

## Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



62.61

# Childs

LIBRARY  
RECEIVED  
★                      ★  
U. S. Department of Agriculture

1924



John Lewis Childs Seed Co. Inc.  
Floral Park, New York  
*consolidated with*  
Edward T. Brownfield Seed Co.

# Color Harmony Selector

for Use on

# Bromfield Garden Color Harmony Chart

*Position 1*

**x**



**z**



**y**

*Position 2*

Pat. 1919. Taylor System of Color Harmony, Inc., N. Y. C.

# Bromfield's New Color Harmony Chart

*Free With Every Order For \$5.00 or More*



**HAT It Is.** It is the most complete, most exhaustive, most comprehensive, most scientifically worked out scheme of flower colors ever prepared; representing years of study and toil. Comprises 56 different colors. So simple that a ten-year-old child can operate it. Will last a life time.

**What It Will Do For You.** It enables you (after you have once decided upon any one color you want) to select all the other flowers in their proper colors so they will harmonize perfectly.

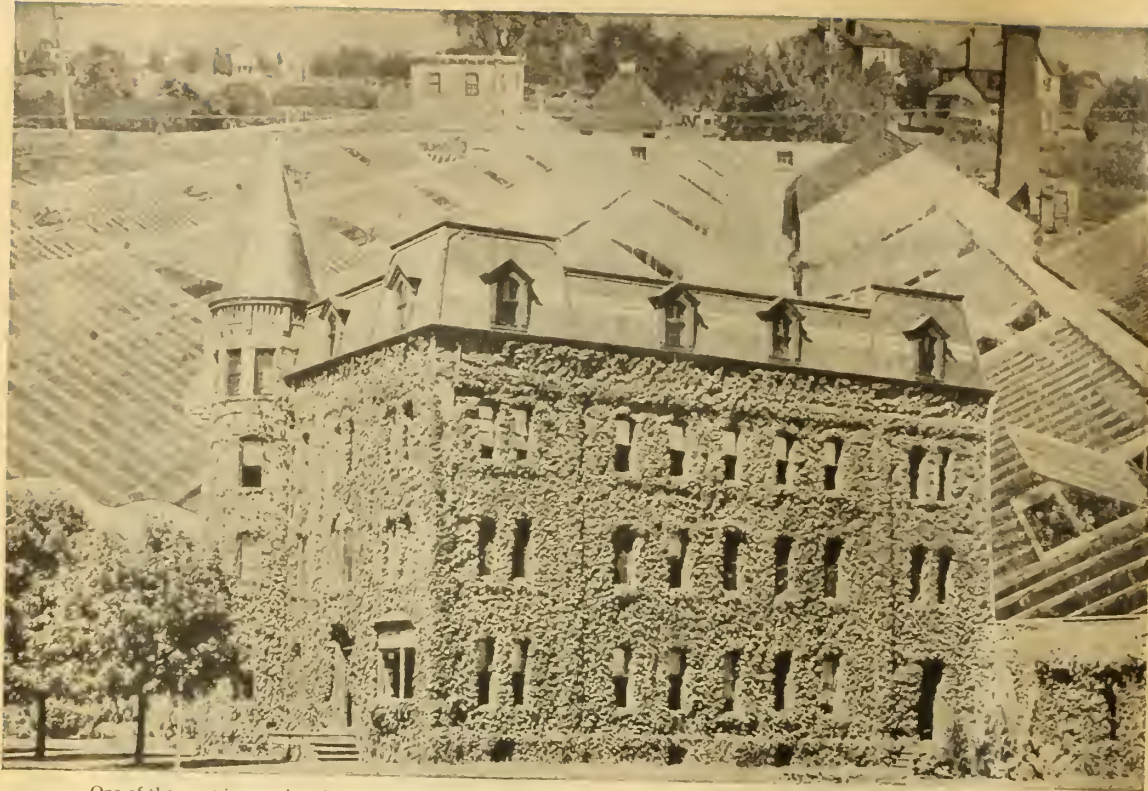
**What It Consists Of.** A chart of colors, representing every flower. A selector for locating the colors. Sketches of color grouping. Sketches of landscaping. Sketches of garden arrangements. A list of names of practically every known flower. A list of colors of practically every known color. A schedule of colors classified.

The most human desire on earth is to excell; to be a leader; to achieve. These are the impulses that started our business a half century ago. These are the enthusiasms of to-day. We stand out pre-eminently to-day as Introducers of Plants and Seeds of merit. Many of the plants and seeds improved and developed by us are of national repute.

Now once again we "Blaze the Trail." We offer the most complete, most amazing, scientific, carefully worked out method of arranging colors for the Flower Garden. We offer you a "Masterpiece" in landscaping that cannot be bought for love or money from any other person or source.

No matter how small your garden, the colors if properly selected and arranged will be vastly more attractive and striking. There is no need for the artistic eye—no need for Technic with this Chart. It will suggest, create, and arrange the Flower Garden for the most beautiful results.

We always give the preference to our customers, so it is in this case, our customers come first. We offer this chart to you with every order for \$5.00 or more. Price of color chart alone \$2.00 each.



One of the most interesting sights of Long Island is our main office building covered with the beautiful Ampelopsis Vine.  
For description and prices see page 93

## Every Customer a Partner

**O**UR Motto "Every Customer A Partner" is a Household Word. Yes, every customer "a partner." We want you to feel that this is your Seed Company, and we are surely going to serve you better than you can be served anywhere else. Service, Value, Quality, and Satisfaction are to be your dividends.

We know that if you were a Seedsman you would want to be the best. So isn't it natural to presume that somewhere, someone excels in the Quality of their Seed? We have for 49 years been supplying the gardens of this country. It has been and is our greatest desire to produce the Highest Quality Seeds in the world. We are working incessantly to that end. Improving and developing continually so that to-day we think we stand as the source of the Best Seeds that money can buy.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SEED CO., Inc.

*Edward T. Bromfield*

*President.*

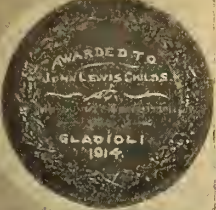


**Our Unqualified Guarantee**

We guarantee to refund the purchase price, if the germination and purity of our seeds are not as represented.

We guarantee the safe arrival of and in good condition everything we ship.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SEED CO. INC.



**WE PAY POSTAGE ON EVERYTHING TO ANY POINT IN THE UNITED STATES**  
*(Unless otherwise noted)*



**TERMS**

**Cash With Order—Remit In Manner That Best Suits Your Convenience**



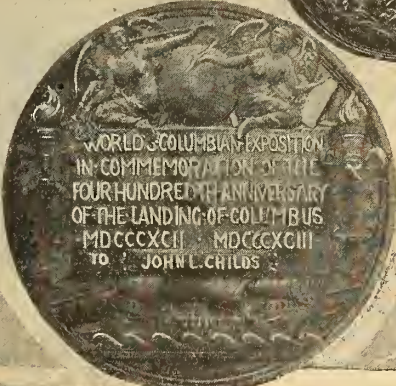
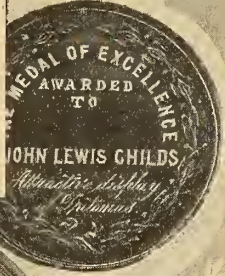
**\$1.25 Our Surprise Collection \$1.25**  
Contains Several Dollars Worth of Plants, Bulbs and Seeds for \$1.25 Postpaid.

It is worth several times the purchase price. It requires in labor alone more than the purchase price to assemble each order. However, here is the "why." We always have large quantities of some plants, bulbs and seeds left over, we do not like to destroy them when we can please so many thousands of our customers.



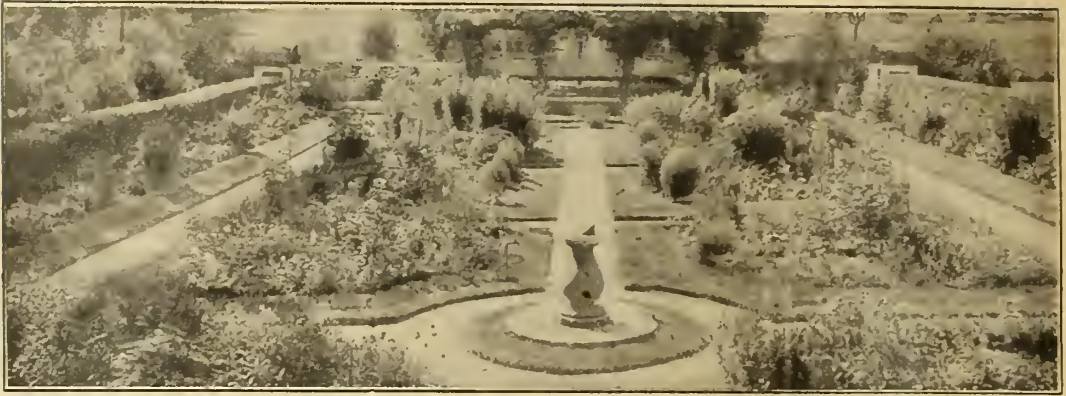
**Market Gardeners Prices**

We publish a Market Gardeners Catalogue (now ready) with special prices to Truck Gardeners who buy in bulk quantities. For 49 years we have supplied the most critical Gardeners who grow for the New York Market (the largest market growing district in the world).



**The above are only a few of many Medals, Diplomas, Citations, Certificates, Awards of Merit, Honorable Mentions, Special Mentions in our possession.**

# Childs' Dependable Flower Seeds



**Flowers** are a part of life's goodness. The beautiful flowers were made for you to enjoy and should be in your garden, in your lawn, on every porch, in every window, in every home. They radiate the refinements of the home-owner.

**Sowing the Seed.** A good rule to follow is to cover seed three times their depth. If sown too thickly always thin out. You gain nothing by crowding. The richer the soil the better the results.

## Helpful Flower Garden Hints

**Annuals.** These head the list for general use on account of their habit of blooming and reaching their full growth in the same season as sown. According to class they are used in every conceivable location, for masses, borders, baskets, window boxes, with perennial flowers and shrubs. The slower growing plants as the Snapdragon, Salpiglossis, Verbena, Scabiosa, etc., should be started in the house or cold frames during January, February, and March. The annual Larkspur, Stocks, Asters, are best started in April. The quick germinating varieties, Alyssum, Clarkia, California Poppies, etc., do very well started out of doors and may be planted as late as the middle of June in the latitude of New York.

**Perennials.** As the garden fever is at its height in the spring, we recommend the sowing of Perennial seed at that time. Perennials are valued for their habit of growing and blooming year after year without resowing. They produce the earliest blooming and are usually the last in flower before freeze up. They are the best for permanent backgrounds and borders.

**Shrubs.** The best part of two years is gained by buying our two-year-old shrubs. The flowering types bloom the first season and grow in volume and splendor with each succeeding year.

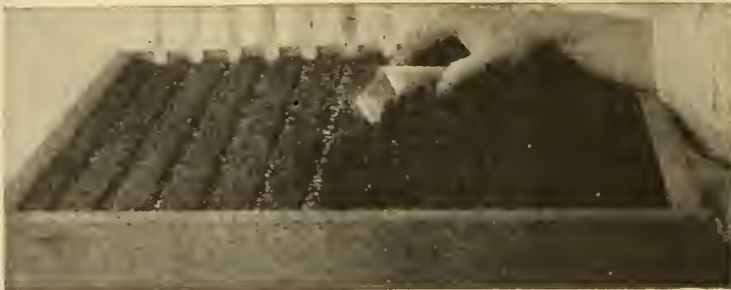
**Window Boxes.** The most effective means for adorning the exterior of the house and porch.

**Color Combination.** See page 1 for best means of selecting your flowers and shrubs according to colors.

**Quality.** A half-century experience is behind every seed we sell. Guaranteed to be the best possible to obtain anywhere, or your money refunded.

**The Seed Flat.** A good size for a box is 16 or 18 inches wide, 24 or 30 inches long, and 3 or 4 inches deep. Fill to a depth within  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of top with finely sifted soil, best composed of part soil, part sand and part fertilizer or humus. Good topsoil from woodland or pasture will suit. Level the soil by passing a ruler or straight stick across it. Make furrows about 2 inches apart, by pressing the sharp edge of ruler into the soil; sow to a depth of 3 times the size of the seed. Label the end of each row with the name of seeds you sow. After sowing and covering with soil, place several thicknesses of newspaper over the soil until young plants begin to come up. Keep the soil moist, also try to maintain a temperature above 60°. After the seedlings begin to push through the soil, the paper may be removed.

THE  
SEED  
FLAT



How  
to  
Start  
Seed  
in  
the  
House

## Collection of Flower Seeds

\$2.00 Value "When Dreams Come True" Collection for \$1.00. Postpaid

We will mail one packet each of the following sixteen beautiful free-flowering flowers, that will give you an abundance of blooms from May until late fall for \$1.00. If purchased separately this collection would cost \$1.60.

Sweet Alyssum	Cosmos	Eschscholtzia (Cal. Poppy)	Hollyhocks	Nasturtium
Asters	Candytuft	Dianthus	Larkspur	Shirley Poppy
Balsam	Centaurea	Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)	Petunia	Phlox
Calendula	Calliopsis	Helichrysum	Marigolds	Zinnia



**Abutilon (Flowering Maple)** Grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom. This may be used as a garden annual; but it is better kept in the house in a pot or window box. Handled like Geranium or Fuchsia it is of the earliest culture. The large drooping flowers range from yellow to orange, salmon, pink and white. A charming plant. Why not raise your own? It's easy.

**50001 Choice Hybrids Mixed.** Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.

**Achillea (Sneezewort)** A hardy herbaceous perennial, growing 1 to 2 feet high, blooming all summer long and specially good for cutting and in vases or mixed bouquets.

**50010 "The Pearl."** (Ptarmica variety) with branching clusters of fully double, pure white flowers, is the best known and most used of all. Whites are always needed in the garden, and you can count on this one season after season. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. Pkt. 15c. Postpaid.

**50011 Roseum Millefolium.** Dense head of pink flowers 18 inches high. Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.

**Aconitum (Monkshood)** Another handsome hardy perennial growing 2 to 3 feet high, with deeply cut leaves. Excellent for borders and "Wild garden" effects, but should be kept away from the vegetable garden. Flowers last longer in slight shady corners of the garden.

**50020 Naphellus.** Clear blue, helmet or hood shaped blossoms. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Acroclium (Everlasting)** Besides being one of the prettiest Everlasting flowers, it is one of the earliest annuals to bloom, flowering within six weeks from the time of sowing. It is a beautiful shell pink with a lovely yellow center, excellent for borders and has a great added advantage in that it can be dried for the winter.

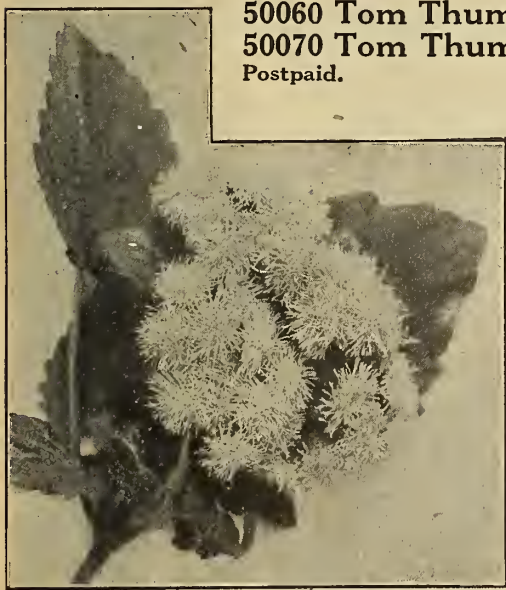
**50030 New Everlasting Sunset.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Ageratum** Because of its beautiful shades of blue, its free flowering habit, and its easy culture, one of the most used and appreciated of garden annuals. With its soft, tuft-like blooms, this annual provides a much needed harmonizing touch of blue for any bed or border, combining well with both white and brighter colored subjects. Start under glass for early blooms; in the open ground for late summer flowers; and in August for winter blossoms in the house. It blooms steadily as long as flowers are cut before they go to seed.

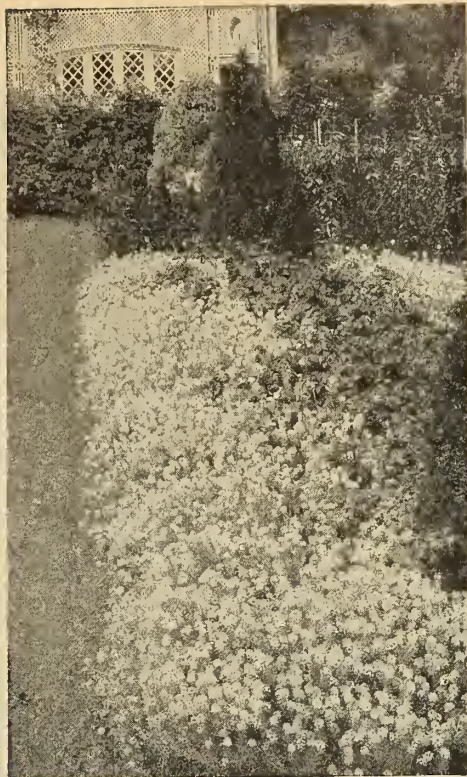
**50050 Blue Perfection.** This is the deepest tone of blue of all the large flowering Ageratums. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**50060 Tom Thumb.** (Clear Blue) Blue. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**50070 Tom Thumb.** (White) Beautiful white. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Ageratum—Because of their beautiful shades of blue, their free-flowering habit, the Ageratums are becoming more popular every year.



Sweet Alyssum, "Little Gem." The border plant par excellence

**Alyssum (Sweet Alyssum)** A hardy, free-flowering annual, one of the most popular for low borders, edgings, pots, baskets, window boxes and rock work. Sow thickly as early in the spring as possible and every three or four weeks thereafter; August sown plants may be lifted and taken indoors for winter flowers. A plant that seems to be petering out, if cut back to the ground will usually make new growth.

**50080 Little Gem.** Carpet of Snow. The border plant that always satisfies. Pure white, spreading, delicately fragrant, about 8 inches high with light green foliage. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**50090 Snowtuft.** A new, low, very dense variety making a solid mass of white in a border and equally effective in pots. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**50110 Lilac Queen.** Pretty Deep Lavender Lilac color. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**50100 Basket of Gold.** (A saxatile Var. Compactum), a dwarf perennial form with many clusters of golden yellow blossoms. Useful in rockwork, where the plants make a thick, spreading mat. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

# Bromfield's Celebrated ASTERS—

THE GREAT CUT FLOWER OF THE FALL SEASON



No garden party is at its best unless the Asters are invited *en masse*. They are so reliable; you know just what to expect of color and stateliness when you plant them, and you can count on them until the black frosts come, both in the garden and in the vases indoors. This is a bloom of one of the Astermums.

Asters are one of the most important summer and autumn flowers. Besides being very effective in the garden they supply splendid long-lasting cut flowers. We pride ourselves upon offering the choicest Aster seed procurable; the varieties offered are the very finest and can be planted with perfect confidence that nothing better can be had at any price, or from any source.

## How To Grow Famous Asters

The main essentials to insure fine Asters are a rich soil fair cultivating, and plenty of room between plants and plenty of water. When wanted for cutting with long stems they should be set out not closer than 12 inches apart in rows, and two feet between the rows. When wanted in mass effects in beds they may be planted nine inches apart each way.

For early flowering, the seed should be started in the house in early March, or in the hot bed in April, transplanting when all danger of frost is over.

## New Asters of Special Merit

**50450 Golden Embers.** A lovely new Aster of a most exquisite color, a glowing golden salmon shading darker at the center. No other color like it in Asters. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.**

**50460 New Crimson Giant Aster.** Extra large densely double flowers (few under 5 inches), on stems 15 to 18 inches long. The color is a rich blood crimson full of fire, making a brilliant bed or border display. **Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.**

**50470 New Silvery Rose Aster.** An exquisite, beautiful flower of a delicate silvery sheen which overlays the predominating color of rose, massed with enormous double blooms, the heart of the flower is a silvery rose. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.**

**50480 New Peerless Pink Aster.** Conceded to be the finest pink, late, branching sort ever offered. Rich shell pink flowers rarely less than 4 inches across and often 2½ inches deep. They begin to bloom about mid-August and are at their best in early September. **Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.**

**50491 Collection.** One packet of each of the above 5 kinds for 75c. **Postpaid.**

## Astermums

A splendid new American raised race selected from the Comet type. On account of their size and Chrysanthemum like appearance have been called Astermums. The plants grow about two feet high with often 15 to 18 strong stems, 24 inches long, each carrying enormous flowers. We offer these in five fine colors.

**50500 Shell Pink, per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.**

**50510 Lavender, per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.**

**50520 Rose, per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.**

**50530 White, per pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.**

**50540 Collection of one packet of each of the above four colors for 45c.**

**50550 Astermums, mixed, all colors, packet 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.**



# —ASTERS

## King Asters

This distinct class is very popular, and we recommend them to all lovers of fine Asters. They have a strong, sturdy growing habit, 18 inches high, and bloom from August to October; very large blossoms, petals quilled, forming a very attractive flower.

- 50560 Pink, per pkt. 15c.                      50580 Rose, per pkt. 15c.  
 50570 White, per pkt. 15c.                    50590 Violet, per pkt. 15c.  
 50600 Collection of one packet each of the above 4 colors for 45c.  
 50610 King Asters Mixed, all colors, pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.  
 Above prices postpaid



King Aster

## Superb Branching Aster

If you can grow but one kind of Aster, this splendid strain is the one most likely to give the best results; being of American origin, it is especially adapted to our climatic conditions. The plants are 2 to 2½ feet high, strong and branching, and bear on long, strong stems, flowers which, with ordinary care, average 5 inches across. They are at their best during September.

- 50620 Azure Blue, per pkt. 10c.                      50650 Pure White, per pkt. 10c.  
 50630 Crimson, per pkt. 10c.                      50660 Purple, per pkt. 10c.  
 50640 Pale Lavender, pkt. 10c.                    50670 Shell Pink, per pkt. 10c.  
 50680 Collection of one packet of each of the above six colors for 50c.  
 50690 Mixed Late Branching Asters, per pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.  
 Above prices postpaid

## Comet Asters

**CREGO'S GIANT.** The finest and largest of all Comet Asters. The immense flowers, often 6 inches across, are composed of long, wavy, twisted petals forming gracefully loose, yet densely double, half-globes. They are borne 15 to 20 to a plant on very long stems which make them especially valuable for cutting.

- 50700 Shell Pink, per pkt. 15c.                      50720 White, per pkt. 15c.  
 50710 Rose, per pkt. 15c.                          50730 Crimson, per pkt. 15c.  
 50740 Purple, per pkt. 15c.                      50745 Mixed, per pkt. 15c.  
 50750 Collection of one packet each of the above five colors for 60c.  
 Above prices postpaid

## Queen of the Market Asters

Very early flowering Asters, with good size flowers on long stems, excellent for cutting.

- 50754 Rose, per pkt. 10c.                      50770 Pink, per pkt. 10c.  
 50755 White, per pkt. 10c.                      50780 Lavender, per pkt. 10c.                      50800 Mixed.  
 50790 Collection of one packet of each of the above four colors for 30c.

## Giant Victoria Asters

The finest asters for beds or borders 12 to 14 inches high and producing just a mass of color, blooms from August to late October.

- 50810 Pink, per pkt. 15c.  
 50820 White, per pkt. 15c.  
 50850 Lavender, per pkt. 15c.  
 50830 Rose, per pkt. 15c.  
 50840 Crimson, per pkt. 15c.  
 50860 Collection of one pkt. of each of the above five colors for 60c.  
 50870 Mixed Giant Victoria Asters, pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.  
 Above prices postpaid



Superb Branching White Aster

## Aster Alpinus (Perennial Type)

All the Asters heretofore described are annuals—half-tender. This Old World sort is perfectly hardy, and though neither the plants nor the flowers are as large as in the other types, the abundance and bright pleasing color of the blue-petalled, yellow centered blooms makes them useful in borders and rockeries, and for cutting. Easy to grow anywhere.

- 50880 Aster Alpinus, mixed whites, blues, etc., per pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

## 50885 NOVELTY MIXTURE

All colors and all varieties mixed

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts 25c. Postpaid

## Adlumia (*Allegheny Vine*)

**50120 Cirrhosa.** A hardy, strong growing vine with leaves like those of Columbine and clusters of white or purplish flowers, like the Bleeding Heart. Sow in cool, damp place in the spring and it will bloom for two seasons before dying. Excellent for covering trellises, fences, stumps of trees, etc. Flowers first year from seed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Amaranthus** Brilliant foliated annual growing about 3 ft. high. Does well in hot, sunny places, useful in borders or for the centre of beds.

**50130 Tricolor Splendens.** Brilliant coloring of leaves, red, yellow, and green. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**50140 Sunrise.** Most brilliant foliage. Bronze crimson, excellent for public parks. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Anchusa (*Alkanet*)** Hardy plants with blue or purple trumpet shaped flowers in loose, branched heads. Good border material, but also excellent for cutting. If flowers are not allowed to go to seed, will bloom all summer.

**50160 Capensis.** (*Annual.*) Blue forget-me-not like flower, grows about 18 inches high. Blooms about ten weeks from sowing. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**50170 Italica** (*Dropmore Variety.*) Hardy perennial, taller, growing to 3 or 4 ft., with large leaves and flowers of a beautiful blue. Certainly the best of the species. Blooms during May and June. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Anemone (*Wind Flower*)** A perennial that is growing more popular every day. In various shades of blue, white, red, etc., and growing well in almost any good soil where it is not too warm (either indoors or out.) This flower is a source of real delight and should be better known to more garden lovers. Sow seed thinly and do not transplant until plants have blossomed once and tubers have formed.

**50180 Coronaria** (*Poppy Anemone.*) (*Mixed Colors.*) Large flowered single blossoms in a wealth of colorings. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**50190 St. Brigid.** An improved double and single flowering form of the above; hardy around New York and farther north if given some protection. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Arcotis Grandis (*African Daisy*)** Unique among daisy-like flowers in that the ray petals are white above and lilac blue beneath, while the centres are steely blue. Foliage woolly green, stems tall and erect; grows rapidly and blooms from July till frost, the flowers lasting for several days when cut. A delightfully cool looking plant, especially fine combined with yellows, and for table decorations.



Arcotis Grandis, the attractive African daisy

**50200 Arcotis Grandis.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**Aquilegia (*Columbine*)** One of the best loved of hardy perennials and a native of which America can well feel proud. Everyone knows the delicate, sprightly, long-stemmed blossoms of quaint form and beautifully varied coloring; but too few know how easy they are to grow. Sow either in late summer or in early spring (when some plants may bloom the same July). They will self sow and keep up their beauty show year after year.

**50210 New Long Spurred Hybrids.** (See color illustration on page 9. Our special selected improved strain.) Colors ranging from white and pale yellow to deep blue and maroon, with various striking combinations. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**50215 Prize Mixture.** Long spurred varieties. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**50220 California Hybrids.** Extra large flowers in combinations of scarlet and yellows. Pkt. 15c; 4 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

**50230 Pink Hybrids.** A choice selection of various shades of pink, but all in the long-stemmed, high quality flowers. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.



The Columbine, "fragile yet not weak," . . . which flutters in the breeze but never abandons herself to the elements.



HARDY  
COREOPSIS  
Lanceolata



AQUILEGIA  
COLUMBINE



ESCHSCHOLTZIA - CALIFORNIA POPPY



**New Giant Snapdragons** (*See page 11*)

50240 RISING SUN. Rich yellow.      50250 CHEERFULNESS. Beautiful Pink.  
50260 LAVENDER AND OLD LACE. Lavender.

Prices on above. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.

50270 COLLECTION. One each of above 3 colors \$1.25. Postpaid.

# Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

The Snapdragon is really a perennial, and with a little protection or in a sheltered place will generally last for several years. But it will bloom well the first season from seed. Be sure to have some in your borders. The plants themselves are handsome; the sturdy, upright flower spikes of many colors give an air of aristocracy to the garden over a long period; and when cut they make unsurpassed decorative material. Their erect independence lends real character to the vase or basket arrangement in which they are used.

Sow the seed not too thickly and when transplanting the seedlings firm the soil around them well. By nipping back the growing plants from time to time you can induce bushiness without hurting the blooms—in fact it will tend to make them denser and larger flowered, too. The two types offered, namely, the tall and the half-tall sorts—both with large, perfect flowers—give one a chance to secure the most exquisite effects under a variety of garden circumstances.

## The Wonderful New Snapdragons

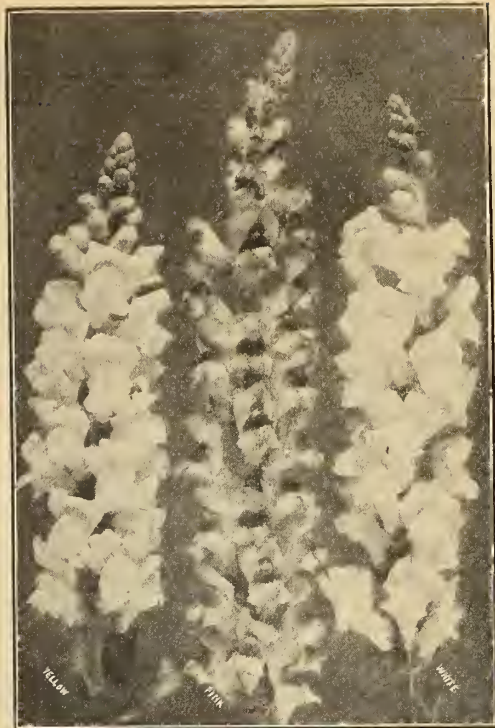
*See Color Illustrations on Page 10*

These new Giants of Colossal size are majestic beauties of incomparable magnificence. Their rich grand texture, immense large size, exquisite shapes, delicate shades, the profusion of bloom, the long stems, the tall plants, vastly eclipse all others, even the wonderful mammoth types.

We have spared no expense to produce the richest, rarest and most beautiful shades of their colors. We have in this strain the largest, finest and most gorgeous of snapdragons.

The flowers are of extraordinary size, the colors exceptionally rare, and of the highest perfection.

They surely stand unrivalled and unequalled, yes unapproachable. They are in a class distinctly their own. Of course we love beautiful flowers, that's our business, yet we question if we have ever enthused more over a New Race as we have these regal beauties.



Snapdragon, the aristocrat of the garden

## NEW SNAPDRAGONS FOR 1924

*Color Plate Collection. See page 10*

This introduction of splendid Snapdragons will be a great addition to your garden. They are large flowers of wonderful coloring.

**50240 Rising Sun.** Wonderful yellow. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

**50250 Cheerfulness.** Beautiful pink. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

**50260 Lavender and Old Lace.** Rich lavender. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

**50270 Collection** one pkt. of each of the three colors \$1.25.

## Giant-Flowered Half-Tall Varieties

*(Height about 18 inches)*

	Postpaid		Postpaid
50280 Pink . . . . .	Pkt. 10c	50310 Rich Red . . . . .	Pkt. 10c
50290 Yellow . . . . .	Pkt. 10c	50320 Lavender . . . . .	Pkt. 10c
50300 White . . . . .	Pkt. 10c	50330 Rose . . . . .	Pkt. 10c
50340 Mixed Colors.	Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.		Postpaid.
50350 Collection, one packet each of the six colors,	50c.		Postpaid.

## Giant-Flowered Tall Varieties

Postpaid		Postpaid		Postpaid	
50360 Rose . . . . .	Pkt. 10c	50380 Yellow . . . . .	Pkt. 10c	50400 Pink . . . . .	Pkt. 10c
50370 Scarlet . . . . .	Pkt. 10c	50390 White . . . . .	Pkt. 10c	50410 Red . . . . .	Pkt. 10c
50420 Mixed Colors.	Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.				Postpaid.
50430 Collection, one packet each of the six colors,	50c.				Postpaid.

## Arabis

**50890 Arabis Alpina** (*Rock Cress*.) A hardy, low growing, early blooming perennial with spikes of small white flowers. A splendid rock plant, indifferent as to soil, but wanting plenty of sunlight. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Argemone (Mexican or Prickly Poppy)

**50900 Hybrida Grandiflora.** A strong-growing annual (perennial in South) with Thistlelike leaves and pink Poppy-like flowers from July till frost. Sow thinly so plants need not be moved; or in pots and transplant carefully to sunny spot. Easy to grow and will self sow—so there is no excuse for your not enjoying it. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Asparagus (Ornamental)

**50920 Sprengeri.** The larger-leaved sort; rich green; bears red berries and lasts well when cut. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**50910 Plumosus Nanus.** The familiar lacy sort with tiny, needlelike leaves. Slow to start, but long-lived and useful in many ways. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

**Balsam** One of the "old reliables" that everyone wants—our should. The modern doubles are infinitely finer than their ancestors but grow just as easily in a moist but well-drained, sunny patch of good loam. Don't sow too early.

**50929 Salmon.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**50930 Scarlet.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**50940 Yellow.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**50950 White.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51000 Violet.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**50010 Striped and Spotted.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**51020 Collection.** One packet each of the above six kinds, for 45c.

**51030 Mixed Balsams.** All Colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

## Flowering Beans (Climbers)

**51040 Japanese White or Wisteria Bean.** A vigorous annual with long tassels of pure white flowers like those of Wisteria. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

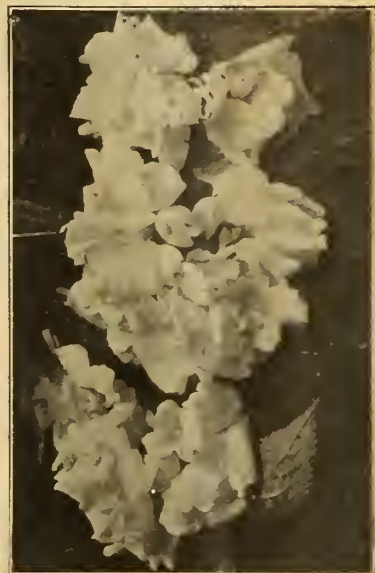
**250 Scarlet Runner.** (*Phaseolus multiflorus*.) If you don't pick the bright scarlet flowers, you can harvest a nice crop of beans for the table. Thick, healthy foliage. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51050 Kudzu Vine.** (*Pueraria Thunbergii*.) About the quickest growing of all vines. Top is killed by frost, but hardy root lives and sends up new growth every spring. Grown in Southern fields as a hay for cows, but more valuable in the garden where immediate effects are wanted. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Begonia (Tuberous Rooted)** Splendid plants for the window or garden or the shady border. The abundant flowers of our improved hybrids are three inches or more across in a wealth of soft, pleasing colors. Sow seed early, cover lightly and keep warm; the plants should bloom in four or five months. If you have ever grown them, you will certainly want them again; if not, don't lose this chance to try them.



BEGONIA, Tuberous Rooted



Balsam, an old favorite with wonderful colors.

**51060 Tuberous Rooted Hybrids.** Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.

**51070 Everblooming Bedding Varieties.** Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

**(Gracilis Hybrids)** Especially good for pot growing in windows, or conservatories; easily raised and blooms in five to eight months from sowing. Flowers abundant, large, waxy and beautiful in shades of pink, blush, rose-red and crimson. They make the best kind of bedding plants, will blossom continually all summer and are superior to Geraniums or Coleus. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

**51080 Vernon Hybrids.** Contrary to prevailing opinions these Begonias are not house-plants only, they make the most beautiful bedding plants possible to grow. They are equally as useful in masses, borders or window box. Personally we recommend them for the same purposes and with equally desirable results as the Geranium, Coleus, etc. They will withstand the sun as much as those plants and will do far better in spots partially or wholly in the shade. Make a very bushy growth and are literally covered with blossoms all summer. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.



## Balloon Vine (*Cardiospermum*)

**51090 Balloon Vine** (*Love in a Puff.*) White seed vessels look like little Balloons. This is a fast growing annual climber. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**Bocconia (*Plume Poppy*)** Not really a Poppy, either in appearance or by relationship, but an extremely effective feature at the back of a hardy border or as a lawn specimen with its tall, feathery, creamy or pinkish spikes rising above a dense mass of large, beautifully irregular foliage. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow in most any soil; stands drought well, but is a heavy feeder and thrives on liquid manure or fairly heavy mulchings. Sow seed either indoors in January, or outdoors in summer.

**51100 Bocconia** (*cordata.*) **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**Browallia (*Amethyst*)** A half-hardy annual, growing about 18 inches high in good soil, but blooming freely as a dwarf plant even in poor, dry locations. Useful both as a bedding plant and for pot growing indoors. Can be started outdoors, but if sown under glass will bloom all summer and until frost; for house plants sow any time after July.

**51110 Browallia** (*speciosa major.*)! Violet flowers 2 inches in diameter. **Pkt. 25c; Postpaid.**

**Boltonia (*False Chamomile*)** For a mass

effect along a fence or at the back of a perennial border Boltonia is a hard plant to beat. The white to purple Aster-like blossoms on stems often six feet tall are equally effective outdoors or inside as cut flowers. To make them last, plunge the stems full length in water, in a cool, dark place for at least 24 hours after cutting.

**51120 Asteroides**, white to pale purple. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**51130 Latisquama**, velvety blue flowers, even more showy. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**Brachycome (*Swan River Daisy*)** A graceful, compact little annual, growing from six inches to a foot tall, useful for edgings and bearing a profusion of dainty blue flowers (about an inch in diameter) all summer. Start early, set out in a moderately cool location and keep the blooms picked for best results. A splendid cut flower to combine with Sweet Alyssum.

**51140 Iberidifolia**, (*blue.*) **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**Bellis (*English Daisy*)** This dwarf, double and perennial form of true Daisy is a charming little plant for edgings and low borders or for growing in pots in the house. The saucy, bright colored little pompons or flower buttons are a delight in the spring and early summer. And they are easily enjoyed by sowing the seed in August, moving the seedlings to a cold frame for the winter and setting them out where they are to bloom early in the spring. Or bring in a few plants and pot them about February for Easter bloom. Spring-sown seed gives splendid blooms, but, naturally, later ones.

**51150 Longfellow or Double Rose.** The best of all the pinks, three to six inches high. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

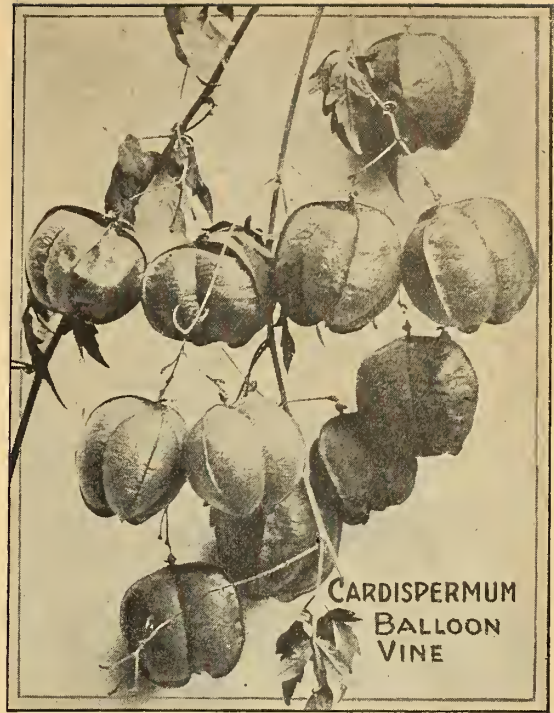
**51160 Giant White.** Flowers are pure, glistening white and very double and firm. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

## Cardinal Climber Ipomea

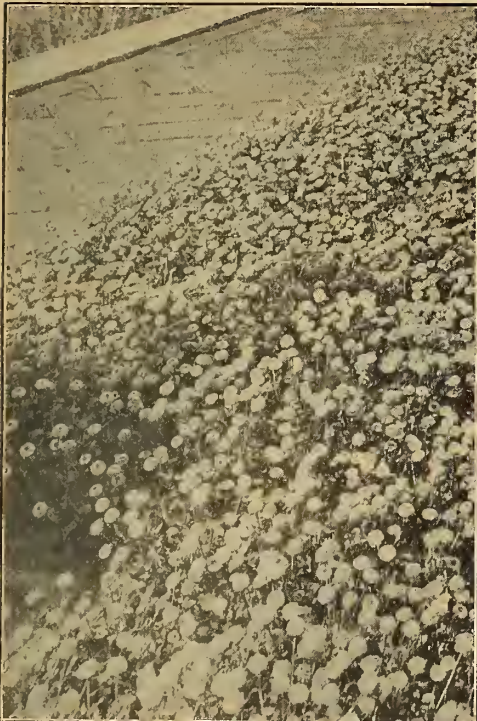
**52132 Quamoclit Hybrida.** A recently introduced form of one of the most popular of annual climbing plants; 10 to 20 feet; delicate, fern-like foliage and brilliant red flowers of the Morning Glory type but with longer, more slender tubes and flaring petal-tips. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

### Cypress Vine (*Ipomea*)

**52130 Quamoclit.** A very popular vine with fern-like foliage and small star shaped flowers. Mixed colors. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts; 25c. Postpaid.**



CARDIOSPERMUM  
BALLOON  
VINE



Bellis, loved by all, so sweet and delicate.



The Calendula or Marigold is the classic "gold flower" of the ancient Greeks, used at their greatest festivals. But we needn't envy them, for we can have it in our gardens in abundance and in far greater perfection, with no trouble at all.

**Calendula** Shakespeare knew it as "Marygold," but probably as a much smaller, less effective flower than anyone can now raise from the improved seed offered. One of the easiest of annuals to grow, the seed starting quickly when sown outdoors either in midspring or (for winter house plants) in August; the plants transplanting easily and blooming until the heavy frosts and the double and semi-double flowers presenting a shimmering mass of yellow and orange gold. A light but rich soil is best, but results can be secured anywhere. Pick the flowers before they go to seed.

**51180 Orange King.** Large-flowered double form of rich orange color. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c.

**51190 Lemon King.** Equally double and handsome, but clear lemon yellow with a dark "eye" or center. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51200 Meteor.** Large double flowers in a stunning combination of dark orange with radiating creamy stripes and a lighter orange center. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c.

**51210 Golden King.** Like the other Kings in type, but of a shining, rich yellow that can only be described as golden. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51220 Collection.** One pkt. of each of the above 4 colors. 30c. Postpaid.

**51230 Mixed.** All colors mixed. 10c per pkt. 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Calceolaria** If you want a pot plant for next winter, absolutely different from anything else and sure to win the admiration of yourself and all your friends, start some Calceolaria seed in a shallow box of light, rich, fibrous loam in July. Cover the box with a pane of glass till the plants appear then grow them on steadily in a not too warm place, with just enough moisture, transplanting them to another box and then to pots as they become crowded.

**51240 Dwarf Hybrids.** Low growing, but with many large flowers in various colors, 35c per pkt.

**51250 Grandiflora.** Wide range of colors, both plain and spotted and splashed with other shade, on sturdy, slightly larger growing plants. 35c per pkt. Postpaid.

**Calliopsis** This is the name given to the annual forms of *Coreopsis*. Their blossoms are not so large, but being absolutely easy to grow in any soil, and brightening the garden with their innumerable and variously colored flowers which are splendid for cutting, it is no wonder they are so popular.

**51260 Golden Wave.** (*Coreopsis Drummondii*.) About 1½ feet high, center of flowers purple, rays yellow and striped, wedge-shaped petals. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**51270 Crimson King.** Petals richly striped and splashed with reddish maroon. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**51280 Marmorata.** (*Coreopsis tinctoria*.) Grows to 3 feet, petals clear yellow around margin, purple like disc toward center. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51290 Tiger Star.** Rich reddish brown with golden yellow. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51300 Nigra Speciosa.** Rich reddish maroon, not over two feet high. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51310 Bicolor Nana.** Dwarf, growing form in yellow and purple combinations. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**51320 Collection.** One pkt. of each of the above 6 kinds for 45c. Postpaid.

**51330 Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Coreopsis Lanceolata** A splendid, easily grown, hardy perennial one to two feet high, fine for cut flowers all summer long. Flowers are large with overlapping, attractively fringed petals of clear yellow around a disc of yellow or brown. If you use yellow flowers in the house in summer, you should grow this.

**51340 Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora.** See color illustration on page 9. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



There are many yellows in our garden palette but none more glowing, dignified, and thoroughly satisfying than those of *Coreopsis*

**Campanula (Bellflowers)** This most useful and attractive group of border plants, with its bell-shaped flowers ranging from blue to white, includes both single and double, both biennial and perennial forms. All are beautiful and justify the popularity they have enjoyed for generations. Some will occasionally flower the first year from seed sown extra early indoors; but it is better to start the plants in mid-spring, either in a box or seed bed, later move them to a semi-shaded corner of the garden or a coldframe for the fall and winter, and set out where they are to flower the next spring. Protect them lightly after the first good frost.

**51350 Campanula Carpatica.** A perennial growing nine to eighteen inches tall with large, broadly opened bell-shaped flowers, dark blue to white. An excellent semi-dwarf type for the hardy border or for rockwork. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51360 Persicifolia Grandiflora.** (*Peach Bells*). Another hardy perennial but larger, attaining two to three feet. A very graceful plant and the clear, soft blue flowers are fine for cutting. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51370 Pyramidalis.** (*Chimney Campanula*.) Also a perennial but slightly less hardy and therefore a splendid pot plant for indoor use. The numerous rich blue flowers are set closely along the erect stems forming tapering spikes of solid bloom. Handle as already directed until fall, then pot up the plants. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Canterbury Bells (Campanula Medium)** The most beloved of the biennial forms. Its charming blue cups—each with its spreading calyx “saucer”—clustered loosely along stems from one to four feet tall, are perfect in form, color and effect. They make good cut flowers, too, whether raised in the garden or grown in pots. Any soil will do save a poorly drained one in which the plants might rot. When transplanting, set 12 to 15 inches apart.

**51380 Calycanthema** (*Cup and Saucer type*). A fine strain of this beautiful old fashioned plant. A striking clear blue. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51390 Finest Single type** (*without saucer effect*). mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51400 Finest double type, mixed colors.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Cannas (From Seed)** The seed we are offering is from our own selected stock, we are offering it in two mixtures.

**51464 Red or Bronze.** Leaved Varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51466 Green.** Leaved Varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts., 25c. Postpaid.



Carnation Marguerite



**Canary Bird Vine (Tropaeolum Peregrinum)** This handsome, rapid growing annual climber is related to the Nasturtium but differs from it in its lobed leaves and the deeply cut petals of its quaint, canary yellow flowers—which give a fanciful impression of birds with half-spread wings. As it is quite tender, it should be started outdoors only after real warm weather has arrived. A safer, time-gaining plan is to sow seed in pots indoors in March. A good screen vine for temporarily covering trellises, old fences, etc.

**51410** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Carnations** This splendid carnation originated by a famous French Specialist. Blooms within a few months after the seed is sown, and continues to produce, large double flowers all season. Mixed colors.

**51415 Chabaud's Everblooming.** Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c. Postpaid.

**Giant Marguerite Type** This is a vigorous, useful, garden form of the well-known winter flower of the greenhouse. Easily raised from seed, sown outdoors for late blooms, or, better, in flats in March for flowers from July till frost. The flowers are richly clove-scented, deeply fringed, of clear, bright colors, and many are double or semi-double.

**51420 Rose.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51430 White.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51440 Crimson.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51450 Collection.** One packet of each of the above three colors, 35c. Postpaid.

**51460 Mixed.** Selection of Giant Marguerites, containing all the above shades. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Everyone wants some white in the garden—pure, clean, fragrant, always available—and so we were given Candytuft.

**Cerastium Tomentosum (Snow-in-Summer)** Whether in the hardy border or the rockery, a patch of the silvery gray foliage of Snow-in-Summer is a cool, interesting bit of variety. Easily grown, perfectly hardy, and with its drifts of small white flowers on much-branched, creeping stems, this is a most deserving little plant. Have you tried it?

**51520 Cerastium tomentosum.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Celosia (Plumosa) (Cristata)** The Celosias of former days were restricted to the brilliant and stiff Cockscombs. Now we have the wonderful, graceful, plumed types in all sizes and many colors, splendidly effective massed or scattered in beds and borders, and fine for extensive indoor decorations because of their long lasting qualities; cut plumes make fine winter ornaments. Sow seed outdoors when the weather gets warm and later transplant to stand about two feet apart; or, better still, start under glass in early March and keep growing steadily, with plenty of warmth and sunlight.

**51530 Pride of Castle Gould.** A magnificent, improved strain of erect but sturdy, compact habit, bearing an abundance of large, ostrich-plumelike flower heads in a wide range of brilliant colors—crimson, yellow, orange, gold, etc. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

**51570 Cockscomb.** (*Cristata*.) Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.

**Chinese Woolflower**

**(Celosia Childsii)** A unique type of our own introduction, in which the large, rounded flower heads resemble masses of soft, silky, crimson yarn or fleece.

**51540 Crimson.** A choice selection of a clear crimson strain of vigorous growth. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51550 Pink.** Splendid and unique, both by itself and for contrast effects. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51560 Scarlet.** Unexcelled for producing a brilliant splash of lasting color in a background planting. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51570 Celosia cristata.** (*True Cockscomb*.) Where something different and rather bizarre is wanted, this good old standby thoroughly fills the bill. The stock we offer is of dwarf habit but vigorous, bearing large, much ruffled, frequently branched combs, of the most brilliant yellows and reds. Against a background of evergreen shrubbery, or in the midst of a sweep of lawn, a mass of Cockscomb is incomparably rich and effective. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Candytuft (Iberis)** Nothing is more useful in gardening than easy-to-grow, white annuals—and of these there is nothing better than Candytuft. Buy plenty of seed and sow it often wherever opportunity offers, first, as soon as frosts are over and later at monthly intervals. Don't try to transplant, but thin some of the plants and buds to get larger flowers. Don't forget the attractive colored forms. All range from six inches to one foot high.

**51470 Giant Hyacinth, Flowered.** (*Improved Empress*.) Extra large trusses of pure white. Highly effective. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51480 Rose Cardinal.** A handsome, free-flowering variety of bright beauty and delicacy. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51490 Pink Beauty.** A charming soft shade especially effective in bedding masses. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51500 Lavender.** The delicate blue-lavender shade belies the vigor and hardiness of this splendid variety. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Perennial Candytuft (Iberis)**

**51510 Sempervirens.** Hardy Candytuft. White-blooming, hardy perennial, coming in flower early in the spring; excellent for rockeries; one foot high. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Cardiospermum** (See Balloon Vine)



Celosia, Castle Gould, is rich and showy in color.

## Centaurea Cyanus (Cornflower)

Among the many forms of *Centaurea* this annual sort, called variously Bachelor's Buttons, Ragged Sailor, Bluebottle and Bluet, is probably the best known; the double form of recent introduction, is becoming even more popular than the single. With its clear, lasting blue shades, easy to grow even in inferior soils, early and continuously in bloom (if the flowers are kept picked), and prompt to self sow if permitted, this plant deserves all the praise it gets, especially when grown (or combined when cut) with yellow flowers such as *Eschscholtzia* or *Calliopsis*. Sow early and thin plants to stand six inches apart.

**51580 Double Blue.** Especially fine for cut flowers as its wide use by florists proves. Grows one to two feet tall. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51590 Single Blue.** Dainty, free-flowering and old-fashioned—and the more to be treasured therefore. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51600 Pink.** Double. Especially delightful because it is unusual—there is no reason why it should not be in your garden. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51620 Collection.** One packet each of the above three kinds for 30c. Postpaid.

**51630 Mixed.** High grade mixture of all the kinds listed above. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Centaurea Imperialis

**(Sweet Sultans)** Sweet fragrance and lovely yellow shades of its large, up-standing flowers—in addition to lavender, rose, white, etc. Handle the same as *C. Cyanus*; be sure that the soil is not sour (that is, work in some lime or woodashes).

**51640 Pink.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51650 White.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51680 Collection.** One packet of each of the above three colors for 25c. Postpaid.

**Centaurea Americana (Basket Flower)** The largest of any *Centaurea*, of an exquisite rose-lavender color. Often four inches across, they are like huge Thistle blooms—without any thorns!

**51690 Centaurea Americana.** Blue. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51700 Centaurea Americana.** White. Equally big and fine, the flowers of glistening white. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51710 Yellow Sweet Sultan** (*C. suaveolens*.) Strong plants of the imperialis type, with big flowers showy, bright yellow, sweetly scented. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Giant Sweet Sultan (*Centaurea suaveolens*), of fragile beauty to look at, but long-lasting, fragrant and charming in its many hues

**51660 Lilac.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**51670 Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



**51720 Centaurea Montana** (*Perennial or Mountain Bluet*.) A hardy perennial form blooming freely all summer, flowers lovely blue. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Plants of *Centaurea Montana*. See page 81.

## Castor Oil Plant (*Ricinus*)

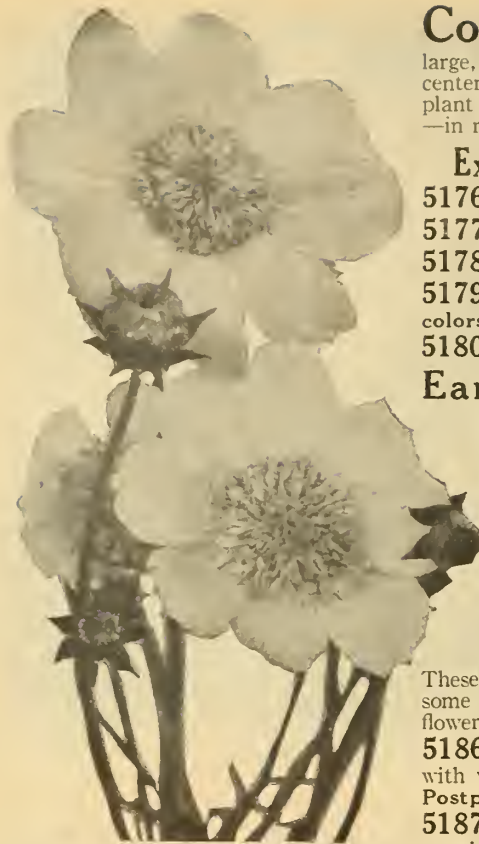
Probably the biggest annual to grow, a single plant from seed sown in February indoors making by mid-summer a huge, corn-shaped mound of bright green mottled foliage, some leaves being two feet across.

**51730 Ricinus Zanzibariensis.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Cineraria** A most satisfactory pot plant for greenhouse or conservatory, the cluster of large leaves being surmounted by a mass of large, velvety, Daisy-like flowers, white, crimson, blue and violet, often with contrasting centers or borders. Sow seed in April for flowers the next winter; give medium sunlight and water carefully.

**51740 Cineraria grandiflora, Dwarf mixed.** Low growing plants but immense blooms in a wealth of rich colors. Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.

**51750 Double Flowering.** A choice mixture of heavy blooming sorts. Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.



The Double Crested Cosmos, a charming type of a lovely flower

**Cosmos** Here is an annual that is and does all that you could ask it to be or do. Once they begin to bloom, the large, graceful, crimson, white, and shell pink blossoms with yellow centers are produced continuously and abundantly till frost. No other plant gives so much—both in garden beauty and in flowers for cutting—in return for the little care.

**Extra Early Colossal. Midsummer Cosmos**

- 51760 Pink. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
- 51770 White. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
- 51780 Crimson. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
- 51790 Collection. One packet of each of the above three colors for 25c. Postpaid.
- 51800 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Early Double Cosmos** A new and improved race in which a large proportion of the flowers have double centers or crests.

- 51810 Pink. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.
- 51820 White. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.
- 51830 Crimson. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.
- 51840 Collection. One packet of each of the above three colors, 50c.
- 51850 Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

**Chrysanthemums (Annual Varieties)**

These are not the shaggy Thanksgiving flowers of the florist, but handsome bushy plants 1 to 1½ ft. high, covered with bright colored single flowers—veritable glorified Daisies—from early summer till frost.

- 51860 Burrigeantum. The flowers are crimson-maroon with white centers and white-tipped petals. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
- 51870 Morning Star. Pretty sulphur yellow flowers attractive in masses in the garden, but equally so when cut. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
- 51880 Evening Star. Golden yellow blooms of unusually

large size; on long, strong stems. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

- 51890 Eastern Star. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.
- 51900 Northern Star. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**Shasta Daisy** Hardy, strong growing perennials in which the large white flowers with yellow centers and variously formed petals—quilled, flat, etc., stems 2½ feet high.

- 52000 Shasta Daisies. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

**Clarkia** An improved native hardy annual of Northwestern United States. Blooms from July to October with varied colors and both single and double flowers.

- 52010 White. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
- 52011 Pink. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
- 52015 Rose. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
- 52020 Orange Scarlet. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
- 53030 Purple. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
- 52040 Collection. One for 40c.
- 52050 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Cleome (Giant Spider Flower)**

Try this vigorous annual (3 to 4 feet) with white, yellow and rose colored flowers.

- 52055 Cleome Gigantea. Rose to white petals; blue or purple stamens; peculiar, rather pungent fragrance. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Coboea Scandens (Cup-and-Saucer Vine)** A rapid growing climber, perennial but generally grown as an annual.

- 52060 Scandens, Blue. Blue to purple flowers, Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
- 52070 Scandens, White. Large blossoms. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Shasta Daisy



**Everlastings or Strawflowers** (*See page 23*)

52595 *Acroclimium*, *Globe Amaranthus*, *Helichrysum*, *Rhodanthe*,  
*Xeranthemum*, etc. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



**Giant Flowering Larkspur** (See page 29)

53500 SKY BLUE.

53510 PINK.

53520 VIOLET.

53530 SCARLET.

Prices on above. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53545 COLLECTION. One each of above 4 colors 50c. Postpaid.



**Cyclamen** One of the most satisfactory Christmas plants. The fantastic blossoms—like winged battledores—are white, pink, red, purple and in striking combinations of these shades. The plants hold their blooms well and can often be carried over for a second winter's flowering. **WHY NOT, THEN, GROW THEM YOURSELF FROM SEED? IT ISN'T HARD.** Plants bloom 16 to 18 months after sowing if kept growing steadily—in a warm, moist house in winter, and in a slightly shaded hotbed, frame or house over summer. The seed takes 4 to 6 weeks to germinate. The mixture we offer is from selected plants of highest quality.

**52080 Persicum Giganteum.** Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

**Coleus** One of the most effective of annual bedding plants because of its bright green, red, and yellow foliage and its uniform growth. Less used, perhaps, than when "carpet bedding" was the rage, but nevertheless just the thing for many places.

**52090 Giant Rainbow.** With brilliantly variegated foliage. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

**52100 Giant-leaved Dwarf.** Low growing, but with large, healthy leaves in the brightest and strongest of colors. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

## Cypress Vine or Cardinal Flower (*Ipomoea Quamoclit*)

A recent development of the Morning Glory family; an annual, growing 10 to 20 feet, with delicate fern-like foliage and flowers with longer, more slender tubes and more flaring petal tips than in the Morning Glory.

**52110 Crimson.** Flowers a brilliant cardinal. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52120 White.** A pure white variety. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52130 Mixed.** Giving a most colorful red and white and green effect. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Convolvulus (*Morning Glory*)

The always reliable, easy to grow, ever enjoyable old favorite for covering any sort of fence, trellice or support.

**52135 Dwarf Form.** Suited for bedding, for covering banks, etc. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52140 Tall, Climbing Varieties.** Making 6 to 10 feet in the season and festooned with bright blossoms for weeks; superior mixture. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Dahlia** The Dahlias are the regal guests at the garden fête. Never were they so popular, and never were so many new sorts introduced each year—many of them seedlings. Why not sow some seed and enjoy the excitement and anticipation of growing new kinds and colors? They are easy to raise; bloom the first year; and even if you do not get a prize winner, the flowers are always delightful. Avoid too rich a soil and too early setting of the plants outdoors.

**52150 Peony-Flowered.** The big shaggy kind with loose, sometimes twisted petals and a firmer, rosette-like center; in a bewildering array of colors—selfs and combinations. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52160 Cactus-Flowered.** With stiffer, narrower petals, some straight, others quilled; one of the most prolific types as far as quaint, striking forms and color effect are concerned. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

**52170 Mixed Dahlia Seed.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



## Delphinium (*Hardy Perennial Larkspur*)

If the fairies have churches, then surely these must be their sky-blue steeples! They need but one season to win your everlasting affection. Start seed in flats, early, indoors, and set the seedlings in the garden in May. Or start outdoors in June and move in September to wherever they are to flower next summer. After a few years, take out and divide or renew the plants, and enrich the soil with a heavy application of manure.

**52180 Bromfield's Private Estate.** One of the finest strains ever offered. Original seed secured from special plants on some of the famous estates of England where this flower is grown in its highest perfection. Plants are strong and vigorous and flower spikes up to 5 feet tall. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25. \$10.00 per oz. Postpaid.

**52190 Belladonna.** Of the loveliest soft, pale blue. Probably the best known variety, and certainly the one we would choose if we could have but one sort. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**52200 Chinense Blue.** A dwarf variety (2 feet high) of a splendid deep blue. Easy to grow and always useful. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52210 Chinense White.** Pure white flowers on plants of the typical, stocky dwarf form. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52220 Bellamosum.** Rich deep blue. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.

### 52225 COLLECTION

One each of above 4 Delphiniums for 60c. Postpaid.



**Dianthus (Pinks)** A dear, old-fashioned "Grandmother's" flower, with a brightness of color and a spicy odor that make it a joy forever. One of the best choices for bed or border and splendid for cutting. Sow seed out of doors when frosts are over, and in a few weeks you will be rewarded with a riot of color good for the rest of the season if seed is not allowed to ripen.

### Double Annual Varieties

What might be called the "garden form of the hot-house Carnation."

**52230 Chinensis**, mixed. Unexcelled for brilliancy. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52240 Diadematus**. Fine doubles in the rich, dark shades; beautifully striped, mottled, flaked, etc. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52250 Fireball**. A new, large, rich dark scarlet. We have seen inferior flowers grown in greenhouses by professional Carnationists. Pkt. 10c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52260 Heddewigi**. A handsome double form of Japan Pink, to crimson. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52270 Laciniatus**. The fringed, deeply cut petals add an indefinable charm to the combination of form and great range of various colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52280 Lucifer**. A new double flowering form of a bright geranium red. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52290 Salmon King**. Brilliant salmon rose. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52300 Violet Queen**. Rich violet. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52310 Collection**. One pkt. of each of the above 8 kinds for 75c. Postpaid.

**52320 Mixed Pinks**, all colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

### Single Annual Varieties

**52330 Crimson Belle**. Red crimson. **52350 Salmon Queen**. Salmon color.

**52340 Eastern Queen**. Rose and mauve. **52360 Laciniatus**. Fringed, various colors.

**52370 Vesuvius**. Brilliant geranium-red. **52390 Mixed Single**.

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52380 Collection**, one pkt. of each of the above 5 kinds for 40c. Postpaid.

### Hardy Garden Pinks (*Dianthus plumarius*)

**52400 Alwoodii**. A perpetual blooming hardy pink. A new type. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

**52410 Plumarius semperflorens**. Fragrant, single, double and semi-double. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**52420 Scotch or Grass Pinks**. The original hardy type. The blossoms, in all conceivable colors, are prettily fringed or frilled. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

**Digitalis (Foxglove)** Stately, old-fashioned plants for the hardy border, the strong, erect well-leaved stems (3 to 5 feet tall) bearing conical spikes of large, brightly colored, drooping, thimble-shaped flowers closely overlapping one another.

**52430 Purple**. A royal shade. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52440 White**. Splashed with crimsons, pinks, etc. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**52450 Rose**. Clear and bright. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52460 Mixed**. Fine large spikes in all sorts of different color combinations. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

**52470 Monstrosa**. Odd long spikes surmounted by one large flower, all colors mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Datura** A civilized annual relative of the Cornucopia, the plants growing 2 to 3 feet high and spreading fully as wide, bearing trumpet-shaped flowers, sometimes six inches long, on leafy stems.

**52480 Datura fastuosa (Cornucopia flower)**. White flowers of typical size and form. Useful in the border. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Didiscus (Blue Lace Flower)** Imagine a small but perfect, somewhat rounded head of Wild Carrot or Queen's Lace Handkerchief dyed a lovely, soft, pale blue—and you have this flower of many names—not a new species but recently brought back into popularity. An annual, about 2 feet tall, blooming in July and August.

**52490 Didiscus coeruleus**. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.





## Dimorphotheca (African Daisy)

Somehow or other every body seems to love the African Daisy. The beautiful yellow flowers, 2 inches across, are exceptionally attractive and as they bloom profusely, the garden becomes literally carpeted. Sow seed early in a well prepared but not too rich soil in a sunny place; make rows 1½ feet apart; thin the young plants to stand 10 to 12 inches apart.

**52500 Aurantiaca Hybrida.** Beautiful new hybrids of the African-Golden-Orange Daisy color from purest white to various shades of yellow and orange. See illustration. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

DIMORPHOTHECA  
AURANTIACA  
HYBRIDS.

**Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean)** A rapid growing annual climber, free flowering. Sow the seed in May where they are to remain; grows about 10 ft. high.

**52510 Daylight.** Plants from seed sown late in May should, by the middle of July, attain a height of over 10 ft., and are covered with spikes of snow-white pea-shaped blossoms. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52520 Darkness.** A rich purple-violet. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52530 Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Echinops** Handsome, strong growing perennial plants with a thistle like leaf, and globe shaped bristly flowers.

**52540 Ritro.** It has a metallic blue flower, grows about three feet high. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Echinocystis (Wild Cucumber)**

**52550 Lobata.** This is the old wild cucumber vine that grows so quickly regardless of soil or weather conditions. Nothing better for covering up unsightly fences, buildings, poles etc. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Everlasting or Strawflowers**

**52595 Strawflowers Mixture.** See color page 19 for color illustrations. Acroclinium (listed on page 5). Globe Amaranths (listed on page 24). Helichrysum (listed on page 27). Rhodanthe (listed on page 41) and Xeranthemum (listed on page 44). These are the best and most popular of the Everlastings, grown so much for winter bouquets. Pkt. 15c. 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Eupatorium (Thorough Wort)** This makes a pretty border plant that is also very suitable for cutting. The flowers are small, formed in dense heads.

Any garden soil suits it. Very strong and robust.

**52560 Ageratoides.** 2 ft. Pure white, Ageratum like flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52570 Fraseri.** A very pretty dwarf variety, producing clusters of snow white flowers fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Euphorbia**

**52590 Heterophylla (Mexican Fire Plant.)** A handsome annual, garden foliage plant. Leaves large and glossy green, often tipped with orange-scarlet. See illustration. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52580 Variegata (Snow-on-the-Mountain.)** Attractive foliage veined and margined green and white. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Four-O'Clock (Mirabilis)**

**52600 Mirabilis Jalapa.** Well known free flowering plants. Called Four-O'Clock because they open their blossoms at that hour in the afternoon; also called Marvel Of Peru. Hardy Annuals. 2 ft. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52610 Fine Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



**Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)** Nature has dealt lavishly with this gorgeous dazzling poppy. Standing out erect, stately, bobbing and swaying in the breezes, the bright flashy colors make an imposing sight. The immense flowers although of the most delicate texture are surprisingly robust and durable. If allowed to remain uncut, the individual flowers will last for long periods. If you want color, contrast and effect try these spectacular annuals.

This low, spreading, hardy annual is as effective as the common Poppy when massed in the garden, since it blooms over a much longer season, but the delicate yellow and orange flowers do not keep when cut. The fine, lacy foliage has a faint, attractive bluish bloom. Sow seed thickly in rows a foot apart in early spring or late fall and do not attempt to transplant; thin plants to stand 6 to 8 inches apart. (See page 9 for color description.)

**52620 Rich Orange** (*Calif. Aurantiaca.*)

**52630 Soft Pink** (*Caniculata Rosea.*)

**52640 White** (*Double.*) Clear snow white.

**52650 Chrome Queen.** New shade of clear yellow.

**52660 Crimson Carmine.** The best crimson in existence.

**52670 Coral Pink** (*Dainty Queen.*) On cream ground.

**52680 Fringed Yellow.** New type with fringed petals.

**52690 Orange Scarlet** (*Mandarin.*) Inside petals orange, outside scarlet.

**52700 Rosy Pink** (*Rosy Queen.*) Delicate Pink.

**52720 Mixed.** (*Eschscholtzia.*) All colors. Pkt. 10c.

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52710 Collection.** One packet of each of the above nine colors for 75c.



Eschscholtzia—No, it doesn't pay to try and pick the California Poppies for the house but, then, they dance together so joyously in their bright yellow gowns with lacy green trimmings, who wants to pick them anyway?

## Geum

**52730 Atrosanguineum.** The great trouble with most people is that they won't grow a flower because they are not familiar with it. Here is one you should get acquainted with immediately. It is a beautiful hardy perennial, bearing profusely large, showy, double, dark crimson flowers all through the summer. None better for table or bouquet use. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52740 Mrs. Bradshaw** (*Perennis.*) A pretty flower of low growth sending up flower stems 2 ft. long. They are double, measuring 2 inches in diameter. Rich orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Globe Amaranth (Bachelor's Button)** An attractive Everlasting with globe-shaped flowers similar in appearance to Dutch Clover, grows 2 ft. high. Very profuse bloomer. Will keep their color and shape all winter. See color page 19.

**52750 Rose**                      **52760 Purple**                      **52770 White**                      **52790 Mixed**

Price: Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52780 Collection.** One packet of each of the above three colors for 25c. Postpaid.

**Gaillardia** There is something about the Gaillardia that appeals to everyone. The daisy like flowers are of strong forceful appearance, nothing more stately, and their wealth of color is always pleasing.

## Annual Varieties

**52800 Picta Lorenziana.** Large double. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52810 Amblyoden.** Rich blood red. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52820 The Bride.** New double flowering creamy white. Splendid for cutting. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**52830 Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Perennial Varieties

**52840 Kermesina Splendens.** Large rich crimson centers. Canary yellow borders. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52850 Grandiflora Compacta.** Bushy plants 12 to 15 inches high with long stemmed flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52860 Grandiflora Copper Red.** A copper colored flower. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**52870 Mixed.** All colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

# GLOXINIA



**Gloxinia** Pot plants for winter blooming are numerous. Gloxinias are among the few that brighten the home with big, glorious, richly colored, velvety flowers all summer. Sow in late winter in light, rich soil, water carefully and sparingly especially when the leaves appear, and keep plants in a warm, bright place—but not direct sunlight. Grow on in pots.

**52900 Giant mixed.** Our own specially selected seed from choice plants presenting a decorative array of clear colors from white to crimson and royal purple; vividly spotted and mottled ones, too. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.**

**Godetia** With their brightly colored, satiny textured, wide awake flowers from June to October (if started early, indoors) Godetias enrich any annual border—or any window garden if grown in pots. They will bloom in shade that would discourage most plants, and prefer a rather thin soil. Set out or thin to stand a foot apart to prevent “leggy” plants.

**52910 Brilliant.** Glowing satiny carmine-rose. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**52920 Duchess of Albany.** Pure white. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**52930 Gloriosa.** Brilliant Blood Red. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**52940 Rosamond.** Shell-pink. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**52950 Mixed.** All colors. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

## Golden Rod

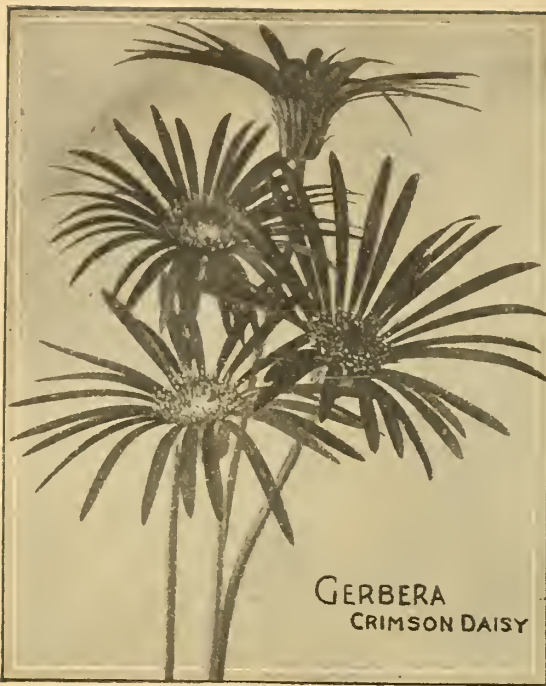
**52960 Solidago Canadensis.** The well known Golden Rod. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)** A pretty, branching, free-flowering, easily grown annual a foot or two tall. Produces a light, feathery effect in the border and splendid flowers for cutting and use in bouquets. As its name implies, it likes lime in the soil. Popular everywhere—and rightly so.

**52970 White.** The best known form. Sow a little seed every 2 or 3 weeks from May to August. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.**

**52980 Pink.** The same texture, manner of growth and usefulness in a pretty shade of pink. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**52990 Paniculata grandiflora (flore plene.)** A fine, hardy (perennial) species with clear white double flowers. Blooms the first year if seed is started early enough. **Pkt. 20c.; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.**



GERBERA  
CRIMSON DAISY

## Gerbera (*Transvaal or Crimson Daisy*)

Pretty, half hardy perennial, with Daisy-like flowers with long, slender petals and small centers. Excellent for the border, but equally good for potting and winter flowering indoors. A persistent bloomer, all season long.

**53005 Crimson.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53000 New Hybrids Mixed.** A splendid range of colors, from the original dark crimson to pure white. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 75c. Postpaid.

## Geraniums

Best known, perhaps, as pot plants for home window garden, conservatory or greenhouse, but splendid for bedding, too. Bloom continuously from early summer till frost; easily raised to blossoming age.

**53010 Zonale Mixed.** Stocky plants, about 1½ feet high (especially if pinched back) with flowers from scarlet to white. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53020 Lady Washington.** Really of the species *Pelargonium*, but also called "Show Geranium" because of the perfection to which plants can be grown in pots. Huge trusses of bloom in pinks, rose, red, white, etc. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c. Postpaid.

## Gourds (*Ornamental*)

A group of vigorous climbers with ornamental foliage and variously formed fruits, both interesting and, in some cases, useful. Lovers of warm sunny places, light but rich soil, and a wire fence or other support to clamber over.

**53030 Dipper or Calabash.** Fruit is slender for 6 inches to a foot, then swells suddenly into a globe. If grown on the ground, the neck is often bent. Dried and carved the shells make good dippers, strong and light. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53040 Egg-Shaped.** The smooth, oval fruits are attractive hanging among the leaves, and can be used as nest eggs. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53050 Early Luffa.** The fruits are about the size and shape of a giant Cucumber or small Marrow. The shells are thin and brittle, but the fibrous pulp, when dried, makes an excellent, cheap, durable washcloth or sponge for both kitchen and toilet use. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53060 Mixed Gourds.** Plant a packet and enjoy a veritable surprise party of curious, interesting, quaint and handy results. The uses suggested above are only a few of those to which the gourds can be put. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## WILD GARDEN FLOWER SEEDS

These are a mixture of flowers of branching habit that will be found useful for cutting and especially adapted for covering unsightly spots and locations in the garden. Particularly suited for places where weeds seem to thrive and predominate.

56695 ANNUAL VARIETIES MIXED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

56697 PERENNIAL VARIETIES MIXED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Gazania

Here's an attractive perennial from South Africa that has almost been allowed to disappear from America, though it does not deserve to. The large, showy daisy like flowers are of yellow, with a crimson-brown spotted center. The foliage is wooly underneath and the leaves show an immense variety of forms. A splendid, low-growing perennial for the garden border. As it is tender in the North, the plants should be wintered in a greenhouse in pots or a bench. Really, you ought to try this while you can get the seed.

**53070 Gazania.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Helenium (*Sneezewort*)

A hardy, late-flowering perennial with Daisy-form flowers in which the centers are large and protruding while the frequently fringed petals are recurved. A fine golden yellow material for the hardy border, providing excellent cut flowers. Makes a growth of 5 to 6 feet in good soil.

**53080 Gem.** Old gold changing to red. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53090 Beauty.** Lemon yellow, purplish black cone. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



GAZANIA

## Helichrysum (*Straw Flower*)

Hardy annuals 2½ feet high and about the best of the "everlastings." The richly but softly colored double flowers are attractive in beds or borders, but are grown mainly to be dried for vase and basket decorations all winter. For this, cut them when one third open, remove all leaves, and hang in small bunches, head downward, until cured, when they will retain their colors indefinitely. See color illustration page 19.

**53100 Yellow.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53110 White.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53120 Rose.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53130 Red.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53140 Salmon Queen.** Rich salmon pink. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53150 Collection.** One packet of each of the above 5 colors, 40c.

**53160 Mixed,** all the handsome shades. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Honeysuckle (*Lonicera*)** Most of us know the Honeysuckle of strongly clinging habit, dense almost evergreen foliage, delicate flowers of ineffable sweetness and the dainty humming birds that frequent them—but few realize that it can be easily grown from seed, the plants often blooming the first year. Don't you want some in your garden?

**53170 Mixed,** white, yellow and pale pink flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Hop (*Humulus Japonicus*)** A fast growing annual climber making 10 to 20 feet from May-sown seed, with dense, ornamental, deeply lobed foliage of a lively green color splashed and streaked with white and pale yellow.

**53180 Japonicus Variegatus.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Helianthus (*Annual Sunflower*)** In addition to the huge, old-fashioned Sunflowers, we now have a variety of improved, low-growing, branching, smaller flowered, but thoroughly handsome and useful plants for the annual border.

**53190 Cucumerifolius (*Cucumber-leaved*.)** With numerous, slender, branching stems 1 to 4 feet tall, each branch tipped with a bright yellow, brown-centered flower 2 to 3 inches across. Handsome foliage; and altogether a splendid if somewhat coarse flower for cutting. Does best in sandy soil.

**53200 Perkeo.** A bushy dwarf variety 1 to 1½ feet. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53210 Stella.** A popular semi-miniature sort 4 feet high. Much liked by all who have grown it. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53240 Miniature Mixed.** Spreading, branching plants about 3 feet. Flowers of golden yellow with black centers. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53220 Large Russian.** The standard old giant sort; sturdy stems 5 to 8 feet tall, huge nodding heads, decorative at a distance when in bloom and supplying in their ripe seeds a valuable chicken feed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53230 Chrysanthemum Flowered.** An improved double form, the blossoms resembling big, broad-petalled Mums or Dahlias. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Hardy Sunflowers** These have all the advantages and attractiveness of the free-flowering kinds and entire hardiness as well. Not only a welcome source of warm color in late summer and fall, but good cut flowers for large mass effects.

**53260 Autumn Glory.** Rich brown, flecked with gold. Will bloom this fall. Pkt. 25c; 6 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.

PLANTS 30c each, 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.80; \$20.00 per 100.



Helichrysum



Autumn Glory Perennial Sunflower



**Hibiscus (Hardy Mallow)** Like the eyes of the witch's dog in the old fairy tale, the white, pink, rose and crimson flowers that surmount these tall, vigorous, spreading bushes are "as big as saucers." The plants are easy to grow, especially in rather moist soil; perfectly hardy, and effective in clumps or as a hedge.

**53270 Mixed Hybrids.** Delightful, harmonizing colors; plants 2 to 4 feet tall. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts 25c. Postpaid.

**Heliotrope** One of the old time favorite annuals, beloved for its fragrance as well as the delicacy of its violet, lavender and bluish flowers. 1½ feet tall.

**53280 Lemoine Giant.** Combining all the sweetness and charm of the older sorts, with increased size, vigor and floriferousness of the new. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

**Heliopsis Laevis** "One of the best hardy plants for the perennial border," says Bailey. Resembling the annual Sunflowers in growth.

**53290 Pitcheriana.** A dwarf form (2 to 3 feet) bushy and branching, with many deep yellow flowers in autumn. Especially good for cutting and for planting in dry places. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Heuchera Sanguinea (Coral Bells)** The erect slender spikes of small but bright colored flowers in shades of pink and red, rising a foot or more above the tuft of heart-shaped

leaves, are effective in the hardy perennial border and fine for cutting. Ranked among the half dozen best red-flowered garden perennials.

**53300 Sanguinea.** Pretty, vigorous plants and bright flowers ranging from almost white to red, lasting from spring through to autumn. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Honesty (Lunaria)** If you have an out-of-the-way, partly shady corner where the soil is well supplied with lime and slightly dry, sow some Honesty there in late April or May—not for the loose heads of inconspicuous blue and white flowers, but for the clusters of disc-like, whitish or silvery, papery seed pods which make attractively quaint decorative material for all winter use.

**53310 Honesty.** An annual of easiest culture. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.

**Hollyhock (Althea Rosea)** Could you really enjoy a little white house with green shutters, an old stone wall, or a picket fence without some Hollyhocks to complete the picture? They are among the most majestic of hardy plants, yet perfectly suited to the simplest dooryard or plain, white fence corner. Unequaled for use among shrubbery and as a background for other flowers. Seed sown any time before midsummer will produce strong plants the next year.

**53320 Double Newport Pink.** The finest pure pink, double variety; an exquisite shade with very double flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53330 Maroon.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53340 Bright Rose.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53350 White.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53360 Bright Red.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53370 Yellow.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53380 Collection.** One each of the above 6 colors, 50c.

**53390 Mixed Double Hollyhocks.** All the above colors and some variations. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Hunnemannia (Tulip Poppy or Bush Poppy)**

**53395 Fumariaefolia.** The best of the poppies for cutting as they retain their lustre and form for several days. Buttercup-yellow, grow 2 feet high. True poppy shape. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Double Hollyhocks, superb and soul-satisfying in their texture, their pure, rich coloring, and the "stately graciousness" of the plant as a whole.



**Ice Plant (*Mesembryanthemum*)** A quaint little, half-hardy annual border plant; trailing, about 6 inches high, with modest white and pink flowers and leaves that appear to glisten with dew or crystal beads.

**53400 Crystallinum.** Also called Fig Marigold. Good for hot, sunny places. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Impatiens (*Touch-Me-Not*)** Good annuals for greenhouse, window boxes and bedding, especially in shady locations where other flowers would bloom poorly. Seed sown indoors gives bushy, flowering plants in 3 months; the colors vary, of course, but those you prefer you can increase by cuttings.

**53410 Sultan.** Flowers rose and carmine. Good for pot growing. Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.

**53420 Holstii Hybrids.** Rapid growing, with bright vermilion flowers. Best sort for outdoor beds. Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.

**Iris (*Kaempferi*)** (*Japanese Iris*) A late (June) blooming member of this popular group, the large flowers showing remarkable variety in form and color from white and yellow to blue and purple. Hardy, flowering the second summer from spring-sown seed, and responding best in slightly moist, well-enriched soil.

**53430 Kaempferi.** A fine strain, both self and mingled colors. Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.

**Jerusalem Cherry (*Solanum*)**

A bright, cheery plant for the winter holiday season—why not grow some for Christmas presents? Sow in January, keep in a warm house till spring, then in frames or a corner of the garden till fall, then back indoors. Pinch to make bushy, compact and well-berried. A draft or whiff of coal gas will make the leaves drop off.

**53440 Red.** Bright crimson fruits, contrasting nicely with the dark green leaves. Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.

**53450 Yellow.** Handsome, shining, yellow "Cherries." Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.

**Job's Tears (*Coix Lachryma*)**

A handsome ornamental annual grass 2 to 3 feet high with loose, branching heads bearing hard, pearly seeds about the size of cherry pits. Grandmothers will recall when every properly raised baby wore a string of beads made from them. Set plants one foot apart.

**53460 Job's Tears.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Childs' Christmas Kochia**

Easily grown annual, fine for temporary hedges. Plants from seed spring-sown, outdoors, grow uniformly 2 to 3 feet high and, if not crowded, form dense, symmetrical globes or rounded cones which in late fall change from bright green to growing red which lasts till frost.

**53470 Trichophylla Childsii.** An improved type of our own introduction. It will certainly delight you. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid. Plants ready in Spring (pot grown). \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**Giant Flowering Larkspur**

(*Annual Delphinium*. Perennial sorts are listed as *Delphinium*.) See color illustrations on page 20.

The beautiful, often long-spurred flowers scattered along the tall, upstanding spikes are especially valuable for their rare and glorious blue shades—and for the way they open gradually so that, if the faded blossoms are cut off, the plant or cut stalk continues handsome for days. One of the invaluable bedding plants; hardy enough to be started outdoors in early spring or late fall. Give 1½ feet of space per plant.

**53480 Dark Blue**      **53510 Pink**      **53540 Rose**  
**53490 White**      **53520 Violet**      **53560 Mixed**  
**53500 Sky Blue**      **53530 Scarlet**

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53550 Collection.** One package each of the above 7 distinct colors, 90c. Postpaid.



Intense, celestial, vivid—these and other adjectives are inadequate to describe the blue of the Larkspur. There's simply nothing left to do but grow it and see for yourself its elusive, inspiring beauty

## Lavatera

**53570 Trimestris Rosea.** Bushy, branching annuals about 2½ feet high, thickly studded with large, rosy red flowers of Mallow form. Bright and attractive in a border or as a summer hedge. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Lavender (*Lavendula Vera*)

Half-shrubby perennial 1 to 3 feet. Perfectly hardy, delightfully fragrant and, with its little blue and violet flowers, charming in the border. It has been enjoyed by many generations—both as a garden treasure and for scenting linen, the bath, etc. You can enjoy it, too, for years—if you give it a little protection over winter.

**53580 Lavender.** Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Lantana** A desirable tender perennial for use both indoors and out. Plants are bushy and spreading, 1 to 3 feet high, bearing all summer Verbena-like flowers in white, orange, rose, etc. In a sunny situation well-established plants will withstand severe droughts. After a frost lift the plants, cut back hard; repot and keep in a moderately cool house, and they will bloom again by May when they can go back into the garden.

**53590 Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Liatris (*Blazing Star*)** A hardy perennial with tall, wand-like spikes of rosy-purple flowers enhanced by the colored bracts. Does well in almost any soil, but responds to feeding. Makes fine clumps in a wild-flower border. Sow seed outdoors in autumn.

**53600 Liatris.** Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Lathyrus (*Perennial Pea*)

Hardy vigorous climber resembling Sweet Peas except that the flowers are in drooping racemes instead of single or in pairs, and are not so fragrant. But there they are, year after year, without bother or care.

**53610 Latifolius alba.** White flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53620 Pink.** Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53630 Mixed.** Pleasing white, pink and red shades. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Do you know the full beauty of these lovely spikes of Lathyrus?



Lantana is noted for its clear, soft color

**Linum (*Flax*)** A pretty annual bedding plant, about a foot tall, with glossy red flowers like wide open Poppies.

**53640 Grandiflorum rubrum.** Large flowers, brilliant red. Pkt. 5c; 6 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53650 Linum perenne.** A perennial, taller growing form (to 2 feet) with blue or white flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Lobelia

**53660 Crystal Palace Compacta.** Dwarf, bushy plants thickly covered with vivid blue flowers. Fine for a low edging in bed or window box. Sow in January for blooming plants to set out in May. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Lupines (*Annual*)** These easily grown, hardy border annuals grow 1 to 3 feet and the compact spikes of firm pea-like flowers surmounting the much-divided foliage.

**53670 Blue**                      **53690 Rose**  
**53680 White**                **53700 Mixed colors**  
Price on above. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Lupinus polyphyllus. (*Perennial*.)** Like the foregoing in appearance, but taller and stouter. Perfectly hardy. Prefers an acid soil.

**53710 Blue**                      **53730 Rose**  
**53720 White**                **53740 Mixed colors**  
Price on above. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Lychnis (*Maltese Cross*)

**53750 Chalcedonica.** Another old-fashioned perennial (2 to 3 feet) with compact rounded heads of small brick red to scarlet flowers with petals arranged like the arms of a cross—hence the common name. Pkt. 5c; 6 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Lythrum (*Purple Loosestrife*)

**53760 Salicaria roseum superbum.** Hardy, erect perennials with willow like leaves and rather loose spikes of rose colored flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Marigolds** Both the African and French Marigolds are popular, effective, free-flowing annuals of easy culture, succeeding best in a light soil and sunny exposure. The former are vigorous growers with uniformly large yellow or orange flowers and are well adapted for large beds and mixed borders; the latter, dwarfer, with beautifully marked blossoms, are better for small beds and pot culture.

**Giant Exhibition Double African**

The bold, rosette-like blossoms are firm, rounded and crowded with ruffled petals of glowing orange. Sow outdoors in May and transplant to 18 inches apart for a magnificent summer display of color.

**53770 Giant Exhibition Double African.** Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

**53780 Orange Prince.** (*African.*) Tall Plants with large double flowers quilled rather than ruffled, and of a deep, golden orange color. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53790 Lemon Queen.** (*African.*) Similar to Orange Prince, save that the color is a clear, soft lemon yellow. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53800 Mixed African.** Handsome tall plants and a kaleidoscopic mixture of golds, oranges, coppers, etc. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



The Double Marigold, its blossoms bursting with their load of golden petals, seems to have focused the sunshine in their glowing hearts.

**Dwarf Double French Marigolds**

**53820 Gold Stripe.** Very bushy, with very double flowers—balls of golden yellow striped with brown. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53830 Golden Ball.** Just what it says. Try it and see if it isn't. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53840 Mahogany.** A unique but handsome variety with rich, red-brown blossoms; splendid in contrast with the lighter tones. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53850 Lemon Ball.** Practically a dwarf, French form of Lemon Queen noted above. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53860 Legion of Honor.** Every one of the many single, golden yellow flowers has a heart of deep blood red. Dwarf and bushy, the plants are unexcelled for border work. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53870 Mixed French.** A veritable wealth of bloom on strong, stocky, easily grown, free-blooming plants. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Marvel of Peru (Four O'Clock)**

**52600 Mirabilis Jalapa.** Erect, branching, half-hardy annual covered in late summer with flattened, Morning Glory-like flowers which, however, open only in cloudy weather or after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, (Standard Time) when they transform the plants into banks of white, pink and yellow, and fill the air with a delightful fragrance. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



**Matricaria (Feverfew)** A useful annual about 1½ feet tall bearing in profusion small, button-like, flowers of white or yellow, usually double in the good strains, but sometimes single.

**53890 Golden Ball.** An extra fine strain of yellow flowering Feverfew. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Moon Flower (Ipomoea Bona-nox)**

A member of the Morning Glory and Cypress Vine family, noted especially for its large, slender then suddenly flaring blossoms of pure or greenish white (in the original form).

**53900 Grandiflora.** The typical variety, with large white flowers making a ghostly showing in the evening. Pkt. 10c. 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53910 Rubra Coerulea.** Form of the above with rosy purple flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c.

**53920 Setosa.** Pleasing rose color quick growing vine. Pkt. 10c. 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53930 Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Myosotis, so legend tells us, forgot its name and had to go back to Adam, the first gardener, for another. "Forget-me-not," he gently chided—and so it was called ever after.

**Mimulus (*Monkey Flower*)** Low-growing (one foot) but showy, half-hardy perennial good for borders, window boxes or baskets. Gives a continuous summer display of ruffled, black-spotted yellow flowers, suggesting a monkey's face.

**53990 Tigrinus.** Fine mixture of splashed and spotted effect. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Nemesia** A good annual for a cool, somewhat shaded border. About a foot high, with pretty, orchid-like flowers of rose, yellow, orange, blue, etc. Choice mixture.

**54000.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Nigella** An attractive hardy annual with feathery foliage through which the white to blue flowers with darker stamens emerge with wisps of foliage about them.

**54010 Miss Jekyll, Blue.** Vigorous grower, about 15 inches; dark blue, double flowers. Pkt. 15c. 2 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**54020 Miss Jekyll, White.** Similar variety, but white in color. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

**Nicotiana** Useful half-hardy bedding plants three feet or less in height, long and free bloomers.

**54030 Affinis.** The large, highly fragrant white flowers open only toward afternoon or on cloudy days. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**54040 Sanderae Hybrids.** Slightly smaller flowers of white, red and violet remain open all day. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Myosotis (*Forget-Me-Not*)** Old-fashioned, but ever a favorite. The dainty pink, blue, and white flowers are particularly pretty in naturalized plantings, the plants doing best in cool, moist situations—even in running water—although they will grow in any bed or border if not too dry. Sow in February or March and set out carefully as soon as ground can be fitted; or start outdoors in summer like other perennials. Hardy if given light winter protection.

**53940 Alpestris Royal Blue.** Compact and bushy plants 6 to 8 inches high; finely cut foliage; rich, dark blue. Blooms from April on. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53950 Victoria.** An excellent border variety, with large heads of lighter, azure blue. Another early blooming sort. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Mignonette** A half-hardy annual about a foot high with dense, blunt spikes of thickly set florets of demure colors. Not pretentious but much grown for its delicate, alluring fragrance. Make successive sowings where plants are to remain from early spring to early summer. Part shade and a cool, moderately rich soil are best; cover seed very lightly or merely press into soil; cut spikes before seeds form.

**53960 Defiance.** An extraordinary sort in every way—size of spikes (12 to 15 inches), size of individual flowers, fragrance, gracefulness, blooming period and keeping qualities of blossoms. Color pale with soft greenish tinge. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**53970 Machet.** A dwarf variety of bushy habit with spikes slightly pointed. Color a pleasing gray; odor exquisite. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Maurandia** Half-hardy perennial vine (10 feet), slender, rapid grower, and a profuse bloomer all summer or over winter indoors, if plants are potted before frost. Flowers varying from white to rose, blue and purple.

**53980 Barclayana.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



To many, Love-in-a-Mist (*Nigella*) is an oddity.

**Nasturtiums** For ease of culture, duration of bloom no annual excels the Nasturtium. Needing only moderately good soil in a well-drained, sunny location, they vouchsafe us a profusion of their gorgeous cheerful blossoms.

The low-growing sorts are for beds, borders and foundation planting; the climbing type for trellises and rockeries. In the kinds offered below you have the very best and most distinct varieties of all.

## Dwarf Nasturtiums

### Select Strain of Bedding Varieties

**54050 Crystal Palace Gem.** Yellow and maroon.

**54060 King Theodore.** Crimson maroon; dark foliage.

**54070 Prince Henry.** Cream, red spotted.

**54080 Regelianum.** Purplish crimson.

**54140 Mixed Dwarf Varieties.**

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c. Postpaid.

**54150 Collection.** One packet each of above 4 for 15c. Postpaid.

## Tall Nasturtiums

### Select Strain of Climbing Varieties

(Anywhere from 6 to 10 feet, depending on soil, sunlight and season)

**54170 King Theodore.** Deep crimson-maroon; dark foliage.

**54180 Orange.** Lovely, warm orange.

**54190 Prince Henry.** Cream, red spotted.

**54200 Regelianum.** Purplish crimson.

**54210 Rose.** Soft, carmine—all that the name can mean.

**54220 Scarlet.** Bright, vivid, pulsing red.

**54230 Schulzi.** Deep, rich scarlet.

**54240 Shillingi.** Yellow, maroon spotted.

**54250 Vesuvius.** Salmon rose.

**54260 Butterfly.** Sunflower yellow, pink spotted.

**54270 Mixed Tall Varieties.** A good useful mixture with the most popular colors in pleasing proportions. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c. Postpaid.

**54275 Collection.** One packet each of above 10 for 40c. Postpaid.

**54290 Tall Variegated-leaved Nasturtiums, Mixed.** The glossy, richly green foliage is splashed and striped with white, giving a strong, contrasty, bizarre effect. All the best colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.

**54300 Tall, Ivy-leaved Nasturtiums, Mixed.** The rich beauty of the flowers is set off by the deep green, rather small leaves with indented margins. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.

**54310 Dwarf Ivy-leaved Nasturtiums, Mixed.** Like the above but low growing. Especially effective in hanging baskets and window boxes. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.

**54320 Dwarf-Golden-leaved Nasturtiums, Mixed.** Many of the leaves in this unique type are either partly or wholly of a warm yellow instead of uniformly smooth, glossy green. A few plants will create splendid "accent points" in the border. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.



Nasturtium is a lovely garden flower

### DWARF NASTURTINIUM COLLECTION

54150 One packet each of above 4 for 15c. Postpaid.

### TALL NASTURTINIUM COLLECTION

54275 One packet each of opposite 10 for 40c. Postpaid.

## Oenothera

**54330 Giant America.** A striking Evening Primrose as white as snow and as large as a Moon-flower. A Burbank novelty. Sow seed early in the open ground and in a very few weeks plants are up. It is a marvel in size and beauty. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**54335 Odorato.** This is one of the prettiest, largest and most fragrant of the beautiful Evening Primroses. The color is a clear yellow and is borne on long stems. Exceedingly show and decorative. Sow in the open, and beautiful bloom soon appears. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Mastodon—Select Strain

## Bromfield's Exhibition Pansies

A most beautiful collection of self colors, combinations and markings. A really unusual mixture.

**54490 Bromfield's Exhibition Pansies.** Pkt. 30c; 3 pkts. 75c. Postpaid.

**54520 Cassier's Giant Mixed.** A selection in which stunning color combinations in blotch arrangements predominate. Flowers large and invariably rich looking. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Mammoth Frost Proof Pansies

Grown under conditions that make them Frost Proof. They will bloom and thrive long after the first snow flies. Their extreme hardiness is remarkable. In many instances they just grow right along regardless of cold until long after Christmas.

**54600 Icebound.** Snowy white. Pkt. 35c.

**54500 Canada.** A fine solid yellow. Pkt. 35c.

**54630 Hudson Bay.** Dark blue. Pkt. 35c.

**54610 Montreal.** Shades of Bronze. Pkt. 35c.

**54620 Vancouver.** Royal purple. Pkt. 40c.

**54650 Mixed.** All Colors. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.

**54640 Collection.** One package of each of the 4 for \$1.20. Postpaid.

## Tufted Pansies (Violas)

Deserving of the widest cultivation. The individual flowers are smaller but of the clearest colors.

Price on undernoted Varieties. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**54530 Violet.** A magnificent shade.

**54540 Yellow.** As delicate as morning sunshine.

**54550 White.** Has a touch of gold in the center.

**54560 Blue.** A truly heavenly color.

**54570 Mixed.** Plant it in your border and enjoy a veritable symphony of beautiful color tones.

**54580 Collection.** One Pkt. each of 4 for 45c. Postpaid.

**Pansies** Can you think of Pansies without wanting some? Of course not! Fortunately you can have them in abundance if you will provide a deep, cool, friable seedbed, rich in humus and rotted cow manure. Start seed early to get the benefit of the cool weather; and plants should bloom by July. Or sow in midsummer in a lightly shaded bed kept moist; winter in coldframe and early the next spring set out to bloom where there is plenty of light and air.

## Mastodon Pansies

*A Great Strain of extra-large blooming propensities*

**54350 Prince Henry.** Dark blue.

**54360 Childs Yellow.** Clear yellow.

**54370 White Bride.** Snow white.

**54380 Bronze Queen.** All the shades from burnished brass to gold.

**54390 Mme. Perret.** Wide range of colors, especially reds and wines.

**54400 Elks Purple.**

**54410 Mixed.** A splendid combination of colors in this large-flowering type of Pansy.

Price on above Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

**54425 Collection of Mastodons.** One packet of each of above 6 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

## 54420 SPECIAL STRAIN MIXTURE

Comprising above named varieties  
Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.

## Giant Trimardeau Pansies

An improved form of Pansies especially adapted to withstand the heats and droughts common to this country. Plants of robust growth and flowers of extra large size.

**54430 Purple.** **54450 Yellow.**

**54440 White.** **54460 Violet.**

**54470 Mixed.**

Price on above Pkg. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

**54510 Masterpiece.** (Frilled Pansies). The conspicuously curled or waved petals render this a remarkable and charming type. Many colors represented, but especially the rich, dark, velvety shades. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Bromfield's Exhibition

**Petunias** Tender perennials (treated as annuals in the North) unsurpassed for massing in beds, especially along paths and drives. Good for window boxes too, and excellent winter house plants whether raised from summer, pot-sown seed or lifted from garden, cut back and potted just before cold weather. While young plants want warmth, sunlight and plenty of moisture; outdoors allow 12 to 18 inches between them. Their rich coloring, lovely forms and texture, duration of bloom, easy culture and drought resisting qualities insure their popularity; but they deserve more than that, for truly Petunias flood the garden with flowers from early spring till late fall, blooming their very lives away to give you beauty and joy.

**54660 Marvellous Double.** A strain rarely equalled and never excelled in the combination of size, beauty, form and color of flowers. Blossoms measure from 3 to 5 inches across; they are fluted, frilled and ruffled, and the colors include solid white, pink, violet, mauve and crimson and various combinations of shadings. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.35. Postpaid.

**54670 Fluffy Ruffles.** These very large flowers are single, but so deeply ruffled or fluted as to be quite delightfully distinct from all the other large-flowered types. Mixed. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

**54690 California Giant.** Extra large, bold, striking, beautiful flowers. Come in a great variety of rich dazzling colors and markings. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.

**54700 Window Box Purple.** This is the richest, most beautiful solid color for window boxes, either sown alone or with others. If you want the prettiest box in town buy this. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c.

**54680 Giant Flowered Double Fringed.** A special selection from the choicest plants in a large collection. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c.

**54695 Giant Frilled and Fluted.** Similar in size and quality to the foregoing, but with petals ruffled and fluted instead of so finely fringed. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

### Bedding Varieties

Price on undernoted varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**54710 Rosy Morn.** Single flowers of soft carmine-pink with white throat. Dainty and effective.

**54730 Indigo Black.** A rich dark indigo bluish-purple. Wonderful for winter boxes.

**54740 Mixed.** A beautiful riot of color.



### Balcony Varieties

Especially adapted for window boxes.

Price on undernoted varieties. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**54750 Balcony Blue.** Deep and velvety.

**54760 Balcony Crimson.** Rich crimson.

**54770 Balcony Rose.** Brilliant in color.

**54780 Balcony White.** Clear white.

**54790 Balcony Mixed.** Above shades.

**54800 Collection.** One each of above 4 for 45c. Postpaid.

### Pentstemon (Beard Tongue)

A splendid perennial for the border about 2 feet high, each of the dozen or more erect stems forming a loose spike of large Gloxinia-like flowers ranging in color from rose-pink to lilac and purple.

**54810 Gloxinoides "Sensation."** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

### Physostegia (False Dragon Head)

Pink. As a whole the plant looks like a great big Heather. Plants 2 to 4 feet high. Perennial.

**54820 Virginica.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

### Platycodon (Balloon Flower or Japanese Bellflower)

Still another splendid hardy perennial forming clumps of slender stems with glossy leaves along their entire length and clusters of five-pointed bell-shaped flowers of delicate texture and hue.

**54830 Grandiflorum.** Large flowers of clear steel blue. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

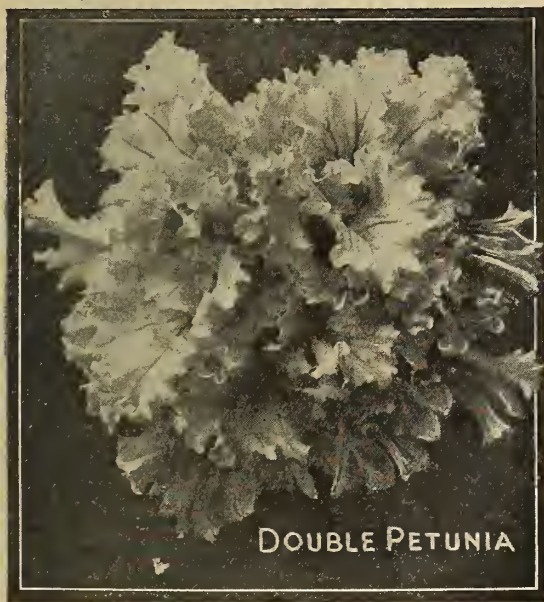
**54840 Grandiflorum Album.** Similar, but pure white. The two should be intermingled in the border. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**54850 Japonicus Fl. Pl.** A delightful double. The large, deep blue flowers have two ranks of alternating petals, giving the effect of a ten-pointed blue star. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

### Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder)

A useful, popular hardy perennial growing about 2 feet with dense, small-leaved foliage and tall, bearing loose heads of bell-shaped, bluish purple flowers.

**54860 Coeruleum.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.



DOUBLE PETUNIA

Marvellous Double Petunias



Of white Phlox one has said, "whiter than a wind-blown cloud; whiter than a swan's neck, or sun-dried linen. Gazing at this gracefully shaped and intensely colorless blossom, I am utterly silenced."

**Phlox Drummondii (Annual Phlox)** No garden is too large or too small, too simple or too elaborate to be made more beautiful by a plentiful use of Phlox. No wonder its native Southwest calls it "Texan Pride." Among the easiest of annuals to raise, in any soil, it is also one of the most free-flowering and brilliant throughout the whole long blooming season—almost from frost till frost.

**Mammoth-flowering  
(Drummondii Grandiflora)**

The finest type of all, giving us the largest and most perfect of individual flowers in the largest, densest of flower heads. Study all its points of excellence as shown in the COLOR PLATE (page 1,) then think of the flowers themselves—both in the garden and for cutting—as infinitely finer: See color page 37 for mixture.

- 54870 White. 54900 Lilac.
  - 54880 Pink. 54910 Rose.
  - 54890 Primrose. 54920 Scarlet.
  - 54940 Mixed. 54930 Crimson.
- Price on above. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.  
54955 Collection. One each of above 7 for 55c. Postpaid.

**Large Flowering Dwarf Phlox**

Grandiflora type heads of soft, attractive shades on bushy, compact plants averaging 8 inches in height. Splendid for edging purposes or boxes, baskets, etc.

- 54960 Pink. 54970 White.
  - 54980 Vermilion with white center.
  - 54990 Scarlet.
  - 55010 Childs Jubilee Mixed. A selection that will surely delight you.
- Price on above. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.  
55015 Collection. One each of above 4 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

**55000 Special Strain Dwarf  
Large-Flowering Mixed**

There are times when only the very best is good enough. Here is a "very best" mixture of low-growing, free-flowering, long-blooming Phloxes in all the bright and attractive colors. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Childs Brilliant Star Phlox**

Something entirely different in Phloxes—the large flowers being curiously pointed, fringed and toothed. A wonderful array of colors, some plain, some mixed, and the blossom heads borne on strong, upright stems the whole season through.

- 55030 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Hardy Perennial Phlox  
(Phlox Cuspidata)**

As in the perennial form of most annual plants, the flowers are not quite so massive, but en masse the effect is splendid; and you are wholly relieved of the bother of planting each season. Don't attempt a perennial border without calling on this pretty, dwarf plant with its star-shaped blossoms in all imaginable colors, to help out.

- 55020 New Hybrids, Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**54950 Special Strain of Above  
Named Varieties**

All Phloxes are good—but this mixture represents all that is BEST—in size and vigor of plants, in form, color and beauty of flower—oh, in every way! Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Palm** One of the best Palms for the house. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine and is very ornamental with its elegantly fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark, feathery green, picturesquely fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves.

- 54340 Filifera or Weeping. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.







**Mammoth Flowering Phlox** *(See page 36)*

54950 SPECIAL STRAIN MIXTURE. Made up of above colors and those listed at top of page 36. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



**Giant Dahlia Flowered Zinnias** (See page 45)

56815 CANARY BIRD. Canary Yellow.

56800 EXQUISITE. Light Rose.

56810 DREAM. Deep Lavender.

56820 ILLUMINATION. Deep Rose.

Prices on above. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.

56825 COLLECTION. One each of above 4 colors \$1.75. Postpaid.

**Poppies (*Papaver*)** In no group of flowers is the paradoxical combination of delicate, fairy-like beauty and vigorous, enduring hardihood more strikingly exemplified than in the Poppies. And the range of types, forms and colors is wide enough to provide something for every taste and every place.

Sow annual and perennial sorts as early as the soil can be fitted where the plants are to stand, on a cloudy day or toward evening. Simply sprinkle the seed on the surface and press it in; later thin the plants to several inches apart. Make several sowings during the season to insure continuous bloom. While Poppies are preëminently flowers for garden effect, they can be cut for house decoration (contrary to former ideas) if taken before fully open and if the stems are dipped in very hot water for a moment.

## Single Annual Poppies

**55040 Bromfield's Superb Shirley.** A choice strain of a lovely flower with frank open blossoms of delicate crinkled texture like silk tissue, the colors ranging from white through innumerable soft shades of pink, salmon, and carmine. Handsome striped and splashed effects are common. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**55050 Admiral.** Large single white flowers each petal bordered with brilliant crimson. **Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c.**

**55060 Flanders Scarlet.** The common scarlet field Poppy of Europe, each flower with a small black heart. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**55080 Tulip Poppy.** (*Papaver glaucum*). A distinct species. Brilliant scarlet single flowers like Poppies, 3 inches across, on stems often 2 feet tall. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**55110 Collection.** One packet of each of the above four for 30c. **Postpaid.**

**55120 Mixed.** A representative assortment of colors and types of single annual Poppy. A continual source of joy and surprises. **Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c.**

## Iceland Poppy (*Papaver Nudicaule*)

A perennial form—but blossoming almost as early and continuously as any of the annuals. From neat clumps of fine practically evergreen foliage rise slender stems about 12 inches high bearing delicate, attractive flowers in various tones of yellow, orange and salmon. A good Poppy for cutting—and the more they are cut, the more abundant the flowers.

**55130 Sunbeam.** A new Iceland, much improved in size of plant and flower and in the strength of the slender stems. Some of the flowers prettily tinged with rose. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.**

**55140 New Iceland Hybrids.** Extra fine effects can be secured from this specially made up mixture taken from the most promising plants. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**



Poppy. Brilliant and vivacious, yet the daintiest of summer flowers.

## Double Annual Poppies

If a single Poppy is beautiful—and it is!—can the double form be other than even more glorious?

**55150 American Flag.** Flowers large, very double; white bordered with scarlet.

**55160 Mikado.** Scarlet and white in striped combinations. Petals handsomely curved, Chrysanthemum style.

**55170 White Swan.** Beautifully fringed and pure white. Plants as dwarf as flowers are double.

**55180 Shell Pink.** A soft, beautiful color, deservedly popular.

**55190 Cardinal.** About 2 feet tall, the flowers double, finely cut, and full like a Carnation of an intense red.

**Price on above. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**55210 Mixed. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**55200 Collection. One packet of each of the above 5 pkts. 20c. Postpaid.**

**55220 Peony-flowered Mixed.** Probably the largest, most double of all Poppies, the flowers being solid globes of ruffled petals in many colors. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

## Oriental Poppies (*Perennial*)

Large, strong-growing plants with Thistle-like leaves and large, handsome flowers, appearing in spring and again in the cool fall weather when the plants revive after dying down in midsummer.

**55230 Orientale.** Leafy stems 2 feet tall; flowers large of papery texture and rich crimson color, each petal with a black blotch.

**55240 Princess Victoria Louise.** Salmon pink. Hardy, bright, and lovely in the border.

**55250 Rembrandt.** Orange scarlet.

**55260 Bracteatum.** Huge blossoms on husky stems, the color a deep, glowing, crimson.

**55280 Oriental Hybrids Mixed.** A selection that will make your hardy border vivid and thoroughly satisfying in every way.

**Prices on above: 15c each; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**55270 Collection. One each of above 4 for 45c. Postpaid.**



**Primula (Primrose)** Except for the polyanthus type, all the Primulas are winter and early spring blooming pot plants for greenhouse, conservatory or living room. You know what pleasant, welcome gifts they make even when bought at the florists; how much more enjoyable, then, to grow some plants yourself, whether to give to others or for the brightening of your own home! Start seed anywhere from February to May, using a loamy soil; shift gradually to larger size pots; given plenty of light and air (especially over summer); and keep insect-free with occasional nicotine sprayings.

**Primula Sinensis (Chinese Primrose)**

A large-blossomed, free-flowering strain, the petals beautifully fringed and the colors bright and pure, but soft and velvety.

**55300 Mixed, single.** Shades from white (usually with a colored eye) to pink and crimson. Flowers large. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

**55310 Mixed, double.** In size, color and abundance the blossoms couldn't excel the foregoing—but they are beautifully double. That tells the story. Pkt. 30c; 2 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

**Primula Obconica**

Remarkable improvements have taken place of recent years in this type of Primrose, called by florists the most useful, but also one of the easiest to grow. Start early in February for a fine blooming effect by the next Christmas; use rather heavy but well-drained soil and keep the plants in a warm, rather moist atmosphere.

**55320 Rich Crimson.**

**55330 Rose.**

**55340 White.**

**55350 Appleblossom.** A white suffused with blush pink.

**55360 Mixed.** All the best colors—and none of the poor ones.

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

**Primula Malacoides (Primrose)**

This improved "Baby Primrose" is one of the most popular winter pot plants. Clusters of Forget-me-not-like flowers of lavender, lilac, pink, etc., are borne on slender stems well above the bushy rosette of strongly veined, prettily colored leaves.

**55370 Mixed.** White, rose, etc. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Polyanthus Primrose (Primula Elatior)**

A splendid strain (of Scotch origin) of this hardy, easily grown, early spring-flowering Primrose. Strong and compact as to plant, with large clusters of huge flowers in all shades from white to brilliant crimson on 10 to 16 inch stems. The finest strain obtainable.

**55380 Invincible Giant.** Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

**Physalis (Chinese Lantern Plant)**

An ornamental perennial (related to the Husk Tomato) making a two-foot bush with unimpressive flowers but grotesque fruits, the red or orange envelope enclosing the berry being loosely inflated. Grow like any perennial, giving a moist situation if possible.

**55390 Francheti.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Pyrethrum** A fine, hardy perennial with Tansy-like foliage and large Daisy-like flowers ranging from white to red, with deep yellow centers. Blooms both in early summer and late fall.

**55540 Hybridum.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Primula Obconica

**Potentilla (Cinquefoil)** The best form to grow of this useful border plant with its handsome foliage and pretty flowers from spring to fall. Hardy as far north as Washington. Flowers maroon, crimson and orange, marked with yellow.

**55520 Double Hybrids.** Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

**Portulaca (Sun Plant or Moss Rose)**

One of the best of low-growing annuals for hot, sunny, sandy places, especially rockeries and banks. Bright, richly colored flowers, small light green leaves and fleshy, pink stems. Sow broadcast, mixing the seed with some sand to insure even sowing.

**Single Varieties.** Very free-blooming.

**55395 Pink.** **55410 Crimson.**

**55400 Yellow.** **55420 White.**

**55430 Mixed.** All colors.

Price on above Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**55440 Collection.** One pkt. of each of above four for 15c. Postpaid.

**Double Varieties.** Rose-like blossoms.

**55450 Pink.** **55480 Yellow.**

**55470 Crimson.** **55460 White.**

**55490 Mixed.**

Price on above Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**55500 Collection.** One pkt. each of above 4 for 30c. Postpaid.

**Pueraria (Kudzu Vine)** Splendid for draping any

sort of garden object. The quickest grower of all, making up to 50 feet in a season and bearing large, abundant foliage and, in late summer, small racemes of pea-like, purplish flowers. Root is perennial, so even if top is killed back, the vine makes growth each year.

**51050 Thunbergiana.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Rudbeckia (Cone Flower)

**55560 Bicolor superba.** Another member of the invaluable Daisy family—a free-flowering annual, making a dense two foot bush and producing abundantly large flowers with widespread yellow petals and large, protruding discs of brown, the rich color spilling over on to the base of the petals. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**Rhodanthe (Swan River Everlasting)** A charming annual, succeeds best in a light rich soil. Valuable for pot culture. Flowers keep all winter. See color illustration on page 19.

**55700 Mixed.** **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**Salvia (Scarlet Sage)** One of the most widely grown bedding plants and—where rightly used—very handsome and effective. Also a good conservatory subject, thriving in continuous moist heat and sunshine. May be started outdoors in May, but better plants and larger flower spikes result from sowing seed in February and bringing plants along steadily until warm weather permits them to be set out.

**55660 New Plumed Splendens.** The true "scarlet sage." Three feet high, bright, flaming scarlet. The spikes in this strain especially large, full and branching. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**55650 America.** Dwarf type, uniformly about 15 inches tall. Very bushy, and free blooming for a long period. Flower spikes of the typical brilliancy stand well above and contrast splendidly with the foliage. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**55670 Zurich.** Fully as dwarf as the foregoing, and even earlier in blooming. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.**

**55680 Farinacea.** Although, unlike the others mentioned, this is a perennial, it gives best results if treated like them and sown each year. Flowers are a pleasing light blue, and the long spikes standing well above the plants place the variety in the two to three foot class. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**55690 Mixed.** All colors. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.**



Salvia New Plume

## Salpiglossis (Painted Tongue)

A favorite annual partly because of its easy culture, but mainly because of the spectacular beauty of its large, slender, Lily-shaped or Gloxinia-like flowers produced from early summer till frost. Start seed indoors or in a hotbed and don't set out seedlings until warm weather arrives.

**55570 Crimson. 55580 Primrose.**

**55590 Purple and Gold.**

**55600 Rose and Gold.**

**55610 White and Gold.**

**55620 Scarlet and Gold.**

**55630 Mixed. All colors.**

Price on above varieties. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**55635 Collection.** One each of above 6 pkts. **45c. Postpaid.**

**Schizanthus (Butterfly Flower)** A delightful flower of grace and lightness, whose qualities are emphasized when the plants are used to border other taller growing sorts.

**55705 Dwarf Large-Flowered.** A new variety in which the compact pyramidal plants are completely covered and almost hidden by the abundance of small, orchidlike flowers in a wide and most satisfying range of colors. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**55710 Wisetonensis.** Being especially free-flowering, this is a particularly popular type for house cultivation. **Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

**55710 Wisetonensis.** Being especially free-flowering, this is a particularly popular type for house cultivation. **Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**



There is something absolutely "different" about the Salpiglossis. Its bizarre colors, its peculiar, veined markings, its whole form and texture make it unique—and therefore doubly prized in the garden.



## Scabiosa Annual (*Mourning Bride or Pin-cushion Flower*)

Another of the "old reliables." The exquisitely shaded flowers are like dense tufts of petals into which the long stamens appear to be stuck like pins. Plants are about 2½ feet tall, and the blossoms on slender but strong stems are long-lasting and effective when cut. Sow seed outdoors as soon as frost danger is over and the plants will bloom from July till killed by fall frosts.

- 55720 Azure Fairy.** Clear lavender blue.  
**55730 Cherry Red.** Beautiful and bright.  
**55740 Flesh Color.** A most delicate shade.  
**55750 White.** Pure white petals, yellow stamens.  
**55760 Rose.** Clear, soft pink.  
**55770 King of the Blacks.** Dark velvety purple, almost black.  
**55780 Mixed Colors.** A high-class mixture that will make any annual border a thing of all summer beauty.  
**Price on above varieties.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.  
**55790 Collection.** One packet of each of the above 6 colors for 50c. Postpaid.

## Scabiosa Perennial (*Blue Bonnet*)

**55785 Scabiosa Caucasia.** Hardy and dependable, and easy to grow, too. Especially

handsome in the garden, although the handsome, soft lavender-blue flowers are also fine for cutting.

**Stocks (*Gilliflower*)** A long popular annual, both for garden decoration and cutting, with a quaint but delightful fragrance as one of its chief virtues. Others are the brilliancy and variety of colors, profusion and duration of bloom and easy culture, whether indoors or as a pot plant. Seed is best started in a flat in March; the plants like a well-enriched soil, especially during the moist, cool days of spring; frequent pinching develops stocky plants and stimulates branching and the production of more and better flowers.

### Mammoth Flowering Beauty Stocks

A magnificent strain of recent introduction. The much-branched plants are 2 feet tall and especially popular for indoor growing (for which seed should be sown from July to September) otherwise start in February or March for summer blossoms. Large clusters of immense, double flowers.

- 55800 Beauty of Nice.** Delicate flesh-pink. **55830 Monte Carlo.** Canary yellow.  
**55810 Crimson King.** Rich blood red. **55840 Queen Alexandra.** Soft rosy lilac.  
**55820 Mont Blanc.** Purest of whites. **55850 Summer Night.** Rich deep blue.  
**55860 Mixed.** All colors.  
**Price on above varieties.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.  
**55880 Collection.** One packet of each of the above 6 kinds for 65c. Postpaid.  
**55870 Special Strain of all the Above Varieties in a Great Mixture.** Highest class seed in a specially selected mixture. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 30c. Postpaid.

### Large-flowering Ten Weeks Stocks

The best and earliest to flower of all the Stocks, and therefore regarded as one of the very best for bedding use. About 8 inches.

- 55890 Pink.** **55910 Red.** **55930 White.**  
**55900 Light Blue.** **55920 Yellow.** **55940 Purple.**  
**55950 Mixed.** The same fine seed, but offered "in bulk."  
**Price on above varieties.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.  
**55960 Collection.** One pkt. of each of the six for 50c. Postpaid.

### Cut-and-Come Again Stocks (*10 Weeks Stocks*)

The splendid, continuous blooming group, producing flowers from July until October from March or April sown seed. The flowers are consistently double, and because of numerous side branches, extremely numerous.

- 55970 White.** **55990 Dark Blue.** **56010 Red.**  
**55980 Rose.** **56000 Yellow.** **56020 Lilac.**  
**56030 Mixed.** A rainbow of colors for the annual border, enhanced by a sweet and gracious fragrance.  
**Price on above varieties.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.  
**56040 Collection.** One pkt. of each of the six for 65c. Postpaid.

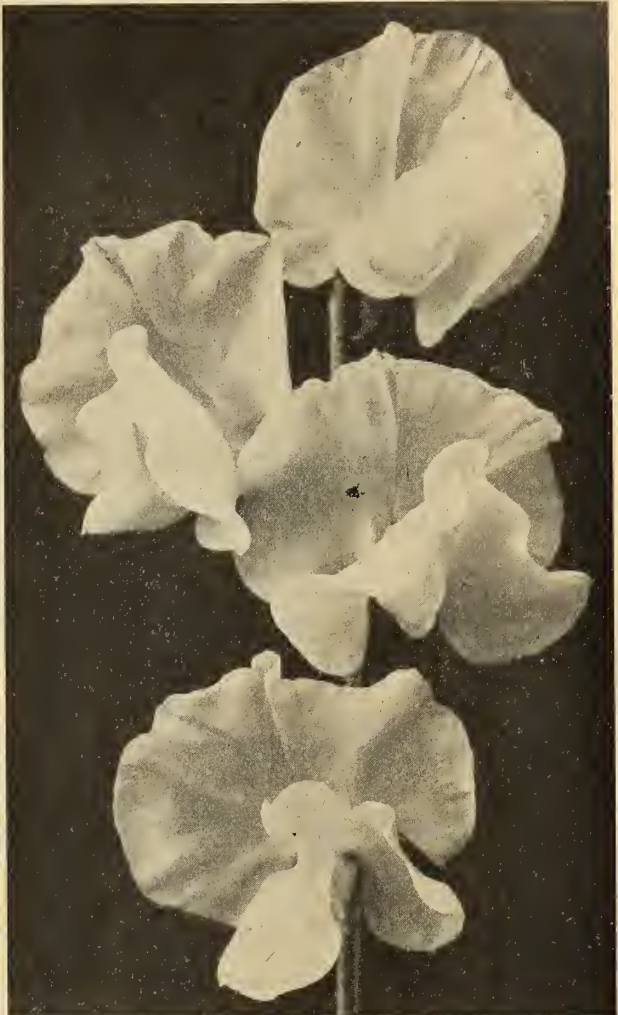


Stocks old fashioned? Yes, but just as beautiful as ever

**Sweet Peas (Spencer or Orchid Flowering)** The national flower from the point of popularity. The new Orchid Flowering Sweet Peas are so beautiful that it is almost impossible to describe in mere words their exquisite colorings and fascinating formations. Although there are many many varieties, we have selected from many garden tests the colors, formations and types that show up best in both garden and vase.

- Bicolor** 56060 **BLANCH FERRY.** Rich rose-pink standards, wings white flushed with pink.  
56210 **SPARKLER.** Rose and cream.
- Blue** 56070 **BLUE MONARCH.** Dark blue, very large.  
56250 **WEDGEWOOD.** A lovely bright blue.
- Cerise** 56110 **FIERY CROSS.** Deep cherry red with orange-scarlet suffused standard. Wings orange.  
56140 **ILLUMINATOR.** Glowing cerise salmon.
- Cream** 56090 **DOBBIE'S CREAM.** A rice cream.
- Lavender** 56120 **FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** Rich lavender, sheened rose-pink.
- Maroon** 56230 **WARRIER.** Rich reddish maroon, flushed with bronze.
- Picotee** 56080 **CHERUB.** A deep rich cream, edged with bright rose.  
56170 **MRS. TOWNSEND.** White with a clear blue edge.
- Pink** 56130 **HAWLMARK PINK.** A most beautiful rich rose-pink, deeply flushed with salmon.  
56180 **PICTURE.** A blend of cream and pink with a deeper flush on the wings.
- Purple** 56200 **ROYAL PURPLE.** Nothing richer than this purple.
- Rose** 56100 **GEORGE HERBERT.** A rice rosy carmine.  
56190 **ROSALIND.** Beautiful rose-carmine.
- Salmon and Orange** 56050 **BARBARA.** A superb salmon color.  
56220 **TANGERINE.** A deep tangerine orange color.
- Scarlet** 56150 **KING EDWARD.** A rich crimson-red.
- White** 56160 **KING WHITE.** The best of the whites.

Price on above: Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.



King White

**Sweet Pea Collection**

56290 One packet of each of the above 20 varieties for \$1.75. Postpaid.

**Orchid Flowered Mixture**

56270 Contains all above varieties, carefully blended. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

**Our Prize Winning Mixture**

56280 **PRIZE MIXTURE.** This wonderful mixture of Sweet Peas contains a great many varieties of the finest type of Spencer Sweet Peas. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas**

These offer special advantages under three sets of conditions, viz., in greenhouses for winter flowers; in warm localities where summer flowering sorts do not do well; and in northern sections where blooms are wanted extra early.

- Bicolor** 56400 **YARRAWA.** Bright rose-pink.
- Blue** 56310 **BLUE BIRD.** Wedgewood blue.
- Cerise** 56350 **ILLUMINATION.** Glowing salmon cerise. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c. Postpaid.
- Cream** 56320 **CANARY BIRD.** A beautiful deep rich cream, or primrose colored self.
- Lavender** 56360 **LAVENDER KING.** Lavender.
- Scarlet** 56340 **GLITTERS.** It surely glitters. Standards fiery orange. Wings deep orange. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c. Postpaid.

- Picotee** 56380 **EXQUISITE.** Soft primrose, edges picoteed with deep rose-pink.
- Pink** 56330 **ENCHANTRESS.** Bright rose-pink, deeper towards the edges, softening.
- Salmon** 56300 **APRICOT.** Glowing deep salmon, suffused with orange. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c. Postpaid.
- White** 56390 **SNOWSTORM IMPROVED.** The finest and purest white. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c. Postpaid.  
56410 **MIXED.** All colors.

Price on above (except where noted): Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.  
56420 **COLLECTION** of above 10 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

## Smilax (*Myrsiphyllum asparagoides*)

Certainly one of the most graceful climbers. For bouquets and floral decorations it is indispensable.

**56480 Smilax** (*Myrsiphyllum asparagoides*). Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Statice** (*Sea Lavender*) A very hardy perennial suitable for the border or rockery. Makes nice Winter bouquets when dried. See page 19.

**56430 Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**Stokesia** (*Cornflower Aster*) This is an exceptionally fine hardy perennial.

**56440 Cyanea.** Beautiful hardy perennial, growing about 24 inches high bearing blue blossoms. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**56450 Alba** (*White*). Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

**56460 Mixed Stokesia.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

## Sweet Rocket (*Hesperis*)

A hardy perennial bearing white or lilac colored flowers. Will naturalize along fences etc.

**56470 Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5c; oz. 40c. Postpaid.

**Sweet William** (*Dianthus Barbatus*) A beautiful attractive biennial that always has and always will be immensely popular. The colors are nice and varied. Very fragrant. Exceptionally large.

**56490 Newport Pink.** It would be hard to describe this beautiful flower and do it justice. Of a wonderful soft watermelon pink or salmon-rose. The flowers are borne in massive clusters or heads, on stems about 18 inches high. Very effective during mid season. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**56500 Scarlet Beauty.** **56510 Diadem.** Deep rich crimson. **56520 White.**

Prices on above 3 varieties. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**56530 Mixed, Single.** All colors. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**56540 Mixed, Large Double.** All colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**56550 Mixed Annuals.** All Colors. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

## Strawflowers or Everlastings

**52595 Strawflowers Mixed.** See color page 19 for illustrations and page 23 for varieties and descriptions. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Thunbergia** (*Black-eyed Susan*) Beautiful, rapid-growing annual climbers, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used extensively for baskets.

**56580 Thunbergia** (*Black-eyed Susan*). Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Violet** One of the most beautiful delicate appealing flowers on earth. Very expensive at florists, but easy to grow in the garden. Exceptionally hardy.

**56610 Odorata.** Very fragrant. The finest and best of them all. Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Vinca** (*Periwinkle*) If you do not know this beautiful annual, try it this year. Makes one of the finest mass beds you ever set eyes upon.

**56620 Rose.** Phlox shaped flowers of rose color. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**56630 Alba.** A very attractive white with large bold petals. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**56640 Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Wall Flower** A half hardy, spring-blooming perennial. Lift the clumps in the fall, protect them in a coldframe over winter, and plant them out in April.

**56660 Perennial Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**56670 Annual Mixed.** Sown in March will bloom in July. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**56680 Single Mixed.** Started in February, will bloom in August. Pkt. 5c; 6 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**56690 Double Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**Mammoth Verbena** Their clusters of showy flowers are borne in constant succession from June 'til frost. They come in many colors.

**56720 Purple.** **56710 Blue.** **56740 White.**

**56700 Pink.** **56730 Scarlet.** **56760 Mixed.** All colors.

Price on above. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

**56780 Collection.** One packet of each of the above four colors for 30c. Postpaid.

**56790 Xeranthemum.** Mixed plants 2 ft. high. Small double flowers which are much used for dried winter bouquets. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid. See color page 19.



Sweet William





**Zinnia (Youth and Old Age)** If you are looking for a dazzling display of flowers that will grow quickly, bloom early, something that will not require attention, yet produce flowers in profusion—then sow Zinnias. They are about the simplest, and easiest to start and care for of all the flowers. The range of colors, the brightness, the spectacular effects are almost beyond belief.

### New Dahlia Flowered Double Zinnia

Although several years old, this wonderful type continues to create a furor among our customers, on account of its beautiful formation and gorgeous colors. Resembles the giant Dahlias in appearance and size. The colors range from the exquisite light shades to the deepest strawberry red. The flowers are gigantic in size, frequently five or six inches across, borne on long stems up to three feet high. Withstand terrific heat.

**56800 Exquisite.** By far the most pleasing of our collection. Truly DAHLIA flowered as regards form and size. Color light rose with center a deep rose (Tyrian Rose.) Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid. See page 38.

**56810 Dream.** A fine, deep lavender, turning to purple (Mallow Purple) a new, desirable shade in Zinnias. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid. See page 38.

**56820 Illumination.** Similar to Exquisite, but a striking self color of deep rose. (Tyrian Rose.) Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid. See page 38.

**56826 Canary Bird.** Delicate Primrose. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid. See page 38.

**56830 Dahlia Flowered Double Mixed.** Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

**56840 Star Zinnias.** (Mexican Hybrids.) Covered all summer long with flowers of most intense and varied colors. The rich, velvety petals range in color from maroon to white. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

### Bromfield's Improved Dwarf Double Zinnias

Best for general use; compact plants about 2 feet high, bearing beautiful, large double flowers in clear colors.

**56850 Salmon Rose.**      **56870 Bright Scarlet.**      **56910 Golden Yellow.**

**56860 White.**      **56900 Dark Scarlet.**      **56920 Canary Yellow.**

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 25c. Postpaid.

**56880 Collection.** Of one packet of each of the above six colors for 50c.

**56890 Mixed Dwarf Double Zinnias.** All colors. Pkt. 10c.

### Bromfield's Giant Double Zinnias

This is a special strain of large flowering Zinnia; grows about 3 feet high with flowers from 4 to 5 inches across.

**56930 Giant Pink.**      **56950 Giant Scarlet.**      **56990 Giant Golden Yellow.**

**56940 Giant White.**      **56980 Giant Purple.**      **57000 Giant Crimson.**

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c. Postpaid.

**56960 Collection.** Of one packet of each of the above six colors for 75c. Postpaid.

**56970 Mixed Giant Zinnias.** All colors. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 40c; oz. \$1.25. Postpaid.

# CHILDS' New Crop Vegetable Seeds



## COLLECTIONS

Collections are put up in advance of season and cannot be changed.

We only have one quality in seeds, viz., "The Very Best," whether you purchase Childs seeds in Collections or separately, the quality and the seeds are of the same high standard. Collections are put up during our dull periods, before the busy rush season. Putting up collections by the thousands is a more economical task than if each were handled as an individual order. We pass the saving along to our customers.

### No. 10 Country Home Garden Collection \$10.00. Postpaid

A Complete \$12.75 Assortment for a 100 x 100 ft. Garden. This assortment consists of:

Sweet Corn, 1 lb. early, 1 lb. yellow, 1 lb. white	Beans, 1 lb. Greenpod, 1 lb. Wax	Limas, 1 lb. Bush, 1 lb. Pole	Peas, 1 lb. early, 1 lb. medium, 1 lb. late	Carrots, 4 oz.	Beets, 4 oz. (early and late)	Chard, 2 oz.	Onions, 2 oz.	Watermelons, 2 oz.	Muskmelons, 2 oz.	Parsnip, 2 oz.	Spinach, 6 oz.	Radish, 4 oz.	Salsify, 1 oz.	Rutabaga, 2 oz.	<b>1 Packet each of:</b> Brussels Sprouts	Cabbage (Early, Medium and Late)	Cauliflower	Cucumber (Early and Pickling)	Egg Plant	Kohl-Rabi	Lettuce (4 varieties)	Okra	Parsley	Pepper	Pumpkin	Squash (2 varieties)	Tomatoes (3 varieties)
---	-------------------------------------	----------------------------------	--	----------------	----------------------------------	--------------	---------------	--------------------	-------------------	----------------	----------------	---------------	----------------	-----------------	--	-------------------------------------	-------------	----------------------------------	-----------	-----------	-----------------------	------	---------	--------	---------	----------------------	------------------------

### No. 5 Economy Garden Collection \$5.00. Postpaid

A Complete \$6.50 Assortment for a 50 x 80 ft. Garden. This assortment contains the following:

Peas, 1 lb. early, 1 lb. late	Beans, 1 lb. green, 1 lb. Wax	Corn, 1 lb. early, 1 lb. late	Spinach, 1 oz.	Salsify, 1 oz.	<b>1 Packet each of:</b> Beans, Lima	Beet (3 different varie- ties)	Carrot (3 different varie- ties)	Cabbage (1 ea. early and late)	Cauliflower	Cucumber	Egg Plant	Lettuce (3 different varie- ties)	Muskmelon (2 varieties)	Watermelon (2 varieties)	Onion (3 varieties)	Parsnip	Parsley	Pepper	Radish (3 varieties)	Swiss Chard	Squash (2 varieties)	Tomato (2 varieties)	Turnip
----------------------------------	----------------------------------	----------------------------------	----------------	----------------	---	-----------------------------------	-------------------------------------	-----------------------------------	-------------	----------	-----------	--------------------------------------	-------------------------	--------------------------	---------------------	---------	---------	--------	----------------------	-------------	----------------------	----------------------	--------

### No. 2 Thrift Garden Collection \$2.50. Postpaid

A Complete \$3.50 Assortment for a 25 x 60 ft. Garden

<b>1 Packet each of:</b> Beets, 3 varieties	Beans, Lima, 2 varieties	Beans, 3 varieties	Carrot, 2 varieties	Cabbage, 2 varieties	Cucumber, 2 varieties	Corn, Sweet, 2 varieties	Lettuce, 2 varieties	Muskmelon, 2 varieties	Onion, 2 varieties	Parsnip	Parsley	Peas, 2 varieties	Radish, 2 varieties	Salsify	Squash, 2 varieties	Swiss Chard	Turnips
--	--------------------------	--------------------	---------------------	----------------------	-----------------------	--------------------------	----------------------	------------------------	--------------------	---------	---------	-------------------	---------------------	---------	---------------------	-------------	---------

### No. 1 Dollar Vegetable Collection \$1.00. Postpaid

A Complete \$1.80 Assortment for a 20 x 30 ft. Garden. Contains one pkt. each of

Beets, 2 varieties	Beans, 2 varieties	Carrot	Cabbage	Chard	Cucumber	Corn, Sweet	Lettuce, 2 varieties	Onion	Parsley	Radish, 2 varieties	Rutabaga	Spinach	Tomato, 2 varieties	Turnip
--------------------	--------------------	--------	---------	-------	----------	-------------	----------------------	-------	---------	---------------------	----------	---------	---------------------	--------

# Quality

**G**ARDENING is a pleasure and a profit to the one who respects the quality of the seed selected. The greatest factor to success is the quality of the seed used. Every garden should be planted with the purest seed that money can buy. The difference in the cost of Quality Seed and Poor Seed cannot be calculated in the purchase price, the yield and quality of the harvest is the answer.

Although the origin of life in seeds is shrouded in mystery, reproductive ability is fully under the control of man. With this in mind, we are fully aware that the very foundation of our business success depends surely and absolutely on the ability of the seeds we sell to produce true to name, produce in abundance and produce of the best table quality.

*Therefore with us Quality is the paramount issue.* No expense nor pains necessary to produce absolutely the best in seeds are spared.

We do not claim our seeds are better than everybody else's, but we do know no one else can produce seeds better than we offer.

Our 50 years of experience is at your service, positive knowledge of the very essence of plant life, two generations have been devoted to the improvement and development of the best types.

No matter how large or how small the order you send us, you will receive the very best in seeds that money can buy.

## Asparagus

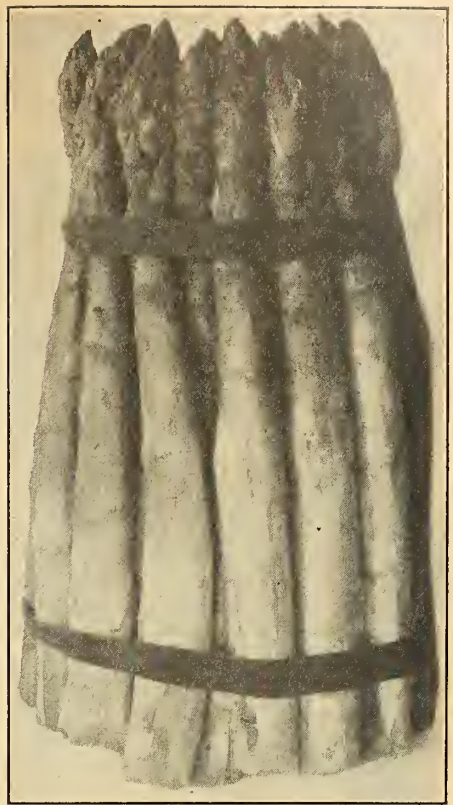
What is more delicious than fresh cut Asparagus from your own garden? A good bed is a treasure to have, and you can easily have one if you take a little care in planting it.

To plant an Asparagus bed, first dig a trench about 2½ ft. deep, fill in with 6 inches of well rotted stable manure, cover this with 4 inches of rich soil. Then plant the Asparagus roots. Be sure that the roots are carefully spread out, resembling a spider. Cover this with three inches of soil. Then, as the Asparagus grows, keep filling in a little soil at a time until you have the bed level. It will take a year before you have filled in your trench.

Keep the bed well cultivated. Each fall put on a good quantity of well rotted stable manure and dig in in the spring. After the Asparagus is up in the spring, sprinkle on the bed some common pulverized salt.

Never cut too closely. The roots need the benefit of some foliage. Also they will weaken and die. Use paris green or air-slaked lime to kill slugs.

**SEED.** Sow the seed thinly in rows 1 foot apart during April or May. Four pounds to the acre or one ounce to a 50 ft. row. Later thin out to 3 or 4 inches in the row, saving only the strongest.



### Asparagus Roots

**New Washington.** This is the finest Asparagus to date. Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is rust resisting and it is becoming the most popular Asparagus in this country. **2 year old plants 75c per doz.; 50 for \$2.20; \$4.50 per hundred, prepaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **1,000 Roots \$25.00.** Looks very similar to our color plate on page 56.

**Barr's Mammoth.** Fine large stalks, excellent flavor. 2 year old plants, **75c per doz.; 50 for \$1.20; 100 for \$2.25, prepaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, **1,000 roots for \$15.00.**

**Giant Emperor.** Large stocky stalks. Delicious flavor. 2 year old plants **\$1.00 per doz; \$5.00 per hundred.** See color Plate on page 56.

### Asparagus Seed

**100 New Washington.** This is the new popular Asparagus of the day. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.**

**110 Barr's Mammoth.** Excellent variety. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

**120 Giant Emperor.** The improved strain of Argentine. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

## Artichoke

**130 Green Globe.** This is a standard variety, and is grown for the delicious flower heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. Thrive best in deep rich soil. Cover with ashes in winter to keep the water off. **Pkt. 25c; ½ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.10. Postpaid.**



# The Best Stringless Bush Beans

## And How to Grow Them

What is more delicious than fresh, brittle, stringless beans right from your own garden? Beans are among the comparatively few vegetables that will yield well in even poor soil, although, of course, greatest crops are gathered in moderately rich loam. They should not be planted until the soil is quite warm and all danger of night frosts is past. Never walk between the rows or attempt to cultivate them nor to gather the crop while the vines are wet. It will spread rust, and the leaf spot disease. Drop seeds 4 inches apart in the row and cover with from 2 to 3 inches of soil, leaving 2½ ft. of space between the rows. One pound of seed will sow about 100 feet of row. For a constant supply for a family of 5 sow 30 feet of row every other week from May 1st until July 1st.

## The Green-Podded Leaders

**150 Giant Stringless Green Pod.** This famous stringless bush bean is the finest of all green-pod bush beans. The plants are medium height and the beans are medium in length, always tender and stringless. The most delicious beans are those that are gathered as soon as possible. Don't wait until they are too large. This bean is a very dependable yielder under all conditions, and always give satisfaction. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By freight or express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 28c per lb.

**160 Bountiful 6 Weeks.** Thrifty stringless and tender flat green pods. Produces early in the season. Will outyield any other variety of green-podded Bush Beans that we know of and it will be stringless at all stages of development and on all soils. Ready for picking in 60 days from date of planting. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By freight or express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 28c per lb.

**170 Refugee or 1,000 to 1.** It does its best sown late in the season. In fact it will outyield any other variety from seeds sown July 1st, because its plants will keep on growing. It will bear wonderful crops of semi-round, tender pods of finest flavor, which are perfectly stringless while young. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 28c per lb.

**180 Byer.** This is a splendid Bush Bean, with a wonderful flavor. Round pods, five to six inches long, very brittle and tender. It is a great producer—an excellent bean for the home garden. We have a very fine selected stock. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—25c per lb.

**190 Black Valentine.** This is a great favorite in the South, and with market growers on account of its blight resisting qualities, and the fact that it matures early and all at one time. It is a better bean for the market grower than it is for the home garden. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 28c per lb.

## Wax or Yellow Podded

### 200 Sure Crop Stringless Wax.

This is the most thoroughbred of all flat podded Wax Beans. Rich yellow pods about 6 inches in length almost round, very meaty and sweet, and perfectly stringless; bearing a heavy crop within 60 days of planting. Almost rust and blight proof. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 28c per lb.

### 210 Pencil Pod Wax.

This bush wax bean is extremely productive, with large yellow pods about 6 inches long, entirely stringless, brittle, with an excellent flavor. Fine for home garden or market grower. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75 postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 28c per lb.

### 220 Brittle Wax or Round Pod Kidney.

This is the best of all Wax Beans, very brittle and always stringless. When cooked the pods retain a fine yellow color. This bean has already made a record for itself and you will be pleased with it. **Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.25. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per pound.

**BEAN BACTERIA.** To treat 30 lbs. 60c; 60 lbs. \$1.00; 150 lbs. \$2.25.



Brittle Wax, the finest round-podded Wax Bush Bean to date.

Early Bountiful, the finest flat-podded green Bush Bean is fully described on next page.

# The Most Reliable Pole Beans

*One Pound Will Plant 200 Hills*

**Culture.** Do not plant Pole Beans until the ground is warm, and the weather settled, after all danger of frost is past—about May 1st. Set poles about 4 ft. apart each way and put 6 beans around each pole. We are offering here the very best varieties of Pole Beans.

## Green Podded Pole Beans

### 230 Old Homestead or Kentucky Wonder.

This is the well known standard Pole Bean. It has large green pods, 7 to 8 inches long, of the finest quality and stringless when young. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.85 postpaid.** By express, at customer's expense, 10 lbs. or more 25c per lb.

**240 White Seeded Kentucky Wonder.** This is a splendid meaty bean, about 7 to 8 inches long. Practically stringless. It is of the large pod class. The Beans are pure white and excellent for winter use. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.85 postpaid.** By express, at customer's expense, 10 lbs. or more 25c per lb.

**250 Scarlet Runner.** This is a bean that serves two purposes. Some people use it for its flowers as they are very attractive, bright scarlet. It is also very popular as a Pole Bean. **Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00 postpaid.** By express at customer's expense, 10 lbs. or more 30c per lb.

## Wax Pole Beans

**260 Kentucky Wonder Wax.** This is a very fine bean, bearing an excellent crop of long, crisp beans of wonderful quality. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00 postpaid.** By express at customer's expense, 10 lbs. or more 35c per lb.

## 251 Collection of Pole Beans

One packet of each of the following Pole Beans for 25c;

Old Homestead, White Seeded Kentucky Wonder, and Kentucky Wonder Wax



While one of the oldest in cultivation, Old Homestead still maintains its lead in popular favor.

## Shell Beans

These are grown to be used as dry beans during the winter. Has a very high food value, containing proteins which are greatly needed in the human system. One pound will sow 150 foot row—50 pounds should sow an acre.

**270 Pea Bean or Improved White Navy.** This is a very popular and much improved white baking bean. We recommend it most highly on account of its heavy yield, and disease resisting qualities. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50 postpaid.** By express at the customer's expense, 10 lbs. or more 20c per lb.

**280 Yellow Eyed Navy.** This is a very early Bean and one that has given great satisfaction. It is a good grower and produces a wonderful crop. Splendid to be used as a dry bean for winter use. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$2.00 postpaid.** By express at customer's expense, 10 lbs. or more 30c per lb.

**290 Stringless Dwarf Horticultural.** This bean serves two purposes. It is used as a green bean and also as a snap bean. The pods are about 5 inches long, crisp and practically stringless. When left for dry beans, the seeds are round and are spotted with a deep red. It is an excellent bean for winter use. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75 postpaid.** By express at customer's expense, 10 lbs. at 30c per lb.

**291 Red Kidney.** This is the well known popular Red Kidney Shell Bean, very hardy, the pods are about 5 inches long and the dried seeds are Kidney shape and light shade of Red. This is one of the largest of all baking beans and very satisfactory. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75 postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more 30c per lb.

# Dwarf or Bush Lima Beans



Fordhook, the quality standard among Bush Limas.

**Culture.** Lima Beans should not be planted before the soil has warmed up and the weather quite settled. Place the eye down, about 5 inches apart and cover with 2 inches of fine soil. One pound of the seed will sow a row 100 ft. long.

**300 Fordhook Bush Lima.** This is the so-called Potato Lima family. It is a distinct upright grower, large clusters of pods being borne well above the ground, measuring from 4½ to 5 inches long, and from 1" to 1½" wide, containing 4 to 5 magnificent large beans. This is one of the very earliest Bush Limas, and a great favorite with the market growers, as well as the home gardener. Always satisfies. Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; postpaid.

**310 Burpee Improved Bush Lima.** This is a very superior form of Bush Lima, bearing the largest pods, in greater quantities than any other Dwarf sorts. Pods measure from 5 to 6 inches long, and are 1½" wide, containing fine large Lima Beans, of a luscious flavor. They mature within about 90 days from date of sowing. You will be greatly pleased with this excellent Lima. Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; postpaid.

**320 Henderson Improved Bush Lima.** This variety belongs to the class of small Limas, which is very excellent. In the South it is sometimes called "Butter Bean." On account of their hardiness they are ideal for growing in the North, where they will mature early, and produce a splendid crop. Flavor is very delicious and sweet, and they yield a tremendous crop. We have an excellent stock of this variety. Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75 postpaid.

## 321 Collection of Bush Lima Beans

One packet of each of the above three kinds of Bush Lima Beans for 40c. Postpaid.

# Mail Your Order Early

## The Pole Varieties of Lima Beans

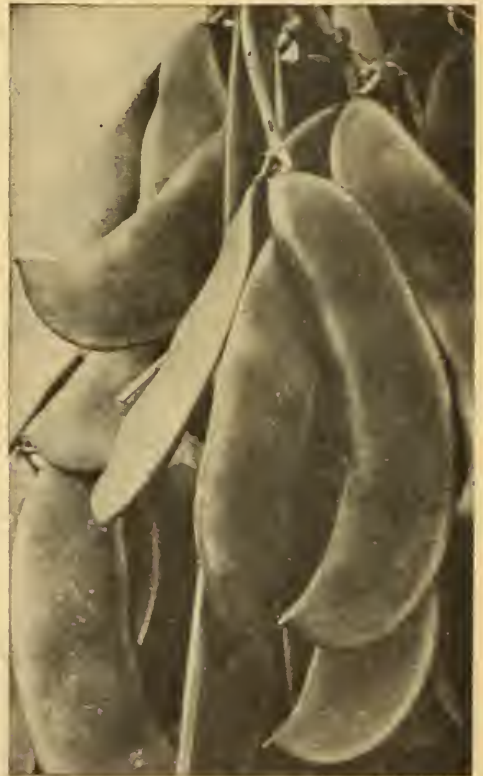
**330 Giant Podded Pole Lima.** This is the largest Pole Lima of all. The pods frequently measure from 7 to 8 inches long, and 1½" wide. These are extra large with a superb flavor. This is an excellent pole bean which cannot be excelled. We recommend planting eight seeds to the hill, and thinning out to 2 or 3. Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.40 prepaid. By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more, 35c per lb.

**340 Early Leviathan.** This is the earliest of all the Pole Limas, bearing a prolific growth in 90 days, in favorable season. Pods average from 3 to 4 beans of extra size. Very tender and splendid quantity. Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c; 5 lbs. \$2.25. By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more, 30c per lb.

**350 King of the Garden.** This variety grows uniformly large pods. It is also the latest in this class. The beans are excellent quality, of large size and a great favorite. Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00 prepaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

## 351 Collection of Climbing Lima Beans

One packet of each of the above excellent three kinds of Pole Lima Beans for 40c. Postpaid



Giant Podded Pole Lima is one of the finest flavored of all limas.

# Tender BEETS and How to Grow Them

While Beets may readily be grown in any kind of soil, they prefer a deep, rich, loam, free from stones.

Seeds are sown as early in the spring as the ground can be properly prepared, the gardener **should walk over the rows**, setting one foot before the other, as shown in illustration alongside. Walking over the row after seeds are sown will press the soil in firm contact with the seeds and accomplish the desired result.

Sown in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, and should be covered with about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch of soil. Now here is the second detail to watch:—As soon as the seedlings are 4 inches tall they should be thinned out to stand about 4 inches apart in the row. This is a most important factor necessary to grow a perfect product.

To get the greatest pleasure out of Beets, they should be used while quite young. To have a constant supply of always tender young Beets, sow a 15 foot row every week from early in April until middle of July. One ounce is sufficient to sow about 60 feet of running row.

**360 Bromfield's Early Wonder.** Last summer we tested in the neighborhood of 25 distinct strains of early and late Beets. Among the early, semi-flat kinds this particular strain of Egyptian Beet proved from a week to ten days earlier than any other. The tops are of uniformly attractive, blood-red color while the roots have deep red flesh of finest flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

**370 Crosby's Improved Egyptian.** This special strain comes to us from one of New England's most critical growers. The root shown in illustration alongside shows the typical shape of this strain. Two inch roots may be gathered in from 55 to 60 days after seeds are sown. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

**380 Detroit Dark Red.** If you want to confine yourself to just one variety, let that be Detroit Dark Red. Throughout this broad land of ours no variety has proven of greater adaptability to different soils and climates than this. A well-grown Detroit Dark Red is perfectly round and ready for use in from 65 to 70 days after seeds are sown. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

**390 Long Island Smooth Beet.** Conceded to be the finest long blood Beet. Grown very extensively on Long Island, among the market growers and farmers who ship it to New York City's critical trade. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**400 Rajah. King of Winter Beets.** This beet has become very popular as it has a delicious flavor, and is a good keeper. Color is a very dark, blood red and its tenderness and quality are the reason for its wonderful popularity. Try some in your garden this year. See color illustrations on page 55. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

## Mangels (For Stock Feeding)

A very valuable crop to feed to cattle. Sow any time up to June 15th—one ounce sows 100 feet of row. 5 lbs. per acre in rows. Sown broadcast 20 lbs. to the acre.

**410 Mammoth Prize Long Red.** This is the largest of all mangels and a very heavy yielder. It grows one-half above the surface and 6 inches or more in diameter. Color red, flesh is white with rings of pink. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**420 Golden Tankard.** This is the best yellow fleshed mangel. Yields large crops and very satisfactory. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

## Childs' Sugar Beet

There has been considerable activity on Long Island and in the East in growing Sugar beet for the purpose of extracting the sugar, and also for the stock feeding. This is a profitable industry and should be developed to a much greater extent. Five pounds will grow an acre in Rows. Sown broadcast 20 lbs. to the acre.

**430 Danish Improved.** One of the richest in sugar. Very productive. Our stock is especially selected. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.** Write for prices on larger quantities.

**440 Lane's White Sugar.** This is the Snow White flesh variety. Yields an excellent crop and very satisfactory. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. 85c prepaid.** Write for prices on larger quantities.



A typical root of Crosby's Egyptian

## SWISS CHARD

A Beet, which forms no roots, but makes big tops. The mid-ribs of leaves may be boiled and served like Asparagus; while the green portion of each leaf makes delicious Spinach greens. A 15 foot row yields about all the Spinach greens a family of five can use between July 1 and frost.

**441 Lucullus.** Differs from the white in having distinctly "savoyed" or curled foliage. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c. Postpaid.**

# Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

## BROMFIELD STRAINS



A field of frost proof Jersey Wakefield Cabbage plants under 3 inches of snow

*Sold on a Money Back Guarantee*  
**Absolutely Frost Proof**

**Produces Cabbage a month earlier than home grown plants**  
**Can be planted as soon as the soil will permit**

When we say these Remarkable Plants are Frost Proof, we mean exactly that and more. These plants will withstand weather 20 degrees above zero, regardless of rain, sleet, snow or ice. It is not necessary to cover them up. Once they are in the ground, just let them alone and cease to worry.

Set them out just as soon as you can get them in the soil, the tops may wilt down or dry up, but the roots will keep on growing and shoot up strong, vigorous plants that will astonish you with the large, hard, "short season" heads they produce: fully a month to six weeks ahead of tender home grown plants.

### Read Carefully and Remember

These plants will reach you in a more or less dormant condition, frequently dried up and miserable looking in appearance. Do not be disappointed in their looks, just plant them as soon as possible. The leaves wilt down and die, but the roots will immediately shoot up new leaves.

**We Can Only Supply the Following Varieties:**

**Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, Succession, Early Flat Dutch**

### Postpaid Prices

Regardless of number of varieties ordered or quantities wanted, we fill orders in multiples of 100 only. We could not for example accept an order for 25 each of 4 kinds or 50 each of two kinds. Customers who cannot use 100 plants should get their neighbors to club together with them.

**100 plants 50c; 500 plants \$1.75; 1,000 plants \$3.25; 5,000 plants \$15.00; 10,000 plants \$27.50.**

*See Page 66 for Frost Proof Onion Plants.*

## Brussels Sprouts

It would be difficult to overrate the delightful, luscious sweet flavor of Brussels Sprouts, the most delicious of the cabbage family, and just as easy to grow. Just try one small row this year.

They are distinctively a late summer and fall vegetable and seeds should not be sown until late in May or early June, the same as late Cabbage. As soon as the plants make the second pair of leaves they should be transplanted in rows 2 feet apart, allowing 18 inches between the plants. The sprouts should not be used until after frost has improved their quality. One packet produces in the neighborhood of 200 plants.

**450 Matchless.** The finest type of this wonderful vegetable produced in America. Both plants and sprouts grow to good size and the latter are particularly firm. The strain we offer is grown especially for us. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**



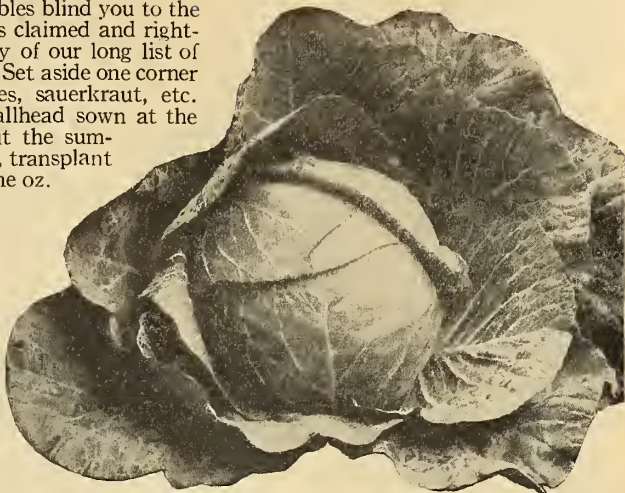
Brussels Sprouts



# Fine CABBAGES the Year Around

Let not the merits of other easily grown vegetables blind you to the excellence, or the easy culture of cabbage. It is claimed and rightfully so, that the cabbage has more uses than any of our long list of vegetables. It is distinctly in a class of its own. Set aside one corner of the garden this year for slaws, salads, pickles, sauerkraut, etc. Golden Acre, Jersey Wakefield, Surehead and Ballhead sown at the same time will give a succession crop throughout the summer. Sow indoors or in a hot bed during February, transplant as weather permits. Six ounces sow one acre, one oz. produces 3,500 plants.

**510 Golden Acre.** This is the new extra early or forcing ball head cabbage that has and is creating a furore everywhere. It is similar in every respect to the Copenhagen Market except the heads are a trifle smaller and it comes in about a week earlier—a trifle earlier than Jersey Wakefield. The heads are solid, will not burst, crisp, tender, sweet and of finest flavor. See illustration of Copenhagen Market which also resembles this variety. **Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$5.00; lb. \$15.00. Postpaid.**



Copenhagen Market—early, large, reliable.



Early Jersey Wakefield. A standard everywhere.

**460 Early Jersey Wakefield.** Well-grown heads of average size weigh from 3 to 4 pounds, depending entirely on soil conditions. This is unquestionably one of the earliest Cabbages in cultivation and of very finest quality. Our strain is choicest Long Island grown—none better. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.** See page 52 for plants of this variety.

**470 Copenhagen Market.** Five days later than Jersey Wakefield. Heads large. Very heavy ball shaped. Matures all its heads at the same time. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.** See page 52 for plants of this variety.

**480 Stein's Early Flat Dutch.** A highly developed strain of early Flat Dutch which grows heads often weighing as much as those of the larger, later kinds. Matures in about 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**490 Glory Enkhuizen.** It is one of the finest pure white cabbages. Head matures uniformly and ripens at the same time. Yields surpass practically all varieties except the Copenhagen. Heads are ball shaped, thin ribbed, very solid and the ideal size for market. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.**

**500 Surehead.** Heads very solid, uniform in size and shape. Matures in about 115 days, although considered a second early. Its keeping qualities are fully as good as any of the late varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**520 Danish Ballhead or Hollander.** This strain surpasses any other variety for even growth, even heading, uniformity of size and solidity of head. Heads are ball shape. Never burst. It is sweet, crisp and tender in flavor. Adapts itself readily and grows well on all soils. Matures in about 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.**

**521 Disease Resistant Ballhead.** Developed by the U. of Wis. in the cabbage sick districts of that state to resist "Yellows" and "Yellow Rot." If troubled by these diseases, try this strain. Description identical to Danish Ballhead. **Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.30; ¼ lb. \$4.00; lb. \$12.00. Postpaid.**

**530 Perfection Drumhead Savoy.** The savoy cabbages are generally conceded the sweetest and finest flavored of the cabbage family. Matures in about 110 days. Leaves are crinkled and attractive. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.**

**540 Danish Stonehead Red.** This is not only the best and sweetest of Red types, but it is the hardiest, most vigorous, hardest head, finest grained, best keeper, most tender, most crisp and best flavored of all the reds. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.**



Savoy Cabbage

# Chinese or Celery Cabbage



Wong Bok—The finest of the Chinese Cabbages

THE plants develop quickly, forming large, tightly folded heads somewhat like lettuce. This vegetable should really be planted the last of July or early in August. It makes a delicious cold slaw, or can be served as a salad. It is also boiled like cabbage. Try some in your garden this year.

**550 Pe-Tsai.** This is the well-known variety, having large tender stalks. A little bit earlier than Wong Bok. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 90c; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

**560 Wong Bok.** This is the finest of the Chinese Cabbages, both in the way it grows and the flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ½ lb 95c; lb. \$3.00.

## Chives

### 701 Large Flowering.

The tender, succulent tops are ready to cut as soon as the snow goes off, and may be cut frequently. It is most healthful and appetizing. This strain is highly ornamental, producing large clusters of handsome lavender blue blossoms in great profusion. Hardy and robust anywhere.

**Chive Seed.** The finest fresh new crop seed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c. Plants, each 10c; 75c per doz; \$5.00 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000. Postpaid.

## Cauliflower

We question if there is a vegetable so universally relished and appetizing as the Cauliflower. This fact, notwithstanding the home or amateur grower for some reason or other has the mistaken idea that it is not only a difficult, but a very troublesome vegetable to grow. This, however, is not the case. Cauliflower seed is produced in the cold regions of Denmark and is an exceptionally hardy plant that cultivates, thrives and grows with comparative ease anywhere. If you use our seed, you should have no failures, but the finest white Cauliflower possible to grow. Try our short season vigorous Cauliflower seed—that will grow from the start, please and satisfy.

For Early Cauliflower, sow indoors or in hot beds during January or February, transplanting 2 to 3 inches apart, when plants will permit, then transplant 2½ ft. each way in the open as soon as soil and weather will permit. Water freely, especially when heading. When heads form and are hard, tie the leaves over the head in order to blanch the head.

**570 Early Snowball.** This is a very popular early variety, used by the market gardeners. Under favorable conditions the plants make a good sized, solid head, excellent quality. Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. 55c; ½ oz. \$1.05; oz. \$2.00; ¼ lb. \$6.00.

**580 Childs' Dry Weather.** This excellent variety produces a pure white head, and is especially adapted for growing in dry locations, where other varieties fail to make good growth. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c; ½ oz. \$1.15; oz. \$2.20; ¼ lb. \$6.60.



Cauliflower, while exacting in its culture requirements, furnishes a most delicious vegetable.

## Broccoli

**581 Broccoli or Winter Cauliflower** is easy to grow, very hardy and ready for use in late September. The heads are very large, solid, pure white, of excellent flavor and unsurpassed in eating quality. Resembles in appearance and flavor the cauliflower. Culture similar. Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.50; ¼ lb. \$4.50; lb. \$13.50; postpaid.



CHILDS' GOLDEN GIANT PEPPER



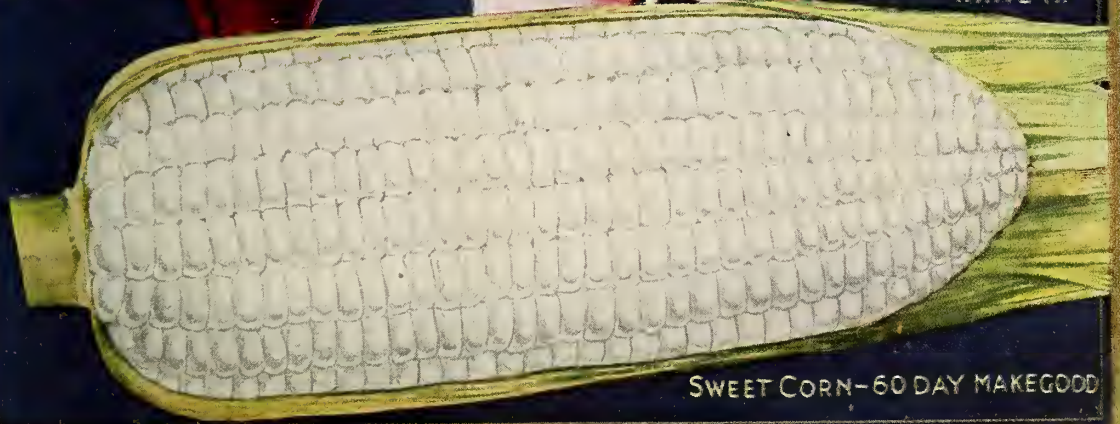
LETTUCE MATCHLESS



BEEB RAJAH



RADISH SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP



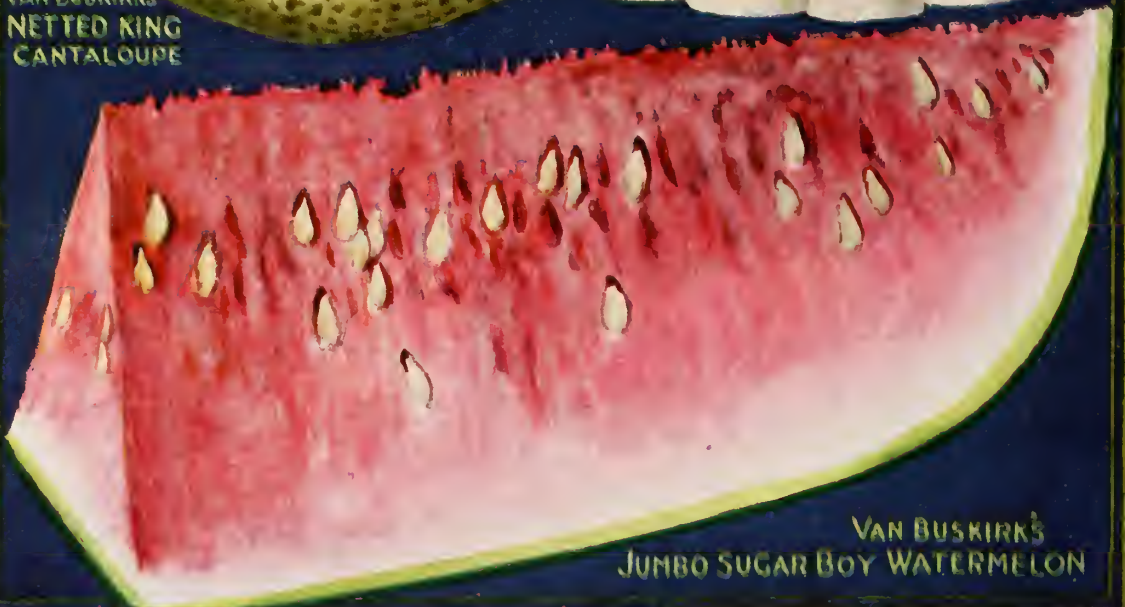
SWEET CORN-60 DAY MAKEGOOD

WITLOOF  
CHICORY

ASPARAGUS  
GIANT EMPEROR



VAN BUSKIRK'S  
NETTED KING  
CANTALOUPE



VAN BUSKIRK'S  
JUMBO SUGAR BOY WATERMELON

# Carrots as a Delicacy

One of the best known and most beautiful actresses in America insists upon Carrots playing a large part in her diet, having them served both raw and cooked. One cannot vouch for the opinion that carrots are good for the complexion, but we do know that young children are given carrots among the first vegetables they are allowed to eat. If your diet consists of more vegetables and less meat, we know that you will feel much better and be a lot healthier.

To have Carrots that are just right throughout the season, it is advisable to make repeated plantings. Put the rows 24 inches apart and as soon as the seedlings are 3 or 4 inches tall, they should be thinned out to stand 3 inches apart in the row.

**590 Chantenay, or Half Long Model.** This is one of the very choicest for the home garden. It has a very delicate flavor, comparatively small tops, and ready within 60 days from date seeds are sown. If you are choosing one carrot only, take this one. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**600 Denver's Half Long.** This is a small, handsome orange-red carrot, and for the main growth it has no equal. It is excellent in shape, growing from 6 to 8 inches long, averaging 2½ inches in diameter. It is a cylinder shape, tapering to a blunt end. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

**610 Early Scarlet Horn.** This is an extremely early variety, that produces fair sized carrots within 40 days after seeds are sown, and should be used as soon as it grows to about 3 inches long. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**620 Ox Heart.** This is an excellent carrot very free from hard cores or fibre, and of very excellent quality. Grows rather wide and stocky measuring 3 to 4 inches in length, and from 1 to 2 inches in diameter. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

**630 Improved Long Orange.** This is the long Carrot that grows rather rapidly, gradually tapering in shape, but is free from small rootlets. It is a good keeper and excellent for winter use. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

## Carrots for Stock Feeding

These are the carrots that are good keepers, and grow to rather a large size and are excellent for winter feeding for stock. They are heavy yielders and seed should be sown in May and June. If sown in drills, 4 lbs. of seed will be sufficient for an acre. Nothing better for increasing the flow of milk in cows.

**640 Improved Short White.** This is the standard of this type of carrot and is very popular. Roots grow about 8 to 10 inches long, measuring 3 inches across, tops gradually tapering. It is a good keeper and has excellent food value. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. 95c. Postpaid.**



Chantenay—one of the earliest and choicest for home gardens



Swiss Chard, a great yielder of Spinach greens all summer.

## Chard [ SWISS CHARD OR SPINACH BEET ]

A Beet, which forms no roots, but makes big tops. The mid-ribs of leaves may be boiled and served like Asparagus, while the green portion of each leaf makes delicious Spinach greens. A 15 foot row yields about all the Spinach greens a family of five can use between July 1st and frost.

**441 Lucullus.** This variety is so vastly superior to any of the other types that we have discontinued all but this. Every garden should have chard of this variety. Similar to Spinach in flavor and many think it superior as a delicacy. Prepare for use similar to Spinach. The white stalks or midribs are also cooked like Asparagus. The leaves of this strain are heavily crumpled, tender, delicious flavor. Can be cut through and seasoned. Grows 2 to 2½ ft. high. Does well in hot weather. It yields a constant crop from June to Winter. Can be cut down to the ground, new shoots will then start again from the roots. Ready to use in about 60 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

# Crisp Celery



Golden  
Self  
Blanching

Celery has long been considered the "Brain Food" vegetable. Doctors recommend it as a diet for nervous people. Conceded one of the most healthful possible to eat. Is attractive to serve. Toothsome and delightful to the taste.

**660 Golden Self Blanching.** The inner leaves and stalks of this variety being naturally white, no hilling up is necessary. Blanching is assisted by laying card board or boards against them. This is a vigorous early dwarf grower. Rich golden color. Crisp, stringless, brittle and fine flavor. See illustration. Pkt. 20c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00; lb. \$9.00. Postpaid.

**650 Improved White Plume.** One of the earliest, quickest growing and crispest of all early kinds. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.

**670 Easy Blanching.** Easily the finest strain of White Plume, its centre leaves and stalks being naturally white. Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

**680 Giant Pascal.** The best for winter storage, for this reason is particularly recommended for the amateur and the home garden. Of compact growth, forming short broad stalks that blanch readily. See illustration below. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.

## Celeriac or Turnip Rooted Celery

Can be grown in many sections where celery culture is practically impossible. The roots are harvested in the fall, trimmed of leaves and stored like Carrots, in sand or dry soil.

**690 Prague Giant.** Roots are quite smooth, growing as large as a man's fist. They are generally boiled until tender, and served as a salad. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c. ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.

# Chicory Unexcelled for Greens or Salads

*See Color Illustration on Page 56*

Witloof Chicory is grown for its roots which produce an appetizing pinkish salad. One ounce of seeds will produce about three hundred roots. Sow in May in rows 2½ ft. apart and cover with ¼ inch of soil, 4 inches apart in the row.

**700 Witloof or French Endive.** In October when the roots are fully developed, they should be dug and the leaves cut off to within 1½ in. of the crown. The ends of the roots should be cut so that you have roots averaging 8 inches long. After keeping them out of the ground for about 2 weeks, replant in cold frames or boxes, covering the crown of the roots with 6 inches of light soil or strawy manure. Some advise deeper planting, but that will exhaust the strength of the roots much sooner. Cutting from roots thus replanted may begin in from 4 weeks. Generally delicious salad may be enjoyed around Christmas time. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

## Cress, or Pepper Grass

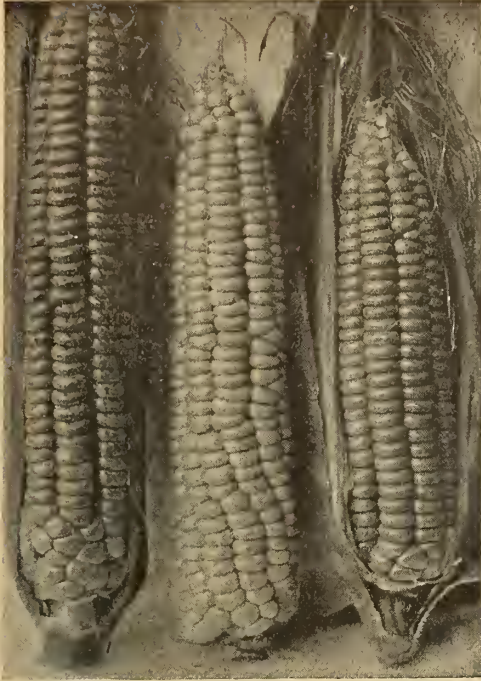
**710 Extra Curled Upland.** Thrives best very early in the spring and should be cut as rapidly as it becomes 4 to 5 inches tall, since it quickly goes to seed. Repeated plantings of short rows should be made often between early April and May first. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c. Postpaid.

**720 Water Cress.** Grows well along the banks of creeks and running streams or in ditches where the water is not stagnant. It may also be grown in any moist spot in the garden, providing it is watered freely and frequently. Pkt. 10c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.50. Postpaid.



Giant  
Pascal,  
the late  
quality  
standard

# The Sweetest Sweet Corn



Golden  
Twelve-Rowed

Long Island  
Beauty

Golden  
Bantam

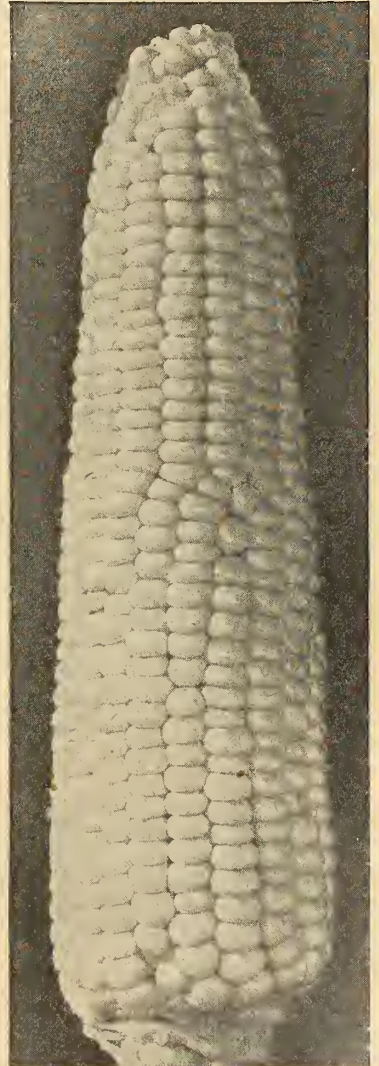
There is nothing in the vegetable kingdom hailed with as much delight, looked forward to with as much anticipation, as juicy sweet corn. Recognizing this innate desire for sweet, luscious corn, we have for years made it a specialty, hence offer only the earliest, sweetest and most dependable varieties.

Golden Bantam, Howling Mob, Golden Evergreen and Stowells Evergreen planted at the same time will give you sweet corn all summer. Plant large areas in hills 3 ft. apart each way. Small plots one foot apart in 30 or 36 inch rows. Sow six kernels to the hill and thin out to three plants.

**760 Makegood 60-Day.** (See color page 55 for description). Eight to twelve days earlier than Early Bantam, and equally as sweet, juicy and tender. Ears are large. Ten to fourteen rows. Pkt. 15c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.50; 25 lbs. \$7.00. Not Postpaid.

**730 Golden Bantam.** Conceded the sweetest, best and most luscious sweet corn in the world. Ears 5 to 7 inches long. Bright golden color. Matures in about 70 days. Suitable for cool and damp soils. See illustration. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00; 25 lbs. \$6.25. Not Postpaid.

**750 Howling Mob.** A great market variety. What is good for market is always good for the small garden. Ripens in about 75 days. Strong white color. Exceptionally sweet and luscious. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 95c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.00; 25 lbs. \$6.25. Not Postpaid.



Howling Mob—a great quality second early sort for home and market garden

\$3.00; 25 lbs. \$6.25. Not Postpaid.

**770 Long Island Beauty.** See illustration. The best known sweet corn in the New York and other large city markets. Matures in about 100 days. Very attractive, large well filled ears. Color white. Average three ears to the stalk. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.00; 25 lbs. \$6.25. Not Postpaid.

**740 Golden Evergreen.** Equally as sweet as the Bantam, ripening about ten days later, but a much larger ear. Rich golden yellow color. Extreme Sweet, exceptionally luscious. Ears 10 to 12 inches, with 12 rows. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 30c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 25 lbs. \$9.00. Not Postpaid.

**780 Stowells Evergreen.** The best known and most beloved of all sweet corns. Has a reputation for dependability and adaptability. The best for home canning. Ears 8 to 10 inches long. Pure white kernels, tender and sweet. Matures in about 90 days. Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.25; 10 lbs. \$2.25; 25 lbs. \$5.25. Not Postpaid.

**790 Country Gentleman.** Unquestionably the sweetest and juiciest of the late varieties. Matures in about 100 days. Color white, kernels long and slim. Rows uneven. Known as the Shoe-peg variety. Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$2.50; 25 lbs. \$5.75. Not Postpaid.

## 800 Collection of Sweet Corn

One packet of each of 60 Day Makegood, Golden Evergreen and Long Island Beauty. All for 25c Postpaid.

## Pop Corn

**810 Tom Thumb.** This is the dwarf rice variety that Pop Corn venders and manufacturers use entirely. The kernels are long and slender, popping to the last kernel. The white ears while about half the length of the old white rice (about 4 inches) will produce fully as much Popped Corn. Pkt. 10c; lb. 30c; 2 lbs. 55c. Postpaid.

**820 White Rice.** Ears grow 6 to 8 inches long. Color white. Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid.

# Crisp CUCUMBERS and How to Grow Them



Davis Perfect, Long Green and Early Fortune Cucumbers

Next to cabbage the cucumber undoubtedly has the greatest range of usefulness, and the housewife visions pickles long before the seed is in the ground. We grow our seed in high altitudes to insure not only quick but sure results. The varieties offered are the most dependable and cover every possible need in their class. Sow outdoors as soon as soil and weather will permit in hills 4 to 6 ft. apart each way. Thin out to the 4 strongest plants. Plant at intervals for succession. Pick fruit as fast as they ripen as it increases the productiveness. Pickling varieties can be planted until the middle of July. If troubled with insects, dilute Mixed Bordeaux and Arsenate of Lead, 3 ounces to one gallon of water and spray the vines. Bug Death and Hellebore are good. For Extra Early Cucumbers the seed should be sown indoors in May then transplanted.

**830 Davis Perfect.** This is an extremely early variety, suitable for forcing in or outdoors. It is very, very free from seed, hence a superb variety for slicing and salads. The pure white flesh is unusually attractive. The front is long and slender, frequently a foot in length. It easily heads the list for crispness, coolness, tenderness and fine flavor. Color is dark green, white spined, uniform in shape. Tapers at both ends. Matures in about 55 days. Vines are hardy, and vigorous. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

**840 Early Fortune.** Gets its name from its earliness and productiveness, and claimed to be the safest for the amateur and the most profitable for the professional. It resembles the Davis in appearance and color, being of rich dark green and pointed ends. Fruits about 9 inches long, matures in about 50 days. It is tender, crisp and superb flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.

**850 Early White Spine.** Highly valued for the long period that it retains its rich dark green color,

after it ripens and after picked. Matures in about 65 days. It is vigorous and productive. It is of uniform cylinder shape. Slightly pointed at both ends. Perfectly smooth. White spines at blossom end. Brittle, crisp, tender and excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**860 Improved Long Green.** Heads the list for late varieties and is probably the best known of all the cucumbers. A safe and profitable variety for both beginner and professional. Although a late strain, it commences to produce pickle size fruits very early, suitable at any stage for use. Crisp, tender and fine flavor. Matures in about 70 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

**890 Japanese Climbing.** This is the variety to use where space is limited. Will climb fences, wire netting, trellises, etc. Suitable for training on front, side and rear porches, as it is ornamental as well as useful. Fruits 12 to 16 inches long. White flesh is crisp, cool, tender and of delightful flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

## Pickling Varieties

**870 Chicago Pickling.** A very early pickling strain that is the acknowledged standard everywhere. It is perhaps the best for pickling of any. Retains its freshness for lengthy periods. Cool, crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. Matures in a trifle less than 60 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**880 Early Green Cluster.** Named after its habit of setting its fruits in clusters of two and three. When picked frequently there seems almost no end to its prolificness. Very small seed cavity. Well flavored crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

## Corn Salad

**900 Broad Leaved.** Highly prized as a substitute for salads throughout the winter. It is a very hardy little plant, forming rosettes of tender leaves throughout fall and winter from seeds sown during

August and September. Sow it just like lettuce and thin the plants to stand 3 inches apart in the row. One ounce of seed will sow 50 to 60 feet of row. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c. Postpaid.



# Dandelion

Do not confuse this with the wild annoying pest so common in lawns. This is a cultivated French type, used for greens and salads. One ounce sows a 100 ft. row. Sow early, thin to 4 inches apart. If sown late and covered in the winter will produce extra early greens.

**910 Improved Thick Leaved.** Forms compact bunches of thick, juicy leaves. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c; oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

## Endive, a Tasty Salad

Almost everyone loves lettuce; in our opinion Endive has all the good points of lettuce, yet is much more attractive, certainly more highly flavored, and served with salad dressing cannot be surpassed.

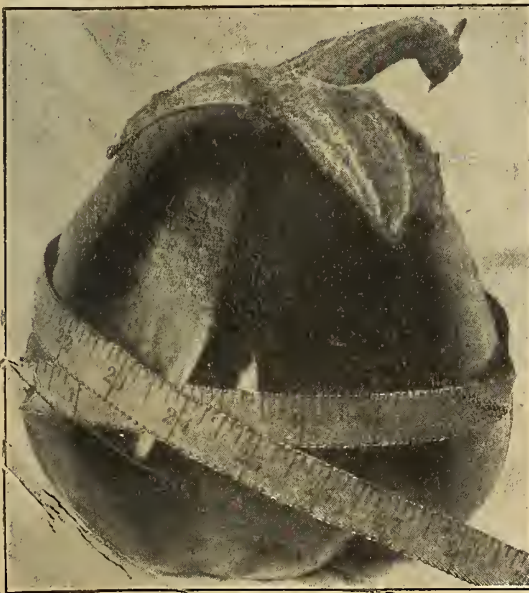
We suggest this year you plan in addition to your lettuce, a small plot for Endive, just to get better acquainted. One ounce will sow a 200 ft. row. Sow seed from middle of June until August. When fully grown, pull the outer leaves over the center and tie, this will bleach the head a beautiful white.

**920 Giant Green Curled.** This is the hardest and most vigorous of the endives, and the quality improves with cooler weather. Quicker to mature and more upright than the other sorts. More ornamental than lettuce. It is crisp, tender, and a very accentuated flavor that is highly relished. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

**930 White Curled.** Preferred by many on account of its self blanching habit, as it is not necessary to tie up to blanch. Exceptionally tender. Leaves of light golden tint. Highly attractive as a garnish, served ornamentally as a salad or in any other manner. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.



Endive. The delightful salad plant



Black Beauty Egg Plant. Requires little room and the great fruits are delicious

## Egg Plant

A very delicious vegetable, that gives a decided change in the diet. It can be cooked in many tempting ways and is one of the easiest possible to grow. Sow seed during March indoors, and transplant to the open in June or sow seed in the open when weather permits. Plant 2 ft. apart each way and cultivate freely.

**940 Black Beauty.** This makes the most desirable variety for either the home garden or the market, as it is early, matures about ten days earlier than the New York. Has a reputation for its uniformly large size. The fruits are exceedingly appetizing in flavor. Very broad, thick, meaty, symmetrical in shape. The color is a rich lustrous black-purple. Matures in 95 days. Not as large or as productive as the New York. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.75. Postpaid.

**950 New York Improved Spineless.** This is not only the largest fruited variety, but it also is the most productive. It is entirely spineless, white flesh, tender, sweet, meaty and of unusual fine flavor. The fruits are of deep purple color, quite smooth. This is an exceptionally fine strain of seed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.85. Postpaid.

## Herbs

We offer here the few most popular herbs, urging and hoping that our customers will set aside a few feet of space for them. There is not any thing in any garden of more value for flavoring than a few herbs.

**960 Caraway.** Much used for flavoring bread, cakes, cookies and soup. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

**970 Dill.** Leaves and seeds extensively used for pickles. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

**980 Sage.** Used for meats, dressings, soups, salads, etc. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid. Plants 20c each; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz. Postpaid.

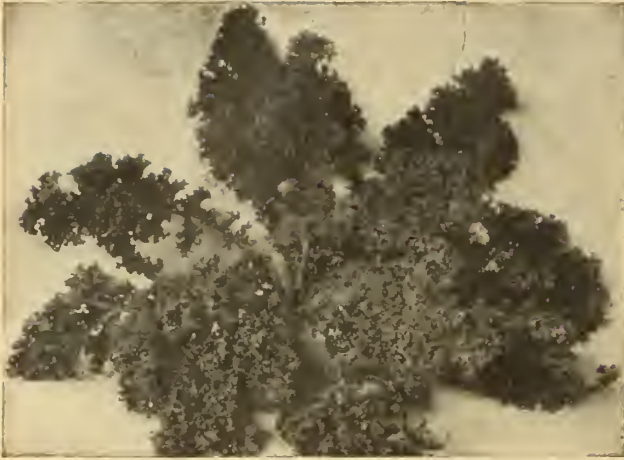
**990 Summer Savory.** Much used for flavoring soup, meats, etc. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

**991 Collection.** One pkt. of each of the above 4 kinds 30c.

## Horse Radish Root

**Giant Bohemian.** The most rapid grower. Will grow in any soil. The variety used for commercial purposes. The very best variety in eating quality. 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00. Postpaid.

# Kale or Borecole



Dwarf Siberian Kale—a hardy member of the Cabbage tribe

It's well to bear in mind that every class of vegetables has a use distinctly its own, so it is with Kale. Kale furnishes excellent greens for winter and early spring use, with a flavor entirely different than any other vegetable. Frost and cold weather improves it. Sow during May and June in rows 18 inches apart and cultivate the same as cabbage. For spring use sow during September and cover with litter or straw. It is hardier than cabbage. If the winters are not severe, tender greens can be secured from under the winter covering.

**1000 Hardy Siberian.** The hardiest of all the Kales, but less curly than the next. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

**1010 Dwarf Green Curled.** The leaves resemble handsome, thick plumes, 12 to 14 inches long. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

## Kohlrabi

The easy culture and many tasty methods of preparing it for the table should commend itself for general culture. Kohlrabi belongs to the cabbage family, however, it really is a mild flavored turnip and much easier to grow than turnips. Sow in rows 18 inches apart, thin out to 6 inches in the row. Sow as early in the spring as soil and weather permits, one ounce sows 300 ft. Repeated sowing insures a crop all summer.

**1020 Early White Vienna.** We offer this one variety because it is the earliest and best for every purpose, ready for the table in 60 days, frequently sooner. Very attractive, white flesh, white outer skin, small tops, medium size, mild and sweet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.



We predict that, in the future, the home gardener will prefer Kohlrabi to Turnips. Kohlrabi is of superior flavor



Paris White Cos, a great August salad

## Leeks

A delicately flavored member of the Onion family, equally useful for flavoring soups or as a salad.

**1030 American Flag.** The best for early use. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.

**1040 Giant Italian.** The hardiest of them all. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.

## Cos (Romaine) Lettuce

The tendency in growing lettuce for salads, etc., is the heading types of which the Cos variety belongs. It is this type that is used so extensively in hotels and cafes. Differs from the other lettuce in the shape of its leaves, which are long palm or spoon shape. Grow in the same manner as other Lettuce except when, well matured, the outer leaves should be tied together to bleach the inside.

**1050 Paris White.** Leaves stand erect. Resists wilt, grows to immense size, and retains its superb equality for a long period. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**1060 Dwarf Express or Eclipse Cos.** The smallest, but earliest, of the popular Cos or Romaine Lettuces. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; 1 lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

# The Choicest LETTUCE for All Seasons



California Cream Butter

Big Boston

Brittle Ice

After the long weary months of winter, the real first garden thrill comes from the lettuce family. It is the lettuce that makes its appearance first and it is lettuce that is ready for the table first. Strange to say it is also lettuce that gives the last flickering good bye before the snow flies. Briefly, for green vegetables, lettuce is the all American dish the year around, and can be grown by anyone from the earliest spring until freeze up.

The proper selection of varieties is the prime factor. Secondly, in order to properly develop and form heads, all head lettuces must be thinned out as soon as the seedlings are 2 to 3 inches tall, to stand 4 inches apart in the row. Later on remove every other one, still later on remove every other one until 16 inches apart in the row.

Cultivate thoroughly and often between the heads in the row. For the earliest crop sow Black Seeded Simpson which will not form heads. The Butterhead varieties may be planted up to the middle of May, after which seeds should be sown of Iceberg or New York or Wonderful. Toward the end of May plant Cos Lettuce only. Fall again brings favorable growing conditions for Big Boston and other early kinds which may be sown in late August.

**1150 Matchless.** (See color page 55 for illustration). Considered the tenderest and sweetest of all lettuces and unquestionably the best for the home garden. The crown portion of the head is slightly loose, while the rest is hard. It is distinct from any other variety. Matures in about 70 days. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

**1070 Crisphead.** Forms a solid head almost as large as a small cabbage. Of a very superior quality. A quick grower and the longest keeper of any. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**1110 Brittle Ice.** The heads are very tight, six to eight inches in diameter, blanched to a silver white. Very attractive. Retains its crispness and mild flavor for a long period during hot weather. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**1140 New York or Wonderful.** One of the best known market strains. In many sections Truckers will not grow any other. Forms solid heads. Foliage dark green. Unexcelled as a keeper. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.70; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.

**1100 California Cream Butter.** Valued for its heat resistance. Within 70 days, splendid 10-inch heads will be formed. The outside leaves have brownish tinges; all leaves have small brown spots. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**1120 Mignonette Lettuce.** The small, solid heads blanch creamy white and are tender and sweet. It does not grow very large heads, but they are perfect in quality and extremely hard. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**1080 Big Boston.** It is particularly well adapted for early work in the home garden, both outdoors and under glass. 75 days to mature. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

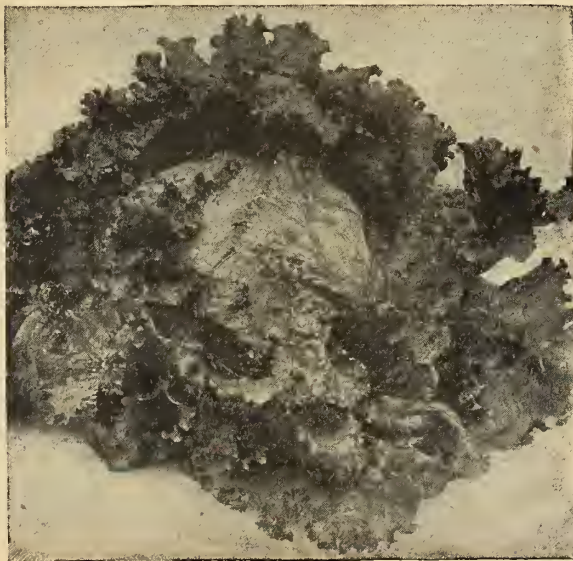
**1090 Iceberg.** As illustrated alongside, this is of the distinct crisp-head or cabbage-head type. It differs from all described above in having midribs which bend in, curving over the center, forming most tightly folded heads. One of the most delicious of the entire crisphead class, becoming ready for use in from 80 to 85 days after sowing seeds. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**1130 Wayahead.** A very fine, very early strain of famous May King Butterhead, which it surpasses in every respect. 75 days to mature. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

## Loose Leaf Lettuce

**1160 Grand Rapids.** The most popular loose-leaf variety for growing outdoors as well as under glass. Both Grand Rapids and Black Seeded Simpson develop large bunches of attractively curled leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**1170 Black Seeded Simpson.** The standard loose-leaf Lettuce for the home garden. Will stand fully 10 days longer than Grand Rapids before seed stalks appear. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.



Iceberg Where crisp salad is the object, plant Iceberg

# Delicious Melons

One reason we particularly recommend melons for the home garden is because they are practically the only vegetable of a long, long list that can be classed with fruit. Any person can raise melons and they will grow almost anywhere. Even if only a small spot is available a few hills should be planted.

Plant ten seeds in each hill, covering half inch. Hills 4 to 6 ft. for Muskmelons and 8 to 10 ft. apart for Watermelons. Thin out to four or five plants later. Work fertilizer and sand into each hill. When plants appear, sprinkle with soot or bug death. One ounce will sow about 50 hills.

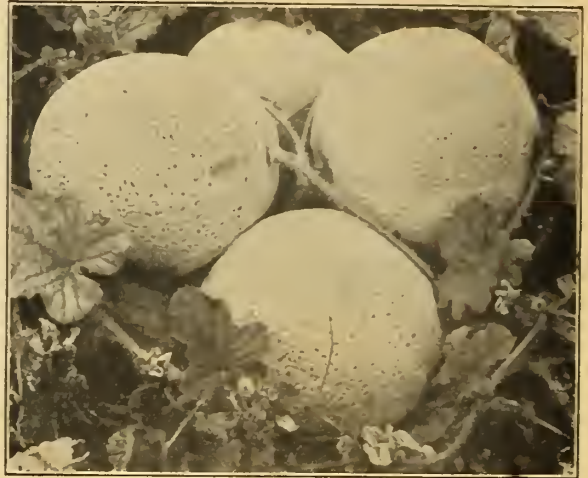
## Muskmelons

### 1240 Van Buskirk's New Netted King.

(See color page 56 for illustration) A prominent melon grower has this to say about this wonderful muskmelon. "There is no other melon that equals it in any way. It has small seed cavity (see illustration). It is beautiful to look at. It has exquisite flavor. It is the best shipper. It is the largest yielder. Can be picked at the earliest stage of development." Flesh yellow. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**1230 Childs Supreme.** The largest of the muskmelons and equally as sweet as the Netted King. Deep emerald green outside. Fine salmon colored flesh of unusual thickness. Pkt. 25c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**1180 Improved Rockyford.** Flesh light green in color. Ripens to the rind. Used more than any other variety. Requires 85 days to mature. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.



Rockyford

**1210 Early Knight.** The earliest of all green-fleshed Muskmelons, holding real quality flesh. Will ripen within 100 days; does well in cool sections. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**1220 Emerald Gem.** A small, salmon fleshed, dark green-skinned variety. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

**1200 Osage.** A large-sized golden fleshed variety of merit on heavy soils and in cool sections. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.

## Watermelons

### 1280 Van Buskirk's Jumbo Sugar Boy.

(See color plate page 56 for illustration). It is a large melon of thick, rich red flesh of exceptional sweetness. It grows strong and quickly. The rind is of rich deep green color. Long shape. Grows uniformly. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

**1290 Klondyke.** A hardy vigorous grower. Produces melons of immense size and quantities. The color is green. The flesh is deep crimson-pink. Very sweet, tender, brittle. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**1250 Coles Early.** The earliest melon grown, medium size. Green and white striped. Rich red flesh. The best for northern districts. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**1260 Kleckley Sweets.** The most popular oblong dark green sort, from 10 to 20 inches long by 10 inches in diameter. Bright scarlet flesh and a solid heart, of splendid flavor make it a great favorite. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**1270 Tom Watson.** The best Watermelon for shipping. Bright red flesh is of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.



Tom Watson

# Large ONIONS



One advantage in the growing of onions is the ease with which they may be stored during winter, thus making it an all year around vegetable. In spite of their strong, pungent taste the onion ranks second only to the potato in consumption. Suffice to say any garden, whether it be school, home or market, would be incomplete without onions. The growing is simple and easy. One ounce for 100 ft. row. 5 lbs. per acre, sow in rows one foot apart just as soon as you can get seed in the soil in the spring. Firm the soil with foot or spade. Thin out to four inches apart. Transplant elsewhere the seedlings removed. For extremely early green onions sow indoors during February and transplant.

## White Varieties

**1300 Mammoth White Silver King.** This grows larger than any other white onion. Onions a pound or more in size are common. It is one of the highest bred and hardiest onions grown. Has been developed for uniformity of size, small necks, mildness in flavor (unquestionably the mildest flavored white onion.)

It is peculiarly adapted to varied soils, seemingly thriving anywhere and everywhere, skin is a beautiful silvery white. Flesh flashing white and tender enough to eat like an apple. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

**1310 Southport White Globe.** Practically as mild in flavor as the Silver King. Personally we consider this variety one of the most attractive and best white onions. Although the skin is extremely thin and delicate in appearance, it is one of the hardiest for general use. It will average about 2 inches in diameter, run fairly uniform in both size and shape. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, very crisp, mild and pleasing flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

**1320 White Portugal or White Silver Skin.** Produces fine larger globe shaped onions about 2½ inches in diameter. Flesh pearly white, mild, tender, crisp and of finest flavor. Large bulbs mature in 100 days. Sown thickly will produce the finest pickling onions in the world. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

## Red Varieties

**1330 Giant Red Wethersfield.** There can be no question as to the popularity of this onion, it is a standard everywhere and the most generally grown of any onion regardless of color. This particular strain has been developed for larger size, small neck, keeping quality, mildness of flavor, uniformity of size and shape and productiveness, although the outer skin is a deep dark red almost purplish, the flesh is almost white tinted with faint rose. Bulbs are as solid as a bullet, somewhat flat but thick through both ways. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**1340 Southport Red Globe.** This is the largest of the Southports and by far the heaviest yielder. The bulbs run a trifle larger than 3 inches in diameter. Perfect globe shape, thin necks, and a glossy deep purplish red skin. The flesh is almost white, exceedingly mild, well flavored and sweet. Immense yields are the rule. Has a national reputation as a keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**



To grow large onions from seed, thin out the "seedlings." Those that are pulled up can be transplanted

# Large ONIONS

## Yellow Varieties

**1370 Giant Prizetaker.** A monster mild flavored onion that is a delight and pleasure to grow and suitable for the Beginner, the Amateur and Professional gardener alike. It is just a good, safe, sound variety to tie up with, a variety that will give handsome returns wherever sown. It is by far the largest, handsomest, finest flavored yellow onion in cultivation. It will produce immense onions sown in the open, but if sown indoors and transplanted the size will amaze you. The flesh is pure white and it equals the Spanish onion in mild flavor. Skin is bright, clear straw color. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

### 1360 Southport Yellow Globe

A very popular variety, dependable, large yielding mild flavored attractive globe variety. Flesh is pure white, tender, sweet, mild, fine grained and solid. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

### 1350 Yellow Globe Danvers.

This is by far the best known yellow globe onion in the country. It has a long record for reliability, considered dependable under the most exacting conditions. Rich brownish yellow in color. Flesh white, mild and fine grained. Good keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

### 1371 Pineapple Bottle Onion.

Gets its name from the bottle shape, and sweet delicious flavor. It is delicious beyond compare with other onions. Wish our customers would try this exceptional onion. Tender, crisp, fine grained. Good keeper. Flesh white, skin light yellowish brown. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.**

## Onion Sets

Produce young green onions four to five weeks earlier than can be secured from seed, can be planted anytime in the spring as soon as soil will permit, cold freezing weather after planting will not injure them. If allowed to grow will produce larger onions in the fall than could be secured from seed.

**1380 White Bottom Sets.** 35c per lb. postpaid.

**1390 Red Bottom Sets.** 35c per lb. Postpaid.

**1400 Yellow Bottom Sets.** 35c per lb. Postpaid.

Any of the above three sets by express at purchaser's expense. 10 lbs. or more at 25c per lb.

## Frost Proof Onion Plants

Will produce your green onions in the spring and early summer quicker than onion sets or seed. If allowed to grow will produce larger onions in the fall than could be secured from seed planted in the earliest spring.

100 plants 50c; 500 plants \$1.75; 1,000 plants \$3.25. Postpaid.

## Okra or Gumbo

This vegetable does not take up much room in the garden and is really a highly prized seasoning for stews, meats and soups. Sow thickly about the middle of May, in rows 2½ to 3 ft. apart, one inch deep and thin out later to ten inches. One ounce sows 100 ft. row.

**1410 Kleckleys' Favorite.** This is very productive. Grows 2½ to 3 ft. high. Close jointed, good foliage, smooth white pods of finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 90c. Postpaid.**

**1420 White Velvet.** Early and bearing freely. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

## Mustard for Greens

**1430 Fordhook Fancy.** The curly-edged leaves of this almost resemble a plume or leaf of Kale. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

**1440 New Chinese.** Leaves twice the size of the ordinary white Mustard; stems more succulent, deep green; very pleasing, sweet, pungent flavor. **Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**



PINEAPPLE ONION

# Sweet PEPPERS For Stuffing and Flavoring

If you have a heart that burns for a fine garden and a soul that yearns for delicious vegetables, we say include sweet peppers. It is a pleasurable pride to grow them. It is a housewife's delight to serve them. It is a joyous satisfaction to eat them.

Pepper plants require a long season to develop and bear a crop. Seeds are generally sown early indoors in boxes. As soon as the seedlings make the second or third pair of leaves, transplant in other boxes at least three inches each way. Do not set out into the garden until you prepare your Cucumber hills or the tomato patch.

**1620 Golden Giant.** (See color page 55 for illustration). Never was a vegetable introduced that found such instant demand as this yellow pepper. It seemed as if the ladies were waiting for just such a thing. Similar to Chinese Giant in almost every way except the color. A trifle sweeter and more tasteful than the red varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

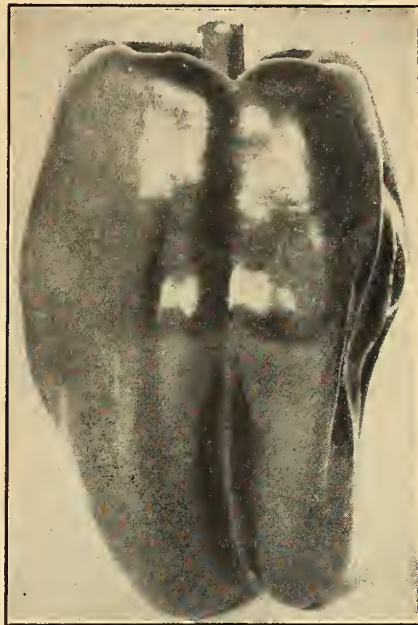
**1580 Large Early Neapolitan.** Unquestionably one of the earliest and most prolific of all Sweet Peppers. The fruits are ready within 120 days after seeds are sown, averaging 4 inches long by 2 inches in diameter and single plants frequently carry from 40 to 50 fruits at one time. Bright red, sweet fine, and tender. Grows with the fruit pointed upwards. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**1590 Royal King.** An improved strain of Ruby King, but is vastly superior. Twice as thick meated as the Ruby King and much milder. It is very sweet and free from pungency. Unusually prolific. Excellent shipper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

**1600 Chinese Giant.** The largest fruited of all. The plants are most vigorous and thickly set with the blocky, almost square fruits averaging 4 to 5 inches in diameter both ways. The greatest favorite of all for stuffing and salads because of its size and mild flavor. Glossy scarlet when ripe, used as much in the green as ripened stage. Flesh is very thick and mild. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

**1610 Perfection Pimento.** Differs from the other peppers in its shape and flavor. Every person now-a-days knows what "Pimento flavor" is and that's as near as we can describe it. Heart shape, thick meat, unusually mild and delicious. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

**1630 Small Fruited Sorts Mixed.** Comprises Long Red Cayenne, Red Chili and Coral Gem Bouquet varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**



Neapolitan Pepper is large, early and a great yielder

## Pumpkins

Vegetables have many and varied uses, but it remains for the Pumpkin, alphabetically speaking, to be the first to signal its usefulness for pies. Thanksgiving day has nationalized it. Plant in the corn field, along fences or in some corner where the vines can climb and ramble at will. A general practice, and a good one, is to drop 3 to 5 seeds in every third hill in the corn patch. Where the Pumpkins are grown as a garden crop, the same general requirements as given for melons and directions for growing them will be found practical.



Grow pumpkins for fun and finer pies

**1670 Genuine Mammoth.** Also called King of Mammoth or Jumbo, frequently weighs over 150 lbs. Generally grown for Shows and Fairs. For extra large specimens, only one or two fruits should be allowed to develop per vine. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

**1640 Small Sugar.** The standard New England pie Pumpkin. Does not average over 18 inches in diameter, but is thick-fleshed, fine-grained, and of excellent quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

**1650 Everlasting.** The best keeper of the Pumpkin family. We have known the same identical pumpkin to take prizes at fairs, two years in succession. Grow this variety and you will have pumpkins the year around. Rather flat, immense in size. Creamy color. Color of flesh is bright deep orange and very thick as the seed cavity is small. It is fine grained, cooks easily and is of most delicious flavor. Strong vigorous grower and exceptionally productive. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.60. Postpaid.**

**1660 Large Cheese.** An old standard sort, and a fine variety for large field crop. Fruits are very large, round and flat and grow to over two feet in diameter. Skin creamy yellow, flesh thick and yellow. Fine quality and good keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

# Delicious Peas

Surely, peas are one of nature's greatest gifts. Our European cousins long have recognized it. With them no vegetable has the spontaneous and continued popularity that the Pea enjoys. It is not what variety of Pea to grow. It is not how few—but always how many. The rivalry of neighbors for the earliest, for the largest, for the sweetest and for the last mess of Peas is almost an obsession. Rich, luscious Peas, with them, is the rarest of treats. Rich, luscious new peas are a genuine treat. Few, if any vegetables excel as a delicacy or is more delicious.

It is not difficult where the proper varieties maturing in succession are selected, and where repeated plantings are made of a few varieties to fill in the gaps between the yielding times of the others and have sweet luscious peas for a prolonged period.

For a first crop, sow Bromfield's Extra Early Six Weeks any time the soil will permit, sowing at the same time, Little Marvel, Thomas Laxton and Laxtonian, Alderman and Dwarf Telephone. Little Marvel, Thomas Laxton and Laxtonian will yield the bulk of their crop within sixty-five and seventy-five days respectively. Alderman and Dwarf Telephone require nearly eighty-five days to perfect the crop. Hence, in order to fill the gap between, a second sowing of both Little Marvel and Thomas Laxton is advisable a week after the first. This program should provide sweet, luscious Peas from early in July until end of August.

## Early Varieties

**1500 Bromfield's Extra Early Six Weeks.** All that its name implies. Ready for use six weeks from planting. It is by far the earliest Pea in cultivation, although a select strain carefully developed for years for extreme earliness, it is also as sweet and luscious as the finest Pea known. Whether used for home or market it is the premier pea. The vines are dwarf, about 16 inches in height. It is very vigorous and hardy. A wrinkled variety of the American Wonder type. The rich dark green pods are about three inches long, are narrow and almost round when filled. Forms pods in great profusion. Pods are crowded with the finest, luscious, sweet sugar peas. Pkt. 15c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.25 postpaid.



Bromfield's Extra  
Early Six weeks

By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 40c per lb.

**1510 Alaska.** A smooth, slightly pitted, bluish green seeded variety. This variety is probably used for at least 90 per cent. of the canned peas. It is extremely early, maturing in about 60 days. Unquestionably the best known pea in America. No other pea will ripen all at the same time like the Alaska. It grows quickly, and is an immense yielder. Vines are two to three feet, pale green color. Pods are lighter in color than vines, about 2½ inches long and blunt. Pods are jammed full of peas. Usually about six to the pod. Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.80 postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

**1520 Laxtonian.** The largest, the earliest, the sweetest and most luscious of the second earlies. In fact it is exceptionally large. It is a dwarf, wrinkled variety that grows about 18 inches in height, a very prolific bearer, few if any producing more. Laxtonian has an unusually superlative luscious sugar flavor. Matures for table use in about 65 days. Pods 4 to 4½ inches long and literally jammed with 8 to 10 peas, almost double the size of other dwarf peas. Pkt. 10c; lb. 55c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.40 postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 40c per lb.

**1530 Little Marvel.** Although a small-podded, dwarf-growing pea, it is unusually productive. It seems to just keep on forming, making and growing pods and peas for "dear life." It is a wrinkled variety, grows to about 18 inches. Very vigorous and hardy. Pods are about three inches long, deep green color, straight, blunt, attractive, and contains 6 to 7 peas. Has the commendable trait of retaining its freshness longer than most peas. Ready for the table in 65 days. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10 postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb.

**1550 Thomas Laxton.** Pronounced by some to be the most thoroughbred Pea in America. It is of about the same season of maturity as Gradus, with vines 3 feet high. Thomas Laxton has bluntly finished pods, and every one of those pods is filled to the very tip with delicious large dark green Peas. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10 postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb.

**1540 Gradus or Prosperity.** The recognized quality standard among extra early wrinkled Peas. Within sixty-five days from date seeds are sown, Gradus will reward the home gardener with a splendid lot of delicious Peas. The vines average 3 feet high, bearing on an average four 4-inch pods, containing from six to eight splendid Peas. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10 postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb.





# Peas—Late Varieties

**1560 Alderman.** This is easily the highest bred of all the popular strains of Telephone Peas. The handsome 5 inch pods contain from 9 to 10 large Peas of extraordinary size and flavor. Our strain bears pods in pairs, sometimes as many as 5 pairs to the five foot vine. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00 postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

**1570 Dwarf Telephone.** Professional gardeners consider this the sweetest, the best yielding and the most profitable of the main crop peas. Although of dwarf growing habit, it is noted the world over for its sweet lusciousness. Pods about 5½ inches long. Contain eight to ten large green wrinkled Peas of the most delicious flavor. Requires 75 days to develop. Vines very vigorous and hardy. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10 postpaid. By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

## Parsley

Sow the seed early in the spring in shallow drills. Excellent for flower borders. Cover well with leaves in the late fall and have green parsley practically all winter.

**1450 Extra Double Curled.** Of very deep green color, forming compact plants with densely curled leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 50c. Postpaid.



MAMMOTH



Alderman

## Peanuts

Easy to grow and very interesting. Remove the shell. Do not damage the kernels. Sow in rows 30 inches apart, 1½ in. deep, 9 in. apart. Tops make excellent hay. Let the children grow some.

**1470 Early Spanish.** The small type as used in vending machines. Very productive, small, sweet and fine flavor. Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid.

**1480 Mammoth Virginia.** (Jumbo). This is the large variety usually used roasted with the shell on. Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c. Postpaid.

## Parsnip

Sow as early as the ground can be tilled, in 18 inch rows. One ounce sows a 200 ft. row. Cover about ½ inch.

**1490 Hollow Crown.** (Guernsey). Medium long with broad shoulder. Fine grained, tender and sweet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.



Hollow Crown Parsnips are the best for all soils

# Crisp Radishes All Summer



Earliest of All

To us, one of the most tragic things of life (in a small way) is to see people pay as much for a few bunches of radishes, as would keep them in radishes the year around, if invested in seed and planted in their own backyard. Especially when gardening is so closely interwoven with the economies of the home and up-building of the health.

The radish is the King of Relishes. It can be kept in season from May until the following spring, from any garden, viz.: Very early in April sow seeds of the early globe-shaped, olive-shaped and long kinds. Sow short rows every week, and thin out the seedlings 1 to 2 inches apart for small kinds, 4 to 6 inches apart for the later, larger growing varieties. After middle of May, sow the Cincinnati Market which will stand August heat. Early in July, sow White Strasburg and Black Spanish. White Strasburg ready for use in September, and keeps well throughout October. Black Spanish matures later and is the best keeper.

**1680 Earliest of All.** Next to lettuce the first fruits of the garden are radishes, and this is the earliest radish possible to grow, although bred for both extreme earliness and quality is a very attractive, bright crimson radish. Matures in about two weeks time and is much used for forcing bulbs form quickly and fairly uniform, with small tops. It presents a striking appearance, shape round. Flesh pearly white, cool, crisp, tender, sweet and toothsome. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**1700 Sparkler.** Claimed by many to be handsomest of all radishes. The scarlet-red is especially bright. The white covers almost the lower half of the radish. It is very crisp, solid and sweet. Matures in 25 days and retains its crispness longer than most other varieties. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**1720 French Breakfast.** A long olive shaped variety of deep scarlet color with the lower one third white. Maturing in about 25 days. It has small tops. Flesh is pure white, exceedingly crisp, tender and sweet. A very dependable variety. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

**1690 Scarlet Turnip White Tip.** (See color page 55 for illustration). The more critical you are of your radish, the more emphatic your appreciation of this variety, it is a highly bred variety that produces the most attractive glowing scarlet white-tipped radish grown. The flesh is white solid, crisp, juicy, piquant, pleasing flavor. Begins to form its bulbs as the tops appear. It is conceded one of the most attractive of the radish family. The tops are noticeably small, small tops mean fine radishes. Matures in about 22 days. This variety is unquestionably the most generally grown for both home and market purposes, as it has every requisite of a perfect radish such as earliness, appearance, quality and dependability. The amateur would do well to use it. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.10. Postpaid.

**1730 White Box.** This variety has always been very popular on account of its retaining its tenderness and crispness for weeks after it is even overgrown, which is a very desirable attribute in a radish. It is a full globe shape, slightly flattened. Skin is a pure white, thin and attractive. It is a very tender, crisp, sweet, cool, and refreshing variety. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**1725 Earliest Forcing.** The earliest strain of all the "little round" radishes and particularly suited for forcing. Bright scarlet turnip radish, very smooth and round, with small tops, allowing it to be grown closely together in hot-bed or forcing bench. Fine also for out-of-doors. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.



You should give the Radish seedlings room to develop in

## 1731 Collection of Radishes

One packet each of Earliest of All, French Breakfast and White Box for 20c. Postpaid.

# Crisp Radishes All Winter

**1750 White Icicle.** The most popular and, we think, the best long white radish in the world. It is as dependable as it is popular. Ready for use in three weeks. Can be used when small. Of crisp, tender, mild flavor. The leaves are short, few in number, and permit of close planting. Roots attain a length of 4 to 6 inches and about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch thick. It retains its fine table condition longer than any other radish, long, short or round. No better variety could be secured for the home garden. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

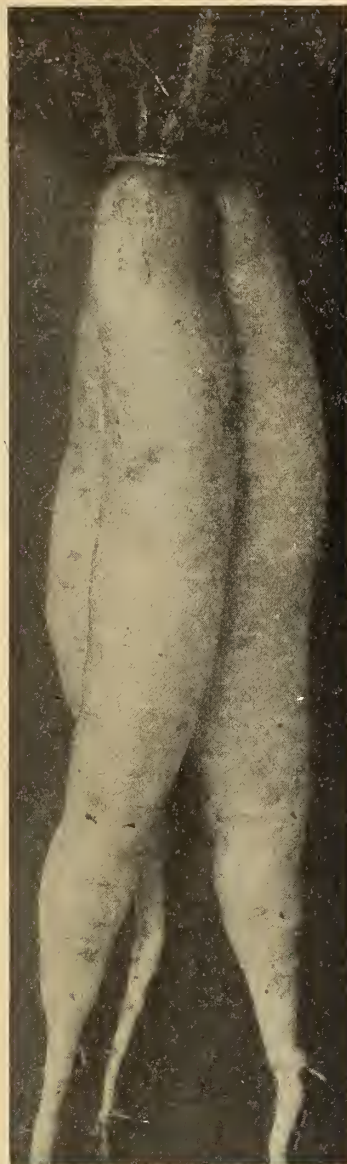
**1740 Cincinnati Market.** Unquestionably the best strain of the long red radishes. Roots 6 to 7 inches long are matured in about 35 days. Rosy scarlet color, with a pure white tip. Short top. Flesh white, tender, crisp, and finest flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**1760 White Strasburg.** The roots are top-shaped and have a very much thicker skin than those of preceding varieties. Later than Icicle, and generally considered the best for mid-summer and early fall. The flesh is crisp, solid, tender and quite mild while the roots are young. They are at their best averaging 5 inches long by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter at the top. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**1770 Round Black Spanish.** The best of the Winter varieties, developing 3 to 4 inch roots, almost perfectly globe-shaped, late in September from seeds sown the middle of July. The flesh is white, very compact, pungent and well flavored. Will keep well stored all winter. Matures in about 55 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

## 1780 COLLECTION OF RADISHES

One each of above 4 for 30c. Postpaid.



White Icicle, the greatest all-round general purpose Radish for the home garden

## Rhubarb

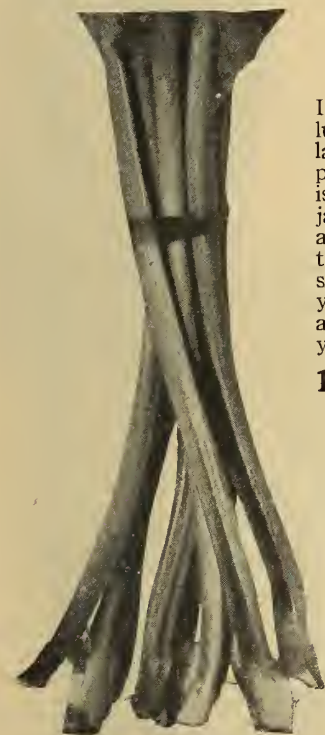
Rhubarb is the true harbinger of spring. It is the first to shoot up its tender, juicy, luscious stalks. Once established it should last a lifetime. It is the one outstanding plant in the varied uses it can be put to. It is used as a vegetable and as a dessert, in pies, jams, jellies, sauce. It can be used with almost every other kind of fruit. It's a tonic, it's stimulating, it's healthful. Can be served either raw or cooked. Old and young alike crave it, relish it, love it. Find a place for it somewhere, even if it must be your neighbor's yard.

### 1800 Crimson Giant.

We have in the course of many years discovered two outstanding essentials in Rhubarb, viz.—flavor and stringiness. All other attributes, all other varieties, all else in fact, count as to nothing. For this reason we center our activities upon the Giant Crimson, knowing it is the best, the most reasonable, the hardest, the sweetest, the tenderest, the most stringless and the most dependable. It seems to thrive under positive neglect. Shoots up quickly in the spring. It is the sweetest, most pleasing flavored rhubarb ever grown (and we have tried them all). It tastes similar to Raspberry and Strawberry combined. When cooked, its high color is especially attractive. The skin is thin, the flesh firm, brittle and tender. Color is bright crimson, except the young newly started shoots. Try this and you will discard all others. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid. ROOTS each; 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50. Postpaid.**

## Swiss Chard — Spinach — Beet

See pages 51 and 57 for full description and prices



Six plants of Crimson Giant will furnish enough Rhubarb for the entire family

# SPINACH The Vegetable Tonic

Spinach is accredited with being the vegetable that contains most body building essentials. Spinach is fed, to the ailing, to the strong, the rich and the poor. In the hospitals, the hotels or the lowliest restaurant. Some families eat it twice a day. Others make it a practice of once a day. Every one should have it 3 to 7 times a week. The body requires it. The best thing in the world for the busy and working man. Sow in 18 inch rows, thin out to 5 inches apart. New Zealand should be sown in 3 to 5 ft. rows, 18 in. apart in the row.



Long Season

**1810 King of Denmark.** There is one outstanding feature to this new variety that in itself alone is destined to make this the foremost of all spinaches, viz., its ability to withstand the scorching sun without running to seed and still be fresh, tender and green. Grows in compact form, round, thick, dark green crumpled leaves. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**1820 Long Season.** One of the longest standing, forming perfect rosettes of thick, dark green crumpled leaves. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.

**1830 Norfolk Savoy Leaved.** Preferred by many for Fall planting since it endures extremely cold weather in good shape. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.

**1840 New Zealand.** A rather spreading plant, making an extremely vigorous and rapid growth after passing the seedling stage. Well developed plants will cover a space 5 feet wide in all directions. The tender tips of the branches and the leaves furnish fine greens. The greatest perpetual bearing Spinach for Mid-Summer. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

## 1845 COLLECTION OF SPINACH

One packet each of above 4 spinaches for 20c. Postpaid.

## Salsify or Oyster Plant

Grow in the manner suggested for Parsnips. Thin out to 4 inches apart in the row when large enough to handle. They are boiled and creamed or grated and made into patties which, fried possess oyster-like flavor, hence the title "Oyster Plant."

**1850 Sandwich Island Mammoth.** Produces thick, smooth, brown roots with pure white flesh. The standard everywhere. Has a very pronounced oyster flavor. Is an extremely delicious variety. It is large, vigorous growing, with long smooth tapering roots. Matures in 140 days. Roots of this variety may be left in the ground all winter as freezing will not hurt them. No root crop that stores better in the cellar. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

## Squash *For Description of this Variety See Next Page*



Coccuzelle Bush or Italian Vegetable Marrow. See next page for description



Sandwich Island Salsify

# Best SQUASH for Summer and Winter

For the amount spent for one squash from your grocery man you could buy the seed to grow squash enough to keep a family of six for a year. The summer varieties make the most tempting, tasteful, appetizing dishes imaginable, especially Cocozelle Bush. The winter varieties, also extremely delicious, can be kept throughout the winter with the greatest of ease. Sow in hills 6 to 8 ft. apart usually any time after May 15th. Sow bush varieties in rows 3 ft. apart and 18 inches apart in the rows. The English Vegetable Marrow, if used at almost all stages before maturing, is the most delicious squash in the world. Cook and serve with rind on; then slice and season.

**1860 Early White Bush.** This improved bush squash is vastly superior to the old deeply scalloped type in the amount of flesh they contain and the supremely good flavor. The white bush always has had a very good reputation for yield. It matures in about 70 days which is very early for the squashes. Average about 12 inches in size. Very fine grained. Sweet and delicious. Of true bush habit. Clear white color. Fruits flat and inclined to scallop. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

## 1890 True Improved Hubbard.

This is the old hard shelled variety that was about all our grandmothers would bank on. So it stands to-day, unquestionably the best known, best liked of the entire squash family. It is by far the best for winter storage. It differs in flavor from the summer varieties and is a truly delicious winter dish. It is a good home and market variety. It is of vigorous, hardy, trailing growth. Rich dark bronze green in color. Moderately warted. Hard Shell. The flesh is bright orange-yellow, fine grained, thick, dry and rich. Requires 120 days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

**1900 Golden Hubbard.** This is the most productive of the Hubbards. It is the same shape and type as the True Hubbard, but the shell is orange-red color, a trifle smaller in size and contains more warts. Mature in about 105 days. Flesh is deep gold much richer looking than the green variety. Very fine flavored. A good keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**



Improved Hubbard



Golden Summer Crookneck and Early White Bush

## 1870 Giant Summer Crookneck.

It would be hard to over-rate the merits of this squash. It is so extremely delicious that it is hard to eat in moderation. It is a treat that always carries a hankering for more. Matures in about 70 days. Although they are delicious when fully matured, they are vastly more so if used before they fully mature. Skin is a beautiful deep orange. The flesh is a rich salmon-orange. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

**1880 English Vegetable Marrow.** The Englishmen, next to a good mess of peas, think this the greatest delicacy of the Vegetable Kingdom particularly when the unmaturing squash are used, the smaller and younger the better. They cook skin and all, then slice it. Oval shaped, thick orange-red skin. Deep orange colored flesh. Very productive; matures in about 75 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

**1910 Cocozelle Bush.** See preceding page for illustration. So highly prized because it contains unusual quantities of the valuable element called Vitamines. Doctors prescribe Summer Squash for children, to make them sturdy. A 15 ft. row of this in our trial grounds last summer yielded about 50 fruits. Wherever there are children in the family, this Squash should be grown. Compact bush growth with dark green foliage, oblong shape. 12 inches or more long, 4 or 5 inches in diameter. Skin dark green with still darker green stripe. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 95c; lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.**

**1915 Delicious.** This is unquestionably the finest of the Hubbard types. The skin is almost free from warts. The flesh is exceptionally fine grained, sweet and it is unquestionably the most delicious squash of this class. It grows of medium size or to about 8 or 10 pounds. Is an excellent keeper. Will keep until late spring. Matures in about 100 days. It gets its name from its fine sweet flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

**1917 Squash Seed Mixed.** To those of our customers who are in the habit of planting a mixture thereby having handy at all times all the different varieties of squash, we recommend this mixture. It contains a carefully blended mixture of the above varieties and is of the same high quality new crop seed. This is a splendid way to grow squashes as it affords an excellent opportunity of trying them all. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.80. Postpaid.**

# Great Crops of Fine TOMATOES

The uses of Tomatoes in the diet continue to spread and multiply with such rapidity that its range of usefulness is destined to be the largest and most varied of the vegetables. Tomatoes are especially rich in vitamins, that great essential for normal growth in children and continued health and strength in children and adults. Feed the family plenty of raw Tomatoes the more the better, feed them Tomatoes cooked.

Great crops of fine fruits may be grown even in limited space. Sow seeds early in April indoors. When seedlings are 2 to 3 inches tall, transplant them to 2 to 3 inches apart in other boxes. Harden gradually by freely exposing them to the air, and by May 15th set them into the garden in well prepared spots, 2½ to 3 feet apart each way.

Great crops of red or purple fruits may be grown by either raising several varieties bearing in succession, or by the same kind, by repeated sowings. The best practice is to provide plants of different varieties maturing in succession. Among the bright red kinds, our choice is Bonny Best for an extra early, and Matchless for the main crop. Dwarf Stone is the late standard for gardens of limited size. The same succession among purple varieties may be secured by planting June Pink for a first early, Globe for second early, and early main crop and Trucker's Favorite for late main crop.



Ponderosa, photo reduced in size

## Purple Skin Varieties

**1920 June Pink.** Perhaps the earliest of all, bearing the first ripe fruits in about 100 days after. It is quite solid for so extra early a kind, and in common with all other purple varieties, of distinctly mild flavor. It has only a short season of bearing, however, so no home gardener should grow this sort exclusively. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.

**1930 Globe.** This finest of all purple varieties may well be termed the acme of perfection. Of symmetrical globe-shape, with delicious deep red flesh, an ideal home garden and market garden variety. Were we confined to one variety, it would be Globe. It has no superior in solidity, contains few seeds, and for canning, we consider it the equal of any scarlet variety. Globe begins to bear fruits within one hundred and ten days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.75. Postpaid.

**1950 Ponderosa.** The largest Tomato grown and unsurpassed in thick flesh, lusciousness, freedom of seeds and superb flavor. Deep purple. Oblong, ribbed. A great family garden sort. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.

**1940 Trucker's Favorite.** Bears the bulk of its crop late. Trucker's Favorite is of flattened shape, but deep through, and most of the fruits average larger than the average Globe. It is very solid, always of finest quality and a dependable standard for late crops. Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.



Globe, the great purple-skinned sort for the home garden. Quality the highest

# Great Crop of Fine TOMATOES

## Bright Red Sorts

For canning, these are greatly preferred, because of their richer, deeper red color. All scarlet sorts are of greater acidity than the purples.

**1960 Bonny Best.** Bonny Best is ready for picking from 100 to 105 days after seeds are sown. Where staked, as shown in illustration, with the plants reduced to the three strongest branches, it is very difficult indeed to beat Bonny Best in yield. Fruits average 3 inches in diameter, are slightly flattened, and borne in handsome clusters. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**1970 Matchless.** The greatest scarlet main crop sort in cultivation. Bears magnificent 8 to 10 oz. fruits. Few seed cells break up the solid crimson flesh, which is also of delightful quality. Matures in about 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.**

**1980 Dwarf Stone.** Grows distinctly upright with close, stocky joints, so that well developed specimens do not average over 3 feet high. For best results, the individual plants should be supported with a stake, however. The fruits average about 3 inches in diameter. Plants may be set 2 feet apart each way. Matures in about 130 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**1990 Select Stone.** Considered the leading general purpose and main crop tomato. The fruit is very large, deep, bright scarlet, smooth, exceedingly solid, firm flesh, and of superb flavor. Fruits ripen evenly, even to the stem end. Has no superior for slicing, home canning and commercial canning, tomato soup, catsup, etc. This is the variety generally used for select basket trade. The safer type for the beginner. Matures about 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

**2000 John Baer.** Valued for its small seed cavity and freedom from seeds (which also accounts for the high price of the seed). It is one of the best flavored, in fact the quality is wonderful. One of the heaviest yielding. Size is larger, flesh solid and luscious. Mature in about 125 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**



Bonny Best, the greatest of the early bright red kinds

## Yellow Kinds

**2010 Golden Jubilee.** A yellow tomato of immense size. Single specimens frequently reach two pounds in weight. The fruits are round and solid. Contains but few seeds. The flesh is very meaty, extremely sweet and mild in flavor. It is unusually pretty. Its eating quality is superior to the red and purple sorts on account of its exceptional sweetness. Matures in about 125 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

## Small Fruited Varieties

Prices—**Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.80. Postpaid**

**2020 Yellow Plum.** Plum shaped yellow color, sweet, solid.

**2030 Scarlet Plum.** Rich bright red plum shaped tomatoes of exceptional sweetness. One of the best for canning.

**2040 Yellow Pear.** This is a pear shaped yellow variety of noticeable sweetness. None better for preserves. An excellent yielder.

**2050 Red Pear.** A very sweet, solid, fine quality preserving variety. Productive. Red color, pear shaped.

**2055 Husk Tomato.** This is the ground cherry used so extensively for preserves. Grows low on the ground. The fruit is formed within a shell or husk.



## Collection of Tomatoes

**2060 ONE PKT.** Each of June Pink, Globe, and Truckers Favorite for **25c, postpaid.**

**2070 ONE PKT.** Each of Bonny Best, Matchless and Dwarf Stone for **25c, postpaid.**

**2080 ONE PKT.** Each of Yellow Plum, Scarlet Plum, Yellow Pear and Red Pear for **25c postpaid.**

# TURNIPS, Full of Vitamines

We as a people are fast recognizing the importance of a varied diet. Vegetables have provided mankind with the essentials for proper living. Although Turnips come last alphabetically, it ranks as one of the first in Vitamines, the great life builder. Turnips have now been improved so that they have a mild delicious flavor. Eat plenty of them and keep well. For early turnips sow as early as possible in spring.

For a main crop of Turnip sow Purple Top White Globe and American Purple Top Rutabagas any time in July. Sow thinly in rows 18 inches apart, and thin out turnips to 8 inches in the row and rutabagas 14 to 18 inches. One ounce sows a 100 ft. row. One pound sows one acre in drills. The Rutabagas will remain firm and palatable until Spring.

**2100 Early White Milan.** This is an extremely quick maturing Turnip, of a clear white ivory color and perfectly smooth white skin. It develops so rapidly that even the skin is tender and the whole turnip can be eaten like an apple. The flavor is pleasingly mild, The flesh is tender, crisp, cool and sweet. Ready for the table in about forty days. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

**2110 Purple Top White Globe.** This is the most popular of the turnips, which of course means that it gives the most lasting satisfaction. It is very attractive, almost perfect ball-shape, ideal size, heavy yielder, and excellent keeper. It is large, upper portion purple, lower part white. Tenderest in the stages before fully matured. When fully matured they also make fine stock feed. The flesh is white, tender, fine grained and mild in flavor. Ready for use in fifty days. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**2120 White Egg.** In many ways this is the best for the small garden, especially for the beginner. It is what would be commonly termed "fool proof." It matures early and is adapted to both spring and fall sowing. It will satisfy the most critical, and please the novice. Egg shape, about one third longer than it is broad. Has a very smooth white skin. Matures in about 70 days. Flesh is white, tender and sweet. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.



Purple Top White Globe

## 2130 Yellow or Amber Globe.

The latest to mature, but a good variety to sow at the same time as the earlies. The skin is smooth and yellow. The flesh is light yellow, fine grained, firm and sweet. Grows to a large size and is excellent for both table and stock feeding. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

# Rutabaga or Swede Turnips

Swede Turnips, or as we know them best—Rutabagas; as a ration for stock feeding is now a recognized essential. Economy on the dairy farm cannot be accomplished without generous feedings of Turnips, Mangels and Carrots. Cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and poultry do best, require less grain and hay, when fed root crops. The profits traceable to cattle and hogs is directly in proportion to the quantity of roots they are fed. Roots are a succulent nutritive diet that puts on flesh rapidly. Keeps horses and milk cows in the pink of condition. Makes them contented and happy. They relish it better than any other ration, thrive on roots from the very start. Last but not least—one acre of roots will produce more feed than can be raised in any other crop.

**2140 American Purple Top.** In our opinion this is not only the best rutabaga for table or stock feeding, but no other variety need be considered, as it is so vastly superior to anything else that none other approaches it. It is the sweetest. It is the largest. It is the best looking. It is the biggest cropper. It is the easiest to harvest. It is the best keeper. It is the most even in size. It ripens most uniformly. The flesh in fine grained, golden yellow, mild flavored, solid and sweet. Highly relished by humans and stock alike. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. 90c. Postpaid.

## 2150 Large White or White

**Rock.** The roots of pure white color, slightly shaded green at the top. The flesh is white, firm, and sweet. Pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 35c. lb. 90c. Postpaid.

## 2160 COLLECTION

One packet each of above six Turnips and Rutabagas for 50c. Postpaid



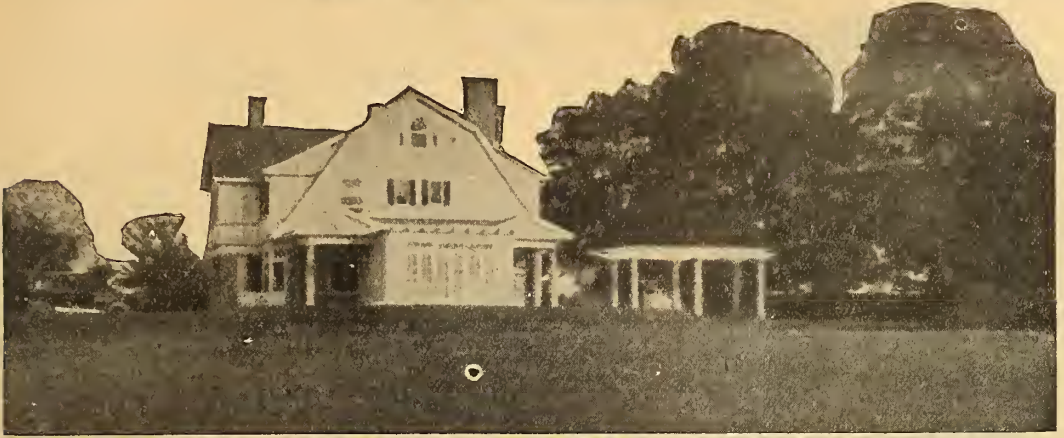
American Purple Top Rutabaga—a wonder for winter keeping



1 lb. sows 250 sq. ft.

# LAWN GRASS

100 lbs. sows an acre



**E**VERY lawn reflects the character of the Home Owner. Every lawn depicts his ideals of a home. Lawns are the show windows of the neighborhood. Yet one of the most tragic things of life is the struggle so many make to get a nice lawn—usually the struggle of an ill advised purchase of the “Corner Grocery” type of lawn seed.

Good lawns of the velvety, smooth, emerald green type cannot be secured from light chafy seed, but only from a carefully blended scientifically balanced mixture of heavy full of life seed. Lawn Grass has been a life study with us. We know which are best for greatest results, regardless of soil or weather conditions be it wet, dry, warm or cold. Around us are the most wonderful homes in America. It is here people who know—depend upon the Floral Park Lawn Mixture. If we give results to the most critical—surely our seed is best for you.

**2200 Floral Park Lawn Seed.** A careful, scientific blending of grasses that long years of study and experiments demonstrate will flourish under varied soil conditions, in adverse weather and give from earliest spring until latest fall—a luxuriant, rich green velvety mat. **Lb. 60c; 3 lbs. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$2.75. Postpaid.** By express of freight at purchaser's expense **10 lbs. \$5.00; 50 lbs. \$22.00; 100 lbs. \$40.00.**

**2210 Garden City Lawn Seed.** Same as above with some of the fancy imported grasses omitted, but otherwise contain the same high grade seed. **Lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.35; 10 lbs. \$4.00. Postpaid.** By express or freight at purchaser's expense **10 lbs. \$3.50; 25 lbs. \$8.50; 50 lbs. \$16.00; 100 lbs. \$30.00.**

**2220 Shady Nook Mixture.** We recommend this mixture where shade prevails the greater part of the day, around house foundations and where trees are dense. Does well in moist spots. **Lb. 65c; 3 lbs. \$1.80; 5 lbs. \$3.00. Postpaid.** By express or freight at purchaser's expense **10 lbs. \$5.00; 50 lbs. \$22.50; 100 lbs. \$40.00.**

## Seed for Golf Clubs

The oldest golf courses in this country are on Long Island right around us, and we have been able to study the different grasses and know what is best for your club. We supply with great satisfaction golf clubs all over this country. If your country club is planning to build a course or enlarge their present one write and tell us about it and for your trouble we will see you have something nice for your garden.

**2230 Golf Club Mixture.** This mixture is intended for the fairway and is made up of fine bladed grasses to withstand hard tramping and close cutting. **Lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$3.25. Postpaid.** By express or freight, purchaser's expense **10 lbs. \$6.00; 50 lbs. \$27.50; 100 lbs. \$50.00.** For larger quantities write for special prices.

**2240 “Putting Green” Mixture.** Prices upon application.

## Humus for Lawns

Clean, odorless and free from weed seeds. Nothing equals Humus as a top dressing for lawns or to improve the soil where grass does not grow well. It is splendid to sweeten the soil in shady places and under shrubbery. Scatter it thickly over the lawn in fall or spring. In places where grass does not do well and on bare spots in the lawn, loosen the top soil and work in plenty of Humus before sowing the grass seed. Mixed with the soil for house plants, will increase the growth of the plant and the size of the blossoms. Prices, freight or express, charges collect: **100 lb. bag \$1.65; 500 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks, \$7.00; 1000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks, \$13.00; 2000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks, \$24.00.** Prices by mail prepaid: **3 lb. pkge. (for testing) 75c; 7 lb. pkge. \$1.40.**

## Sheep Manure

Sheep manure will make a new or old lawn grow quicker than any other fertilizer. Used frequently it will keep the lawn in splendid shape. **25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.85; 100 lbs. \$3.25; 500 lbs. \$14.50; ton \$54.00; f. o. b. Floral Park.**

Grains, Grasses and Clovers Include  
Bags Weighed In.

## Corn

The ear selection necessary for producing high grade seed corn is necessarily costly but well worth the investment. The increases in yield are always proportionate to the quality of the seed used.

**2300 Golden Superb.** A very popular heavy yielding yellow Dent Corn that matures in about 95 to 100 days. Ears are very large and handsome. It withstands dry weather to an exceptional degree. 1 lb. 30c. Postpaid. Pk. \$1.25; ½ Bu. \$2.25; Bu. \$4.25; 2½ Bus. \$10.00. Not prepaid.

**2310 Improved Leaming.** One of the best yellow Dent Corns. Known everywhere for its heavy yields. Ears about 11 inches long; 18 to 20 rows, well filled with wedge shaped reddish yellow kernels of good size. This new improved is of much increased size of ear and earlier. Ripens in about 100 days. 1 lb. 30c. Postpaid. Pk. \$1.25; ½ Bu. \$2.25; Bu. \$4.25; 2½ Bus. \$10.00. Not prepaid.

**2320 Red Cob Ensilage.** There is more Red Cob used for ensilage purposes than all other varieties combined, North, South, East or West. Red Cob is the leading variety. It is the only real silage corn. It is a white variety, readily distinguished by its red cob. It is a tremendous yielder and stock relish it on account of the sweetness, succulency and nutritive content. 1 lb. 25c. Postpaid. Pk. 90c; ½ Bu. \$1.65; Bu. \$3.00; 2½ Bus. \$7.00. Not prepaid.

## Clovers

**2330 White Sweet Clover.** (*Biennial*). It possesses the widest range of soil and climate adaptability of any field crop. Will produce heavier yields of hay the first season than either red clover or Alfalfa. It is the first green feed to shoot up in the spring and the last to disappear in the fall. Always sow a little with spring sown grain. Nothing better for green fertilizer. No other clover except Hubam will produce so much hay. It increases the flow of milk. Makes stock fat and sleek. 15 lbs. sow one acre. 1 lb. 30c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$3.50; 50 lbs. \$10.00; 100 lbs. \$19.50. Not prepaid.

**2340 Hubam.** This is the giant annual sweet clover which when sown in the spring will produce a big clover crop the same season. In almost every other way it is similar to the white sweet. A great clover for bees. 1 lb. 60c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$6.75; 50 lbs. \$21.00; 100 lbs. \$40.00. Not prepaid.

**2350 Medium Red.** So well known as not to need a description. The seed we offer is exceptionally high grade and will pass any state standard. 8 lbs. sow one acre. 1 lb. 40c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$5.50; 50 lbs. \$15.00; 100 lbs. \$29.00. Not prepaid.

**2360 Mammoth Red.** Sometimes known as sapling clover on account of its extremely heavy growth. The seed cannot be distinguished from the medium. About two weeks later than medium. Does better on poor or light soils than medium. 8 pounds sow an acre. 1 lb. 40c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$5.60; 25 lbs. \$8.00; 100 lbs. \$29.50. Not prepaid.

**2370 Alsike.** About the only Clover that will thrive on moist soils; yields as much as mammoth. It is hardier than either medium or mammoth, only requires 6 lbs. to sow an acre. 1 lb. 35c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$3.75; 50 lbs. \$12.00; 100 lbs. \$23.00. Not prepaid.

**2380 White Dutch.** Used in lawn grass seed mixtures and for bees, generally very expensive. 1 lb. 85c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$17.50. Not prepaid.

**BACTERIA FOR CLOVER.** 15 lb. size 35c; 30 lbs. 65c; 60 lbs. \$1.00. Postpaid.



New Leaming

Grains, Grasses and Clovers Include Bags Weighed In.

## Alfalfa

**2390 Certified Grimm.** This is the best variety to grow on account of its spreading roots. Does not easily winterkill. Our stock is Certified Genuine Grimm. Sow 2 lbs. per acre in drills. 5 lbs. per acre broadcast. 1 lb. 65c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$7.50; 50 lbs. \$24.25; 100 lbs. \$47.50. Not prepaid.

**2400 Northern Crown.** A very hardy Alfalfa that withstands the most rigorous winters. Our seed pure and high test. 1 lb. 40c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$4.50; 50 lbs. \$14.00; 100 lbs. \$27.50. Not prepaid.

## Grasses

**2410 Timothy.** This grass is unquestionably the leading hay crop of the country. We offer seed you can depend upon for the highest purity. 1 lb. 30c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$2.25; 50 lbs. \$6.50; 100 lbs. \$12.50. Not prepaid.

**2420 Sudan.** If you have never grown sudan just take a tip from us and try it. It will produce more hay and green feed than any crop we know of. 1 lb. 25c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$2.25; 50 lbs. \$6.50; 100 lbs. \$12.00. Not prepaid.

**2430 Pencilaria.** Next to Sudan this is the most amazing hay or forage crop possible to grow. Frequent cuttings can be made. 1 lb. 40c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$3.75; 50 lbs. \$9.50; 100 lbs. \$18.50. Not prepaid.

**2440 Blue Grass.** Valued for its ability to produce large hay crops. It is the foremost pasture grass of the country. First in spring to be up. Last in the fall to disappear. We offer only the heaviest seed. 1 lb. 45c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$5.25; 50 lbs. \$16.50; 100 lbs. \$32.00. Not prepaid.

**2450 Red Top.** This grass is reputed for its many uses. Fine for permanent pasture. Superb for hay. Nothing better for mixtures. Does better on moist soils than almost any other grass. 1 lb. 35c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$3.75; 50 lbs. \$11.00; 100 lbs. \$21.00. Not prepaid.

**2460 Millet Golden.** Equally well known as German. One of the best for hay. 1 lb. 20c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$4.00; 100 lbs. \$7.75. Not prepaid.

**2470 Millet Hog.** Grown mostly for its seed for stock feeding. A tremendous yielder. Excellent for hay. 1 lb. 20c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$3.25; 100 lbs. \$5.25. Not prepaid.

**2480 Millet Japanese.** Valued for its big yields and excellent hay. 1 lb. 20c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$6.50. Not prepaid.

**2490 Rape Dwarf Essex.** Especially valuable for a Catch Crop and on account of its habit of keeping on growing, regardless of how often eaten off or harvested. 1 lb. 30c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$2.00; 50 lbs. \$5.50; 100 lbs. \$10.00. Not prepaid.

**2500 Amber Cane (Sorghum).** Unexcelled for a soiling or green feed crop. Used extensively for making sorghum molasses. 1 lb. 20c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$1.35; 50 lbs. \$3.75; 100 lbs. \$7.00. Not prepaid.

**2510 Sand Vetch.** Called Vicia Villesa or Hairy Vetch. A great crop for building up sandy and light soils. Generally grown with spring or fall rye. 1 lb. 30c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$3.75; 50 lbs. \$10.50; 100 lbs. \$20.00. Not prepaid.

**2520 Billion Dollar Grass.** The big catch crop. Produces hay in superabundance. Can be cut three to five times. It is an annual. Sow 15 lbs. per acre. Try this. Will grow anywhere. 1 lb. 25c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$2.25; 50 lbs. \$5.75; 100 lbs. \$10.00. Not prepaid.

**2530 Brome Grass.** Unquestionably the best permanent pasture grass known to mankind. Fine for light soils. 1 lb. 30c. Postpaid. 15 lbs. \$3.00; 50 lbs. \$8.50; 100 lbs. \$16.00. Not prepaid.

**BACTERIA FOR ALFALFA OR VETCH.** 15 lb. size, 35c; 30 lb. 65c; 60 lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.



# HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

We have always and rightfully claimed that plants produced on Long Island have a hardiness, and constitutional vigor that is superior to plants grown in any other state where it is so cold the thermometer drops out of sight in mid-winter. Here on Long Island where the icy ocean breezes sweep its length and breadth, the salt mists depositing its sediment, weather when at the freezing point your teeth chatter and you feel it to the very marrow of your bones, it is here where the cooling off process is going on all the time at the period of plant growth when the vigor and hardiness is developed.

Nurserymen, seedsmen, florists all know this. It is because of this super-vigor that Long Island is the mecca of the hardiest plant-life in the country. It is for this reason Long Island grown plants and shrubs are recognized the country over as superior to any other.

**Aquilegia** (*Columbine*.) One of the most graceful and beautiful of plants. Each plant bears many delicate flowers on long stems above most attractive, light green foliage. The flowers are most interesting in form and colors. Every planting should include this charming old-fashioned flower.

**Canadensis.** The common American Columbine. Grows well in shady places. Red and yellow, mixed.

**Chrysantha.** Graceful, golden yellow flowers on long stems.

**Childs' Long-Spurred Hybrids.** A lovely hybrid variety with long spurred blossoms in various fine colors.

**Pure White.** Dainty white flowers in profusion. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

One each of above 4 varieties, \$1.10. Postpaid.

**Achillea** (*Milfoil or Yarrow*.) A perennial plant that is very, very beautiful and is very hardy and does well in dry, sunny places. The dwarf sorts are splendid for rockeries, the taller sorts for borders.

**Ptarmica.** (The Pearl.) It begins to bloom in July and is a mass of lovely white double flowers until frost. Splendid for cutting. Plant very hardy.

25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Anemone** (*Japonica*.) A showy fall blooming plant bears masses of large flowers of various fine colors. It blooms from August on. Fine for massing in borders or clumps. Excellent for cutting.

**Alba.** Pure white flowers with yellow center.

**Queen Charlotte.** Flowers are semi-double with broad petals. Fine pink color; 3 feet tall.

**Whirlwind.** Fine double white flowers. Tall.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100. Postpaid.

One of each 3 varieties, 85c. Postpaid.



Aquilegia Long-Spurred Hybrid

**Apios Tuberosa** (*Tuberous Wisteria*.) A valuable, hardy tuberous-rooted climber closely resembling the common Wisteria in vine and foliage and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong delicious violet fragrance.

20c each; 3 for 55c; \$2.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Armeria** (*Sea Pink, Thrift*.) One of the best edging plants or for the rockery. It forms tufts of narrow, bright green foliage, and many long-stemmed heads of bright pink flowers.

25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Hardy Asters** (*Michaelmas Daisy*.) The newer varieties of these hardy, fall blooming native American Asters are among the most delightful late flowers we have. All are of easiest culture and succeed anywhere. Blossoms are single, one or two inches in diameter.

**Novae Angliae** (See illustration next page.) Bears a wealth of rich violet flowers in October; 4 feet tall.

**Novae, Belgii, Climax.** Very showy with great spikes of lavender-blue flowers. Five feet tall.

**Feltham Blue.** Strong grower with large, clear blue flowers. Blooms in September; 4 feet tall.

**Japanese Hardy.** A distinct form of low spreading growth. Delicate mauve flowers completely cover the plant. Blooms in November.

**Perry's White.** Perhaps the largest flowered of all. Free flowering with stout, well branched stems. Clear white flowers in August and September; 2 to 3 feet tall. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.

One of each of 5 varieties, \$1.60. Postpaid.

**Ajuga Reptens.** A plant of low-creeping habit with a profusion of dark handsome leaves, and numerous spikes of pretty deep blue flowers which appear early in spring. Fine for rockery under shady trees where grass will not grow.

25c each; 12 for \$2.50; \$15.00 per 100. Postpaid.



# Hardy Perennial Plants



Aster (*Novae Angliae*). See preceding page for description

**Bellis** (*English Daisy*.) The old fashioned daisy that is always attractive in the perennial border, once planted it is there to stay. It grows about six inches tall with double, daisy-like flowers in May.

**Perennis, Alba.** The English Daisy. Will bloom very early if slightly protected in winter. Double white flowers in great abundance.

**Perennis, Pink.** This is similar to the white variety offered above except that it is pink. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Boltonia** (*False Chamomile*.) See illustration at bottom of page. It is extremely hardy and strikingly showy. Flowers resemble asters. Blooms all summer and fall. Literally covered with flowers.

**Asteroides.** The ten thousand flowered Boltonia with its innumerable daisy-like white blossoms. The plant is a mass of flowers throughout the summer.

**Latisquama, Dwarf Rose.** This is similar to the above variety but bears charming pink tinted blossoms. A little more dwarf in form and blooms a little earlier. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Cannas** See page 94.

**Centaurea** One of the finest blue flowers and it supplies a much needed note of color in the hardy border. A shapely plant two feet tall.

**Montana,** 30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Coreopsis** (*Calliopsis*.) Bears bright yellow blossoms from June till fall. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall with very long stemmed blossoms. Fine for cutting.

**Lanceolata, Grandiflora,** 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Cinnamon Vine.** A pretty hardy vine, with edible roots and neat glossy cordate foliage. In mid-summer it bears clusters of tiny but exceedingly fragrant flowers. It will climb from ten to thirty feet in a season. One year roots.

**Dioscorea,** 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Bulblets, 30c per doz.

**Campanula** (*Bellflower*.) This lovely hardy plant is most useful in the garden, both in its dwarf and tall forms. It comes in various colors and the blossoms are very interesting in form. The plant likes some shade and blooms all summer.

**Carpatica, Blue.** This dwarf variety grows about one foot tall. Bell shaped flowers of a deep blue color.

**Carpatica, White.** This is similar to the blue variety except that the bells are a clear white in color. Very dainty.

**Persicifolia, White.** This is also called Peach Bells and is an attractive species, growing from two to three feet tall. It bears beautiful white blossoms of a flattened bell shape.

**Persicifolia Blue.** A fine companion to the white variety with clear blue flowers.

**Pyramidalis.** This is the chimney Bellflower which makes a stately plant four to six feet tall. It is a pyramid of large blue flowers.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Canterbury Bells** (*Campanula Calycanthema*.) Cup and Saucer Varieties. This is the Campanulas most people are familiar with. They are very hardy, profuse bloomers and resemble miniature cups and saucers. The range of colors give a striking appearance in any garden. Grow about 3 ft. tall. Nothing more attractive for pot use all winter. Extremely showy in borders, corners, masses or house banking.

**Calycanthema, Blue.** This is the Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells. The plant is a tall grower with large semi-double flowers of rich blue color, resembling a tea cup set in its saucer.

**Calycanthema Pink.** Similar to the blue except that the flowers are a lovely pink.

**Calycanthema, White.** The white cup and saucer form of the above with pure white blossoms of great beauty.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

Set of 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

**Chrysanthemums.** See page 82.

**Daisy.** These new varieties of Marguerites may be depended upon for a most attractive display of white flowers in the garden from May until October. The largest of all with broad petaled flowers five inches across on long stems.

**Shasta Daisy.** 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.



Boltonia. A great favorite

# Hardy Perennial Plants



Lillian Doty Hybrid America

**Our Back Cover Collection.** We have a national reputation for the number of new Chrysanthemums we have produced and the perfection to which we have developed many of the others. Our stocks are noted for their hardiness and vigor.

**Barbara Bromfield (1924).** A real genuine novelty of our own introduction this year. The most beautiful shell pink we have ever laid eyes upon, with a soft primrose center. It received the honors at the Great New York Flower Show. It is as hardy as an oak.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**Lillian Doty Yellow.** This is the golden beauty that received the much coveted silver medal for the most beautiful yellow. The Long Island Florist says it is the best money making Chrysanthemum possible to grow. It is a deep golden yellow and extremely hardy.

Each 30c; 3 for 80c. Postpaid.

**Crimson Glory.** A rich crimson color that flowers from October to May. Very hardy and extremely beautiful. Flowers are of large double formation.

Each 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.

**Baby Doll, Bright Eyes, Frank Wilcox, Jr. and White Midget.** (See description elsewhere on this page.) Each 35c; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

**25000 COLLECTION.** One each of these seven Good strong plants \$2.00. Postpaid.

## Lillian Doty Chrysanthemums.

Flowers round and perfect as a ball. For early blooming in the garden or in pots they are unsurpassed.

**Lillian Doty, White.** Beautiful round shape.

**Lillian Doty, Pink.** New sport, lovely clear pink. 20c each; the 2 for 35c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**Lillian Doty Hybrids.** These are very early bloomers, hardy in the garden and make a magnificent show during September, October and November. The beautiful incurved blossoms are borne in clusters of 6 to 12 on stems just suited for cutting. Fine for pots.

**America.** Pure snow white.

**Britain.** Rich deep crimson.

**France.** Rich golden yellow. Extra early.

**Italy.** Light shell pink.

**Belgium.** Pink, white center.

**China.** Lemon or straw yellow.

**Japan.** Lilac-pink with a lighter colored center. 25c each; the 7 for \$1.50; \$2.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Hardy Chrysanthemums.** These beautiful Chrysanthemums are perfectly hardy. They flower splendidly out of doors year after year following the hardy Asters and making the garden glorious till the last. They are equally good for pot plants. If potted late, and pinched back, they make compact little plants.

**Glory of Seven Oaks.** A hardy perpetual Chrysanthemum that blooms all summer and fall, also all winter in pots. Flowers in clusters on long stems. Very double. Bright golden yellow flowers.

Each 30c; 3 for 85c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

**Baby.** Like little golden buttons. Very double, perfect and borne in great masses. Bright yellow.

**Baby Marguerite.** Like Baby but snow white.

**Black Douglass.** Color almost black, while the tip of each petal shows a glint of gold, making the whole blossom appear as if sprinkled with gold dust.

**Champagne.** Bright ruby red; wonderful color.

**Daisy.** Great sheaves of double white blossoms.

**Fred Peele.** Deep crimson, tipped gold.

**Globe d'Or.** Clear lemon-yellow, shaded.

**Klondyke.** A beautiful hardy Pompon of rich gold.

**Mrs. Vincent.** Crimson.

**Prince of Wales.** A very fine pure white.

**Repeater.** Blush tinted.

**October Gold.** Fine old gold on long stems. (See illustration opposite).

20c each; 3 for 55c; \$2.00 doz.; the collection of 12 sorts for \$2.00

## Baby, or Button Chrysanthemums.

These are among the most delightful fall flowers. Perfectly hardy and bloom splendidly. Plant in a sheltered place and they will withstand early fall frosts. The flowers are double, in great clusters.

**Baby Doll.** Of the freest flowering habit. Light yellow with slight bronzy tinge, which disappears when fully developed. The most dwarf of them all.

Each 35c; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

**Bright Eyes.** As the name implies each flower has a bright eye. As the outside petals unfold, they are blush white and the unfolded petals, showing the reverse side, present an orange apricot color.

Each 35c; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

**Button Rose.** A deep rose color of very dwarf habit and exceptionally well adapted for pots.

Each 30c; 3 for 75c; doz. \$2.85. Postpaid.

**Frank Wilcox, Jr.** A dwarf orange-bronze sort, flowering in November.

Each 35c; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

**Little Tot.** A pale rose-pink of very pleasing shade. All the side breaks flower freely.

Each 30c; 3 for 75c; doz. \$2.85. Postpaid.

**White Midget.** Of the purest white and of dwarf habit. The flowers are well distributed.

Each 35c; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.



October Gold is rich in color

# Hardy Perennial Plants



*Dicentra Spectabilis*

**Dahlias** See Page 96.

**Dianthus--Sweet William** These hardy pinks bloom in early spring and their brilliant and varied colors, delicate form and good stems, make them excellent for cutting. An old favorite. See illustration on page 27.

**Latifolius, Atrococcineus.** This is the hardy, dark red Sweet William. The color is a wonderful, deep, velvety blood red. Petals finely cut.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Barbatus, Newport Pink.** Quite new and distinct in color, a fine rose-pink.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Hardy Garden Pinks** (*Allwoodii Dianthus.*) These spicy, clove scented pinks must have a place in every garden. Their rich color, fragrance and fine stems recommend them for cutting and they last well when cut. We offer four choice sorts.

**Robert.** Flowers two inches across; deep rose-pink with darker center.

**Mary.** Double rose-pink flowers with distinct bright carmine centers. Very fragrant.

**Philip.** Deep pink with yellow and brownish markings at center. Finely cut edges.

**Harold.** Large, double white with deep pink and soft yellow centers.

25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Digitalis** (*Foxglove.*) One of the best known among old fashioned flowers. A clean, upright grower with tall spikes, thickly set with pendant blossoms of various colors. Blooms in June and July.

**Mixed.** Tall spikes with fine foliage and a mass of large size balls. Very fine.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Delphinium** (*Perennial Larkspur.*) (See illustration below). This stately plant is almost indispensable in the hardy flower garden or border. It makes a fine background for the lower growing plants, is very effective in isolated groups and splendid with shrubbery. The color ranges through many tones of blue, from soft azure to the most intense deep royal purple.

**Belladonna.** A free and continuous bloomer with beautiful light blue flowers in long, loose spikes. An old favorite.

35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Bellamosa.** One of the newer varieties, having long spikes of closely set flowers. The color is a fine deep blue, the center of each blossom touched with lighter color.

35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Chinense, Blue.** Large spikes of medium height and brilliant, deep blue flowers. Quite distinct from others, with finely cut foliage. Blooms throughout the summer. Very fine.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Chinense, Alba.** Very much like the blue sort described above but with pure white blossoms.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Private Estate Giant Hybrids** (Genuine Bromfield Strain). A wonderful new strain with giant flowers on very tall stems. Fine blue shades. This is probably the tallest and finest Delphinium grown.

40c each; \$2.25 for 6; \$4.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Bleeding Heart** (*Dicentra.*) Just one more of the old fashioned flowers that is almost impossible to get anywhere else but Childs.

**Spectabilis.** This is the old fashioned variety we all know so well. It blooms early in spring and its graceful stems of red and white heart-shaped flowers and attractive foliage should be seen in every perennial garden.

75c each. Postpaid.

**Eximea.** Plumy Bleeding Heart. One of the most beautiful plants in the hardy border, both in flower and foliage. Long, graceful stems of pink flowers and beautifully cut foliage. Grows well in sun or shade.

35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Eulalia** (*Japonica.*) This is a most decorative grass with long, narrow, green foliage which grows in a graceful, drooping mass. The blossoms appear in great plumes which rise six or seven feet above the ground. It should not be overlooked when planting a perennial border.

**Zebrina,** 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.



Delphiniums, Belladonna and Bellamosa

# Hardy Perennial Plants



Funkia. Aurea Variegata

**Echinops** (*Globe Thistle*.) This is a tall erect growing plant with deeply cut prickly foliage which is very decorative. The tall globular heads of blue flowers rise above the foliage. A row of closely set plants makes an effective hedge.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Eupatorium** This makes an excellent plant for the hardy border. The flowers appear in great quantity, closely set in large clusters somewhat resembling *Ageratum*. The color is a fine light blue or violet and the plant is perfectly hardy. Two feet tall. Blooms from August to October.

**Coelestinum, Mist Flower**, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Funkia** (*Day Lily*.) This splendid foliage plant grows well with little care and is perfectly hardy. Fine for shady or damp places, in clumps or borders, a luxuriant grower which increases rapidly. In summer it produces tall clusters of fragrant lily-like flowers.

**Large White.** Broad green leaves and white flowers. Blooms from August to frost.

40c each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Variegated Leaved.** A rosette-cluster of almost white leaves, lightly striped with green and yellow. Flowers lilac-blue on tall spikes. One of the finest hardy plants. Fine also for pots.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Aurea Variegata.** Leaves green and yellow and highly ornamental. Beautiful light blue flowers. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Gypsophila** (*Baby's Breath*.) "Baby's Breath" grows to a height of two or three feet. In June and July it is a cloud of misty white bloom. Its myriads of minute white blossoms make it a plant of great delicacy and charm. The sprays of flowers are used in arranging various forms of floral work.

**Paniculata**, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Gladioli.** We make a specialty of *Gladiolus*; having introduced many varieties and improved many more. See pages 99, 100, 101.

**Gaillardia** (*Blanket Flower*.) Here is one of the finest hardy plants for the border or for massing in beds. It thrives almost anywhere with little care and withstands dry weather remarkably well. Large flowers of brilliant tones of red, brown, orange and yellow, mixed. Always in bloom.

**Grandiflora**, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz. \$22.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Helenium** (*Sneezewort*.) These are showy plants for the late summer garden. They grow to six feet tall and bear their flowers in very dense masses. Flowers one to two inches in diameter, of fine shades of yellow, orange, and red, with prominent yellow or brown centers. Blooms from July to October.

**Autumnale Rubrum.** Blossoms of a rich red and terra cotta color mingled, making a most beautiful combination. Blooms in September.

**Riverton Gem.** One of the new varieties with a charming color arrangement, old gold and terra cotta, changing as the flower develops to a dull red.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Hemerocallis** (*Yellow Day Lily*.) Robust, strong growing plants with masses of large blossoms like the most beautiful Lilies. Attractive, tall, grass-like foliage. Flowers in June and July.

**Dr. Regel.** No flower has a more glorious color, the tall, graceful stems standing two to three feet capped with a cluster of large lily-like blossoms of the richest orange-yellow color and fragrance.

**Flava** (*Lemon Lily*.) Deep lemon-yellow. Very fragrant. Two and one half feet tall.

Strong roots, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Hollyhock.** This old favorite should be in every garden. It is unexcelled as a background with its tall, stately stems and lovely double blossoms like great rosettes of crinkled silk. They grow from four to eight feet tall, blooming in profusion.

**Newport Pink.** Charming shade of bright pink-red. Deep rich color.

**White.** Pure white, of great refinement.

**Yellow.** Clear canary yellow.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100. Postpaid.



Gaillardia, the beautiful



# Hardy Perennial Plants



Helianthus *angustifolius* is a mass of golden blossoms in late Fall

**Helianthus** (*Hardy Sunflower.*) It blooms long after frost has killed everything else. It stands five to seven feet high, the great massive branches, a sheet of solid bloom of the clearest and richest golden yellow, like Golden Glow but more showy. The individual blossoms are like great daisies with many long petals and a large round center of rich brown, flecked with gold. It is undoubtedly the greatest hardy perennial introduced in many years.

*angustifolius*, (*Autumn Glory.*) 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Hibiscus** (*Giant Marvel.*) A rapid growing perennial Mallow, which produces immense blossoms similar to the Hollyhock. It blooms all summer and the great flowers are white and various shades of pink and red. Splendid as a tall background and very showy in clumps.

**Red.** Rich deep color.

**Pink.** Fine bright pink.

**White.** Clear white and very large.

35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Iberis** (*Hardy Candytuft.*) A hardy plant of low growth with evergreen foliage. It blooms well in early spring when it is a dense sheet of small, pure white flowers. Splendid for rock work.

*Sempervirens*, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Ipomoea** (*Pandurata.*) This is a hardy climber clothed with a luxuriant growth of pretty cordate leaves, and bearing great quantities of large, thick-textured waxy flowers, of a rich creamy-white, with a throat of violet-purple. It will cover an enormous amount of space.

**Hardy Tuberous Rooted Moonflower**, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; \$5.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Lychnis** (*Campion.*) One of the most brilliant hardy scarlet flowers we have. It grows from two to three feet tall with large heads of bloom. The formation of the flower petals suggests its common name, Maltese Cross. It blooms well in June.

*Chalcedonica*, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Viscare, flore pleno.** A fine herbaceous perennial, with tall spikes of handsome crimson flowers, very double and profuse. It is doubly useful because it comes so early in the season, while flowers are yet scarce. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Lavandula** (*Sweet Lavender.*) A new lavender with graceful spikes of pretty blue flowers in July. True lavender fragrance and a delightful little hardy plant. It can be grown with comparative ease and was a great favorite in "ye olden days."

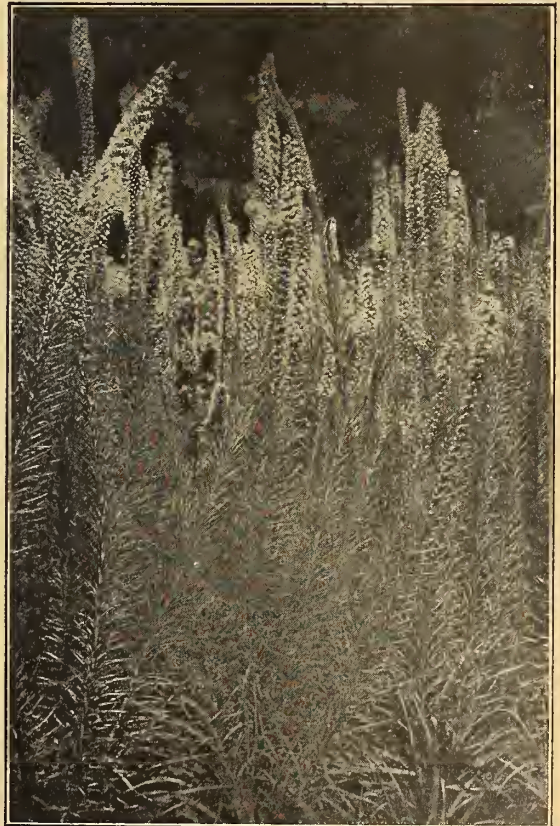
**Vera**, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Lily of the Valley** (*Convallaria.*) Next to the orchid this is the most dainty and most exquisite flower grown. In city markets the blooms bring staggering prices. This notwithstanding Lily of the Valley is the easiest and hardiest plants to grow. Once established they will last a lifetime and keep spreading out. They are waxy snow white bell shaped flowers.

Doz. 75c; 100 for \$5.00. Postpaid.

**Liatris** (*Blazing Star.*) Also known as Gay Feather, one of the most decorative hardy plants for the border or backgrounds. Straight stems with fine foliage growing six to seven feet tall with majestic spikes of reddish purple blossoms. Its great beauty always attracts attention. Very attractive to butterflies when in bloom. See illustration below.

*Pycnostachya*, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.



Liatris adds distinction to the garden

# Hardy Perennial Plants



Lythrum, Virgatum

**Lupinus** (*Lupine*.) The Lupines are very beautiful both in foliage and flower. The stems are two to four feet tall and the spikes of lovely blossoms are a foot long. Plant requires plenty of water.

**Polyphyllus.** These flowers are shaped somewhat like the pea flower, on long spikes, and of a fine clear blue color. Blooms from May to July.

**Albus.** This bears tall spikes of beautiful white blossoms.

**Roseus.** A new variety, with blossoms rose tinted. Very beautiful.

40c each; \$4.00 per doz.; \$30.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Lythrum** (*Virgatum*.) One of the most showy perennial plants we have. Tall, slender stems, growing to four feet tall and bearing many star-like blossoms of brilliant, rosy crimson color. Its fine erect habit recommends it for the formal garden and it is equally good with shrubbery.

**Rose Queen,** 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

2 year-old size, 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Monarda** (*Bergamot or Oswego Tea*.) A luxuriant tall-growing hardy plant which produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong, refreshing pungent fragrance.

30c each; 12 for \$3.00; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Myosotis** (*Forget-me-not*.) This favorite little flower is very pretty when planted in the rock garden or for beds and borders. Soft blue blossoms in May and June.

**Blue Gem,** 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Pansy Plants Frost Proof.** These frost proof plants are of the large Mastodon strain, developed under similar process of frost-proofing as our famous Frost-Proof Cabbage plants. We mail plants of this variety into every state. All colors—Mixed only.

Price: 12 for 50c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.00; 500 for \$12.00; 1,000 for \$20.00. Postpaid.

**Phlox Subulata.** These are the lovely Moss Pinks, so welcome in early spring.

**Subulata Pink.** One of the finest low, turf growing plants, fine for use under trees, around rock-work, edging beds, etc. Very showy blossoms.

**Subulata White.** Like the above but pure white. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Phlox** True Long Island grown Phlox that are as hardy as oaks, of a constitutional vigor that only Long Island stocks can have. They are thrifty, robust and rapid growers. Ready to start the formation of their bloom when most strains are beginning their growth.

Phlox are noted for their beauty, stateliness and striking appearance. For cutting they are superb—they bloom from early June until after the first frosts. With the exception of **Athis**, the varieties listed here are newest and all of them are the "Cream" of their class. The range of colors are wonderful, delicate, blazing and striking. Can be grown in any soil, and if spikes of flowers are removed they continue to rebloom. Once planted—with little or no care, you have an annual display that will last a lifetime.

**Athis.** Very tall, fine rich salmon. This is the old, old favorite of our grandmothers much improved.

**Champs Elysees.** Unusually attractive. Fine rich crimson.

**Coquelicot.** Our favorite. We think this the most beautiful of all. Pure scarlet with deep red eye.

**Europe.** Snow white. Large red center with extra large truss.

**Mrs. Jenkins.** Pure white with immense panicles.

**Mrs. Lingard.** Most people claimed it to be the best in cultivation. Produces immense heads of beautiful flowers. Blooms in June, again in September and October. Resists the insect, red spider.

**Pantheon.** A lovely thing. Brilliant rose.

**Peach Blossom.** Everybody raves about the beauty of Peach Blossoms. This is a peach blossom color.

**Rynstroom.** Lively rose-pink—just like the beautiful Paul Neyron rose.

**Siebold.** A vivid orange-scarlet rich in lustre.

**W. C. Eagan.** A rich delicate lilac.

35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.



Phlox, pyramidal white

# Hardy Perennial Plants



Oriental Poppy Princess Victoria Louise

**Oriental Poppy** (*Papaver Orientalis*). There are few hardy plants as brilliant and showy as the Oriental Poppies. They make splendid permanent clumps for the hardy border and their flaming color, fine foliage and compact growth make them quite indispensable. The blossoms are often four to eight inches across and we offer a good range of colors. Plants should be set in the garden very early in spring.

**Mrs. Perry.** Large flowers of a rich dull orange color. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Princess Victoria Louise.** A new variety with charming, soft salmon rose color. Very fine. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Orientalis.** Very large with fiery orange scarlet color, with large black center. Very striking flower. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Pachysandra** (*Mountain Spurge*.) This splendid trailing plant has glossy green foliage and in May or June small spikes of flowers. It grows only six inches tall and thrives in shade under trees. An indispensable carpet plant.

**Terminalis,** 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Physalis** (*Chinese Lantern Plant*.) This attractive plant is described on page 40. Cut before frost they will keep all winter. In New York the fashionable trade pay exorbitant prices for these for decorative purposes.

**Franchetti,** 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Primula** (*English Primrose*.) These hardy primroses are very fine in early spring, blooming well in cool, moist places. Tall flower stems with many flowers of large size in clusters. Perfectly hardy with a covering of leaves or straw in winter. We offer plants in a fine mixture of colors, red, white, yellow and pink. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Pyrethrum.** One of the most valuable and useful flowers in the garden. They bloom profusely from May onward, filling vases with delightful long-stemmed cut flowers throughout the season. Blossoms are single and double like some of the hardy Chrysanthemums and of various good colors. We offer plants in a mixture of white, pink and red. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Phalaris** (*Ornamental Grass*.) Also called Variegated Ribbon Grass or Gardener's Garters. It is an ornamental grass which grows from one to two feet tall with beautifully variegated foliage.

Arundinacea, 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

**Platycodon** (*Balloon Flower*.) **Grandiflora.** An upright, branching bush from two to three feet tall bearing large, single star shaped flowers of a rich, deep blue color, with darker veins. A popular hardy plant.

**Alba.** Similar to the blue but clear white. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Golden Glow** (*Rudbeckia*.) This plant which we originally introduced and named by us many years ago is still one of the most effective and desirable hardy perennials for summer and fall blooming. Our strain has been improved from year to year until it now grows to a height of ten feet, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Pompon Dahlias. It blooms from July to September. 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Salvia** (*Meadow Sage*.) This is the charming hardy Salvia from the Rocky Mountains. It grows three to four feet tall and blooms in August and September. The blossoms appear in profusion on slender, silvery stems and are of a delightful tone of sky blue.

**Azurea Grandiflora,** 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Spirea** (*Goat's Beard*.) A most elegant plant with beautiful fernlike foliage and tall feathery plumes of flowers. The plant likes a shaded, moist place.

**Filipendula.** Great plumes of double white flowers in June and July. Very beautiful. Good also for pots. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Statice** (*Sea Lavender*.) An attractive plant for border or rockery. It produces unusually large heads of tiny flowers of purplish blue color in July and August. The blossoms may be dried for winter decoration.

**Latifolia,** 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.



Golden Glow—The Garden Favorite

# Hardy Perennial Plants

**Sedum** (*Spectabile, Brilliant.*) This new Sedum is a most brilliant flower. Plants grow one to two feet high, each producing a dozen or more large heads of bloom. The color is an intense amaranth-red, far surpassing the old dull pink sort.

35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Sedum, stolonifera.** This new Sedum is one of the most desirable. Flowers purplish pink. Foliage thick and glossy green.

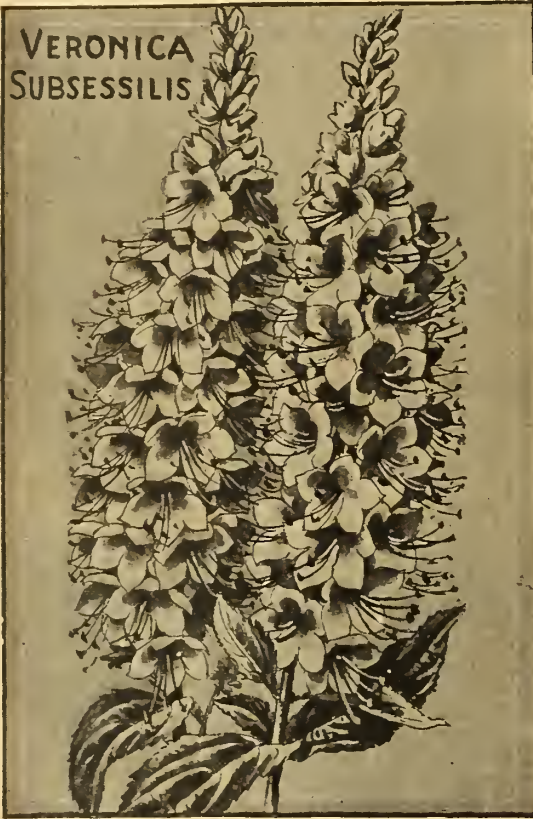
30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Stokesia** (*Cyanea.*) The charming Cornflower Aster which grows one to two feet tall and bears its lovely blue blossoms from July to October. One of the most useful and generally satisfactory flowers. Very effective in any hardy border.

35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Postpaid.



Sedum Spectabile, Brilliant



**Veronica** (*Speedwell.*) A most magnificent blue hardy perennial. Each clump sends up a dozen or more flowering spikes to the height of two or three feet. The flowers are of a deep lustrous blue color. Plant in deep rich soil in an open location. No garden flower of a blue color is more attractive.

**Longiflora, Subsessilis,** 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Violets** For our full list of Violets, see page 118.

**Valeriana** (*Officinalis.*) Here is the delicious heliotrope fragrance in a hardy plant that grows permanently in the garden. It grows three to four feet tall with large heads of white flowers, rose tinted, in June and July.

**Hardy Garden Heliotrope,** 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Yucca** (*Adam's Needle.*) A very tall, stately growing plant, with tall sword-like foliage and great stems of large creamy white flowers. The plant thrives in almost any position, throwing its great heads of drooping blossoms from five to seven feet high. Very effective among the shrubs or on the lawn.

**Filamentosa,** 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

See Pages 105 to 118 For Additional List  
Of Perennial Flowers and Plants

**Tradescantia** (*Spiderwort.*) An attractive plant with grassy foliage two to three feet tall and many light blue blossoms from May to August. Very hardy.

**Virginica, White.** Similar to the blue sort but with snow white blossoms.

**Virginica, Blue.** An exceptionally satisfactory flower to grow. Does well in all soils. Produces a succession of blue flowers all summer. About 2 ft. high. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Thalictrum** (*Meadow Rue.*) This plant grows four feet tall with graceful sprays of small blossoms of a rich violet color, intensified by a cluster of lemon yellow stamens and anthers.

**Dipterocarpum,** 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Adiantifolium.** This has fine fernlike foliage with white flowers in June.

40c each; \$4.00 per doz. Postpaid.



Yucca, Adam's Needle

**Children's  
Select  
Plants  
and  
Seeds  
Sold  
On  
A  
Money  
Back  
Guarantee**



## The Four Best Main Crop Strawberries

The varieties below are the best for general use whether for a small garden or market purposes. 25 plants will serve a family of six. 100 plants will produce enough for both table and canning.

**Premier** (*Early*.) This is the heavy producing money making extra early. Foliage is heavy, strong and vigorous. The berries are large, delicious and well formed. A glossy red. Solid and rich.

**Gibson** (*Medium Late*.) The variety that made New York State famous. Bears for a long period. Produces immense crops. Exceedingly large, rich, sweet, solid and attractive. Rich red color, unsurpassed for canning.

Prices: 25 for 50c; 50 for 85c; 100 for \$1.35; 500 for \$4.75; 1,000 for \$9.00. Postpaid.

**Dr. Burrill** (*Second Early*.) This is by far the most generally known and grown strawberry in America. Does well anywhere unusually productive. Ideal for home and market. Bright red, sweet, luscious and solid.

**Gandy** (*Late*.) The most reliable of the late varieties. Fruit very large, uniform, firm, delicious and sweet. Very healthy grower, very hardy and vigorous. Big producer, excellent for shipping or keeping. None better for canning.

**Everbearing Strawberries** All the ingenuity and skill of the country is centered on the improvement of these types. Although several new varieties have been introduced, we have not found any to equal, let alone excell these Improved Strains.

**Progressive** Large, luscious, sweet, delicious. Fruit from June to September. Excellent keeper, superb for canning. It is the best of the Everbearing. Prices Postpaid. 25 for 60c; 100 for \$1.85; 500 for \$7.50; 1,000 for \$14.00.

**Champion.** The new continuous heavy yielder. Fruits are splendid shape. Exceedingly sweet. Very uniform in size. Will produce the same year as set. Fine for canning. Price Postpaid. 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$10.00.

**Japanese Wineberry** A hybrid Raspberry. Grows about 6 ft. Perfectly hardy. Very ornamental. The berries grow in a burr which opens when ripe. There is nothing in the berry line that excels it for preserving, pies, juices, etc. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

## Blackberries

**Blower's Giant.** The most productive of them all. 3 for 60c; doz. \$2.00; 100 for \$12.00. Postpaid.

**Macatawa.** The sweetest of all. Large, jet black, oblong and solid. Vigorous and hardy. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100 for \$18.00. Postpaid.

**Ambrosia.** The earliest Blackberry in cultivation. Very productive. Uniform in size. Bright jet black, sweet, solid, fine for shipping and canning. 3 for 45c; doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$9.00. Postpaid.

**Austin Dewberry.** A running blackberry of exceptionally honey sweetness. Large black fruit. Extra strong canes. 20c each; doz. \$1.75; 100 for \$12.00. Postpaid.

## Raspberries

**Honeysweet.** Fruit shiny black. No gray bloom. Very hardy and vigorous. Exceptionally sweet, fine shipper, keeper and canner. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; 12 for \$2.50; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

**Leyerle.** One of the finest. Everbearing. Bright crimson color. Meaty. Rich in sugar. Very productive. Hardy, luscious and sweet. Each 20c; 3 for 55c; doz. \$2.00; 100 for \$14.00. Postpaid.

**St. Regis.** One of the earliest of the Reds. Wonderfully productive. Bears all season. Everbearing Bright crimson color. Sweet, luscious, hardy and vigorous. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00. Postpaid.

## Grapes

**Pierce Giant.** Strong vigorous growers. Color blackish blue. Exceedingly tender and sweet. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz. \$7.00. Postpaid.

**Hubbard.** The new grape sensation. It is sweet, delicious, vigorous, hardy. Fine shipper, good keeper, excellent canner. Each \$1.25; doz. \$12.00. Postpaid.

**Niagara.** This is the finest white grape grown. Berry and bunches large, sweet, pulpy and fine flavored. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**Brighton.** A large red grape of excellent flavor. A well known and popular variety. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**Worden.** Immense size, rich purple-black. Best black variety. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**Concord.** The fine old reliable purple. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**Golden Pocklington.** A rich golden amber color. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

# Beautiful Hardy Hybrid Tea Roses

It is our earnest desire to give our customers the benefit of our own long experience in growing, perfecting and the development of roses, thus insuring their success from the very start. These are strong 2 year field grown plants.

**Gruss An Teplitz** (*Scarlet.*) In our opinion this is the most beautiful and most satisfactory of all roses to grow. It is of the most exquisite scarlet, shading to a velvety crimson. It is a vigorous grower, free bloomer, (blooms all the time) and very fragrant. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**Columbia** (*Pink.*) A very beautiful rose-pink, and exceedingly fragrant. A very profuse bloomer. It is of strong robust growing habit. Flowers are large and of excellent formation. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**Duchess of Wellington** (*Yellow.*) Intense yellow, infused with deep crimson, changing to a coppery saffron yellow as the flowers develop. Flowers full, large petals and great substance. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.

**Edward Mawley.** The best of the rich dark reds. One of the best and easiest to grow. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**General MacArthur** (*Scarlet.*) One of the earliest and longest bloomers. Very hardy, exquisite shape, soft rich crimson-scarlet. Very fragrant. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**General Superior Arnold Janssen** (*Deep Pink.*) One of the best for general outdoor use. Flowers of long shape. Deep carmine color. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**Jonkheer J. L. Mock** (*Pink.*) Flowers of large size and perfect formation. Deep pink with rose-white on the outside of the petals. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.

**Mme. Butterfly** (*Salmon Pink.*) Similar in every way to the beautiful Ophelia, except the apricot and gold shadings are deeper. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.



Gruss An Teplitz

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria** (*White.*) A strong free bloomer. A soft pearly white, faintly tinted lemon at center. Exceedingly fragrant. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.

**Mme. Edward Herriot** (*Yellow.*) The buds are of coral red color, shaded with yellow at the base. As the medium double flowers open, the color changes from bright rosy scarlet, thence a shrimp-red. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward** (*Yellow.*) A distinct yellow, shading lighter outward. One of the freest bloomers. Compact and beautiful at all stages of growth. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**Ophelia** (*Salmon Pink.*) Delicate salmon tint, shaded with rose. An exceptionally fine bloomer—so much so that florists everywhere give it a stated preference. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.

## Lovely Everblooming Tea Roses

These garden roses so generally known as Tea or Everblooming Roses, always have been and always will be popular favorites as bedding or all year round pot plants. These are all strong, thrifty plants. Prices except where otherwise noted. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

**Baby Doll** (*Yellow.*) A golden yellow, tipped with clear bright cerise, that gives it a remarkable brilliancy. A color absolutely new and different. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**Winter Gem** (*Pink.*) Of unusually vigorous growth. The color is crimson-pink—that American beauty color so much admired. This is our own favorite at Floral Park. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**Etoile De Lyon** (*Yellow.*) This bright sulphur yellow colored rose is strikingly beautiful and large.

**Golden Gate.** A very beautiful rose. It is a rich creamy white, with yellow center.

**Helen Gould.** The yellow petals are beautifully suffused with pink, deepening towards the edge.

**Papa Gontier** (*Red.*) Soft crimson that creates admiration upon sight. Perfect formation and free blooming.

**The Bride.** As its name implies, it is a pure white, of stately beauty and fragrant.

**Wm. R. Smith** (*Pink.*) A blending of salmon and rosy pinks, beautifully flushed and tinted.



Winter Gem

# Childs Extra Hardy Perpetual Roses

As with our Tea Roses we offer the types of Perpetual Roses that long, long years of experience and Experiments have proven to be the best. Each especially selected for its desirability, adaptability, hardiness, color, formation and free blooming habits. By adhering closely to this collection, our customers will eliminate many disappointments and failures:

Prices 75c each; \$7.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Frau Karl Druschki** (*White.*) A pure white rose of exceptional hardiness. A strong, vigorous, free flowering type of perfect formation.

**General Jacqueminot** (*Red.*) Supposed to be the best known and one of the most popular roses in cultivation. Brilliant scarlet-crimson.

**George Arends** (*Pink.*) Identical to Frau Karl Druschki in every way, except the color, which is a rose-pink. Highly fragrant. Very free bloomer.

**Paul Neyron** (*Pink.*) This is the largest of the Perpetual Roses. Dark rose in color. Very beautiful.

**Soleil D'Or** (*Yellow.*) Blooms from early summer until late fall in profusion. Beautiful yellow color. Flowers of great substance.

**Ulrich Brunner** (*Red.*) The flowers are unusually large and bright, cherry-red color. Very vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

Prices: Strong 2 year old plants any of the above 75c each; \$7.50 per doz. Postpaid.



Frau Karl Druschki

## The Finest of the Rambler Roses

This class of Roses is unquestionably the most gorgeous and dazzling for display and beauty. Where space or buildings will permit, we recommend Rambler Roses of which we list the best only: A Red, Pink and Yellow make an ideal selection.

Prices: Strong 2 year old plants 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; \$7.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Dorothy Perkins Pink.** A fine Pink Rambler or climbing rose of exquisite beauty.

**Dorothy Perkins White.** A very hardy, robust, quick growing, free blooming climber. The formation is ideal. Color white.

**Everblooming Crimson Rambler.** An improved strain of the celebrated Crimson Rambler. Produce a profusion of flowers in clusters that literally crowd the vines from early summer until late fall. Very rapid grower, vigorous, healthy and hardy.



Everblooming Crimson Rambler

**Dr. Van Fleet.** Gained prominence like wild-fire on account of its rich dainty pink color and exquisitely shaped buds and flowers.

**Pauls Scarlet Climber.** This rich intense scarlet climber creates admiration whenever seen, grows quickly, profuse bloomer. Beautifully formed flowers.

**Silver Moon.** Different from the other rambles. Beautiful semi-double 4 inch in diameter flowers. Elegant cupped white flowers, with yellow center stamens.

**Shower of Gold.** A very vigorous grower, producing long laterals covered with beautiful glossy foliage. Flowers deep golden yellow and orange.

**Thousand Beauties.** A robust growing, hardy climbing Rose, which stands any climate and does not mildew nor winter-kill. It blooms for a period of about two months, producing great clusters of double blossoms. From white to deep pink, blush and touches of soft yellow, in the same cluster.

## Hardy Baby Rambler Roses

Charming little pot or bedding Roses for general cultivation. All perfectly hardy. Bloom profusely summer and fall. Quite dwarf.

Strong plants 30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Crimson Baby Rambler.** A dwarf everblooming Crimson Rambler, bearing great clusters of bright crimson double blossoms all the year round.

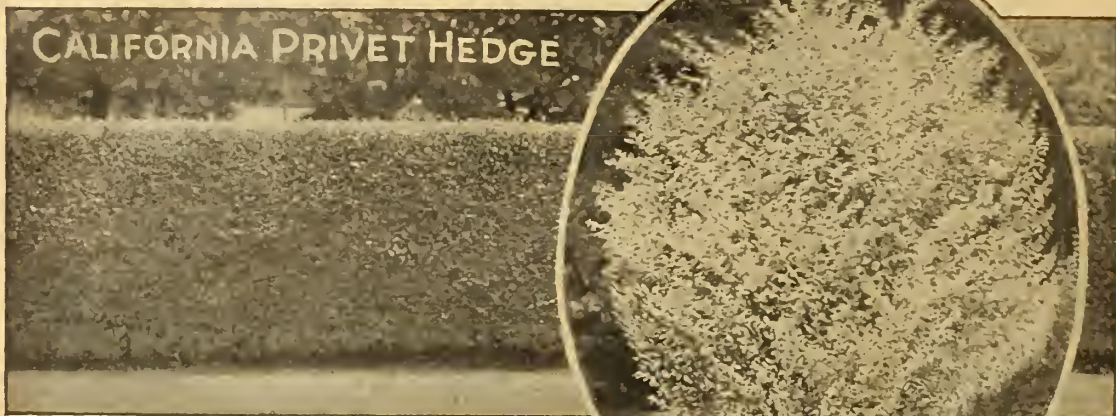
**White Baby Rambler** (*Catherine Zeimet.*) Grows to a height of twenty inches and produces pure white flowers in abundance.

**Baby Dorothy.** Dwarf and completely smothered in large bright pink blossoms in clusters.

**Yellow Baby Rambler** (*Eugenie Lamesch.*) Orange-yellow shaded yellow and rose, in clusters.

**Baby Thousand Beauties.** This is similar to Thousand Beauties except that it is dwarf in form.

# Hardy Flowering Shrubs



Childs Hardy Long Island grown shrubs are recognized as of a superior quality. Grown here on the Island where the cold piercing winds, the icy blasts, the damp penetrating moisture, the continuous wet salty mists harden vegetation with a robust vigor. Childs shrubs are reputed from coast to coast for their exceptional hardiness, their ability to grow rapidly and flourish from the very start. Accept no substitutes—insist on the hardy, vigorous Long Island shrubs.

**California Privet** (*Ligustrum Ovalifolium*). Nothing makes as fine a hedge as the California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and almost evergreen, as its leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Trim to any height and shape desired. Hedge will be a dense wall of living green at all times. Will grow to any height from one foot to fifteen. **Doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$5.00; Postpaid. \$50.00 per 1,000, exp. collect.**

**Large stock. Two to three feet. Doz. \$1.25; 100 for \$8.50. Postpaid.**

**Amocr River** (North). An extra hardy Privet recommended especially for very cold latitudes like Maine and Minnesota. **Doz. \$2.00. Postpaid. 100 for \$15.00. Express charges collect.**

**Golden.** Like the California Privet except that the leaves are bright golden yellow, variegated with green. Makes a wonderful hedge or single specimen plant for the lawn. Almost evergreen. See illustration.

**Each 20c; 12 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**Azalea Amoena.** A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage, and compact, bushy growth. Plants are densely covered with rich violet-red showy blossoms. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**Azalea, Amoena Superba.** Similar to the above except in color which is a most intense deep crimson. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**Berberis Thunbergii, Japanese Barberry.** A most beautiful and valuable shrub at all seasons. Small foliage which changes color in the fall and bright red berries that remain all winter.

**Each 30c; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.**

**Buddleia, Butterfly Shrub.** Clusters of large, sweet-scented flowers measuring twelve to eighteen inches in length, closely resembling a Lilac in color and general appearance. Bloom all summer.

**Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**Deutzia, Lemoinei.** Makes a low compact bush which in June is loaded down with large, round, snowball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden or pot plant.

**Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10. Postpaid.**

**Forsythia, or Golden Bell.** Very early in the spring, while yet leafless, the Golden Bell displays its rows of drooping yellow bells. The leaves that come later are of a dark, almost myrtle green, turning early in fall to a rich bronzy purple. Very showy.

**Each 40c. Postpaid.**

**Hydrangea Snowball.** See next page.

**Each 50c. Postpaid.**

**Hydrangea Paniculata.** A valuable ornamental shrub. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped with an immense close panicle of flat snow white flowers. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through, lasting for two or three months. Always blossoms the first summer.

**Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

**Spirea, Van Houttei, True Bridal Wreath.** This is the best known and most popular. It forms a great arching shrub, which in May and June is a mass of snow white flowers in great clusters. A magnificent shrub for any position.

**Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**Spirea Anthony Waterer.** A perpetual bloomer of dwarf habit, flowering profusely when small. Flowers of a lovely dark crimson-red borne in dense clusters, and have a peculiar feathery appearance. Three feet tall. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

**Robinia Hispida, Sweet Pea Shrub.** This bears sprays of rosy pink flowers, like Sweet Peas; 3 to 4 feet. Very hardy.

**Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

**Sweet Shrub, Calycanthus Florida.** The fine old "Strawberry Shrub" so long a favorite in gardens. The purplish flowers have a delightful pineapple fragrance of which one never tires, and a spray of which will perfume a whole room.

**Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**Symphoricarpos, Coral Berry.** Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine foliage and pink blossoms. Beautiful crimson berries appear in compact clusters closely set along the branches and remain nearly all winter.

**Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

**Syringa, Vulgaris, Common Lilac.** This is the well-known purple Lilac of the old-fashioned garden. A tall shrub with smooth, heart-shaped leaves and great panicles of most fragrant blossoms in spring.

**Each 50c. Postpaid.**

**Double Syringa Virginale, Philadelphus or Mock Orange.** Excites the liveliest attention wherever seen. We do not hesitate to promise our customers enthusiastic delight in possessing it. The flowers are pure white and double the size of the old variety. Its type is semi-double, becoming double as the plant ages. Blooms abundantly all summer. Flowers deliciously fragrant.

**Each 75c. Postpaid.**



# Hardy Flowering Shrubs and Vines

**Hydrangea Snowball.** Perhaps the best known and unquestionably the most striking of the free flowering shrubs. It becomes literally covered with large white snow-ball flowers. The bushes grow shapely, are vigorous, hardy and attractive. Flourishes with small encouragement. Nothing better for the lawn, regardless of location. Long Island grown stock, on account of their superior constitutional vigor have a reputation of blooming sooner and longer.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz. \$5.25. Post-paid.

**Weigela Rosea Variegata.** Leaves light green heavily variegated with a creamy yellow, making a charming effect, but it's beautiful when its myriads of long, tubular, rose-colored blossoms are out.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**Willow (Salix-Pussy Willow).** Quick growing, can be trained to either tree or bush formation. Children and adults alike love the "Pussy" buds.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50. Post-paid.



Snowball

## Hardy Flowering Vines

**Ampelopsis Veitchi.** The best wall climber. Clings by suckers thrown out along the vines to brick, stones, etc., that is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a crimson that is fairly gorgeous. Each 30c; 3 for 80c; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

**Aristolochia, or Dutchman's Pipe.** A magnificent vine with immense heart-shaped leaves in great quantity. Large pipe-shaped flowers of a dull red color. Each 50c; \$5.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Clematis Paniculata.** Clean, thrifty vine of graceful habit with attractive, glossy green foliage and a sheet of clustered snow white bloom of the most delightful fragrance. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**Clematis Ina.** This Clematis has heavy dark green foliage and flowers which are about two inches in diameter, appearing in large clusters. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges of petals. Begins blooming in August. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Clematis Crispa.** Bell-flowered Clematis which grows from ten to twenty feet in one season. The flowers are bell shaped. Fine blue color with white border. Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

**Clematis, Coccinea.** This variety is similar to Crispa except that the flowers are a fine, rosy scarlet color. Each 30c; 3 for 85c. Postpaid.

**Honeysuckle, Golden Leaved.** Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green. Blossoms white. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**Honeysuckle Halliana.** The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter and beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow white and turn a pale yellow.

Each 25c; 3 for 60c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**Wistaria, Everblooming.** This blooms all summer. Its clean foliage and numerous slender drooping branches add greatly to the charm of the blossoms. The vine is a rapid grower, reaching fifteen to twenty feet in a season. Blue flowers.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80. Postpaid.

**Wistaria Alba.** Like the above, except that the leaves are smaller, and the flowers white.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

## Most Beautiful Trailing Plants

Trailing plants and vines are most beautiful in flower and foliage and very attractive in hanging pots for the house or porch. We offer a choice list. Price, each 25c; 3 for 60c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**Coleus, Trailing Queen.** Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. A rapid grower. Blooms in winter.

**Crimson Creeper.** Highly ornamental. Long, slender, graceful vines, red stemmed, with dark rich green foliage. It blossoms during late winter, spring and early summer, the flowers being large and rich crimson.

**Ivy, English.** Well known and popular hardy vine for walls or for pots or baskets inside. Rich, deep green foliage with lighter veins in the leaves.

**English Ivy tentata variegata.** A handsome form of the well known English Ivy, with a fine white margin and beautifully variegated center.

**Lily-of-the-Valley Plant.** A beautiful plant of trailing or creeping habit. It has heart-shaped leaves pure white, and about the size, form and color of a Lily-of-the-Valley.

**Parrot Feather.** Long trailing stems covered with plummy foliage. Fine for aquariums, ornamental pools or hanging pots or baskets.

**Tradescantia Multicolor.** Large, beautiful leaves of bronze and silver; highly ornamental. A rapid grower.

**Vinca, Variegata.** An attractive trailing vine with green and white variegated leaves, sky blue blossoms borne profusely. For a pot or basket plant it is excellent. It grows rapidly and is much used for porch or window boxes. Not hardy.

**Vinca, Aurea Variegata.** A hardy Periwinkle with variegated foliage and lovely blue blossoms.

**Nepeta Glechoma.** It is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location.

**Weeping Lantana.** This trailing plant is most desirable for pots and hanging baskets. Color a fine lilac and sweetly scented.

# Mammoth Flowering Cannas

Like our Dahlias, our strains of Cannas are each and every type selected for its particular fitness, display, usefulness and color. Grown under ideal conditions that are peculiarly suitable for the best results.

The varieties that we offer are the aristocrats of their class, selected from the best of their kind. Chosen for their beauty, formation and vigor.

## The Ten Aristocrats

There is no need of wondering or worrying about making your selection of Cannas. These Cannas are positively the finest, the most beautiful and choicest. The range of color is as complete as any one could wish.

**Musafolia.** (Banana-Leaved Canna). This is the finest foliage Canna yet seen, with enormous Musa-like leaves of a dark green, bronze tinted color, the edge of the leaves being beautifully banded with bronze purple. Attains a height of eight feet, beautiful at every stage of growth. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

**Wyoming.** Seven feet. This is one of the most majestic Cannas in the orchid-flowering class, with a luxuriant growth of rich, purple foliage. Great plumes of massive orange colored blossoms. 30c each; 6 for \$1.50; \$3.00 doz; \$20.00 for 100. Postpaid.

**Orange Bedder.** An attractive variety of a bright orange color, with just enough scarlet suffusion to intensify the dazzling mass of color. A very free bloomer and a fine Canna in every way. 25c each; \$2.50 doz; \$15.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Hungaria.** Very compact, and of a very luxuriant growth. Leaves bluish green, never burns. Trusses of enormous size, borne well above the foliage. Flowers very large with broad petals. Color purest La France pink with satin sheen. 25c each; \$2.50 doz., \$15.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**American Red Cross.** Originated with us and is the finest Canna to date. A glowing cardinal scarlet, but has also the finest foliage of any large flowering dwarf Canna. 35c each; \$3.50 doz., \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**President Myers.** Flowers light scarlet color. Foliage dark, being a mixture of green and Maroon. Three and one half feet. 25c each; \$2.50 doz., \$15.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Richard Wallace.** A grand Canna, the largest and finest pure yellow. Flowers enormous. 25c each; \$2.50 doz., \$15.00 per 100. Postpaid.



**City of Portland.** A beautiful deep rose, extra large and fine. Like Mrs. Conard in everything but color. Three feet, unusually attractive. 35c each; \$3.50 doz., \$25.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Eureka.** One of the best white flowering Cannas. It is of robust constitution, growing four feet high, forming sturdy, shapely plants very quickly. Free flowering. 25c each; \$2.50 doz., \$15.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Gold Bird.** The finest light clear golden yellow. It is really in a class by itself. Color bright sulphur of a very clear and beautiful tone without marks of any kind. 25c each; \$2.50 doz., \$15.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Collection.** One each of above 10 for \$2.50. Postpaid.

## Mixed Cannas

Although we list only the choicest and most beautiful in our named varieties, we grow hundreds of different types in our propagating and experimenting, which we afterwards mix together, making the finest, best assortments of carefully blended colors possible to purchase. \$1.50 doz; 100 for \$10.00. Postpaid.

## The King Humberts

These two varieties are the best known and most popular of all the Cannas. They are known from coast to coast and appreciated for their richness of color, large size of the flowers and universal satisfaction they give.

**King Humbert (Scarlet).** Unquestionably the best and most popular canna grown to-day anywhere and everywhere. It is beautiful of the finest form, large, attractive and of great substance. The flowers measure 6 inches across and are of a rich salmon scarlet, distinctly and numerous flecked with deep crimson markings. It is a free bloomer. Grows 5 ft. high. 25c each; \$2.50 doz., \$15.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**King Humbert (Yellow).** Next to its parent flower this comes in popular favor. It is unusually striking and of attractive type. It produces flowers 6 inches or more across which is wreathed in massive foliage fully five feet high. The flowers are a rich lovely yellow, lightly spotted with red, borne in clusters of five or six. 25c each; \$2.50 doz; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.



# IRIS [FLEUR DE LIS] [FLAGS]

Iris might be befittingly termed "Everybody's Orchid." Their formations and exquisite colors resemble very closely the beautiful orchid. It is exceptionally hardy—growing and thriving as we understand, even in far off Alaska. Give them plenty of sun. Planted either close or apart they are striking.

S stands for upright standards. F to fall or drooping petals.

**The Ten Finest.** Selected from the long list as the finest and most beautiful of the Iris.

**Archbishop.** (S) Deep velvety violet. (F) Deep purple violet. 75c each; \$7.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Dalmarius.** (S) Lovely rose-pink. (F) Bright crimson tinged with darker shade.

40c each; \$4.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Her Majesty.** (S) Lovely rose-pink. (F) Bright crimson, tinged with darker shade.

40c each; \$4.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Honorabilis.** (S) Golden yellow. (F) Rich mahogany brown. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Ignita.** (S and F) Beautiful mauve. Very large. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Lohengrin.** (S and F) Large pink-mauve flowers. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Loreley.** (S) Light yellow. (F) Ultramarine blue. 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Oriflamme.** (S) Light blue. (F) Violet purple. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Princess Victoria Louise.** (S) Immense sulphur yellow. (F) Plum color shaded primrose.

50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Rhein Nixe.** (S) White, very large. (F) Rich violet-purple with narrow white edge.

50c each; \$4.50 per doz. Postpaid.

One each of above for \$4.00. Postpaid.

**Germanica Iris.** The Tall Bearded Irises are the most beautiful and satisfactory of the hardy plants.

**Aurea.** Rich chrome. Finest pure yellow.

**Beauty.** (S) white, (F) white veined pale plum color.

**Beethoven.** (S) blue, (F) deep royal purple.

**Edith Cook.** (S) clear yellow, (F) yellow, veined red.

**Flavescens.** (S) and (F) delicate shade of soft yellow.

**Fairy.** White suffused soft blue. 40c each.

**Gracchus.** (S) clear yellow; (F) marked red, reticulated white. A very conspicuous variety.

**Ivory.** Ivory white. 50c each; \$5.00 doz.

**Khediye.** (S) beautiful soft lavender (F) white veined brown, deep lavender at the tips. 50c each. Postpaid.

**Leda.** (S) white, dotted rose-lilac, (F) white. 40c each; \$4.00 doz. Postpaid.

**Parkmanni.** (S) lemon, (F) white, veined purple.

**Pearl.** (S) very light lavender, (F) deep lavender.

**Perfection.** (S) light blue, (F) dark velvety violet-black; orange beard. A handsome, bold, showy flower.

**Queen of Gypsies.** (S) a light bronze, (F) purple-red.

**Roi Des Belges.** (S) light shaded olive; (F) blue veined purple, edges fading lighter.

Prices on above except where otherwise noted 25c each; \$2.50 doz. 1 each of above \$4.25. Postpaid.

**Germanica Iris Mixture.** Comprises many, many different sorts. \$1.50 per doz. 100 for \$7.00. Postpaid.

**Pallida Iris Mixture.** Very fine mixture of numerous varieties. \$3.00 per doz. 100 for \$18.00.

**Japanese Iris Mixture.** A very choice collection of the finest sorts. Doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

**Sweet Orris, Iris Florentina.** The plant is of the Iris family with great handsome blossoms, which emit delicate perfume and are objects of great beauty. Perfectly hardy and very early.

Sweet Orris White Sweet Orris Blue  
25c each; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00.



Loreley

**Pallida Iris.** The choicest as well as the tallest and largest of all the bearded Irises. Foliage is of fine appearance. Flowers are fragrant.

**Caprice.** (S) rosy red, (F) deeper rosy red. Free flowering. 2 feet. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Dalmarius.** A cross between Dalmatica and Darius. (S) gray-blue; (F) violet-brown.

40c each; \$4.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Dalmatica.** (S) lavender; (F) clear deep lavender. Flowers large and fine. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Her Majesty.** (S) lovely rose-pink. (F) bright crimson tinged darker. 40c each; \$4.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Juniata.** (S and F) a clear blue, deeper than Dalmatica. Large and fragrant.

35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Lohengrin.** (S and F) uniform shade of Cattelya rose. Very large. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Queen of May.** It is a soft rosy lilac, almost pink. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Trautlieb.** One of the finest. (S) pinkish, (F) darker. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Postpaid.

1 each of the Pallida group for \$2.50. Postpaid.

## Japanese Iris, Kaempferi

**Amethyst.** [Single]. Immense flowers. Color, light lavender. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Mirage.** [Single]. Light pink, center light blue. 30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

### Double

**Gold Bound.** Pure snow white with large gold-banded center.

**Mount Hood.** Light blue, shaded darker.

**Mahogany.** Dark red shaded maroon.

**Oriole.** Rich plum, marked yellow. Rich and fine.

**Pyramid.** Tall and showy, very large; light violet-blue with slight white veins.

**Spotted Beauty.** Large size, wavy, double silky white, spotted with crimson.

**Templeton.** Light violet shade, mottled reddish pink and white. Often triple.

**T. S. Ware.** Reddish violet veined white. Center white, slightly marked lemon.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

One each for \$2.00. Postpaid.

**Iris Sibirica, Orientalis.** Tall, narrow, grassy foliage with flower stems three to four feet tall. Delicate, refined flowers in great profusion.

**Orientalis, Blue.** Intense, dark blue flowers.

**Orientalis, Snow Queen.** Large, ivory white flowers. 25c each; the 2 for 40c; \$2.00 per doz.

# Childs Select DAHLIAS

## Field Grown Roots



Attraction—Soft lavender, hybrid Cactus of great beauty

A number of reasons present themselves, why Childs' Dahlias are the most satisfactory to grow. Located on Long Island, close to and between two oceans as it were, the salt mists have a hardening effect upon vegetation. It has long since been demonstrated and proven that Long Island Dahlias grow with more vigor and produce larger and better formed flowers. Childs have been growers of Dahlias for half a century—perhaps the oldest growers in the country. This fifty years' experience is a lifetime devoted to studying, developing, improving and selecting the strains, of their particular class suited for best results. We make no attempt to impress with a long, unending list of varieties, we have long since centered our efforts on the most worthy, the meritorious, the satisfying result giving types.

Dahlias belong to a soft or commonly known class of half-hardy Perennials, and after being destroyed by frost the roots should be taken up and placed in a dry cool place, until spring. Do not take up roots until foliage has been frozen down. After our tubers are exhausted we will send strong well rooted plants shipped in paper pots.

## The Ten Best Dahlias

- Rose** **ROSA NELL.** Known as the Dahlia without a fault. Color clear bright rose. Decorative type. Each \$2.50. Postpaid.
- Yellow and Pink.** **Mrs. J. Harrison Dick.** Decorative type. Extremely beautiful flowers are borne on stiff upright stems. Color bright yellow, the older petals, and flush pink. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70. Postpaid.
- Brownish Yellow** **GEORGE WALTERS.** Produces immense flowers with the greatest profusion. Color pleasing salmon pink, gradually yellowing to the base. Cactus type. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.90. Postpaid.
- Lavender** **ATTRACTION.** Large refined flowers. Color attractive lilac-rose. Stems long, free bloomer. Cactus type. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.90. Postpaid.
- Lavender** **MILLIONAIRE.** A decorative type of immense size of a beautiful lavender that shades to white. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70. Postpaid.
- Red** **KALIF.** Rich pure scarlet of Cactus type. Flowers are mammoth size. Profuse bloomer. Very attractive. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.90. Postpaid.
- Red** **BROMFIELD GIANT.** Red and gold resembles the rich gold color like that which appears on the edge of expensive books. It's a wonderful color. Peony-flowered type. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.
- Pink** **MRS. CARL SALBACK.** The most perfect flowered Decorative Dahlia of them all. A beautiful pink, size immense. Blooms in profusion. Each \$2.00. Postpaid.
- Salmon** **SUNKIST.** Probably holds the record for number of Exhibition prizes of a Cactus type and shade of rosy salmon on outer petals that is bewitching. The center petals are a bright canary yellow. Very large. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00. Postpaid.
- White** **GLADYS SHERWOOD.** Very fine form. Snow white. Vigorous and great bloomer. Cactus type. Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.50. Postpaid.
- COLLECTION.** The above 10 bulbs for \$11.50. Postpaid.

## Our New Cut Flower Collection of Dahlias 10 Bulbs for \$2.50

A very choice Collection of beautiful Dahlias suitable for cut flowers and in the most exquisite colors. 10 for \$2.50. Postpaid.

# Best Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

So rapid, so numerous and so varied have become the development of all types of Dahlias that our customers find it impossible to try out, let alone grow so many. We have come to the conclusion that our customers prefer a select list instead of a long and varied one. Hence we list the ten choicest and the ten best colors.

**BIANCA.** (See illustration opposite). More of a lavender than a straight pink. Positively beautiful. Bears several immense blossoms on one stem. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**DIANA.** A Hybrid Cactus of intense crimson-violet borne on long stems in immense quantities and size. The violet shades seemed to be reflected from the beautiful crimson. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.70; doz. \$6.00. Postpaid.

**E. F. HAWES.** This is a lovely shade of clear salmon pink which blooms profusely on long, splendid stems. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**F. W. FELLOWS.** Really this is a beautiful thing. Literally covered with bloom of the most striking burning orange-scarlet. The petals are numerous, long and incurved. The flowers are huge in size. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

**GENERAL PERSHING.** A hybrid Cactus of a beautiful shade of light carmine. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.40. Postpaid.

**GOLDEN WEST.** Another Hybrid Cactus considered very much of a sensation. It is a beautiful pleasing shade of gold. The flowers are extremely large, with the petals somewhat reflexed. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

**GLORY OF WILTS.** The color of this is that rich, bright, pleasing, cheerful yellow. It is immensely popular. Our favorite yellow. A vigorous grower. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.40. Postpaid.

**MRS. WARNAAR.** Hybrid Cactus. An unusually attractive creamy white with just the faintest tinge of pink. It is one of the most profuse bloomers and bears its blossoms on strong, long stems. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**PIERROT.** (Hybrid Cactus). A fascinating amber of varying shades, tipped with pure white that sometimes shades to bright yellow. Profuse bloomer. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

**SIMPLICITY.** Beautifully quilled petals and delicate lilac color one of the most perfect cactus flowered. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**COLLECTION.** One each of above 10 for \$5.00.



DAHLIA  
BIANCA

## Finest Peony-Flowered

Get their name from their close resemblance to the beautiful Peony. Many of them vie with the Peony in size. They bloom with the utmost freedom upon long, graceful stems. Very imposing and striking in the garden and for cutting. Well known under the name of Art Dahlias.

**AVALANCHE.** This is of delightful formation. The long stems and pure white color make it a stately, dignified display flower for either garden or table. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

**CARDINAL.** One of the show flowers of the Peony-flowered Dahlias. It is a strong grown, free bloomer with long stems. Maroon-purple in color. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**CECELIA** (Water Lily Dahlia). A beautiful light canary yellow (resembling a water lily in formation) that deepens to a rich golden yellow towards the center. The flowers are large. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**COPPERSMITH.** The metallic suffusion of this pleasing light copper colored or bronze Dahlia make it a remarkable type. It is a very early bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**DR. PEARY.** This is a rich thing. It is just beautiful. The color is a wonderful mahogany shade. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**GEISHA.** A beautiful orange-red, with a yellow center. Just the color that strikes the eye. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**HAMPTON COURT.** A delightful pink of mauvish tint that is one of the most pleasing and satisfactory to grow. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50.

**NORMA dee CHILDS.** This is a new and beautiful Dahlia. The color is an exquisite deep rose-pink with the base of the petals radiating a pale lemon yellow. Awarded a certificate of merit by the American Dahlia Society. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.75; doz. \$20.00. Postpaid.

**ORIENT.** Orange-scarlet flaked with bright yellow that is beautiful. A very early type of the freest blooming habit that flowers over a long period. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH.** Flowers average 5 to 6 inches across. The color is a delightful soft shade of pink with a silver suffusion. Of very free flowing habit. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

**COLLECTION.** One each of above 10 for \$7.00. Postpaid.



Peony-Flowered Dahlia

# The Finest Decorative Dahlias

This class comes between the Show and Cactus types. Are very easy to cultivate and peculiarly adapt themselves to varied soils and climate. They are unquestionably the best for cut flowers and decorative purposes. Considered by many of the foremost fanciers as the best of all the Dahlias. The variations in form are simply beautiful, some have flat petals, others reflexed, some uncurved and still others curiously twisted. All of which are of perfect form and most exquisite colorings. Flowers are large and borne on long, stiff stems. Profuse bloomers and retain their substance for long periods.

**INSULINDE.** A very large orange buff flower overlaid with a golden sheen and shaded to rich orange in the center. The reverse of the petals are old rose. The immense blooms are carried upright on strong and wiry stems. The plants are strong and sturdy, bearing the mammoth flowers profusely. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.40; doz. \$20.00. Postpaid.

**OREGON BEAUTY.** A rich oriental red with a golden sheen and garnet suffusion. It stands out boldly in the garden or in the vase. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.40. Postpaid.

**HORTULANUS FIET.** An immense flower of wonderful form and beautiful Autumn coloring. It is a rich salmon suffused with amber and yellow. It is of strong growth and a free bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

**FRANK A. WALKER.** Color is an exquisite deep lavender-pink. It is especially good for garden decoration or for cut flowers. Flowers are large and of great substance. Unusually profuse bloomer. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.40. Postpaid.

**B. VON HEEMSTEDE.** This is an exquisite pure yellow with a rich golden sheen. The flowers are of extra fine form. Very free flowering and large size. It's beautiful. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65; doz. \$6.00.

**MINA BURGLE.** This is the best red Dahlia in existence. The plants are of strong, sturdy growth, bearing the immense flowers on long and strong stems. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.40. Postpaid.

**BREAK O'DAY.** This is a very popular Decorative variety, with very large flowers and of strong healthy growth. The flowers are a lovely shade of lemon yellow. An excellent variety. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.



DAHLIA  
HORTULANUS FIET

**PATRICK O'MARA.** A gold medal variety and one of the best. Color a beautiful shade of orange-buff with rose-pink shading. The habit is excellent. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.

**LE GRANDE MANITOU.** This is an unusually attractive flower, something very fascinating and stunning. It is a striped splashed purple on a deep rose colored ground. Flowers are of an enormous size. Very free bloomer and stands out beautifully. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.40. Postpaid.

**QUEEN MARY.** Unquestionably the finest and most beautiful of the pinks, or rather rose-pinks. Very profuse bloomer. Remains in flower for prolonged periods. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.40.

**COLLECTION.** One each of above 10 for \$6.00. Postpaid.

## Choicest Pompon Dahlias

Immensely popular on account of their wonderful double shapes, honey-combed formations, attractive colors, and freedom of bloom. Nothing neater or more dainty for either garden or cut flowers. The flowers are exceedingly regular in their ball shape. The petals roll up and resemble small funnels. Are of dwarf and medium growth. Much used for borders.

**POMPON RED.** Rich crimson. A very beautiful pleasing flower of exceptional beauty. Free blooming, small flowers of a compact and neat growth.

**POMPON YELLOW.** A beautiful rich pleasing yellow that has a striking effect both in the garden and used as cut flowers. Very strong grown and free bloomer.

**POMPON WHITE.** A clear pure white that starts blooming early and grows gracefully and charmingly on nice strong spikes. A continuous bloomer.

**POMPON AMBER.** Amber is always one of the most striking colors. This is exceptionally so. Very quick grower, free bloomer and charming.

**POMPON PINK.** This pink or rose variety is beautiful. It is the most fascinating pink we know. It is a free growing and blooming variety of merit.

**POMPON ORANGE.** Almost a salmon color. Nothing prettier for the garden. Blooms freely and continuously. Stands erect, but of dwarf habit.

Each 25c; 3 for 70c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.  
**COLLECTION.** One each of above 6 for \$1.35. Postpaid.



# The Six Most Beautiful GLADIOLI

The names of Childs and Gladioli have been closely linked together for 25 years. Although this magnificent class of flowers has only come into great prominence during the past five years, it was Childs who first recognized its remarkable beauty; it was Childs who had visions of its great possibilities; Childs who developed and improved it until the Childs varieties are a recognized class of their own.

Floral Park is the natural home of the Gladioli. It is here on Long Island that the finest varieties, best strains, most beautiful blooms were created. It is here where the best matured bulbs are grown. We do not make a practice as is sometimes the case, of listing every new variety at an exorbitant price. We never list a new variety unless it is radically distinct and more meritorious than the old. We discontinue all old varieties that have been superseded by a better one. Of easy culture. Plant any time from April to July in any fairly good soil, well spaded. Set in rows six inches apart, or in masses four inches apart each way. Plant in full sun, if possible, and keep down weeds.

**America.** We have introduced many exquisite colors, many wonderful formations but never any more beautiful than this. It is unquestionably the freest bloomer. The flowers are of a great substance in a delicate and most gorgeous soft, pale pink tinted with lavender. True Childs strain developed from the original stock. We are the originators. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

**Attraction.** Well named. The large Amaryllis-flowers are of the most piercing rich crimson. The throat has a large white blotch on the three lower petals, just as if nature desired to show the contrast of the fiery crimson. It is tall, strong, and with well furnished spikes. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

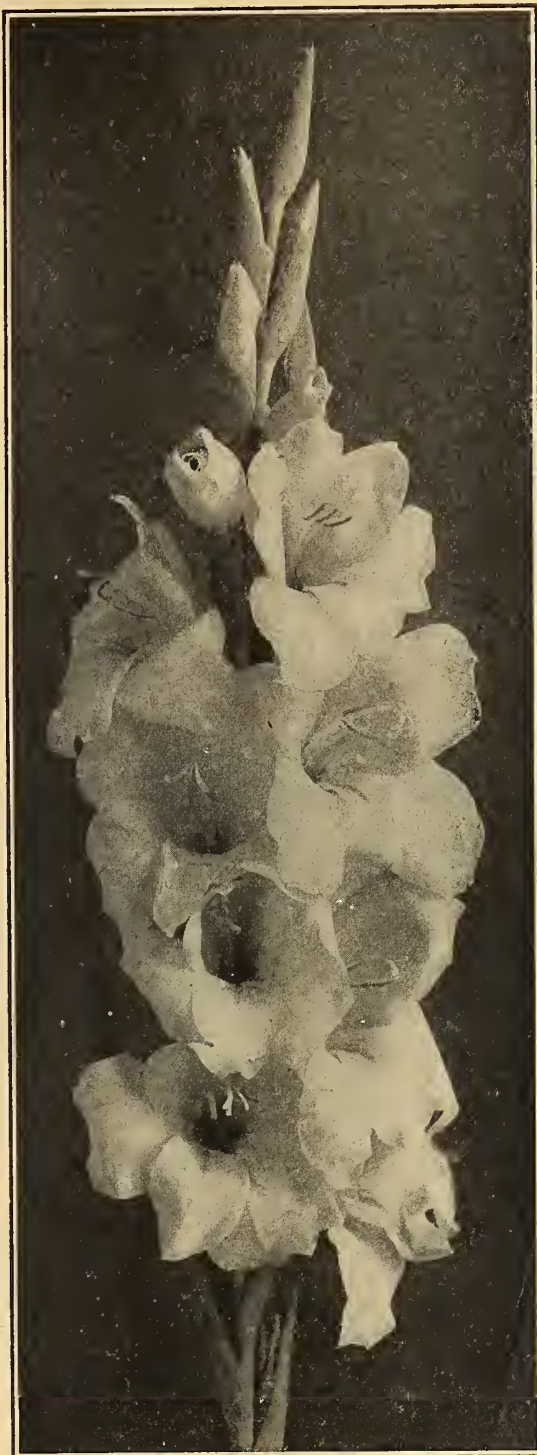
**Dawn.** Dawn seems to be a befitting name for this regal beauty. It depicts dawn at its best—that rich soft salmon carmine color set with an amber white throat in turn penciled—amaranth-red just like the streaks of the morning glory across the sky. It is a fine erect sort. 25c each; \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$22.50. Postpaid.

**Herada.** It is a giant in size, with tall, straight spikes. The color is a clear mauve that glistens with deeper markings in the throat. It is the masterpiece of the blues. Delicate, yet bold, soft yet strong. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

**Peace.** The flowers from our strain are gigantic in size, of exceptional texture, of a glistening white, blotched with claret on the lower petals and pale lilac feathering. Of free blooming habit. The spikes of our strain show their superior breeding, frequently reach 5 ft. in height. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

**Ruffled Glory.** The formation of the individual flowers are fascinating and beautiful. The edges are crinkled and waved. Fluted and expanding. Stand out on stout strong stalks about 3½ ft. high. The color is salmon pink with a rich crimson stripe in the center of each petal. Free bloomer. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

One of each of above \$1.00; 3 each of above \$2.85. Postpaid.



America—The Most Popular Gladioli

## Our Special Sunburst Gladioli Mixture

This special mixture consists of the above varieties and many more beautiful colors, blended so as to give a wonderful assortment. You will be delighted with it.

\$2.00 doz.; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$14.00. Postpaid.

# Gladioli Childsi. The 17 Best, Choicest, Finest

See Illustration on Preceding Page

We are the originators and introducers of the large flowering or Childsi Gladioli. This type of Gladioli is a distinct class and is recognized the world over as such. The standard Encyclopedias classify them as such. For many years Gladioli have been a specialty, a hobby with us. Why shop elsewhere, when the original strains, improved, enhanced and highly developed are obtainable right at Floral Park—their first home: from the introducer. The most beautiful specimens in the world were created right here—by Childs. They are tall and erect, standing four and five feet high, with spikes of bloom over two feet in length and frequently seven to nine inches across.

**Aline.** A large, wide open flower, pure white, slightly striped crimson or pink. Extra fine. The flowers are tulip shaped. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

**America.** For description and illustration see preceding page. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

**America White.** Similar to above. The open flower is pure white with delicate blue penciling in the throat. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; \$11.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Bopeep.** Rather dwarf in growth with compact spike flowers, large, orange salmon with primrose-yellow center blotched with crimson. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.; 100 for \$19.00. Postpaid.

**Conspicuous.** Beautiful clear light cardinal red, with large conspicuous white throat. Very fine. 25c each; \$2.00 doz.; \$19.00 per 100. Postpaid.

**Fascinator.** Splendid large flowers of salmon pink tinted with flames of carmine; throat blush with carmine lake pencillings; long spike. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$11.50. Postpaid.

**Fire King.** Long graceful spikes, half a dozen immense blooms open at the same time. Color intense fire scarlet. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$11.50. Postpaid.

**Loveliness.** Frequently contains twenty blooms to the spike. The color is a cream white with apricot and primrose throat. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

**Mrs. Francis King.** A most beautiful and vivid pink. Bears 18 to 20 flowers of immense size on a long, strong spike. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; \$11.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Niagara.** Of immense size. Soft Nankeen yellow color, toned with bright lemon, overlaid with delicate rose flakes. Throat touched with red. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; \$11.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Panama.** Flowers very large and spikes strong. Deep pink. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$11.50.

**Prescott.** Lovely flower, almost white, pink tinge and large bright purple throat. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

**Princeps Immense.** Flowers of rich crimson-scarlet with large white throat blotch on lower petals. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$11.50. Postpaid.

**Rose Spray.** Almost pure white, beautiful sprayed rose. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$11.50.

**Scribe.** Tinged white streaked with variegated fine crimson. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$11.50.

**Superb.** Enormous flower and spike. Flaked and striped with salmon pink. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$11.50. Postpaid.

**Torch Light.** Very large spike of large light flaming scarlet flowers. Throat mottled white. 40c each; \$4.00 doz.; 100 for \$30.00. Postpaid.

**Special Childsi Mixture 65c doz.; 100 for \$4.75; 1,000 for \$42.00. Postpaid.**  
**COLLECTION. One each of above 17 for \$2.85 Postpaid.**

## Gladioli Gandavensis

These are of the class most generally known, but new blood, new strains, new types and colors have made them as popular as any. They are true to form, exceedingly attractive.

**Augusta.** Beautiful pure white of charming formation, with lavender anthers and straight, strong spikes.

**Arizona.** Fine dark pink with maroon markings on lower petals. One of the most fascinating.

**Black Beauty.** Very deep red, strained black, large round blossoms. Very much admired.

**Brenchleyensis.** Vermilion-scarlet; very fine. One of the most brilliant and effective.

**Chicago White.** White with lavender markings. This is the earliest of the whites.

**Glory of Holland.** Fine white tinted rose with light lavender markings in throat. Large flowers, fine spike.

**Independence.** A vivid orange-rose color, with richly marked throat. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$11.50. Postpaid.

**Mrs. Watt.** A rich, clear wine red, or a real American Beauty color. An extremely beautiful flower.

**Shakespeare.** White very slightly suffused with carmine-rose; large blotch. A profuse bloomer.

**Sulphur King.** It produces a very long spike of the clearest sulphur yellow flowers. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

Prices on above except where noted otherwise Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50. Postpaid.

Collection one each of above 10 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Gandavensis Mixture.** Carefully blended mixture of Gandavensis types. 60c doz.; 100 for \$4.50; 1,000 for \$40.00. Postpaid.

## Gladioli Lemoinei

The fantastic, fascinating, unique markings and their peculiar beautiful shape resembling the exquisite Orchid make these wonderful Gladioli extremely popular.

**Annie Wigman.** Pure yellow, soft red blotch. 10c each; \$1.00 doz.; 100 for \$7.50. Postpaid.

**Autumn Queen.** Cream, flamed crimson with scarlet blotch. Very large. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

**Baron Hulot.** Full round flowers of rich velvety purple-violet, shaded lighter in the throat, a small golden rib through the lower petals. 25c each; \$3.00 doz.; 100 for \$25.00. Postpaid.

**Cracker Jack.** Large flowers, rich, velvety dark-red; throat spotted yellow and dark maroon. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$7.50. Postpaid.

**Halley.** Very early of an exquisite salmon pink, immense size. 10c each; \$1.00 doz.; 100 for \$7.50.

**Mad. Lemoinei.** White tinted lemon, crimson center. 10c each; \$1.00 doz.; 100 for \$7.50.

**Morning Star.** Snow white with a large, rich velvety crimson throat. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$11.50. Postpaid.

**Scarsdale.** Large flowers of the loveliest pinkish lavender shading rich deep rose, nice tall spikes. 10c each; \$1.00 doz.; 100 for \$7.50. Postpaid.

**Velvet King.** Beautiful, dark scarlet. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$11.50. Postpaid.

**Willie Wigman.** Beautiful blush white, with very large scarlet blotches. Very showy and striking. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$11.50. Postpaid.

Collection one each of above 10 for \$1.20. Postpaid.

**Lemoinei Mixture.** A carefully mixed blend of Lemoinei varieties. 60c doz.; 100 for \$4.50; 1,000 for \$40.00. Postpaid.



# The Beautiful Ruffled Gladioli



Ruffled Red, White and Orange Glory

Like the beautiful Spencer sweet peas, these are exquisitely ruffled, fluted, crinkled and wavy. The petals are bold, expanding and the effects and coloring makes them unusually attractive and beautiful.

**Giant White.** An extra large white of substance. Pure white with elegant Iris blue throat. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.; 100 for \$18.50. Postpaid.

**Glory.** Lovely creamy apricot with light tint of pink, and fine markings of bright red on lower petals. Grows over five feet tall. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.; 100 for \$18.50. Postpaid.

**Orange Glory.** Grand orange colored with lighter throat. Very rich and striking. Beautiful and distinct. 50c each; \$5.00 doz. Postpaid.

**White King.** As tall as Glory, very rich sulphur white, splendidly ruffled and nicely marked on lower petals. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$11.50. Postpaid.

**White Glory.** A gorgeous pure white having broad, fluted petals with beautiful Iris blue throat. Fine as a delicate Iris. 40c each; \$4.00 doz.; 100 for \$30.00. Postpaid.

**Pride of Goshen.** A giant flesh pink. Petals elegantly waved. Exceptionally fine. Plant tall and vigorous. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

**Red Glory (Red Canna).** Most beautiful Canna red. Flowers large with immense wavy petals. Exceptionally fiery red color. 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; 100 for \$11.50. Postpaid.

**Special Offer.** One each for \$1.75, three of each for \$4.75. Postpaid.

**Ruffled Varieties Mixed.** \$2.00 doz.; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

## Primulinus Hybrids

Flowers of distinct form and possess the clearest tones and tints of color. Lemon, primrose, orange, reddish or rusty browns, bright rose, etc., are shown in bewildering variety. The spikes are very tall and graceful, sometimes reaching the height of five feet. They branch freely and show blooms for a period of two to three months.

**Alice Tiplady.** Orange saffron, flamed red. 35c each; \$3.50 doz.

**Concolor.** Fine bright yellow. 20c each; \$2.00 doz. Postpaid.

**Golden Gate.** Flower yellow, finely ruffled. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

**Desert Sunrise.** Pale lemon yellow. The whole flower suffused with burned orange. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

**Golden Wedding.** Fine deep yellow. 15c each; \$1.50 doz. Postpaid.

**Maculata.** Deep yellow, crimson blotches. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.

**Salmon Beauty.** Deep salmon with rich saffron and yellow throat. Very large. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

**Sunbeam.** Clear yellow, strong grower. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.

**Sunset Glow.** Strawberry pink shading to scarlet toward the edge of petals, yellow throat with carmine stripes. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

**Vernon G. Childs.** Light orange yellow, tipped strawberry pink. Pale lemon yellow throat. 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.

One each of above for \$2.25; three of each for \$6.00. Postpaid.

**Primulinus Mixed.** \$1.00 doz.; 100 for \$7.50. Postpaid.  
55290 PRIMULINUS SEED. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c. Postpaid.

## Our Superb Mixed Gladioli

Our mixed Gladioli are made up from splendid high grade named sorts, brightest and most varied colors.

**Gandavensis Mixed, All Colors.** Large flowering bulbs. 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000. Postpaid.

**Childs Large Flowering, Mixed.** A mixture of the largest flowered named sorts of Childs. 65c per doz.; \$4.75 per 100; \$42.00 per 1,000. Postpaid.

**Pink and White Mixed.** 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Yellow and Orange Mixed.** 90c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Scarlet and Red Mixed.** 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100. Postpaid.

**Lemoinei Mixed.** 60c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100; \$40.00 per 1,000. Postpaid.



The graceful Primulinus Gladioli

# Summer Flowering Bulbs



**Amaryllis Formosissima** (Jacobean Lily). There is hardly a flower which has such deep rich velvety crimson color. It is a free-bloomer and succeeds well either in pots or in the open ground, and blooms very soon after planting.

Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**Amaryllis, Burbank Giant.** Throws up broad, healthy foliage and stout flower scapes, each producing blossoms of gigantic size. The flowers are six to eight inches across, with colors of wonderful depth and purity. Rich deep reds, pink and white striped with red. Each 75c; 5 for \$3.25. Postpaid.

**Amaryllis, Everblooming.** A strong, free grower, with beautiful, healthy leaves and flower stalks two feet high which bear from three to five exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest orange-salmon color yet seen.

Flowering Bulbs. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

50150 Seed. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

**Achimene, Giant Ultramarine.** They produce a wonderful profusion of flowers all summer. Color a rich ultramarine blue, and the blossoms are of large size. Foliage is also attractive.

Each 10c; 3 bulbs for 25c; doz. 90c. Postpaid.

**Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.** One of the most desirable plants for summer beds or pots. In addition to very handsome foliage it bears a never-ending profusion of most beautiful flowers the whole summer. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Many flowers five inches across.

Mixed, All Colors. Fine flowering bulbs, white, yellow, orange, pink, crimson, etc.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

## CHOICEST BEGONIA SEED

51060 Tuberous-Rooted Hybrids Mixed. All colors. Blooms in four months from seed.

Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.

**Caladium Esculentum** (Elephant's Ear). Do not confuse with the Fancy Caladiums listed below. A grand plant, growing four feet high and bearing immense, shield-shaped leaves of the smoothest, richest green. Extra fine for groups upon the lawn.

Large Size. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

Medium Size. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**New Fancy Caladiums.** Their beautifully shaped foliage is elegantly variegated in the most telling manner. One, perhaps, is regularly dotted with round raised spots of white, another ribbed and veined with pink or scarlet or yellow, still another flashed and marbled with white or marked with delicate and vivid colors.

**Adolf Jaenicke.** Ivory white, with purplish pink mottlings.

**Baron de Mammore.** Large leaf, ground color white heavily interlined with light green, crimson and pink stripes. Center dark crimson. Ribs scarlet. Showy.

**Candidum.** Large, heart-shaped leaf, color satin white with green spots and dark green ribs.

**Elaborate.** Bright red veined crimson. Large, wide, mottled border of yellow tinted white.

**Fascination.** Pink, freely veined with deep crimson, dark green, mottled edge.

**Princess Alexander.** Ground color of leaf delicate pink, the mid-rib and veins being dark olive green.

**Rexdorf.** Green, pink center and large silver spots.

**Torch Light.** Fine light red bordered with bottle green, veined with deep crimson.

Each 50c; any 3 for \$1.25; 5 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

The entire collection of 8 sorts for \$2.80. Postpaid.

**Gloxinia, Giant Seedlings.** Flowers of very large size, many of the petals being beautifully frilled and fimbriated. Colors rich and varied in beautiful combinations. Plants vigorous, with large leaves and many wonderful flowers showing at one time.

Bulbs all colors mixed.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.75. Postpaid.  
52900 SEEDS. Mixed Gloxinias. Pkt. 35c; 2 for 50c. Postpaid.



# Summer Flowering Bulbs

**Cooperia Drummondii.** This bulb belongs to the Amaryllis family and can either be grown in pots or the open ground. The beautiful Lily-like flowers are profusely borne on stems ten to fifteen inches high. Color pure white. See illustration.

Each 10c; \$1.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Callas, Bulbous.** An admirable plant with tropical foliage. It does well in damp places or shallow water. For pots or for garden culture.

**Elliottiana (Giant Yellow).** New yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Strong bulbs.

Each 40c; \$4.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Spotted Calla.** Leaves, deep green, white spots. Large milk white blossoms.

Each 25c; \$2.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Hyacinthus Candicans.** A species of Hyacinth which blossoms during August and September, growing three to five feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers two feet in length. Planted in the spring they bloom in August, September and October. Fine for a cemetery. Thrives in any situation.

Each 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.

**Mammoth Bulbs.**

Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00. Postpaid.



Cooperia Drummondii

**Madeira Vine.** A rapid growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy, heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and in late summer numerous racemes of feathered flowers of powerful fragrance. Succeeds everywhere. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

**New Spider Lily.** This grand Lily forms large, imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty and are borne in large clusters. They are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance.

Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**Red Spider Lily.** Same as above except that it is red in color.

Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**Summer-Flowering Oxalis.** No bulb is more valuable for edging the borders of walks or flower beds. Elegant foliage and pretty flowers, bloom quickly after planting. Make a very showy bed.

**Dieppi White.** Pure white, very fine.

**Dieppi Rose.** Fine rosy pink, beautiful foliage.

**Lasandria.** Fine rosy pink, beautiful cut foliage.

**Everblooming Shamrock.** Lovely foliage like a big four-leaved clover, deep green in color, with a conspicuous zone of purple-black—just like a Shamrock. Blossoms bright pink.

**Price of Bulbs.** Doz. 20c; 100 for \$1.50; 1,000 for \$8.00. Doz. each of the 4 kinds for 75c. Postpaid.

Mixed Colors. Doz. 20c; \$1.00 per 100.



A Flower Cluster of the Great Ismene

**Healing Squill.** An old and highly cherished bulb on account of the healing quality of its leaves when applied to bruises, burns, sores, etc. Long, narrow foliage and flower scapes two feet tall.

Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

**Ipomoea Mexicana.** Very handsome and graceful foliage, deeply incised or palmated. The blossoms are brilliant, rosy crimson, with a shadow of violet or blue; very beautiful, resembling rich satin. A splendid vine for a conservatory in the winter and the open ground in summer.

Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

**Ismene, Calathena.** The flowers are of very large size, like an Amaryllis in form and of snowy whiteness. Exceedingly fragrant. Begins to flower in two or three weeks after planting, sending up tall flower stems, which bear several magnificent blossoms.

Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.



OXALIS LASANDRIA

# Summer Flowering Bulbs



**Childs' Superior Tuberoses.** Everyone loves the beautiful, pure white, waxy, double flowers which rise in long spikes to the height of two to three feet or more. The foliage is graceful and of a bright green color. Extremely fragrant. Plant the bulbs after danger of frost is past.

**Excelsior Pearl.** It is the finest bloomer of all Tuberoses; habit dwarf, flower stalks short, spikes and blooms very large, double and fragrant.

**Each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 90c. Postpaid.**  
**Variiegated Orange Flowered.** Lovely orange-like and orange scented single flowers. Green and variegated foliage. 20c each; 3 for 50c. Postpaid.

**Zephyranthes.** The Zephyrflowers, or Fairy Lilies, are of rare beauty; and produce very beautiful Lily-like flowers all summer.

**Atamasco.** Color is pure white. Free bloomer.

**Candida.** Pure white and a free bloomer.

**New Pink.** A light pink or blush.

**Striata.** Pink and white.

**Verecunda.** White tinted red. Free bloomer.

**Texensis.** Deep yellow, shading to copper outside.

**Each 10c; the 6 for 55c; \$1.00 per doz. Postpaid.**

## ZEPHYRANTHES, ROSEA

This variety bears flowers of a clear rose color, large and very handsome. Each 20c; \$2.00 doz. Postpaid.

## Tritoma Everblooming Pfitzeri.

One of the most brilliant bedding plants ever introduced, and blooms incessantly. Plants are perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Philadelphia. Plants show six or more tall spikes, each 2 to 3 feet, with a great cluster of flame-colored flowers of wonderful beauty and brilliancy.

**Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; 7 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**New Giant Montbretia.** Should always be grown in masses or groups and are thus remarkably showy and brilliant. From July to October they are one mass of bloom, spike after spike of flowers, graceful, bright and cheery. Varied colors including yellow, orange, pink, and red.

All of very large size, both in flower and spike.

**Giant Mixed.** All named sorts.

**Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

# Hardy Lilies

Set Out Your Lilies as Early as Possible

Lilies are of the easiest cultivation, especially the following.

**Batemanni.** Rich apricot. Very handsome.

**Canadense.** Bell shaped blossoms which vary in red and yellow colors. Three to five feet high.

**Pardalinum.** Rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with rich brown; robust and free-flowering.

**Tigrinum Splendens.** Improved Tiger Lily.

**Umbellatum.** 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. Mixed sorts.

**Each 30c; \$3.00 doz.; \$20.00 per 100. Postpaid.**

## Lilium Henryi, "The Yellow Speciosum."

A splendid Lily from the mountains of China. Grows four to five feet high, producing large panicles of apricot-yellow flowers, lightly dotted brown, banded with green; very hardy.

**Each 50c; \$5.00 doz. Postpaid.**

**Extra large bulbs, each 75c; \$7.50 doz. Postpaid.**

**Lilium Regale.** One of the newest and grandest Lilies; hardy, robust, with immense trumpet-formed white flowers, shaded brown outside, golden yellow throat.

**75c each; \$7.50 doz. Postpaid.**

**Lilium Elegans.** Large tulip-shaped blossoms of many shades and colors. Upright cup-like flowers.

**Horsmanni.** Tall and stately, with many flowers. Deep crimson. **Each 30c; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.**

**Quilp.** Beautiful vermilion color with few black spots overspread with bright lustre, petals broad and somewhat rounded. **Each 30c; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.**

**Robusta.** Superb for winter-blooming or for the garden. Flowers large, wide open; light orange salmon.

spotted chocolate. **Each 25c; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.**

**Mixed, all colors and shades, each 20c; \$2.00 doz. Postpaid.**

**One of each named, for 75c. Postpaid.**

**Grand Speciosum Lilies.** The Speciosum Lilies have a rich blending of colors and delightful perfume.

**Melpomene.** Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson.

**Rubrum.** Deep rose, freely spotted crimson, and mottled white.

**Select bulbs, each 50c; \$5.00 doz. Postpaid.**

**Lilium Davuricum Hybrids.** This is of the Elegans style, but more slender, and blooms earlier. The colors are very clear and bright, ranging from dark red to light yellow, spotted, blotched and variegated.

**Each 20c; \$2.00 doz.; \$15.00 per 100. Postpaid.**

# Collection

One each of above 13 Lilies for

**\$4.50**  
Postpaid

# CHOICE WINDOW OR GREENHOUSE PLANTS

Although we classify the few following pages as House Plants, it is only because of their peculiar fitness as a pot plant for indoor purposes. However, nearly everything listed as such are equally suitable for growing out-doors during the summer months.

While many of them are known as tender plants, it does not follow that such plants are puny and weak, in fact it is just the opposite, for almost without exception the growth is vigorous and the bloom comes in profusion.

We have already elsewhere throughout this catalog, emphasized the vigor and hardiness of Long Island grown plants and shrubs.

Perhaps we can better illustrate our point when we tell you that Frost Proof Cabbage Plants can only be grown on the Ocean Coasts where the salt mists, ocean winds, damp and chilly weather harden them to such an extent that they will withstand 15 degrees of frost.

While we do not claim our plants are all frost-proof, we do claim that they are all more vigorous, healthier and robust than can be grown in the interior.



ACALYPHA SANDERI.

**Acalypha Sanderi.** A straight, stout, branching plant, clothed with large green leaves of good substance, and out of the axil of every leaf grows a spike of blossoms, glowing crimson in color. Ten to twenty inches long, as large around as one's finger and looks like a long piece of rich, red chenille cord. They last for months before fading, and before they fall off several other spikes have started out in the same leaf axil.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Agapanthus Umbellatus.** Lily of the Palace. A most beautiful pot plant which was popular fifty years ago, but now almost lost sight of. It bears great clusters of Lily-like blossoms which are very attractive. Mixed colors, white and blue. The white is rare, the blue variety being known the best. Mixed colors.

Each 30c; 3 for 75c; Postpaid.

**Ageratum, Dwarf.** These are the finest Ageratums we have ever offered. They are of very dwarf, compact growth and a great profusion of extra large snow white blossoms. Extra fine for both bedding and pot culture.

**Snow White.** The best white sort. Grows only six inches high and is a solid sheet of bloom all the time. Splendid for pots or beds.

**Dwarf Blue.** Like the above but of a lovely blue color.

WE PAY THE  
POSTAGE  
ON  
PLANTS



WHITE AGERATUM.

**Fraserii.** This new Ageratum grows from eight to ten inches tall, making a plant one foot in diameter. The color is a fine blue and as a border or bedding plant there is nothing better. A most persistent bloomer and flowers are very large. Strong plants.

Each 20c; 3 for 50c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

**Asclepias, Curassivica.** A plant of unusual merit, as it is a perpetual bloomer, producing large clusters of orange-scarlet blossoms at all times. It, however, blooms most freely from December to Easter. It is one of the finest pot plants we have ever grown, and is sure to give great satisfaction.

Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

**Abutilon.** Very fine new Abutilons are here offered. They produce flowers of wonderful size and beauty far superior to any of the older sorts. Foliage is also very vigorous and handsome.

**Infanta Eulalia.** This is very fine. Plants dwarf and short jointed, producing exquisite, large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time, summer and winter. Color a dainty, soft satin pink.

Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

**Giant-Flowered Yellow.** Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow.

Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

**Giant-Flowered Pink.** A rich, dark pink of great size and wonderful beauty.

Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.



COPYRIGHTED.  
1892, BY  
J. L. CHILDS

NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK  
April 20th to 26th  
Start Early—Do Your Share  
Help Make Your Home Town Beautiful



ASPARAGUS  
"DOWNY  
PLUME"

**Asparagus.** A delicate and graceful plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Nothing better than this to make up with cut flowers.

**Plumosus Nanus.** 25c each; 3 for 60c;  
50910 Seed, 10c per pkt. Postpaid.

**Sprengeri.** A variety of the finest ornamental qualities. For hanging pots, or bracket pots where the mass of rich foliage can droop in its natural grace, it is one of the loveliest objects it is possible to find for window decoration. For cutting it lasts weeks in water. Fine for decorating, or for bouquet making. Splendid for the porch when grown in hanging baskets.

25c each; 3 for 60c;  
50920 Seed 15c per pkt. Postpaid.

### New Rex Begonias.

These new varieties of Begonia Rex are of our own origin, and they far excel any that have previously been in cultivation. The colors and markings of the leaves are exceedingly varied and rich.

**Alfonso**—Silvery green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silver spots. Exceedingly novel and fine.

**Crimson Glow**—Very light green leaves overlaid with a flush of fine crimson. A very beautiful sort.

**Czar Nicholas**—A beautiful stipple of green and silver with a finely flushed center.

**Edward IV**—Deep, maroon, black with a striking zone of pink and silver spots. A very effective plant.

**Mikado**—Large, silvery gray leaves bordered maroon-black. Center marked with rich crimson.

**New Spotted** — Superbly spotted foliage.

45c each; 3 for \$1.15  
one of each (6 in all) for \$2.00.  
Postpaid.



A young plant of Rex Begonia, Mikado

**Bryophyllum.** This is a fine, new, strong growing foliage plant. It has particularly luxuriant, fresh, yellow-green leaves, the edges of which are interestingly notched and bordered purplish red. The flowers are greenish white, tinted with purple, which grow in great, drooping panicles. Grows to four feet tall and nothing but frost will kill it. Fine as a foliage plant in beds or pots.

35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.

### Just a Word About House Plants

Pot plants for the House, while of a more or less tender nature, can be of a sturdy, vigorous type. Of what use is a plant if it is of a frail, tender, delicate growth to start with? Our Long Island grown house plants have a constitutional vigor that comes from "set back" growing, under our heavy, misty, cold chilling atmosphere, that cannot be obtained from any other but "Sea Coast" growing. We are located with the ocean seven miles north of us and six miles south, where the sweeping salt winds and mists saturate and harden vegetation of every description. It is this invigorating atmosphere that produces our strong, sturdy House Plants.



### Brugmansia, Double Datura

Three feet high, with twenty to thirty pendulous flowers open at once; great, creamy white blooms eight to ten inches long and of a texture resembling thick fluted satin. Creamy white and very fragrant. The great double trumpet-shaped flowers are, indeed, glorious. Flowers freely when bedded out and in the house in winter. A very charming plant and should be in every garden. Strong plants.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25.  
Postpaid.



## Begonia, Mignon Hybrids

New Large-Flowering Varieties Always Loaded With Flowers.

These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants.

**New Luminosa**—For bedding it blooms abundantly and continuously and its foliage is a rich bronzy crimson color, while the large showy blossoms are another shade of crimson or scarlet.

**Pearl White**—Large, snowy white.

**New Bonfire**—Bright rosy scarlet.

**Primadonna**—New, exquisite, large, pink.

**Pink Profusion**—This is entirely new this year, and is distinguished for its fine deep pink color and unusual quantity of blossoms.

25c each; the 5 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Begonia, Vernon Hybrids.** Attractive flowers, borne in large clusters and with a freedom that is surprising. There is certainly no other plant producing fine double flowers in such quantity the year round as does this. It is adapted to any window or porch, or it may be bedded out in summer. In any position it is always a prize bloomer and beautiful in foliage. We offer a fine mixture of pink, white and crimson.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

## Double Dwarf Begonia, Vernon

This excellent new dwarf variety is very fine for bedding or borders in the garden because of its low bushy growth and wealth of bright blossoms at all times. For the house it grows and blooms well in pots. Its attractive foliage and bright crimson flowers are always admired. It grows to the height of about six inches. A charming plant. Thrifty young plants,

40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.



**Begonia, Multicolor.** Here is a new Begonia which grows very tall and is well covered with large green leaves which are beautifully spotted and blotched with various shades of green, yellow, pink and white. The edges of the leaves are stained deep red and are slightly hairy. The flowers are bright pink in great panicles. Its great size, beautifully colored foliage, and quick growing qualities have made it one of the most popular plants we have offered.

**Manicata Aureo Maculata.** \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

**Tree Begonias.** These showy plants are very popular. They are strong growers, perpetual bloomers and very fine in every way.

**Immense**—A new flowering Begonia of wonderful size and beauty. The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are very large. Plant grows two to three feet tall with handsome spotted foliage. Blooms all year round and is a magnificent plant. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50

**Thurstoni**—A large growing plant and a perpetual bloomer. Flowers rosy pink, in clusters, leaves large, like polished jade, of an emerald green color; dull blood red underneath; very ornamental. 30c each; 3 for 75c

**Metallica**—Blossoms light pink, leaves large and hairy, having a peculiar metallic lustre. This makes a most attractive plant which will grow to the height of four feet. 30c each; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

**Haageana**—Flowers rose-pink in great clusters nearly a foot in diameter. Plant grows very tall and is covered with reddish, fuzzy hair which makes it one of the most beautiful Begonias we have.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.  
**Pres. Carnot**—Brilliant red flowers in immense clusters. A tall, striking and handsome plant. It is very easy to care for and should be included in every collection of Begonias. 30c each; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

**Rubra**—This well known variety comes from Brazil and is a favorite. It is a tall grower with rich green leaves, red edged. The flowers are interesting in shape, very abundant and of a fine, deep, coral red color. 30c each; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

**Finest Chrysanthemums.** Here is a carefully selected list of the greatest new sorts of the large-flowering types. They will produce magnificent blooms equal to those displayed in florists' windows.

**Artisan.** This is of the Japanese type with long, narrow petals. White, with a tinge of violet in the shadows at the base of the petals. Plant dwarf and flowers very large. A fine white variety.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Betsy Ross.** One of the finest white flowers. Enormous incurved solid blossoms, taller than they are wide. Unique in this respect.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**Clemencia.** Deep pink, shading to a deeper pink in the center cluster; very prominent short petals reaching half way across the flower. The petals are very crisp and showy. Anemone type.

Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

**Chieftain.** A large, beautifully incurved deep pink. The very first large variety to bloom much earlier than any other. A great pink sort.

Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

**White Chieftain.** A sport from the above, equally early and a fine clear-white. Best early incurved white.

Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

**Fugi.** Pale lavender in color with very narrow twisted petals hanging down eight to ten inches in length. Refined type. Splendid foliage and stem.

Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

**Harvard.** A grand new sort, and the very finest red, being a rich crimson-maroon. It is of the reflexed type, flowers large and perfect in form. A rare beauty.

Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Robert Pulling.** Enormous lemon yellow, four inches wide with an open center. Petals wide and drooping.

Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

**Royalty.** The color of a native gold nugget. Closely incurved flower of the very largest size. A sensational novelty.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Tiger.** A glorious large full double yellow of exceptional beauty.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Collection.** One each of above 10 for \$2.85. Postpaid.



Artisan

**New Chrysanthemums.** The following are the very best introductions of the last year or two. They are all prize winners.

**Fall Glory.** Our novelty. A fine early pink sort that is remarkably fine outdoors as well as inside.

**Goliath.** Under ordinary care its flowers are large, but with special care it responds with immense blooms. Perfectly double to the center, beautiful shape and the brightest and finest yellow color.

**Indian Summer.** The upper surface of the petals is yellow suffused with red, presenting a very pleasing shade of bronze, while the reverse is buff.

**Nagirroc.** Deepest glowing orange-bronze, forty-five inches in circumference. Every petal reflexing and showing its marvelous color to wonderful advantage. One of the very largest and grandest.

**Roman Gold.** A very intense yellow, maturing November 1 to 10. Perfect stems and foliage. A very easy flower to grow.

**Thanksgiving Queen.** A very large, creamy-white, and comes just right for Thanksgiving.

**T. Carrington.** Growth vigorous, amaranth, large. Owing to its distinct color, is unrivalled for classes calling for any other color than white, pink, yellow.

**White Ball.** Our novelty. Very early, large, full, round flower like an immense ball. Pure white. Each 25c; any 3 for 60c; the 8 for \$1.50. Postpaid.



CHRYSANTHEMUM  
HARVARD

## Hardy Chrysanthemums

See Page 82 and Back Cover

25000 This collection of beautiful Chrysanthemums (seven varieties) for \$2.00. Postpaid.



Chrysanthemum, Thanksgiving Queen



**New Early Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums.** These new sorts produce large flowers in the open ground during September and October. They are the first sorts early enough and strong enough to produce large, showy flowers in the garden.

**Dawnray.** Exquisite large pink of great beauty.  
**Snowcap.** Pure white, large and double.  
**Chrysolora.** Fine, bright yellow. Extra early.  
 Each 25c; the 3 for 60c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

**Good Gracious Chrysanthemums.**

These bear double flowers of very large size. A mass of quilled and irregular petals. Very striking.  
**G. G., Pure White.** Immense.  
**G. G., Bright Yellow.** Showy.  
**G. G., Pink.** Very fine.  
 Each 25c; the 3 for 60c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.



Chrysolora

**Cacti Seed**

Cacti plants are not only extremely odd and curious looking but very fascinating to grow. They grow readily from seed and our mixtures contain many and varied types and varieties. Much pleasure is derived from growing Cacti. They are very ornamental and attractive. Sow seed in shallow boxes or pans, filled with clear or coarse sand, or light soil with good drainage. Cover with glass or paper until seed comes up. Keep paper moderately moist but not wet.

**51170 Mixed Cacti Seed.** Of many kinds. Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.  
**51175 Burbanks Spineless Fruiting Sorts.** Mixed. Pkt. 15c. Postpaid.

**New Hairy or Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums.**

These three new Hairy sorts are of our own raising. In size, shape and texture they are the very finest of the Ostrich Plume class.

**Pink Ostrich.** Beautiful pink, very fluffy.  
**Roseate.** Violet-pink, white center.  
**Swan.** Immense pure white, full, double, round and very plummy, the finest Ostrich Plume ever offered.  
 Each 25c; the 3 for 60c; doz. \$2.25. Postpaid.

For Hardy Chrysanthemums, see page 82.



A blossom of the *Cereus Grandiflora*

**Cacti.** The Cactus is a most odd and interesting plant. Few others can show such a great variety of strange forms and manner of growth. Many of the flowers are wonderful for their great size, delicate coloring and fragrance. They have a way of appearing unexpectedly at the tips or sides of the leaves, in some forms. We offer a few varieties that grow well in pots. Give them sandy soil, plenty of sunlight and little water.


**Cereus Grandiflora.** The true Night Blooming Cereus from the Miter Mountains of Mexico. Has large, fragrant, white flowers of fascinating beauty. Flowers open in the evening. Fine plants.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Stapelia Variegata.** Thick, succulent stems and star-shaped maroon, brown and yellow spotted blossoms. The flowers are thick and leathery, resembling the skin of a reptile. Very odd.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Phyllocactus Empress.** This Cactus is like the Night Blooming Cereus in size but beautiful pink in color, each flower keeping perfect several days. A plant only a few inches high will often show several magnificent flowers. Easy to grow. Each 50c. Postpaid.

 **Cacti Seed.** See opposite side of this page. 51170 Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.

**The Queen Cactus (Phyllocactus Latifrons).** Flowers appear at evening and last all night, and are nearly a foot across and pure white, delicately shaded pink outside with a most lovely form and texture. It is not unusual for a large plant to have several of these enormous flowers open at once. It blooms freely every year.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

**Crab Cactus.** Old and well known and always highly prized. A great profusion of rosy scarlet flowers in November and December. The flowers resemble somewhat the outstretched claws of a crab.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10. Postpaid.

**Haworthia, Margaritifera.** This little plant forms a rosette of thick, deep green leaves which are sharply pointed and up-curved. The leaves are thickly dotted with pearly white tubercles. The small tubular flowers are lined with green. An interesting plant.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10. Postpaid.



Carnation, Triple Alliance, from a photograph

## New Carnations, French Monsters.

A new race of Carnations which have created a sensation wherever exhibited. Enormous blooms are borne on stout stems and so full and double that it takes a flower sometimes four weeks to fully expand. Plants sturdy and healthy, blooming all winter like the best greenhouse sorts.

**Le Miracle**—This French Monster is of great size and has a distinct coloring new to Carnations. A rich purple-lavender, with more or less variegations of color.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

**Merveille Française**—Flesh white, freely striped and blotched dark pink and crimson. Larger variety.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

**Triple Alliance.** Our new Carnation, Triple Alliance, which has become so popular is still unapproached in size and form, growing in a compact cluster from one stem. Our illustration above shows to some extent this peculiar formation. The petals are very long, of great substance and gracefully fluted and ruffled. It has the true spicy Carnation fragrance. In color it is also remarkable, being of a wonderfully clear, deep pink at the heart, shading through delicate tints of yellow to almost white at the edges of the petals. In size, form and color it is in a class by itself and a most impressive flower.

Price 50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

## National Garden Week

April 20th to 26th

### PLAN TO DO YOUR PART

If every individual in every town would work to improve and beautify his community, we should have the most inspiring spectacle of history, an entire nation working to make life better and more beautiful.

**Choice Carnations.** This flower has been developed and improved from a single flower with a few straggling petals to the fine, large double flowers we know to-day. It has retained its distinctive, spicy fragrance and is one of the best known and most popular flowers we have. These here offered are mostly the newest, and the very best of their color. All perpetual blooming, long stems, monster blossoms, perfect form and delightful fragrance.

**Aurora**—This new variety is particularly fine in color, which is a delightful fresh lively pink, sprayed and splashed darker. Very pretty bud and half opened flower. A very large blossom with twisted and fluted petals.

**Benora**—Superbly striped and variegated scarlet and white. Very showy.

**Christmas Cheer**—A pot Carnation absolutely unique. Color, a brilliant glowing Poinsettia scarlet. May be had for Christmas with twenty-five to fifty blossoms and buds.

**Donald**—Largest and finest crimson-black. A color rich and beautiful.

**Dawnray**—A lovely new variety of recent introduction. It is the most exquisite soft rosy pink color. A wonderful flower in a popular color.

**Enchantress**—Enormous flower of perfect form, full double and sweet, on long, graceful stems. Light pink or blush. A flower of great refinement.

**Happiness.** A splendid new sort. Beautiful large flower borne on long, stiff stems. Exquisite spicy fragrance. Color lemon yellow, striped and flaked red. A new color in carnations; fine strong grower.

**Maine Sunshine**—This is a large flower of perfect form on long stems. It is remarkable for its fine, bright, clear canary yellow color, without marks of any kind. A most attractive flower.

**Mrs. Ward**—The largest and finest pure pink. Perfectly formed flowers with full center.

**White Perfection**—Snow white, large, double and firm. A grand new sort.

**Strong plants, 25c each; 4 for 85c; \$2.50 per doz. Postpaid.**

**Coleus, Newest and Best.** These are fine for bedding and as specimen pot plants during winter they are wonderfully attractive. Coleus is one of the finest foliage plants we have.

**Giant Rainbow**—These have leaves the size and beauty of Fancy Caladiums. Great size and wonderful colorings in pink, yellow, rose, scarlet, orange, white and green in wide variations.

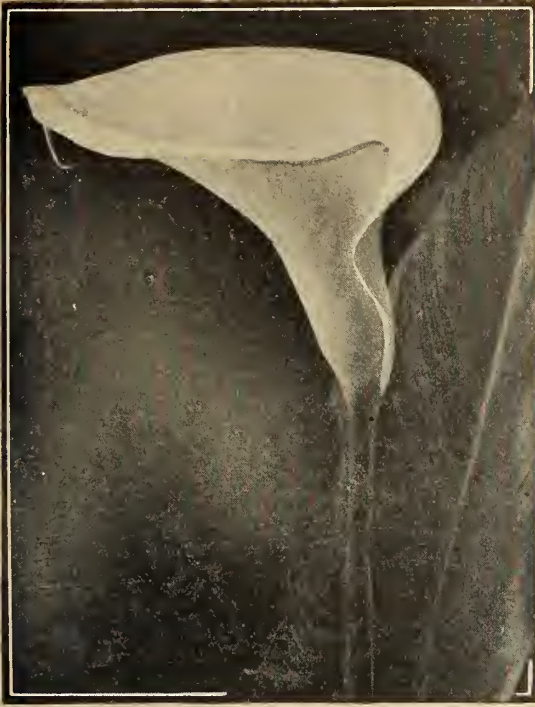
50c each; 5 for \$2.00; \$4.50 a doz. Postpaid.

**Harding**—This new Coleus, named for President Harding, is a splendid addition to our list of this favorite foliage plant. It is a highly colored, showy variety with very distinct markings in rich colors. The center of the leaf is brilliant, light crimson, veined and mottled with deep, rich brown. The border is wide and of a bright green and yellow, dotted with carmine. The plant is a strong grower with broad clean, deeply notched leaves. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Trailing Queen**—Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. One of the most charming and beautiful foliage plants known. A free, rapid and easy grower. Blooms freely in winter, dense spikes of lovely blue Lobelia-like blossoms.

25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Postpaid.





**Calla Godfrey, Everblooming.** This Calla has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half-dwarf, and large sorts up to Giantissima. Its immense, rich green leaves and pure white flowers of graceful shape make a splendid plant for any window. It has also fragrance and ever-blooming qualities. To all these may be added the novel quality of summer-blooming in the garden, if treated as a summer flowering bulb.

30c each; 4 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

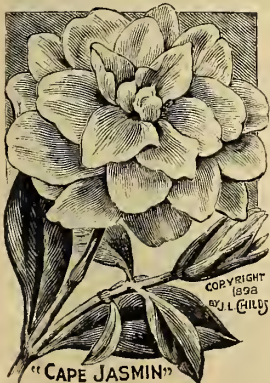
### NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK

April 20th to 26th

Write to the *Garden Magazine*, Garden City, N. Y. for free information.

**Cape Jasmine (Gardenia.)** This splendid plant novelty does not differ from the common Cape Jasmine or Gardenia except it blossoms frequently, while the old sort blossoms only a short time in the spring. The flowers are very large and perfect, with pure white wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely. A good plant will show several flowers at a time and it is an easy thing to manage, growing well as a window plant.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per doz. Postpaid.



"CAPE JASMIN"

**New Dwarf**—This very dwarf form of the grand old Cape Jessamine forms a most compact and bushy plant which is perfectly smothered in a profusion of snowy white wax-like blossoms like perfect Roses, and have a powerful fragrance. The blossoms are as large and as fine in every way as the old variety. Plants bloom when only three or four inches high, and are exquisitely beautiful.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.



Fountain Cyperus is one of the most magnificent plants for the lawn or garden

**Fountain Cyperus. Papyrus, Paper Plant.** This is the rare old Egyptian bullrush. From the fibrous parts of the tall, slender stems was made the paper of ancient times. It is at home in damp places or along the margins of streams or ponds, but it also grows well with a moderate supply of water. The graceful, triangular stems grow to the height of eight to ten feet in a season. They spread out into a beautiful plant with great heads of delicate, thread-like, green leaves which move in the slightest breeze, giving the effect of a playing fountain. The root may be wintered in a cellar away from frost and planted again in spring. In the south it may be left in the open all winter. Price 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Flowering Sedge. Cyperus Adenophorus.** It rivals the Palm in decorative value, although quite different in form. Its rich, deep green color and great heads of minute flowers set in whorls of gracefully drooping leaves make it a plant of great beauty. It grows to three feet in height and makes a splendid specimen plant for the window or conservatory. Grows luxuriantly out of doors in summer. Strong Plants, 30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.



**Fuchsias.** Here are the best known of the old fashioned window plants. Their rich green foliage and graceful, pendant flowers of peculiar form and brilliant color are admired by all.

**Storm King**—The double white, perpetual blooming weeping Fuchsia. Its graceful, weeping habit, and beautiful flowers, more freely borne than those of any other sort, make the most valuable of Fuchsias. It is always in bloom. The branches droop most gracefully and the blossoms are very large. The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. When expanded the enormous double flowers are almost pure white, capped by a calyx of glowing scarlet. It is illustrated in color on inside back cover.

**Trophy**—Large double purple with scarlet sepals. 25c each; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

**Trailing Queen**—A lovely drooping habit, displaying a mass of beautiful foliage and large flowers of rosy scarlet and violet-purple color. Flowers borne in clusters, buds long and graceful. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Souv. de H. Henkel**—One of the brightest colored Fuchsias we have. A strong, bushy grower with rich, bronzy green leaves, veined red. The tubular flowers are a brilliant scarlet in color and two to three inches long. They hang in many large, graceful clusters and make a most attractive window plant. Also a very ornamental bedding plant for the summer garden and will bloom well in a shady place.

Strong plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.



Fuchsia Storm King



Euphorbia Jacquiniflora is very brilliant

**Euphorbia.** Curious and easily grown plants with very brilliant blossoms.

**Jacquiniflora**—As a winter bloomer this plant has no superior. No matter how small a plant may be, it is bound to be full of bloom all winter long. Color, intense scarlet and blossoms are produced so profusely as to completely wreath every branch in brilliancy. Flowers keep perfect two months before fading. Fine plants.

40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Evonymus.** (*Japonica*.) A most attractive foliage plant of dwarf form for the house, although in the South it is an evergreen, hardy plant for the garden. The small foliage is shining green in color, variegated and marked in an interesting manner with lighter color. It is much used in Japanese gardens of dwarf plants for which it is well adapted. It will stand almost any treatment except exposure to frost and lack of water. Very attractive and quite unusual.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00

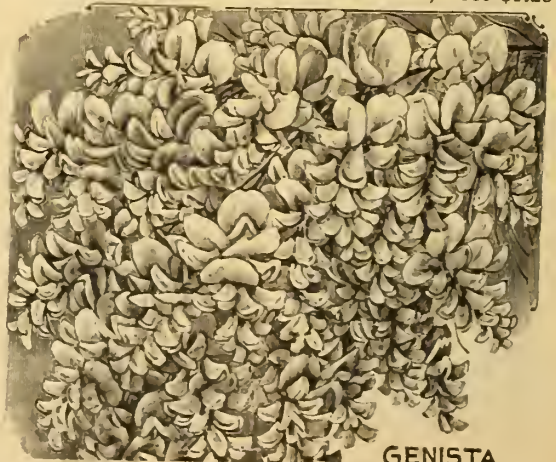
**Gerbera.** (*Jamiesoni*, *Crimson Daisy*.) This flowers both summer and winter, and makes a fine pot plant. The flower stems arise from the very crown of the plant at the surface of the soil to a height of two feet, and are exceedingly graceful, bearing a large, daisy-like blossom three or four inches across and of a fine crimson color, with a velvety texture which makes it particularly beautiful. It blooms all winter in pots and in the open ground all summer. One of the most graceful and showy flowers we have ever seen. Fine plants.

75c each; 2 for \$1.25

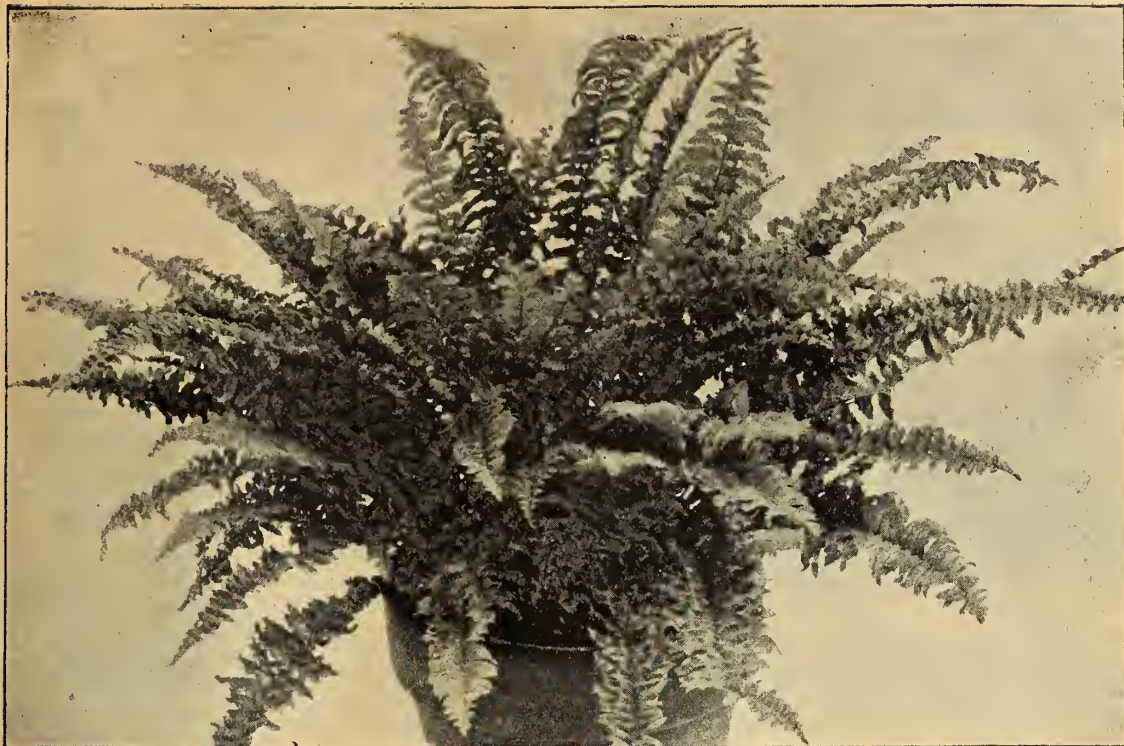
**Genista.** (*Shower of Gold*.) As a plant for late winter blooming and early spring blooming (especially for Easter), this flowering shrub is almost without an equal. Flowers golden yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes, and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch. It forms a well rounded bush, and plants will grow to six feet tall. A most decorative plant in bloom and truly a "Shower of Gold."

25c each; 5 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Genista.** (*Dwarf*.) Here is a new form of the well known Genista, or Shower of Gold. Unlike its larger relative, it grows but a foot high, and the small, oval leaves are much finer. The foliage is soft green in color and the great masses of bright yellow, fragrant blossoms which appear in March or April, make it a most wonderful little pot plant. It grows to be a compact, well formed little shrub which is usually in bloom at Easter. Strong young plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.



GENISTA



Boston Fern (Bostoniensis)

## Childs' Ferns

Ferns are perhaps the most attractive and useful plants we have for the house. The smaller growing varieties are unexcelled as dainty table decorations and the large sorts make elegant specimen plants. We make a specialty of Ferns, growing them in large quantities and offering only those which are best adapted to house culture. We have classified the different varieties to make selection easy. All are easily grown in the house.

**Culture.** To get the best results and have your ferns grow luxuriantly, mix with your soil about 25% of our wonderful Humus. Price of Humus by mail prepaid: 3 lb. pkg. for testing 75c; 7 lb. pkg. \$1.40.

### Straight Frond Boston Ferns

**Bostoniensis**—The true Boston Fern—Of all decorative plants for house culture, this is perhaps the most imposing and satisfactory. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. Plants from an immense number of graceful drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet and always of a fresh, healthy and beautiful green color.  
25c each; 4 for 85c. Postpaid.

**Teddy, Jr.**—A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. One of the newer Ferns that is now very popular.  
25c each; 4 for 75c. Postpaid.

### Ostrich Frond Ferns

These all bear wide plume-like fronds like ostrich feathers. Among them are the very largest and grandest of all Ferns.

**Piersonii**—Immense wavy fronds, long and beautifully feathered. A most magnificent Fern and a rapid grower.  
25c each; 4 for 85c. Postpaid.

**Whitmanii Compacta**—This is a condensed form with the pinnae, subdividing, making miniature fronds which are superimposed on the main fronds, looking as if two or more were condensed in one.  
35c each; 3 for \$1.00

### Crested Frond Ferns

These have crested, crinkled and frilled fronds, both odd and beautiful, dwarf growers, and rich green color.

**Muscosa**—A very dwarf Fern, with dense compact fronds of deepest and richest emerald green. 30c each; 4 for \$1.00 Postpaid.

**Childs**—This remarkable sort originated in our greenhouse. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses which make a most peculiar and attractive plant. Distinct.  
35c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Baby Randolph**—A beautiful dwarf sort, with long, graceful and partly crested fronds. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

### Lace Frond Ferns

This class all have most exquisite foliage like fine lace work. They are of short, compact growth and make most desirable plants. Splendid for table decorations.

**Amerpohl**—This, to our mind, is the most graceful and beautiful of all Ferns. It is very much superior to the Fern Ball and well adapted to a hanging pot. Fronds, broad, finely cut and waved.  
30c each; 4 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Lace or Baby (Goodi)**—This has the finest foliage of all Ferns. It is so delicate that it gives the impression of the finest lace work. No fern in existence can compare with it in fluffiness. It is hardy dwarf, compact and charming in every respect.  
30c each; 4 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Verona**—A larger and coarser form of the Baby or Goodi Fern. Very hard and tough, making a widespreading plant of fine form. Semi-dwarf.  
30c each; 4 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

### Fancy Frond Ferns

These produce fronds of varying or mixed types, and are all very beautiful.

**Norwood**—A most beautiful form of Nephrolepis; graceful, compact and symmetrical; a vigorous healthy grower.  
50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

**Tuberosa Plumosa**—Exquisitely beautiful; the laterals of the fronds streaming out and drooping and curling like ostrich feathers.  
35c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Victory**—Quite a long and rather narrow frond, which breaks at the ends, branching or pluming to a considerable extent. A very graceful variety.  
40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Baeri or Fan Fern**—This new Fern, developed in our greenhouses by Mr. Chas. Baer, possesses many points of distinction and value of which the following deserve special emphasis. It is a vigorous grower like Splendida and Piersoni, from which it was developed; of compact growth, with many vivid, glossy green leaves. The leaves are strongly crested, spreading fanwise, sometimes forking as many as eight times. The leaflets along the sides are ruffled, usually forked at the tips, all combining to make this variety most unusual and interesting.  
75c each; 3 for \$2.00

**Special Fern Offer** In order that you may have ferns in every room in your home and on the dining room table, we will make this special offer of one of each (14 in all) of the above mentioned ferns all for \$4.25. Postpaid.



Double Geranium, Pink Pearl

**Double Geraniums.** We offer here the finest improved Geraniums which excel all the old varieties in size of bloom and radiant color. There are none better.

**Abbie Schafer**—One of the finest bedders; splendid flowers, magnificent trusses, abundantly produced throughout the entire season; semi-dwarf, short-jointed, grower; the color is a soft crimson-scarlet.

**Crackerjack**—This is in every way one of the best Geraniums ever introduced. It is of our own origin and a cross between a double ivy-leaved sort and the ordinary double kind. Foliage somewhat like the ivy-leaved. Branches long and graceful, but not of a trailing character, while the enormous double blossoms are of a delicate pink color with big crimson blotches.

**Helen Michell**—Clear, light, brilliant scarlet. Sometimes semi-double.

**Jean Oberle**—One of the most beautiful among the colors known as peach pink; an exquisite shade of Hydrangea pink, shading to almost pure white; the florets are exceptionally well-formed; immense trusses; habit strong and vigorous; a free bloomer.

**Beauty Poitevine**—A beautiful variety with large, double flowers of a bright salmon color, shaded deep orange. Very fine.

**Jean Viaud**—An attractive bright, clear shade of mauve-rose, shading to a distinct white throat; flowers are large and trusses enormous, habit dwarf, compact, vigorous and exceptionally free flowering.

**Pink Pearl**—This is a seedling of our production. In vigor, blooming qualities, size and color, it is the finest double pink Geranium in cultivation. For bedding it is the freest and finest grower on all soils and under all conditions. Trusses large, florets very large, color that soft shade of pink seen only in Enchantress Carnation.

**Robt. Roscate**—This is quite distinct in the shape and color of its blossoms. The truss of blooms is very large on a long stiff stem, with a great cluster of florets which are double rosettes of a lovely deep salmon pink at the center, shading to white at the edges. A strong grower, the leaves developing a distinct zone of deep bronze as the plant ages.

**S. A. Nutt**—Very large truss of deep crimson-black blossoms, and elegant foliage. Highly prized.

**Scarlet Bedder**—A rather dwarf, compact grower; medium size, deep-zoned foliage; free-flowering, fair trusses of perfectly formed semi-double flowers; dark, fiery red color; magnificent as a pot plant or bedder.

**White Swan**—An extra fine pot Geranium covered with large trusses of snow white flowers.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

## Single Geraniums

**Almira Star**—Extra fine white.

**Jean Padou**—Blood red with white eye; enormous trusses on tall stems.

**Jacquerie**—A most beautiful shade of deep, carmine-red, immense trusses on very long stems.

**Mme. Salleroi**—Makes a round, pretty plant about one foot high and wide; foliage bright green, edged with pure white; dwarf, compact grower.

**Mrs. E. C. Hill**—An exquisite shade of soft, light salmon; each petal bordered with rose salmon; continual bloomer; excellent bedding variety, semi-dwarf.

**Tiffin**—One of the finest blooming single varieties; flowers of an effective shade of rich, glowing scarlet, crimson shading on upper petals.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

## Scented-Leaved Geraniums

**Lemon-Scented**—Pretty leaves, lemon scented.

**Mrs. Taylor**—A distinct variety of the scented Geraniums with a rose fragrance and large, deep scarlet flowers. Free flowering and very useful for summer cut flowers, and as a pot plant for winter.

**Nutmeg Scented**—Fine, with spicy nutmeg scent.

**Pink Sport**—A fine sport from the above and just like it in every respect except in color, which is pink.

**Rose Scented**—Old, well-known sort.

30c each; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Double Chinese Hibiscus.** A most striking plant with its glossy leaves and huge flaming flowers of satin-like texture? Summer or winter, it is always budding and blooming. Pots of Hibiscus are extra fine for piazza or balcony, and for bedding out in summer.

**Peachblow**—This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich clear pink color, with small deep crimson center.

**Auriantica**—Very large double, orange-yellow. Makes a fine contrast with Peachblow and Minneatus.

**Minneatus**—As gorgeous and fine as a Peony. Blossoms a burning crimson; very double.

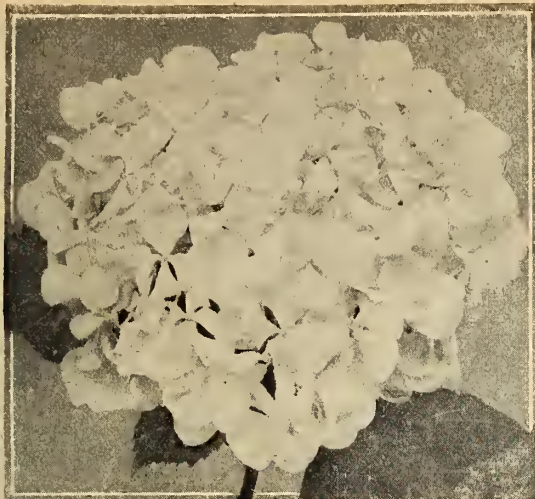
**Cooperi**—Most exquisite foliage being variegated green, white, pink and red. A highly ornamental plant.

**Red Sport**—Just like Peach Blow, except it is a beautiful bright red.

Fine Plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.



New Double Hibiscus



Pink Hydrangea, Sea Shell

**Child's Best Hydrangeas.** For tubs or bedding what is more beautiful or showy than big, bushy Hydrangeas standing in large pots or tubs adorning porches, verandas or the lawn? They are easily grown and any one can have them who will plant the following superb sorts. They are also fine for bedding out in summer and produce clusters of bloom by the score. The varieties offered here are not hardy and must be wintered in a cellar.

**Sea Shell**—One of the most magnificent of all pot plants. It is a new color running to a most exquisite soft sea shell pink or blue tinted pink or pink tinted blue, there being some variations. The clusters of bloom are simply enormous, as many as twenty appearing on a year-old plant at one time.

**Mam. Manillara**—This is truly a giant-flowering Hydrangea, with flowers larger than any other. Single florets three inches across are produced on well-grown plants. Color pure white.

**Avalanche**—Exactly like Sea Shell except in color, which is pure white and perfectly magnificent.

**Bouquet Rose**—Flower of great size, fine dark pink tinged amber.

**Emile Monillere**—Flowers very symmetrical, and freely borne. Pure white with a fine carmine-pink center. Very attractive and beautiful. Entirely distinct and unlike any other Hydrangea.

**Renel Gaillard**—Thick woody habit; enormous size and perfect bearing. Creamy white with fringed edges.

**Anges Barillet**—A most floriferous variety of splendid habit. Flowers large, soft creamy white.

30c each; 4 for \$1.10; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.



**Heliotrope, Giant Flowered.** This modest flower with its large heads of bloom and delightful fragrance has always been a favorite.

**E. Denison**—The finest known Heliotrope with immense panicles of bloom, often nearly a foot wide. Equally fine for pot culture and for the garden.

**Big White**—Large, snow white.

25c each; 6 for \$1.35; \$2.50 per doz. Postpaid

**Justicia New Dwarf.** This begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a very dwarf, stocky plant, frequently covered with twenty to thirty large pink flower heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also more persistent and highly ornamental.

25c each; 6 for \$1.35; \$2.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Lantanas New Dwarf.** These dwarf Lantanas are fine, free blooming plants for pots. They are not particular as to soil, but love a sunny place. Dwarf and bushy in growth, with numerous flower spikes.

**Auriel**—Brilliant orange-scarlet with central florets of a bright yellow.

**Pink**—Clear, bright pink with primrose center.

**White Perfection**—Pure white. Central florets have bright yellow eyes.

30c each; 6 for \$1.65; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Marguerites, (Daisy).** The exquisite Paris Daisy which everyone likes.

**Mrs. Fred Sanders**—This superb double variety has created a sensation. During the cool months of late autumn and winter it throws a small percentage of single flowers along with the doubles, but during spring and summer fully 90 per cent. are perfectly double.

**New Yellow**—Large flowers, primrose yellow.

25c each; 6 for \$1.35; \$2.50 per doz. Postpaid.



**Manettia Vine.** This lovely vine, which we introduced many years ago, retains its popularity to-day. In the house it can be trained around a window where it will be a solid wreath of bloom all winter. Planted out of doors in summer it will grow ten feet, branching freely and covering a trellis or wall with thousands of its bright blossoms. The flowers are tubular and from one to two inches long and of the most brilliant scarlet color, shading to bright yellow at the tip. Shown in color on Inside Back Cover page.

25c each; 6 for \$1.35; \$2.50 per doz. Postpaid.

**Oxalis, Rosea.** The old-fashioned pot (or herbaceous) Oxalis that has now become very rare, although it is one of the most charming plants ever grown. Every day in the year this wonderful plant will show a mass of exquisite deep rosy crimson blossoms in clusters on graceful stems above a mass of most attractive foliage.

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$3.00 per doz. Postpaid.

**Monarch Primrose.** (*Obconica*). These are new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers in great profusion. For seed, see page 40. **Plants, Mixed—25c each; \$2.50 per doz.**

**Mexican Primrose.** Another favorite which has never lost its popularity since it was first offered. It is equally good as a pot plant or for the garden. It droops gracefully over a pot, the saucer shaped flowers being about two inches in diameter. The color is a delicate shade of pink of great refinement, shading to a white center and beautifully veined and penciled with crimson. It is always in bloom. See color plate on third cover. **30c each; 4 for \$1.00; doz. \$2.75. Postpaid.**

**Oleander.** A very attractive plant that can be grown in almost any soil or situation. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is very pleasing; but when it blooms it is most beautiful with its many large, delicate satini-like flowers.

**Pink**—Large blossoms of fine rosy pink.

**White**—Magnificent large snow white.

**Yellow**—Large and very beautiful.

**Price 40c each; the 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**



**Wonder Lemon.** A Lemon that can be easily grown in pots. Fruit is borne on plants one to two feet high, growing in five or six-inch pots. It is everbearing. It makes a beautiful specimen plant for the house. Not hardy and must be taken in during winter. Strong plants. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**Otaheite Lemon.** A superb novelty in the form of a very dwarf Lemon for pot culture, similar to the Otaheite Orange. Blooms freely even when only six inches high and bears an abundance of beautiful little lemons. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.**

**Orange Otaheite.** An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true, fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright Oranges that will hang on the little bush like balls of gold for a long time after they are ripe. They will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot. **Strong plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.**

**Orange Double-Flowered.** For sweetness and purity the Orange blossom has held undisputed sway for ages. A plant of dwarf, bushy growth, suitable for pots. Flowers as large as a silver half dollar, full, double and of much greater fragrance than the single. A most important novelty. **Plants, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50. Postpaid.**



**Plumbago.** This is easy to grow and, if pinched back a little occasionally, is always in bloom with lovely clusters of phlox-like flowers.

**Capensis Blue**—Scarcely another flower has its color; a clear, soft, baby blue or palest azure. A good pot plant. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

**Capensis Alba**—Like the above but white.

**35c each; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

**Pleroma Splendens**—Not only is it a free grower and blooms all the year round, but is another addition to the very small list of purple-blue flowers, always an uncommon color, but a striking one, and one that imparts a look of richness to a general collection. Flowers very large—three inches across—opening flat, the velvety petals showing to great advantage, and reminding one of the regal beauty of Clematis Jackmanni. Plants commence to bloom when only a few inches high, and continue all the time.

**30c each; 4 for \$1.00; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.**





Pelargonium  
Easter Star

## New Everblooming Pelargoniums.

These new Pelargoniums are considered by many to be the finest pot plants in cultivation. Habit, strong, compact, and bushy, with the strongest constitution and great wealth of beautiful, luxuriant foliage. The plants are perpetual in blooming habit, especially from March to September. The petals beautifully curved and cupped and borne in endless profusion.

**Easter Greeting**—Brilliant rose, each of the five large petals being marked with a large brown-black spot in the center. The spot being bordered with scarlet daintily penciled with crimson.

40c each; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**Easter**—A new sport with bright carmine blossoms showing large velvety blotches. Has all good qualities for pots or bedding. 40c each; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**Easter Star**—Large reddish scarlet flowers with regular black blotches. Toned with purplish carmine. Very effective. Robust and free.

40c each; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**Glory**—This is a splendid novelty, with florets and clusters very large; ground color, Cattleya blue. The upper petals contain two large magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. A new color. 40c each; doz. \$4.00

**Gardeners Joy**—The ground color is apple blossom pink, the two upper petals have blotches of carbon brown. The great clusters rise above the beautiful foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. Sturdy, half dwarf nature. 40c each; doz. \$4.00

One of each of the above 5 kinds for \$2.25

**Clorinda**—This Pelargonium is rare and quite unknown, although exceedingly fine. Foliage rich, deep, healthy green and very fragrant. Flowers large, bright, rosy cerise. 40c each; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

**Pansy Cluster**—A very profuse bloomer in spring and summer. The flowers are like good sized Pansies in large clusters, being tinted white with large dark velvety blotches. 35c each; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

**Filifera Palms.** One of the best window Palms for the house or conservatory. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine and is very ornamental with its elegantly fanshaped leaves of a rich, dark, feathery green, picturesquely fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The plant is a compact grower well adapted to pot culture. Perhaps the most generally satisfactory palm ever offered as shown by our enormous yearly distribution of it. See color plate on third cover. One year plants, ready to develop fanshaped leaves.

40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Palms, From Seed. Filifera or Weeping**—One of the best window Palms. Described above. 54340 Seed. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

**Mixed Palms**—Plant several seeds in a small pot, covering to the depth of one-half inch with light soil. Keep the pot in a moderately warm place indoors and water frequently. Seeds of some varieties germinate in a few weeks and are soon ready for individual pots. Others take much longer. Mixed. Pkt. 15c. Postpaid.

**Double Petunias.** We have some of the finest Double Petunias ever seen. All colors, white, pink, crimson, striped, blotched, variegated and fringed.

Mixed colors, 25c each; 4 for 85c; doz. \$2.45  
For Petunia seed, see page 35.

## Ice-Proof Mastodon Pansy Plants.

**Special offer for spring delivery.** We grow young, vigorous plants of the Mastodon Pansy in open ground from September-sown seed that are ready for delivery from January to May. For the Southern and Pacific States we can ship now. For colder latitudes shipments are made as early in spring as the plants can be put out. They are hardened by the ice and snows of winter, and in spring are ready to commence vigorous growth and bloom, giving great satisfaction. We mail plants safely to all points—Maine to California.

Most Pansy plants are sold in spring when in bloom. Such plants will bloom only a short time before they become exhausted. Young seedling plants like ours set out in April, May or June will flower finely all summer and fall. Young plants which have never bloomed always give the best results.

Doz. 50c; 25 for 85c; 100 for \$3.00; 500 for \$12.00; 1,000 for \$20.00. Postpaid.

## Sanseveria Zealanica.

There is scarcely a decorative plant listed that is more striking in foliage and habit than this, and certainly none other that will stand as much downright neglect and hardship. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves thick and fleshy, dark green with clouded bars of white. In May or June it sends up long plummy spikes of soft, feathery white blossoms. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls.

35c each; 3 for 75c.  
Postpaid.



SANSEVERIA

ZEALANICA



### Resurrection Plant.

A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great, loose, expanded rosette of fine, green fern-like leaves both odd and beautiful. This can be repeated many times, the plant curling tightly together when dry, expanding when soaked.

A most interesting plant.

Each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 85c. Postpaid.

### Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica.

Absolutely the freest-flowering pot plant in cultivation. It is full of bloom all the time. How a plant can support such a wealth of flowers day after day, week after week, month after month is a mystery. One of the easiest pot or window plants to grow that it is possible to find. It flowers from the time the plant leaves the cutting bed, no matter how small. Flowers large and of a rich dark blue color that is very attractive. It is, in fact, the best, and almost the only blue-flowering pot plant that is of easy culture and continuous flowering. One of the finest pot plants.

Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.



### Solanum, Jasminoides.

This is a fine climber for the window garden, with woody stems which will grow several feet in a season. It bears clusters of pretty, white, star-shaped flowers about one inch in diameter, sometimes tinted with pale blue. It makes an attractive pot plant for the house throughout the winter in the North. In the South it is half hardy and makes a useful climber for the flower garden or trellises.

Plants, each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

### Swainsonia, Large White.

Few plants equal this in beauty and general good qualities. It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually every day in the year, its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. These clusters appear at the axils of the leaves, and a single branch shows many clusters in bloom at all times. The plant is a free and rapid grower, beginning to bloom in three or four weeks from cuttings, and continuing for years. It is easier to grow and manage than a Geranium.

Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Sweet Violets.** Everyone loves the violets and every garden should have a bed of these lovely fragrant little flowers. Very hardy and bloom all summer.

**California Single.** Superb long stemmed single blossoms of the richest color and fragrance.

Each 25c; 3 for 60c; doz. \$2.25. Postpaid.

**Wax Plants, Hoya.** Years ago the Wax Plant was a great favorite as a window climber or pot plant. It will grow to the height of five to eight feet and bears large clusters of cream tinted wax-like blossoms which are very fragrant. Each floret has a pink eye which is very attractive. So rare it is almost impossible to find, and our stock is limited.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.



White Beauty, the New Salvia

**Salvia, Splendens.** New sorts for pots or bedding. Grows two to three feet tall outdoors.

**New Plumed.** This new Salvia Splendens is the most brilliant and showy, and the greatest bloomer of them all. Many (but not all) of the flowering stems branch out into great brilliant plumes. Exceedingly showy.

**Pink Beauty.** This is a new Salvia, offered now for the first time. It excels any other pink variety in the beauty of its color, a rich, crushed strawberry tone which is very unusual and pleasing. It is a luxuriant grower and very free bloomer with long, graceful spikes of flowers. A very lovely plant for the garden.

**White Beauty.** Here is an entirely new white variety which is quite remarkable for its profusion of closely set, snowy blossoms on very long spikes. There is scarcely a white summer flower that equals this for long and continuous bloom in masses or borders.

Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.



# Fertilizers, Insecticides and Tools

## STIM-O-PLANT

This is a modern, scientific and convenient method of obtaining quick results by supplying to the plant in concentrated form, quickly available food. The plant food is put up in tablet form, the tablets being placed under the surface of the soil where they dissolve and feed the roots. It may also be used as a liquid fertilizer by dissolving the tablets in water.

Small size, 25c; medium size, 75c. Postpaid.

**Native Humus, or Natural Soil Life.** This is concentrated soil life. Its natural proportions of chemical plant food such as nitrogen, phosphoric acid, potash and lime give it all the advantages of chemical fertilizers in a natural and proper proportion. It will not injure the most sensitive plant, and is absolutely odorless, clean, sterile, and devoid of filth of any sort.

For PLANTS, GARDENS and LAWNS. Humus is the very best thing it is possible to use.

For POT PLANTS: Will show wondrous results.

For FERNS, unequalled. It is their natural soil.

For the VEGETABLE GARDEN: Humus scattered in rows helps much.

Gives them strength to resist drouth and disease.

3 lb. pkge. (for testing).....	.75
7 lb. pkge.....	1.40
100 lb. bag.....	1.75
500 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks.....	8.00
1000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks.....	14.00
2000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks.....	26.00

Prices F. O. B. Floral Park.

**Oyama Plant Food.** Oyama will keep house plants in bloom all winter and as green and luxuriant as if grown outdoors in the summer. It makes no difference how healthy or delicate your plants may be, Oyama will bring out new flowers and foliage. Oyama is fine for all kinds of plants, ferns, roses, bulbs, shrubs, fruits, flowers and vegetables.

Price. House plant size, makes 6 gallons; 1 pkge., 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

Gardener size, makes 32 gallons; 1 pkge., \$1.25; 3 for \$3.00. Postpaid. Full directions in package.

**Bug Scorch.** This old reliable insecticide has been in use for many years by our customers and it still remains the greatest for destroying insects of every description. A teaspoonful dissolves in a pint of warm water or a tablespoonful in a quart.

Price: 10 oz. can 60c; 3 for \$1.60. Postpaid.

**Aphine.** A concentrated liquid readily soluble in water, and will destroy green, black, white fly, thrips, mealy bug, red spider, and soft scales. It can be applied to tender foliage. It can be used as a spray, dip or washing solution in the house.

½ Pint 60c; qt. \$1.40. Postpaid.

**Vermine.** A germicide, for all soil vermin. It can be used on house plants and in the garden by thoroughly soaking the ground. It will protect your plant against the ravages under the soil. Mix one part vermine with four hundred parts water.

½ pint, 60c; quart, \$1.40. Postpaid.

**Rat Corn.** It mummifies rats, mice and gophers. No matter where they die they simply DRY UP. Positively do not smell. Rat Corn is a scientific discovery and one of the greatest rat destroyers in the world.

25c and \$1.00 per can. Postpaid.

### Paper Flower Pots (Waterproof)

Size, 2½ inches, 25c per doz; per 100, \$1.50.

Size, 2 inches, 30c per doz; per 100, \$1.75.

Size, 3 inches, 35c per doz; per 100, \$2.00.

Size, 4 inches, 50c per doz; per 100, \$2.75.

By mail, postpaid.

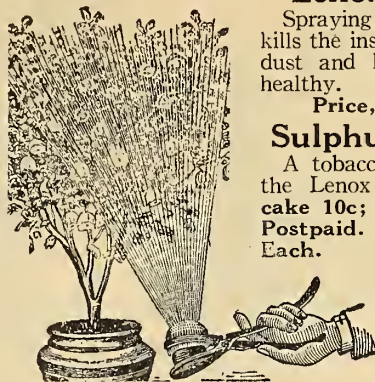
## Lenox Sprayer

Spraying under the leaves kills the insects, removes the dust and keeps the plants healthy.

Price, 60c. Postpaid.

## Sulphur Tobacco

A tobacco soap to use in the Lenox sprayer. 3 oz. cake 10c; 8 oz. cake 20c; Postpaid. Extra Bulbs 20c Each.



## The Continuous Sprayer



Suitable for spraying plants, vegetables, shrubs and small trees, sprays on both strokes. Weight 1½ lbs.

Price, 75c. Not postpaid.

**Handy Sprayer.** Similar to above except it only sprays at the inward stroke. Weight 1½ lbs.

Price, 40c. Not postpaid.

## Fertilizers

Prices F. O. B. Floral Park, N. Y. Bags free.

In our own farm and Greenhouse operations we use large quantities of Fertilizers and catalog below the kinds we know to be the most efficient and necessary and at prices consistent with the quality we offer.

**Potato Grower.** Analysis 5-8-5. It requires 250 to 500 lbs. per acre. Price: 125 lbs. \$3.75; 250 lbs. \$6.75; 500 lbs. \$12.75; 1,000 lbs. \$24.50; ton \$48.00.

**Vegetables, Roots, Flowers, Fruit, etc.** Analysis 4-8-4. Use 300 to 500 lbs. per acre. Price: 125 lbs. \$3.75; 250 lbs. \$6.75; 500 lbs. \$12.50; 1000 lbs. \$23.50; ton \$46.00. Bags free.

**Corn Grower.** Analysis 2-8-5. Use 250 to 500 lbs. per acre. Price: 125 lbs. \$3.25; 250 lbs. \$5.75; 500 lbs. \$10.75; 1000 lbs. \$20.50; ton \$39.50. Bags free.

**Lawn Fertilizer.** Analysis 4-8-4. Use 400 lbs. to 600 lbs. per acre. Price: 125 lbs. \$3.75; 250 lbs. \$6.75; 500 lbs. \$12.50; 1000 lbs. \$23.50; ton \$46.00.

**Acid Phosphate.** Analysis 16 per cent. available. Used where excessive amounts of phosphoric acid is required. Price: 125 lbs. \$2.25; 250 lbs. \$4.00; 500 lbs. \$6.75; 1000 lbs. \$13.00; ton \$25.00. Bags free.

**Phosphate and Potash.** Analysis 10-8. Used extensively for Clovers, Alfalfas and other Legumes. Also for strengthening barn yard manures. Should not be used on sour or heavy clay lands. Use 250 to 500 lbs. per acre. Price: 125 lbs. \$2.75; 250 lbs. \$5.00; 500 lbs. \$9.00; 1000 lbs. \$17.75; ton \$35.00.

**Nitrate of Soda.** Used for nitrogen. Especially good for orchards. Use 100 lbs. per acre. Price: 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$4.25; 500 lbs. \$19.00; ton \$75.00. Bags free.

**Sheep Manure.** Analysis 1½-1-2½. The best thing for quickest results. For lawns use 100 lbs for 3000 sq. ft. Price: 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.00; 500 lbs. \$13.75; ton \$52.50. Bags Free.

**Bone Meal Fertilizer.** Analysis 3-48. Use 250 to 500 lbs. per acre. Price: 25 lbs. \$1.00; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.25; 500 lbs. \$14.50; ton \$55.00. Bags free.

# INDEX

Seeds	Plants and Bulbs	Seeds	Plants and Bulbs	Seeds	Plants and Bulbs	Seeds	Plants and Bulbs
Abutilon..... 5	105	Clematis.....	93	Honesty..... 28		Platycodon..... 35	87
Acalypha..... 105		Cleome..... 18		Honeysuckle..... 27	93	Plant Food..... 119	
Achillea..... 5	80	Climbing Vines..... 93		Hop..... 27		Primrose..... 40	116
Achimene..... 5	102	Clover..... 78		Horse Radish..... 61	61	Primula..... 40	87
Aconitum..... 5		Cockscomb..... 16		House Plants..... 108		Polymonium..... 35	
Acroclitum..... 5-19		Coix..... 29		Humus..... 77-119		Portulaca..... 40	
Adumia..... 8		Colaea..... 18		Hunnemannia..... 28		Privet..... 92	
African Daisy..... 8-23		Coleus..... 21	93-110	Hyacinthus..... 103		Plumbago..... 116	
Agapanthus..... 5	105	Columbine..... 8-9		Hydrangea..... 92-93-115		Poppy..... 39	87
Ageratum..... 5	105	Collections..... 3-4-46		Iheris..... 16	83	Potentilla..... 40	
Ajuga..... 80		Color Chart..... 1		Ice Plant..... 29		Pots..... 119	
Alfalfa..... 79		Convallaria..... 85-93		Impatiens..... 29		Pumpkin..... 67	
Alphine..... 119		Convolvulus..... 21		Insecticides..... 119		Pueraria..... 40	
Alyssum..... 5		Cooperia..... 103		Ipomoea..... 13	85-103	Pyrethrum..... 40	87
Althea..... 28		Corn, Field..... 78		Iris..... 29	93	Radish..... 55-70-71	
Amaranthus..... 8	80	Corn Flower..... 17		Ismene..... 103		Raspberry..... 89	
Amaryllis..... 102	102	Corn, Sweet..... 65-59		Ivy..... 93		Rat Corn..... 119	
Ampelopsis..... 93		Coru Salad..... 60		Jacobs Ladder..... 35		Red Top..... 79	
Anchusa..... 8		Coral Bells..... 28		Jerusalem Cherry..... 29		Ricinus..... 17	
Anemone..... 8	80	Coral Berry..... 92		Job's Tears..... 29		Rhubarb..... 71	71
Antirrhinum..... 10-11		Coreopsis..... 9-14	81	Justicia..... 115		Rhodanthe..... 19-41	
Apios..... 80	80	Cosmos..... 18		Kale..... 62		Rhodia..... 92	
Aquilegia..... 8-9	80	Cress..... 58		Kochia..... 29		Roses..... 90-91	
Arabis..... 12		Crimson Creeper..... 93		Kohlrabi..... 62		Rudbeckia..... 41	87
Arctotis..... 8		Cucumber..... 60		Kudzu Vine..... 12-40		Rutabaga..... 76	
Argemone..... 12		Cypress Vine..... 13-21		Lantana..... 30	93-115	Resurrection Plants..... 118	
Aristolochia..... 93		Cyclamen..... 21		Larkspur..... 20-29		Sage..... 61	
Armeria..... 80		Cyperus..... 111		Lathyrus..... 30		Salpiglossis..... 41	
Artichoke..... 47		Dahlia..... 21	96-97-98	Lavatera..... 30		Salsify..... 72	
Asclepias..... 105		Daisy, Shasta..... 18	81	Lavender..... 30	85	Salvia..... 41	87-118
Asparagus..... 12-47-56	106	Dandelion..... 61		Lavendula..... 30	85	Sanseveria..... 117	
Aster..... 6-7	80	Datura..... 22		Lawn Grass..... 77		Scabiosa..... 42	
Azalea..... 92		Delphinium..... 20-21-29	83	Leek..... 62		Schizanthus..... 41	
Bachelor Buttons..... 24		Deutzia..... 92		Lemon..... 116		Sedum..... 88	
Bacteria..... 79		Dianthus..... 22	83	Lettuce..... 55-62-63		Shrubs..... 92-93	
Balloon Vine..... 13		Dicentra..... 83		Liatris..... 30	85	Sheep Manure..... 77-119	
Balsam..... 12		Didiscus..... 22	83	Lilies..... 104		Spider Lily..... 103	
Barberry Berberus..... 92		Digitalis..... 22		Lily-of-the-Valley..... 85-93		Spinach..... 72	
Bean..... 12-48-49-50		Bill..... 61		Linum..... 30		Smilax..... 44	
Beet..... 51-55		Dimorphotheca..... 8-23		Lobelia..... 30		Snapdragon..... 10-11	
Begonia..... 12	102-106-107	Dolichos..... 23		Lupine..... 30		Solanum..... 92-118	
Bellis..... 13	81	Echinochysis..... 23		Lychnis..... 30	86	Spirea..... 87-92	
Billion Dollar Grass..... 79		Echinops..... 23	84	Lythrum..... 30		Statice..... 44	87
Black Berry..... 89		Egg Plant..... 61		Madeira Vine..... 103		Strawberry..... 89	
Blue Lace Flower..... 22		Endive..... 61		Manettai Vine..... 115-121		Strawflowers..... 19-44	
Blue Grass..... 79		Eschscholtzia..... 9-24		Mangel..... 51		Squash..... 72-73	
Bleeding Heart..... 83		Eulalia..... 23	83	Marguerite..... 115		Sudan..... 79	
Bocconia..... 13		Eupatorium..... 23	84	Marigold..... 31		Summer Savory..... 61	
Boltonia..... 13	81	Euphorbia..... 23	112	Marvel of Peru..... 31		Stokesia..... 44	88
Borecole..... 62		Everlastings..... 19-23		Marticaria..... 31		Sugar Cane..... 79	
Brachycome..... 13		Evonymus..... 112		Maurandia..... 32		Sunflower..... 27	
Broccoli..... 54		Ferns..... 113		Melons..... 64		Stocks..... 42	
Brome Grass..... 79		Fertilizers..... 119		Mexican Primrose..... 116		Squill..... 103	
Browallia..... 13		Field Seeds..... 78-79		Millet..... 79		Streptosolen..... 118	
Brugmansia..... 106		Filifera..... 117	117-121	Mimulus..... 32		Sprays..... 119	
Brussel Sprouts..... 52		Flowering Beans..... 12		Mignonette..... 32		Swinsonia..... 118	
Bryophyllum..... 106		Flowering Sedge..... 111		Mirabilis..... 31		Sweet Pea..... 43	
Buddleia..... 92		Flower Pots..... 119		Mixed Flowers..... 26		Sweet Pea Shrub..... 92	
Bulbs..... 104		Flower Seeds..... 1		Monarda..... 86		Sweet Rocket..... 41	
Cabbage..... 52-53-54	52	Forage Plants..... 78-79		Montbretia..... 104		Sweet Shrub..... 92	
Cacti..... 109	109	Forget-Me-Not..... 32	86	Moon Flower..... 31		Sweet William..... 44	83
Caladium..... 102		Forsythia..... 92		Morning Glory..... 21		Swiss Chard..... 51-57	
Calceolaria..... 14		Four O'Clock..... 23		Mustard..... 66		Symphoricarpos..... 92	
Calendula..... 14		Fuchsia..... 112-121	84	Muskmelon..... 64		Syringa..... 92	
Calliopsis..... 14		Funkia..... 84		Myosotis..... 32	86	Thalictrum..... 88	
Calla..... 103-111		Gaillardia..... 24	84	Nasturtium..... 33		Thunbergia..... 44	
Calycanthus..... 92		Gardenia..... 111		Nemesia..... 32		Timothy..... 79	
Campanula..... 15	81	Gazania..... 26		Nepeta..... 93		Tomato..... 74-75	
Canary Bird Vine..... 15		Genista..... 112		Nicotiana..... 32		Tools..... 119	
Candytuft..... 16	85	Geranium..... 26	114	Nigella..... 32		Tradescantia..... 88-93	
Cane..... 79		Gerbera..... 26	112	Oenothera..... 33		Tritoma..... 104	
Canna..... 15	91	Geum..... 24		Okra..... 66		Tuberose..... 104	
Canteloupe..... 56-64		Gladioli..... 99-100-101		Onion..... 65-66	66	Turnips..... 76	
Canterbury Bells..... 15	81	Globe Amaranth..... 19-24		Oleanda..... 116		Valeriana..... 88	
Cape Jasmine..... 111		Gloxinia..... 25	102	Oxalis..... 103-115		Verbena..... 44	
Caraway..... 61		Godetia..... 25		Orange..... 116		Vegetable Seeds..... 46	
Cardinal Climber..... 13		Golden Glow..... 87		Palm..... 36	117-121	Veronica..... 88	
Cardiospermum..... 13-16		Golden Rod..... 25		Parrot Feather..... 93		Vetch..... 79	
Carnation..... 15	110	Gourds..... 26		Pachysandra..... 87		Viola..... 88	
Carrot..... 57		Grape..... 89		Pansy..... 31	86-117	Violet..... 44	116
Castor Plant..... 14		Grass..... 77-79		Parsnip..... 69		Vinca..... 44	93
Cauliflower..... 57		Guarantee..... 3		Parsley..... 69		Vines..... 93	
Celery..... 58		Gypsophilla..... 25	81	Pea, Sweet..... 43		Wallflower..... 44	
Celeriac..... 68		Harmony Chart..... 1		Pea, Perennial..... 30		Watermelon..... 56-61	
Celosia..... 17	81	Healing Squill..... 103		Pea, Garden..... 68-69		Wax Plants..... 118	
Centaurea..... 17		Helianthus..... 27	85	Peanut..... 69		Weigela..... 93	
Cerastium..... 15		Helichrysum..... 19-27		Pepper..... 55-67		Willow..... 93	
Chard, Swiss..... 51-57		Heliosis..... 28		Pelargonium..... 117		Willowcucumber..... 23	
Chicory..... 56-58		Heliotrope..... 28	115	Pencilaria..... 79		Wineryberry..... 89	
Chinese Lantern..... 40		Helium..... 26	84	Pentstemon..... 35		Wildflowers..... 26	
Chives..... 54		Herbs..... 61		Perennials..... 35	80	Wisteria..... 12	93
Chrysanthemum..... 18		Hesperis..... 44		Petunia..... 117		Woolflower..... 16	
Cineraria..... 81-108-109-122		Hemerocallis..... 84		Phalaris..... 87		Xeranthemum..... 19	
Cinnamon Vine..... 81		Heuchera..... 28		Phlox..... 36-37	86	Yucca..... 88	
Clarkia..... 18		Hibiscus..... 28	85-114	Physalis..... 40	87	Zephyranthes..... 104	
		Hollyhocks..... 28	84	Physostegia..... 35		Zinnia..... 38-45	
				Pinks..... 22	83		



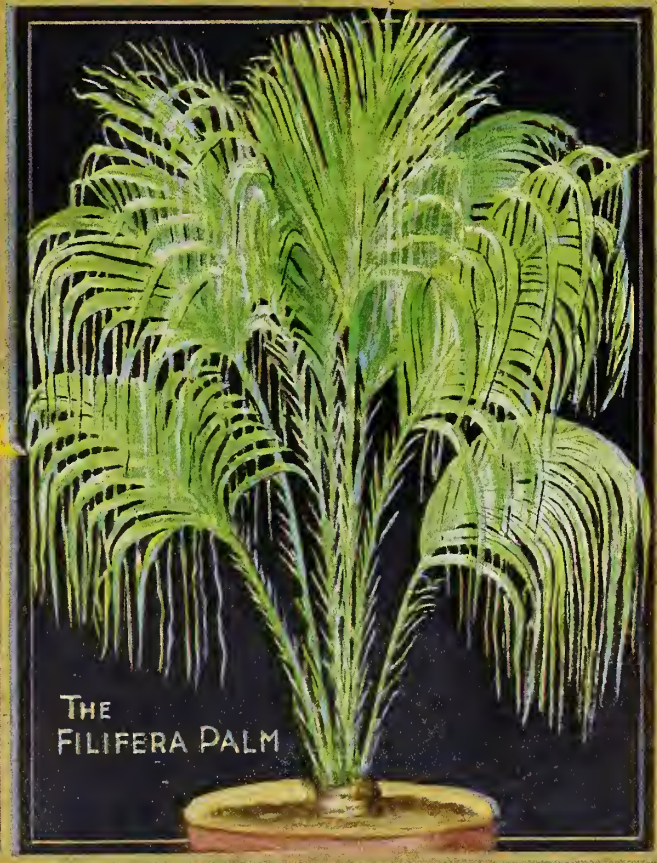
STORM KING  
FUCHSIA



MEXICAN  
PRIMROSE



MANETTIA  
VINE



THE  
FILIFERA PALM

BARBARA BROMFIELD

YELLOW  
LILLIAN  
DOTY

CRIMSON  
GLORY

**Chrysanthemums** *(See page 82)*

25000 One each of these seven good, strong plants for \$2.00. Postpaid.