ordinary Lima, being more vigorous in growth, and setting their beans early at the bottom of the pole; producing continuously until the end of the season. It is enormously productive, bearing nearly twice as much as any other Lima. The pods are from 6 to 8 inches long and are generally borne in clusters of 4 or 5, with 5 or 6 beans crowding each other in the pods; the beans are of unusual size, of excellent quality and handsome appearance. The beans will come up sooner if the eye in the seed is placed downward when planting. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 2 quarts, 75 cts.; peck, \$2.15; bush., \$8.25.

Small Lima, or Sieva. Earlier and more hardy than the Large White Lima, and for this reason can be grown further North. Half the size of the Large Lima. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.90; bush., \$7.25.

EXTRA EARLY JERSEY LIMA. Its appearance and size will compare very favorably with that of the Large White Lima. In many sections where the season is too short to mature the later varieties of lima beans, this will be found a most welcome addition. The vines are vigorous in growth and bear profusely, large, broad pods in clusters of four. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 40 cts.; peck, \$2.25; bush., \$8.00.

CHALLENGER, or Dreer's Improved. The beans are very plump and are borne in great profusion and so close together in the pods as to crowd against each other. The pods are smaller than in the Large White Lima. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 40 cts.; peck, \$2.25; bush., \$8.00.

LARGE WHITE LIMA. This is a very popular variety of the Lima Bean, and is more generally grown than any other. Bears large, greenish white beans of the finest flavor, which are shelled green, and are also fine when dried for winter use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$2.00; bush., \$7.25.

CREASEBACK. A Southern bean originating in Louisiana and one of excellent quality, of quick growth and very productive, maturing very early. It is the best early green-podded pole bean, bearing round pods about 6 inches long, which are entirely stringless. They are borne in clusters of 4 to 12 and are of superb quality. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 40 cts.; peck, \$1.90; bush., \$7.00.

London Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry. An early and productive sort, and used as a green shelled bean, or in a dry state. It may be cultivated with great success in sections where the Lima is a failure. An excellent baking variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bush., \$5.75.

LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN. The best variety for late green-podded beans. The pods are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless, of a rich buttery flavor when cooked, and grow from 4 to 6 inches in length. As a snap-shot it cannot be excelled. For a shell bean it is unsurpassed for winter use, the beans being white and of excellent flavor. They are a most valuable variety to plant among corn. We particularly recommend it as it is one of the best Pole Beans in use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 60 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 45 cts.; peck, \$3.00; bush., \$10.00.



GIANT RED WAX. The pods of this variety are long, yellow, crisp and stringless. They are very productive and tender when full grown. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 40 cts.; peck, \$2.25; bush., \$8.50.

Tall Black Wax, or Indian Chief. This, as a snap-shot or shelled bean, in the green state, is one of the best sorts, maturing in about 73 days from time of planting. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$1.60; bush., \$6.25.

NEW GOLDEN WAX FLAGEOLET. The vines are crowded with bunches of long handsome pods, from 7 to 8 inches in length, of a rich golden yellow color, entirely free from strings, full and fleshy, and of superb quality. It is one of the earliest of the pole varieties, and the vines continue to grow and bear the entire season. Its fine quality and extreme earliness make it a most desirable variety, and we specially recommend it to all our customers. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$2.00; bush., \$7.50.

Dutch Case Knife. One of the earliest varieties of pole beans. Pods are long and flat, and of excellent flavor; good green or dry. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bush., \$5.75.

SOUTHERN PROLIFIC. The rapid growth of this bean produces pods brittle and tender, which pods in a green state are most excellent for cooking, and it is to-day one of the most popular varieties in the Southern States, where it is much better known than in the North. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.70; bush., \$6.00.

Scarlet Runner. Highly prized for its ornamental qualities, producing dazzling scarlet flowers. The beans are also used as a vegetable. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.75; bush., \$6.25.



The soil should be deep, rich, light and sandy. For an early supply, sow in the spring, as soon as the ground becomes fit to work, in drills about 1 foot apart and 2 inches deep. For main crop sow first week in May, and for winter use sow in July. These dates apply for the latitude of Philadelphia; for the South sow earlier, North later.

When the plants have attained 3 or 4 leaves, thin out so that they may stand 5 or 6 inches apart. Keep free from weeds. The roots may be taken up in October and stored in the cellar or in pits outside, like potatoes.

The prices quoted are for SEEDS POSTPAID BY MAIL. If ordered by express or freight, 8 CENTS PER POUND MAY BE DEDUCTED.

EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN TURNIP BEET. Grows with wonderful rapidity, and when young is of excellent quality. Blood-red flesh, the bulb being flat. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

ECLIPSE. Its merits consist in its rapid growth, fine quality, and small top. Produces beets of a blood-red color, of globe shape. The flesh is also a deep red, sweet and fine grained. It is nearly as early as the Egyptian, but larger and of much finer quality. Highly recommended for market gardeners. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

BASTIAN'S EARLY RED TURNIP. This variety is prized for its rapid growth and large size, and is particularly valuable for the market gardener. Of the finest quality even when large and old, flesh very tender, and when cooked retains its fine blood-red color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

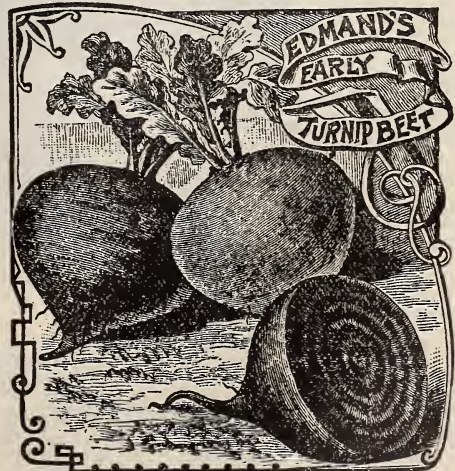


This beet we introduced several years ago, it is the earliest beet in cultivation, being ready to market in 6 weeks from the time of sowing. The tops are short and green, and the bulbs of beautiful shape, being a deep blood-red in color; the flesh has alternate rings of dark and bright red, of the finest quality, tender and sweet at all times. They are of good size and very uniform; never become tough and stringy with age. As an early beet it has no equal, and for late sowing its quick, rapid growth makes it also valuable. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

Early Bassano. Very early, and grows to a good size; flesh, white and pink; of fine quality when young. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

DEWING'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP. Remarkable for perfect shape and freedom from side or fibrous roots. The quality is excellent, the bulbs are of large size, very sweet and tender, and valuable for table use. Beautiful red in color, not so dark as some of the other varieties, and unsurpassed for winter keeping. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

MITCHELL'S EARLY RED TURNIP BEET. This is the earliest deep blood red beet grown. It has been grown and selected for a number of years by Mr. George Mitchell, one of our prominent market gardeners, who has this year sold us his seed, and the true stock can be obtained only from us. The roots grow smooth, of round shape, skin and flesh are of a deep blood-red. It is very sweet and tender at all times. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.



EDMAND'S EARLY TURNIP BEET. This fine new variety grows but very small tops, the short foliage being of a rich bronzy red. The beets are of a handsome round shape and very smooth, the skin being of a deep blood-red color; the flesh is also a very dark red, and remarkably sweet and tender. One of the finest table beets grown. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

BASTIAN'S HALF-LONG BLOOD-RED. Of quick growth, fine quality and handsome shape, and a great favorite with our Philadelphia market gardeners. It is ready to market soon after the early turnip varieties. For winter use, sow about the middle of July. Our stock of this variety is unusually fine. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD-RED. This is an excellent variety of late beet, it is very tender and of good flavor, and is particularly adapted for autumn and winter use, being an excellent keeper. Good either for table use or stock. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

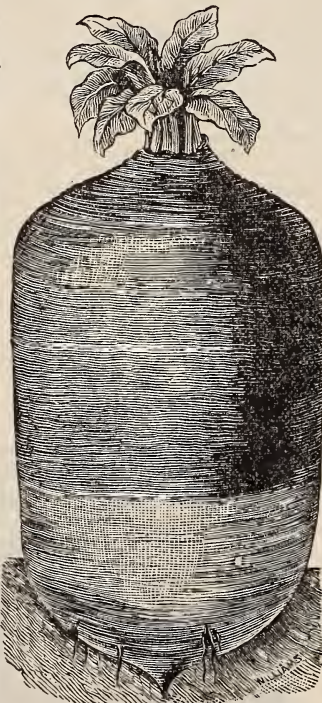
Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet. Cultivated for its leaves, the mid-rib being stewed and served as asparagus, or is excellent for pickles. If sown early in the spring, its leaves are fit for greens sooner than any other variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

MANGEL WURZEL, AND SUGAR BEETS.

Mangels have become a most popular crop with the farmers of this country, who are learning by experience that they are the cheapest feed they can give their cattle during the long winter months, and besides that they keep the cattle in fine, healthy condition. Sow 10 days before corn planting time, 5 to 6 pounds to the acre. **The prices quoted for one pound, or less, include payment of postage by us. Write for special prices on large quantities.**

NEW GOLDEN TANKARD YELLOW FLESHED MANGEL.

This distinct variety of mangel has proven itself to be a most important addition to the list of stock-feeding roots. It is much preferred by stock to any other sort. In England it is considered indispensable for dairy farming, large dairy farmers claiming that they can obtain a much higher price for milk from cows fed on this mangel. They contain more sugar and less water than any variety grown, have more milk-producing and nutritious qualities, and, owing to peculiar shape, can be left close in the rows, which makes them one of the heaviest of croppers. It is a rich deep yellow in color, and far superior to the Yellow Ovid, of which it is an improved selection; is very hardy and one of the earliest to mature. Cows and sheep fed on this variety thrive much better than on any other kind. We recommend all who plant mangels to sow this variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. at 35 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 30 cts. per lb.



New Golden Tankard Yellow-Fleshed Mangel.

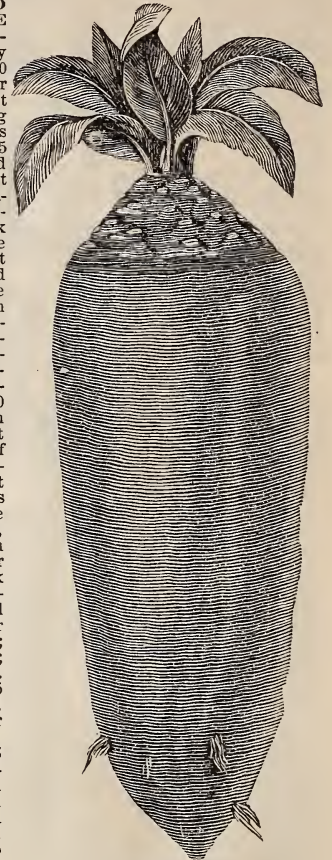
LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR. This is by far more hardy, more productive and of finer quality than the French Sugar Beet. It not only contains a much larger percentage of sugar, but it is in every way an improvement on the older varieties. It is the very best sort for feeding cows, sheep or swine, and has yielded from 30 to 40 tons per acre at an average cost of 5 cents per bushel, making it a most valuable vegetable for the stock farmer. They grow to a large size and are quite perfect in shape. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or over at 30 cts. per lb.

Champion Yellow Globe Mangel. Of large size, and fine, nutritious qualities, globular in shape, and orange yellow in color. It is of handsome form, neat top, fine, clear skin, and does well on light land. Grows partly above ground. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or over at 25 cts. per lb.

NEW KINVER YELLOW GLOBE. This is one of the best varieties of Yellow Globe Mangels and possesses many distinctive features. The skin and flesh are very smooth and fine; it is very productive, of good quality and relished by stock. It has made over 80 tons to the acre and many specimens have been grown to weigh 45 pounds each. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or over at 25 cts. per lb.

IMPROVED MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED MANGEL. This variety has produced from 60 to 70 tons of roots per acre and is the heaviest cropper of all the long mangels. Single roots have weighed from 25 to 35 pounds each, and always of the very finest texture and best quality. It is a most valuable variety for stock feeding, and cannot be too highly prized. It is noted for the broad shoulder and massive shape of root, by which great weight is obtained without the coarseness found in unimproved strains. Specimens have been exhibited weighing over 50 pounds, and although attaining such great weight their fineness of quality remained unimpaired. The great difficulty heretofore has been to obtain true and reliable seed, but by careful selection we can inform our friends that our stock has made a most perfect test, and will in all respects meet their wants. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or over at 35 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or over at 30 cts. per lb.

In addition to the 35 cts. extra on every dollar sent us for seeds in packets we also add **EXTRAS** of our own choice for trial and would be pleased to have customers send reports on them.



Improved Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel.

BORECOLE, OR KALE.

DWARF GERMAN. This is a variety of the cabbage, and known as Curly greens or Kale. Sow the seed in early spring and transplant in June, and treat in the same manner as for cabbage. For early spring use sow in September, protect over winter with a covering of straw. The seed can also be sown in September and treated like cabbage, and they will continue to grow all winter. They make excellent greens for winter and spring use. The leaves are very tender and delicate in flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

GREEN CURLED SCOTCH. A hardy, rather dwarf variety, but spreading under good cultivation to 3 feet in diameter; leaves of a bright green, and beautifully curled, very tender and delicate in flavor. Our seed of this popular variety we grow at Bristol, Pa., and it is far superior to the cheap imported stock most generally sold. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.



Green Curled Scotch Borecole.

BROCCOLI.

PURPLE CAPE. The heads are very close, compact, large, and of excellent flavor, color brownish purple. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$3.50.

FAUST'S AMERICAN GROWN CABBAGE SEED

This is a most important crop to the market gardener and small grower, and too much caution cannot be exercised in knowing that the seed is reliable and true. Our seed is grown with the utmost care under our personal supervision, and we know that it is fresh, pure, reliable and true to name, and that they have been grown from the heads only, and these most carefully selected. The popularity and reliability of our Cabbage Seed is attested by our large market gardener trade in all parts of the United States. We particularly recommend our Earliest of All and Jersey Wakefield for early, and our Short Stem Drumhead and Prize Head Late Flat Dutch for late or winter cabbage.

FAUST'S EARLIEST OF ALL. See Specialties,

FAUST'S PRIZE HEAD LATE FLAT DUTCH. See Specialties.



Extra Early Etampes Cabbage.

Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.90.

Large Early York. Of large size, stands the heat well and makes good-sized heads. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.20.

Early Dwarf York. Of very dwarf growth, heads small and heart-shaped, and good quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



Selected Early Jersey Wakefield.

SELECTED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. This variety is more generally known and more largely grown than any other of the early cabbages. It has long been the market gardeners' favorite. Heads up hard and solid, having but few outside leaves. The heads are pyramidal in shape, large and of good quality for so early a cabbage. Our strain is unequalled, being the "True Type." Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD. There are few other cabbages that can compare with it in productiveness, beautiful appearance and excellent cooking and keeping qualities. Has a very short stem, the heads grow to an immense size, are hard, solid and round, and flattened on top; uniform in shape and size. It is particularly remarkable for its certainty to head, and is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well and is a general favorite. Cabbage growers in the South, where so many varieties fail to head, would do well to raise largely of this variety. Heads are of the finest quality, and frequently weigh from 20 to 30 pounds. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

EXTRA EARLY ETAMPES. This variety, in point of earliness, ranks next to Faust's Earliest of All. It originated in France, where it is most popular, but has been grown largely in this country for a number of years, and is much liked for an early variety. The heads are oblong, rounded at the top, solid and firm, seldom failing to head.

EARLY CANNON BALL. Derives its name from its very hard heads, which are round and heavy. It is about 10 days later than the Early York. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH. A very dwarf variety with round, large heads, almost flat on top. It is second early and does particularly well in the Southern States. Its heat-resisting qualities are unsurpassed. The heads are solid, broad and round; very tender and fine grained. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.90.

ALL HEAD EARLY. This new variety, recently introduced, has given excellent satisfaction. It is one of the earliest large cabbages, being ¼ larger than Early Summer; the deep, flat heads are remarkably tender, solid and uniform in color as well in size and shape. It is all that can be desired for earliness. It is also valuable for a late or winter cabbage. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$1.50.

ALL SEASONS. As suggested by its name, this variety of cabbage may be planted early or late, and will produce alike good results. It is fully equal to many of the earlier sorts in quality and earliness, and grows to a much larger size. It forms firm, hard, round heads flattened on the top, which do not burst after heading, and is very desirable for a winter keeper, the heads being of great thickness. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.



Early Winningstadt.

¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50. We have the genuine seed, which is very scarce this year.

VANDERGAW CABBAGE. This new variety originated with Mr. Vandergaw, on Long Island, who for years has been selecting and improving it. Our seed is grown from stock seed procured from him. Forms large, solid heads, which mature nearly as early as the Early Summer, being tender and crisp. The cabbage is a *sure header*, 97 marketable size heads being an average out of 100 in yield. All who have grown it speak in the highest praise of its fine qualities. It is unquestionably one of the *Best, Surest and Most Profitable* varieties to grow. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

SCHWEINFURT. A German variety of large size and fine flavor. Good for summer and fall use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

EARLY BLOOD-RED ERFURT. Largely used for pickling. Heads are solid, of an intense blood-red color. It is very early and is also a good winter cabbage if sown late. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.80.

D. A. GRIGG, Newhouse, N. C., Sept. 25, 1891, writes:—I have bought Sure Head Cabbage of you for the past four years; it is very fine.

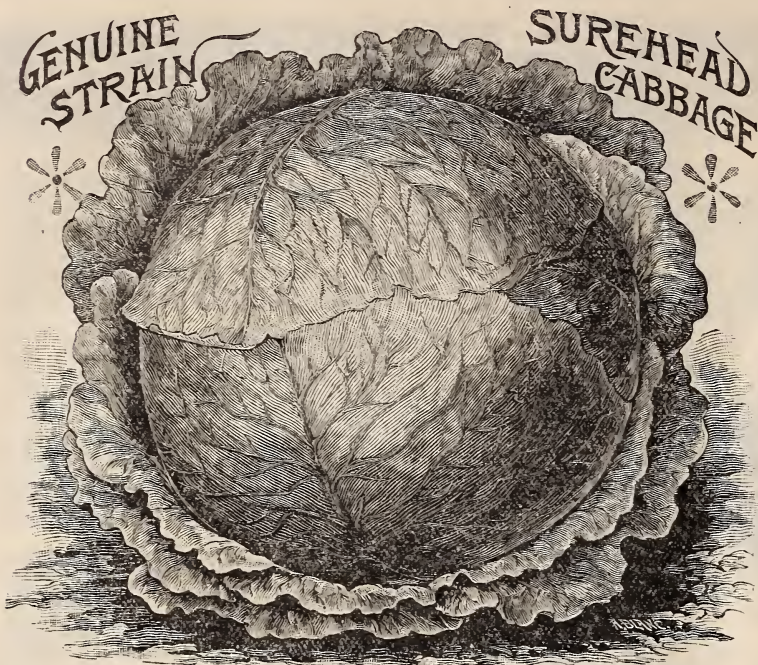
MARY E. POLING, Bean Blossom, Brown Co., Ind., writes:—Your seeds have given perfect satisfaction; the earliest of all cabbage and American Hybrid Tomato took the lead here for earliness.

J. T. LINVILLE, Kingston, Madison Co., Ky., writes:—The sample of tomato sent us was fine.

MILTON W. SMITH, Windsor Castle, Bucks Co., Pa., writes:—The Hanson Lettuce received from you was just as represented.

H. TAYLOR, Alvarado, Tex., Oct. 11, 1891, writes:—I have been sending to you for my seeds for several years, and am well pleased with your house.

MRS. S. D. PICKARD, Ravenswood, Ill., writes:—The seeds which I ordered came promptly. Many thanks for the Asparagus roots and extra seeds.



SUREHEAD. This standard variety is appropriately named Surehead, as it never fails to make a remarkably fine solid head, with but few outer leaves. It is a strong, vigorous grower, ripening late for a main crop, and always brings the highest price in our markets. It produces large, round, flattened heads, and is remarkable for its certainty to head, is very sweet flavored, keeps well, is a good shipper and a general favorite with market gardeners and large growers of cabbages. With a favorable season the heads will grow to a large size, frequently 20 inches in diameter, and will often weigh as high as 40 pounds. It is second to none as a main crop cabbage. We particularly recommend it to all cabbage growers. Our seed stock we obtained direct from the introducer, and our seed is grown under our personal supervision from selected heads, and will give entire satisfaction. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

NEW EARLY PEERLESS. This is a valuable early variety of cabbage, coming to maturity about the time of the Jersey Wakefield, with few loose leaves, small, short stump, fine grained and uniform in shape, many specimens weighing from 10 to 12 pounds each. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$2.75.



Early Summer.

EARLY SUMMER. Heads about 10 days later than the Jersey Wakefield, but is much larger. The heads are very solid and of uniform size, being round, flattened and of fine quality. Its very compact habit enables it to be planted almost as close as the Jersey Wakefield. Our seed of this fine variety is pure and true. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.



Fotler's Brunswick.

FOTLER'S BRUNSWICK. A second early and late variety; heads very firm and hard, and often attains a weight of 25 pounds. Small, short stems, heads large and of fine quality. It heads soon after the Early Summer or the Early Dwarf Flat Dutch, and is very popular for summer and fall use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.40.

SUCCESSION. This new variety is about one week later than Early Summer, but heads much larger; forms handsome, large, firm heads, and is valuable as a sure header. It is quite a distinct variety, and destined to become a general favorite. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.

MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH. This we believe to be the largest variety of cabbage in cultivation. A very popular sort in the Southern States, and largely grown for market. Like all enormous vegetables, the quality is not so fine as in the medium sorts, and yet by some it is much in demand. Our strain of seed is pure and will produce the very largest heads that can be grown. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

FILDERKRAUT. A variety of recent introduction from Germany, somewhat resembling the well-known Winningstadt, but larger in every respect. The heads are very hard and solid and of excellent quality, conical in shape. A sure header and does well in all localities. Extensively used for making kraut. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



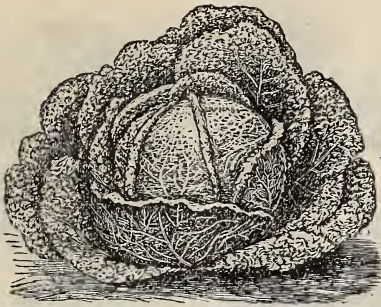
Superior Large Late Flat Dutch.

SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH. This variety has no superior as a late or main crop cabbage, with one exception, viz: Faust's Prize Head Late Flat Dutch, which is the purest strain of seed that can be produced. The heads of this variety are very large, solid and broad, with flat tops, fine flavor and with short stem. This is one of the best and surest of all the main crop cabbages. We particularly recommend it as one that can be relied upon implicitly. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.80.

Large Late Drumhead. An extra large winter variety; makes very solid heads, very similar to the Late Flat Dutch, but generally longer in stem. In preference to this we would recommend the Short-Stem Drumhead. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

GREEN GLAZED. A late variety, with leaves of a glossy pea green, and very popular in the South, as it resists the attacks of bugs and insects. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

Early Paris Savoy. This variety matures very early and is extensively used throughout France. The heads are firm, solid and finely crimped and excellent good quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



Perfection Drumhead Savoy.

PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY. This is a much superior variety to the imported Savoy Cabbage and its flavor is extremely rich, much resembling the Cauliflower. The heads are large, finely curled, compact and keep excellently. Great care should be used to obtain pure seed to produce these fine results. We guarantee our seed to be of the finest quality. Per. pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

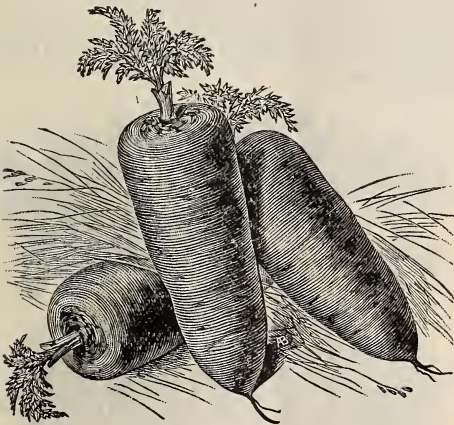
This is one of the best vegetables for winter use, producing an abundance of sprouts resembling small cabbages, of excellent flavor. Sow seeds in May and treat in the same manner as winter cabbages.

PERFECTION. Is the best variety for winter use, and will be found most delicious. The sprouts are used as greens, and become very tender and of rich flavor when touched by frost. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.30.

CARROTS.

The carrot delights in a sandy loam, richly tilled. For an early crop sow in the spring as soon as the ground is in good working order; for late crop they may be sown any time until the middle of June. Sow in rows about 15 inches apart, thinning out to 3 or 4 inches between the plants.

EARLY FRENCH FORCING. This variety is largely grown for forcing purposes, and is the very earliest in cultivation. It makes a small root, globular in shape, of an orange-red color, and is very fine flavored. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



Danvers Half-Long.

DANVERS HALF-LONG ORANGE. A variety intermediate between the Short Horn and Long Orange. The root is of a dark orange color and grows very smooth and handsome. It originated at Danvers, Mass. It is well adapted to all soils, and is one of the most productive and best varieties. Our seed is grown with the greatest care and will give entire satisfaction. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. The old standard variety, both for table use and stock feeding, either for late summer or winter. This carrot has long been preferred by dairymen for stock; it will increase the milk in cows, and in winter will give a fresh flavor and golden color to the butter. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

Large White Belgian. Cultivated entirely for stock feeding, and grows to a very large size, enormously productive. Flesh a yellowish white. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or more, 40 cts. per lb.

Large Yellow Belgian. Differs from the preceding variety only in color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

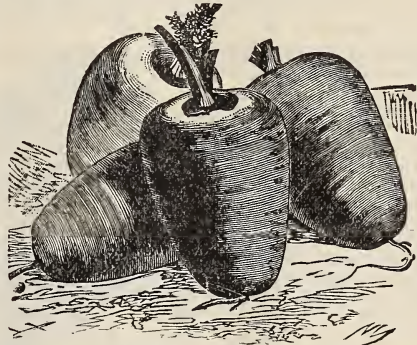


SHORT HORN, or EARLY SCARLET HORN. One of the best for table use. Deep orange color, flesh fine grained and of fine flavor; has but a small top and grows well in shallow soil. It matures about 10 days earlier than the Long Orange. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

NEW INTERMEDIATE RED CARROT. The roots grow very smooth and straight, and are singularly free from roughness. It grows small tops, considering the size of the root, and is noted for its beautiful color, and the flesh, which is very thick, is particularly tender and sweet. In size it is a trifle larger than Half-Long, being, in fact, what its name signifies, intermediate between that and the Long Orange. For table use it has no equal. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

Short Horn, or Early Scarlet prices quoted all seeds are sent postage paid.

LARGE WHITE VOSGES. A fine variety and considered the best for cattle feeding. The skin and flesh are both white; it is very productive and nutritious. It is easily dug by reason of its shape. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

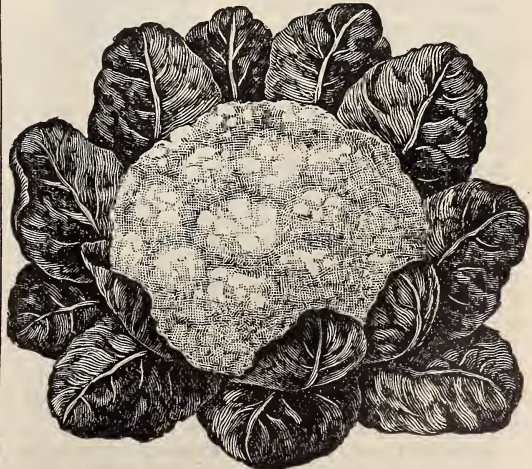


Ox-Heart, or Guerande.

OX-HEART, OR GUERANDE. This fine new variety comes from France, and is a most valuable one, either for family use or market. It is of extra fine quality, very productive, beautiful shape, and rich orange color. It will rank as an intermediate variety, but is much thicker than the Short Horn, being at the top from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Excellent for table use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

CAULIFLOWER.

The requirements of cauliflowers are very similar to those of cabbage; soil that will successfully grow the one will grow the other. When not practicable to sow the seed in September and winter over, as described for early cabbage, sow in hot-bed in January or February and transplant to 2 or 3 inches apart in boxes, or in the soil of another hot-bed, until they are safe to be planted in the open ground. For late crop sow at same date as given in directions for cabbage.



Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT. One of the earliest varieties. Heads large, compact and of fine quality. Seed sown early in March will, by June, produce fine large heads. Per pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 75 cts.; oz., \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.95; lb., \$13.75.

SELECTED EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.

This is the very best strain of Erfurt stock, and was grown for us at great expense by one of the most reliable growers in Germany. Scarcely a plant fails to produce a good head. It is very dwarf, has solid, pure white heads of the finest quality. Per pkt., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 90 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$2.75; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$9.50.

Early London. A well-known variety, remaining a long time fit for use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.60.

FAUST'S EARLIEST TRUE SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER. There is probably no other vegetable with which there is so much of uncertainty connected in the securing of a successful crop as with growing the cauliflower, as very much depends upon the season, but under ordinary circumstances the same amount of attention, manure and money as are devoted to the cabbage crop will bring in as large or larger returns. On account of the high price for reliable cauliflower seed most gardeners satisfy themselves by sowing cheap seed, and this is one cause of failure. Our Snowball Cauliflower is undoubtedly the best in cultivation. It is the earliest grown, produces the finest snow-white heads, and its compact habit enables it to be planted closer together than any other variety. Its dwarf growth and short outer leaves peculiarly adapt it for forcing under glass during winter and spring. Full cultural directions with illustrations lithographed on each packet. Per pkt., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 85 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$1.50; oz., \$3.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$10.00; lb., \$33.00.

"CAULIFLOWERS, AND HOW TO GROW THEM," sent free with orders for $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. or more of Snowball.

VELTCH'S AUTUMN GIANT. The heads of this variety are well protected by the foliage, and remain for a long time fit for use. They are beautiful and white, large, firm and compact. Recommended for the Southern States. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.00.

ALGIERS. One of the best sure-heading, late varieties, the heads remaining firm and solid for a long time; very largely grown on Long Island. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$2.25; lb., \$8.00.

Le Normand's Short-Stem. A large, late variety, producing very close and uniform curd, well protected by leaves, keeping it well blanched. Quality good. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$7.50.

CELERY

Sow in the open ground as soon as it is fit to work, late in March or early in April. Keep clear of weeds until time for transplanting in June and July. The tops should be shorn off once or twice before transplanting, to insure stocky plants. When from 4 to 6 inches high transplant into broad, shallow trenches, 3 feet apart and 6 inches in the rows. The soil should be light, highly manured and moist, or near water, as the plants must be freely watered in dry weather. Earthing up should not be begun until the plants are quite well grown, then earth up gradually, keeping the leaf stocks close together, so that the soil may not fall into the centre of the plant; never earth up in wet weather or when the dew is on the plants. Celery for very late use which is earthed or bunched up early, is liable to rust.

GIANT PASCAL. See *Specialties*.

GIANT WHITE SOLID. Attains a very large size under good cultivation, reaching 3 feet. It is a very showy variety, of quick growth, stiff, close habit and bleaches perfectly white; fine flavor, crisp and tender. Grows freely in a hot or dry atmosphere, and for this reason is particularly adapted to Southern sections of our country. It should never be planted closer than 4 feet between the rows. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.10.

BOSTON MARKET. The most popular variety in the markets of Boston. It is white, of delicious flavor, and very solid, crisp and tender. A most excellent variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

NEW ROSE. The leading variety of the Red Celeries, which are coming more into general use in our American markets. It is more solid than the white varieties, therefore keeping much better, and having that rich nutty flavor so sought after. Very ornamental; the delicate carmine blending with the white in the blanched stalks. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

CRAWFORD'S HALF-DWARF. When blanched it is of a yellowish-white, making it very ornamental for the table. It is solid, rich in flavor, vigorous in growth, and surpasses most of the large growing sorts in weight of bunch. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

IMPERIAL DWARF LARGE RIBBED. This variety is very solid, of delicious, crisp, nutty flavor, pearly white, and an extra good keeper. The ribs are entirely solid, and larger than any other variety. Being of compact, vigorous growth, it can be planted very close, and this, added to its robust and stocky habit, makes it a most valuable kind. It is very heavy, and nearly self-blanching. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.25.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. This superb variety is noted for its close habit, compact growth and straight, vigorous stalks, which make a handsome appearance. The heart is large, solid and of a beautiful rich golden yellow color, and without banking up or any covering whatever even the outer ribs become of a fresh yellowish white color. It is a fine table variety; the ribs are solid, crisp, brittle and of delicious flavor. On the table or market stall it is most handsome and striking in appearance. Per pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.25.



Perfection Heartwell.

PERFECTION HEARTWELL. The above illustration gives but a faint idea of the appearance of this handsome variety. It is one of the largest varieties grown, has a large golden-yellow heart, very sweet and of fine flavor. Highly recommended for winter use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.

Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted Celery. Only grown for its roots, which are shaped like a turnip, and when cooked are sliced and used with vinegar. Also used for seasoning. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.65.



DWARF GOLDEN HEART. This is a very solid dwarf variety, and an excellent keeper. In habit of growth it is sturdy, and much resembles the half-dwarf white varieties. It is a most popular sort with our Philadelphia market gardeners. Keeps well during the winter. When blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy, golden yellow, rendering it very beautiful and showy. One of the best likewise for private use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

VAUTIER'S NEW GOLDEN HEART. This is an improved strain of Golden Heart, growing much larger, and as a keeper has no equal. It has been raised and perfected by Mr. Charles H. Vautier, one of our best known market gardeners; his celery always commands the highest price in market. Stock of seed limited. Per pkt., 5 cts., oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.

WHITE PLUME CELERY. This is undoubtedly the most deservedly popular variety of celery grown in this country. It is entirely distinct from all other celeries; in the centre, shoots and leaves being nearly pure white. Its great peculiarity is that naturally its stalk and inner leaves and heart are white so that by closing the stalks, by simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together with the hands, and again drawing up the soil with the hoe or plow, so as to keep the soil that has been squeezed against the celery in its place, the work of blanching is complete. In the older varieties of celery, in addition to this the slow and troublesome process of "banking" or "earthing up with a spade" is necessary. As a beautiful table ornament it is unsurpassed, and its eating qualities surpass those of any other variety, it being crisp, solid and possessing a delicate and delightful flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$3.40.

Dwarf Golden Heart.

FERN-LEAVED. A new variety, unusually large and of good quality. It is very ornamental, as the leaves resemble those of the Fern-Leaved Parsley, and are most striking in appearance. Its flavor is excellent, and its properties as a keeper, good. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.40.

CHERVIL.

Curled. An aromatic sweet herb. The leaves are used in soups and salads. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

CHICKORY.

Large Rooted. Used as a substitute for coffee. The tops are also used for greens. Cultivate in same manner as carrots. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

COLLARDS.

True Georgia. They are extensively grown in the South, and to a large extent take the place of cabbage, as there are seasons in the South when a stand of cabbage is hardly possible. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem and is an exhaustive feeder on the soil. The Collard, then, which is a hardy, robust, vigorous plant, comes in as an excellent substitute. Sow for succession from June to August, and treat as cabbage in rows 1 foot apart. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.10.



Collard.

CORN SALAD, OR FETTICUS.

LARGE ROUND LEAVED. Sow early in spring in rows 1 foot apart. It will be fit for use in 6 or 8 weeks. It wanted very early in the spring, sow in September, and cover thinly with straw when cold weather approaches. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

SUGAR CORN.

Plant about the last of spring, in hills about 3 feet apart, or in drills 4 feet apart, and 8 inches apart in the drill; 5 or 6 grains to a hill is sufficient. When up, thin them out, allowing 3 of the strongest plants to remain. They should be thoroughly cultivated, and when a succession is required, plant every 2 weeks, until the middle of summer. A rich, warm alluvial soil is best, and immediately before planting this should be as deeply and thoroughly worked as possible.

BURLINGTON HYBRID. See Novelties.

Early Adams or Burlington. This variety is not a sweet corn, but is largely sold for table use. It is very hardy, with white grain and short ear, and matures in 60 days. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$2.75.

THE CORY. The earliest sweet corn in cultivation; it is a week or 10 days earlier than the Marblehead, and much sweeter and finer of quality. Ears are larger than either the Marblehead or Minnesota. We have been most careful in the selection and curing of our stock of this valuable variety, and we cannot too highly recommend it as the earliest and best sweet corn. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.



Cory Corn.

highly productive and of good quality generally. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 30 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.00.

ORANGE. A very distinct and valuable variety of delicious quality; it is very sweet and juicy, and fully equal to any variety in flavor. The seed, when dry, is of a beautiful golden color, from which it derives its name. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

PERRY'S HYBRID. A fine variety, nearly as early as the Minnesota, bearing ears much larger, which are well filled to the end. The cob is red, having 12 to 14 rows of large white kernels. The ears are set low down and bear two to a stalk. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.25.

AMBER CREAM. When fit for table use the ears of this variety are beautifully white, but in the dry state the kernels are amber colored and very much shrivelled. Stalks grow about 7 feet high, bearing ears from 12 to 14 inches long, with very deep kernels. It is medium early; a strong, vigorous grower; very rich, sugary and tender. An excellent variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

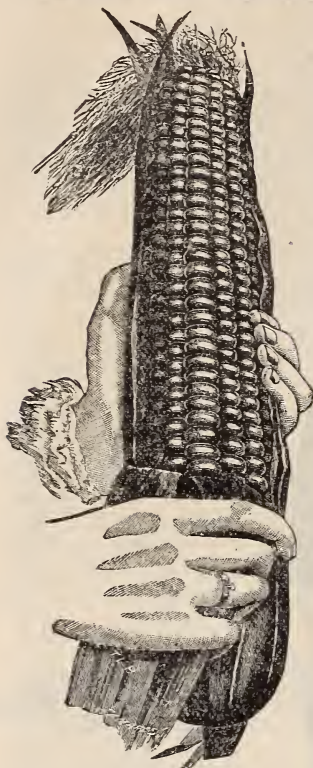
EARLY GENESEE. Nearly as early as Minnesota, very productive and of unsurpassed richness and delicacy of flavor. Of large size. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.25.

EARLY MARBLE-HEAD. Until the introduction of the Cory, this was the earliest variety of sugar corn in cultivation. Its stalks are about 4 feet high, ears of medium size, and set low down. Roasting ears have been picked in 61 days from time of planting, while the ordinary time required for maturing is 70 days. A valuable variety to come in ahead of Minnesota and Crosby's. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 95 cts.; bush., \$3.50.

EARLY MINNESOTA. The standard early variety 8 rowed, ears of good size, sweet and fine flavored, and ripens a little earlier than the Crosby. A desirable variety alike for market or family garden, being

CROSBY'S EARLY TWELVE-ROWED. Early, and cultivated extensively by market gardeners. Ears short, sweet and sugary. Grows about 5 feet high; is very productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.25.

NEW RED COB EVERGREEN. This valuable new variety is a sport from the "Stowell's," which has long been the favorite and standard in all parts of the country.



New Red Cob.

It is 10 days earlier and very productive, bearing 3 or 4 ears to a stalk; the ears are set low on the stalks and are very thick and regular in size; 16 rowed, with deep, broad kernels, very deep and of the most delicious quality, remaining tender and milky for a long time. This variety is very distinct when in the dry state, both kernels and cob being of a deep red color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00.

LARGE EIGHT-ROWED. This medium early sweet corn is a strong, vigorous grower, bearing 8-rowed ears of large size, very rich, sugary and tender. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

Black Mexican. One of the sweetest of all kinds. Particularly desirable for family use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. The most popular variety for a late sort in cultivation. One that is more largely planted than any other, it being the favorite with canners and market gardeners for late use. This variety is a necessity for every garden for a succession. The ears are large, grain deep, sugary and tender. Our stock is pure and carefully grown. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$2.75.

POTTER'S EXCELSIOR. The ears are large, 12-rowed and well filled out with deep grains. Very sweet, tender and sugary. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.50.

MAMMOTH LATE. A fine sort, ripening a little later than the Evergreen and bearing ears of the largest size, weighing 2 to 3 pounds. Quality good. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.25.

EGYPTIAN. A tall and very large variety, coming in after Stowell's Evergreen, and much prized for its good quality and productiveness. It is sweet and rich. Not advisable to plant far North. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 30 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., \$3.50.

CRESS, OR PEPPER GRASS.

Curled. Very fine. May be cut two or three times. A well-known pungent salad. Cover very slightly; sow at frequent intervals to keep up a succession, as it soon runs to seed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

UPLAND CRESS. Much resembling water-cress in flavor and used in the same manner. It is of easy culture, and, being a perennial, requires re-sowing but every 2 years. Its yield is enormous. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

WATER-CRESS (True). This is quite distinct from the above, and only thrives when its roots and stems are submerged in water. It is one of the most delicious of small salads, and should be planted wherever a suitable place can be found. Per pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.50.



Water-Cress.



Cucumbers succeed best in warm, rich, sandy loam, and should not be planted in open air until there is a prospect of settled warm weather. Plant in hills about 4 feet apart each way, and, when all danger from insects is past, thin out the plants, leaving 3 or 4 of the strongest to each hill. The fruit should be gathered when large enough, whether required for use or not, if left on the vines longer it destroys their productiveness. Sow liberally, as the yellow bug will require a part, and it is best to have a surplus of plants. A large shovelful of well-rotted manure should be mixed in each hill.

JERSEY PICKLE. See *Novelties*.



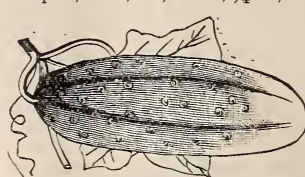
Early Russian.

EARLY RUSSIAN. The earliest variety in cultivation. It is hardy, productive and well flavored, and produces its fruit in pairs, from 3 to 4 inches each in length. A fine variety for table use, being remarkably solid and having but few seeds. Fine for pickles. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

Please remember that at prices quoted we send the seeds post-paid by mail.

EARLY FRAME, or EARLY SHORT GREEN. Largely used by growers of cucumbers for pickles, and for this purpose as well as for table use, they are extremely fine. Very productive, early and of vigorous growth. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

NEW EVER-BEARING CUCUMBER. A new variety that will prove valuable on account of its ever-bearing character. It begins to bear early and continues to flower and produce fruit continuously until killed by frost, whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not; in this respect it differs from any other variety. At the same time the vines will have on cucumbers in every stage of growth, the small ones being perfect and just the pickling size. They have but few seeds, very solid, and are of the best quality for pickling or slicing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.



Improved Early White Spine.

Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

EARLY GREEN CLUSTER. Very productive, medium in size and of a pale green color. The fruit is short and prickly, and borne in clusters. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

LONG GREEN TURKEY. A most desirable variety of excellent quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC, or BOSTON PICKLING. This variety produces a short fruit; very productive and unsurpassed for pickling. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



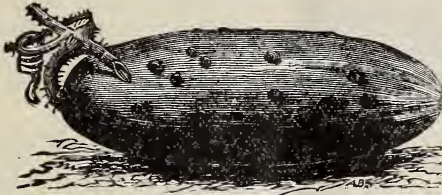
Peerless White Spine Cucumber.

PEERLESS WHITE SPINE. The very best strain of White Spine Cucumber in cultivation. The fruit is of good size, straight and well formed, of a deep green, holding color until matured. It is a particularly good variety for market gardeners, and no private garden should be without it. It is early and immensely productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

PERE A. MASSEY, Atglen, Chester Co., Pa., writes:—The Early Cluster Cucumber bought from you last spring were fine.

NEW GIANT PERA. This superb variety of cucumber has perfectly smooth skin, free from spines, retaining its green color until nearly ripe, then turning to a fine brown. They are round and full, and of equal diameter almost throughout. The vines are vigorous in growth with foliage of a luxuriant dark green, producing a broad green leaf nearly twice as large as the common varieties. The vines begin to bear when only 2 or 3 feet long, and if the fruit is picked before coming to maturity they will keep on bearing until killed by the frost. The seed cavity is remarkably small; they are fine and crisp, and grow from 18 to 22 inches in length. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.10.

IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE. This variety ranks next to our Jersey Pickle as a pickle sort. Mr. Westerfield, the originator, claims to combine in it all the qualities desired by those who raise cucumbers for commercial pickles. It is a most prolific variety and especially adapted to this purpose. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



Nichol's Medium Green Cucumber.

NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN. A general favorite, and it is pronounced second to none as a slicer for the table. It may be used as an early forcing variety; its productiveness is wonderful; of a medium size, it is always straight, and smooth, of a dark green color, and flesh very tender and crisp. The cucumbers are very thick through, considerably more so than the White Spine, and are full at both ends. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



London Long Green Cucumber.

LONDON LONG GREEN. This is an old and popular variety of Long Green Cucumber, and one that is extensively used throughout the country. It grows from 12 to 16 inches long, fruit firm and crisp; color dark green. We have a very choice strain. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

Tailby's Hybrid. A fine variety for family use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

TRUE WEST INDIA GHERKIN. This is a most distinct variety (the seeds being extremely small), and used exclusively for pickling purposes. The fruit is prickly, oval in shape and very small. Used extensively in the finer brands of pickles. This is quite distinct and can be easily distinguished (by its small seeds) from the English Burr Cucumber. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.70.

LONG GRECIAN. Grows to a great length and will compare favorably with the English frame varieties, being straight and uniform in shape, and does well in the open ground. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

White Japan. This variety is smooth and straight, and of excellent quality. It presents a beautiful appearance, being white, tinged with cream, the small fruits being sometimes entirely white. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



Serpent, or Snake Cucumber.

Serpent, or Snake. Grows very often to a length of 6 feet, retaining even then its quality, which is very fair. Almost interesting curiosity, much resembling a snake curled up, with head protruding. Pkt., 10 cts.

LONG GERMAN. An imported variety from Germany, attaining a length of 18 to 22 inches; fine shape, growing very straight and smooth. Most desirable for exhibition purposes. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

A. M. STEPHENS, Nicholson, Wyoming Co., Pa., Oct. 19, 1891, writes:—I like your seeds very much, they always come true to name.

DANDELION.

Improved Large-Leaved. Used for greens and considered very wholesome. Sow in May or June in drills half-inch deep and 12 inches apart. The plant will be ready for use the following spring. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.65; lb., \$5.50.

EGG-PLANT.

Sow seed in hot-beds in March or April. Plant out about June 1st, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart. Those who have no hot-beds, can sow sufficient seed in boxes in the house for a small garden.



IMPROVED NEW YORK PURPLE. This is the favorite market variety, of large size, smooth, deep purple skin, free from thorns, white flesh and tender. It is readily distinguished from either the large round or long purple varieties, the plants being much more robust, with leaves and stems thickly set with spines. Ours is the improved strain carefully grown and selected. Per pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$4.00.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ROUND PURPLE. Much smaller than the foregoing variety, but very much resembling it in shape. Its strong recommendation is its hardness and earliness, which enables it to be grown much further North than other varieties. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$2.90.

BLACK PEKIN. This is a jet-black variety, round in form and very solid, glossy and smooth, and highly prolific. The flesh is white, fine grained and delicate in flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$4.25.

ENDIVE.

For early use sow in April; main sowings are made in June and July. Sow the seed in shallow drills, thinning out to 1 foot apart each way. For blanching gather up the leaves and tie them by their tips in a conical form; the inner leaves thus in the course of a week become perfectly blanched. Requires no special soil or manure.

GREEN CURLED. Very ornamental, its leaves being beautifully colored and delicately cut, are used much for garnishing. As a salad, coming in after lettuce is past, it is very useful, and its quality is excellent. This is the favorite and the hardiest variety in cultivation. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

WHITE CURLED. The leaves of this variety are pale green, and not quite so tender as the green curled. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.70.

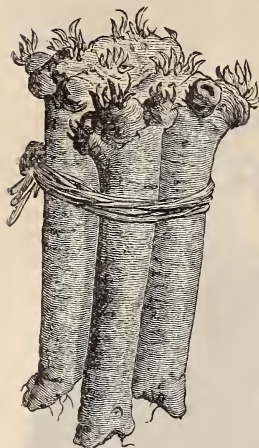
BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN. This variety is chiefly used for soups or stews. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.70.

F. B. DELOSTER, Hollidaysburg, Pa., Sept. 27, 1891, writes: I have been using FAUST'S SEEDS for the past five years and find them strictly pure and always sure to grow. Would not use any other.

GARLIC.

The root or bulb is composed of many small bulbs, called cloves, which are planted in the spring 6 or 8 inches apart, and in August the tops will die, when the bulbs are ready to gather. They do best in a light rich soil. Used largely for flavoring soups, stews and other dishes, and also for medicinal purposes. Bulbs, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts., postpaid.

HORSERADISH SETS.

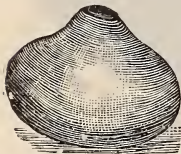


Horseradish Sets.

The proper manner to grow Horseradish is from the sets, which should be planted in May in rich soil $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches below the surface; they will make roots of large size and of the best quality in one season's growth. Cut the top slantingly before planting so as to prevent decay from water resting on the top; plant small end down. Large roots will be ready to pull by October, and from them a stock of sets can be cut off and laid aside for next year's planting. For market use, the roots are dug in October and left in trenches ready to sell as wanted. For private use it is best to pull the roots as needed during winter, they will then keep their strong flavor and aroma better. Sets, 12 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, postpaid. By express or freight, 500 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$5.80. Every garden should contain Horseradish.

GOURDS.

Useful for household and farm purposes. For Ornamental varieties, see Annual Climbers in Flower Seeds.



Sugar Trough.

SUGAR TROUGH. Useful for household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the winter's lard. They have thick, hard shells, are light and durable and will hold from 3 to 10 gallons. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.40.

NEST-EGG. Grows exactly in size and color the shape of an egg, will not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. The plant is a handsome and rapid-growing climber, and very ornamental for covering screens, arbors, etc. We have the true variety, which heretofore has been so difficult to obtain. Per pkt., 10 cts.



Nest-Egg.

DIPPER. Named from its resemblance in shape to a dipper; the capacity varies from a pint to a quart, with handles from 6 to 12 inches long. They are easily prepared for use as dippers, and will last for years. Are convenient for dipping hot liquids, as the handles do not heat through. Useful for farm and household purposes. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.40.



DISH-CLOTH. The peculiar lining of this fruit forms a natural dish-cloth, which is sponge-like, porous, very tough,



elastic and durable. The fruit grows about 2 feet in length, and is very ornamental, bearing clusters of yellow blossoms in pleasing contrast with the silvery shaded dark green foliage. They are used largely for making bonnets, as in the illustration, which are quite pretty. In the North the seed should be started in a hot-bed. The dried interior of these gourds have already become an article of commerce; they are sold by Philadelphia, New York and Boston druggists. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

KOHL-RABI.

A vegetable intermediate between the cabbage and turnip. Sow in May, June and July, according to latitude, in rows 18 inches apart, thinning out to 8 inches between the plants.



EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. A very popular variety for table use, of a bluish purple color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.90.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA. This is the best market variety and is also very valuable for stock feeding. Flesh white and tender while young. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.90.

Late Gollath. This variety may be kept through the winter the same as turnips or ruta-bagas, and is excellent for stock feeding. Whittish green in color, with numerous leaves. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.45.

LEEK.

The soil for leek should be rich, but not fresh manured. Sow early in April in drills 1 foot apart and 1 inch deep. When 6 inches high transplant in a deep, rich soil, in rows 12 inches apart, as deep as possible, so that the neck, being covered, may be blanched. The leek is very hardy and easily cultivated.



SCOTCH CHAMPION LEEK. A very fine variety of the largest size, hardy and of rapid growth. The leaves are of a beautiful dark green color; the edible stem is 7 to 8 inches long and 3 inches in diameter. There is no better sort for general use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

BROAD LONDON FLAG. Very large variety, with broad leaves growing on both sides; very hardy, of good quality and used largely in soups. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.15.

NEW GIANT ITALIAN. The largest variety in cultivation. It is hardy, of good flavor and quality, and handsome shape; very easily grown. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.80.

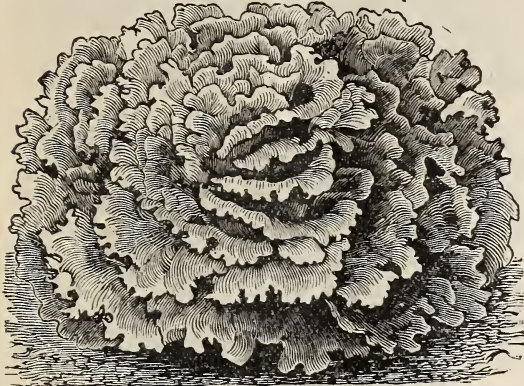
LETTUCE

Lettuce is one of the most extensively cultivated plants, and should find a prominent place in every garden, one of its principal requirements being good, rich soil. For early use, sow under glass in February or early March, and transplant as soon as the ground can be nicely worked. Sowings may be made in the open ground from April to the middle of August every 2 or 3 weeks for succession. It may also be sown in the fall of the year, and transplanted to cold frames and wintered over the same as early cabbage. Lettuce must have good ground and abundant moisture.

DENVER MARKET LETTUCE. See *Novelties*.
BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER. Very similar in appearance to the Yellow-Seeded Butter, and very extensively used for out-door cultivation. Early, and is slow to seed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.30.

WHITE-SEEDED TENNISBALL, OR BOSTON MARKET. This is a very early variety, and one excellent for forcing. It is very popular with and largely used by the market gardeners about Boston. Very crisp, tender and hardy, and forms a close, small, hard head. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

YELLOW-SEEDED BUTTER. This is a very distinct type of lettuce, crisp, tender and of excellent flavor; makes a large, dense, yellow head of handsome appearance. It is slow in running to seed and remains a long time in good condition. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.40.



Prize Head.

PRIZE HEAD. This most popular variety forms a mammoth plant, in which even the outer leaves are crisp and tender, and remain so throughout the entire season. Its flavor is particularly fine; it is slow to run to seed, and is very hardy. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON. It does not head, but forms a close, compact mass of leaves, quite curly, tender and of delicious flavor. Grows quickly, and for private or market garden use it is one of the best varieties. It is also a valuable forcing variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

GREEN FRINGED. This is an ornamental variety, of a delicate and peculiar shade of green, the inner portions of the leaves white, and well worthy of cultivation for table decoration. The outer edges of the leaves are beautifully out and fringed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.35.

THE DEACON. Forms large and very solid heads of a light green color; very crisp, tender and of good quality. Stands the hot sun better than most other varieties and is slow to run to seed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.40.

SILVER BALL. A beautiful variety, particularly desirable for spring and summer use. Heads very fine, solid and compact, of exquisite flavor, of a silvery-white color. It is early and stands a long time before running to seed. Fast gaining in popularity with truckers and private gardeners. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 2 oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.90.



Silver Ball Lettuce.

PHILADELPHIA EARLY WHITE CABBAGE. A good variety for forcing, and also for summer use, being slow to run to seed, and producing fine, greenish-white, well-formed heads, of extra quality; sure to head; remarkably tender and crisp, and of quick growth. A popular variety with Philadelphia market truckers. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

STONEHEAD GOLDEN YELLOW. Matures about the time of the White-Seeded Tennis Ball. Forms very solid heads and is a most desirable variety for forcing or early spring use. Very beautiful in appearance and of good quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.70.

BOSTON CURLED. Extensively used for garnishing, its leaves being fresh in color and handsomely frilled. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

BUTTERCUP CABBAGE. A new and distinct feature of the cabbage lettuce, answering equally well for winter or summer use, or for forcing. Its foliage is remarkably beautiful; it forms very solid heads, is early, of good size and excellent quality. This variety has been introduced as a novelty lately by some seedsmen under various names and with fancy prices attached. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

HEAT-RESISTING COS. A vigorous growing variety, being large, fine, solid, crisp and tender, and resisting the severest sun. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.45.



IMPROVED HANSON. One of the best; heads very large, solid, tender, crisp and of fine flavor. It stands the hot sun and drought better than most other varieties. None better for private use. Our stock of this standard variety we recommend to our customers with the utmost confidence. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

TOMHANNOCK. Forms a beautiful plant, 10 to 12 inches high by 9 to 10 inches across. The leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turn outward gracefully, and are of a glossy, reddish bronze, quite ornamental. The leaves are almost white, very tender and crisp; it does not head. Grows quickly and remains for weeks of the finest quality; slow to run to seed. Our Black-Seeded Simpson we recommend in preference to this as it does not have that reddish bronze appearance which to many is objectionable. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.60.



FAUST'S NEW QUEEN LETTUCE. Grows to a large size, forming close, compact heads; does not become bitter and is slow in running to seed. Of quick growth, is ready to cut early and stands the heat well; remarkably tender and crisp, and of rich flavor, remaining for weeks of the finest quality. Deep green in color, changing near the centre to a creamy white. For general use it has no equal; it is not suitable for forcing. We have received many testimonials from all parts of the country, speaking in the highest praise of this fine lettuce. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



Salamander Lettuce.

Its quality is unsurpassed as a lettuce for summer use, and we cannot recommend it too highly to our customers. It forms good-sized, compact heads, of a light green on the outside, and white on the inside. It is crisp and tender, and we know of no variety more valuable for a long dry season. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.20.

GIANT YELLOW MEXICAN COS. A valuable variety for summer cultivation, of large size, dark yellow color, crisp and well flavored. It is self-folding and resists the heat well. The finest of the Cos varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.45.

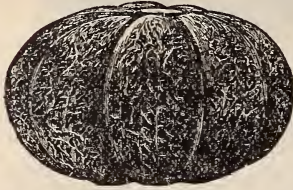


Our melon seed is grown in New Jersey, under the personal superintendence of practical seedsmen in our employ, and only true and perfect types saved for seed. We have received the highest testimonials as to the quality of our melon seeds, and can safely say that better stocks cannot be had elsewhere. Philadelphia has long been recognized as the melon seed market of the country, and our large and increasing trade is good evidence of the superiority of our stocks.

Plant late in the spring in hills, 3 or 6 feet apart each way, 12 or 15 seeds in each hill, and when well up thin out to 3 or 4 of the best plants. Pinch off the ends of the shoots as the growth becomes too luxuriant, which will cause the fruit to ripen quicker. Melons should have a moderately enriched light soil.

Winter Pineapple Muskmelon.

(See Specialties.)



Extra Early Jenny Lind.

EXTRA EARLY JENNY LIND. A small variety, flattened at each end. It is earlier and much finer flavored than the old variety. It is thickly netted, of small size, round and very productive. Flesh light green, and of fine flavor. A popular variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

NETTED GEM, or GOLDEN GEM. This is unquestionably one of the best early varieties of muskmelon in cultivation. It has for some time been the favorite with our Philadelphia market gardeners; not only for its rare quality, but also for its great productiveness. They are uniform in shape, with green skin, handsomely ribbed and thickly netted. Flesh light green, and of delicious flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.



Miller's Cream.

MILLER'S CREAM (or Osage) MUSKMELON. This distinct variety we introduced in 1886, and it is now recognized as the STANDARD. No melon in cultivation can compare with it in point of flavor; the flesh, which is of a rich salmon color, is so very thick that the melon is almost solid. The seed cavity is small and contains but few seeds. In appearance it somewhat resembles the Netted Gem, but it is of far handsomer shape, and has the thinnest rind of any melon. The vine is a strong grower and its productiveness is truly

wonderful: it thickly covers the ground with beautiful, solid fruit, ripening off with great uniformity. To be sure of obtaining Genuine Miller's Cream, remit direct to us the price of the quantity required, and we will send the seed by mail. Lithographed illus ration and culture direction on each packet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



New Early Hackensack.

NEW EARLY HACKENSACK. This new variety is fully 10 days earlier than the old, well-known Hackensack. It grows to a large size, is round in shape and flattened at the ends; skin green and thickly netted. The flesh also is green, rich and sugary in flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

IMPROVED ORANGE CHRISTIANA. The chief claim of this melon is its early maturity, but although of a most peculiar flavor, it is much admired by many. Flesh, bright orange. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG. This has for many years been the favorite variety with the market gardeners of Montreal, but until recent years it has been impossible to procure seed of any amount from them, so jealously have they guarded its cultivation. It is a melon of large size, nearly round and regular in shape, and somewhat flattened at the ends, deeply ribbed and densely netted; the flesh is thick, green and of the finest flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

ACME, or BALTIMORE. The most popular variety of melon in Baltimore markets, and largely coming into favor both in Philadelphia and New York markets. It is an excellent shipper, productive and of good quality; a green-fleshed variety, oblong in shape, thick meated, of robust habit, and quite distinct from other varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



Champion Market.

CHAMPION MARKET. The melons are of almost perfect globe shape, large in size and densely netted; the vines are vigorous, and remarkably healthy and productive. Fruit of uniform size. It is a good shipper, and altogether a variety that is highly profitable to the grower. The flesh is thick, light green in color, and of a rich, sweet flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.



THE "DELMONICO" MUSKMELON. This new melon, since its introduction, has given universal satisfaction. The flesh is an orange-pink color, and ripens thoroughly to the rind, and is sweet and luscious beyond description. The melons are of oval shape, and very deeply netted. The vines are hardy and thrifty in growth and very prolific. Our stock was grown for us in New Jersey from seed procured direct from the introducers, and will produce the finest melons. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

BAY VIEW. One of the largest, most productive and best flavored cantaloupes grown; fruit weighing 10 to 15 pounds each and averaging 16 inches in length. Flesh, light green and very thick. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

SURPRISE. This is an early variety, of delicious flavor, having a thin cream-colored skin and thick salmon colored flesh. Not desirable for shipping. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

PROLIFIC NUTMEG. This melon is well-named, viz: Prolific, as in all probability it possesses that quality to a greater extent than any other melon in cultivation. It is nearly round in shape, heavily netted, flesh thick, green and of excellent flavor, being rich and sugary. From its uniformity of size, it is highly profitable for market culture. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



PERFECTION. It is of fine nutmeg shape, as shown in the engraving; skin of a dark green color, heavily netted, it has very thin flesh and a small seed cavity; the flesh salmon colored of a rich sweet flavor. They grow to a large size, weighing 7 or 8 pounds each. This melon is also catalogued under the name of Princess. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25c.; lb., \$1.00.

Banana Cantaloupe. Its outside color is of a creamy white or delicate straw, flesh salmon color, and when ripe it much resembles, both in appearance and taste, a monstrous banana, from whence it derives its name. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Malta Winter Cantaloupe. A handsome melon of oblong shape, and if picked before quite ripe and hung up in a dry place, will keep far into the winter. Flesh, light green in color, and of good quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40c.

EMERALD GEM. This variety possesses many fine qualities. It is deeply ribbed, skin being smooth and of a dense emerald-green color. The flesh is salmon color and very thick, ripening to the thin rind. Very prolific and early. It has a rich, delicate flavor, and is pronounced next in fine qualities to our famous Miller's Cream. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

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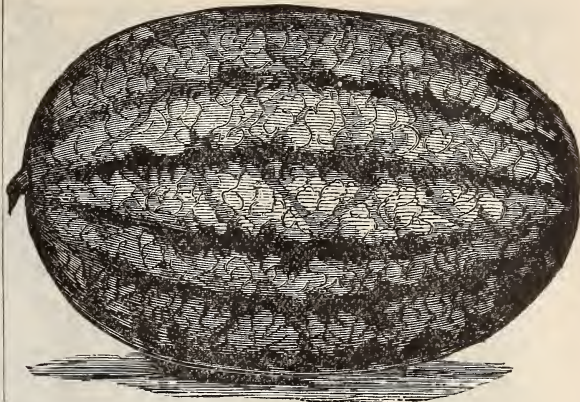
WATERMELONS

The watermelon should be cultivated in the same manner as given in the directions for the cultivation of muskmelons, except that the hills should be just double the distance apart. A vigorous start for the young vines is necessary, and for this is needed a hill of rich earth, similar to that for cucumbers. The finest melons are produced on light, sandy soil.

PHINNEY'S EARLY. An early productive and valuable market variety, of medium size, oblong shape. Flesh red and very sweet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

VICK'S EARLY. Very early, long, smooth, of medium size; flesh bright pink, solid and sweet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

ICE CREAM (White-Seeded). One of the best varieties for general use; of medium size, oblong shape, and one of the most popular. It has a thin rind, very solid flesh of a rich scarlet color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.



Cuban Queen.

CUBAN QUEEN. This is one of the most popular sorts with melon-growers throughout the country. It grows to an enormous size, some specimens having weighed over 100 pounds; the skin is beautifully striped in dark and light green; rind thin and solid; flesh bright red, remarkably solid, luscious and sugary, and stands shipping admirably. The vines are strong, healthy and vigorous in growth, and most productive, yielding heavier than any other variety grown, of fine, early fruit, that commands a high price in market. We particularly recommend this melon to our customers as one possessing the best qualities. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

FLORIDA FAVORITE. Claimed to ripen 10 days earlier than Kolb's Gem, Iron-Clad or Rattlesnake. It ranks among the foremost as a table variety. Flesh light crimson, very crisp and delicious. Oblong in shape, with color of alternating stripes of light and dark green. Our seed is procured direct from the originator. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

IMPROVED MOUNTAIN SPROUT. A variety very popular in New Jersey markets for late use, and grows to a large size, from 40 to 60 pounds; of good quality, with bright scarlet flesh. A good market variety and excellent keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.



Mammoth Iron-Clad.

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as many melons as some of the smaller sorts, still its heavy weight will more than compensate the grower on this score. It never comes hollow, the largest specimens cutting as hard and solid as those of smaller size; the flesh is of a pale pink, rich and sugary in flavor, holding its fine quality very close to the skin. Melons have been grown to weigh over 100 pounds, and of the finest quality. For shipping and keeping qualities it stands at the head of the list. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

SEMINOLE. This melon is oblong in shape, smooth and beautifully proportioned; it is of two colors—gray and light green; the latter seems to be just a darker coloring of the former, the gray color greatly predominating. Melons of both colors are found on the same vine, and both are exactly the same in shape, uniform size, color of seed and flavor. It possesses 4 qualities which have made it a general favorite. It is extra early, extra large, enormously productive and of most delicious flavor. It is in all respects a perfect melon, and its beautiful shape and fine appearance, combined with its luscious and sugary flesh, have made it a popular variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

COLORADO PRESERVING. The flesh of this melon is very clear and solid, making transparent preserves of the finest flavor. It is distinct from and far surpasses the old variety of red seeded preserving citron, being of much better quality and decidedly more productive; the seeds being of light green color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

PRIDE OF GEORGIA. A fine variety originating in Georgia, of fair market size; perfectly sound, striped light and dark green. The flesh is sweet, bright red color and ripens up well. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

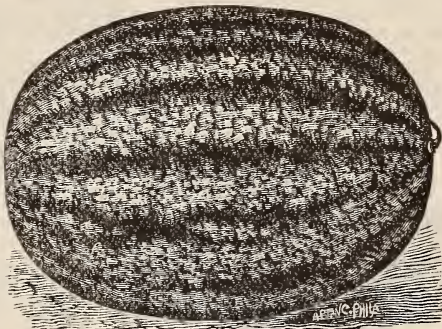
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Mushrooms may be cultivated much easier than is generally supposed, and large returns may be obtained with little outlay, and as the demand usually far exceeds the supply, especially about large cities, they are a very profitable crop. Our Spawn is of unsurpassed quality and can be relied upon to produce a fine crop of the best Mushrooms. 1 pound will plant a space of 3 x 4 feet.

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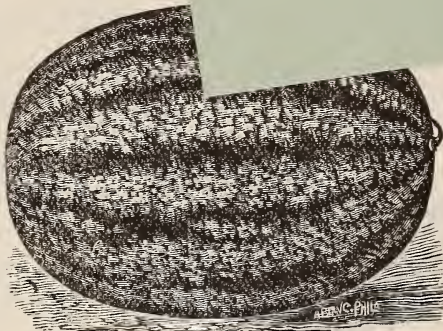
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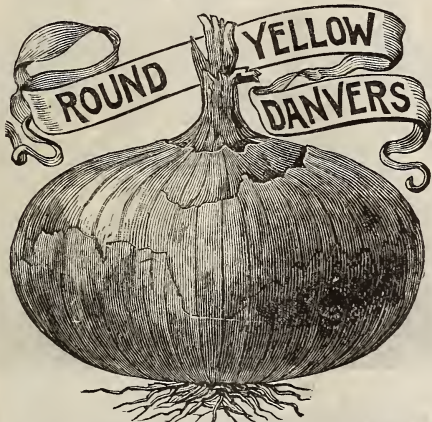
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ROUND YELLOW DANVERS. A handsome round onion of good size, with thin yellow skin; flesh white, fine grained, and of excellent quality. It ripens early and keeps well. This is the variety we use for growing our own sets, it producing the handsomest and best keeping bulbs. It is very largely grown for market and will produce nearly 600 bushels to the acre from seed sown in the spring. We recommend this variety for growing both large onions and sets. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.10, postpaid. By express or freight, \$1.00 per lb.; 5 lbs. or over at 95 cts. per lb.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. This is a most popular variety, producing bulbs nearly globe shaped. One of the best yielders and a splendid keeper. The seed we offer is Philadelphia grown from carefully selected bulbs and must not be compared to the cheap California seed which is most generally offered by seedsmen as Philadelphia grown. Our strain of seed is unsurpassed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.20.



WHITE SILVER SKIN, or PORTUGAL. The most popular white onion grown, and very desirable for family use. Our white onion sets are grown from seed of this variety, and for that purpose it has no superior. Also the favorite variety for early winter market and for pickling. Flavor mild and pleasant, skin and flesh pure white. Philadelphia grown seed is very scarce this year and we caution buyers to beware of the California seed being offered as Philadelphia grown, as the bulbs produced from California seed are of inferior quality and will not keep. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

SOUTHPORT LARGE YELLOW GLOBE. One of the most popular varieties in the New England States, and of almost perfect and symmetrical globe shape. It is entirely distinct and not so early as the Danvers, but a large cropper and excellent keeper. Of large size with thin, yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, mild and very firm. It always commands the highest prices in the market. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.30.



LARGE RED GLOBE. Matures nearly as early as the flat sorts. It grows to a large size, skin deep red, flesh fine grained and is particularly mild and tender. A good keeper, and considered one of the best of the red onions. The accompanying illustration shows its fine shape and beautiful appearance. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.40.

WHITE GLOBE. This is one of the finest onions in cultivation, both in appearance and quality. It is large, globe-shaped, firm, fine grained and of excellent flavor, and commands a higher price in the market than any other white onion grown. Its skin is pure white and its keeping qualities particularly good. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.90.

EXTRA EARLY RED. Very early and productive, of mild flavor, medium size and deep red color, being heavy and solid. It will form full-sized bulbs in cold and mucky soils where other varieties fail, and is particularly adapted to the North and Northwest, as even there it will produce full-sized onions from the black seed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.40.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. This is the favorite onion in the East, where immense crops are grown for shipment. It is very productive, the best keeper in cultivation, of large size, skin deep, purplish red; shape round, somewhat flattened; strongly flavored, with purplish white flesh, and moderately fine grained. The most popular onion for family use and general cultivation. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.15.

ITALIAN ONIONS.

We are large importers of Italian Onion Seed, and highly recommend it for general culture. Onions can be grown from this seed *the first year* equal in size to the largest onions imported. If set out the second year they will not run to seed, but continue to grow, many reaching the enormous weight of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 pounds each. In many markets they are sold as Bermudas. Their growth is most rapid and their mild and pleasant flavor has warmly recommended them to this country. They can be grown in any section of the country with perfect success.

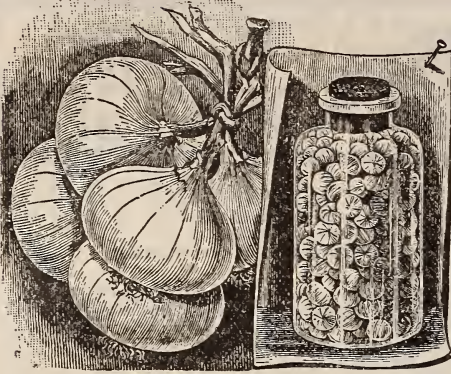
PRIZE-TAKER. See Specialties.

NEW RED VICTORIA. See Specialties.

NEW WHITE VICTORIA. See Specialties.

EARLIEST WHITE QUEEN. This variety is particularly remarkable for its rapid growth. Sown in February they will produce onions from 1 to 2 inches in diameter in early summer. If sown in July, they will be ready to pull late in autumn. The quality and flavor are excellent, flesh and skin pure white, and keep perfectly sound without losing flavor; fine for pickling. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

GIANT YELLOW ROCCA. The skin of this variety is of a beautiful, rich yellow color, making it very beautiful in appearance, while its quality is fully equal to the Red Rocca, which it resembles in all other respects, its growth being fully as large and equally as productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.



EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA ONION. The earliest onion grown; when fully matured the tops die down to the bulb, leaving the smallest, neatest and most handsome little bulbs of a pure white color, mild and of delicate flavor; they are $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch in thickness and 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. It is a most valuable variety for pickling or table use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.



NEW GIANT RED ROCCA. It is not an uncommon occurrence for this variety to produce onions of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 pounds weight each, the first year from black seed, and if the smaller onions are set out the second year much larger weights will be attained. It is a magnificent variety, and our seed is from the most reliable grower in Italy. Skin bright red, flesh white, mild and pleasant in flavor and

an excellent keeper, and valuable for autumn or spring sowing. The illustration gives a correct idea of its shape. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.



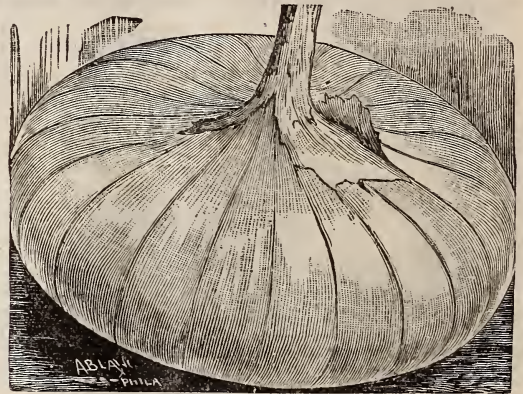
New Mammoth Pompeii Onion.

NEW MAMMOTH POMPEII. This beautiful variety of Italian onion has given perfect satisfaction in all parts of our country. Its enormous weight, together with its fine quality, has placed it far ahead of any other variety grown. In many instances it has reached the enormous weight of nearly 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. The skin is very thin and delicate in appearance, of a beautiful reddish-brown color; the flesh is pure white, fine grained and remarkably mild and pleasant. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it retains its fine shape and quality. We would recommend all who are interested in onion culture, and who have not already tested the superiority of this onion, to procure seed of same. Our onion seed is pure, fresh and true to name, and has given our patrons the utmost satisfaction. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

SILVER BALL, or WHITE ROCCA. Flesh pure white, flavor very mild and agreeable, with silvery skin; globe shape. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI. The same as catalogued by some seedsmen as El Paso, or Large Mexican. Of large size, handsome form, fine white skin and good quality. One of the most popular sorts in Italy, where it attains enormous growth. Likewise one of the best that can be grown in this country. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

NEW GOLDEN QUEEN. This is a beautiful variety, with skin of a delicate transparent golden color, much resembling the White Queen in shape, an inch to one inch and a half in diameter. Its flavor is good, it grows rapidly, and is an excellent keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.80.



Mammoth Silver King.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING. This onion, next to the Pompeii, is the largest in cultivation, and has been grown extensively in all sections of the country, particularly in the West and South, and has given perfect satisfaction. It is so mild and pleasant in flavor that it can be eaten raw like an apple. The skin is silvery white and the flesh snow white, very thick through, the average diameter being from 5 to 7 inches; single onions have been grown to weigh 3 to 4 pounds each. For large onions grown from the seed we can offer you no better variety than this, and will state here that this, like all other Italian Onion seed we offer, is of fresh importation, which is a most important matter. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

EXTRA EARLY PEARL. The bulbs are almost round, and have a delicate, pure white skin; flesh very pleasant and mild. We use this seed for growing our Pearl sets which are harvested in July and planted in the South in September and October for growing large onions for Northern markets. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

GIANT ROCCA OF NAPLES. A valuable and remarkably handsome variety, attaining an immense size. Its bright brown skin, globular shape and delicate flavor have made it one of the most highly prized of the imported varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.30.

ONION SETS AND BULBS.

In growing onion sets from our own seed we have the advantage of knowing that the strains are pure, and that the keeping and productive qualities of the sets are unsurpassed. We have sets grown only from the most desirable varieties of onions, viz: the Extra Early Red, Yellow Danvers, White Silver Skin, or Portugal, and Pearl. The Potato Onion and Egyptian or Perennial Tree Onion cannot be produced from seed and are obtained from the bulbs only.

These prices are by mail, postpaid; special low prices made for quantities by peck, bushel or barrel.

Yellow Onion Sets. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 30 cts., postpaid.

White Onion Sets. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid.

Red Onion Sets. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 30 cts., postpaid.

Pearl Onion Sets. These bulbs are not ready for shipment until August 15th. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid.

POTATO ONION. Should be planted early in the spring, in rows 18 inches apart, 6 inches apart in the row and covered 1 inch deep. The parent bulb produces a quantity of small bulbs in a cluster. Of mild and sweet flavor and by many highly prized. Pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid.

EGYPTIAN, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION. This variety is totally distinct from all other onions in cultivation. When once set out it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks the ground. It needs no winter protection, grows rapidly and is of good quality and flavor. Pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts., postpaid.

FAUST'S SEED PEAS FROM THE FAR NORTH

Our Peas are grown close to the shores of Lake Ontario (the most favorable pea-growing section in the world), and there can be no purer strains or better stocks than those which we offer. No peas can receive more attention in growth and cultivation than is bestowed upon our present crop. They have been riddled in the most approved manner, and afterward thoroughly and carefully hand-picked. We pay the postage at prices quoted, and also quote prices by express or freight.

Plant the early varieties as soon as the ground can be worked, the others in succession from April to June. For private use they are generally sown in double rows, 6 or 8 inches apart and 2 or 3 inches deep. When grown for market they are sown in single rows, and 2 or 3 feet apart. They come earliest to maturity in light, rich soil, and for a general crop a good dressing should be applied. For dwarf varieties the soil can hardly be too rich. Varieties growing over 2½ feet in height should be bushed. Sow for a succession every 2 weeks until June, then discontinuing until the middle of August, when a good crop may be secured by sowing the extra early varieties.



EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

Those marked with (*) are wrinkled varieties.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR. See *Novelties*.

FAUST'S SELECTED EXTRA EARLY. The popularity of Faust's Selected Extra Early Peas has long been established throughout the length and breadth of the United States, as testimonials from growers, both large and small, testify. Unequaled in earliness, quality and productiveness; entirely free from runners. They ripen up so uniformly as not to require over 2 pickings to clear off the entire crop. Market gardeners, truckers and private gardeners, one and all, agree that no other pea can equal it. Height of vine about 2 feet. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.10; bush, \$4.00.

RURAL NEW YORKER. Early, of robust and branching habit, vines can be stripped of 80 to 90 per cent. of the pods in one picking. Pods large, containing from 6 to 9 peas each. Two feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush, \$3.90.

***EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM.** This is an improvement on the Little Gem, bearing more pods and surpassing it in productiveness. The flavor is delicious, and in all essential qualities it is unsurpassed. The most profitable early wrinkled variety for the market gardener, and highly recommended for family use. Twelve to 14 inches. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.20; bush, \$4.50.



Alaska.

ALASKA. An extra early variety, bearing pods of dark green color, well filled, which ripen uniformly. The peas are of fine flavor, and very tender; it is a prolific bearer, and is a most desirable shipping variety, owing to the dark green color of the pods. Two feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.10; bush, \$4.00.

***AMERICAN WONDER.** The earliest and most productive of all the green wrinkled sorts. It is extremely prolific and bears large pods well filled with peas of delicious flavor. An excellent variety for succession; matures in about 45 days. Height to 10 inches. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bush., \$5.50.

***MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.** One of the best dwarf wrinkled sorts in cultivation. It is very productive, fine flavored, and one of the finest for private gardens or family use. Height, 12 to 14 inches. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.50; bush., \$4.50.

TOM THUMB. Very early, dwarf, stout and branching, and of good quality. Eight inches. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.50.

PEAS FOR GENERAL CROP.

***CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** An old and very popular wrinkled variety, and very largely grown for private use. It is rich and sweet in flavor, and very productive. Height of vine, 5 feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

***ADVANCER.** A very fine early prolific variety, well-filled long pods, tender and of fine flavor. Highly recommended for private use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.15; bush., \$4.25.

***ABUNDANCE.** This variety presents very much the appearance of a bush, as it branches directly from the root, many plants throwing out 6 or more branches, which bear peas of the finest quality in great abundance. An excellent second early variety. Height of vine, 15 to 18 inches. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.50.



Stratagem.

***STRATAGEM.** This is a magnificent variety, and is the richest pea in cultivation. It grows a vigorous and showy vine, of branching habit, heavily laden with extra large pods, containing from 10 to 12 peas each, of large size and most delicious flavor. It bears long and continuously, requiring no brush. It fills every requisite for fine quality and will outyield the later varieties. Acknowledged to be the most productive and finest of the late sorts. Height of vine, about 2 feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$1.60; bush., \$6.00.

***EVERBEARING.** This pea has a most peculiar branching habit of growth, producing very often as many as 10 stalks from 1 root stalk. Its name is highly descriptive of its chief characteristic, *everbearing*, and its quality is unsurpassed by any of its sort in cultivation. Has beautiful bright green foliage, and continues for a long time in bearing; its pods will average 3 to 4 inches in length, being well filled with very large wrinkled peas of exquisite flavor. Generally from 6 to 8 peas in a pod, and as many as 100 pods have been counted on a single vine. Height of vine, from 18 inches to 2 feet. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.30; bush., \$5.00.

***TELEPHONE.** Every private garden should include this pea, as it is one of the best flavored in cultivation. It is of robust habit, and an enormous cropper, stalks bearing an average of 20 pods, filled with delicious peas. Height of vine, 4 to 4½ feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$1.60; bush., \$5.00.

DWARF BLUE IMPERIAL. A favorite variety with the market gardeners of Philadelphia and New York, and also extensively cultivated in private gardens. A good summer pea, of excellent quality. Height of vine, 2½ feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.00; bush., \$3.50.

PRIDE OF THE MARKET.

This excellent variety has probably found more favor with the market gardeners of Philadelphia and elsewhere than any other variety of recent introduction. Its productiveness and reliability as a cropper have been most thoroughly tested and proven, and the satisfaction it has given to all who have had it under cultivation is something wonderful. It bears fine pods, well filled with deliciously flavored peas of handsome appearance. It is robust in constitution, and the peas have a most beautiful appearance and agreeable flavor.



Pride of the Market Pea.

They require no sticks, and are the best variety to plant, especially where space is limited. We particularly recommend it to all, whether for private use or market. Height of vine, about 2 feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$1.60; bush., \$6.00.

***YORKSHIRE HERO.** Known in some sections of the East as Dwarf Champion, and one of the most popular sorts in cultivation. It is one of the best for a main crop, the long, round pods being closely filled with large, excellent peas. It is a wrinkled variety, of fine quality, and one of the most reliable croppers. Height of vine, 2½ feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, \$1.25; bush., \$4.25.

ROYAL DWARF WHITE MARROWFAT. A favorite with market gardeners, and an excellent cropper. It grows to a large size, and ripens uniformly. Great care should be taken in the selection of seed of this variety, as, unless the true strain is procured, the peas are poor in quality, and slow in germinating. Height of vine, 2 feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 15 cts.; quart, 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 15 cts.; peck, 75 cts.; bush., \$2.50.

BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT. This is largely used for field culture, being hardy and productive. Pods of good size, and well filled. Height of vine, from 3 to 4 feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 15 cts.; quart, 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 15 cts.; peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$2.00.

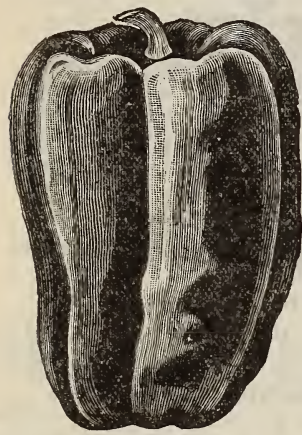
DWARF GRAY SUGAR. Edible pods, and can be used like string beans, or shelled, as preferred; fine flavor. Height of vine, 2 feet. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$1.90; bush., \$6.75.

TALL SUGAR. Edible pod. Of taller growth and more productive than the foregoing. In other respects very similar. Height of vine 3½ to 4 feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, \$1.90; bush., \$6.75.

Canada Field. The most largely grown variety of field peas in cultivation, used largely for pigeon food; also used for canning when in a green state. Quart, 80 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 15 cts.; peck, 50 cts.; bush., \$1.50.

PEPPERS

Sow in hot-beds early in April, and transplant to the open ground when the weather is favorable, in rows about 20 inches apart, and 8 inches apart in the row. They may also be sown in the open ground when danger from frost is past and soil is warm and weather settled.



Ruby King.

RUBY KING PEPPER. The plants are crowded with large, handsome fruit, from 4 to 6 inches long by $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches through, of a bright ruby red color, mild in flavor, and highly pleasing to the taste. They are the handsomest of all varieties in growth, and the most productive. The plants are of sturdy, bushy habit, each producing from 8 to 16 perfect fruits. They are easily gathered, no damage resulting from rough handling; excellent keepers, and require no preparation to fit them for market. For stuffing or for pepper-hash, they stand unequalled. We cannot too strongly recommend this variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.

LARGE BELL, or BULL NOSE. A very early, large variety; glossy red, of sweet, mild flavor, very thick and fleshy. A favorite sort for pickling, and for use in the natural state. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

LARGE SWEET SPANISH. A very early variety, of large size and pleasant flavor, and used as a stuffed pickle. Vigorous, productive and of rich color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

LONG RED CAYENNE (True). Long fruits of conical shape; color, deep scarlet; flesh strong and sharp. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

RED CHILI. Small, bright red, cone-shaped, hot peppers, the best sort for pepper sauce. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.45.



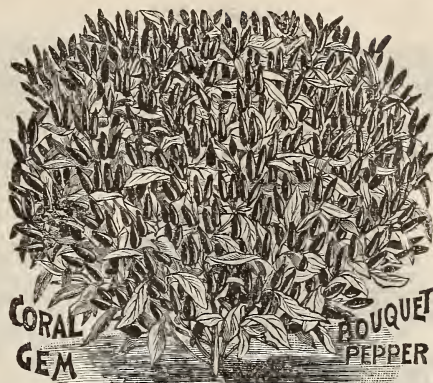
Procopp's Giant Pepper.

PROCOPP'S GIANT. Not inappropriately termed the "Jumbo" pepper, on account of its extraordinary size. They present a most beautiful appearance, growing about 8 inches long and 2 to 3 inches thick, of a glossy scarlet color; thick flesh, and mild and sweet flavored. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.00; lb., \$3.75.

W. A. ALCOCK, Hobucken, N. C., Oct. 28, 1891, writes:—I have been using your seed for five years and find them the best of all seed.

I. GUNELMAN, Varick, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1891, writes:—Your Golden Self-Blanching Celery is the finest I have ever eaten, and was praised by all.

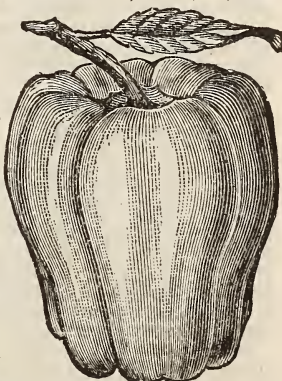
M. BOWERS, Seneca, Mo., Oct. 20, 1891, writes:—I have planted Faust's seeds for several years, and find them second to none, but best.



CORAL GEM BOUQUET PEPPER

CORAL GEM BOUQUET. This is a handsome, small variety. The little plants are completely covered with the beautiful little, bright red peppers, which are intensely hot. As a potted plant it is most attractive, and useful, for the pods can be obtained for seasoning as wanted. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

GOLDEN DAWN. This variety is of a beautiful golden yellow color, making a handsome appearance. They are of beautiful shape, as shown in accompanying illustration, which very much resembles the Bell, or Bull Nose; while in productiveness they are unequalled. Their flavor is particularly sweet and mild, and entirely free from any fiery flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



Golden Dawn.

GOLDEN UPRIGHT. An entirely distinct variety, the peppers growing upright on stiff stems. The fruits are large and handsome, fully double the size of Golden Dawn, and of a beautiful rich golden yellow, tinged with bluish red where exposed to the sun. The peppers are very mild and pleasant to the taste. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

SPANISH MONSTROUS. This variety grows to a very large size, many specimens measuring 8 inches in length, and being proportionately thick. Flavor fine and sweet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



Red Cluster Pepper.

RED CLUSTER. This distinct and most beautiful pepper should be grown by all; indeed, it is so attractive as to merit a place in the flower garden. It bears in abundance small, thin red peppers, borne in bunches at the top of each branch; they are very hot and pungent. As many as a thousand have been counted on a single plant. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$3.00.

JAMES TAFT, Mayhew, Wis., Nov. 14, 1891, writes:—I think that there are no other seeds that come up to what they are represented as do yours. I have always had them grow finely, and large quantities in every packet.

B. C. BRIDGEGUM, Fairhope, Pa., Oct. 25, 1891, writes:—The seeds I purchased from you last year were very good, especially Vandergaw Cabbage and Chinese Radish.

PARSLEY.

Sow early in spring, previously soaking the seed for a few hours in tepid water. The seed germinates slowly, 3 or 4 weeks elapsing sometimes before it makes its appearance. Sow thickly in rows a foot apart and half an inch deep. For winter use protect in a frame or light cellar. It succeeds best in a rich, mellow soil.

EXTRA CURLED DWARF. This is the most popular variety; the leaves are a bright green color finely crimped and curled. No other variety is so extensively used for garnishing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.



Plain or Single. A fine variety for flavoring soups

and stews. May be used either in the green or dry state. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

NEW FERN-LEAVED. A new variety, very ornamental and valuable for table decoration. Very curly and of fine form and color. Also suitable for the flower garden. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

PARSNIPS.

Sow as early in spring as the weather will permit, in drills 15 inches apart, covering half an inch deep in a rich soil. When the plants are 2 or 3 inches high, thin out to 5 or 6 inches apart in the rows. It is usual to take up in the fall a certain quantity for winter use only, leaving the rest in the ground until spring, to be dug up as required; for, unlike carrots they are improved by the frost.

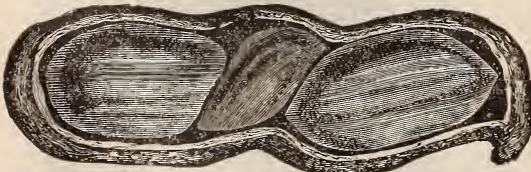
IMPROVED GUERNSEY. Of this excellent variety of parsnip we have the very best strain of seed that has yet been offered. It is the result of most careful selection and cultivation, and will be found most profitable by those who grow this vegetable largely, as they are of much greater diameter than any of the Hollow Crown sorts and more easily gathered. The roots are smooth, the flesh is fine grained, and quality excellent, and a heavy cropper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

LONG SMOOTH, or HOLLOW CROWN. This is considered the best variety for general cultivation, being a large cropper, tender and sugary. They form a most nutritious food for both man and beast. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.



Improved Guernsey Parsnip.

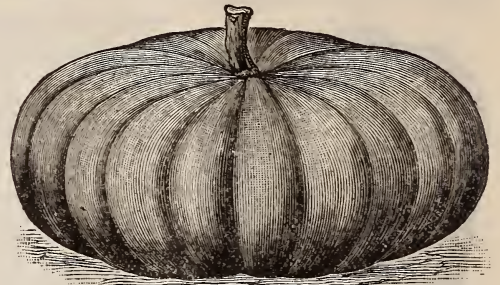
PEANUT.



FAUST'S IMPROVED PEANUT. We would particularly call attention to some of the sterling qualities of which this strain is possessed, and we feel perfectly safe in saying that it is by far the best the market affords. It is early, of good size, extremely prolific, yields fewer imperfect pods and makes less "pops" than any other variety. It does not require a rich soil, and on medium land has yielded from 100 to 130 bushels per acre. The vines average from 3½ to 4 feet across, and under favorable conditions often bear more than a hundred nuts. The peanut, within the last few years has been planted in all sections of our country, and it has been found a paying crop. Full directions for planting, growing and harvesting on each packet. Liberal sized packet, 10 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid.

PUMPKIN

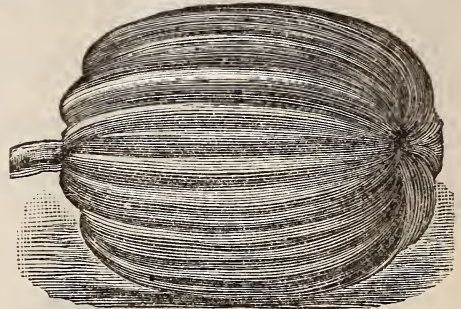
Pumpkins should be planted in fields of corn or potatoes, or they may be profitably raised by themselves. Never in the kitchen garden, however, as they will invariably mix with squashes, and also deteriorate the quality of melons. Sow about May 1st, in hills 8 feet apart.



Large Cheese.

LARGE CHEESE. The very best variety for cooking purposes. Flesh thick, yellow, fine grained and of superior flavor. Hardy and productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

CASHAW, or CROOKNECK. This variety much resembles the Winter Crookneck Squash, and is a great favorite in the Southern States. Of large size, salmon-colored flesh, outside skin white, striped and mottled with green. Very productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.



Nantucket.

NANTUCKET. It has a hard shell, is one of the best of keepers and very prolific. It is the great favorite in the East, and the celebrated Yankee pies owe their delicious flavor to it. Skin, dark green; flesh of a rich orange-yellow and very thick. Average weight, 12 pounds. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

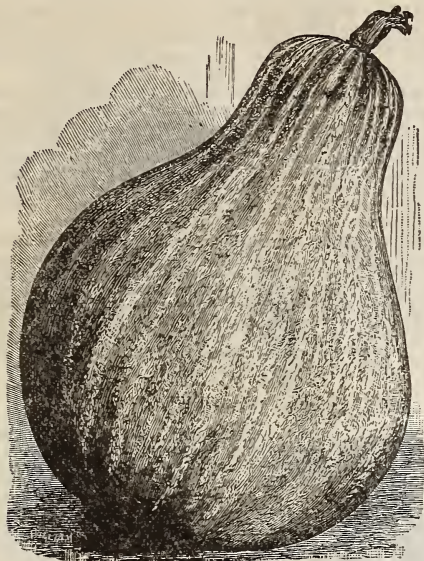
JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN. The seeds of this new variety are most curiously marked with characters (see small illustration), which greatly resemble Japanese hieroglyphics, and have the appearance of having been the work of some skilled workman, rather than that nature herself wrought them; the outer edge of the seed is a dark shade of brown, and looks as though it had been highly polished. The flesh is very thick, being almost solid, on account of the seed cavity being so small. They are fine grained, dry and of excellent flavor, very hardy and productive, and keep well until late in the spring. For making pies and custards they are extremely fine. When cooked it has somewhat the appearance of a sweet potato, but is much more palatable. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



NEW GOLDEN MARROW. An excellent yellow pie-pumpkin, with skin of deep orange color, slightly ribbed and of excellent flavor. Hardy, productive and a splendid keeper. Size, medium. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

Connecticut Field. The popular variety for field culture and stock raising; very productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 30 cts.

ETAMPES MAMMOTH RED. In proper soil and under careful cultivation, it very often attains mammoth weights. Its appearance, of a bright, glossy red color and smooth surface, is wonderfully attractive, and for exhibition purposes cannot be surpassed. It is thick meated, rich in color, early to mature and of fine quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.



Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin.

Please recollect, in ordering seeds in packets, the purchaser is entitled to select seeds to the value of \$1.35 for each one dollar sent us.

TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN. There is no variety of pumpkin in cultivation that has given as great satisfaction. Our sales of it have doubled those of other sorts, and we have never received a single complaint of its growth or quality. When cooked, it has somewhat the appearance of a sweet potato, but is more delicious in flavor, and for pies and custards it has no equal. Color, creamy white, lightly striped with green; flesh thick, creamy white and exceedingly fine grained. Hardy, productive, sweet and delicious, and one of the best for cooking purposes ever introduced. The seed which we offer we guarantee to be from selected specimens and of true type. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

SMALL SUGAR. A first-rate variety of small size; finer grained than the larger sorts; sweet and sugary. Very prolific and a good keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.



Genuine Mammoth, or True Potiron.

GENUINE MAMMOTH, or TRUE POTIRON. This variety grows to enormous size, 3 feet or more in diameter, some specimens having weighed over 200 pounds. Skin salmon color, flesh bright yellow, fine grained, of good quality. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

ANNA DILLING, Hagerstown, Ind., Dec. 5, 1891, writes:—Have used your seeds for several years and have been highly pleased with the results.

J. F. ROBERTS, Laurel Branch, N. C., Nov. 21, 1891, writes:—The Japanese Buckwheat excels anything ever introduced in this country, being earlier and yielding much more than any other variety. I raised the finest and largest Onions from your Mammoth Silver King seed; the Squashes were the best I ever saw.



Our Radish seed is raised from the best strains of seeds and can be relied upon to produce the finest Radishes. A large portion of the seed we offer is raised at Bristol, Pa., under our personal supervision and we unhesitatingly pronounce it far superior to the cheap French seed usually sold for home grown.

For succession, sow every 10 days in open ground, from early in the spring until late in the summer; the soil should be very rich and finely pulverized. For an early supply they may be sown in hot-bed in February, it being borne in mind that they must have plenty of ventilation to prevent their running to leaves. They thrive best in a light sandy loam.

FAUST'S NEW CHAMPION. See Novelties.

WHITE CHINESE RADISH. See Specialties.

RADISH.—Early Varieties.



Early Round Dark Red.

EARLY ROUND DARK RED. Very deep, dark red skin, beautiful shape, flesh white, crisp and tender. Its handsome appearance and fine quality make it one of the most desirable for market gardeners' use. It is the earliest and best strain of Early Scarlet Turnip in cultivation, with the exception of our New Champion. Largely used for growing in frames. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

EXTRA EARLY SCARLET TURNIP. Small, round, red, turnip-shaped and of quick growth, rich color, crisp and tender, and of delicate flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Please bear in mind that at prices quoted we pay the postage.



SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP. An early variety of bright scarlet color, with white tip, and of same size and shape as the Early Scarlet Turnip. It is a very handsome radish and has a fine flavor. Catalogued also under name of Rosy Gem. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

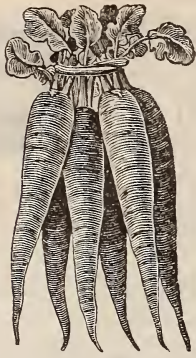
FRENCH BREAKFAST. This is one of the best varieties and a great favorite in the French capital. Its beautiful color makes it one of the most attractive for table use, while its superior quality recommends it to all. It is of quick growth, medium size, color red, tipped with white, olive shape, crisp and tender. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

EARLY WHITE TURNIP. Flesh and skin pure white. Very early and largely used for mixing with bunches of red radishes, the contrast presenting a most striking appearance. Does not become spongy from the effects of heat. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

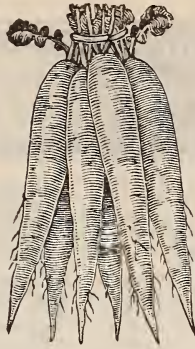
EARLIEST CARMINE OLIVE-SHAPED. A good variety for forcing, having but little foliage, and quite distinct in appearance from any other. It succeeds perfectly well in open ground, and is one of the best of the early sorts. Regular olive-shape, smooth skin, of a rich dark carmine color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

NEW EARLY OVAL DARK RED. One of the quickest growing and handsomest of the extra early radishes, and far preferable to the old olive-shaped. It is crisp, tender and brittle, and fully equal to the Early Round Dark Red in richness of color of the skin. A good variety for market gardeners as well as the private table. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

J. P. EDWARDS, Monroe, Ga., Nov. 13, 1891, writes:—Was very much pleased with seeds bought of you last year, the Radishes were the finest and best I ever ate.



Early Long Scarlet.



Long White Vienna.

EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT-TOP. This is the standard family and market gardeners' variety, and has long been one of the most popular in cultivation. Its average length is about 7 inches. They are of a bright scarlet color, brittle, crisp and of quick growth. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

LONG WHITE VIENNA. One of the best long white radishes grown. It is of regular shape and good quality, both skin and flesh being white, crisp and brittle, and of quick growth. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

RADISH.—Summer Varieties.



WHITE STRASBURG. This is considered one of the best summer radishes in cultivation. The roots are of handsome shape; both flesh and skin are pure white. They are very tender and crisp and remain so even when the roots become large and old. It is valuable alike for family and market garden use. It can be used in 6 weeks from the time of sowing, when it has reached but two-thirds its size, or if allowed to continue growth it can be used for a month or more afterward without losing its superior quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



Chartier Radish.

CHARTIER, or SHEPHERD. A distinct variety of radish, well defined by the accompanying engraving, the color at the top being crimson, running into pink about the middle, and from thence downward of a pure waxy white. They are of quick growth, very tender and of good quality, remaining fit for table use a very long time, and do not become stringy, as do most radishes when large. They are good for spring, summer and fall, have no superior as an all-season radish. It is very handsome and attractive, and all who have grown it have been highly pleased. They are very profitable for the market gardener, as they grow to an immense size, are early and remain tender and crisp from 4 to 6 weeks after they are ready for use. Our seed is pure, carefully grown and extra selected and can be thoroughly relied upon. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

GOLDEN GLOBE. A fine new variety being fit for use in from 4 to 6 weeks after sowing, and is a great improvement on the old Yellow Turnip Radish, both color and quality being much finer. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

GIANT WHITE STUTTGART. This is one of the most popular of the new varieties, withstanding the severest heat of the South, and growing to a large size, always retaining its fine quality and flavor. It is of quick growth, producing roots as large as a purple winter radish, in 5 to 8 weeks after being sown. Its flesh and skin are of a beautiful snowy white, firm and brittle and never pithy. They may be used at any stage of growth. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE. It will pay everyone having a private garden to make a sowing of this very desirable radish, its fine qualities and beautiful appearance having already made it a most popular sort for market use. It is a turnip radish of large size and perfect globe shape, pure white skin and flesh, and very crisp and brittle, of quick growth, and fit for table use when quite small, and continues to be until fully grown. One of the best varieties to withstand summer heat. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

RADISH.—Winter Varieties.

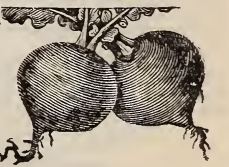


Chinese Rose Winter.

CHINESE ROSE WINTER. This is the most popular variety in cultivation for winter use with market gardeners of Philadelphia and other large cities. Its table and keeping qualities recommend it to the use of everyone desiring a particularly good radish for winter. It is of a half-long shape, pink color and flesh extremely solid, and does not partake of that strong flavor peculiar to the Black Spanish, while it keeps equally as well. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

ROUND BLACK SPANISH WINTER. A variety very popular with the Germans, globe-shaped and of good quality and flavor. If properly stored, can be used the entire winter. A fine variety for slicing and eating with vinegar. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

LONG BLACK SPANISH WINTER. A winter variety of large size, with dark green leaves, firm, solid and crisp flesh, and keeping well until spring. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.



Black Spanish.

LONG WHITE SPANISH WINTER. Of milder flavor than the Long Black Spanish Winter. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.



California Mammoth.

CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE WINTER. First introduced in California, but now largely grown throughout the country. It grows to a mammoth size, its flesh is white and solid and of good flavor and keeps well through the winter. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

MARKET GARDENERS who buy seeds in large quantities are earnestly requested to write for **WHOLESALE PRICES** and special price-list.

SEA KALE. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

SORREL. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT.

VICTORIA. One of the most popular of garden vegetables. This is the largest and best variety for either family or market use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.75. Roots, postpaid, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

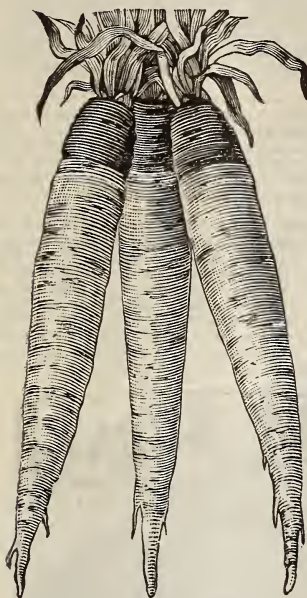
J. C. RAMS, Alexanderville, Ga., Nov. 14, 1891, writes:—The Radish and Cabbage seed from you did as finely as any I ever saw.

E. M. DAVIS, E. Millstone, N. J., Nov. 24, 1891, writes:—I bought a "Plant Jr." Two-Wheeled Hoe and attachments from you, and seeds, and had splendid success with them.

MARY M. KIRCHER, St. Clair, Ill., Nov. 25, 1891, writes:—Have bought my seeds from you for 2 year, and must say they have given me satisfaction.

A. L. CHARLES, Colfax, N. C., Nov. 16, 1891, writes:—I have been getting seeds from your house for the last 3 years, and find you are so reliable, your seeds proved to be all you claimed, and we got them so quick after ordering.

SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.



Sandwich Island Salsify.

the row. For winter use, they should be stored the same as carrots and parsnips, before any severe frost. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

"Think of us when you want seeds,
It's our first care to supply your needs."

SPINACH.

This has become one of the most important crops with our market gardeners, and is one that is most profitable, being easily managed and requiring but little culture. It may be had fit for use the entire season. The main crop of spinach is sown in September, and although hardy, requires to be protected during the coldest weather by a light covering of hay or straw. There is no necessity, however, for covering in sheltered fields. For summer use sow from April until August.

Our prices include the payment of postage by us; if ordered by express or freight, deduct 8 cts. per lb.

FAUST'S GENUINE BLOODSDALE. See Specialties.

ENKHUIZEN, LONG STANDING. A most valuable variety, as it possesses the merit of *standing* at least two weeks longer than any other spinach without running to seed. The leaves are round, thick, full and of a fine, dark green color. It is an imported variety, and largely sown by market gardeners after the Bloodsdale. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

NEW THICK-LEAVED ROUND. One of the best market varieties. It produces a remarkably thick leaf of dark green color, slightly crumpled, and possesses the valuable quality of standing a long time before running to seed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

AMERICAN, OR NORFOLK SAVOY-LEAVED. The



American, or Norfolk Savoy-Leaved Spinach.

Prickly, or Winter. A variety largely used in the far East and the Western States. Very hardy, used for fall sowing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

SANDWICH ISLAND. An entirely distinct variety. It is only within the past few years that the oyster plant has gained any prominence in our markets, as very little attention had been paid to its cultivation. It is considered very nutritious and wholesome when properly cooked; the roots being mashed or when made into fritters, it is almost impossible to distinguish them from the oyster fritters, which are so highly prized by our American people. No garden should be without this valuable vegetable; of easy cultivation, it will amply repay you for labor and outlay. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 45 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

Long White. The variety in popular use for many years, but much inferior to the Sandwich Island. Sow the seed early in spring, in drills 12 inches apart and 1 inch deep, and when up, thin them out to 6 inches apart in

SQUASH

Squash cannot be planted with any degree of safety in the Middle or Northern States before the middle of May, as they are extremely tender and highly sensitive to the action of cold weather. Light soils are best suited for their growth. The hills should be well manured, in the manner given for the culture of cucumbers, from 8 to 10 seeds being planted in each hill, and afterwards thinned out to 3 or 4 of the strongest plants. Hills should be about 6 feet apart each way for the running sorts, and the bush varieties 3 or 4 feet.

EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED. This and the following variety are the earliest varieties. The hard texture of the rind makes it one of the most desirable sorts for shipping; light cream colored. It is commonly known as the *Pattypan Squash*. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

EARLY YELLOW BUSH SCALLOPED. In all essential qualities it is like the preceding variety, differing only in the color, which is deep orange. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



Golden Custard Squash.

GOLDEN CUSTARD. A valuable new variety exceeding in size any of the scalloped sorts and frequently measuring 2 feet in diameter. Of a dark rich golden-yellow and of the finest quality. Grows in bush form and is wonderfully productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK. A small, crook-necked variety, early and productive, and one of the best summer sorts. Color, bright yellow, with warty skin and flesh of particularly good flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Winter Crookneck. Grown extensively through the Eastern States and one of the best as a sure cropper. The flesh is close grained, sweet and well-flavored, and its keeping qualities are good. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



Giant Summer Crookneck.

GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK. Far superior to the common Crookneck, being much earlier and larger; the squashes measure nearly 2 feet long and are of the finest quality. It is one of the most profitable varieties to grow for market. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

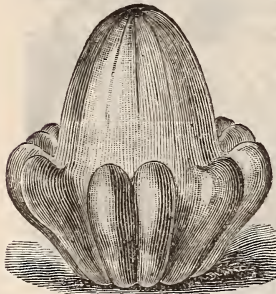
HUBBARD.

This is the most popular squash in cultivation and more largely grown than any other as a late sort. Its fine keeping qualities and excellent flavor make it the favorite and standard winter variety. It is of a large size, often attaining a weight of 10 pounds, and the flesh is dry and fine grained. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

*Hubbard Squash.*

BOSTON MARROW. A variety of excellent flavor, bright orange color, thin skin and fine grained flesh. A good winter keeper and excellent for making pies. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

MEDITERRANEAN SQUASH. The outside skin is quite smooth, of a rich, salmon color, and the flesh a beautiful rich yellow, very sweet, fine and floury. They grow about the same size as the Hubbard, but will weigh much heavier owing to their thick flesh. A vigorous grower, hardy and productive. A fine keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

*White Pineapple Squash.*

with a pale yellow or straw color. The flesh is of a rich orange color, of excellent quality, solid, fine grained, thick and sweet. It is one of the best sorts either for table use or for pies, maturing early and keeping perfectly until late in the spring. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

PERFECT GEM. The squashes are of a creamy white, with thin, smooth shell, but little ribbed, measuring from 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It is free from the strong taste peculiar to some of the winter sorts, and cooks dry and perfectly sweet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

*Cocozelle Bush Squash.*

COCOZELLE BUSH. Of distinct shape; plants grow compact, and of uniform height; vines do not run. A feature of this new variety is, that the small, green squashes when quite young, only 2 to 4 inches long, are most delicious in flavor, and they can be either boiled whole or sliced and fried like *Egg-Plant*. The squashes are of oblong shape, green and white striped. The little fruits are much better if cooked when quite young. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.00.

NEW WHITE PINE-APPLE. This is a handsome variety, a prolific bearer, ripening with the *Perfect Gem*, but can be used sooner as it is excellent when young. The color of the skin and flesh is a pure creamy white, has a rich cocconut flavor. A vigorous grower. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 16 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

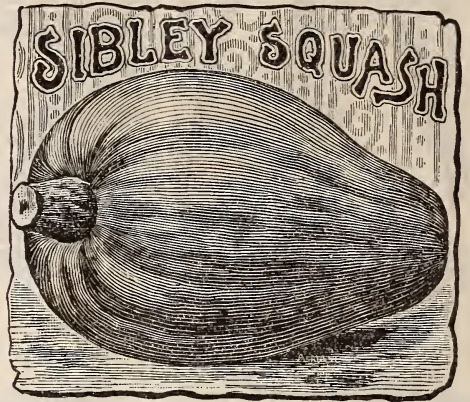
NEW RED CHINA.

This variety is remarkably uniform in both size and shape, and one of the most productive in cultivation. The skin is of a brilliant red, beautifully striped

BRAZIL SUGAR. This variety grows with the greatest rapidity, and for this reason is particularly valuable in localities where the striped bug abounds, as they are able to do it but little, if any, injury. It is immensely productive, one of the best varieties for summer and autumn use, and is exceedingly sweet and rich flavored. The skin is a beautiful golden yellow, as is also the flesh, which is slightly tinged with green, and for the table it may be used at almost any stage of its growth. It is from 6 to 8 inches in length, ripens early and is very hardy. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

ESSEX HYBRID. It has a particularly rich flavor, is fine grained and is the sweetest variety. The flesh is thick, rich colored and solid, and its keeping qualities unsurpassed. It is early, of exceedingly quick growth, and its productiveness in some instances has been a source of the most pleasant surprise to those not acquainted with its characteristics. Of an average weight of 10 pounds. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

SALEM IMPROVED VALPARAISO. Our strain of seed of this variety of squash is a great improvement on the old Valparaiso Squash, and originated at Salem, N. J. The squashes produced from this seed are most desirable, as they grow to a very large size, some specimens having weighed as heavy as 130 pounds, still retaining their rich flavor and fine grained qualities. The skin is a beautiful rich orange; flesh yellow, fine grained and of excellent flavor. Used to a great extent by the canning establishments of Southern New Jersey. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



SIBLEY SQUASH. The shell is of a pale green color, very hard and so very thin and smooth as to occasion little or no waste in baking. The flesh is solid, thick and of a bright orange color; dry, and it has a most rich and delicate flavor, quite distinct from other varieties. The squashes range in weight from 8 to 11 pounds. The vines are vigorous, very productive and ripen the fruit evenly. In keeping qualities it excels all, remaining perfectly sound until the last of April, improving constantly in flavor and quality until the very last. The seed in color and shape is quite distinct from any other variety. One of the best shippers, owing to the hardness and flintiness of the shell. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

American Turban. It is well flavored and fine grained, and has become quite popular as an early winter variety. The flesh is of an orange-yellow color, thick and very sugary, and fine flavored. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

SMALL COCOANUT. One of the best for table use, and very ornamental in appearance. Size small, skin orange and cream color mixed, with under part a rich green. Very hardy, productive, fine grained and of excellent quality and flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

MAMMOTH CHILI.

This is the largest of the squash family, and attains the most astonishing weights. Many specimens have been grown reaching nearly 300 pounds. Our seed has been selected from the largest and most perfect specimens only, and by careful test has proven itself capable of producing weights of this variety that cannot be outgrown from any other strain. The flesh is a rich yellow, very thick and of excellent quality, highly nutritious. They are profitable to grow for stock feeding. Its general appearance is well represented in the engraving, it being round and flattened at either end, the skin smooth, with wide fissures, color a rich orange-yellow. It is in fact excellent for all uses, and keeps well throughout the winter. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

*Mammoth Chili.*



Sow seed in a hot-bed, green-house, or in the window of sitting-room, where, temperature is not less than 60 degrees, about the first week in March. When plants are about 2 inches high set out into 3-inch deep boxes, 4 or 5 inches apart, or into small pots, putting 1 plant to a pot. They are sometimes transplanted a second time into larger pots, which renders the plants more branching and stocky. Plants may be set out in the open ground about the middle of May in this latitude. For early crops plant in light, sandy soil, 3 feet apart, in hills in which a good shovelful of rotted manure has been stirred. Freely water at time of transplanting, and shelter from the sun for a few days until plants are established. Tomatoes are a most important garden product and great care should be exercised in obtaining pure and true seed. All our seed is pure, carefully grown and from selected fruit.

DWARF CHAMPION. See Specialties.



LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY. They are perfect in shape, smooth, entirely free from rot, and will both carry and keep well. Of a glossy crimson in color, with a purple tinge, which gives them a remarkably handsome appearance. Very solid and with tough skin, which makes it a most valuable market variety. The vines are strong and vigorous in growth, and hold the fruit well from the ground. Our seed is procured direct from the originator. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

EXTRA EARLY ADVANCE. This is an early variety and continues to bear throughout the season. The vines are well filled with fruit of large size and beautiful bright red color. Of perfect shape and smoothness, very solid, and possesses no green core. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

OPTIMUS. This new tomato possesses great merit as an extra early variety. It is uniform in size and shape, very smooth; the flesh is scarlet crimson, very solid, entirely free from core and does not crack. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

ESSEX EARLY HYBRID. One of the best varieties for market use in cultivation, ripening all over alike, and leaving no green spots about the stem. It is very early, solid, rich-flavored, grows perfectly smooth, of large size and is immensely productive. It is one of the best tomatoes for shipping long distances, as the flesh is hard and solid, and keeps well for some time after being ripe without rotting. It is a vigorous grower, and produces no rough fruit. Color, very bright pink. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

IGNOTUM TOMATO. The Ignotum (*unknown*) Tomato was discovered by Prof. L. H. Bailey, at the Michigan Agricultural College as a sport of the *Eiformige Dauer*. From Prof. Bailey we quote the following:

"This proved to be a small and angular variety of no promise; but one plant bore fruits of remarkable beauty, solidity, size and uniformity. * * * From our own experience and the reports of others who have tried it, we are inclined to think that it deserves a front rank among the Tomatoes. With us, as compared with *Mikado*, it is larger, smoother, more solid, less subject to rot, more productive, and is more desirable, both as an early and as a late variety."

We find the Ignotum, on our grounds to do just exactly as the originator claims for it. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.00.



PEACH. The fruit of this new variety resembles the form and color of the peach; its fruity appearance is further carried out by the texture of the flesh. The tomatoes are of a beautiful deep rose, blended with amber, and covered with a delicate bloom like the fuzz of a peach, from which fruit it is hard to distinguish them. The tomatoes are borne in clusters of 4 to 6, and are very solid, the flesh being meaty and rich, and unsurpassed in delicate flavor; the fruit is entirely free from acid taste, and they are fine for eating out of hand as fruit. It is very productive, the vines being covered with luscious fruit, borne in clusters from 4 to 8. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

EARLY MAYFLOWER. This variety is at least one-third larger than the well-known *Acme*, of a bright red color, slightly flattened and grows generally very smooth. It ripens up to the stem with great uniformity, flesh solid and of delightful flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

CARDINAL. The shape of this tomato is nearly round and uniformly smooth, without any ridges. The flesh and skin are alike of the most brilliant cardinal red; it has but few seeds and absolutely no green core. It is very solid and firm, early, and an excellent shipper, keeping in good condition from 10 days to 2 weeks after ripening. The plants are of vigorous growth, and continue to bear abundantly throughout the entire season, producing fruit of large size and excellent quality, so perfect and clear that they appear as if varnished. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.25.



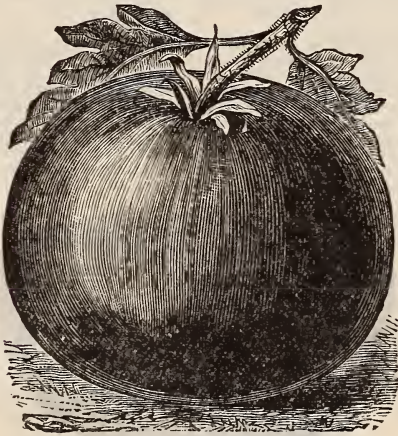
VOLUNTEER TOMATO. This new variety was produced by crossing *Trophy* and *Canada Victor*, and the result of that crossing with *Perfection*. It combines all the good qualities of those tomatoes and does not retain any of their objectionable features. They are of large size, averaging 6 to 10 ounces, round, very smooth, and perfect in form; color, a bright red. Very early, have no core, and when first fruiting ripening more abundantly than any other sort. They are of the finest quality, and cannot be excelled for table use or canning. The tomatoes ripen well up to the stem and are borne abundantly. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

ACME. A well-known variety, and a general favorite, of medium size, very solid, a great bearer, perfectly smooth, regular in shape, and a most distinct crimson color, slightly tinged with pink. It ripens evenly without cracking and is excellent for shipping. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

TURNER HYBRID. This variety we find identical with the *Mikado*. It ripens up evenly and is entirely free from core. The tomatoes keep in fine condition for a long time, as the skin is quite tough. The foliage differs from all other varieties, the leaves being entire and not cut. Their average weight is from 12 to 16 ounces, many reaching as high as 1½ pounds; color deep brilliant red; form round and thick through, very smooth; larger fruits not being so even, however, but fully equal in quality. It is a rank, strong, quick grower, very solid and of excellent flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$2.75.



FAUST'S AMERICUS HYBRID. In the accompanying illustration the artist has shown the beautiful shape of this fine variety, introduced by us. It is a cross between the Acme and Canada Victor, and partakes of the best qualities of both of these well-known varieties. From the Victor it gathers its earliness, and obtains its smoothness and productive qualities from the Acme. It ripens without leaving any green about the stem, is very early, of a deep purplish red, solid, rich in flavor and ripens evenly without cracking. Its shipping and keeping qualities are unsurpassed. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.



Livingston's Perfection Tomato.

LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION. One of the most popular as well as one of the best sorts in cultivation. Of good size, round in shape and always smooth and solid. Bright red in color and ripening evenly around the stem. A heavy cropper, and, as its name implies, it is "Perfection." Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

TROPHY. Very solid and unsurpassed in flavor and productiveness. Very large size. Our seed is pure and true. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE. This variety is quite distinct, being of a much darker red than the Perfection, and far smoother than the Paragon. It is never hollow late in the season, does not crack after ripening, and is larger than either of these varieties. It ripens throughout at once, has few seeds, and is very productive. The flavor is good and flesh solid, and bears shipping admirably. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

PARAGON. Very similar to the Acme in all respects except color, the Paragon being of a bright glossy crimson, entirely free from the pinkish tinge found in the Acme. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

GOLDEN QUEEN. The best yellow tomato in cultivation; of good size, handsome, round shape, very smooth, free from ridges, very early and immensely productive. The fruit is solid and firm, and when sliced for the table with those of a dark red color they produce a most beautiful appearance. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80 cts.



Matchless Tomato.

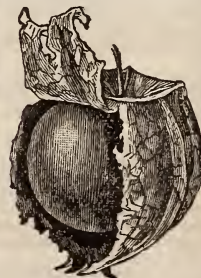
MATCHLESS. A very distinct and valuable variety, of recent introduction. The fruit is of a rich cardinal red color, entirely free from core, and not liable to crack from wet weather. The tomatoes are of the largest size and very handsome in appearance. The skin is remarkably tough and solid, so that ripe specimens picked from the vine will remain in good marketable condition for 2 weeks. Its fine quality, solidity and handsome appearance have made it a great favorite both for family and market use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$2.75.

PRELUDE. The plants are wonderfully prolific, bearing their fruit in large clusters, the tomatoes nearly round, perfectly smooth and of a bright crimson red, very solid, and in quality equal to the very best. The skin is firm, and is perfectly free from rot. In point of earliness, it stands at the head of the list; not only does it ripen the first fruit of any, but the whole crop crowds right along. Those who value an early variety should try the Prelude. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.

YELLOW PLUM. A handsome variety, and all gardens should have at least a few vines of it. Skin and flesh deep yellow. Used very largely for preserving. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

YELLOW PEAR. Differing from the preceding variety only in shape. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

UPRIGHT, or TREE TOMATO. This is a most curious as well as valuable member of the tomato family, and has excited considerable interest all over the country. Its habit of growth is entirely distinct from any other variety of tomato, and its ornamental properties cannot well be exaggerated, for we know of nothing that presents a more unique or beautiful appearance. It has but recently been brought to this country from France, and is a most useful acquisition. It stands erect, like a tree, without support of any kind, and bears abundantly large, smooth shaped, bright red fruit of excellent flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.



Strawberry Tomato.

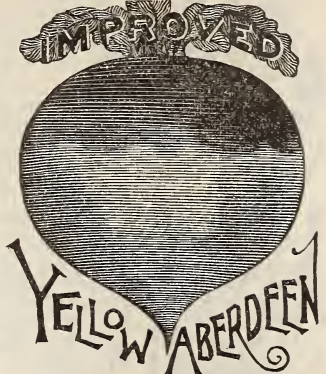
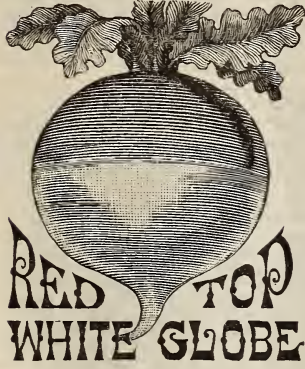
STRAWBERRY, or WINTER CHERRY. It grows in a husk or pod and may be kept within the husks all winter. Largely used for preserves, for which purpose it is excellent, the small yellow fruits being very sweet flavored. We recommend this little favorite to all our customers, as it is well worth growing both on account of its fine quality and enormous productiveness. They are quite popular, eaten as fruit, and make a handsome appearance on the table, the flavor as fruit is very palatable. Some idea of the immense productiveness of this little favorite may be had when we state that from 10 plants over a bushel of fruit was picked. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Turnips

Commence sowing the earliest varieties as soon as the ground can be worked, in drills 14 inches apart, and thin out early to 7 or 9 inches in the rows. For the fall and main crop, sow from the middle of July to last of August in drills as directed for the spring sowing. They may be preserved until spring by cutting off the tops one inch from the bulb and stowing in a cellar or cool shed during winter, covering the roots with dry sand.

Our turnip seed is grown throughout from transplanted roots carefully selected, and with a view to have same perfectly true to name. Like cabbage seed, we have faith only in our own home-grown seed, as we have repeatedly tested imported stocks and found them much inferior to American-grown seed. We exercise the greatest vigilance to keep the different varieties pure, and guarantee that our seed is unsurpassed.

Turnips do best in highly enriched, light, sandy or gravel soils. Turnips do best in highly enriched, light, sandy or gravel soils.



RED TOP WHITE GLOBE. Large size; globular shape, very handsome and of superior quality; flesh pure white, with red or purple top; grows rapidly. This has become one of the most popular sorts in cultivation, its reliable character making it highly desirable to those who grow turnips in large quantities and for market use. The market gardeners about Philadelphia grow this variety in preference to any other, and we particularly recommend it to growers, both large and small, as it is undoubtedly one of the best turnips grown. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

IMPROVED YELLOW ABERDEEN. This is a most excellent variety of turnip, and highly recommended either for table use or stock. It is very hardy and productive and a good keeper. Globe shape, color pale yellow, with purple top, very firm in texture and closely resembling the ruta-baga in good keeping qualities. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

EARLY RED, OR PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED. This is more largely grown than any other variety. The flesh is very fine grained and sweet flavored. It is early, forming good-sized bulbs in 7 or 8 weeks, and will do well to sow either broadcast or in drills. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN STRAP-LEAVED. The earliest in cultivation, fully 1 week earlier than the Munich. Flesh, pure white, hard, solid, fine grained, and of the choicest quality. If allowed to grow to a large size does not become bitter. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

EXTRA WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED. Of medium size and quick growth, clear, white skin and juicy flesh, mild flavor and excellent quality; produces bulbs entirely free from small roots. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

WHITE EGG. Of quick growth, egg shape, sweet and delicious flavor, thin skin, a good keeper. Excellent either as an early or late variety, never becoming rank in taste. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

LARGE YELLOW, OR AMBER GLOBE. Flesh yellow, fine grained and sweet; keeps well and is an excellent cropper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

Jersey Navet. A delicate white turnip; sweet and tender, and of excellent quality for late sowing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

COW HORN, OR LONG WHITE. Pure white, root shaped similar to a carrot. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP MAMMOTH. The flesh is firm and juicy; the root is of a very distinct purple color, and it remains perfectly solid when growing to a mammoth size; almost no neck, the leaves rising directly from the crown of the bulb. It has now become the most popular variety for early feeding in cultivation. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.



Each of the following varieties are: Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; **Extra Early Purple-Top Munich, Long White Norfolk, Golden Ball, Seven-Top.**

WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED. A fine variety of perfect globe shape, about 6 inches in diameter, with smooth white skin; flesh pure white, firm and crisp, and of quick growth. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE. A very desirable variety, valuable alike for table or stock. Not so early as the flat varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

SWEET GERMAN. Partakes largely of the nature of ruta-bagas, and should be sown one month earlier than the flat turnip. Flesh white, hard, firm and sweet. Recommended for winter and spring use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

RUTA-BAGAS, OR SWEDES,

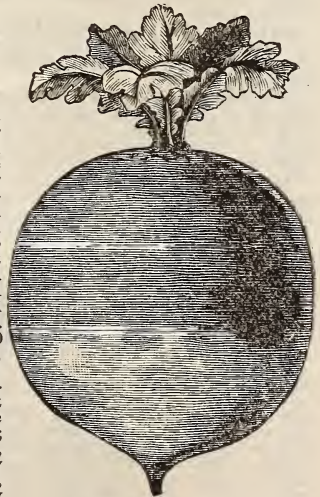
The ruta-baga Turnip, Russian or Swedish, is largely grown for a farm crop; the roots are close grained, very hard, and will endure a considerable amount of cold without injury. Sow in drills, 2 feet apart; thin out to 8 inches in the rows.

FAUST'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP YELLOW RUTA-BAGA. It is without doubt the most productive and nutritious of the many in present cultivation, produces a very heavy weight per acre, keeps sound and good until late in the spring, and is superior to all other Swedes; resembles the Aberdeen turnip largely in shape; it is a large purple-top yellow variety, has but a single tap root, and is entirely free from coarseness. Try it and you will sow no other. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

IMPERIAL HARDY. A most excellent sort for either table use or for stock feeding; flesh yellow, solid, firm, sweet and rich; very hardy; yields heavily, and with no tendency to long necks. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

Skirving's Purple-Top. A superior variety, hardy and productive; of solid texture, grows to a large size, and is a very popular sort for market and field culture. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

LARGE WHITE. Of large size, rich and sweet flavor; superior alike for table and stock, and invaluable for late spring use. Remarkable for its nutritious properties, solidity and long keeping qualities. Should be sown late. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.



Faust's Improved Purple-Top Ruta-Baga.

FAUST'S RECLEANED GRASS SEED

We are most particular in our grass seeds to procure them from a source where there is no danger of foreign seeds having become mixed with them, as we fully appreciate the great damage which some of these will create if once introduced into the soil. We guarantee that all grass seeds are of the finest quality, and extra clean. Special prices quoted by mail. Prices quoted are subject to change with the market.



Orchard Grass.

when cut for hay. Sow $3\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre (about 10 lbs. to the bushel). Per lb., 60 cts., postpaid.

ENGLISH RYE GRASS. A nutritious and valuable grass for meadows and permanent pastures. Three bushels to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush. (24 lbs.), \$2.00.

ITALIAN RYE GRASS. Yields early and abundant crops, and thrives in almost any soil. Three bushels to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush. (18 lbs.), \$2.00.

TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS. Highly recommended for soiling, and also valuable for permanent pastures. Per quart, 30 cts., postpaid. Five bushel to the acre. By express or freight, bush., \$2.50.

GOLDEN, or GERMAN MILET. Will grow in almost any soil or climate, and valuable as an annual hay or fodder crop, the yield in hay or seed being larger than any other variety. Per lb., 20 cts., postpaid. Sow one bushel to the acre. By express or freight, bush. (50 lbs.), \$1.40.

HUNGARIAN MILET. A valuable annual soiling and forage plant, growing well in almost any soil. Sown late in July it will produce a large crop of hay. Sow one bushel to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush. (48 lbs.), \$1.25.

JOHNSON GRASS. This valuable grass has been grown for years, and is now considered one of the most profitable grasses for hay. It is coming into more general use and is very popular in the Southern States. It will grow in any kind of land and any climate; the hay is rich, juicy and tender, and is preferred by stock. It is a perennial, with strong, vigorous cane-like roots. The leaves are abundant and long; the stems grow 4 to 5 feet high with a large spreading panicle at the top, and grow until cut down by the frost in the fall. Excellent both as a grazing and hay grass. About 1 bushel to the acre. Per lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush. (25 lbs.), \$2.50. Bags and drainage included.

SHEEP'S FESCUE. An excellent variety for sheep pastures. Short and dense in growth. Per lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush. (12 lbs.), \$2.00.

ORCHARD GRASS. One of the best pasture grasses for stock, also desirable for shady places. Should be sown in mixture, 3 bushels to the acre. Quart, 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush. (14 lbs.), \$2.00.

HERD, or RED-TOP GRASS. A valuable native permanent grass as a mixture in either meadows, pastures or lawns. Succeeds well in almost any soil, moist or dry; $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre. Lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Quart, 15 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush., 80 cts.; in sacks of 50 lbs., \$3.00.

EXTRA CLEAN KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Specially valuable for pasture grass, thriving best on dry, rich limestone lands. Used also in lawn grass mixtures. Sow $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushels to the acre. Quart, 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush. (14 lbs.), \$3.00.

TIMOTHY. We offer a particularly choice grade of seed, free from all injurious grasses, and thoroughly recleaned. Sow $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 bushel per acre. Per quart 30 cts., postpaid. 45 lbs. to the bushel. Prices by the bushel quoted on application, with samples.

SWEET VERNAL GRASS (True Perennial). Useful for mixing with other grasses for lawns and pastures, being of early growth and also imparting a most agreeable odor

FAUST'S FAIRMOUNT PARK LAWN GRASS SEED. This mixture is far superior to the cheap grades offered by many houses. For full particulars and prices, see inside of back page of cover.

CLOVERS.

LUCERNE, or ALFALFA. This variety lasts a number of years, and once sown will take care of itself, and a good meadow or pasture that will last a lifetime is worth securing. Early and productive; succeeds in any good soil, and is particularly valuable for the South, as it thrives on dry, rich, sandy soil, producing 3 to 4 crops annually, and in seasons of severe drought is always fresh and green, on account of the roots extending so deeply into the soil. Grows 2 to 3 feet high with purple blossom. Largely increases the fertility of the land. Per lb., 30 cts., postpaid. Sow 8 to 10 lbs. to the acre. By express or freight, 10 lbs., \$2.00; 25 lbs. or over at 18 cts. per lb. Our Clover Seed is extra clean and free from foreign seeds.



Lucerne, or Alfalfa.

BOKHARA CLOVER. Particularly desirable for bees, as it affords abundance of excellent food throughout the entire season. Per lb., 35 cts., postpaid.

ALSIKE, or HYBRID CLOVER. Sow in spring or fall. Six pounds to the acre. Valuable both for pasture and soiling, and much liked by bees, very productive, sweet and fragrant. Its strong fibrous roots take a strong hold in the ground and thus do not wash out. Sow 6 pounds to the acre in spring or fall. Per lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 25 lbs. or more, at 20 cts. per lb.



Alsike, or Hybrid Clover.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER. Used in lawn grass mixtures. Thrives best in damp locations, and is valuable in permanent pastures. Per oz., 5 cts., lb., 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs and over, 20 cts. per lb.

RED CLOVER, MEDIUM. Prices made for any quantity on application.

RED CLOVER, MAMMOTH, or PEA VINE. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, and is valuable for plowing under for manure. Prices made for any quantity on application.

TOBACCO SEED.

PRIMUS. A fine new early tobacco of rapid growth, and is undoubtedly the earliest in cultivation. It yields large crops of extra fine quality; the leaves are large and long with fine fibre. The leaves from top to bottom are of uniform size. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

GENERAL GRANT. This variety is particularly adapted to growing in the Northern States. The leaf has extremely small veins, is very elastic and of the finest texture possible, fully 44 inches in length and proportionate breadth, and matures its crops as far North as Duluth, Minn. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.

CUBAN SEED LEAF. The leaves of this variety measure from 13 to 17 inches broad, and 33 inches long. It has the size of the Seed Leaf, with the shape and flavor of the Cuban. It has no superior for cigar stocks. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

PERSIAN ROSE. One of the earliest varieties, of strong and vigorous growth. The strong stalks are set thickly with leaves, many measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in length. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

GOLD LEAF. This variety makes a first-class cutter, wrapper or filler, and is unsurpassed for bright yellow grades. A cross of the Oronoko and Pryor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

LANCASTER COUNTY BROAD LEAF. This variety is more largely grown than any other in Lancaster County and on Duck Island, and for cigar stock is one of the very best. Single leaves sometimes grow to the size of $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet long by $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00.

HAVANA. From seed imported from the best growers in the famous district of Vuelta de Abajo. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.00.

The following varieties are each 10 cts. per pkt.; 25 cts. per oz.: Tuckahoe, Hyco, Hester, Flanagan.



Johnson Grass.

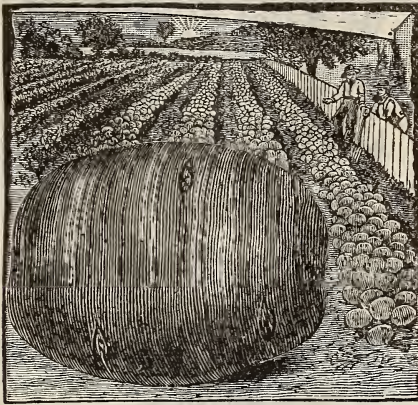
FAUST'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES

We have catalogued those varieties only which, from thorough tests, have proven themselves to be the best for general cultivation, and worthy of the utmost confidence. Our seed stocks, in all instances, are grown as far North as practicable, and many of them in the celebrated potato growing districts of Maine. Our potato cellars are now stored with the various varieties we catalogue, all in excellent condition for shipping in season. Orders received will at once be acknowledged, and the potatoes shipped when the weather permits, in season for early spring planting.

It is of the utmost importance that your seed should come from a cooler climate, if you would have a good crop of potatoes. The change of soil is likewise advantageous.

POTATOES BY MAIL. The price of all varieties is 30 cts. per lb., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. We make no charge for bags, boxes, barrels or cartage. Special Prices will be quoted by letter in case of changes.

EARLY ROSE. This variety is too well known to need any lengthy description, but it is of the utmost importance to the planter that the seed should be pure and true, and not the poor mixture that is oftentimes sold for this favorite variety. Our seed stocks are procured directly from Prince Edward Island and Maine, and will be found particularly early and productive. Per peck, 50 cts.; bush., \$1.60; bbl., \$3.25.



Charles Downing Potato.

CHARLES DOWNING. Our seed of this valuable variety we have selected and grown with the utmost care. It is extra early; color pure white and netted skin; of medium size, slightly flattened, oval shape, and with few eyes, which are nearly even with the surface. Its average yield is given at 375 bushels per acre, something enormous for so early a variety. Its eating qualities are unsurpassed. We recommend it to all. Per peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$1.65; bbl., \$3.75.

EARLY PURITAN. This new early variety is of oblong shape, skin and flesh pure white. It is a very handsome root, productive and of vigorous growth. The potatoes are very dry and mature as early as the Early Rose. Per peck, 75 cts.; bush., \$1.90; bbl., \$4.25.

EARLY BEAUTY OF HEBRON. One of the best early sorts, pure white skin and flesh of excellent flavor, good keeper, and very productive. It ripens with the Early Rose, which it much resembles. Per peck, 65 cts.; bush., \$1.65; bbl., \$3.50.

WHITE STAR. Considered one of the most certain croppers in cultivation. Its quality is excellent, and its ability to resist blight makes it particularly valuable. Its tubers are uniform in shape, large and oblong, and when baked or boiled are unsurpassed in flavor. It is medium early and remarkable for its fine keeping qualities. For market it is one of the most profitable sorts grown. Per peck, 50 cts.; bush., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.25.

CLARK'S No. 1. The flavor is excellent. It cooks mealy, and is very productive. Per peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.50.

RURAL NEW YORKER, No. 2. It has a distinct appearance, and could readily be distinguished among a hundred other varieties. Of large size and unusually smooth; has few and shallow eyes; oblong shape, inclining to round and somewhat flattened; the skin is white, also the flesh, which is of superior quality. In maturity it is intermediate, and its solidity and vigor are such that it has rotted less in very wet seasons than any of the numerous sorts grown with it. The vines are heavy and strong, and the yield of handsome tubers of great uniformity is unusually large; less than 10 per cent. of the potatoes dug were of unmarketable size. To sum up its good points, they are: **Distinct appearance, large size and unusual smoothness, few eyes, perfect form, extreme whiteness, and unexcelled table quality, great vigor, and lastly, a wonderful yielder.** Per peck, 80 cts.; bush., \$2.00; bbl., \$4.00.

EMPIRE STATE. This is considered by many the most perfect potato for general cultivation. It is smooth; the skin and flesh white; cooks evenly, and is of excellent flavor. It is a seedling of the White Elephant and usually grown for main crop, and has the reputation of never producing any hollow potatoes. The vines are vigorous in growth and yield immense crops. A good keeper. Per peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.50.

MAMMOTH PEARL. A medium early variety, very smooth and uniform; skin white, and very white flesh; is free from rot and never hollow; is a strong and vigorous grower, and the vines, standing upright, protects the hill from the hot rays of the sun. Very productive and a good keeper. Per peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.50.

WHITE ELEPHANT, or LATE BEAUTY OF HEBRON. The tubers grow to an immense size, but this in no way impairs their solidity, as they keep without decay until far into the spring. It is very productive, and one of the best sorts to resist disease; its quality is most excellent. Per peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.50.

IMPROVED YELLOW JERSEY SWEET POTATO. This variety is not surpassed by any other, being very productive. Per peck, 75 cts.; bush., \$1.75; bbl., \$3.75.

POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

Every garden should contain some of the following varieties of herbs, both for culinary and medicinal purposes, as they are easily grown, and, when preserved by drying, are ready for use at any season of the year. Care should be taken to harvest them properly. Cut just before they are in full bloom, on a dry day, and, after having been thoroughly dried, they should be entirely excluded from the air. Sow in spring, in shallow drills, covering lightly, and when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart.

	Pkt.	Oz.
	cts.	cts.
Anise (<i>Pimpinella Anisum</i>). Largely used for garnishing and seasoning	5	10
*Balm (<i>Melissa Officinalis</i>). Used for making balm tea for use in fevers	5	25
Basil, Sweet (<i>Ocimum Basilicum</i>). Used in soups and sauces; also for highly seasoned dishes	5	20
Bene (<i>Sesamum Orientale</i>). Largely used in the South. Too tender for Northern growing. A medicinal herb	5	15
Borage (<i>Borago Officinalis</i>). Used for flavoring, and the flowers furnish excellent bee pasture	5	15
*Caraway (<i>Carum Carai</i>). Grown principally for the seed, which is used in confectionery and medicine. The under leaves are very often used in soups, in the spring, when tender	5	10
Catnip (<i>Nepeta Cataria</i>). Young shoots and leaves are used for seasoning	10	40
Coriander (<i>Coriandrum Sativum</i>). The seed are used to a great extent in confections; also cultivated for garnishing	5	10
Dill (<i>Anethum Graveolens</i>). Cultivated for the leaves, which are used in soups and sauces, and also to put with pickles	5	10
*Fennel (<i>Anethum Feniculum</i>). The leaves, when growing, are highly ornamental, and when boiled are used to a great extent in many fish sauces	5	10
Hop Seed (<i>Humulus Lupulus</i>)	25	1.50
*Horehound (<i>Marrubium Vulgare</i>). Used for medicinal purposes. A great remedy for coughs, colds, etc.	5	25
*Lavender (<i>Lavandula Spica</i>). Highly aromatic	5	15
Marjoram, Sweet (<i>Origanum Majorana</i>). Used for seasoning in summer and dried for winter use	5	20
*Rosemary (<i>Rosemarinus Officinalis</i>). An aromatic herb, leaves are used for seasoning	5	35
*Rue (<i>Ruta Graveolens</i>). Used for medicinal purposes; also given to fowls	5	15
Saffron (<i>Carthamus Tinctorius</i>). Medicinal	5	15
*Sage (<i>Salvia Officinalis</i>). The leaves and tender tops are used in making dressing and sauces	5	15
Summer Savory (<i>Satureia Hortensis</i>). Used for seasoning and largely in soups and dressings	5	15
*Tansy (<i>Tanacetum Vulgaris</i>). For medicinal uses	5	30
*Tarragon (<i>Artemisia Dracunculus</i>). Used in salads, soups and pickles. Plants 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00.		
*Thyme (<i>Thymus Vulgaris</i>). The young shoots and leaves are used for seasoning	5	30
*Winter Savory (<i>Satureia Montana</i>). For seasoning	5	20
*Wormwood (<i>Artemisia Absinthium</i>). This should be cultivated in all poultry grounds	5	25

NEW AND DESIRABLE SEEDS FOR 1892



JERUSALEM CORN.

This corn comes from Palestine, and was brought to this country by a missionary who gave 2 grains to a farmer in Kansas; these 2 grains made 5 heads the first year, the grains from which he planted the next season and got 5 bushels; the following season he planted 8 acres and gathered 200 bushels. It matures and grows well in all portions of the United States, and is especially valuable in dry countries and seasons, surpassing Brown Dhoura, Kafir Corn and Milo Maize. Grows about 4 feet high, makes 1 large head on main stalk, and several smaller heads on side shoots, and as many as 8 heads have been counted on 1 stalk. The grains are nearly flat and pure white. The finest thing for chicken food ever introduced. It requires 3 pounds of seed to plant an acre. Per large pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid.

From Henry Clay Brooks, Superintendent of the United States Experimental Grass and Forage Station.

GARDEN CITY, KAN., October 27.

This is to certify that I raised a fair crop of "Jerusalem Corn" on the unirrigated part of the United States Experimental Farm the past season, which was the driest season in the past 15 years at this point. The record showing 10 inches less rainfall this year than the average of the past 15 years.

I had 90 acres in crop with different varieties of forage plants and the Jerusalem Corn was the only kind that did any good. I consider it good for both man and beast. I have experimented with it in fattening a hog, and the hog is in as fine condition as I ever saw one. I have also used it in my family in the form of hominy, and it certainly makes the best hominy that I ever ate.

H. C. Brooks, in Charge.



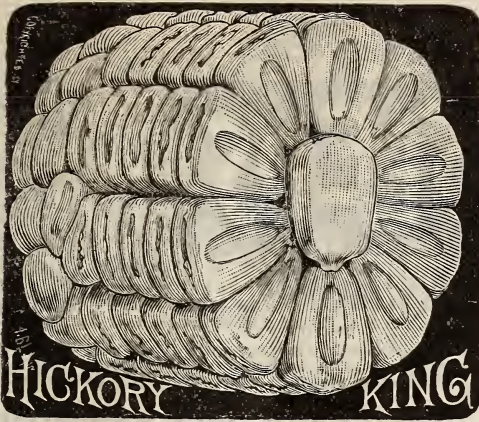
Crimson Clover (*Trifolium Incarnatum*).

The accompanying illustration was drawn and engraved from a single plant of this popular clover. All who have sown it have been well pleased, and have sown double the amount planted the next season. There is no clover that can be sown that is so valuable as a fertilizer. September is the best time to sow; it will germinate quickly, and by the time winter sets in will make a thick green carpet, staying green all winter, even though the ground may be frozen. In the spring it makes rapid growth, and by May will stand 2 or 3 feet high and is in full bloom, ready to turn under as green manure. For ensilage it is grand and can be cured as easily as the common red clover, being the earliest crop for this purpose. Succeeds well on any kind of soil. Bears a beautiful scarlet flower. Ten to 12 pounds are required to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts.; 10 lbs., \$1.75; 25 lbs. or over, 15 cts. per lb.; bush., \$7.50.

NEW BRAZILIAN FLOUR CORN

Has given general satisfaction throughout the South; it is not suitable for planting north of Pennsylvania, except for fodder. It grows rapidly, matures medium early, and produces ears 7 to 9 inches long, with small cob and beautiful white grain, which, when ground, yields a flour in every respect equal to the best wheat. It should be cultivated the same as other field corn, and grows from 8 to 10 feet high and bears from 6 to 7 full ears on a stalk. A sa forage plant it is one of the most valuable, either in a green or dry state. It will make 5 times as much flour to the acre as wheat. Large sized pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 2 quarts, 50 cts.; peck, 80 cts.; bush., \$2.50.

E. M. TALENT, Burmingtown, N. C., Oct. 21, 1891, writes:—I have ordered seeds from you for two years and found them to be as good as recommended. The Hickory King Corn is giving the best satisfaction of any corn. We have planted it for 4 years.



HICKORY KING CORN. We are headquarters for this remarkable corn, having first introduced it in 1886. It is entirely distinct from all other varieties, having the largest grain, with the smallest cob ever introduced in a White Corn. The stalks bear 2 good sized ears each, and occasionally 3, are never barren, no matter how thin the soil, and both ends of the ear are filled full out. A single grain, as in the illustration, will completely cover the cob section of an ear broken in half. It both shells and shucks easily, and will make more shelled corn to a given bulk of ears than any other variety. Buy your supply from us and obtain the genuine. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bush., \$1.50.

NEW RED KAFFIR CORN.

A new Variety of Sorghum, Cultivated for both Forage and Grain.

This new variety, now offered for the first time, is a valuable sort. It grows taller than the White and ripens earlier, the stalks are more slender and very juicy and leafy; the long narrow heads grow erect and are very compact. The seed is red, smaller than the White and is more hard and brittle. It is one of the best drouth resistors among all the new saccharine sorghums, and does finely on poor land and yields well. The whole stalks and blades of this plant cure into excellent fodder and are available in all stages of growth for green feed, stock being very fond of it. Per large pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, \$1.25.



Kaffir Corn.

WHITE KAFFIR CORN. The plants of this variety are low, stocky and perfectly erect, foliage broad. The long heads are well filled with white grain which makes excellent flour. The seed heads grow from 10 to 12 inches in length and the product of grain will average 60 bushels to the acre. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 15 cts.; peck, 85 cts.; bush., 60 lbs., \$3.00.

SPRING WHEAT.

SASKATCHEWAN FIFE. This is known as the most desirable variety of spring wheat in cultivation. It is unequalled for productiveness, earliness and vigor, and singularly exempt from smut and other diseases. Its yield will compare favorably with winter wheats, and we have never known of its having failed to give good satisfaction. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 80 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 75 cts.; 1/2 bush., \$1.35; bush., \$2.50; 2 bush., \$4.80.



NEW JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT. The kernels are twice the size of any other variety, and their shape is peculiar and distinct; likewise their color, which is a dark shade of brown. The straw is heavier, its branches more and does not need to be sown as thickly as the other varieties. It ripens a week earlier than the Silverhull and yields 2 or 3 times as much. Some idea of its enormous productiveness may be obtained when we state that from 1 grain planted, 850 ripe kernels were obtained. It makes the best of flour. Succeeds well as far North as New Hampshire. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 15 cts.; peck, 40 cts.; bush., \$1.20; 5 bush. or over, at \$1.10 per bush., sacks included.



WISCONSIN PROLIFIC POP-CORN.

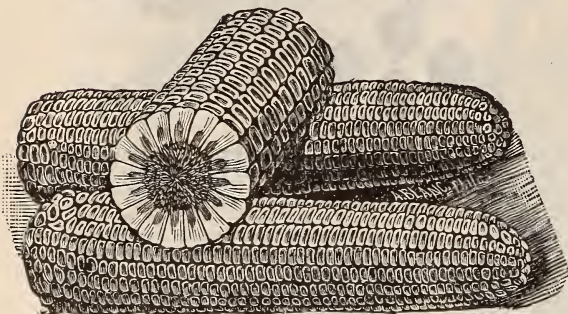
This fine new prolific variety we obtained from one of the largest growers in Wisconsin, who makes pop-corn growing a specialty. The engraving we had made from nature, correctly shows the fine appearance. The ears are of most perfect shape, regular and handsome. It is, without question, the most prolific variety grown, out-yielding all known sorts. It far surpasses the old Rice variety, of which it is an improved strain. The stalks attain a height of nearly 6 feet, bearing on an average 6 ears of large size, which are well filled out to the ends; grain white and clear. Average size of ear, 6 inches. Its popping qualities cannot be surpassed, popping white and large and of the finest quality. Per large pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 40 cts., postpaid. Three ears, 25 cts., postpaid.

MANSHURY BARLEY.

A 6-rowed barley with very long heads, well filled and heavy. It ripens early and has been known to yield 66 bushels per acre, weighing over 50 pounds to the measured bushel. It is easy to harvest, having strong and upright straw and is without doubt the most prolific and reliable standard variety in cultivation. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$2.00; 10 bush. or over, at \$1.80 per bush., bags included.



The following varieties of Farm Seeds have been grown with the greatest care and in sections best adapted for their respective successful cultivation, and grown especially for seed. We have exercised the utmost vigilance in the selection and curing of our seed stocks, and we know them to be perfectly pure and their germinating properties unsurpassed. Our prices include bags and delivery to any express or freight depot in Philadelphia.



GOLDEN BEAUTY.

This is a variety of vigorous growth, attaining from 8 to 10 feet in height, nearly every stalk producing 2 fine ears, which are large, of perfect shape, containing 16 rows and filling out well to the end of the cob. It matures as early as most varieties of Golden Dent, has a small cob, is easily shelled, and surpasses all others in size, appearance and productiveness. In the State of Pennsylvania it has yielded over 150 bushels to the acre. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$1.50; 6 bush. or more, \$1.35 per bush., bags included.

EARLY CANADA YELLOW.

An 8-rowed, hard, flint variety requiring about 90 days to mature. Used largely in the extreme North, and is well adapted to sections where the season is short. Very largely used for replanting. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$1.90; 6 bush. or more, \$1.75 per bush., bags included.

EARLY MASTODON DENT CORN.

This new variety has the largest ear and largest grain of any early Dent corn. It grows strong, rank, quick and makes the finest shelled corn of all, being purely Dent of 2 shades of white and yellow. Can be grown with equal success in all sections. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$1.75, bags included.

FARMERS' FAVORITE GOLDEN DENT.

The ears of this variety are of good size, with small red cobs, and well filled out to the ends with large, deep grains, of a beautiful, bright golden-yellow color. The stalks grow from 8 to 10 feet high, taking a strong hold on the ground, and for main crop it is one of the best standard sorts in cultivation, frequently yielding from 90 to 100 bushels of shelled corn to the acre. It makes abundant fodder and produces well, even on light land, where many other varieties will not yield a good crop. It is early and prolific, and has given the utmost satisfaction wherever grown. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck 55 cts.; bush., \$1.50; 6 bush. or more, \$1.35 per bush., bags included.

SUGAR CORN FOR GREEN FODDER.

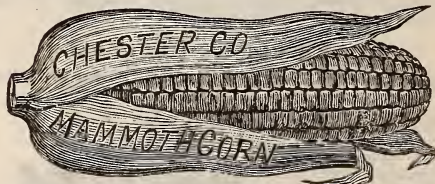
Better than field corn for green fodder, it being sweet and nutritious, the cattle eating stalks and leaves with much relish. Sow about 2½ bushels to the acre in rows 3 feet apart. Per peck, 40 cts.; bush., \$1.50.

BLUNT'S PROLIFIC.

This variety of corn is principally used for soiling purposes. It is an 8 to 10-rowed white flint, with short, well-shaped ears and white cob. It matures early and the stalks are unusually leafy, bearing from 4 to 6 ears each. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bush., \$1.60; 6 bush. or more, \$1.50 per bush., bags included.

GENUINE HIWASSEE MAMMOTH.

This valuable variety of corn has the reputation of producing some of the largest and best crops of white Dent corn grown. Both ear and grain are large, very similar to the Chester County Mammoth in size, shape and growth, and is sometimes catalogued as White Surprise and Parrish White. It is a variety that is particularly valuable for the Southern, Western and Middle States. We have the genuine stock. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$1.90; 4 bush. or more, \$1.75 per bush., bags included.



CHESTER COUNTY MAMMOTH CORN.

This variety of corn yields, under good cultivation, from 100 to 150 bushels per acre of the very best quality of shelled corn. The ears are large and well formed, grain very large, deep and of a bright yellow color. It is one of the largest yellow varieties of field corn in cultivation, growing 12 to 16 feet high, and taking a firm, strong hold in the ground, and is highly recommended for stock. The quantity of grain produced on each ear, together with the comparative smallness of the cob, make it one of the most desirable varieties grown. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 55 cts.; bush., \$1.50; 6 bush. or over, \$1.35 per bush., bags included.

THE LEAMING CORN.

This is a particularly good variety of corn for withstanding severe droughts, which characteristic is owing to its earliness, strong and vigorous growth, and its stocky and leafy nature, as it enables it to stand up until ripe, thus protecting the soil from dryness, caused by the heat of the sun. The ears are of good size; cob red and small, with a deep, large grain of bright yellow. It is somewhat of a Dent variety, and is a valuable sort to plant when it is desired to remove it in time to seed the ground for fall crops. If planted by the first of June, it will generally ripen and be fit to husk and crib early in September. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 55 cts.; bush., \$1.70; 6 bush. or over, \$1.50 per bush., bags included.



Leaming Corn.

NEW SELF-HUSKING FIELD CORN.

This variety of field corn is the earliest in cultivation, ripening fully 10 days before the Early Canada. Its great merit, however, lies in its most distinct feature (one possessed by no other corn) of stripping itself clean of its husks, and this peculiarity makes it of great value where large areas of field corn are grown. It is a flint variety, dwarf in habit, with large ears, averaging 12 inches in length, while the cob is small; grain of an amber color; husks open about half-way down, which makes stripping very easy. It generally produces 3 ears to the stalk, and even under ordinary cultivation, seldom confines itself to one. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 60 cts.; bush., \$1.90.

SILVER-HULL BUCKWHEAT.

An excellent variety for bees, continuing in bloom much longer than the common sorts. Valuable also for its early maturing properties, and under the same conditions will yield twice the quantity per acre as ordinary buckwheats. The flour is whiter and more nutritious, and a saving of 15 to 20 per cent, may be made in grinding, owing to its thinness of husks. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 40 cts.; bush., \$1.35. For larger quantities, write for special prices.

WELCOME OATS.



Usually grow from 5 to 6 feet high with strong straight straw, which is not liable to be prostrated by either wind or rain. The grain is remarkably large and handsome, full and plump, with thin, close-fitting husks. They are of vigorous growth and fully a week ahead of all other varieties in ripening, and for these reasons yield most excellent crops. They are also very valuable for extreme Southern sections, giving a good yield where other varieties would make the crop a failure. Half the seed, per acre, that is used for other varieties will do for this, as the sowing should not be nearly so thick as for other oats, and even then they will far outyield any other in cultivation. They weigh from 47 to 50 pounds per measured bushel, the heads being from 18 to 23 inches in length. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 4 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 35 cts.; bush., \$1.00; 10 bush. or over, 95 cts. per bush., bags included.

WHITE BELGIAN OATS.

This is a standard and most prolific variety of oats, and has made from 80 to 136 bushels per acre on ordinary land. They are early, plump grained and have thin husks. Our stock of all varieties of oats have been most carefully selected and grown for the express purpose of seed. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 4 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 0 cts.; bush., \$1.00; 10 bush. or over at 95 cts. per bush.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

This may be grown to great advantage by planting in waste pieces of ground from early spring to the latter part of July, as it is an excellent and cheap food for fowls, and has so strongly recommended itself to large farmers and poultry breeders that many say they could not do without it. The mammoth sized heads contain an immense quantity of seed, which is of great value to all farmers and poultry breeders, and is greedily eaten by fowls, being very healthy and fattening, and will produce a lustrous plumage and excellent condition generally. Three quarts of seed will plant an acre, and it can be raised much cheaper than corn, and for these purposes is far more desirable. As an egg-producing food it is unsurpassed, and also as a disease preventative. Its leaves make very good fodder, and in some of the Prairie States the strong, thick stalks are found valuable for fuel. Liberal sized pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 15 cts.; quart, 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 15 cts.; peck, 50 cts.; bush., \$1.75.



Mammoth Russian Sunflower.

POP-CORN.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN POP-CORN. The beautiful appearance when popped easily distinguishes it from other varieties; it is so large that a single kernel will expand to a diameter of 1 inch, the grain being of a delicate golden-yellow. It is of sturdy growth and good size. The stalks grow nearly 6 feet high, and the ears, which are particularly large and fine, are produced in great abundance. Per large pkt., shelled, 10 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight (on ear), 50 lbs., \$2.25.

WHITE RICE POP-CORN. The kernels are fine, white and pointed, and the ears from 4 to 5 inches in length and from 1 to 1 1/2 in diameter. A favorite with retail grocers. Per pkt., shelled, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight (on ear), 50 lbs., \$2.00.

PEARL POP-CORN. The favorite variety for popping. Per pkt., shelled, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight (on ear), 50 lbs., \$2.00.

LARGE EIGHT ROW OR WESTERN POP-CORN. Used particularly for making sugar coated pop-corn. Large ears, 8-rowed, with broad grains. Pops finer and larger than any other variety. Per pkt., shelled, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight (on ear), 50 lbs., \$2.00.

FLAX SEED.

Per lb., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 15 cts.; bush. (56 lbs.), \$2.40.

OSAGE ORANGE.

Per lb., 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush., \$6.50.

TEOSINTE.



Teosinte.

(Reana Luxurians.) This new and gigantic fodder plant, introduced from Central America, somewhat resembles Indian Corn, and gives promise of soon becoming the leading forage plant in this latitude and the South. It produces a great number of shoots, growing 12 feet high, thickly covered with leaves, and yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is considered amply sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for 24 hours. As a soiling or fodder plant in the South, it surpasses either corn or sorghum, and in the extreme South is a perennial. The leaves are long and broad, and the stalk full of sweet sap. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN BROOM CORN.

A particularly valuable variety of broom corn, as it does not get red in the field before cutting, but is strictly a green variety of brush, and for that reason will always command the highest price in the market. It is free from crooked brush, stands up well and grows from 8 to 10 feet high. It ripens early and is fine and straight. About 500 weight of broom may be raised on an acre, and the seed is worth nearly as much as oats for feed. This can be made a large paying crop to the farmer. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 70 cts.; bush., \$2.25.

BROWN DHOURA CORN.



Brown Dhoura Corn.

This is one of the grandest of all forage plants and its nutritious properties should in nowise be under-estimated. It is a most natural food for cows and sheep, its stalks being eaten by them in a greedy manner, and the grain is a superior food for fowls; as good as wheat or barley for horses. It is of easy and simple culture, and when grown for grain should be planted in hills the same as Indian Corn. It has yielded 200 bushels of cleaned grain per acre. When grown for fodder, sow in drills from 2 to 3 feet apart; and bear in mind that it is of the utmost value because of its certainty to produce heavy crops on poor, dry soil. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 3 lbs., 70 cts.

KENNEY'S EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.

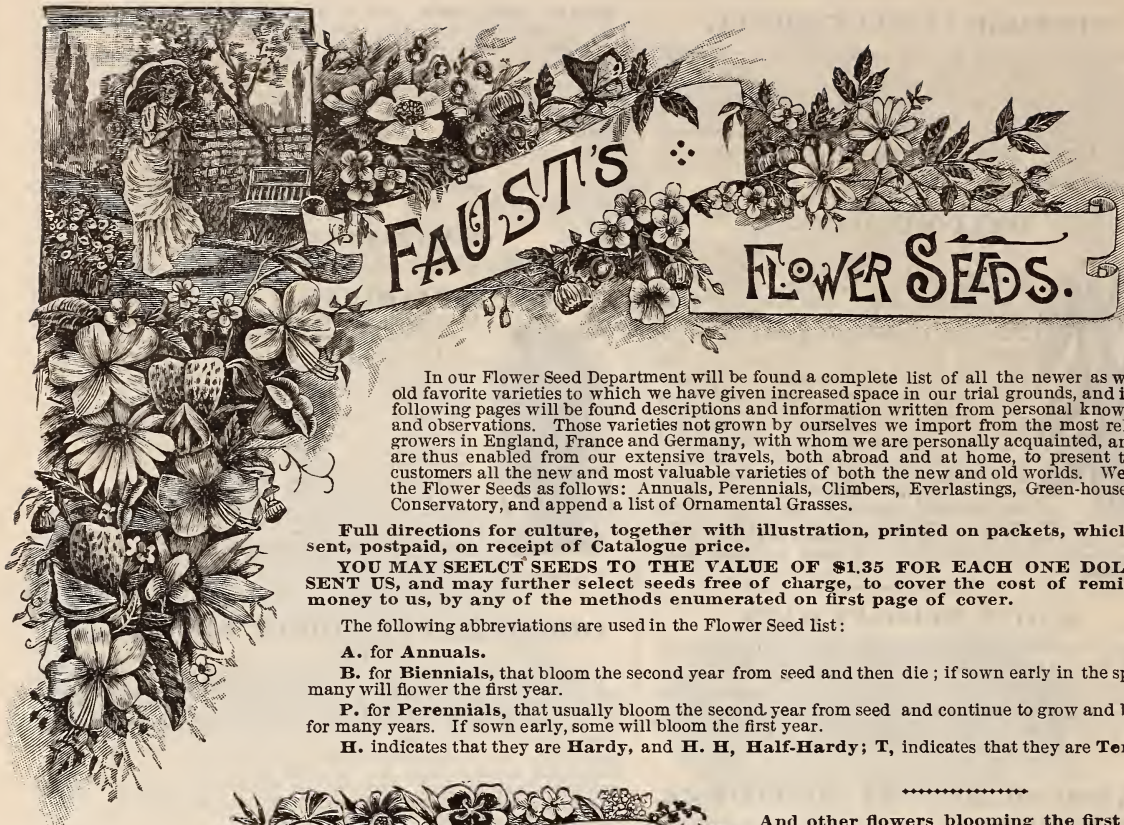


Kenney's Early Amber Sugar Cane.

This is the favorite variety for the North. It can be cultivated in almost any section of the country, as it is early and most vigorous in growth, reaching generally 12 feet in height and standing well up. The seed is very nutritious and valuable for horse or cattle food, and is greedily eaten by poultry, much increasing their egg production. Also an excellent ensilage or fodder plant. It has been raised with great success as far North as St. Paul, Minn., and will yield all the way from 150 to 280 gallons of syrup per acre. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 4 lbs., 80 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, lb., 15 cts.; bush., \$2.25. The prices quoted include BAGS and DRAYAGE.

EARLY ORANGE SUGAR CANE.

This is the most popular variety grown in the South and is undoubtedly best adapted to that climate. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 4 lbs., 80 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, lb., 15 cts.; bush., \$2.25.



In our Flower Seed Department will be found a complete list of all the newer as well as old favorite varieties to which we have given increased space in our trial grounds, and in the following pages will be found descriptions and information written from personal knowledge and observations. Those varieties not grown by ourselves we import from the most reliable growers in England, France and Germany, with whom we are personally acquainted, and we are thus enabled from our extensive travels, both abroad and at home, to present to our customers all the new and most valuable varieties of both the new and old worlds. We class the Flower Seeds as follows: Annuals, Perennials, Climbers, Everlastings, Green-house and Conservatory, and append a list of Ornamental Grasses.

Full directions for culture, together with illustration, printed on packets, which are sent, postpaid, on receipt of Catalogue price.

YOU MAY SELECT SEEDS TO THE VALUE OF \$1.35 FOR EACH ONE DOLLAR SENT US, and may further select seeds free of charge, to cover the cost of remitting money to us, by any of the methods enumerated on first page of cover.

The following abbreviations are used in the Flower Seed list:

- A.** for Annuals.
- B.** for Biennials, that bloom the second year from seed and then die; if sown early in the spring, many will flower the first year.
- P.** for Perennials, that usually bloom the second year from seed and continue to grow and bloom for many years. If sown early, some will bloom the first year.
- H.** indicates that they are Hardy, and **H. H.** Half-Hardy; **T.** indicates that they are Tender.



And other flowers blooming the first year from seed.

Annuals grow, bloom and die the first year from seed.

ABRONIA.

Trailing plants; flowers, bright, sweet-scented and much resembling the Verbena. Very effective. H. H. P. Umbellata, rosy lilac, white eye. Pkt., 5 cts

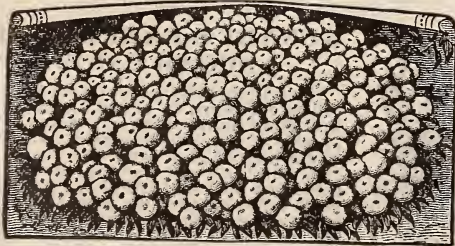
AGERATUM.

The Ageratums are useful for house plants and in the open ground, being highly ornamental, and are very free flowering. H. A.

Tom Thumb, very dwarf; 6 inches high; mixed, Pkt., 5 cts. **Mexicanum**, lavender blue; height, 1½ feet . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

AGROSTEMMA.

Very desirable for beds and borders, bearing showy flowers. **Cœli Rosa** (Rose of Heaven), deep rose color. H.P., Pkt., 5 cts.



Little Gem Sweet Alyssum.

ALYSSUM.

One of the most fragrant of all annuals, thriving in flower garden, window boxes, vases, etc. Flowers freely all summer and is of the easiest culture. H. A.

Little Gem, very dwarf; plants remain in bloom from spring to fall, and are a mass of fragrant white flowers. A single plant has borne over 400 flowers. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 35 cts. **Sweet Alyssum**, white in clusters. . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

ADONIS.

Very ornamental for flower garden borders, free blooming and of easy cultivation. **Æstivalis**. (Flos Adonis), scarlet; very showy. Pkt., 5 cts.

AMARANTHUS.

These plants are peculiarly valuable for the great beauty of their foliage, having handsomely formed and highly colored leaves, which are all the colors of the rainbow, and very graceful. H. H. A.

Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding), dark drooping spikes. Pkt., 5 cts.

Salicifolius (Fountain Plant), willow-like foliage, brilliantly banded and tipped with orange, crimson and bronze. Pkt., 5 cts.

Tri-Color (Joseph's Coat), leaves yellow, red and green, very showy. Pkt., 5 cts.

Henderi, new and desirable. A beautiful drooping variety, with foliage of carmine, green and yellow. Height, 2 feet. Pkt., 5 cts.

Gibosus, a handsome new variety, with long drooping panicles of purplish red flowers, over 2 feet in length. Fine for decorative purposes. Pkt., 5 cts.



Amaranthus Tri-Color.

ANAGALLIS.

Remarkable for the beauty of its flowers, and desirable for small beds, edgings, baskets, etc. Height, 6 inches. H. H. A. **Grandiflora Superba**, fine mixed; bright colors. Pkt., 5 cts.

ANTIRRHINUM (Snap Dragon).

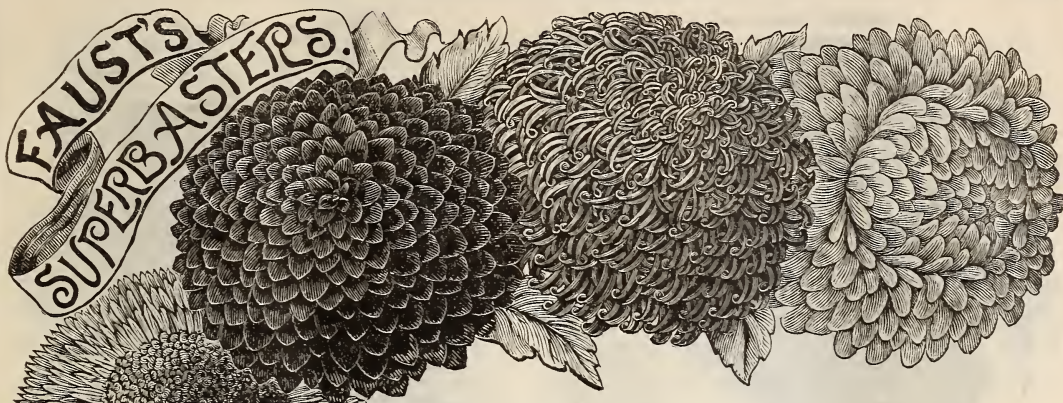
A perennial, blooming abundantly the first season until frost. The beautiful spikes are filled with gay colored flowers. H. P.

Picturatum, mixed, blotched and spotted. . . Pkt., 5 cts. **Dwarf Varieties**, finest mixed. 1 foot high. . . Pkt., 5 cts.

ASPERULA.

Bears clusters of small, sweet-scented flowers, and succeeds well in any situation. H. A.

Azurea Setoza, sweet-scented, light blue. 1 foot high. Pkt., 5 cts.



No garden is complete without a good variety of these beautiful flowers, which for a late summer or autumn display have no rival. They are very easily grown and thrive well in any soil. It can safely be said that no flower is more popular than the Aster, and there is no other that has held so high a place in the public estimation for any such length of time. The above engravings illustrate the beauty and peculiar appearance of several varieties.

- COMET ASTER, PINK BORDERED WITH WHITE.** Flowers measure from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and resemble the finest Japanese Chrysanthemum. Pkt., 10 cts.
COMET ASTER, DEEP ROSE. Pkt., 10 cts.
COMET ASTER, LIGHT BLUE. Pkt., 10 cts.
Truffaut's Paony-Flowered Perfection. Very double, large and beautiful flowers, mixed, embracing over 20 colors. Pkt., 10 cts.
New Rose. Bears fine, large double flowers of great beauty. Finest mixture. Rose, white, deep blue, crimson, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.
New Dwarf Bouquet. Mixed, handsome, very dwarf and pretty, producing from 30 to 50 heads of bloom. Pkt., 10 cts.
Dwarf Chrysanthemum. Much resembling Chrysanthemums, and valuable for long continued blooming. Mixed colors. Per pkt., 10 cts.
Victoria. Contains many lovely colors, flowers double, globular, incurved; petals are curved as round as a knitting needle. Mixed finest colors. Pkt., 10 cts.
Victoria. Pure white, fine and beautiful. Per pkt., 10 cts.
Washington. Flowers are of enormous size and very double. Mixed, colors. Height, 2 feet. Pkt., 10 cts.
Best Mixed. Choice varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 70 cts.
Quilled German. Fine mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 45 cts.



Balsam.

BALSAM (Lady Slipper).

They make a grand show of flowers, and it is one of the most beautiful and popular of our annuals. Our Camellia Flowered is the finest strain ever offered, and will produce the most beautiful, large, double flowers. H. H. A.; 1½ to 2 feet.

Faust's Camellia-Flowered. Mixed, finest strain. Flowers very double and borne profusely. Pkt., 10 cts.

Solferino. White striped and spotted with red. Pkt., 10 cts.

Double White. Snowy white flowers of immense size; this is the finest strain. Per pkt., 10 cts.

- Maiden's Blush** Light rosy pink. Per pkt., 10 cts.
EXTRA CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED, from named sorts. Pkt., 10 cts.

BELLIS (Double Daisy.)

This charming little flower is indispensable for cool, shady places, pots and frames. With protection they will stand the winter and greet us in the spring with a profusion of gay flowers. In the garden treat like pansies. H. H. P. ½ foot.

- Fine Double Mixed.** Very fine. Pkt., 10 cts.
Longfellow. Dark rose, very large, double flowers, handsome. Pkt., 10 cts.
DOUBLE WHITE. Very fine. Pkt., 10 cts.

BROWALLIA.

Flowers beautiful and delicate; prevailing color, blue. Free flowering, and valuable for beds or borders and for pot culture. H. H. A. Mixed. Very pretty and desirable. Pkt., 5 cts.

CACALIA (Tassel Flower.)

The flowers are borne in clusters on long, slender stems, and are very pretty, showy and desirable for cutting. H. H. A. Mixed. Yellow, scarlet and orange. Per pkt., 5 cts.

CALENDULA.

They derive their name from a peculiarity of many of the species, viz: being in bloom every month in the calendar. They bloom in great profusion from early summer until after frost. H. A.

- Double Mixed (Pot Marigold)** Pkt., 5 cts.
Meter. The handsomest of all varieties, perfectly double, and beautifully striped, the petals having a creamy centre, edged with orange yellow. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

CATCHFLY (Silene Armeria).

Plants grow a foot or more in height, producing small flowers. H. A. Mixed. White, red and rose. Pkt., 5 cts.

CALLIOPSIS.

Flowers of every shade of yellow, orange and rich reddish brown. They embrace one of the most beautiful and useful class of hardy annuals, the seeds growing very readily and in any situation, sowing where the plants are to flower. H. A. Mixed. Of every shade of colors. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.
Golden Wave. Bushy, compact plants, covered all summer with bright golden flowers. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

CANDYTUFT.

Produces its neat clusters of flowers very freely, and is valuable for cut flowers and bouquet making. It blooms long and is perfectly hardy, so that nearly all the varieties may be sown in early spring without suffering any damage. To the bouquet maker its neat little clusters of flowers are of the greatest value and a particular treasure. Sow seeds where plants are to flower. H. A.

- Empress.** Bears enormous heads of pure white flowers. Per pkt., 5 cts.
White. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.
Dunnett's Dark Crimson. Exceedingly showy. Pkt., 5 cts.



- New Carmine.** Very beautiful and attractive. Pkt., 5 cts.
Finest Mixed. Above varieties and choice others. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.
Tom Thumb. Very dwarf, 4 to 6 in. high. White. Flower freely from June until frost. Pkt., 5 cts.

CANNA.

Very stately and handsome foliage plants, growing from 5 to 8 feet high; highly ornamental on the lawn or in the centre of large circular beds. Soak the seed well in warm water before sowing. These plants give to our ground in the North a rich and tropical appearance, and their highly ornamental leaves of variegated colors produce an effect most pleasing to the eye. H. H. P.

CRIZY'S NEW LARGE FLOWERING DWARF.

The foliage is luxuriant and varied in color, the plants of dwarf habit, flowers of large size and of the most dazzling and most brilliant hues, yellow, scarlet, orange, richest crimson, etc., and some beautifully spotted. Pkt., 10 cts.
Gigantea. A tall variety; bright scarlet flowers; grows 8 feet high. Pkt., 5 cts.
Nepalensis (True). Yellow flowers, green foliage. " 5 "
Warscewiczii. Scarlet flowers, dark stems and foliage; dwarf, 3 feet. Pkt., 5 cts.
Best Mixed. Many rare and choice varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

CELOSIA (Cockscomb.)



New Giant Empress.

One of the most showy and brilliant of annuals, and quite easy to grow. The combs of the varieties often grow a foot or more across and attract great attention by their peculiar beauty. H. H. A.

New Giant Empress. A handsome new variety. Bright purple combs and dark bronze foliage. Mammoth size. Very showy. Pkt., 10 cts.

- Dwarf Mixed.** Finest varieties. Pkt., 5 cts
- Glasgow Prize, or Tom Thumb.** Fine dwarf variety, dark foliage, immense, showy, dark crimson combs. Pkt., 10 cts.
- New Crimson Feathered.** This grand new variety produces large, feathery plumes of gay colored flowers which remain perfect for a long time. Pkt., 5 cts.
- Superba Plumosa.** A new and superb feathery variety, bearing beautiful showy plumes of brilliant scarlet and yellow in the greatest profusion. Pkt., 10 cts.

CENTRANTHUS.

The flowers are very small and borne in large clusters beautiful for borders or bouquets; no trouble to raise from seed in open ground. H. A. Mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.

CENTAUREA (Corn Flower, Ragged Sailor, Blue Bottle).

A hardy annual of the easiest growth, flowers freely and continuously. Very fine for cut flowers. **Cyanus.** Mixed, all colors. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM (Painted Daisies).

The annual varieties have become one of the most popular of our annuals, and stand without a rival for gorgeous display in the flower garden, or for pot culture.

- Mixed.** Double; producing a most brilliant display. Pkt., 5 cts.
- Carinatum.** Pure golden-yellow, very distinctly marked with clear cut rings or bands of purple scarlet. Pkt., 5 cts.
- Album.** Pure white. Pkt., 5 cts.
- The Sultan.** Crimson maroon, yellow centre. Pkt., 10 cts.

CLARKIA.

Delights in cool, shady places. They are charming for beds, producing large flowers of rose, purple, white, red, etc., and borne in great profusion. H. A. One to 2 feet.

Mixed. All colors; double and single. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts. **Mrs. Langtry.** Purest white, centre brilliant carmine. Very free flowering. Pkt., 10 cts.

CONVOLVULUS (Minor).

This is a dwarf variety of the old Morning Glory; and a bed of them forms a beautiful mass. Like the parent variety, the flowers close in the afternoon. They do not climb, but form large, bushy plants, about 1 foot high.

- Mixed.** Many bright colors. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.
- Tricolor Roseus.** Beautiful rose-colored flowers with pure white centre, fringed with purplish-violet, shaded towards the throat to golden yellow; 1 foot. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

A most popular flower. Forms large bushes, 5 feet high, which grow very rapidly and are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom in August. Flowers resemble Dahlias, and are pure white, flesh color, charming light pink and deep rose in color, with a bright yellow centre, 2 inches in diameter. Easily raised and make a grand display. Sow seed early. Pkt., 10 cts.

DATURA.

A large, strong growing plant, with large, showy, trumpet shaped flowers; 3 feet.

Wrightii. Is the best variety; flowers white, faintly tinted with lilac, and sweet-scented. Pkt., 5 cts.



Cosmos Hybridus.



Single Dahlias.

DAHLIA.

But few are aware that the double as well as single varieties may be grown from the seed, and flower the first season, so that the buying of bulbs is a needless expense. The seed which we offer is of the finest strains and choicest varieties, and if sown in the spring will give a magnificent display of the brightest colors by August. These flowers are greatly admired and should be extensively cultivated in every garden.

- New Single.** Mixed; from a choice collection. Pkt., 15 cts.
- Finest Double.** Large flowering; mixed. " 10 "
- Gracilis.** Very large, single flowers, beautifully striped and mottled. " 10 "
- Cactus.** Brilliant scarlet flower of distinct and remarkable appearance. " 15 "
- MIXED POMPON.** Choicest varieties. " 10 "

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).

Produces beautiful flowers and finely cut leaves. Should be sown early in open ground. H. A. One foot. **Fine Mixed.** Flowers yellow, orange and white. Pkt., 5 cts. **Mandarin.** Orange, shaded with crimson. " 5 "

Rose Cardinal. Rose colored, very showy. " 5 "

EUPHORBIA.

Useful and beautiful for border and pot culture. H. A. **Marginata.** (Snow on the Mountain.) 1/2 foot, Pkt.; 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

DIANTHUS (Pinks).

They are among the most brilliant of our garden flowers and are most useful plants, furnishing an abundance of gay and beautiful flowers until covered by drifting snow; they live over winter and bloom the second season as the first, and for pot plants are most desirable. H. A.

- Chinensis (Double Chinese Pinks).** Finest mixed, clusters of double flowers. Pkt., 5 cts.
- Crimson Belle.** Large, single red, dark flowers, Pkt., 5 cts.
- Eastern Queen.** Beautifully striped and stained, single, 3 or 4 inches across, Pkt., 5 cts.

Heddewegi, fl. pleno.

- Heddewegi.** Finest double; choice mixed, Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 75 cts.
- Heddewegi.** Finest single; 2 to 3 inches in diameter, magnificent flowers. Pkt., 5 cts.
- Imperialis, Fl. Pl.** (Double Imperial Pink.) Finest mixed, very handsome, bright colors. Pkt., 5 cts.
- Mourning Cloak.** A new variety of great beauty, flowers large and double, color deep purplish-black, petals elegantly fringed and bordered with pure white, Pkt., 10 cts.
- Mixed.** Including all the above choice varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

M. E. FARWICK, Albion, Ill., Dec. 7, 1891, writes:—The Alstromerias received in good condition. The other bulbs also arrived in perfect condition. Accept my thanks for your very generous gift of extras.

GAILLARDIA.

Attract great attention by their gay colors, are good bedding annuals and constant bloomers throughout the entire summer. H. H. A. 1 to 2 feet.

Picta Lorenziana New Double. Brilliant shades of yellow, claret and orange. Pkt., 10 cts.

Hybrida Grandiflora. Finest mixed, splendid colors. Pkt., 5 cts.

GILIA.

The flowers are borne in great abundance, very showy for masses or the border. Small and delicate, and desirable for cutting.

Mixed. Choice varieties. H. A. Six to 12 inches Pkt., 5 cts.

GLAUCIUM.

One of the prettiest of our white-leaved plants. Fine for edgings, vases, etc. H. P. 1 to 2 feet.

Corniculatum. Similar to Dusty Miller. . . Per pkt., 10 cts.

GYPSOPHILA.

Should be in every garden, its flowers and foliage being most delicate and handsome in appearance. Valuable for bouquets. **Elegans**, Mixed; white and rose. H. A. Pkt., 5 cts.

GODELIA.

Very attractive, and deserving of extensive cultivation. They flower profusely and grow in any garden soil. H. A.

Duchess of Albany. Large, pure white . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

Lady Albemarle. Large, bright, crimson flowers measuring 3 inches across; plants very bushy. " 10 "

Lady Satin Rose. Brilliant rose pink, the surface shines like satin. The flowers are produced in great abundance. " 10 "

Spotted Carpet. Snow white, with carmine rose spot at the base of each petal. " 10 "

The Bride. White flowers, with crimson centre, " 10 "

Fine Mixed. All the above choice varieties; Oz., 25 cts.; " 10 "

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower).

Georgious in bloom, and useful in many locations. The best double varieties produce a good effect among shrubbery, and when used as screens and around trees, where tall plants are wanted, they are indispensable.

Oscar Wilde. Newport corsage flower. Petals long and of a bright golden color, the centre of the flower being black and quite small. Oz., 20 cts. Pkt., 5 cts.

New Variegated. Very dwarf and double " 5 "

Globosus Fistulosus. Very large, double " 5 "

Mammoth Russian. The largest in cultivation, single flowers, measuring 20 inches in diameter. Oz., 10 "

HIBISCUS.

Faust's Imperial. It is almost impossible to convey by a description any idea of its beauty and grandeur. The flowers measure 5 inches in diameter and are indescribably rich and glowing in tone, of a lovely shade of rich yellow. The plants grow to a height of 5 feet and are wonderfully free flowering, bearing from July until frost. The easy manner in which they can be raised from seed commends it to all lovers of beautiful flowers. Pkt., 10 cts.

LARKSPUR.

They have long been prized for the richness of the many colors which they produce. The flowers are borne in compact spikes and are showy and desirable for any situation. H. A.

Dwarf, Double Rocket. Finest mixed Pkt., 5 cts.

Tall Rocket. Finest double mixed Pkt., 5 cts.

EMPEROR. MIXED. Plants bear nearly 100 close erect spikes of flowers. 1½ feet . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

LEPTOSIPHON.

Dwarf and very pretty; valuable for bedding plants and for winter pot culture. H. A.

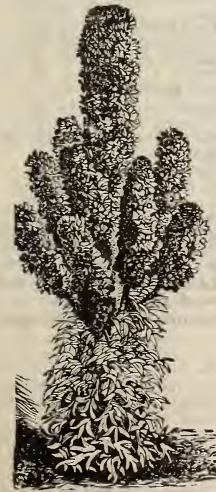
Mixed Varieties. . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

LYCHNIS.

Showy flowering plants for beds and shrubberies. Plants live for years. H. P.

Chalcedonica. Bright scarlet flowers Pkt., 5 cts.

ALICE NETTLETON, Windfall, O., Sept. 19, 1891, writes:—I have some lovely flowers from seed which you sent me last spring. I thank you very much for the fine extras you enclosed, and I have enjoyed them more than I can tell.



Larkspur.

ICE PLANT.

Valuable for vases, rockeries and beds. Both the leaves and the stems are covered with little ice-like drops. Height, ½ foot. H. H. A.

Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum, Pkt., 5 cts.

IMPATIENS SULTANI.

This new plant, lately introduced from South Africa, grows freely and flowers most continuously, resembling somewhat a Balsam in habit of growth and shape of leaf. The bright single flowers measure 1¼ inches across, and are of the richest glowing colors and are borne so profusely that the plant appears like a perfect ball of dazzling flowers. It is a continuous bloomer, and for growing in pots in summer or winter it is one of the finest dwarf plants grown. The flowers in color are a soft, beautiful rose. Pkt., 10 cts.

LINUM (Crimson Flax).

One of the most beautiful annuals known, valuable for bedding, with bright, crimson flowers, of neat and slender habit like all the flax fraternity.

Grandiflorum Rubrum. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

LOBELIA.

Very dwarf plants, growing 4 to 6 inches high, of easy culture, fine for baskets, vases, edges, etc.

White Gem. Pure white, very charming. . . Pkt., 10 cts.

Star of Ischl. Beautiful dark blue flowers; very dwarf and erect growth, 4 to 6 inches in height. Pkt., 10 cts.

Fine Mixed Varieties. Oz., 40 cts. Pkt., 10 cts.

Erinus Crystal Palace. Dark blue, fine for hanging baskets and vases; 6 to 9 in. Oz., 40 cts. Pkt., 5 cts.

LUPINUS (Sun Dials).

The flowers are pea-shaped, of various shades, and borne on long spikes. Very conspicuous plants. H. A.

Mixed. All the best varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.



Lobelia, Star of Ischl.

MARIGOLD.

The African varieties are stronger in habit and produce larger flowers than the French. An old favorite greatly improved upon in late years. H. H. A.

African. Double mixed, all varieties, very fine. . Pkt., 5 cts.

French. Dwarf double, mixed; producing flowers of the most brilliant colors. " 5 "

French. Tall, double and handsomely striped. " 5 "

Cloth of Gold. Large and very handsome variety. " 5 "

MIGNONETTE.

The Mignonette is probably the most popular annual grown. For cutting and bouquets it is indispensable. Seeds may be sown at any season, so that by having pots prepared at different times, a succession of flowers can be secured. The new spiral variety, as shown in the engraving, has long, strong spikes, producing the most beautiful flowers. This little flower is one of the sweetest we grow in our gardens. H. A.

Reseda Odorata. (Sweet Mignonette) Oz., 15 cts.

Golden Queen. Very fine; new variety, with flowers of a golden hue. . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Machet. Highly scented red flowers. Fine for the open ground or pot culture, dwarf. Pkt., 5 cts.

Miles' New Spiral. Plants dwarf and branching, bearing spikes 10 inches long. Flowers white and very fragrant. Pkt., 10 cts.

Victoria. Lark red; large spikes; very handsome, excellent for outdoor or pot culture. " 10 "

Mixed. Many choice varieties. Pkt., 5 cts; oz., 20 cts.



Miles' New Spiral.

MALOPE.

A strong growing plant, 18 to 20 inches high, bearing large single flowers, very effective in sunny borders. H. A.

Grandiflora. Mixed. Rose, white and crimson. Pkt., 5 cts.

MISS NELLIE WALKER, W. Farmington, Trumbull Co., O., Oct. 14, 1891, writes:—Seeds bought from you last season were very satisfactory.

MIMOSA (Sensitive Plant).

A most interesting little plant, being so sensitive that a touch from the hand will instantly cause the leaves to fold up. When the hand is removed they unfold again in a few moments.

Mimosa Pudica. Small pink flowers. Pkt., 5 cts.

MIMULUS (Monkey Flower).

A plant much admired for its curiously-shaped flowers and almost transparent branches; fine for basket, vase and house culture.

Moschatus. (Musk Plant.) Leaves musk-scented. Pkt., 5 cts.



Moluccella.

Superb Mixed. All the best varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.

MOLUCCELLA (Shell Flower).

An interesting and curious plant, has but few leaves and bears many tiny cups of a pea-green hue. Pkt., 5 cts.

MIRABILIS (Marvel of Peru).

Has bright foliage, very fragrant flowers and most desirable colors, and makes a fine summer hedge. Commonly known as Four o'Clocks. Seed should be planted in open ground where the plants are desired. Flowers open in the afternoon, hence the name Four o'Clocks.

Mixed. Finest colors, Pkt., 5 cts.

MYOSOTIS (Forget-me-not).

Valuable for pot culture or winter-blooming, as well as for growing in the open ground. Nothing is finer for bouquets than the charming little Forget-me-not. H. P. Six to 12 in.

Palustris. The true blue Forget-me-not. Pkt., 5 cts.

Alpestris Victoria. Flowers of large size, azure blue, remaining in bloom a long time. Very fine for cutting. Pkt., 10 cts.

Alpestris Alba Pure white, height 6 inches, 5 "

NASTURTIUM.

Remain in constant bloom and are exceedingly showy. Will flower abundantly in any situation. Every garden should possess at least one variety.

Ladybird. Golden yellow, blooms abundantly. Pkt., 5 cts.

Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur, blotched with maroon, Pkt., 5 cts.

Empress of India. Flowers brilliant crimson, dark foliage and very effective. blooms profusely, oz., 25 cts., Pkt., 5 cts.



Nasturtium, Empress of India.

Spotted King. Orange spotted with maroon. Pkt., 5 cts.

Ruby King. Ruby rose flowers, dark foliage, 5 "

Golden King. Golden yellow, beautiful variety, " 5 "

Tom Thumb. Varieties mixed, Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 1/4 lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

NEMOPHILA.

Dwarf growing and splendid for beds. Flowers blotched and spotted with various colors and shades in blue, violet and white. 1 foot. H. A.

Mixed. All varieties, rich colors, mixed, Pkt., 5 cts.

NICOTIANA.

Affinis. Grows 3 feet high, bearing sweet-scented, star-shaped flowers of great fragrance and beauty. A single plant will perfume the surrounding atmosphere. Pkt., 10 cts.

NIGELLA (Love in a Mist).

Leaves finely cut, the flowers being curious and very showy, also the seed pods. H. A. 1 to 2 feet.

Damascena. Double, blue and white, mixed, Pkt., 5 cts.

NOLANA.

Very pretty trailing plants for rock work, hanging baskets, bearing bell-shaped flowers, 6 inches. H. A.

Mixed. All varieties, Pkt., 5 cts.

ENOTHERA (Evening Primrose).

Some of the flowers are nearly 6 inches in diameter.

Aucalis Alba. Silvery white, very large, Pkt., 5 cts.



Faust or King of the Blacks Pansy.

PANSY.

The Pansy is one of the most beautiful and popular flowers raised and is so familiar to all that it is needless to say anything in its praise. They give such a profusion of bright, beautiful flowers during the spring and autumn months that they are a necessity to every garden. We make pansy seed a specialty, and the strains we offer are unsurpassed. Seed can be sown at almost any time of the year, but the best time to sow for summer and autumn show is early in the spring. All flowers should be picked as soon as they fade, the plants will then bloom more freely. Vautier's New Mammoth for size and brilliancy is unequalled. **FAUST'S PANSIES ARE THE FINEST IN THE WORLD.**

Vautier's Mammoth. See Novelties, Pkt., 25 cts.

Peacock. Flowers of large size and of the most beautiful colors, embracing all the magnificent and gorgeous colorings of the peacock's brilliant plumage, Pkt., 15 cts.

New Imperial German. This strain comprises a beautiful collection of colors of more than 50 varieties of the most striking and beautiful types and combinations of shades that we could procure from famous growers in Germany, Pkt., 15 cts.; 1/2 oz., 70 cts.; 1/4 oz., \$1.25.

Faust, or King of the Blacks. The flowers are of a rich, glossy black, of fine circular form and large size. Plants bushy and compact, flowering profusely, very attractive, Pkt., 10 cts.

Giant Trimardeau. The largest Pansy grown, with the exception of Vautier's Mammoth. Each flower is marked with three large blotches, the colors being fine but few. The flowers lack form, Pkt., 15 cts.

Odier, or Blotched. The colors are rich and varied and each of the five petals is marked with a dark blotch. They are stronger growers than some of the other fancy types, with very large blooms of finely pencilled, brilliant shades, Pkt., 10 cts.

Quadricolor. The upper petals are sky blue, the lower being mostly purple. Very brilliant, Pkt., 10 cts.

Lord Beaconsfield. Deep purple violet, shading to white. Very large flowers, highly effective, Pkt., 10 cts.

Emperor William. Ultramarine blue, violet eye, " 10 "

Snow Queen. Pure satiny white, " 10 "

Violet. Margined with white. Very effective, " 10 "

Striped and Mottled Varieties. Very fine, showy, " 10 "

Fire Dragon. Very brilliant shades of red, " 10 "

Dark Purple. Very rich, deep color, " 10 "

Silver Edged. Dark purple, white border, " 10 "

Azure Blue. Very fine, lovely shade, " 10 "

Indigo Blue. Very dark and handsome, " 10 "

Bronze-Colored. Very pretty and striking, " 10 "

Fawn Colored. Exceedingly beautiful, " 10 "

Gold Margined. Strikingly handsome, " 10 "

Mahogany Color. Great Beauty, " 10 "

Havana Brown. New shades, " 10 "

Pure Yellow. Very large, golden flowers, " 10 "

Extra Choice Mixed. Finest strains, embracing all the separate colors, Pkt., 10 cts.; 1/4 oz., 35 cts.; oz., \$1.25.

Good Mixed, Pkt., 5 cts.; 1/4 oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

OUR GRAND PANSY COLLECTION, 10 full sized packets, 40 cts., postpaid. Send for circular.

Ask for "Faust on Pansy Culture" when ordering Pansies. **FREE.**

PERILLA.

Very desirable for a bedding plant, or for a low screen or hedge. Highly ornamental, having a beautiful metallic ebony-purple foliage. Leaf broad and serrated.

Nankinensis. Most valuable varieties, Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

MRS. E. H. GOWING, Reading, Mass., Nov. 27, 1891, writes:—Your seeds have been most satisfactory, especially the 40 collection of pansy seeds.

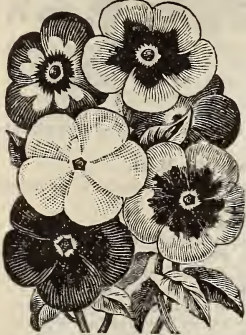
PETUNIA.

Few plants will make a more showy bed than the Petunias, giving flowers from early summer until fall. Their richness of color, fragrance and continued blooming make them general favorites. It is likewise one of the leading flowers for window display, and few for this purpose can be more beautiful or satisfactory, as they are always full of bloom, and are particularly showy.

- Countess of Ellesmere. Pink, white throat, . Pkt., 5 cts.
- Petunia Hybrida Grandiflora Fimbriata. Very superb; unique; blooms very abundantly, Pkt., 25 cts.
- Large Flowering. Pure white, " 10 "
- Large Flowering. Double fringed, magnificent double flowers in great variety, Pkt., 20 cts.
- Fine Mixed. Choice colors, . . . ¼ oz., 25 cts.; " 5 "
- Extra Fine Mixed. All colors; finest strains, . . . " 10 "
- Nana Compacta. Beautiful new dwarf variety, completely covered with elegant variegated blossoms of a cherry-red color, Pkt., 15 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII.

These, for a splendid mass of colors and constant display, are not excelled by any other annuals or perennials. The colors range from the purest white to the deepest blood purple or crimson. Seed may be sown in the open ground in May, or in hot-bed or cold frame earlier, and during summer and autumn they make a brilliant bed of showy, yet delicate flowers. A good ribbon bed of Phlox is a dazzling sight, and there is nothing so cheap. The finest effect, however, is produced by planting each color in a separate bed, its constant blooming making it highly desirable for bedding purposes. For ribbon beds, good contrast of colors should be secured. H. A., 1½ feet.



Phlox Drummondii.

- Alba. Pure white, ½ oz., 60 cts.; Pkt., 5 cts.
- Coccinea. Intense brilliant scarlet, " 10 "
- Star of Quedlinburg. This new variety has a singular form with toothed petals, the centre of each being prolonged to a point, thus the flower is star-shaped; deep bluish purple, with narrow white margin, . . . Pkt., 10 cts.
- Isabellina. Pale yellow, " 5 "
- Leopoldiana. Rosy crimson, with large white eye, " 5 "
- Fine Mixed. Brilliant colors, . . . oz., 50 cts.; " 5 "
- Phlox Drummondii, Grandiflora Splendens. Vivid crimson, pure white eye. Violet edged, . . . Pkt., 10 cts.
- Elegans Carminea. Large round white centre, margin varying crimson to rose, Pkt., 10 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII NANA.

- Nana Compacta. Mixed, all colors, Pkt., 15 cts.
- Nana Compacta. Snowball, pure white, " 15 "
- Nana Compacta. Fireball, brilliant scarlet, . . . " 15 "

POTULACA.

This well-known annual covers the ground in a beautiful carpet-like form of the most vivid colors, and for borders or beds they are very effective. The seeds are very small, and should be sown on the surface and pressed in.



Potulaca.

Finest Single Mixed. Great variety. Pkt., 10 cts.

- Double Rose Flowered.** Mixed; making a gorgeous mass of color, remaining open all day. Pkt., 10 cts.
- Double White.** Very charming and beautiful. Pkt., 15 cts.

POPPY.

This beautiful flower is fast regaining the popularity which it so richly deserves. Many years ago it was a garden favorite, and although virtually lost sight of for a time, like all things of true value, it has once again brought itself into general favor, clothed in new and richer vestments, assuming colors, shapes and hues unknown in the past, and we are forced to admit that it is most welcome and far more beautiful than ever before, and by far one of the most showy annuals our flower gardens can produce.

- Victoria Cross Poppy. New, very handsome, . . . " 10 "
- Carnation. Double mixed, brightest colors, . . . " 5 "
- Ranunculus-Flowered. Double mixed, . . . " 5 "
- Faust. New, handsome bright flowers, spotted, " 10 "
- Mikado. Pure white and brilliant crimson scarlet, petals fringed and twisted like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Pkt., 10 cts.
- Fairy Blush. White and rosy cream, Pkt., 10 cts.

HARRIET COOK, Stillmar Valley, Ill., Nov. 16, 1891, writes:—I received the bulbs in good condition. I was much pleased with them; they were such fine large bulbs, I expect some very fine flowers from them.



Shirley Poppy.

Shirley. These charming poppies come single or semi-double. The range of color extending from pure white through the most delicate shades of pale pink rose and carmine, the deepest crimson is so varied that scarcely two are alike, while many are delicately edged and striped, . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

RICINUS. (Castor-Oil Bean.)

The Ricinus is of tropical appearance, having most highly ornamental foliage that is very showy. Fine for centre of beds, always attracting great attention. H. H. A.

- Gibsoni Coccineus.** This is a grand variety, both the stalks and leaves being of a bright metallic bronze color. The large bunches of fruit are of a bright crimson color. Pkt., 10 cts.
- Bourbonensis.** Immense green foliage, 12 to 15 feet high. Pkt., 5 cts.
- Gibsoni, or Duchess of Edinburgh.** Dark foliage; very handsome. Pkt., 5 cts.
- Sanguineus.** Blood-red stalks and clusters of red fruit; 8 feet. Pkt., 5 cts.
- Mixed.** Many choice varieties. Oz., 20 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



Ricinus Gibsoni Coccineus.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

Their white flowers are of peculiar richness, very delicate and beautiful. The shape and size of the flower is somewhat similar to the Petunia and embraces a great variety of rich colors. H. H. A. 1½ feet.

- Fine Mixed.** From named sorts, Pkt., 5 cts

SALVIA.

One of the most beautiful of all flowers. The brilliant spikes of scarlet measure 10 to 12 inches in length and are produced in the greatest profusion all summer until killed by the frost.

- Salvia Splendens.** (Scarlet Sage), Pkt., 10 cts.

SANVITALIA.

- A creeping plant of dwarf habit. H. H. A. ½ foot.
- Procumbens. Fl. Pl.** Double golden-yellow, . Pkt., 5 cts.

SAPONARIA.

- A compact, dwarf plant, and one that is continuous in blooming. H. A. ½ foot.
- Mixed.** All colors, Pkt., 5 cts.

SCABIOSA. (Mourning Bride.)

This is an old and well-known annual and one of the most useful and beautiful of all flowers either for bouquets, vases or any decorative purpose. They make splendid clumps or masses by themselves or mixed with other flowers.

- Dwarf Double Mixed.** Compact growth. 1 foot. Pkt., 5 cts.
- Tall German Mixed.** All colors; height, 2 feet, Pkt., 5 cts.

SCHIZANTHUS.

These cannot fail to be a great source of pleasure, as the flowers are produced in great numbers and much resemble little butterflies. Flowers bright colors spotted and blotched. H. H. A. 1½ feet.

- Mixed.** Choicest varieties, all colors, Pkt., 5 cts.

SEDUM (Stone Crop).

Valuable for rock work and masses.

Ceruleum. Blue, . . Pkt., 5 cts.
STOCK, TEN WEEKS.

The stocks, with their great variety of fine colors and large spikes of beautiful double flowers, are very popular among the Germans, and greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and diversity of color. Some of the varieties are desirable for winter flowers, and are used for this purpose by florists. Any of them will do well in the house where the atmosphere is cool and moist. Indeed, their growth and flowering seem almost perpetual where the requisite amount of moisture can be had. Sow from the beginning of March to the end of May.

- Dwarf German.** Ten weeks. Fine mixed, . . . Pkt., 5 cts.
- Large Flowering Dwarf.** Fine mixed; most brilliant colors, . . . Pkt., 10 cts.
- Large Flowering Dwarf.** Blood-red. Very brilliant and rich, . . . Pkt., 10 cts.
- Dwarf White.** Perfectly double, . . . " 10 "



Sedum.

VERBENA.



Verbena.

The Verbena is one of the most effective bedding plants, and unrivalled in the splendor of its dazzling brilliancy of flowers. They flower continually from spring to late in the autumn and are always thrifty and free-blooming.

- Hybrida.** Mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.; 1/2 oz., 60 cts; oz., \$1.10.
- Extra Fine Mixed.** The finest named varieties. Pkt., 15 cts.; 1/4 oz., 75 cts.; 1/2 oz., \$1.40.
- Scarlet Defiance.** Very bright scarlet. Pkt., 15 cts.; 1/4 oz., 75 cts.
- White.** A fine, pure strain. Pkt., 10 cts.; 1/4 oz., 70 cts.
- Blue.** Extra fine. Pkt., 15 cts.
- Italian.** Striped; very showy striped flowers, bright colors, . . . Pkt., 10 cts.; 1/4 oz., 60 cts.
- New Mammoth.** Very large and fine, embracing a wide range of color, . . . Pkt., 20 cts.; 1/4 oz., 75 cts.

VIRGINIAN STOCK.

Very profuse flowering, hardy annuals of easiest culture. Flowers red, white and rose. H. A. **Mixed.** . . Pkt., 5 cts.
Fairy Queen. Carmine crimson, very attractive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

• **WHITLAVIA.**

This plant has a constant succession of bright blue and white bell-shaped flowers and delicate and handsome foliage. H. A. **Mixed.** Blue and white, . . . Pkt., 5 cts.



New Tom Thumb Zinnia.

ZINNIA. They are of easy cultivation and one of the most popular and showy plants. The double sorts are nearly as double as the Dahlia, and produce flowers of many beautiful colors. They bloom profusely and constantly from the last of June until killed by autumn frosts. Seed can be sown early in the open ground where plants are to flower.

Tom Thumb. In height this new and grand strain of Zinnias varies from 4 to 12 inches, and their diameter from 6 to 14 inches. They form charming, compact, free-flowering, pigmy bushes, the blooms somewhat resembling the Pomponne Zinnias. For edgings, small beds, and groups they are especially suited, and they also make exceedingly pretty plants grown in pots. The flowers are perfectly formed, very double and of numerous beautiful colors. We are sure that all purchasers will be delighted with it, . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

- New Mammoth.** A grand new class of Zinnias, of robust habit and immense size, measuring 4 to 5 inches across, perfectly formed double flowers of striking colors. The plants attain a height of 3 feet and bloom freely. All colors mixed, . . . Pkt., 10 cts. " 5 "
- Elegans.** Mixed; very good, . . . Pkt., 10 cts.
- Finest Double Mixed.** Embracing the most vivid and beautiful colors, perfectly double, of large size. Pkt., 10 cts.
- New Double White.** Pure white, finest quality. Pkt., 10 cts.
- New Pomponne.** The flowers are most perfect in form and varied in color; the florets are piled in a symmetrical smooth cone, . . . Pkt., 10 cts.
- Striped Zebra.** A fine strain of striped flowers; the colors vary on each plant, . . . Pkt., 10 cts.



These beautiful plants far surpass all the decorator's skill for making beautiful screens to cover unsightly objects, fences, old trees, arbors, porches, etc., and their graceful beauty is a great adornment to the surroundings of every home. They may be made entirely subject to the control of the grower, and their beautiful drapery conveyed anywhere desired.

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On all seeds in packets you may select seeds in packets to the value of \$1.35 for each dollar sent us.

ABOBA.

A rapid growing climber of the gourd species. Very ornamental. Beautiful glossy, dark green foliage, and bright scarlet fruit, . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

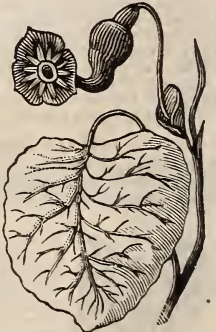
AMPELOPSIS (Japanese Ivy).

Ampelopsis Veitchii, sometimes called Japanese or Boston Ivy. A slender growing variety of the Virginia Creeper, of which the young growth during the summer is a dark purplish-green, changing in fall to the brightest tints of scarlet crimson and orange. This plant, with proper cultivation, will attain a height of 50 feet, and being perfectly hardy, makes it invaluable; it is unrivalled in beauty for covering either trellis, rock work, verandas, etc. Largely used for covering the fronts of houses. H. P., . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

ARISTOLOCHIA

(Dutchman's Pipe).

Sipho. A very rapid growing climber; large heart-shaped foliage, a very curious flower resembling a pipe. Attains a height of 30 feet. Hardy perennial. Pkt., 10 cts.



Aristolochia.

BRYONOPSIS.

A climbing annual of great beauty, bearing green fruits, which change in color, as the season advances, to bright scarlet striped with white. H. H. A.
Laciniosa Erythrocarpa. Height, 10 feet, . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

CANARY-BIRD FLOWER.

This is a handsome climber, with little canary-colored blossoms, which somewhat resemble a canary-bird with expanded wings. It has a fine luxurious growth, and climbs very readily. H. H. A., . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

CONVOLVULUS (Morning Glory).

Has brilliant and varied colored flowers; grows freely and is a splendid climbing or bedding plant.
Major. Mixed; best colors. Oz., 10 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.
Striped. Handsome flowers of great beauty. Various striped with rose, blue and red. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.



Convolvulus Major.

Large Flowering, Mixed (Jackman's). The flowers embrace the finest, richest colors and most beautiful tints of blue, purple, lavender, scarlet and white. . . Pkt., 20 cts.
FLAMMULA (Virgin Bower). White and fragrant, feathery flowers in clusters, . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

CLEMATIS.

This beautiful climber is fast coming into popular favor. In fact, it is now only second to the rose in the demand which it occasions. It has so much to commend it that the popularity will probably continue much longer than if it were a mere fashion. We can also supply the plants:



CARDIOSPERMUM (Balloon Vine).
Sometimes called *Love-in-a-Puff*; is of rapid growth with pretty foliage and inflated capsules. The vines produce very pretty foliage. Pkt., 5 cts.

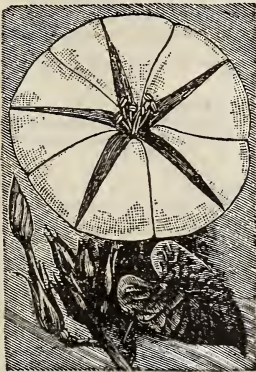


COBÆA.
Cardiospermum (Balloon Vine). The flowers are large and bell-shaped. It is a most rapid and graceful climber.
Scandens. Blue, Pkt., 10 cts.

CYPRESS VINE.
The vines have delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped flowers, borne in clusters. They are splendid climbers. **Mixed.** Scarlet and white, Oz., 30 cts.; pkt., 5 cts. **Scarlet.** Very rich scarlet, " 35 " " 5 " **White.** The purest paper white, " 35 " " 5 "

HUMULUS JAPONICUS (Japanese Hop).
A wonderful new climber from Japan, of very dense foliage and elegant appearance; the color is a delicate green, the stems being slightly hairy, giving it a most unique and interesting appearance. One of the principal features of this new acquisition is that it can be sown in the open ground early in the spring and in a short time will attain an immense growth. It is unquestionably one of the most valuable climbers for covering verandas, trellises, etc., as it is not injured by either insects, dry weather or the burning rays of sun, but retains its fresh color until late in the autumn. H. A. 20 to 30 feet. Pkt., 15 cts.; 4 pkts., 50 cts.

HYACINTH BEAN.
A beautiful class of ornamental climbers, quick growing, bearing large clusters of showy flowers.
Dolichos Lablab. Mixed, purple and white, . . . Pkt., 5 cts.



IPOMÆA.
The brilliant and varied hues of the many species and varieties of this flower are exceedingly beautiful. They are closely allied to and much like the Morning Glory, and of tall and rapid growth.

Bona Nox. Good-Night, or Evening Glory. Large violet flower. Pkt., 5 cts.
Coccinea. Small scarlet flower, dense foliage, very showy. Pkt., 5 cts.
Hederacea Grandiflora Superba. Rich sky-blue flowers, white margin. Pkt., 5 cts.
Choice Mixed. All varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.

Noctiflora (Moon Flower).

Grows very rapidly and will cover a large surface. Flowers open at dusk and on dull days, pure white and fragrant, measuring 6 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10 cts. Strong plants by mail, 15 cts.

MAURANDIA.
A very graceful climber for green-house, parlor, baskets, or out-door purposes. They are covered with rich purple, white and rose blossoms the entire season.
Fine Mixed. Rose, white, violet, Pkt., 10 cts.

MOMORDICA.
Ornamental foliage, fruit golden-yellow, warted, and when ripe opens, showing the seeds in its brilliant carmine interior.
Balsamina (Balsam Apple). Apple-shaped fruit. A most beautiful climbing plant. Oz., 40 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.
Charantia (Balsam Pear). The fruit is used preserved in alcohol for liniment and should be grown in all gardens. The fruits are of a rich golden-yellow, Oz., 40 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.
The growth of these varieties is as diversified as their fruits, some being vigorous and others slender and delicate. Wherever grown they never fail to excite admiration.
Hercules' Club. Club-shaped, 4 feet long, Pkt., 5 cts.
Lemon. Yellow fruit, " 5 " "
Orange. The well-known Mock Orange, Pkt., 5 cts.
New Miniature. Bottle-shaped, Pkt., 5 cts.
Fine Mixed. All varieties from a large collection containing many curious sorts, Pkt., 5 cts.
See Vegetable Seeds for Gourds for household purposes.



Sweet Peas.
SWEET PEAS.
Sweet Peas bloom freely all summer and autumn, if the flowers are cut off and not allowed to go to seed. Their pretty colors and delightful perfume make them the most charming of flowers. They are now the fashionable flower and all should include them in their garden. Any variety by the ounce, 15 cts.
Adonis. New. A rose pink, Pkt., 5 cts.
Butterfly. White, edged with blue, Pkt., 5 cts.
Painted Lady. Rose and white, Pkt., 5 cts.
Scarlet Invincible. Brilliant scarlet, Pkt., 5 cts.
The Queen. Rosy white, " 5 " "
Crown Princess of Prussia. Bright blush, " 5 " "
Best Mixed. All the above, " 5 " "

NEW SWEET PEAS.
Vesuvius. Rose ground color, varied and spotted with brown; wings and keel clear blue, reflecting rose and lilac. A beautiful variety.
Indigo King. A dark rich maroon purple, indigo blue wings.
Princess Beatrice. Bright rose pink. Superb variety.
Orange Prince. Orange pink, flushed scarlet; very showy.
Invincible Carmine. Bright glowing carmine flowers, the most brilliant of all Sweet Peas.
Imperial Blue. Bright blue wings, slightly shaded with mauve, standard being deep rich purple, shaded with rose.
Princess of Wales. Shaded and striped with mauve on a white ground.
Duchess of Edinburgh. Standard light scarlet, slashed with crimson, margined with cream white. A charming variety.
Queen of the Isles. A charming variety. The large flowers are rosy purple and scarlet, flushed with white.
Bronze Prince. The upper petals are of a rich, shining bronzy-maroon; the lower, a deep, rich purple. Very handsome.
Princess Louise. The wings are a deep lilac blue, with standard of a rich rosy pink.
Each of above, Pkt., 10 cts.; one pkt. each of the above 11 varieties, 75 cts. The entire collection, when planted each variety by itself, makes a very effective show.
New Sweet Peas, Mixed. A mixture of the above beautiful varieties. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

THUNBERGIA.
Slender growing climbers, and useful for trailing over trellises. They grow rapidly, the large flowers are borne in great profusion. The flowers are extremely pretty and much admired. **Mixed,** Pkt., 10 cts.

TROPEOLUM.
Elegant growing and easily cultivated climbers, with great richness and brilliancy of color, and for covering trellises, verandas and bowers they are unsurpassed. They bear hot and dry weather well and are not troubled by any insects. In some places the young shoots are used as a salad, and the pods are considered a good substitute for cress.
Loebianum. Mixed, choice varieties, Pkt., 10 cts.
Firefly, " 10 "



The Everlastings are exceedingly graceful, and are highly valuable for making up of winter bouquets, and for winter decorations when other flowers are scarce. The flowers should be cut before they are entirely matured, and hung up in bunches to dry, with their heads downward to keep the stems straight.

ACROCLINIUM.
These grow about a foot high and, produce Daisy-like flowers. It is one of the most beautiful of the Everlasting flowers. Bears in great profusion, and should be gathered the first day of opening to secure a bright centre when dried. H. H. A.
Mixed. Rose and white, Oz., 50 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.



AMMOBIUM.
The flowers are small, pure white and very useful for making up in bouquets, summer and winter. Height, 2 feet. Pkt., 5 cts.

GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button).

Produces beautiful heads of various colored flowers, which, if cut when well matured, will retain their beauty for years. **Mixture of Best Colors**, Pkt., 5 cts.

HELICHRYSUM.

The flowers of the Helichrysum are large, of the most brilliant colors, perfectly double, and it is considered the most valuable of all Everlastings. The colors are white, yellow and red and of many rich shades of brown.

Monstrosum. Mixed, brightest colors, Pkt., 5 cts.
Fireball. Large dark red double flowers, " 5 "

HELIPTERUM.

Bears large clusters of bright, golden star-like flowers. A dwarf variety, with small foliage. **Sanfordi**, . . Pkt., 5 cts.

RHODANTHE.

The most delicate and beautiful of everlasting flowers; bell-shaped before fully expanded. One of the best Everlastings for winter bouquets. **Alba.** Pure white, Pkt., 5 cts.

STATICE.

The flowers are valuable for winter bouquets, and likewise useful in summer for fresh cut flowers.

Incana Hybrida, Pkt., 5 cts.

WAITZIA.

Flowers in clusters, and should be picked early before centre becomes discolored.

Grandiflora. Golden yellow, Pkt., 10 cts.

XERANTHEMUM.

This is the most showy class of Everlastings, bearing fine double flowers.

Mixed. Purple, rose and white, Pkt., 5 cts.



Xeranthemum.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.

Agrostis Nebulosa. Fine and feathery; H. A. Pkt., 5 cts.

Arundo Donax. Silvery plumes, large size; H. P. Pkt., 5 cts.

Avena Sterilis (Animated Oats). Very curious; H. A. Pkt., 5 cts.

Briza Gracilis, } Quaking Grasses. H.

Briza Maxima, A. Pkt., 5c.

Bromus Brizaeformis. Drooping panicles; H. P. Pkt., 5 cts.

Chrysurus Cynosuroides. A good bouquet grass; H. A. Pkt., 5 cts.

Coix Lachryma (Job's Tears). H. H. A., Pkt., 5 cts.

Erianthus Ravennae. Noble specimen grass; H. P. Pkt., 5 cts.

Gynerium Argenteum (Pampas Grass). Half-hardy perennial, Pkt., 10 cts.

Hordeum Jubatum (Squirrel Tail Grass). Annual, Pkt. 5 cts.

Lagurus Ovatus (Hare's Tail Grass). H. A., Pkt., 5 cts.

Stipa Pennata (Feather Grass). H. P., " 10 "



Gynerium Argenteum.



Perennials usually bloom the second year from seed and continue to grow and bloom for many years. Some will also bloom the first year, and these will be found in with ANNUALS.

In the following list will be found perennials and biennials which live in the garden over winter and flower in the spring and summer of the following year. Among them are some of the most beautiful flowers, and although the result is not so quickly attained as in the case of annuals, still they richly reward the planter, for they embrace some of our oldest and best varieties that are indispensable in the flower garden and without which we would feel quite lost.

On all seeds in packets you may select seeds to the value of \$1.35 for each \$1.00 sent us.

AURICULA.

Our seed of this grand perennial plant is from one of the best English collections. The flowers are of many shades of yellow, crimson and maroon, and it is unquestionably one of the finest plants in cultivation. **Choice Mixed**, Pkt., 10 cts.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine).

This flower is of almost every conceivable color and variation of form, and it is a very showy flower that is much admired. Known as Columbine. Hardy.

Fine Double Mixed. Beautiful varied colors, Pkt., 5 cts.
Skinneri. Scarlet and yellow flowers, " 10 "

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).

One of the most attractive of border plants, bearing large bell and saucer-shaped flowers of various colors in profusion. **Mixed.** Single varieties, Pkt., 5 cts.
Mixed. Double varieties, " 5 "

CARNATION.

The flowers of the Carnation are as perfect in form as those of the Rose, very fragrant, large and beautiful. In very cold situations the plants should be protected by a light covering of straw or a few boughs. H. A.



Carnation.

Fine Double Mixed. Large, beautiful, fragrant flowers, Pkt., 10 cts.

Choice Double. First quality from choice flowers, Pkt., 15 cts.

Red Grenadin. Double flowers of brilliant scarlet, Pkt., 20 cts.

One packet of each of the above for 30 cts.

Fancy Picotee. **Choice Double Mixed.** Seed saved from the choicest collections, Pkt., 20 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Very showy and effective plants. Easily raised from seed. Seed sown in the spring will produce plants that will flower in the fall.

Japanese Varieties. The very finest strains, . . Pkt., 20 cts.

DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).

They are of great beauty and very desirable for permanent beds. H. P.

Formosum. Bright blue flowers, for borders, . . Pkt., 5 cts.
Choice Mixed. Extra fine mixed, " 5 "

DIGITALIS (Fox Glove).

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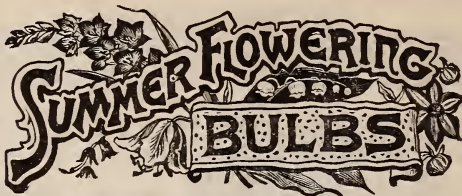
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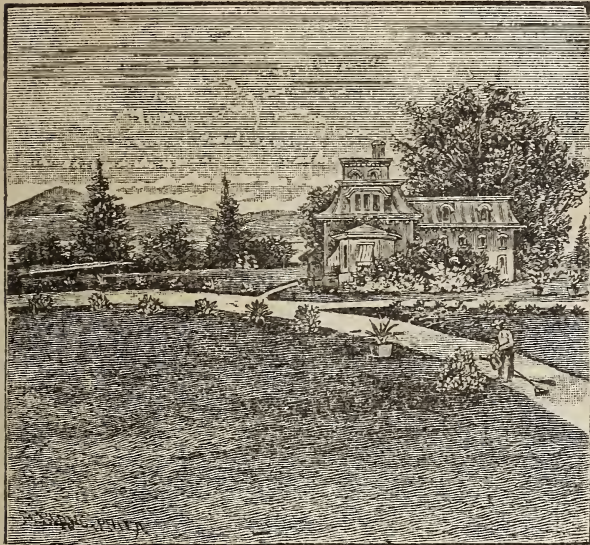
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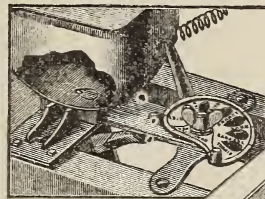
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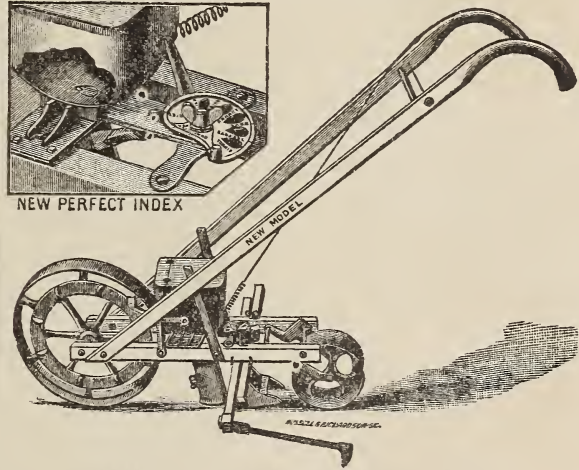
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