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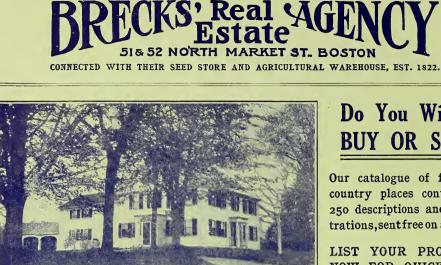
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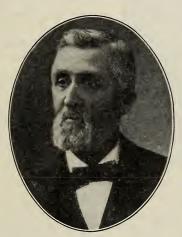
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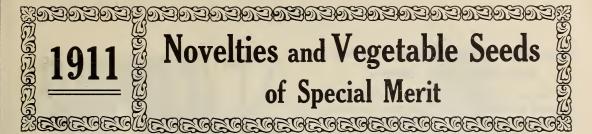
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# VALUABLE TABLE FOR PLANTING

NAME OF	WHEN TO PLANT		DEPTH to PLANT	DISTANCE APART	TIME OF	
VEGETABLE	HOT BED	OPEN GROUND	Inches	Inches	MATURITY	
Artichoke, Globe	March	May	1/2	Transplant 24x36	September to frost	
Asparagus		April or May	ľ	Transplant 12x24	3rd year from roots	
Beans, Poie	March	May and June	2	Pole 36x36	August to frost	
Reans, Dwarf	March	May to August	2	Thick drills, 24 apart	45 days	
Reets	March	May to August	I <sup>1</sup> /2	Thin to 6x18	50 "	
Broccoli	March	June	1/2	Transplant 24x36	100 "	
Brussels Sprouts	March	May and June	1/2	Transplant 12x18	150 "	
Cabbage, Early	March	April and May	1/2	Transplant 24x36	100 "	
Cabbage, Late		June	1/2	Transplant 24x36	100 "	
Carrot	March '	May and June	1/2	Thin 6x18	100 "	
Cauliflower	April	May and June	1/2	Transplant 24x36	100 "	
Celery	March	May	Barely cover	Transplant 2x4	170 "	
Corn	•••••••••	May to June	{ I Early I <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Late	{ Hills 36x48 { Drills 24x48	55 to 90 days	
Cress	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	May to July	1/4	Thin to 3x6	40 days	
Cucumber	March	May to July	1/2	Thin 48x48	50 to 75 days	
Dandelion		May	1/4.	Thin to 6x6	Following spring	
Egg Plant	April	June	1/2	Transplant 36x36	80 days	
Endive	March	June to August	1/4	Transplant 12x12	45 "	
Kale	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	June to August	1/2	Transplant 12x18	150 "	
Kohl Rabi	•••••••••••	May to July	1/2	Thin to 6x18	110 "	
Leek	• • • • • • • • • • • • • •	May and June	I	Transplant 5x12	100 "	
Lettuce	March	April to August	1/4	Transplant 12x24	25 to 60 days	
Martynia	March	April and May	x	Transplant 36x36	70 days	
Melons, Musk	April	May and June	I	Thin to бохбо	120 "	
Melons, Water		May and June	I	Thin to 96x96	110 "	
Okra	March	May	I 1/2	Thin to 12x18	100 "	
Onion	<b></b>	April and May	1/2	Thin to 6x18	100 to 150 days	
Parsley	March	April and May	1/2	Thin to 6x12	45 days	
Parsnips		April and May	1/2	Thin to 6x18	140 "	
Peas		April to July	3	Thick rows, 24 apart	40 to 80 days	
Pepper	March	June	1/2	Transplant 18x24	135 to 160 days	
Potato		April to June	2 Early 5 Late	I 2x24	90 to 130 "	
Pumpkin		June and July	1/2	Thin to 48x72	115 days	
Radish	March	April to Sept.	1/2	Thin to 2x8	25 to 45 days	
Salsify		May	1/4	Thin to 4x18	Oct. through winter	
Spinach		April and May	I	Thick rows, 24 apart	30 to 40 days	
Squash	•••••	June and July	ĸ	Thin to 48x72	60 to 130 "	
Tomato	March	June	1/4	Transplant 36x36	100 to 150 "	
Turnip		April to August	1/2	Thin to 4x18	60 to 75 <sup>st</sup>	

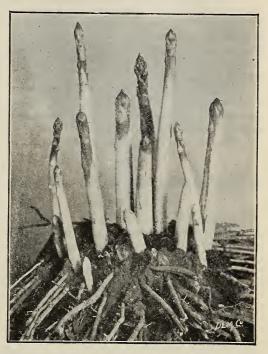


## New **Rust-Proof Giant** Asparagus Roots

Have been thoroughly tested, and proved to be perfectly immune from rust. It produces a large yield, and in quality it is second to none. It was this past season in big demand in the Boston market, where it sold for \$7.00 per bushel, when other varieties sold for \$3.50 to \$5.00 per bushel.

We offer this season strong 2-year old roots.

Price: Doz., 50 cts; 100, \$2.00; 1000, \$15.00.



**Rust-proof Giant Asparagus** 

Where orders are accompanied by cash WE DELIVER FREE to any Post Office, Railroad, Express Office or Freight Station at our expense, except where otherwise noted:-

Vegetable and Flower Seeds at the package, ounce, ½ pound, ½ pound and 1 pound prices: Bulbs at the single and dozen rates. Books and other publications. If Beans, Corn and Peas are to be sent by mall or express, charges pre-paid, please remit, in addition to the price, at the rate of 8 cents per pint and 15 cents per quart.

## BRECK'S HYBRID DWARF CRANBERRY BEAN

This fine variety of shell bean is a cross between "Low's Champion" and the "Mountain Cranberry." It is vigorous and hardy, yields well, and is practically free from rust. It can be shelled more easily than any bean in the market.

The pods, which are green at first, change, when ripening, to a clear white. The bean is dark red and long. It is an excellent all-round shell bean and should have a place in every garden. Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 50 cts.; half pk. \$1.75; pk. \$3.00.

I wish to tell you that I have had great success with all your vegetable seeds this year; they are indeed high grade, and I am very much pleased with them. Felt I could not let it go by without writing you.

Gardener for Mrs. Winston Churchill, Windsor, Vt.

Breck's Hybrid

Dwarf

Cranberry Bean

Yours truly,

Stephen Duly.

## Breck's "Tewksbury Dwarf Horticultural Bean."

Bright crimson=podded bean, enor= mously productive, will not rust nor spot. The pods are long and inclined to curve.

One of the characteristics of this bean is the growth of shooting tendrils on the vine, which gives it the appearance of a pole bean. Another is the presence, in its dry state, of an occasional yellow= tinted bean in the same pod with the striped beans.

This bean is a great favorite with market gardeners, because it is more prolific than most beans, and commands a higher price in the market.

Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 25 cts.; qt. 45 cts.

## Dwarf Horticultural Wax Beans, Rust Proof.

A splendid bean and very prolific. The vine is of strong and vigorous habit, bearing the pods well up from the ground, and thus being protected by the foliage, they will not rust. Pods about six inches long, of a beautiful waxy yellow, delicious in flavor and stringless. Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 20 cts.; qt. 35 cts.

#### JOSEPH BRECK & SONS, Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In spring, 1910, I planted six acres of your King Oats, and threshed out 300 bushels of first class oats; and those who harvested the oats say there were 60 bushels lost by not harvesting at proper time, waiting for binder to arrive. The straw left after threshing was of excellent quality, and we are now feeding it to the cattle who relish it very much. Will plant a larger quantity another season.

> Yours truly, W. A. DAGGETT, Danville Jct., Me.



Breck's "Tewksbury Dwarf Horticultural Bean."

## Breck's Market Garden Danvers Half-Long Carrot.

The seed we offer of this popular variety is of superior quality and carefully selected from the choicest stock. The carrot is of a rich dark orange color, very smooth and handsome, and from its length is easier to dig than the longer varieties. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts., 1 lb. \$2.50.

## Arlington Grown Crosby's Egyptian Beet.

A very special strain of this well known variety, selected with great care as to shape and color; very desirable for market gardeners owing to its extreme earliness. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.00.

## Barker's Strain Edmands Blood Beet.

A superior strain of Edmands Blood Beet, of splendid shape, uniform in size and of a dark red color. Its flesh is of exquisite tenderness and is free from any stringy or woody characteristics. The color is very deep crimson and is ringed or marked in a beautiful manner, making it very attractive when sliced for the table. Can be sown as late as July 20th with good results.

Customers wishing an early and finely flavored beet should include some of this seed in their order. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.



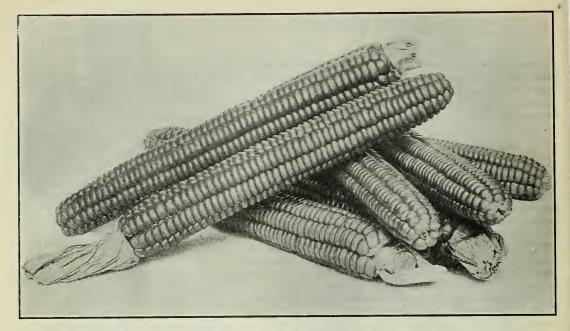
Arlington Grown Crosby's Egyptian Beet.

## Breck's Special Strain of Danish Ball-Head Cabbage.

This famous Denmark variety is absolutely unequalled for its great solidity and fine keeping qualities. The heads are nearly round in shape, very hard and firm, and keep in finest condition when buried through the winter. The seed we offer is imported by us from a leading grower in Denmark. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.



A Pit of Breck's Danish Ball-Head Cabbage, Being stored for the Cultivation of Seed. See Special Offers on third page of cover.



## Mondamin Field Corn, Yellow Flint Variety.

This corn is rightly named Mondamin (which in the Indian tongue means "Friend of Man") as it will yield more profit to the farmer than any other known sort. It was hybridized on the World's End Farm, Hingham, Mass., it being a cross between the famous Angel of Midnight and another strain of Indian corn that has been improved by selecting the top ears for a number of years. It is extremely early, maturing one hundred days from time of planting; the ears are eight rowed, 12 to 15 inches long, and well filled to the tips. We consider it a very valuable acquisition to the corn family. Qt. 25 cts., peck \$1.25, bushel \$4.00.

I believe this new variety of corn to be very practical to the New England farmer. I had splendid success with it, raising ninety-five bushels of excellent shelled corn from one acre. C. R. GOODHUE, Supt. World's End Farm, Hingham, Mass.

I planted a two-acre field of "Mondamin Corn" last year, and it was the finest variety that I ever grew; excellent for ensilage. The seed was planted June 2, and matured for ensilage September 20 to 25, the corn maturing in 108 days.

E. WENTWORTH, East Hiram, Maine.

## Breck's Early Harvest Sweet Corn.

We are pleased to announce that since we introduced Breck's Early Harvest Sweet Corn it has proved a wonderful success, as our patrons cannot speak too highly of its merits.

We claim for it two distinctive qualities that will appeal to all lovers of this popular vegetable:—first, extreme earliness; second, deliciousness of flavor—it is superior in sweetness to any corn on the market. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts.

## Breck's Waban Lettuce.

An excellent variety of the loose heading type, very crisp and tender and of fine flavor. The outside leaves are slightly curled, with reddish brown edges. It is of quick growth and can be planted in the open ground extremely early. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

## May King Lettuce.

Extra large, round, solid heads, light green outside, with golden yellow heart, very tender and of fine flavor, excellent for forcing. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.

## **Breck's Old Glory Pea.**

#### Extra Early and Weather Proof.

Awarded First Prize Massachusetts Horticultural Society.

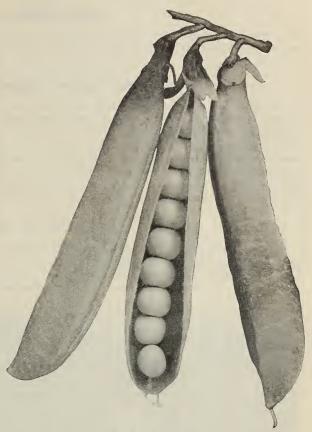
The pronounced success of our Old Glory Pea proves that it is the best pea on record; it is practically in a class by itself, and is without an equal, either as a market sort or for the home table. Our patrons who grow this variety are enthusiastic in praise of its early growing qualities and great productive powers. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., pk. \$3.00.

The "Old Glory" pea is the finest we have ever seen; planted beside other "earli-est" varieties, it always comes out ahead, not only in earliness but in quantity and Yours very truly, quality. HARRY W. WHITE.

Leyden, Mass.

I must say a word to you in regard to the "Old Glory" peas I purchased from you. I have the finest ones in town; they have been one mass of pods. Extra early and wonderfully prolific.

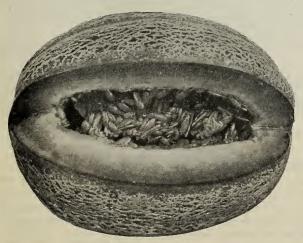
Sincerely yours, MRS. G. D. EMERSON. So. Berwick, Me.



Breck's Old Glory Pea.

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## "Breakfast Delight" Musk Melon.

This new dark salmon-fleshed Cantaloupe is fine for the home garden or for market. It is oblong in shape; the color is green, interlaced with gray netting, and the seed cavity is unusually small.

The melons average 6 inches in length,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches through, and weigh about 2 pounds each. The flesh is dark salmon in color, very thick, deliciously sweet, and highly flavored. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., 1ь. \$2.00.

Breakfast Delight Musk Melon. See Special Offers on third page of cover.

## Ailsa Craig Onion.

We offer a very fine strain of this popular onion. It is large in size, yellow in color and a good keeper. We recommend it very highly to those who like raw onions, on account of their pungent flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

## Breck's Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.

We believe we are safe in saying that *three-fourths* of all the Onion seed now offered is *California grown*. This fact accounts for the low price and also for the frequent disappointment met with in the crop, late ripening, flat and scallion bulbs being common results.

The strain we here offer is totally different. It is home grown and has been brought to the highest state of excellence by continued selection and care in growing. There is more of it sown by the leading onion growers of New England, who know what the market wants and what brings the highest prices, than all other special strains combined. We will take pleasure in furnishing to interested persons the names of a sufficient number of these leading growers, who plant Breck's Yellow Globe, to convince them of the fact. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.

## Rhubarb, or Pie Plant.

We can supply fine roots of these plants, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will yield stalks suitable for table or for market, the following spring.

In the Northern states, a bed of rhubarb will last from ten to fifteen years. A deep, rich soil, trenched to the depth of two feet, is best. Strong roots, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen.



A Field of Breck's Beardless Barley.

## Breck's "Success, or Beardless Barley."

Breck's "Beardless Barley" is a six-rowed variety, and is one of the best grains to sow early in the spring. Seed sown in April will be ready for cutting early in July. It requires  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 bushels to sow one acre, and grows from  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 feet high. It seldom lodges. It yields from 50 to 60 bushels of seeds per acre when fertilizer is used. The quality of the straw is excellent. It is splendid for bedding horses during winter. It is frequently used for seeding with Alfalfa to protect the young shoots until they get well rooted. Price per bushel, \$2.00.



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## Artichoke.

German, Artischoke .- French, Artichaut .- Spanish, Alcachofa.

**Culture.**—A rich sandy loam is desirable, but any soil made fine by deep culture, and enriched with plenty of well-rotted manure, will answer. Sow seed in hot-bed early in spring, in rows six inches apart; transplant when large enough into boxes or pots. After danger of frosts is past plant in the open ground, two feet between the plants and three feet between the rows.

This method of cultivation will produce heads for culinary purposes by September. Seed may, if desired, be sown in the open ground in May, but the little tender plants should be given protection until the cold weather of spring has passed.

Plants raised from seed sown outdoors will not give edible heads until the second summer. One ounce of seed will sow 30 feet of drill.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½ lb.
Large Green Globe. The best and most popular sort	\$0.10	\$0.35	\$1.00
Early Purple, or Violet		• • 35	
	•10	· • > >	1.10

## Jerusalem Artichoke.

A species of sunflower (Helianthus tuberosus). A tuber that thrives well upon light dry soil and is cultivated for feeding sheep and swine. It is also used for pickles. The tops when cut and cured make an excellent dry fodder. It is propagated by tubers, which should be set in rows four to five feet apart and one foot apart in the rows. Three bushels are required to plant an acre. Qt. 25 cts.; pk. \$1.00 net.

#### Asparagus.

German, Sparget.—French, Asperge.—Spanish, Esparragos. (For price on Asparagus Roots, see Vegetable Plants.

An asparagus bed may be made from one or two year old roots, planted in April and May, or in October. The bed should be made very rich with well-rotted manure, and thoroughly worked over to a depth of nearly two feet. Plant the roots in rows four feet apart, leaving about 12 inches between the plants in the row. Lay the roots flat in trenches, spreading them well, and using care to have all the crowns placed in the same direction. Cover lightly at first, gradually filling the trenches as the plants grow. Every fall a liberal dressing of coarse manure should be spread after the tops have been cut, and in spring forked in. The second season after planting the bed may be cut two or three times. Do not cut too closely, as the roots require the benefit of some foliage. Seed may be sown in April in drills one inch deep and one foot apart. One ounce of seed will sow 60 feet of drill.

Conover's Colossal. Large, excellent and hardy	Pkt.		1/4 lb.
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<b>Hub.</b> The most approved and best sort for New England	.05	.10	.20
Moore's Giant Purple Top. Large and prolific	.05	.10	.20
Mammoth White. Pure white stalks	.05	.10	.20
Palmetto. A very desirable light green sort	.05	.10	,20
Medicinal Asparagus Seed Per lb. 40 cts.			,10

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**Hub** Asparagus

#### JOSEPH BRECK & SONS (CORPORATION)

#### **Beans**—English.

German, Grosse Bohnen.— French, Feve de Marais.— Spanish, Haba. Plant as early in spring as the ground can be worked. The rows should be three feet apart; set the seed in the rows six inches deep, four inches apart. As the pods get formed, top the plants, thereby preventing too much running to vine. Broad Windsor. The best variety for general use. Pkt. 10 cts.; qt. 35 cts.; pk. \$2.00.

## Beans-Dwarf or Bush.

German, Bohne -- French, Haricot .- Spanish. Frijorenano.

To afford a regular succession of crops throughout the season, plant every two weeks, from about the beginning of May to the end of summer; but not until the soil becomes warm, as they are very sensitive to cold. Plant in rows 18 inches apart, two inches deep; cultivate frequently, but only when dry, as the scattering of earth on the foliage or pods, when moist, will cause them to become damaged with rust. One quart will plant 100 feet of drill.

## **Green Podded Varieties.**

We supply packets of Beans at 10 cents each.

Breck's Dwarf Horticultural. An improved type. T	'he beans are larger, the pods	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
longer and more highly colored than the older sort .			\$0.30	\$1.75	
Breck's Ruby Colored Dwarf Horticultural. A superi	or shell bean, very tender and				
does not rust		.20	•35	2.00	7.50
Burpee's Stringless. Extra early, very prolific, quite stri	ingless	.20	•35	2.00	7.50
Burlingame Medium. A favorite for "Boston Baked Bea	ns"	.15	.25	1.25	4.75
Bountiful. Extra early, flat green pods, tender and stringle	ess	.20	.30	1.75	6.00
Early China. Early; a continuous and productive bearer Early Mohawk. Large flat pods, a fine early .		.15	.25	1.50	5.00
<b>Early-Red Valentine.</b> One of the earliest and best, pods i	buno.	.15	.25	1.50	5.00
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Kidney, Red. An excellent shell bean, and for baking .		.15	.30	1.75	
Kidney, White. An excellent shell bean, and for baking		.15	.25 .25	<b>1.50</b> 1.50	5.00 5.00
	Long Yellow Six Weeks.	••• 5		1.30	3.00
	The leading market sort,				
	flat pods	.15	.25	1.50	5.00
	Low's Champion. Large,	-			·
	green, flat, stringless pods	.20	.30	2.00	7.00
	Prolific Tree Pea Bean.				
	A fine variety for baking	.15	•30	1.75	6.00
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	snap and shell bean . <b>Refugee.</b> Thorburn's extra	.20	.30	2.00	7.00
	early, of superior quality				
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	Very productive, round				
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	pickling	.20	•30	<b>I.</b> 50	5.50
	Round Yellow Six Weeks,				
	or Yellow Cranberry.				
	Good either as a snap or shell bean				<i>c</i> .
and the second sec	Triumph of the Frames.	.20	∘ <b>3</b> 0	1.75	6.00
	Best for frames. Use as				
	shell or string	.50	•75		
	The Warren. An improved	• 5.5	.75		
	Cranberry, pods round,				
	fleshy and tender .	.20	•35	1.75	6.00
	White Marrow. Used gen-		00		
	erally as a winter bean .	.15	.25	1.50	5 <b>.0</b> 0
	Wonder of France. Green				
	Flageolet, long tender pods	.50	•75		
	Yellow Eye Improved. A				
	profitable bean for field bean for field culture				
	bean for heig culture .	.15	.25	1.50	5.00
	<b>Beans</b> —Dwarf or	Bu	sh	Lim	as.
	Burpee's. A true bush form				
	of the large lima	.25	.40	2.25	7.50
	Dreer's. A bush form of	Ŭ	• •	5	
	Dreer's Lima Pole, pos-				
	sessing all the good quali-				
	ties of that sort	.25	•40	2.25	7.50
	Fordhook. A perfect bush				
	lima of erect habit and very large	20	10	2.00	10.00
	Henderson's. A bush Sieva,	.30	.50	3.00	10.00
	a continuous cropper, fine				
Dwarf Horticultural Bean.	for the home garden	.25	.40	2.25	7.50
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	See Special Offers on t	nird p	age c	or cov	er

## **Beans-Dwarf Wax or Butter Varieties.**

						Qt. Pk.	
Black Wax, Improved Prolific. Very early, round, thick pods	•	•	•	•	\$0.25	\$0.40 \$2.25 \$7	- 50
Black Wax, Challenge. An extra early strain, excellent	•				.25	.40 2.25 7	.50
Black Wax, Pencil Pod. Very slender, long, round pods, late			•		.25	.40 2.25 7	. 50
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Black Wax, Saddle-back.	
Very meaty and abso-	Pt
lutely stringless	.25
Black Wax, Currie's	0
Rust Proof. Flat pods,	
early and productive .	.25
Black Wax, Yosemite.	
Very large meaty pod, late	.25
Davis's Kidney Wax.	)
The best white seeded	
wax bean	.25
Golden Wax, Improved	.05
Rust Proof. Early, long,	
round, stringless pods	.25
<b>Colden Eye Wax.</b> Hardy	•~ )
and prolific, flat pods,	
	.20
aimost rustless	
yielder; long, round,	
golden pods	25
Stringless Round Pod	.25
Rust Proof White Wax.	
All its name implies .	
	.25
Wardwell's Kidney Wax. Early, long, flat	
wax. Early, long, nat	
wax pods, very fine . White Wax. An old fa-	.25
vorite; flat, white, fleshy	

pods

Pt. .2 <b>5</b>	Qt. <b>.40</b>	Pk. 2.25	Bu. <b>8.00</b>
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## **BEANS**—Pole or Running.

German, Stangen Bohne .- French, Haricots à Rames .-Spanish, Jidas.

It is desirable to make the planting of Pole Beans at least a week later than the first planting of the bush sorts, as they are more tender. Plant in hills three to four feet apart, putting four or five beans in a hill, and leaving space in the centre for the pole. A liberal quantity of well composted manure in each hill is of value.

One quart of Limas will plant 100 hills. One quart of the smaller seeded sorts about 200 hills.

## **Beans**—Green Podded Varieties.

We supply packets of Beans at 10 cents each.	-	~	The
Carmine Podded Horticultural. Also called Columbia, Hampden and Worcester. The best Horticultural Pole Bean in existence. It is early and produces an immense number of	Pt.	Qţ.	Pk.
large, highly-colored pods	.25	.40	2.25
Dutch Case Knife. Long, green, flat pods, used as snap and shell	.20	.35	1.75
Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry. Of excellent guality, a great favorite	.20	•35	1.75
Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead. A very prolific, long green podded sort	.20	.35	2.00
Lazy Wife. Long green pods, beans white	.20	-35	1.75
Lima, Large White. An old, much esteemed variety	.25	.40	2.25
" Dreer's or Challenge. Round, very thick beans, productive	.25	.40	2.25
" King of Garden. Large and very fine	.25	•40	2.25
" Sieva or Small Lima. Earlier and hardier than the large lima	.25	•40	2.25
Red Cranberry. Large, tender, stringless pods, very productive	.20	<b>∘35</b>	2.00
Scarlet Runner, Ornamental. The pods are fleshy, tender and sweet	.20	•35	2.00
White Dutch Runner. Same habit and qualities as the Scarlet Runner	.20	•35	2.00
Beans—Wax Podded Varieties.			
Golden Butter, or Mont d'Or. Earliest of the wax pole sorts	.25	.40	2.25
Golden Cluster. Very large and tender, golden pods, early	.25	.40	2.25
Golden Cluster. Very large and tender, golden pods, early	.25	.40	2.25
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Breck's Improved Rust Proof Golden Wax Beans.





BEET.

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Sow from April to beginning of July, in deep rich sandy loam, one inch deep, in drills about a foot apart. Thin the young plants to a distance of six or eight inches, and fill up vacant places with those taken out. The turnip rooted are the earliest, and are of fine quality. When young, the leaves make excellent greens. One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill, 5

to 6 lbs. per acre.				
Breck's Beats All. Superior	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
in all respects to others as an				
early or main crop variety.	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.75
Columbia. Round and				
smooth, deep red flesh .	.05	.10	•25	•75
Crosby's Egyptian. Early				
as original type, but thicker,				
smoother, and of better				
quality	.05	.10	.30	1.00
Crimson Globe. Globe shape,				
flesh deep purplish red .	.05	.10	.25	.75
Dewing's Early Blood. A				
standard variety of excellent				
quality Early Arlington. Early, deep	.05	.10	.25	.75
Early Arlington. Early, deep				
round form, blood red color	.05	.10	.25	•75
Early Bassano. The earliest				
of all; flesh almost white .	.05	.10	.25	.75
Early Bastian. Quick, large-				
growing sort, of good color	.05	.10	.25	.75
Eclipse. Very early, dark-red				
color, small top, smooth roots	.05	.10	.25	.75
Edmand's Barker's Strain.				
A superior sort	.10	.15	.50	1.50
Edmand's Early Turnip.				
One of the best in shape,				
color, size, and quality	05ء	.10	.25	-75
Egyptian. An early, good				
color, smooth turnip beet.	05.	.10	.25	.75
Long Smooth Blood Red.				
An excellent late variety .	.05	.10	.25	.75
es are very large and ornamental	.05	.10	.25	.75
cultivated solely for its leaves.				
other portion of the leaves being				
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Perpetual Spinach. A giant Swiss Chard. The leav Swiss Chard, or Sea Kale Beet. This variety is The midrib is stewed and served as asparagus, the c used as spinach Stinson. Very dark color, small leaved, suitable for forcing Beet. For greens •

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Klein-Wanzleben Sugar Beet. Unsurpassed for the production of sugar or for cattle feeding .

Lane's Improved Sugar Beet. A well-known variety, valuable for feeding to cattle

Yellow French Sugar. Fine sort for stock .

#### Mangel-Wurzel and Sugar Beets.



Long Yellow Mangel.

Sow in May or June in rows 18 inches to 2 feet apart and thin to 8 inches in the row. The value of these for stock feeding cannot be overestimated; for sheep, dairy-stock, and fattening of cattle, experience has proved the Mangel-Wurzel to be at once healthful, nutritious, and economical. One ounce will sow 50 feet drill, 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Breck's Mammoth Long Red. A selection of the Pkt. 1/1h. Lb

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Long Red variety. It is smooth skinned, fine				
grained, and a heavier cropper. We consider it				
superior to all others	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.40
Gatepost. The characteristics of this desirable vari-	<i>#</i> • • • • 5	#	# J	10.40
ety are small top, tap root, heavy cropper, color				
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pale orange	.05			•35
Giant Yellow Intermediate. Grows in shallow soils	.05	.10	.15	·35
Golden Tankard. A half-long variety of a bright			5	.00
yellow color	.05	.10	.15	·35
Kinver Yellow Globe. Large globular formed	5		Ū	
roots. Adapted for growing in shallow soils.	.05	.10	.15	.35
Long Yellow. Differs from Long Red only in color	.05	.10	.15	.35
Norbiton Giant. Long Red, a valuable variety .	.05	.10	.15	
Red Globe. Similar to Yellow Globe, except in color	.05	.10	.15	.35
Breck's Imperial White Sugar. An improved				
American-grown French Sugar Beet	.05	.10	.15	.35

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#### Borage.

The young leaves of this annual are used as a salad or boiled like spinach. Sow in the spring, in light soil, and thin out to eight inches apart. The flowers are a pretty blue and afford excellent food for bees throughout a long season. Borage, pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

#### **Borecole or Kale.**

German, Blatterkohl .- French, Chou Vert .-Spanish, Breton.

Sow early in the spring in prepared beds, covering the seeds thinly and evenly; transplant in June, and treat in the same manner as for cabbage. They are extremely hardy, and will endure quite a low temperature. The Siberian variety is also sown in September for early greens. One ounce

will sow 150 feet drill. **Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.** Leaves of a bright green and very tender and closely curled. The quality is improved if the plants are touched by frost before being used. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

Dwarf Brown. Similar to the preceding but of darker color, very hardy. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.

Siberian or German Greens. Sown in fall for spring use. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; Ib. 70 cts.

Tall Green Curled Scotch. Similar to the Green Curled Scotch Kale. dwarf, but of more vigorous growth. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 80 cts.



German, Spargelkohl .- French, Chou Brocoli .- Spanish, Broculi.

This vegetable closely resembles the cauliflower, but is hardier. Like cabbage and cauliflower, it succeeds best in deep, rich, moist soil and in cool weather. The seed should be sown at the same time and the plants receive the same general culture as cabbage. Broccoli completes its growth from seed in from 120 to 140 days. Five to ten degrees of frost will not injure the plants when they are approaching maturity. One ounce of seed will produce about 1500 plants. Pkt. Oz. 3/ 1b.

Early Purple Cape. Hardy, heads of medium size and compact formation \$0.10 \$0.35 \$1.25 Veitch's. Self-protecting, large, compact head .10 .35 1.25 White Cape. Like Purple Cape, but of a creamy white color . . 10 .35 1.25

I have bought of all the leading seedsmen in the country, but your seeds are the best I ever used. They are without a peer, and I shall want more in the spring. Yours for prosperity A. B. REED.

Richmond, Maine.

## **Brussels Sprouts**.

German, Sprossenkohl.-French, Chou de Bruxelles.-Spanish, Berza de Brusela.

**Paris Market** 

Species of the Cabbage family. It produces along the whole length of the stem Brussels Sprouts. small sprouts resembling miniature cabbages. These heads are a great delicacy boiled in the same way as cauliflower. Seed should be sown about the middle of May in a seed bed, and the plants afterwards set out in rows two feet apart and cultivated like cabbage. Being small and hard, the sprouts are not in the least affected by frost. One ounce of seed produces about 1,200 plants.

Algburth. The finest variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts. Improved Paris Market. A most desirable strain. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.

## Chervil.

#### German, Gartenkerbel.-French, Corfeuil.-Spanish, Cerafolio de Cafe.

Chervil, Curled. An aromatic sweet herb that resembles parsley. The young leaves are used in soups and salads. Sow evenly, in May, in drills half inch deep, one foot apart. 5 cts. per pkt.; 10 cts. per oz.; \$1.00 per lb. Chervil, Tuberous Rooted. Sow in May or June, after treatment same as for carrots. 5 cts. per pkt.; 20 cts. per oz. ; \$1.50 per lb.

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1	Where orders are accompanied by cash WE DELIVER FREE to any Post Office, Railroad, Express
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	Vegetable and Flower Seeds at the package, ounce, % pound, % pound and 1 pound prices.
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	Bulbs at the single and dozen rates.
	Books and other publications.
	If Beans, Corn and Peas are to be sent by mail or express, charges prepaid, please remit, in
	addition to the price, at the rate of 8 cents per pint and 15 cents per quart.

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## BRECK'S SAVOY CABBAGE "The Winchester"

The Cabbage for the market gardener to grow. The seed we offer was obtained after many years' careful selection from the best heads only. Seed planted as late as June 20th will mature about the middle of October; heads large, of splendid shape, fine flavor, and as a keeper for win-ter use it is unsurpassed. Pkt. 15 cts.; per oz. 75 cts.; per 1-4 lb. \$2.50.

"The Winchester" Savoy Cabbage.

#### Cabbage.

German, Kopfkohl. - French, Chou Pomme. - Spanish, Berza.

(For price on Cabbage Plants, see Vegetable Plants.)

All that Cabbage requires is the soil to  $\cdot \cdot$  rich, deep, well-drained, and abundantly manured. For the early kinds, plant 30 inches between the rows and 16 in ches between the plants. For the late kinds, three feet between the rows and two feet between the plants. For very early use, sow in January or February, in hot-beds. Set out when the plants are strong enough into other hot-beds, or set in cold-frames in March. Transplant when danger from frost is past to the open ground. For a succession, sow in the open ground last of March or early in April. The late or winter crop seed can be sown in May and the plants set out in July. One ounce of seed produces 2,500 plants. Pkt. Oz. 14 lb. Lb.

All Seasons. One of the best for second early and late crops, very large and a sure header, \$0.05 \$0.20 \$0.60 \$2.00 Danish Ball Head. An unsurpassed winter variety, heads round, large, very hard, tender

and fine flavored	.10	.30	1.00	3.50
and fine flavored Early Jersey Wakefield. Breck's Selected. A fine selection of this very early,		Ū		0.5
medium sized market favorite	.05	.25	.75	2.50
<b>Early Etampes.</b> A fine extra early sort with pointed heads	.05	.20		2.00
<b>Early Winnigstadt.</b> A medium early variety, with conical-shaped heads	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Barly York. A standard English sort	.05	.15	.50	1.50
Fottler's Brunswick, Improved. A short stemmed early Drumhead, a general favorite,	.10	.20	.Ğo	2.00
Glory Cabbage. As early as Henderson's Summer; larger	.10	.40	1.25	
Henderson's Early Summer. A superior second early, heads large and solid	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Houser. Two weeks later than any other. An excellent keeper	.10	.50	1.25	5.00
Marblehead Mammoth. The largest Drumhead variety	.05	.20	.60	2.00
Premium Drumhead. Breck's Selected. A standard main crop variety	.05	.20	.60	2.00
" Flat Dutch. " A favorite winter variety for market .	.05	.20	.60	2.00
<b>Red Perfection.</b> Breck's. Superior in size and quality to all other red sorts		.30	.85	3.00
Red Dutch, or Pickling. Fine, solid, dark red heads		.25	.75	2.50
Savoy. American Improved. Large, fine quality and excellent keeper		.20	.60	2.00
" Breck's Pyramid. Conical shape. Very desirable		.50		
" English Curled, or Globc. Medium size and solid			.50	
Succession. Selected. Valuable second and late crop variety	.05	.20		2.00
Warren's Stone-Mason. An improvement on the old type, rounder and solid	.10	.30	1.00	3.50
" " Breck's Private Stock. This is a still further improved				
selection of the popular Warren strain. It is grown in Essex County especially for us.				6
We recommend it as the very best type obtainable	,10	•50	1.75	0.00
See Special Offers on third page of cover.				



## **BRECK'S WHITE BOUQUET CAULIFLOWER.**

## Cauliflower.

German, Blumenkohl.-French, Chou-fleur.-Spanish, Coliflor. (Price on Cauliflower Plants, see Vegetable Plants.)

Cauliflower is the most delicate and delicious of the Cabbage family. For the production of the cauliflower a rich, deep loam is required, a low moist situation being preferable. A liberal supply of water when possible produces very marked results. Seed of the very early variety should be sown in a hot bed in February or March and set out by the end of April. For later supply, sow seed in May, choosing a cool, moist place. When large enough, transplant, making the rows about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, and 18 inches between the plants. Transplanting should be done in damp weather. To destroy the cauliflower-maggot, try one ounce of sulphuret of potassium dissolved in one gallon of water. Heat the liquid to about 100 degrees, and apply a tablespoonful to the stalk of the plant just above the ground. One ounce of seed produces about 2,500 plants.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.
Breck's White Bouquet. This we believe is the earliest and most reliable cauliflower for			
New England. Since its introduction it has become an especial favorite with market			
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gardeners	\$0.25	\$4.00	\$12.50
<b>Common Erfurt.</b> A good variety under favorable conditions	.10	I.00	3.50
<b>Early Dwarf Danish.</b> A variety of the Erfurt from Denmark. It matures evenly and is a			
reliable header	.20	3.00	10.00
Earliest Dwarf Erfurt. A very choice strain of the well-known Erfurt cauliflower	.20	3.00	10.00
Extra Early Paris. An old but still popular sort, medium size	.10	.75	2.00
Early Snowball. A reliable early variety, grown largely for market	.20	3.00	10.00
Early London. Large and hardy	.10	.60	2.00
Half Early Paris. A general favorite, quite large	.10		2.00
Lenormand's Short Stemmed. A large dwarf sort, desirable for main crop	.10	.60	2.00
Veitch's Autumn Giant. A desirable large, late variety	.10	•35	1.00

#### JOSEPH BRECK & SONS (CORPORATION)

Carrots.

German, Mohre.-French, Carotte.-Spanish, Zanahoria.



#### Danvers Half Long Carrot.

Carrots are grown largely both for feeding to stock and culinary purposes; the long varieties used for the former, the "Horn" and medium sorts for the latter. The "Horn" sorts can be grown on thin soil and are mostly for early use. The others prefer deep, sandy loam that was well manured the previous year for some other crop, such as potatoes or onions. Sow in April or May or for late crops for table use, up to the end of June, about one inch deep in drills 15 inches apart for garden sorts. The rows in field cultivation should be two feet apart. Thin out the plants from three to eight inches apart, according to variety. One ounce of seed is sufficient for 100 feet of drill, four pounds to an acre. Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. Lb.

<b>Chantenay.</b> A type of Danvers Half-Long, but earlier and smaller	•	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.00
<b>Danvers Half-Long.</b> The most desirable main crop variety; an excellent keeper		-	.15		1.25
Early Scarlet Forcing. Very early and valuable for forcing				.Ġo	
Early Scarlet Horn. A medium-sized half-long variety of fine color		.05	.10	.30	1.00
Guerande, or Oxheart. Intermediate between half-long and Horn sorts .		•		.30	
Half=Long Scarlet Carentan. Stump rooted, coreless, red flesh			.10	•	1.00
Nantes Stump Root. A medium-size, medium-early table variety		•		0	
Long Orange Improved. A large long-rooted variety, suitable for table or stock			.10	0	1.00
Large Yellow. A desirable variety for feeding to stock			.10	00	.60
Large White. The largest and most profitable for feeding to stock		-		.25	-
White Vosges. Large, thick, short, fine for stock		.05		.25	.60
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#### Cardoon.

#### German, Kardon .- French, Cardon .- Spanish, Cardo Hortense.

Cardoon is grown for the midrib of the leaf, which requires to be blanched in the same early in spring, where the plants are to remain, in drills three feet apart, and an inch and a the young plants to a foot apart in the drills. Large Smooth Spanish. Grows about four feet high	half deep Pkt.	p, and th Oz.	nin out Lb.				
Chicory.							
German, Cichorie French, Chicorée Spanish, Achivoria de Cafe.	Pkt.	Oz.	¾ lb.				
Large Rooted. Sow and treat in the same manner as carrots. This is the chicory of com- merce used to mix with coffee. The roots are taken up, washed, cut in small pieces and							
carefully dried before being used	.05	.10	. 30				

end of summer, when it should be banked up like celery. The blanched stalks are used as a salad. It is also used as a boiled vegetable dressed in the same way as cauliflower .05

#### **Collards, or Colewortz.**

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German, Blatterkohl .- French, Chou Cabu .- Spanish, Cabu.

Sow seed as for cabbage, in June, July and August in succession. Transplant when one month old into rows three feet apart and two feet apart in the rows. Is closely allied to the Cabbage family, used as greens; grown largely in sandy sections, particularly in the South. One ounce of seed will produce about 3,000 plants. Georgia. Per pkt. 5 cents; oz. 10 cents; lb. \$1.00.

**Corn Salatl, or Fetticus.** German, Lammersalat.— French, Mache.— Spanish, Macka Valerianilla.

Used as a salad. It is sown very early in spring, rows one foot apart, and is fit for use in six or eight weeks. For spring use sow in Sept. and winter in cold-frames, or cover with litter. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill. Large-Leaved. Per pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts., lb. 50 cts.



Corn - Sweet.

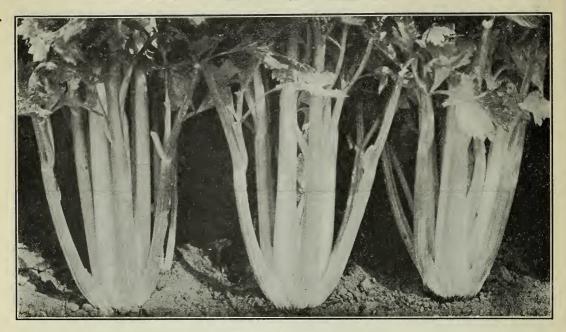
German, Mais .- French, Mais .- Spanish, Mais.

A rich, warm soil is best, especially for the earlier varieties, which ordinarily should not be planted before the middle of May. Successive plantings may be made until July. Plant in hills three or four feet apart each way, according to the height of the variety. One quart will plant about 200 hills. We supply packets of corn at 10 cts. each. SELECTED EARS, TEN CENTS EACH.

Bearsfoot (Washington). A vigorous growing late sort, a favorite with Boston	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bu.
	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$2.00	\$7.00
Black Mexican. Said to be the sweetest corn in cultivation, medium early	.15	.25	1.50	5.00
Breck's Premier. Large, medium early, unequalled in quality	.15	.30	1.50	5.00
Burpee's Golden Bantam Sweet Corn. An extreme early variety of a rich, golden				
color; its flavor is delicious	.20	·35	2.00	7.00
Country Gentleman. A larger and later Ne Plus Ultra type	.15	.30	1.75	6.00
Early Crosby. Early and of excellent quality. An old favorite	.15	.25	1.50	5.00
Early Maine. A fine extra early, pure white sort	.15	.25	1.50	5.00
Early Minnesota. Nearly as early as Cory; dwarf	.15	.25	1.50	5.00
Early Red Cory. A very early sort with good-sized ears and large kernels; popular		.25	1.50	5.00
Early White Cory. Differs from the preceding in color of cob	. 15	.25	1.50	5.00
<b>Egyptian.</b> A very large, late variety, exceedingly sweet and superior	.15	.25	1.50	5.00
Late Mammoth Sugar. Extra large ears, quality very fine, productive	.20	. 30	1.75	6.00
Mammoth White Cory. As early as the other Cory, but with ears double the size	.15	.25	I.50	5.00
Metropolitan. Quite early, large, handsome ears	.20	. 30	1.75	6.00
Peep=o'-Day. One of the earliest and very sweet		. 30	1.75	6.00
Perry's Hybrid. A large, early, favorite market sort		.25	I.50	5.00
Potter's Excelsior. Perhaps the best and sweetest main-crop variety		.25	1.50	5.00
Quincy Market. Larger ears and earlier than the common Crosby	.20	· 35	2.00	7.50
Stowell's Evergreen. The standard late variety	.15	.25	I.50	5.00

## Corn-Field.

Special offers do not apply to field corn or pop corn.		Qt.	Pk.	Bu.					
Angel of Midnight. One of the earliest of the yellow flint variety		\$0.20	\$1.00	\$3.00					
Breck's Boston Market. Specially adapted for the purpose of ensilaging		.15	·75	2.00					
Blunt's Prolific. Early eight-rowed leafy dent variety		. 15	.75	2.00					
Early Sanford. A white flint variety, equally valuable for ensilage or grinding		. 20	•75	2.00					
Early Yellow Canada. Well-known early, eight-rowed flint variety		.20	I.00	3.00					
Eureka Ensilage. Tall growing, valuable for ensilage		.15	.60	2.00					
Sweet Fodder. For cutting green and feeding stock		.15	·75	2.25					
Learning. A yellow dent variety, very valuable for ensilage		.15	. 50	1.75					
Longfellow. Eight-rowed yellow flint, long ears, with small cob		• 20	1.00	3.00					
Mondamin. Earliest and best of the yellow flint variety, eight-rowed and well filled to			1.25	4.00					
Pride of the North. Grown for ensilage or fodder		.15	. 50	I.75					
Red Cob Ensilage. An excellent fodder and ensilage sort	• •	.15	. 50	1.75					
White Southern. Valuable for ensilage and fodder				1.50					
Pop Corn, Eight-Rowed White. Rice. On the cob 10 cents per lb.									



Golden Self-Blanching Celery.

## Celery.

German, Sellerie .- French, Celeri .- Spanish, Apio.

(For price on Celery Plants, see Vegetable Plants.)

(For price on Celery Flants, see vegetable Flants.) Sow seeds the first or second week in April in hot-bed or cold-frame. As soon as the plants have attained a height of three inches, transplant in prepared border, setting them four inches apart. In order to secure "stocky" plants, cut off the tops once or twice before again transplanting into richly manured soil, in rows four feet apart, and from seven to nine inches plant to plant. Keep down all the weeds, and as fall approaches draw earth up to the plants, keeping the stalks well together. When well blanched it is ready for use. For winter use it is usually placed in frames and covered with litter, or stored in pits or cold cellars. Some of the varieties, such as Golden Self-Blanching and White Plume, may be blanched by simply placing a board 12 to 15 inches wide on edge on each side of the row, and to hold them in place tack bits of laths across the rows at the top. The turnip-rooted variety does not require blanching, and may be planted in rows one foot apart. One ounce of seed produces about 3000 plants.

							Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Breck's Boston Market. The best an	nd most pop	oular sort	in cult	ivation			\$0.10	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$2.50
Carter's Dwarf Crimson. Solid, cris	p, and fine	flavored	• •				.05	.20	.75	2.00
Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted. The tu	rnip-shaped	l roots of	f this v	ariety a	re cool	ced	_		_	
and sliced and used with vinegar, ma							.05	.20	•75	2.00
Giant Pascal. A strong grower and we	nderful kee	eper, qual	ity very	/ fine		•	.05	.20	. 50	1.50
Golden Self-Blanching. A self-blanching early golden-colored variety that is very										
popular. The seed we offer is from							.10	.60	2.25	8.00
Pink Plume, New Rose. Color brigh							.05	. 20	.60	2.00
Rose Ribbed Self-Blanching. A sport										
and good quality				•	•	•	• 10	·35	I.00	3.50
White Plume. This variety can be bl	anched with	h boards.	It is a	usually s	solid, a	ind				
of a pleasing nutty flavor		•		•			.05	.25	·75	2.00
Celery Seed for Flavoring .		•	• •	•	•	•	.05	.10	.20	. 50

## Cress.

## German, Gartex und Brunnen Kresse.- French, Cresson.- Spanish, Masiuerzo.

<b>Curled, or Peppergrass.</b> The popular sort. Sow thickly in drills in the spring season, when the ground is in good working order. As the plants rapidly run to seed, repeat				
sowings at intervals of about two weeks. One ounce will sow about 100 feet of drill	.05	. 10	.20	. 50
Upland Cress. A perennial variety, flavor pungent, resembling Water Cress. Sow	5			2
in drills one foot apart, in April	.05	.10	.25	.75
Water Cress. This succeeds only in damp soils on the borders of ponds or streams,	5		5	15
or where its roots are partially submerged in water. Seed should be sown about				
a quarter of an inch deep. The plants are rapidly propagated by root extension				
and self-seeding	.10	•40	1.25	4.50

German, Gurken.— French, Concombre.— Spanish, Pepino.



#### White Spine Cucumber.

The first planting should be made early in May on partly spent hot-beds; inverted sods form an excellent medium for both planting on and carrying the young plants to their permanent location, or small paper pots can be used. Such plantings are usually ready for transplanting to the open ground in from three to four weeks, and are seldom troubled with the striped bug. Transplanting should be done in the evening, into hills four feet apart each way. Thin out to about four plants to a hill. The seed may be planted in hills late in May, thus giving a succession. For pickles, plant during the last two weeks of June. One ounce will plant about 50 hills.

sion. For pickies, plant during the last two weeks of June. One bunte will plant u	2000 30 h			
		Oz.		Lb.
Boston Pickling. Produces an abundant crop of short, dark green fruit	. \$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.35	\$1.25
Breck's Forcing White Spine. This seed is raised from selected specimens h	v v		- 00	- 5
an Arlington market gardener and is the best obtainable		T 00		10.00
			3.00	10.00
<b>Cool and Crisp.</b> Extra early, long, straight and slender, dark green color			· 35	1.25
Cumberland. The very best pickling sort	05	.15	.40	I.50
Davis Perfect. (New.) Splendid variety, dark green, 10 to 12 inches long	10		.60	2.00
Early Cluster. Grows in clusters. Bluish-green color	05	.10	.35	I.25
Early Frame. Medium size. Valuable for both table and pickling	05	.10		1.25
Early Russian. The earliest variety. About 4 inches long	05	.10		1.25
Everbearing. Medium size, early and productive	05	.10	· 35	1.25
Evergreen. Without an equal, quantity and quality considered	05	-15	- 40	1.50
Glant Pera. Very long, one of the best	10	. 15	. 50	1.75
Japanese Climbing. Productive, fine quality. Excellent climbing vine .	10	.25	.75	
Long Green Improved. Late, about 12 inches long, tender and of excellent flavor	05	.10	· 35	I.25
Nichols' Medium Green. A most desirable table sort	05	.10		1.25
<b>Tailby's Hybrid.</b> A cross between White Spine and an English frame sort .	05	.10		1.25
West India Gherkin. A short green oval for pickling		.25	00	5
White Spine, Improved. A handsome early variety of uniform size and quality			.35	1.25
White Spine, Arlington. A fine strain. It is used both for forcing and outdo		/		
cultivation	05	.15	.40	1.50
	05	++3	.40	1.30

#### English Frame Varieties.

These are mostly grown by private gardeners. They attain a length of from 12 to 30 inches, and are of fine quality. **Tender and True.** Blue Gown. The Rochford. Each, per pkt., 25 cts.

#### Dandelion.

#### German, Pardeblum .- French, Pisse-en-lit .- Spanish, Amargon.

Sow seed in May or June, in drills half an inch deep and 12 inches apart. Cultivate, to keep down the weeds during summer, and the following spring the leaves will be fit to cut. Upon the approach of severe weather cover with litter, which should be removed early the following spring. Dandelion that has been blanched is much more tender and entirely lacks the bitter flavor of the plant matured in the open. The blanching is accomplished by placing two boards inverted V-shape over the rows. One ounce will sow 200 feet of drill. One pound will sow an acre.

American Improved.	Large, fleshy leaves								. \$	0.10	\$0.50	\$1.50	\$5.00	
French Garden .	• • • •	•							•	.05	.20	.70	2.25	
Thick-Leaved French	. Large and tender		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	.10	.40	I.25	4.00	

#### Egg-Plant.

German, Eierpflanze .- French, Aubergine .- Spanish, Berengena.

(For price of Plants, see Vegetable Plants.)

Sow in hot-bed early in spring, and transplant when two inches high into another bed or small pots. Plant out three feet apart when weather is perfectly settled and warm. Keep the plants watered for a few days after transplanting until they begin to show signs of being established. One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants.

		Oz.		
Black Pekin. Early, fruit jet black, round in form and very solid	\$0.10	\$0.50	\$1.50	\$5.00
Early Long Purple. Differing in shape from the foregoing; hardy and productive	.10	.25	.75	2.25
New York Improved. The leading market variety; excellent and very productive	.10	. 50	1.50	5.00
See Special Offers on third page of cover		•	-	-

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#### **JOSEPH BRECK & SONS** (CORPORATION)

## Endive.

German, Endivien .- French, Chicorée.- Spanish, Endivia.

Sow for an early supply about the middle of April. When up, thin out to eight inches apart, and water well afterwards if dry. When the leaves are six to eight inches long, blanch by gathering together and tying near the top with yarn or raffia. This must be done when the plants are quite dry or they will rot. Before cold weather, take up carefully with a ball of earth to each plant, and place close together in a cold frame or cellar for use. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill. Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Broad Leaved (Escarolle). A very

sweet variety for fall and winter use <b>Green Curled.</b> The standard sort,	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$1.50
suitable for fall and winter Moss, or Parisian Curled. A	.05	.15	.50	1.50.
small, very beautifully curled sort .	.05	.20	.60	2.00
White Curled. Grown for early use	.05	.20	.50	1.50

## Kale,-See Borecole,

Kohl-Rabi (Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.) German, Kohl-Rabi.—French, Chou-Rave.—Spanish, Col de nabo o Nabicol.

An intermediate vegetable between the cabbage and turnip. Sow in April, in rows 18 inches apart, and thin out or trans-plant in rows eight inches apart. When three to four inches in For late use sow in June and July. diameter they are fit to eat. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill. Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb. Early White Vienna, flesh white . \$0.05 \$0.25 \$0.60 \$2.00 Early Purple Vienna, differing from

the above in color . .05 .25 .60 2.00 •

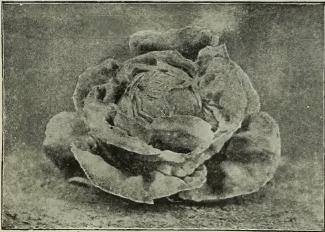
## Leek,

German, Lauch .- French, Poireau.- Spanish, Puerro.

Sow the seed in April, in rows one foot apart, and transplant in July. Transplant quite deeply into rows 15 inches apart, with six inches between the plants. Hoe up the earth around the stems when they begin to grow, so as to blanch and make them tender. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill. Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb. Large Flag. A hardy and profitable sort, excellent for winter use . . \$0.05 \$0.25 \$0.50 \$1.75 Large Rouen Winter. Large and of fine flavor. Remains a long time in good condition Musselburgh or Carentan. The famous Scotch sort, large, hardy and distinct .60 2.00 .05 .30 .05 .30 .60 2.00

#### Lettuce.

German, Lattich-Salat.-French, Laitue.-Spanish, Lechuga. (For price on Lettuce Plants see Vegetable Plants.)



Breck's Black Seeded Tennisball Lettuce.

Big Boston. Suitable for cold frames or open ground

All the Year Round. Medium size, firm heads that do not readily run to seed .

outdoor cultivation. The heads are tender and compact with outer leaves

Breck's Black Seeded Tennisball. Arlington strain. One of the most popular sorts for

See Special Offers on third page of cover.

The most easily grown of all open-air plants used for salads. It requires a warm soil that has had a liberal dressing of wellrotted manure and abundant moisture. To be of satisfactory quality, the growth should be rapid and vigorous. Seed may be sown in a frame in February or March, the plants set out as early as the ground can be worked, as light frosts will not injure them. Set the plants nine inches apart in the rows, and 18 inches between the rows. For successive crops sowing may be made every two weeks up to the end of August. To grow Cos successfully the seed must be sown early in a hotbed, and when large enough transplanted to a cold-frame in order to have good plants ready to set out when the ground becomes workable. They require tying for a few days, when grown, to blanch them. Breck's Boston Market, Big Boston and Hittinger's Belmont are varieties especially suitable for growing under glass. One ounce of seed will produce about 4000 plants.

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Oz. ½ lb. Lb.

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Large Flag Leek.

Lettuce – Continued.				
	Pkt.	Oz.	½ lb.	Lb.
Black Seeded Simpson. A superior variety, large, light colored heads	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.30	\$1.00
Boston Curled. Esteemed for its earliness, beauty and good table qualities		.25	•75	2.50
Breck's Boston Market. A carefully selected strain of White Seeded Tennis Ball.				
Grows very compact, and is a most profitable forcing variety	.10	. 50	1.50	5.00
Crumpled Leaf. Unusually large, solid, firm heads. The outer leaves are crumpled				
and of a dark green color, extra for shipping	•10	• 50	1.50	5.00
<b>Defiance, or Heat-resisting.</b> Large and crisp; withstands summer heat	.05		.50	
Deacon. Large, solid, summer Cabbage variety	.05	.20	.60	1.75
<b>Denver Market.</b> An early head variety. The leaves are blistered like a savoy cabbage,				
forces well	.05	.15	.30	1.25
<b>Early Curled Simpson.</b> Early, forms a compact mass of tender leaves of a yellowish-				
green color Early Prize Head. Large heads, dark colored, tender and fine	.05	.20	.60	1.50
Early Prize Head. Large heads, dark colored, tender and fine	.05	.25	.60	2.00
<b>Grand Rapids Forcing.</b> Large and tender, fine for forcing	.10	.25	.75	2.25
Hanson Improved. One of the best outdoor sorts, large, solid, heavy, crisp heads .	.05	.25	.60	1.50
Hittinger's Belmont. Unsurpassed for greenhouse forcing. Heads are larger than				
White Seeded Tennis Ball, and a little later. The strain of seed is local grown and				
highly selected	.10	. 50	1.50	5.00
Iceberg. Large, solid heads, handsome, tender and crisp	.05	.20	.50	1.25
New York Caddage. Dark green color, large solid heads	.05		.50	
Paris White Cos, or Romaine. Very early, requires tying to blanch	.05	.25	٠Ğo	2.00
Salamander. One of the best summer cabbage sorts	.05	.20	. 50	1.50
<b>Sensation.</b> Excellent for forcing or outdoor culture; it does well during the hot summer				
months, heads large and solid	.05	.20	.60	1.75
Trianon, Self-Closing Cos. The best cos sort, withstands warm weather	.05	.25	• 75	2.00
White Seeded Tennis Ball. Large heads; a leading sort	. 10	.40	1.25	4.50
Lettuce for Birds			. 10	. 30
Dear Sirs:-Will you please send me by return mail one packet Tennis Ball Lett	uce seed	1? Il	ought	some

from you in March, and it is the best I ever had. Yours truly, I. M. LOVITT. Yarmouth, N. S.

#### Mushroom,



German, Champignon. - French, Champignon. - Spanish, Hongo. (Our special offers do not apply to Mushroom Spawn.)

Mushrooms.

until the heat runs up to 100 degrees or over and then declines to 90 degrees; when this point is reached it is ready for spawning, which is done by making holes three or four inches deep and 12 inches apart each way; into each hole put a piece of spawn about as large as a hen's egg and fill in the hole with compost. At the end of 10 or 12 days the spawn will have run through the whole bed. There should then be spread over the entire surface about two inches of fresh loam. Over all place a few inches of straw. All that remains to be done is to keep the temperature as near 60 degrees as possible. Ordinarily, if the conditions are right, mushrooms will appear in about six weeks and continue to come for about a month. In the event of the surface of the bed becoming very dry sprinkle it freely with water at a temperature of about 100 degrees. After the crop has been taken off the bed, it should receive a dressing of fresh loam to a depth of half an inch, thoroughly firmed, over the entire surface, and when dry a sprinkling with water as above recommended, and a second crop will soon be had. A brick of English

Mushroom Spawn. Original English Milltrack, superior to all others. Lb. 15c.; 50 lbs. \$5.00; 100 lbs. \$9.00. Mushroom Spawn. Genuine French Virgin. Lb. 50 cts.; 100 lbs. \$45.00. Mushroom Spawn. American pure culture. Per brick, 25 cts.; per doz., \$2.50. Mushroom Spawn. Mushroom Spawn.

"How to Grow Mushrooms," by Faulkner, the most practical work, \$1.00. "Mushroom Culture," by Robinson, 50c. See Special Offers on third page of cover.

Mushrooms may be grown in cellars, out-houses, sheds, under greenhouse benches. The temperature should range between 55 and 60 degrees. Use a mixture of equal weights, fresh horse droppings and loam that has no manure in it. Before placing this mix-ture in the bed turn it over every day for a week, so that it does not heat violently, and be careful to keep it under cover, so that it cannot get wet. Then begin to make the bed by spreading thin layers of the mixture, and pound each firm, until you have in all a depth of eight to ten inches; leave it thus for a few days

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## Melon (Musk)

German, Melone, - French, Melon. - Spanish, Melon,

Melons prefer a warm, light, sandy loam; being tender, plantings should not be made before the middle of May. Plant about six seeds, half-inch deep, in hills five to six feet apart each way. The hills should have at least a peck of well-rotted compost thoroughly stirred into each of them before the seed is planted. When well grown thin out to three plants in a hill. If an earlier crop than this method of cultivation allows is desired, the directions given for growing early cucumbers may be followed. Slug shot, tobacco dust, coal ashes or dry lime are excellent to sprinkle over the young plants to prevent the attack of insects. One ounce will plant about 60 hills. Two pounds will plant an acre. Pkt. Oz. ¼ 1b. Lb. Bay View Cantaloupe. Large size, green flesh,					
fine flavor, late	Em	lerald	Gem.		
Breck's Improved Emerald Gem. Large, solid orange flesh of unequalled quality	•	\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.75	
Casaba. Large size, green flesh, fine quality Colorado, Rocky Ford or Netted Gem. Very popular, flesh light green color, sw	•	.05	.15		
Colorado, Rocky Ford or Netted Gem. Very popular, flesh light green color, sy	veet				
and delicate flavor	•		.15		
<b>Early Christiana.</b> Green with yellow flesh, an excellent early sort	•	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Emerald Gem. Small, but prolific, superior quality .	•	.10	.20	•75	1.75
<b>EXITA Early Hackensack.</b> Several days earlier than Hackensack, beautifully netted	•	.05	.15	.40	1.25
<b>Hackensack.</b> Large, productive and fine flavored		.05	.15	.40	1.25
Large Yellow Musk. Large, flesh salmon-yellow, very sweet		.05	.15	.40	1.25
Miller's Cream. Osage type, thick, salmon-color flesh		.10	.20		1.75
Montreal Green Nutmeg. Early, large size, excellent quality	•	.10	.20	•75	1.75
Netted Gem Round. Very early, small, fine flavor, green flesh	•	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Montreal Green Nutmeg. Early, large size, excellent quality Netted Gem Round. Very early, small, fine flavor, green flesh Osage. Light green, netted skin, orange flesh, good quality Prolific Nutmeg. Thick green flesh, honey flavor		.10	.20	.50	1.75
<b>Prolific Nutmeg.</b> Thick green flesh, honey flavor		.05	.15	.40	1.25
White Japan. Early, medium size, skin cream-white		.05	.15	.40	1.25
FREE DELIVERY ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATI					

Where orders are accompanied by cash we deliver free to any Post Office, Railroad, Express Office or Freight Station at our expense, except where otherwise noted: — Vegetable and Flower Seeds at the package, ounce, 1=4 lb., 1=2 lb., and 1 lb. prices. Bulbs at the single and dozen rates. Books and other publications. -----

## Melons for Forcing (Imported Varieties).

Invincible Scarlet. Form globular, orange-red when ripe, fine flavor. Pkt. 25 cents. Sutton's A-1 Improved. Scarlet fleshed variety of delicious flavor. Pkt. 25 cents.

#### Melon (Water).

French, Melon d'eau - German, Wassermelone. - Spanish, Sandia.

Watermelons require the same general treatment as musk-melons, but being more tender they should have the best possible exposure. The hills should be eight feet apart. One ounce for forty hills; three pounds for an acre.

		KU.	Uz.	'41D.
Black Spanish. Scarlet flesh, thin rind, sugary flavor	. \$c	0.05 \$	80.10	\$0.25
Citron. For preserving		.05	.10	.25
Citron. For preserving		.05	.10	.25
Cuban Queen. Round, large, bright red, sweet and sugary		.05	.10	.25
Gypsy, or Rattlesnake. Oblong	•	.03		5
uypsy, or kattesnake. Obiolig				
shape, striped, red flesh	• •	.05	.10	.25
Hungarian Honey. Very early,	1.1			
round shape, brilliant red flesh		.05	01.	.25
Ice Cream. Medium size, solid, scar-		5		
<i>Ice Cream.</i> Medium size, solid, scar- let flesh, fine flavor	1.1	TO	.20	.60
Mountain Sweet. One of the best	•	.10		
for general culture	•	.05	.10	.25
Phinney's Early. A standard sort				
for New England, bright-red flesh,				
sweet and tender		.05	.10	.25
Stokes' Early. Good quality, early .		.05	.10	
Sweetheart. Very large, fine quality			10	
Vick's Early. Early, medium size, oblong form, pink flesh				
oblong form, pink flesh	•	.05	.10	.25
Martynia.				
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The seed pods are used for pickling, and should be gathered when green and tender. Plant in the open ground the last week of May in rows two feet apart, making hill one foot apart in the rows; place several seeds in each hill, and when well up thin out to one plant. The seed may also be sown in a hot bed, and the seedlings afterwards transplanted. One ounce will plant 50 hills. Pkt. Pkt. Oz. 1/1b. Lb. \$0.05 \$0.30 \$1.00 \$3.50 Martynia Proboscidia . .

Miller's Cream Musk Melon.

#### Mustard.

#### German, Senf. - French, Moutarde. - Spanish, Mostaza.

Cultivated for salad. The leaves are used like cress when very young. Sow thickly in rows at different times from April to June, and cut when about two inches high; for use during winter, it may be sown at intervals in boxes, in the greenhouse, or in a frame. One ounce will sow 40 feet of drill. Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb. Brown or Black. More pungent in flavor than white . \$0.05 \$0.10 \$0.25 Chinese. Leaves twice the size of the ordinary white mustard, of a deeper green, flavor pleasantly sweet and pungent, and desirable as a salad . . . .05 .15 .30 1.00 • . White London .05 .10 .25

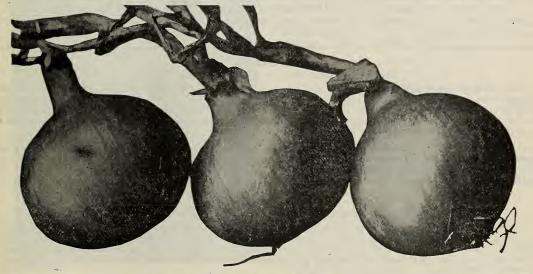
## Nasturtium, or Indian Cress.

German, Indianische Kresse. — French, Capucine. — Spanish, Capuchina.									
Cultivated both for use and ornament; the seeds while young and succulent are picked and used as capers. The									
young leaves are also useful in salads. The many beautiful colored flowers, which bloom freely all summer, add a									
charm to the garden. One ounce will sow 40 feet of drill. Pkt. Oz. 41b. Lb.									
Dwarf. Good for borders									
Tall. Excellent for covering fences, trellis-work, etc									
For complete list of finest flowering sorts, see page 98.									

#### Okra, or Gumbo.

German, Essbarer. - French, Gumbo. - Spanish, Quibombo.

This vegetable is of the easiest culture, and grows freely, bearing abundantly in any	ordinary	garden soil.	. Sow
early in May, in drills two inches deep, thin out the plants to about three feet apart. One out	nce will .	sow 40 feet o	f drill.
	Pkt.	Oz. 1/4 lb.	Lb.
Dwarf Green. Early and productive, tender pods	. \$0.05	\$0.10 \$0.2	5 \$0.75
Tall Green. Later than the foregoing, an immense cropper, pods extra large and tender		.10 .2	
White Velvet. Large, creamy-white pods, very tender	-	.10 .2	



## Breck's Yellow Globe Danvers Onion.

#### Onion.

German, Zweibel. — French, Ognon. — Spanish, Cebolla. The onion thrives best in rather strong, deep, loamy soil, which should be well enriched with old well-rotted manure or compost, or what is better, deeply trench, add manure the autumn previous to sowing, and lay upon ridges during the winter to soften. Sow the seed thinly in drills about one-quarter inch deep and one foot apart. To ensure quick and safe germination after sowing the seed, the drills should be trod along evenly with the foot, and then raked even, so that the hot, dry atmosphere may not dry up and destroy the sprouting seed. When three inches high, thin to the inches apart. Hose frequently, where the hose connet he were the seriel deveil de build be tried reith the foreward the to three inches apart. Hoe frequently. Where the hoe cannot be used, the soil should be stirred with the fingers, other wise weeds will quickly grow up and choke the crop. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet drill; four pounds per acre. Yellow, Breck's Yellow Globe Danvers. This is a home grown pedigree strain that Pkt. Oz. ½ lb. Lb.

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	we believe to be superior to any other Yellow Globe obtain	able				\$0.10	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$2.50
66	• <b>Globe.</b> Grown from selected bulbs, a very good type					.05	.20	.60	2.00
66	• Southport Globe. Handsome and distinct, somewhat late								2.50
66	<b>Early Cracker.</b> Flat shape, early, and a good keeper					.05			2.50
66						.05			2.50
Aust	tralian Brown. Early, medium size, splendid keeper					.05			2.00
Red	Globe. (Southport Strain.) The finest large red sort	-				.05			2.50
66	Large Wethersfield. Immense yielder, excellent keeper	•							2.50
66	Extra Early. Flat shape, deep red, mild flavor			• •		.05			2.50
66			•	• •		.05			2.00
66	Gient Docco. Clobe share light and more mild former			• •		.05		-	
66	Giant Rocca. Globe shape, light red, very mild flavor	•	•	з •		.05			2.00
	Bermuda. (Teneriffe grown.) Very early and mild	•	•	• •		.05	.20	.00	2.00

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#### **Onion**—Continued.



Southport White Globe.

White	Globe. (Southport strain.) Mild flavor, early and			¼ lb.	
	large, not a good keeper				\$3.00
66	Italian Tripoli. Large white variety, mild .	.05	.20	.60	2.00
	Portugal. Large, flat shape, mild flavor, not a				
	good keeper	.05	.25	.75	2.50
56	Queen. Small, pure white, extra early, fine for				
	pickles	.05	.25	.75	2.50
66	Mammoth Garganus, or Silver King. Silvery				
	white, large size, mild flavor	.05	.25	.75	2.50

## **Onion Sets**.

(Prices Variable.)

#### (Our Special Offers do not apply to Onion Sets.)

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

					Qt.	Pk.					Qt.	Pk.
Yellow				. \$	0.25	\$1.25	White .				. \$0.25	\$1.50
Potato Onions				•	.30	1.50	Shallots				30	
Top, or Button Onions					.25	1.25						
Egyptian, or Perennial	Tree,	for fo	all p	lanti	ng			•				1.00

The Yellow Globe Danvers Onion Seed I purchased of you last year gave me excellent satisfaction—from anarea of 12 feet by 22 feet I gathered three barrels of good merchantable onions. Other seed included in my orderwas entirely satisfactory.Yours truly,M. R. NEWCOMB, Damariscotta Mills, Maine.

#### Parsley.

German, Petersilie .- French, Persit .- Spanish, Perejil.

Soak the seeds a few hours in tepid water, and sow early in the spring in drills one foot apart; thin out the plants to three or four inches apart; a single row forms a very good edging for bed or walks. The seed germinates very slowly, and sometimes two or three weeks will elapse before the plants make their appearance. To preserve in winter, transplant to a light cellar or cold-frame. The Turnip-Rooted variety should be thinned out while the plants are quite young, and afterwards treated the same as carrots. One ounce to 150 feet of drill.

Breck's Green Crest. A splendid sort for frames or open ground			. \$			\$0.30 <b>\$</b>	
Champion Moss Curled. Leaves beautifully curled, extra fine for garnishing				.05	.10	.25	.75
Fern-Leaved. Most exquisite in form and coloring						.25	
Hamburg, or Turnip-Rooted. Roots used for flavoring soups	•	•	•	.05	.10	.25	.75

## Parsnip.

German, Pastinake .- French, Panais .- Spanish, Pastinaca.

Sow thick in April, in rows 18 inches apart, and one inch deep, in a rich, deep soil, well manured the previous fall, or with fine manure early in March. When the plants are two or three inches high, thin out to five or six inches apart in the rows. Unlike carrots, they are improved by frost, and it is usual to take up in the fall a sufficient quantity for winter use, leaving the rest in the ground until spring to be dug up as required. One ownee for 100 feet of drill; five pounds to an acre.

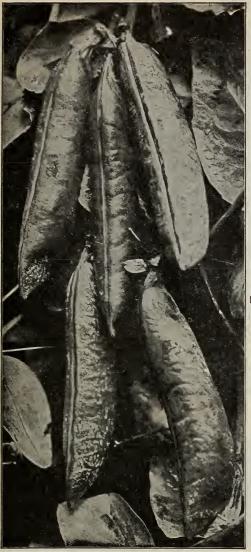
Breck's Market Garden. For flavor, texture of flesh, form, smooth	ness :	and as a	a cropper	, Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
this variety is without an equal.			•	\$0.05	\$0.15	\$0.50	\$1.50
Early Round, or Turnip=Rooted. Suitable for shallow soils, a fine cr	oppe	r and go	od qualit	y .05	.10	.20	.60
Hollow Crown. A standard sort, large and of good flavor				oş	.10	.20	.60
Long Smooth White. Free from coarse roots, a general favorite		•		05	.10	.20	.60

#### Pumpkin,

#### German, Kurbis .- French, Courge .- Spanish, Calabaza.

The pumpkin is now little used except for agricultural purposes, the squashes being so much sweeter, drier and finer grained for the kitchen. The farmer however finds the pumpkin a serviceable addition to his feed. The most common and least troublesome method of cultivation is to plant among the corn in hills eight feet apart, four seeds in a hill.

	PKt.	Oz.	1/4 ID.	Lb.
Connecticut Field. Very productive; largely grown for feeding stock	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.15 \$	\$0.40
	.05	.10	.20	.60
		.15	. 50	1.50
Mammoth Red Etampes. One of the largest, skin red, flesh very thick and fine flavored		.15	.50	1.50
Juaker Pie. A good keeper and fine for pies	.05		.30	1.00
Sweet Sugar. Round, small, and very sweet, an excellent table variety	.05	.10	.20	.60
Pumpkin for Medicinal Purposes			.10	.25



# Peas.

German, Erbse. - French, Pois. - Spanish, Chicaros.

Peas come earliest to maturity in light, rich soils, but for a general crop a deep loam or moderately heavy soil is better. Sow the smooth sorts as early in spring as the ground can be worked, and make successive sowings every ten days, the wrinkled sorts being given the preference as soon as the ground is warmed up. Plantings of the earlier sorts, such as Breck's Excelsior, may be made through July and even up to the 10th day of August with reasonable hope of a crop. Sow in rows, from two to five feet apart, according to the height of the variety. One quart of peas will sow about 100 feet of drill. The seeds of the sorts to which an asterisk (\*) is prefixed

are wrinkled.

The past season was not a favorable one for the growing of seed Peas, and they are in very short supply. The prices herein quoted are subject to change without notice.

We supply packets of Peas at 10 cts. each.

# Extra Early Sorts.

LAITA LAITY S	0113		
Alaska, or Clipper. A smooth, blue,	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.
prolific, sweet, extra early .	\$0.20	\$0.40	\$2.75
*Bliss's American Wonder. Well	#	# - · · ] ·	#=• <b>7</b> 5
known early wrinkled sort .	.25	.45	3.00
Breck's Excelsior. The best extra	5	-40	5.00
early for market and private garden	.20	.35	2.50
Breck's Old Glory. Surpasses all		.33	2.30
early sorts	.25	•45	3.00
*Carter's Premium Gem. Dwaff	5	•+5	5.00
prolific, green, wrinkled variety			
of good quality	.25	.40	2.75
Claudit. The most desirable extra		140	2.73
early pea introduced to date. The			
pea is large, deep green in color,			
and slightly wrinkled. The			
quality is unsurpassed	.25	•45	3.00
*Duke of York. Very large, long full		•+5	3.00
pods, the peas are of the finest			
quality, early; coming in a few			
days after Gradus, productive and			
in every way desirable .	.25	•45	3.00
*Gradus, or Prosperity. The pods		•+5	3.00
are almost as large as those of the			
Telephone, and are fit to pick			
three days after Alaska	-35	.60	4.00
Improved Daniel O'Rourke. A	.00		4.00
standard extra early variety .	.20	•35	2.50
Maud S. P. & W.'s Improved. A		-55	
first-class selected strain of extra			
earlies	.20	.35	2.50
*Nott's Excelsior. Extra early,		.55	
mana II inches high Cuporior			
Breck's Selected Strain Gradus Peas. grows 15 inches high. Superior to American Wonder	.25	•45	3.00
*Surprise, or Eclipse. Only two or three days later than Breck's Excelsior, small pods,	-5	10	5
quality excellent	.30	.50	3.50
*Sutton's Excelsior. A dwarf extra early, height 15 inches, pods large and well-filled,	5	Ŭ	
a heavy cropper and of delicious flavor .	.30	.50	3.50
*Thomas Laxton. A cross between Gradus and an extra early sort. It is without excep-	5		0.5
tion the best early wrinkled sort yet produced. It grows about three feet high	·35	.60	4.00
Tom Thumb. About nine inches high, very early	.30	.50	3.50
	5		5.5
Second Early Sorts.			
*Bliss's Abundance. Strong vines of medium height that bear an enormous number of			
well-filled pods	.25	-45	3.00
*Bliss's Everbearing. A most desirable main crop variety for the private grower	.25	.45	3.00
Dwarf Champion Pea. A dwarf form of the Champion of England; very productive .	.25	•45	3.00
*Duke of Albany, or American Champion. Larger pods than Telephone, earlier,		10	0.50
dwarfer and with little tendency to "sport"	.30	.50	3.50

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<b>*Bliss's Abundance.</b> Strong vines of medium height that bear an enormous number o	f		
well-filled pods	25	•45	3.00
*Bliss's Everbearing. A most desirable main crop variety for the private grower.	25	•45	3.00
Dwarf Champion Pea. A dwarf form of the Champion of England; very productive	25	•45	3.00
*Duke of Albany, or American Champion. Larger pods than Telephone, earlier	,		
dwarfer and with little tendency to "sport"	.30	.50	3.50
*Heroine. A long, full podded variety that follows Advancer in season	25	•45	3.00
*Horsford's Market Garden. Type and quality of Advancer, more productive .	25	.40	2.75
*McLean's Advancer. A dwarf, green, wrinkled marrow of fine flavor		•45	3.00
See Special Offers on third page of cover			

#### JOSEPH BRECK & SONS (Corforation)

#### Peas - Continued.

We supply packets of Peas at 10 cts. each.

#### General Crop.

	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.				
Admiral Dewey. A splendid large podded variety	\$0.30	\$0.50	\$3.50				
Blackeye Marrow. An excellent old-fashioned sort	.15	.25	1.50				
Breck's Improved Telephone. This is a distinct and desirable improvement on the	Ū.	-	•				
ordinary <i>Telephone</i> . It is the result of careful breeding and selection	.30	.50	3.50				
*Carter's Telephone. A vigorous grower, extra large, well filled pods	.30	.50	3.50				
*Champion of England. The standard late variety, sweet and productive	.25	.40	2.75				
Dwarf White Marrow. An old-fashioned yet popular variety	.15	.25	1.50				
*Stratagem. A variety that usually produces stalky vines covered with full pods of	-	-					
extra size	.25	.40	2.75				
* Yorkshire Hero. A wrinkled marrow of extra fine quality	.25	•45	3.00				
Edible Podded Peas,							
Eunne Fouueu Feas.							

*Early Dwarf Wrinkled Sugar. A French variety, early and of good quality Tall Gray Sugar. Can be used either shelled or cooked in the pods	:	\$0.30 •30	\$0.50 .50	
Special prices per bushel quoted on application.		-		

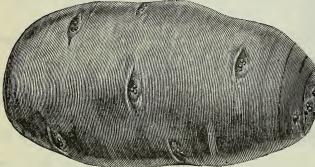
For Canada Field and other Forage Peas see page 45.

# Pepper.

#### German, Pfeffer .- French, Piement .- Spanish, Pimiento

Plant in hotbeds in March, and transplant into the open ground the latter part of May, in rows about 20 inches apart and eight inches apart in the row. Repeated hoeings promote their growth. One ounce of seed will produce about 2,000 plants.

Cayenne, Long Red. The pods of this variety are from 3 to 4 inches in length, cone	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.
shaped, and coral red when ripe	\$0.05	\$0.25	\$0.75
Golden Dawn. Shaped like the bell; color, golden yellow	.10	. 30	1.00
Large Bell, or Bull Nose. Fruit large, an early sweet variety	.05	.25	.75
<b>Chinese Giant.</b> Grows very large and uniform; as early as Ruby King and very mild	. 10	. 50	1.75
Red Cherry. Fruit round, very productive and ornamental	.10	.30	.85
<b>Red Chili.</b> Used for pepper sauce; small narrow pods, about five inches long; fine flavor .		.25	-
Ruby King. Pods about five inches; fine flavor	.10	.35	.85
Squash, or Tomato-Shaped. The kind most generally grown for pickling; an excellent sort	.10	. 50	1.75
Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth. Similar in shape to the Large Bell, but of much larger size	.10	. 30	.85
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#### Potatoes.

( Prices subject to market changes.)

Special prices on large quantities quoted on application. Special offers do not apply on potatoes.

Of the many varieties of potatoes that claim public favor, we have selected only a few, and these the best in cultivation. We aim to include in our list only those sorts which we have found by actual test are worthy of cultivation. Orders will be booked as received, and shipped in rotation, after danger of freezing is over; and as potatoes are of a perishable character, we assume no responsibility for damages incurred in transit, but we will, of course, exercise the greatest care to

guard against sudden changes in the temperature. All the potatoes we offer are grown from selected stock especially for seed purposes. They are calculated to give the best results to planters, and when compared with common stocks will more than pay in increased crop for the small extra cost of seed, while the quality will be better and more uniform. Ten to 12 bushels will plant an acre.

Beauty of Hebron. A standard sort, pure white skin and flesh, an excellent cropper		. \$0.60	\$1.50 \$4.00
Carman No. 1. White fleshed, medium; late sort of perfect quality		60	1.50 4.00
Carman No. 3. A potato with a long pedigree. Try it	•	60	1.50 4.00
Clark's No. 1. A well-known, very productive sort of fine quality	•	• .60	1.50 4.00
<b>Delaware.</b> Medium early, very large, white throughout and extra quality		60	1.50 4.00
Early Harvest. Wonderfully early, fine sized tubers		• .60	1.50 4.00
<b>Early Norther.</b> Earlier and more prolific than Early Rose, of which it is a seedling		• .60	1.50 4.00
Early Rose. Our stock of this standard variety is especially good		60	1.50 4.00
Green Mountain. A second early of superior quality, a large yielde. and good keeper	•	60	1.50 4.00
Irish Cobbler. Very early, of good quality and very prolific	•	• • 75	2.50 5.00
Lady Finger. The genuine old-fashioned variety for baking, per lb. 20 cts.	•	· I.00	3.00
New Queen. Of the Hebron type, but earlier, a great yielder, fewer small ones .	•	•	1.50 4.00
<b>Pearl of Savoy.</b> Very early, large oblong tubers, productive and of superior flavor		60	1.50 4.00

# **Radish.** German, Rettig, Radieschen.— French, Radis, Rave, Petit Rave.— Spanish, Rabano.



French Breakfast Radish.

Early Scarlet Globe Radish.

Radishes require a light, rich, sandy loam; heavy or clayey soils not only delay their maturity but produce crops much inferior, both in appearance and especially in flavor. For a constant supply, sow from the middle of March until September, at intervals of two or three weeks. For an early supply they may be sown in a hotbed in February. For winter radishes, sow the seed about beginning of July, and keep the roots during winter in a cool cellar, covered with earth. They should be placed in cold water an hour or so before using. One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet drill; 10 lbs. per acre.

	<b>a</b> 1	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Turnip, Crimson Giant Forcing. Best of forcing sorts	. \$0	0.05	\$0.15	\$0.40	\$1.25
" Early French Scarlet Forcing. The earliest of all		.05			.75
" Scarlet Globe. Fine for forcing or open ground		.05	.10	.25	.75
" Early Scarlet, White-Tipped. Very early		.05	.10	.25	.75
"Golden Summer. A desirable and mild flavored sort			.10	. 25	.75
" Large White Summer. Large size, good quality		.05	.10	. 25	.75
" Rosy Gem. Bright red, tipped white, good quality		.05	.10	.25	
" Early Deep Scarlet. Very early and crisp		.05	.10	.25	.75
"White or Box. Good forcer, flesh white		.05	.10	.25	.75
Olive-Shaped, Deep Scarlet. Quite early, fine for open ground		.05	. 10	.25	.75
<i>French Breakfast.</i> Early, scarlet with white tip		.05	.10	. 25	
White. An excellent summer sort		. 05	.10	.25	.75
Long, Scarlet Short Top. Long and crisp, fine		.05 .	.10	. 25	
White Vienna. Crisp and tender in summer		.05	.10	.25	.75
" Icicle. Pure white, of fine flavor, suitable for forcing		.05	.10	.25	•75
White Giant Stutigart. Early, mild and tender, withstands summer heat perfec	tly	.05	.10	.25	.75
" Strasburg Summer. The German's favorite, large	•	.05	.10	.25	.75
Winter California Mammoth White. A grand keeper		.05	.10	. 25	.75
" Long Black Spanish. The popular winter sort		.05	.10	.25	.75
" Round Black Spanish. A fine winter variety		.05	.10	.25	·75
" Rose China. Handsome and distinct		.05	.10	.25	.75

# Rhubarb.

German, Rhabarber .- French, Rhubarbe .- Spanish, Rhubarbo Bastardo.

(For price of Rhubarb Roots see Vegetable plants.)

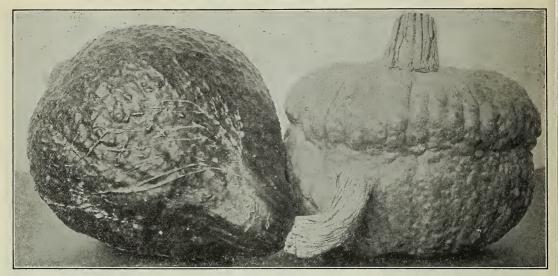
Sow early in the spring in drills a foot apart, thinning out to about the same distance apart in the rows when a few inches high. In fall, or the following spring, transplant into deep, rich soil about three feet apart each way. If propagated by dividing the roots, it may be done either in fall or spring, planting it at the same distance apart as given above.

Linnæus. Early, large and tender. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts. Victoria. Very large, later than Linnæus. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.

#### JOSEPH BRECK & SONS (Corporation)

# Squash.

German, Kurbiss. - French, Courge. - Spanish, Calabaza Tontanera.



Hubbard Squash.

Bay State Squash.

As all squashes are somewhat tender, they should not be planted out until danger from frost is past. They will grow on almost any soil, but a warm, mellow one that has been well manured suits them best. The hills for busk varieties should be about four feet apart; for running sorts, eight feet. Thin out to two plants to a hill, and in the early stages of growth keep well sprinkled with plaster dust. Bush varieties, one ounce to 40 hills; running varieties; one ounce to 20 hills; two to four pounds per acre.

Bush Varieties.	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.30	\$1.00
	.05	.10	.30	I.00
	.05	.10	.25	.75
	.05	.15	•40	1.50
Yellow Bush Scallop. A fine summer sort	.05	. 10	• 30	I.0C
Running Varieties,				
	05	.10	20	1.00
	-			
	5			.80
Canada Crookneck. Small, green skin, productive, fine winter sort	.05			I.00
Delicious. Leads all others in quality	.10	.20	.00	2.00
Early Prolific Marrow, or Orange Marrow. Early, distinct, good, suitable for fall				
or winter use	.05	.10	.25	.80
Essex Hybrid. A hard shell Turban, fine for winter	.05	.15	. 30	I.00
Hubbard. A standard winter sort, meat dry and fine	.05	.15	•40	1.25
Hubbard, Golden or Red. A grand keeper	.05	.15	.40	1.25
Hubbard, Mammoth Warted. Large, completely covered with warts, keeps well, fine	2	-	•	
	.05	.15	.40	1.25
quality	.05	.15		1.25
Warren. An improved Essex Hybrid	.05	.10		1.25
Winter Crookneck. A standard winter sort, of fine quality	.05	.10		1.00

#### Spinach.

German, Spinat. - French, Epinard. - Spanish, Espinaca.

Spinach likes a rich soil, and should be sown for a main crop in August or September. When cold weather sets in, it should be protected from frost by covering it with straw and brush. Sow the seed of New Zealand Spinach (which must be scalded and soaked in hot water before sowing) in hills three feet apart each way, three or four seeds in a hill. This is fit for cutting all summer. One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill; 12 pounds per acre.

	Pkt.	Oz.	½ lb.	Lb.			
Arlington Pointed-Leaf. A hardy variety used for fall sowing, for early spring use . \$	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.15	\$0.40			
Long Standing. Leaves thick and large. The best for spring sowing	.05	.10	.15	·35			
New Zealand. (Tetragonia expansa.) A distinct, spreading plant, very productive .	•05	.15	.30	1.00			
Giant. Round, thick leaved	.05	.10	.15	·35			
Prickly, or Winter. Recommended for fall sowing	.05	.10	.15	.35			
Monstrous Viroflay. Large, thick, dark green leaves	.05	.10	•15	• 35			
Savoy-Leaved, or Bloomsdale. Large curled and wrinkled leaves, a fine market sort	.05	.10	.15	·35			
Victoria. Very dark colored leaves, fine variety for spring sowing, later than Long Standing	.05	.10	.15	·35			
See Special Offers on third page of cover.							

# Salsify, or Oyster Plant.

German, Boksbart .- French, Salsifis .- Spanish, Ostra Vegetal.



Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify.

directions for growing and keeping are the same as for parsnip. One ounce will sow 50 feet of drill; 10 lbs. to the acre.

Breck's Improved Long White. Roots of medium size, white and smooth Mammoth Sandwich Island. Twice as large as the preceding, and of fine quality

# Tobacco.

**Connecticut Seed Leaf.** Best adapted to the climate of the Northern and Middle States .05 .25 2.00 .10 - .30 Havana. Imported seed . . . . 3.50 .

#### Tomato,

German, Liebsapfel.-French, Tomate.-S

(For Tomato Plants see Vegetable

The seeds should be sown in a hot-bed about the first week in March, in drills five inches apart and half an inch deep. When the plants are about two inches high, they should be set out about four or five inches apart in another hot-bed. About the middle of May the plants may be set in the open ground; they are planted for early crops on light, sandy soil, at a distance of three feet apart, in hills in which a good shovelful of rotten manure has been mixed. On heavy soils, which are not suited for an early crop, they should , be planted four feet apart. Water freely at the time of transplanting, and shelter from the sun for a few days until the plants are established. One ounce will produce about 2000 plants. Pkt. Oz. ¼ lb. Lb.

Acme. Very early	y, mediun	n size	e, smoot	h,				
purplish pink co	olor .		•		\$0.05	\$0.25	\$0.60	\$2.00

Breck's Belmont. The best early either for forcing or open ground cultivation, fruit bright scarlet, with few seeds, finely flavored and solid

Dwarf Champion. Dwarf and strong habit of growth, very solid and of extra guality

.10 •35 1.00 3.50

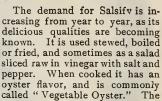
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<b>Duke of York.</b> Color rich scarlet, flesh very firm and of excellent flavor, a splendid variety, popular with market gardeners			Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
flavor, a splendid variety, popular with market gardeners			.10	.40	1.25	4.00
<b>Earliana.</b> Earliest and best bright red tomato, smooth and firm			.10	.40	1.50	5.00
<b>Essex Hybrid.</b> An old favorite, suitable alike for forcing and field crop				.30	1.00	3.00
Golden Queen. Good size and quality, bright yellow color			.10	.30	I.00	3.00
June Pink. A very early market sort, smooth and of a bright pink color .			.15	.50	1.50	5.50
Coreless. (Livingston's.) Large size, globe shaped, fine flavor	•		.10		1.50	4.00
<b>Favorite.</b> Ripens evenly and quite early, noted for its good shipping qualities			.05	.25	.60	2.00
New Globe. (Livingston's.) An excellent new sort, crimson color			.10	.50	1.75	6.00
<b>Perfection.</b> Large and early, thick meat, few seeds, blood-red color			.05	.25	.60	2.00
Stokes' Bonny Best. Very early, a vigorous grower, and prolific			.10	.40	1.50	4.00
Stone. Very smooth, solid, thick flesh, bright scarlet color			.05	.25	.60	2.00
<b>Peach Red.</b> Resembles a peach, for pickles and preserves			.05	.25	•75	2.50
Pear-Shaped Red. Fruit handsome and solid, fine for preserves			.10	.30	I.00	•
Plum-Shaped Yellow. Uniform shape, bright yellow, used for pickles			.10	.30	I.00	
Ponderosa. The largest variety, solid and of good quality			.10	.35	1.25	4.00
Red Cherry. A small early variety, size and shape of a cherry, used for pickling			.10			
Stirling Castle. Excellent for forcing, medium size, scarlet in color	•	•	.25	-		
The Comet. Splendid for forcing, very prolific		•	.25			
Strawberry, or Winter Cherry. (Physalis Alkekengi.) The fruit grows in						
and will keep all winter. It has a pleasant strawberry-like flavor. It is much u	sed	for				
preserving, also for sauce	•	•	10	•40	1.25	
<b>Trophy, Improved.</b> A standard late variety, dark scarlet, fine for canning .				.25	.60	2.00
Yellow Cherry. Similar to Red Cherry except in color	•	•	.10	.30	00.1	

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Pkt. Oz. 1/4 lb. Lb. . \$0.10 \$0.20 \$0.50 \$1.50 .10 .20 .50 1.50

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# Turnip.

German, Steckrube .- French, Navet .- Spanish, Navo Comun.

Turnips may be sown at all seasons from April to August in our climate, although those will be the best which are sown very early in spring for summer crop, and early in August for a fall and winter crop. A light soil well manured the previous year is the best; no manure should be applied at the time of sowing, unless it be well decomposed compost, or the roots would be liable to be bad-flavored. The ground should be dug or plowed deep and made mellow and fine. Sow the seeds of the flat sorts broadcast, and rake in evenly. After they are well up, thin to six or eight inches apart, and keep them clear from weeds. The Ruta Baga sorts should be sown in drills 15 inches apart, and for winter use may be sown from the 20th of June to the middle of July, on land that has been well manured for other crops in spring; thin out as for the early crop. One ounce will sow 150 feet drill. Two pounds will sow one acre in drills. One pound will sow one acre broadcast.

Long White or Cow Horn. Flesh white, fine-grained	Ű			2
and sweet, and of excellent quality	.05	.10	.20	.50
<b>Purple-Top Munich.</b> One of the best earlies, good form and quality	.05	.10	.20	.50
Purple-Top White Globe. A round, handsome turnip of supe-				-
rior quality	.05	.10	.20	.50
<b>Purple-Top Milan.</b> The earliest of the flat Red-Top turnips, small,	-			-
strapped leaves, white, sweet, tender flesh	.10	.15	•35	1.00
Red, or Purple-Top Strap Leaf. The best of the flat turnips .	.05	.10		.50
White Egg. A handsome egg-shaped white variety, grows large	05	IO	20	ř0

white-Top Milan. The earliest of all turnips, very mild flavor . nip. Pkt. Oz. ½ lb. Lb.

White Egg Turnip.

White Norfolk. One of the best late				
varieties for stock	\$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.20	\$0.50
White-Top Strap Leaf. Similar to	-			-
Red-Top variety, but not so popular	.05	.10	.20	.50
White Flat Dutch. An excellent early	-			
sort	.05	.10	.20	.50
Yellow Aberdeen. Very hardy and	•			
productive; good for stock and				
table; keeps well	.05	.10	,20	.50
Yellow Stone or Globe. Of medium	•			, in the second s
size, excellent flavor, and a good				
keeper; flesh yellow	.05	.10	.20	.50
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# Ruta Baga, or Swedish Turnip.

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keeper . St. Andrew's. A yellow flesh variety

of excellent quality Sweet German. Flesh pure white, very solid, sweet, mild, well flavored

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.05	.10	.20	.50	

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#### Purple=Top Ruta Baga Turnip.

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.35 1.00

# Fruit, Shrub and Tree Seeds.

Apple				Oz. Lb.	Parterne Com			Oz.	Lb.
Apricot Pits		•	•		Barberry, Common	• •	•	\$0.20	\$2.00
Currant, Cherry	•	•	•		Barberry, Thunbergi.	• •	•	.30	4.00
Gooseberry, Mixed .	•	•	•	Prices	Locust, Honey	• •	•	.20	1.50
Peach Pits	•	•	•		Ash, White	• •		.15	1.50
Pear, French	•	•	•	> on application	Birch, White	• •		. 30	3.00
Ouince	•	•	•	application	Cedar, Red	• •		.20	2.00
Deastanne	•	•	•		Elm, American			.20	2.00
Strawberry, Mixed	•	•		1	Maple, Sugar	• •		.20	2.00
Arbor Vitæ, American	•	•	• -	, í	Pine, White or Weymouth	h .		.30	4.00
Alboi vita, American	•	•	•	.40 4.50	Spruce, Norway .	• •		.20	2.50
		See	Sne	cial Offers on	third name of assess				3.

# Sweet, Pot and Medicinal Herbs.

These herbs are all of easy cultivation. Sow the seed early in May.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Anise .	. \$0.0	5 \$0.10	\$0.60	Hop Seed . \$0.1	D \$1.00		Saffron . \$0.05	\$0.10	\$0.60
Arnica .	10	I.00		Horehoundo	5.20	\$1.50	Sage05	.20	1.50
Balm .	0	.20	1.25	Hyssopo	5 .20	1.50	Savory, Summer .05	.20	1.50
Basil, Sweet	.0	.15	1.25	Lavendero	5 .20	1.50	Savory, Winter .05	.20	1.50
Borage .	0	.20	2.00	LovageI	.20	1.50	Sorrel, Broad-		5.
Caraway	0	.10	.50	Majoram, Sweet .o	5.15	.Šo	leaved05	.15	1.25
Catnip .	10	.40	3.50	Mint2	5 3.00		Tansy	.20	1.75
Coriander	01	.io	.40	Pennyroyal	.60	5.00	Thyme, Broad-		75
Dill .	0	•	.40	Rosemaryo	5.30	2.50	leaved05	.30	2.25
Fennel. Swee	et .oi	.10	.50	Rueo		1.50	Wormwood05	.30	2.25

# Seeds Used for Flavoring, Etc.

(Special Offers do not apply on these seeds.)

Anise	•	9	,	Oz. \$0.10	∟ь. \$0.55	Celery				Oz. \$0.10	\$0.40	Fennel, Sweet .	\$0.10	Lh. \$0.40
Cummin	•	•	0	.10	•35	Caraway	•		•	.10	.40	Medicinal Pumpkin		.30
Coriande	r	9	3	.10	•35	Dill .	•	•	•	.10	.40	Flax		100 lbs.

# **Bird Seeds.**

(Special Offers do not apply on Bird Seeds.)

		100 lbs.		100 lbs.	Mocking Bird Food. Each Doz.
Canary, Best Sicily	\$0.10	\$6.00	Rice, Unhulled or		in bottles \$0.35 \$3.50
Нетр	.08	6.00		\$10.00	Song Restorer, in bottles .25 2.75
Rape, German .	.10	8.00	Millet, Golden08	4.00	Pkg. Bush. Lb.
" English	.10	8.00	" White French .15	I 2.00	Gravel for Cages \$0.10 \$1.50
Mixed Bird Seed .	.10	7.00	" Siberian06	4.50	Cuttle Fish Bone \$0.40
Lettuce ,	.30	15.00	Mocking Bird Food,		Lb. 100 lbs.
Maw or Poppy	.15	12.00	in bulk25		Sunflower Seed . \$0.10 \$7.00
					Kaffir Corn for Pigeons Market price

# **Old Homestead Popcorn.**

(Special Offers do not apply to Popcorn.) For Corn Balls, Candied Popcorn and Nuggets the Old Homestead will be found superior. Per I lb. pkg. 10 cents; per case of 24 pkgs. \$1.70 net.

**Popcorn on Gob, or Shelled.** Thoroughly cured, and in excellent condition for popping. Per lb. 10 cents; per 100 lbs. \$7.00 net.

# **Vegetable Plants and Roots.**

All are especially grown for our trade from choicest strains of seed.

We shall be pleased to quote special prices to Large Buyers.

(Special Offers do not apply to articles under this heading.)

(1)	
ASPARAGUS ROOTS. 100 1000	EGG PLANTS. Doz. 100
Colossal, two year old roots \$1.00 \$ 7.00	New York Improved \$1.00 \$6.00
The Hub, """"" 1.25 10.00	Black Pekin
Palmetto, """"" 1.00 7.00	TARRAGON PLANTS.
CABBAGE PLANTS.	Each
From hot-beds, ready about first week in April.	Per dozen
Doz. 100 IC00	HORSE RADISH SETS.
Early Jersey Wakefield . \$0.20 \$1.00 \$8.00	Per dozen, 25 cts.; per 100, 60 cts.; per 1000, \$5.00.
Henderson's Summer20 1.00 8.00	
Stone Mason	LETTUCE PLANTS. Doz. 100
Fottler's Brunswick	Boston Market Head \$0.20 \$0.75
For Winter Crop, ready July 1st.	Early Curled Simpson
Savoy American Improved75 6.00	PEPPER PLANTS.
Fottler's Brunswick	Large Bell, or Bull Nose. Per doz., 25 cts.; per
Stone Mason	100, \$1.75.
	RHUBARB ROOTS.
CAULIFLOWER. Doz. 100 1000	Each
Breck's White Bouquet . \$0.25 \$1.50 \$12.00	Per dozen
Snowball	SWEET POTATO PLANTS. 100 1000
CELERY PLANTS. Doz. 100 1000	
Boston Market \$0.20 \$1.00 \$7.50	
Golden Self-Blanching20 1.00 7.50	TOMATO PLANTS. Doz. 100
Giant Pascal	Breck's Belmont \$0.30 \$2.25
White Plume	Acme
CHIVES.	Paragon
	Dwarf Champion
Used for flavoring soups, etc., each 15 cts.; dozen \$1.50	Livingstone's Stone
See Special Offers on	third page of cover.

# Breck's King Seed Oats.

The King Seed Oats introduced by us have proved a wonderful success. Our many customers who grew them are enthusiastic in their praise. This splendid large variety of oats have filled a long felt want among the farmers and growers of grain. Many planters make the common mistake of sowing oats that are used for feeding purposes and are usually disappointed in their crop. In Breck's King Seed Oats we have a variety of vigorous growth; the straw is of good length, very firm, does

not lodge easily and is wonderfully productive.

Per bushel for \$1.25; 5 bushels for \$6.00; 10 bushels for \$11.50; 20 bushels for \$22.00.



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A Field of Breck's "King Seed Oats," growing on World's End Farm, Hingham, Mass.

We append below one of the many testimonials commending the valuable qualities of these oats.

In the photograph of the "King" Oats you will find me standing at full height, which is five feet, eleven inches, and will see at a glance that they are a very tall variety of oats. I consider the straw from these oats worth one-third more than any other variety I have ever known. It is of unusual size, some of the largest stalks being one-half an inch in diameter, consequently they do not lodge like other varieties. I find the fibre of the straw very firm, something like that of Rye straw; the oats are very plump and of very good quality — the best I have ever seen. Yours truly, C. R. GOODHUE, Foreman World's End Farm, Hingham, Mass.

AGRICULTU	RAL GRAINS.
(Prices subject to	
BARLEY. Per Bush.	SPRING WHEAT. Per Bush.
Two-Rowed       \$1.75         Four-Rowed       1.50         Success Beardless.       A six-rowed variety that is practically free from the poisonous beard.         It is early, hardy, large grained, strong of straw and productive       2.00	Blue Stem. Beardless. White, velvet-like chaff and stem just below the head when green, with a beautiful blue bloom which dis- appears as the wheat ripens. Free from rust, grains hard and of fine milling quality . \$2.50
BUCKWHEAT. Silver Hulled 1.75 Japanese. Enormously productive	<b>Fyfe.</b> A red, beardless wheat, with long smooth heads well covered with chaff; straw stiff, bright colored. Grain very hard, of a dull, reddish color. Very suitable for New England 2.50 <b>WINTER WHEAT.</b>
Lincoln. Good American sort 1.25 Wild Rice (Zizania aquatica). For naturalizing around duck ponds Per lb35 RYE.	Dawson's Golden Chaff. One of the hardiest wheats we know of, heads bald, color of grain white (inclined to light amber), straw of medium length 2.25
To prevent disappointment, we offer only selected rye for seed purposes. Spring . Per bush. \$1.75 Winter 1.50 See Special Offers on	Satisfaction. Heads beardless, white chaff, grain light amber. A strong growing variety with large grains and broad, well filled heads 2.25 third page of cover.

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A field of Breck's "True Turkestan Alfalfa Clover," Grown on Cherry Hill Farm, Beverly, Mass.

#### BRECK'S TRUE TURKESTAN ALFALFA CLOVER

Alfalfa or Lucerne Clover is now commencing to find favor in the East; hitherto our eastern dairymen and farmers were a little skeptical as to the results obtained from planting this valuable clover. It has been demonstrated that splendid crops may be gathered from sowing Breck's True Turkestan Alfalfa at the rate of thirty pounds per acre. Sow in spring as soon as the ground gets warm. Sow broadcast. Do not cover seed too deep. Alfalfa grows best on a deep sandy loam with a loose sub-soil. The land must be well drained. It is a deep

feeder. Plow the ground thoroughly, the deeper the better.

Alfalfa will grow in favorable soil anywhere from sea level to 7000 feet elevation.

It will not thrive on an acid soil; overcome acid condition with lime. Cut when first blossoms appear; cut in afternoon, allow it to wilt, put up in cocks, cover with hay caps, move each day until cured. Do not cut too late. For dairy cattle there is no forage that equals alfalfa. It is palatable, rich, easily digested.

The feeding of alfalfa hay in winter gives the milk and butter a rich, yellow color.

Price per lb. 30 cts.; per 100 lbs. 28 cts. per lb.

# MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS. For Forage Crops, Plowing Under, Etc.

#### Prices subject to market changes.

- Beans, Yellow Soya. A large-growing, yellow-seeded variety, especially suitable for ensilage and plowing under. Sow at the rate of one bushel per acre. Qt. 20 cts.; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.50. Broom Corn, Long Brush Evergreen. Sow 12 quarts per acre, after danger from frost is passed. It succeeds
- best in a good, deep, moderately moist soil. Lb. 15 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.00. Lupins, Yellow. This succeeds in the poorest soils, and is very valuable for plowing under to improve sandy soil.
- It makes good forage, either green or as hay. Sow in spring when the ground has become warm, 90 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 20 cts.; 100 lbs. \$10.00. -Blue. Used for plowing under. Lb. 20 cts.; 100 lbs. \$10.00. Millet, Pearl (Penicillaria spicata). A valuable and very productive fodder plant, should not be sown until danger

- from frost is over. This Millet has trequently been sold at very high prices under the names of Brazilian Millet and *Penicillaria Zeaoides*. Drill 18 inches apart, 10 lbs. to acre. Lb. 15 cts.; 100 lbs. \$10.00. **Rape, Dwarf Essex English.** Is easily grown and perfectly hardy, and possesses remarkable fattening proper-
- ties. One acre will pasture 36 head two months, and lambs will make a gain of 8 to 12 pounds a month. Pigs and cattle are also very fond of it. Sow in drills, 10 lbs. per acre; broadcast, 15 lbs. per acre. Lb. 15 cts.; 100 lbs. \$10.00.
- Spurrey (Spergula arvensis). Annual. This plant will grow on land that is too dry and too thin to support clover, and so rapidly that three sowings may be made in one season. The crop may be fed both green and as hay. It is in condition to pasture sheep or cattle on in about six weeks after sowing, and sowings may be made every
- month from April to August. Sow broadcast, 20 lbs. per acre. Lb. 15 cts.; 100 lbs. \$10.00. Vetches, Spring Tares (Vicia sativa). Sown broadcast at rate of 1 to 1½ bushels to the acre, like wheat or barley, and sometimes mixed with oats for soiling. Used in France and Canada as a substitute for peas. Also ground up into flour, after which it is mixed with wheat flour for making bread. A valuable plant. Qt. 20 cts.; bu. \$3.00.

# BRECH'S SAND OR WINTER VETCH (VICIA VILLOSA) AND GOLDEN CHAFF WINTER WHEAT.

(Our Special Offers do not apply on goods under this heading.)

This mixture of a non-legume and a legume is a very desirable spring green fodder. It will produce excellent crops on poor, sandy soils as well as on good land; grows to a height of four to five feet. It is perfectly hardy throughout the United States, and should be sown in the fall. It is the earliest crop for cutting, being hardier and nearly a month earlier than Scarlet Clover, and a full crop can be taken off the land in time for planting spring crops. Every dairyman and stock-breeder in the United States should have a field of it, and if you try it once you will never be a season without it. It is exceedingly nutritious, eaten with relish, and may be fed with safety to all kinds of stock. If more of the fodder mixture has been produced than can be fed green, the balance may be made into hay.



A Field of Breck's Sand or Winter Vetch and Golden Chaff Winter Wheat growing on Cherry Hill Farm, Beverly, Mass.

Seed for the above field was sown broadcast October 1st, at the rate of three bushels wheat and one-half bushel Vetch to the acre, and was harvested June 15th and produced twelve to fifteen tons green fodder to the acre.

NOTE.—Customers who wish to sow in the spring may use Fyfe spring wheat and spring Vetches (Vicia Sativa) in the same proportion per acre.

**PRICES** (Subject to Market Changes):

In regard to the merits of the combination of Golden Chaff Winter Wheat and Sand Vetch, will say I think very highly of it; we have seeded about six acres this fall, and regard it as the best early green fodder crop we can raise in New England climate.

Supt. Cherry Hill Farm, Beverly, Mass.

Yours truly,

J. H. LILLIBRIDGE.

# **Breck's Massachusetts Grown Japanese Barnyard Millet** (Panicum Crus Galli).

OUR SPECIAL OFFERS DO NOT apply on goods under this heading.

Barnyard Millet (Panicum Crus Galli) makes a desirable green feed for the first three weeks of August; is an enormous cropper, growing from six to eight feet high. Three crops can easily be had from one seeding in a season; nearly 20 tons of green fodder from three cuttings. It prefers a moderately moist soil and may be sown in an average season from the middle of May until the first of July, broadcast at the rate of 25 lbs. per acre, or in drills 18 inches apart, 15 lbs. to the acre. Price per lb., 8 cts.; per 100 lbs., 7 cts. per lb.

The Massachusetts grown Barnyard Millet purchased from you last spring has given the best of satisfaction. We planted from eight to ten acres, resulting in a crop averaging fully six feet in height-for the amount of acreage, it has certainly given us more fodder to the acre than anything else, outside of corn. We think so well of it that we shall plant ten acres or so every year. Yours truly, W. A. BLODGET, Prop. South Lincoln Dairy, South Lincoln, Mass.

# Southern Cow Peas (Vigna Catjang). Make Poor Land Rich.

Green crops plowed under are one of the best and cheapest ways of improving the soil. For this purpose the Cow Pea is most popular, especially for medium or light soil. They should be sown in May or June, at the rate of one and one-half bushels to the acre, and plowed under as soon as they have attained their full growth. While this crop is very largely grown wherever known, with the results attained from it the wonder is that it is not grown ten times as much as at present. There is no surer or cheaper means of improving poor



Panicum Crus Galli, Barnyard Millet.

soil than by sowing Cow Peas. In its capacity as a nitrogen gatherer its growth largely enables the farmer to dispense with the use of nitrogen or ammoniated fertilizers. Nitrogen or ammonia in commercial fertilizers is valued at 15 cents per pound.

Clay, or Wonderful. Has matured in New England. 20 cents qt.; bush. \$4.00. New Era. Early and large yielder. 20 cents qt.; bush. \$4.00. Southern Black. Immense cropper. 20 cents qt.; bush. \$4.00. Southern Black Eye. A favorite variety. 20 cents qt.; bush. \$4.00. Southern Yellow Eye. Early and a heavy cropper. 20 cents qt.; bush. \$4.00. Whippoorwill. One of the earliest. 20 cents qt.; bush. \$4.00.

# **Northern Field Peas.**

Price subject to market changes.

Peas, Canada or White Field. Unsurpassed as a green feed for milch cows. Sow with oats or Barnyard Millet. Broadcast two bushels peas and two bushels oats per acre or eight quarts Barnyard Millet. Pk. 75 cts.; bush. \$2.50. Black Eye Marrow. (See page 36.)

- White Marrow. (See page 36.) - Flat Forage (Lathyrus sylvestris). A valuable perennial forage plant, does well on poor, sandy soil, its deeply penetrating roots enabling it to stand severe drought. The forage is relished by all farm stock. Plant the seeds thinly in drills one foot apart. Per oz. 10 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

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(Our Special Offers do not apply on goods under this heading.)

Twenty-five pounds per acre is sown in drills. For dry fodder, broadcast 100 lbs. per acre.

Early Amber Sugar Cane. Ripens where Indian corn matures. Per lb. 12 cents; per 100 lbs. \$7.00.

Red Kaffir Corn, or Sorghum. Non-saccharine. The plant is low, stocky, perfectly erect. The whole stalks, as well as the blades, cure into excellent fodder, and in all stages of its growth is available for green feed. Per lb. 12 cents; per 100 lbs. \$7.00. White Kaffir Corn. Per lb. 12 cents; per 100 lbs. \$7.00.

White African Sorghum, African Millet, or White Dhoura. Per lb. 12 cents; per 100 lbs. \$7.00

See Special Offers on third page of cover.

Prices subject to market changes. 45

### GRASSES.

A Field of Brock's Special Grass Mixture for permanent mowing and grazing three years after seeding.

Special attention is called to the fact that by advantageous arrangements with the parties who grow the different seeds for us, we are enabled to make a large reduction in the prices of Permanent Pasture and other Grass Mixtures, without impairing the very high standard of purity and germination that we have always maintained.

"And he gave it for his opinion that whoever would make two ears of corn or two blades of grass to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together." — SWIFT.

We desire to call special attention to the following list of AGRICULTURAL GRASSES, which will, we think, be found very comprehensive, both as to varieties and descriptions. We are devoting a great deal of time to this most important subject, and the department has already become an extensive one with us.

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Having learned by experience that the so-called imported grasses which are offered by those making a specialty of them in this country are very far from reliable, both as regards purity and quality, we have found it necessary to import all our seeds of this character direct. We have accordingly made arrangements for our stocks with one of the most prominent growers of Agricultural Grasses on the Continent, who, by virtue of many years' experience in growing seeds of this peculiar character, has become the recognized headquarters for same. This will enable us to furnish our customers with the *very best*, and that which we know to be *free* from all *adulteration*.

# Prices of Agricultural Grasses and Clovers.

Subject to Market Changes.

Special Quotations on Application.

IVet							
KIND.	Price per lb.	Price per bush.	KIND.	Price per 1b.	Price per bush.		
Red Top Chaff Seed, Agrostis vulgaris. Red Top Fancy Clean	.10 .25 .24 .37 .60 .75 1.00 .30 .30 .30 .30 .30 .30 .30 .30 .30	.80 8.00 3.60 2.75 8.50 7.25 10.00 16.00 4.00 7.00 3.25 4.25 7.00 8.00 2.25 2.25 7.00	Various-Leaved Fescue, Festuca heterophylla . Timothy, Phleum pratense Wood Meadow, Poa nemoralis Blue Grass (Kentucky), Poa pratensis Blue Grass (Canadian), Poa compressa Rough Stalked Meadow, Poa trivialis Tall Meadow Oat, Avena elatior Hungarian Millet Grass, Panicum Germanicum Common Millet, Panicum miliaceum Golden Millet, Panicum miliaceum var. Japanese Millet, Panicum miliaceum var. Japanese Millet, Panicum crus Galli Siberian Millet Yellow Trefoil, Medicago lupulina Red Clover, Trifolium pratense Mammoth Red Clover, Trifolium pratense var. White Clover, Trifolium repens Alsike Clover, Trifolium hybridum Lucerne, or Alfalfa, Medicago sativa Turkestan Alfalfa	.15 .90 .20 .50 .00 .00 .00 .04 .04 .10 .04 .10 .22 .22 .22 .40 .25 .30 .30	6.co 5.50 12.00 4.00 2.50 7.00 4.00 2.00 1.75 1.75 3.00		
inermis	.14		Crimson Clover, Trifolium incarnatum . Bokhara Clover, Melilotus Alba .	.20 .30	15.00		

For Prices of Special Mixtures see page 52.

#### Grasses - Continued.

It seems almost unaccountable that at this day, when the different branches of practical agriculture are seemingly so thoroughly understood, that our American farmers should apparently ignore the importance of sowing upon their fields only those kinds of grasses which are *adapted* to the *soil* and *climate*, and which will produce in the shortest length of time a luxuriant crop of the desired character. The list of grasses now in use by most of our farmers can be counted on the fingers of one hand, which showing is indeed a small one, when we take into consideration the many species, valuable because of their respective merits, which should be in constant demand for the various soils and climates of America.

We invite special attention to our "Mixtures" for Permanent Pastures and Mowing Lands, which follow our descriptions. We have endeavored to bring into prominence a few important facts under the head of *Mixtures*, which, we think, cannot fail to be of interest to any one who is concerned in the laying down of profitable pastures, or who desires to obtain large crops of hay of choice quality from his fields.

Awnless, or Smooth Brome Grass (Bromus inermis). An erect growing perennial that attains a height of from three to five feet.

It is especially recommended for dry and arid soils where the more delicate grasses will not grow. (Per bushel 12 lbs.)

**Creeping Bent or Firoin** (Agrostis Stolonifera). The distinctive feature of this species is, as the name implies. its compact, creeping, rooting stems. It prefers low bottom-lands, especially if they are somewhat sandy. It is of rapid growth and spreading habit, and the stoloniferous roots form a strong enduring turf, that is positively improved by constant trampling. Being of fine texture. it is one of the most valuable of our lawn grasses. (Per bushel, 15 lbs.)

Meadow Brome Grass (Bromus pratensis). A hardy perennial useful in mixtures for both mowing and pasture. It should not be sown alone except in poor soil or dry hillsides. It withstands extreme cold and drought, and if cut before flowering it makes a good hay. (Per bushel 18 lbs.)

**Timothy** (Herd's Grass or Catstail) (*Phleum Pratense*). Root fibrous on moist soils; on dry soils often bulbous; perennial; flowers in June and July. While this grass is commonly known as Timothy, it is frequently called Herds Grass, as this is the name under which it was originally cultivated. It is, without doubt, a most valuable grass for hay, especially in the North. It thrives best on moist, loamy soils of medium tenacity. Grows very readily and yields large crops on favorable soils. Should be cut just when the blossom falls. The hay is of best quality, yielding, under favorable circumstances, three or four tons per acre. (Per bushel, 45 lbs.)

Orchard Grass (Dactylis glomerata.) Root fibrous; perennial; flowers in June and July. This is one of the most valuable and widely known of all the pasture grasses. Its rapidity of growth, the luxuriance of its aftermath, and its power of enduring the cropping of cattle, all commend it highly to farmers. Thrives well on light soils, and as its roots penetrate to a considerable depth, where the subsoil is favorable, it withstands droughts better than most species on dry sandy soils. It is very valuable to be used in a mixture with Timothy and Clover, and produces splendid crops of hay. This grass is sometimes condemned because of its coarse growth, which is only apparent when in a neglected condition, but with proper management no grass is more valuable. When pastured Orchard Grass should never be

able. When pastured Orchard Grass should never be allowed to become coarse, but should be kept closely cropped. In this condition it is highly nutritive, and relished very much by all kinds of stock. (Per bushel, 14 lbs.)

Kentucky Blue Grass (Meadow Grass, June Grass, Spear Grass), (*Poa pratensis*). Root creeping; perennial; flowers in June. This valuable grass is very common in the soils of America, and is claimed by some to be the most valuable of all the grasses in our pastures.

On the other hand, some claim that its creeping root impoverishes the soil. It is a fact, however, that it grows very luxuriantly, producing the most nourishing food for cattle until late in the season in the North, while in the South abundant herbage is furnished throughout the entire winter. It is a very valuable species in lawn mixtures. Kentucky Blue Grass requires about two or three years to become well set, and does not arrive at perfection as a pasture grass until the sward is at least four years old, hence it is not suited for alternate husbandry, or where the land is to remain in grass two or three years, and be then plowed up. (Per bushel, 14 lbs.) **Red Top** (Herd's Grass), (Agrostis Vulgaris). Root creeping; perennial; flowers

Red Top (Herd's Grass), (Agrostis Vulgaris). Root creeping; perennial; flowers Kentucky Blue Grass. in July. This valuable grass has been commonly cultivated in our fields for over a century. It is a fine permanent grass, and forms a nutritious pasturage when fed close. It is valuable for all wet soils producing a large return in good hay. Red Top is often sown with Timothy and common Red Clover, in which case the Clover soon disappears, followed by Timothy, after which the Red Top usually takes its place, and with some wild indigenous grass forms a close sward. When sown alone three bushels per acre are required, or 15 lbs. of the clean seed. (Per bushel, 10 lbs.)

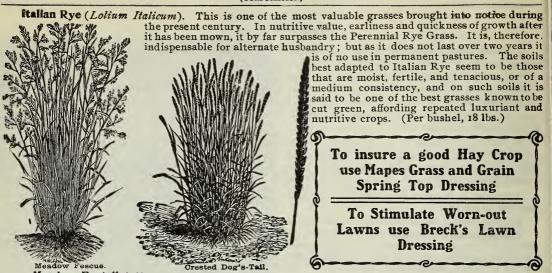
Fancy or clean seed per bushel, about 40 lbs.



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Meadow Foxtail (*Alopecuris pratensis*). Root fibrous; perennial; flowers in May. This is one of the best grasses for permanent pastures, and should always form a fair proportion of the mixtures for that purpose, because of its extremely rapid growth and great nutritive qualities. Thrives best on a rich, strong soil. As the Meadow Foxtail shoots up its flowering stalk much earlier than Timothy, it can be easily distinguished from the latter, which, at first sight, it greatly resembles. It endures the cropping of cattle and sheep probably better than any other variety of grass, making it, as stated above, well-nigh indispensable in all first-class permanent pastures. The nutritive qualities of Meadow Foxtail are most abundant at time of flowering. (Per bushel, 8 lbs.)

abundant at time of flowering. (Per bushel, 8 lbs.) **Crested Dog's-Tail** (Cynosurus cristatus.). Roots fibrous and tufted; perennial. This is a most valuable permanent pasture grass. It is very tender and nutritious at time of flowering. If, however, it is left until the seed ripens, cattle will not eat it on account of its wiry stems. For parks this grass is well suited, because of its fine, close growth, and pleasant green color. It should form a portion of all mixtures for lawns. (Per bushel, 28 lbs.)

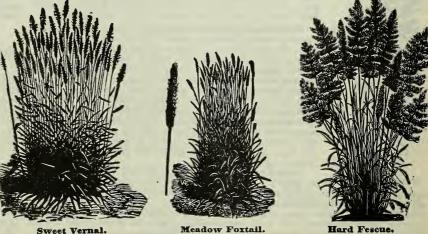
**Meadow Fescue, or English Blue Grass** (*Festuca pratensis*). Root creeping; perennial; flowers in July; one of the most valuable of the Fescue grasses. This grass is well adapted for permanent pastures, and is also sometimes used for alternate husbandry. It grows rapidly in rich and rather moist soils, and makes an excellent pasture grass, its long, tender leaves being much relished by cattle. It should be always sown mixed with other grasses. (Per bushel, 15 lbs.)

Sheep's Fescue (Festuca ovina). Somewhat creeping; perennial; flowers in June and July; especially desirable on light. dry, sandy soils. It is much liked by sheep, and should always enter into the compositions of mixtures for lands on which they are to be pastured. Its compact and fine growth make it suitable for lawn mixtures. (Per bushel, 12 lbs.)

**Fine-Leaved Fescue** (*Festuca Tenuifolis*). This is really a variety of *Festuca Ovina*, with much finer leaves. It will grow on very dry and inferior soils, and its dwarf habit of growth and fineness of leaf render it not unsuitable for dry slopes on lawns. It stands grazing well, is very hardy, and lasts long, and may therefore be recommended for

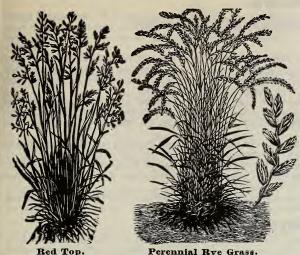
permanent pasture on high and dry situations. (Per bushel, 22 lbs.)

Ibs.) Tall Fescue (Fes-Root fibrous, somewhat creeping; perennial; flowers in June and July. In appearance this species resembles the Festuca pratensis, but is larger and of stronger growth. It thrives well on moist soils, and yields abundant crops Cattle and stock eat it greedily. It should form a portion of every mixture for permanent purposes on moist soils. (Per bashel 15 lbs.)



Sweet Vernal. Meadow Foxtail. For prices of Agricultural Grasses and Clovers see page 46,

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Red Top.

Perennial Rye Grass.

Rhode Island Bent (Agrostis canina). Root creeping; perennial; flowers in July. A most valuable permanent grass, largely used in New England for pastures and for lawns. For the latter purpose it is often sown by itself, and if cheapness is an object perhaps it is as good as could be sown, but we recommend the lawn mixture wherever practicable. Soil and treat-ment same as for Red Top (A. vulgaris). (Per bushel, 10 lbs.)

Fancy or clean seed, per bushel, 40 lbs.

Rough Stalked Meadow Grass (Poa trivialis). Root fibrous; perennial. This grass is valuable on account of its quick growth, productiveness, and nutritive qualities. Grows in perfection on moist, rich soils, and is also well adapted to ground shaded by trees. Grows early in the spring, and continues green until late in the fall. As it delights in shelter, its produce is always much greater when sown with other grasses. Does not thrive well on dry soils. (Per bushel, 14 lbs.)

Perennial Rye (Lolium perenne). A very valuable grass; arrives early at maturity and produces a good supply of herbage, of which cattle are very fond. It grows freely on almost any soil, and shows a very

early spring growth. Although a perennial grass, the root will not live over three or four years, and unless the plant is allowed to reproduce from self-sown seed it will die out in about that time. This is an objection to its extensive use for permanent pastures, but for hay crops it may be introduced to good advantage along with other grasses and clovers. (Per bushel, 24 lbs.)

Hard Fescue (Festuca duriuscula). This is one of the best grasses of the Fescue family. It is regarded by some as a variety of the Red Fescue, though taller, and the panicle more open. It is found in all the finest permanent pastures of the country, and is much valued for its dwarf habit. It resists the summer drought, and develops remarkable verdure during winter. It should form a part of every mixture for lawn or pleasure grounds, and for permanent pas-ture and alternate husbandry. (Per bushel, 14 lbs.) Red or Creeping Fescue (Festuca rubra). This grass is found growing on light, dry, sandy

soils, and from its creeping habit will be found of great value on sandy seacoast lands. It is a grass of better quality than some of the uncultivated species, but is not usually cultivated in this country as an agricultural product, except on elevated sheep pastures. (Per bushel, 13 lbs.) Sea Mat Grass (Ammophila Arundinacea). Valuable on the sandy seashore, canal and

railway banks, etc Its strong, creeping, matting roots bind the drifting sand into natural embank-ments against the action of wind and waves. This grass is usually propagated by transplanting in the fall. Where it is necessary to use seed, it should be sown in spring, and ground covered with brush to hold the seed in place until it has taken firm hold. (Per bushel, 15 lbs.)

Upright Sea Lime Grass (Elymus Arenarius). Valuable on the sandy seashore, canal and railroad banks, etc. It tends, with its tough, wide-spreading and thickly matting roots, to form natural and permanent embankments, thus serving to prevent the drifting of the sand, and to protect an exposed shore from wind and waves. It is of no agricultural value. (Per bushel, 12 lbs.) Sweet Vernal (Anthoxanthum odoratum). Root fibrous; perennial flowers in May. This

grass is valuable on account of its early growth and its hardy and permanent nature, which, added to the fact that it throws up its flower stalks till the end of autumn, upholds its claim to a place in all compositions where permanency is an object. It is very fragrant, and imparts a pleasant odor to the hay. Will grow in almost any kind of soil, but prefers those which are rich and moist.

It is greatly relished by sheep, and is found growing naturally on upland pastures. As a compo-nent of "lawn mixtures" it is most valuable, and is largely used for this purpose. The seeds of this grass are scarce and most difficult to be had TRUE. An inferior variety of Anthoxanthum being sometimes offered at a low price by unscrupulous dealers, care ought to be exercised in buying. Our seed is guaranteed to be the true Perennial Sweet Vernal. (Per bushel, 11 lbs.)

Yellow Oat Grass (Avena flavescens). This grass deserves to form a portion of all mixtures for permanent purposes, and is well suited for lawns, croquet and It thrives best on light, dry soils. The seed we offer is guaranteed bowling greens.

to be the true Yellow Oat Grass. (Per bushel, 11 lbs.) **Tall Meadow Oat Grass** (Avena Elatior). A fibrous rooted perennial; flowers in July; of luxuriant growth, and valuable in permanent pasture mixtures, on account of its early and late growth. It succeeds best on deep, sandy lands, and is suitable for sowing in orchards or other shady places. (Per bushel, 15 lbs.)

Wood Meadow Grass (Poa nemoralis). This grass, as its name implies, is found naturally in woods and is well adapted for growing under trees. It is especially desirable, from its fine habit of growth, for sowing on shady lawns and under trees, on pleasure grounds. Root fibrous, flowers in June and July. (Per bushel, 14 lbs.)

Various Leaved Fescue (Festuca heterophylla). A very early hardy perennial, two to three feet high, thriving best in cool, moist soils. It yields heavily and is a valuable grass in mixtures for permanent meadows, either for mowing or grazing. Its great production of root leaves makes it an excellent bottom grass. It grows well in the shade and is suitable to form part of a mixture for shaded lawns. (Per bushel, 15 lbs.) It grows well in

For prices of Agricultural Grasses and Clovers see page 46.







White Clover,

### Millets.

Hungarian Grass (Panicum Germanicum). This is a species of millet, growing less rank, with smaller stalks often yielding two or three tons of hay per acre. It is very popular and valuable. Like the common millet, it is ar annual, and requires to be sown every season, but will produce a larger return than almost any other crop. (Per bushel, 48 lbs.)

Japanese Millet, Japanese Barnyard Grass (Panicum Crus Galli). Distinct from other varieties, enormous cropper, grows six to eight feet high, excellent either green or cured as hay. It prefers a moderately moist soil and may be sown in an average season from the middle of May until the first of July. Broadcast at the rate of 25 lbs. per acre, or in drills 18 inches apart, 15 lbs. to the acre. (Per bushel, about 35 lbs.)

Common Millet (Panicum Miliaceum). Requires a dry, light, rich soil, and grows two and a half to four feet high, with a fine bulk of stalks and leaves, and is excellent for forage. For hay, sow broadcast one bushel per acre from May first to August first. For grain, sow in drills, half-bushel to the acre, not later than June 20th. (Per bushel 50 lbs.)

German or Golden Millet (Panicum Miliaceum var). An improved variety, medium early, growing three to five feet high. The heads are closely condensed, though the spikes are very numerous. (Per bushel 50 lbs.)

During the past few years the fact has been established beyond doubt that seed of the German or Golden Millet grown in Southern latitudes will produce a much larger yield of hay than from seed grown in Northern or Western sections of the country, and for that reason is far better for farmers to sow.

Siberian or Russian Millet. A recent introduction and especially recommended for growing in New England. It is quite as leafy and a heavier cropper than Hungarian. (Per bushel 50 lbs.)

#### **Clovers**.

There are no plants so valuable for fertilizers as the Clovers. They have the faculty of absorbing nitrogen from the air, and also of rer 'ering available much of the inert plant food of the soil. Their long, powerful tap roots penetrate to a great depth, .oosen the soil, admit air, and by their decay add immensely to the fertility of the soil.

**Medium Red** (Trifolium protense). This is the common Red Clover in general cultivation, and too well known to need a general description. It is by far the most important of all varieties for the practical purposes of agriculture. When sown alone produces hay of splendid quality, and with Timothy or other grasses forms a desirable pasture. (Per bushel 60 lbs.)

Mammoth or Pea Vine (Trifolium pratense var). Grows five or six feet high; its stalks are so coarse and large that stock will eat only the

lands which have been exhausted where the common clover will

Alsike or Swedish (Trifomost hardy of clovers and is sists cold and extreme drought vields an enormous amount of quality. Can be cut several suited to low lands liable to wash, ever a large area and hold the rains. The heads are globular, much liked by bees, who obtain them. (Per bushel 60 lbs.)

Lucerne or Alfalfa (Mediiety succeeds well it is probably clovers. It is not, however, ern or Northern States, but Southern. It requires a fine tablished, but when once thorable crop for a number of years. of green fodder, and should be som. Although a prodigious soil, but on the contrary improves adapted, four to five crops can bushel 60 lbs.)

Turkestan Alfalfa. Imto be hardier and more producand also withstands drought White Clover (Trifolium

Alsike Clover.

leaves, but by its judicious use can be reclaimed, as it will grow fail. (Per bushel 60 lbs.) lium hybridum). This is the fast gaining popularity. It re-and wet, and on rich moist soil hay or pasture of a nutritive times in a season. It is well as its long, fibrous roots spread soil so as to resist the heaviest

very sweet and fragrant, and a large amount of honey from

cago sativa). Where this varone of the most valuable of all particularly adapted to the Eastflourishes in all Western and mellow soil to get it firmly esoughly fixed will produce a profit-It yields an enormous amount cut when commencing to blosyielder, it does not exhaust the it. In States to which it is be obtained in one season. (Per

ported from Turkestan. It is said tive than the ordinary variety; much better. Per bushel 60 lbs. repens). The value of this known, and it is to be found in

clover to the farmer is well nearly every natural pasture. It is adapted to all soils. Being a deep-rooted plant, it withstands drought on dry, sandy sections. It should form a part of all mixtures for permanent pastures, and is also valuable for alternate husbandry, when these crops are sown down for more than one year. (Per bushel 60 lbs.)

**Crimson Clover** (*Trifolium incarnatum*). It is also known as Scarlet Clover and Carnation Clover. It is of rapid growth, and of great value where only one crop is desired, sown either alone or with Italian rye grass. It is an immense yielder, and can be fed green or made into hay. It may be sown in the fall for an early summer crop, or in

the spring for cutting in July. (Per bushel 60 lbs.) **Yellow Trefoil** (Medicago lupulina). An annual or biennial suitable for pasture in wet meadows, or for stiff, clayey soils which are too poor for Red Clover. (Per bushel 60 lbs.)

I have had very good results from seed you sent me in early spring. Yours truly

JAMES M. BUTTIMORE, Winchendon, Mass.

For prices of Agricultural Grasses and Clovers see page 46.



# **Mixtures for Permanent Pastures**,

#### " One thing is certain: that good pasture land is the foundation of the riches of a farm."- SINCLAIR.

The oft-repeated complaints of wornout and exhausted pastures, made to us by some of our best New England farmers, have long impressed us with the fact that there must be something radically wrong with the manner in which our pastures are formed and cared for. Some remedy for this state of matters is imperatively necessary, and it seems to us that one most important line of improvement would be the sowing of a larger number of precise of grasses in the laving out of these pastures.

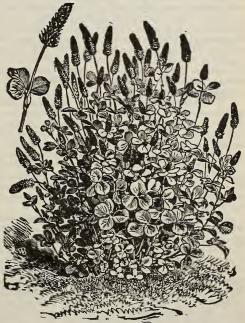
peratvely necessary, and it seems to us that one most important line of improvement would be the sowing of a larger number of species of grasses in the laying out of these pastures. As we have already expressed as our opinion, farmers, as a rule, in preparing their mixtures of grasses to be used in the laying down of permanent pastures, confine themselves to too few varieties, thus failing to arrive at the most profitable results. The chief properties which give value to a grass are nutritive powers, produce, early growth, and reproductiveness (that is, the property of growing rapidly after being cropped). If one species of grass could be discovered that possessed all these qualities in a superior degree to every other, there would be no necessity beyond that of botanical science for us to acquire the knowledge which enables us to distinguish the different species of grasses, the soils and subsoils best adapted to their growth, natural habits, and comparative value; but the results of all experiments have proven that a combination of all the merits and properties which give value to a grass is not to be found in any single species, or in fact in any two or three. In sowing a mixture or a number of different varieties we are but following nature, who can be always depended upon as the best teacher. This can be easily demonstrated by the careful examination of any old, rich, permanent pasture, on which will invariably be found fifteen or twenty species of grass or forage plants growing in great profusion. Where, however, it is left to nature to supply the necessary plants to make a rich and succulent pasturage, a great deal of valuable time is, of necessity, lost, or *seven or eight years* will elapse before the field will *naturally* assume the character of a rich and profitable pasture, while by *artificial* means the same result can be brought about in *onefourth the time*.

In compiling any table of grasses and clovers to be used for permanent pasture purposes there are several important features to be taken into consideration. First, the proportion of plants which would be produced from the amount of each kind of seed sown should be determined, so that the undue predominance of any particular variety may be avoided. We have given this point special consideration in preparing our mixtures. A selection of grasses should be made that blossom at alternate months of the year, as it is a well-known fact that there is no month from April to September inclusive, in which some of the valnable grasses do not attain their full perfection.

By using a mixture comprising these species, it will be at once apparent that a rich and huxuriant growth will be secured throughout the entire season, which result cannot possibly be obtained if the stereotyped mixture usually recommended composes the sward. It would be almost impossible for us to give a series of tables which would comprehend all the variations of soils, altitudes and climates. We think, however, that those we have compiled will be found sufficiently comprehensive to meet all the contingencies that arise in ordinary farming.

These mixtures, which we recommend only after careful study and consultation with the best authorities, are of little or no value unless the seeds composing them are absolutely pure and true to name. We, therefore, especially request those who desire to obtain the best results from their mixtures for alternate husbandry, mowing lands, and permanent pastures, to avoid the probability of disappointment which would naturally attend the placing of orders with parties who have never given any degree of attention to this most important subject, and buy from us direct (or authorized agents), who are the first in this country to make a specialty of this branch of the seed business. We doubt if a full stock of all the grasses which form the components of our mixture could be found anywhere in the United States outside of our own establishment, and know they cannot be obtained in the same quantities and of equal quality.

In conclusion, we would say, that although pastures be formed in the best manner as recommended by us, with a combination of MANY different species of grasses, yet a judicious mode of treatment afterwards is as necessary to continue their value. By proper stocking and top-dressing, very indif-



Crimson Clover,

ferent pastures may be brought to a state of great fertility but, on the contrary, the richest pastures by neglect of proper stocking, top-dressing, or by the too frequent repetition of hay crops, will become so unprofitable as to require many years to bring them again to their original value. This fact every practical farmer is well aware of, and after the proper mode of sowing and stocking has been determined on, a suitable top-dressing should be found. Under the head of Fertilizers, in another part of this Catalogue, will be found a reliable top-dressing, which we can strongly recommend as being specially adapted for pastures of this character.

#### JOSEPH BRECK & SONS (Corporation)

### BRECK'S SPECIAL MIXTURES FOR PERMANENT PASTURES.

Table showing the proper quantities to Sew on an Acre of Light, Medium or Heavy Soils, for Permanent Pasture.

	Kind.	No. 1. Light Soils.	No. 2. Medium Soils.	<b>No. 3.</b> Heavy Soils.	No. 4. For Orchards and shady places.
Timothy	Phleum pratense         Agrostis vulgaris         Dactylis glomerata         Festuca pratensis         Festuca duriuscula         Festuca duriuscula         Foa pratensis         Poa pratensis         Lolium perenne         Alopecuris pratensis         Poa nemoralis         Arena flavescens         Anthoxanthum odoratum         Trifolium repens         "hybridum         *         pratense perenne	2 lbs. 4 " 8 " 2 " 2 " 4 " 2 " 4 " 2 " 4 " 2 " 4 " 2 " 1 " 2 " 4 " 2 " 1 " 2 " 2 " 4 " 2 " 4 " 2 " 4 " 2 " 4 " 2 " 4 " 4 " 4 " 2 " 4 " 4 " 4 " 4 " 4 " 4 " 4 " 4	3 lbs. 4 " 6 " 2 " 1 " 2 " 4 " 2 " 4 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 1 " 3 "	$\begin{array}{c} 4 \text{ ibs.} \\ 6 \\ 6 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1$	3 lbs, 3 c 6 c 2 c 1 c 5 c 4 c 3 c 3 c 3 c 3 c 3 c 3 c 3 c 3
For prices of	of special mixtures see page 55.	39 lbs.	41 lbs.	41 lbs.	40 lbs.

# ALTERNATE HUSBANDRY.

# **Mixtures for Mowing and Grazing Lands.**

As the pioneers of grass mixtures in this country, we naturally have great pleasure in learning from day to day and season to season that our remarks under the heading "Mixtures for Permanent Pastures" are fast becoming universally admitted facts; and we predict with confidence that the time is not far distant when the practice of sowing only one or two varieties of grass seeds with the hope of obtaining the best results from it will pass, and the better and more profitable one of following nature's plan be adopted.

more profitable one of following nature's plan be adopted. Many of our statements regarding Permanent Pasture Mixtures are equally pertinent when applied to Alternate Husbandry. It does not require much thought to convince any practical agriculturist that there is no basis to a system that employs the same quantity and kinds of grass seeds on all occasions, without regard to soil, duration of lay, or the condition in which the crop is to be used. All mixtures for Alternate Husbandry should include, say for one or two years' lay, only annual and biennial or other sorts that attain full maturity within that period; for two or three years' lay a greater quantity of seed is required, which should embrace a larger proportion of permanent sorts, so that the places of the dead annual kinds may be filled by the varieties that are of slower growth.

If a mixture principally for mowing is intended to lay more than three or four years, especial care is necessary in selecting and adjusting the several varieties of grasses in proper proportion. A three or four years' lay sown with grasses that are only of annual or biennial duration must be either very thin or foul at the end of the period for which it was laid down—the spaces vacated by the annual and biennial grasses being in all likelihood occupied by objectionable weeds, when, if a proper selection of those species capable of lasting the whole of the desired period were sown, the lay would remain full of plants, free from weeds, and, consequently, much more profitable during the whole time the land is in grass. The practice of mowing grass for hay when the plants are in

The practice of mowing grass for hay when the plants are in blossom is acknowledged to be a good one, in that it is not so exhausting to the soil, and a more succulent hay, freer from dust, is obtained; it has, however, from the fact that all natural reseeding is prevented, a tendency to weaken the plants and reduce their number; hence, when we see an old field of grass that was originally sown with Timothy, Redtop and Clover, and which has been mowed, perhaps, twice annually, we can readily account for either the enormous number of weeds or vacant places that are sure to be noticeable. Our system of mixture practically overcomes this difficulty by the continued growth and stooling out of some of the varieties included that do not attain full maturity under four to six years. Such mixtures, although in the first place more expensive than the ordinary orthodox seeding, are in the end more profitable; we have seen aftermaths from permanent mowing mixtures that more than equaled first crops of Timothy.

In making up the following tables the utmost care has been exercised, and we have no hesitation in recommending them to our patrons.



#### CATALOGUE OF GRASS SEEDS.

#### BRECK'S SPECIAL MIXTURES FOR MOWING AND GRAZING LANDS.

	1 or 2 ]	lears' M	owing.		Years' M r Grazin			'ears' Mo r Grazin		Permanent Mowing with occasional Grazing.			
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Italian Rye Grass	6	6	6	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	36	3	
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#### PRICES FOR JOSEPH BRECK & SONS' SPECIAL MIXTURES FOR PERMANENT PASTURES AND MOWING AND GRAZING LANDS.

NOTE. It will be noticed that the different tables are all based on the quantity required to sow one acre. When ordering, simply give number and kind of mixture selected and the number of acres for which seed is desired; for example: "Send me No. 2 Mixture for Permanent Pastures for three acres." PERMANENT PASTURES.

	For Light	Soils.		For Med	ium Soils.		For Heav	vy Soils.	For Shady Places.						
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					ALTERN	ATE HUSB	ANDRY.								
For 1 or	2 Years' l	Mowing.	For 2 or	3 Years' M Grazing.		For 3 or	4 Years' Mo Grazing.	owing or	Permanent Mowing with Occ sional Grazing.						
No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No.9.	No. 10.	No. 11.	No. 12.	No. 13.	No. 14.	No. 15.	No. 16.				
Light Soils.	Medium Soils.	Heavy Soils.	Light Soils.	Medium Soils.	Heavy Soils.	Light Soils.	Medium Soils.	Heavy Soils.	Light Medium Her Soils. Soils. Soil						
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Acre. \$8.00 Special prices for quantities for ten acres and upwards.

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While it is true that the mixtures which we have recommended are SEEMINGLY much more expensive than what is commonly used, it should be borne in mind that a vastly increased value is given to the pasture not only for one year, but if the land is properly cared for it will remain in good condition for fifteen or twenty years without further sowing, and produce double the amount of fodder, while the ORDINARY sowing has to be repeated every three or four years; thus, in the end, costing more than four times as much as what would be paid originally for the proper mixture.

# PERMANENT GRASS SEED FOR GOLF LINKS,

In order that we might be the better able to serve our friends in making selection of grasses that will give best results on Golf Courses and Putting Greens under the many varied conditions of soil, etc., that exist, our representative visited Prestwick, Bogside, St. Andrews and other principal Golf Links in Scotland, and carefully ascertained particulars as to the kinds of grasses used for the different situations and purposes. The soil and effect of climate on these grasses, as compared with those prevailing in New England, have had due consideration, and we now offer, under the name of the Prostwick Golf Grasses, a series of mixtures, modified as experience warrants for our needs, that we are sure surpass any hitherto offered in the United States.

No. 1. For Putting Greens, sow at the rate of 80 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 20 cts.

No. 2. For Courses, light and dry soils, sow at the rate of 50 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 21 cts.

No. 3. For Courses, low and damp soils, sow at the rate of 50 lbs. per acre. Per lb. 19 cts.

## JOSEPH BRECK & SONS (Corporation)

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Artichoke, I oz. to 30 ft. of drill 34 lb.	Grass, Red Top, fancy, clean seed 20 lbs
	Kale, I oz. to I,200 plants
Barley	Kohl Rabi, I oz. to 150 feet of drill 2 lbs Leek, I oz. to I00 feet of drill
Beans, Dwarf, I qt. to 100 feet of drill 14 " Beans, Pole, I qt. to 200 hills	
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Beet, Mangel, I oz. to 50 feet of drill.	Martynia, I oz. to 50 feet of drill
Broccoli, I oz. to 1,500 plants 8 oz.	" Water, I oz. to 40 hills
Broom, Corn	Nasturtium, I oz. to 40 feet of drill
Brussels Sprouts, I oz. to 1,200 plants 8 oz.	Oats 3 bu.
Buckwheat. $J_2$ bu.	Okra, I oz. to 40 feet of drill IO lbs.
Cabbage, I oz. to 2,500 plants 5 oz.	Onion Seed, I oz. to 100 feet of drill 4 to 5 "
Carrot, I oz. to Ioo feet of drill	" " for Sets
Cauliflower, I oz. to 2,500 plants 5 oz.	Onion Sets, 1 qt. to 20 feet of drill 8 bu.
Celery, I oz. to 3,000 plants	Parsnip, I oz. to I00 feet of drill 5 lbs. Parsley, I oz. to I50 feet of drill 8 "
Clover, Alsike and White Dutch 15 lb.	
" Lucerne, large Red, Crimson & Trefoil. 15 "	Peas, Garden, I qt. to 100 feet of drill 11/2 bu.
" Medium	"Field $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
	Pepper, I oz. to 2,000 plants 4 oz.
Corn, Sweet, I qt. to 200 hills 8 qts. Cress, I oz. to 100 feet of drill 8 lbs.	Potatoes
Cress, I oz. to 100 feet of drill 8 lbs. Cucumber, I oz. to 50 hills	Pumpkin, 1 qt. to 300 hills.         .         .         4 qts.           Radish, 1 oz. to 100 feet of drill.         .         .         8 lbs.
Egg Plant, I oz. to I,000 plants.	Rye $\ldots$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ bu.
Endive, I oz. to I50 feet of drill.	Salsify, I oz. to 50 feet of drill
Flax, broadcast $\cdot$	Spinach, I oz. to 50 feet of drill.
Garlic, bulbs, I lb. to 10 feet of drill .	Summer Savory, I oz. to 500 feet of drill 2 "
Gourd, 1 oz. to 25 hills	Squash, Summer, I oz. to 40 hills 2 "
Grass, Blue, Kentucky	"Winter, I oz. to 20 hills 4 "
"Blue, English 2 "	Tomato, 1 oz. to 2,000 plants
"Hungarian and Milet I "	Tobacco, I oz. to 4,000 plants 2 "
" Mixed Lawn	Turnip, I oz. to 150 feet of drill 2 lbs.
" Orchard, Perennial Rye, Red Top, Fowl Meadow and Wood Meadow	Vetches 3 bu
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# BRECK'S STANDARD LAWN GRASS SEED.

We have given much thought and made many experiments in order to ascertain just what is the best mixture for permanent lawns, and the grasses which are best suited to this climate. By the proper blending of the varieties which constitute Breck's Lawn Grass, we have obtained a mixture that from early spring to late fall will give to lawns made with it that rich, deep green so often admired upon the lawns and parks of England, but so seldom seen in this country.

One quart will sow 300 sq. ft. . . Price per qt. \$0.25 One peck will sow 2,400 sq. ft. Price per pk. \$1.50 " half peck will sow 1,200 sq. ft. Price per ½ pk. .85 " bush. will sow 10,000 sq. ft. Price per bush. 5.00 Four bushels will sow one acre.

#### **Boston Park Lawn Grass.**

The same mixture of grasses and clover as supplied by us to the City of Boston Park Commissioners for sowing on the Franklin and other parks administered by them.

Per pound, will sow 700 feet . . . \$0.35 Per ½ bushel, 16 pounds, will sow 11,200 feet \$4.50 " peck, 8 pounds, will sow 5,600 feet . . 2.25 " bushel, 32 pounds, will sow 22,400 feet . 8.00 Two bushels will sow one acre.

# Breck's "Shady Spot" Lawn Grass.

This is a mixture of grasses that are naturally adapted for growing under trees and in places where the sun does not find ready entrance. If sown on such locations, in place of the ordinary Lawn Seed, bare and unsightly spots will be prevented. Per qt. 25 cts.; pk. \$1.50; bush. \$5.00

# **Breck's Bank and Terrace Grass Mixture**

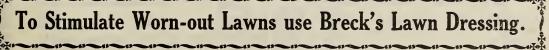
A mixture of deep-rooting grasses specially prepared for embankments and situations where it is impractical to get a successful catch of the less spreading rooted sorts. It produces a rich velvety turf throughout the season. No coarse-growing undesirable varieties are used in this mixture. Per qt. 25 cts.; pk.\$1.50; bush. \$5.00

# Sterlingworth Lawn Compound

# Kills the weeds but not the grass and makes the lawn green and velvety.

It seems incredible that a preparation can be made which will kill the weeds in lawns without injuring the grass. This is exactly what "STERLINGWORTH LAWN COMPOUND" will do and also it will help the grass to grow green and greatly improve the sward. It absolutely destroys Dandelions, Plantain, Chickweed and all weeds with hairy surfaces or broad leaves. It is a dry sandy powder to be applied by sprinkling over the grass. Five pounds will dress 500 to 700 square feet. Full directions for use on each package. Prices: 5 lb. cans.

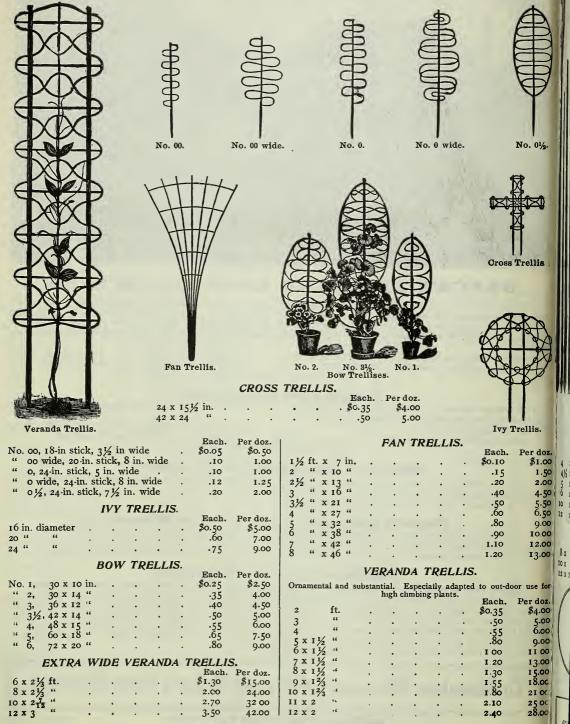
60 cts., 10 lb. cans, \$1.00; 50 lb. kegs, \$4.00; 100 lb. kegs, \$7.50.



# Trellises.

Made of wood and rattan, painted green. The most durable and ornamental trellis on the market.

Special Sizes and Styles Made to Order.



# Plant Sticks.

Green Painted. For pot and garden use. The three extra heavy sizes have black painted points to prevent moisture entering the fibre of the wood.

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#### UNPAINTED HARDWOOD STICKS.

Neat, durable and clean; much used by florists for carnations, roses, etc. Per 100 \$0.25 Per 1000 \$2.00 | 3 feet . . 4 feet . . Per 100 \$0.45 Per 1000 2 feet . Per 100 \$0.35 Per 1000 \$3.00

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#### BAMBOO CANE STAKES.

These are light, strong and very durable. Length about six feet. Florists use them much and cut them to any desired length. \$1.00 per \$100; \$4.00 per 500.

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Useful for pot plants and for carnations, chrysanthemums, etc., in benches.

Per 100 \$1.00 Per 1000 \$9.00 | 3 feet . . Per 100 \$1.20 Per 1000 \$11.00 2 feet . . Per 100 \$1.60 Per 1000 \$15.00 4 feet . .

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"Two Hoop" Wood. Strong, light, practical, quickly set in position and can be stored from season to season in a small space. Per doz. \$1.25.

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Inside Measurement, width and depth equal. Packing charged extra.

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### **Neponset Paper Pots.**

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2¼ in.	\$0.08	\$0.35	\$2.42	4 in.	\$0.15	\$0.80	\$6.60
21/2 "	.10	.40	2.78	5"	.20	1.35	10.96
3 "	.12	.50	3.82	6"	.25	1.65	14.68
31/2 "	.13	.65	5.24				

Not less than one thousand at thousand rate.

Hanging Flower Pots.



# Brass Jack Chains.

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# **Cedar Plant Tubs.**

For growing Agaves, Century and other large plants. Made of the best red cedar; painted green; iron handles

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# **Round Seed Pans**

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Round Seed Pan.

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Oak Jardiniere.

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77	7	6¾	2.90
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88	8	7 3/4	3.25
96	9 <sup>1</sup> ⁄ <sub>4</sub>	5 3/4	3.50
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order if desired.



#### Fibre Saucer Trucks for Large Pots and Tubs.

These are made of Indurated Waterproof Fibre Ware, mounted on castors. They are a great convenience for using with the larger size pots and tubs. Being perfectly waterproof, they are especially suitable for use in parlors, halls, etc. The four smaller sizes have a detachable and strongly made metal base, so that a new saucer can be substituted when one is worn out or broken. The two larger sizes have the castors attached to the bottom.

12.in	diameter.	3 castors						Doz. \$6.00	18-in	diameter	4 castors				Each.	
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#### Fibre Saucers without Castors.

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The three sizes last quoted are deep and serviceable. Shallow dishes can be supplied at a lower price.

#### Florists' Vases for Cut Flowers.

Made of Indurated Fibre Ware, light, neat and clean

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		Diam.	Depth.	Each	Doz.	Diam.	Depth.	Each.	Doz.
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#### Berlin Reservoir Vases for Lawns, Cemeteries, etc.

These iron vases are so constructed that one watering will keep the earth moist for a long time without souring the soil or injuring the roots. The reservoir is below the soil and water is taken up as wanted by capillary attraction. Illustration showing other designs and prices furnished upon application.

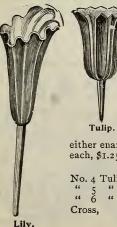
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	19	17	25	I	\$6.30	\$7.00
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2	26	241/2	33	$2\frac{1}{2}$	13.50	15.00
	29	27	37	3	18.00	20.00

#### **Bouquet Holders for Cemeteries.**



These are indispensable for cemetery use. They are made of iron and nicely finished in green and bronze.

#### Egyptian Bouquet Holder

New pattern, large size; holds half a gallon of water. Height, nine and one-half inches; diameter, eight and one-quarter inches. Finish, either enamelled white or bronze. Price,

acii, \$1.23.			
	Each.		Each.
No. 4 Tulip,	\$0.20	No. o Lily,	\$0.25
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Cross,	.40	Star,	.40

# Folding Wire Plant Stands.

The most compact, strong, durable plant stand ever offered for sale, and at prices less than all others of the same capacity. They pack closer than any other plant stand for shipment. The ends are made of flat steel and have porcelain The steel and iron castors. work is finished in green and bronze. The construction of the shelves or trays are such that there is more room for the pots and foliage than any other plant stand that takes up the same amount of room on the floor.



A 3=Shelf Stand with Plants

Price each. No. 22 Tray, 10 x 24 in. \$1.25 " 23 " 10 x 33 " 1.75
Trays, 7½ x 30 in. Patented. Price each.
No. 20         2-Wire Trays         \$2.50           " 20         3         " " 3.50           " 20         4         " 4.75

Single Folding Plant Stand

We manufacture Wire Plant Stands to fit special windows and other locations. When ordering be careful to send correct measurements.

Wire Window Shelf. (See cut.) With adjustable steel brackets. 36 in. long, with brackets complete, \$1.15; each additional foot, 25 cts.



The work is built of red cedar or spruce with bark left on, and trimmed with mountain laurel.

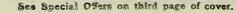
# WIRE HANGING BASKETS.

No. 35. Per Doz. Each 5 inch bottom, \$2.00 \$0.20 7 ... 66 2.50 .25 66 \*\* .30

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Rustic Summer House



Sterlingworth Weed Killer.





This Picture Shows the Results from Its Use.

After Using

This preparation is the most powerful and effective weed-killing compound known. It is unexcelled for use on walks, drives, tennis-courts, and golf links, and is used largely in parks and cemeteries, or where the killing of all objectionable vegetation is desired. It is a dry powder to be dissolved in water It permanently destroys all kinds of weeds, grass (including milk-weed and witch grass), poison ivy, briars burdocks, dandelions daisies, thistles. One application kills roots and foliage, preventing further growth until nev seed is sown Do not dig up your walks, drives, and tennis-courts to kill weeds. The cheaper, quicker and less laborious way is to use this Killer.

your walks, drives, and tennis-courts to kill weeds. The cheaper, quicker and less laborious way is to use this Killer. It is applied with an ordinary watering can. Full directions on every can. Prices: I lb. pkg. (makes Io gal.) 50 cts.; 3 lb. pkg. (makes 30 gal.) \$1.25; 5 lb. pkg. (makes 50 gal.) \$2.00. FULL SIZE (1885) FULL SIZE (1885) FULL SIZE (1895) FULL SIZE (1990) FULL SIZ



**Glazing Points, The Peerless.** The only durable and reliable points. Made of galvanized steel wire; no rights and lefts. No raising up when driving Three sizes, Nos. 2, 2½ and 3. The Nos. 2 and 2½ are for general use; the No. 3 for extra heavy work. Price, per box of 1,000, 60 cts. Pincers for driving same, 40 cts.

Brushes, Flat Paint. For applying tree ink and general use. Thoroughly well made and of good material.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. wide, 25 cts. each.

Caps, Hay, Breck's Improved. Brown, medicated, complete with ropes and pins, 50 cts. each; \$48.00 per 100.

Butter Color, Hansen's Danish. This color is famous the world over and is used wherever it is desired to impart the "golden tinge of June" to butter at all seasons of the year. Bottle sufficient to color 500 lbs. of butter, 25 cts.; for 1,200 lbs. 50 cts.; for 2,500 lbs. \$1.00.

Cotton Batting. For packing flowers, etc., per sheet, 6 cts.

Mats, Straw. Hotbeds,  $6 \ge 6$ , \$1.75 each;  $3 \ge 6$ , \$1.25. Other sizes to order.

Palmer Hotbed Mat No. 2. Size 76 x 76 in., wool filled and quilted, frost proof, duck, and burlap outside, \$1.50 each.

Paper, Tarred. For use with tree ink, in rolls about 50 lbs., per lb. 4 cts.

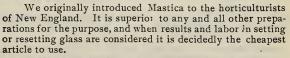
**Pencils.** Wolff's Indelible Garden. For writing on wood labels, with point protector, each, 20 cts.; doz. \$2.00.

**Protectors, Arlington Plant.** Protects from bugs, borers and fowls, also subdues wind, rain and cold, 15 cts. each; doz. \$1.50.

**Protecting Cloth for Hotbeds.** Used as a substitute for glass for protecting plants in early Spring; in pieces of 60 yds., 10 cts. per yd.

Putty Bulbs. A simple and useful device for applying putty to sashes, \$1.00 each.

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#### We are the Manufacturers' Distributing Agents for Boston.

For glazing greenhouses, new or old. The use of Mastica avoids the necessity of frequent reglazing. It can be used to bed in or on the outside, with a machine; one gallon will cover about 290 running feet (one side). Gallon cans,  $\$_{1.25}$ ; half gallons, 65 cts 6% discount allowed on orders for 6 gallons; 10% discount allowed on orders for 10 gallons. Net F. O. B. Boston. Machines for applying Mastica,  $\$_{1.25}$  each. Net.

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Arlington Plant Protector



# Roffea.

This grass, long used by gardeners for tying plants and bunching vegetables, has been adapted to new uses. While it is likely to hold its place as the best tying material yet produced, there will be a great demand for it for a few years for making baskets, mats, etc. Price, 25 cents per lb.

Garden Gloves. Specially made for garden use. Men's Gauntlet 85 cts. per pr. Ladies' Gauntlet 75 cts. per pr.

"Basket Making." The first book of the "How to Do It Series." Tells all about basket making. It contains over one hundred illustrations of working designs with full particulars of methods. By mail 25 cents.



Silkaline. Used for growing smilax and asparagus on, also for tying in bouquet work, per reel 25 cents; per lb. \$1.25.

Sprinklers, Scollay's Rubber. An indispensable article for showering plants, sprinkling bouquets, dampening clothes, etc.; three sizes, 75 cts., \$1.00, and \$1.25 each.

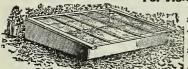
Twenty-three years coming to your store. All I have tried have done well, and I will still get what I need here until I find better - but where can I but at your store? 17 North St., Bridgewater, Mass. JAMES MURRAY.

# Sashes for Hot-Beds.

Extra well made from thoroughly seasoned lumber, frame 1 3/4 in., 3 x 6 ft., \$3.50 each.

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### For Violets, Flower Seeds and Early Vegetables.



Having received numerous inquiries for a Hot-Bed Sash that was light, and easy to handle, we decided that it would be a good idea to construct a Sash and Frame Complete that would meet the requirements.

After carefully studying several designs we adopted the one shown in cut, as most desirable in all particulars.

The outside dimensions of **Frame** are three feet one inch long, and four feet eight inches wide, made of one inch **Cypress**; the back piece is nine inches wide and the front piece is six inches wide, grooved together, and held in place by eight strong hooks.

Being fastened together by the hooks enables one to take it apart at the end of the season and store away in a very compact form, which we consider an essential feature, as by so doing the frame may be made to last for years.

The Sash is also made of Cypress of one and one-half inch stock, put together and glazed in the very best man-On the under side of **Sash** is fastened a cleat, one inch from the outer edge, all around, thus forming a rabbet ner. which makes the frame very tight, preventing the cold air from entering or the heat escaping. The construction of the frame is so simple that any one with a hammer and screwdriver can put it together in a

few minutes. We furnish hinges and screws for attaching the sash to back of frame; also the hook and eyes for corners.

In offering this **Special Hot-Bed** to our customers we feel that we have something that will give entire satisfaction and will supply a long felt want.

Our price for Frame and Sash complete is only \$6.00 delivered at the railroad in Boston.

Sieves, Wire. For preparing potting soil, sifting loam, gravel, etc.; 16, 18, 20, 24 inches diameter; 75 cts., 90 cts., \$1.15, \$1.50 each, respectively.

# Soil, Peat, Leaf Mould, Etc.

Prepared Potting Soil. Specially prepared with peat, leaf mould, loam, sand and fertilizer. Pk., \$0.30; bush., \$1.00; bbl., \$2.00, net.

Peat, Rotted Fibrous. Fine, light and sweet. For some varieties of plants this is invaluable. Pk., \$0.30; bush.,

\$1.00; bbl., \$2.00, **net. f** Mould. Vegetable humus, a desirable addition to all soil used for potting. Pk., \$0.30; bush., \$1.00; bbl., Leaf Mould. \$2.00, net.

Silver Sand. For rooting cuttings and mixing with potting soil. Pk., \$0.50; bush., \$1.50, net. Fern Root or Orchid Peat. Bush., \$1.50; bbl., \$3.00, net.

Sphagnum Moss. Per bag of 2 bush., \$1.00

Tape, Electric. Exceedingly useful for mending rubber hose. It is a strong, adhesive ribbon, three-quarters of an inch wide, can be wound tightly around a leaking part and thus stop it. Per coil, 25 and 50 cts. Tinfoil. For bouquets. Per lb., 15 cts.

Twine. Soft, for tying cut flowers, vines, etc. Per ball, 25 cts. Twine, Parcelling. All sizes. Per ball, 10 to 25 cts. Wax Grafting. (Troubridge's.) The best in the market. This brand should not be confounded with the many cheap makes now offered, that are not possessed of an even consistency, and give unsatisfactory results. Put up in I lb., 1/2 lb., and 1/4 lb. packages, price 40 cts., 25 cts., and 15 cts., respectively.

Wire, I	Bouqu	<i>et</i> . Br	ight,	cut in	lengt	hs o	f nine	and	12 inche	s, in boxes	of 12 ]	bs. (on	e stone)	each.		
Per box	, either	length,	Nos.	20, 2	I and	22			\$1.25	Per box,	either	length,	No. 26			\$1.75
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# SPRAYING CALENDAR.

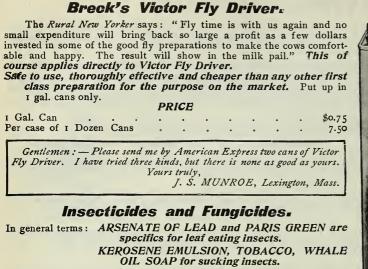
This calendar, in a concise way, gives our friends the benefit of the many experiments made by the Agricultural Colleges of the country for a number of years. It is believed they can be followed without danger to the crops and much profit to the grower.

The number of applications given in each case has particular reference to localities in which fungous and insect enemies are most abundant. If the crops are not affected at the time advised, the spraying is unnecessary. Know the enemy and the remedy, and apply them at the proper season, keeping in mind the fact that good judgment and prompt and persistent action is more necessary to success than any definite rules.

The applications to which an asterisk \* is prefixed are of most importance.

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PLANT.	First Application.	Second Application.	Third Application	Fourth Application.
Apple. Scab, codlin moth, bud moth.	When buds are swell- ing, copper sulphate so- lution.	*Just before blossoms open, Bordeaux. For bud moth, Arsenites when leaf buds open.	*When blossoms have fallen, Bordeaux and Ar- senites.	8-12 days later, Bor- deaux and Arsenites.
Cabbage. Worms, aphis.	*When worms or aphis are first seen, Kerosene emulsion.	7-10 days later, if not heading, renew emulsion.	*7-10 days later, if head- ing, hot water 130° F.	Repeat third in 10-14 days if necessary.
Carnation. Rust and other fungous diseases, red spider.	*When rust is first no- ticed, Bordeaux. Kero- sene emulsion when red spider is first seen.	*For rust repeat first in 10-14'days. For red spi- der repeat in 3-4 days.	Repeat second, using the Ammoniacal carbon- ate of copper if plants are in bloom.	Repeat second as before if necessary.
Cherry. Rot, aphis, slug.	As buds are breaking, Bordeaux; when aphis appears, Kerosene emul- sion.	When fruit has set, Bordeaux. If slugs ap- pear, dust leaves with air- slaked lime. Hellebore.	10-14 days, if rot appears, Bordeaux.	10-14 days later, Am. moniacal copper carben- ate.
Currant. Mildew, worms.	*At first sign of worms, Arsenites.	*10 days later, Hellebore. If leaves mildew, Bor- deaux.	If worms persist, Helle- bore.	
Gooseberry. Mildew, worms.	*When leaves expand, Bordeaux. For worms, as above.	*10-14 days later, Bor- deaux. For worms, as at ove.	*10-14 days later, Am- moniacal copper carbon- ate. For worms, as above.	*10-14 days later repeat third.
Grape. Fungous diseases, flea beetle.	In spring when buds swell, copper sulphate solution. *Paris green for flea beetle.	*When leaves are 1-1½ inches in diameter, Bor- deaux. Paris Green for larvæ of flea beetle.	*When flowers have fallen, Bordeaux. Paris Green as before.	*10-14 days later, Bor. deaux.
Nursery Stock. Fungous diseases.	*When first leaves ap- pear, Bordeaux.	*10–14 days, repeat first.	10–14 days, repeat first.	10–14 days, repea <b>t first.</b>
Peach Nectarine Apricot. Rot, Mildew.	*Before buds swell, cop- per sulphate solution.	Before flowers open, Bordeaux.	*When fruit has set, Bordeaux.	*When fruit is nearly grown, ammoniacal cop- per carbonate.
Pear. Leaf blight, scab, psylla, codlin moth.	As buds are swelling, copper sulphate solution.	*Just before blossoms open, Bordeaux. Kero- sene emulsion when leaves open for psylla.	*When blossoms have fallen, Bordeaux and Ar- senites. Kerosene emul- sion if necessary.	*8-13 days later, repeat third.
Plum. Fungous diseases, cur- culio.	*During first warm days of early spring, Bordeaux for black knot. When leaves are off in the fall, Kerosene emulsion for plum scale.	*When buds are swell- ing, Bordeaux for black knot and other fungous diseases. During mid- winter, kerosene emul- sion for plum scale.	*When blossoms have fallen, Bordeaux. Begin to jar trees for curculio. Before buds start, Kero- sene emulsion for plum scale.	*10-14 days later, Bor- deaux. Jar trees for cur- culioevery 2-4 days. For San Jose scale, Kerosene emulsion when young ap- pear spring and summer.
Potato. Scab, blight, beetles.	*Soak seed for scab in corrosive sublimate solu- tion, 2 oz. to 16 gals. of water, for 90 minutes.	*When beetles first appear, Arsenites.	*When vines are two- thirds grown, Bordeaux. Arsenites for beetles if necessary.	10-15 days later, repeat third.
Raspherry. Blackberry. Dewberry. Anthracnose, rust.	Before buds break, cop- per sulphate solution. Cut out badly diseased canes.	During summer, if rust appears on leaves, Bor- deaux.	Repeat second if neces- sary.	*Orange or red rust is treated best by destroying entirely the affected plants.
Rose. Mildew, black spot, red spider, aphis.	For mildew. *Keep heating pipes painted with equal parts lime and sulphur mixed with water to form a thin paste.	For black spot. *Spray plants once a week with Ammoniacal copper car- bonate, using fine spray.	For red spider. *Spray plants twice a week with kerosene emulsion. Ap- ply to under side of foli- age.	For aphis. *Spray affected parts with Kero- sene emulsion when necessary.
Strawberry. Rust	*As first fruits are set- ting, Bordeaux.	As first fruits are ripen- ing, Ammoniacal copper carbonate.	*When last fruits are harvested, Bordeaux.	Repeat third if foliage rusts.
Temate. Rot blight.	At first appearance of blight or rot, under glass or out of doors, Bordeaux.	Repeat first if diseases are not checked.	Repeat first when neces- sary.	
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BORDEAUX MIXTURE





- Arsenate of Lead, Swift's. The safest and best insecticide for leaf-eating insects If applied according to directions it will not injure the foliage; one pound to 10 gallons of water has been used on young, tender leaves without scorching or burning them. It adheres to the foliage for weeks. It is white in color; sprayed foliage may thus be distinguished from unsprayed at a glance. It can be used with Bordeaux Mixture. See directions on each package. 1-lb. bottles, per lb. 20 cts.; 2-lb. bottles, per lb. 19 cts.; 5-lb. pails, per lb. 18 cts.; 10-lb. pails, per lb. 16 cts.; 20-lb. pails, per lb. 15 cts.; 50-lb. kegs, per lb. 13 cts.; 100-lb. kegs, per lb. 12 cts.; 550-lb. bbls., per lb. 10 cts.
- **Aphis Punk, Nikoteen.** A special preparation of nicotine for the extermination of green and black fly, thrip, etc., contains no ammonia and does not injure delicate plants. Per box of one dozen rolls (720 grains nicotine) 60 cts.
- **Breck's Liquid Anti-Ants.** A preparation that destroys or drives away ants from lawns, trees, etc.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 30 cts.; pt. 50 cts.
- Breck's Dalmation Insect Powder. ("Bubach.") Manufactured especially for us from clean, dried flowers. It is put up in air-tight packages and keeps its strength indefinitely. It is invaluable to the housekeeper for the destruction of flies, fleas, roaches and other noxious insects. Four sizes, 10, 15, 25 and 40 cts. In bulk, lb. 30 cts.

**Bordeaux Mixture, Dry, Acme Brand.** Ready for use by simply adding water. Bordeaux Mixture, is, we believe, the best fungicide known, and is really a specific for the blight and other diseases attacking potatoes, tomatoes, grapes, apples, pears, etc. 1-lb. box makes 5 gallons spray, 25 cts.; 5-lb. box makes 25 gallons spray, \$1.00; 25-lb. box for \$4.25; 50-lb. box for 8.00; 100-lb. box for \$15.00.

- Bordeaux Mixture, Liquid, Acme Brand. We consider this the best concentrated Bordeaux Mixture on the market. One gallon makes 50 gallons of Bordeaux by simply adding 49 gallons of water. It does not clog the nozzle and adheres to the leaves. Full directions on cans for use. 1-qt. cans, 35 cts.; 1-gal. cans, \$1.00; 5-gal. jacket for \$4.50; 10-gal. for \$8.00; 25-gal. for \$18.00; 50-gal. bbl. for \$34.00.
- **Bug Death.** (The prices quoted on this article are *net*, and not subject to either of our special offers.) A patented, *non-poisonous powder*, entirely different from anything yet offered for the purpose, and as effectual as Paris Green. It is sure death to the potato, squash and cucumber bugs, currant and tomato worms, also other plant and vine-eating pests. If used according to directions injury cannot result to the most tender plants, and it has a tendency to assist growth. For potatoes a  $12\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. package is sufficient for an acre. Bug Death may be applied with a shaker or mixed with water and sprayed. I-lb box, 15 cts.; 3-lb. box, 35 cts.; 5-lb. box, 50 cts.;  $12\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. box, \$1.co; 100-lb. keg, \$7.50.

Where orders are accompanied by cash WE DELIVER FREE to any Post Office, Railroad, Express Office or Freight Station at our expense, except where otherwise noted :-Vegetable and Flower Seeds at the package, ounce, ½ pound. ½ pound and 1 pound prices. Bulbs at the single and dozen rates. Books and other publications. If Beans, Corn and Peas lare to be sent by mail or express, charges prepaid, please remit, in addition to the price, at the rate of 8 cents per pint and 15 cents per quart.

- Creosote Mixture. This mixture is sure death to the eggs of the Gypsy Moth, Tussock Moth and similar insects. Made on the formula used for years, and recommended by the Massachusetts Gypsy Moth Committee. 1 qt. 20 cts.; I gal. 50 cts.
- Dip, McDougall's Sheep. An effective, non-poisonous preparation for killing vermin on sheep, cattle and domestic animals. Per lb. 50 cts.; ¼ gal. \$1.50; 1 gal. \$2.50. Dip, Cooper's Sheep. A world-famous preparation, in powder form. It is easily carried, quickly prepared and
- most effective. Large pkg. sufficient to make 100 gals., \$2.00; small pkg. to make 25 gals., 50 cts.
- Disparene. A powerful remedy for all leaf-eating insects; will not injure foliage and adheres a long time. I lb. 25 cts.; 2 lbs. 40 cts.; 5 lbs. 90 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.70; 25 lbs. \$4.25; 50-lb. keg, \$8.00.
- Eciffo. A sure cure and prevention of water-bugs, cockroaches, etc. Per tin, 50 cts.
- Fir Tree Oil, Soluble. An invaluable preparation for destroying all insects and parasites that infest fruit trees, plants and animals, whether on the foliage or at the roots of the plants. Per gal. \$4.00; per qt. \$1.25; pt. 75 cts.; 1/2 pt. 50 cts.
- Fungiroid and Paris Green Compound. An insecticide and fungicide combined. Kills potato bugs and prevents blight; easily applied and desirable for fruit trees, etc. I-lb. box 30 cts.; 3 lbs. 75 cts.
- Grape Dust. Destroys mildew on grape vines. Can also be used in the garden for mould, mildew or rust mites. 5-lb. pkg. 35 cts.
- Hellebore, Breck's Pure Powdered. We furnish a guaranteed pure article, ground from fresh roots. It is easily applied either in liquid or powder form, and destroys currant worms, rose slugs, etc. Each package has special directions for its effective use. Packed in three sizes, air-tight packages, 10, 15, 25 cts. each.
- Kerosene Emulsion, Acme Brand. This is a concentrated article for successful use against scale and all soft bodied sucking insects such as San Jose Scale, Plum Lecanium, etc. Dilute 10 to 12 times for plant lice and softbodied bugs. Use strong solution for scale insects. Pt. can 20 cts.; qt. can 35 cts.; gal. can 75 cts.; 5-gal. can \$3.25.
- Kno-Worms, Breck's. A famous preparation that is much used on the lawns and the putting greens of Scotch golf courses. It not only destroys the worms, but prevents their increase and reappearance. It is a concentrated liquid and is ready to apply when diluted with 100 parts of water. It is effective against cut worms in the garden and ant hills on the lawn or elsewhere. I qt. makes 25 gallons solution, 50 cts.; ½ gal. makes 50 gallons solution, 85 cts.; 1 gal. makes 100 gallons solution, \$1.50; 5 gals. makes 500 gallons solution, \$6.50.



Lime and Sulphur Spray, Breck's. The most widely used and recommended remedy for San Jose Scale. San Jose Scale is the worst pest of the 20th century. Our Agricultural Experiment Stations have recommended the use of Lime and Sulphur mixture as being generally satisfactory in preference to all other mixtures. BRECK'S LIME AND SULPHUR SPRAY is offered as a convenient and most effective remedy for this pest. It is ready for use by simply adding water. No heating is necessary. Lime and Sulphur is also recommended for Peach Leaf Curl, Ground and Bitter Rot, Smuts, Scabs, Leaf Spot, etc. It is also an insecticide of value when used against the Caterpillar and Canker Worm, the *larvæ* of the Codlin Moth and Bud Moth, and other pests. One gallon of Breck's Lime and Sulphur Spray makes 20 gallons. Full directions with each package.

Prices. 1-qt. cans, 30 cts.; 1-gal. cans, 75 cts.; 5-gal. jacket cans, \$2.25; 10-gal. jacket cans, \$4.00; 25-gal. kegs, \$6.50; 50-gal. barrels, \$12.00. Special price on large lots.

London Purple. For spraying fruit trees, potatoes, etc. 1 lb. 20 cts.

- Lemon Oil. An oil that is readily soluble in water. It destroys insects and parasites of all kinds without injury to plants. Much used for palms and other ornamental foliage plants. Pt. 50 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; gal. \$2.25.
- Nicoticide Fumigating Compound. This liquid preparation is used for destroying green and black fly, thrip, mealy bug, red spider, etc. The vapor does not alter the natural color or scent of the flowers. Gal. can, \$15.00; I pt. for 32,000 cubic feet, \$2.50; ½ pt. for 16,000 cubic feet, \$1.25; ½ pt. for 8,000 cubic feet, 70 cts. How TO MEASURE THE HOUSE.—To ascertain how many cubic feet there are within any greenhouse, etc., mul
  - tiply the length in feet by the breadth in feet, then by the average height; the result being the number of cubic feet.
- Fumigators for Vaporizing "Nicoticide." These consist of stand, pan and lamp. The set 50 cents. In a large house one fumigator should be used for every 5,000 cubic feet, distributing them evenly over the house and using all simultaneously.
- "Nico-Fume" is especially effective against Aphides ("Green Fly" and "Black Fly") and against all insects affected by tobacco. "Nico-Fume" is packed in special friction-top tins and is sold as follows: 24 sheets, 75 cts.; 144 sheets, \$3.50; 288 sheets, \$6.50.

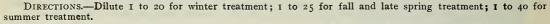
"Nico-Fume" Liquid. 1/4 pt. can 50 cts.; pt. can \$1.50; 1/2 gal. can \$5.50; gal. \$10.50.

- Nikoteen. Packed in pint bottles; each bottle contains all the nicotine obtained from 200 pounds of tobacco stems. A cheap, clean and safe insecticide. Can be applied by fumigation, or applied locally, diluted as a spray. Pt. bottle, \$1.50.
- Paris Green, Guaranteed Pure. This is the highest grade of Paris Green it is possible to make. It is manufactured from pure material and is always of uniform quality. Be careful of cheap greens and so-called new methods. These products are liable to burn and scorch the leaves.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{6}$  lb. 20 cts.; 1 lb. 35 cts. Subject to market changes.
- Pyrox, Bowker's. A combined insecticide and fungicide for use on fruit trees, shrubs and vines, kills leaf and fruit-eating insects, and prevents scab, rot, mildew, etc. "It sticks like paint." I lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.75; 25 lbs. \$4.00; 50 lbs. \$7.50.

# "TARGET BRAND" SCALE DESTROYER. FOR SAN JOSE SCALE.

This preparation is a soluble oil which positively **destroys and prevents San Jose Scale.** In exhaustive test with other similar materials it has proven far superior.

"Target Brand" Scale Destroyer dilutes instantly in any kind of water and will not separate. It kills scale by suffocation, forming a very thin waxy film on the limbs and branches of the trees. Being perfectly neutral and containing no crude oil, it cannot injure the most delicate growth. It has no caustic action and cannot injure hands, eyes, body, clothing or spraying apparatus; also possesses no disagreeable odor.



Prices, qt. 35 cts., ¼ gal. 65 cts., gal. \$1.00, 5 gals. \$3.75, 10 gals. \$7.50, 25 gals. \$14.00, 50-gal. bbl. \$25.00.

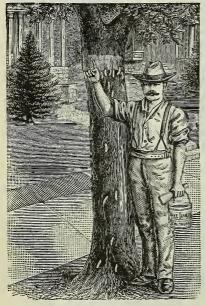
- Slug Shot. Not only acts as an insect destroyer, but it will be found to be an excellent fertilizer. Price, I-lb. boxes 15 cts., 5-lb. pkg. 35 cts., 10-lb. pkg. 65 cts., in barrels of about 225 lbs., per lb. 5 cts.
- **Soap Spray, Imperial** This spray contains no mineral poisons, but *does* contain vegetable poisons, harmless to plants, but peculiarly effective against Red Spider on fruit, etc., Rose Bug, White, Black and Green Fly, Mealy Bug, Thrip, Aphis, and other insect pests, on fruit, flowers and foliage. It sticks but can easily be washed off fruit before marketing. It does not spot eaves. Harmless to animals eating orchard grass. Largely used for general tree and shrub spraying against elm-leaf beetle, etc. Qt. 50 cts., gal. \$1.50, 5-gal. can \$6.00.
- Soap, Pinner's Tobacco. Manufactured from the essential oil of tobacco, for the destruction of all insects, parasites and their eggs. Per lb. 50 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30 cts.
- Soap, Whale Oil, and Potash. Breck's Special. For the destruction of San Jose scale and all sucking insects. Lb. 15 cts., 14-lb. bucket \$1.50. Special prices on kegs and casks.
- Soap, Sulpho-Tobacco. (Patented.) A superior insecticide and fertilizer. Non-injurious to the tenderest growth. Kills all insect life in the window-garden. Unsurpassed for rose bushes. For domestic purposes, it is valuable as an exterminator of moths, cockroaches, carpet bugs, and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Every insect will succumb to this insecticide. 3-oz. cake 10 cts., 8-oz. cake 20 cts., 10-lb. can \$3.00.
- Soap, Fir Tree Oil. This article contains no poison, yet it is quite effective in destroying red spider, mealy bug, aphis, etc.  $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. tin 25 cts., 2-lb. tin 75 cts.

Sulphate of Copper. (Blue Stone.) Per lb. 12 cts. Subject to market changes.

Sulphur, Flowers of. Used to prevent and cure mildew on plants. 8 cts. per lb., \$6.00 per 100 lbs. Net.

**Tobacco Dust.** This article varies as much in quality as do cigars. To produce effective results the right kind, and in suitable mechanical condition, must be used.

Fine Ground Black. For dusting on plants, animals, in poultry houses, etc. Per lb 10 cts., 100 lbs, \$4.00. Net. Fumigating Brand. (The kind that burns.) This is used by gardeners and florists and poultrymen for fumigating greenhouses, poultry houses, etc. It can be readily lighted and consumes itself without making a flame, throwing off great quantities of smoke. Per lb. 10 cts., per 100 lbs. \$4.00. When ordering please state kind wanted.



Tree Tanglefoot.

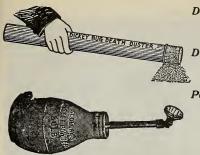
Tobacco Stems. For funigating. If used as a mulch around sweet peas and other plants they prevent the destructive work of the wire and cut worms. \$1.00 per 30-lb. sack, \$2.50 per bale, \$25.00 per ton. Net.

**XL-All Vaporizing Compound.** This is an English preparation, that at the first glance has a high-priced appearance. The safety with which it can be used, its never-failing effectiveness and the ease with which it can be applied as an insecticide place it at the head of the first rank. It is cheaper, results considered, than any other vaporizing compound and there is no other like it. Its action is positive on *Mealy Bug, Thrip*, and *all kinds of Aphis*. Price per bottle No. 1, \$6.50; No. 2, \$3.25; No. 3, \$1.65; No. 4, 90 cts. The smallest bottle is sufficient to fumigate 5,000 cubic feet.

Fumigators. With lamp for vaporizing. Large, \$1.00; medium, 85 cts.

- **Tree Tangleioot.** A perfect safeguard for trees, vines, and shrubs against Gypsy, Brown-Tail, and Tussock Moth, Canker Worm, Cut Worm, Ants, and other creeping insects. GYPSY AND BROWN-TAILED MOTHS — Apply as soon as the foliage begins to appear. Should be applied to the body of the tree to form a continuous sticky band around the tree trunk at least 1-16 to 1-8 inch thick, and from 3 to 5 inches wide Apply it high enough from the ground so as to be out of the way of children and animals. Before applying remove all loose bark from the surface to be coated. Apply with a small wooden paddle. The bark should be dry when applied. Do not heat, but apply it directly from the can. 1-lb. can 30 cts., 3-lb. can 85 cts., 10-lb. can \$2.65, 20-lb. can \$4.80.
- Tree Burlap. 10 inches wide, for girding trees. 5 cts. per yard 100 yards 4 1/2 cts. per yard.





Dusters, Tin. These have finely perforated bottoms for applying Paris Green, Slug Shot, etc. 20 cts. each. Net.

Dickey's Bug Death Shaker. The best thing in the way yet offered. Every person who has a garden will want one. Price, 25 cts. Net.

want one. Price, 25 cts. Net. Powder Puff, Scollay's Insect. This is a large, strong rubber bulb, with long metal neck and distributer set at an angle that enables the operator

to apply either powder or liquid over or under the leaves. \$1.25 each

# FERTILIZERS. BRECK'S LAWN AND GARDEN DRESSING.

The verdict of all who have used Breck's Lawn and Garden Dressing is that it is the most complete and satisfactory Lawn Dressing ever placed upon the market. It is manufactured expressly for us and we vouch for its containing all the constituents required to produce a luxuriant growth. We believe beyond a question that ours is the only absolutely odorless Lawn Dressing. It is also so clean that the most fastidious person can apply it without offending the organs of sight and smell. It being quick in action, the effect can be seen immediately after the first rain or the sprinkling of the hose, and going directly to the roots of the grass, stimulates them to greater activity, thereby thickening the sward and producing a fimer growth, which remains rich, green and velvety throughout the season. Its superiority over stable manure can scarcely be estimated, as the latter, in addition to disfiguring the lawn by its unsightly appearance, also gives out an unpleasant odor, and always



unsightly appearance, also gives out an unpleasant odor, and always contains weeds and other undesirable seeds. Great care should be taken to distribute the dressing evenly, and in no greater quantities than recommended on the tag which accompanies each bag, as a too liberal application will injure the sward. It can be applied at any time during the year, from April to November, as often as the grass seems to need nourishment. Never apply the dressing while the grass is wet with dew or rain. Any time the grass is perfectly dry will answer, but the best time to apply it is just before a shower. It is equally as suitable for flower beds and all vegetable crops as for the lawn.

FOR LAWNS.			FOR H	FLOWER	BEDS AND	THE	KITC	HEN	GARDEN	
Trial bag for 1,000 square feet		\$0.50	25-1b.	bags for	600 squar	e feet			\$1.00	
" 2,500 "		1.00	50-1b.	· · ·	1,200	"			1.75	
50-1b. bags for 5,000 sq. ft.		<b>1.75</b>	100-1b.	" "	2,500	"			3.00	
100-lb. " $\frac{1}{4}$ acre .		3.00								

#### BRECK'S MARKET GARDEN MANURE.

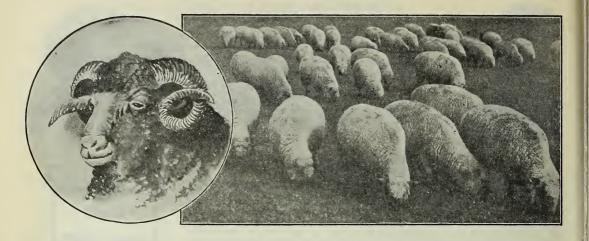
Not subject to our special offers, but a discount of 5% may be deducted when cash accompanies order. A high grade, properly balanced, chemical fertilizer that is especially recommended to market gardeners and farmers for potatoes and all vegetable crops. We sold large quantities of it last year, and already we have had many testimonials, also increased orders from those who had it for use this spring. It is beyond a question the best value offered in Chemical Fertilizers. 50 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$1.80; ton, \$34.00.

# RER LAND LIME (HYDRATED).

R-R Land Lime is specially prepared for use on the soil, and is an unusually pure calcium lime, being made from a lime-stone which analyzes from 93 to 97 per cent. calcium carbonate (Ca C O3), with less than 2 per cent. magnesian carbonate (Mg C O3). It is a combination of calcium hydrate and calcium carbonate, made in accordance with the recommendations of the various Agricultural Experiments Stations. It is shipped in the form of a fine white powder in 100-pound cloth bags. This form is most convenient, as it is ready for immediate distribution on receipt or will keep indefinitely when stored in a dry place; size and shape of package admit easy handling; loss of time and labor necessary to slake and sift ordinary lump lime is obviated, and the fineness removes all danger of breaking machinery of a spreader. 100 lb. bags, \$1.00; per ton, \$14.00. Price on application for car lots.

### UNLEACHED HARD WOOD ASHES.

Our trade in this valuable fertilizer has grown to such an extent that we have for a number of years had an experienced agent employed in Canada collecting the purest, driest and choicest grade of Hard Wood Ashes that is obtainable. We guarantee the percentage of potash and to insure against too much water we accept none that contain more than 12 per cent. moisture. We quote special prices on carloads in bulk delivered anywhere. Price, per ton. in sacks, f. o. b. Boston, \$18.00 net; per sack of 100 lbs., \$1.25.



# Pulverized Sheep Manure-Ram's Head Brand.

We recommend Ram's Head Brand Sheep Manure for all purposes where a high-class fertilizer is required. It is pure and unadulterated, and gathered from sheep corrals where they have been under cover, hence retaining its fertilizing requisites. As a top dressing for lawns it is unequalled, it can also be used with splendid success on golf courses and tennis courts, as well as on plants indoors. For lawns and tennis courts it should be put on at the rate of 500 to 600 pounds to the acre.

Price per ton, \$35.00; 100 lb. bag, \$2.00; 50 lb. bag, \$1.25; 5 lb. pkg., 30c.

# Scotch Soot

This is much used by florists and gardeners, both as a fertilizer and fungicide. Mixed with Flowers of Sulphur (two-thirds soot, one-third sulphur) there is nothing better to prevent and cure mildew. Used as a fertilizer either in the dry state or in liquid, it quickly promotes growth. Per bag of about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.50 For the past two or three years I have had your sheep dressing for my lawn, and it is the very best dressing that I know of. GEORGE S. SMITH,

Newton Centre, Mass,

Chemicals

NET F.O.B. BOSTON. Prices subject to change Ton	100 lbs.
Dried Blood, 12 per cent ammonia	\$3.00
Fine Ground Tankage, 9 to 10 per cent. ammonia, 15 to 20 per cent. bone phosphate 46.00	2.75
" " 6 to 7 · " " 30 to 35 · " " " 35.00	2.00
Sulphate of Ammonia, 24.75 to 25.25 per cent. ammonia	4.00
Nitrate of Soda, 94 to 96 per cent. purity, 18 to 20 per cent. nitrogen, estimated as ammonia 52.00	3.00
Dissolved Bone Black, 15 to 18 per cent. phosphoric Acid	1.50
Plain Superphosphate, 12 per cent. phosphoric acid	I.00
Muriate of Potash, 80 to 85 per cent. muriate of potash, 50 to 55 per cent. actual potash . 47.00	2.75
High Grade Sulphate of Potash, 90 to 95 per cent. sulphate of potash, 50 to 52 per cent.	
actual potash	3.00
Kainit, 23 to 25 per cent. sulphate and muriate of potash	I.00
Land Plaster, Fine Ground, 100 lb. bags	•75
" " 200 lb. bags	•75
Plaster Dust, 5 lbs. 15 cts.; 25 lbs. 50 cts.; barrels of about 150 lbs. \$2.00 net.	

All fertilizing materials NET F.O.B. BOSTON.

# Fine Ground Fertilizer Bone.

We have a high grade of this valuable fertilizer especially prepared for us. It is useful for all crops but especially for grass lands and Fruit Trees. Per 50 lb. bag, \$1.25; 100 lbs. \$2.00; per ton, \$32.00, NET F.O.B. BOSTON.

# Inch or Grape Bone.

This is an unmanipulated bone, broken into pieces that vary in size from one-quarter to an inch. It is unsurpassed as a lasting fertilizer for grape vines, fruit trees, shrubs and trees of all kinds. It should be used liberally in grape vine borders and when setting out vines and fruit trees. Mix with the soil to a depth of one foot or more. Price \$2.00 per 100 lbs.; \$38.00 per ton.

# MAPES MANURES.

These Manures and Superphosphates are fine, dry, in superior mechanical condition for use in machine drills, or for application by hand. Packed in 100 lb. bags. Each bag is plainly branded, besides having a tag attached, upon which is printed the *Guaranteed Analysis and full directions*. The basis of the Mapes Manures is Bone; no Rock used. We are the sole Boston agents. Full information mailed free. Prices are NET, F. O. B., BOSTON.



Picture showing crop Green Mountain Potatoes grown with Mapes Potato Manure, one acre, 381 bushels.

- Potato Manure. Ammonia, 4.50 to 5 per cent.; phosphoric acid, 8 to 10 per cent. (soluble and available, 8 per cent.); soluble potash, actual, 6 to 8 per cent., all as high grade sulphate and in forms free from muriates (or chlorides); magnesia, lime, etc., 77 to 81 per cent. For Irish and sweet potatoes, also for asparagus, early vegetables, tomatoes, sugar beets, fruits sorghum, sugar cane, sweet corn, etc. For bag of 100 lbs., \$2,35; five bags and over, \$44.00 per ton. Economical Potato Manure. Ammonia, 4 to 5 per
- Economical Potato Manure. Ammonia, 4 to 5 per cent.; phosphoric acid, 6 to 8 per cent. (soluble and available, 4 to 5 per cent.); soluble potash, actual, 8 to 10 per cent., all as high grade sulphate and in forms free from muriates (or chlorides). Per bag of 100 lbs., \$2.30; five bags and over, \$41.00 per ton. Fruit and Vine Manure. Ammonia, 2 to 3 per cent.;
- Fruit and Vine Manure. Ammonia, 2 to 3 per cent.; phosphoric acid, 7 to 9 per cent. (soluble and available 5 to 7 per cent.); soluble potash, actual, 10 to 12 per cent., all as high grade sulphate and in forms free from muriates (or chlorides). For insuring fruiting power, particularly in quality of fruit in vineyards (grapes), pears, apples, plums, strawberries, and all small fruits. Is slow in effects. Per bag of 100 lbs., \$2.45; five bags and over, \$45.00 per ton.
- Vegetable Manure, or Complete Manure (for light soils). Ammonia, 6 to 8 per cent.; phosphoric acid, 8 to 10 per cent. (soluble and available, 6 to 8 per cent.); soluble potash, actual, 6 to 8 per cent., all as high grade sulphate and in forms free from muriates (or chlorides). This is our special manure on all kinds of soils, for truck, early vegetables, onions, celery, tomatoes, also on light soils for oats, hops and barley. All vegetables require liberal supplies of soluble potash. Per bag of 100 lbs., \$2.60; five bags and over, \$47.00 per ton.
- **Grass and Grain Spring Top Dressing.** Ammonia, 5 to 6 per cent.; phosphoric acid, 7 to 9 per cent.; actual potash, 5 to 7 per cent. Per bag of 100 lbs., \$2.50; five bags and over, \$46.00 per ton.
- **Cauliflower and Cabbage Manure.** Ammonia, 5.50 to 6.50 per cent.; phosphoric acid, 6 to 8 per cent.; actual potash, 8 to 10 per cent. Per bag of 100 lbs., \$2.35; five bags and over, \$43.00 per ton.

- Complete Manure (for heavy soils). Ammonia, 6 to 7 per cent.; phosphoric acid, 10 to 12 per cent. (soluble and available, 8 to 10 per cent.); soluble potash, actual, 3 to 4 per cent., all as high grade sulphate and in forms free from muriates (or chlorides). For any soils where small quantity of potash but large quantities of ammonia and phosphoric acid are required. It is very safe for use around young plants, nursery stock, strawberry vines. Per bag of 100 lbs., \$2.50; five bags and over, \$45.00 per ton.
- Complete Manure (for general use). Ammonia, 4 to 5 per cent.; phosphoric acid, 10 to 12 per cent (soluble and available, 8 to 10 per cent.); soluble potash, actual, 4 to 5 per cent. A substitute for stable manure. For use on all crops and all soils with or without stable manure. Use broadcast; if any in hills, use sparingly. Special for oats, Hungarian grass, vegetables, melons, tomatoes, and seeding with or without grain. Per bag of 100 lbs., \$2.30; five bags and over, \$42.00 per ton. Complete Manure ("A" Brand). Ammonia, 3 to 4
- **Complete Manure** ("A" Brand). Ammonia, 3 to 4 per cent.; phosphoric acid, 12 to 16 per cent.; (soluble and available, 10 to 12 per cent.); soluble potash, actual, 2.50 to 3.50 per cent. Specially adapted for use in hill or drill on all crops, particularly in connection with farm manures. Special for peas, beans, buckwheat and turnips. Per bag of 100 lbs., \$2.20; five bags and over, \$40.00 per ton.
- Average Soil Complete Manure. Ammonia, 5 to 6 per cent.; phosphoric acid (soluble and available, 7 to 8 per cent.); soluble potash, actual, 5 to 6 per cent., all as high grade sulphate and in forms free from muriates (or chlorides). For onions, tomatoes, vegetables of all kinds, Irish and sweet potatoes, fruits and cranberries. A substitute for stable manure. Special for tobacco on heavier soils. Per bag of 100 lbs., \$2.30; five bags and over, \$41.00 per ton.
- **Corn Manure.** Ammonia, 3 to 3.50 per cent.; phosphoric acid, 10 to 12 per cent. (soluble and available, 8 to 10 per cent.); soluble potash, actual, 6 to 7 per cent. Also for sweet corn, fodder corn, Hungarian grass, millet, late turnips, late cabbage, and seeding to grass. Per bag of 100 lbs., \$2.20; five bags and over, \$40.00 per ton.

# BRADLEY'S FERTILIZERS

Are guaranteed to contain more plant food in a better mechanical condition and of higher agricultural value than any other fertilizers in the world, and they are, therefore, as the New Ergland Homestead affirms "the most economical to use."

Do not be misled into purchasing unknown fertilizers of uncertain value, but buy Bradley's Fertilizers which have grown large crops of superior grass, grain, and vegetables, on thousands of farms all over New England for more than thirty years.

Among their leading brands are:

# BRADLEY'S SUPERPHOSPHATE

Bradley's Superphosphate, the pioneer of the fertilizer industry in the United States, has been more extensively used than any other brand of fertilizer in the world.

From its unvarying quality and uniform condition it has gained the name that more plainly bespeaks the estimate in which it is held among the farmers than volumes of praise, — "the (Nd Reliable."

# BRADLEY'S POTATO MANURE

For Growing Smooth, Sound Potatoes of the Best Quality Without Barnyard Manure.

Bradley's Potato Manure is in no sense a theoretical or experimental mixture, but is prepared from formulas which repeated *field tests* have proven will produce the largest crops of smooth, sound potatoes. The universal testimony of leading farmers is convincing that it gives the best of satisfactior, and at a

considerable saving in cost over many of the high-priced special "potato manures" whose alleged scientific combination is their principle claim to the farmers' patronage.

# BRADLEY'S COMPLETE MANURES

For Potatoes and Vegetables. — For Corn and Grain. — For Top-Dressing Grass and Grain, With 10 per cent. Potash.

These manures are the richest and most concentrated fertilizers sold, as has been abundantly proven by actual results in the field. They are manufactured from the very best plant-food unaterials obtainable, combined in such form and proportions as long practical experience has proven will yield the largest crops of the best quality.

Send to us for finely Illustrated pamphlets, describing all of their brands, and let us quote you prices on all of these unequalled fertilizers before purchasing elsewhere.

Bradley's Superphosphate .							50 lb.	bag,	\$1.00	100 lb.	bag,	\$1.80	ton	\$34 00
Bradley's Potato Manure	•		•			•		"	1.00	"	"	1.80	"	34.00
Bradley's Complete Manure for Pota	toes	and V	egeta	bles		•	•	•	• •	"	"	2.10	"	40.00
Bradley's Complete Manure for Com	n and	Grain	n	•	•	•	•	•	• •	"	"	2.10	"	40.00
Bradley's Complete Manure for Top	Dres	sing	Grass	and	Grair	ı	•	•	• •	"	"	2.10	"	40.00
Bradley's Complete Manure with 10	per c	ent. F	otash		•	•	•	•	• •	"	**	2.20	"	42.00
Bradley's High Grade Tobacco Man	ure				•	•	•	•	• •	"	"	3.00	"	52.00
Bradley's Seeding-Down Manure		•	•		•	•	•	•	• •	"	"	1.80	"	34.00
Bradley's Bone Fertilizer	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		."	"	1.80	"	34.00
Bradley's Eclipse Phosphate		•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	• •	"	"	1.50	"	28-00
Bradley's Grass and Lawn Fertilizer			•		•	•	•	•	• •	"	"	2.10	"	40.0C

# PRICES FOR BRADLEY'S STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

The prices are net, F. O. B., Boston.

#### Clay's Fertilizer.

A safe and reliable preparation. In great favor with successful gardeners in England. Prices: 2-lb. cans 35 cts.; 1/2 cwt. (14 lbs.) \$1.25; 1/4 cwt. (28 lbs.) \$2.25; 1/2 cwt. (56 lbs.) \$4.00; I cwt. (112 lbs.) \$7.00.

#### Thomson's Vine, Plant and Vegetable Manure.

A safe and reliable food and stimulant for every fruit-bearing plant, also for foliage and flowering plants and vegetables of all descriptions. Prices: 1/2 cwt. (14 lbs.) \$1.25; 1/2 cwt. (28 lbs.) \$2.25; 1/2 cwt. (56 lbs.) \$4.00; 1 cwt (112 lbs.) \$7.00.

### Thomson's Special Chrysanthemum Manure.

Entirely soluble and very powerful, especially suitable for top-dressing chrysanthemums and similar plants. It is meant to be used as an additional stimulant during the growing season. A heaping dessert-spoon full will be sufficient for a ro-inch pot, sprinkled over the surface of the soil, and watered in with tepid water. This may be given three times during the growing season. Price, 14 lbs. \$2.25; 28 lbs. \$4.00; 56 lbs. \$7.00.

## **Bowker's Ammoniated Food for Flowers**.

A dressing made expressly for plants grown in the house, garden, or conservatory. Clean, odorless, and producing early and abundant blossoms of rich and brilliant color and healthy, luxuriant plants free from vermin. Price, small pkg. 15 cts.; large pkg. 25 cts.





### **C**ocoanut Fibre.

A chemically prepared cocoanut fibre, rich in plant food. Its peculiar character especially adapts it to induce root growth and cause healthy, vigorous plants. For potting bulbs use one-third fibre to two-thirds of the usual soil preparation and you will be surprised at the results. Cocoanut Fibre is unsurpassed as a medium in which to sprout seeds. Price, 5 lbs. 30 cts.; 15 lbs. 50 cts.; 25 lbs. 75 cts.; 50 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$1.50, net.

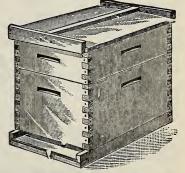
#### **Bees and Bee-Keepers' Supplies.**

Prices subject to change.

The particular feature of the Hive, and hence its suggestive name is the dovetailing. Unlike the old-fashioned lap, miter, or halving plan, it will not gap or pull loose, but will successfully resist all climates. This Hive is fitted with Danzentaker bottom board and cover. As we ship, it is fitted complete with starters in Brood Chamber and Section Boxes. We have in stock but one size, the eight frame. All Hives set up ready for

Net price, each, \$3.25. use.

Section Boxes, each, I cent; per 100, 80 cents; per 250, \$1.60; per 500, \$2.75. Our No. I Sections are made of the choicest white basswood lumber, and are all perfect in finish, and free from defects. They are not all snow white, but vary from that to a light cream color. Choice honey shows off to best advantage in a section not too white.



Dovetailed or Lock-Corner Hive.



Section Honey-Boxes.

## **Bingham Smoker**.

This is strong, well made, does not clog up and burns any fuel. It has recently been improved by the addition of a curved snout to prevent fire dropping, and a safety attachment to prevent burning the fingers in removing the hot cone for replenishing. They have wide shields; have wire handle to cone, and inverted bellows. Large 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in., each. 65 cents; by mail, 90 cents.

We also have in stock Brood and Section Foundation, Bee Veils, Rubber Gloves and many other articles necessary to the successful Bee-Keeper. Prices quoted upon application. Bee Supplies not included in Special Offers.



## Breck's Hygienic Brand Chick Food.

A scientifically proportioned mixture which will meet every demand of the growing chick, and supply, without excess of fat, the food necessary to produce and sustain vigorous health. There is nothing in this preparation that is at all likely to induce indigestion or diarrhea, but on the contrary, it is so balanced in its constituents as to in a large measure make these troubles impossible where cleanliness and proper brooding conditions exist. It also contains the bone-forming properties that prevent leg weakness. It is high in protein, the flesh and muscle forming elements. There is sufficient mineral material to supply the needs of the bone structure of the rapidly growing chicks, while it is low in carbohydrate, the fat-forming element, which, where in excess, causes sickness and loss.

No other feed is necessary for the first eight or ten weeks. Feed dry. 50 lb. bags, \$1.50. 100 lb. bag, \$2.50.

## **Breck's Complete Poultry Feed.**

We have frequently been asked by many of our patrons to put up in a convenient form a complete Poultry Feed In response to the above requests, after a great many experiments, we offer in **Breck's Complete Poultry Feed** what we believe is the best food for poultry that is on the market to-day.

Great care has been exercised in the selection and balancing of the materials of which it is composed. It is being used in large quantities by many of the most successful Poultry Raisers in New England, and is without doubt the best Food of the kind sold at the present time. *Feed dry.* 50 lb. bags, \$1.35. 100 lb. bags, \$2.50.

## Breck's Mash Egg Food.

Is a properly balanced meat and cereal preparation, and is one of the best egg-producing foods we know of for poultry that do not have large runs; it is just what is wanted to keep them in good vigorous condition. Can be fed wet or dry. Price, 100 lb. bags, \$2.50.

## Breck's Cut Alfalfa and Alfalfa Meal.

The best known green foods for poultry. DIRECTIONS FOR FEEDING: — Pour on boiling hot water, cover, let steam an hour, then mix with usual morning mash at the rate of one-third clover to two-thirds the regular ground grains. Per 100 lb. bag, \$2.00; 500 lbs. \$9.50. Net. Special price on larger quantities quoted upon application.

## Breck's Banner Brand Cut Clover and Banner Brand Clover Meal.

The best known green foods for poultry. DIRECTIONS FOR FEEDING:—Pour on boiling hot water, cover, let steam an hour, then mix with usual morning mash at the rate of one-third clover to two-thirds the regular ground grains. Per 50 lb. bag, \$1.00. Net. Special price on larger quantities quoted upon application.



**Breck's Hub Poultry Fountain.** This fountain is made of the best galvanized iron, is very strong, easily cleaned, quickly filled, and is equally serviceable for both chickens and adult fowls. (See cut.)  $\frac{1}{2}$  gal., 50 cents each; 1 gal., 75 cents each; 2 gals., \$1.00 each. Special prices per dozen or 100 upon application.

JOSEPH BRECK & SONS, Dear Sirs — Your "Hygienic Brand Chick Food" cannot be beaten, as I have chicks four weeks old, and not a single one sick. Manville, R. I. Yours truly, FRED GOWER.



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Breck's Hygienic Poultry Fountain, Made of heavy galvanized iron. Easily cleaned and filled. Water pan fastened with hinge and spring clip. The best sanitary fountain in every respect on the market. I gal., 75 cts. each.

Sanitary Poultry Fountains. Made of glazed stoneware, in two pieces; a saucer and an inverted cup, finished off on top to prevent roosting. Strong, cheap, easily cleaned and quickly filled. The best stoneware fountain yet offered. The one quart size is specially suitable for pigeons. I qt. 25 cts.; 2 qts. 30 cts.; I gal. 35 cts.; 2 gals. 50 cts. Net. Packing charges extra.



#### Sterlingworth Poultry Charcoal.

Sterlingworth Charcoal is especially prepared for poultry. It is carefully and uni-formly graded in just the right sizes, is free from ammonia or other dangerous poisons, contains no useless dust or dirt and is the best charcoal sold for poultry.

It is manufactured in four grades: X (Fine Powdered) for mash foods and ducks; XX (Fine Granulated) for brooder chicks and dry chick food mixtures; XXX (Medium Granulated) for half-grown fowls and pigeons; XXXX (Coarse Granulated) for full grown fowls, geese, and turkeys.

Price : per lb. 10 cts.; 5 lbs. 25 cts.; bag of 50 lbs. \$1.25.

Ground Oyster Shells. 100 lb. bag, 75 cts.; 500 lb. lots, 65 cts. per 100 lbs.

Mica Cristal Grit. 50 lb. bag, 50 cts., 100 lbs. 80 cts.

Cracked Poultry Bone. Per bbl. of about 200 lbs., \$2.25 per 100 lbs.

Bone Meal for Poultry and Cattle. 50 lb. bag, \$1.25; 100 lb. bag \$2.25.

Flour of Bone. 50 lb. bag, \$1.25; 100 lb. bag, \$2.25; per bbl. of about 200 lbs., \$2.25 per 100 lbs. Poultry and Swine Meal. BRECK'S. Trial Bag,

\$1.00; 50 lbs., \$1.35; 100 lbs., \$2.25. Spratt's Food. The celebrated English preparation;

nothing equals it for young chicks. 50 lb. bag., \$3.25; 100 lbs., \$6.00.

Barley. \$1.50 per bushel. Net.

Buckwheat. \$1.50 per bushel. Net. Peas. Small white Canada, \$2.50 per bushel. Net.

Sunflower. Large Russian, \$1.75 per bushel. Millet. Golden, for chickens, \$2.25 per bushel of 50 Net. lbs.

Kaffir Corn, or White Sorghum. Per 100 lb. bag, \$2.25. Net.
 Wheat. \$2.50 per 100 lbs. Net.
 Sheridan's Condition Powders. 25 cts. and \$1.00.

Net.

Conkey's Poultry Tonic. The manufacturer says this is the greatest egg producer ever discovered. Price, 25 cts. Net.

Ground Beef Scraps. Always freshly ground from the best kettle rendered cake scrap. 50 lb. bag, \$1.50; 100 lb. bag, \$2.50; ton, \$46.00.





Thousands of boxes of this Roup Cure have been sold. It cures every time, even in the very worst cases of this terrible disease. If it fails we return the price. Do not experiment with anything else for roup. Our boxes con-tain twice the quantity usually sold at the price

we ask. It is a powder that is adminis drink. They take their own medicine. It is a powder that is administered in the fowl's

Prices : small size (makes 25 gallons) 25 cts. postpaid; large size (makes 50 gallons) 50 cts. postpaid. Conkey's Roup Cure. The only remedy positively

known to cure roup in all its forms, as long as the fowl can see to drink. FOR CANKER, especially in pigeons, this cure excels all others. One 50 cent package makes 25 gallons of medicine. Directions with every package. Small size, 25 cts.; medium, 50 cts.; large size, \$1.00.

Pratt's Poultry Food. A poultry regulator, absolutely pure, makes large fowl, quickens the growth of young chicks, prevents and cures all poultry diseases. Makes hens lay. Trial pkg., 10 cts., 26 oz. pkg., 25 cts.; 5 lbs., 60 cts.; 12 lb. bag, \$1.25; 25 lbs., \$2.50; 50 lb. bag, \$5.00; 100 lb. bag, \$9.00.

Pratt's Horse and Cattle Food. It regulates the bowels, blood, liver and digestive organs. It builds up run down horses, restores lost appetite, expels worms, grubs and botts. 7 lb. pkg., 50 cts; 12 lb. bag, 75 cts.; 25 lb. bag, \$1.50; 100 lb. bag, \$5.00. Sterlingworth Diarrhœa Remedy. This is the only remedy we know of which will positively cure

Diarrhœa, including white Diarrhœa and all other bowel troubles in young chickens and fowls. It is used in the drinking water, the chickens thus taking their own medicine. Package sufficient for several flocks, 50 cts. postpaid.



boxes, ready for use. 15 oz., 25 cts.; 48 oz., 50 cts.; 100 oz., \$1.00.

Death to Lice. 5 oz. box, 10 cts., if by mail 15 cts.; 15 oz. box, 25 cts., if by mail 40 cts.; 3 lb. pkg., 50 cts.,

by mail, \$1.00; 100 oz. pkg., \$1.00. **Death to Lice.** Special. A preparation containing all the qualities of the famous "Death to Lice Powder," but which is soluble in kerosene oil and can be used to paint or spray roosts and interior of poultry houses. oz. box, 10 cts., if by mail 15 cts.; 1 lb. box, 25 cts., if by mail 40 cts.

Death to Lice Ointment. For use on young chicks. Per box, 10 and 25 cts. Liquid Lice Killer, Acme Brand. Is a wholesale

lice and vermin destroyer on poultry, cattle, horse and hogs. It saves time, labor and expense. No dipping, no dusting, no greasing and no handling being necessary. It is applied with an ordinary sprayer. It is of such strength that the gas given off by it destroys the pests; is perfectly safe to handle, and is not injurious to fowls, animals or operator when used as directed. It is the best thing made for killing lice and mites in poultry houses. Price, 1 qt. cans, 35 cts.; 2 qt., 60 cts.; 4 qt., \$1.00.

#### COW'S RELIEF.

Is guaranteed to cure Caked Bag caused by garget, injury, overfeeding or calving; sore or injured Teats, Spider in the Teat, Stricture, Hard Milkers, Cow Pox, and is especially valuable for heifers with the first calf, to remove the soreness and swelling that is too frequently a cause of kickers and hard milkers. Your money back if it don't satisfy you. Price, \$1.00 per box.

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Nest Eggs, China. Per doz., 40 cts. Net.

**Medicol Nest Eggs.** Valuable as a disinfectant. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Kow-Kure.** It is a medicine for Cows only. It prevents abortion, cures barrenness, removes retained afterbirth, prevents tuberculosis, stops scours, cures milk fever, caked udder, swelling in the bag, bloating, red water, increases the flow of milk, cures cows "off their feed," improves the quality of the milk. Large size, \$Loo; small size, 50 cts.

Sulpho-Napthol. This preparation, originated by the late Dr. Cabot, is recommended for a great many purposes. It cleans and heals all sorts of cuts, bruises and sores. It is sure death to all kinds of bacteria and insects, and is unsurpassed as a disinfectant. For domestic animals, poultry and poultry houses it is the thing. Trial size Io cts. 25 ct. bottle makes 5 gals.; 50 ct. bottle makes Io gals.; \$1.00 bottle 50 gals. solution; I gal. can, \$3.00.

Bellows, Spraying. \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Bellows, Houchin's Patent Powder. 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.10 and \$1.50.

Leg Bands. THE FAMOUS PHENIX, secure, neat, light and superior to all others. Numbered to order. Per doz. 25 cts.; per 100 \$1.50.

Leg Bands, Aluminum, for Pigeons. Double clinch, per doz. 15 cts., per 100 \$1.00. Open, per doz. 15 cts., per 100 \$1.00. Postpaid.

Leg Bands, Aluminum. for Poultry. Double clinch, No. 1 for Bantams, No. 2 for Mediterraneans, No. 3 for American females, No. 4 for American males, Asiatic females, small turkeys, No. 5 for Asiatic males and turkeys. We number them to order. Per doz. 15 cts., per 100 \$1.00. Postpaid.

**Climax Leg Bands.** A thick brass wire goes around the leg which is locked securely by the attaching of the tag bearing number. All sizes. Doz., 15 cts.; 100, \$1.00. Postpaid.

Leader Adjustable Leg Bands. Latest and best adjustable leg band out. Has neat, compact and smooth fastening with no catching points; easily attached and are absolutely secure. Made in two sizes: No. I for Bantams or Mediterraneans, No. 2 for Americans. Per doz. 15 cts.; per 100.75 cts. Postpaid.

doz., 15 cts.; per 100, 75 cts. Postpaid. Nests, Wire. Strong and clean. Each, 50 cts. Guns, Insect Powder. 2 oz. size, 15 cts. each.

Pumps, Breck's Hand Force is a double-acting portable force pump. It is made of brass, and therefore impervious to the action of acids and liquids, and will not rust or corrode. Pump is placed directly in water or other liquid, insuring a perfect suction. It is furnished complete with malleable foot-rest and suitable nozzles for a solid stream and large spray. Pump may be used for washing windows,



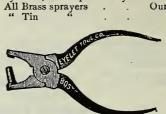
wagons, in conservatories, gardens, etc., and for general spraying purposes. Price, \$4.50 each.

Acme Sprayer. Invaluable for spraying all kinds of insecticides



in a liquid or dry powder form and for spraying cattle.

They are especially adapted to the use of poultrymen and florists, and can be used by all to advantage around the house and place. The brass sprayer is not affected by acids, and is practically indestructible.



Our net price, each, \$1.00 ".50

Punch, Breck s Improved Spring Lever. Works on the principle of a conductor's punch, and does perfect work. Its use enables poultrymen to identify their own of them By mail

birds or any particular hatching of them. By mail 50 cents.



**Lehman's Heaters.** Put one of these heaters in each poultry house on cold nights and there will be no frozen combs. The use of Lehman's Heaters and Coal is no longer an experiment. Their practicability and usefulness have long since been demonstrated. The fact that 125,000 Heaters are in actual use, with an average yearly sale of 10,000 Heaters and  $\frac{1}{2}$  million pieces of coal, speaks more for their merits than thousands of testimonials.

Lehman's Heater is a metallic case  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches wide,  $3\frac{1}{4}$  inches deep, and from 14 to 20 inches in length. The top is oval, giving the feet a comfortable resting place. These Heaters, which are furnished with carpet coverings, have a lining of asbestos cloth between the carpet and the heater, making it perfectly safe from scorching.

The No. 3 and No. 4 Heaters are our standard Heaters, which we specially recommend, as they are packed with a special composition which retains the heat and makes them more durable. *Net Prices*.

	12-INCH HEATERS. (Weight 3 pounds.)	
No. 9.	White metal ends, not covered	\$2.00
<sup>66</sup> 6.	Polished brass ends, covered with	
	Brussels carpet	2.25
I.	4-INCH HEATERS. (Weight 6 to 9 pounds.	)
<b>"</b> 5∘		2.50
" 5B.	Polished plated metal ends, covered	
"	with Brussels carpet	3.00
• 3.	Polished brass ends, not covered.	
" .	Special value	3.75
<b>" з</b> В.	Polished brass ends, covered with	
	Brussels carpet.	4.25
	-INCH HEATERS. (Weight 7 to 10 pounds	.)
" 7.		3.50
" 7B.	Polished brass ends, covered with	
"	Brussels carpet	4.50
4.	Polished brass ends, not covered. Special value	
Labore	-	4.75
Lenma	nn Coal in boxes of 1 doz. bricks, whole bricks only, weight 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> pounds .	
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Lenma	<b>IN Coal</b> in No. 3 cases, containing 100 bricks cut in thirds, per case	6.00
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contains no alcohol or poisonous ingredients. It may be applied to a raw surface or even poured into the eye of an animal without causing pain. It cures Galls, Scratches and Surface Inflammation of every description. Per large bottle, \$1.25.

## GENUINE PRAIRIE STATE INCUBATORS AND BROODERS.



To those who desire to rear as well as to hatch chicks and ducks, the selection of an incubator is of vital importance. The high deathrate experienced with chicks the first ten days is more frequently due to imperfect incubation than to any other cause. Too many incubators of to-day are constructed with reference solely to hatching the desired numbers without considering the manner in which they are brought into existence.

Weak, anæmic chicks, lacking in strength and vitality, are of no value, if you hatch thousands; hence the importance of carefully considering the merits of an incubator in this direction before making a selection.

The Prairie State Sand Tray Incubators have proven themselves by thousands of tests, both in the hands of the novice, as well as in comparative results obtained by the large poultry plants using different makes of incubators.

The perfect construction and automatic heat regulation of these machines makes them easily operated and results doubly certain.

No. o	100 Eggs		\$18.00	No. 2	240 Eggs		\$32.00
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Milford, N. H., May 23, 1910

#### JOS. BRECK & SONS, Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:-Yours of the 16th received, and we are glad to let you know what results we have had with the incubators that we purchased of you. Previous to the time that we purchased these machines, we had four 360 egg machines of a no-moisture style and run them for six seasons, and sold them for almost nothing as we could not raise one half of the chicks hatched from them, and those we did raise were practically worthless. From these results we decided to hatch by old hens, and did so for two seasons and got good results.

The spring of 1908 we purchased of you a 240 egg machine which we have run three seasons and have raised not less than 85 per cent. of all chicks from it and the 390 machine purchased this season; we have hatched 900 with two machines and 500 with hens this season and the chicks from the machines have lived as well and grow faster then those with hens because one thing they are free from lice; and then another reason, when they feel chilled they have the Universal Hover to run to which is ready at all times to hover them.

This combination of machines cannot be beat for hatching and raising chickens. Now that we have found a machine that will hatch chicks that live, we are going to raise broilers this winter and shall order three or four of the 390 egg machines this fall. If at any time we can speak a good word for the Prarie State Incubators or Universal Hovers, we shall be more than pleased to do it because they are the best machines on the market today in Yours truly, our opinion. A. J. CARLETON & SON.

(Signed)

The PRAIRIE STATE UNIVERSAL HOVER has completely revolutionized the rearing of chicks. No device ever offered to the poultry-raiser has received such endorsement. In cold weather and hot weather it has been an overwhelming success. As its name implies, our Universal Hover has a universal sphere of usefulness. There is practically no limit to its adaptability. As an individual brooder, in brood houses alone or in combination with a hot-water pipe system, or may be used as an indoor brooder in almost any kind of building. It may be attached to any form of outdoor brooder two feet or more in height, to any size or form of colony house, shed, coop, piano, dry-goods or organ box. It also enables those who wish to build their own brooders to get the best brooding device possible in an economical manner. It fills that want, felt by everyone who raises poultry, for something they can use anywhere, any time, and do the work well.

The hover is twenty-two inches in diameter, the top of which is wood, lined with strawboard, a 4-inch rim extending downward, to which is at-tached six inches of felt curtains. The hover stands on three iron feet, but is not stationary, and may be raised and moved instantly, if desired.

A thermometer is provided, which may be read from the outside without disturbing any part of the brooder. The lamp used is made of metal, using a No. 2 Sun Hinge Burner and a metallic chimney seven inches in length, thus assuring a steady, bright, clear flame; the lamp being on the outside of the brooder in full view at all times. Surrounding

Universai Hover.

the hot air flue or chimney is a fresh-air pipe, through which fresh air, slightly warmed, is injected into the upper part of the brooder. This diffuses downward and through the curtains, thus furnishing a perfect system of ventilation.

No. 1 Outdoor Brooder	•	•	•	•	\$20.00 16.00	No. 3 Outdoor Brooder " 5 Indoor "	\$12.00 12.00
Universal Hover, complete	•	Re	gula	tor fo		Universal Hover, less Lamp Box	6.00

# FLOWER SEED NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES



Ageratum Mexicanum Capella.

## 74. Ageratum Mexicanum Capella.

This new Tom Thumb Ageratum differs from all other dwarf varieties in the decidedly distinct and pretty rosy chamois color of the flowers. The plants are dwarf and compact in habit. Height, 9 to 10 inches.

Sow under glass early in the season, or, later, outdoors, in a mellow seed-bed. Seed sown in August will produce good plants for winter flowering. Pkt. 25 cts.





Broom White Gem.

#### 508. Broom White Gem.

A grand improvement on the old White Portugal variety. The plants are more compact in growth not so coarse, and very free-flowering, being literally covered with pure white flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.

## 261. Aster, Hercules Rosy Lilac.

A colored variety of the White Hercules Aster introduced in 1905. It is a splendid delicate rosy lilac, similar to that already existing in the Hohenzollern class. The plant is of compact semi-dwarf habit, not more than 15 to 20 inches in height. It produces flowers  $5\frac{1}{2}$ to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, of the most perfect form. Hercules is one of the most refined of all Asters. Pkt. 15 cts.

#### 262. Aster, Eclipse.

The flowers of this beautiful and distinct Aster are of immense size, measuring 6 to 7 inches across, pure white with fine threadlike florets; quite double without the objectionable yellow centre seen in many Asters. Per pkt. 15 cts.

Hercules Aster, Rosy Lilac. See Special Offers on third page of cover.

#### 665. Centaurea Cyanus. Breck's Double Bachelor's Button.

A grand improvement on the old-fashioned Centaurea Cyanus. This strain will prove a great acquisition as a cut flower, being double and of a very deep blue; the flowers measure 2 inches in diameter, with the petals formed in perfect rows, and bloom continually all summer. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. \$2.00.

## 885. **Calliopsis Radiata, "Tiger** Star" Dark Brown and Golden Yellow.

A rich and continuously blooming Annual with pretty, peculiar flowers. The leaflets of each flower are twisted like those of the well known Cactus Dahlia; towards the centre they show a vivid reddish brown coloration, the outer part being brilliant golden yellow. The plants reach the height of about 8 inches and form round compact bushes which are literally covered with its pretty flowers. Per package 10 cts.



Breck's Double Bachelor's Button.

## Dianthus Laciniatus Punctatus.

1020 Dark Shaded Princess Pinks. 1021 Light Shaded Princess Pinks.

These recent introductions in the Dianthus class will be gladly received by all lovers of pinks as a valuable acquisition; the flowers are charming and of extremely peculiar markings. Pkt., each variety, 10 cts.

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## Calliopsis Radiata "Dark Brown"

This is a splendid match to the "Tiger Star," distinguishing itself only by a pure velvety brown coloration of its flowers. Per package 10 cts.

#### **IO24** Giant Chabaud Carnation

"Duchess of Saxony-Coburg-Gotha."

In size and beauty this pure white carnation stands comparison with the best American Giant Perpetual. It produces magnificent flowers, each on a firm and erect flower-stem. It flowers six months from time of planting, coming quite true from seed, being very double, and pure white in color. It is fine as a pot plant and useful for florists. Pkt. 25 cts.

Single Japan Pink, "Silver-edged."

## 1022. Dianthus Heddewigi Marginatus, Single Japan Pink, Silver-edged.

This most striking novelty forms dwarf and compact growing bushes. It flowers profusely, bearing its mediumsized flowers quite regularly above the foliage, forming a pretty bouquet effect of fascinating appearance. The flowers are dark blood-red, with purple hue, and have a uniform white edge, which is slightly fringed. Pkt. 25 cts.

## 650. Breck's Celosia Plumosa Pyramidalis. Crimson Plume.

This Celosia is the result of many years of selection, and, as its name implies, is of perfect pyramidal form. It is a very pleasing color—bright crimson, a little on the orange shade. It is of easy culture, breaks naturally to its true shape, and makes a fine pot plant. It is also most effective as a bedding plant, making a striking mass of color from midsummer until the frost comes. It grows to a height of 2 feet. Sow about April first for outdoor culture. Pkt. 25 cts.



#### Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca. 1300. Giant Scarlet Daisy. Gerbera Jamesoni Gigantea. The stars list tags of these bout full formers to

The starry lightness of these beautiful flowers, that are borne on long and rigid stalks, render them admirbly suited to all kinds of decoration. Pkt. 25 cents.

## 1253. Gaillardia Lorenziana. "The Bride."

The annual Gaillardias have always been very popular. "The Bride" will be a valuable acquisition. The flower is white, very double, and is borne on a very long stalk, making it an ideal plant either for bedding or for cut flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.



Brachycome Iberidifolia, "Little Blue Star."

#### 502. Brachycome Iberidifolia, "Little Blue Star."

This beautiful annual is a great improvement on the old variety of Swan River Daisy. The flowers are bright blue, star-shaped, and very effective. The plants are compact and free flowering. Excellent for bedding purposes. Pkt. 25 cts.

## 1103. Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca

A rare and exceedingly rich flowering annual from Namaqualand, South Africa, of very easy culture. The plants of neat, branching habit, grow from about 12 to 15 inches high and produce Marguerite-like blossoms 3 inches in diameter, of a wonderful, shining, dark gold orange color, which is rendered more conspicuous by the dark-colored disc, surrounded by a black zone. Pkt, 25 cts.

#### <sup>1301.</sup> Gerbera Jamesoni Hybrida. "Transvaal Daisy," or "Marguerite of the Cape."

These new hybrids embrace a wonderful range of colors, including all the shades of white, pink, and crimson. Sometimes the disc is of the same color as the ray florets, other times, it is a different shade. The plants are of sturdy growth, with flowers borne on long stems, which make them unsurpassed as a cut flower. They maintain their freshness for days, and, if the stems are in water, will last for two weeks. Pkt. 25 cts.

Gaillardia Lorenziana, "The Bride."

## Begonia "Alice Manning."

A magnificent variety of these well known and favorite plants. The flower is pale yellow, and measures three inches in diameter. On the same plant are both single and semi-double blooms. It is very free-flowering.

Its lovely foliage is not its least attraction; it is velvety, and of a delicate pea-green color, edged with crimson.

The flowers are drooping in habit, excellent for hanging baskets, window boxes, and conservatories, and can be had in bloom almost any time, by planting the bulbs at different seasons.

Start the bulbs in shallow boxes or pans, from the middle of April until the end of May. In equal parts of sand and leaf-mould, as soon as a good start is made, transplant into four-inch pots, and later into larger pots or pans, in a compost of two parts loam and one part leaf-mould and well-decayed cow manure. A temperature not less than fifty-five to sixty-five degrees, in a house not too shaded, suits it best. Keep the soil moderately moist. \$1.25 each, \$12.00 per doz.

## **Breck's Choice Gladiolus.**

Gladioli, in all their many magnificent varieties, deserve to be grown in every garden. They are of easy culture, will grow in any garden soil, and are valuable for cut flowers. The following list embraces the newest and handsomest shades of color.

Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are particularly fine for forcing.

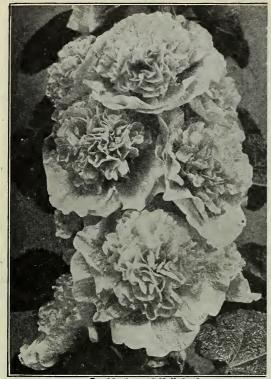
Begonia, "Alice Manning."

- \*AMERICA. A most charming soft delicate pink, tinted lavender. Large flowers on a strong spike. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- \*AUGUSTA. Fine white variety with lavender anthers. Good for forcing. 50 cts. per doz., \$3.00 per 100.
- BARON HULOT (Blue Jay). The best blue variety. Very dark, violet-blue, with well opened flowers, \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- \*DAWN. A most beautiful shell-pink, slightly penciled in throat. A very fine variety and a great favorite as a cut flower. \$2.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100.
- FIRESIDE. The new red of intense cherry color. All flowers open at one time. Very popular for cutting and massing. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- HARVARD. A perfect "Harvard" crimson in color. Very popular as a cut flower, and effective when used with green foliage. Long, graceful spike of large open flowers. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- \*JEAN DIEULAFOY. One of the most pleasing of the light varieties. Soft cream color, with carmine blotch. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.

MADAM MONNERET. Delicate rose, late bloomer and very popular. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

- \*MRS. FRANCIS KING (The Original). A most beautiful flame pink. Immense flowers on a spike growing 4 feet high, with from 18 to 20 flowers, 6 to 8 open at one time. A magnificent variety. \$1.00 per doz., \$6.00 per 100.
- **PRINCESS SANDERSONI.** The finest white variety, slightly penciled crimson. Beautiful for the home garden and for commercial use. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- \*SHAKESPEARE. A very dainty white variety, slightly suffused with rose. Fine for outdoor planting and for forcing. \$1.00 per doz., \$7.00 per 100.
- SUNRISE. A beautiful clear canary yellow, with no markings. Long spike of dainty flowers all open at one time. Fine for table or house decoration. \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100.
- Postpaid.—One each of the foregoing twelve varieties for \$1.50; two each, \$2.75; six each, \$7.00; twelve each, \$13.co.
- **BRECK'S HIGH GRADE MIXTURE.**—A superb collection, giving a wide range of color of wide opened flowers, beautifully marked, and including many of the named varieties. Especially selected as to combination and blending of colors, so that they may be used for cut flowers as well as for massing. \$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 per 100.





Double Annual Hollyhock.

## 1495. Double Annual Hollyhock.

This strain blooms the first year from seed; the plants branch freely and will flower throughout the summer, and is considered more disease proof than the perennial variety. Seed should be sown in hot beds in February. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50 cts.

## African Marigold, Sunburst.

#### (Breck's Perfection Strain.)

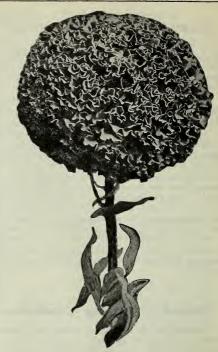
Our strain represents many years of careful selection, and is the finest in cultivation. It produces large, globular, double flowers, measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter, and for habit of growth and purity of color are unsurpassed. When planted in the garden they will make a grand display of glittering yellow, blooming far into the autumn.

2950. Lemon Yel., pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 50 cts. 2952. Deep Orange, pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 50 cts.

## <sup>2171.</sup> Poppy, Shirley "Picotee."

A charming variety of the popular Shirley Poppies. The "Picotee" is a magnificent flower, being very large and particularly showy. It is a beautiful white with welldefined carmine edge, and will become a great favorite for cutting. Pkt. 25 cts.

Poppy, Shirley "Picotee." See Special Offers on third page of cover.



Sunburst Marigold.

#### 2173. Virginian Poppy.

This new, large flowering, single poppy of the annual class produces beautiful large white flowers, with soft, pink fringe on the edges, giving a most charming effect. These poppies are especially fine for cut flowers, as they last very long before shedding. When planted in beds, they make a lovely display. Pkt. 15 cts.

## 1990. Breck's Colossal Sweet Mignonette.

The finest of all the Giant varieties. The flower spikes are of immense size, very fragrant and rich reddish green in color. The seed of this special strain was saved from selected spikes under glass, and is excellent for forcing or outdoor culture. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

#### 2081. Nemesia Hybrida, "Blue Gem."

This fine variety of the dwarf and compact form of Nemesia is a real "gem," both in color and habit of plant. It is very pretty and neat-flowering. The flowers are a beautiful forget-me-not blue, and are very effective for beds and borders. Pkt. 25 cts.



New Emperor Salpiglossis



Virginian Poppy.

## 2642. Salpiglossis, Breck's Multi-Colored.

The Salpiglossis is a beautiful garden annual. The strain we offer under the name of Multi-Colored is a wonderful improvement over all other varieties of this very desirable plant. The magnificent flowers, large and funnel-shaped, present an extremely pleasing variety of colors in mottled, veined, and self-colored forms. They require good, rich soil, and will amply repay in glorious effect good care and liberal treatment. Pkt. 10 cts.

## 2643. New Emperor Salpiglossis. Variabilis Superbissima. Purple Violet with Gold.

This new introduction is of a pleasing color, a brilliant, velvety violet, veined with bright gold. The plants have the same habit and growth as the Emperor Salpiglossis, and will prove a valuable acquisition. Pkt. 25 cts.

## 1060. Sweet William, Breck's Improved Auricula Eyed.

The old-fashioned garden flower of which it is difficult to procure a really good strain. Our improved variety is the finest on the market; it is single and produces good trusses of large, round, individual blooms, with smooth edges and rich, well-defined markings, and embraces a wide range of color. Per pkt. 10 cts.; 02. \$1.00.

## 2700. BRECK'S BOSTONIA SCABIOSA,

#### Mourning Bride, or Sweet Little Leaves.

This is a great improvement on the old-fashioned garden Scabiosa. The flower is large, and, while very double, still retains its perfect dome shape. It is a lovely shade of velvety, brownish purple with a tint of crimson. It is very free flowering. Each flower is borne gracefully on a long, slender stem,—a quality which makes it invaluable for cutting. As a garden annual it is becoming very popular, because it is of easy culture, and very effective for beds and borders. It blooms continually throughout the summer and autumn. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

## SWEET PEAS OF SPECIAL MERIT. (Spencer Type.)

1729. APPLE BLOSSOM. Bright rose and pinkwaved. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

- 1732. ASTA OHN. Lavender, tinted with mauve, waved. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; lb. \$2.00.
- 1734. BLACK KNIGHT. (True.) Shining deep maroon, waved. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.
- 1744. COUNTESS SPENCER. Fine, bright, clear pink, showing a little deeper at the edges. The margins of the petals are wavy. Splendid variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

1803. KING EDWARD. (Spencer.) Rich, carmine scarlet, waved. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; lb. \$2.co.

- 1853. **PARADISE IVORY.** Ivory white, with a slight tinge of buff on the standard. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; lb. \$2.00.
- 1895. **BURPEE'S WHITE SPENCER.** Bold standard, crinkled and fluted; measures from 13/4 to 2 inches across. Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

1897. CHOICE MIXTURE OF SPENCER TYPE VARIETIES. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

#### 1900. Sweet Peas, Breck's Boston Mixture,

The very best mixture offered at any price. It includes in good proportions over sixty of the choicest kinds, and this year is enhanced in value by the addition of many new and charming shades. Oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

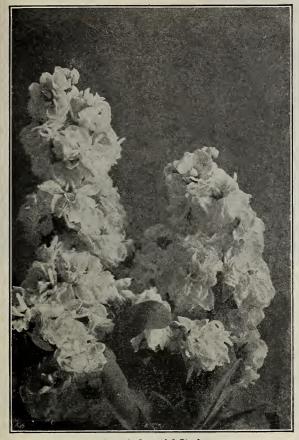
For complete list of Sweet Peas, see page 103.

## SPECIAL PREMIUM ON SEEDS IN PACKETS. \$1.25 VALUE FOR \$1.00.

Customers ordering Seeds in PACKETS at Catalogue Prices may select Seeds to the value of \$1.25 for every \$1.00 sent us in cash; \$2.00 sent us with the order will pay for Seeds in packets amounting to \$2.50 and so on. Thus you may select 25 cents' worth extra of Seeds in Packets for each \$1.00 sent. This offer does not include Seeds in collections, by weight or measure, or anything excepting SEEDS IN PACKETS.

See Special Offers on third page of cover.

Breck's Bostonia Scabiosa.



Breck's Imperial Stock.

## 2674. Salvia "Zurich."

A dwarf scarlet (hhP). A compact and very early and free-flowering variety, 12 to 15 inches high, with erect spikes covered with a mass of brilliant scarlet. Blooms from beginning of July until cut down with frost. Pkt. 15 cts.

## 2925. Stokesia Cyanea. (Corn Flower Aster.)

A beautiful hardy perennial easily grown from seed. The plant grows from 18 to 24 inches high and produces the Centaurea-like (4 to 5 inches in diameter) lavender blue flowers from early in July until late in October, even after frost has destroyed nearly all other outdoor flowers. It is of easiest culture, succeeding in any open, sunny position. Pkt. 10 cts.

## 2864. Breck's Imperial Stock (Gilliflower.)

A special strain of the favorite ten weeks Stocks, extremely early, flowers pure white, unusually large, and very double. Pkt. 15 cts.; oz. \$5.00.

#### Messrs. Joseph Breck & Sons, Gentlemen:

I bought fifty German Pansy plants of you about April 1st — the blossoms were very large and of varied and beautiful coloring, and there were hundreds of new blooms every day until the 1st of November.

I earnestly recommend your Pansy plants to any one desiring a bed of these attractive flowers.

Yours truly,

IAMES A. SYMONDS.

15 Wayne St. Roxbury, Mass.

## 3526. Zinnia Elegans Grandiflora, Cardinal. Double Flowered.

A new shade in Zinnias. The color is a rich, glowing crimson scarlet. The flowers are very large and double, measuring five inches across, and are easily grown from seeds sown in the open ground. Pkt. 25 cts.



Zinnia Elegans, Cardinal.



It is somewhat difficult to convey detailed particulars as to how success may be had in the planting and maturing of flowers. The skilled gardener who has every appliance necessary often fails in his efforts; while the little girl who has no knowledge of the art, but loves flowers, will frequently surprise not only herself but the older folks, who are not so much interested, with the results obtained by her labor and love. "The Norwegians have a pretty and significant word, 'Opelske,' which they use in speaking of the care of flowers. It means literally 'loving up,' or cherishing them into health and vigor."

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The following practical information, in connection with the special cultural notes, that, when necessary, are set in the right-hand column against the variety, will be of service in making for success:

Hardy Annuals (hA.).—This class require no artificial aid, but grow and flower freely in the open ground, mature their seeds and die in the same year. Before sowing the seeds in the open border, the soil should be thoroughly enriched with fertilizer or stable manure, dug and raked until firm, level and smooth. If possible, the location should be free from shade, although some sorts do well where they do not have the sun for more than half the day.

Seed should be sown in spring as soon as the ground is dry enough to work freely. After the seed is sown shake over it fine soil sufficient to cover, light or heavier, according to size of seed; a good rule is, to cover seed twice its own depth. Very fine seed, such as *Portulacas*, requires no covering at all, but should be merely pressed into the soil with a piece of board or the palm of the hand. A second sowing can be made in from two to four weeks after the first, in order to provide for a succession, as well as to insure against failure.

When it is desired to sow hardy Annuals and carry them along indoors until they can be planted out there is nothing better than shallow boxes, two or three inches deep, filled with sandy loam. Take especial care until the plants are up and during their early stages of growth to give plenty of air and *water* carefully. When they are well out of the seed leaf they should be planted in rows in other shallow boxes; or in twoinch pots. If they begin to crowd one another before the weather is suitable for setting out, a second transplanting may be necessary. When first set out in the garden, or until well established, they should be watered carefully. Keep down all weeds, and loosen the ground occasionally, so that the plants may receive the full benefit of rains and dews, which will not benefit them if the ground is allowed to become hard or crusted.

Half-Hardy Annuals (hhA.).—These, in the latitude of Boston, should not be sown out-doors until about the middle of May. A good rule, followed by a successful gardener, is to sow these, and even some of the tender Annuals, at the same time he makes his sowings of cucumbers and melons. With half-hardy Annuals, however, it is generally best to sow them under the same conditions as advised for hardy Annuals in-doors.

Tender Annuals (tA.).—To get strong plants and an early bloom, sow the seed in shallow boxes or pots in March, and place them in a warm greenhouse, or plunge in a moderate hot-bed, shade from the strong sun and water only with a very fine rose. A very light, sandy soil and good drainage are essentials. Be particular that the finer seeds are not covered over deep, but have the soil pressed closely about them. Water frequently, especially if the green-house or hot-bed is very warm. When the plants are out of the seed leaf, transplant into shallow boxes or small pots. When sufficiently strong and the weather is suitable, set out in the flower beds, but not before the end of May.

Hardy Biennials (hB.) and Perennials (hP.).—These require the same conditions as hardy Annuals. Those marked with a dagger (†) if sown early, in boxes, as directed for hardy and half-hardy Annuals, will

bloom the first year. All, however, may be sown in the open border in August or September; in which case it is a good plan at the commencement of frost to give them a light covering of straw, leaves or dry litter. When the frost is out of the ground in spring remove the covering, loosen the soil around the plants, and when large enough transplant them to where they are permanently to remain.

Half-Hardy Biennials (hhB.) and Half-Hardy Perennials (hhP.).—These may be sown in the open border as directed for hardy Annuals, but, when practical, it is generally better to start them in-doors, as recommended for half-hardy Annuals.

Tender Biennials (tB.) and Tender Perennials (tP.).—Accord these the same treatment as recommended for tender Annuals.

Those to whom a greenhouse or hot-bed is not available will meet with good success by placing the boxes or pots in the open sunlight in the windows of the dwelling house, and keep the temperature from 65 to 75 degrees during the day and 10 degrees less at night. If the soil was in proper condition at planting time, a slight sprinkling once a week will be sufficient until the plants begin to grow nicely.

Greenhouse Seeds.—Leaf mould, or peat, with some fine sand added, is the most suitable soil for sowing. The smaller seeds of greenhouse plants are somewhat difficult to germinate unless extra care be taken with them; they require to be slightly watered occasionally, and sheltered from the hot sun until large enough to transplant. Press the soil firmly down into the pot or box and make perfectly level, so that no unequal settlement takes place through watering. The seeds should be sown thinly and *covered very lightly*. A pane of glass placed over the pot or box until the little plants get well started is of decided benefit, but care should be taken to air occasionally, when excessive moisture is shown by water globules on the under side of the glass. When the young plants have two leaves they should be transplanted into a similar soil, in other pots or boxes. To do this do not pull them out one by one, but, if in a pot, remove the entire contents and break up gently; if in a box, loosen by running a trowel around the side and take out a mass at a time, thus preserving the little roots which are so essential to their future welfare. After transplanting, keep in a shady part of the greenhouse and water sparingly until established, when they may be removed to the light.

It is well to know that Poppies delight in a rich, sandy loam, that Eschscholtzias will do best in a poor soil; or of Pansies, give them abundance of old manure, the richest earth you can find, plenty of water and partial shade; that you need not be anxious if it is not convenient to carry water for Nasturtiums in a dry time, for their habitat is dry Chili, and they will thrive in a dryer soil and atmosphere than almost any other plant; or that Zinnias like a heavy, cool clay; Sweet Peas a deep, rich soil and plenty of water, while such gross feeders as Roses, Sunflowers, Hollyhocks, Dahlias and Asters cannot be planted in too rich a situation; yet,

To raise your flowers, various arts combine, Study these well, and fancy's flight decline; If you would have a vivid, vigorous breed Of every kind, examine well the seed: Learn to what elements your plants belong; What is their constitution, weak or strong; Be their physician, careful of their lives, And see that every species daily thrives; These love much air, these on much earth rely; These, without constant warmth, decay and die: Supply the wants of eacn, and they will pay For all your care through each succeeding day."

#### Explanatory.

## Key to Abbreviations.

hA d	esignates	Hardy Annuals-Lasting bu	t one year.			
hhA		Half Hardy Annuals-Lastin	ng but one year.			
tA	**	Tender Annuals-Lasting bu	t one year.			
hB	**	Hardy Biennials-Lasting ty				
hhB	**	Half Hardy Biennials-Requ	ire protection during winter			
hP		Hardy Perennials-Lasting t				
hhP		Half Hardy Perennials-Req		ч <b>т</b> .		1
tA hB hhB hP hhP tP		Tender Perennials-Lasting			n during winter.	
+	**	Biennials or Perennials that i	f sown early will bloom the	irst year.	in during whiteer	
Trai.	6.6	Trailing Habit.				
† Trai. Var.	**	Various.				
	The ab	breviations of colors are-				
blk	-black.		crimcrimson.	v	arvariegated.	
br	-brown.		sulsulphur.		carscarlet.	
tri	-tricolor.		lavlavender.		stripstriped.	
car	-carmine		pur,-purple.		ververmilion.	
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In some instances when the flower is of two colors, these are indicated by the initial letters only,—for example, b. & w.—blue and white; s. & y.—scarlet and yellow; w. & p.—white and pink.

For Flower Seed Novelties see pages 76-83

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## Breck's Selected List of High Grade Flower Seeds

Our Complete List of Flower Seeds begins on page 105

This special list embraces only sorts that are of the easiest cultivation, and particularly desirable for producing a quick and continued effect. A dollar's worth of seeds selected from these varieties will, under reasonably favorable conditions, give a greater amount of bloom in varied form and color than could be had by planting ten dollars' worth of plants from the greenhouse. Sow the seed freely. Their combined strength will break the crust on hard soils; and in the thinning which follows, only strong and promising plants are allowed to remain. Better effects are also often secured, when the flowers are in masses, especially if the flowers are thrown into the bays of heavy shrub borders.

Plants continue to bloom for a longer period if they are not allowed to produce seed. The flowers should be picked, if possible, before they begin to fade.

#### Joseph Breck & Sons:---

I wish to say a few words regarding your seeds. Your seeds in general have never been excelled. I have used seeds from leading seedsmen from Maine to California and from Maine to Florida. Your seeds are of strong germinating powers and true to name. They cannot be excelled.

A. B. REED, Richmond, Me. te

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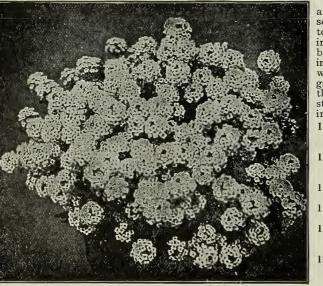
#### Ageratums.

In many respects this is one of the most desirable summer flowering plants we have. It may be used alone for beds and borders, or planted in connection with geraniums, coleus, cannas, etc. The colors include many shades of blue as well as white, rose and a pale yellow. The plants grow well almost anywhere. If the seed is started in a box in the house, or in a hot-bed, in the beginning of April and transplanted to where they are intended to bloom about the end of May, an abundance of flowers will be produced until hard frost. Seed sown in August will produce plants for winter flowering.

	Uz.	Pkt.
75	Ada Bowman. Light Blue; fine for	
	beds or edgings, 9 inches \$0.75	\$0.05
76	Blue Perfection. Light blue; fine	
	for beds; very choice	.05
77	Conspicum. White; a grand bed-	
	der, 1 ft 1.25	.05
78	Dwarf Blue. Deep blue, 9 inches60	.05
79	Dwarf White. Clear white, 9	
	inches	.05
80	Lasseauxi, Rose: 1 ft	.05

80	Lasseauxi.	Rose;	1 ft	1.00	
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		Oz.	Pkt.
81	Little Dorrit. Deep blue, 6 inches	\$0.75	\$0.05
82	Little Dorrit. White, 6 inches	.75	.05
83	Mexicanum Album. White; 1 ft	.50	.05
84	Mexicanum. Lavender blue, 1 ft	.40	.05
85	Mexicanum. Mixed: 1 ft	.40	.05
86	Nanum Luteum. Pale yellow, 9		
	inches	1.00	.05
87-	-Princess Victoria Louise. White,		
	azure blue stamens, 9 inches		.10
88-	-Roseum, Rose 9 inches	1.00	.15



Sweet Alyssum.

#### Sweet Alyssum.

The Sweet Alyssum is so well known and such a general favorite that it is scarcely necessary to call special attention to it here. It is of the easiest culture both indoors and out, and is suitable alike for beds and edging in summer or for growing in pots and boxes for winter blooming. It will stand considerable cold in the open ground and may be sown early; it blooms throughout the entire season until destroyed by hard frost. For winter flowering sow the seed in August or September.

- 115 Maritimum (Sweet Alys- Oz. Pkt. sum) (hA). White, very fragrant, 9 in. \$0.30 \$0.05 116 Little Dorrit. Very compact, fine for borders, 6 inches..... .50.05 117 Compactum. White, erect growth, 6 inches..... 118 Little Gem. White, grand .40 .05 for edging, 6 inches... 119 **Procumbens** (White Car-pet). White, trailing .40 .05 habit, 6 inches... .50 .05 120 Saxatile compactum (Gold Dust) (hP). A single plant in one year will produce hundreds of bright yel. flowers.1 ft. .60 .10
- See Special Offers on third page of cover,

#### Antirrhinum (Snapdragon).

If sown in March or April and set out when strong enough, these plants make a display that is unequalled for duration and brilliancy. The tall sorts are fine in borders. The dwarf make splendid beds. They prefer a light, warm, but a well enriched soil. Seed sown outdoors in May will produce satisfactory results. If grown indoors they require about the same temperature and treatment as carnations. Most of the varieties are fairly hardy and will live through a New England winter if well covered.

#### Tall Grandiflora Varieties.

		Per oz.	PKt.
180	<b>Queen Victoria.</b> Pure white (hP), 2 ft	\$0.75	\$0.10
	Crimson. Deep shade (hP), 2 ft		
182	Pink. Deep pink (hP), 2 ft		.10
183	Scarlet. Very brilliant (hP), 2 ft	75	.10
184	Yellow. A pure soft color (hP), 2 ft		.10
185	Striped. Odd markings (hP), 2 ft	75	.10
186	White. Fine for cutting (hP), 2 ft		.10
	Mixed. Choice mixture (hP), 2 ft		.05

#### **Dwarf Varieties**.

	Per oz.	Pkt.
191 Queen of the North. Pure white (hP), 1 ft	\$0.75	\$0.10
192 Golden Queen. Clear yellow (hP), 1 ft	75	.10
193 Black Prince. Nearly black (hP), 1 ft		
194 Empress. Dark rose (hP), 1 ft.		.10
195 Crimson. Deep shade (hP), 1 ft	75	.10
196 Scarlet. Very brilliant (hP), 1 ft.		.10
197 Mixed. Choice mixture (hP), 1 ft	50	.05

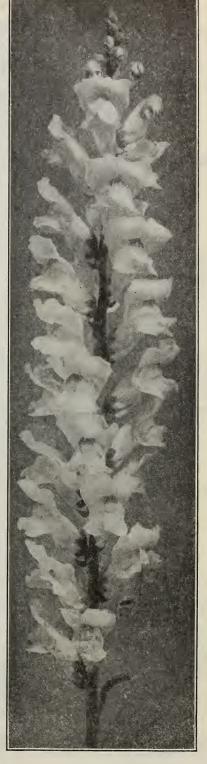
## Aquilegia (Columbine).

This family is one of the most beautiful and popular among hardy perennials. The different varieties present an unusual wealth of color and form. For growing in borders or filling up bays in shrubbery they are unsurpassed. Seed sown in the house, in March will frequently produce bloom the same year. It is best, however, to sow seed out of doors when ground warms up. Any ordinary garden soil is suitable for their growth. The flowers are fragrant.

Per oz.	Pkt.
200—Alba fl. pl. (hP). Dbl. white, 2 ft\$0.50	\$0.05
201—Breck's Long Spur (hP), 3 ft. Choice mixed. 2.00	.10
202-Californica hybrida Yellow and orange, 2 ft. 1.50	.10
203-Canadensis. Orange, 1 ft	.05
204—caryophylloides. Striped, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft 1.00	.20
205-chrysantha. Yellow, 3 ft 2.00	.10
206—fl. pl. Double yellow, 3 ft 1.50	.10
207—cœrulea hybrida. Blue and yellow, 3 ft 1.00	.10
208-glandulosa major. Blue and white, 3 ft 1.00	.10
209-Jætschaui. Yellow and red, 2 ft 2.00	.10
210—olympica. Blue, 2 ft	.05
211—fl. pl. Blue and white, 2 ft	.10
212—Skinneri. Scarlet and yellow, 11/2 ft	.20
213—Stuarti. Blue and white, 11/2 ft	.20
214—single mixed. Various colors	.05
215—double mixed. Various colors	.05
216-Veitch's New Single Hybrids. Choice	
mixtures	.10
-collection 12 choice varieties, \$0.50.	

## FREE DELIVERY ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Where orders are accompanied by cash we deliver free to any Post Office, Railroad, Express Office or Freight Station at our expense, except where otherwise noted:— Vegetable and Flower Seeds at the package, ounce, 1-4 pound, 1-2 pound and 1 pound prices. Bulbs at the single and dozen rates. Books and other publications.



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#### **Breck's Special Asters**.

The demand for Breck's Asters from the leading commercial and private growers all over the United States is a sufficient recommendation of their superiority. We welcome a comparison of the product of Breck's seeds with that of the most highly lauded. Our prices speak for themselves. *Cultivation.*—Sow in fine soil, and cover lightly in shallow boxes, which should be set in the greenhouse or a sunny window. Keep moderately moist until the plants are well up, then transplant, three inches apart.

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265 Breck's International Prize. Breck's In-	Jewel, or Ball.					
ternational Prize represents all the	Per oz. ¼ oz. Pkt.					
best classes and colors of large flower-	338—purple\$3.50 \$1.00 \$0.10					
ing Asters, and embraces the cream	339—rose and white					
of the most desirable species only.	340—azure blue 3.50 1.00 .10					
Per. oz. 1/4 oz. Pkt.	341—red violet					
\$3.50 \$1.00 \$0.10	342—pure white					
ψ0.00 ψ1.00 ψ0.10	343—Sunlight. A true sulphur					
266 Betteridge's Quilled. Mixed, 2 ft						
per oz. \$1.00; ¼ oz. \$0.30; pkt. \$0.05						
-collection, 10 distinct colors, .75	344—mixed					
-collection, 6 " " .50	-collection, 6 distinct colors, .50.					
Aster, Breck's Giant Japanese. A perfect						
type of Chrysanthemum flowered	Ostrich Feather (Hohenzollern). After the					
Aster, with long, wavy, twisted	style of <i>Comet</i> , but larger flowers,					
	with soft, wavy, recurved petals.					
petals, and the flowers well built up	Per oz. 1/4 oz. Pkt.					
in the centre. Per oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Pkt.	355-white, violet tipped \$3.00 \$1.00 \$0.10					
270—pure white\$2.50 \$0.75 \$0.10	356—terra cotta 3.00 1.00 .10					
271—peach blossom 2.50 .75 .10	357—white 3.00 1.00 .10					
272—scarlet	358—white, changing to rose 3.00 1.00 .10					
273—dark blue 2.50 .75 .10	359—rose					
274—mixed	360—crimson					
Tananasa Branching A superior class						
Japanese Branching. A superior class.	361—reddish lilac $3.00$ 1.00 .10					
The flowers are very large and re-	362—malmaison rose					
semble the Japanese Chrysanthe-	363—mixed 3.00 1.00 .10					
mum, 3 ft. Per oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Pkt.						
280—pure white\$2.00 \$0.60 \$0.10	Queen of the Earlies (Queen of the Mar-					
281—shell pink 2.00 .60 .10	ket). Early, blooming. Valuable					
282—lavender	for early display in the garden and					
283—purple	for cutting, 11/2 ft. Per oz. 1/4 oz. Pkt.					
284—crimson 2.00 .60 .10	370—dark blue\$1.00 \$0.35 \$0.10					
285—mixed 1.75 .50 .10	371—crimson 1.00 .35 .10					
290 Chrysanthemum Flowered Dwarf, Per-	372—light blue 1.00 .35 .10					
	373—rose 1.00 .35 .10					
fection. Finest mixed. Many	374—white 1.00 .35 .10					
shades. 3/4 ft.	375—salmony rose 1.00 .35 .10					
per oz. \$2.50; <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> oz. \$0.75; pkt. \$0.10	376—deep scarlet 1.00 .35 .10					
-collection, 12 distinct colors, .75.	377—mixed 1.00 .35 .10					
-collection, 6 " " .50.	577-mixed					
292 Chrysanthemum Flowered Tall. Finest	Winter's Incoment Of the 11't					
mixed, 2 ft.	Victoria, Improved. Of vigorous habit,					
per oz. \$2.50; ¼ oz. \$0.75; pkt. \$0.10	pyramidal form, flowers very large,					
-collection, 6 distinct colors	beautifully imbricated and freely					
	produced, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft. Per oz. <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> oz. Pkt.					
<b>Comet, Giant.</b> A much improved form of	395—azure blue \$4.00 \$1.25 \$0.10					
the Comet Aster. The flowers are	396—dark blue 4.00 1.25 .10					
borne on long stems, in the greatest	397—scarlet 4.00 1.25 .10					
profusion, 2 ft. Per oz. ¼ oz. Pkt.	398—crimson 4.00 1.25 .10					
profusion, 2 ft. Per oz. ¼ oz. Pkt. 300—The Bride, white\$3.00 \$1.00 \$0.10	399—light rose 4.00 1.25 .10					
301—light blue	400—carmine rose 4.00 1.25 .10					
302—lilac $3.00$ 1.00 .10	401—rose and white 4.00 1.25 .10					
303—crimson 3.00 1.00 .10	402—peach blossom 4.00 1.25 .10					
304—peach blossom $3.00$ $1.00$ .10	403—purple violet 4.00 1.25 .10					
305—rose	404—white 4.00 1.25 .10					
306—sulphur yellow 3.00 1.00 .10	405—white, tinted rose 4.00 1.25 .10					
307-white 3.00 1.00 .10	406—sulphur yellow 4.00 1.25 .10					
308—rose and white	407—copperv rose					
309—finest mixed 3.00 1.00 .10	408—daybreak, rosy flesh 4.00 1.25 .10					
-collection, 10 distinct colors, .75.	409—mixed 4.00 1.25 .10					
-collection, 6 " " .50.	-collection, 12 distinct colors, .90.					
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Jewel, or Ball. One of the best. The						
plants are of fine habit and free						
bloomers. 1 ft. per oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Pkt.	430Washington. Mixed. The largest flower-					
335—apple blossom \$3.50 \$1.00 \$0.10	ing sort in existence. 2 ft.					
336—crimson 3.50 1.00 .10	per oz. \$3.50; ¼ oz. \$1.00; pkt. \$0.10					
<b>337</b> —deep rose 3.50 1.00 .10	-collection, 6 distinct colors, 50.					
See Special Offers						
	third page of cover.					

#### CATALOGUE OF FLOWER SEEDS.

#### ASTERS—Continued. BRECK'S CONCORD ASTER.

These magnificent Asters are large, and very showy, the petals overlappin to the centre. The plants are of hu growth, 18 in. high, and bear 25 to 40	ng clear xuriant
on a plant. The flowers measure 4	to 5 in.
across and are of perfect form. Exce	llent for
Florist's use. Per oz. 1/4 o	z. Pkt.
315—pure white\$4.00 \$1.2	5 \$0.10
<b>316</b> —celestial blue 4.00 1.23	5.10
<b>317</b> —sea-shell pink 4.00 1.23	5.10
318—lilac 4.00 1.2	
<b>319</b> —crimson 4.00 1.23	
<b>320</b> —scarlet 4.00 1.2	
<b>321</b> —dark blue 4.00 1.23	
322—apple blossom 4.00 1.23	
323—salmon 4.00 1.2	
324—mixed colors 4.00 1.28	5.10
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## 267. Mammoth Mauve Queen.

This Aster is of the Comet class. The flowers are very large and very double, on long stems. The color, pearl gray, approaching lavender, makes it a valuable acquisition to the Aster family. Oz. \$4.00, pkt 10 cts.

## Pæony-Flowered Perfection Aster. Truffaut's Improved.

A general favorite. The plants are of branching, pyramidal form and very floriferous. Our stock of this seed is a great improvement on what is generally offered, 2 ft.

P	er oz.	1/4 oz	Pkt.
380-blood red	\$3.00	\$1.00	\$0.10
381-brilliant rose	3.00	1.00	.10
382-brilliant scar-			
let	3.00	1.00	.10
383-dark blue	3.00	1.00	.10
384—delicate rose	3.00	1.00	.10
385—crimson	3.00	1.00	.10
386-carmine rose	3.00	1.00	.10
387—light blue	3.00	1.00	.10
388—snow white	3.00	1.00	.10
389—amethyst			
blue	3.00	1.00	.10

BRECK'S CONCORD ASTER.

#### 330. Dwarf Pæony-Flowered Perfection Aster.

Plants of fine dwarf habit. Flowers large, very double, incurved, and of great beauty, 1 ft. —finest mixed, per oz. \$2.50, ¼ oz. 75 cts., pkt. 10 cts.

See Special Offers on third page of cover

Aster, Ostrich Plume "Model"

A distinct variety, with the true ostrich feather form. The plants are of compact habit, 6 inches in height and very free flowering; fine for borders.

 ¼ oz. Pkt.

 350 Pure white.....\$2.00 \$0.10

 351 Bright rose......
 2.00

#### Balsam (Impatiens Balsamina).

Magnificent summer and autumn flowering annuals. A rich sandy loam is most suitable for them. They must be kept well watered. If transplanted several times the plants have a tendency to dwarf and produce more double flowers. Seed may be started early in heat or outdoors in May.

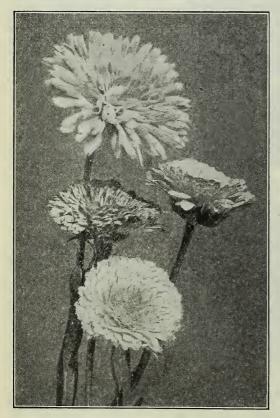
Balsams are not often given room for perfect development; they will easily cover 12 to 18 inches of space each way if given fair treatment.

			Pkt.
	double white, white, 2 ft		
	double red, 2 ft		.05
452	camellia-flowered, Alba Perfecta, 2 ft	2.00	.10
453 -	-mixed, 2 ft	.75	.05
	-collection, 6 distinct colors, 2 ft		
455	carnation striped, mixed, 2 ft	.75	.05
456	rose-flowered, mixed, 2 ft	.75	.05
	collection, 6 distinct colors, 2 ft		
457	dwarf double, mixed, 1¼ ft	.75	.05
458	choice mixture, 1½ ft	.50	.05

#### **Campanula (Canterbury Bells).**

These are well-known favorites. Seed may be sown in the open ground in April or May. The annual and biennial sorts will bloom the first year; the perennials early the year following. They all like a good rich soil. All of them are exceedingly beautiful and attractive, especially when the different colors are planted together.

C. calycanthema can be transplanted to pots for house decoration by soaking the soil about them with water and lifting with a ball of earth.



Calendula (Pot Marigold).

580 calycanthema (Cup and Saucer), Oz.	Pkt.
blue, hB, 2 ft \$1.50	\$0.10
581—rose, hB, 2 ft 1.50	.10
582—white, hB, 2 ft 1.50	
502 - winte, nD, 210 - 1 D, 000 - 1.50	.10
583—finest mixed, all colors, hB, 2 ft 1.50	.10
585—medium, single, blue, hB, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft40	.05
586—single, rose, $hB$ , $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.05
587—single, white, hB, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.05
588—single, mixed, hB, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft	.05
$590$ —double, mixed, hB, $2\frac{1}{2}$ it 1.25	.10
592-Dean's Hybrids, double and single,	
$hB, 2\frac{1}{2}$ ft 1.50	.05
594 carpatica, blue, hP, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.05
595—alba, white, hP, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.05
596 persicifolia grandiflora, blue, hP,	.00
250 persienona grandmora, blue, nr,	10
3 ft 1.50	.10
597—alba, white, hP, 3 ft 1.50	.10
598 pyramidalis compacta alba, hP, 3	
ft 1.50	.10
FOO 11 0C 1D	
599——blue, 3 ft., hP 1.50	.10
600 speculum (Venus' Looking Glass),	
hA, mixed, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.05

## Calendula (Pot Marigold).

"The Marigold of Shakespeare's time." One of the most popular and easily grown hardy annuals. The plants are free flowering and do well in almost any situation, although they prefer a warm, loose soil. They bloom the whole season. It is usual to sow the seeds where the plants are intended to stand, but they will bear transplanting. Calendula make good pot plants and flower freely during the winter. Oz. Pkt. 560 La Proust. Buff, 1 1/2 ft..... \$0.25 \$0.05 561 Meteor. Creamy centre edged with orange, 1 ft... .25 .05562 Nankeen. A beautiful shade, yellow, 1 ft.... .25 .05 563 Prince of Orange. Orange, 1 ft... .25 .05 564 Pluvialis (Cape Marigold). White, 1 ft.. .25 .05 565 Ranunculoides (Garden Marigold), 1 ft.... .25 .05 566 Sulphurea. Pale yellow, 1 ft.....
567 Superba. Yellow, dark eye, 1 ft... 25.05 .25 .05



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## BRECK'S DOUBLE BALSAM

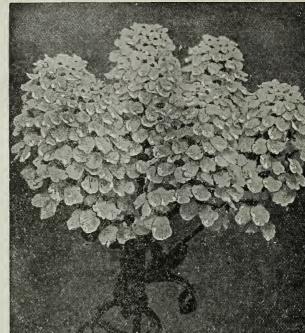
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#### **Candytuft** (Iberis).

Very showy, branching annual plants that produce flowers which embrace nearly all shades of red, purple and white. A succession of sowings lengthens the season of Seed sown outdoors in spring will bloom. produce flowers from July until September. Is very effective for beds, borders, etc., and useful for pot culture during winter. Grown extensively by florists for cutting. 605 Breck's White Giant. White, large-flowered, 1½ ft.,oz.50 cts.; pkt.5 cts. 606 Breck's Improved White Spiral. White 114 ft or 50 cts.; pkt.5 cts.

- White, 1<sup>1/2</sup> ft., oz. 50 cts.; pkt. 5 cts. armine. Carmine, 1 ft., oz. 25 cts. 607-carmine. pkt. 5 cts.
- 608-crimson, Dunnett's. Crimson, 1 ft., oz. 25 cts.; pkt. 5 cts. Empress. White, 1 ft., oz. 35 cts.;
- 609 -Empress.
- -Giant Hyacinth-Flowered. White, 1 ft., oz. 40 cts.; pkt. 5 cts. 610-
- 611-Little Prince. A dwarf Empress.
- White, 34 ft., oz. 50 cts.; pkt. 5 cts. dorata. White, 1 ft., oz. 25 cts.; 612 -odorata.
- pkt. 5 cts. Rocket. White, 1 ft., oz. 25 cts.; 613-Rocket.
- 614-Rose Cardinal. Rose, 1 ft., oz. 40 cts.; pkt. 5 cts.
- -Queen of Italy. cts.; pkt. 5 cts. 615 Pink, 1 ft., oz. 30
- 616-umbellata. Purple, 1 ft., oz. 25 cts.; pkt. 5 cts.
- 617 Breck's Improved. Mixed, 1 ft., oz. 25 cts.; pkt. 5 cts. -dwarf hybrid. Mixed, 34 ft., oz. 60
- 618 cts.; pkt. 5 cts.
- Perennial Candytuft, see Iberis. Page 112.





Candytuft, Breck's Improved White Spiral.

#### Cockscomb (Celosia).

The Cristata sorts have become very popular for bedding; their beautifully formed, highly colored flowers being very attractive and effective. The Plumosa class is splendid in both foliage and flower, very suitable for vases, borders, etc. The "Ostrich Feather" produces large plumes, beautifully curved and curled.

Seed should be sown in a hot-bed in Mar. or Apr. and transplanted to pots when large enough.

636 Cristata dwarf chamois. Fawn,	Donor	Pkt.
	2.50	\$0.05
637—copper-color, bronze, 34 ft	$2.50^{\circ}$	.05
$638$ —dark crimson, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft	2.50 2.50	.05
639—Empress, purple, <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ft	$\bar{7.00}$	.10
640—Glasgow Prize, crimson, 3/4 ft	4.00	.10
641—golden yellow, 34 ft	3.00	.05
642—Queen rose, 3⁄4 ft	3.00	.05
643—scarlet, 34 ft	2.50	.05
644—violet, 3⁄4 ft	2.50	.05
$645$ —Vesuvius, scarlet, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft	2.50	.05
$646$ —mixed, $\frac{3}{4}$ ft	1.50	.05
Collection. 12 dwarf sorts, .60.		
650 Breck's Crimson Plume. Bright		
crimson on the orange shade		.25
651 Plumosa. Crimson, 2 ft	.50	.05
652—golden yellow, 2 ft	.50	.05
653—Thompson's Magnifica, crim.,		
2 ft	.75	.05
654—Plumosa, mixed.	.75	.05
655—Ostrich Feather, crimson, 3 ft	.75	.05
656——orange, 3 ft	.75	.05
657—Ostrich Feather, mixed	.50	.05
659 Spicata (Argentea Linearis).	.60	.05
Green and white, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.00	.05

#### **Centaurea (Cornflower)**.

C. Cyanus is the favorite Bachelor's Button, or Ragged Sailor. This class is of the earliest culture and produces an abundance of bright colored and beautifully formed flowers throughout a very long season. The strain of seed we offer embraces everything desired in color and form. Sow seed early outdoors and thin out the plants to 6 or 8 inches apart, or in boxes in the house, and transplant when large enough.

Cyanus Bachelors' Buttons.				
	er oz.	Pkt.		
666-Emperor William (hA),				
blue, 1 ft	\$0.25	\$0.05		
667—brown, 1 ft	.25	.05		
668—red, 1 ft	.25	.05		
669—pink, 1 ft	.25	.05		
670—Victoria, blue, 1 ft	.45	.10		
671—lilac, 1 ft	.25	.05		
672—purple, 1 ft	.25	.05		
673-white, 1 ft	.25	.05		
674—single, mixed, 1 ft	.25	.05		
675—double, mixed, 1 ft	.25	.05		
680 Americana. Reddish				
lilac, 3 ft	.40	.05		
Imperialis. Very large.				
Sweet scented flowers.				
685—Alba, white, 3 ft., hA	1.25	.10		
686-Armida, lilac, 3 ft., hA	1.25	.10		
687—Favorita, rose, 3 ft., hA	1.25	.10		
688—purpurea, purple rose, 3				
ft., hA	1.25	.10		
689—splendens, dark purple, 3				
ft., hA	1.25	.10		
690—mixed, 3 ft., hA	1.00	.10		
605 Moschata (Smoot Sultan)				
Mixed, 1½ ft	.40	.05		
696 Sauveolens (Yellow Sweet Sultan). Yellow, 1½				
Sultan), Yellow, 11/2				
ft	.40	.05		
700 Odorata Chameleon. Yel-				
low and rose, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft.,				
hhP	1.50	.10		
701-Margaret, pure white,				
$2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across, $1\frac{1}{2}$				
ft., hhP	1.50	.10		

## Centaurea (Perennial Flowering).

To obtain bloom the first season, seed should be sown early indoors. Any ordinary garden soil will answer, but a warm light one gives best results.

Per oz. Pkt. 702—Montana Blue, 1½ ft.... \$2.00 \$0.10 703—Babylonica, yellow, 3 ft.. 1.25 .10



Centaurea cyanus.

## Centaurea Silver-Leaf (Dusty Miller).

Beautifully cut silvery leaves. These plants are much used for bedding and edging, and thrive almostanywhere. A little care is necessary in watering young seedlings.704—candidissima (hhP), 1 ft., silver foliage.705—Clementei (hhP), 2 ft., ornamental foliage.706—gymnocarpa (hhP), 2 ft., dusty miller.707—Rutifolia Purpurea (hhP), 2 ft.

#### Chrysanthemums, Annual or Summer Flowering.

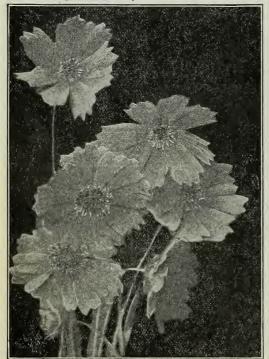
All the summer flowering chrysanthemums are very effective and showy plants for beds and borders, besides affording an immense material for cutting. Sow seed where the plants are wanted to bloom and thin out to 9 inches apart; earlier flowering plants can be had by sowing early in a cold frame, and transplanting when large enough.

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Per	oz.	Pkt.		
745 Coronarium. White, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft \$	0.25	\$0.05	765 Fringed Hybrids, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft \$1.00 \$0.10	)
746—yellow, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.25	.05	766 Erfurt Star. Quilled pet., mix, 1 ft60 .10	)
747—sulphur, 1½ ft	.25	.05	767 Inodorum (Bridal Robe), hhP.	
748—imbricatum, mixed, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.30	.05	Double, white, 1 ft	)
749—double mixed, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.25	.05	768 Frutescens (Marguerite or Paris	
755 Tricolor, double. Golden-leaved,			Daisy), hP. Wh., gold. ctr., 1 ft. 1.00 .10	0
mixed, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.30	.05		
756-Dunnett's Dble. Golden, yel., 1 1/2 ft.	.75	.05	Paris Daisy), hP. 1 ft 1.00 .10	)
757—Eclipse, brown and yellow, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft.	.40	.05		Ó
758—Burridgeanum, wh. and red, 11/2 ft.	.35	.05	771 Maximum Perfection, hP. Wh., 2 ft. 1.25 .10	0
759-Purple Crown, scar. and yel., 11/2 ft.	.40	.05		
760—scarlet, 1½ ft	.25	.05		)
761—white, 1½ ft	.25	.05		
762—yellow, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.25	.05	Daisy), hP. White; very large	
763—double mixed, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft	.30	.05	flowers, $2 \text{ ft}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ oz, $2.00$ .10	)
764—single mixed	.25	.05		
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#### Coreopsis (Calliopsis).

A species of very showy annual and perennial plants that are invaluable for garden decoration and cutting. They enhance the color of the garden by the wealth of bright yellow flowers, which is strengthened in some sorts by disks of rich crimson, maroon and various shades of brown. The perennials are all hardy border plants and well worthy a place in every garden. The flowers last well when cut.

	Per oz.	Pkt.
885	Radiata, "Tiger Star," hA. Yel-	
	low and brown, 3/4 ft	\$0.10
886	Radiata, "Dark Brown," hA.	
	Brown, 3/4 ft	.10
890	Atrosanguinea, hA. Crimson, 2 ft. \$0.25	.05
891	California Sunbeams, hA. Shades	
	of yellow, 2 ft	.05
892	Bicolor marmorata, hA. Yellow	
	and brown, 2 ft	.05
893	-nana, hA. Mixed, 1 ft	.05



Coreopsis (Calliopsis).



Calliopsis Radiata "Tiger Star."

	Р	er oz.	Pkt.
894	-tinctora, hA. Yel. and br., 2 ft.	\$0.30	0.05
895	Coronata, hA. Yellow, 2 ft	.40	.05
896	Drummondii, hA. Yel. and br., 1 ft.	.30	.05
897	Double Hybrids, hA. Var. col., 11/2 ft.	.40	.05
898	Tom Thumb Crimson King, hA. 1/2 ft.	1.50	.10
899	Mixed, hA. 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft	.25	.05
900	Grandiflora, hP. Yellow, 2 ft	.50	.05
901	Lanceolata, hP. Yellow, 2 ft	.50	.05
902	Perennials, hP. Mixed. Various		
	colors, 2 ft	.50	.05



## Cosmos (Cosmea)

We especially recommend Breck's Massachusetts grown Cosmos as the most desirable and most satisfactory for growing in New England. Under ordinary cultivation they will begin to bloom in July and continue up to frost. The flowers are of good size and delicate shades. Sow seeds of Breck's Early Flowering varieties in open ground, in light warm soil, early in May and cover not more than half an inch deep. The seed germinates in about ten days. The Cosmos must have the full sunshine for successful growing. High-grade fertilizer, rich in potash, such as Breck's Lawn and Garden Dressing, gives best results. Seeds of the later varieties should be sown early in March in a hot-bed or box in the house. When plants are 2 inches high transplant into 2inch pots, when well established repot into 4-inch pots and water moderately. Transplant to open ground in June.

	Per oz.	Pkt.
Lady Lennox.		
870—pink, large flowered	\$1.50	\$0.10
Breck's Early Blooming.		
871—crimson, 3 ft	1.50	.10
872—pink, 3 ft		.10
873-white, 3 ft		.10
874-mixed, many beautiful shades,	3	
ft	1.25	.10
Mammoth.		
875—pink, hA, 5 ft		.05
876—red, hA, 5 ft		.05
877-white, hA, 5 ft		.05
878—mixed, hA, 5 ft		.05

Breck's Early Flowering Cosmos

## **Convolvulus (Morning Glory)**

Convolvulus Major is the old favorite, and grows rapidly to a height of ten feet. The other two sorts are new and fine, especially the Japanese Morning Glory. They bear large and wonderfully colored flowers. The dwarf Morning Glory is suitable for growing in clumps or beds, and fine for hanging baskets, window boxes, etc. Height, 1 foot.

915	Convolvulus Major (Morning Glory), hA, mixed colors	per oz.	\$0.10	pkt.	\$0.05
916	—Imperial Japanese, 20 ft., hA, mixed colors	· · ·	.30		.10
917	purpurea, fl pl. (Double Morning Glory), hA, white and red	**	.50	""	.10
905	Convolvulus Minor (Dwarf Morning Glory), tricolor, 1 ft., hA, varied colors		.25	60	.05
906	Rose Oueen, 1 ft., hA, rose per oz \$0.25 pkt. \$0.05				

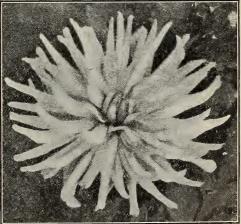
907	splendens, 1 ft., hA, violet	"	.25 * ''	.05
908	white, 1 ft., hA, white	" "	.25 ''	.05
909	mixed, 1 ft., hA, mixed colors	"	.20 "	.05
010	Mouritanious 1 ft hhp hlug	66	1.00 "	10

#### Dahlias (Breck's Selected).

We offer seed of the following varieties. This seed is saved from the best collections in Europe. If the seed is started early in a hot-bed an abundance of flowers will be produced the same season. Dahlias like a good, deep, rich soil. The roots should be housed during winter in a cool cellar where they will be safe from frost. In spring roots can be divided and about May 20th transplanted to the open ground.

	H'g't, I	Ft. Per. oz.	Pkt.
975 Dahlia, cactus, mixedh	hP 3	\$3.00	Pkt. \$0.10 .10 .10
976 double grandiflora, mixed	· 4	1.50	.10
977—Pompon, mixed	" 2	4.00	.10
978—Tom Thumb, mixed	" 1	$\frac{1}{2}$ 2.50	.10
979—Glory, mixed	" 3	2.00	.10
980-Monarch, dark crimson	" 3	1.50	.10
-Golden Ball, see Sunflower			
981 Breck's single Perf., mixed	" 4	1.75	.10 .10
982-Collarette, single, mixed	" 4	1.00	.10

List of Dahlia Roots in named varieties, see page 123.



#### JOSEPH BRECK & SONS (CORPORATION)

## Dianthus (Pink or Carnation).

Among the Dianthus will be found some of our best loved flowers.

The biennial sorts are all well-known favorites that flower the first season. The colors of the Heddewegii vary through all shades of crimson to a delicate rose.

The Diadematus shades from rose to purple. They are all exceedingly ornamental, and suitable alike for beds, borders, house cultivation and cutting.

Barbatus is the old-fashioned German Sweet William.

The Caryophyllus bloom in about four months from time of sowing and produce 80 per cent double flowers.

Seed can be sown under glass in the spring, or in an open, sheltered bed. The seedlings are easily transplanted and should stand 8 to 12 inches apart; dwarf ones about 6 inches. If especially large, brilliant flowers are desired, a bed of well-mixed, turfy loam, leaf-mold and well-decayed manure should be prepared for them. Average height, I ft.

	Dianthus (Pink).	Per oz.	Pkt.
1026	Chinensis, double, mixed, hA, 1 ft.	\$0.30	\$0.05
	collection, 12 varieties, 40 cts.		
1027	Diadematus,d'ble,mix'dhA,1 ft	60	.05
1028	Imperialis, d'ble, mixed, hA, 1 ft.	.30	.05
1029	The Bride, wh. and pur., hA, 1 ft.	.75	.05
1030	Heddewegii.		
	—alba, double, hA, white, 1 ft.	.75	.05
1031	-atropurpureus, red and pur.,		
	hA, 1 ft	.75	.05
1032	—double, mixed, hA, 1 ft	.50	.05
1033	-single, mixed, hA, 1 ft	.40	.05
1035	Laciniatus; nanus hybridus, hA,		
	$1 \mathrm{ft} \cdots \cdots$	.75	.05
1036	-single mixed, hA, 1 ft	.50	.05
1037	-Crimson Bell, hA, 1 ft	.60	.05
1038	—Salmon Queen, hA, 1 ft	.60	.05
1039	double mixed, hA, 1 ft	.60	.05
1045	Caryophyllus, Margaret, rose,		
	†hhP, 1 ft	2.25	.10
1046	—white, †hhP, 1 ft	3.00	.10
1047	—violet, †hhP, 1 ft	3.00	.10
1048	mixed. †hhP. 1 ft	1.50	.10
1049	-malmaison, mixed, thhP, 1 ft.	3.00	.10
1050	-Giant, mixed, $\dagger hhP$ , $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	2.00	.10
1051	-Giant, sulphur yellow, †hhP,		
	1½ ft NiceGiants,double,mix'd,†hhP		.20
1052			
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., extra selected		.50
1053	Chabaud Perpetual,mix'd,†hhP		
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	3.50	.25
1054	Dwarf Perpetual,mix'd,hhP,1 ft.	6.00	.50
1055	Giant Perpetual, mixed, †hhP,		
	1½ ft		50
1056	Countess of Paris, yel., hhP, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft.		25
1060	Barbatus (Sweet William)		
	Breck's auricula eyed, hP,		
	$1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., mixed	1.00	.10
1061	—single mixed, hP, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.30	.05
1062	—pink beauty, hP, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.50	.10
1063	-salmon pink, hP, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.50	.10

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Diantinus. Carnation Pink,		
Barbatus	Per oz	. Pkt.
$-\operatorname{crimson}, hP, 1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	\$0.50	\$0.10
$-white, hP, 1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.50	.10
-striped, hP, 1½ ft	.50	
-double mixed, hP, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.60	.05
Hardy Garden, double rose,		.00
hP, 1½ ft	3.00	.25
-white, hP, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft	3.00	.20
-mixed, hP, 1½ ft	3.00	.20
Grenadin-scarlet, hP, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ft.	3.00	.25
-white, hP. $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	2.50	.25
Plumarius (Pheasant's Eye),	2.00	.20
-single, w. and p., hP, 1½ ft.	.30	.05
-double mixed, hP, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft	1.00	.05
Semperflorens (Everblooming	1.00	.20
Pink), flowers var. hP, 1½ ft.	2.50	15
Carnation, finest mixed, hP,		.15
		95
1½ ft —Scoticus fl. pl. (The Scotch	5.00	.25
		05
Pink), hP, 1½ ft		.25
Picotee, finest mixed, hP, 1 ft.		.25
-white double flowers, hP, 1ft.		.25
Collection of 12, carnations and		
Picotee		
Perpetual perfection, mixed, hP,		
1 1/2 ft		.25



## Eschscholtzia (California Poppy).

Large showy flowers in shades of yellow, orange, rose and white. The foliage is bluish green and very attractive. For a display in beds and borders as well as for cutting, these flowers are very satisfactory. The plants are fairly hardy and seed may be sown quite early where wanted to bloom. Per oz. Pkt.

	1	EI 02.	L KU.
1190	Californica, hA. Yel-		
	Californica, hA. Yel- low and orange, 1 ft	\$0.25	0.05
1191-	-rose cardinal	.30	.05
1200	Giant (Hunneman-		
	nia). Yellow	.40	.05
1192	Fine Mixed, hA, 1 ft	.30	.05
1195	Breck's Giant, mixed.	.50	.10
1197	Californica, mixed	.30	.05

## Double English Daisy.

The English Daisies are very popular spring-flowering, perennial plants; they are very often used for bedding with Pansies and Forget-me-nots, Silenes, etc. They grow about 4 inches high and have a flowering season from May until Sept. They are easily grown. Seed can be sown either in spring or in midsummer. They require protection in a cold frame during winter.

Bellis Perennis (Double Daisy.)

F	er oz.	PKt.
490-Snowball. Pure white	\$4.00	\$0.10
491-Giant Red. Very rare	4.00	.10
492-Longfellow. Pink	4.00	.10
493-Double. Mixed	3.00	.10

## Breck's Silver Medal Hollyhocks (Althæa Rosea).

Breck's Giant Eschscholtzia.

Breck's Silver Medal strain of seed is superior to any in vigor of growth, texture, quantity and range of color.

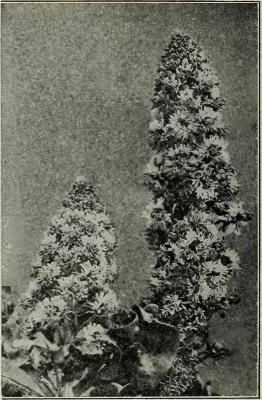
Although Hollyhocks are perennials, young plants produce larger flowers and fresher colors than old ones, therefore we recommend the sowing of seed every year. Plants will flower the same year from seed sown in the greenhouse in January and grown on in pots until time for setting outdoors. Sowings can also be made from May to August for the following year's flowering; when the plants are large enough, transplant to a rich, cool soil, giving each at least a foot of space for growth. The permanent border or location in which they are set should be dug deep and well manured. Abundance of water should be supplied throughout the entire season of growth.

Per oz.	Pkt.	Chater's Double. Per oz. Pkt.
1500 Chater's Double. Apple blossom. \$2.00	\$0.10	1512 —pure white\$2.00 \$0.10
1501 —bluish white 2.00	.10	1513 —yellow, dark ground 2.00 .10
1502 —canary yellow 2.00		1515 Breck's Silver Medal, hP. Mixed.
1503		Very choice, contains every
1504 — crimson 2.00	.10	desirable color, 6 ft 2.50 .10
1505 —lemon yellow 2.00	.10	1516 Chater's Double. Mixed 2.00 .10
1506 —dark maroon 2.00	.10	1517 Double. Mixed 1.50 .10
1507 — pink 2.00	.10	1518 Single. Mixed 1.50 .10
1508 — rose 2.00	.10	Collection. 12 distinct colors,
1509 —salmon pink 2.00	.10	\$1.00.
1510 —variegated 2.00		1519 Allegheny. Mixed. Semi-dou-
1511 —violet purple 2.00		ble, fringed flowers 1.50 .10
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Strong Flowering Plants, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

#### Larkspur (Delphinium).

Larkspur (Deipinnun).			
Larkspurs thrive in any good garden soil, but			
are of much better color and texture of flower when			
grown in a deep, rich, sandy loam. Both the annual			
and perennial sorts are easily raised from seed, fall			
or early spring sowing is recommended. The			
perennial sorts are also propagated by cuttings and			
divisions of roots. Seedlings should be given plenty			
divisions of roots. Securings should be given plenty			
of room by transplanting; they may be set out			
where they are intended to flower any time in May			
or June. The tall sorts are very suitable for setting			
among shrubbery and in borders; the dwarfer kinds			
are effective for beds. Per oz. Pkt.			
are effective for beds. Per oz. Pkt. 1000 Bismarck, hA. Red striped, 1 ft. \$0.50 \$0.05 1001 Candelabrum, hA. Double, mixed, 1 ½ ft			
1001 Candelabrum, hA. Double,			
mixed, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft			
1002 Double Dwarf Rocket, hA. Mixed,			
1 ft			
1003 Tall Rocket, hA. M1xed, 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> it30 .05			
1004 Emperor, hA. Mixed, 1½ ft40 .05			
1005 Giant Hyacinth Flowered, hA.			
Mixed, 2 ft			
1006 Cardinale, hP. Scarlet, 3 ft 4.00 .20			
1007 Cashmerianum, hP. Purplish			
blue, 3 ft 4.00 .25			
1008 Chinese, hP. Blue, 2 ft			
1009 Elatum (Bee Larkspur), hhP.			
Blue, 4 ft			
1010 Formosum, hP. Blue and white,			
$2\frac{1}{2}$ ft			
1011 Grandiflorum Album, hP. White,			
2  ft			
1012 Double Hybrids, hP. Mixed, 2 ft. 2.00 .05 1013 Nudicaule, hP. Scarlet, 1½ ft 2.50 .10			
1014 Zalil, hP. Yellow, 1 ft 4.00 .20			
1015 Elatum Hybridum, hP. Mixed, 3 ft. 2.50 .10			
Collection. Six varieties, Dwarf Rocket, 30.			
Collection. Six varieties, Tall Rocket, .30.			



Breck's Colossal Sweet Mignonette.

## Marigolds (Tagetes). (See also Calendula.)

For adding shades of yellow to the garden effect in late summer and autumn the African and French Marigolds are unsurpassed. They make nice beds when grown together, the Dwarf French sorts being used for edging; both sorts are also very desirable for borders or for brightening up any bare or colorless spots. Sowings should not be made outdoors until danger from frost is passed.

Per oz. Pkt	Per oz. Pkt.
2954 Breck's Scotch Prize. African	2974——striped, brown and yellow \$0.30 \$0.05
lemon, hA, 2 ft \$0.30 \$0.0	
2956——orange	
2960——El Dorado, yellow	
	5 — — collection, 12 distinct varie-
2958— —mixed, 2 ft	5 ties, .40.
— — collection of 6 distinct varie-	2986 Signata Pumila. Brown and yel-
ties, .25.	low, 1 ft
2968— — French Tall Double. Mixed, 2	2988 Signata Pumila. Golden ring,
	brown and yellow, $1 \text{ ft} \dots 40 \dots 05$
<b>2972</b> — dwarf double, mixed, 1 ft30 .0	5   2990—Cloth of Gold, yellow, 1 ft

#### Mignonette (Reseda Odorata).

Well known, fragrant favorites, delightful for working into bouquets. For winter flowering seed should be sown in July or August. All the sorts we offer are very fine, but especial attention is called to Breck's Giant Machet and Breck's Colossal as being particularly good and the most desirable for pot culture. A succession of bloom during both summer and winter may be had by repeated sowings.

				Pe	r oz.	Pkt.
				Golden Machet. Yellow \$	0.50	0.10
Grandiflora, hA.	Yellow, 1 ft25	.05	2002	Golden Queen. Yellow	.30	.05
Allen's Defiance.	Red and white,		2004	-Goliath. Bright red, very		
$1\frac{1}{2}$ ft		.05		large, 2 ft	1.00	.10
Bismarck. Mach	et type, red-		2005	Miles' Spiral. White, 11/2 ft	.25	.05
dish colored f	lowers 1.00	.10	2007	Parson's White. White	.25	.05
Breck's Selected	Giant Machet.		2008	Victoria. Red	.50	.10
Red		.10	2009	White Prize. White	.30	.05
			2010	Yellow Prince. Yellow	.30	.05
Gabriele. Red.,		.10				
	Grandiflora, hA. Allen's Defiance. 1½ ft Bismarck. Mach dish colored f Breck's Selected Red Crimson Giant, or	Breck's Colossal.       Reddish green. \$0.75         Grandiflora, hA.       Yellow, 1 ft	Breck's Colossal.Reddish green. \$0.75\$0.10Grandiflora, hA.Yellow, 1 ft	Grandiflora, hA. Yellow, 1ft	Breck's Colossal.Reddish green. \$0.75\$0.102000Golden Machet.Yellow\$Grandiflora, hA.Yellow, 1 ft	Breck's Colossal. Reddish green. \$0.75       \$0.10       2000       Golden Machet. Yellow\$0.50         Grandiflora, hA. Yellow, 1 ft

## Breck's Rainbow Nasturtiums (Tropæolum).

A great variety of soft and pleasing colors. The seed we offer is a selected strain and mixed in proper proportions so that our customers may be assured of having all the effective shades of *pink*, *rose*, *scarlet*, *crimson*, *brick*, *claret*, *chocolate*, *brown*, *garnet*, *orange*, *primrose*, *yellow* and *while*. Seed may be planted, one inch deep, early in April, where wanted to bloom or in any convenient place, and the plants when large enough transplanted to the beds.



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	Dwarf Varieties.	Per oz.	Pkt.
3040	-Aurora, yellow veined, <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> ft	¢0 15	\$0.05
<b>3</b> 040			.05
3044	—Beauty, yellow and scarlet —black (King Theodore)	.15	
<b>3</b> 044	brange	.15	.05
3048	-bronze	.15	.05
	-cœrulea rosea, peach -crimson	.15	.05
3050	Crititison	.15	.05
$\frac{3052}{3054}$	-Crystal Palace Gem, spotted	.15	.05
	-Cloth of Gold, yellow	.15	.05
3056	-Empress of India, dark leaved,	1.5	05
2050	crimson	.15	.05
3058	-Golden King, yellow	.15	.05
3060	-King of Tom Thumbs -Lady Bird (Bird Flower),	.15	.05
3062	-Lady Bird (Bird Flower),	15	05
2064	orange and red	.15	.05
3064	—Pearl, white	.15	.05
3066	-Ruby King, carmine	.15	.05
3068	rose	.15	.05
3070		.15	.05
3072		.15	.05
3074	-yellow. Lilliput. Mixed, ½ ft	.15	.05
3078	Lilliput. Mixed, $\frac{1}{2}$ ft	.25	.05
3080	-Breck's Kainbow Mixture	.15	.05
	per lb. \$1.50.		
	-collection, 12 distinct varieties,		
	.50. Tall an Climbing South		
3090	Tall or Climbing Sorts.		
0000	-atropurpureum, dark crimson,	.15	05
3092	10 ft		.05
<b>3</b> 092 <b>3</b> 094		.15	.05
	-cœruleum roseum, dark rose	.15	.05
3096 3098	Dunnett's Orange, orange	.15	.05
	Edward Otto, lilac	.15	.05
3100	—Heinnemanni, chocolate	.15	.05
3102	—hemisphericum, orange	.15	.05
3104	-King Theodore, maroon	.15	.05
3106	—luteum, yellow	.15	.05
3108	-Moonlight, pale straw	.15	.05
3110	—regelianum, violet	.15	.05
3112	-Scneurvianum, sulpnur	.15	.05
3114	— — — coccinium, yellow striped	.15	.05
3116	-Sunlight, golden yellow	.15	.05
3118	-Vesuvius, salmon, dark-leaved.	.15	.05
3124	-Rainbow Mixture	.15	.05
	-collection, 12 colors, .50.	т.	11:0
	Lobb's Nasturtiums (Tropæoli num) are more delicate in flower	um Lo	
	than the others and actually	anu i	onage
	than the others, and equally	desi	rable.
	Height 8 ft.	er oz.	Pkt.
3130	Tropæolum Lobbianum, Asa	02.	I IXU.
0100	Grav white	\$0.50	\$0.10
3132	-Brilliant, scarlet -Crown Prince, dark red -Giant of Battles, carmine	.25	.05
3134	-Crown Prince, dark red	.25	.05
3136	-Giant of Battles, carmine,	.25	.05
3138	-Good Venture, choice mixture	.25	.05
3140	-Lili Smith, crimson and scarlet.	.25	.05
3142	—Lucifer, dark crimson	.25	.05
3144	-Napoleon III, striped	.25	.05
3146	—Roi des Noirs, black	.25	.05
3148	—Spitfire, scarlet	.25	.05
3150	-vellow	.50	.10
3154	-mixed	.25	.05
	-mixed. -collection, 12 colors, .50.		
3158	Mme. Gunther's Hybrids. Mixed.	.25	.05
3160	Peregrinum (Canary Bird Flow-		
	ers), yellow	.35	.10

Nasturtium (Tropæolum).

## Pansy (Viola Tricolor).

The Pansy is one of our specialties. For size and form of flowers, variety and brilliancy of colors and markings, there is nothing approaches it. Breck's Boston Prize is an American strain and is superior to any European mixture. The flowers are immensely large and wonderful in their coloring.

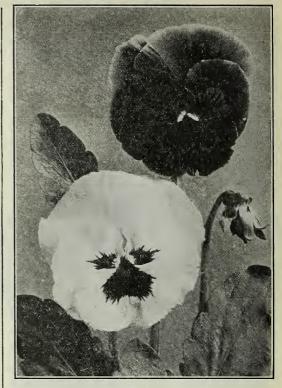
The English and Scotch Prize Pansies are remarkably fine; they are from the finest collections in these countries.

Our Trimardeau Pansies embrace the cream of that type, and will give perfect satisfaction in every particular.

Pansies delight in a cool, moist soil and a situation that protects them from cutting winds as well as the midday sun. To obtain large flowers early in spring, seed should be sown in July or August and the plants protected with a frame during winter. Spring sown seed does very well, although the dowers produced are not so large.

Per oz. Pkt.

2950		02.	I KU.
3250	Breck's Boston Prize, hP. Mixed	17 00	¢0.95
0.0 50	1 ft	\$7.00	\$0.25
3252		0.00	
	Mixed Bugnot's Private Strain. Mixed.	6.00	.15
3254	Bugnot's Private Strain. Mixed.	8.00	.25
3256	Bugnot's Blotched. Mixed	8.00	.25
3258	Bugnot's Blotched. Mixed Belgian Blotched. Mixed, 34 ft	2.50	.10
3260	Cassier's Giant Odier. Mixed	6.00	.25
3262	Cassier Reds. Mixed shades of		
	red	6.00	.25
3264	English Fancy. Mixed	5.00	.20
3266	-Show. Mixed	3.00	.15
3268	Scotch Prize. Mixed	5.00	.20
3270	Breck's Eros. Brown and yellow	4.00	.20
3272	Parisian Strain. Mixed. 3/ ft	3.00	.15
3274	Madame Perret. Red	4.00	.25
3276	Masterpiece. Curled, blue and		
	white	3.00	.10
3278	Triumph of the Giants	6.00	.25
3280	Tufted. Mixed, 34 ft	2.50	.20
3282	Giant Odier. White spotted	2.50	.15
3290	Trimardeau or Giant. Auricula		
0200	Flowered	2.50	.15
3292		2.50	.10
3294		3.00	.10
3296		0.00	
0200		3.00	.10
3298	son —golden yellow. Yellow	4.00	.10
3300		3.00	.10
3302	King of the Blacks Dark	0.00	.10
0004	-King of the Blacks. Dark purple	3.00	.10
3304	—pure white	3.00	.10
3306	-Lord Beaconsfield. Yellow	0.00	.10
0000	and white	2.50	.10
3308		2.00	•10
3308	white	3.00	.10
3310		4.00	.10
		2.50	.10
3312	-striped. Striped	$\frac{2.50}{3.00}$	.10
3314		3.00 3.00	.10
3316	-yellow marbled. Variegated	$\frac{3.00}{2.50}$	.10
3318	—white, dark eye.		
3320	Trimardeau, or Giant. Mixed	3.00	.10



Pansies.

	P	er oz.	Pkt.
3330	) Large-Flowered. Azure blue,		
	½ ft	\$1.25	\$0.10
3333	2 Large-Flowered. black, yellow	1.05	10
0.00	eye	1.25	.10 .10
3334		$1.25 \\ 1.25$	.10
333		1.20	.10
0000	B —Candidissima (Snow Queen). White	1.25	.10
334		3.00	.10
334		1.25	.10
334	4 —Emperor William. Blue	1.25	.10
334		1.25	.10
334		2.00	.10
335		1.25	.10
335	2 — Havana brown	1.25	.10
335	4 -Lord Beaconsfield. Blue and		
	white	1.25	.10
335	6 — mahogany color	1.25	.10
335		1.25	.10
336		1.50	.10
336		3.00	.10
336		1.50	.10
336		2.50	.15
337		1.00	.05
	-collection, 18 colors, \$1.25.		
	-collection, 12 colors, 1.00.	4	
	-collection, 6 colors, .50.		

I have no hesitation in saying that yours is the best strain of Pansy seed I have ever used, and you can send along the usual order. Yours respectfully,

ALEXANDER EMSLIE, Barre, Vt.

#### CATALOGUE OF FLOWER SEEDS.



## Shirley Poppy. **POPPY** (Papaver).

Poppies are so well known that it is needless to say anything in their favor. Quite a number of the perennial varieties bloom the first year from seed if sown early. The new strain of Shirley we offer produces softer and more pleasing shades than we have offered hitherto. Sowings made in May, and again several times during spring, will produce a continuous bloom from early summer until frost. The seed should be sown where the plants are wanted to bloom, as Poppies do not take kindly to transplanting. Cover seed very lightly, and firm the soil with a flat board. When large enough thin out the plants. A sandy loam and early spring sowings produce the best flowers.

Ht.ft. 1/4 oz. Pkt. |

Ht.ft. Oz. Pkt.

2170 Charles Darwin. Purple and white $2\frac{1}{2}$	\$0.1	2236 Orientale (Oriental Poppy), hP.
2180 Alpinum album, thP. White 1 \$2.	.00 .10	Scarlet and purple 2 \$1.75 .10
0 11 10	.00 .10	and Pluch Owner hD Lange mink
	.50 .10	fine 2 4.00 .10
	.00 .10	and <b>Departures</b> hD Devial approach a roa ro
	.50 .10	Lasis Brightness hD Coordst hright a see to
2190 —fringed, thP. Various 1	.10	and Brilliant hD Coordet many lange
	Oz.	and showy 2 2.00 .10
	.60 .10	2246 Parkmanni, hP. Light scarlet. 2 2.00 .10
	.60 .10	2248 Rembrandt (Orange Globe), hP.
	.30 .0	Orange
	.25 .0	2250 Sarmon Queen, nr. Sarmon pink,
2200 Chinese, hA. Mixed, double, scar-		Deautiful
		2252 Pavonium (Peacock Poppy), hA.
	.30 .0	bounde and brade free free free free free free free fr
2202 <b>Danebrog</b> (Danish Flag), hA. Scar-		2254 Pæony-flowered, hA. Double,
	.25 .0	
	.75 .0	
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2208 Maid of the Mist, hA. White,		Mixed 11/2 .50 .05
	.50 .10	2260 - Dwarf, hA. Shirley colors I .60 .10
2210 May Campbell, hA. Double, white 11/2	.50 .10	
2212 Mephisto, hA. Crimson and black 2	.25 .0	White
	.25 .0	2204 I unp=nowered, nA. Mixed, various .10
	.75 .10	$2200 Umbrosum, hA. Crimson 1\frac{1}{2} .30 .05$
	.00 .10	2268 Victoria Cross, hA. Crimson and
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11 11 10 0	.75 .10	2270 White Swan, hA. Double white 2 .50 .05
	.75 .10	2272 Yellow Rose, hA. Double yellow 11/2 .75 .05
	.75 .10	Callesting O is 1
2230 —coccineum, thP. Double, scarlet 11/2 2.	.25 .10	-Pæony-flowered, 12 colors, .40.
	.00 .10	Collection. 6 perennial varieties, .40.
	.75 .10	

#### Petunia Hybrida.

Free flowering, sweet scented and easily cultivated, well-known favorites, effective and beautiful in borders, beds, vases, etc. They thrive in almost any soil and produce a brilliant array of color throughout a long season. Breck's Prize is an exceedingly fine strain of large fringed flowers that produces a large percentage of doubles. We call special attention to the collections offered. The seed is all saved from selected pot-grown plants, and we believe will prove perfectly satisfactory.

	Hght		
Petunia hybrida, large flowered	Ēť.	Oz.	Pkt.
2330—albahA	11/2	\$0.75	\$0.10
2332—blotched and striped"	"	1.50	.15
2334—intus aurea"	"		.15
2336—kermesina"	66	.75	.10
2338—Purple King"	"	.75	.10
2340—superbissima	""		.20
2342-fimbriata, or fringed "	"		.25
2344——California Giant"	"		.20
2346— — double "	"		.50
2350-Breck's Prize, double "	**		.50
2352—Inimitable, double"	"		.50
2354—nana compacta, bril'nt rose "	I		.25
2356—striped and blotched, d'ble. "	11/2		.50
2358—double, mixed"	"		.25
2360 nana compacta, multiflora "	I	3.00	.10
2362 nyctaginiflora"	11/2	.50	.05
2364 striped and blotched "	""	1.50	.10
2366 Howard's New Star "	""		.15
2370 choice mixed"	""	1.00	.10
2374 mixed "	**	.75	.05
collection, 12 varieties, large-flo	were	d	. 1.00
collection, 6 varieties, large-flo	owere	d	50



Salpiglossis.

Breck's Large Flowered Petunia.

## Salpiglossis.

The Salpiglossis is a beautiful garden annual. The magnificent flowers, large and funnel shaped, present an extremely pleasing variety of colors in mottled, veined and self-colored forms. They require good, rich soil, and will amply repay in glorious effect good care and liberal treatment.

The strain we offer under the name of Multi-Colored is a wonderful improvement over all other varieties of this very desirable plant.

SalpiglossisHght. Oz.2640-Multi-Colored, mixed	.10 .05 .05 
Where orders are accompanied by WE DELIVER FREE to any Post Office, J road, Express Office or Freight Station al expense, except where otherwise noted: Vegetable and Flower Seeds at the pach ounce, ½ pound, ½ pound and 1 pound pric Bulbs at the single and dozen rates. Books and other publications. If Beans, Corn and Peas are to be ser mail or express, charges prepaid, please re in addition to the price, at the rate of 8 c per pint and 15 cents per quart.	Rail- t our lage, ces: nt by emit,

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## **Sweet Peas** (Lathyrus odoratus).

We have endeavored to simplify the selecting of Sweet Peas by reducing our list of varieties, and by specifying those sorts that, in the opinion of leading specialists, are most representative and desirable for persons who desire to grow the named kinds. Seeds should be sown as early as

possible, in drills 4 inches deep. At the time of sowing cover only with one inch of soil and fill in the drill as the young plants grow, taking care not to cover the top of the plants. A deep, rich soil and a sunny situation is best.

#### BRECK'S BOSTON MIXTURE,

1900 The very best mixture offered at any price. It includes in good proportion over sixty of the choicest kinds. Pkt. 5 cts. oz 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

#### THE BEST NINE SWEET PEAS.

Dorothy Eckford, Blanche Ferry, Gorgeous, Lady Grisel Hamilton, Lottie Eckford, Lovely, Salopian, Navy Blue, Othello. THE COLLECTION OF NINE 35 cts.

#### THE BEST TWENTY SWEET PEAS.

Blanche Ferry, Dorothy Eck-ford, Emily Eckford, Black Knight, Gorgeous, Jeannie Gor-don, Lady Mary Currie, Lady Grisel Hamilton, Lottie Eckford, Lovely, Salopian, Venus, Miss Wilmott, Navy Blue, Othello, Prince Edward of York, Princess of Wales, Countess of Lathom, Royal Rose, Senator.

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30 .30 THE COLLECTION OF TWENTY 75 cts.

1730 America. Bright red and white striped. 1731 Agnes Johnson. Light pink shaded and buff. 1733 Aurora. Orange, rose and white striped.
1735 Black Knight. Deep maroon.
1736 Blanche Burpee. Pure white.
1737 Blanche Ferry. Rose and white.
1738 Blushing Bride. Bright rose and white. 1740 Captain of the Blues. Purple and blue. 1741 Countess of Cadogan. Lilac and blue. 1742 Countess of Lathom. Cream pink. 1743 Countess of Radnor. Lavender. 1746 Crown Jewel. Primrose, veined violet rose. 1750 Dainty. White with pink edge. 1751 Dorothy Eckford. Large white.
1752 Dorothy Tennant. Rose purple.
1755 Duchess of Westminster. Light pink and buff
1756 Duke of Clarence. Rosy claret; extra large. 1757 Duke of Sutherland. Dark violet and purple. 1760 Earliest of All. Rose and white. 1761 Earliest Sunbeams. Very early primrose. 1765 Emily Eckford. Rose-lilac and blue. 1766 Emily Henderson. White. 1770 Firefly. Bright red.



Sweet Peas.

#### SWEET PEAS, GENERAL LIST, Oz. 10 cts.; Pkt. 5 cts.

- 1772 Frank Dolby. Pale lavender. 1775 Golden Rose. Primrose, striped pink. 1776 Gorgeous. Scarlet, orange and rose. 1780 Harvard. True Harvard crimson.

  - 1785 Helen Pierce. Blue mottled on white.
    1785 Henry Eckford. Orange.
    1790 Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon. Large primrose.
    1795 Jeannie Gordon. Rose and primrose.

  - 1797 John Ingman. Rose carmine. 1800 Katherine Tracy. Pink 1802 King Edward VII. Bright red.

  - 1805 King Edward VII. Bright red.
    1805 Lady Grisel Hamilton. Lavender.
    1806 Lady Mary Currie. Orange and crimson.
    1807 Lady Nina Balfour. Mauve and lavender.
    1808 Lady Skelmersdale. Magenta, lilac and white.
    1815 Lord Roseberry. Magenta rose.
    1817 Lottie Eckford. White, shaded lilac and blue.
    1802 Lovaly. Deep pick shaded to light pick.
  - 1820 Lovely. Deep pink, shaded to light pink.
    1825 Maid of Honor. White, edged lilac.
    1828 Miss Wilmott. Large orange pink.
- 1830 Modesty. White, tinted pink. 1832 Mont Blanc. White, very early. 1835 Mrs. Dugdale. Crimson rose.

#### SWEET PEAS-Continued.

1838 Mrs. George Higginson, Jr. Azure blue.
1840 Mrs. Walter Wright. Rose purple.
1845 Navy Blue. Indigo blue and violet.
1850 Othello. Deep Maroon.
1855 Prima Donna. Pink.
1857 Princes Edward of York. Scarlet and crimson.
1860 Princess of Wales. Stri manya on wh ground

1860 Princess of Wales. Stri. mauve on wh. ground. 1862 Queen Alexandra. Bright scarlet.

Most Sunflowers being of strong growth are not suited for beds near the house, but are very desirable for growing in shrubberies, against fences, or making backgrounds for borders. They do well in any kind of soil, from light sandy to heavy; they do not grow to perfection if heavily shaded. Seeds may be sown where the plants are wanted to bloom, or indoors in March and April, and transplanted when weather is suitable.

Sunflowers (Helianthus).

Hght.	Oz.	Pkt.	
1410 Argophyllus (Texas Silver			
<i>Queen</i> )hA 6ft.	\$ <b>0.</b> 20	\$0.05	
1411 Californicus double	.15	.05	
1412 Cucumerifolius	.25	.05	
1413 Early Double Flowered " 6 "	.25	.05	
1414 Folia aurea variegata " 5 "	.25	.10	
1415 Globulus fistulosus plenus" 4 "	.20	.05	
1416 —multiflorus †hhP 6 "	.30	.05	
1417 — plenus (Golden Ball			
Dahlia) †hhP 5 "	.60	.10	
1418 Golden BouquethA 3 "	.25	.05	
1419 Giant Russian	.10	.05	

Hght.	Oz.	Pkt.
1420 Nana Variegata hA 3ft. \$c	0.30	\$0.05
1421 Orion, cactus-dahlia like	Ŭ.	
flowers " 4 "	.30	.05
1422 Henry Wilde, black centre " 3 "	.30	.05
1423 <b>Stella</b>	.30	.05
1424 Mixed " varied	.15	.05
	2.00	.15
1431 " Orgyalis, yellow. " 6 "	5.00	.15
1432 " Maximiliana, sin-		
gle yellow " 6 " 2	2.00	.10
1433 Helianthus Rigidus, yellow, dark centre		
dark centre " 5 " 4	4.00	.15

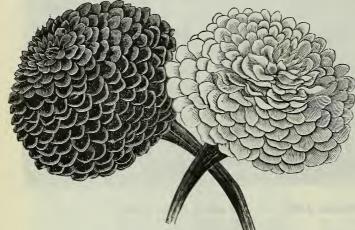
1865 Royal Rose. Crimson pink, shaded light pink.

1870 Sadie Burpee. White seeded, white. 1872 Salopian. Bright red. 1875 Senator. Maroon and violet, white striped.

1878 Shahzada. Dark maroon and violet.

1885 Sue Earl. Primrose, edged with mauve. 1890 Venus. Buff pink.

1880 Stella Morse. Buff, tinted pink.



Breck's Defiance Zinnia.

## Breck's Zinnias.

Breck's Defiance is without exception the finest strain of large Double Zinnias offered. The plants are of vigorous branching habit and produce freely immense double flowers in an endless variety of splendid colors. The separate colors are saved from the same collection, which is admitted to be the finest in Europe. Seed sown early in heat will begin to bloom in June and continue until frost, or seed may be sown outdoors where the plants are intended to bloom.

3500 Breck's Defiance, tall double	Hght.	Oz.	Pkt.	Dwarf Defiance. Hght. Oz.	Pkt.
mixedhA		\$0.50	\$0.05	3544 —crimsonhA τ½ft.\$0.60\$0	0.05
3502 —carmine"		.50	.05	3546 —flesh pink " " .60	.05
3504 — crimson"		.50	.05	3548 —golden yellow " " .60	.05
3506 —flesh pink"		.50	.05	3550 — light yellow " " .60	.05
3508 —golden yellow	66	.50	.05	3552 —lilac"""60	.05
3510 —light yellow "	"	.50	.05	3554 —purple " " .60	.05
3512 —lilac "	66	.50	.05	3556 —rose " " .60	.05
3514 — purple "	66	.50	.05	3558 —light scarlet " " .60	.05
3516 —rose "	66	.50	.05	3560 — dark scarlet " " .60	.05
3518 —scarlet, light	**	•50	.05	3562 —striped " " .60	.05
3520 —scarlet, dark "	66	.50	.05	3564 — white	.05
3522 — striped "	"	.50	.05	Collections 6 colors, hA, .30.	5
3524 — white		.50	.05	3570 Lilliput, mixedhA 3/ ft75	.10
3540 Dwarf Defiance, mixed "	I 1/2	.60	.05	3572 Tom Thumb, mixed " 1/2 ft. 1.00	.10
3542 — carmine "	66	.60	.05		.10

# **GENERAL LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS**

#### **Explanation and Key to Abbreviations**.

Our General List of Flower Seeds comprises the following, viz.: Annuals, Perennials and Biennials; Climbers; Greenhouse Plants; Everlastings; Ornamental Grasses, etc. The botanical and common names are arranged in alphabetical order, and a very complete index will be found in front of book. The dash (--) designates the repetition of the name above it as applying to the variety to which the dash is prefixed; the first column, following the name, denotes hardiness and duration; the second column, height in feet; the third column, color or predominating colors; the fourth and fifth columns show the price per ounce and packet respectively; the sixth column gives brief descriptions or special notes on culture.

hA des hhA tA hB hhB hhB	ignat "" "	es Hardy Annuals—Lasting but one year. Half Hardy Annuals—Lasting but one year. Tender Annuals—Lasting but one year. Hardy Biennials—Lasting two years. Half Hardy Biennials—Require protection during winter. Hardy Perennials—Lasting three or more years.	hhPdo tP † Trai. Var.	esigna " "	ttes Half Hardy Perennials—Require protection dur- ing winter. Tender Perennials—Lasting three or more years, but require greenhouse protection during winter. Biennials or Perennials that if sown early will bloom the first year. Trailing Habit, Various.
blk	black.	bbreviations of colors are			varvariegated.

brbrown.	sulsulphur.
tritricolor.	lavlavender.
car.—carmine.	pur.—purple.

var.—varlegated scar.—scarlet, strip.—striped, ver.—vermilion.

In some instances when the flower is of two colors, these are indicated by the initial letters only,—for example, b. & w.—blue and white; s. & y.—scarlet and yellow; w. & p.—white and pink.

	NAME.	Hard. and Dur.	H'g't Feet.	Color of Flower.	Pri pe Oz.	er	DESCRIPTION.
$10 \\ 15 \\ 16 \\ 17$	Abobra viridiflora. Abronia arenaria. umbellata grandiflora	hhP hhA hhA hhA	6 trai. trai. trai.	green yel. rose pur.	.75 .50 .50 .50		Dark green foliage, scarlet fruit. Sweet scented, verbena-like trailers. Do best in light soil. Sow in open ground in May.
$\begin{array}{c} 20\\21 \end{array}$	Abutilon (Chinese Bell Flower) choice hybrids	tP tP	4 4	mixed mixed		$15\\10$	<i>Tennysonian</i> is a Californian strain of the greatest excellence. It embraces all desirable colors. Of very graceful form. They bear a
25	Acacia, mixed.	tP	varied	mixed	.30	5	wealth of fragrant golden yellow flowers.
31	Acanthus mollis —latifolius (Bear's Breach) Achillea ptarmica, The Pearl	hP hP	3	white pur.	.50 .50	$     \begin{array}{c}       5 \\       10     \end{array}   $	Ornamental foliage, valuable for deco- rative purposes. Flowers freely throughout summer and
40	(Yarrow). Achimenes. Aconitum napellus (Monk's Hood).	hP tP hP		white mixed	1.00	$   \begin{array}{c}     15 \\     20 \\     10   \end{array} $	Fine summer blooming greenhouse plants.
$\frac{46}{47}$	pyrenaicum mixed	hP hP	3	yel. mixed	$1.00 \\ .75$	$\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 10 \end{array}$	Popular plants, adapted to shady situa- tions.
$50 \\ 51 \\ 52$	Acroclinium album —fl. pl roseum	hhA hhA hhA	1 1 1	white white rose	.30 .30 .30	5 5 5 5	Graceful plants, with daisy-like flowers; useful for winter decorations. The
$53 \\ 54 \\ 60$	—fl. pl. mixed. Adenophora liliifolia.	hhA hhA hP	$     1 \\     3 $	rose mixed l. blue	.30 .30	$5\\5\\10$	flowers should be gathered when young. Free flowering, fragrant border plant.
63	Adlumia (Mountain Fringe or Alle- ghany Vine) cirrhosa	hB	15	flesh	.75	5	Foliage resembles Maiden Hair Fern. Sow in a shady place in spring and transplant carefully in September.
	Adonis autumnalis æstivalis vernalis	hA hA hP	$     \begin{array}{c}       1 \\       1 \\       1 \\       \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}     \end{array} $	crim. scar. yel.	.35 .35 .75	5 5 10	Attractive bright flowers of long duration. Vernalis is very handsome in early spring.
	Aethionema grandiflora African Rose, see Hibiscus Agathea cœlestis (Blue Marguerite).	hP tP	$1\frac{1}{2}$	crim. blue	1.50	10 10	{ Small daisy-like flowers, very useful for
	Ageratum (see page 86) Agrostemma Cœli Rosa (Rose of	U.	-	Side		10	<pre>&gt; Pot culture.</pre>
91 92	Heaven)	hA hA †hP	$1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\$	rose white white	.25 .25 .50	555	All easily grown, free flowering attrac-
93 94 95	—rosa (Rose Campion) Flos Jovis (Jove's Flower) —Hybrida Walkeri (Walker's	†hP †hP	1 $1$ $1$ $1$	rose rose	.50 .75	5	tive plants. The perennial sorts do well in dry situations.
96	Lychnis)	†hP †hP		pink mixed	.25	$15 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\$	
105	Alonsoa albiflora	hA hhA hhA	2	white scar.	.30	5555	Fine plumes for bouquets. Sow in hot-bed and plant out after mid- dle of May. Being continuous bloom-
106	myrtifolia			scar.	.30)	5	) ers they are desirable for bedding.

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106		JOSE		ECK &		NS	
	NAME.	Hard, and Dur.	H'g't Feet.	Color of Flower.	pe	ice er Pkt.	DESCRIPTION.
110	Aloysia citriodora (Lemon-scented						{ Fine summer blooming greenhouse plants.
110	Verbena)	tP	2		1.25		5
$\frac{112}{113}$	Alstræmeria pulchella mixed hybrids	hhP hhP	3	y. & r. mixed	1.50	$   \begin{array}{c}     15 \\     15   \end{array} $	The flowers are of great brilliancy. They succeed in any soil and are adapted
							for cutting.
	Althæarosea, see Hollyhock, page 97 Alyssum (Sweet Alyssum), page 86						
	Amaranthus Abyssinicus	hhA	3	d. red			Very striking plants on account of
$\frac{126}{127}$	bicolor ruber caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding)	hhA hhA	$\frac{3}{3}$	red red	$\begin{array}{ } .30 \\ .20 \end{array}$		their beautiful varied colored foliage
128	cruentus (Prince's Feather)	hhA	3	crim.	.20	5	or peculiar mode of bloom. The
$\frac{129}{130}$	Princess of Wales salicifolius (Fountain Plant)	hhA hhA	$     \begin{array}{c}       2 \\       2 \\       \frac{1}{2}     \end{array} $	cr.& y red	$  .50 \\ .70 $		leaves are always largest when the plants are grown on rich soil, but
131	tricolor giganteus	hhA	4	mixed	.50	5	rather poor soil enhances the coloring.
$\frac{132}{133}$	—splendens (Joseph's Coat) finest mixed	hhA hhA	3 var.	sc. & y mixed	$\begin{array}{c c} .50 \\ .50 \end{array}$		The seed can be sown in the house, or in a hot-bed, and transplanted to place
100	collection 12 choicest sorts50c	min	var.	mixeu			where wanted for effect.
140	Ambrosia Mexicana	hA	1	yel.	.60	5	Sweet-scented hardy annual, fine for
142	Ammobium grandiflorum	hA	3	white	.30	5	bouquets. Gather before fully expanded to pre- serve for winter.
145	Ampelopsis quinquefolia (Va.Cr'p.)	hP	30		.25	5	For veranda, foliage beautiful.
$146 \\ 150$	Veitchii (Boston or Jap. Ivy) Anchusa augustifolia	$^{\rm hP}_{\rm +hP}$		blue	.25 .50		The well-known Boston Ivy.
151	Barrelieri	†hP	2	d. bl.	.75	10	Flowers somewhat like Forget-me-not. Very ornamental and of long duration
$152 \\ 155$	capensis	$^{\dagger hP}_{hP}$	$\frac{2}{4}$	pur.	.30	5 5	) when cut.
	Anemone (Wind Flower)		т	gray			Dense, silky. with bright white hairs.
$\frac{160}{161}$	—St. Brigid, Poppy-flowered	hP hP	$\frac{1}{1}$	mixed mixed		$\frac{5}{10}$	
162	Japonica (Konigen Charlotte)	hP	2	pink		15	Spring and autumn flowering plants that require a rich, deep soil. The Japa-
$\frac{163}{164}$	—rosea —alba, Honorine Jobert	hP hP	$\frac{2}{2}$	rose white	2.00		> nese sorts flower in the fall and are
165	—Pennsylvanica	hP		white			especially beautiful.
166	—sylvestris (Snowdrop Wind Flower)	hP	11/2	white	1.50	5	
170	Animated Oats, see Avena sterilis Anthemis (Chamomile) Arabica	hP	1		.30		) Pres domains plants that do will in som
171	tinctoria	hP	$\frac{1}{2}$	yel. yel.		10	Free flowering plants that do well in any situation, splendid for cutting.
175	Anthericum Liliago (St. Bernard's Lily)	hP	11/	white	2 00	10	Very ornamental and fragrant. Beautiful
176	-Liliastrum (St. Bruno's Lily).	hP		white			white flowers with waxy appearance.
	Antirrhinum (Snap Dragon), p. 87 Aquilegia (Columbine), see page 87						
	Arabis alpina	hP		white			White spring flower, trailing habit.
$\frac{222}{223}$	Arctotis breviscapa	hhP hA	$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{2}$	ora'ge w. &y.	$3.00 \\ .60$		Seed should be started in heat. Showy bedding plant for dry situations.
	Argemone grandiflora (Prickly						Large glaucous foliage and poppy-like
227	Poppy) Aristolochia (Dutchman's Pipe)	hA .	2	white	.30		flowers.
	elegans	hhP	25	w.& p.			Very large, showy foliage. One of the best climbing plants grown.
228	sipho Armeria (Thrift or Sea Pink)	hP	25	br.&yl		10	) Fine for edgings or borders. The bright,
230	formosa	hP	1/2	d. cr.	.75	5	tufted flowers are produced all sum-
$\frac{231}{235}$	maritima splendens	hP hhA	$1 \\ 1$	d. ro. y. &m.	.50	$\frac{5}{10}$	) mer. Fine for cutting. Flowers freely all
237	Arundo Donax fol. variegatas	hP	10	strip.	1 50	10	summer. Should be started in heat.
	Asclepias tuberosa (Milkweed)	hP		ora'ge			Finely striped foliage. A showy plant for the border.
$\frac{245}{246}$	Asparagus plumosa Sprengeri	tP tP	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 4 \end{array}$	green		$     \begin{array}{c}       20 \\       10     \end{array}   $	) Beautiful fern-like plants, that with-
			1	green			stand the atmosphere of the living rooms better than ferns.
$\frac{250}{251}$	Asperula azurea setosa odorata (Woodruff)	hhA hP	$\frac{3}{4}$	blue white	$.20 \\ .50$	10	Sweet-scented, long bloomers, suitable
255	Asphodelus albus	hP	2	white	.00	10	<ul><li>for cutting.</li><li>Showy border plants with long spikes of</li></ul>
256	Asters (see also pages 88-89)	hP	4	yel.		10	flower. They do well in any soil.
435	alpinus speciosus (Michaelmas	1. D			0.00		These are easily raised from seed and
436	Daisy)bessarabicus	hP hP	$\begin{array}{c}1\\2\end{array}$	pur. blue	$\frac{3.00}{1.00}$		> make attractive, autumn-flowering
437	gymnocephalus	hP	2	rose	3.00	10	border plants.
438	mixed	hP	varied	mixed	2.00	5	
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NAME.	Hard. and Dur.	H'g't Feet.	Color of Flower.	Pri pe Oz.	r	DESCRIPTION.
<ul> <li>445 Aubrietia Bougainvillei</li></ul>	hP hP hA	trai. trai. $2\frac{1}{2}$	pur. car.	1.25	10 10 10	A spring-flowering, Alyssum-like plant, fine for rockwork, etc. Fine for borders.
Balsam, see page 90      465    Baptisa australis	hP	2	blue	.30	5	<pre>{ Handsome, with spikes six inches long } of bright blue pea-shaped flowers.</pre>
Balloon Vine, see Cardiospermum, page 108         467 Bartonia aurea         Bean,Climbing,see (Phaseolus)p.116		2	yel.	.30	5	Succeeds best in a moist situation.
470 Beet, Brazilian, golden veined 471 —scarlet veined	hA hA	$1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$		.20 .20	$5\\5$	These form no tubers, but are grown for their ornamental foliage.
<ul> <li>Begonias, tuberous rooted</li> <li>475 —Breck's International Prize, single</li></ul>			mixed mixed		25 50	With a little care, there is no difficulty in raising these from seed. They are very free flowering, and are adapted both for greenhouse cultivation and summer bedding. Our seed is from the finest collection in England.
<ul> <li>477 Rex, Ornamental Leaved</li> <li>478 Semperflorens alba</li> <li>479 —rosea</li></ul>	$\begin{array}{c} tP\\ tP\\ tP\\ tP\\ tP\\ tP\\ tP\\ tP\\ tP\\ tP\\$	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	var. white rose carm. carm. scar. mixed red mixed		25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	These well-known and favorite plants are especially suitable for growing in the living rooms; they withstand any amount of abuse and are always beau- tiful; in addition to their fine flowers and sweet perfume, they have lovely foliage. The Semperflorens type are excellent for summer bedding.
Bellis perennis (Double Daisy)490alba, fl. pl. (Snowball)491rubra, fl. pl.492Longfellow.493double mixed.495Bignonia radicans (Trumpet Vine)497Bocconia Japonica.499Boltonia Latisquama.	†hP	$ \begin{array}{c}     1 \\     1 $	red	4.00	$     \begin{array}{c}       10 \\       10 \\       10 \\       10 \\       10     \end{array} $	A favorite dwarf plant for beds, flowers early in spring. Seed may be sown in heat or in open ground in May. Fine foliage and brilliant flowers. Ornamental foliage plant, may be grown singly or in clumps. Vigorous plant with large heads of single
Boston Ivy, see (Ampelopsis) p. 106 Brachycome (Swan River Daisy)502iberifolia (Blue Star), see page 77505Briza gracilis.506maxima.510Bromus brizæformis.515Browallia elata.516—alba.517—purpurea.518mixed.520salicifolium.525Byronopsis erythrocarpa.	hhA hA hA hP hhA hhA hhA hhA hhA hhA hhA	11/2	blue gray gray d. bl. white pur. mixed yel. red	.75 .75 1.00 .60 .50	5 5 5 5	<pre>{ aster-like flowers. } Fine for edging, should be started in a hot-bed. } The well-known Quaking Grass. Excellent for winter bonquets. A fine annual for either house or garden cultivation. Valuable for bouquets. Easily grown and very ornamental. The green fruit changes to scarlet and crimite (Operamental Gourd)</pre>
530Cacalia (Tassel Flower) aurea.531coccinea.535Calandrinia grandiflora.536speciosa alba.537umbellata.	hhA tB hA	$\begin{array}{ c c } 2\\ 2\\ 1\\ & 1\\ & \frac{1}{2}\\ & \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	yel. scar. pur. white crim.	$\begin{array}{ c c } .40\\ .40\\ .40\\ .40\\ .75\end{array}$	5 5 5	<ul> <li>white. (Ornamental Gourd.)</li> <li>Profuse flowering plants of easy culture;</li> <li>bloom all summer.</li> <li>Fine for dry or sandy situations. The seed should not be sown until warm settled weather.</li> <li>Splendid greenhouse plants with beauti</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>550 Calceolaria, Breck's Scotch Prize.</li> <li>551 James' Giant</li></ul>	$\begin{array}{c} tB \\ tB \\ tB \\ tB \\ tB \\ tB \\ tP \end{array}$		mixed mixed mixed mixed mixed		50 50 25 25 50 25	fully striped, blotched and variegated flowers. Sow in pans or shallow boxes filled with light sandy soil that has been sifted. Sow moderately thick in rows on the surface and cover very lightly with Sphagnum moss, water
90	1	1		1	1	

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100	(Corporation)										
	NAME.	Hard. and Dur.	H'g't Feet.	Color of Flower	p	rice er Pkt.	DESCRIPTION.				
570 571	Campanula, see page 90	hP hA	1	crim. d. ro.	.75 .50		Very beautiful, with large saucer-shaped				
625 626 627 628 630	green-leaved varietiesvariegata Crozy's Large Flowered, mixed. Cardiospermum (Balloon Vine) hali cacabum Carnation, see Dianthus page 96 Castor Oil Plant, see Ricinus p. 117 Catchfly, see Silene page 118	hhA	$\begin{vmatrix} 4\\ 4\\ 4\\ 4\\ 10 \end{vmatrix}$	mixed mixed mixed mixed white	.25	[ 5 10 10	To grow from seed, cut through the hard outer covering, soak for ten hours and plant the seed half an inch deep. A warm moist temperature is necessary. Stem and branches grooved, balloons an inch or more thick.				
715	Celosia (Cockscomb), see page 92 Centaurea, see page 93 Centranthus, mixed Cephalaria alpina Cerastium tomentosum	hA hP †hP	$2\frac{1}{2}$	mixed yel. white		$\begin{array}{c} 5\\10\\10\end{array}$	Clusters of long tube-like flowers. Handsome, with sulphur-yellow flowers. Dwarf silver-leaved plant, valuable for edging.				
725 730 731 735 736 740 743	hybrida Chloris barbata elegans Chloropsis Blanchardiana	hP hP hA hA tP hA	$ \begin{array}{c c} 1 \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \frac{3}{4} \\ 1 \end{array} $	scar. mixed yel.	1.00 .30 .30 .50 .75	5     5     5     5     10	<ul> <li>Thistle-like plants, with ornamental foliage.</li> <li>Pentstemon-like flowers. Brilliant colors.</li> <li>Very effective in borders, slender and felegant, good for bouquets.</li> <li>Flowers of a bright rose color.</li> <li>Golden spikes, desirable.</li> </ul>				
776 777 778 779 780		hhP hhP hhP hhP hhP	3 3 2	mixed mixed mixed mixed mixed		$10\\10\\10\\10\\10\\10$	The "Queen of Autumn." The seed we offer is saved from the best sorts only and includes everything desirable. Breck's Columbia is an American strain.				
785 786 787 788 789 790	Cineraria grandiflora —Breck's Columbia —Covent Garden —James' Prize —nana —stellata, or Star —Radiata Hybrida	tB tB tB tB tB tB	2 2 1 2	mixed mixed mixed mixed mixed mixed		$50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 25 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ $	Those who have grown it claim it to be superior in habit of plant, size, form and color of flowers to any of the European selections. We es- pecially recommend it. Florists and private gardeners throughout the United States endorse its superiority.				
791 792 795 796 797 798 799 800 805 806 807	candidissima	hhP hA hA hA hA hA hA hA hP hP hP	$ \begin{array}{c} 1\\ 1\frac{1}{2}\\ 1\frac{1}{2}\\ 1\frac{1}{2}\\ 1\frac{1}{2}\\ 1\frac{1}{2}\\ 15\\ 15\end{array} $		.30 .30 .30 .30 .30 .30 .25 .50 2.50	55555555555	<ul> <li>The stellata has cactus-like flowers.</li> <li>Silver foliage plants, suitable for ribbon beds and edging.</li> <li>Sow the seed in the open border in April. They are of easy cultivation, very pretty and free flowering, the double varieties being especially beautiful. They are all suitable for vases or hang- ing baskets.</li> <li>These are general favorites.</li> <li>The large flowered Hybrids and Panicu- lata will please and surprise all.</li> </ul>				
810 820 825 831 832 833	Clitoria cœlestis (Blue Pea)	tB hA tB hhP hhP hhP	$\begin{array}{c}3\\20\\20\end{array}$	pink bl.&w. blue gr.&yl pur. white		$     \begin{array}{c}       10 \\       10 \\       10 \\       10 \\       5 \\       5     \end{array} $	Curious, very ornamental. A lobelia-like plant, charming for edg- ing or rockwork. A greenhouse climber of easy culture. Start the seeds in heat, setting them on edge, and cover half an inch. They flower most profusely when planted in				
	Coccinea indica Cockscomb, see Celosia page 92 Coix lachryma (Job's Tears) Coleus, choicest mixed fringed and blotched large leaved varieties	tA hA tP tP tP	$1\frac{1}{2}$ 2 2	white mixed mixed mixed	.60 .20	5 5 10 20 20	<ul> <li>sandy or light soil.</li> <li>White flowers, scarlet fruit.</li> <li>The dry seeds make fine strings of beads for children.</li> <li>Bedding plants with beautiful colored foliage. Easily grown from seed. The dwarf large-leaved strain is espe-</li> </ul>				
848 849	large leaved, dwarf Dwarf Willow Leaved	tP tP	1 1 1 1	mixed mixed	pag	$\begin{array}{c}10\\20\end{array}$	cially desirable. The colors are light to dark red, beautifully marbled and spotted.				

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855	Collinsia, mixed	. hA	1	mixed	.25	5	Beautiful free flowering plants for bed or mixed borders.
860	Collomia coccinea Columbine, see Aquilegia page 87	. hA	2	s.& yel	.30	5	Fine for bees, and suitable for pot culture.
865	Commelina cœlestis	. hhP	11/2	blue		5	Tuberous-rooted, very showy plants
	Convolvulus, see page 95 Coreopsis (Calliopsis), see page 94 Cosmos (Cosmea), see page 95 Cowslip, see Primula verispage 11	7					<pre>\$ suitable for pots or borders.</pre>
920	Cucumis acatangulus (Rag of Dish Cloth Gourd)	hhA	8	yel.	.15	5	These are all of rapid growth, ornamental
$921 \\ 922$	erinaceous (Hedge Hog Gourd	) hhA	8 10	yel. yel.	.30	5	foliage, and produce very curious fruit. The inside of the Dish Cloth Gourd is
$922 \\ 923$	perennis		15	yel.	.75		J useful for bathing, etc.
930	Cucurbita, Gourds Angora	. hhA	8		.40	5	White spotted fruit.
931	Apple-shaped	. hhA	10		.40	5	Small striped fruit.
932 933			$10 \\ 15$		.40	$5\\5$	Ornamental and curious. Useful.
$934 \\ 935$			$\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$		.40 . <b>4</b> 0	$\frac{5}{5}$	White Nest Egg. Useful. Small and very odd.
936	Hercules' Club	. hhA	15		.40	5	Very long.
937 938		. hhA . hhA	$\begin{vmatrix} 6\\ 6 \end{vmatrix}$		.40	$5\\5$	Very beautiful. Very beautiful.
939	Pear-shaped	. hhA	10		.40	5	Very beautiful.
$940 \\ 941$			15 var.		$.40 \\ .25$	$5\\5$	Used as water holders. All ornamental.
945	collection, 12 varieties50 cts Cuphea (Cigar Plant) miniata		1	crim.		5	Continual bloomers. Adapted for bed-
946				mixed		10	ding and for house and conservatory decoration.
950 951 952 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 965 970	-Blood Red. -Brilliant. -Crimson King. -Duke of Fife -Mont Blanc. -Princess May. -Prince of Wales. -Rosy Morn. -Salmon Queen. -Sunray, pink and claret. Giant Fringed. Cyperus alternifolius.	. tP . tP	$ \begin{array}{c} 1\\ 1\\ 1\\ 1\\ 1\\ 1\\ 1\\ 1\\ 1\\ 1\\ 1\\ 2\\ \end{array} $	mixed d. cr. r.& p. crim. d. ro. p. wh. pink red rose s. pi'k p. & c. mixed or'ge		$50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\$	Easily grown, free flowering, bulbous plants for pot culture. Breck's Im- perial is unsurpassed for size, form, profusion and variety of delicate colored flowers. It has eclipsed all others on the exhibition tables at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society's exhibitions. The several varieties offered here are grown for us by the leading cyclamen growers of Europe, and are at least equal in quality to any obtainable. Greenhouse or window plant; will thrive best in a moist soil.
	Cypress Vine, see Ipomæa quamoch page 112	t					
975 976 977 978 978 979 980 141 981	double grandiflora —Pompon. —Tom Thumb —Glory Monarch. 7 —Golden Ball, see Sunflower	. †hhP . †hhP . †hhP . †hhP . †hhP . †hhP	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	mixed mixed mixed mixed d. red mixed	$1.50 \\ 2.00 \\ 2.50 \\ 2.00 \\ 1.50$	$10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10$	We offer seed from the finest collection in Europe. If the seed is started early in a hot-bed an abundance of flowers will be produced the same season. They like a rich, deep soil. The roots should be housed during winter. D. Glory flowers vary in size from one to three inches and are scabious-like in construction. Monarch is a cross be
982			4	mixed			tween a double and cactus, very large semi-double.
990 991 992 993 994	Datura (Trumpet Flower) Cornucopia Golden Queen. Humilis, double Wrightii.	. hA hA . †tP . hA 8	2 2 3 varied	w.&p. yel. yel. w.&li. mixed	.40 .40 .30 .30	5 5 5	In large clumps, or borders of shrub- bery, these produce an excellent effect. They delight in a light sandy soil.

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	NAME.	Hard. and Dur.	H'g't Feet.	Color of Flower.	p	rice er Pkt.	DESCRIPTION.				
$1090 \\ 1091$	Dictamnus fraxinella	hP hP	$\begin{vmatrix} 2\\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$	pur. white	.60 .60		A great favorite with bees. Very orna- mental and sweetly scented.				
	Digitalis (Foxglove) gloxiniaflora grandiflora.	hP hP		mixed yel.	.40	5					
$1097 \\ 1098$	maculata superba purpurea	hP hP	33	spot. pur.	.35	5	A very showy plant for shrubberies, half shady places and borders. They				
1099 1100	alba Rose	hP hP	33	white rose	.30	5	thrive well in almost any soil.				
$1101 \\ 1102$	Monstrosa, superba mixed	hP hP	3	mixed	1.50	10					
1105	Dodecatheon Meadia(Am.Cowslip) Dolichos lablab (Hyacinth Bean).	hP hA	$\begin{vmatrix} 1\\10\end{vmatrix}$	pur.	.20	10	Beautiful plant, with light purple flowers. Beautiful, sweet-scented flowers, fol-				
$     1111 \\     1112 $	-alba	hA hA	$10 \\ 10 \\ 10$	white mixed	.20	5	lowed by ornamental pods.				
1115	Dracocephalum Argunense Dracæna Australis	†hP tP	$1^{1}_{2}$ 8			$   \begin{array}{c}     10 \\     25   \end{array} $	Very ornamental, with blue flowers. Ornamental plants for greenhouse, and				
$\frac{1121}{1122}$	indivisa, per 1,000 seeds. \$1.00 Veitchii	tP tP	8	green r. & g.		$\begin{array}{c}10\\25\end{array}$	<pre>vases. Indivisa has narrow green leaves. The midrib of Veitchii is a deep red.</pre>				
	Dutchman's Pipe, Aristolochia 106 Echinacea Purpurea	hP	3	pur.		20	Flowers reddish purple.				
1135	Echinocystis lob. (Wild Cucumber) Echinops ritro (Globe Thistle)	hhA hP	$\begin{vmatrix} 12\\ 3 \end{vmatrix}$	green blue	.30 .60	10	Soak the seed 8 hours, plant eye down. Thistle-like flowers, fine for bees.				
	Edelweiss (Leonlopodrum Alpi- num)	hP	1/2			25	Interesting plant found in the Alps, easily grown.				
	Eleusine oligostachya Eragrostis elegans (Love Grass)	hA hA	1 1	gray gra <b>y</b>	.60	$\begin{vmatrix} 10 \\ 10 \end{vmatrix}$	Three horns, very pretty. For borders and bouquets.				
1160	Eremurus robustus	hP	8	rose		25	Star-like flowers on stalks 8 to 10 feet high and 3 to 4 racemes. They like a moist, rich soil, well drained.				
	Erianthus ravennæ Erigeron aurantiacus	hP hP	8 3⁄4	gray or'ge		$     \begin{array}{c}       10 \\       10     \end{array} $	Resembles Pampas Grass. An excellent hardy border plant.				
$\begin{array}{c} 1175\\1176\end{array}$	Eryngium amethystinum —giganteum (Sea Holly)	$^{\mathrm{hP}}_{\mathrm{hP}}$	3 3	blue blue	.75 .60	10	Charming plant with bright blue flowers.				
1180	Erysimum arkansanum	hA	11/2	yel.	.25	5	Grows freely outdoors in a warm situa- tion; half-hardy shrub.				
1205	Eschscholtzia, see page 97 Eucalyptus globulus (Blue Gum	1-10	00		40	5	Makes a fine tree in a sheltered location. Seed should be started in heat.				
1210	Tree) Euchardium grandiflorum	hP hA	$ \begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 1 \end{array} $	mixed	.40 .50		Natives of California, very showy. Sometimes grown among grass.				
$\begin{array}{c} 1215\\ 1216 \end{array}$	Eulalia Japonica	hP hP	$\begin{array}{c} 6 \\ 6 \end{array}$	gray gray		10 10	Fine plumes for bouquets. Dense, silky.				
1220	Eupatorium Fraseri Euphorbia heterophylla (Mexican	†hP	2	white		10	Fine for cutting. The bracts of E. heterophylla are beauti-				
1226	Fire Plant)variegata(Snow on the Mount'n)	hA hA	$\frac{4}{1\frac{1}{2}}$	or'ge white	.75 .50		ful orange scarlet. Foliage of E. varie- gata is green with a white margin.				
$\begin{array}{c} 1230 \\ 1231 \end{array}$	Eutoca multifloraviscida	†hB †hB	$1\frac{1}{2}$	pink blue	$.50 \\ .40$		Suitable for beds or mixed borders. Extra good for cutting.				
1235	Feather Grass, see Stipa pennata Fenzlia dianthiflora	hA	1/4	rose	3.00	10	Requires considerable moisture. Very				
	Ferns, collection, 12 fine sorts 1.25						) pretty for ribbons, beds or pot.				
	Matricaria pages 114 and 116										
	Flax, see Linum page 113 Forget-me-not, Myosotis page 114 Four o'Clock, Mirabilis page 114										
1940	Foxglove, see Digitalis page 110 Freesia refracta alba	tP	2	white		10	Sweet-scented bulbous plants.				
$1240 \\ 1245 \\ 1246$		tP tP	var.	mixed mixed		$\frac{10}{25}$ $25$	Plants of easy culture. They require a firm, rich soil and shady location.				
	Funkia alba (White Plantain Lily) cœrulea	hP hP	11/2	white blue	2.00	25	An excellent border plant. The flowers are borne on spikes well above the				
1254	Gaillardia (Blanket Flower) picta.	hA		r. & y.	.25		foliage. They prefer a dry situation. Seed may be sown any time in spring,				
$\begin{array}{c} 1255 \\ 1256 \end{array}$	—lorenziana, double amblyodon	hA hA		mixed red	.30 .30	$\frac{5}{5}$	outdoors, in a good light soil. They bear a profusion of beautifully formed,				
$1259 \\ 1257$	Breck's Superb strain	hA hA	$1\frac{1}{2}$	mixed mixed	.50 .40	5	brilliant colored flowers, are valuable alike for beds and cutting. The				
$\begin{array}{c} 1264 \\ 1265 \end{array}$	grandiflora maxima grandiflora hybrida	†hhP †hhP	$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1\frac{1}{2}}$	yel. m.& 0.	$1.00 \\ .75$	10	perennial sorts if sown indoors or in a hot-bed bloom splendidly the first				
$\begin{array}{c} 1266 \\ 1267 \end{array}$	—superba —folia-variegata	†hhP	$1\frac{1}{2}$	r. & y. r. & y.	.75	$\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 10 \end{array}$	season.				
	See Spe	cial O	ffers of	n third	pag	3e o	f cover.				

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NAME.	Hard, and Dur.	H'g't Feet.	Color of Flower.	Pri pe Oz.	r	DESCRIPTION.
1275 Galega officinalis	hP	3	blue	.60		) Ornamental plants with spikes of pea-
1276 —alba 1280 <b>Gaura</b> Lindheimeri	hP hP	3 3	white w.&r.	.60 .30		<pre>shaped flowers suitable for borders or cutting.</pre>
1280 Gaura Lindheimeri         1285 Genista canariensis	tP	2	vel.	.30 1.00		<ul> <li>Produces numerous spikes of elegant</li> <li>white and red tinted flowers.</li> <li>Ornamental and free-flowering.</li> </ul>
1290 <b>Gentiana</b> acaulis (Blue Gentian) 1291 cruciata 1292 lutea	hP hP hP	1/2	blue 1. blue yel.	.75	$\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 10 \end{array}$	Dwarf growing, very beautiful, hardy, herbaceous plants.
1295 Gerardia hybrida, mixed Geranium, see Pelargonium, p.113	hhP	1	mixed		10	Very profuse blooming plants.
<ul> <li>1300 Geubra, Jamesoni gigantea</li> <li>1301 — Hybrida</li> <li>1305 Geum coccineum, fl. pl., double</li> <li>1306 — Japonicum atrosanguineum.</li> <li>1308 — — Finest mixed</li> <li>1315 Gilia achilleæfolia</li> </ul>	hhP hhP hP hP hP hA	1	var. scar. or'ge mixed blue	.30	$\begin{array}{c}10\\5\\5\end{array}$	<pre>Before sowing this seed the ground should be well watered; after sowing, water lightly. Showy plants of the easiest culture. Produce an abundance of flowers suit- able for cutting. Old-fashioned favorites that bloom</pre>
1316tricolor (white, lilac and purple)1320Glaucium luteum (Horn Poppy)	hA †hB	1 2	tri. yel.	.30 .75		<pre>throughout the entire season, suitable for any situation. A showy border plant with silver gray foliage.</pre>
Gloxinia hybrida grandiflora1325—Aigburth crimson	tP tP tP tP tP tP tP tP tP tA hA hA hA hA hA hA hA hA hA hA hA hA hA	$ \begin{array}{c} 1\\ 1\\ 1^{1/2}$	crim. white b.&w. c.&w. crim. scar. pur. mixed c.&w. spot. mixed crim. white red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite crim. vhite crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite red crim. vhite crim. vhite vhi	$1.25 \\ .75 \\ .75 \\ .30 \\ .30 \\ .75 \\ .25 \\ .25 \\ .30$	5555 1055 5555555555555555555555555555555555	<ul> <li>The seed here offered embraces the cream of several European Prize Collections. It is the very choicest obtainable, and includes colors, shades and markings that are beyond description.</li> <li>Cyclops is carmine with white edge spotted red. Goliath, purple-violet spotted, throat carmine, white edge spotted violet. Hetherset Hybrid is one of the most beautiful offered.</li> <li>One of the most desirable annuals. They produce throughout the entire season an abundance of beautiful flowers in a great variety of delicate colors. They are of very easy culture and suitable for beds, mixed borders and ribbons.</li> <li>These are old favorites for winter bouquets, and were formerly called "Bachelor's Buttons."</li> <li>The flowers are globular in form, of delicate colors, and retain their beauty for years. They should be grown in an enriched sandy loam.</li> </ul>
Gourds, see Cucurbita, page 109 1370 Grasses, Ornamental, mixed	hA	varied	var.	.40	5	Pretty for borders or shrubberies. Distinct and beautiful Grasses.
1375 Grevillea robusta 1380 Gynerium argenteum (Pampa	S	4	or'ge	.75	10	Graceful foliage plant. Most stately of all grasses. G. jubatum
Grass). 1381 jubatum. 1385 Gypsophila cerastioides 1386 elegans. 1387 —rosea. 1388 muralis. 1389 paniculata (Baby's Breath) Hare's Tail, see Lagurus, p. 113 1395 Hedysarum coronarium.	hP hP hA hA hA hA hP	$ \begin{array}{c} 7 \\ 6 \\ 3/4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array} $	white rose	.30 .30 .50 .30 .25	5 5	<ul> <li>has fine silvery red flowers.</li> <li>Easily grown free flowering plants, suitable for rockwork, shrubberies, etc. Their fine feathery appearance makes them especially suitable for bouquets.</li> <li>So-called French Honeysuckle, Showy</li> </ul>
1400 Helenium Douglasii	. hP	2	yel.	.75	5	} plants.
1401   Bigelowii     1402   —Autumnale superbum     1405   Helianthemum     Alpestre   (Sun	. hP		yel. yel.	1.00	10	Showy single yellow flowers. Trailing plant suitable for rockwork or
Rose)	1		1		10	f cover.

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	NAME.	Hard. and Dur.	H'g't Feet.	Color of Flower.	p	rice er Pkt.	DESCRIPTION.
	Helianthus (Sunflower), see page						
1440	104 Helichrysum bracteatum, single	hA	11/2		.30	5	
1441	-album	hA	11/2	white	.30	5	These are the best known of all ever-
$\frac{1442}{1443}$	—Fireball Monstrosum album, double	hA hA	$1\frac{1}{2}$	crim. white	$\begin{array}{c} .50 \\ .50 \end{array}$		
1444	—luteum, double	hA		yel.	.50		size and bright colors. The flowers should be gathered when partially
1445	—purpureum, double	hA	11/2	pur.	.50	5	unfolded and suspended with their
$\frac{1446}{1447}$	roseum, double	hA hA	$1\frac{1}{2}$		$.50 \\ .50$		heads downward in a cool place.
$1447 \\ 1448$	—double mixed —nanum, dwarf double	hA	$1^{\frac{1}{2}}$	mixed mixed	.50		They prefer a rich loamy soil.
1455	Heliopsis lævis (Orange Sun-						Handsome autumn flowering plants.
1450	flower)	hP	4	yel.		10	Fine for cutting.
1456	Pitcheriana Heliotropium (Heliotrope)	hP	3	yel.		10	Well-known bedding and pot plants that
1460	Chieftain (dark)	tP	2	d.pur.		10	are highly prized for their delightful
1461	Snowball.	tP	$\frac{2}{2}$	white	0 50	10	fragrance. They are of the easiest
$\frac{1462}{1465}$	Giant Hybrids, mixed Helipterum Sanfordi	tP hA	$\frac{2}{1}$	mixed yel.	2.50 .20		J culture and prefer a light, rich soil. Small foliage, large clusters of white and
1466	Corymbiflorum	hA	ī	white	.20	5	golden star-like flowers.
1470		hP	1	pink	.60		Will bloom in mid-winter if afforded the
$\frac{1471}{1475}$	New Hybrids Hesperis (Sweet Rocket), mixed	hP hP	1	mixed	.25	$\frac{20}{5}$	f protection of a cold frame. Transplant every second year.
1480	Heuchera sanguinea	hP	$2^{\prime}$		2.00		Graceful spikes suitable for cutting.
1485	Hibiscus Africanus (African Rose)	hA	2	y.&br.	.25	5	Beautiful and showy plants; remarkable
$\frac{1486}{1487}$	Moscheutos albus Palustris roseus	hP hP	$\frac{3}{3}$	white rose	.75 $1.00$		for the size and fine colors of flowers. The perennial sorts should be sown
1488	Crimson Eye	hA	5	w.&cr.	.75		early indoors in order to get a success-
1489	Golden Bowl	hA	5	yel.	1.50	10	J ful flowering the same season.
	Hollyhock (Althæa rosea), see page 97						
	Honesty, see Lunaria, page 113						
	Hordeum jubatum	hA	2	gray		10	Squirrel Tail Grass.
$\frac{1530}{1535}$	Humea elegans Humulus (Hop) Japonica	hhP hA	$\frac{4}{12}$	red green	.50	$\frac{10}{5}$	Handsome, sweet-scented pot plants. ) Quick growers, form a fine screen. The
1536	-Variegated	hA	$15^{12}$	var.	.50	10	H. J. Variegated has beautiful green
1537	Lupulus (Common Hop)	hhP	20	green	1.50	10	) and white leaves.
1200	Hunnemannia fumariæfolia (Poppy)	hA	2	yel.	.50	10	Fine flowers resembling the Eschscholtzia.
1540	Hypericum elegans (St. John's		-	9 011			Very showy green leaves and large
1545	Wort) Iberis (Candytuft) Gibraltarica	hP hP	1 1	yel. pink	3 00	$\frac{10}{10}$	flowers.
$\frac{1545}{1546}$	Tucunda	hP	1	crim.	0.00	10	Beautiful, hardy, dwarf-growing spring-
1547	Šempervirens	hP	1	white	1.25	10	flowering plants.
	Ice Plant, see Mesembryanthe- mum, page 114						
1550	Impatiens Holstii Amabilis	tP	1	w. & r.		15	Brilliant colored single flowers through-
1555	Sultani (Perennial Balsam)	tP	1	scar.		10	out a long season.
$\frac{1556}{1560}$	Hybrids, mixed Incarvillea Delavayi	tP hP	$\frac{\text{varied}}{2\frac{1}{2}}$	rose		$\frac{10}{50}$	New plant with gloxinia-like flowers.
	Inula ensifolia	†hP	$1\frac{1}{2}$	yel.		10	The plants are of fine bush form, and
1570	Ipomæa bona nox (Evening						covered with bloom.
1010	Glory)	hhA	15	white	.25		
1571	coccinea (Star Ipomæa)	hhA	10	scar.	.20		
$1572 \\ 1573$	Heavenly Blue Hederacea superba (Ivy-leaved)	hhA hhA	$\begin{array}{c c} 10\\ 10\end{array}$	blue blue	$1.00 \\ .50$		Fine, fast growing, free blooming plants
1574	Limbata elegantissima	hhA	10	b.& w.	.30		of the Morning Glory family. The varied and many hues of its many
1575	Mexicana grandiflora alba	hhA	15	white	.75		species and varieties are exceedingly
$\begin{array}{c}1576\\1577\end{array}$	noctiflora (Moon Flower) setosa (Brazilian Morning	hhA	15	white	.25	10	beautiful. They are all useful for
1077	Glory)	hhP	10	red	.50	5	covering trellis work, verandas, etc.
1578	quamoclit (Cypress Vine)	hhA	10	scar.	.30		
$1579 \\ 1580$		hhA hhA	$\begin{array}{c c}10\\10\end{array}$	white mixed	$.30 \\ .25$		
	Iris Kæmpferi	hP	10 $2$	mixed			The beautiful Japanese Iris.
	Jacob's Ladder, see Polemonium,			1			
	page 116 Japanese Ivy, see (Ampelopsis),						
	page 106						
	Job's Tears, see Coix, page 108 Kenilworth Ivy, see Linaria, p.113						
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	See Spe	cial C	ffers o	n third	1 pa	ee c	of cover.

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NAME.	Hard. and Dur.	H'g't Feet.	Color of Flower.	p	ice er Pkt.	DESCRIPTION.
<ul> <li>1590 Kochia Trichophylla (Summer Cypress)</li> <li>1593 Lagurus ovatus (Hare's Tail)</li> <li>1595 Lantana hybrida</li> <li>Larkspur, see Delphinium page 98</li> </ul>	hA hA tP	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\ 2\\ 2\\ 2\end{array}$	gr.&r. mixed	.40	5	Beautiful decorative annuals, which turn a deep crimson in the fall. Very ornamental. Suitable for pots and beds.
Lathyrus, see page 103 1600 Lathyrus latifolius albus (Peren- nial Pea) 1601 —Pink Beauty 1602 —Latifolius, Splendens 1603 —mixed 1605 Lavendula Vera 1606 Lavendula (Lavender) spica 1610 Lavatera arborea variegata	hP hP hP hP hP hP hP		white pink red mixed blue blue red	.75	$     \begin{array}{c}       10 \\       5 \\       5     \end{array}   $	A beautiful perennial climber, also use- ful for borders; excellent for cutting, or growing on a trellis or fence. { Well-known, sweet-scented flower of the old gardens. } Hollyhock-like flowers. L. arborea has
1611alba1612trimestris1615Leptosiphon hybridus1620Leptosyne maritima	hA hA hA hhA	2 3 1 2	white red mixed yel.	$ \begin{array}{c c} .25 \\ .25 \\ .40 \\ .50 \\ \end{array} $	5 5	<pre>beautiful mottled foliage. The colors are blue, white, lilac, purple and orange. Very attractive. Large single flowers, useful for cutting.</pre>
<ul> <li>1621 Štillmani</li> <li>1625 Liatris (Blazing Star) pyenosta- chia</li></ul>	hhA hP hP hA		yel. pur.	.30	10 10 10	Fine for dry soils. Produces handsome spikes of flowers.
1631mixed.1635Linaria alba.1636cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy)1637maroccana.1638—hybrids.	hA hP hP hA hA	1 trai. 1 1	mixed white violet pur. mixed	$.30 \\ .40 \\ 2.00 \\ .40 \\ .40 \\ .40$	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	Does well in damp, shady places. Splen- did for bees. Snapdragon-shaped flowers desirable for edging and good for rockwork. It is unsurpassed for baskets, vases, etc.
1645Linum Perenne Album (Flax)1646flavum (Golden Flax)1647Roseum1648grandiflorum rubrum1649Luteum1650Perennial sorts	hP †hhP hP hA hA hP	$ \begin{array}{c c} 1 \\ 1 \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \frac{1}{2} \end{array} $		.40 1.25 .50 .50 .50 .30	$     \begin{array}{c}       10 \\       10 \\       10 \\       5     \end{array} $	These are beautiful varieties of effective and showy plants for beds and borders that are of easy culture.
1655       Lobelia erinus. Crystal Palace         Compacta       1656         —compacta oculata       1657         —delicata       1658         —Emperor William       167	tA tA tA tA	$\begin{array}{c} I/2\\ I/2\\ I/2\\ I/2 \end{array}$	d. bl. d. bl. blue	$2.00 \\ 1.00 \\ 1.00 \\ 1.00 $	$5 \\ 10 \\ 5$	Beautiful Victoria blue. Dark blue with white eye. Indigo blue with white eye. Sky blue.
1659         —erecta           1660         —formosa           1661         —goldelse           1662         —gracilis           1663         —Paxtoniana           1664         —bire Decemponts	tA tA tA tA tA		b.&w.	.75 1.50 2.00 1.00 .75	$\begin{array}{c}10\\10\\5\\5\end{array}$	Of upright growth. Fine variety and popular. Yellow foliage. Fine for baskets and vases. White with blue belt.
1664         —Prima Donna compacta           1665         —pumila magnifica           1666         — White Gem           1667         —Royal Purple           1668         —speciosa	tA tA tA tA tA	1 3 1/2 trai.	white pur. blue	$1.50 \\ 2.00 \\ 2.00 \\ 1.00 \\ .50$	$     \begin{array}{r}       10 \\       10 \\       5 \\       5     \end{array}   $	The best for edging and pot culture, very free flowering. Purple with white eye. Trailing habit.
1670       cardinalis (Cardinal Flower)         1671       syphylitica	hP hP tP tA	$2 \\ 2 \\ 10 \\ 1$	scar. blue pur. br.	$2.00 \\ .50$	$     \begin{array}{r}       15 \\       10 \\       10 \\       5     \end{array}   $	<pre>     Showy border plants.     Large trumpet flowers.     Pretty and interesting plants with small     pea-shaped flowers. </pre>
Love-in-a-Mist, see Nigella, p. 115 Love-Lies-Bleeding, see Amaran- thus, page 106 1685 Lunaria biennis (Honesty) 1690 Lupinus Cruikshankii (Lupins) 1692 Hartwegii	†hB hhP hhP	$2 \\ 2 \\ 3$	pur. blue rose	.60 .25 .25	5	The seed pods make fine winter bouquets.
1692Hartwegn1693—albus1695Annual light pink1697Mixed Annual1700arboreus (Snow Queen)1702mutabilies	hhP hA hA hP hP	0 00 00 00 00	white pink mixed mixed var.	.25 .25 .50 .25 .60 .20	$5 \\ 10 \\ 5$	Showy, easily grown plants, with long spikes of bright colored flowers.
1704         Polyphyllus blue           1705         —Alba           1707         —Perennial, mixed	hP hP hP	3333	blue white mixed	.25 .30	5     5	Very suitable for hardy borders or beds owing to their free flowering qualities, the flower spikes being large and showy.

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	NAME.	Hard. and Dur.	H'g't Feet.	Color of Flower		rice er Pkt.	DESCRIPTION
1710	Lychnis chalcedonica	$^{\dagger hP}$	2	scar.	.50	5	
1711	-alba	†hP	$\frac{1}{2}$	white	.50		
1712	-mixed	thP		mixed			
1715	Fulgens	hP	1 ī	scar.	.75		Bright colored border plants of easy cul-
1716	Haageana hybrida	hP	1	mixed		10	ture, and splendid for cutting.
1717	Viscaria splendens	hP	$1\frac{1}{2}$	red		10	and the second s
1718	Flos Cuculis (Ragged Robin)	hP	11/2	pink	1.00		
1720	Lythrum roseum superbum	†hP	$1\frac{1}{2}$	rose	.50	10	§ Magnificent spikes of large rosy-purple
1705	Insimuchia Inseries (Creasing						l flowers.
1720	Lysimachia Japonica (Creeping Jenny)	†hP	trai.	yel.		10	Old-fashioned perennial found in every
1910	Malcomia (Virginia Stock)	hA	1	mixed	.30		) old garden. Grand for beds or edging.
1915		hA	$\overline{2}$	mixed			Fine for cutting.
1920	Malva, or Mallow, crispa	hP	3	orna.	.20	5	1
1922	miniata (Sunset Plant)	hA	2	scar.	.30		Curled Mallow. Ornamental foliage
1924	alcea (Hollyhock, Mallow)	hP	3	d. p'k		$10 \\ 10$	> plant, which resembles the Althea
1926	Moschata (Musk Mallow)	hP hP	$\begin{vmatrix} 2\\ 2 \end{vmatrix}$	rose	1.00		family.
1928	—alba Marigold, see Tagetes page 98	III	4	white	1.00	10	
1935	Martynia, mixed	hA	2	mixed	.30	5	Stately plants with eleminic like former
1000	Marvel of Peru, see Mirabilis, p.114		-	u		Ŭ	Stately plants with gloxinia-like flowers.
2920	Mathiola bicornis (Evening						} The flowers are closed during the day.
	Scented Stock)	hA	11/2	white	.25	5	Sweet scented at night.
	Matricaria (Double Feverfew)						
1940	Capensis	hA		white	.40		Continuous bloomers. Fine for bedding
1942	exima (Golden Ball)	hA	$1\frac{1}{2}$		$2.00 \\ 75$		> or pot culture. Golden ball is espe-
$\frac{1944}{1946}$	—Snowball —grandiflora	hA hA	$1\frac{1}{2}$	white	.75 .75		cially fine.
1970	Maurandya Barclayana	†tP	10	pur.		10	
1973	mixed	†tΡ	10	mixed	1.50		A graceful climber with flowers some- what resembling <i>Digitalis</i> .
1980	Mesembryanthemum crystallinum						
	(Ice Plant)	hhA	trai.	white	.50	5	Like a warm, sunny situation. They
1982	tricolor (Dew Plant)	hhA		rose	.60		are all effective in beds, rockwork,
1984	-alba	hhA hhA	1/4	white	$.60 \\ .60$	$\frac{5}{5}$	baskets or vases. M. crystallinum has peculiar glistening foliage.
1986	mixed Mignonette (Reseda odorata), see	шіл	var.	mixed	.00	9	) peculiar glistening forage.
	page 98	-					
2015	Mimosa pudica (Sensitive Plant)	hhA	11/2	pink	.50	5	f The leaves of this plant close up if
				-			touched or shaken.
0.000	Mimulus (Monkey Flower)	11 0			0.00	10	A genus of handsome, profuse flowering
2020	Cardinalis	†hP		mixed			plants, with singularly shaped and brilliant colored flowers. The seed
2022	moschatus compacta (Musk)	tP	1/2	yel.	3.00	10	should be sown early indoors.
	Mirabilis (Marvel of Peru, or Four						)
	o'Clock)						Seed should be sown early indoors, and the plants set out when the weather is
2025	hybrid. Mixed	hA		mixed			settled. If desired the roots may be
2027	longiflora alba	hA	2	white	.15		kept over winter in the same way as
2029	collection, 8 varieties30c.	hA	$\frac{2}{2}$	mixed	.15	5	dahlias.
2035	Molucella lævis (Shell Flower)	hA hA	-	w.&b.	.75	5	Of very curious form, easily grown and
2000		1111	-	w.a.D.		Ŭ	worthy of attention.
	Moon Flower, see Ipomæa, p. 112						
2040	Momordica balsaminia (Balsam						Golden yellow fruit, warted; when open
0040	Apple)	tP	$10 \\ 10$	yel.	.30		discloses its brilliant colored interior.
2042		${ m tP} { m hP}$	$\begin{array}{c} 10\\2\end{array}$	yel. red	.30	$\begin{array}{c} 5\\10\end{array}$	Showy plant with red salvia-like flowers.
2045	Monarda Didyma (Bee Balm) Monk's Hood, see Aconitum, p.105	шг	2	reu		10	Showy plant with fed sawla-like howers.
	Morning Glory, see Convolvulus						
	page 95						
	Mourning Bride, see Scabiosa,						
	page 118						
	Musk, see Mimulus moschatus,						
	page 114 Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)						1
2055	Alpestris alba	hP	1/	white	1.00	10	Test t
2055	-cœrulea.	hP		blue			Charming little plants, very popular, pro-
2058	-rosea	hP		rose	.75	5	ducing their beautiful star-like flowers
2059	Stricta alba	hP	$\frac{1}{2}$	white		10	> in great profusion; invaluable for
2060	-rosea	hP	1	rose		$10 \\ 10$	spring garden decoration and very
2062	——————————————————————————————————————	hP	1	bl <b>ue</b> blue	1 00	$10 \\ 10$	valuable for rock work.
$\begin{array}{c} 2064 \\ 2068 \end{array}$	Alpestris Victoria Alpestris, mixed	hP †hP		mixed			
2000	anprotest, minor,	1	-			-01	
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		Hard.	H'g't	Color	Pri	ce	
	NAME.	and Dur.	Feet.	of Flower.			DESCRIPTION.
2070 2072 2074	Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not)—Con- tinued Azorica —alba Palustris	†hP †hP †hP	1	d. bl. white b.& w.	$5.00 \\ 2.50$	$10 \\ 10$	The stricta is an entirely new class of pillar-like form and very attractive. They with the Victoria are the best sorts for pot culture. M. palustris Tom Thumb is a miniature marsh For-
2076 2078 2080 2050	semperflorens alba Tom Thumb Royal Blue Myrsiphyllum (Smilax) asparagoides Nacturitum Troppolum page 00	†hP †hP †hP tP	$\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{4}}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ 10	white blue blue white	$4.00 \\ 1.50$	10	get-me-not that flowers from May until frost.         A beautiful climber; flowers have a sweet orange fragrance.
2083	Nasturtium, Tropæolum, page 99 Nemesia strumosa Suttoni	hA	11/2			10	Sow the seed in light soil in March or April; requires gentle bottom heat.
2085 2090 2091 2093 2095 2097	Nemophila, mixed. Nicotiana affinis Alata Atropurpurea grandiflora Colossea Sanderæ Sanderæ Sanderæ hybrids collection, 8	hA hhA hhA hhA hhA hA	var. 3 4 6 3	mixed white pink crim. pink car.	.40	5 5	Beautiful and of easy culture. Species of Tobacco. The three sorts first named have deliciously fragrant flowers. <i>Colossea</i> is a handsome orna- mental green foliage plant.
2100	var	hA	2	lilac	.50	5	Generally has a white margin. Fine for edging or hanging baskets.
2105 2108	Nigella (Miss Jekyll) Love-in-a-Mist Nymphæa,	hA hA	$\begin{array}{c} 2\\ 1\end{array}$	blue mixed	1.00 .30		Curious and ornamental, easily grown and hardy, fine as a cut flower. Also called "Devil-in-a-Bush." Plant seed in March in a cup containing
2115 2118 2120 2122	Odorata alba (White Pond Lily) —rosea (Cape Cod Pink) Zanzibariensis azurea —rosea	hP hP tP tP		white pink blue rose		$     \begin{array}{r}       10 \\       15 \\       15 \\       15 \\       15     \end{array} $	three inches of soil and fill up with water; place in a temperature of 70 degrees. When large enough in June move to tubs or pools of water out- doors.
2130 2131 2132 2133 2135 2139 2140 2145	<b>Genothera</b> (Evening Primrose)         Acaulis         Biennis         Fraseri         Lamarckiana         perennial varieties, mixed         rosea Mexicana         annual varieties, mixed         Orobus, mixed	hP hB hP hP hA hA hA hP	$ \begin{array}{c} \frac{3}{4} \\ 2 \\ 1 \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \frac{1}{2} \\ var. \\ \frac{3}{4} \\ var. \\ va$	yel. mixed	3.00 .40 .50 .75 .40	$5 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5$	Fine free flowering plants, suitable for backgrounds, shrubberies, showing a fine assortment of colors. { Pea-shaped flowers, should be in every
2150 2151 2152 2153 2155 2160 2162	Oxalis alba rosea tropæoloides valdiviana mixed. Pæony, double, mixed single, mixed Pampas Grass,see Gynerium, p.111 Pansy, see Viola tricolor, page 100 Papaver (Poppy), see page 101 Paris Daisy, see chrysanthemum page 94	†hhP †hhP †hhP hP hP	$\begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{array}$	rose yel.	1.00	10 10 10 10 10 15 15	<ul> <li>garden.</li> <li>Splendid class of plants with brilliant colored flowers and dark foliage, suitable for rockwork, hanging baskets, vases, etc.</li> <li>One of the best perennial plants for border or beds. Valuable for cutting.</li> </ul>
2280 2282 2284	Passiflora (Passion Flower) cœrulea coccinea Incarnata	tP tP tP	30 20 20	blue scar. rose		10 10 10	Interesting and beautiful. The seed should be started in heat.
2302	Pelargonium (Geranium)         apple-scented	tP tP tP hA hA	$ \begin{array}{c c} 1 \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 1 \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 $	scar. mixed mixed mixed gray gray		15 15 20 15 50 10 10	General favorites; indispensable for in- door and outdoor decoration. The seed we offer is saved from first-class varieties. Distinct and beautiful.
2306 2308 2310 2315		†hP †hP hhP hA hhA	$ \begin{array}{c c} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ 2 \\ 1^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{array} $	r. & w. mixed spot. var. var.	1.50	$   \begin{array}{c}     20 \\     10 \\     20   \end{array} $	Bell-shaped flowers borne on long spikes. Splendid bedding plant; blooms the first season from early sown seed. Ornamental foliage plants for ribbons and beds.
	See Spe	cial G	ífers o	n third	1 pag	ge o	f cover.

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	NAME.	Hard. and Dur.	H'g't Feet.	Color of Flower	p	ice er Pkt.	DESCRIPTION.				
2380	Periwinkle, see Vinca page 120 Petunia, see page 102 Phacelia campanularia Phaseolus multiflorus (Climbing	hhA	1	blue	.50	5	Whitlavia-like flowers; showy. Well known and useful, ornamental				
2385 2386	Bean) Scarlet Runner White Runner Phlox Drummondii grandiflora.	hA hA	$\begin{array}{c} 10\\ 10 \end{array}$	scar. white		5 5	climbers, very much used for veranda or trellis work.				
$2390 \\ 2392 \\ 2394$	-alba. atropurpurea. 	hA hA hA	1 1 1		$1.25 \\ 1.00 \\ 1.00$	5					
$2396 \\ 2398 \\ 2400$	—coccinea. —Isabellina. —Oculata alba	hA hA hA	1 1 1	scar. yel. w.&pu	$1.25 \\ 1.00 \\ 1.00$	5 5 5	These flowers are of extreme beauty and are greatly admired. Their long duration of bloom, combined with				
2402 2404 2410	rosea. Stellata splendens mixed (Breck's Prize)	hA hA hA	1 1 1	cr.&w. mixed	1.00	5 5	their unequalled richness of color, renders them of invaluable service in the flower garden. By making a				
$2414 \\ 2416 \\ 2418 \\ 2420$	Cuspidata Fimbriata Nana compacta, Snowball — —Fireball	hA hA hA hA hA	$\begin{array}{c c}1\\1\\\frac{1}{2}\\\frac{1}{2}\\\frac{1}{2}\end{array}$		$\begin{array}{c} 1.00 \\ 2.00 \end{array}$	10     10	second sowing they may be had in bloom until frost. They prefer a rich soil and plenty of water.				
$2422 \\ 2422 \\ 2424 \\ 2426$	double red. —white. —yellow	hA hA hA	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$	red white	1.25	$\begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 10 \end{array}$	The doubles if sown and grown carefully make a splendid display of color last- ing all season.				
2428 2430	—mixed	hA hP	1 2	mixed mixed	$1.50 \\ 1.50$	10 10					
		hP hhP	1 10	mixed or'ge	1.50	$\frac{10}{25}$	Useful plant for lawn or conservatory.				
	Physalis Francheti (Chinese Lantern) Physostegia speciosa	hP hP	2	scar. pink	.75	10 10	Fine foliage which is in grand contrast to the balloon-like seed pods of bright orange-red color.				
2452	-Virginiana grandiflora alba. Pink, see Dianthus page 96	hP	2	white		15	Charming plant bearing spikes of pink flowers.				
2455	Poa amabilis (Abyssinian Grass) Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder) cœruleum	hA hP	2	gray blue	.30		(Create Valorian) Shown old formation				
$2456 \\ 2457 \\ 2458$	grandiflorum album flavum Richardsonii Poppy, see Papaver page 101	hP hP hP	$2 \\ 2 \\ 2$	white yel. d. bl.	.50 1.50 .75	10	(Greek Valerian.) Showy, old favorites Pretty for borders.				
$2464 \\ 2466 \\ 2468$	Portulaca grandiflora —scarlet —white —yellow	hA hA hA	$\frac{1/2}{1/2}$	scar. white yel.	$.50 \\ .50 \\ .50 \\ .50$	5 5 5	These beautiful little favorites grow best in a light, dry soil. The seed should not be sown until the weather is warm. They are very suitable for edgings,				
2470 2474	mixed. collection, 6 colors25 cts. double, mixed.	hA hA hA		mixed mixed			rockwork, beds, etc. A percentage of the seed sold as double produce single flowers; as these bloom earlier they				
$\begin{array}{c} 2480 \\ 2482 \end{array}$	— — — collection, 6 colors. 40 cts. <b>Potentilla</b> , double single <b>Primula</b> sinensis (Chinese Prim-	hA hP hP		mixed mixed			<pre>J may be recognized and pulled out. } Very useful for mixed borders. They l last a long time in bloom. }</pre>				
$2490 \\ 2492 \\ 2494 \\ 2494$	rose) Breck's Superb Fimbriata, pink beauty —Ruby Queen	tP tP tP	3/4 3/4 3/4	mixed pink ruby d. cri. sal. white		$50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\$	Primulas are fine for winter and spring blooming; are free-flowering, and es- pecially valuable for cut flowers or				
$2496 \\ 2498 \\ 2500 \\ 2502$	—rubra violacea —salmon Sinensis alba magnifica alba oculata lutea (white, yel-	tP tP tP	3/4 3/4 3/4	d. cri. sal. white		$50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50$	for house and window culture; a cool place suits them best. To secure good results in growing these				
$\begin{array}{c} 2504 \\ 2506 \end{array}$	low eye) Chiswick Red coccinea, scarlet, yellow eye	tP tP tP	3/4 3/4	w.& y. crim. scar.		$50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\$	favorites the planter must be sure to obtain the very best strains only. Our seed is the cream of several collections that are recognized as the best in Europe.				
2508 2510 2512 2516	cœrulea Snowball (Queen of Whites) James' Prize Stellata Hybrida	tP tP tP tP	3/4	blue white mixed mixed		$50 \\ 50 \\ 50 \\ 25$	Breck's Superb is the finest strain in existence; vigor of plants, size, sub- stance and variety of delicate shades				
2520 2522	Fern-leaved Giant Flowering —mixed	tP tP	3/4	mixed mixed		50 25	of flowers are its features.				

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NAME.	Hard. and Dur.	H'g't Feet.	Color of Flower.	Pri pe Gz.	er	DESCRIPTION.
Primula (Primrose)Continued2526obconica grandiflora mixed2528Kermesina2530Album2532Gigantea.2534rosea2536Coerulea2538Sanguinea.2540fimbriata2545Auricula alpina.2546Japonica (Japanese mixed).2547vulgaris (English Primrose)2548vulgaris (English Primrose)2550veris (Polyanthus), GiantFancy	†hhP †hhP †hhP †hhP †hhP	$ \begin{array}{c} 344\\ 344\\ 344\\ 344\\ 344\\ 344\\ 344\\ 344$	red white pink rose blue scar.		10 10 10 10 10	Seed should be sown in light soil, but for the final potting a richer soil is neces- sary, consisting of two parts loam to one each of well-decayed manure and leaf mould. They require to be well ventilated, well watered and slightly shaded throughout the summer. These so-called hardy sorts require a cold-frame or other protection during winter. They do best in a northern aspect. They are all very beautiful and useful both for garden and pot culture.
Prince's Feather, see Amaranthus cruentus page 106 2565 Pueraria Thunbergiana (Kudzu					10	
Vine) Pyrethrum (Feverfew) 2570 aureum (Golden Feather) 2572 —Golden Gem 2574 —Discoideum. 2576 —Selaginoides 2580 Atrosanguineum. 2582 Uliginosum. 2586 Hybrids, single. 2588 —double Ragged Robin, see Lychnis p. 114	hP hhP hhP hP hP hP hP hP hP	$40$ $1$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $1$ $2$ $3$ $2$ $2$	yel. white yel. yel.		$5\\5\\5\\10$	Commonly called Feather Plant. Golden foliage sorts, used for edging, ribbons, etc. Showy, aster-like flowers, of long dura- tion; fine for bouquets and very desir- able for beds and borders.
2592Ranunculusasiaticussuperbissi- mus2596Rhodanthe, mixed2598—Manglesii		$\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	mixed mixed rose	.75 .50 .50	5	<pre>{ Very showy, double flowers. } Very beautifully formed flowers.</pre>
Ricinus (Castor Oil Plant)2600Borboniensis2602Cambogensis2604cœrulescens2606Gibsoni (Duchess of Edin-	hhA hhA hhA	$\begin{array}{c}15\\6\\10\end{array}$	violet black bluish	.15 .20 .15		Stately, ornamental foliage plants; start seeds indoors. Large, dark green foliage. Foliage nearly black. Bluish-green foliage.
burgh) 2608 Philippinesis 2610 sanguineus (Obermanii) 2612 Zanzibariensis maculatus 2614 —mixed 2618 mixed sorts	hhA hhA hhA hhA hhA	8 6 7 10 var. var.	d. red pur. red var. mixed mixed	.15 .15 .25 .25 .15	$5 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10$	Dark stems and foliage. Purple foliage. Red foliage. Bronze changing to dark green; red ribs. Foliage light green to purple.
<ul> <li>2624 Rosa multiflora nana (Dwarf Polyanthus Rose)</li> <li>cose of Heaven, see Agrostemma page 105</li> <li>Rose Campion, see Agrostemma</li> </ul>		1	mixed		25	} Flowers first season from seed.
page 105         2630       Rudbeckia, amplexicaulis         2632       bicolor superba         2636       Fulgida (Cone Flower)         2638       Newmanni	hA hP hP	$\begin{array}{c}3\\2\\4\\3\end{array}$	yel. y., p. yel. y., p.	$.25 \\ .30 \\ 1.00 \\ 2.00$	10	Easily grown, showy, free flowering, grand for borders, and unsurpassed for cutting.
Salpiglossis, see page 1022655Salvia (Flowering Sage) argentea.2658Bonfire; splendid dwarf variety2660Compacta erecta2662Farinaca2664Golden Foliage2666Patens	†hP hhP hhP hA hhP tP hhP hhP	$ \begin{array}{c c} 3 \\ 2 \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \\ 2$	white scar. d. sca.	$\begin{array}{r} 40\\ 3.00\\ 4.00\\ 1.00\\ 5.00\\ 4.00\\ 3.00 \end{array}$	$5 \\ 15 \\ 10 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 15 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10$	Well known, late summer, brilliant flower favorites. There is nothing showier than a bed of splendens. The golden foliage variety contrasts splendidly with the scarlet flowers. The deep blue color of patens is also desirable, and this variety should be grown more largely. <i>Golden Foliage</i> and <i>Silver Spot</i> , in addition to their good flowering qualities, have very
2674 —"Zurich" very dwarf			scar.			) ornamental foliage.

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	NAME.	Hard. and Dur.	H'g't	Color of Flower	Prie		DESCRIPTION.				
2680	Sanvitalia procumbens, fl. pl	hA	1/2	yel.	.50	5	Suitable for beds or rockwork, bloom all				
$\frac{2686}{2688}$	Saponaria calabrica	hA hA	$1 \\ 1$	pink white	.30 .30	$\frac{5}{5}$	Charming little plants flowering all the				
2690	—mixed	hA	1	mixed		5	<pre>season; splendid for beds or ribbon borders,</pre>				
2702	Scabiosa (Mourning Bride) atro- purpurea	hA	2	pur.	.30	5					
$\frac{2704}{2706}$	Candidissima, fl. pl	hA hA	$\frac{1}{2}$	white red	.30 .30		Handsome plants for minut hast				
2708	Flesh pink	hA	2	pink	.50	5	Handsome plants for mixed borders, flowers beautifully variegated, useful				
$\begin{array}{c} 2710\\ 2712 \end{array}$	King of Blacks	hA hA	$\frac{2}{2}$	black lav.	.30 .50		for bouquets. They should be more generally grown, as they are very				
$\begin{array}{c} 2714\\ 2716 \end{array}$	Pompadour Tall Mixed	hA hA	$\frac{3}{2}$	pu.&w mixed		$     \begin{array}{c}       10 \\       5     \end{array} $	valuable for decoration, and bloom				
2720	Dwarf Yellow	hA	1	yel.	.30	5	all summer.				
$\begin{array}{c} 2722\\ 2724 \end{array}$	Dwarf Victoria Dwarf mixed	hA hA	1 1	white mixed	.30 .30						
2727	collection 6 colors 30 cts. Caucasica	hP	2	blue		15	) Effective and shown electe for hade and				
$\frac{2728}{2730}$	Japonica	hP hA	$2\frac{1}{2}$	p. bl.	20	25	Effective and showy plants for beds and borders.				
2732	Schizanthus, mixed	hhA	2	mixed var.	.30	$\frac{5}{15}$	Large flowers; fine for bedding. Handsome for pot culture.				
2736	Schizopetalon Walkeri	hA	3⁄4	white	.50	5	Beautiful fringed flowers, with a delicious almond perfume.				
2740	Sedum (Stonecrop) cœruleum, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz	hhP	1/4	blue		10	Showy little plants for carpet beds or				
2742	Sempervirum	hhP	1/2	d.red		10	rockwork, they flower profusely. Plant				
$\frac{2744}{2750}$	<b>Senecio</b> (Jacobea), Elegans, fl. pl	hhP hA	varied	mixed mixed			A useful and showy class of gay colored,				
2752	-Pomponicus purpurea	hA	1	pur.	1.50	5	profuse blooming plants, splendid for beds or pot culture.				
	Sensitive Plant, see Mimosa, p.114 Shamrock "True Irish," see										
	Trifolium "minus," page 119										
2760	Shell Flower, see Molucella, p.114 Silene (Catchfly) Armeria	hA	2	mixed	.25	5	2				
$\begin{array}{c} 2762 \\ 2766 \end{array}$	Pendula rosa	hA hA	1 $\frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$	rose rose	.25 .30	5	Ornamental free flowering plants with				
2768		hA	1/2	white	.30	5	bright colored flowers, suitable for beds, borders, or ribbon gardening.				
2770	mixed	hA	1/2	mixed	.25	5	7				
2780	Snapdragon, see Antirrhinum, p.87. Solanum capsicastrum	tP	2	or'ge	.30	5	Ornamental fruit bearing plants for the				
2782	Wetherell's hybrids	tP	$\overline{2}$	01 80	.30	5	> greenhouse and summer garden, suit-				
2786	Solidago latifolia (Goldenrod)	hP	3	gold	.75	5	September flower. Hardy perennial with				
2790	Stachys lanata	hP	11/2	stri.	.25	5	Silver leaved, fine for borders.				
2796	Statice (Sea Lavender), annual	8		mixed			Pretty little flowers, fine for winter bou-				
2798	varieties —Gmelini (Sea Lavender)	hA hP	2	1. bl.		10	quets. Handsome heads of flowers.				
$\frac{2800}{2806}$	—Perennial varieties Stevia eupatoria	hP tP		mixed white	.30	$\begin{array}{c}10\\10\end{array}$	Valuable for pots and borders. Fine for				
$\frac{2808}{2812}$	Lindleyana Stipa elegantissima	tP hP	$\begin{array}{c}1^{1}_{2}\\2\end{array}$	rose		10	bouquets.				
2812 2814	pennata (Feather Grass)	hP	$\frac{2}{2}$	gray gray		$\begin{array}{c} 10\\ 5\end{array}$	Excellent for bouquets.				
2830	Stocks (Gilliflower) large flowering ten week bright						The seed we offer is all pot grown es-				
2832	crimson	hhA hhA	$1\frac{1}{4}$ $1\frac{1}{4}$		$4.00 \\ 4.00$		pecially for us in Germany by the foremost cultivator of this fragrant				
2834		hhA	11/4	yel.	4.00	10	favorite. It will produce a very large				
$\frac{2836}{2838}$	—deep red —dark blue	hhA hhA		d. red d. bl.			percentage of flowers that are unsur- passed for doubleness, form, size and				
$\frac{2840}{2842}$	—dark purple —light blue	hhA hhA	11/	d. pu. 1. blue	4.00	10	color. Our Boston Florists' strain is now also raised in Germany. It pro-				
2844	—light rose	hhA	$1\frac{1}{4}$	l. rose	4.00	10	duces a fine long spike, very double				
$\frac{2846}{2848}$	—scarlet —snow white	hhA hhA	$1\frac{1}{4}$	scar. white	4.00	10	globular flower of the purest white. For a succession of flowers seed should				
2850	-mixed -collection 12 distinct colors,	hhA		mixed			be sown in March or April, in heat, and outdoors in May and June. A				
	65 cts.	2				1	light soil and high cultivation are				
	-collection 6 distinct colors, 35 cts.	1					desirable.				
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#### CATALOGUE OF FLOWER SEEDS.

	NAME.	Hard. and Dur.	H'g't Feet.	Color of Flower.	De De	ice r Pkt.	DESCRIPTION.
2860 2870 2872 2874 2876 2880 2882 2886 2888 2890 2892 2894 2900 2904 2900 2904 2900 2914 2918	Stocks (Gilliflower)—Continued Breck's Boston Florist White Cut-and-Come-Again white         — —light blue         — —Shell pink         — —Princess Alice, white         — —mixed         Giant Column, white.         — —crimson.         —Mammoth Queen Alexandra.         —Mammoth White of Nice.         pyramidal large flowering.         Victoria.         —mixed.         Early Autumnal.         Brompton or Winter         East Lothian.	hhA hhA hhA hhA hhA hhA hhA hhA hhB hhB	$\begin{array}{c} 1\frac{1}{14}\\ 11$	pink scar. white mixed mixed crim. lav. white	$\begin{array}{c} 4.00\\ 4.00\\ 4.00\\ 4.00\\ 4.00\\ 3.00\\ 4.50\\ 4.50\\ 4.50\\ 4.50\\ 4.00\\ 4.00\\ 4.00\\ 4.00\\ 4.00\\ 4.00\\ 4.00\\ 4.00\\ 4.00\\ \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 10\\10\\10\\10\\10\\15\\15\\15\\15\\10\\10\\10\\10\\10\\10\end{array} $	The "cut and come again" and the "mammoth column" varieties are very suitable and highly recommended as forcing varieties for Florist purposes. Beauty of Nice is also one of the best for indoor culture being a beautiful shade of shell pink and a strong grower. The Pyramidal forms are well suited for outdoor culture, mak- ing strong growth which produces an abundance of flowers.
2925	Common Stock, see Mathiola Bicornis, page 114 Stokesia Cyanea (Corn Flower Aster) Stonecrop, see Sedum, page 118 Sunflower, see Helianthus, page 104 Sweet Alyssum, see Alyssum maritimum, page 86 Sweet Pea (Lathyrus), page 103	hP	11/2	blue	1.50	10	<pre>Showy flowers produced throughout the season; fine for beds and borders. '</pre>
2930 2936 2938	<ul> <li>Sweet William, see Dianthus barbatus, page 96</li> <li>Sweet Rocket, see Hesperis, p. 112</li> <li>Swainsonia alba grandiflora</li> <li>Sweet Clover (Melilotus) alba</li> <li>—cœrulea</li> <li>Tagetes (Marigold), see page 98</li> </ul>	tP hP hP	11/2	white white blue	$.25 \\ .40$	15 $5$ $5$	<pre>Sweet pea-like flowers suitable for pot culture or bedding. Sweetly fragrant plants, fine for borders, Grown principally for the sweet odor.</pre>
2996 2997 2998 3000 3004	Tassel Flower, see Cacalia, p. 107         Thrift, see Armeria page 106         Thunbergia alata	hhA hhA hhA tA	4 $4$ $1$	o. & b. white mixed mixed	.75 .75 .75	5 $5$ $10$	Rapid growing, slender climber; ex- tremely pretty flowers, freely pro- duced. For vases, hanging baskets or pot culture.
3005 3008 3010 3015	Scented) Trifolium Minus, Irish Shamrock. Tritoma, Express. New Uvaria grandiflora Tritonia aurea	hA hB hhP hhP hhP	trai. 3 3 1/2	pur. yel. scar. scar. or'ge	.40 .75 2.50		Red Hot Poker Plant. Flowers in spikes of orange tinted flower tubes. Dwarf growing bulbous plants, tubular shaped flowers.
3020 3024 3026	Trollius Caucasicus (Orange Globe) —Europaeus (Db'le Buttercup) —mixed. Tropæolum, see page 99 Trumpet Flower, see Datura, p.109	hP hP hP	$1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ 1				
3170	Trumpet Vine, see Bignonia, p.107 Tunica saxifraga (Coat Flower) Uniola latifolia	hhP hA hP hP hP	$\frac{3}{4}$	r. & w. gray white red mixed	.40 .75 .75 .30	$     \begin{array}{c}       10 \\       10 \\       10     \end{array}   $	Fine for rockwork, flowers white. Useful for bouquets. Large bright flowers for mixed borders or shrubberies. Pinnate foliage and panicles of flowers, with edge of holicetrose.
3190 3192 3193 3194 3195 3196 3197 3200 3202 3204 <b>3210</b>	Verbena hybrida, auricula flower'd —Candidissima compacta —Coccinea compacta —pink —Coerulea —Defiance —Italica striata —Mammoth mixed —mixed, choice —good —Montana. See Sp	hA hA hA hA hA hA hA hA hA hA hA hA hA h	3/4 3/4 3/4 1 1 1 1 1 1	mixed mixed mixed rose	2.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.00 1.50 1.00 .75 .50	$ \begin{array}{c} 10\\10\\10\\10\\10\\10\\10\\5\\5\end{array} $	with odor of heliotrope. One of the best bedding plants in culti- vation. Unrivalled as a constant bloomer, brilliancy of flower and sweet fragrance. Montana is a per- fect gem. The plant literally covers itself during the summer with bright rose-colored flowers.

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NAME.		Hard. and Dur.	H'g't	Color of Flower.		ice er Pkt.	DESCRIPTION.
$\begin{array}{r} 3221\\ 3222\\ 3225\\ 3230\\ 3234\\ 3236\\ 3240\\ \end{array}$	<ul> <li>Veronica longifolia (Speedwell) spicata (Violet blue) —alba. Pure white —finest mixed</li> <li>Vinca (Periwinkle) alba rosea —alba —mixed</li> <li>Viola (Violet) cornuta, Admira- tion</li> <li>Wiola (Violet) cornuta, Admira- tion</li> <li>—Mauve Queen —Magnificent —White Perfection</li> <li>Odorata semperflorens —alba —The Czar —The Czar —The White Czar mixed.</li> <li>Viola Tricolor (Pansy), page 100</li> <li>Virginia Stock, see Malcomia</li> <li>Virgin's Bower, see Clematis</li> </ul>	hP hP hP ttP ttP ttP hP hP hP hP hP hP hP hP hP hP	$\begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ \end{array}$	blue blue white rose r. & w. mixed d. bl. pur. l. blue white blue white violet white mixed	$\begin{array}{r} .75\\ 1.00\\ 1.00\\ 1.00\\ 1.00\\ 1.50\\ 2.00\\ 1.50\\ 1.50\\ 1.75\\ 1.50\\ 6.00\\ 3.00 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 10\\10\\5\\5\\5\\5\\0\\10\\10\\10\\10\\10\\10\\10\\10\\10\\10\\10\end{array}$	Well-known favorites that are much in demand on account of their profusion of bloom. They are very easily grown from seed.         Tender evergreen plants, suitable for pot culture or planting out.         Handsome single flowers and glossy foliage.         Well-known favorites that are much in demand on account of their fragrance and profusion of bloom. They are very easily grown from seed, although they frequently take a long time to germinate.
$3410 \\ 3412 \\ 3420 \\ 3422$	Viscaria cardinalis. oculata cœrulea. Wahlenbergia (Bell Flower) grandiflora. —alba.	hA hA hP hP	$\begin{array}{c}1\\1\\2\\2\end{array}$	scar. blue blue white	.25 .25 .75 .75	510	Showy flowers produced throughout the season; fine for beds. Large and showy border plants with bell-shaped flowers. Allied to the Campanula.
3430 3432 3434 3440 3442 3450 3452 3470 3480	Wallflower (Cheranthus).         double German.         single German.         single annual.         Whitlavia grandiflora.         —alba.         Wigandia caracassana.         imperialis.         Xeranthemum, mixed double.         Yarrow, see Achillea.         Yucca fillamentosa (Adam's Needle).         Zea Japonica variegata (Maize).         —gigantea quadricolor.         Zinnia, see page 104	hhP hhP hA hA hA hhP hhP hA hA hA	$     \begin{array}{c}       1 \\       1 \\       1 \\       1 \\       5 \\       5 \\       2 \\       4 \\       4 \\       4 \\       4   \end{array} $	mixed mixed blue white lilac lilac mixed white var. stri.	2.50 .30 .25 .25 .75 .75	$10 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ $	Beautiful border plants with fragrant flowers ranging in velvety shades of brown and yellow. The annual sort is a decided acquisition. Flowers are bell shaped and produced throughout the entire season. Beautiful decorative plants, richly veined foliage and bright colored stalks. Very showy plants, with flowers of creamy white. The leaves are beautiful, striped with white, rose and yellow.

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COLLECTION "A," price 25 cts., contains one packet each of Mignonette; Alyssum, white; Sweet Peas, fine mixed; Phlox Drummondii, fine mixed; Portulaca, fine mixed; Chinese Pink, fine mixed. COLLECTION "B," price 50 cts., contains the varieties in Collection "A," with the following in addi-

tion : Nasturtium, Tom Thumb, fine mixed; Candytuft, finest mixed; Aster, German, fine mixed; Pansy,

tion: Nasturtium, Tom Thumb, fine mixed; Candytuft, finest mixed; Aster, German, fine mixed; Pansy, finest mixed; Eschscholtzia, fine mixed; Morning Glory, fine mixed.
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COLLECTION "E." This assortment produces a fine effect in the garden and all the sorts are suitable for bouquets. Price 50 cts. Abronia, Ageratum, Amaranthus Bicolor, Aquilegia, Aster Chrysanthemumflowered, Calliopsis, Collinsia, Dianthus Chinensis, Godetia, Mignonette, Phlox Drummondii, Zinnia.
COLLECTION "F." The following kinds are specially suitable for growing in vases or hanging baskets.
Price 25 cts. Alyssum Maritimum, Convolvulus Mauritanicus, Dwarf Nasturtiums, Lobb's Nasturt

Lobelia Gracilis, Mimulus Moschatus.

#### Wild Garden Seeds.

Any one who has cultivated flowers in neatly laid out beds or carefully planted ribbon borders is aware of the amount of labor and constant attention necessary to produce the desired effect. To those who can-not give this care, we offer "Wild Garden Seeds," a mixture of over one hundred varieties of hardy flower seeds. No one who has not seen such a bed can form an idea of its possibilities, the different seasons of bloom insuring something new almost every day. Half-oz. packets, 20 cts.

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**ACHIMENES.** Free flowering plants of easy cultivation. The bulbs should be potted early in a mixture of loam and leaf mould. Keep warm and water carefully. Assorted colors, 5 cents each; 50 cts. doz.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS (African Lily). Blue, fine for tubs, pots, etc. 35 cts. each.

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**AMARYLLIS.** Lovely lily-like plants that produce flowers in almost every shade of color, ranging from pure white to deep crimson.

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- APIOS TUBEROSA. A pretty, hardy native climber. Flowers resemble the popular Wistaria; very fragrant. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.
- **BEGONIA.** Tuberous Rooted. These are desirable plants for bedding. The flowers are not destroyed by rain storms, but seem to shine more brilliant after every shower. The colors are varied and beautiful. Our bulbs are imported from the most reliable source known. Single flowered sorts as follows: Red, Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Pink, White, Yellow, Gold and Bronze, Striped and Flaked. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.75 per 100.
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- -Double Flowered Sorts. Same color as the single kind. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

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- CINNAMON VINE. Hardy climber, shining green foliage, fragrant white flowers. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.
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- -AMERICA. Color charming soft flesh pink, slightly tinged with lavender. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00.
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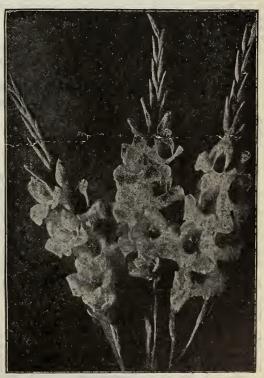
 Scarlet Red Shades.
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 \$2.00 per 100.

 White Shades.
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**Climax.** Rosy pink, free and early. **Eagle d'Or.** Fine yellow. Flora. Beautiful deep golden yellow. Fred Peele. Deep crimson, tipped gold. Goldfinch. Golden bronze. Globe d'Or. Golden yellow. Julia Lagravere. Very fine crimson. Model of Perfection. A fine, pure white. Mrs. Vincent. Dark crimson. President. Rosy carmine. Strathneath. Rosy pink, distinct. Trojan. Bright maroon, yellow center, early and free. White Jardin des Plantes. Extra-early white. Yellow Jardin des Plantes. Extra-early yellow. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

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The flowers of this class are larger than any of the other popular Japanese sorts. Those we have listed are the best of the large flowering sorts. Pockett's Crimson. Splendid exhibition variety. Merza. Pure white, large flower. Nellie Pockett. A massive white of great depth. Mrs. Norman Davis. Fine white ; one of the best. Col. D. Appleton. Deep golden yellow, large round flower. Cheltoni. Large yellow; a monster flower. F. S. Vallis. One of the best yellows. A. J. Balfour. Handsome pink; habit strong and erect. M. F. Plant. Deep pink, reflexed petals. Mrs. C. H. Totty. Light pink, very showy. Glenview. Reddish bronze, well built. Mrs. H. Partridge. Crimson, broad petals, handsome flower. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

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Hon. Mrs. Lopes. Monstrous yellow for exhibition. Hetty Wells. Gold, shaded bronze. Excellent. Keith Luxford. Fine wine red. Splendid.

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Price 30 cts. each; \$3.00 dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

### FLOWERING CANNAS.

The Cannas here offered are all started plants, not dry bulbs - that will come into bloom shortly after being set out.

Alphonse Bouvier. 5 ft.; foliage dark green; flowers crimson-scarlet.

Admiral Courbet. 5 ft.; foliage green; flowers yellow, speckled with orange-scarlet.

Antoine Crozy. 4 ft.; foliage green; carmine flowers. Alice Roosevelt. 4 ft.; foliage dark green; flowers crimson.

Black Beauty. 4 ft.; foliage dark red. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Chicago. 4 ft.; large vermilion flowers.

Charles Henderson. 31/2 ft.; foliage green; flowers crimson

Crimson Bedder. 3 ft.; foliage green; flowers crimson. Eastern Beauty. 4 ft.; foliage dark; large flowers; salmon-pink. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz. Florence Vaughan. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ft.; foliage dark green;

flowers golden-yellow, spotted red.

Flamingo. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ft.; foliage dark green; flowers crimson. Grand Rouge. 6 ft.; foliage dark green; flowers bright scarlet.

King Edward. 31/2 ft.; foliage green; flowers orangescarlet. 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz. Madame Crozy. 31/2 ft.; foliage green; flowers crimson-scarlet.

Morning Star. 4 ft.; foliage green; flowers yellow, spotted red.

President Cleveland. 31/2 ft.; foliage deep green; flowers bright red.

Queen Charlotte. 4 ft.; foliage bluish-green; flowers red. Victor Hugo. 4 ft.; foliage dark red; flowers scarlet.

#### ITALIAN, OR ORCHID-FLOWERED VARIETIES.

Austria. 4 ft.; foliage large green; flowers pure yellow. Italia. 5 ft.; yellow, blotched with orange-scarlet. La France. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> ft.; dark foliage; flowers orange-scarlet.

Pennsylvania. 5 ft.; green foliage; deep scarlet. 20 cts. each ; \$2.00 per doz.

Pillar of Fire. 7 ft.; green foliage; flowers bright crimson-scarlet. 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.

Price 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz., except as noted. Cannas are not subject to any of our Special Offers.



Single, Double and Cactus Dahlias.

The increasing demand for these beautiful fall blooming plants has stimulated growers to produce improve. ment in size, form, and colors. We offer the following named sorts which embrace some of the old standard varieties as well as the newer approved kinds. Planting should not be made until danger of frost is past in May. The bulbs should be lifted as soon as foliage is injured by first frost in the fall, dried, packed in sand and stored during winter in a warm place.

### Show and Fancy Dahlias.

Arabella. Straw color, tinged buff. Emily. White, tipped pink. Frank Smith. Reddish maroon, white tipped. Gold Standard. Golden yellow. Guinea. Fine crimson. Lady C. Herbert. White, tipped magenta. Merlin. Clear scarlet. Mont Blanc. Pure white. Norma. Orange buff. Pink Dandy. Rose pink. Sensation. Lilac shade. Thomas Pindred. Clear yellow. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.

### Pompon Dahlias.

Catherine. Yellow. Clara Hursch. Amber and rose. Darkness. Dark crimson. Eleganta. Quilled pink. Indian Chief. Scarlet. Little Gyp. Violet.

### Pompon Dahlias.-Continued.

Snowclad. Pure white. Sunshine. Bright Scarlet. Winifred. White, tipped purple. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

#### **Decorative Dahlias**.

Black Beauty. Dark maroon. Blue Oban, Bluish lilac. Frank L. Bassett. Purple. Grand Duc Alexis. Pure white quilled. Maid of Kent. Crimson and white. Mrs. Chas. Turner. Beautiful yellow. Miss I. Newhall. Violet crimson. Mrs. George Reid. Pink and white. Nymphaea. Blush pink. Oban. Crushed strawberry. Sylvia. Light pink. Wm. Agnew. Crimson scarlet. 15 cts. each; \$1,50 per doz.

### Single Dahlias.

Amy Barrillet. Crimson, bluish foliage. Bristol. Dark Crimson and violet. Black Bird. Beautiful deep maroon. Crimson King. Clear crimson. Gold Standard. Lemon yellow. Picturata. Pink, maroon, and deep red. Twentieth Century. White and rose. White Century. Clear pure white. Scarlet Century. Scarlet crimson.

15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

### New Collarette Dahlias.

*Exposition de Lyon.* Rich garnet, collar yellow. *La Fusee.* Clear scarlet, collar white and violet. *Maurice Revoire.* Rich maroon, collar pure white.

**Orphee.** Violet red, yellow tip, collar yellow. **Prince Galitzin.** Reddish violet, collar white, striped red.

President Viger. Crimson, white collar. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

### Cactus Dahlias.

Alpha. White, crimson and lilac. Amos Perry. Velvety crimson. Britannia. Salmon pink. Cinderella. Purple. Countess of Lonsdale. Salmon. Flora M. Stredwick. White. Harbor Light. Orange red. Henry M. Robinson. Clear yellow. J. H. Jackson. Dark maroon. Lottie Dean. Amber and buff. Mrs. A. F. Perkins. Yellow and white. Standard Bearer. Scarlet.

20 cts. each ; \$2.00 per doz.

### Single Cactus Dahlias.

Alice Lee. Soft pink. Amy Robsart. Crimson. Bertha. Yellow, tipped amber. Queen Mary. Pure White. St. Ronans. Fiery scarlet. Sir Walter. Rose pink and salmon. 20 cts. each; \$2,00 per doz.



LILIES. Lilium Auratum. Golden Banded Lily of Japan. Immense white flowers, each petal marked with a wide gold band and spotted with maroon. Each, 20 cts.; per doz., \$2.00. Lancifolium Rubrum. White with rich crimson

- spots. Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.
- Roseum. White stained and spotted rose. Each, 15 cts.; per doz., \$1.50.
- White, suffused with darkest Melpomene. crimson. Each, 20 cts.; per doz., \$2.00. Album. Large, pure white flowers.
- Each, 20 cts ; per doz., \$2.00.
- LA Biflora. Beautiful white waxy flowers with pale lemon anthers. Deliciously fragrant. MILLA Biflora. Plant outdoors in May and take up bulbs in fall
- Each, 5 cts.; per doz., 50 cts.; per hundred, \$3.75. MADEIRA VINE. A beautiful, rapid-growing climber, bearing in profusion very fragrant white flowers. Each, 5 cts.; per doz., 50 cts. MONTBRETIA Crocosmietiora. Very large
- flowers of fine shape. Base of flowers is bright orange, sprinkled with purple spots, arranged like Tigridia. Each, 5 cts.; per doz., 50 cts. Germanica. A decided acquisition; grows
- feet high, and of sturdy branching habit. 3 feet high, and or state; color glow-The flowers measure 3 inches across; color glow-ing scarlet shaded with orange, the reverse side

being blood red. Each, 20 cts.; per doz., \$2.00. **TIGRIDIA** (Shell Flower). Beautiful, large, shell-like flowers, produced from July until frost. **— Conchifiora.** Orange and crimson spots. 5 cts.

- each; 50 cts per doz.
- Grandifiora Alba. White flowers spotted with maroon and rose. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.
- Crimson. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz. Pavonia. Red with crimson spots. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. per doz.

TUBEROSES. These are universal favorites and very easily grown. Before potting, remove the small offsets. Use rich loam and start in hot bed or in house. Do not set out until all danger from frost is past. -Excelsior Double Pearl. 5 cts. each; 25 cts. per doz.; \$1.75 per 100.

### WATER LILIES, (Hardy Nymphæas).

These are all equally as hardy as our native Pond Lily and may be planted as soon as vegetation commences in spring and any time during the season until the end of August.

-Alba. The hardy white English pond lily. 50 cts. each. -Odorata. Our native white pond lily. 20 cts. each.

-Odorata Sulphurea. Large yellow fragrant flowers. 50 cts. each.

--- Rosea. Cape Cod pink pond lily. 50 cts. each.

### Hardy Perennial Phlox.

(Phlox Decussata.)

The Phlox is an old-fashioned favorite which is becoming more popular every year.

It is hardy and does well in all situations. By a selection of varieties they can be had in bloom from July until the middle of September; or by "cutting back" the plants early in the season, they will bloom throughout Septem-ber. They will grow on a gravel bank, but do best in a warm, mellow soil, made deep by cultivation. We have selected these kinds as the best for general cultivation, feeling sure they will give good satisfaction.

Boule de Feu. Beautiful, bright salmon, crimson eye; good spike; very effective.

**Coquelicot.** Rich, orange-scarlet. **Eclaireur.** Finest Phlox yet produced, carmine flowers, centre salmon, surrounded by wreath of rosy white. Edith. Dwarf, white, very floriferous.

Esperance. Silvery rose, centre white. Eugene Verdier. Deep lilac shaded purple, with very distinct dark eye.

General Brice. Perfect flowers bright scarlet, centre bright purple.

General Chanzy. A new sort of extraordinary brilliancy and of large size. Dwarf habit. Independence. Large and pure white; extra good.

Le Soleil. Brilliant china-rose; centre bright rose, surrounded with a pale rose tint. Flowers very large and perfect. Le Feu de Monde. Bright salmon red ; late.

Miss Stevenson. Deep pink, conspicuous crimson eye.

Moonlight. Beautiful silvery rose; fine truss and flower. Ornament. Large flowers, bright pink; very large pink velvet centre.

Richard Wallace. Pure white, rosy crimson eye. 15 cts. each ; \$1.50 per doz.

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Pæony.

#### Herbaceous Pæonies.

The most popular hardy plants of the day. They surpass the rose in size, equal it in range of color and fragrance, are not troubled with insect pests. They do well in any good, rich, deep soil, and prefer a sunny situation, although they thrive almost equally well in a partially shady location. A liberal supply of water should be given them during the growing season. They are perfectly hardy, requiring no protection whatever even in the most severe climate.

#### The following 12 fine named double sorts, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

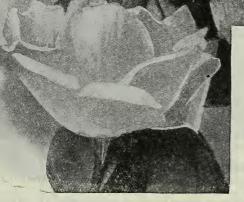
Amabilis Grandiflora. White, large fringed petals. Amabilis Speciosa. Rose shading to pink; large, sweet. Baron T. Rothschild. Rose outside, centre salmon, sweet. **Delectissima.** Rose, large, full, fine sweet. **Duchesse de Nemours.** Rose pink, very large, double. **Fulgida.** Dark crimson, showing golden anthers.

Festiva Maxima. Creamy white, centre carmine. Francis Ortegal. Dark purple crimson, very large. Humei. Rose, full, large, late; one of the best. Officinalis Rubra. Deep red. Perfection. Rose lilac, inside salmon, sweet. Caroline Mather. Dark crimson, rose scented.

Double unnamed mixed, our selection, 25 cts. each; \$2.75 per dozen. Single mixed, exceedingly beautiful, both in flower and foliage. The shades of color embraced are many and delicate, while the form and fragrance are delightful. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

### SUMMER BEDDING PLANTS, FLOWERING AND FOLIAGE.

Doz.	100	Doz.	100
<b>Abutilon.</b> In variety\$1.50	\$10.00	Geranium.	
Achyranthes. Collinsii 1.25	8.00	— — silver-leaved \$1.50	\$10.00
Ageratum. Best dwarf, blue 1.00	7.00	Heliotropes 1.25	9.00
Alternanthera. Dwarf	6.00	Hollyhocks. Choice strain 2.00	15.00
Alyssum. Double white	6.00	Lantanas. Choice varieties 1.00	8.00
Asters. Assorted colors	3.50	Lobelias. Various sorts	6.00
Begonias. Choice varieties 1.75	12.00	Lemon Verbenas 1.75	12.00
Caladium Esculentum 2.00	15.00	Marigold. French and African	6.00
Calendula. Deep yellow 1.00	8.00	Pansies. Extra large flowered	4 00
Carnation, Margaret. Assorted 1.50	10.00	Petunia. Double, choice varieties 1.75	12.00
Centaurea Candidissima 1.00	7.00	- single, dwarf or tall 1.00	8.00
- Gymnocarpa. Silvery foliage75	6.00	Phlox. All colors	6.00
Cobæa Scandens 1.50	10.00	<b>Ricinus.</b> In variety 1.50	I2.00
Coleus. Fine varieties	6.00	Salvia. Scarlet, for beds, etc 1.25	I0.00
Feverfew. Double white, free-flowering 1.25	10.00	Stocks. Double, ten weeks 1.25	I0.00
-golden (golden fea.) Yellow	6.00	Verbenas. Assorted colors, extra	6.00
Fuchsias. Various fine sorts, small pl's. 1.25	10.00	<i>Vincas.</i> Red and white 1.25	9.00
Geranium. Double, red, rose, white 1.50	10.00	Variegated Vincas 3.00	20.00
- Single, scarlet, white, red 1.50	10.00	Zinnias. Assorted colors	6.00
— — bronze-leaved 1.50	10.00	Myrtle. For graves and rockwork, 35 cts. per ba	sket.



Alfred Colomb. Bright fiery red, large. Anna de Diesbach. Intense Carmine. American Beauty. Bright rose carmine. Baron de Bonstettin. Intensely rich plum. Baroness de Rothschild. Palest flesh. Charles Lefebvre. Brilliant velvety crimson. Clio. Flesh, shaded with rosy pink. Earl of Dufferin. Velvety crimson, shaded maroon. Fisher Holmes. Crimson, shaded with violet. Frau Karl Druschki or Snow Queen. White. General Jacqueminot. Scarlet crimson. Gruss an Teplitz. Scarlet. John Hopper. Brilliant rosy crimson.

### Hardy Hybrid Roses.

The list of varieties is revised, and contains nothing but the really most desirable and distinct kinds.

Extra Strong Plants, 50 cts. each; \$4.00 per dozen.

Strong Plants, 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per dozen.

Madame Gabriel Luizet. Fine satin rose. Magna Charta. Pink, suffused with carmine. Margaret Dickson. White, centre petals pale flesh. Marshall P. Wilder. Cherry red, mingled with carmine. Mrs. John Laing. Soft Pink. Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford. Deep, rosy pink, Madame Plantier. Pure white. Prince Camille de Rohan. Velvety dark crimson. Paul Neron. Deep rose, very large. Persian Yellow. Deepest yellow. Soleil d'Or. The shades are golden yellow and orange. Ulrich Brunner. Cherry, lighted with scarlet.

### Tea, or Everblooming Roses.

For the home and greenhouse these are unsurpassed. They bloom all season outdoors and will come safely through an ordinary winter if laid down in the month of November and covered with about 9 inches of soil.

50 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz., except as noted.

Bridesmaid. Brilliant pink. Clothilde Soupert. White, carmine centre. Gloire de Dijon. Combined colors of rose and yellow. Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. White. La France. Silvery rose, shaded pink. Killarney. Queen of the Irish roses, carmine-pink. Madame Caroline Testout. Pink. Mam. Cochet. Pink. Mam. White Cochet. Pure white. Meteor. Rich, velvety crimson.

We also offer the above list of Hybrid and Everblooming Roses grown in 6 inch pots; pot grown plants guarantee success in transplanting and a long continuous season of bloom.

Pot Grown Plants, 60 cents each; \$6.00 per doz.

#### Moss Roses.

50 cts. each.

Blanche Moreau. White.

Crested Moss. Rose.

Henry Martin. Crimson.

#### **ROSES**—Continued.

Crimson Rambler. Crimson, famous. Pink Rambler (Psyche). Bright rose, a fitting companion to the famous Crimson Rambler. Each 65 cts. Marechal Neil. Still the best climbing yellow. Yellow Rambler (Agalia). Small bright yellow flowers. White Rambler (Thalia). White large umbels. Debutante · New, soft pink, almost evergreen. Queen of the Prairie. Bright Red. Baltimore Belle. Blush, changing to white.

#### **Climbing Roses**

Carmine Pillar. Single, rosy carmine. Dorothy Perkins. Soft, light pink. Lady Gay. Cherry pink, shading white.

#### **Baby Rambler Roses.**

The best of all roses for pot culture and bedding. Madame Norbert Levavasseur. The new dwarf crimson Baby Rambler (ever-blooming). Anna Muller. Dwarf pink Rambler. Novæ Angliæ. Dwarf white Rambler.

50 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz., except as noted.

#### Miscellaneous Roses.

Beautiful in foliage, bud, full flower and fruit. Planted in clumps, they are attractive throughout the entire year.

Rubrifolia. Reddish purple leaves; deep red flowers. Rugosa Alba. White, single. Rugosa Rubra. Crimson, single.

Spinosissima. Old Scotch rose, numerous white and pink flowers.

Sweet Briar. Fragrant foliage and pink flowers. Trailing Wichuriana. White, single, green foliage.

50 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz.

#### Hardy Herbaceous Perennials.

These plants grow in beauty, size and value year by year. They require less care than most desirable flowering plants, and are adapted for nearly every condition. The months named indicate the time of flowering of each.

Achillea (The Pearl). Pure white, double. June. 2 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.

- Alyssum Saxatle Compactum. Beautiful yellow flowers in spring. 6 in., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 doz. Anemone Japonica Rosea. Dark pink flowers in
- August and Sept. 2 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Alba. Beautiful white. 2 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Anthemis Tinctoria (Yellow Marguerite). Flowers May and June. 2-3 ft., 15 cts. each ; \$1.50 per doz. Anthericum Liliastrum Major (St. Bruno's Lily).
- White. June.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft., 20 cts. each ; \$2.00 per doz.
- Aquilegia Chrysantha. Rich yellow. July. 3 ft., 15 cts. each ; \$1.50 per doz. Canadensis. Scarlet and yellow. July. 1½ ft., 20
- cts. each; \$1.75 per doz. -Cœrulea Hybrida. Shades of blue, white, pink, yellow, etc. 2-3 ft., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.
- Armeria Laucheana (Sea Pink). Bright Rose. May
- to frost. 9 in., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Arabis Alpina Plena (Alpine Rock Cress). (Perennial, White Alyssum. White. May. 6 to 9 in., 20 cts. each ; \$2.00 per doz.
- Asclepias Tuberosa (Butterfly Weed). Bright orange. July. 1-2 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Aster Ésme. Pure white. September. 2 ft., 25 cts., each ; \$2.50 per doz.
- -Nova Angliæ. Bluish-purple. September. 4 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.
- -Nova Angliæ Rosea. Pink New England Aster. 3 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Baptisia Australis. (False Indigo). Dark blue. July. 1-2 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Boltonia Latisquamæ. Clear lilac. September. 4 ft.,
- 15 cts. each ; \$1.50 per doz.
- Campanula Grandiflora (Platycodon). Very dark blue. August to Sept. 2-3 ft., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz. —Persicifolia Grandiflora (Peach-leaved Bell Flower).
- Porcelain blue. June to August. 2-3 ft., 25 cts. each ; \$2.50 per doz. Campanula Persicifolia Moerheimii. Pure white; 3
- in. across, large, double. June. 2-3 ft., 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.
- Campanula Carpathica. Clear blue. Summer. 3-4 ft., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz. Centaurea Montana. Colors red, white, blue and
- pink. Summer.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.

Aquilegia. Coreopsis Grandiflora. Golden-yellow. Summer. 2 ft., 15 cts. each ; \$1.50 per doz. Delphinium Chinensis. Intense blue. Summer. 2 ft.

20 cts. each ; \$2.00 per doz. -Formosum. Blue, white centre. Summer. 3 ft., 20

cts. each ; \$2.00 per doz.

Dianthus Barbatus (Sweet William). Mixed colors. June and July. 20 in., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Plumarius (Scotch Pink). Fragrant pink flowe s.

June. 1 ft., 20 cts. each ; \$2.00 per doz.



#### HARDY HERBAGFOUS PERENNIALS-Continued.

- Dicentra Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart). Pink. Spring. 2 ft., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.
- Dictamnus Fraxinella (Gas Plant). Purplish pink. May-June. 2 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.
- -Alba. A white form of the preceding. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz. Digitalis Purpurea (Foxglove). Pink, and white. June.
- 3-4 ft., 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.
- Eulalia Japonica Variegata. A stately grass with green and white leaves. 6 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.
- Euphorbia Corrollata (Flowering Spurge). Pure white. July. 1-2 ft., 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz. Funkia Variegata (Plantain Lily). Blue with varie-
- gated foliage. July. 1-2 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Subcordata Grandiflora (White Day Lily). Pure white. July-Sept. 2 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz. Gaillardia Grandiflora (Blanket Flower). Red and
- yellow. July. 2-3 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Gypsophila Paniculata. Small white flowers in great
- profusion. Summer. 2 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Helenium Autumnale Superbum. Bright yellow.
- August. 5 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz. Bolanderii. Bright yellow, dark brown centre. June.

2-3 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

- Helleborus niger (Christmas Rose). Large white. December. Frame culture. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz. Helianthus Decapetalus. Bright yellow. Summer.
- 5 ft., 25 cts. each ; \$2.50 per doz. -Mollis. Yellow flowers, downy, silvery foliage. 3 ft.,
- 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Helianthus Multiflorus fl. pl. (So called Hardy Dahlia). Double yellow. Aug.-Sept. 3 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Heliopsis Pitcherii. Golden-yellow. July-Oct. 6 ft., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz. Hemerocallis Disticha Plena.
- Double terra-cotta flowers. Summer. 3 ft., 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.
- -Dumortieri. Orange. Summer. 2 ft., 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.
- Heuchera Sanguinea. Bright red flowers. Handsome foliage. Summer. 11/ ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz. iscus Moscheutos, Crimson Eye. White, with
- Hibiscus Moscheutos, Crimson Eye. White, with crimson eye. Aug.-Sept. 3-4 ft., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.
- Iberis Corræfolia (Perennial Candytuft). Flowers white, foliage evergreen. May-June. 6-12 inches, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.
- Iris Germanica. Named sorts. White, Purple, marbled, etc. June. 2 ft., 15 cts. each ; \$1.50 per doz.
- -Kæmpferi (Japanese Iris). Named sorts. Beautiful colors. June-July. 2 ft., 35 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.
- ---- Mixed. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. -Pumila. White, blue, yellow. June-July. 6 inches, 20 cts. each ; \$2.00 per doz.
- Mixed. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Lathyrus Latifolius (Perennial Pea).
- Bright red.
- Summer. 5 ft., 25 cts. each ; \$2.50 per doz. -Albus. White, otherwise like above. 30 cts. each ; \$3.00 per doz.
- Lavendula Vera (English Lavender). July. 1-2 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Liatris Pycnostacha. Lavender-purple. Summer. 6
- ft., 20 cts. each ; \$2.00 per doz. Lobelia Cardinalis (Cardinal Flower). 3-4 ft. August. Scarlet. Very showy border plant. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.
- Lupinus Polyphyllus. Blue, pea-like flowers. 4 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

Lupinus Polyphyllus.

- Alba. White, form of preceding. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz. Lychnis Chalcedonica. Brilliant scarlet. Summer. 2-3
- ft., 20 cts. each ; \$2.00 per doz. Diurna Rubra Plena. Deep purplish-red. Summer.
- 2-3 ft., 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz. Lythrum Roseum Superbum. Rosy-red. Summer.
- 2-3 ft., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz. Monarda Didyma. Brilliant scarlet. Foliage sweet-scented. Summer. 2-3 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Myosotis Palustris Semperflorens (Forget-me-not).
- Light-blue. Summer. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- Enothera Youngii. Clear yellow. 2 inches in diameter. June-Aug. 2 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz. **Papaver Orientale** (Oriental Poppy). Devel Service Servi
- -Royal Scarlet. Scarlet. Small blotches. 2 ft., 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.
- Phlox Subulata (Moss Pink). Various colors. May. 6 inches, 10 cts. each ; \$1.00 per doz.
- Decussata. In variety. Many colors. Autumn bloming. 2-3 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz. Pentstemon Barbatus Torreyii (Beard-tongue). Bright
- red. July. 4-5 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. **Physostigia Virginiana.** Spikes of tubular-shaped, pink flowers. August. 3-4 ft., 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.
- Polemonium Richardsonii (Jacob's Ladder). Sky blue with golden anthers; sweet-scented. All Summer.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft., 25 cts. each ; \$2.50 per doz.
- Potentilla Grandiflora (Five-finger). Bright yellow.
- June. 2-3 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz. Primula Acaulis Hybrida (English Primrose). Shades of white, yellow and red. Spring. 1 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.
- -Elatior (English Cowslip). Shades of white, yellow, red and brown. 1½ ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Pyrethrum Roseum Hybridum. Colors range white
- to dark crimson. Summer. 2 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.
- Ranunculus Acris Plena (Double Buttercup). Bright yellow. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Rudbeckia Fulgida. Orange-yellow, brown centre.
- August. 2-3 ft,, 15 cts. each ; \$1.50 per doz. Rudbeckia, Golden Glow. Double golden-yellow.
- Aug.-Sept. 5 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Scabiosa Caucasica. Lilac-blue. Summer. 2 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.
- Sedum Spectabilis (Showy Stonecrop). Rosy purple. September. 2 ft., 15 cts. each ; \$1.50 per doz.
- Silphium Perfoliatum (Compass Plant). Light yellow.
- July. 5-6 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Spiræa Gladstone. White flower. Palm-like foliage. Summer. 2 ft. 20 cts. each ; \$2.00 per doz.
- -Filipendula Plena. Fern-like foliage, creamy white
- flowers. 2 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Stokesia Cyanea (Cornflower Aster). Lavender blue. Aug.-Oct. 12 inches, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Tritoma Maria Grandiflora. Red and yellow. Aug.-
- Oct. 3 ft., 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz. Pfitzerii. Orange scarlet. Aug.-Oct. 4 ft., 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.
- *Express (Red Hot Poker).* Orange red, very early. July-Oct. 3 ft., 25 cts. each ; \$2.50 per doz. *Veronica Longifolia Subsessilis.* Blue flowers. Aug.-
- Sept. 3 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.
- Yucca Filamentosa (Adam's Needle). Early growth, drooping white flowers. 6 ft., 25 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.

**Clematis.** Elegant, hardy, free-flowering climbers.

Ina. White, shaded to a delicate lavender blue. 50 cts. and 75 cts. each.

Duchess of Edinburgh. Double white, sweet-scented. 50 cts. each.

Paniculata. The white Clematis now so popular. Plants 25 cts. to \$1.00 each; \$3.00 to \$10.00 per doz.

Mme. Baron Veilliard. Soft pink, blooms from mid-summer until frost. 75 cts. each.

#### **CLEMATIS**—Continued.

Henryi. Immense, single, creamy-white flowers. 75c. each. Jackmanni. Large intense violet-purple flowers. 50 Mme. Edmund Andre. Bright crimson. \$1.00 each. Virginiana. (American White Clematis.) A profusion to 75c. each.

of white flowers in August. 25c. each.

### HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS.

Actinidia Polygama. A strong, clean vine from Japan. 50c. each. Akebia Quinata. Of rapid growth, with shining foliage and bluish clusters of fragrant flowers. 35c. each. Ampelopsis Englemanni. A variety of the Virginia Creeper, with bright foliage; fine color in the autumn; the tendrils enable it to support itself like A. Veitchii. 25 and 35 cts. each.

- Quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper). Well known climber; very vigorous. 25c. each. Ampelopsis Veitchil (Boston Ivy, Japanese Ivy). Well-

- known, particularly around Boston. It grows rapidly and clings to a wall or fence with the tenacity of ivy; the foliage is handsome in the summer, and changes to a crimson scarlet in autumn. For the ornamentation of brick or stone structures, it can be especially recom-
- mended. 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz. Aristolochia Sipho (Dutchman's Pipe). Rapid grower, magnificent foliage 10 to 12 inches across, and curious, piped shaped, yellowish-brown flowers. 50c. each. Extra size, 75c. Bignonia Radicans (Trumpet Vine). A quick growing vine,
- bearing large scarlet flowers, very brilliant. 35c. each.
- Celastrus Scandens (Roxbury Wax Work). A vigorous vine with conspicuous orange-scarlet berries in autumn. sc. each.
- Dolichos (Pueraria). Kudzu Vine. Quick growing vine with
- rosy purple flowers. 35c. each; \$3.00 per doz. **nymus Radicans.** Retains its glossy green and bright foliage through the winter; nice plants, 35c. Euonymus Radicans. each.
- Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan. Abundant, vigorous foliage retained until early winter, flower white and yellow; fragrant. 25c. each. Extra size, 50c. each.
- Honeysuckle, Scarlet. Strong, rapid grower, bright
- scarlet. 35c. each. Belgica. Dutch monthly, very sweet scented, red and
- buff. 35c. each. Chinese Twining (Lonicera Japonica). A well known vine, holding its foliage nearly all winter, blooms in July and Sept. Sweetly scented. 35c. each; \$3.00 per dozen.
- Humulus Lupulus (Hop Vine). Distinct foliage, with clusters of hops. 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.
- Lycium Barbatum (Matrimony Vine). Useful for covering screens or ledges. A fast grower. 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.
- Wistaria Chinensis. One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants, bearing long pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June. 50c. each. -Alba. White, otherwise similar to preceding. 75c. each.
  - RHODODENDRONS,

There are no evergreen shrubs more desirable than Rhododendrons. They are hardy, and grow to spread several feet in diameter, giving annually a large mass of showy flowers in many colors. The leaves remain green throughout the winter, making the plant attractive and showy. They do best in a partial shade, and when set, a good sized hole should be dug and filled with leaf-mould from the woods, or pulverized muck. In fall, a mulch with leaves or stable manure will be found very beneficial. 18 in. plants \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per doz. 24 in. plants \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per doz.

Abraham Lincoln. Rosy crimson, of good form. Album Elegans. Blush, changing to white; fine shape. Boule de Neige. Pure white, very hardy. Caractacus. Red purplish crimson, fine truss. Delicatissimum. Blush white, edged pink. Everestianum. Rosy lilac; spotted and fringed.

General Grant. Crimson pink. Gioriosum. White, bold flowers and good foliage.

H. H. Hunnewell. Dark rich crimson.

Lady Armstrong. Pale rose, beautifully spotted. Mrs. Milner. Rich crimson.

Roseum Elegans. Vivid rose, beautiful.

### HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS.

- Almond (Prunus Jap. Rubra fl.pl.) Double pink. 50c. May. -(Prunus Jap. Alba fl. pl.) Double white flowers, beauti-ful. 50c. May. Althæa Purpurea Plena (Rose of Sharon). Hibiscus. 35
- and 50c. October.

Double variegated. 35 and 50c. Althæa.

- Double red, Double white, Double pink. 35 and 50c.
- Single white and Single blue. 35 and 50c. Azaleas. Ghent Hybrids, perfectly hardy, brilliant colors. Fine plants \$1.00; large sizes \$2.00 and \$2.50. June.

See Special Offers on third page of cover.



#### Wistaria.

- The month after each sort indicates the time of flowering. Azaleas.
  - -Mollis. A new type, flowering earlier than the Ghent, and in color and form approaching the Indian varieties. 75c. to \$1.00. Barberry (Berberis Thunbergii). A low growing shrub
    - of arching habit; the foliage changes to many brilliant colors in the fall. 35c. each. June. - Vulgaris (Common Barberry). Vigorous habit, free
  - bearer. 35 and 50c. Purple leaved. 35 and 50c.

#### HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS-Continued.

- Currant Missouria (Ribes aureum). Very ornamental, yellow flowers and glossy foliage. 35 cts. each. May. Calycanthus Floridus. Strawberry tree or sweet-
- scented shrub, dark flowers. 50 cts. each. June-Sept. Chionanthus Virginicus (Fringe Tree). White. 50 cts. June.
- Clethra Alnifolia. White, fragrant flowers, on spikes.

- 50 cts. July. Cornus Florida (Dogwood). White. 50 cts. May. Sanguinea (Red Osier). Bark deep red. 35 cts. Elegantissima. Variegated foliage. The leaves are marked with silvery white. 50 cts. Corchorus Japonica (Kerria). A small shrub with
- bright green leaves and clear yellow flowers. 25 and 50 cts. June and July. Desmodium Penduliflorum (Sweet Pea Shrub). Red
- and violet pea-shaped flowers. 50 cts. Autumn.
- Deutzia Gracilis. Compact, filled with starry white flowers. 35 and 50 cts. June. - Crenata fl. pl. Flowers double white, tinged with
- rose. 35 and 50 cts. June. -Alba fl. pl. With very double pure white flowers. 35 and 50 cts. June.
- Pride of Rochester. Large panicles of white flowers, tinted rose. 35 and 50 cts. —Lemoine. An early bloomer; flowers pure white and
- well opened. 35 and 50 cts.
- Elder, Golden (Sambucus Aurea). Very effective for its bright yellow foliage. 15 and 35 cts.
- Eleagnus Longipes. A new fruit-bearing ornamental shrub from Japan. A decided novelty. 75 cts. July. Euonymus Atropurpureus (Burning Bush). Purple.
- 50 cts. June. Exochorda Grandiflora. A choice shrub of strong, upright growth, producing a profusion of large, snowy-white flowers in June. 50 and 75 cts. May.
- Forsythia Fortunii. Large deep yellow flowers; upright. 35 and 50 cts. April.
- Suspensa. Trained as a standard, it becomes one of the most beautiful weeping shrubs, covered with bright golden-yellow blossoms, early in summer. Dwarfs, 35 and 50 cts. April. Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. Flowers white in great pyramidal panicles, about a foot long. 50-75 cts.
- and \$1.00. Aug.-Oct. Kalmia Latifolia (Mountain Laurel)
- A choice native evergreen shrub with shining foliage and dense clusters of pink or nearly white flowers. Well formed clumps. \$1.50 and \$2.00. June.
- Lilac (Syringa). Bluish-purple flowers. 35 and 50 cts. May.

-(S. Alba). Pure white. 50 cts. May. Lonicera Tartarica (Bush Honeysuckle). Pink, sweet-scented. 35 cts. May.

Mahonia Aquifolia. A handsome shrub with shining prickly leaves, and showy, bright yellow flowers in May, followed by large clusters of purple berries. 35 cts. May.

Pyrus Japonica (Cydonia). Japan Quince, flowers bright scarlet, very showy. 25 and 50 cts. May. Rhus Cotinus. The well known smoke bush. 3 ft. 50 cts.; 5 ft. \$1.00. June. — Glabra Var. Laciniata (Cut-leaved Sumach). Leaves deeply cut, like a Sword Fern. Red in autumn. 75 cts. Snowball (Viburnum Plicatum). A great improvement on the old-fashioned sort, with dark green foliage, and superb trusses of white flowers in midsummer. 50 and 75 cts. June.

Spiræa Aurea. Frequent pinching produces a deep golden-yellow color. 35 and 50 cts.

-Anthony Waterer. One foot high. Crimson. 50 cts. June-Oct. -Thunbergii. Dwarf, flowers early, very pretty. 35 and 50 cts. April-May.

- Van Houttei. The most profuse flowering of the Spiræas, the bush being a mass of white bloom. 35 and 5octs. June. Syringa or Mock Orange (Philadelphus). Of compact habit, with creamy-white flowers, deliciously fragrant. 35 and 50 cts. June.

- -Aurea (Golden-leaved Syringa). A very showy plant of medium size, with golden-yellow foliage. 25 and 50 cts. June. Viburnum Opulus (High Bush Cranberry). Very ornamental, having clusters of red berries which remain on the branches until winter. 50 cts.
- Weigelia Rosea. Well known, very free flowering. 35 and 50 cts. May-June.

- Variegata. Fine variegated foliage, rosy-pink flowers. 50 cts. June. - Eva Rathke. An erect grower with dark carmine-red flowers. 35 and 50 cts. June.

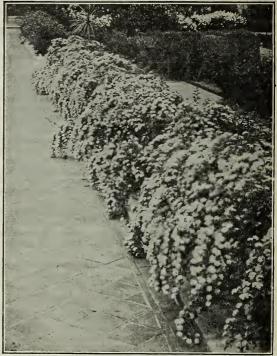
#### EVERGREENS,

Arbor Vitæ (Thuja Occidentalis). Common American form. 2 ft. 25 cts.; 3 ft. 50 cts.

Fir Balsam (Abies Balsamea). Erect, regular pyramidal tree, rapid grower, very hardy. 50 cts. to \$1.00. — Concolor. The foliage varies from blue to green. 3 ft. \$3.50; 4 ft. \$5.00 each. Juniper Virginiana (Red Cedar). Native variety. 3 ft. 50 cts; 5 ft. \$1.00.

-Hibernica (Irish Juniper). Of erect, tapering growth, beautiful and hardy. 75 cts. and \$1.00. -Sabina. Trailing habit, fine for massing. 50 and 75 cts.

Spiræa Van Houttel.



#### EVERGREENS-Continued,

**Pine, Austrian.** Stout growth, long needles, perfectly hardy in bleakest exposure. 2 ft. 50 cts., 3 ft. 75 cts. each. — White (P. Strobus). The most ornamental of all our native pines. 3 ft. 50 cts., 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00 each. **Retinospora Plumosa.** Very hardy, with plume-like foliage. 2 ft. 50 cts., 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00, 4 to 5 ft. \$3.06 -var. Aurea. Of bright golden color. 2 ft. \$1.00, 4 ft. \$2.50, 5 ft. \$3.00.

Squarrosa. Graceful, drooping, plume-like, glaucous green foliage. \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Spruce, White (Picea Alba). Very hardy native tree. 21/2 ft. 50 cts., 4 ft. \$1.00.

Colorado, Blue (P. Pungens). Perfectly hardy, pyramidal, foliage dark steel-blue. 2 ft. \$2.50, 3 ft. \$5.00.
 Norway (Abies Excelsa). An elegant tree, hardy, lofty, rapid growth, and pyramidal form. 2 ft. 50 cts., 4 ft. \$1.00.
 Hemlock (Abies Canadensis). Of good shape and habit. 2 ft. 75 cts., 3 ft. \$1.00.

#### SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.

Apple, Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab (Malus Halleana). Large double flowers resembling pink roses; very fragrant. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Floribunda. Single, carmin

Single, carmine in bud, white when open. 50 and 75 cts.

Ash, American White (Fraxinus Alba). A large, noble tree. 9 ft. 75 cts., 10 ft. \$1.00. -Mountain (Sorbus Aucuparia Pendula). Very ornamental, bearing large clusters of shining red berries. 6 to 7 ft. 75 cts., 9 ft. \$1.00.

Beech, American (Fagus Ferruginea). Compact form, rich, glossy, attractive foliage. 3 to 4 ft. 50 cts., 5 to 7 ft. \$1.50. — Rivers Purple (F. Atropurpurea). Finest of all purple-leaved trees, beautiful as single specimens. 4 to 5 ft. \$1.50.

 Cut-Leaved (F. Incisa). Distinct and fine. 3 ft. \$1.00.
 Weeping (F. Pendula). A remarkable picturesque tree of curious growth. 4 ft. \$2.00.
 Birch, European White (Betula Alba). A graceful tree with silvery bark, slender branches, elegant drooping habit. 5 to 7 ft. 50 cts., 7 to 8 ft. 75 cts.

- Canoe (B. Papyracca). A native variety which attains great size. 6 to 8 ft. 75 cts., 8 to 10 ft. \$1.00.
   Cut-Leaved, Weeping (B. Pendula Laciniata). One of the most popular weeping trees, most beautiful as specimens on the lawn. 6 to 8 ft. \$1.00, 8 to 10 ft. specimens \$2.00.
- Catalpa Speciosa. A Western type, very desirable, being more hardy and finer in bloom than the common variety. 6 to 7 ft. 75 cts., 8 to 10 ft. \$1.00. Bungei, Chinese. Grafted on high stems, head round in form. \$1.50 each.

Chestnut, American (Castanea Americana). A tree of stately growth. 4 to 5 ft. 50 cts., 8 ft. \$1.00.

- -Horse (Æsculus Hippocastrum). Strong habit, magnificent foliage, and fine spikes of flowers in May and June. 5 to 6 ft. \$1.00, 8 ft. \$1.50.
- Elm, American (Ulmus Americana). The noble spreading and drooping tree of our own forests. 10 ft. \$1.25, 12 ft. \$1.75.
- -English (U. Campestris). An erect, lofty tree of rapid, compact growth. 8 to 10 ft. \$1.00.
- Gymnocladus Canadensis (Kentucky Coffee Tree). Large pinnate leaves, green flowers in June, followed by large pods. Does well in wet places. \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Hawthorn, Double White (Cratagus Alba, fl. pl.).
- Ornamental flowers and foliage. 5 ft. \$1.00. -Paul's Scarlet (C. Coccinea I. pl. Paulii). Flowers bright carmine red, makes a striking contrast when planted with the white. 5 ft. \$1.00.
- Laburnum, Golden (Cytissus). A small tree producing freely long clusters of the brightest golden-yellow blossoms of sweet-pea size and shape. 4 ft. 50 cts., 5 to 6 ft. \$1.00.
- Larch, European (Larix Europæa). An elegant rapidgrowing pyramidal tree. 4 to 6 ft. 75 cts.

Linden, American, or Basswood (Tilia Americana). A beautiful, rapid growing native tree with large leaves and fragrant flowers. 8 ft. 75 cts., 10 ft. \$1.00.

- European (T. Europæa). Pyramidal tree of larger size. 7 to 8 ft. 75 cts., 8 to 10 ft. \$1.00.
   Maple, Cut-Leaved Weeping (Acer Wierii lacinia-tum). A weeping silver-leaved variety with deeply with chierse \$6.6 dec. cut foliage. 8 ft. \$1.00.
- -Japan (Atrosanguineum purpureum). This is the richest crimson and the most brilliant, vigorous, and the best type of the Japanese varieties. \$2.00 each. - Japonicum aureum (Golden-leaved Japan Maple).
- \$1.50.
- White or Silver-Leaved (A. Dasycarpum). A native variety of rapid growth, very beautiful. 8 to 10 ft. 75 cts., 10 to 12 ft. \$1.00.
- -Norway (A. Plantanoides). Of sprawling habit, foli-age dark green. 7 to 8 ft. 75 cts., 10 to 12 ft. \$1.00.
- -Sugar (Acer saccharinum). One of the best street trees. 6 to 8 ft. 75 cts., 10 to 12 ft. \$1.50.

- Magnolia Acuminata (Cucumber M.). Of pyramidal growth, flowers yellow, tinted with bluish purple. Fine specimens. 5 ft. 75 cts. -Conspicua (Chinese White). A variety of great beauty;
- the flowers are large, pure white, and appear before
- the leaves. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.75, 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50. Soulangeana. Flowers white and purple, cup shaped; foliage large and glossy. Fine specimens. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.00, 3 to 4 ft. \$2.50, 5 to 6 ft. \$5.00.
- Mulberry, Downing's Everbearing (Morus). A rapid growing tree which bears nice fruit. 4 to 5 ft. 50 cts. Teas, Weeping. Absolutely hardy and free from

disease, very vigorous in growth. 2 years old \$1.50. Oak, Palustus or Pin. The best and most popular

- species for general planting. 8 to 9 ft. \$1.00. - Red (Q. rubra). Native species of rapid growth. 6 to 8 ft. 90 cts., 8 to 10 ft. \$1.25.
- Poplar Bolleana (Populus). Pyramidal growth. 8 to
- 10 ft. \$1.00, 10 to 12 ft. \$1.50 each. Carolina. Pyramidal form, rapid grower, suitable
- for park or street planting. 8 to 10 ft. 50 cts., 10 tc 12 ft. 75 cts. each.
- Lombard (P. fastigiata). Well known and remarkable for its erect rapid growth. 8 to 10 ft. 50 cts., 10 to 12 ft. 75 cts.
- Prunus Pissardi. One of the best novelties of late years. The wood and leaves are dark purple throughout the entire season. 4 to 5 ft. 75 cts.
- Syringa Japonica (Giant tree lilac). It makes a stout tree with large rich foliage, and throws up well above the leaves large clusters of white flowers about a foot long. 3 to 4 ft. 75 cts., 4 to 5 ft. \$1.00.
- Tulip Tree (Liriodendron tulipifera). Fiddle-shaped leaves and tulip-like flowers. 8 to 10 ft. \$1.00.
- Willow, Kilmarnock (Salix Caprea Pendula). An exceedingly graceful tree with glossy foliage and perfect umbrella head. \$1.00.
- -Golden Barked (S. aurea). Rapid grower. Golden bark in winter. Valuable for sea shore. 4 to 5 ft. 50 cts., 6 to 8 ft. 75 cts. -Laurel Leaf (S. Pentandra). Leaves large, dark,
- glossy green, highly ornamental; excellent for seashore planting. 5 to 6 ft. 50 cts., 6 to 8 ft. 75 cts. each.

### HEDGE PLANTS.

	100	1000	100	1000
Honey Locust. 2 year	s old\$ 3.00	\$ 20.00	Japan Quince. 18 to 24 inches\$15.00	\$120.00
Norway Spruce. 3 fee	et 40.00		Purple Barberry. 12 to 18 inches 12.00	100.00
	et 25.00	200.00	California Privet. 3 to 4 feet 12.00	100.00
Arborvitæ, American.	1	600.00		80.00
66 66	3 feet 60.00	500.00	Ibota Privet. Very hardy, 2 to 3 feet. 18.00	150.00
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2 feet 30.00	250.00	" " 18 to 24 inches 12.00	100.00
66 66	18 inches 25.00	200.00	Berberis Thunbergii. 18 to 24 inches 15.00	125.00
Hemlock. 2 to 3 feet.		600.00	" " 15 to 18 inches 12.00	100.00
" I to 2 feet	40.00	300.00	Dwarf Box. For edging 8.00	70.00

FRUIT TREES—Apples.

Summer-

Astrachan. Large, crimson, very early. Early Harvest. Pale yellow, excellent, early. Golden Sweet. Large, pale yellow, sweet. Williams. Dark red, mild flavor.

#### Autumn.

Walter Pease. Larger, better flavored, more productive and longer keeper than the Gravenstein. Highest quality. \$1.00 each. Gravenstein. Large, yellow, striped red.

Fameuse (Snow Apple). Crimson, flesh white, excellent. Porter. Medium, bright yellow, good.

Jacob's Sweet. Best, late-keeping sweet, splendid quality. Prices, 6 to 7 feet 75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen; \$50.00 per 100. 5 to 6 feet 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per 100.

#### Crab-Apples.

Hyslop. October to January; deep crimson. Transcendent. September, October; useful alike for preserving, pies, sauces and cider.

Coe's Transparent. June; medium, pale amber and red. Black Tartarian. June; large, purplish black. Montmorency. July; large, tender, rich, sub-acid.

Coolidge's Favorite. August; medium, juicy, rich,

Alexander. July; medium, melting and juicy. Elberta. Late July; flesh yellow. Very juicy. Crosby. (Ironclad.) September; medium, sweet, firm,

most desirable.

freestone.

Yellow Siberian. November, December; large, golden yellow. Price, 75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Pippin. Fall, yellowish green, very fine. Sops of Wine. Medium, red, flesh white, mild.

Baldwin. Large, dark red, productive, medium. Golden Russet. Late yellow, good flavor.

Hubbardston. Large, yellow, splashed red, early.

King. Large, striped red, excellent. Northern Spy. Large, striped red, good keeper.

Winter.

Rhode Island Greening. Large, yellowish green, medium. Roxbury Russet. Extra quality. Largest of the russets. Tolman's Sweet. Medium, light yellow, excellent.

Cherries.

May Duke. June; large, dark red, tender, sub-acid. Windsor. July; large, dark red, nearly black, sweet. Yellow Spanish. Late June; pale yellow, red cheek.

Price, 6 to 7 feet 60 cents each; \$6.00 per dozen.

#### Peaches.

Early Canada. July; good size, form, quality and very hardy, freestone. Mountain Rose. September; large, white and red, melting, good. Crawford's Early. Sept.; large, yellow, juicy, freestone.

Foster. Sept.; similar to preceding, but of better quality. Old Mixon. Sept.; large, white and red, juicy and rich. Crawford's Late. Very large, juicy, good, freestone. Late Rare Ripe. September; large, white, very good. Stump the World. Sept.; medium, red and white.

Prices, 5 to 6 feet 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen; \$30.00 per 100. 4 to 5 feet 35 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100.

#### Pears.

<b>Summer.</b> Clapp. Very productive, large, juicy.	Louise Bonne. October; pale yellowish and red.			
Bartlett. Large, clear, yellow, juicy; late.	Seckel. September; small, dull brown, red cheeked.			
Giffard. Medium, greenish yellow, juicy.	Sheldon. November; large, russet brown.			
Wilder. Ripens beginning August.	Vermont Beauty. Oct.; yellow with carmine cheek.			
Autumn. Beurre Hardy. October; greenish russet.	Winter. Anjou. NovJan.; green, yellow, red cheek.			
Belle Lucrative. Sept.; yellowish green, melting.	Dana's Hovey. November; small rusty yellow.			
Bosc. October; large, russet, buttery.	Lawrence. January; medium, pale yellow.			
Buffum. September; good for preserving.	Nellis. January; medium, of excellent quality.			
Duchesse d'Angouleme. October; large, greenish.	Vicar. December; yellowish green; cooking.			
Prices, 5 to 6 feet 75 cents each; \$7.50 per dozen. 3 to 4 feet 40 cents each; \$4.00 per dozen.				
Quinces.				

Apple, or Orange. Large, roundish, bright golden yellow; very productive.

Champion. A vigorous and productive variety, ripening very late

Meech's Prolific. Very early; pear-shaped and of high quality. Color, golden yellow.

**Bourgeat.** A new variety of large size, and believed to be one of the finest yet offered. It is a good keeper. Color, rich golden.

- Rea, or Rea's Mammoth. A very large and fine variety of Orange Quince. One of the best.
  4 to 5 feet 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

### PLUMS.

#### European.

**Beauty of Naples.** August; large, yellow and red. **Bradshaw.** August; large, purple, sweet. Damson. September; dark purple, very productive. Green Gage. Sept.; large, greenish yellow, very fine. Imperial Gage. August ; large, greenish, juicy and rich. Lombard. September; medium, violet, red, juicy. Yellow Egg. August ; large, yellow.

#### Japanese.

Abundance. Early; fruit amber turning to cherry, flesh yellow, juicy, tender and sweet. Burbank. September; bright red, flesh yellow and sweet.

Wickson. Late, large, carmine, delicious, small stone. Satsuma. September; purplish red, flesh dark red, juicy and of fine quality.

#### Price: 5 to 7 ft., 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.



Black Hamburg Grapes.

#### **HOT-HOUSE GRAPES.**

We list here a very fine stock of hot-house grapes with strong canes, 4 to 5 ft. long.

Alicante. Black. An excellent late variety. Large and showy, hangs well. Bunches and berries large, jet black, with blue bloom.

Black Hamburg. Black. This variety has long been considered the first of the black grapes for the vinery. Its very large size and most luscious flavor render it universally esteemed.

Gros Colman. Black. A late keeping variety, now grown largely for commercial purposes in England and sent to this side to supply our wants in this line. The berries frequently measure 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches around, and therefore

- Gros Marco. Purple. An excellent variety, ripening after Black Hamburg. A great bearer, well suited to a cold vinery. Bunches large, long, shouldered. Berries large, deep reddish purple, sweet and rich.
   Muscat of Alexander. White. A well-known grape which furnishes the Muscatel raisins from Spain. It requires a high temperature to ripen it thoroughly. Bunches very large, long, loose shouldered. Skin pale amber, with thin white bloom. Sweet and rich with fine Muscat flavor.
- WHITE FRONTIGNAN. White, a very favorite grape of hardy habit and uniform productiveness. Bunches of medium size, rather long without shoulders. Skin thin, dull white or yellow, covered with a thin bloom. Flesh tender, with a rich, perfumed, musky flavor.

\$1.50 each; \$8.00 per half doz.; \$12.00 per doz.

#### HARDY GRAPES.

Concord. A large, handsome, popular grape. Sept.

 Eaton. Large in berry and bunch, sweet and juicy. Sept.
 Moore's Early. Large, reliable. August.
 Wilder. (Roger's No. 4.) Sweet and solid. September.
 Agawam. (Roger's No. 15.) Dark red, tender, juicy. Sept. Green Mountain. Desirable in every way, very early. 50 cents. Moore's Diamond. As early as Concord, large, fine flavored. Niagara. As good as any, early and hardy.

Brighton. Flesh rich, sweet and best quality. Sept.

(2-year plants, 30 cts. each; \$3.00 doz. 3-year plants, 50 cts. each;

\$5.00 doz., except as noted.

#### Blackberries.

Agawam. The earliest; flavor like the wild berry. Rathbun. Extra large, productive, new. \$1.50 per doz. Snyder. Best quality, very sweet. \$100 per doz.; \$6.00 100. Eldorado. Hardy, good size and quality.

Waucheset Thornless. Fruit medium, hardy and very productive.

Wilson's Early. Large and sweet.

Taylor's Prolific. Extremely hardy, large, prolific.

\$1.00 per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, except as noted.

#### Currants.

Black Naples. Fine for wine and jelly. \$1.50 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100. Cherry. Large, red, juicy and acid. \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Pay.** Like Cherry, but more prolific. 25 cts. ea., \$2.50 doz.

La Versaillaise. Very large, red. \$1.50 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100. Perfection. The largest red currant in existence; a

prize winner. 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.

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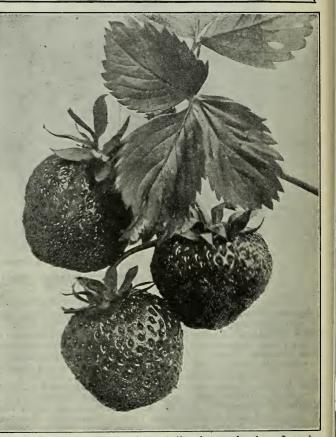
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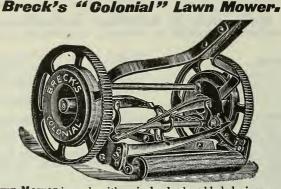
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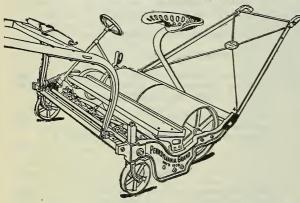
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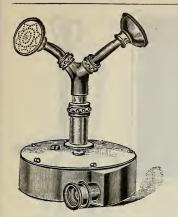
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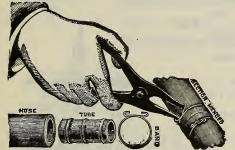
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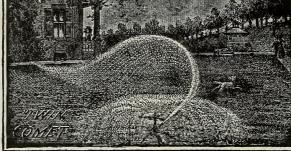
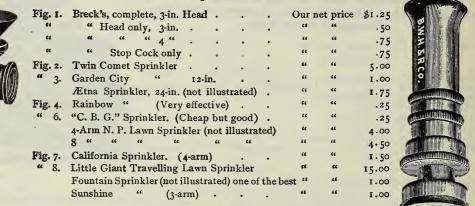


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### **Grass Hooks and Grass Shears.**

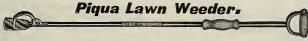
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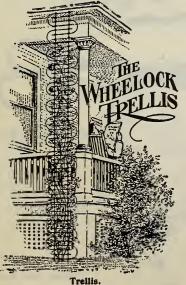
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No. 0267 6 in. Trowel Shank, price, pair . \$0.50 0267 7 "

American Grass Clippers, our net price, each, \$0.35 By mail add 20 cents per pair for postage.



No more broken backs. This little device gets at the root of the evil and removes it bodily. Our net price, each, \$1.00 **Galvanized Wire Guards and Trellises** 



#### Trellises.

per lineal ft. \$0.10 13 in. wide . 19 " 66 66 .12

#### Flower Bed and Lawn Guard.

16 in. high per lineal ft. \$0.10 22 " 66 66 .12

#### Tree Guards.

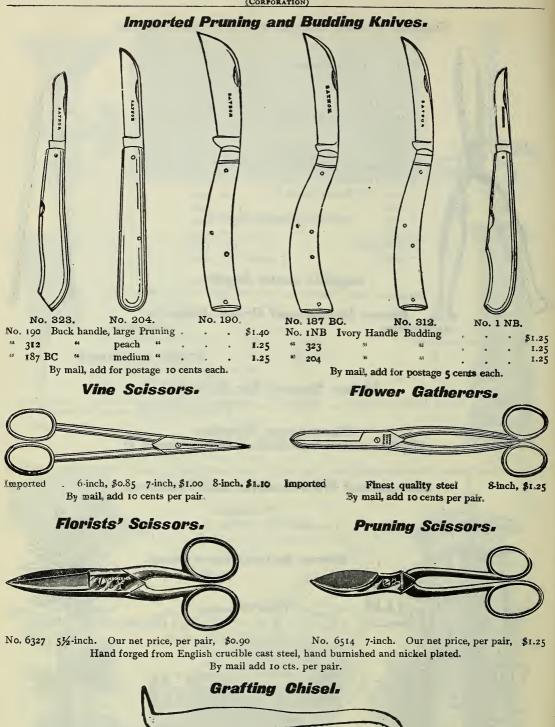
6 ft. 2 in. x 9 in. dia. . . Each \$1.25 Special sizes made to order. Write for estimates.



Flower Bed and Lawn Guard. See Special Offers on third page of cover.



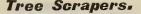
Tree Guard.



Made from the finest forged cast steel

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By mail add 10 cts. each. See Special Offers on third page of cover. Our net price, \$0.50



Blades fastened by square-head machine bolts ; hardwood handles. Our net price, each, \$1.00 .40

## **Diamond Extension Ladder.**

The Diamond Extension Ladder is constructed in the most thorough manner and is light and very easily handled. Made of best selected timber, well ironed.



Galvanized Iron.

When ordering Extension Ladders add four feet for splice at regular price per foot. per foot, \$0.28 Our net price, up to 40 feet . . Special prices on Ladders over 40 feet long.

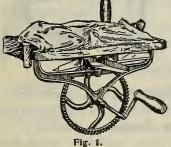
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#### Ferguson Combined Sprayer and Syringe.

Water Pots.

The only practical Combination Sprayer and Syringe. The three different roses that go with each sprayer make it possible to either water, spray or syringe at will by simply adjusting whichever rose is desired. Our net price complete as shown \$3.50



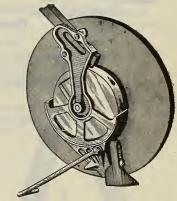
## Eureka Seed Drill.

Invaluable for family gardens and hot beds. It is simple, practical and durable. Handle furnished if desired.

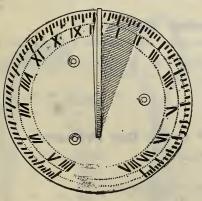
Price each, fig. 2 \$1.00

#### **National Broadcast** Sower.

Latest improved. Sows all kinds of grass seed. Price, each, fig. 1 \$1.50



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## PRUNING TOOLS.

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Telephone Tree Pruner.





No. 7347 Pruning Shears **Tree Pruner with Springs.** 

> Six foot Handles, our net price, complete, 75 cts.; 8 foot Handles, 85 cts.; 10 foot Handles, 85 cts. ; 12 foot Handles, 95 cts. ; 14 foot Handles, \$1.15; 16 foot Handles, \$1.15. Extra knives, our net price, each, 15 cts.

## **Telephone Tree Pruner.**

Our net price, each, \$1.00; extra Knives (by mail) 25c.; extra Springs (by mail) 25c.

#### **Pruning Saws.**

Adjustable Pole Saw.

WARRANTED

Single Edge Pruning Saw.

Single Edge	Ou	r net j	prices	s, 18-ii	nch,\$c	0.70	20-inch,	\$1.00
Double "	"	"		18	"	.75	20 "	1.10
Adjustable Pole Pruning	•					Our	net price	.75
Forrest, No. 10	•		•			**	"	1.50
Pruning Saw and Chisel	•	•	•	•		"	"	.90

#### **Pruning Shears.**

French Wheel Spring. Our net price : 7-in., \$1.25; 8-in., \$1.50; 9-in., \$1.75; 10-in., \$2.00.

Taylor Pattern. Our net price, per pair, No. 1 Flat Spring, 25 cts.; No. 2 Spiral Spring, 35 cts.; No. 9 Loop Handle, 50 cts.; No. 12 Volute Spring, 50 cts.

	7347.	8-inch			Our	net	price,	per	pair,	\$1.25
""	7347.	9-inch			66	"		- "	- 66	1.50
"	7347.	10-inch			66	66	66	"	66	1.75

# "Clyde" Draw Cut Pruners.

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	2.	Small, 2	2"	66			66	66	- 66	"	1.75
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#### Clyde Draw Cut Pruners.

The finest pruning tool made. Hand-forged from the best quality of Shear Steel. Every pair warranted. No. 1 will cut limbs  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Draw or slide cut.



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# Garden Forks, Dibbles and Weeders.

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#### JOSEPH BRECK & SONS (CORPORATION)

#### "Velvetlawn" Grass Seeders and Fertilizer Sowers.

The reseeding of old lawns, the drilling of purebred grass seed into putting greens on golf courses, and the renewing of grass plots every month or so has proven a decided success wherever it has been tried.

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#### **Manure Hooks**.

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"Columbia".		Ourr	net prio	e, each,	\$1.00
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The hand cultivator fills a long-felt want in gardening. It keeps the soil loose and at the same time kills the weeds.

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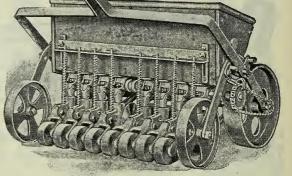
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effort of swinging a hoe backward and forward with every stroke.

It involves much less expenditure of strength than push-ing a wheel hoe through hard soil.

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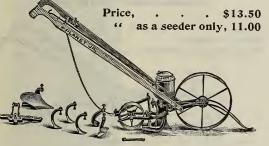
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**The man behind a PLANET JR.** knows it takes *more* work off his hands and makes him do *better* gardening than any other garden implement. Besides, *Planet Jr.* Seeders, Wheel Hoes, and Cultivators, are *guaranteed*—no other maker uses such materials or puts such work into his tools. Half a million users know how long they last.

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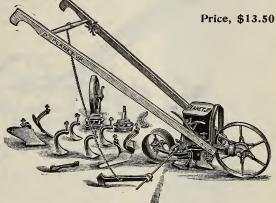


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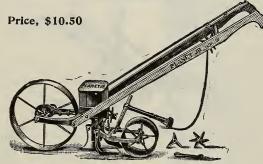


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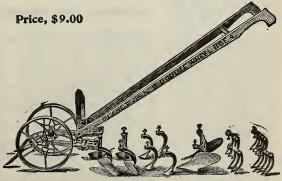
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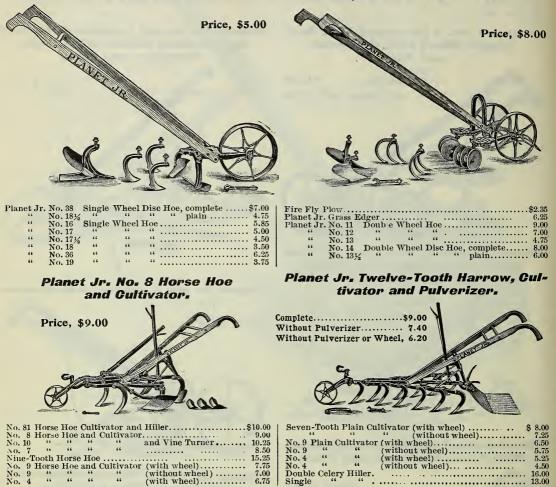


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No. 21 Combined Seed and Fertilizer Drill	6.6	19.00

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## "PLANET JR." FARM AND GARDEN TOOLS.

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Price	Price	Price
1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 8-inch Steels\$0.09	10-inch Furrower\$0.80	Vine Turner for No. 10 Horse Hoe\$2.25
1 ' x 8 '' ''	12 " "	" " Nos. 7, 8, 9 Horse Hoe 2.25
2 x 8 " "	15 " "	Wheel, complete, for No. 4 or No. 9
3 x 8 " "	20 " " Old Style 1.90	Horse Hoe
4 x 8 " "	20 " " New Style 2.25	Nine-Tooth Horse Hoe Attachment, 7.25
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2 x 10 " "	Point " " "	Wood " " " "90
3 x 10 " "19	Ridging Steels, per pair 2.40	Hilling Attachment 3.85
4 x 10 " "	6-inch Hoe Steel and Bolt	Runner Cutter Attachment 1.85
7-inch Shovel Steel	10 " " " " "55	Sweep Attachment for Harrow 1.35
8 " "	6-inch Side Steels, each	Hoeing " " " … 1.40
8-inch Sweep	7	Pulverizer for Horse Hoe 2.00
10 " "	Discs, 12-inch, for Nos. 3, 53, 70, 72,	" " Harrow, Special 2.00
12 " "	75 or 76, per pair 4.25	No. 3 Wrench
15	Discs, 14-inch, for Nos. 45, 70, 72, 75	Bolts for all Steels
18 " "	or 76, per pair 4.75	

PLANET JR., the tool for good work all the time. There is one brand that always returns full value for your money. Every Planet Jr. is practical-guaranteed to do the work with least effort, and most benefit to crops. All cultivating purts are of high-carbon steel; the workmanship is highest grade; tests and inspection thorough. Result-Planet Jrs. do the work of three to six men and keep on doing it for years.

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- Fig. 4. MYERS DOUBLE ACTING BARREL SPRAY PUMP, very powerful and suited for heavy work. Complete with large air chamber, mechanical agitator, suction pipeand strainer, can be used for one or two lines of hose. Hose nozzles and extension pipes additional; barrel not included. Our net price, each 10.50
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- Fig. 8. BONANZA D. A. SPRAY PUMP. The best spray pump of large capacity made. Brass ball valves and guided piston rod. Fitted with 8 ft. 1½ in. wire= lined suction hose, two Y connections for hose. One, two, three or four lines can be used. Hose nozzles and extension pipes additional. As shown in cut, Fig. 8.
- Fig. 9. COPPER KNAPSACK SPRAYER, complete as shown in cut No. 9. . . . Our net price 12.00

Complete Catalogue of Spraying Pumps, Spraying Materials, etc., mailed on application.







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Fig. 11.

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Fig. 11. Myer's General Purpose Sprayer for Whitewash, Cold Water, Paint, etc., complete as shown. Our net price \$10.00.

. 15. Myer's Cog Gear Spray Pump. Complete with Strainer and Pressure Gauge, 6 ft. Wire Fig. 15. Bound Suction Hose, two 8 ft. Pipe Extension and Bordeaux Nozzles, Hose additional. Our net price \$24.00.

Fig. 14. Myer's Junior Power Spray Pump. Complete with Strainer, Pressure Gauge, 6 ft. Wire Bound Suction Hose, two 8 ft. Extension Power Nozzles, 2 in. Cylinder and Relief Valve, Hose additional. Our net price \$27.00.

#### Fig. 16. Brown's Auto Spray.

No other style of sprayer will do such a variety of work, and do it so well. We recommend it for trees, shrubs and vines, greenhouses, poultry houses, hospitals, and stables for disinfectarts, for sheep and cattle dip and cattle fly oils.

It may be used where any bucket or knapsack sprayer can be used, and with much more satisfaction. Even those who have commercial orchards and large power sprayers, need the "Auto-Spray," No. I for small work.

No. 1B Brass Tank, each, \$7.65 Brass Extension Pipes, each, \$0.45 1D Galvanized Tank, " Strainer, 5.40 .90 Auto Pop Nozzles included in above prices.

#### Fig. 12. Universal Success Spray Pump,

This general purpose Sprayer, by merely changing the various attachments furnished with it, can be used as a Spray Pump, Plumbers' Force Pump, Fire Protector, Whitewasher, Floor Oiler, Buggy or Auto Washer. The pump is fitted regularly with a galvanized tank holding five gallons.

All working parts of the pump are brass, including brass ball valves. A sliding cover to prevent the liquid from splashing out, also a removable strainer is provided. When not in use the nozzles and attachment are screwed to keepers on side of tank. Four feet of hose and an extension pipe are furnished. Full directions with each pump.

Universal Success Sprayer, Galvanized Tank, \$10.00 Brass Tank. 14.00

#### Fig. 17. Breck's Atomist Compressed Air Sprayer.

The only instrument that throws a continuous fine spray with great force, either straight forward, up, down, or sideways, thus making it possible and convenient to spray under the leaves of plants and shrubs.

Atomist Spray, all tin, our net price, \$0.75. Atomist Spray, all Brass, our net price, \$1.50. Extra nozzle for spraying under leaves, etc., \$0.10.



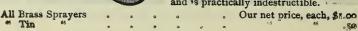
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#### Fig. 13. Breck's Acme Sprayer.

Invaluable for spraying all kinds of insecticides in a liquid form, and for spraying cattle with kerosene.

They are especially adapted to the use of poultrymen and florists and can be used by all to advantage around the house and place. The brass sprayer is not affected by acide, and is practically indestructible.





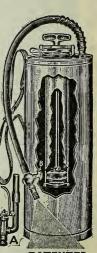
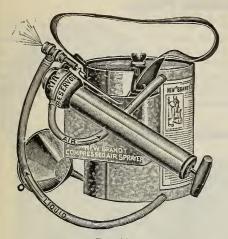


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#### The Brandt Sprayers,

In offering the "Brandt" Sprayers to our customers, we do so with the knowledge that we

are offering the finest and best Sprayers on the market. They are very simple and will not get out of order, and are guaranteed to give satisfaction. These Sprayers have been tested and highly endorsed by all the log dime Enversion and the state in the by all the leading Experiment Stations in the United States, and are now used by the U.S. Government.



The largest size has a patented device for maintaining an even and high pressure which is absolutely necessary to obtain a satisfactory spray. One stroke will spray 20 hills of potatoes or same number of similar plants, therefore its labor-saving powers cannot be surpassed. Will spray a row of vegetables one mile long with one filling, and are cspecially adapted for fast work.

Uses.—Sprays Paris Green, Bordeaux Mixture, Sulphate of Iron for killing weeds, White Arsenic, Tobacco Infusion, Stock Dip, and all other liquid applications, also for whitewashing and disinfecting poultry houses, barns, cellars, etc.

The "Brandt Easy" Sprayer is made with either Brass or Galvanized tank, and is designed for those wanting a small Sprayer. It works on the same principle as above sprayers and has shut-off nozzle. Capacity, 1 gal.

Fig. 18.

Fig. 18 No. 2 "Brandt"	Sprayer,	Galva	anized ?	[ank :	and S	hut-off Noz	zle .					Our net price	\$5.00
" 18 No. 3 "Brandt"	Sprayer,	all Br	rass and	1 Shu	t-off	Nozzle						66 -	6.75
" 19 "Brandt Easy"						-off Nozzle			\$2.25		Brass	66	3.25
Double Nozzles (Brass)		•				\$1.50	Tree 1	Nozzle	s (Brass)			66 .	1.50
No. 4 Bordeaux Nozzle						.75	No. 2	Cap				66	.35
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#### **Breck's Dry Powder Blowers**



In some sections potato growers, stock and poultry raisers prefer to use Paris Green and disinfectants in pow-der form mixed with dry plaster. To meet such a demand the Dry Powder Blowers are recommended. It is unnecesthe Dry Fowner Blowers are recommended. It is unneces-sary to give the details of the construction of the Blower, as we give a positive guarantee with each that it is impos-sible to draw powder back into the cylinder pump, and if the powder is sifted through a screen and kept absolutely dry it will be impossible for the same to clog. The pow-der can bedo one quart. der can holds one quart.

Our net price each, 75 cts.

#### Brass Cylinder House Force and Lift Pumps.



No. 220.

The Brass Cylinder Pumps are novel in design and different from all other makes. Very nicely finished and durable. Reversible handles and non-freezing. They are fitted with special pipe couplings which take lead or iron pipe. Lead pipe can be attached direct without solder. This device is used on no other pumps. Glass Valve Seats.

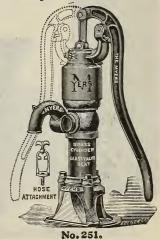
- Each No. 245 House Lift Pump fitted with 3-in. Brass Cylinder. Our net price \$4.50
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#### **Rex Pumice Hand Soap**

6.00

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Rex Pumice Hand Soap is a paste soap compounded from the purest of soap stock, vegetable oils and specially prepared Italian pumice, and is the finest paste soap ever offered to the public. It is free from injurious alkalies and will not dry, chap or injure the skin, but leaves a pleasant feeling of softness and smoothness. This Soap will quickly and thoroughly remove all kinds of dirt, grease, paint, ink, blacking, fruit stains, etc., from the skin, and is unequalled in the household for cleaning woodwork, floors, tubs, sinks and kitchen utensils. Our net price, 10 cts. per can.

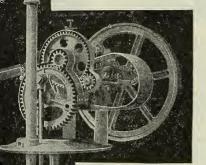


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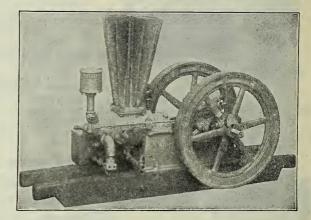
#### Aeremotor Gasoline Pumps.

The Aeremotor Gasoline outfits are designed to take the place of the "Man at the Pump." After seeing one of these pump water for fifteen minutes no one will want to work the pump handle again. They are simple, durable and air-cooled. No water-jacket to freeze and burst. Can be furnished complete as shown in cut or with jack, using the pump you already have in well. Will deliver from 225 to 1600 gallons per hour. Prices range from \$40.00 to \$75.00 for complete outfits

The No. 2 outfit as shown sells for \$50.00. Pipe and working cylinder additional. Descriptive circulars mailed on application.

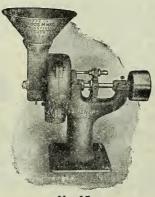


#### Aeremotor Gasoline Engine.



We believe we offer for \$80.00 the best 2 H.-P. Engine made. Built throughout with most painstaking care for those not expert. Its Hopper Cooler gives large radiating surfain the best possible shape, affording thorough circulation of water and air without blowe or pump. Write for circular.

Price, complete ready to run......\$80.00



#### No. 2 Outfit.

No. 15.

No. 20. Lightest running and fastest grinding mill for small engines ever built. Grinds ear corn and all small grains. Speed, 2 H. P., 250 to 300 revolutions per minute. Weight, 250 pounds.

Descriptive catalogues mailed on application.

No. 15. 4 to 6 H. P. Gasoline Engine, 12 to 30 bushels ...... \$42.00 No. 20. 2 to 6 H. P. Gasoline Engine, 12 to 30 " ..... 30.00

## Scientific Grinding Mills.

No. 15 grinds all grains including ear corn in the husk. Will crack wheat, rye, oats, barley, corn and seeds of all kinds for chick feed. Speed, 1000 to 1200 revolutions per minute. Weight, 350 pounds



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No. 20.

## GENUINE OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS.

JOSEPH BRECK & SONS (Corporation), Boston, Mass.

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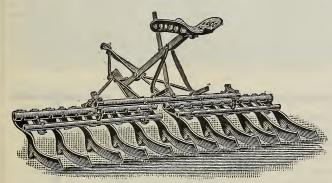
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No.		Light One-Horse .		\$ 6.00	\$ 6.75	\$ 8.25
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"	19.	Light "		11.00	12.00	14.00
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#### OLIVER SWIVEL PLOWS.

Guaranteed to do perfect work on hillside or level land.

#### OLIVER No. 23 SULKY PLOWS.

For two or three horses. Latest improvements. Built expressly for New England. Descriptive circulars and prices mailed on application.



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#### Acme Pulverizing Harrow.

Is not a special tool, as some have supposed, but, as its name implies, a general purpose harrow that will do the whole business, viz.: it will crush, cut, lift, turn, smooth and level, all in one operation.

The Coulters all slope backwards, thus presenting the least possible resistance, and as they are ground to an edge, the draft is reduced to a minimum.

Large illustrated catalogue of Acme Harrows mailed on application.

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No.	23,	6	ft.	6	in.	cut	· ·		\$17.00
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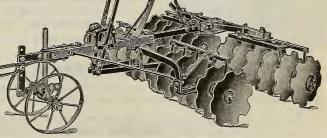
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The Double Disc Harrow is just what its name indicates — two harrows combined in one, for the purpose of saving time and labor in tilling the soil. Its capacity is twice that of any other form of Disc Harrow, for it works the ground twice at one operation. Moreover the work is more thoroughly done, for the second harrowing follows immediately after the first, before the freshly cut ground has had time to dry out or become hard.

No. 4. 16 x 16 Discs . on application. Descriptive circulars mailed on application.





## Monarch Steel Stump Puller.

The most complete and most successful, most powerful and thoroughly up-to-date line of Steel Stump Pullers ever offered to the public. More Monarch Steel and Iron Stump Pullers are now at work and sold every year than all the rest combined.

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## All Steel Disc Harrow.

The most practical disc harrow made. The bearings are of chilled iron and are fitted with steel balls running against chilled surface to take end thrust of disc gang. Box is cast solid in one piece, and chilled on inside, and is provided with dirt proof oil cups leading into an oil chamber, which effectually lubricates the bearings at all times.

No. 1. Twelve 16-inch discs, cut 6 feet, complete, with whiffletrees, evener, neck yoke and scrapers.

Mfrs. price, each, \$30.00. Our net price, \$26.00 Also a full line of Spike and Spring Tooth Harrows.

Circulars and prices mailed on application.

## Gem Seed Potato Cutter.

The Gem Seed Potato Cutter will cut any size potato in pieces uniform in size. The operator, to get the best results, will pick up the tuber, look for the seed or blossom end, passing it over the knife on upper side of pressure lever, thus removing the cause of so many empty potato hills in your potato patch. Then, according to size of potato, place it on knives so that when lever is pushed down it will be cut into either two, four or six; or, if a very large one, split it and cut each half into as many pieces as its size will require. From six to eight bushels can be cut with it in an hour. The saving in time alone will more than pay for this cutter the first season it is used.

Our net price, each .

## Standard Automatic Earth Auger.

One man with this Auger will bore more holes in a day than two men with two augers or diggers of any other make, as it is self-feeding and self-discharging, and the blades are so formed that they easily enter the hardest ground without forcing. It draws itself into the ground as readily as a wood auger enters wood. One blade being permanent and the other held in position by a simple locking device, can be swung wide open at will of operator, permitting the auger to quickly unload.

#### WILL BORE IN ANY KIND OF SOIL

and in all conditions of soil—hard, soft or sticky, dry or wet, hard pan, sand or gravel, small stones, etc. The lower side cutting edges bore the hole larger in diameter than the body of the auger, which reduces the friction and prevents binding in the hole.

Standard Automatic Earth Auger . . each \$3.50

## Truss and Cable Wire Fence.

There are no short, sharp twists or bends to break down the fibre of the wire, and the strength of the fabric is equal to the combined tensile strength of all the wires.

Galvanized after weaving, which covers the entire fabric with a heavy coating of pure zinc, making the best possible protection against rust.

2	inches	wide	for	Fence	$(2\frac{1}{4})$	lbs.	per	rod)	at	25	cents	per	rod.
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# The Acme Potato Planter.

The Acme is extremely simple, strong and durable. It has highest grade crucible steel jaws, formed at a red heat and properly tempered for the work; and a strong handle well set into a malleable iron socket.

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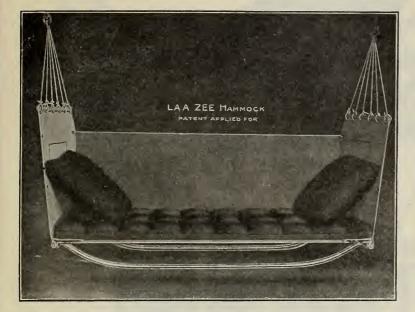
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#### The Laa Zee Hammock.

#### Insures perfect rest and comfort

# Can be used in house or outdoors, as desired



White Duck Hammock	with Man	tress			
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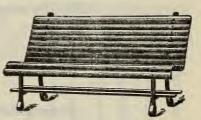
**Boston Park Settee.** This style of settee is being adopted by all large cities, it being especially adapted to use in parks and public grounds.

Mfrs. price, each . \$9.00 Our net price . \$7.50

*Extra Heavy Lawn Settee.* The extra heavy lawn settee has a heavy iron frame, the ends being bolted together with iron rod. Seat and back are made from best quality stock.

48 in. long . Mfrs. price, per doz. \$60.00. Our net price, each, \$4.75 *Folding Lawn Settee.* Our folding lawn settees are made from hardwood. Painted vermilion.

Our net price, each



Boston Park Settee.



#### Ruberoid Roofing.

\$1.25

Ruberoid Roofing has been the standard prepared roofing for fifteen years. It is used on prominent buildings throughout the world. Expert architects everywhere specify it because of its well-known reputation for unequaled durability and efficiency. Ruberoid Roofing is ready to apply when sold. With each roll we supply sufficient nails, tin caps and cement for laying. No experience is required to apply it. Outlasts tin, iron or shingles. Lives indefinitely with but ordinary care. The

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Absolutely the most comfortable Bed Hammock made. All the undesirable features of ordinary hammocks eliminated.

NOTE:---No boards, or hard thick, excelsior mattresses to lay on. No wire fabric bottoms. The construction allows the use of a thin cotton mattress supported by a Fine Duck bottom connected to the ends of the frame by helical springs, which give ease and resiliency. In extremely hot weather can be used without a mattress with equal comfort.

Fine cotton mattress, best grade danim, buttoned, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches thick. Ropes with hooks for hanging hammock included. Weight without mattress 15 lbs. Length, 6 feet.

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	No. 3 Youths'	8 Spoke	Iron I	Hub	Steel	Axle.	Mfrs. price	\$3.80	Our net	price	\$3.40
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Lawn or	Stable Barrow. Ve	ry large	for leav	ves,	etc.		"	8.00	"	"	7.00

## Breck's Custom Barrows.

These Barrows are made of selected hardwood, strongly ironed and heavy braces, bolted and high side boards. The Custom is a stronger and better Barrow than the Eureka. Very strong and durable. Breck's Custom No. 2 Boys' 8 Spoke Iron Hub Steel Axle Mfrs. price. \$4.00 Our pet price. \$3.60

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## Garden Barrow Leaf Rack.

This rack is intended for use on Garden Barrows, the bottom measurements are 23 inches wide by 38 inches long. Capacity about ten bushels of leaves. Being made of heavy Galvanized wire it is practically indestructible. One of the handy things about the place.

Manufacturers price, \$6.00.

Our net price, \$5.00.

#### **Dry Powder Guns**.

Adjustable to any width of row. Many thousands in use. Distributes Paris Green, London Purple, Hellebore, Sulphur, Lime, Dry Bordeaux Mixture, Dry Bordeaux and Paris Green Compound, Tobacco Dust, Spanish Pink, etc. For the farm, orchard, vineyard and garden.

	Champion :		Gun			Our net	price,	each,	\$8.00
	Little Giant	<b>66</b>	"			"		"	6.00
""	Brownie	"	"	•	•	"	""	"	4.00



## **Thompson Wheelbarrow Grass Seeder.**

This seeder is arranged to sow all chaffy seeds such as red top, orchard grass, and blue grass, and all seeds like timothy, hungarian and clover, in any quantity from 6 to 40 quarts to the acre, mixed or separate. The hopper being carried close to the ground, the sowing is not affected by wind.

> No. 5 Seeder, complete, with 14-ft. hopper.

Mfrs. price .	each, \$13.00
Our net price	" 9.00

No. 4 Grain Hopper only, to use instead of regular Hopper.

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#### I. X. L. Galvanized Steel Chain Pump.

There has never been a better device for raising water from the well than the old-fashioned chain pump with rubber buckets. The galvanized tubing does not make the water taste, it cannot rust, and will not rot or accumulate filth. This pump is antifreezing and can be used in wells that are fifty feet deep or under successfully, giving sixteen gallons of water per minute.

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Couplings " .20 I.X.L. Rubber Buckets, each, .IO "Roto" Salt Cakes, . Galvanized PumpChain, per ft., .04 "Roto" Feeders . I.X.L. Rubber Buckets, each, .10

#### Pure Salt Brick and Feeder.

Latest and best device for feeding salt to horses, cows and other animals. "Roto" Feeders are made of stoneware of special design and cannot get out of order. "Roto" Salt Cakes are made of the finest table salt, free from impurities. Made under hydraulic pressure, hard as marble, lasting and economical. Horses and cattle are intelligent animals; they know when they requiresalt and how much. Let your animals use their instinct. Put the saltwhere they can get it.



Per doz., \$2.40 each, \$0.25 " 4.8c .50

## **Buckley's Patent Watering Device**



The above illustration shows the general application of this system, but a brief description will be necessary to demonstrate its importance, usefulness and simplicity. On application will mail descriptive catalogue with testimonials, etc.

No. 2 Stanchion Basin with Valve, our net price, each, \$1.50. Not included in our special offers.

# Breck's Improved Swing Stanchion.

This Stanchion gives as perfect freedom to cattle as it is possible to have and have them fastened at all. The cattle when standing can lap themselves as when loose, and when lying down they can rest the head upon the body as when in pasture.

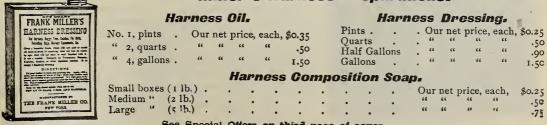
There is no friction on the neck, as the Stanchion turns with the head. It keeps them as clean as the firm Stanchion and there is no possible way they can get hurt; neither can they get to the right or left to gore each other.

The cattle cannot waste their feed and do much better than when tied with any other Stanchion. No getting choked or getting unfastened.

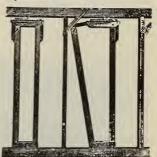
Thousands are in use. Every dairyman who has used them approves them and adopts them exclusively.

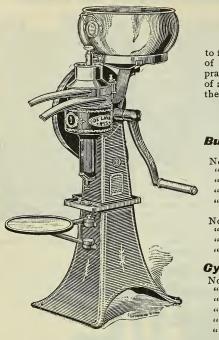
Mfrs. price, each, \$1.75. Our net price, each, \$1.35

## Miller's Harness Preparations



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## De Laval Cream Separators. ("Alpha" or "Disc" Bowl Type.)

De Laval Cream Separators are guaranteed to be as represented and to fulfill all the claims made for them, being sold subject to the guarantee of their unqualified superiority in every material feature of separator practicability, inclusive of the production of a greater value of cream and of a greater quantity of butter of better quality than is possible through the use of any imitating separator or other creaming system.

Prices range from \$40.00 to \$175.00 according to capacity. Descriptive catalogues, prices, etc., mailed on application.

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#### Churns.

#### Stoddard Barrel Churns.

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"	2	15 "	2 to 7	<b>66</b>	8.00
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"	$5\frac{1}{2}$	45 "	5 to 20	ec.	16.00
"	6	60 "	6 to 28	**	10.00

#### **Blanchard Churns**,

No	3	2 8	gal. of cream	\$6.00
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#### Superior Sanitary Churn.

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The Superior Sanitary Churn is made with the idea of furnishing the butter maker with a churn that will not absorb any moisture whatever, making it absolutely sanitary. It is very easy to wash and dry, there being no reason for placing it out in the sun to dry, or in the basement to keep it from leaking. It costs more than the ordinary churn and is worth more. The difference in price is nothing when you consider the difference in quality. The labor saved each year, the satisfaction of knowing there is nothing about your churn that will taint the butter, and that your churn will be just as sweet after use as when new.

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## Bruce's 20th Century Milk Pail.

Endorsed by Milk Inspectors and Boards of Health wherever shown. The latest, most sanitary and handiest milk pail manufactured. No stool required, is simple in construction, easy to keep clean. No dust, dirt or odors of any kind can reach the interior of this pail.

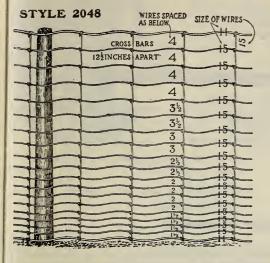
#### Advantages Over All Other Pails.

1. It is perfectly hygienic. 2. Eliminates holding pail between the knees. 3. Cow cannot kick over pail. 4. No stool is required. 5. Large receptacle to milk into. 6. No wood of any kind in its entire construction. 7. And greatest advantage: it is the only milk pail made so constructed as to afford new strainer cloths each day at a cost of five cents per month, eliminating the danger arising from improper care of strainer cloths when used for weeks.

20th Century Milk Pail, complete . . \$2.75

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## SPECIAL PAGE POULTRY FENCES.



#### Made only for Joseph Breck & Sons.

Three styles of the celebrated Page Poultry Fences made to our order: 16 Bars, 36 inches high; 19 Bars, 48 inches high; 21 Bars, 58 inches high.

Top and bottom bars No. 11, all other wires No. 15. Strong, Springy, "PAGE QUALITY" Wire. So strong that heavy stock will not harm it. So close that poultry will stay where it says. So elastic that posts may be set 50 feet apart. So flexible that it will follow any land surface and so rigid that no boards are needed at top or bottom. Costs less than nettings, and is worth double. Is backed by the PAGE FENCE REPUTATION of 25 years, which has made that product famous in every civilized country of the globe.

We invite your careful examination.

No. 1636.	іб	Bar,	36	in.	Our	net	price	per	bale,	\$5.20
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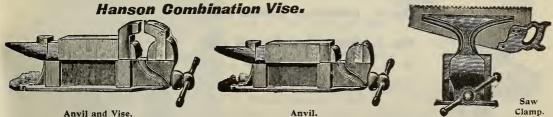
If you cut or injure the galvanizing on a wire it lets in rust. Consequently the wire is weakened and breaks at this point. The *Never Slip* stretcher has an iron jaw, but no teeth. When it gets a hold it never lets go, but hangs on with a deathlike grip to all kinds of wire. Our net price, \$1.00 each.

#### Silver Finish Hexagon Poultry Netting.

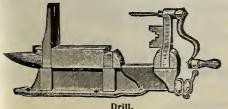
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#### Wire Fencing.

Plain Twisted Wire, 1 lb. me	easures	abou	t 16ft.					On net	price p	er lb.	.05
Ribbon Wire, 1 lb.	"	66	12 ft.					66		66	•06
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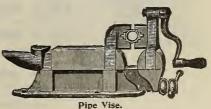


Is neat, cheap and complete, well made and will stand hard service. It will test the mechanical skill of the boys



Hanson Vise, complete

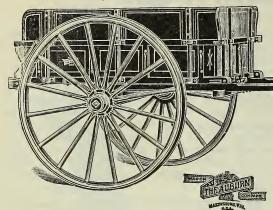
and be a Manual Training School to them. It is a Farmer's Repair Shop and indispensable to a small shop or mechanic, or any householder. Steel Faced Anvil, weight com-plete, about 65 lbs.



Mfrs. price, \$6.00.

Our net price, \$5.75

# Breck's "Special" Farm or Railroad Cart.



Breck's "Special" Farm or Railroad Cart (see illuswork. 4 in. tires, 2 in. axle, 4 ft. 8 in. Warner hub wheels. Capacity 22 cubic feet.

Nothing but the best material, both wood and iron,

is used. Each cart is well painted and we can assure our customers that

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. 8.25. Our net price, set . . .

## **Oak Tanned Leather Harness**

We offer an excellent line of harness, made expressly for us in large quantities at very low prices, quality being considered. These are not the cheap machine sewed harness that generally give out during the first rain storm they are used in, but a plain, well finished, strong, hand sewed article, that we guarantee to be exactly as represented. Any style of harness built to order promptly and at a reasonable price.

.75
.50
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.50

## Housekeepers' Utensils.

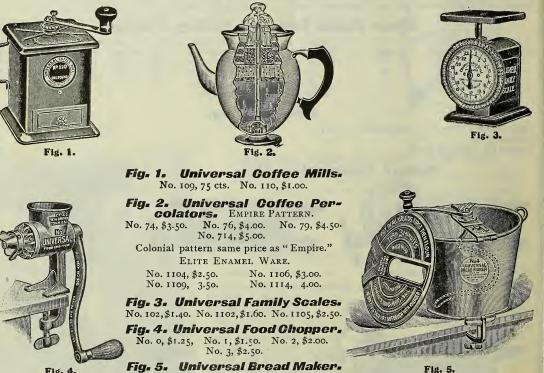
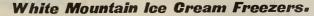


Fig. 4.

"Universal" stands for Best Quality.

No. 4, 4 loaves, \$2.00. No. 8, 8 loaves, \$2.50.

Fig. 5.



There is no feature of merit in any freezer made that has not been embodied in the "White Mountain."

			Our N	ET PRICE	LIST :			
Capacity	•	2-Qt.	3-Qt.	4-Qt.	6-Qt.	8-Qt	10-Qt.	12-Qt.
Price		\$2.25	\$2.65	\$3 <b>.00</b>	\$4.00	\$5.00	<b>\$6.50</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>

# **Enterprise Meat** Choppers.

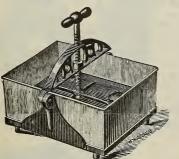
All Enterprise Choppers thoroughly

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						4.00					0	,	,	66	5.70	
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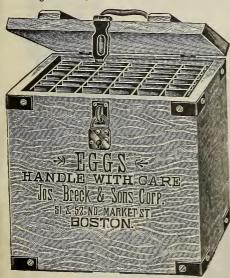
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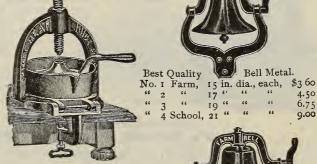
Meat Juice Press.

## **Meat Press**.



Our net price \$2.25 each No. I 6x 9x 4 66 8 x 12 x 66 . 3.25 2 5 " " 10 x 14 x 16 . 4.25 3





Our net price each \$1.00 No. 1C Infant " 2C " 2B Family, small 1.50 swing 2.00 66 3B 66 large 3.50



Fruit Press 

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17 " "

66 66

19 "

"

66

4.50

6.75 9.00

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3 " 19 " 4 School, 21 "

Farm and School Bells.

## **Breck's Private Express Egg** Case

No more broken or exchanged eggs. Made of 34-inch stock, heavy japanned iron corners, with brass lock and two keys. Mfrs. Our Net Price Price 6 dozen, each, \$2.50 \$2.25 9 " 66 2.75 2.50 15 " " 3.00 2.75

N:34 -00 PAT. PENDING ENTERPRISE FRUIT PRESS

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## **CLOTHES WASHERS**,

#### Horton Water Motor Washer.

The most simple, most powerful, lightest, strongest and most durable WATER MOTOR WASHER on the market. It will work with less water pressure than any other motor and just as well with high pressure. It is self-lubricating and requires no oiling. Abso-lutely nothing to get out of order. Four feet of special water motor hose for inlet and four feet for outlet, with all the necessary attachments, furnished with each motor. The dasher makes a longer stroke than on other makes, requiring less time to do the same amount of work.

Our Horton No. 12 Rotary Washer and the Spinner Washers are guaranteed to be perfect in every respect. The No. 5 is the best of Lever Washers. Tubs have a large capacity and are made of the best If they do not prove all we claim for them, they can be returned and the money paid refunded.

No. 18.	Horton	Water Motor	Washer (see cut).	Our	$\mathbf{net}$	price,	\$15.00
No. 16.	66	Spinner	"	66	66	66	10.00
No. 12.	66	Rotary	"	66	"	"	7.00
No. 5.	66	Lever	"	66	"	66	4.00

# **Clothes Wringers**.

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<del>s</del> and	Name	No.	Length of roll.	Length of warrant.	Bearings.	Mfrs. price per doz.	Our net price each,
RANTEE	Bicycle	770	10 in.	3 years	Ball	\$76.00	\$4.50
		771	11"	3 "	"	84.00	5.00
PERFECTIONS	Easy	730	10 "	I "'	66	65.00	3.85
Cartante B	Kingston	660	10 "	3 "	Plain	69.00	4.25
AVE PA OL OWNAMIEE	Brighton	630	10"	I "	<u> </u>	58.00	3.50
NE PARA RUBBER	Bicycle	770B	10"		Bench Wringer		5.85
Constant of the	Brighton	630B	10"	I "	** **	82.00	4.75
	Ŭ			ron Fram	1e.		
	Pioneer	22	10 in.	ı year	Plain	55.00	3.50

# Breck's Outside Clothes Dryers.

I. X. L.	No. 45 (see	illustration)	110 ft. l	ine Japanned	trimmings	•	•	. Each,	\$3.25
66 -	" 46	••	150		66				
66		66	110 "	galvanized	••	•	•	•	3.50
	49	66		"	66			. "	3.75
66	" 50		150 "					-	5.5

# Bay State Outside Clothes Dryer.

Bay State Cedar Post, Arms 8 to 10 feet long. Painted green, each, \$6.00.



#### Economy Jar.

For preserving fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, game, etc. No rubber rings, sure seal, air tight, cannot leak. Stays sealed for years.

Pints	. each	, \$0.10
Quarts .	. "	.10
$\frac{1}{2}$ gallons .	. "	.15
Extra caps,	per doz.,	.20
Extra Spring	S, "	.10

Jars in dozen lots, price on application.

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The Breck's Egg Carrieris made of pine, light and durable, locked corners, handsomely painted, japanned iron drop handle, brass hook and pasteboard cartons. 3 doz., our net price,

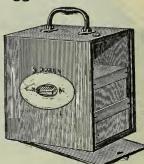
each . . . \$0.45 5 doz., our net price,

each . . .55 8 doz., our net price, .65

each 10 doz., our net price, .85

12 doz., our net price, each . . . .90

Capacity, dozens Our net price, per set, \$0.03 \$0.06 \$0.08 \$0.12 \$0.12



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Light is equal to  $22\frac{1}{2}$  candle power, actual test (U. S. Government). The ordinary gas street light is from 12 to 16 candle power. No chimney. Light equal to gas, at less cost. Patent Globe Lifter. Outside Wick Regulator. Does not smoke. Casts no shadow. Is not affected by the strongest wind. Can be regulated to burn a certain number of hours. Fount holds sufficient oil to burn 24 hours Mfrs. price. Our net price.

No. 3	Globe		Street Lamp		•		\$6.00	\$5.00
66	"	""	Hanging Lamp	•	•		6.00	5.00

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Prescott. (See cut).

No. 1 S	standard	l, light carriage				Our ne	t price	\$1.25
		" wagons				66	- 66	1.75
" 3	"	heavy "	•	•	•	66	66	2.25

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Indispensable in the Automobile, Farm and Household.

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Nine separate wrenches in one.

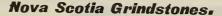
Our net price, ea., \$1.50



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g gal. cans "	•	•	•	•	•	9.00	"						.60
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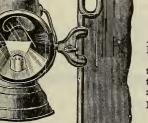
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Sibley Clipper				66	66	•75
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Weed, or Bramble .		•	•	66	66	•75
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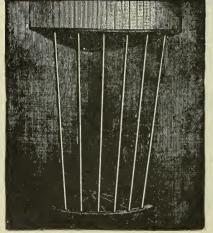
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Salt Dish, 6 x 8		•	•	o	66	66	.90
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Corner Hay Rack, cast iron		3	c	2	- 56	66	1.40
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Whip Rack, for five whips .			•	•	44	64	.45
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