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INVINCIBLE  
Giant  
Spencer  
Mixed Sweet Peas  
Pkt. 10¢

New  
Crego Aster  
Mixed  
Pkt. 10¢

Alneer's  
Perfection  
DOUBLE ASTER  
Mixed  
Pkt. 10¢

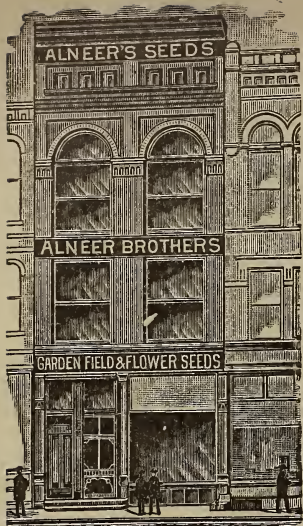
# To Our Patrons, Greeting

Friends and Patrons: A Happy New Year to you all! Again at the dawn of a New Year we send greeting to our friends and patrons, together with our New Seed Book for 1920 of New and Reliable Seeds. We thank you all for very liberal orders given us in the past.

We greatly appreciate and want your orders. Plant Alneer's Reliable Seeds to be assured of large and bountiful crops. We have the finest and most select stock of seeds in the world, and sell them at prices that are right; no better seeds can be had at any price. We ask you to compare prices with others you may get, and by doing so you will find it to your advantage to buy from us; we save you money. Our motto is: **Best Seeds Only**. We have harvested a very fine crop this year of very best quality seeds and have placed prices very low for these fine seeds—come early and get your supply.

Thanking our friends and patrons for their kindness and liberal orders in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same. Send in your orders as early as possible, and induce your neighbors and friends to join their orders with yours, and all send for Alneer's Reliable High Grade Tested Seeds.

Yours very truly,  
**ALNEER BROTHERS.**



## Please Read

All seeds are shipped as quickly as possible after the order is received. We always aim to send all the seeds at one time but it sometimes happens that a certain sort of seed is not in stock, and not wishing to delay the whole order on that account we ship the seeds and let that sort follow soon as in. Plants are booked and shipped in proper season; we ship no plants during cold weather on account of danger from freezing. Tender bulbs are shipped in the spring. Fall bulbs are booked and shipped from September to December 1.

**Seeds Given Away, or Extras** Every year we distribute free to our customers large quantities of seed packets of choice and rare sorts. The larger the order the greater will be the number of extras thrown in as a rule, exceptions being made only when heavy bulk seeds are ordered, such as farm seeds.

**Our Packets** We guarantee that our packets are large size and well filled with choice, fresh seeds. Our customers say that our packets are larger and better filled than most seedsmen's packets. We have no half size packets.

**What We Warrant** We believe that the seeds we offer are excellent by none in the world, yet our practical experience of many years fully assures us of the fact that crops may fail no matter how fresh and pure the seeds sown to produce them may be. Therefore, while we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds pure and reliable, it is hereby mutually agreed between ourselves and the purchaser that we are not in any respect liable or responsible for the seed sold by us, or for any loss or damage arising from any failure thereof in any respect.

**Our Prices** have been placed as low as possible for first quality and honest seeds, besides the many Extras we shall continue to freely throw in.

**Seeds, Bulbs and Plants Free by Mail (Parcels Post)** All seeds, bulbs and plants are sent free by mail or express at prices quoted, to any part of the United States, unless otherwise specified, except seeds by the ½ bushel, ¼ bushel, ½ bushel and bushel, which are sent by express or freight at buyer's expense. In such instances we reserve the privilege of enclosing in the bags or packages such small packets as may be ordered, as it does not increase the transportation charges, and, in consideration of this, we will add enough extras to fully repay our customers for this kindness. Our Canadian customers will please add to catalogue price at the rate of 3c per pound for postage, as it costs 16c per pound to send seeds from the U. S. to Canada.

**How to Send Money** The money must accompany the order, and can be sent safely by Registered Letter or by Express Company's Money Order. We disclaim all responsibility when remittances are not made as above directed. Very small amounts may be sent in postage stamps.

**Name and Address** Please remember to write your Name, Postoffice, County and State as distinctly as possible especially the name, also the nearest Express Office. We can ship by American, Adams and Wells-Fargo Express as desired.

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116 Kishwaukee Street, Rockford, Illinois

## To All Planters of Seeds:

We believe the best way to bring down the High Cost of Living is for everyone to plant a good garden. You will have fresh vegetables for your table six months of the year. Get a liberal supply of Alneer's Tested Seeds, work your ground thoroughly, and you will be delighted at the result. Most seed crops are very good this year and quality of the very best. Shortages seem to be mostly in such sorts as Peas, Clovers, and Grass Seeds; also some varieties of Beans. We have made prices as low as possible in all instances for Best Seeds. Quality first always.

Market Gardeners and Truckers, send for Wholesale Catalogue  
**WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY**

## CHOICE FLOWER 12 SEED PACKETS FOR 40 CENTS

Aster	Poppy	Pansy
Pink	Balsam	Mignonette
Cypress Vine	Phlox	Candytuft
Sweet Peas	Petunia	Ziania



## NEW VIRGINIA PEANUTS.

The Peanut is easily grown in every state. It requires but little care beyond that of thorough cultivation. A light soil is preferable. Plant about the same time as corn. Rootlets shoot into the ground from the vine, and peanuts are formed at the end under the surface. By mail, ¼ lb. 12c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.50.

## "Blue Ribbon" Vegetable Seed Collection

20 Packets Best Standard Sorts Postpaid, Only 70 Cents

Beans—Golden Wax Dwarf.  
Beet—Lentz Early Blood Turnip.  
Cabbage—All Seasons.  
Celery—New Giant Pascal.  
Sweet Corn—None Such.  
Carrot—Alneer's Intermediate.  
Cucumber—Green Prolific.  
Lettuce—Early Prize Head.  
Muskmelon—Paul Rose.  
Watermelon—Kolb's Gem.

Onion—Red Wethersfield.  
Onion—Yellow Danvers.  
Parsnip—New Maltese Half-Long.  
Peas—Nott's Excelsior.  
Radish—New Fire Ball.  
Spinach—Bloomdale Savoy Leaf.  
Squash—Summer Crookneck.  
Squash—Hubbard.  
Tomato—Royal Red.  
Turnip—Purple Top Munich.

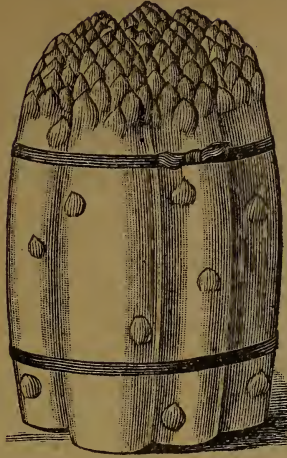
# ALNEER'S SELECTED VEGETABLE SEEDS



Artichoke.

## Artichoke

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years. **Green Globe**, the standard variety. Per pkt. 10c, oz. 50c.



## Asparagus

Sow seeds early in the spring in well prepared rich ground, in rows a foot apart. Set the plants out for a permanent bed the succeeding spring, in rows two by three feet, in very highly enriched ground.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** A fine new variety, wonderfully productive and robust. The white color is of great advantage. Has been thoroughly tried and is considered the best by all growers. Pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Palmetto.**—New, early and very large. The best and largest in cultivation and an enormous yielder. Pkt. 4c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Conover's Colossal.**—The old standard sort, very fine. Pkt. 4c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS

By mail, 100 \$1.50

By express or freight:

**Columbian Mammoth White**, 100 80c, 1,000 \$7.00.

**Conover's Colossal**, 100 80c, 1,000 \$7.00.

**Palmetto**, 100 80c, 1,000 \$7.00.

## BEANS

**Sure Crop Stringless Wax.** Pods average 6 inches long, are flat, thick and meaty; plants are very thrifty and hardy. Has thick leaves and is quite blight resisting. A very valuable sort, both for market and home garden.

Pkt. 6c, ½ pint, 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ¼ bu. \$1.45, ½ bu. \$2.75, ¾ bu. \$5.45, bushel, \$10.80.



Eureka Ever-Bearing Wax Beans.

## BEANS--Dwarf or Bush

The beans are very sensitive to frost and cold and should not be planted before ground has become warm and light. Plant three to five seeds in hills two and one-half by one foot in the row. Our packets are full size and large as usual.

**Eureka Ever-Bearing Wax** is the most valuable dwarf wax variety ever offered. Our illustration, made from nature, gives some idea of its wonderful productiveness and handsome pods, which are thick, fleshy, entirely stringless and of a very fine rich, buttery flavor. Their greatest value, however, is in their **ever-bearing character**, beginning early and continuing in great abundance all the season. Price per pkt. 8c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 30c, qt. 58c, ¼ bu. \$1.50, ½ bu. \$2.85, ¾ bu. \$5.60, bu. \$11.00.

**Prolific or Improved Black Wax Dwarf.** Waxy, transparent, yellow pods; fine. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ¼ bu. \$1.45, ½ bu. \$2.75, ¾ bu. \$5.45, bu. \$10.80.

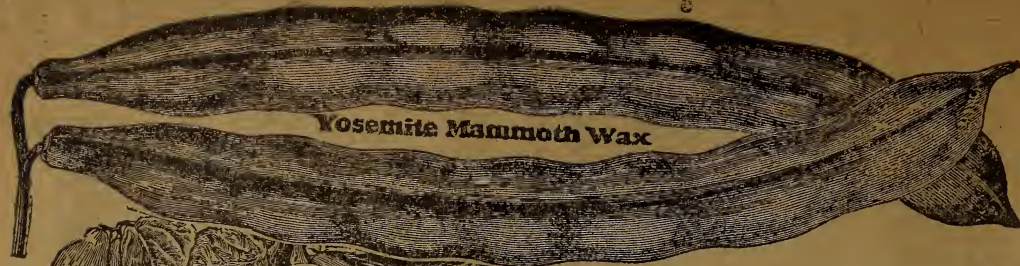
**Golden Wax Dwarf.** Strong-growing bush variety of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. Pods are thick, meaty, of a rich yellow color, fine quality. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ¼ bu. \$1.45, ½ bu. \$2.75, ¾ bu. \$5.45, bu. \$10.80.

**Alneer's Rust-Proof Golden Wax Dwarf.** This most excellent bean is without doubt the best bush bean in existence. Has large waxy, yellow pods, seven to eight inches long, and entirely stringless. As a snap bean it excels all others in tenderness and richness of flavor. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ¼ bu. \$1.45, ½ bu. \$2.75, ¾ bu. \$5.45, bu. \$10.80.



Alneer's Rust-Proof Golden Wax Dwarf Beans.

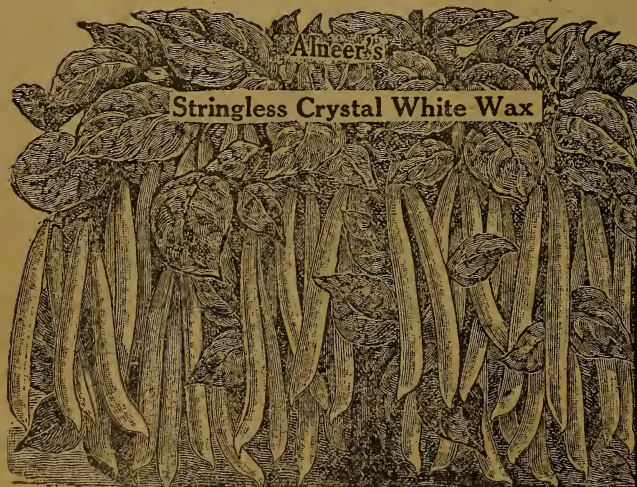
**REMEMBER:** Our packets are large, well filled with the best seeds that grow



Stringless Green Pod Beans.



**PROLIFIC TREE BEAN.**  
HEAVY YIELDER  
BEST BEAN FOR BAKING.



Alineer's  
**Stringless Crystal White Wax**

**Yosemite Mammoth Wax Bush.** The pods are mammoth in size, of a handsome waxen color, and are very nearly all pulp, and are absolutely stringless. The monster pods average eight to ten inches in length and are the thickness of a man's finger. Pkt. 8c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 30c, qt. 58c, ½ bu. \$1.50, ¼ bu. \$2.85.

**Burpee's New Stringless Green Pod.** Very early; has long round meaty pods slightly curved, and is perfectly stringless, crisp and tender. Good cropper. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ½ bu. \$1.45, ¼ bu. \$2.75, ⅓ bu. \$5.45, bu. \$10.80.

**Long Yellow Six Weeks.** Hardy and prolific. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ½ bu. \$1.45, ¼ bu. \$2.75, ⅓ bu. \$5.45, bu. \$10.80.

**Extra Early Refugee.** A prolific bush sort, very early. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ½ bu. \$1.40, ¼ bu. \$2.70, ⅓ bu. \$5.30, bu. \$10.50.

**Mexican or Prolific Tree.** Very prolific, its habit of growth is tree like and vigorous. Yields from thirty to fifty bushels to the acre; beans pearly white, fine for baking. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ½ bu. \$1.40, ¼ bu. \$2.70, ⅓ bu. \$5.30, bu. \$10.50.

**REMEMBER**—We prepay postage on Beans by the packet, ½ pint, pint and quart. Quantities of ¼ bu., ½ bu., ⅓ bu., and bushel are shipped by freight or express at purchaser's expense.

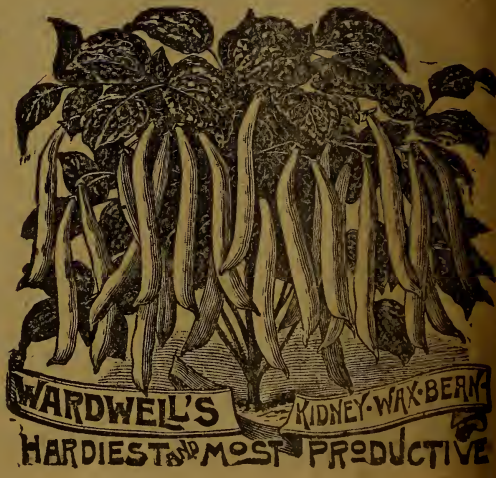
**Improved Extra Early Red Valentine.** Very early and one of the best green podded sorts; continuous in the green state longer than most varieties. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ½ bu. \$1.40, ¼ bu. \$2.70, ⅓ bu. \$5.80, bu. \$10.50.

**Best of All.** A new valuable medium early variety, bears abundantly. The pods are long, very fleshy and succulent, of fine flavor. One of the best green podded sorts. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ½ bu. \$1.45, ¼ bu. \$2.75, ⅓ bu. \$5.45, bu. \$10.80.

**New Davis Wax Dwarf.** Pods waxy white, long, straight and thick. Beans clear white, kidney shaped, very productive. Compact, upright growth. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ½ bu. \$1.45, ¼ bu. \$2.75, ⅓ bu. \$5.45, bu. \$10.80.

**Alineer's Crystal White Wax.** An exceptionally valuable new bean. Briefly described as a White Seeded Golden Wax. Vines robust and vigorous; the handsome broad pods are produced in great abundance and are very uniform in size and color, which is a very attractive light golden yellow; meaty and of superior quality. Pkt. 8c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 30c, qt. 58c, ½ bu. \$1.50, ¼ bu. \$2.85.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax Dwarf.** Hardy and productive. Pods long, broad, flat and of a delicate waxy yellow, brittle and entirely stringless. Early and heavy yielder. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ½ bu. \$1.50, ¼ bu. \$2.85, ⅓ bu. \$5.60, bu. \$11.00.



**WARDWELL'S** **KIDNEY-WAX-BEAN**  
**HARDEST & MOST PRODUCTIVE**

**Longfellow Stringless.** The new round green-podded bean is very early, tender, exceedingly prolific, fine quality, stringless and handsome. Pods 7 to 8 inches long, straight and handsome, and of delicious flavor when cooked. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ½ bu. \$1.45, ¼ bu. \$2.75, ⅓ bu. \$5.45, bu. \$10.80.



Longfellow

# BEANS

## Pole or Climbing

**New Giant Prolific Wonder.** This bean is all its name implies, being one of the most prolific of all green podded pole beans. It is also a very sure cropper, even in bad seasons giving large crops when other sorts have been an entire failure. Pods are long, large and tender, exceptionally good either for green snap or shelled beans. It can be planted at intervals up to the middle of July and will make a good crop. In fact, it is as early as the earliest bush sorts, and our customers will find it one of the earliest of all pole beans. Pkt. 8c, ½ pt. 15c, qt. 28c, qt. 50c, ¼ bu. \$1.45, ½ bu. \$2.75.

**Lazy Wife's.** A bean that is unsurpassed for use in any season. Pods long, broad and thick, easy to gather. Stringless, rich and buttery when cooked. These beans are white and are unsurpassed as a shell bean. Pkt. 8c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 30c, qt. 58, ½ bu. \$1.50, ¼ bu. \$2.85.

**Dreer's Golden Cluster Wax Pole.** The pods are a beautiful golden yellow from six to eight inches long, borne profusely in clusters of four to six. Pkt. 8c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 32c, qt. 60c, ¼ bu. \$1.60, ½ bu. \$3.00.

**Old Homestead Pole (Kentucky Wonder).** It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole. It is entirely stringless and the pods are a silvery green color. The pods, though large, cook tender and melting. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ¼ bu. \$1.45, ½ bu. \$2.75, ¼ bu. \$5.45, bu. \$10.80.

**Kentucky Wonder Wax Pole.** Wonderfully productive, it being nothing unusual to pick over half a bushel from a single vine at one picking. The pods are from five to seven inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery, and finely flavored. They commence bearing their magnificent pods in great abundance when the vines are quite young, and continue to bear profusely the entire season. In great productiveness, fine quality and everbearing character, they stand unequalled. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, ¼ bu. \$1.50, ½ bu. \$2.85.

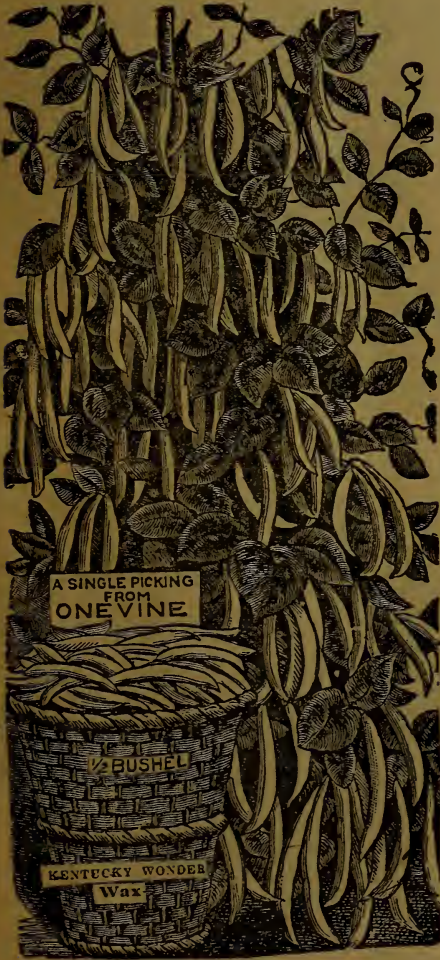
**White Creaseback.** A popular early green-podded pole bean for snap shorts; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or *saddle-backed*. They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is white. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, qt. 28c, qt. 50c, ¼ bu. \$1.45, ½ bu. \$2.75.



Giant  
PROLIFIC  
Wonder



Old Homestead  
Kentucky Wonder



A SINGLE PICKING  
FROM  
ONE VINE

1/2 BUSHEL

KENTUCKY WONDER  
Wax

**Henderson's New Bush Lima.** The Henderson's New Bush Lima grows without the aid of stakes or poles in the compact bush form from 15 to 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 30c, qt. 58c, ¼ bu. \$1.50, ½ bu. \$2.85.

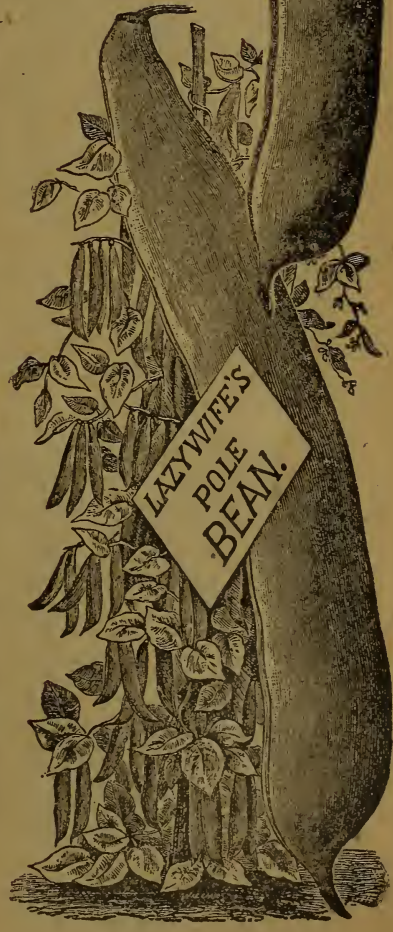
**Fordhook Bush Lima** is altogether unique. Of strong, erect, true bush-like growth, the bushes average 20 to 30 inches in height by 20 to 24 inches across the top. The foliage is of heavy texture and very dark green in color; the pods are borne in "clusters" of from 4 to 8. The pods resemble those of the Dreer's Bush Lima, average size, measuring from 4 to 5 ½ inches long, about 1 ¼ inches wide, by as much as ¾ inch thick. The pods contain 3 to 5 large beans, with an average of 4. Pkt. 8c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 30c, qt. 60c, ¼ bu. \$1.60, ½ bu. \$3.00.



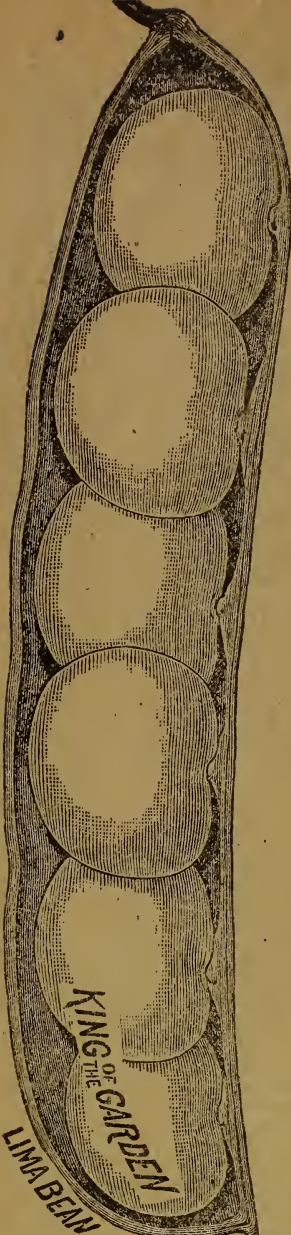
Fordhook

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LAZY WIFE'S  
POLE  
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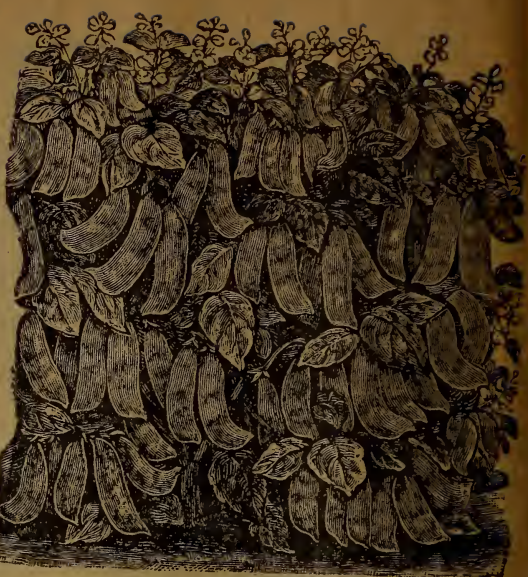


Cut Short, or Corn Hill Bean.

**Burpee's Improved Bush Lima.** Is a perfect bush form of the true luscious Lima Bean; an immense yielder; each bush bears 50 to 200 of the large, handsome pods well filled with large beans which are identical in size and in luscious flavor with the well known pole Lima. Pkt. 8c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 30c, qt. 50c, ½ bu. \$1.50, ¼ bu. \$2.85.

**Dreer's Bush Lima.** It is of vigorous bushy habit, from 1½ to 2 feet high; pods in great abundance; thick, sweet succulent. Pkt. 8c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 32c, qt. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.60, ¼ bu. \$3.00.

**Red Speckled Cut Short or Corn Hill.** This is the best sort to plant in hills of corn. It is praised beyond measure by all who have tried it. The beans are excellent for shelling or snaps. Pkt. 8c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ½ bu. \$1.45, ¼ bu. \$2.75.



Burpee's Improved Bush Lima Beans.

### BEANS, POLE LIMA

**Ford's Mammoth Podded Lima.** The pods of this grand Lima bean grow seven to eight inches long, produced in clusters of three and four, and contain from five to seven large beans per pod of the most excellent quality. Pkt. 8c, ½ pt., 17c, pt. 32c, qt. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.60, ¼ bu. \$3.00.

**King of the Garden Lima Pole.** New and much more productive than the common large Lima, very prolific, producing continually to the end of the season; unsurpassed in quality. Pkt. 8c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 32c, qt. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.60, ¼ bu. \$3.00.

**Dreer's Improved Lima Pole.** Matures early, extra fine quality, large yielder, an excellent bean. Pkt. 8c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 32c, qt. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.60, ¼ bu. \$3.00.

### BEETS

**Mitchell's Perfected Dark Red.** This new sort is the earliest beet ever introduced, while its table qualities are much superior to any other variety, sweet and juicy even after it has lost its leaves from age. It is the earliest Dark Red Short Turnip beet in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.



**Aineer's New Dark Crimson Globe.** Are of a neat turnip shape with smooth dark red skin. The flesh is of a very dark crimson blood red, fine grained, of finest quality. When cooked it is a dark blood-red color. Is very early with small tops. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

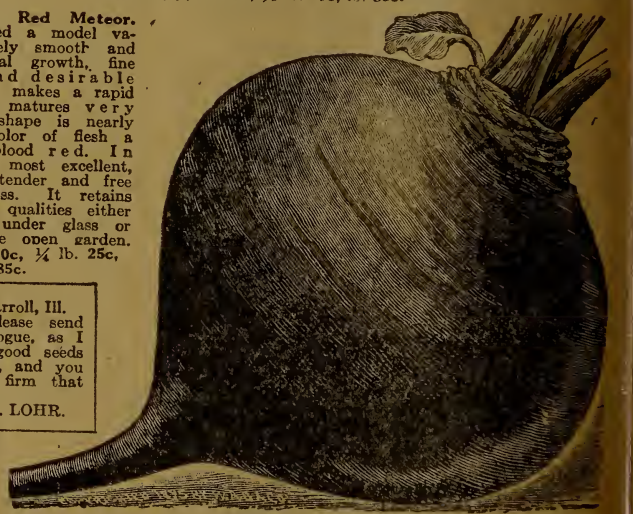


MITCHELL'S EARLIEST

DARK RED

**Aineer's Dark Red Meteor.** This is indeed a model variety, extremely smooth and of symmetrical growth, fine rich color and desirable shape. It makes a rapid growth and matures very early. The shape is nearly round and color of flesh a rich dark blood red. In quality it is most excellent, being sweet, tender and free from coarseness. It retains all the good qualities either when grown under glass or outside in the open garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

Mt. Carroll, Ill.  
Will you please send me your catalogue, as I want to get good seeds that will grow, and you folks are the firm that have them.  
Mrs. WM. LOHR.



Aineer's Dark Red Meteor Beet

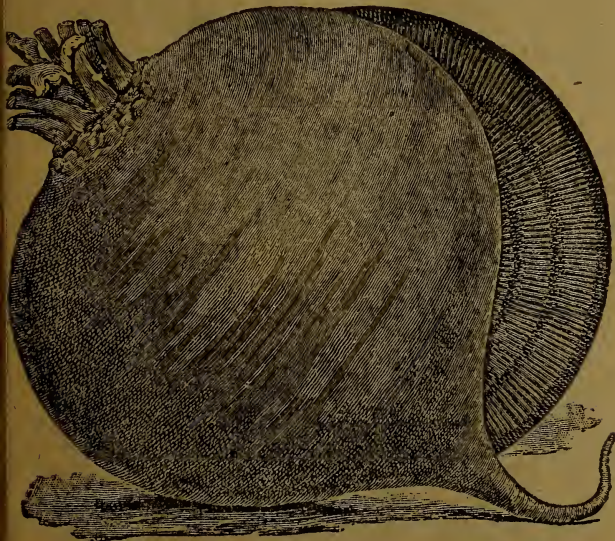




# BEETS

The soil best adapted for the beet is a rich deep loam. Sown in drills 15 inches apart, one inch deep, and thin to six inches. For early, sow as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring; for main and autumn use, about the 5th of May. Sow the mangels in drills two feet apart and thin to 15 inches in the row.

**Lentz Early Blood Turnip.** This new strain of Blood Turnip Beet is fully as early as the Egyptian, making a fine market crop in six or seven weeks from sowing; of turnip form, with smooth roots, dark blood-red flesh, tender and sweet. Has a small top, is productive and a perfect keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



**Extra Early Blood Turnip Beet.**

**Extra Early Blood Turnip.** One of the best varieties grown for main crop. The roots are round, very smooth, of good marketable size, and for table use no variety can exceed it in fine quality. The skin is deep blood red; the flesh is also dark red and is sweet and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**Alineer's Ex. Early Columbia.** The roots are a neat turnip shape, with smooth skin and deep blood-red flesh, of rich, tender quality. Is ready to use very early, growing as quickly as the Egyptian, compared with such famous sorts as Edmands and Eclipse, the Columbia has proved earlier. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Detroit Dark Red.** One of the very best red turnip shaped varieties. Has small upright growing tops, splendid shape and the color of the skin is dark blood red, the flesh is deep bright red. Very crisp, tender and sweet; matures early, holds a long time in condition for use, and produces a very uniform crop in shape. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**Early Eclipse.** New and very early. Roots smooth, of perfect round shape, beautiful red skin and flesh, very fine grained; the best early market beet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Extra Early Dark Red Egyptian.** One of the earliest beets in cultivation; a leading market sort, color deep red; fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Market Gardeners' (Half-long).** This variety is an ideal "Market Gardeners'" Beet, with small tap-root. When cooked they are dark red, fine grain and unsurpassed in quality. One sowing only is necessary to produce beets for main crop and winter use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

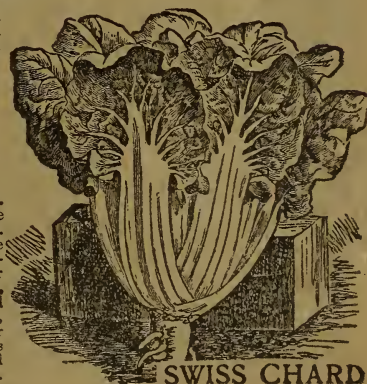
**Early Bassano.** Excellent and very early sort. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Long Smooth Dark Blood.** An excellent long late variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Dewing's Improved Blood Red Turnip.** Very early, of fine form and flavor, excellent for market. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

## GIANT LUCULLUS SWISS CHARD.

The largest and best variety of Swiss Chard. Seed sown early in the Spring will produce plants quickly from which the thick light-colored midribs of the leaves may be cut down to the ground. New growth will quickly succeed it which may in turn be gathered. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.



**SWISS CHARD**

**Swiss Chard of Silver Beet.** Sometimes called Sea Kale Beets. Excellent for greens. This does not make edible roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, and make a delicious summer vegetable. The young leaves may be gathered also and cooked like spinach. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

# MANGEL and SUGAR BEETS FOR STOCK

**Giant Half Sugar Mangel.** A cross between the Mammoth Long Red and Sugar Beet, and for our own feeding we have found it superior to either. Being sweeter, both cattle and hogs relish them greatly. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Alneer's Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurtzel.** This variety is more generally grown for stock. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Golden Tankard.** Very valuable and sweet variety; bright yellow color. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Red Globe Mangel Wurtzel.** Roots of large size and globular in form; fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Yellow Globe Mangel Wurtzel.** Identical with the Red Globe except in color. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Klein Wanzleben Sugar.** Is fast becoming the leading sugar beet, as it contains a larger per cent of sugar than other sorts. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

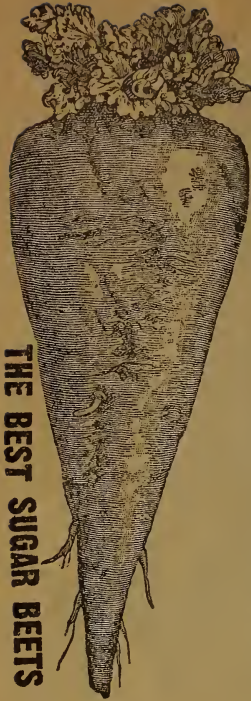
**White Sugar.** Attains a large size; is very sweet. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

## Pe-Tsai, Chinese or "Celery" Cabbage

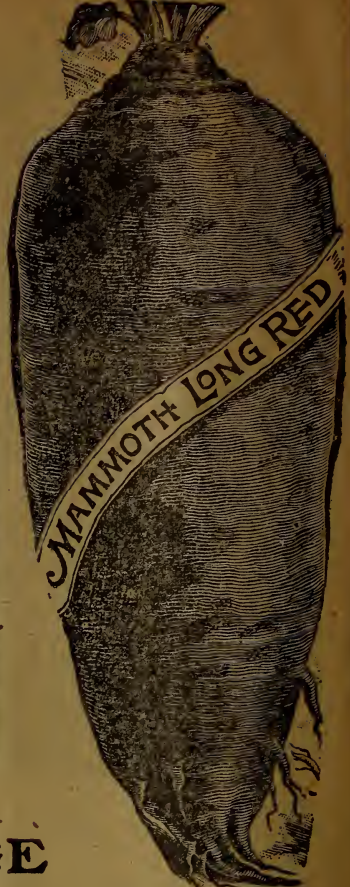
Chinese or Celery Cabbage has attained great popularity in the last two years. One grower writes: "This fall there was a vegetable called Celery Cabbage sold on our market and people went crazy over it." Pe-Tsai produces beautifully crisp, celery-like heads that blanch easily and that resemble a giant Cos Lettuce. As a salad it rivals the finest lettuce, while cooked like cabbage or spinach it makes a delightful "greens." Early sowing is not recommended, as during hot weather it has a tendency to run to seed without heading. Sow seed, in any good soil, the first of August, making rows 24 to 36 inches apart and thinning to 15 inches apart in the row. Pe-Tsai will not stand frost. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.



Celery Cabbage



THE BEST SUGAR BEETS



MAMMOTH LONG RED

Alneer's Mangel Beet.

## CABBAGE

**Copenhagen Market.** A valuable new, early cabbage, producing round, hard heads very early in the season. As early as the Charleston Wakefield. It is the most popular early cabbage in the markets of Copenhagen. Market gardeners here who tried it for the first time last season are simply crazy about it on account of its extreme earliness and solid ten pound heads, of excellent quality. The plants are short stemmed; light green colored leaves. It is a vigorous grower and yields. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.10, lb. \$4.00.

**Alneer's Faultless Cabbage.** It is possessed of earliness, large size, compactness and will produce more salable heads to the acre than any other stock we know of. It is of the succession type, but is earlier, head is rounder, sits out of the under leaves higher, has a darker color of leaf and can be planted closer. Good keeper and is truly "faultless" in every way. Pk. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.



Copenhagen Market

**Alneer's Earliest of All.** A grand new early cabbage, being a week earlier than the Wakefield, but smaller; a most desirable sort for the earliest market crop. All market gardeners should plant some for very early use. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

I find your seeds A No. 1 and take great pleasure in recommending you to my neighbors.

J. J. SMITH.



Alneer's Earliest of all Cabbage.



Faultless

# CABBAGE

## American Grown Seeds.

For early use, sow seeds in hot beds about the 1st of March; transplant as early as possible in the ground about 13 inches to 2 feet apart in very highly enriched soil. For late and winter use, sow seeds in open ground about May 1st to 15th. Plants are usually set in June or July, at a distance of 3 feet between rows and 2½ feet between the plants.

**Extra Selected Early Jersey Wakefield.** The earliest and best cabbage in cultivation. Our seed is direct from originators of the well-known Jersey Wakefield Cabbage. This strain has been highly prized for its purity and sure heading qualities, heads being very large with small outside foliage. There is none better. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 85c, ½ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

**True Early Jersey Wakefield.** Very early and excellent; good American seed, such as is generally sold. Pkt. 8c, oz. 22c, ¼ lb. 75c, ½ lb. \$1.45, lb. \$2.75.

**All Season's.** This excellent cabbage, as its name indicates, is good for all seasons and makes both a splendid early and late variety. It is remarkably sure for heading and makes a large hard head of superior quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 85c, ½ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.



Extra Selected Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.



Danish Ball-Head, or Holland Cabbage.

**Burpee's All Head Early.** The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid and uniform in color, as well as size and shape. Quality the best, being very tender, the result of rapid growth. All head early; is all that can be desired for earliness; also valuable for late or winter cabbage. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 85c, ½ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

**Fotler's Improved Brunswick.** An excellent second early and late variety. Large and solid; very fine sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Danish Ball-Head or Holland.** Genuine and true stock grown in Denmark. The variety known as Ball-Head has been selected and perfected for more than 50 years by the Danish gardeners, who prize it so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually export large quantities to London and other ports. It will stand long journeys and keep far into spring, and is of most rich, mild flavor. Heads round as a ball, good size, solid and very fine grained, of extremely delicate cooking quality. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.10, ½ lb. \$2.10, lb. \$4.00.

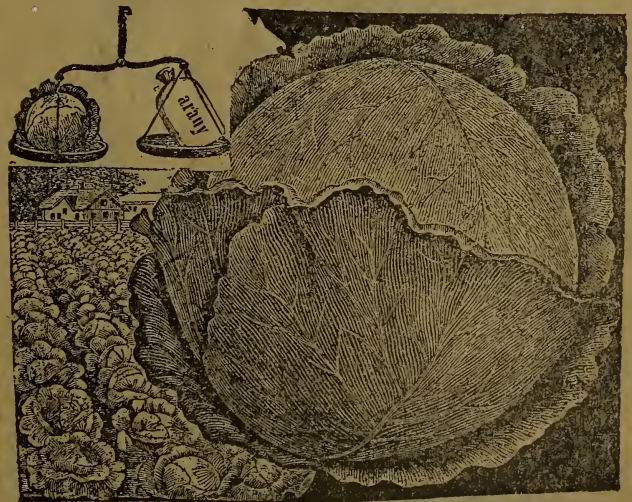
**Amager or Short-Stemmed Danish Ball-Head.** A short-stemmed strain of the Danish Ball-Head Cabbage. The heads are hard and very solid. They average a little larger and heavier. The inner leaves are blanched almost pure white, are of sweet flavor, crisp and tender. It is less liable to blight and shows vigorous growth even in the hot summer. Preferred by some to the long stemmed. They are splendid keepers. Pkt. 10c, oz. 30c, ¼ lb. \$1.10, ½ lb. \$2.10, lb. \$4.00.



Burpee's All Head Cabbage.



All Season's Cabbage.



Amager or Short-Stemmed Danish Ball-Head



Alneer's Excelsior Large, Late, Flat Dutch Cabbage.



Early Winningstadt Cabbage.

Early Winningstadt. One of the best early sorts. Heads of large size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 22c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.75.

Alneer's Short Stem Drumhead. This improved variety far surpasses the old strains, ripening earlier, with very short stalk or stem, forming larger and thicker heads of very fine quality, and the best of keepers. Very valuable for market gardeners. It is a sure header, 98 large solid heads from every 100 plants. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.45, lb. \$2.75.

Alneer's Excelsior Large Late Flat Dutch. An improved and superior strain of the late Flat Dutch variety. Has large, solid heads, is white, tender and very fine grained. A sure header and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.45, lb. \$2.75.

Burpee's Sure Head. A fine winter sort, has large fine solid heads, with few outer leaves and a sure header. An excellent late winter sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.75.

American Drumhead Savoy. The largest heading of the Savoy sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

Mammoth Rock Red. Used for pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

Marblehead Mammoth. A late variety and the largest of all cabbages; heads have been grown weighing fifty pounds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 22c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

Henderson's Early Spring. Of the early summer type. As an early flat cabbage it will be a most valuable sort to plant. Pkt. 5c, oz. 22c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.45, lb. \$2.75.

Alneer's Winter King. This variety is the most magnificent strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage known today. By persistent selection year after year it has been brought to a state of perfection rarely if ever attained elsewhere. The large solid heads, low short stems, absence of useless foliage, uniformity of size and shape, reliability for heading, are combined in this cabbage. Pkt. 8c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.



Alneer's Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage.



Alneer's Winter King Cabbage.

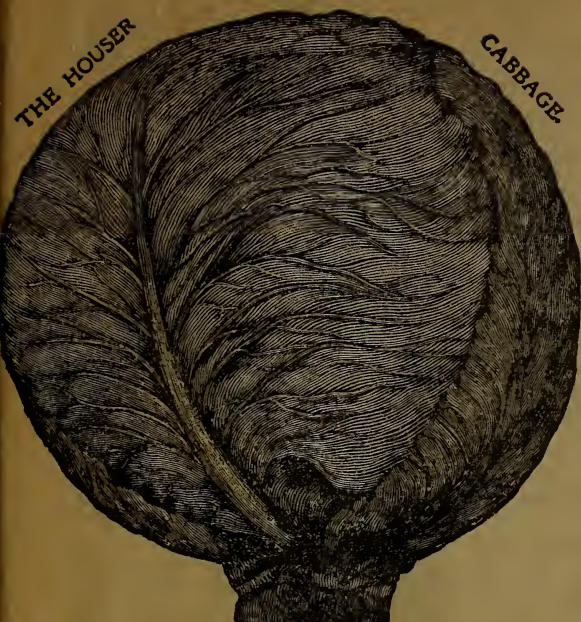


Henderson's Early Summer Cabbage.

Henderson's Early Summer. A fine early sort. Large firm heads, coming in a few days later than the Wakefield, but much larger heads. Much prized by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

THE HOUSER

CABBAGE



**Houser.** The striking engraving made from a photograph gives a good idea of the remarkably round, large head. The heads are round and deep through, and very solid and hard, fine grained and excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 85c, ½ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.



**Alneer's Earliest Sure-Head Snowball Cauliflower.**

**CAULIFLOWER**

**Alneer's Earliest Sure-head Snowball.** A grand new fine early Cauliflower grown and perfected by the most careful growers of cauliflower in Denmark. It is early, every plant sure to make a perfect nice white head. Fine grained and of very best quality. It is the peer of all cauliflowers. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. \$1.30, oz. \$2.50.

**Henderson's Early Snowball. (True.)** A very early dwarf variety, producing fine white heads of best quality, every plant forming a perfect head a week earlier than any other sort. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. \$1.15, oz. \$2.00.

**Extra Selected Early Dwarf Erfurt.** First quality seed grown in Europe. One of the very best in cultivation; sure to head. Pkt. 10c, ½ oz. \$1.15, oz. \$2.00.

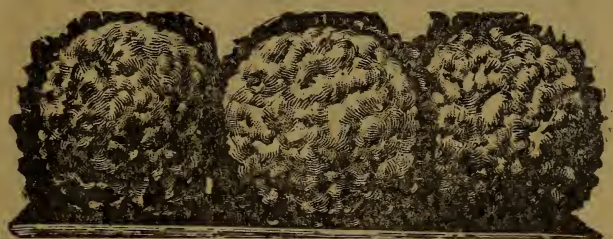
**Extra Early Paris.** A well-known early good variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 75c.

**Le Normand's Short Stemmed.** A large late variety with well formed heads. Pkt. 5c, oz. 75c.



**Alneer's Safe Crop.**

**Alneer's Safe Crop.** Is a large late strain of market gardeners' cabbage. It is a sure header. The heads are of a large size, and firm, with but few outside leaves; stems short, foliage compact and of a beautiful green color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 75c, ½ lb. \$1.45, lb. \$2.75.



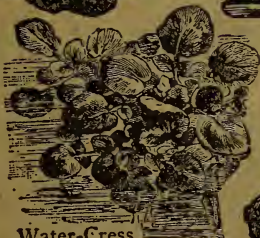
**Henderson's Early Snowball Cauliflower.**

**Danish Dry Weather.** In Danish Dry Weather Cauliflower we have a strain that is particularly adapted for growing away from water, and will succeed where others fail. It makes fine, large, solid heads. The Danish Dry Weather Cauliflower can even be grown in such dry-weather states as Arizona. Pkt. 15c, ½ oz. \$1.30, oz. \$2.50.



**Alneer's Selected Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage.**

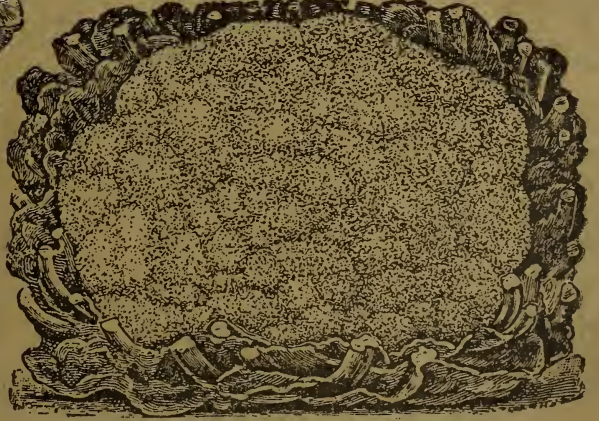
**Alneer's Selected Premium Flat Dutch.** The standard late variety, well known and largely grown for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.



**Water-Cress**

**CRESS OR PEPPERGRASS**

**Extra Curled.** Very fine. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.  
**Water Cress.** The pleasant and peculiar flavor of the Water Cress causes it to be highly esteemed for table use. Its culture can be carried on anywhere where there is sufficient supply of fresh pure water. It can also be grown out of water in tubs of good soil kept in a very shady place, if watered occasionally. Pkt. 10c, oz. 40c.



**DRY WEATHER CAULIFLOWER.**

# CELERY.

# BEST SORTS.



## CELERY

**Golden Self-Blanching (True Paris Golden).** Grows to a very large size and is very stocky and robust. The stalks grow vigorously, with large ribs thickly and closely set. It is entirely self-blanching; the heart is beautiful golden yellow, large, crisp and solid. Unlike other self-blanching varieties, is an extra good keeper; will keep all winter. Flavor fine and sweet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 80c, ½ lb. \$1.55, lb. \$3.00.

**New Giant Pascal.** This remarkable new variety is a selection thoroughly established from our Golden Self-Blanching. It partakes of the best qualities of that variety; an excellent keeper; of fine nutty flavor. Grows about two feet high, stalks very broad, thick and crisp. Bleaches with but light "earthing up." The heart is golden yellow, very full and attractive in appearance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**New Silver Self-Blanching (Snow White).** This new celery is described as being a Golden Self-Blanching with white plume coloring, possessing the robust, sturdy, compact habit of Golden Self-Blanching, the stalks being even thicker, more solid and heavy with immense solid heart, brittle, crisp and tender, of delightful rich flavor. Color is beautiful silver white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Henderson's White Plume.** The White Plume is naturally white, so that by drawing the earth up against the plant and pressing it together with the hands and again drawing up the soil that has been squeezed against the celery in its place, the work of bleaching is completed. The earliest celery in cultivation. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Henderson's Pink Plume.** A perfect white plume in character, excepting color, which is of a delicate shade of pink, presenting a beautiful appearance with the white and yellow varieties. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c.

**Improved Golden Heart.** One of the best; heart of beautiful golden color. When blanched the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden yellow. Fine flavor, excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Christmas Queen.** This is without a doubt the most valuable variety of celery for winter and spring use ever introduced. The plant is beautiful in appearance, of close habit and compact growth, and blanches to a beautiful cream white. Ribs perfectly solid, crisp and of a delicious nutty flavor, and will keep longer than any other variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Perfection Heartwell.** With magnificent large golden yellow heart. This is one of the largest and finest celeries for winter use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Kalamazoo.** The stalks are extremely broad, solid and erect, so that the plants may be grown very close together. Quality very good. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Giant White Solid.** A large variety, solid and crisp. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Soup Celery.** (Old seed.) Excellent for flavoring. Per lb. 60c.

**Celeriac Large Prague or Turnip Rooted Celery.** Has turnip shaped roots. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c.



Christmas Queen.



# GARROTS

Carrots thrive best in warm, light soil, enriched with well rotted manure. Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared, in drills 15 inches apart; cover the seeds about one-half inch deep, and thin to from 3 to 5 inch s. in the row. In field culture, when grown for horse and cattle, the rows should be two feet apart, so that the crop can be worked with horse and cultivator.



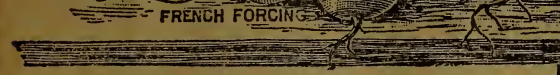
SCARLET HORN



OX HEART



CHANTENAY



FRENCH FORCING

**Early French Forcing.** This variety, which is grown largely for forcing purposes, is the earliest in cultivation. It makes a small, almost globe-shaped root, of orange-red color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**Early Scarlet Horn.** An old and early favorite. Best for early summer use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**New Guerande or Oxheart.** This new and handsome carrot equals if not surpasses any other variety in shape; is very early, of most excellent quality and a very heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**Half Long Red Nantes.** A variety intermediate between the early and long orange varieties; a fine sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**Aineer's New Beauty.** The ideal carrot of handsome shape; rich golden color; an immense cropper; tender and delicious. Fine for either market or family use. A great winner. You should try it. The perfect carrot. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



HALF LONG RED

Aineer's Intermediate

DANVERS

LONG ORANGE



Aineer's

New Beauty



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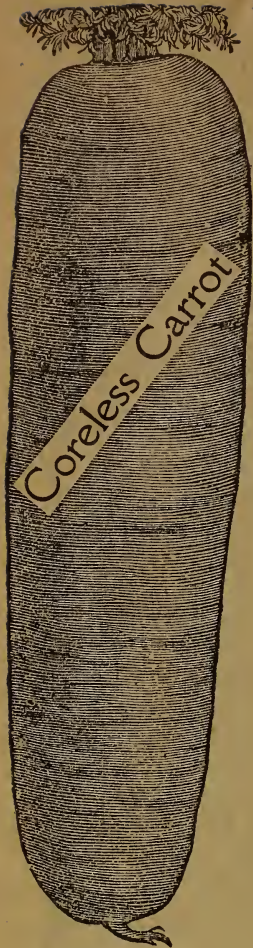
**Aineer's Market Gardeners' Perfect.** The root is smooth, uniform and handsome, entirely free from core with sweet and tender flesh. It never becomes stringy. Highly recommended both for table use and stock feeding, and especially desirable for market gardeners and amateurs who wish to grow something choice in quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Chantenay or Model.** These carrots have attained such a uniformity that they are almost duplicates of each other. Very productive, always smooth and fine in texture. The flesh is of a beautiful deep golden orange. Tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**Aineer's Intermediate.** A most excellent variety for either field or garden culture. Large symmetrical roots of a deep orange red; in size between the Half-Long and Long Orange varieties, and so uniform in shape that they are exact duplicates of each other. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**Danvers's Orange (Half-Long).** Valuable sort. The standard sort; midway between Long Orange and Early Horn, color bright orange yellow, growing very smooth and handsome, yielding from 20 to 25 tons to the acre. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**Long Orange Improved.** Roots of large size, equally adapted to gardening or farm culture. A standard sort and very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.



**Early Coreless.** The greatest feature of this new variety is the entire absence of the stringy, coarse heart or core found in all other Carrots. It is of most delicious quality and owing to the fine texture of the red flesh and its tender, delicate flavor, is called the sweetest of all Carrots by all who tasted same. Matures about two weeks ahead of all other half long sorts, and equally as productive. Measures 6 to 7 inches in length. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**CARROTS—For Stock Feeding.**

**Mastodon.** The heaviest cropping carrot grown. The flesh is white, crisp, solid and very sweet in flavor. The roots are short and heavy at the shoulder. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**Large White Belgian.** Large, good for stock. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**Victoria.** This is the largest and heaviest cropping carrot of the yellow sorts. It is a heavy cropper on all soils, of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.



New York Improved Spineless Egg Plant.

**EGG PLANT**

A tender plant. Sow in hotbed or small box in the house, transplant in as warm a place in the garden as you have, after settled warm weather.

**New York Improved Spineless.** The leading market variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.50.

**Black Beauty.** Large, handsome fruit, jet black. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c, ¼ lb. \$1.50.

**White Pearl.** The fruit is pure creamy white, with slight shading of a very light green near the stem; beautiful in shape, and as large or larger than the purple; flavor superior delicate, fine grained, good boiled or fried. Pkt. 10c.



CORN JALAD.



**VINE PEACH or Mango Melon**

After ripe a short time they become mellow; for use in any shape. Fine for pickles, pies, preserves, etc. Good fried in butter when green. Desirable where fruit is scarce. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c.



**Herbs.**

Anise	Pkt.	Oz.	Coriander	Pkt.	Oz.
Summer Savory	3c	15c	Dill	3c	15c
Sweet Basil	3c	20c	Fennel, Sweet	3c	15c
Sweet Marjoram	3c	25c	Horehound	3c	25c
Caraway	3c	25c	Hyssop	3c	25c
Lavender	3c	25c	Rue	3c	20c
Wormwood	3c	25c	Rosemary	3c	25c
Thyme, broad leaved Eng.	3c	25c	Sage, Choice American	5c	25c

**ENDIVE**

One of the best salads for fall and winter use.  
**Green Curled.** Very hardy, leaves dark green. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c.  
**French Moss Cutaway.** Most beautifully curled. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c.  
**Broad Leaved Batavian.** The broad, thick, slightly wrinkled leaves form a large head which is preferred for stews and soups. Pkt. 3c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

**Brussels Sprouts.** Resembles cabbage, excellent fine flavor. Sow seeds in April. The small heads or sprouts are much improved by frost. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c.

**COLLARDS**

**Georgia or Creole.** This is the one so extensively used in the South. Forms a large, open head, or a mass of leaves on a tall stem. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.



TRUE GEORGIA COLLARDS.

**CHICORY**

The leaves are used as salads with oil and vinegar, either in their natural state or blanched. Roots are also used to mix with or to be substituted for coffee. Large Rooted Magdeburgh. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c.

**CORN SALAD**

**Corn Salad.** Sometimes called Fetticus. Used as a salad like lettuce or cooked like spinach.  
**Culture.** Treat like lettuce except that it may be planted closer, as it is smaller. It is hardy.  
**Large Round Leaved.** Price, pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, lb. \$1.00.

**DANDELION**

Dandelion as a money crop is fast becoming the favorite spring green in the market.

**Thick Leaved.** An improvement on the common sort, the leaves being double the size. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.

**KOHL RABI**

Intermediate between cabbage and turnip. Sow in open ground in May or June in rows 18 inches apart; thin to one foot.

**Early White Vienna.** Flesh white and tender. Best market sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c, lb. \$2.00.

**Large Purple Vienna.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 60c.



Vienna Kohl Rabi

**KALE OR BORECOLE**



Sow in beds from middle of April to May; transplant and treat the same as cabbage.

**Green Curled Scotch.** Hardy, very finely fringed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Kale.**

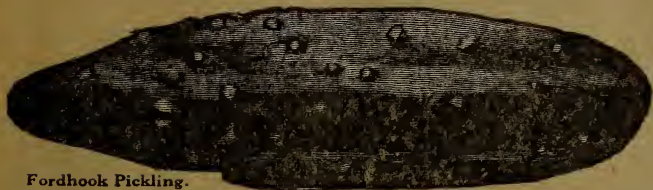
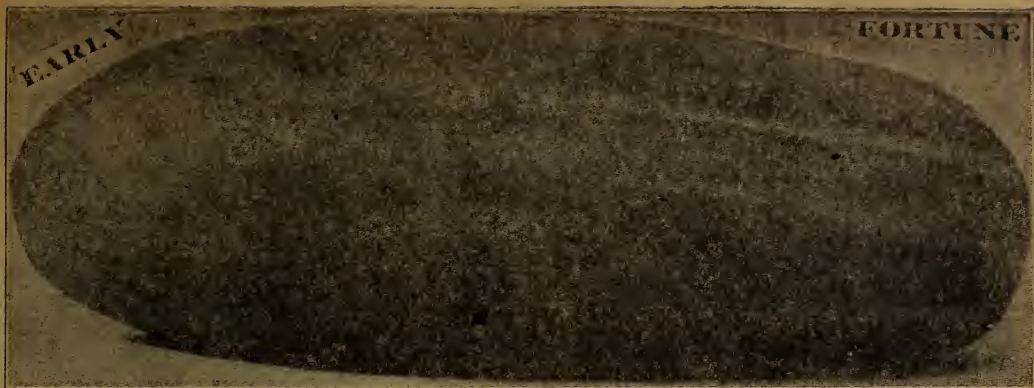
**Dwarf Curled Green.** Dwarf, very finely fringed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



# CUCUMBER

Cucumbers succeed best in warm, rich ground. They should not be planted in open ground until settled warm weather. Plant in hills four feet each way, when all danger from insects is past, thin out, leaving three or four of the strongest plants to the hill.

**New Early Fortune.** An attractive new variety, becoming very popular. Early Fortune is now being largely grown by market gardeners and shippers both north and south. In color it is an attractive deep green, which it retains much longer than most other sorts. Being fine grained, its white flesh is exceedingly crisp and brittle, making it an excellent slicing sort. Early Fortune is one of the earliest, dark green white spine cucumbers for shipping as well as for the table or market stall. Our seed is grown from the originator's stock by one of the best cucumber growers in the United States, who grows them for seed purposes only. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. \$1.00.



**Fordhook Pickling.**

**Fordhook Pickling.** A wonderful prolific cucumber. Planted at the same time with other cucumbers, it will continue to bear pickles plentifully after the others have ripened their fruit and ceased to produce. It is straight, crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**West India Gherkin.** Used for pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Early Russian.** The earliest variety. It sets in pairs. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Nichol's Medium Green.** New and fine. Very productive, of medium size; dark green color, straight and smooth. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



**New Emerald Cucumber.**

**New Emerald.** A handsome cucumber of a rich, dark green color. Is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until ripe. Has long, straight, handsome fruit, is crisp and tender and of the best flavor. Equally good for slicing or pickles. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

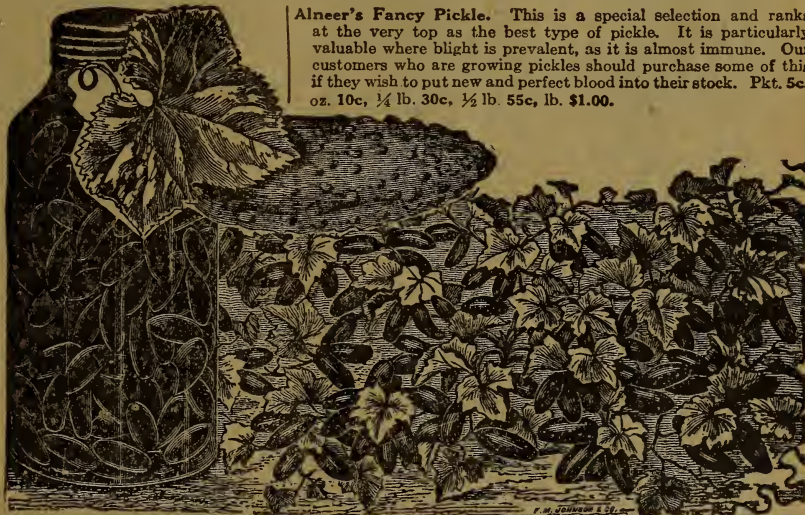
**Alneer's Fancy Pickle.** This is a special selection and ranks at the very top as the best type of pickle. It is particularly valuable where blight is prevalent, as it is almost immune. Our customers who are growing pickles should purchase some of this if they wish to put new and perfect blood into their stock. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**LANG'S  
HAND  
WEEDER  
HANDIEST  
TOOL  
ON EARTH.**



25¢  
By Mail  
PREPAID

**Alneer's Extra Long Green Giant.** This fine cucumber grows from 12 to 16 inches or more in length and is of superior quality. Vines are strong growers and the fruit is always produced in great abundance, making one of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Exceedingly crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



**Alneer's Fancy Pickle Cucumber.**



**EXTRA LONG GREEN GIANT**

Improved  
White Spine



Improved Early White Spine. Favorite market variety much used for forcing by market gardeners. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

Evergreen White Spine. An improved strain of the White Spine. Deep green color and remaining green longer than others. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

FORDHOOK

FAMOUS



Green Prolific



Green Prolific. One of the very best pickling sorts, very uniform in growth, hardly ever yielding cucumbers too large for pickling; exceedingly productive. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

CHICAGO  
PICKLING



Westerfield's Chicago Pickle. A very fine, good pickle variety used largely in Chicago pickling houses. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

Improved Long Green. Excellent quality; fruit long, dark green; fine and crisp. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

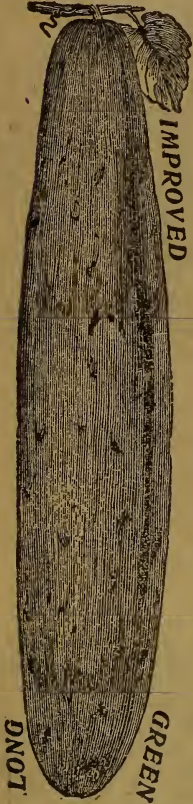
Fordhook Famous. This new extra long White Spine cucumber produces perfectly smooth, very dark green, handsome straight fruit, measuring 12 to 17 inches long. They are always solid, flesh being a greenish white, firm, crisp and of most delicious flavor. It is a great cropper and fruit is full of flesh with but few seeds. Fruit a beautiful green, long and symmetrical. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

Japanese  
Climbing



New Japanese Climbing. Entirely distinct, being much more rugged in its constitution and less susceptible to disease than the ordinary cucumber, and is immensely more prolific, each vine producing from 25 to 30 cucumbers, even on poor soil. The quality is splendid. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

DNOUT  
GREEN



New Paris Pickling. Entirely distinct from all other sorts. It is decidedly the best of all in quality for pickling. So crisp and brittle are they that they snap freely, and when ready for pickling show absolutely no signs of seeds; the fruit is of unusually dark green color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 40c, ½ lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

Early Cluster. A short, early variety, growing in clusters. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

Early Frame or Short Green. A popular variety of medium size. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

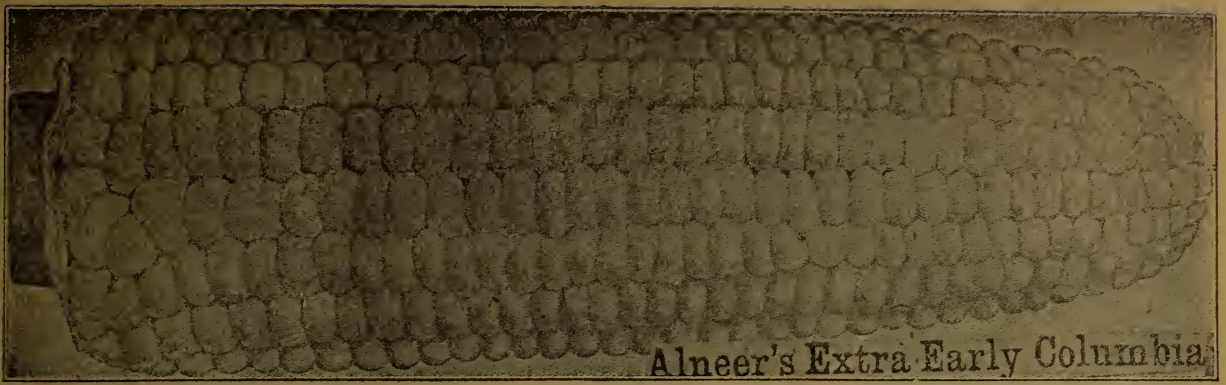
Thorburn's Everbearing. Claimed to be the earliest cucumber in cultivation, and will continue to blossom and bear fruit the entire season. Good for early use and pickles. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

Davis Perfect. The shape is ideal. It is almost seedless one-third of its length. An ideal forcing sort of a rich dark green color, very prolific, of most excellent quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.



PARISIAN PICKLING.





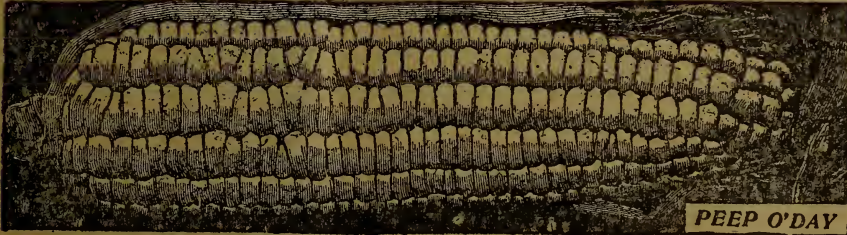
Alneer's Extra Early Columbia

## SWEET CORN

Corn does best in moderately rich soil; do not plant before settled warm weather. The early more dwarf varieties should be planted 2 by 3 feet apart, the larger and later kinds 4 by 5 feet apart in hills, 4 to 6 seeds in a hill. Our packets are full size and large as usual.

**Alneer's Extra Early Columbia.** The above illustration, made true from nature, gives some idea of this grand new sugar corn. The Extra Early Columbia is an acquisition of rare value. This new and valuable variety of Sweet or Sugar Corn has eclipsed all other sorts. The Extra Early Columbia is as early as the Cory and nearly twice as large, being 12-rowed and of great length. The color is a beautiful creamy white. In quality, sweetness and flavor it is superior to any early sort known and is also a heavy yielder. Alneer's Extra Early Columbia corn is the best and largest early sweet corn ever offered. Price per pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, ¼ bu. \$1.10, ½ bu. \$2.00, ¾ bu. \$3.75, bu. \$7.00.

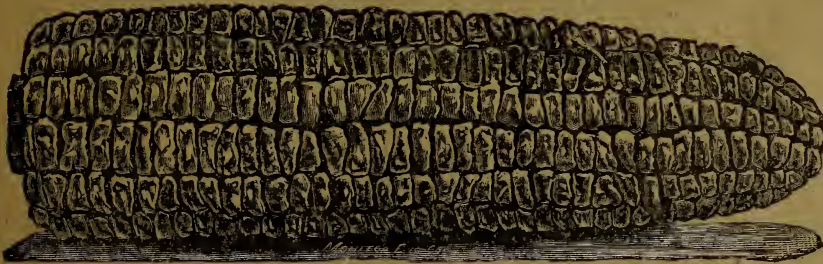
Juniata, Pa., May 9, 1913.  
The seeds that I had last year were of the finest quality, and I find on inquiring that everybody in my locality have the best of crops with your seeds.  
Donald Kaylor.



PEEP O'DAY

**Peep o' Day Sweet Corn.** A new corn, said to be extra early—hence the name Peep o' Day, of surpassing sweetness for so early a sort. Wonderfully productive, 2 and 3 ears to each stalk. Height, 4 to 5 feet. Price, pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c, ¼ bu. 90c, ½ bu. \$1.75, ¾ bushel. \$3.35, bu. \$6.50.

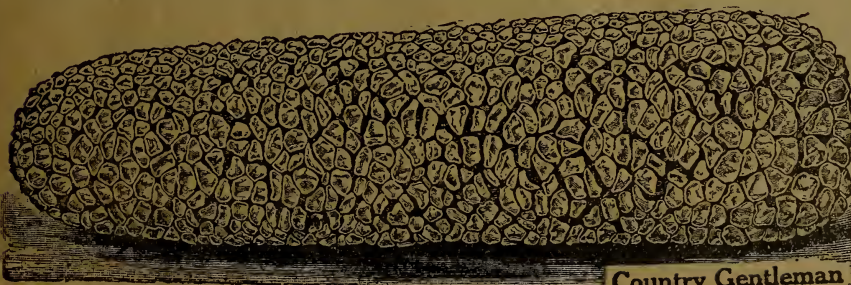
**Alneer's Improved Evergreen Sugar Corn.** The best for general crop, coming immediately after the second early sorts; is productive; has large, well-filled ears, deep kernels, and for sweetness cannot be excelled. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c, ¼ bu. 90c, ½ bu. \$1.75, ¾ bu. \$3.35, bu. \$6.50.



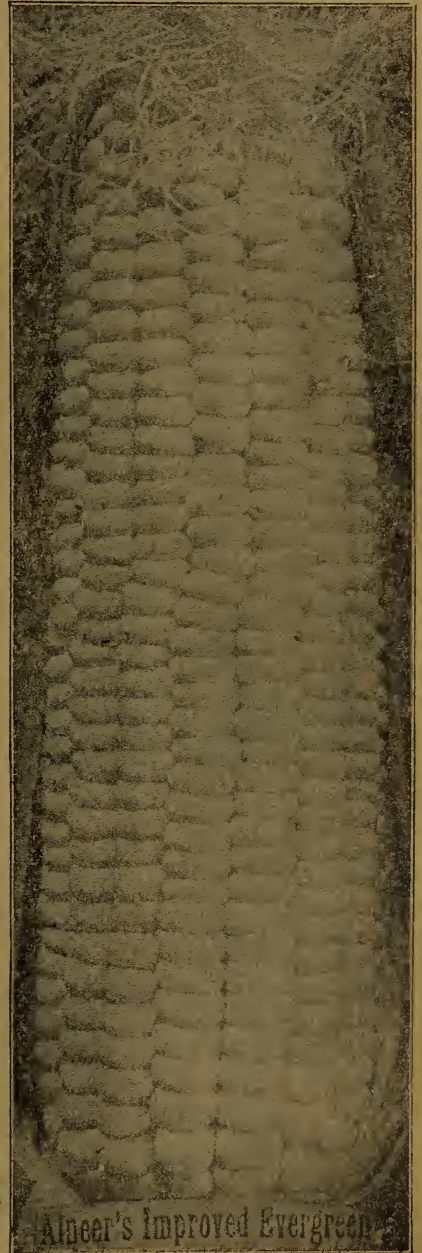
New Honey Sweet.

**New Honey Sweet.** Husks and stalks are of a deep red color, while the corn itself is a beautiful cream white; and has the deepest grain and smallest cob of any known variety; very productive. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c, ¼ bu. 90c, ½ bu. \$1.75, ¾ bu. \$3.35, bu. \$6.50.

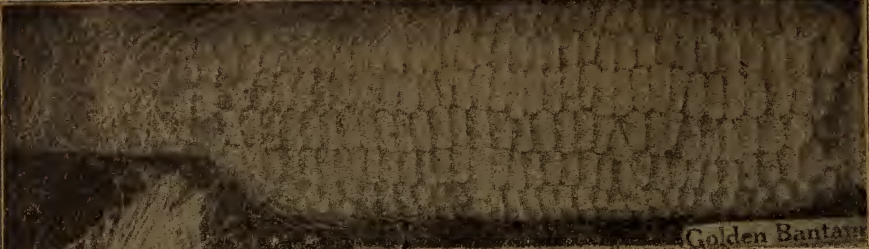
**Country Gentleman.** In this we have a variety which produces ears of large size, of delicious sweetness. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt. 40c, ¼ bu. \$1.10, ½ bu. \$2.00, ¾ bu. \$3.75, bu. \$7.00.



Country Gentleman



Alneer's Improved Evergreen



Golden Bantam

**Golden Cream.** A cross of Country Gentleman and Golden Bantam. Ears are ready for use at a very early season; grains are long and pointed, rich cream color when ready, but turn to light golden-yellow when cooked; making an attractive appearance on the table. The quality is very fine, being remarkably sweet and tender. This new variety is distinct, and possesses genuine merit. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. \$3.35, bu. \$6.50.

**Early Golden Bantam.** Of extreme hardness, and can be planted earlier than any other true sweet corn, and will then produce the earliest supply of ears for the table. The stalks grow from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet in height and produce one or two good ears on each stalk. The ears are 5 to 6 inches in length; the grains, when ears are ready for use, are a bright golden yellow. The flavor is exceptionally rich and sugary, "the sweetest of all." Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. \$3.40, bu. \$6.50.

**Extra Early Cory.** One of the earliest varieties of sweet corn known. Has a large ear, considering the size of the stalk, small cob well filled with broad grains. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. \$3.35, bu. \$6.50.

**New Mammoth White Cory.** The stalks are no larger than those of the Extra Early Cory, but each stalk furnishes two or more large fine 12-rowed ears to the stalk. The grain is large, broad and of very good quality, is very early. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. \$3.35, bu. \$6.50.


**Early Minnesota.** Very early, most excellent variety; ears good size and uniform. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 85c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.60,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. \$3.10, bu. \$6.00.

**Kendel's Early Giant.** As early as Minnesota. Crosby's; the ears measure 8 to 10 inches long, with 10 to 12 rows kernels, pure white, sweet and tender. It comes into use with the standard early sorts with much larger ears. It is an excellent new sort. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. \$3.35, bu. \$6.50.

**Clark's None Such.** It is a strong, vigorous grower and heavy yielder; sweet and tender; has 12 to 14 rows; comes into use after the early varieties. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 85c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.60,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. \$3.10, bu. \$6.00.

**Black Mexican.** This corn, when in condition for the table, cooks remarkably white, but the ripe grain is black or bluish black. It is surpassed by none in tenderness and fine quality. For family use we consider it the most desirable second early sort. Stalk about six feet high. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.90.

**New White Evergreen.** The stalks are of a strong, vigorous growth, 6 to 7 feet high. Ears are very large, well filled to the tip, with long slender grains of the purest whiteness and most delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 85c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.60,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. \$3.10, bu. \$6.00.




Howling-Mob

**Howling Mob.** The ears measure 7 to 9 inches in length with 12 or 14 rows of good-sized pearly-white grains. Has large white grains and so sweet that it should be compared only with the second early sorts. It makes not only a more attractive ear when served on the table, but is most important for the canner. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 38c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.75,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. \$3.35, bu. \$6.50.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** A well-known good late sort of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 85c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.60,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu. \$3.10, bu. \$6.00.



GOLDEN CREAM



White Evergreen



Alneer's New Excelsior Corn.

**SWEET CORN**

**Alneer's New Excelsior.** We have tested many samples of Evergreen corn that were claimed to be earlier than Stowell's Evergreen and to be just as good, but we have never found any of them so valuable as the stock of this variety we offer. It has been proven both on our trial grounds and in the field to come into fit condition for use much earlier than Stowell's Evergreen and to remain in condition quite as long. The ears are large, with sixteen to twenty rows with very long grain which is of the very best quality. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c, ½ bu. 90c, ¼ bu. \$1.75, ½ bu. \$3.35, bu. \$6.50.

**Moore's Early Concord.** A fine second early variety. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c, ½ bu. 85c, ¼ bu. \$1.60, ½ bu. \$3.10, bu. \$6.00.

**Stabler's Extra Early.** An excellent new variety of larger size than usual for the early kinds. Ripens nearly as early as Minnesota. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c, ½ bu. 85c, ¼ bu. \$1.60, ½ bu. \$3.10, bu. \$6.00.

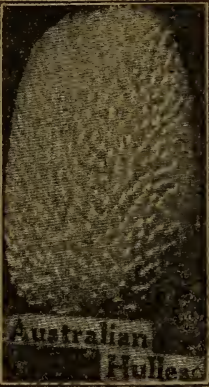
**POP CORN**

**New Golden Queen.** Is exceedingly tender when popped, together with its delicious and delicate taste. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of one inch. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, ¼ bu. \$2.00.

**Mapledale Prolific.** A very productive Pop Corn averaging six to twelve ears to the stalk. It grows five and a half to six feet high, with ears of uniformly large size, and is very tender. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, ¼ bu. \$2.00.

**White Rice or Snowball.** A splendid variety for popping purposes; grains sharply pointed. Per pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, ¼ bu. \$2.00.

Field Corn.—See page 42.



**Australian Hulless**

This is a dwarf-growing corn, a heavy yielder of attractive ears, peculiar in form, being nearly as thick as long. The kernels are similar to the best strains of White Rice, only longer and slimmer and pearly white in color. Its crowning merit lies in its popping quality, fine flavor and absence of hull or shell. Most tender and delicious flavor when popped. It is grown extensively for market and commands the highest price and most ready sale. Pkt. 8c, ½ pt. 20c, pt. 35c, qt. 60c.



**LEEK**

The Leeks are very hardy and easily cultivated. They succeed best in light and well enriched soil. Sow early in drills one foot apart.

**Large American Flag.** A favorite variety, is of strong and vigorous growth. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.00.

**LETTUCE**

Lettuce requires rich, moist soil. Sow in the spring as early as the ground can be prepared, in rows from 12 to 18 inches apart. For a succession sow at intervals of about a fortnight.

**May King.** A large light green heading lettuce of excellent quality and desirable for growing either under glass or outdoors. It is extremely hardy and very quick growing. The plants grow six to seven inches in diameter with the outer leaves folded closely forming the plant into a solid head. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Henderson's New York.** A cabbage lettuce that is very slow to run to seed. It forms large solid heads often weighing from 3 to 4 pounds each. It is very crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Big Boston.** Resembles the popular Boston Market, but is nearly twice as large, a most desirable variety for forcing in cold frames and for outdoor planting. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**California All Heart.** Its shape is very distinct, heading up like a pointed cabbage and almost as solid; of a pretty light green shade, almost white, rich and buttery in flavor. It grows rapidly and is equally valuable for both spring and summer use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**CALIFORNIA ALL HEART LETTUCE**



POP CORN.



May King Lettuce



Giant Crystal Head



Improved Hanson Lettuce.  
**LETTUCE**



Market Gardener's Forcing.

**Improved Hanson.** Heads large, solid, tender, crisp, and of fine flavor; one of the best in cultivation. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Giant Crystal Head.** A new European sort; one of the finest ever introduced. A head variety and very large. It remains a long time in eatable condition. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Market Gardener's Forcing.** Of quick growth, not liable to rot; will stand high heat. Tender, brittle and of very fine flavor; of the Grand Rapids character. An excellent forcing sort. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Early Prize Head.** An excellent sort; forms a mammoth plant in which the outer leaves are crisp and tender and remain so throughout the season. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Grand Rapids.** Of fine quality and beautiful appearance. A first class, excellent forcing sort; a very desirable variety for spring sowing, in the open ground. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Crisp as Ice.** A most beautiful sort. The heads are solid, of immense size. The glossy leaves are thick, nicely crimped and curled, very tender and brittle. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Early Curled Simpson.** The earliest and leading market sort. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Burpee's Tomhannock.** The leaves grow upright, and are handsomely wrinkled, very crisp and tender. Is of finest quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**California Cream Butter.** A head lettuce of fine flavor; stands summer heat best; is crisp and tender. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Self-Folding or Paris White Cos.** One of the best upright sorts, tender and crisp. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Alneer's New Tenderheart.** A grand new large early head lettuce. The large round heads are compactly formed of waxy cream colored heart; leaves of extra fine quality; tender, crisp, succulent and sweet. Tenderheart is also a fine summer lettuce, and is slow to run to seed; color of outside leaves, pale green, slightly tinged reddish-brown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



GRAND RAPIDS



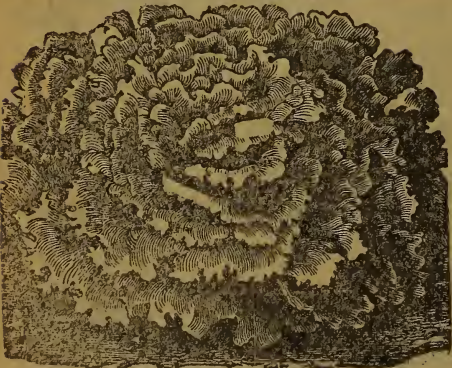
Early Prize Head Lettuce.



Tilton's White Star Lettuce.



Self-Folding or Paris White Cos. Lettuce.



Black Seeded Curled Simpson Lettuce.

**Tilton's White Star.** A new and distinct sort of the Black Seeded Simpson type; grows larger and more rapidly; has a broader, thicker leaf; blanches perfectly and is of excellent quality. Owing to the thick leaf it keeps long after cutting without wilting. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Black Seeded Curled Simpson.** It is nearly double the size of ordinary curled Simpson and excellent for forcing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 28c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



New Tenderheart Lettuce.



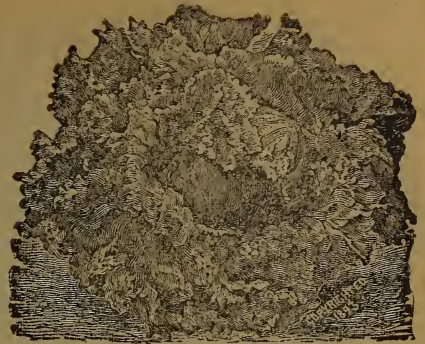
Immensity Lettuce.

# LETTUCE

**Immensity.** Of enormous size, probably the largest known variety; very solid heading, crisp, delicious and of superb quality; will withstand very warm weather and remain crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 28c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**New Iceberg.** The large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are a bright light green; they have small indents which hold the dewdrops and are thus kept fresh. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 28c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**New Wonderful.** Forms dense heads of bright green leaves that make it very conspicuous in the garden. The leaves are crisp, tender and juicy, qualities that will recommend it either for salads or garnishing. While one of the earliest of the early, it endures the heat of summer as well, if not better, than any other variety. It certainly is a valuable sort, and is bound to win the favor of all who plant and cultivate it, either for home or market use. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



New Iceberg Lettuce



New Wonderful



# MUSHROOM

Can be easily grown everywhere and at all seasons, and it is one of the most profitable crops to grow. We can always furnish fresh mushroom spawn.

**English Mushroom Spawn.** It comes in pressed bricks weighing about 20 ounces. These are broken into pieces the size of a walnut and put into the bed eight inches apart each way. Price, per brick, 35c, postpaid.



# MUSTARD

A pungent salad. Sow thickly in rows six inches apart, and cut when about two inches high.

**White London.** Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

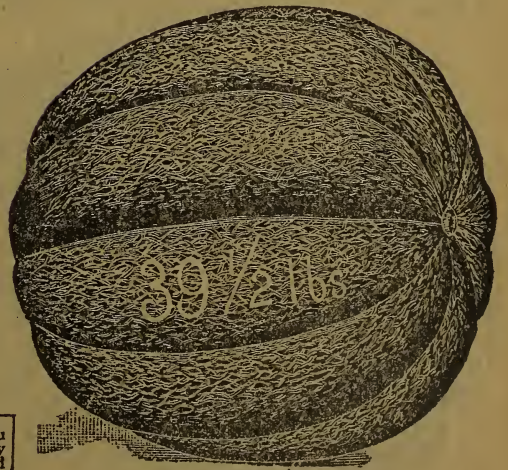
**Chinese New Giant.** Also called "Southern Curled." An excellent new sort. Pkt. 3c, oz. 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

# MUSKMELON



Gold Lined Rocky Ford

**Gold Lined Rocky Ford.** One of the sweetest and most delicious early melons ever grown. The melons are deeply netted, being covered with a heavy grayish netting. The flesh is thick, very tender and of a beautiful green color, with a gold margin next to the seed cavity. Its shape is ideal, very slightly oval, no ribs and is heavily netted over the entire melon. A wonderfully prolific yielder. The close and deep netting thoroughly covering the melon, protects its keeping and shipping qualities. In flavor it is most deliciously sweet and spicy. The seed cavity is very small, the attractive green flesh is thick, smooth and firm, making it the best melon for carrying to distant markets as well as a home garden sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



Alineer's Improved Large Nutmeg.

**Alineer's Improved Large Nutmeg.** Nutmeg shape; flesh green; delicious flavor, skin finely netted. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

The seeds I got of you last year were certainly something fine. We had bigger cabbage and lettuce than any of our neighbors. We had a big crop of tomatoes also. I will always recommend your seeds. Mrs. Chris. Ludwig.

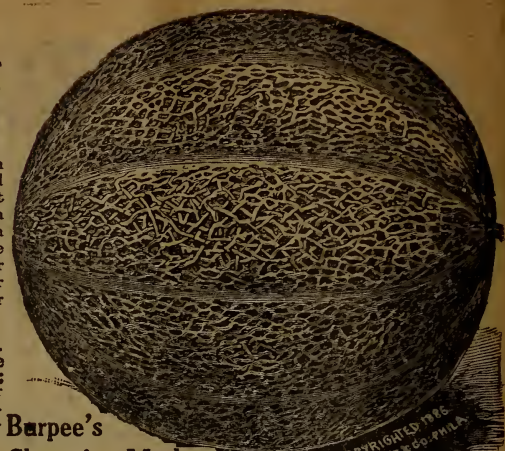
# MUSK MELON

Melons thrive best in light, sandy, warm and rich soil. Plant about May 15th to 30th, in hills four feet apart each way. Plant ten to twelve seeds in each hill and after they are out of danger from bugs thin to three or four plants.

**Extra Early Hackensack.** Large, very productive and of delicious flavor; very fine for market or family. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 42c, lb. 80c.

**Burpee's  
Champion Market**

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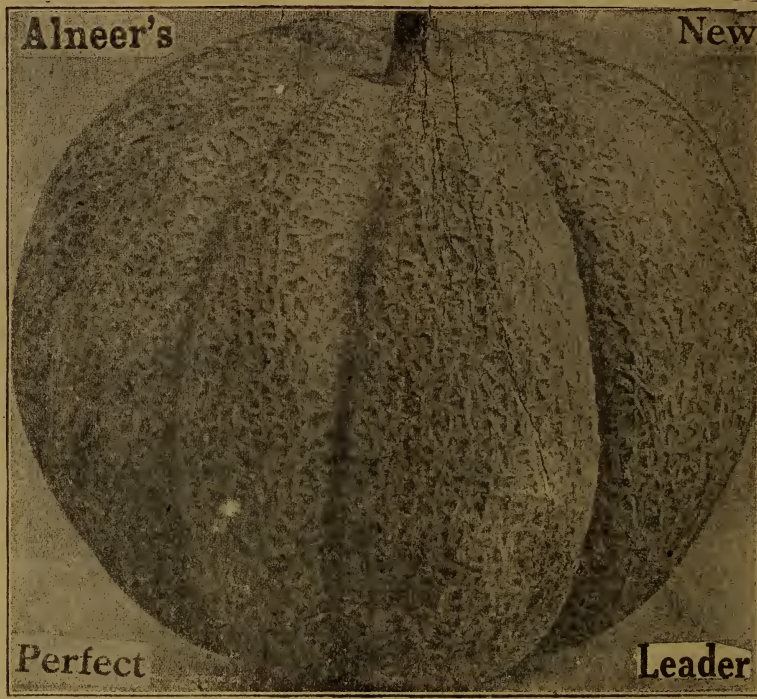
**HACKENSACK**

**Alneer's New Perfect Leader.**

The shape is well shown in the illustration herewith; color of skin is a deep rich green, well ribbed and thickly netted, while the flesh is a rich salmon. The melon is nearly all flesh, the interior being very small, hardly large enough to accommodate the seed. In flavor it is simply unexcelled, and it certainly justifies its name. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 38c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c, lb. \$1.25.

**Osage Gem, New.** A splendid shipper. Outside like the Netted Gem, inside like the Osage. Of exquisite flavor. Will sell at highest price. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Selected New Osage.** The Osage grows to a medium size and is egg shaped. The skin is dark green in color and very thin, slightly netted. The flesh is of salmon color, extremely sweet, thick and delicious to the mind. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



**Perfect**

**Leader**

**Burpee's Champion Market.**

The flesh of this most excellent melon is thick, light green in color and a very rich flavor. The vines are very vigorous and healthy; is very productive, frequently bearing from five to seven perfect melons on a single vine. An excellent shipper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

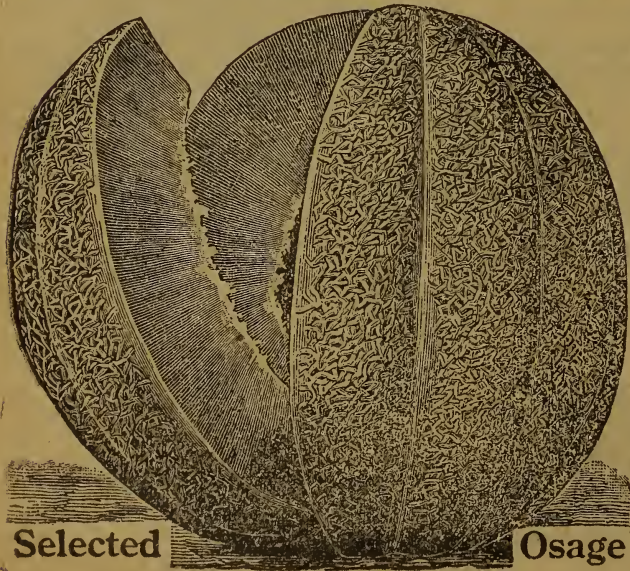
**New Banana.** Of a creamy white straw color, entirely free from netting; flesh thick, salmon color; grows from 18 to 30 inches in length; very productive. Delicious and sweet in flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Paul Rose or Petoskey.** A fine new variety. Is a great producer; quality extra fine. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Jenny Lind.** An early variety of small size, delicious flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 42c, lb. 80c.

I have success with my garden only when I plant your seeds. C. O. STIEFEL.

**Burrell's Gem.** For a market where the orange fleshed muskmelons are in demand they bring much the highest prices. It has a tough thin rind, well arched ribs; covered with a closely laced and interlaced gray netting. Shape quite elongated; flesh of a reddish orange, very thick, fine grained and spicy. The melons average about 2  $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs., with an average size of 6 inches long, 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick, and will crate more evenly than any other melon grown. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



**Selected**

**Osage**





# New Honey Muskmelon



**New Honey.** Grows very uniform in shape and size, weighing from 3 to 4 pounds each, skin green and thickly netted. They are very thick meated, flesh of a light-green color, the inside surface, when cut open, being of a beautiful green color. In quality and flavor they are superior, being uniformly rich, sugary and luscious. They are extra early. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**Princess.** The Princess in shape is nearly round, with heavy netted dark green skin; the flesh is of a rich salmon color, thick and sweet and luscious. Ripens early and grows to good size. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 42c, lb. 80c.

**Emerald Gem.** The skin is an emerald green color and quite smooth; the flesh is light red or salmon; very thick, juicy and of the most luscious flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 42c, lb. 80c.

**Grand Rapids.** A new extra early, yellow fleshed sort of handsome shape. It is a most profitable sort to the gardeners on account of its size, attractive appearance and its extreme earliness. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 22c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Miller's Cream.** The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very thick, sweet and melting in quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Rocky Ford.** Is a greatly improved oblong form of the Netted Gem, retaining all its good features and growing larger and even more symmetrical in shape.

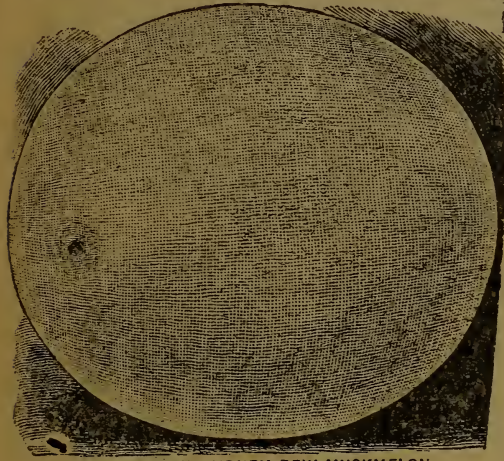
Is used largely in hotels and restaurants. We have finest stock of this sort on market. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 22c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Golden Netted Gem.** A small, early green fleshed variety; very sweet and fine. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 22c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Hoodoo.** An ideal basket and crate melon of medium size, round, heavily netted, flesh very thick, of rich orange color. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 42c, lb. 80c.

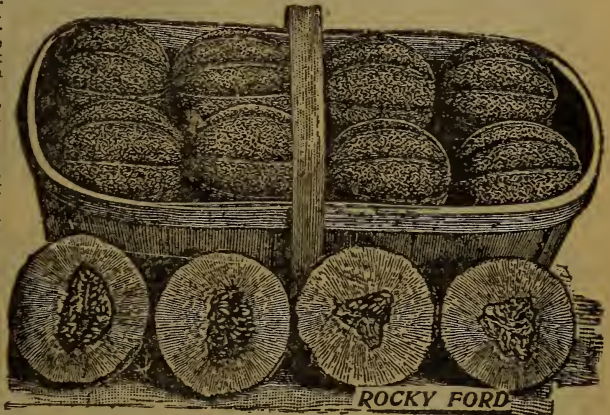


**Tip-Top.** This melon is distinct in appearance. Our first claim for it is that it stands at the very tip-top for quality. Sweet, juicy, finest flavor; firm but not hard fleshed; very attractive and showy appearance; is finely netted. Unexcelled in productiveness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.



NEW HONEY DEW MUSKMELON.

**New Honey Dew.** A wonderful new melon sold at fabulous prices in all leading markets. Honey Dew is a new type of muskmelon, and is the result of crossing the Rocky Ford with a South African melon. They grow about 6 inches in diameter from top to bottom and 7 or 8 inches long. The color is a dull white when ripe, having no netting. The rind, though thin, is very tough and so close that the excellent flesh is practically sealed up where it keeps in fine condition for several weeks after they are ripe. The flesh is a rich green color, very sweet and possesses a delightful flavor. The vines are more productive than the ordinary kinds and the muskmelons are superior shippers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 80c, lb. \$1.50.



## MELON---WATER

Watermelons require a rich, sandy soil. Cultivate as for muskmelon, except that the hills should be six feet apart, each way.



**Silver Netted Nutmeg.** The illustration represents exactly the handsome, heavily silver netted appearance of this fine melon. The green flesh is very sweet and melting, while the melons are borne in abundance. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 42c, lb. 80c.



**Harris' Earliest.** A new early, large melon. Very sweet, delicious and attractive. Has beautiful red core, sweet and melting. Exceedingly productive. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**KLECKLEY "SWEETS"**  
THE SWEETEST OF ALL MELONS

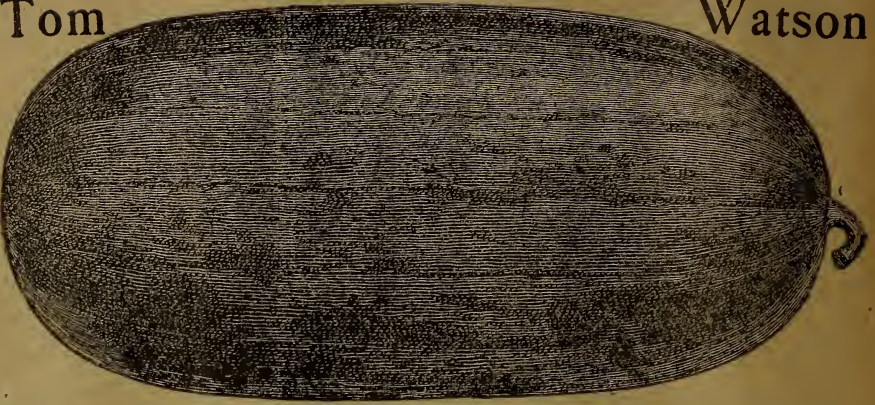
**COLE'S EARLY**

**MELON--WATER Tom**

**Watson**

"Kleckley's Sweets." Are the sweetest flavored watermelons grown. Oblong shape, dark green skin; bright red flesh, always solid and of the most luscious flavor imaginable. The only fault we discover is that the rind is too tender for the melons to ship well to distant markets, but for the home garden and local market no other melon can equal the "Kleckley Sweets." Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

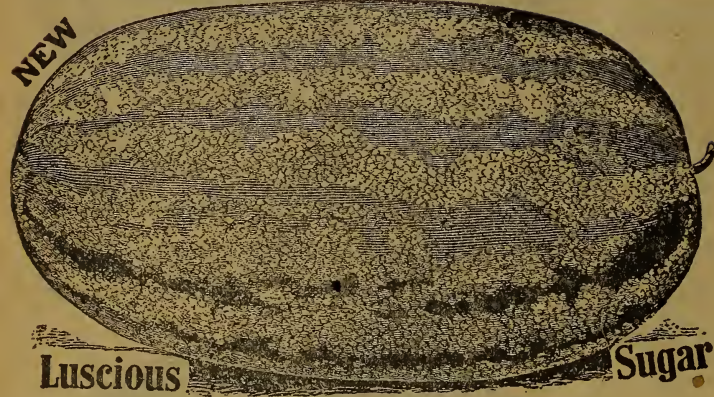
**Cole's Early.** Very hardy; a sure cropper for Northern states. Delicate in texture of flesh, which is dark red; rind green, striped with lighter shades, thin and very brittle; of medium size, and nearly round; matures early, especially good for home use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.



**Tom Watson.** A new large long melon weighing from 40 to 60 pounds. The dark green rind is thin but tough and makes an excellent shipping as well as market and home melon. The deep red flesh is sweet, crisp, melting and of finest flavor—heart, large, with no sign of core. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**New International.** The New International is a watermelon of medium to large size and of high table quality. In shape it is oblong. The outside color is pale green, with dark markings. The flesh is brilliant red in color, and remarkably solid. It is particularly firm and solid at the heart. The flavor is delicious, and the flesh is entirely stringless. The rind, though thin, is very tough, making an effective protection to the flesh, and insuring good shipping qualities. It is almost unrivalled in all respects for both home and market; and in many places not well adapted. The reason that this fine new watermelon received the name of International was because of its proven ability to flourish almost anywhere. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**Mammoth Gray Monarch.** Attains a weight of 60 pounds and over. Outside skin of a mottled gray color; shape large; flesh bright crimson, sweet and delicious flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



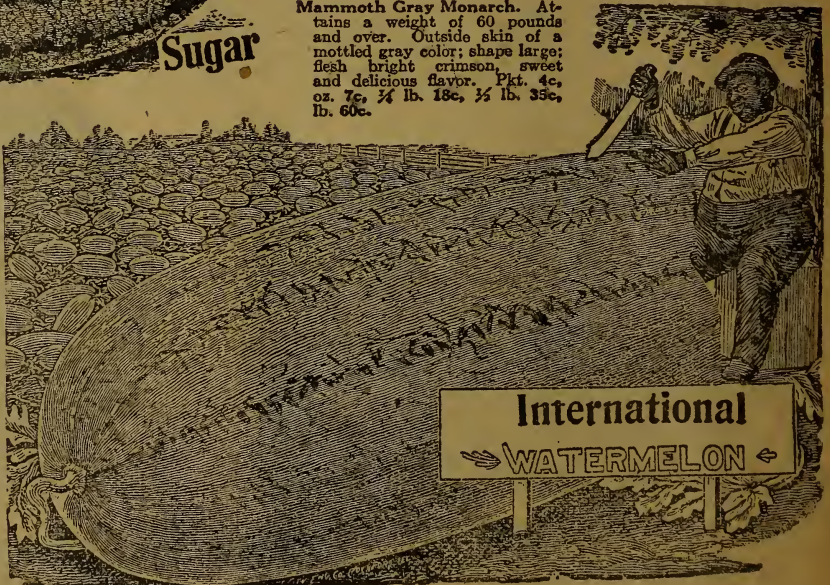
**New Luscious Sugar.** This splendid large melon, as shown in this illustration, is oblong in shape. The tough skin is very dark green, with lighter stripes; flesh is dark red in color, fine grained, sweet and luscious, entirely free of stringiness. A first class shipper; under good cultivation they grow to a very large size, frequently weighing from 30 to 60 pounds. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**Cuban Queen.** Grows to a mammoth size, not unusual for specimens to reach 80 pounds, and is an enormous yielder. The skin is beautifully striped light and dark green; flesh unsurpassed, bright red, solid and of most delicious flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Florida Favorite.** A new early melon. Size medium to large; sweet and delicious in flavor, and a most excellent melon. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

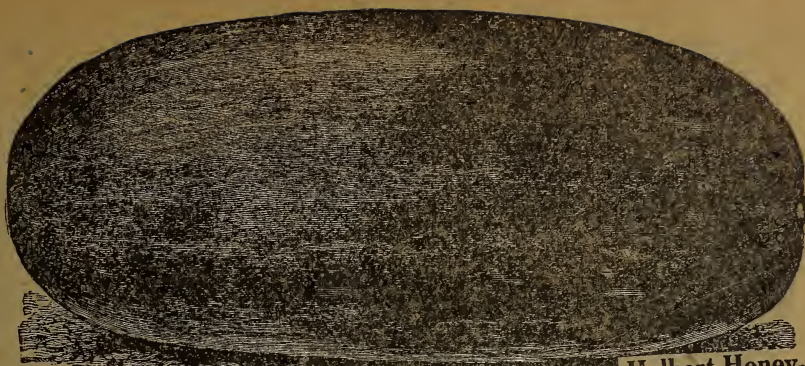
**Citron.** Used for making preserves and sweet-meats. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**The Wonderful Japanese Pie Melon.** Makes delicious preserves and savory pies, requiring very little sugar. Will keep all winter. Flesh light green or cream color. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.





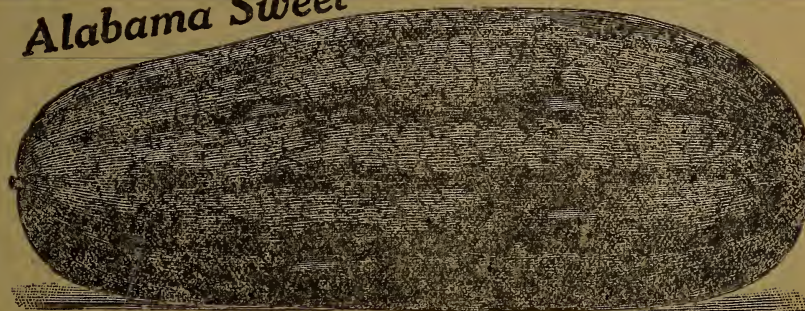
**Sweetheart**



**Halbert Honey**

**Halbert Honey.** This new melon equaling in flavor and as hands are in color as Kleckley's Sweets but more regular in form. They average 18 to 20 inches in length. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, of luscious quality, melting and sweet as honey. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Alabama Sweet**



**Alabama Sweets.** A grand new melon. It is a large, beautiful shaped melon, the skin is tough and is not injured by handling nor shipping. It is one of the best and sweetest sorts ever grown. It is well adapted to the north because it is not as late as many of the large varieties. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 65c.

**McIver's Wonderful Sugar.** This new watermelon was introduced by Col. E. R. McIver, the seed coming originally from the West Indies. Of large size and superior quality; sweet as sugar; also extremely productive and hardy. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**New Columbia, or Dixie.** This new melon has a remarkably thin, tough rind, and as a keeper and shipper has no equal. Its productiveness is unequalled. The melons are of a dark green color, oblong in shape, and beautifully striped. Flesh bright scarlet, of fine quality almost down to the skin. Most productive, finest eating, best shipper ever introduced. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

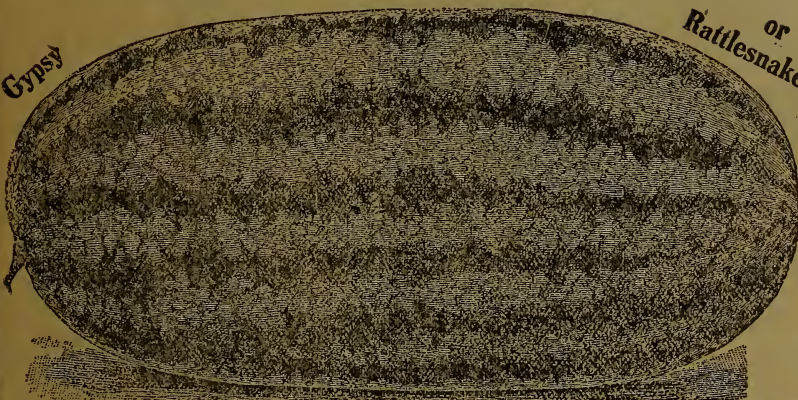
**Sweet Heart (New).** Vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early; fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin but firm, flesh bright red, firm, solid, very tender, melting and sweet. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Phinney's Early.** Of medium size, early; flesh deep red, solid and of fine flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

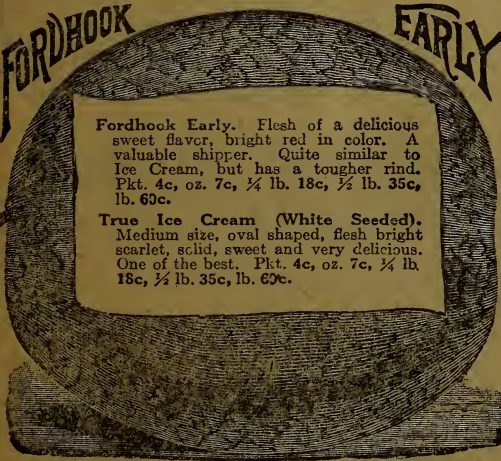
**New Triumph.** The New Triumph is a cross between The Duke Jones and Kolb Gem, having the handsome dark green color of the former and fine shipping qualities of the latter; early and prolific; deliciously sweet and very large, weighing from 50 to 75 pounds. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Gypsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake.** Very large, oblong, striped; flesh red, fine quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Seminole.** Flesh is a brilliant carmine, very solid, of a rich melting flavor. Large size; very productive. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.



**Gypsy or Rattlesnake**



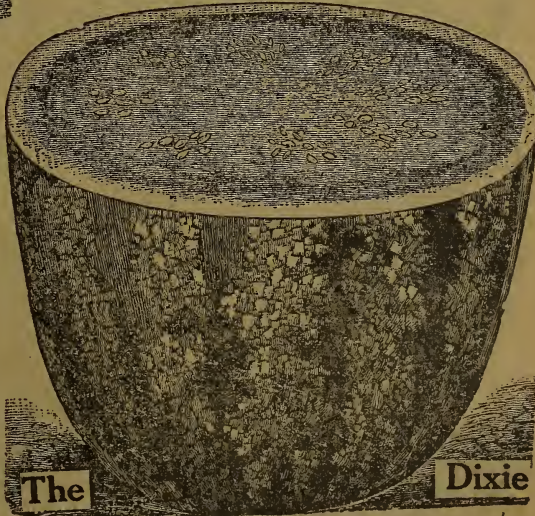
**FORDHOOK EARLY**

**Fordhook Early.** Flesh of a delicious sweet flavor, bright red in color. A valuable shipper. Quite similar to Ice Cream, but has a tougher rind. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**True Ice Cream (White Seeded).** Medium size, oval shaped, flesh bright scarlet, solid, sweet and very delicious. One of the best. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Improved Kolb's Gem.** Skin dark green, marbled delicately with lighter shades; size large and uniform, weighing from 35 to 70 pounds, although selected specimens reach greater weights; flesh tender, melting and of unsurpassed quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

Gibson City, Ill.  
April 29, 1919.  
Gentlemen:  
I've used your seeds for many years, and was highly pleased with them. I always found they were good seeds, and large packages for the money. Better than I could get elsewhere.  
Mrs. James Natterstad.



**The Dixie**



**Large Red Wethersfield.**  
The staple variety of the red sorts; large size, deep in color; excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 18c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.10.

**Round Yellow Danvers.**  
A fine straw-colored sort of mild flavor, ripens early; good keeper. The staple sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 55c, ½ lb. \$1.05, lb. \$2.00.

**Yellow Danvers Globe.**  
Form globular, beautiful golden yellow color, mild flavor and a good keeper. One of the best staple sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 18c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.10.



## ONIONS

In the spring as early as the ground can be prepared, sow seeds in drills 15 inches apart. When the young plants are strong enough thin so that they stand about 3 inches apart. Four pounds of seed or more are usually sown to the acre. As soon as up begin hoeing and cultivating. Keep clean until ripe.

### Aleer's Superior Onion Seed

We make onions one of our specialties, and our onion seed is grown from selected bulbs only. Vitality critically tested before sent out, and will produce from five to eight hundred bushels of fine, large, handsome onions to the acre. Take no chance on cheap, doubtful seed, but buy from us and get the best that grow.

**Extra Early Red.** Ripens about ten days earlier than the Wethersfield, but smaller. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 55c, ½ lb. \$1.05, lb. \$2.00.

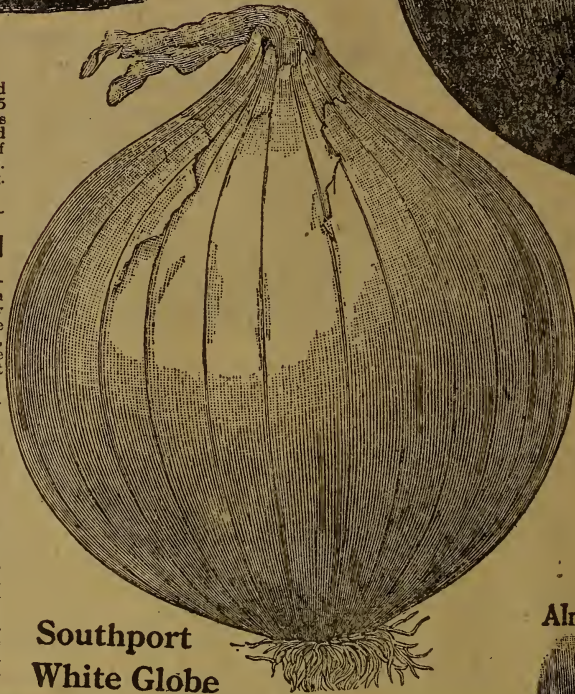
**Southport White Globe.** A large, firm, globe-shaped variety, white skin; fine flesh, handsome shape and good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Aleer's Selected Yellow Globe Danvers.** The finest, largest and best onion of the yellow sorts. Form globular, of a beautiful golden yellow color, mild flavor, large size and an excellent keeper. Will yield 800 bushels to the acre. Seeds are all grown from selected bulbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, ½ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.25.



Yellow Globe

Danvers



Southport White Globe

### Selected

**Southport Yellow Globe.** A very handsome onion, oblong shape like the Large White Globe, and resembles that variety in every respect, except in color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, ½ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.25.

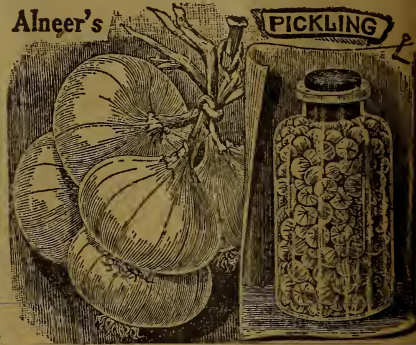
**White Portugal or Silverskin.** A handsome onion of mild flavor, and a good keeper; largely grown for pickles. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, ½ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$2.30.

**Southport Large Red Globe.** This variety is very similar to Southport White Globe in shape and size. It is a splendid keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, ½ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.25.

**Early Large Red Globe.** A handsome globe-shaped sort; mild flavor; good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, ½ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.25.

**New White Queen.** One of the earliest of all onions. A good keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 80c, ½ lb. \$1.55, lb. \$3.00.

**Aleer's White Pickling.** For pickling, early bunching or sets the finest strain offered. Private planters, market gardeners, pickle factories and others who once use it will have no other. Early and excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.



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PICKLING

Cassville, Mo.  
For over 20 years we have bought our onion seed from you, and if they were not the best, we would buy from some other house. Creed Hamilton.

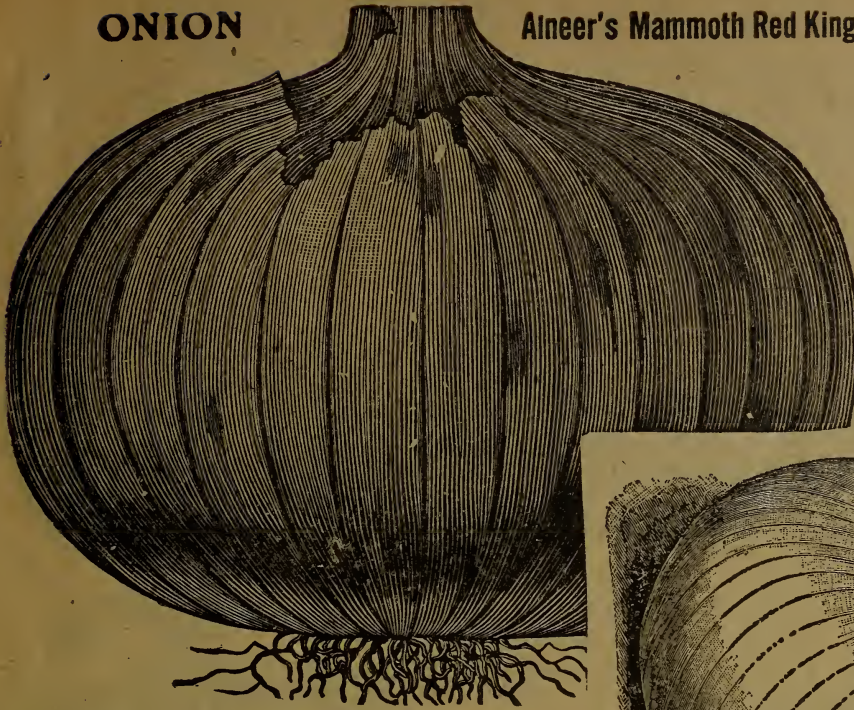


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# ONION

## Alneer's Mammoth Red King



**Alneer's Mammoth Red King.** A large superior new sort, of finest cardinal red color; fine grained; of exquisite flavor. A big cropper and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, ½ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.25.

**Alneer's New Golden Globe.** A new creation obtained by critical and careful selection of the bulbs from which the seeds are produced, everything being rejected that does not come up to the standard in shape, size and color. It is the finest shape and color, and is the largest cropper of the yellow sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 18c, ¼ lb. 60c, ½ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$2.10.

## AILSA CRAIG



**Ailsa Craig.** This mammoth onion is grown in England, where it originated, almost to the exclusion of all other sorts, owing to its immense size, its handsome oval appearance, and its pungent but sweet and mild flavor. It is an excellent keeper for a large onion, a heavy yielder and grown for exhibition purposes perhaps more than any other variety. Its attractive pale straw color, its productivity and large size make it a most desirable sort either for market or the home garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, ½ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.25.

Alneer Bros., Rockford, Ill.:  
I bought my seeds from you last year and raised as nice and large Prize Taker onions as I ever saw.  
E. O. MUDGE.

Alneer's onion seed is the Pedigree onion seed; is genuine and true. We are supplying thousands of pounds of onion seed to growers in the large onion-growing sections of Indiana and Ohio annually. They must and will have nothing but the best.

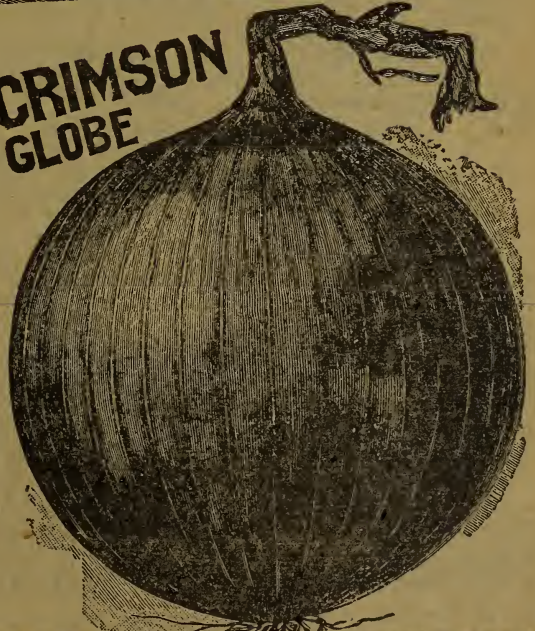
**Crystal White Wax Bermuda.** This new variety is a large, pure-white, flat onion. During the last few years it has become very popular with the large growers of onions in the South, especially in southwest Texas. It does very well under northern conditions and produces one of the mildest and sweetest of them all. It is very fine for slicing, the color being so clear and pure. The best seed is produced in Teneriffe, Canary Islands. Our stock is genuine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 95c, ½ lb. \$1.80, lb. \$3.50.



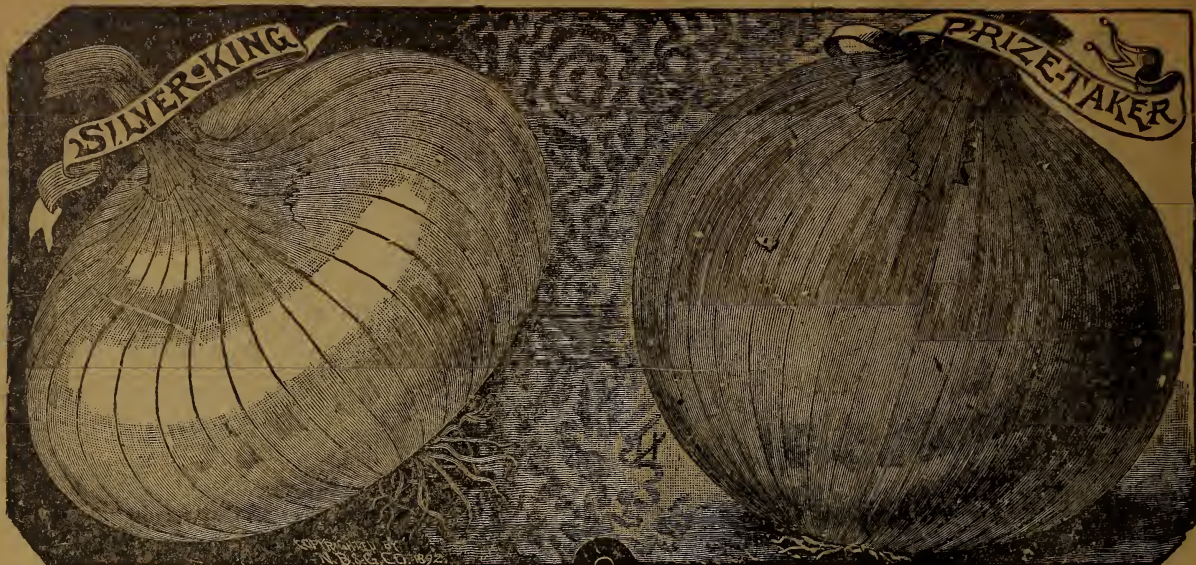
## Crystal White Wax

## Bermuda

## CRIMSON GLOBE



**Alneer's New Crimson Globe.** The skin of this beautiful onion is a glossy, deep purplish red color; flesh close-grained, sparkling white; mild and tender. It grows to an immense size. It is one of the most hardy onions grown; a splendid keeper and big yielder, averaging under good culture from 800 to 1,000 bushels per acre. Large pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.



**Mammoth Prize Taker.** This is the large, beautiful Spanish onion that is offered for sale in the fruit stores and in the markets of all large cities. They are of enormous size, averaging from fourteen to sixteen inches in circumference. Although of such great size, they are very hardy and a very good winter keeper. The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, sweet and tender. In market it attracts marked attention and sells readily at high prices. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, ½ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.25.

**Mammoth Silver King.** Of mammoth size, single bulbs often attain three or four pounds in weight. The skin is a beautiful silvery white; the flesh is snowy white and particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 80c, ½ lb. \$1.55, lb. \$3.00.

**Mammoth Spanish King.** The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, and so sweet, mild and tender that they can be eaten raw like an apple. Include at least a package of the wonderful Spanish King in your order. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, ½ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.25.



**Australian Brown Onion.**

**Australian Brown.** Introduced from Australia. Is of medium size, wonderfully hard and solid, and most attractive for market; will keep in good condition longer than any other onion known, almost indefinitely. The color of the skin is a clear amber brown. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c, ¼ lb. 55c, ½ lb. \$1.05, lb. \$2.00.



**Early White Barletta Onion**

**Early White Barletta.** This is a very early pure white variety. The onions have a very delicate silver skin; flesh is firm and mild in flavor. But its greatest merit over all others is its extreme earliness. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 80c, ½ lb. 1.55, lb. \$3.00

**Alneer's Selected LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**

Large Onion growers should write us for SPECIAL PRICES



**Alneer's Selected Large Red Wethersfield.** Our choicest selection of this grand, good onion; carefully selected will produce extra large crops of perfect onions. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, ½ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.25.

Gentlemen: Having had very good success with all your seeds that we have used, especially the Large Red Globe Onion Seed and Early June Pink Tomato were something grand.—Mrs. George Dayton, Toronto, Kansas.

**Onion Sets**

**ONION SETS**

By Express, Buyer's Expense.

	¼ bu.	½ bu.	¾ bu.	bu.
Yellow.....	\$0.55	\$0.95	\$1.80	\$3.50
Red.....	.55	.95	1.80	3.50
White.....	.65	1.20	2.30	4.50
Mixed.....	.55	.95	1.80	3.50

By Mail, Postpaid—Quart 25c, Pint 15c, ½ Pint 10c.

These are all bottom sets.

I wish to say that we have been sending to you for our seeds a good many years, and have always found them reliable, and would not send anywhere else for seeds as I know we can depend on Alneer for the best.—Mrs. John Haerberle, Case, Mo.

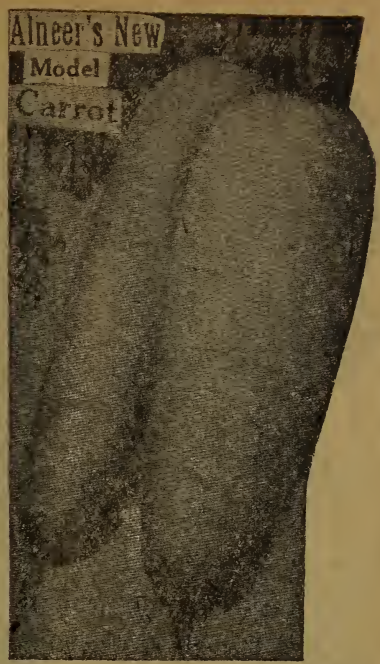


**Black Beauty**

**BEET**

**Black Beauty Beet.** In this variety we combine a very dark red color, round root, and earliness, which make it very desirable. It is indeed very early, maturing several days before the other sorts. The shape is uniformly perfect. In fact it is one of the smoothest Beets on the market. The flesh is a rich dark blood-red color, tender, crisp, and deliciously sweet, besides having a small short top, also valuable for late sowing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 30c, 1-2 lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Alneer's New Model.** This handsome carrot is suited to both table and stock. It is a half long, stump-rooted carrot, somewhat deeper in color than Danvers and a heavier cropper. The root is smooth, uniform and handsome, entirely free from core, with sweet and tender flesh. Highly recommended both for table use and stock feeding and especially desirable for market gardeners and amateurs who wish to grow something choice in quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, 1-4 lb. 30c, 1-2 lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



Alneer Bros.  
Rockford, Ill.  
Dear Sirs:  
Enclosed please find order for seeds. Please send by first mail. I used your garden seeds last year and must say that your tomatoes are the finest ever. I bought 1 oz. of tomato seed and I canned 3 hundred quarts besides what I used for eating during the summer.  
Yours truly,  
Mrs. W. R. Benton,  
Feb. 17, 1919. Tuscarora, N. C.



**GOLD MINE**

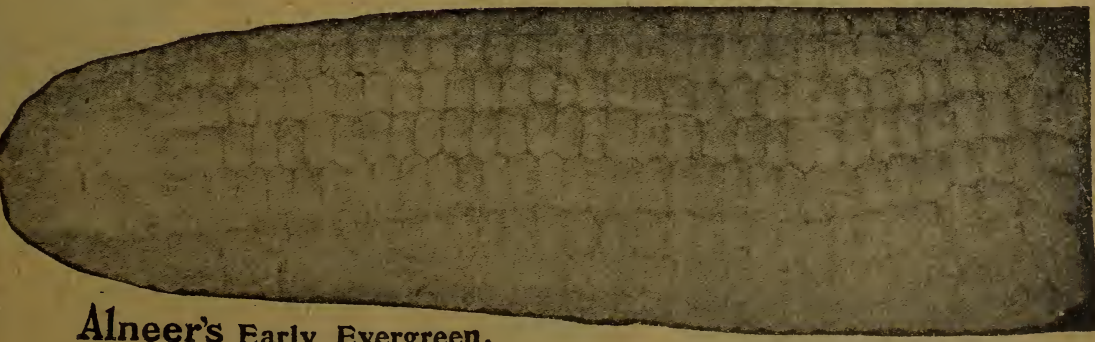
**Onion**

**Alneer's New Gold Mine Onion.** The ideal Yellow Globe Onion. Is of handsome bright even yellow color, with small neck. Large solid firm onions; ripens medium early all at once. The firm solid bulbs are excellent winter keepers; 1,000 bushels have been grown on a single acre of good rich land. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 65c, ½ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$2.25.



**Alneer's New Giant Cardinal Tomato.** This tomato is well named. The color is a rich, cardinal red. The skin is so tough that it is a splendid keeper and shipper, and is less liable to crack in wet weather than any other large tomato. Unsurpassed for market or for table. The plant is a strong grower, and is very productive. The fruit is free from core, and the seed spaces are small. The leaves are of a rich, dark green color, and very luxuriant. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c, ¼ lb. 85c, ½ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

**Early Evergreen.** This excellent variety matures about 10 days earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. The stalks grow about 6½ to 7 feet high, bearing 6½ to 7-inch ears, with 14 to 18 more or less in regular rows of deep-sea white kernels. We specially recommend this for the northern sections, as it matures in about 70 days. This is a good Sweet Corn to try in that garden of yours. Pkt. 5c, ¼ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c, ½ bu. 90c, ¼ bu. \$1.75, ½ bu. \$3.35, bu. \$6.50.



**Alneer's Early Evergreen.**



Okra.

## OKRA or GUMBO

**Improved Dwarf Green.** Early and productive. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Long Green.** Long pods. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**White Velvet.** Very distinct in appearance. Unlike other varieties, the pods are not ridged, but perfectly round, smooth of an attractive white velvety appearance, and superior flavor. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c, lb. 50c.



Improved Market Parsnip.

## PARSNIP

Parsnips succeed best in deep, rich soil. Sow as early in spring as weather will admit, in rows 15 inches apart. When the plants are two inches high thin out to five or six inches in the row. Very valuable for the table or feeding cattle.

**Long White Sugar or Hollow Crown.** One of the best for general use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

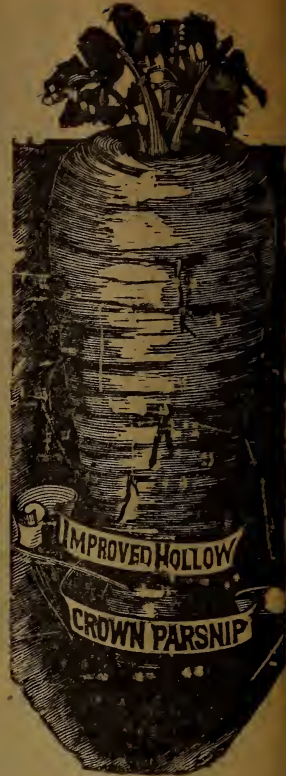
**Improved Guernsey or Cup.** Shorter and thicker than the Hollow Crown; roots smooth, fine grained and excellent flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**Maltese Half Long.** Shorter than Hollow Crown, better for shallow ground. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.

**New Improved Market Parsnip.** A new strain half-long parsnip from Germany, largely grown by the Berlin gardeners. Unequaled in shape and quality to any other sort. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 85c.



Maltese Parsnip.



## PARSLEY

**Alceer's Emerald Beauty.** Prettiest curled fringed sort growing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

**Double Moss Curled.** A fine dwarf variety, excellent for garnishing. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.

**Fern-Leaved.** Beautiful fern-leaved variety, very fine for table decoration. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c, lb. \$1.00.



Parsley



New Celestial



## PEPPER

Sow seed early in April in hotbed, and transplant to open ground when weather becomes warm and favorable. Set plants in warm, mellow soil in rows two feet apart and fifteen inches in the row.

**Mammoth Ruby King.** The Ruby King grows to a very large size, being 7 to 8 inches long and about 4 inches through; of a bright red color; remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. Is very prolific, single plants ripening from 15 to 25 large fruits. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**New Celestial.** The plant from which the accompanying illustration was made contains 300 peppers. Peppers up to the time they are full grown are a delicate creamy yellow, and when full grown change to vivid scarlet. Of clear, sharp flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c.



Long Red Cayenne Pepper.

**Long Red Cayenne.** Fruit a brilliant red, from three to four inches long, very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.



Pimiento Pepper

**Pimiento Pepper.** This is the sweetest pepper grown, as it does not contain the lightest trace of fire. The plants are extremely productive, and peppers are medium in size and of a shape which is desirable for filling, and when prepared in this manner they are delicious. It may also be used in preparing salads and for flavoring, in which case it will add a fresh and delightful flavor. The flesh is quite thick. When fully ripe the peppers are of a brilliant red color and very attractive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 40c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.



**CHINESE GIANT**



**Largest and**

**Handsomest of All.**

**New Chinese Giant.** A wonderful variety and is by far the largest sort ever grown. They grow four to five inches broad at top; of glossy scarlet color; mild flavor, all uniformly large, fine fruit. Pkt. 8c, oz. 50c.

**Pepper**



**Bull Nose Pepper.**

**Bull Nose or Large Bell.** An early variety of mild flavor, fruit large, the standard sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.25.

**Sweet Mountain.** Similar to Large Bell in shape and color, but larger. Pkt. 5c, oz. 35c, ¼ lb. \$1.25.

**Mammoth Golden Queen.** New, very large. They are very productive, growing from 12 to 20 perfect fruits, 7 to 8 inches long on a single plant. In color they are a bright waxy golden yellow, and mild in flavor. Pkt. 8c, oz. 50c.

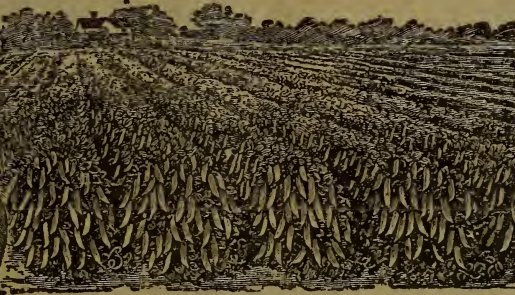


**RHUBARB, or Pie Plant.**

**Linnaeus.** Is early, large and tender. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Victoria.** Is very large. Later than the Linnaeus. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**41 DAYS FROM PLANTING.**



**Alineer's Earliest of All Peas.**

**Alineer's Earliest of All Peas.** It is a smooth sort, with wonderful ability to mature quickly. It is absolutely unsurpassed in extra early qualities, in flavor, in size of pod and productiveness, in vigor and regularity of growth, and in genuine merit. Every seedsman claims to sell an "earliest" pea, but, after testing them all, we know that not one excels our celebrated strain, either in quality, quantity or earliness. Alineer's Earliest of All is very hardy, and may be sown as soon as the soil becomes mellow. It may be relied upon to be ready for market in about forty-five days from date of germination. Its profitable character is shown by the fact that the demand for it increases year by year. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 16c, pt. 30c, qt. 55c, ¼ bu. \$1.40, ½ bu. \$2.60, ¾ bu. \$5.30, bu. \$10.50.

**Peter Pan Peas.** A fine, new extra early dwarf sort of English origin. Having large pods filled with peas of highest quality. Is an exceedingly heavy cropper, producing long dark green pods. The plant is very robust and grows to a height of 1½ feet. Undoubtedly the best dwarf growing, large podded sort yet introduced, cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 35c, qt. 65c, ¼ bu. \$2.10, ½ bu. \$4.00.



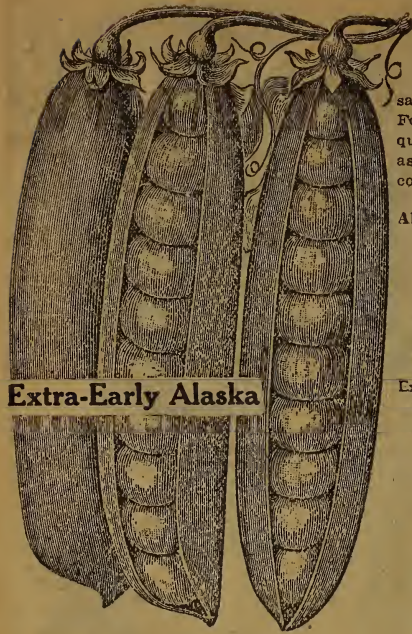
**Peter Pan PEAS.**

**Daisy Peas.**

**Carter's Daisy or Dwarf Telephone.** This splendid variety of medium early Peas is excellent for market gardeners. Height, under high culture, 18 inches. Habit, dwarf, stocky, healthy and vigorous. remarkably uniform in height with almost no tendency to sport, very productive, plants frequently bearing from five to seven pods. Pods long, frequently five inches in length, remarkably well filled, often containing ten peas. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 35c, qt. 65c, ¼ bu. \$2.10, ½ bu. \$4.00.

# PEAS

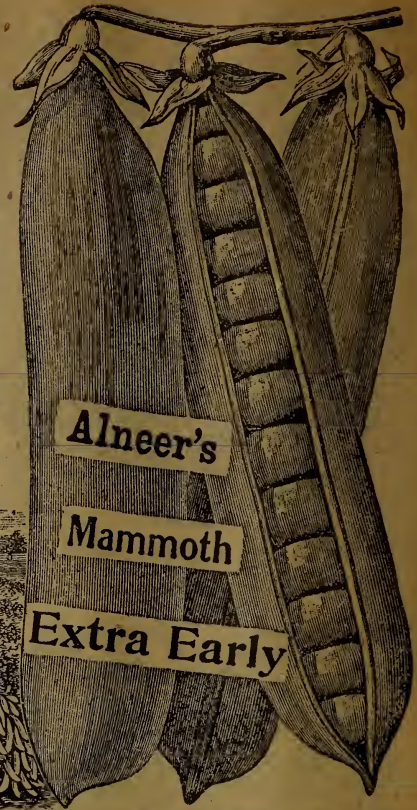
For an early spring crop plant in light, rich sandy soil as soon as the ground can be worked. For a general crop a deep loam is preferred. In quality the green wrinkled varieties are the best, as they are much the sweetest and keep in eatable condition longer than the other varieties.



**Extra-Early Alaska**

**Alineer's Mammoth Extra Early.** An extra early large podded pea of excellent quality. The blue seed is the same as Alaska, and the vines grow to the same height, but more vigorously, and produce fully as early, large deep, green pods of almost double the size. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 16c, pt. 30c, qt. 55c, ¼ bu. \$1.40, ½ bu. \$2.60, ¾ bu. \$5.30, bu. \$10.50.

**Extra Early Alaska.** The Alaska is the earliest of all peas, is the most prolific and good flavored of all the early peas. The Alaska is from two days to a week earlier than any other pea. A good pea for market gardeners. Large pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ¼ bu. \$1.30, ½ bu. \$2.50, ¾ bu. \$4.80, bu. \$9.50.



**Alineer's**

**Mammoth**

**Extra Early**



**Sutton's Excelsior.** This handsome new wrinkled Pea is so hardy that it may safely be planted as early as the hard-seeded "Extra Early's." The plants are dwarf, growing about 14 inches high, exceedingly productive, and the quality is all that could be desired. It makes the largest pods of any of the low growing wrinkled Peas, and matures nearly as early as Nott's Excelsior, but bears broader pods, and the foliage is a lighter shade of green. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 16c, pt. 30c, qt. 55c, ¼ bu. \$1.60, ½ bu. \$3.15, ¾ bu. \$6.25, bu. \$12.00.



**Little Marvel**

**Little Marvel.** A new dwarf first-early pea of unusual value. But recently on the market. The demand among market gardeners for this variety is already enormous. The vines average 1½ inches in height, and the pods 2½ inches in length, frequently borne in pairs. The pods contain from 6 to 7 large dark green peas which remain in good eatable shape a week later than most other varieties. This variety is as early as Nott's Excelsior or American Wonder, but produces a much larger pod. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 35c, qt. 65c, ¼ bu. \$2.40, ½ bu. \$4.00.

**Tom Thumb.** Very dwarf and early; fine quality. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 35c, qt. 65c, ¼ bu. \$2.10, ½ bu. \$4.00.

**McLean's Little Gem.** A dwarf early wrinkled variety, similar to the Premium Gem. One of the best. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 16c, pt. 30c, qt. 55c, ¼ bu. \$1.60, ½ bu. \$3.15.

**Alineer's First and Best.** This pea is unsurpassed in extra earliness; a heavy yielder. Pods good-sized and well filled; of excellent flavor; height from 20 inches to two feet. It is a splendid pea for market gardeners as well as for family use. Large pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 16c, pt. 30c, qt. 55c, ¼ bu. \$1.40, ½ bu. \$2.60, ¾ bu. \$5.30, bu. \$10.50.

**Bliss American Wonder.** One of the earliest varieties; the very best of the wrinkled sorts. In productiveness, flavor and quality, they are unsurpassed. They are of a dwarf, robust habit, growing from 10 to 14 inches high. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 16c, pt. 30c, qt. 55c, ¼ bu. \$1.60, ½ bu. \$3.15.



**Alineer's First and Best Peas.**



**Bliss' American Wonder Peas.**



Horsford's Market Garden.



Extra Early Premium Gem Peas.

**Extra Early Premium Gem.** Pods long and of a dark green color; prolific. One of the earliest and best of the wrinkled sorts. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 16c, pt. 30c, qt. 55c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$1.60,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$3.15.

**Horsford's Market Garden.** A grand wrinkled variety, coming between Little Gem and Advancer. Vine two feet high; is very stocky and requires no brushing. It is extremely prolific, and always bears its pods in pairs. A good market pea. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.35,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$2.60,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$5.10, bu. \$10.00.

**McLean's Advancer.** An excellent second early, wrinkled sort. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.35,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$2.60,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$5.10, bu. \$10.00.

**Champion of England.** One of the best late sorts. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 16c, pt. 30c, qt. 55c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.60,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$3.15.

**Telephone.** Large, wrinkled sort; second early; an excellent pea. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18c, pt. 35c, qt. 65c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$2.10,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$4.00.

**Nott's Excelsior.** This is an early dwarf wrinkled pea, usually ready for the table in 40 to 50 days from planting, only a few days later than the early round sorts. It grows about 14 inches high. It is of vigorous constitution and wonderfully productive. The even, regular habit of the plant is also of great advantage, particularly to market growers. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18c, pt. 35c, qt. 65c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$2.10,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$4.00.

**Admiral Dewey.** A grand new medium early main crop, green wrinkled pea. Has handsome large pods, well filled with peas of finest quality. Strong, vigorous vines, very productive. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 16c, pt. 30c, qt. 55c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.60,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$3.15.



**Dwarf Sugar.** Edible pods; early and of good quality. Pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 16c, pt. 30c, qt. 55c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.65,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$3.25.

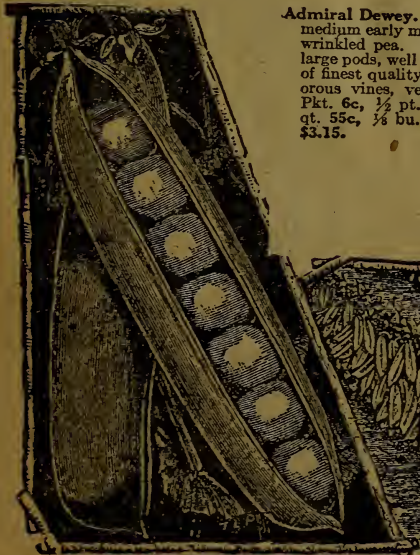
**White Marrowfat.** A favorite sort. Pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 23c, qt. 43c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.15,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$2.20,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.30.

**Black-Eyed Marrowfat.** Similar to the preceding, except they have black eyes. Per pkt. 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c, pt. 23c, qt. 43c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.15,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$2.20,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$4.30.

**Pride of the Market.** Are robust in habit; very productive and branching; are such heavy croppers that their equal can hardly be found. The pods are so large in size and handsome in appearance that they take high rank in the market. Large pkt. 6c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 17c, pt. 32c, qt. 60c,  $\frac{1}{8}$  bu. \$1.80,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$3.50.



Admiral Dewey Peas.



Nott's Excelsior Peas.





**PRIDE OF THE MARKET IMPROVED STRATAGEM. HEROINE.**

**MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR.**

**Thomas Laxton Gradus**

**Thomas Laxton.** A new sort of immense size, filled with large dark green pods of finest quality. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 32c, qt. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.80, ¼ bu. \$3.50, ½ bu. \$6.90, bu. \$13.75.

**New Gradus or Prosperity Pea.** A new early and hardy wrinkled variety; is a vigorous grower; light green color. Pods large, producing from 7 to 9 peas of enormous size, which, when cooked, retain the beautiful soft green color and are soft and mellow. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 32c, qt. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.80, ¼ bu. \$3.50, ½ bu. \$6.90, bu. \$13.75.

**Improved Stratagem.** One of the very best of the wrinkled sorts. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 16c, pt. 30c, qt. 55c, ½ bu. \$1.60, ¼ bu. \$3.15, ½ bu. \$6.25, bu. \$12.40.

**Heroine.** Is a medium early, green wrinkled pea, and grows uniformly two to two and a half feet high. It bears a profusion of large, long, slightly curved, pointed pods, containing from nine to ten large peas of finest quality. An immense cropper. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 32c, qt. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.80, ¼ bu. \$3.50, ½ bu. \$6.90, bu. \$13.75.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar.** This new variety is ahead of all other Sugar Peas in the size of pod and prolific bearing, also for its delicious flavor. It grows to the height of 3½ feet; bears a profusion of very large, broad, handsome, light green (nearly white) pods, which are generally found in pairs and so brittle that they snap without any strings. Sweet and tender. Cook like wax beans. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 17c, pt. 32c, qt. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.80, ¼ bu. \$3.50.

**Laxtonian.** This is the largest podded of all the early dwarf varieties and is a new sort of decided merit. The vines are vigorous, growing about 16 inches high, and produce a large crop of good sized pods, averaging from 9 to 10 peas to the pod. The peas are of exquisite flavor and mature early. Many people who have tried it claim it to be the best of all the early dwarf sorts. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 35c, qt. 65c, ½ bu. \$2.10, ¼ bu. \$4.00.

**Pioneer Pea.** A new large podded early wrinkled pea of great promise. The vines are extremely vigorous, growing 15 to 18 inches high, dark green, and produce a wonderful crop of dark green pods which are filled with big peas of delicious flavor. It is one of the earliest wrinkled peas, coming about the same season as Gradus, but a heavier cropper. Pkt. 6c, ½ pt. 18c, pt. 35c, qt. 65c, ½ bu. \$2.10, ¼ bu. \$4.00.





**EXTRA EARLY OHIO**



**SPECIAL STOCK**

**SELECTED SEED POTATOES**



**POTATOES—50 New Varieties** can positively be grown from one Packet of Hybridized Potato Seeds. Every hill will be different. All colors, shapes, and sizes. May be worth a gold mine. Don't miss these rare and most wonderful of Seeds. Packet, with Directions, 15 cts. 4 for 50c, 10 for \$1.00. Please order now.

**Potatoes by Mail.** Any of the following varieties sent by mail postpaid, at 30c per lb., three pounds 70c, carefully labeled and packed.  
**Early Six Weeks Market.** Grows medium to large size, resembles Early Ohio. Is very early. The tops and tubers grow so rapidly that in six weeks from planting the potatoes are fine marketable size, and reach maturity in 72 days. A fine table potato, not excelled by any other sort, oblong to round in shape, colored skin, white flesh, very smooth, eyes even with the surface; tubers grow close together in the hill. Heavy yielders;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$3.50.  
**Early Ohio.** A widely known and popular sort; is very early and has the advantage of being fit for use and sale even before fully ripe. All our potatoes are grown in the extreme north and are free from scab.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$3.50.

**Irish Cobbler.** A World Wide Favorite. It is a most excellent extra early variety, maturing good size tubers seven weeks from time of planting. It has also the remarkable characteristic of producing very few, if any small potatoes, all the tubers being of marketable size. The vines make short, upright growth, so that the hills may be only a short distance apart. The flesh is pure white, with a clean, smooth, white skin; and in quality they are excellent, always cooking dry and mealy. Splendid keepers and a first class sort.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. 90c, bu. \$3.50



**SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.**



**JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN**

**Pumpkins**

Pumpkins are principally cultivated for agricultural purposes. Plant seeds in May in hills 8 feet apart.

**Connecticut Field.** Large yellow, very productive, grown for stock, very good for pies. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Large Cheese.** The best variety for cooking. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**Cushaw or Cream.** A rich and popular sort. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c, lb. \$1.00.

**King of the Mammoths.** No other pumpkin ever introduced has reached such enormous weights. The heaviest grown since its introduction was 245 lbs. Skin of light salmon color, flesh of golden yellow, very fine grain; excellent quality; splendid for pies and table use, heavy cropper. Pkt. 8c, oz. 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

**Large Tours or Mammoth.** Is of immense size, often weighing 150 lbs. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**Small Sugar.** Very prolific; 8 inches in diameter, deep orange yellow; fine grained; keeps well. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c, lb. 80c.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin.** Excellent for pies; medium size, flesh and skin creamy white, fine grained; sweet and delicious, first rate keeper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Japanese Pie.** A very productive variety, the pumpkins ripen early, of medium size, good keepers, and weigh 15 to 20 pounds each. The flesh is a rich salmon color, unusually fine grained. For making pies, custards, etc., they certainly have no equal. Per pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN**



**Connecticut Field.**



**KING OF THE MAMMOTHS**



Early Scarlet Turnip Radish.

Earliest Carmine Erfurt or "Fire Ball" Radish.

# RADISH

Sow seed as early in the spring as possible in a highly enriched, light, sandy soil. The quicker they are grown the more tender and mild in flavor.

**Almeer's New Fourteen-Day Radish.** This early Forcing Radish is of extremely quick growth, maturing in about two weeks under favorable conditions; the leaves are very short, which renders them particularly adapted for forcing under glass; they are of superior flavor, being crisp and tender, and in color they are of a fresh, deep carmine red, very attractive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** Early, quick growing, crisp and tender, excellent for summer use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Early Scarlet Globe.** It is the earliest, in color it is the handsomest, in flavor it is the mildest; crisp, most juicy and tender. It forms small top and will stand a great amount of heat without becoming pithy; is equally as good for early outdoor planting. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Icicle.** A handsome first-class early variety, in color snowy white. It grows to the average length of the long varieties, but holds its fullness well down to the tap-root. Exceedingly attractive and excellent in every way. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**Long White Vienna or Lady Finger.** One of the finest of the long white radishes. Snow white, very brittle and crisp, of beautiful shape and rapid growth. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

**Early Carmine or "Fire Ball,"** also called Rapid Forcing. This is one of the finest red forcing turnip radishes ever introduced, has a very small short top, color a brilliant carmine, crisp, solid, tender and of fine flavor. It is alike valuable for forcing under glass or outdoor planting early in the spring. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

**New Rosy Gem.** This wonderful new radish has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. It is one of the earliest radishes in cultivation. Their shape is perfectly globular, with rich, deep scarlet top, blending into pure white at the bottom. Exceedingly crisp and delicious. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**New Model White "Box."** (Also called Crystal Forcing.) This variety is much superior and distinct. Points of superiority—remarkably short top, rapid grower, perfect turnip shape, extra fine quality, and especially fit for growing under glass. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

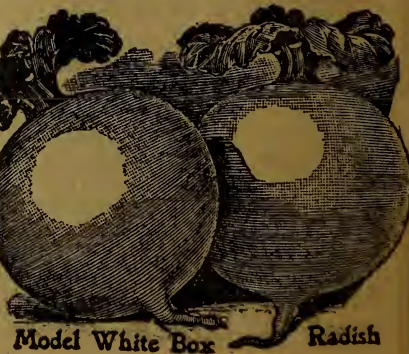
**Long Scarlet Short Top.** The Standard long variety; excellent for market or private use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Long Brightest Scarlet White Tipped.** The brightest and handsomest scarlet color we have seen in any radish; is ready for use in about 25 days when planted outdoors, has a small top and no tendency to neckiness; it is mild flavored; may be used for forcing or planting outdoors. Market gardeners should use this for early planting, as its color alone will make it sell. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Crimson Giant.** This radish is an entirely new type and differs radically from all varieties hitherto in cultivation, in so far as its roots attain more than double the size of those of other forcing varieties, without getting pithy or hollow. It is very early notwithstanding its size. Color crimson, flesh pure white, of the best quality. Fine for outdoors and forcing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

Gentlemen: Your Fourteen-Day Radish beats anything I ever saw. They are ready for use in fourteen days. I recommend all to send to Almeer's for high grade full of life seeds.

A. SMITH, Galeburg, Ill.





Extra Early Scarlet Globe White Tip Radish.



Alneer's Deep EARLIEST SCARLET



New Rapid Forcing White Tipped Radish.



Improved Chartier.

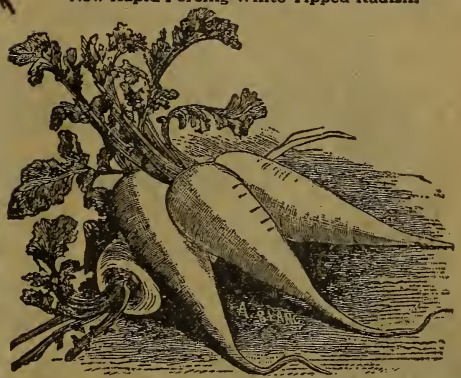
# RADISH

**Alneer's Earliest Deep Scarlet.** This radish is a great favorite with market gardeners, on account of its size and attractive appearance. Its beautiful color is implied in its name. It makes very rapid growth, and is one of the sweetest and tenderest radishes. Market gardeners and private growers as well, find this variety to give entire satisfaction, either in point of profit or general good qualities. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

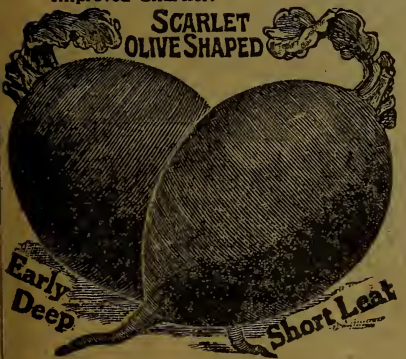
**New Rapid Forcing White Tipped.** The color is scarlet and white. Extremely quick growing. It is invaluable for forcing under glass as well as for open ground culture. Shape and color beautiful. Its flavor is excellent. Market gardeners as well as private planters will find this a most excellent sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

**Alneer's Improved Chartier.** This fine radish, unlike most other varieties, is of American origin and undoubtedly the best variety for all purposes now in cultivation, possessing almost every good quality desired. Is perfectly adapted for very early growth, as well as for summer and fall crops. In quality it is unexcelled, being sweet and tender. Color deep pink or crimson at top, shading to pure white at tip. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

**Extra Early Scarlet Globe White Tip.** This new early forcing radish is of extremely quick growth, maturing in about three weeks. The leaves are very short making them particularly adapted for forcing under glass. Of superior flavor, crisp and tender. Color, fresh deep carmine red, very attractive and pleasing. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.



New White Strasburg Radish.



Early Deep

Short Leaf

**New Leafless.** Extra early; remarkable for the small size of its leaves; the roots grow so quickly that they are practically in advance of the leaves, and for that reason it is called "Leafless." A beautiful bright red color, and the crisp, tender flesh is excellent. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

**New Market or Shepherd.** Ready for market as early as the Long Scarlet and three times as large. Crisp and tender. Color deep crimson at the top and almost pure white at the tip, making a very handsome radish. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

**French Breakfast.** Excellent sort, of quick growth and very mild. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**New White Strasburg.** This new radish has proved to be a most valuable summer variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

**New Golden Globe.** Round globe shaped, amber flesh. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

**Early Deep Scarlet Olive Shaped.** The leaves are very short, rendering them particularly adapted to forcing under glass; of superior flavor, crisp and tender. Skin deep carmine red, very attractive. One of the best outdoor kinds for the home garden. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Mammoth White Chinese.** (New Celestial.) A large stump-rooted radish with white skin and flesh. Can be sown from May 1 to August 15 and will keep all winter in prime condition. A fine and very good sort. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

**China Rose Winter.** Bright Rose color, flesh firm for winter use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Long Black Spanish.** One of the hardiest and best for winter use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Round Black Spanish.** One of the best for winter use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

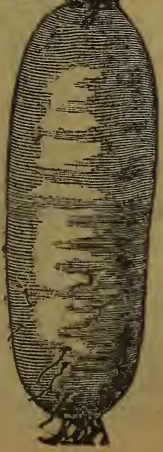
**California Mammoth White.** Very large, white fleshed winter radish of excellent quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.



New Market.



French Breakfast.



New Leafless Radish.

Alneer Brothers,  
Dear Sir: For twenty-five years I have been planting your seeds, and never fail to have a garden. The first year I tried to make a garden, I bought seed at home. I failed that year. I saw your advertisement in a paper, and we wrote for a catalogue and ordered our seeds. We had a fine garden that year and since then we have never failed to get our seeds from you, and tell our friends about your nice, fresh seeds. Mrs. N. Norrington, Brinkley, Ark.

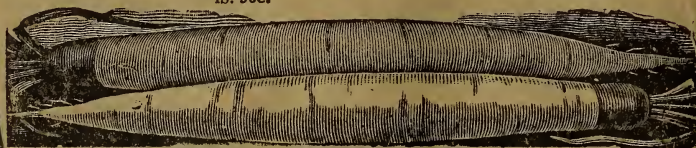
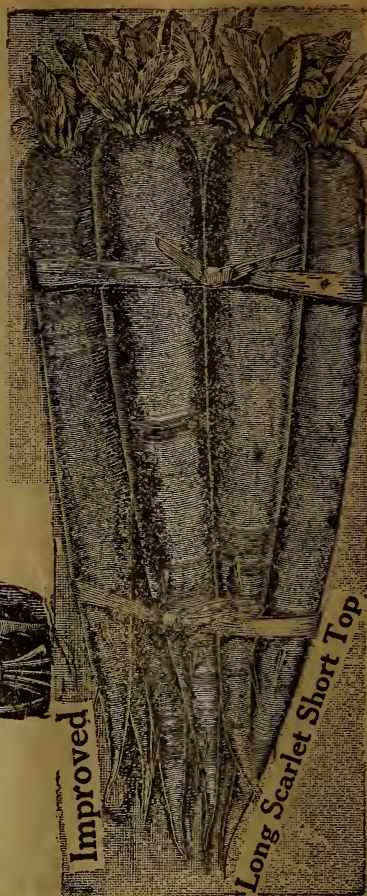
## RADISH



**Cooper's Sparkler**  
The Market Gardeners Favorite

**Cooper's Sparkler.** This type of Radish, having red skin with a white tip, has long been a great favorite, and with this variety the white portion extends much farther up than is the case with ordinary Scarlet Turnip White Tip Radish. The upper portion is a rich, brilliant red, showing in great contrast to the lower portion, which is pure white, and adding greatly to its attractive appearance. The general contour is turnip-shape, and size medium, very uniform, with flesh crisp, tender and sparkling. The rapidity of its growth recommends "New Sparkler" for growing in the greenhouse, but it is equally as valuable for sowing in the vegetable garden. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**Improved Long Scarlet Short Top or Cincinnati Market.** Our strain of this very popular long radish is the finest to be had on the market. In it we have, without exception, the very best long brittle, brightest scarlet radish we are acquainted with. Our seed has for years been grown for us by the same French grower, who has bred it up until now it is simply the perfection of a long red radish, and much better than the ordinary strain offered. It matures beautiful radishes, which are always brittle and sweet, 25 to 30 days from the sowing of the seed. Shape well shown in illustration herewith. It is undoubtedly the standard long red variety that will withstand the hot dry weather and remain firm and crisp and of fine flavor. For either the market or home gardener. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.



**Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify.**

## SALSIFY

**SALSIFY** or Vegetable Oyster. Sow the seed early in the spring in rich, deep soil in drills fifteen inches apart, thinning out to six inches. The roots will be ready in October.

**California White Giant.** This is the largest, smoothest and most profitable in cultivation. Roots pure white in color, three times larger than the ordinary salsify, of very superior quality and fine flavor, flesh very fine grained, tender and of more pronounced and agreeable oyster-like flavor. Invaluable to market gardeners. The tops remain in good condition until late the following spring. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. \$1.60.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Introduced from the Sandwich Islands. Grows fully double the size of the Long White, and is superior in quality. Pure white in color and invaluable to market gardeners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c, ¼ lb. 45c, ½ lb. 85c, lb. \$1.60.

## SPINACH

Sow in rich ground in drills from 12 to 15 inches apart. For early spring use seeds sown early in autumn. For summer use sow from early spring until August.



**Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved Spinach.**

**Aineer's Giant Thick Leaved.** A strong growing and early maturing sort, with very large, thick leaves of fine, deep green color. One of the most desirable medium early sorts for home gardeners as well as truckers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 8c ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 70c.

**Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved.** Leaves are wrinkled like on Savoy Cabbage. More productive than ordinary sorts, and proved to be the hardiest of all varieties of spinach. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Long Standing.** Excellent and very slow to run to seed. Decidedly one of the best sorts. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Round Leaved.** The well known standard sort. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Victoria.** An excellent sort, forms very large, thick dark green leaf, slightly curled. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**New Zealand (Tetragonia expansa).** The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plant will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. Pick off the leaves from the stem, cooking them alone and you will have delicious greens all summer long. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 30c, ½ lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



**Aineer's Giant Thick Leaved Spinach.**

**Cal. White Giant Salsify.**



# SQUASH

Plant seeds after settled warm weather, in hills; bush varieties two or three feet apart; running varieties, six to eight feet apart.

**American Turban.** A fine table sort; flesh orange yellow and well flavored. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Marblehead.** Resembling the Hubbard but flesh light in color; a fine variety; good flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

**Perfect Gem.** Small, yet desirable for both summer and winter use; productive, often yielding 15 to 20 to the vine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Mammoth Chili.** Of mammoth size, often weighing over 150 pounds. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

**Essex Hybrid.** It is a cross between the Turban and Hubbard, having the shape and color of the former; the flesh is very thick and solid, a good keeper. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



New Golden Hubbard Squash.

**New Golden Hubbard.** The shell is warty, hard and strong and very beautiful orange red color. Shape like the old Hubbard. The flesh is deep orange and uniformly so to the rind. It cooks very dry, fine grained, good flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

**Boston Marrow.** An excellent fall and winter variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.



PROLIFIC ORANGE MARROW SQUASH.

**Prolific Orange Marrow.** The skin is of deep orange; the flesh is very thick, fine grained. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**White Bush Scalloped.** An early summer variety. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Yellow Bush Scalloped.** Similar to the preceding except in color. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

**Fordhook.** The flesh is dry and sweet, of best quality. In a cool dry room it keeps in perfect condition until late in June. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.



**Improved True Hubbard.** A general favorite; is more largely grown for winter use than any other variety; dry and excellent flavor. Our stock is true and very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

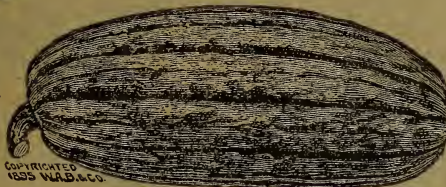


**Chicago Warded Hubbard.** It combines the fine points of the original strain with increased size, rougher shell, improved quality, thick flesh, fine color. Pkt. 5c, oz. 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 75c, lb. \$1.40.

**Delicata.** Early and very prolific; of oblong shape. Ground color orange yellow, splashed and striped with very deep green. Although of small size, the squashes are very solid and heavy, while the quality is rich and dry. An excellent "all seasons" squash. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 65c, lb. \$1.25.



**Giant Golden Summer Crook-Neck.** Early and good quality, fruit of orange yellow. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 55c, lb. \$1.00.

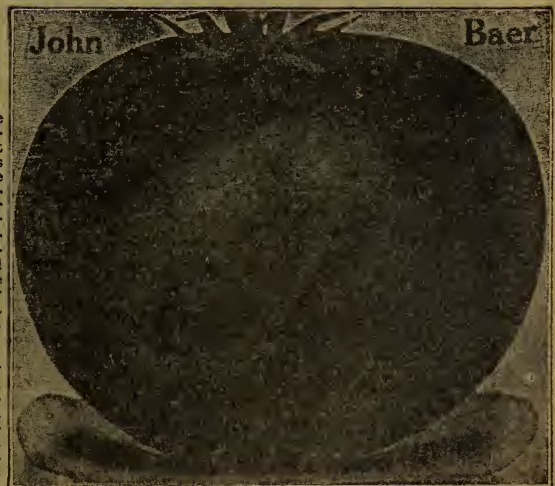


THE DELICATA SQUASH

# TOMATO

**John Baer.** A remarkable new variety of the extra early red or scarlet type. Not as early as Earliana, yet there are only a few days' difference, and John Baer yields a so much heavier crop of larger, more uniform and more attractive fruits that in total it makes a much more profitable crop to grow than any other extra early variety. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

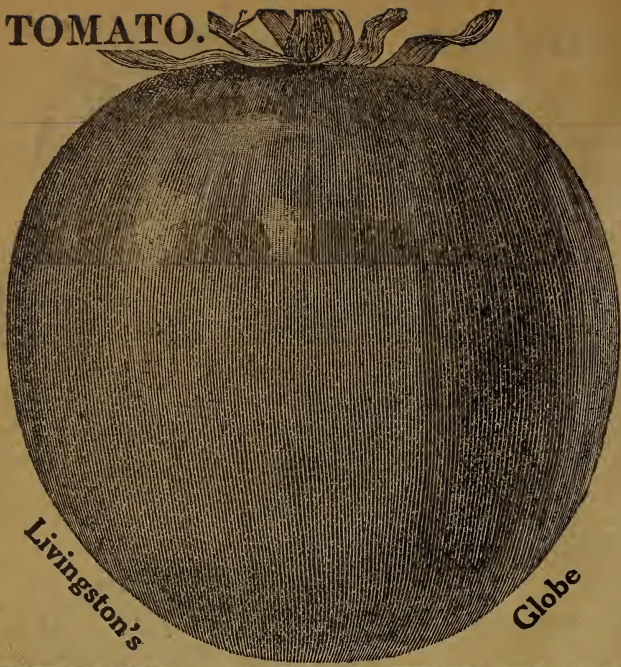
**Bonny Best.** A fine early tomato of medium size. They are of bright scarlet color, always smooth and of remarkably uniform size and shape. An elegant sort for market and shipping. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.



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# TOMATO.

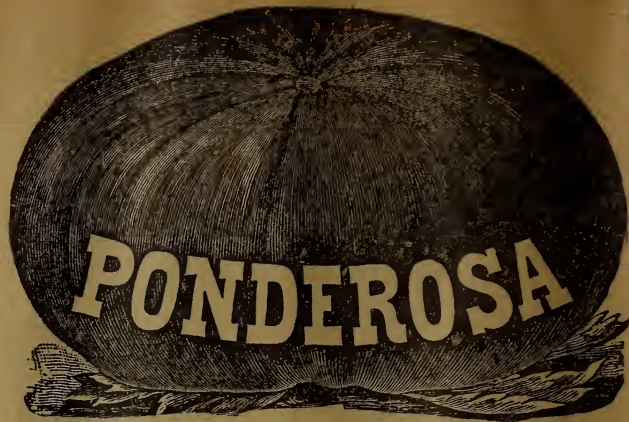


**Livingston's Globe.** A new variety of exceptional merit. It is of beautiful globe shape, which permits of a greater number of slices being taken than from flat fruited sorts. Among the first to ripen, although of large size, very smooth, firm fleshed, few seeds, ripens evenly; color a beautiful glossy rose, tinged purple. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.60, lb. \$3.00.

**Ponderosa, No. 400.** The vines are strong and vigorous and easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Tomatoes weighing nearly four pounds have been grown and specimens weighing two and three pounds are of common occurrence. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.90, lb. \$3.75.

**Earliest June Pink.** This is a new variety, similar in habit to the famous "Earliana," differing only in its color which is pink in color instead of red. The plant is neat and compact, branching freely, with fruit hanging in clusters. Under exactly the same conditions as Earliana, the June Pink yielded exactly the same results. Earliness, blight resisting, long and heavy yielding, are its main characteristics. An excellent shipper on account of its reasonably tough skin. Will take a place at the head of the pink sorts. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.75.

**Crimson King.** Is more symmetrical in shape than the Ponderosa and is much thicker through from stem to blossom-end; in fact, so marked is this characteristic that it is frequently almost round. The color is brilliant scarlet-crimson, untinged with purple, and ripens up almost completely to the stem. The Crimson King like the Ponderosa, is almost seedless. The flesh is firm and meaty, solid as beef-steak, and of superb quality. It is enormously prolific and early for so large a tomato. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$2.10, lb. \$4.00.



**Alineer's Great Giant Tree Tomato.** A new tomato of great merit. Will climb from 8 to 15 feet high, trained on trellis. Fruit is medium to large size, of meaty and luscious flavor. Immense bearers, from 50 to 100 lbs. on vine. Pkt. 10c.

Don't Hesitate to Plant the Best.



# TOMATO

Tomatoes do best in warm, moderately rich soil. Sow seeds early in March in hot bed or house, in shallow boxes. About May 15 to 20 in this latitude the plants should be set out in the open ground, in rows four feet apart each way. All seeds we offer are from critically selected specimens of fruit, and must prove of the greatest value to the planter.

**Aineer's Earliest Pink Beauty.** Ripens as early as Earliana. It is an enormous bearer, clusters of six to eight large fruits being borne close to the main stem. A large percentage of the fruit is produced very early. The fruit is of medium size, uniform, smooth and attractively shaped. Excellent for shipping. In color it is a bright, pleasing pink, and in markets where a pink tomato is desired, it is a great seller. Pkt. 10c, oz. 50c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.75.

**Spark's Earliana.** This new tomato is claimed by the originator to be very early, of large size, for so early a sort. Handsome shape, uniform size, of a beautiful red color. Wonderful in productiveness, is solid, of unsurpassed quality. Price, pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Aineer's Dwarf Champion Bush.** It is of peculiar growth and habit, dwarf and compact, with thick, stiff stems self-supporting, upright growth, allowing it to be planted much closer together than other varieties. It is very early; in fact, it being the earliest tomato we have ever grown. The fruit is of medium size, smooth, resembles the Acme, being of a purplish pink color, handsome and of fine quality and very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$2.75.

**Chalk's Early Jewel.** The large, handsome fruits are very solid and deep through, being almost round. Very early and productive; the plants are fairly loaded with fruit. Color, bright scarlet; very solid; of fine sweet flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Livingston's Beauty.** The color is quite distinct, being a very dark crimson, shading in purple, the color alone bringing it into favor. It grows in clusters of four or five large fruits, are not liable to crack or rot after a rain; for shipping or early market cannot be excelled. Price per pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Livingston's Royal Red.** A first-class main crop tomato for the shipper, market and private gardener. The beautiful red color of both skin and flesh of the Royal Red is of special value for canners. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**New Stone.** The New Stone Tomato ripens for main crop; it is very large and of a bright scarlet color; exceedingly solid and firm fleshed; an excellent shipper; very best quality; fine for canning. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Livingston's New Dwarf Stone.** A new fine sort. The strong upright growth permits of close planting, as near as 18 by 24 inches apart. Fruit large, beautiful shape, smooth, solid, and of most excellent quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.

**Livingston's Aristocrat.** This fine new variety in habit of growth and foliage resembles the Dwarf Champion, but the color is a glossy red. Medium sized, solid, productive, smooth and fine flavor. Pkt. 5c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c.

**Acme.** One of the earliest and handsomest varieties introduced. Fruit medium size; very solid and a great bearer; color distinct, being pink or dark crimson. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Perfection.** Fruit medium large, almost round, enormously productive, is solid; has tough skin; very valuable for shipping. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Atlantic Prize.** It is the most valuable market variety ever introduced. The fruit is borne in immense clusters, each vine producing from 60 to 80 large fruits, very solid and of the finest quality. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Livingston's Favorite.** Large, uniform, early tomato, deep red, very solid, fine shipping sort. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.

**Yellow Pearshaped.** Used for preserving and pickling. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

**New Peach Tomato.** The fruit resembles the form and color of the peach; of a beautiful deep rose, blended with amber. Fine for eating out of hand. Very productive. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

**Ground Cherry, Husk or Strawberry Tomato.** This is very much liked by many for preserves, for eating from the hand. The seed we offer is from the true yellow Ground Cherry and is very prolific. Pkt. 5c.



Aineer's Dwarf Champion Bush Tomato.



Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato.



Livingston's Beauty Tomato.



Spark's Earliana Tomato.

# TOMATO

**New Imperial.** Early large, solid and most productive, longest keeping, perfectly smooth and in every respect the very best tomato known today. In productiveness it is a wonder second to none, early or late. Color pinkish purple, like Acme. Vines continue to grow and produce wonderfully until killed by frost. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c, ½ lb. \$1.30, lb. \$2.50.



New Imperial Tomato.

**Golden Trophy.** Size and shape like the well known Trophy, but in color a beautiful creamy yellow. Pkt. 4c, oz. 20c, ¼ lb. 70c.

**Mikado.** Foliage differs from any other, the large leaves being entire and not cut. It is enormously productive; fruit large, extra size, and very solid; color deep crimson. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.



Improved American Yellow

Purple Top, Ruta Baga.

# TURNIP

Turnips do best in highly enriched, light sandy soil. For early crop sow the early varieties as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart; thin out to 6 or 8 inches. For a succession, sow at intervals of a fortnight, until the first of August. For fall crop sow after middle of August.

**Purple Top Strap Leaf.** Early of rapid growth and mild flavor, the most popular variety in use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Extra Early White Milan.** It grows with wonderful rapidity, and is the earliest White Turnip in cultivation. Of splendid quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**Early White Flat Dutch.** Of medium size, white and quick growth. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Extra Early Milan.** An extra early purple top variety; is very sweet and mild. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 48c, lb. 90c.

**Early Red Top White Globe.** A very attractive variety; very productive; flesh of fine quality. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

**Snowball or White Globe.** A desirable globe shaped variety, valuable for family and market. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Early Purple Top Munich.** Very early; ten days earlier than Purple Top. Fine flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**Golden Globe.** Excellent for table use. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

**White Egg.** Now; a quickly growing fall turnip; flavor is mild and sweet; its shape is egg-like, has fine appearance. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

# RUTA BAGA or Swedish Turnip

Ruta Bagas are largely grown as a farm crop for stock but are also excellent for table use. Sow seed from 10th to 20th of June, in drills two feet apart; thin to eight inches in the row.

**Improved American Yellow Purple Top.** An excellent yellow variety for either stock or table. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 43c, lb. 80c.

**White Sweet American.** This variety is a most excellent kind, grows to large size; very fine for stock or table. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 25c, ½ lb. 43c, lb. 80c.



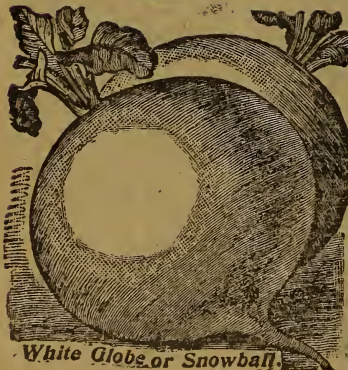
EXTRA EARLY PURPLE MILAN



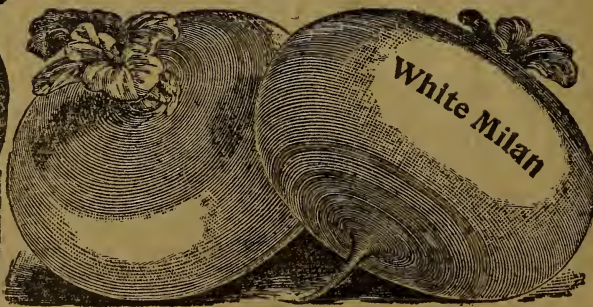
PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF



Red Top White Globe Turnip.



White Globe or Snowball.



White Milan



WHITE EGG TURNIP

# TOBACCO

Connecticut Seed Leaf. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

Virginia Broad Leaf. Pkt. 5c, oz. 25c.

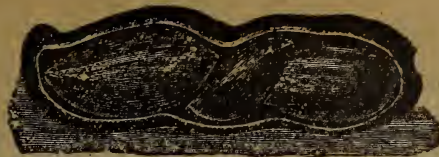
Havana Imported. Pkt. 5c, oz. 30c.

## Prize Mammoth Sunflower

The Sunflower is now grown on the Prairie farms for feed. The seeds are nice for fattening poultry. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, ¼ lb. 12c, lb. 30c. By express, ½ bu. 55c, ¼ bu. \$1.00.



Tobacco.



## NEW VIRGINIA PEANUTS.

The Peanut is easily grown in every state. It requires but little care beyond that of thorough cultivation. A light soil is preferable. Plant about the same time as corn. Rootlets shoot into the ground from the vine, and peanuts are formed at the end under the surface. By mail, ¼ lb. 12c, ½ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. \$1.50.

## SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE

**Improved Early Amber.** The earliest variety almost invariably ripens seed with us when planted early in May. The seed is excellent as a poultry food. Lb. 30c, postpaid. By express or freight, ½ bu. 60c, ¼ bu. \$1.00, ½ bu. \$1.90, bu. \$3.75.

## BROOM CORN

**Broom Corn, Improved Evergreen.** This is the most popular variety, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light green coloring when properly cured. Per lb. 30c, postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs. 90c, 25 lbs. \$2.00, 100 lbs. \$7.00.

## TEOSINTE

Recommended as the most prolific forage plant yet introduced. The stalk, containing much saccharine matter, is very nutritious. It can be cut several times during the season, yielding enormously. One seed will sometimes produce 20 to 60 stalks or shoots, and the warmer the climate the better it yields. Should not be planted until the soil is perfectly warm in the spring. Requires about 4 pounds seed per acre. Plant in drills 3 feet apart, and 2 or 3 seeds every 12 inches in drill. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb. 25c, lb. 80c.

Calhan, Colo. Gentlemen:  
I have bought seeds of you for twenty years and have always found them first-class, and therefore will be glad to recommend you to all of my neighbors.  
Jacob Samson.

SAND OR HAIRY VETCH

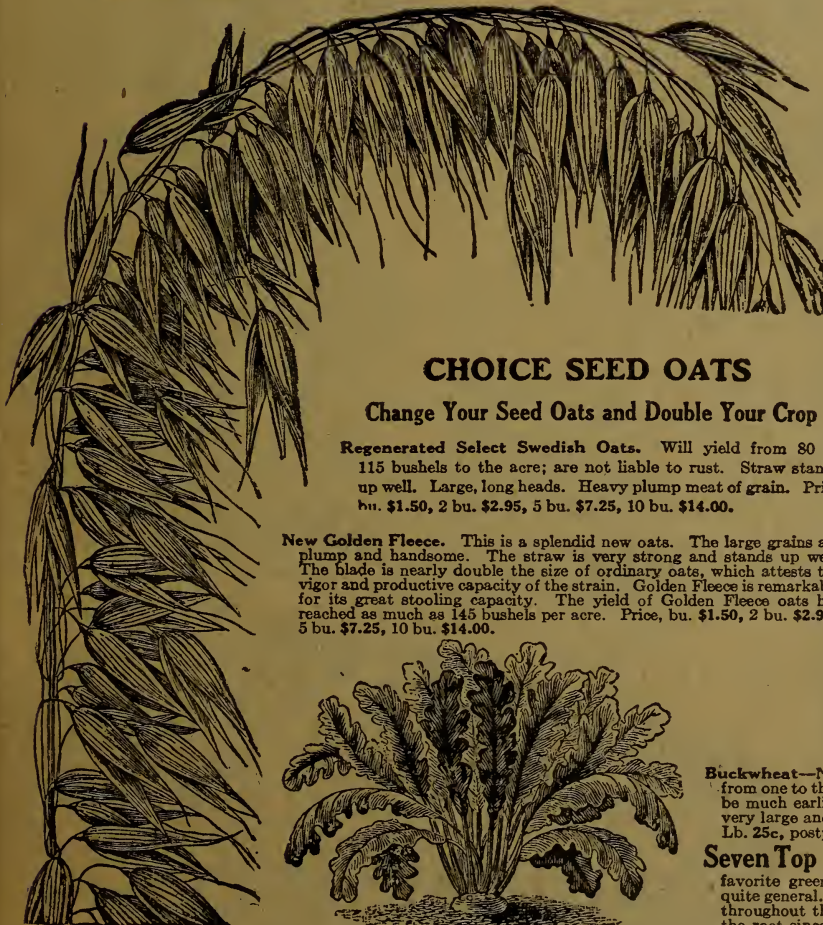


## VETCHES

**Sandvetch.** (Winter Vetch.) Another forage plant from Europe, highly esteemed there. The Sandvetch prospers in the most barren soils, on those too poor to grow the winter tare. Six tons per acre of green forage have been harvested in one cut in poor silicious soils with second cut for seed in August alone or with a cereal, rye preferred, as this Vetch reaches a height of 3½ to 5 feet, and must have a support. Sow 60 to 75 pounds per acre. If good growth before winter, it may be cut, and again by March 15th. Eaten by all farm stock. Lb. postpaid 50c, at buyer's expense; 10 lbs. \$4.25, 25 lbs. \$10.25, 50 lbs. \$20.00.



Mammoth Sunflower.



## CHOICE SEED OATS

### Change Your Seed Oats and Double Your Crop

**Regenerated Select Swedish Oats.** Will yield from 80 to 115 bushels to the acre; are not liable to rust. Straw stands up well. Large, long heads. Heavy plump meat of grain. Price bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.95, 5 bu. \$7.25, 10 bu. \$14.00.

**New Golden Fleece.** This is a splendid new oats. The large grains are plump and handsome. The straw is very strong and stands up well. The blade is nearly double the size of ordinary oats, which attests the vigor and productive capacity of the strain. Golden Fleece is remarkable for its great stooing capacity. The yield of Golden Fleece oats has reached as much as 145 bushels per acre. Price, bu. \$1.50, 2 bu. \$2.95, 5 bu. \$7.25, 10 bu. \$14.00.



Seven Top Turnip.

New Swedish Oats.

## JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT



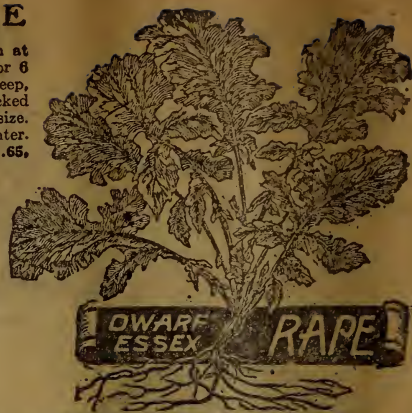
NATURAL SIZE

**Buckwheat—New Japanese.** Should be sown the middle of June, using from one to three pecks of seed per acre. This new sort has proven to be much earlier and more productive than any other variety. Grains very large and of rich brown color. It excels all in yield and earliness. Lb. 25c, postpaid; ½ bu. 50c, ¼ bu. 90c, ½ bu. \$1.60, bu. \$3.00.

**Seven Top** This sort is cultivated extensively in the south for the tops which are used for greens. In many sections it is a favorite green feed for stock and its use like Rape for a pasture crop is quite general. This sort is very hardy and the growth usually continues throughout the winter. The variety is not generally depended on for the root since the tops are produced so abundantly. Pkt. 4c, oz. 8c, ¼ lb. 23c, ½ lb. 40c, lb. 75c.

## DWARF ESSEX RAPE

A forage plant of great value, which can be sown at any time in May, June, or July; requires about 5 or 6 lbs. of seed per acre. Makes a grand pasturage for sheep, as well as for other stock. It can be cut up and shocked for winter feeding if permitted to grow to its full size. Is not injured by frost and will furnish feed until winter. 100 lbs. \$14.00, 50 lbs. \$7.25, 25 lbs. \$3.75, 10 lbs. \$1.65, not prepaid; by mail, per lb. 28c.



## SELECTED FIELD CORN

QUARTS POSTPAID.

Hand Picked, Tipped, and Butted.

Northern Grown.

Farmers, Change Your Seed Corn and  
Raise Big Crops.

**Alneer's Golden Champion.** The great prize-winning Corn. Now the most popular and most uniformly distinct type of Yellow Dent Corn. Fifty years of careful selection has resulted in remarkable evenness in appearance of ears. It is more accurately described as follows: Ears 9 to 10 inches long, 7 inches around, 18 to 24 rows with narrow space between rows; deep grains with small cob well filled at butt and tip. We offer a very choice selection of seed grown from pedigree seed selections for years. It has won first prizes in competition. Price shelled, qt. 35c, 1/4 bu. \$1.10, 1/2 bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.

**Gold King Corn.** Decidedly the finest New Yellow Corn. Has large, fine ears, deep grain, small cob. Immense yielder. A money maker. Price, qt. 35c, 1/4 bu. \$1.10, 1/2 bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.

**Pride of the North, Yellow Dent.** Eighteen-rowed; ears eight to nine inches in length, kernels closely set. Qt. 35c, 1/4 bu. \$1.10, 1/2 bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.

**Reid's Large Yellow Dent.** Grows to a good size, and is pronounced one of the best varieties known and a great yielder. A fine sort. Qt. 35c, 1/4 bu. \$1.10, 1/2 bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.

**Iowa Gold Mine.** Early; ears of good size and symmetrical, color bright golden yellow, grain very deep; small cob. Seventy-two pounds ear corn makes sixty pounds shelled corn. Qt. 35c, 1/4 bu. \$1.10, 1/2 bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.

**Iowa Silver Mine (White Dent).** A wonderful producer; has pure white kernels and a very small white cob. Ears contain sixteen to twenty rows and stalks often bear two ears. Matures in about 100 days. Qt. 35c, 1/4 bu. \$1.10, 1/2 bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.

**White Cap Yellow Dent.** We have a fine strain of this splendid variety to offer this season. It is a very strong grower with heavy fodder and large ears. The grain has white cap with lemon yellow body. An enormous yielder. Qt. 35c, 1/4 bu. \$1.10, 1/2 bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.

**Improved Leaming.** Dent variety. Ears of good size, set low down and always two ears to each stalk; very small cob with deep grains of a rich golden color. Matures early; a good yielder. Qt. 35c, 1/4 bu. \$1.10, 1/2 bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.

**Early Yellow Yankees Flint Corn.** Has long ears, with a smooth yellow, hard grain; makes nice roasting ears. Is a fine milling sort. Qt. 35c, 1/4 bu. \$1.20, 1/2 bu. \$2.20, bu. \$4.25.

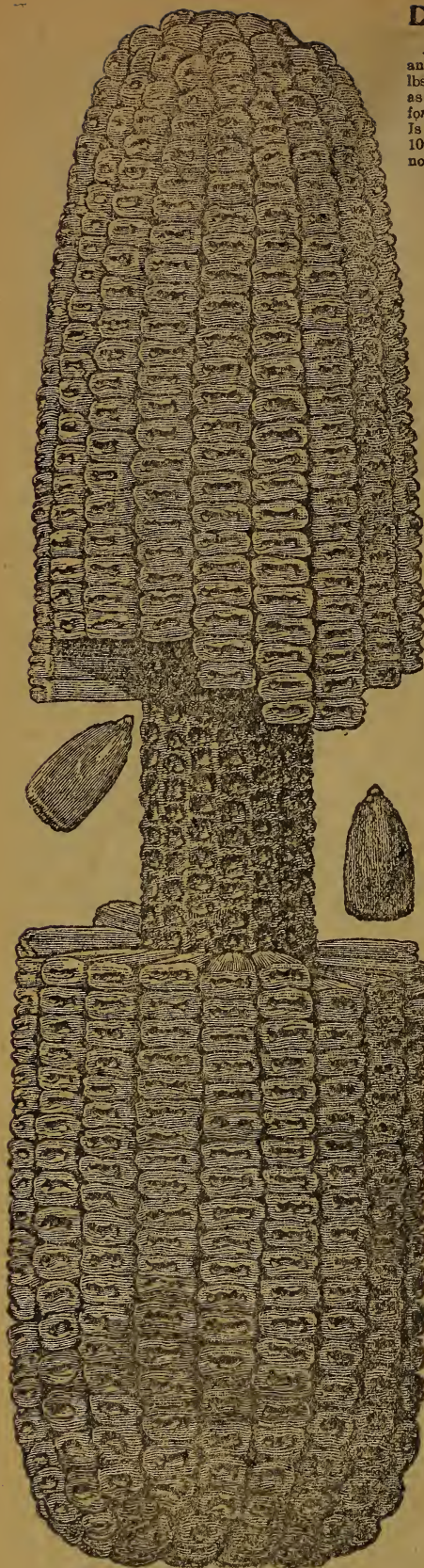
**Calico.** A beautiful and most remarkable color type of corn, being red-amber, golden-yellow and dark-red on one cob. Large ears, good yielder. Qt. 35c, 1/4 bu. \$1.10, 1/2 bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.



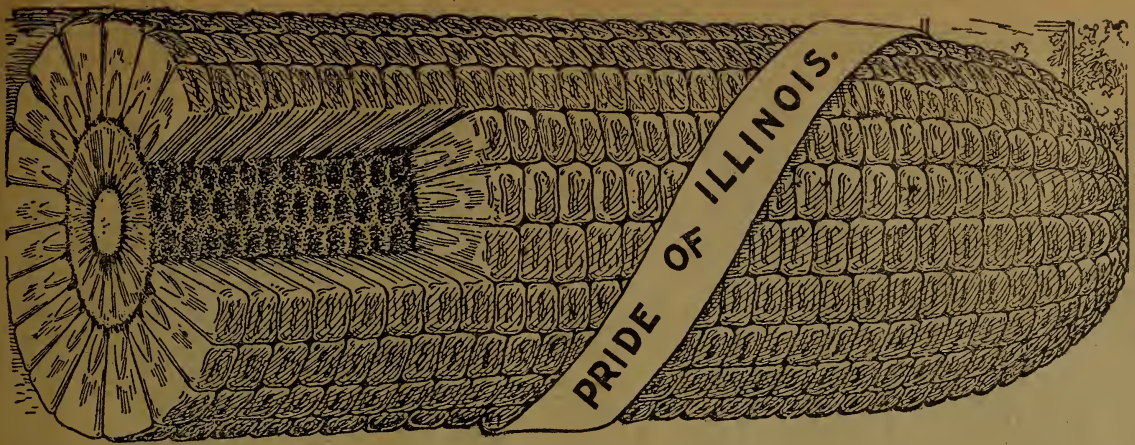
Gold King Corn.



Iowa Silver Mine Corn.



Alneer's Golden Champion Corn.



## Pride of Illinois Corn

Ears are borne uniformly at about four feet from the ground, high enough to get the sun and air, low enough to be protected from wind-storms. The ears are large, 10 to 12 inches long, nearly cylindrical, holding their size well to the end, are well rounded or capped over at both ends and have that well groomed appearance of thoroughbred corn. The fine shaped grains, which are set in straight rows, are quite deep and broad at the germ end, thus making a solid or heavy ear, and they are of such rich yellow color and uniform size, that it is surely the handsomest corn we have ever seen. Qt. 40c, 1/4 bu. \$1.30, 1/2 bu. \$2.30, bu. \$4.25.

## JERUSALEM CORN



Jerusalem Corn.

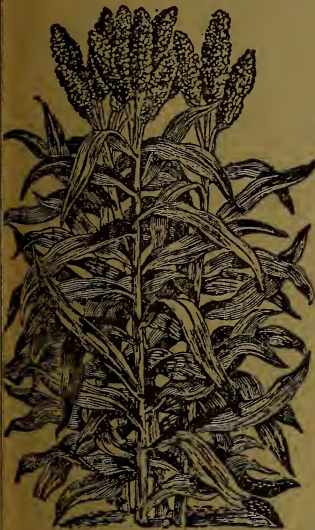
Introduced from Palestine. One of the surest of forage plants for all dry countries and seasons. It grows about three or four feet high and produces many large heads well filled with a valuable grain for stock and chicken feed. 1/4 bu. 80c, 1/2 bu. \$1.50, 3/4 bu. \$2.75. By mail, postpaid, qt. 40c, pt. 22c, 1/2 pt. 12c.

## Red Cob Fodder or Ensilage Corn

This variety is now grown in the large dairy regions so extensively as almost to exclude all of the other so-called Fodder Corns and the verdict is that it is the best. It is sweet, tender and juicy; has short joints, abundance of leaves, and grows to a great height furnishing more than double the bulk and much more nourishment than ordinary field corn. 1/4 bu. \$1.00, 1/2 bu. \$1.90, bu. \$3.75.



Ensilage Fodder Corn



KAFFIR CORN.

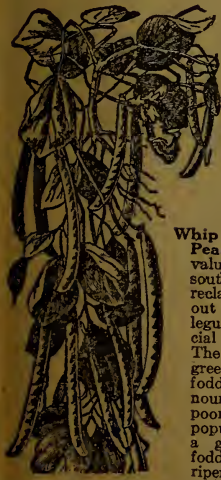
## Kaffir Corn

One of the best forage plants. Makes splendid feed for poultry, fed either in the grain or ground and cooked. Foliage and stalk make excellent forage. Cultivate the same as common corn, requiring four or five pounds of seed per acre. 1/4 bu. 50c, 1/2 bu. 85c, 3/4 bu. \$1.60, bu. \$3.00. By mail, postpaid, qt. 30c, pt. 16c, 1/2 pt. 10c.

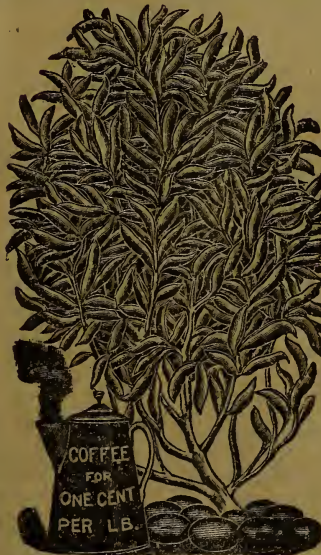
## Field Peas

White Canada Peas. More used than any other. Per 1/4 bu. \$1.20, bu. \$4.50.

Whip - Poor - Will Cow Peas. The most highly valued plant in the south for fodder and reclaiming old or worn out land, as it is a leguminous plant of special merit as a fertilizer. The vines when fed green make the best fodder and are very nourishing. The whip-poor-will is the most popular sort and yields a good crop of both fodder and peas. When ripened the ground peas make the best cattle fattener. By freight; 1/4 bu. 70c, 1/2 bu. \$1.20, 3/4 bu. \$2.30, bu. \$4.50.



COW PEAS.



New Coffee Berry.

## New Coffee Berry

The best coffee substitute ever discovered. Mix about half and half with coffee and you will have a perfect drink. It is also very valuable for feeding stock, as it adds greatly to the milk produced. Price, pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 12c, pt. 22c, qt. 40c, postpaid. By express, 1/4 bu. \$1.00, 1/2 bu. \$1.90.

## Brazilian Flour Corn

A rare variety of Indian corn with a white floury grain, yielding when ground a flour equal in every way to the best wheat flour. Small cob with deep grain, yielding at the rate of 75 to 100 bushels to the acre. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 14c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, postpaid. By express or freight, 1/4 bu. \$1.10, 1/2 bu. \$2.00.



**Sudan Grass.** It was first introduced into the United States in 1909 from Sudan under the name of Garawi. Tests were made in all parts of the United States. As a result of the tests the Department of Agriculture reports that Sudan Grass will be of the greatest value in the western and southwestern states where the rainfall is deficient. The Department also reports that it will make just as good yields in most of the central and northern states, and will grow nearly everywhere. Sudan Grass is strictly an annual and dies each year like Millet. It belongs to the sorghum family. Is best sown broadcast or with a drill when it can be cut with a mower and treated like any other hay. It grows 3 to 5 feet high. Produces twice as much hay per acre as any of the common forage plants. Sow about corn planting time, after the ground becomes warm. 10 to 15 lbs. will seed an acre. From Central United States southward it is possible to have from 2 to 3 cuttings. From seeding to cutting 75 to 80 days are required. The second cutting comes on in about 45 days. The yields vary from 1 to 3 tons cured hay per acre. Sudan Grass, lb. 35c, prepaid; not prepaid, 5 lb. \$1.10, 10 lb. \$2.00, 25 lb. \$4.75, 50 lb. \$9.00.



**Feterita.** A new non-saccharine sorghum, maturing its crop 20 to 30 days earlier than Kaffir Corn, making it well adapted to sections with short seasons. Feterita grows about 5 feet high, branching freely from the roots and producing numerous large heads of white grain. It is a remarkable drought resister, producing a crop when all other kinds of fodder fail. The grain is excellent for feeding chickens or any stock. The fodder is much finer than corn stalks, and is highly relished by all stock. For grain sow 5 pounds of seed per acre in hills or drills.

For fodder, sow one-half bushel per acre, broadcast or in rows. Per lb. 30c, prepaid; not prepaid, 5 lb. 60c, 10 lb. \$1.00, 25 lb. \$2.00, 50 lb. \$3.75.



**Sweet Clover Bokhara (White).** For years considered valuable only for the excellent honey which it yielded, its importance as a soil builder and inoculator for Alfalfa, as a hay crop and as a pasture plant, and its adaptability to generally unfavorable soils and conditions not then being recognized. Now, however, large acreages in some sections are devoted to this crop, and its true value is better known. Stock do not take to it readily at first, but soon learn to like it and eat it greedily. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 55c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$6.75, bu. \$25.00.



All farm seeds are subject to market fluctuations. The prices here made are good so long as present stocks last. But we will at all times quote lowest market values after present stocks are exhausted.

## CLOVER SEED

Pounds Postpaid.

### Medium Red Clover

Most Valuable Farm Plant.

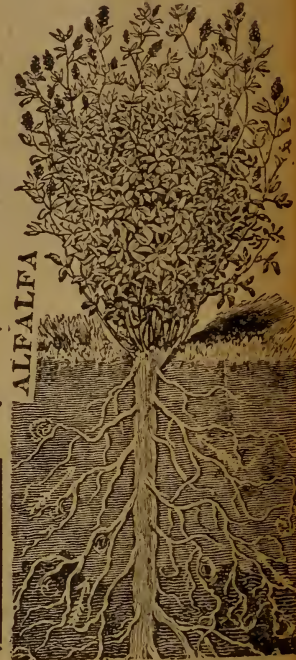
Fine hay, splendid pastures and extremely valuable for plowing under. It makes big money, pays debts and builds barns. It builds up farms, and when plowed under practically insures a money making crop to follow. It is a biennial, two big cuttings may be had in a season. Use 8 lbs. per acre.

Medium Red Clover, Fancy. Lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$9.00, bu. \$35.00.

White Clover. Lb. 80c.

Alsike or Hybrid Clover. Lb. 75c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$9.00, bu. \$35.00.

**Note.** At prices quoted on all garden, field and grass seeds, etc., by the  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu.,  $\frac{3}{4}$  bu., and bushel, 5 pounds and up, we make no charge for bags and deliver free on board cars in this city. The buyer pays the express or freight charges.



**Alfalfa, or Lucerne.** Alfalfa is being more generally grown as experience is teaching our farmers the proper methods to follow. Different soils do not now seem so difficult to overcome, especially when drained, pulverized, sweetened and inoculated. Alfalfa naturally prefers a deep, sandy or gravelly sub-soil. Roots from 3 to 15 feet deep and a good stand on properly selected land should yield from 3 to 5 cuttings a year. We make a specialty of extra high grade seed that tests 99 per cent pure or better. Treat your land to a liberal dressing of fine ground lime or more liberally to fine ground limestone well worked into the soil some three months to a year before seeding to alfalfa. Sow from 10 to 15 lbs. well inoculated seed per acre, using Nitragin. From April 1st to June 15th for the early Spring sowing, either drilled or sown broadcast. If broadcast, cover lightly with a light drag or with single stroke of a harrow. Many prefer sowing from July 15th to September 15th, when seeded late it gives the grower an opportunity to have his land clean and free from weeds. Lb. 70c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  bu. \$7.75, bu. \$30.00.





CENTRAL PARK, LAWN GRASS.

## GRASS SEEDS

Pounds, Postpaid.



Timothy



Kentucky Blue Grass.

**Timothy (Phleum pratense).** The most valuable of all the grasses for hay, especially in the north. Thrives best on moist, loamy soils of medium tenacity. It should be cut just when the blossom falls. Sow early in the spring or fall, at the rate of 12 pounds per acre, if alone, but less if mixed with other grasses.

**Timothy, Fancy.** ¼ bu. \$2.10, ½ bu. \$4.10, bu. \$8.00.

**Kentucky Blue Grass.** Fourteen pounds to bushel. Lb. 45c, ¼ bu. \$1.10, ½ bu. \$2.00, bu. \$3.75.

**Red Top.** Fourteen pounds to the bushel. Lb. 45c, ¼ bu. \$1.10, bu. \$3.75.

**Orchard Grass.** Fourteen pounds to the bushel. Lb. 35c, ¼ bu. \$1.25, bu. \$4.25.

**Rye Grass, English.** Perennial; fourteen pounds to bushel. Lb. 30c, ¼ bu. 75c, bu. \$2.50.



Thousand Headed Kale.

**Thousand Headed Kale.** Will yield a much heavier crop than Dwarf Essex Rape. The seed can be sown early in April and thereafter till midsummer. Grows 3 to 4 feet high and is so covered with small whorls of leaves that the name of Thousand Headed Kale was given it. Sow broadcast, 3 lbs. per acre, or in rows 18 inches apart, using 1 lb. per acre. Lb. 80c, prepaid.

## SPELTZ or EMMER

**Speltz—Emmer.** It is a most wonderful new grain which we are sure will prove of great value. Speltz is good for pasture. Speltz fattens in the green state, is a green grass hay food. Speltz is also a hay. It will yield 40 to 60 bushels of grain to the acre, equal to corn or barley, oats, rye or wheat, of high feeding value, and tons of straw hay almost equal to timothy for feeding cattle. Sow it at the rate of 1½ bushels to the acre. Price, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. 60c, postpaid. By express or freight, ¼ bu. 60c, bu. \$2.00.

## LAWN GRASS

**Central Park Mixture (Extra Fine Mixed).** We have given much thought and made many experiments to secure the best selection and think our Central Park Mixture is the best possible for permanent lawns. One pound is the minimum quantity sufficient to sow 300 square feet. Lb. 40c, 3 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid; ½ bu. \$2.00, bu. \$3.75.

**Shady Place Lawn Mixture.** On nearly all lawns there are shaded, bare and unsightly spots on which the owners have difficulty in getting a stand of grass. For such places this mixture is adapted. It is composed of grasses which naturally grow in shaded places. They are the finest and most costly of all grasses. Lb. 45c, 3 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid.

## BROMUS INERMIS

Most Valuable New Grass Introduced in the Last Twenty-five Years.

**Bromus** adapts itself to nearly all conditions of soil and climate and yields enormous quantities of hay and makes abundant pasture. Defies drought and is not affected by frost. A decided success. It forms a very thick, dense sod and is a permanent grass not killed out by variations of weather. Easily destroyed when desired by plowing, however. Universally recommended by the Experiment Stations of the north-western states and by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Prof. Shepard, of North Dakota Agricultural College, says: "The eagerness with which it is sought by stock leads me to believe that it is of as much value as timothy for pasturage, and that the hay is as valuable, ton for ton." Sow early in the spring, 20 pounds per acre alone or 15 pounds if sown with alfalfa. Price, postpaid, lb. 50c, at buyer's expense, 10 lbs. \$3.75, 25 lbs. \$8.75, 60 lbs. \$17.00.



BROMUS INERMIS

## MILLET

**Golden Millet.** This is very profitable for farmers to grow for fodder. ¼ bu. 95c, ½ bu. \$1.80, bu. \$3.50.

**Japanese Millet, or "Billion Dollar Grass,"** as it is sometimes called, is of recent introduction, and great claims are made for it as to productiveness and value as a forage plant. Its introducers say of it that it is a marvelous grower and luxuriant stooler, and Prof. Brooks, of the Massachusetts Experiment Station is quoted as saying: "At our station it produced 60 bushels of seed, 11,297 pounds of straw, 36,000 pounds of green fodder, 12,000 pounds of hay per acre, being superior to good corn fodder in feeding for milk, and in combination with the soja bean makes a very superior ensilage. Recommended highly for feeding dairy cattle, young stock and sheep, being very rich in nutritious elements. If sown latter part of April will be ready to cut for hay by middle of July. Attains a height of from 5 to 7½ feet, according to season." Coming with such high recommendations we feel it worthy of trial. Not prepaid, ¼ bu. 60c, ½ bu. \$1.00, ¾ bu. \$1.80, bu. (36 lbs.) \$3.50.



Japanese Millet



Golden or German Millet

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# FLOWER SEEDS. GENERAL LIST

With Description and Directions for Cultivation.

Our collection of Flower Seeds embraces all varieties worthy of cultivation, including Annuals, Biennials, and Perennials. For convenience we have arranged them in alphabetical order. If Annual, Biennial or Perennial it is noted in description. Our Flower Seeds are fresh and can be relied upon to give entire satisfaction. They are put up in very neat packets and sent prepaid by mail.

**Abronia Umbellata.** A trailer of Verbena-like habit of growth, with clusters of sweet scented flowers. Sow in house in April or open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Pkt. 3c.

**Acroclium.** One of the best of the everlasting flowers; culture same as for Asters. Half hardy annuals. Pkt. 3c.



**ASTER** Alneer's Perfection Double Mixed.

The Asters are one of our best flowers and are universally known. For autumn display it has no equal. Sow seeds in deep rich soil. Half hardy annuals.

**Alneer's Perfection Double Mixed.** Our choicest mixture. Over 75 varieties of asters, including many new and fancy strains. We know of no better mixture. Pkt. 10c.

**Finest Double Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 60c.

**Fire King.** New, large double, color bright crimson. Pkt. 5c.

**New White Branching.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 75c.

**New Lavender Branching.** Pkt. 5c.

**New Pink Branching.** Pkt. 5c.

**New Branching.** A large and beautiful sort, three colors—white, pink and lavender. Mixed; pkt. 5c, oz. 75c.

**New Yellow Aster.** A new wonder. Pkt. 5c.

**New Queen, or Snow Ball.** Pure white; very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 75c.

**Victoria.** One of the largest and finest flowered. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Truffaut's Paeony-Flowered Perfection.** Very double, fine form, round as a ball. Many colors mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Comet.** A new and beautiful class. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**The New Crego Asters.** The very best late flowering Asters in existence, enormous flowers of the Hohenzollern type, borne on good stems. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.



**Alyssum Sweet.**

**Adonis.** Finely cut foliage. Flower blood red. Does well in partial shade. Hardy annuals; scarlet; one foot. Pkt. 3c.

**Alyssum Sweet.** A pretty little flowering plant for beds, edging, or rock work, indispensable for bouquet making, being a beautiful white flower with delicate honey-like fragrance. Hardy annuals. Pkt. 4c, ½ oz. 15c, oz. 20c.

**Adumia (Mountain Fringe Allegheny Vine).** A beautiful climbing plant of graceful habit; fine for hanging baskets. Sow in house in April. Hardy annuals. Pkt. 5c.

**Ageratum.** Excellent for bouquets. Color lavender, blue and white. Half hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Agrostemma (Rose of Heaven).** An attractive free-flowering hardy perennial, producing bright colored flowers on long, slender stems like a single pink; blooms the first season; fine for cutting 1 to 2 ft. Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**Alonsoa.** An attractive bedding plant with remarkable brilliant flowers, in bloom from July till frost. Removed to the house they bloom well during winter. Height, 18 inches. Half hardy annual. Alonsoa myrtifolia. Pkt. 3c.

**Anemone (Wind Flower).** A pleasing hardy perennial; easily grown from seed, producing large flowers; few plants compare with them in brilliancy; fine for bouquets. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Amaranthus.** Ornamental foliage plants, very graceful. Sow seed in house, plant out about May 15th. Half hardy annuals.

**Tri-color (Joseph's Coat).** Leaves red, yellow and green. Pkt. 4c.

**Caudatus (Love Lies-Bleeding).** Pkt. 4c.

**Asperula Azurea Setosa.** A blue flower growing 15 inches high, bearing clusters of fragrant flowers. Sow in open ground in May. Hardy annuals. Pkt. 3c.



**Snap-Dragon.**

**Antirrhinum (Snap-Dragon).** The Antirrhinum, better known as Snap-Dragon, is of very easy culture. Sow in house in April, transplant in ground in May. Perennials. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.



**CREGO**

**ASTER**

**Aquilegia (Columbine).** A highly ornamental plant, fine for early bloom, of almost every conceivable variation of color. Sow in house in light soil, out of doors in May or June. Hardy perennials. Pkt. 5c.



**CHOICE Double Mixed BALSAM**

**BALSAM** (Lady's Slipper, Touch-Me-Not). An old favorite, producing gorgeous masses of beautiful brilliant colored flowers in the greatest profusion, double as roses and in every shade of color. Sow in house in April, transplant in open ground in May.

**Perfection White Queen.** Finest double, pure white. Pkt. 5c.

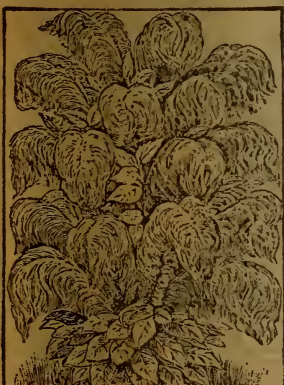
**Double Camelia-Flowered.** Finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Choicest Double Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 20c.

**Balloon Vine** (Love in a Puff). A climbing plant, good for either inside or outside decoration. Sow out of doors in May. Half hardy annuals. Pkt. 4c.

**Bartonia Aurea.** Very fine yellow flowers, thistle-like foliage; annual. Pkt. 3c.

**Browallia.** A handsome, free blooming plant, covered with beautiful blue flowers. Sow seed in house in April, transplant in open ground in May. Mixed. Pkt. 4c.



**CELOSIA. ASTLE GOULD.**

**CELOSIA**  
(Cockscomb.)

**Celosia** (Pride of Castle Gould). This new ostrich plume celosia is an entirely distinct type. The plant grows pyramidal and compact about 2 1/2 feet high, with immense, extra fine feathered heads, giving the plant a most striking appearance. Can be grown in the open ground or as a pot plant. Its quick growing habit and bright and intense colors of plumes, with beautiful foliage are greatly admired by all wherever shown. Pkt. 10c.

**Celosia Cristata** (Cockscomb). Magnificent free flowering, graceful growing plants, very showy and fine. Sow seed in house in April; transplant out-doors in May in a sunny place. Half hardy annuals. Finest mixed. Pkt. 4c.



**Calliopsis.**



**NEW DWARF BUTTERFLY FLOWER.**

**Butterfly Flower, or Poor Man's Orchid.** A new dwarf, most valuable schizanthus, forming pyramidal plants only about a foot high, bearing countless butterfly-like flowers in a bewildering range of color. Flowers larger than in the ordinary type of schizanthus. The schizanthus has been called "the poor man's orchid," on account of its graceful and attractive shape. It is of easy culture. Pkt. 5c.

**Bird of Paradise** (Poinciana Gillesii). The color of the flower is a golden yellow, measuring 2 1/2 inches across, and are produced in very large trusses. The most beautiful part of the flower is the large petals, which are spread out in fan-like form, and are of bright crimson color. If the seeds are started early it will produce blooms in great profusion the first year. Pkt. 10c.

**Brachycome** (Swan River Daisy). Free flowering, dwarf growing annual, covered during the greater part of the summer with a profusion of pretty blue or white flowers; suitable for edgings, small beds or pot culture. Pkt. 4c.

**Baby's Breath** (Gypsophila). The flowers are small, star-like, and borne in feathery sprays which are highly esteemed for cut-flowers, as they lend a most graceful effect when combined in bouquets with Sweet Peas. Successive plantings of seed should be made a few weeks apart to furnish a continuous supply of flowers. Pkt. 5c.



**GYPHOPHILA Baby's Breath.**



**Canterbury Bells.**



**Burning Bush.**

**Burning Bush** (Kochia Scoparia). This ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground, when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The stems are clothed with slender light green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are set thickly with small bright scarlet flowers—the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. Most highly recommended. Pkt. 5c.



**Candytuft—Mixed.**

**Candytuft.** A most popular hardy annual, almost equally so as Sweet Alyssum; of easy culture; very good for bouquet making. Cultivate as Aster. Pkt. 4c.

Mixed. Pkt. 4c, 1/2 oz. 15c.

**Campanula** (Canterbury Bells). Very fine perennial plants, usually sown in the fall, but if sown very early in the spring will flower the same season. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



Marguerite Carnation.

**Carnation Marguerite.** This new race of Carnations, unlike all others, blooms in about three months from the time of sowing the seed and continues to flower until checked by frost. They embrace a fine range of brilliant colors, are very free flowering. Best mixed. Pkt. 8c.



CLEOME  
PUNGENS



Cosmos—New Mammoth.

**Cosmos Mammoth Hybridus.** Plants four to six feet high, literally covered in autumn with large single flowers. Colors range through shades of rose, purple, flesh and white. Tall, mixed. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 15c. Early Dwarf. Mixed. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 20c.



German Carnation.

**Carnation—German.** Known and praised for the richness and beauty of color and fragrance. Sow seed in the house. Half hardy. Finest double. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Clarkia.** An old favorite plant, with pretty looking flowers, grows very freely. Sow seeds early in spring in open ground. Hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**Cacalia (Tassel Flower).** A fine and profuse flowering plant, producing scarlet and yellow tassel shaped flowers, treat as Aster. Hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**Centaura.** Showy, hardy plants, many having beautiful silver foliage, good for ribbon bordering. Sow early in house and transplant out doors in May. Half hardy annuals.

**Imperialis Mixed.** An excellent sweet scented variety, also called Sweet Sultan. The flowers are finely lacinated and are about the size of a carnation. They have long stems and keep well after cutting. Colors range through white, rose, lilac, purple and yellow. Hardy annuals; about eighteen inches high. Pkt. 5c.

**Cyanus (Bachelor's Button).** Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Candidissima.** Silver white, deep cut foliage, fine for bedding. Pkt. 10c.

**Gymnocarpa.** Silver foliage variety, fine for bedding. Pkt. 5c.

**Cleome Pungens (Giant Spider Plant).** The flowers are of a bright rose color. The long slender seed-pods are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a many-legged spider, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. It grows freely from seed, thrives luxuriantly and blooms all summer. It is also one of the very best honey-producing plants. Pkt. 5c.

**Collinsia.** Beautiful, free blooming annuals, suitable for grouping or massing. The prevailing colors are white, purple and crimson. Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**Chrysanthemum.** The colors have the appearance of being laid on with a brush; for this reason they are sometimes called "Painted Daisies." Mixed annual varieties, easily grown. Pkt. 4c.

**Golden Feather.** The beautiful large, daisy-like flowers are from 2 1/2 to 3 inches across. The dark velvety disk in the center is surrounded by a circle of bright golden-yellow, followed by another clear cut circle of rich crimson. Pkt. 5c.

**Clematis Jackmani.** Very large flowers (4 to 6 inches); blue, white, purple, etc. The popular hardy climber, an old favorite. Pkt. 10c.

**Clematis Paniculata.** Grows easily from seed; glossy, green leaves, never troubled by insects; bears a dense mass of blossoms, thrives in sunshine or shade. Small star-like white, fragrant flowers; grows to a height of 20 to 30 feet. Pkt. 5c.



New French Large Flowering Canna.

**Canna (Indian Shot).** Having foliage of tropical luxuriance, valuable for its ornamental foliage. Sow seed early, in house, transplant in open ground after middle of May. Fine mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Canna (New Dwarf French Hybrid).** Large flowering. Foliage luxuriant and varied in color from the brightest pea green to dark rich bronze. But their greatest merit consists in the form and great size and dazzling brilliancy of their flowers. The colors range through all shades of yellow to richest crimson and vermillion. Best mixed. Pkt. 5c.



CLEMATIS



Chrysanthemum Mixed.



Centaurea Imperialis.



Cyclamen.

**Cyclamen.** One of the choicest of all the greenhouse or window plants. Root bulbous in shape; foliage rich and beautiful; flowers bird-like and fragrant. Colors, white, pink, crimson, etc. Should be sown in light soil, containing leaf mold.

**Persicum.** Choice mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Canary Bird Flower (Tropaeolum).** One of the most desirable climbing plants. It is of rapid growth. Sow seed same as Aster. Pkt. 4c.

**Coleus.** Easily grown from seed. Choicest varieties. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Cypress Vine.** Fine ornamental climber, with delicate fern-like foliage. Sow seed in March, transplant to open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Scarlet. Pkt. 5c. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Cobaea Scandens.** Fine, summer climbing plant, quick growing and bearing large bell-shaped flowers. Place the seed edgewise in sowing. Pkt. 5c.

**Convolvulus Major (Tall Morning Glory).** Will grow and bloom freely in almost any situation. Sow seed in open ground about May 1st. Tall, mixed colors. Pkt. 3c, oz. 10c.

**Convolvulus Minor (Dwarf Morning Glory).** Mixed colors. Pkt. 3c.

**Cotton.** Fine curiosity in the North. They blossom freely, and will ripen the pods if started early and set out in warm weather. They look magnificent in the garden as soon as they open the bolls. Pkt. 3c.



DIANTHUS MARVELOUS

**Delphinium (Larkspur).** Delights in cool soil and shade; in many varieties and colors. Sow in open ground in April or May. Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Digitalis (Fox Glove).** Exceedingly showy and ornamental plants of stately growth and varied colors. Hardy perennials. Fine mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**DIANTHUS.** The Dianthus are quite similar to carnations and among the most beautiful and popular flowers in cultivation; will flower both first and second seasons; unsurpassed in brilliancy of color and profusion of bloom. Sow seed in house in April; out of doors in May. Hardy annuals.

**Marvelous (Dianthus Laciniatus Mirabilis).** The flowers are single with exceptionally large deeply fringed petals measuring two and one-half to three inches across the flower. The fringed edges are deeply and finely cut. In coloring the flowers range from pure white to richest crimson. Pkt. 10c.

**Diadematis (Diadem Pink).** True; fine extra double. Our strain of this beautiful pink is unrivaled in size of flowers and variety of colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Heddewigil.** Double Mixed. Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 25c.

**Laciniatus Flore Pleno.** Beautiful double fringed variety; very fine. Pkt. 5c.

Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 5c. ½ oz. 25c

**Perpetual-Flowering Pinks (Plumarius Flore Pleno).** The old fashioned, hardy garden pink. A choice mixture of double and semi-double hardy varieties, having a strong clove fragrance. Pkt. 10c.



Dianthus—Mixed Pinks



Datura

**Datura Wrightii (Trumpet Flower).** Hardy annuals, with purple and white trumpet-shaped flowers, attaining a height of three feet. Pkt. 4c.

**Chinese Primrose (Primula).** Our primroses are from the very finest strains. Sow seeds in February, March and April. Then sown, the seeds germinate freely and fine plants can be had for winter flowering. Splendid Mixed Single. Pkt. 10c. Extra Large Fringed Mixed. Pkt. 20c.

**Cineraria.** A favorite, free-flowering, greenhouse plant of wondrous beauty. Large flowering. Best mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Calendula.** Showy, free-flowering, hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders and continuing in bloom until killed by frost. One foot high. Best mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**Centranthus.** Free-flowering, compact growing plants with numerous clusters of pink and white flowers. Hardy annual. Mixed. Pkt. 4c.



Tall Morning Glory.

**Daisy—Shasta.** A hardy perennial bearing large pure white flowers, sometimes four inches in diameter, in great profusion on long stiff stems fully two feet long. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. 5c.



Double Daisy.

**Daisy—Double (Bellis Perennis).** A well known and favorite plant. Will endure first winter safely and flower in early spring. Start in house in April. Half hardy annuals. Choicest Double Mixed. Pkt. 5c.



New African Golden-Orange Daisy.

**New African Golden-Orange Daisy.** The single daisy-like flowers are 2½ inches in diameter, has glossy terra cotta orange flowers very brilliant and showy. A bed in full bloom is truly a magnificent sight. Will bloom the entire summer. Pkt. 5c.



DAHLIA Large-Flowering Double Mixed

**Dahlia.** Seeds saved from a large collection of best Dahlias and are very choice. Sow seed in April in shallow boxes in sandy loam; plant out in garden about May 15th. Half hardy perennials. Double Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c. New Single Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

# EUPHORBIA



Godetia.



Mixed Gourds.

**Heterophylla** (Annual Poinsettia, Mexican Fire Plant, Painted Leaf). An annual resembling in habit and color the beautiful hothouse Poinsettia. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, of branching, bush-like form, with smooth, glossy-green leaves, which about midsummer become a beautiful orange-scarlet, presenting a striking and brilliant appearance. Pkt. 10c.



Euphorbia

HETEROPHYLLA.

**Erysimum**. Very showy, free-flowering plant with yellow flowers; effective in beds and mixed borders. Hardy annuals, 2½ feet high. Pkt. 3c.

**Eschscholtzia** (California Poppy). Exceedingly profuse blooming yellow flower. Sow in open ground in May. Hardy annuals. Pkt. 4c.

**Eschscholtzia** (Burbank's Crimson). Pkt. 5c.

**Eclincocystis Lobeta** (Wild Cucumber). Quick growing and pretty climber; great favorite for covering trellis, stumps, etc. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c.

**Feverfew Double White** (Alba Plenissima). The finest pure white Feverfew. Pkt. 4c.

**Feverfew** (Pyrethrum Roseum). The flowers of this kind are gathered, dried and pulverized, and form the true "Persian Insect Powder." Pkt. 4c.

**Fountain of Gold**. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color. "Fountain of Gold." Pkt. 10c.

**Baby Golden Glow** (Golden Queen). A most charming annual, growing about 15 to 18 inches high, bearing scores of bright yellow double flowers. The plants begin to bloom almost as soon as set in the open ground, affording an almost unlimited supply of cut flowers. Pkt. 10c.



NEW BABY GOLDEN GLOW.

**Gilla**. Pretty dwarf annuals; will bloom in any situation; good for massing. Fine mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Globe Amaranth** (Gomphrena). Handsome, everlasting, with showy flowers. The flowers should be cut in summer and preserved for winter bouquets. Half hardy annuals. Pkt. 3c.

**Geranium**. There well known favorites are indispensable for outdoor as well as indoor decorations. Sow seed in shallow boxes in March; when large enough transplant to similar boxes or small pots; plant out in May. Seeds, choice mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Godetia**. Handsome and showy annuals, bearing freely large flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of exquisite colors that glisten in the sun like satin. Fine mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Gloxinia**. A bulbous rooted plant, producing in great profusion; has large well shaped flowers of richest and most beautiful variety of brilliant colors. One foot, Hybrid mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Gaillardia**. One of the most showy and brilliant of garden flowers, fine for bedding and cutting, producing large flowers of rich shades throughout the summer. Gaillardia, all colors; splendid mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Grasses** (Ornamental). The ornamental grasses are very showy and pretty, and when dried and arranged in connection with everlasting flowers make very attractive winter bouquets. Sow in open ground in May. All Varieties Grasses. Mixed. Large pkt. 5c.

**GOURDS**. Ornamental, fine and curious. Very valuable for covering old trees, fences, etc. Mixed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c.

**Luffa** or Dish Cloth. The peculiar lining of this fruit sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable, makes a natural dish cloth. Fruit grows about two feet long; the vine is very ornamental, with clusters of large yellow blossoms. Many ladies prefer this dish cloth to any other. Pkt. 5c.

**Sugar Trough** or Bucket Gourd. Useful and interesting. Makes desirable buckets. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c.

**True Japanese Nest Egg Gourd**. A valuable imitation and answers the purpose well; rapid grower. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c.

**Dipper Gourd**. A valuable household article. Train the vine on fence or trellis, and necks grow straight. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c.

**Helianthus** (Double Dwarf Sunflower). A dwarf variety, growing about 2½ feet high; flowers very double, rich, golden yellow, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Pkt. 4c.

**Helipterum** (Sanfordi). Everlasting flower. Pkt. 4c.

**Helichrysum** (Everlasting Flower). Very good for summer bloom and for winter bouquets; makes a fine border plant. Tender annual. Pkt. 4c.

**Monstrosum**. Double. Mixed. Pkt. 4c.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA, MIXED.



Geranium.



Fountain of Gold



HELICHRYSUM, DOUBLE MIXED.

# HIBISCUS

A desirable border plant, succeeding in any sunny position, but doing best in a damp place; grows 3 to 5 feet high, with large foliage and large, showy flowers of delicate coloring, produced during the entire summer.

**Mallow Marvels**. A robust type of upright habit, producing an abundance of flowers of enormous size in all the richest shades of crimson, pink and white; mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.



HIBISCUS



**DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS**



**Heliotrope.**

**Heliotrope.** Well known fragrant plant of profuse flowering habit; excellent for bedding purposes or pot culture. Sow seed in the house. Half hardy perennials. Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Hollyhock.** A most splendid plant of stately appearance; flowers large and double as roses, of every shade and color. Sow seed out of doors in spring, where they are to bloom. Hardy perennials. Finest double mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Ice Plant (Mesembryanthemum).** A fine little trailing plant with star-like flowers in great abundance. Sow seed in house. Half hardy annuals. Mixed colors. Pkt. 4c.

**Ipomopsis (Tree Cypress).** Handsome, free-flowering plant with spikes of deepest orange and scarlet flowers. Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**Lantana Hybrida.** Free flowering, handsome plant. The flowers are in verbena-like heads, color very brilliant and constantly changing in hue; very fine. Sow seed in house. Half hardy perennials. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Linum (Flowering Flax).** A fine, half hardy annual with bright crimson flowers. Sow seed in the open ground. Pkt. 3c.

**Lobelia.** Very fine growing plant, admirable for front lines of ribbon borders and vases and hanging baskets. Flowers deep blue and white. Sow seed under glass. Half hardy perennials. Choice mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Crystal Palace Compacta.** Rich, deep blue, with dark foliage. The best for bedding. Pkt. 5c.

**Lupinus.** A free flowering plant, bearing long and graceful flower spikes of rich and varied colors. Hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**Lycinis.** Very handsome, useful perennials of easy culture. Sow seed in March, transplant in open ground in May in partial shade. Choice mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Marvel of Peru (Four O'Clock).** Beautiful both in foliage and flowers, are exceedingly fragrant, expanding in the evening, withering next morning; color white, yellow, variegated; two feet. Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**Mountain Beauty (Tender Perennial Climber) (Antigonon).** A handsome climber of Mexican origin. Flowers of brightest rose color, borne in graceful clusters. Pkt. 10c.

**Musk Plant.** A most charming and fragrant little flower; a great favorite for baskets and winter blooming. Pkt. 5c.

**Marigold.** A well known free flowering plant with fine double flowers of rich, beautiful colors. Half hardy annuals. Choice mixed. Pkt. 4c. ½ oz. 15c.

**Eldorado (New).** The large bushy plants are each a ball of brilliant colors, single plants having from 75 to 100 flowers in full bloom at one time. Pkt. 4c.

**Mimulus Hybridus (Monkey Flower).** A genus of very fine flowering plants, with brilliant colored flowers. They want a damp, shady situation, do best in pots. Half hardy perennials. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**MIGNONETTE.** A well known, most fragrant little flower. Wants a sunny situation. Sow seeds in May where it is to remain.

**Nineteen-Hundred.** This valuable mignonette makes an almost incredible mass of charming golden yellow flowers. A single plant has produced 400 flower spikes of most delicious fragrance. Pkt. 5c.

**Reseda Sweet.** Finest mixed. Pkt. 4c, or 10c.

**Golden Queen.** Extra choice. Pkt. 4c.

**Red Giant.** A mignonette of vigorous growth and great excellence. It is very floriferous. It belongs to the so-called grandiflora class, with flowers of fine size and form and showing a great deal of red. Pkt. 5c.

**Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not).** Charming little plants with blue star-like flowers, very beautiful. They succeed best in a moist situation. Sow seeds in April or May. Hardy perennials. Mixed. Pkt. 4c. Distinction. A new and interesting form of forget-me-not, with the true ever-blooming habit. Height, 5 to 7 inches. Exquisite azure blue. Pkt. 10c.

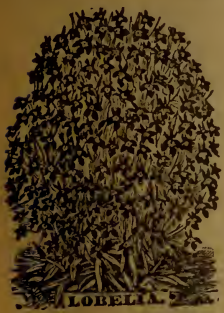
**Mimosa (Sensitive Plant).** Very curious and interesting plant, its leaves closing if slightly touched or shaken. Half hardy annuals. Madica. Pkt. 4c.



**Double Marigold.**



**MIGNONETTE**



**LOBELIA**



**MOUNTAIN BEAUTY**



**Forget-Me-Not.**



**NEW IMPERIAL**

**JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.**

Craryville, N. Y.  
Gentlemen: Seeds received all O. K. Thanks for extras which I found enclosed. I use a good many seeds. I find your seeds A. No. 1, and your packets are double or more in size than can be bought from any other house.  
FRANKLIN W. TYLER.

Steelville, Mo.  
Gentlemen: We have been using your seed for more than thirty years; and it is the best we ever get. Please send us the seed as soon as possible and oblige.  
F. L. ANDERSON.

**Morning Glory, Imperial Japanese.** The surpassing charm of these improved Imperial Japanese Morning Glories lies in the entrancing beauty and gigantic size of the flowers, they measuring from 4 to 6 inches across. The colors of the flowers, shading and markings are limitless, and really a wonder of nature, of such incomparable beauty that descriptions are inadequate. Are of the easiest culture. Sow early in good rich soil. All colors; finest mixed. Pkt. 5c, or 20c.

**Morning Glory.** Finest mixed, 20 feet Pkt. 4c, or 10c.



**MEXICAN PRIMROSE**

**Mexican Primrose.** - The spreading blossoms are 3 inches in diameter, of a bright pink color, with scarlet veins and showy white centre. Of easy culture and suited to indoor or open air situations. Pkt. 10c.



**Eclipse Nasturtium Finest Mixed.**



**NASTURTIUM Giant Flowering.**

**Alceer's New Giant Flowering** Attracts instant attention by the great size, exquisite form and rich color of the flowers. The flowers measure 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 inches in diameter, the petals 1 1/4 inches across. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

**Moon Flower (Ipomoea Noctiflora or Evening Glory).** The glory of the night. Cross Bred or Hybrid. New. Pkt. 5c.

**Nemophila (Love Grove).** A pretty dwarf growing annual of very compact growth. Blooms freely all summer. Hardy annuals. Fine mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Nierembergia.** Very fine plants; adapted for baskets and edgings. Pkt. 5c.

**Nigella (Love in a Mist).** Curious free flowering plants; have most interesting looking flowers. Will grow in any soil. Sow in open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 3c.

**Nicotiana Sanderae.** The plants form a cluster of rich dark green leaves, from which strings of pyramidal growth of flowering branches two feet or more in height; these branches are thickly covered with brilliant flowers which continue until the plants are killed by frost. Flowers brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

**Nasturtium (Tropaeolum).** Well known profuse flowering plant, admirably adapted for rock work. Sow seed in open ground in early May.

**Eclipse.** Grandest and richest mixture of Nasturtiums. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Empress of India.** Dark foliage with crimson and dark flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**Nasturtium.** Dwarf; mixed colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/2 lb. 35c, lb. \$1.20.

**Nasturtium.** Tall; mixed colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/2 lb. 30c, lb. \$1.10.

**Oenothera (Evening Primrose).** Large flowers, opening towards evening; large silver-white golden yellow and crimson spotted flowers, half hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Oxalis, Mixed.** Beautiful, bright little plants, with attractive leaves and flowers. Half trailing in habit. Suitable for hanging baskets, vases and edgings. Pink, yellow and white. Pkt. 5c.



**PLATYCODON, Chinese Bell Flower.**

**Platycodon (Chinese Bell Flower).** One of the best hardy perennials, producing very showy flowers during the whole season; easily raised from seed.

**Maries.** Large, open, bell-shaped flowers of a rich violet blue, almost rivaling the splendid Jackman's Clematis in beauty. Plant very dwarf and compact. Pkt. 10c.

**Petunia.** A highly ornamental plant, free flowering, highly perfumed. One of the best annuals for bedding and colors in mass. Will bloom from early spring until late in autumn. The double petunias are best for house or pot culture. The double fringed are very elegant and rich. Sow under glass in April; plant out in May.

**New Single Fringed.** Beautifully fringed with large throats and extra large flowers. Mixed. Pkt. 10c. **Double.** Very fine Pkt. 15c. **Double Fringed.** Extra fine; Pkt. of 50 seeds, 20c.

**Striped and Blotched.** Pkt. 5c.

**Hybrida.** Finest single mixed. Pkt. 5c.



**PETUNIA - HYBRIDA, Single Mixed.**



**Nigella.**



**Moon Flower.**



**Oxalis.**



**Double Fringed Petunia.**



**Pentstemon.** Highly ornamental flowers, bell-shaped, rich colors, growing on large spikes. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**PANSY (Viola Tricolor Maxima).** Favorites with all. They are too well known to need description. In brilliancy and variety of color cannot be excelled. Sow seed in February or March in shallow boxes in house, temperature 50 to 60 degrees. Set out in open ground the latter part of April or the first of May, in rich, cool soil.

**Alineer's Prize Collection of Pansy Seed.** We have the finest collection of Pansies in the world. In the collection are Henderson's Highland Butterfly and Fancy Trimardeau, English Fancy, Odier, or five blotched, French and German Fancy Flowers of the largest size; perfect in form, of the richest colors. Pkt. 12c, ¼ oz. \$1.50.  
**Finest German Mixed.** Grandest varieties. Pkt. 10c, ¼ oz. 40c.  
**Good Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.  
**White Treasure.** Pkt. 5c.  
**Giant Trimardeau, Mixed.** Pkt. 10c.  
**Odier, or Five Blotched.** Pkt. 10c.  
**Emperor William.** Dark blue. Pkt. 5c.  
**King of the Blacks.** Pkt. 5c.



**Pansy Masterpiece.** This is the finest of the frilled and ruffled Pansies, and attracts the attention of everyone. Plants of fine habit; very free-flowering. The large flowers have five velvety violet blotches. Every petal has a dark blotch, and there is usually a light edge or border. Highly fashionable everywhere. Pkt. 15c.

**Alineer's New Fancy Rainbow.** Beautiful collection, sure to please. Pkt. 15c.



Peony Double Mixed.

**Peonies (Paeonia Herbacea Chinensis).** Well known herbaceous perennial plants which may be grown either from seeds or roots. They are so gorgeous in their beauty that they should have a place in every garden. About three feet high. Double mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**Phlox Drummondii.** For a beautiful and constant display they stand unrivalled; their richness of color renders them invaluable in every garden. Sow seeds in open ground in May.

**Star of Quedlinburg.** Flowers of regular star-like form. Plant of compact habit, very prolific. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Brilliant Scarlet.** Pkt. 5c.

**Flora Alba,** pure white. Pkt. 5c.

**Choicest mixed,** all colors. Pkt. 5c, ½ oz. 40c.

**POPPY.** Plants with large and brilliant colored flowers, producing a rich and fine display of bloom. Sow seed in open ground in May.

**Fairy Blush, new.** The immense globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from 10 to 15 inches in circumference. The petals are elegantly fringed and pure white except at the tip, where they are distinctly covered with rosy cream. Pkt. 5c.

**The Shirlly.** Very rich in colors, large single flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**All Varieties.** Mixed. Pkt. 3c, ½ oz. 15c.

**Oriental Perennial Hybrids.** Great flowers of gorgeous brilliancy. For brightness of color nothing can eclipse these beautiful Oriental perennial poppies.

The colors range from the richest scarlet and richest maroon purple. Flowers enormous; 6 inches across. Mixed. Pkt. 6c.



Poppy, Oriental Perennial Hybrids.

### Passion Flower

**Passiflora or Passion Flower.** A most interesting climber, bearing singularly beautiful flowers. Sow seeds in house. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Rhodanthe (Maculata).** Everlasting and valuable for winter bouquets. Sow seed in open ground. Pkt. 4c.



Poppy—Mixed.



Alineer's Prize Collection Pansies.



Phlox Drummondii.

soft flesh and rose to most brilliant dazzling scarlet and richest maroon purple. Flowers enormous; 6 inches across. Mixed. Pkt. 6c.

**New Iceland.** A hardy perennial blooming the first season. The flowers resemble crushed satin, the lovely white, yellow and orange-colored flowers are produced on long stiff stems. Bloom continuously from April throughout the season. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.



Double Rose-Flowered Portulaca.

**Portulaca.** A most brilliant and profuse bloomer; beautiful and delicate, rich colors of every shade. A charming genus. The Double Portulaca is one of the finest annuals in cultivation; flowers double as roses. Plant on sandy, light soil, in warm sunny place. Sow seeds in house and plant out in May.

**Double Rose Flowered.** Mixed. Pkt. 8c.  
**Single Mixed.** Pkt. 3c.



Salvia Splendens

**Salvia (Flowering Sage).** Fine plants with spikes of scarlet and blue flowers; good for pot culture or out of door bloom in summer; fine in groups. Sow seed in house.

**Splendens.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 10c.



Ten Weeks Stocks.

**Stocks (Ten Weeks).** The Ten Weeks stocks or Gilliflower is one of the most popular of our garden favorites; is good for massing, bedding or pot culture. Sow seed in house, transplant to pots; in June set out in open ground.

**Dwarf, Double Large Flowering Stocks.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 oz. 30c.

**Alcinus (Castor Oil Bean).** A tall growing plant of tropical origin, the foliage being most valuable; good for screens, etc.; height from 3 to 7 ft. Sow when all danger of frost is over. Fine mixed. Pkt. 4c, oz. 10c.



## Sweet Peas, Grandiflora

Beautiful, fragrant, free flowering, climbing plants. Plant seed two inches deep, early in spring; support by stakes.

**Alneer's Prize Giant Flowering.** Very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Eckford's Fancy New Hybrids.** A strain of mixed Sweet Peas comprising many beautiful new varieties of bright colors, making a gorgeous effect. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Finest Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Venus.** Salmon buff, shaded with rosy pink; fine large flowers. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Extra Early Blanche Ferry.** An American hybrid. Pink and white and very early; large flower and constant bloomer. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**King Edward VII.** This is the best dark rich red yet introduced. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Navy Blue.** Standard indigo and violet. Wings indigo shading to navy blue. Very fine. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c.

**America.** White, heavily striped crimson scarlet. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**Dorothy Eckford.** Grandest pure white. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c, 1/4 lb. 30c, 1/2 lb. 50c, lb. 90c.

**New Double Sweet Peas.** Choice mixed. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.

**Cupid, Dwarf or Bedding Mixed.** These form a line of emerald-green foliage a little over a foot wide and 9 inches high, and from June until late summer are literally a sheet of bloom; the mixture contains all the colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 15c.

## Giant Spencer Sweet Peas

**Illuminator Spencer.** The flowers of great substance, are well placed on long, stout stems. The standards are bold, expanded and attractively waved. The color is a deep, bright cerise-salmon on a cream ground. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c.

**Blanche Ferry Spencer.** A vast improvement in form over the old standard variety. A wonderfully bold and striking flower with bright rose standards and white wings tinted light pink. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c.

**Mrs. Routzahn Spencer.** A beautiful blending of soft straw color, tinted with bluish pink and shaded to apricot, quite a distinct rose margin. A first class variety for all purposes. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c.

**King White Spencer.** Without exception the best and largest of all Spencer sweet peas. It is of a purer white, of better substance and more finely placed on thick, long stems, than White Spencer. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c.

**Countess Spencer.** Delicate soft pink, shading deeper at edges of petals. The blossoms are waved or fluted, 4 to the stem, and all face one way. The original giant Spencer and still one of the best. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c.

**Spencer Hybrids Mixed (New Orchid Flowered).** A grand large flower of wavy form and rich coloring. The color is silvery white overlaid with light rose pink. Pkt. 6c, oz. 15c, 1/4 lb. 40c.



SWEET PEA.

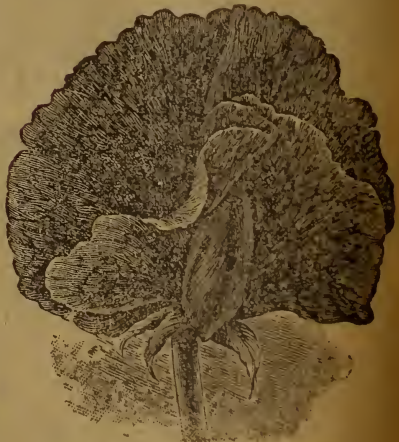
Countess Spencer.



Alneer's Prize Giant Flowering.

**Asta Ohn Spencer.** The best lavender. The blossoms are large, waved or fluted, delicately tinted or suffused with mauve. Is more truly a soft pinkish lavender self. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c.

**Vermilion Brilliant Spencer.** This is "the most brilliant, iridescent scarlet Spencer yet produced." The flowers are of perfect form. The bold, erect standard is well waved and fluted, of large size, beautifully rounded and finishing well below the keel. The wings are of the same intense pure scarlet, making a uniform self-color throughout and entirely sunproof. Pkt. 6c, oz. 20c.



Vermilion Brilliant Spencer



Hybrida—Mixed  
Verbena.

**Verbena.** Well known and universally admired plant unrivaled in its splendor of brilliancy and beauty. The Verbena is one of our best bedding plants. Start seeds in house in shallow boxes in March or April; seeds sprout very unevenly, some coming four weeks after the others. Transplant to open ground about May 15th.

**Hybrida, choicest mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**New Mammoth Grandiflora.** This new Verbena is a far superior strain, both in size of flowers and clusters, while the clusters of bloom are magnificent. Large range of colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Vinca.** A greenhouse evergreen shrub; shining green foliage. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Valeriana.** A showy perennial border plant, producing large corymbs of red and white flowers suitable for bouquets or decorations. Very fragrant, resembling heliotrope. Should be largely grown. Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**Violet Sweet.** (Viola). A great favorite, much in demand on account of its profusion of bloom and delightful fragrance. Hardy perennials. Pkt. 5c.



**TRITOMA.**



**Solanum.**



**Smilax.**



**Zinnia—Double Mixed.**

**Schizanthus.** Tall annuals, with beautiful flowers in great variety of colors. Pkt. 3c.

**Sweet William.** (Dianthus Barbatus.) A bed of the best varieties produces an endless variety of colors, and presents a striking and beautiful sight. Hardy perennials. Fine mixed, pkt. 5c.

**Scabiosa.** (Mourning Bride.) Handsome, showy plants for mixed borders, producing flowers in profusion and in a very large variety of colors, fine for bouquets. Mixed, pkt. 4c.

**Smilax.** (Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides.) A beautiful winter climbing plant; unsurpassed for wreaths and trimmings in floral decoration. Sow in shallow boxes in the house in light soil at any season of the year. Smilax seed, pkt. 5c.

**Salpiglossis.** Has beautiful funnel-shaped flowers; fine for autumn bloom. Fine mixed, pkt. 5c.

**Solanum.** (Jerusalem Cherry.) Ornamental fruit bearing plants, useful for conservatory or drawing room decoration. The foliage is handsome and contrasts finely with the miniature, round, scarlet fruit with which the plant is covered. Tender perennial; 18 inches high, Pkt. 5c.

**Thunbergia.** Slender and rapid growing climber with very pretty and much admired flowers; very fine for baskets. Start in the house and transplant to the open ground in May. Fine mixed, Pkt. 5c.

**Tritoma.** A very interesting plant, that ought to be placed in everyone's garden. Has magnificent fiery red flower spikes a foot long. Is often called a Red-Hot Poker Plant. Makes a beautiful sight. Pkt. 5c.

**Wallflower.** A hardy or half-hardy perennial bearing long spikes of exquisitely fragrant flowers. It is very ornamental in the border or in forming groups. Blooms in spring. Sow thinly in shallow drills in early spring.

**Double Mixed.** Pkt. 10c.

**Single Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Whitlavia.** Charming hardy annuals, with beautiful, bell-shaped flowers; will grow and bloom freely in any soil. Mixed, pkt. 3c.

**Xeranthemum.** A fine and showy class of everlasting; flowers are used for winter bouquets. Mixed, pkt. 5c.

**Zinnia.** (Youth and Old Age.) Strong growing, free flowering plant; flowers large, double, very fine colors; Especially fine for background.

**Choice Double Mixed, all colors.** Pkt. 4c.

**New Zebra.** Superior strain; flowers very large and striped. Pkt. 5c.

**Curled and Crested.** Large, full flowers, the petals twisted, curled and crested in fantastic and graceful forms. Colors, orange, purple, pink, deep rose. Two feet, Pkt. 5c.

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Gentlemen:  
Please send soon as it is gardening time. Now we have our best garden when we use Almeer's seeds.

Mrs. J. C. Fields.



**SALPIGLOSSIS**



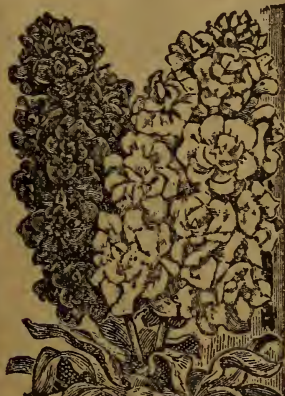
**SCABIOSA**



**Sweet William.**

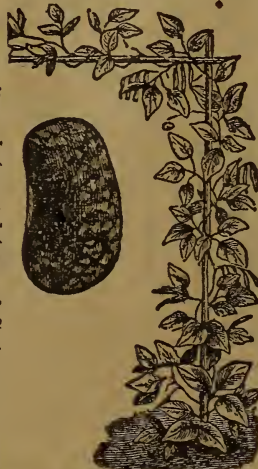


**Violet—Sweet.**



**Double Wallflower.**

**Scarlet Runner Bean.** Chiefly grown for its brilliant scarlet flowers without berries. In long fascicles from July to October; also excellent as a shelled bean. Pkt. 5c; 1/2 pt. 15c; pt. 32c; qt. 50c.



**Scarlet Runner, Pole BEAN**



**Zinnia, Curled and Crested and Zebra.**

# Flowering Bulbs and Tubers



**GIANT FLOWERING DAHLIA.**



**DOUBLE DAHLIA.**

**DOUBLE DAHLIA.**

The most satisfactory of garden flowers, with an endless variation of shapes and colors which are to be found in no other class of plants. No garden should be without them. Dahlias should always be planted in an open situation away from shade which robs the soil of its fertility. Set out in the open just as soon as the weather becomes settled.

**Dahlias.** Choicest show Dahlias. Finest assortment. Choice of colors: red, yellow, pink, white and variegated. Roots with several eyes. 20c each. Set of 5 for 90c, postpaid.

**Superb Giant Flowering Dahlias.** 25c each. The set (5) for \$1.00 postpaid.

**Red Emperor.** A free flowering, bright, intense cardinal red variety; long stems.

**Goliath.** A giant in size, extremely double, on long stiff stems. Color, yellow with amber-rose shadings.

**Mississippi.** An exquisite, light pink, shading darker toward the outer petals. Suggests pink water lily.

**Gloria.** A magnificent pure white flower, distinctly tinged with delicate pink. Unique.

**Progress.** Rosy lake, spotted and marked with glowing crimson. Unique. A profuse bloomer.

## MADERIA VINE

**Maderia Vine.** Beautiful climber, of rapid growth; has light green, almost transparent leaves. It will climb to the height of 20 feet and over. Excellent for house climbers. 5c each, 12 for 50c.



**BEGONIAS.**

**Tuberous-Rooted Varieties.**

**Single Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.**

Among the brightest bedding plants and well adapted to window or conservatory.

**White, Rose, Scarlet, Yellow.** Separate colors, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00.

**Double Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.**

As available as the single flowering sorts for garden, window or greenhouse culture.

**White, Rose, Scarlet, Yellow.** Separate colors, 30c each, 4 for \$1.00.



**GLOXINIA.**

**Gloxinia Bulbs.**

These gorgeous plants can be grown successfully with ordinary care flowering in six to eight weeks after the bulbs are placed in the soil. They should be started in a greenhouse, hotbed or sunny window. Mixed, including handsome types, shades and markings, 30c each.

**Gladiolus.** The Gladiolus is one of our most beautiful summer flowering bulbs. It has brilliant spikes of flowers two feet or more in height, often several from one bulb, of most desirable colors. Fancy mixture, from choicest varieties 5c each, 5 for 25c, 12 for 50c.

All colors mixed from the best sorts, 4c each. 5 bulbs for 20c, doz. 45c, two doz. 80c.

**Tuberose Double Excelsior Pearl.** This is a beautiful wax-like, sweet-scented, double, white flower, growing on stems about 3 feet high, each stem bearing about a dozen or more flowers. In cold latitudes plant bulbs in small boxes or 5-inch flower pots in rich earth, keep in a warm place in the house; water sparingly until it starts; when budding water freely; when weather has become warm remove to open ground, sink pot in earth. Large Double Flowered Bulbs, 10c each, 12 for 1.00.

**Mammoth Selected Double Flowered Bulbs.** 12c each, 12 for 1.25.

THE BEAUTIFUL  
CINNAMON VINE.

Fine climber, perfectly hardy, and is produced from tubers which will make from 10 to 20 feet of vine. Beautiful heart-shaped leaves, bright green foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers, sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor. Large tubers 6c each.



**Fine Gladiolus.**

**EXCELSIOR DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE.**



Golden-Banded Lily of Japan. (Auratum Lily.)

**HARDY LILIES.**

**Auratum.** The Golden-Rayed Lily of Japan; 3 to 5 feet high. Its deliciously fragrant flowers are nearly a foot wide when fully expanded, and are produced in profusion. The colors and markings of this magnificent lily surpass all others. The flowers are pure white, spotted with chocolate crimson, and each petal banded with golden yellow. Each 35c.

**Longiflorum.** The pure white flowers resemble the well known Bermuda Easter lily and are very fragrant. Each 35c.

**Speciosum Roseum.** The flower has a pure white ground, stained and spotted with rose, resembling Speciosum Album except in color. It thrives excellently in our climate. 35c each.

**Speciosum Album.** Large, pure white flowers with petals beautifully recurved 2 feet high. 35c each.

**Double Tiger Lily.** A perfectly double tiger lily, of stately habit, bearing lovely orange red flowers, spotted with black. 25c each.



**SWEET WILLIAM.**

**SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatu.)**

Giant-flowered Single and Double Mixed. These are beautiful sweet-scented pinks; very large flowers. The single florets often measure 1 inch in diameter; many colors. Doz. 40c.



**CALADIUM OR ELEPHANT'S EARS**

**CALADIUM OR ELEPHANT'S EAR.** Caladium Esculentum. One of the finest tropical foliage plants which can be grown in the open ground. Magnificent showy and grand plants. Bulbs, each 20c

**PAEONIES**

Perfectly hardy showy plants, bush-like in growth with great flowers almost rivaling the rose in color and perfection of bloom. They are deeply and pleasantly fragrant. The plants should have good soil, but require little or no care from year to year, though well repaying an annual application of rotted manure. The Paeony is well adapted for grouping with shrubbery or for separate planting on lawn or in garden. Always found in old-fashioned gardens.

**White.** Pure white. 30c each, 3 for 90c.  
**Pink.** Delicate as a rose. 30c each, 3 for 90c.  
**Crimson Red.** 30c each, 3 for 90c.  
**One of each of the 3 Paeonies 90c, postpaid.**

**LILIUM ELEGANS.**

**Robusta.** Superb for winter blooming or for the garden, where it begins blooming June 1st. Potted in fall, it is sure to bloom abundantly in any window during winter. Flowers very large, light orange-salmon, richly spotted chocolate. Strong bulbs. 30c each.



**DOUBLE PÆONIES.**



**ISMENE CALENTIA GRANDIFLORA. LILY**

**ISMENE CALENTIA GRANDIFLORA.**

Related to amaryllis; very desirable. Flowers snowy white and of novel form. Buds bloom quickly. A superior pot plant or grand for planting in the open ground. 30c each.

**LILIUM.**

**Unbellatum.** One of the very best, blooming in June with large, perfect flowers. Colors range from black-red, through all shades of crimson, rose, yellow, buff, apricot, etc., many finely spotted. 30c each.

**Pardalium (Leopara Lily).** Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown. Robust and free flowering. A superb Lily, and one which will give the greatest possible satisfaction. Succeeds in all situations. 30c each.



**Amaryllis.**

**AMARYLLIS. The Royal Lilies.**

**Formosissima.** Also known as Scarlet Mexican and Jacobean Lily. Of extremely rich, velvety, crimson color. It is a free bloomer, and succeeds well either in pots or in the open ground. It can also be bloomed in water, like a hyacinth. 30c each.

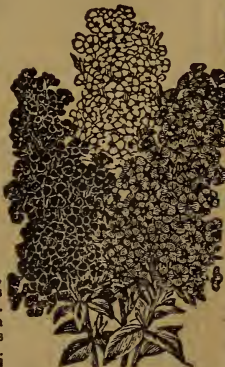


**IRIS KAEMPFER.**

**Spanish Iris.** A good old flower, handsome and as many hues as some of our finest orchids. Perfectly hardy. They bloom in May and June, when there is always a scarcity of flowers. Plant three inches deep. Mixed colors 15c each, postpaid.

**Japanese Iris. Iris Kaempferi.** Leaves of Japanese Iris are narrow in place of broad; their flowers are of different shape and are produced after the German Iris has passed away, continuing in bloom for several weeks. They are among the most beautiful summer blooming plants. Assorted colors. 15c each, postpaid.

Platteville, Wis.  
 Alneer Bros:  
 Dear Sirs: I received my plants to-day in fine shape for which I thank you very much. MRS. MARY SQUIRES.



**Hardy Perennial Phlox.** Absolutely proof against frost, becoming more beautiful each year. These phloxes attain a height of 2 or 3 feet, and their floral trusses are of noble proportions. Four varieties: White, pink, rose shaded violet and scarlet. Either variety. 20c each.



**LILY OF THE VALLEY**

**Lily of the Valley.** This favorite flower, with pure white flower bells hanging gracefully on slender stem, should be in every garden. Large Hamburg pips. 10c each, 6 for 50c, 12 for \$1.00.

# HARDY CLEMATIS

The most popular climbing plant of the day, and is constantly growing in popularity—and why should it not?—as it is hardy, standing our most severe winters with but slight protection, grows rapidly and blooms freely during the entire season.

**Jackmanii.** Most magnificent and showy vine in existence; of strong, healthy growth, perfectly hardy and sure to succeed anywhere. Flowers four to six inches in diameter, of a rich, deep, velvety purple, distinctly veined. It is a prince among all hardy flowering vines. It is especially adapted to open lawns or house fronts in the city or country; blooms the entire season, from July to October, bearing beautiful and lasting flowers. Large, strong plants, each 75c.

**Henryii.** This may be briefly described as a white flowered Jackmanii. It is the finest of all white sorts the same size as Jackmanii. Large strong plants, each 75c.

**Mad Edouard Andre.** An entirely distinct and beautiful new variety being the nearest approach to bright red ever sent out. Has the same vigorous growth, hardness and freedom of bloom as the above, while the color is a pleasing carmine red. Large, strong plant, each 75c.

**Paniculata.** This small-flowered variety of Clematis is one of our most beautiful, hardy, fall-blooming vines. The flowers which are pure snow-white, are produced in immense clusters, fairly covering the plant with a mass of fleecy white. They have a delicious fragrance. The plant is of extreme rapidity of growth. Large extra strong plants, 35c ea.



Clematis.



## ROSE OF SHARON.

Rose of Sharon (Althea). 35c each.  
**Jean D'Arc.** New and one of the finest. Flowers, double as a rose; large and pure white.  
**Double Red.** Deep rose red; fine, double large flowering. An admirable sort.  
**Double Variegata ed.** Rose and white variegations. Desirable and attractive.



Spiræa (Bridal Wreath).

### SPIREAS.

**Anthony Waterer.** The pink spirea. Forms a round compact bush 18 inches high. Begins to bloom early and continues until fall.  
**Van Houttei.** One of the most beautiful. An immense bloomer. Flowers pure white and borne in elegant plume-shaped clusters.  
**Prunifolia.** Also known as Bridal Wreath. Flowers white and double like little roses, along the entire length of the branches. Any of the above, 25c, each.



**Rudbeckia.** The beautiful Golden Glow. Finest late summer and autumn flower in existence, strong plants, bloom first season, 20c each.



### PANSY PLANTS, 40c. DOZEN.

Large strong plants from choicest named sorts, among them our new Rainbow, a striking beauty; all choice sorts, mixed colors, ready to bloom; per dozen 40c.

## Bulbs for Fall Planting

Send in your order today so we can reserve choice stocks for you. We ship September 1st to December 1st

**Chinese Sacred Lily.** Water Fairy Flower. Joss Flower. Put in a bowl filled with pebbles, setting the bulb so that it will be held firmly in place, then fill with water and place in a warm sunny window where it will grow rapidly, and produce an abundance of deliciously fragrant white blossoms with a yellow center in two or three weeks from time of planting. Each 20c



### SINGLE TULIPS.

**Duchesse de Parma,** orange-red, with yellow margin.  
**La Reine,** white, rose shaded.  
**Pink Beauty,** exquisite deep pink, flushed.  
**Yellow Prince,** golden, yellow.  
**Crimson King,** crimson scarlet.  
**Grand Duc,** red and yellow.  
 Price, single tulips, 5c, each, 45c dozen.

### DOUBLE TULIPS.

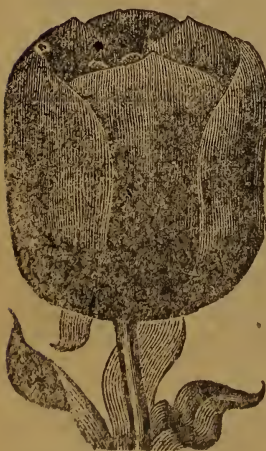
**La Candeur,** pure white.  
**Le Blason,** rose and white.  
**Titian** deep red, yellow bordered.  
**Duc Von Thol,** scarlet.  
**Purple Crown,** dark purplish red color.  
**Crown of Gold,** yellow, shaded orange.  
 Price, double tulips, 5c each, 50c dozen.

### CHOICE CROCUS.

	Doz.	100
Mixed, Striped.....	25c	\$1.50
Mixed, all colors.....	25c	1.50

### JONQUILS.

	Each	Doz.
Double, yellow, sweet scented.....	5c	50c
Single, yellow, sweet scented.....	5c	50c



Tulipa.



Hyacinth.

### SINGLE HYACINTHS.

	Each	Doz.
Single Pure White.....	10c	\$1.00
Single Red.....	10c	1.00
Single Rose.....	10c	1.00
Single Blue.....	10c	1.00
Single Yellow.....	10c	1.00
Single, all colors, mixed.....	10c	1.00

### DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

	Each	Doz.
Double Pure White.....	10c	\$1.00
Double Red.....	10c	1.00
Double Rose.....	10c	1.00
Double Blue.....	10c	1.00
Double Yellow.....	10c	1.00
Double, all colors, mixed.....	10c	1.00

**NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS.** Single, 5c each, 50c dozen. Double, 5c each, 50c dozen.

# FLOWER PLANTS---HOUSE AND BEDDING

The following plants are grown expressly for our shipping trade, and are stocky, vigorous, well rooted plants, sure to give satisfaction if properly cared for. Our plants are grown in small pots and thoroughly exposed to light and air, so as to insure a hardy, stocky plant, with plenty of roots. We will send prepaid by mail at prices quoted. We book plant orders and ship plants in spring as soon as safe from frost. Plants by Mail. We prepay charges on all plants sent by mail. If wanted by express they are shipped at purchaser's expense. Our Flower Plants this year are better than ever before. Many new and rare sorts have been added.

**ABUTILON** — Flowering Maple, 15c Each.

Hardy greenhouse shrubs admirable for house culture or bedding out, as they bloom almost the entire year.

**Eclipse.** Scarlet and orange flowers.

**Souvenir de Bonn.** Foliage variegated, bright orange red flowers.

**Snow Storm.** White.

**Indian Chief.** Bright Crimson.

**Shower of Gold.** Yellow, always in bloom.



Abutilon.



**ASTER.** Plants—40c dozen. Fine, large strong plants, grown from our Perfection Double Mixed Seed. Per dozen, 40c.

**Agapanthus (Blue Lily of the Nile).** A splendid ornamental plant, bearing clusters of bright blue flowers on 3-foot long flower stalks and lasting a long time in bloom. 25 cents each.



Blue African Lily. Agapanthus.

**ASPARGUS (Sprengeri).** A splendid new plant for hanging baskets or pots. It droops most naturally, sending out numerous feathery fronds, which in a short time make a growth of 3 to 6 feet, forming an exquisitely handsome and striking picture. 15c each.



**BROWALLIA**—20c each. "Giantea."

Single flowers of deep indigo blue, fully two inches in diameter, blooming continually and completely enveloping the plant. Either for beds or pot plants; also useful to get blue into porch boxes and baskets. This is without doubt the most prolific and darkest colored of any summer flowering blue bedder.

Browallia Gigantea

**ALYSSUM, 15c.**

**Double White.** Pretty plants for vases or baskets, with fragrant flowers.

**AGERATUM, 15c Each.**

Very useful plants for bedding, as they bloom all summer long.

**Princess Pauline.** Blue and white flowers.

**White Cape.** Very fine.

**ASPARGUS.—Plumosus Nanus.** One of the handsomest of our foliage plants for pot culture, beautiful the year round, and there is no more decorative plant in the entire list. Easily grown, even in a north window. Leaves are bright green, gracefully arched, as finely woven as the finest silken mesh; their lasting qualities when cut are remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks. Each 20c.



REX BEGONIAS, 25c Each.

Of these very desirable pot plants we grow about a dozen of the very choicest varieties.



Artillery Plant.

**ARTILLERY PLANT (Pilea Muscosa), 20c Each.** Graceful fern-like foliage and immense numbers of very small flowers, which produce a snapping sound when sprinkled.



**BEGONIAS—Shrubby Flowering Varieties, 15c Each.**

We sell no class of plants that gives better satisfaction than these. They are of easy culture, rapid growers and free bloomers, requiring very little sun. They delight in light porous soil.

**Fairy Queen.** Foliage rich glossy green. Flowers deep pink, changing to rose.

**Vernon.** Foliage glossy green, flowers deep red changing to rose.

**Rubra.** New. Dark green leaves, flowers scarlet, immense clusters, continuous bloomer.

**Argentea Guttata.** Purplish bronze leaved, dotted with white.

**Metallica.** Bronze leaf, flowers light pink.

**Vulcan (Scarlet Vernon).** Intense scarlet flowers.

**CYCLAMEN PERSICUM, 20c Each.**

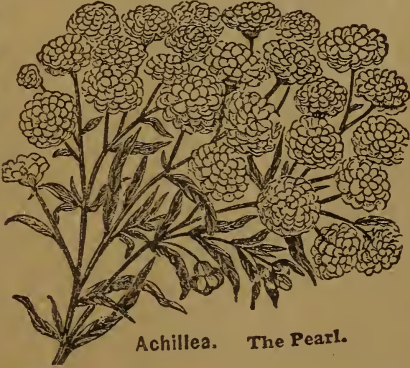
A beautiful plant for window, giving more blossoms for less trouble than any other plant.



Brugmansia

**BRUGMANSIA OR ANGEL'S TRUMPET, 20c Each.**

It grows easily, blooms freely, and the flower is something to be proud of. The Brugmansia blooms indoors in winter and in the garden in summer. The plant has large, tropical leaves, with blooms 8 inches long by 6 inches wide at the mouth resembling a trumpet, hence the name "Angel's Trumpet." Pure white in color and very fragrant.



Achillea. The Pearl.

**ACHILLEA "The Pearl."** Pure white flowers borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer, on strong, erect stems, 2 feet high; as a summer cut flower it is of great value. 20c each.



**CHRYSANTHEMUMS, 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.**

The Chrysanthemums, owing to their easy culture, gorgeousness of color and free flowering qualities, are very popular.

**Mongolian Prince**, bronze.  
**Harry Parr**, early, large, yellow.  
**Maj. Bonifon**, late, large, yellow.  
**Maud Dean**, late, pink.  
**Silver Wedding**, late, white.  
**Mrs. Henry Robinson**, pure white.  
**Intensity**, deep velvety crimson.  
**Robert Halliday**, early, yellow, large flower.  
**Clementine Touse**, early, large, white.  
**Child of Two Worlds**, white Ostrich Plume.  
**Mrs. Higinbotham**, bright pink Ostrich Plume.  
**Lavender Queen**, immense solid flower, center petals erect, soft silvery lavender pink.  
**Nellie Pocket**, mammoth size. Flower is creamy white with long, drooping florets, curling to the tips.



**Bougainvillea Sanderiana.**

**CHINESE PAPER PLANT.**  
 (Bougainvillea Sanderiana.)

This beautiful free flowering variety is of strong and rapid growth, and the brilliant rosy-crimson blossoms are produced from early in March until midsummer—in fact, a plant will be frequently in flower the greater part of the year.

Price, 20 cents each.  
**COLEUS, 15c each.**  
 Very fine bedding or pot plants of rapid growth and easy culture; 24 varieties, including all choice shades of colors. \$1.25 per dozen.



**Coleus.**



**Crape Myrtle**

**Crape Myrtle**

Handsome shrubs when in bloom. The flowers cover the entire plant. Hardy in the South. We have three kinds in the following colors—white, pink and purple. Each 20c



**Calla Lily.**

**CALLA LILIES.**

15c Each.

Large, fine, strong plants. This popular house plant will prosper under almost any circumstances.

**Lily of the Nile.**  
 White calla.

**Spotted Calla or Richardia.** Flowers same as above only smaller in size; foliage green, spotted white.



**CARNATIONS, 15c Each, \$1.50 per dozen.**

Very fragrant flowering plants, fine for bedding or pot culture.

**Mrs. Thomas Lawson**, pink.  
**Enchantress**, shell pink.  
**Estelle**, bright scarlet.  
**Prosperity**, variegated.  
**Mrs. Joost**, bright shining pink.  
**Dorothy Whitney**, deep golden yellow, light pink markings.  
**O. P. Bassett**, scarlet; rich and glowing.  
**White Enchantress.**  
**White Perfection**, best pure white.

**CUPHEA Platycentra, 15c Each.**

Sometimes called "Cigar Plant." Very fine either for vases, basket or bedding out. Give plenty of sun and water. Scarlet flower.

**BEST CANNA.**  
 Started Plants, 15 cents each, \$1.50 dozen.

**King Humbert.** The color is a rich shade of orange scarlet, and the giant flowers are borne well above the magnificent bronze leaves.

**Queen Charlotte.** Most brilliant and dazzling crimson, encircled with golden yellow. Foliage green.

**Martha Washington.** Pure rose pink. A good bloomer, large trusses, green foliage.

**Crimson Bedder.** Red.

**Burbank.** Yellow, with scarlet throat.

**Alemannia.** Green foliage, flowers scarlet with golden yellow border.

**Florence Vatschan.** Green foliage, large yellow flowers dotted with red.

**Egandale.** Purple foliage, large red flowers.



**Dwarf French Canna.**

**Saxifraga Sarmentosa.**

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silver bands, blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly 12 inches high. Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. 20c each.



**SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA.**



**Storm King.** A new superb Fuchsia of extraordinary qualities. It is of somewhat drooping habit with enormous double white flowers. For winter blooming it cannot be surpassed. By mail, 15c each, dozen \$1.50.

**DOUBLE FUCHSIAS, 15c each, dozen \$1.50.**

**Mrs. E. G. Hill,** sepals crimson, white corolla.  
**Elm City,** double purple.  
**Monstrosa Superba,** double white, large.  
**Purple Prince,** blue corolla sepals scarlet.  
**Black Prince,** corolla, a reddish rose, sepals crimson.  
**Phenomenal,** this is the largest Fuchsia grown, red tube and sepals, immense bright violet corolla.  
**Molesworth,** free blooming white.

**SINGLE FUCHSIAS, 15c each, dozen, \$1.50.**

Elegant flowering, of hardy, rapid growth. The Fuchsia is a universal favorite.

**Black Prince,** corolla, a reddish rose; sepals carmine.  
**Arabella,** bright red and white.  
**Charming,** single purple.





**WHITMANII. FERN.**

**FERNS.**

**Whitmanii, or New Ostrich Plume.**  
A new type of the plume or feather fern. Dwarf and more compact in growth than the *Elegantissima* with the pinnae still more deeply divided, giving the plant a feathery daintiness. 20c each.

**Scotti, short bushy fine pot fern, 20c.**

**Piersonii, fringed, 20c.**

**Boston or Sword, 20c.**



**GREVILLEA OR SILK OAK**

**Australian Silk Oak**

**(Grevillea Robusta.)**  
A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, finely cut foliage rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name "Silk Oak." Price, nice plants, 20c. each.



**Geranium**

**Double Geraniums, 15c each, dozen \$1.50.**

**Le Soleil, deep velvety red.**  
**Le Gaulois, delicate pink and white.**  
**Jean Viaud, new rosy, with white center.**  
**John Doyle, scarlet.**  
**Marvel, dark red.**  
**Madam Barney, rose.**  
**La France, white.**  
**Fiancee, dwarf white.**  
**Queen of the Fairies, salmon center, white.**  
**Frances Perkins, bright pink.**  
**James Vick, salmon, very large.**  
**S. A. Nut, very dark crimson.**  
**Alphonse Ricard, brilliant orange red, fine bedder.**  
**Gilded Gold, deep golden orange.**

**Russelia**



**Scarlet Fountain Plant.**

**FOUNTAIN PLANT (Russelia).** Has long, wiry, leafless stems, drooping and bearing quantities of long tubular blooms of the most vivid scarlet color. Blooms almost incessantly as a pot plant. The great drooping masses of bloom are like a fountain of coral, scarlet and green. 15c each.

**FEVERFEW, 15c Each.**  
Little Gem, double pure white. This is one of the most popular free flowering plants.



**Double DAISIES, mixed colors, strong plants, 40c per dozen.**  
**PARIS DAISY or Marguerite, 15c Each.**  
**Madam Gallibert, white.**  
**Etoile de Or, yellow.**



**FORGET-ME-NOT.**

**IMPATIENS SULTANA, 15c Each.**  
Beautiful plants, either as winter flowering or summer bedding. Brilliant, rosy scarlet flowers always in bloom.



**HYDRANGEA**

**HYDRANGEA, 20c Each.**  
These are very desirable decorative plants; produce large heads of bloom in great profusion.

**Hortensis, produce large pink flowers.**  
**Thomas Hogg, immense pink white flowers.**  
**Otaks, deep rose pink.**  
**Paniculata, Grandiflora, hardy, opening to full white and changing to deep red, 25c, each.**

**HELIOTROPE, 15c Each;**  
**Lilac Queen, flowers lavender.**  
**Miss Nightingale, a lovely purple.**  
**Madam De Blonay, a beautiful, large white.**



**HIBISCUS, 20c Each.**

**Peach Blow.** A rapid erect grower, immense double flowers of a bright rich pink, with crimson center, very fragrant. Leaves of a bright glossy green color; a most magnificent house plant.

**Versicolor.** Bright red, large single flowers, striped with white; very striking.

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**12 PLANTS Geraniums, Double and Single, for only \$1.50.**

**Variogated GERANIUMS, 15 cents each.**

**Crystal Palace Gem, yellow and green.**  
**Happy Thought, yellow center, green edge.**  
**Mrs. Pollock, variegated.**  
**Mountain of Snow, silver edge.**  
**Madame Salleroi, bright green, silver edge.**

**Scented GERANIUMS, 15c Each.**

**Skeleton, Rose Leaf.**

**Ivy-Leaved GERANIUMS, 15c Each**

**Galilee, light pink.**  
**Eden Marchii, double, salmon color.**  
**Chas. Monselet, fiery red,**  
**Joan of Arc, double, pure white.**

**PELARGONIUMS or Lady Washington Pansy Geraniums, 20c Each.**

**Dorothy, rosy salmon with dark center.**  
**Victor, flowers bright cherry red, with white at base.**  
**Capt. Raikes, large, brilliant, crimson flowers.**  
**Kingston Beauty, large, pure white with beautiful plum colored center.**  
**Mrs. R. Sandiford, large, double, pure white.**

**JUSTICIA (Plume Plant), 20c.**

*Justicia Velutina.* A new plant, adapted to pot culture or outdoor bedding. It blooms when scarcely a few inches high. Flowers, feathery and plume-like form. Color, rosy red.

**IVY, 15c Each.**

English, plain.

German, a fast growing sort.

Boston, hardy, will cling to house and stone walls.



**WEeping LANTANA,**

**LANTANAS, 15c Each.**

*Weeping.* A beautiful trailing variety, very desirable for planting in hanging baskets, vases, pots or open ground. Bears an immense profusion of lovely clear pink flowers from early summer until late in the fall.

*Comtesse de Biencourt,* pink.

*Alba Perfecta,* pure white.

*La Frute d'Or,* golden yellow.



**American Wonder Lemon.**

In this wonderful lemon we have the rich glossy leaves like dwarf Orange. Its blossoms are waxy white, like a Tuberose, and are fragrant as Orange blossoms, producing fruit five times as large as the ordinary lemon. The Wonder Lemon must take a place in every good collection of house plants. Price, postpaid, 1st size, each 20c.



**OTAHITE ORANGE.**

This is decidedly the best orange for house culture. It grows in dwarf, bushy form, and bears white, fragrant blossoms and golden fruit, of superb decorative value, 20c each, postpaid.

**OLEANDERS, 15c Each.**

*Lillian,* pure white double,  
*Rosea,* pink, sweet scented double.



**Dracaena Indivisa.**

**DRACAENA INDIVISA.**

This plant is used very extensively as a center plant for vases, porch and window boxes, etc. It stands full exposure to the sun, and its long, narrow, graceful foliage contrasts beautifully with other plants. 20c each.



**FALLING STARS.**

**Snadragon**

**15c Each.**

*New Half Dwarf Fancy Mixed.* The flowers of this new strain are of very large size, growing on stems about 20 inches long. Their delicious fragrance renders them extremely well adapted for cut flowers.

**PLUMBAGO.**

*Capensis.* Excellent for bedding out in summer or growing in pots for single specimen plants, producing large trusses of delicate azure blue flowers. 20c. each.

*Capensis Alba.* Beautiful creamy white flowers. 20c.



**Snap-Drageon NEW HALF DWARF**



**Plumbago**



**Double Fringed Petunia.**

**Double PETUNIAS, 15c Each.**

*Little Gem,* double dwarf white.  
*Defender,* fringed, white.  
*Peerless,* mixed and striped.  
*Favorite,* dark purple fringed.  
*Lillian,* double light variegated.  
*Sunshine,* white, splashed with carmine.



**MANETTIA VINE**

**The Beautiful MANETTIA VINE.**

This is the most magnificent flowering vine in cultivation for it is loaded with bloom every day in the year. Flowers intense scarlet, tipped with yellow, the most brilliant and striking combination. Strong plants, 20c each;

**PASSION VINE, 15c Each.**

*Passion Vine.* Flower of rare beauty.

# PALMS



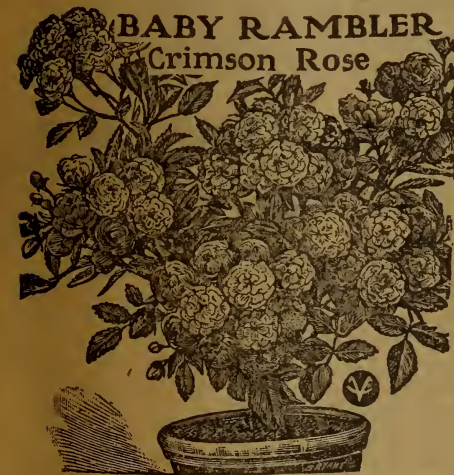
**PALMS, 35c Each.**

**Areca Lutescens.**—Glossy green leaves gracefully curved on slender stems; the entire foliage is gracefully disposed.

**Kentia Balmoreana.**—This is, in our estimation, the very best Palm for house culture as well as the most graceful and handsome. There are few plants that give more satisfaction all the year round.

**Latania Borbonica (Fan Palm).**—A beautiful Palm, with large, deeply divided, fan-shaped leaves. It is of easy cultivation, and should be in every collection.

**Phoenix Reclinata (Date Palm).**—One of the hardest of palms, with dark-green feathery foliage, of strong growth, especially valuable for outdoor decoration in summer, as it stands sun and wind without damage. Each 35 cents.



**New Baby Rambler, 15c Each.**

Dwarf Baby Crimson Rambler, greatest bedding and pot rose.

The Four Climbing Ramblers, 15c Each.

**Pink Rambler.**                      **Yellow Rambler.**  
**Crimson Rambler.**                **White Rambler.**

**Tea and Bedding ROSES, 15c Each.**

**Perle des Jardins,** yellow.  
**Golden Gate,** white, tipped with pink.  
**Nephtos,** pure white.  
**Meteor,** deep crimson.  
**Clothilde Soupert,** flowers borne in sprays; color white rose to pink; very free bloomer.  
**Bride,** standard white.  
**Bridesmaid,** clear pink.  
**Richmond,** velvety crimson.

**HARDY ROSES, 15c Each.**

**Safrano,** yellow margin, shading to fawn.  
**Princess de Sagan,** deep rich crimson.  
**Maman Cochet,** deep shining rose.  
**Ball of Snow,** pure white.

**HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, 15c Each.**

**La Marque,** large, pure white.  
**Oreville or Seven Sisters,** pink to crimson.  
**Reine Marie Henrietta,** glowing crimson.  
**Climbing Meteor,** rich red perpetual bloomer, 15c each.



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**NEW BLUE RAMBLER.**

Greatest Rose novelty of the century, hailed by rose growers as the forerunner of a genuinely cornflower blue rose, is a seedling of Crimson Rambler, very vigorous and hardy and free blooming. Price 20c.



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**Galegifolia Alba.** A popular house plant blooming in sprays or 10 to 20 flowers shaped much like Sweet Peas. A grand everblooming plant, its pure white flowers are now used extensively in cut-flower work. 15c.



**Ruellia Mokoyana.**

**SMILAX, 15c Each.**  
A beautiful climber, largely used.

**SALVIA, 15c Each.**

A strong growing, hardy plant, especially fine for bedding out, with long spikes of scarlet flowers. **Bonfire Scarlet,** very fine. **Splendens Scarlet,** flower large.

**VIOLETS, 15c Each.**

**Marie Louise,** finest double, dark blue. **Swanley White,** the finest double white. **Princess of Wales,** large, single, violet purple flowers.

**VINCA, 15c Each.**

**Marisnoni,** green variegated. **Major,** white, variegated, a beautiful trailing plant.

**LEMON VERBENA, 15c Each.**

A well-known plant noted for its delightful fragrance of foliage. No garden is complete without it.

**VERBENA Plants, 40c Dozen.**

Fine, large plants, from seed ready to bloom; mixed colors; dozen by mail, 40c.



**UMBRELLA PLANT (Cyperus Altenifolius), 15c.** As handsome and graceful as a palm, yet of easier culture. It will grow and flourish in rooms that have only partial light.

## WANDERING JEW



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**Tradescantia Zebrina.** Leaves highly colored, are of a green, variegated with red and purple. Price, 15c each.

**Kuellia Mokoyana—Each 20 cents.**

This is a charming indoor plant for culture in pots or may be used in vases and baskets; of bushy spreading habit and finely marked leaves. A neat and handsome plant, always bright and pretty. The flowers are exceedingly beautiful, trumpet-shaped and of a rosy-lavender color, almost covering the plant in their great profusion. It blooms profusely all winter, coming into flower in November.

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Very curious and remarkable window plant. Strong-growing plant that can be trained over any desired form. Bright scarlet flowers. An object of rare and striking beauty. Easily grown. It grows wild in Judea, and it is said that it was from this plant that the crown of thorns was made which was worn by our Savior. Each, 20c.



**CROWN OF THORNS**



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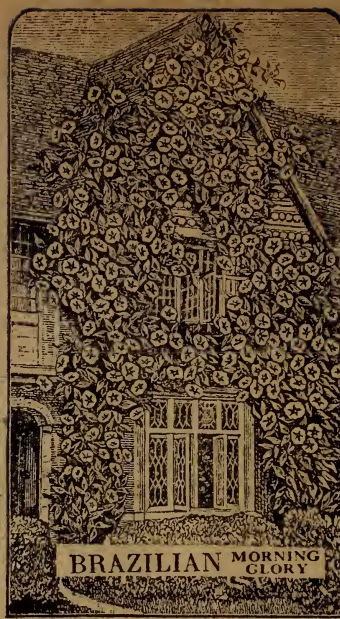


### BLUE DAISY (Coelestis)

Grows about 1 1-2 feet high, of branching habit, producing an abundance of clear, sky blue flowers. Very pretty for summer decoration in the garden, and equally desirable for winter blooming. Seed may be started in the house in shallow boxes containing rich garden soil, covered with sand and kept moist. Packet, 10 cents.



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### BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORY

This desirable climber makes a thick, dense growth of great lobed leaves, and is brilliant with an endless profusion of immense clusters of rosy-colored flowers, with a satiny pink star in the center of each. Pkt. 10c.



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### BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORY

### CARDINAL CLIMBER

This is a very attractive rapid-grower, attaining a height of twenty-five feet and literally covered with a blaze of fiery cardinal red flowers from mid-summer to frost. The flowers are about one inch in diameter and are borne in clusters five to seven blooms each. The seed should be soaked in water a few hours before sowing and not planted outside until about May 1st. Pkt. 10c.

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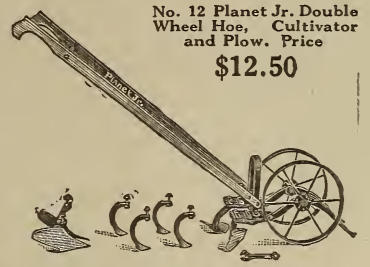


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