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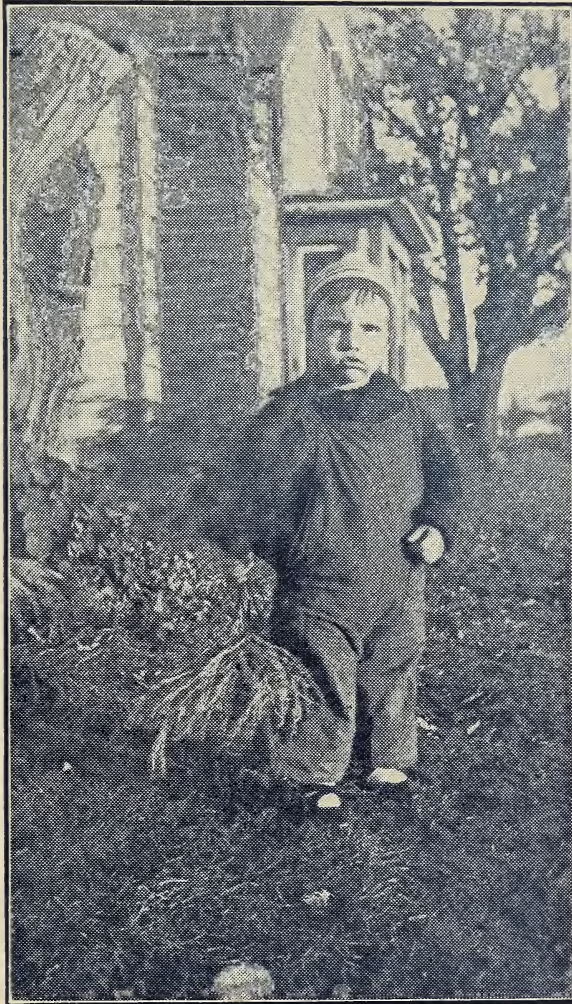
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STERLING'S

SEED AND PLANT FARM



Bunch of Mary Washington Asparagus Roots

CUTCHOGUE, L. I., Suffolk County, New York

STERLING'S ANNUAL CATALOG

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:—

Please accept this, my Annual Catalog, with my best wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

Last year was a bad year, as far as financial returns were concerned, for most of us. Last year is history now, however, and we must go into this year with our hopes high and courage strong for a good, prosperous season.

Most of the reports that we have received on results from our seeds and plants have been very satisfactory and encouraging and while we do not claim to have the only good seeds there are on the market, we do claim to handle only the best that we can buy and grow. Although we try to keep our prices down to compare favorably with others, it is quality that we are after and many times have to pay extra to get it.

The following Seeds and Plants are our specialties:

Burpee's Seeds for Field, Garden, Lawn and Flower Bed.
Nungesser Dickinson Seed Co.'s Grass, Clover and Alfalfa Seed.
Sterling's Lawn Grass Seed Mixture. Highest purity.
Comstock Ferre's Fordhook Bush Limas, Peas, Beans, etc.
Kroemer's Large Early Erfurt Cauliflower Seed.
Sterling's and Leslie's Brussels Sprout Seed.
Onion Sets. Red, White and Japanese Yellow.
Mary Washington, Martha Washington and Washington Asparagus Roots and Seed.
Premier and twenty other kinds of Strawberry Plants.
Cold Frame and Hot Bed Plants, Vegetable and Flower.
Pride of Vermont Green Mountain Seed Potatoes.
Vermont Grown Irish Cobbler Seed Potatoes.
Seed Oats, Seed Wheat, Seed Corn and Seed Rye. Best varieties.
Vreeland's Arsenate of Lead and Calcium Arsenate Poisons.
Scalecide, Sulfocide and Dry Lime Sulphur for spraying trees.
Wishbone Brooders and Incubators, and many other items.

We have a larger stock than ever of all of the above. The quality is right and we have tried our best to make our prices right.

It will pay you to look this catalog over carefully, compare my prices and the quality of my seeds, plants and insecticides with others, taking into consideration our efforts to please, prompt attention to your orders and readiness to adjust all complaints. Then it is up to you. We will do our part.

Thanking you all for the business that you gave me last year, and with the best of wishes for your success and our mutual pleasure, I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely,

RALPH W. STERLING.

P. S. Please show this catalog to your friends and neighbors and if you need an extra copy or so, let me know, or I will be pleased to receive their names.

N. B. No business transacted on Sunday.



SEED DEPARTMENT

By carefully reading and observing the following directions, mistakes will be largely avoided.

Write your name, address and shipping directions plainly.

Always send the cash with your order, unless otherwise agreed upon. Money may be sent by P. O. Money Order, Bank Draft or Registered Letter. Stamps may be sent for amounts under \$1.00, but be sure to put in two-cent stamps, wrapped in waxed paper.

We pay the postage on all seeds sold by the pkt., oz., and $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Quantities over that are priced net, to be shipped by parcel post, freight or express, at purchaser's expense.

If you desire your seed sent by Parcel Post, add 5c for the first lb. and 1c for each additional lb. of your order, allowing 2 lbs. extra for postage. For amount of postage on plants see Plant Department.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. will be sold at lb. rates; $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. at bushel rates.

No charge is made for packing or packages, except in selling Grass Seed, Peas, Beans, etc. in bulk. Then a charge of 45c each has to be made for the 2 bushel seamless bags. These may be returned if in good condition, charges prepaid and the amount will be credited to your account.

Remember, we sell Burpee's Seeds for less money than you can purchase them elsewhere. Burpee's Seeds are renowned for their purity and quality. We have been handling Burpee's Seeds for a number of years and know that they are quite dependable and trustworthy, more so than any other grower's that we have been able to find. Where we do find seeds of merit we carry a full stock of them. Such as the following:

Fordhook Bush Lima Beans, Black Valentine, Bountiful and Burpee Stringless Green Pod Beans, Gradus, Thomas Laxton and Laxtonian Peas from Connecticut.

Clark Special Cucumber and Tomato.

Mary and Washington Asparagus Seed and Roots.

Kroemer's Large Early Erfurt Cauliflower.

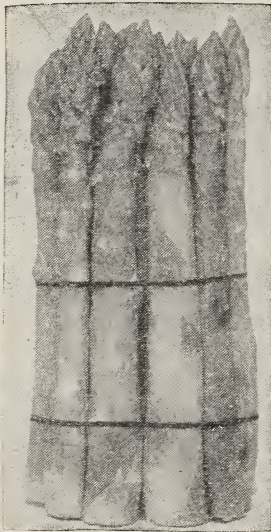
Sterling's and Leslie's Brussels Sprout Seed.

Japanese Yellow, and the Red and White Onion Sets, and many other items that you will find by a careful perusal of this catalog.

Please inform us promptly on the arrival of your order if there is anything unsatisfactory or otherwise than as expected. We aim to make our customers loyal and true friends. But we are only human and once in a great while error creeps in. When it does we are only too glad to rectify same. Where possible use the enclosed order sheet and self-addressed envelope.

Order by name and number both if not in too much of a hurry. Always read your order over carefully before sending and be sure your name and address is on your order. Make a copy of the order so you can check up on receipt of goods.

SPECIAL NOTICE—In filling all orders for Garden Seeds before April 1st, I will put in from one to five sample packages, depending on the size of your order. If you find any of these samples of merit, I would be glad to hear of it.



*Washington
Asparagus*

ASPARAGUS SEED

MARY WASHINGTON. The originator of this strain, Professor J. B. Norton, in his latest bulletin on Asparagus, says: "An ideal strain which the writer considers good enough to mark the culmination of his Asparagus Breeding work, at least for the present. The largest, most prolific and highest grade Asparagus known to the trade."

The seed we offer is from the grandchildren of the best Asparagus plants in America, "Mary" and "Washington" now growing on the old Custis farm at Arlington, Va. The seed comes from carefully selected roots and is the best stock available anywhere for seed purposes.

PEDIGREED MARY WASHINGTON SEED, prices postpaid: Pkt. 20c; 1 oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; ½ lb. \$3.25; 1 lb. \$5.75.

WASHINGTON, RE-SELECTED PEDIGREED STOCK. Prices postpaid: Pkt. 15c; 1 oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$3.50.

We have over 100,000 fine roots to offer this spring, of the two kinds listed above and one other re-selected strain of the Mary. Also Martha Washington.

See page 39 for prices on Asparagus Roots.

BUSH BEANS—GREEN POD

2 lbs. make 1 qt. 1 lb. will plant 100 ft. of drill.
1 bu. will plant 1 acre in hills.

No.		Pkt.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	Bu.
10	BURPEE STRINGLESS GREEN POD. The most popular and best green pod bean. It stays tender the longest, is absolutely stringless and of high quality. Very produc- tive, early, pods round	\$.10	\$.35	\$.65	\$ 3.00	
	BURPEE STRINGLESS GREEN POD. From Conn. ....	.10	.30	.55	2.50	\$13.00
22	FORDHOOK FAVORITE. A white seeded Burpee Stringless .....	.15	.40	.75	3.50	
13	BOUNTIFUL. Early, prolific and one of the best for market.....	.10	.35	.65	3.00	
	BOUNTIFUL. From Conn.....	.10	.25	.45	2.10	10.50
14	RED VALENTINE. Extra early, round podded .....	.10	.30	.55	2.60	
15	BLACK VALENTINE. Very early, round, straight pods. One of the best for market .....	.10	.35	.65	2.90	
	BLACK VALENTINE. From Conn.	.10	.30	.50	2.25	11.50
	BLACK VALENTINE. New Stringless Strain. Extra fine for market .....	.10	.35	.65	3.00	12.50
19	LATE REFUGEE or 1000 to 1....	.10	.30	.55	2.70	
20	KEENEY'S STRINGLESS REF- UGEE. Early, prolific, brittle and tender .....	.10	.35	.65	2.90	
23	GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD .....	.10	.35	.65	3.20	
26	DWARF HORTICULTURAL. Best for shelling and succotash. Pods are streaked with red when ready to ship. Stringless .....	.10	.30	.55	2.70	
25	NEW ROBUST PEA. Smallest for baking .....	.10	.25	.45	2.00	
29	WHITE MARROWFAT. Medium sized, for baking .....	.10	.30	.55	2.50	
28	RED KIDNEY. Very rich .....	.10	.30	.55	2.40	
	WHITE KIDNEY. Large. From New York State .....	.10	.25	.45	2.00	

All the above prices by the lb. are net, postage extra. See page 3
as to postal rates.

BUSH BEANS—WAX POD

No.		Pkt.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	Bu.
33	BURPEE'S BRITTLE WAX. The finest of all wax beans. Stringless and tender, pencil pod. Crop failed					
	BRITTLE WAX from Conn.....	\$.10	\$.35	\$.60	\$ 2.80	\$ 14.00
41	RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX. Flat pods, tender, stringless; very prolific .....	.10	.35	.65	2.90	
	RUST PROOF GOLDEN WAX. from Comstock Ferre .....	.10	.30	.55	2.50	12.00
44	BURPEE'S KIDNEY WAX. Free from any diseases; very prolific; flat pods; high quality .....	.15	.40	.75	3.40	
50	BURPEE'S SADDLEBACK WAX. Tender, stringless, with very fleshy pods .....	.10	.35	.65	3.00	
55	BURPEE'S STRINGLESS WHITE WAX. Pods are flat, stringless, of fine flavor and remain tender longer than any other kind. Beans are white and can be used for winter baking. Crop short15	.50	.90		
49	SURECROP STRINGLESS WAX. One of the best10	.35	.65	2.90	

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POLE BEANS—GREEN PODDED

1 Lb. will plant 100 poles.

No.		Pkt.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.
72	KENTUCKY WONDER or OLD HOME-STEAD. Long, tender, stringless.....	\$.10	\$.30	\$.55	\$ 2.60
83	HORTICULTURAL or POLE CRAN-BERRY. Very fine for green or shell beans .....	.10	.30	.55	2.70
73	BURGER'S GREEN POD STRINGLESS. White seeded .....	.10	.35	.65	3.00

POLE-LIMA BEANS

1 Lb. will plant 50 poles.

No.		Pkt.	Lb.	2 Lbs.
95	BURPEE'S NEW SUNNYBROOK POLE LIMA. Extremely early and very productive. Fine quality	\$.15	\$.50	\$.95

POLE-LIMA BEANS—*Continued*

No.		Pkt.	Lb.	2 Lbs.
96	EARLY LEVIATHAN. The earliest large podded Lima. Large beans of fine quality.....	.10	.35	.65
101	CHALLENGER or DREER'S IMPROVED POTATO LIMA. A very fat podded Lima. Prolific .....	.10	.35	.65

BUSH LIMA BEANS

1 Lb. will plant 100 ft. in hills or 50 ft. in drill.
1¼ bu. to the acre.

Fordhook Bush Limas are the one and only kind for market. They yield heavy, vines are upright in growth, pods are large and thick and the beans are of fine quality, especially when picked young.

Place your order now for 1926 delivery. You may save money.



Fordhooks

No.		Pkt.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	Bu.
65	FORDHOOKS. From Burpee	\$.15	\$.45	\$.85	\$4.00	\$21.50
	FORDHOOKS. From Conn. Our regular strain .....	.15	.40	.75	3.50	18.00
63	BURPEE IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. The best flat podded Lima; very large, prolific and delicious in flavor .....	.10	.35	.65	3.10	
66	PHILADELPHIA. Burpee's latest production. Described as the earliest Lima Bean grown .....	.15	.50	.95	4.50	
68	WOOD'S PROLIFIC or IMPROVED HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA. The bush "Butter Bean" of the South. Small, productive, quality .....	.10	.35	.65	3.00	

Customers who ordered their Fordhooks of me last year before Dec. 1st stand to make from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per bu. on their foresight. So don't forget to talk Bush Limas with us for 1926.

All the above prices by the lb. are net, postage extra. See page 3 as to postal rates.

Order by name and number, using my order sheet, if possible. Send for more if you need them.

BEETS—TABLE

1 oz. will sow 50 ft. of drill.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
111	CROSBY EGYPTIAN. An early beet of fine quality. One of the best.....	\$.05	\$.15	\$.40	\$.90
128	BURPEE'S IMPROVED BLOOD. We call this our best quality beet and no one has denied the fact as yet. A very dark, sweet, round beet. Early .....	.05	.15	.40	.95
115	DETROIT DARK RED. Quality. Good for canning .....	.05	.15	.40	.90
117	BURPEE'S COLUMBIA. Quality .....	.05	.15	.45	1.10
121	BURPEE'S BLACK RED BALL. For a small canning beet this is unsurpassed. Very dark .....	.05	.15	.45	1.20
	EARLY WONDER. One of the earliest. Considered by many the best .....	.05	.15	.40	1.00
119	SUNNYBROOK. New. Very deep crimson. Quick growing, sweet .....	.10	.20	.50	1.40
	SWISS CHARD. See page 25.				

BEETS—STOCK

No.		Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
145	GIANT HALF SUGAR. Rose skinned. One of the best for cattle and fowl. Grows large, smooth, and full of sugar	\$.10	\$.25	\$.65
147	GOLDEN TANKARD. Yellow fleshed, large, solid .....	.10	.25	.65
151	MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED. Largest, heaviest cropping mangel of all .....	.10	.25	.65

BRUSSELS SPROUT SEED

2 to 3 ozs. will produce enough plants for 1 acre.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
	STERLING STRAIN. This is a very choice strain grown especially for me. I helped select some of this stock and know it is very good. See testimonial below	\$.25	\$ 2.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 28.00

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—What is your price on your "Sterling Strain" Brussels Sprout Seed? I used your seed last year and it did fine. My neighbor also wants 4 ozs. of the same.

Yours truly,
ROBERT C. YOUNG.

BRUSSELS SPROUT SEED—*Continued*

No.		Pkt. Oz. ¼ Lb. Lb.
	PECONIC GROWN SEED. Grown by one of the most careful growers in Peconic. Gave excellent results where tried last year. Very hard .....	.25 2.00 7.00

All my Brussels Sprout Seed will be treated for Blackleg and Black Stem.



Brussels Sprouts

A pretty good week's work with Sterling Strain Sprouts.

"We set four acres of Brussels Sprouts from the seed purchased of you and on picking 2 acres the third time we shipped 110 crates in the week beginning Oct. 12th. These 110 crates sold for \$8.00 per crate. Yours is the best strain of seed that I have."

Yours sincerely,
OSCAR S. CASE,
Peconic, L. I.

CAULIFLOWER SEED

2 to 3 oz. will produce enough plants for 1 acre.

No.		Pkt. Oz. ¼ Lb. Lb.
	KROEMER'S LARGE EARLY ER-FURT. Large white heads, heading up freely. Gave fine results last year for many of my customers. This strain is the best strain I have found in all of my own trials. It comes as early as any, heads freer than most, and is so generally satisfactory that I am going to list this one kind only	\$.25 \$2.00 \$7.00 \$28.00

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—Last year I had some of your "Sterling Strain" Brussels Sprout Seed and was very much pleased with it. Have you the same strain for sale this year and if so what is your price?

MRS. LAURA VAN BENSCHOTEN.

Delaware Co., N. Y., Jan. 19th, 1925.

CAULIFLOWER SEED—*Continued*

This seed will be treated with Prof. Clayton's hot water treatment. Some claim that this treatment controls nearly all disease unless the disease is in your plant bed or growing field.

Will carry the Wibolt Snowball Cauliflower Seed in stock. If anybody wants a good Snowball, this is a very quick-growing, pure white flower. Seed not treated. Comes in original pkgs. at \$2.00 per oz. straight.

Will have a large bed of Cauliflower and Brussels Sprout Plants raised from the above strains of seed. Will be pleased to book your orders at any time. Prices always reasonable and ready to adjust them if changes occur.

Spray your Cauliflower and Brussels Sprout Plants with Nicotine Sulphate. It controls Thrip and Lice.

CABBAGE SEED—LONG ISLAND GROWN

1 oz. will produce from 2 to 3 thousand plants.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.
GOLDEN ACRE. New. Earliest of all. Round, solid heads of fine quality. A comer. Danish grown	\$.25	\$1.25	
EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. Earliest, pointed .....	.10	.25	\$.75
LARGE EARLY CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD. Large, pointed .....	.10	.25	.75
COPENHAGEN MARKET. From Burpee. Extra early, round head .....	.10	.35	1.25
STERLING ALL SEASON. Large, 2nd. early one of the surest heading kinds for Spring or Fall....	.10	.30	1.00
EARLY SUMMER. Large flat heads .....	.10	.25	.75
PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH. Large, late .....	.10	.25	.75
LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD. Standard late .....	.10	.25	.75
DANISH BALL HEAD. Burpee's true strain. Tall stem. Very solid heads .....	.10	.30	.95
SAVOY. Long Island Special. Large heading, crinkled, best quality .....	.10	.50	1.50
RED. Allen's Special. Sure heading, large.....	.10	.50	1.50
CHINESE CABBAGE. Sow in August for the best Fall Salad. Use it either as lettuce, for cold slaw or cook it like cabbage.			
PE TSAI. Long head, large10	.25	.70
WOM BOK. Earliest, short hard head10	.25	.75

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CORN—SWEET

One lb. will plant about 100 hills.

Good Sweet Corn Seed is very scarce this year. We advise being careful not to be tempted with cheap seed and to order early.

No.		Pkt.	Lb.	² Lbs.	¹⁰ Lbs.
301	GOLDEN BANTAM. From Burpee. Sweetest corn there is. Medium early, small ears. Can be planted quite early. Some plant every week through the sea- son	\$.10	\$.35	\$.65	\$ 2.90
	GOLDEN BANTAM. From Conn. Good seed .....	.10	.30	.55	2.50
	EARLY WONDER. Earliest there is, sweet .....	.10	.30	.55	2.50
	EARLY MAYFLOWER. Extra early. Large ears. Best for early market. A money maker. From Conn. ....	.10	.30	.55	2.50
305	FORDHOOK. Burpee's best extra early. Large ears. Very sweet and prolific....	.10	.35	.65	2.90
310	HOWLING MOB. Burpee's best second early. Large ears, very fine quality and prolific .....	.10	.35	.65	2.90
329	GOLDEN GIANT. A week later than Golden Bantam. Large yellow ears, fine quality .....	.15	.40	.75	3.50
	GOLDEN GIANT. From Conn. Good stock .....	.10	.30	.55	2.50
311	COSMOPOLITAN. Large ears. Sweet, 2nd. early .....	.10	.30	.55	2.50
	SQUANTAM. One of the best 2nd earlies. Takes the place of Metropolitan, which I cannot get this year. Ask anyone in Orient about Squantam if you are not sure as to quality .....	.10	.30	.55	2.60
	LONG ISLAND BEAUTY. Very large ears and a great favorite for market....	.10	.35	.65	3.00
314	SWEET ORANGE. A mid-season yellow corn of fine quality. Large ears, pro- ductive .....	.10	.30	.55	2.70
316	DELICIOUS. Burpee's Newest White Sweet Corn. Burpee claims it to be the sweetest of the White Sweet Corn, being a sport of the Golden Bantam. Try a pkt. and see for yourself how good it is..	.20	1.00		
325	SUNNYBROOK. From the same sport as Delicious, only kernels are yellow. A lit- tle earlier than Delicious and equally as sweet .....	.20	1.00		

CORN—SWEET—*Continued*

No.		Pkt.	Lb.	² Lbs.	¹⁰ Lbs.
333	WHITE EVERGREEN. A few days earlier than Stowell's, pure white kernels, which makes it excellent for canning. Stays tender a long time. Very fine quality .....	.15	.40	.75	3.60
335	STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. Standard for late. Seed very scarce .....	.15	.40	.75	
	STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. From Conn. Good seed .....	.10	.35	.65	3.00
337	COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, or SHOE PEG. Considered by many the sweetest of all White Sweet Corn .....	.15	.40	.75	3.50
340	BLACK MEXICAN. One of the sweetest late corns. If you do not mind the purple cast to it you will enjoy it as well as the Golden Bantam10	.30	.55	2.60

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CARROT SEED

1 oz. will sow 200 ft. of drill.
2 lbs. to the acre.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¹ / ₄ Lb.	Lb.
218	AMSTERDAM FORCING. One of the best for table use, early small	\$.05	\$.15	\$.50	\$ 1.40
223	BURPEE'S OXHEART. Quality .....	.05	.15	.45	1.15
221	CHANTENAY or MODEL. The leading kind for early market, tender .....	.05	.15	.45	1.10
226	HALF LONG NANTES. Cylindrical, about 6 inches long, quality .....	.05	.15	.45	1.10
225	DANVERS HALF LONG. The standard kind for field and garden. Burpee's strain, very select. Heavy yielding .....	.05	.15	.45	1.10
	DANVERS HALF LONG. A select strain from California .....	.05	.15	.40	.90

BURPEE'S CELERY SEED

1 Pkt. of seed will grow 200 to 300 plants.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¹ / ₄ lb.
266	WHITE PLUME. Earliest, self blanching	\$.10	\$.25	\$.90
272	BURPEE'S FORDHOOK. The very best for home garden. Dwarf type, crisp and of excellent quality, suitable for Fall use and Winter storage .....	.15	1.00	3.00

CELERY SEED—*Continued*

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.
260	BURPEE'S GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING. Dwarf compact growth and blanches easily to a clear waxy yellow .....	.15	.80	2.00
	GOLDEN PLUME. Livingston's strain. This strain is very select, matures early, keeps long in storage and is a very superior new variety. Rust and Blight resistant to a marked degree.			
	¼ oz., \$1.00 .....	.25	3.50	
267	EASY BLANCHING. A fall and winter variety of great merit. It blanches easily and often does well on soil that other kinds will not grow on. Stalks thick, of fine quality .....	.15	.50	1.75
282	GIANT PASCAL. Standard late sort. Tall, very crisp and nutty flavor .....	.10	.30	.90
275	WINTER QUEEN. Dwarf type. Very heavy stalks and large hearts .....	.10	.30	.90

Will have an extra large bed of plants this year. Place your orders early. Our plants were fine last year.

(o) "Good as Gold." This Mark (o), now called a bulls-eye, was used by ancient Alchemists to represent gold. Burpee uses the Bulls-eye (o) to mark those varieties of vegetables which they consider the very best of their class and most satisfactory for general cultivation throughout the country. About all the kinds that I list carry a "Bulls-eye" in Burpee's Catalog.

CORN—FIELD, POP AND FODDER

1 peck of Field Corn will plant 1 acre in hills 4 ft. x 4 ft.

1 bushel of Fodder Corn will plant 1 acre in drills.

LUCE'S FAVORITE FIELD CORN. A yellow hybrid, makes a leafy stalk and a very fine large ear.

Selected ears, each, 5c; per 100, \$4.00.

Shelled, per lb., 10c; per 10 lb., 90c.; per bushel of 56 lbs., \$3.00.

L. I. RED COB. A reddish colored dent corn of good yielding quality. One of the best for this section. Same price as LUCE'S FAVORITE.

353 QUEENS GOLDEN POPCORN. Largest and best; per pkt. 10c; per lb. 25c.

6073 SORGHUM or EARLY ORANGE SUGAR CANE. Succulent and sweet. Per lb., 20c.; per 10 lbs., \$1.30.

6077 TEOSINTE. One of the best plants for fodder; grows up again after cutting. Use only 5 lbs. to acre. Pkt. 10c; per lb., 70c.; 10 lbs., \$6.00.

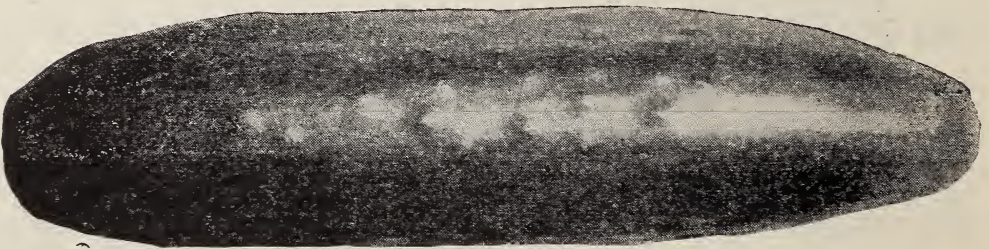
6045 SWEET CORN FOR FODDER. Per lb., 20c.; 10 lbs., \$1.80.

Please use my order sheet in ordering and order by number and name. More order sheets and envelopes will be sent on request.

CUCUMBER SEED

1 oz. will plant 100 hills. 1 to 5 lbs. to the acre.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
371	EARLY GREEN CLUSTER. Small, prolific, a good pickling sort	\$.05	\$.15	\$.40	\$ 1.10
375	EVERBEARING. Very early and prolific, one of the best for small pickles .....	.05	.15	.40	1.10
377	EXTRA EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC, or BOSTON PICKLING. Keep the fruit picked and the vines will bear until frost; a medium sized good quality pickle cucumber .....	.05	.15	.45	1.10
395	BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING. One of the best pickling sorts. Thin skinned and very prolific .....	.10	.25	.75	2.40
381	ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE. One of the best for market. Very productive..	.05	.15	.45	1.40
379	BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY WHITE SPINE. The very best in quality. Good for very early or very late plantings....	.05	.15	.50	1.50
383	BURPEE'S FORDHOOK WHITE SPINE. This is one of the best for home garden, market or if picked young, for pickles...	.05	.15	.50	1.50
400	DAVIS PERFECT. The most popular kind for market. A large green cucumber, free from disease and very prolific .....	.05	.15	.50	1.50
399	LONDON or IMPROVED LONG GREEN. Good for home garden, market, or if picked small makes fine pickles .....	.05	.15	.50	1.50
401	EARLY FORTUNE. A select strain of DAVIS PERFECT. Good quality and fine for market .....	.05	.15	.45	1.40
393	FORDHOOK FAMOUS. The best flavored and largest of the White Spine type. Very prolific .....	.05	.15	.50	1.60



Davis Perfect

CUCUMBER SEED—*Continued*

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
	CLARK SPECIAL. This kind gave the best results two years ago of any kind we had .....	.05	.15	.45	1.25

Have a large supply of Cucumber Seed always on hand. Special prices on 5 lb. lots.

DILL PICKLES—Pack the fresh cucumbers in a stone jar, placing them in layers separated by dill branches. Grape or cherry leaves may also be mixed with the dill. Pour over them a brine made of one cup of salt to a gallon of water. Cover with a lid and weight to keep the pickles below the brine. Let stand for 3 or 4 weeks.

EGG PLANT SEED

No.		Pkt.	Oz.
420	BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY. Early	\$.15	\$.50
422	NEW YORK SPINELESS IMPROVED .....	.15	.45

Will have a fine lot of Egg Plants in season, well hardened.

ENDIVE

No.		Pkt.	Oz.
430	GREEN CURLED or GIANT FRINGED OYSTER. Best in Summer and Fall	\$.05	\$.15
297	FRENCH ENDIVE or WHITLOOF CHICORY. Sow in June for winter salads. Store in your cellar and sprout them as wanted .....	.05	.15

KALE

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.
446	DWARF GREEN CURLED. One of the best for greens	\$.05	\$.15	\$.40

KOHL RABI

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.
456	EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Best quality	\$.10	\$.25	\$.80

LEEK

No.		Pkt.	Oz.
465	LONG MEZIERES. Burpee's best	\$.10	\$.30

LETTUCE

1 oz. will plant 250 ft. of drill.
Seed scarce and high.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
475	BIG BOSTON. One of the best for early sowing or late Summer. Heads best in cool weather	\$.10	\$.25	\$.75	\$ 2.75
474	MAY KING. Quite early, heads nicely in early Spring, quality fine and crisp .....	.05	.15	.50	1.85
476	BURPEE'S WAYAHEAD. One of the earliest heading varieties, fine flavor and a sure heading kind .....	.10	.25	.70	2.50
469	BLACK SEEDED TENNIS BALL or SALAMANDA. A great favorite. Quality is there; a sure header.....	.05	.15	.50	1.85
473	WHEELER'S TOM THUMB. Heart and outside leaves tender and juicy. Keeps from shooting to seed longer than any other kind, even in hot weather .....	.05	.15	.50	1.75
504	DEACON. One of the best Butterhead sorts, quality. Fine for Summer and Fall .....	.05	.15	.50	1.50
514	BURPEE'S BUTTERHEAD. Very fine quality, large, solid heads .....	.10	.25	.70	2.50
528	BURPEE'S BRITTLE ICE. Very crisp and sweet; stands hot weather well ....	.10	.25	.75	2.75
530	BURPEE'S ICEBERG. Very crisp and juicy. Outside leaves fringed and tinged with brown, waxy and crisp .....	.10	.25	.75	2.75
522	HANSON. One of the largest and surest heading sorts. Crisp, mild and tender..	.10	.20	.60	2.20
524	NEW YORK IMPROVED. Some consider this the very best lettuce there is. Leaves curled nicely; heart crisp and sweet; large size; quality .....	.10	.30	1.00	3.50
	NEW YORK. This seed was grown for me in California. Choice stock .....	.05	.15	.50	1.75
493	EARLY CURLED SIMPSON for cutting. Black seeded .....	.10	.20	.60	2.20
497	EARLY PRIZE HEAD. Brown leaves well blanched heart .....	.10	.20	.60	2.00
537	COS. or ROMAINE. Dwarf white heart. Burpee's best Cos. ....	.10	.20	.60	2.00

Dear Sir:—Your Fordhook Bush Limas seem to do better than other kinds. We picked ours over four times and made a lot of money out of them.

Yours truly, JOE KIVINSKI.

MUSK MELON

1 oz. will plant about 50 hills.

BURPEE'S musk melons are the standard for quality.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
544*	BURPEE'S NETTED GEM or ROCKY FORD. One of the best table melons...	\$.05	\$.15	\$.45	\$ 1.20
554*	EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK. Early and sweet. Heavily ribbed and netted..	.05	.15	.45	1.20
550*	OLD FASHIONED JENNY LIND. One of the sweetest of the green fleshed sorts	.05	.15	.45	1.20
	BENDER'S SURPRISE. The melon that made such a sensation in this section the last 2 years. Quality the best. Grey skin. Orange flesh. Luscious. Large size .....	.10	.30	1.00	3.75
562*	MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG. Very large and of good quality .....	.05	.15	.45	1.20
546*	BURPEE'S MATCHLESS. Large oval fruits of rich sugary flavor .....	.10	.20	.70	2.00
574	BURPEE'S FORDHOOK. Flesh very thick and rich, orange yellow.....	.05	.15	.50	1.80
575	BURPEE'S EMERALD GEM. The most delicious of all small melons. Salmon or orange flesh, luscious .....	.05	.15	.50	1.40
576	BURRELL GEM. Orange flesh, very rich and firm. Elongated melons .....	.05	.15	.50	1.40
577	OSAGE or MILLER'S CREAM. A large Emerald Gem, slightly netted .....	.05	.15	.50	1.50
578	BURPEE'S SPICY. Bright yellow skin with a deep rich salmon flesh of extreme lusciousness .....	.10	.20	.70	2.00
585	GOLDEN EAGLE. Large and very fine quality. Good for heavy soil .....	.10	.20	.70	1.90

WATER MELON

1 oz. will plant 25 hills.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
588	BURPEE'S FORDHOOK EARLY. A large extra early melon of good quality	\$.05	\$.15	\$.45	\$ 1.20
590	COLES EARLY. A small early melon, sure to ripen .....	.05	.15	.40	.95
593	BURPEE'S BABY DELIGHT. Very small but of fine quality and does well on all soils. Apple seeds .....	.10	.25	.80	
608	KLECKLY SWEETS. Burpee's. One of the best for home garden. Good in quality, size and yield, long melons .....	.05	.15	.40	1.10

WATER MELON—*Continued*

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
611	HALBERT HONEY. Burpee's selection as the best for home gardens. Sweet...	.05	.15	.40	1.10
621	PERFECTION. New, extra large melon, fine quality. Good for market or home	.10	.15	.50	1.50
596	BURPEE'S CUBAN QUEEN. Striped, weighty and dark green; large, juicy and good quality .....	.05	.15	.40	.90
634	ICE CREAM. The most popular kind that we carry. Does well for everybody.....	.05	.15	.40	1.00
613	TOM WATSON. Very large and good quality. One of the best for market...	.05	.10	.30	.80
601	SUGAR STICK. Large, light skinned, Bright red flesh. Fine in quality .....	.05	.15	.40	1.00
645	COLORADO PRESERVING or CITRON	.05	.15	.40	1.00

MUSTARD

No.		Pkt.	Oz.
647	FORDHOOK FANCY. Very large. One of the best and largest of greens	\$.05	\$.15

OKRA OR GUMBO

No.		Pkt.	Oz.
667	PERFECTED PERKINS. Long pod. Very prolific. Used for soups or as a separate dish	\$.05	\$.15

ONION SEED

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
	JAPANESE YELLOW or EZENEZER. From California. Very mild, long keeper; flat	\$.10	\$.25	\$.75	\$ 2.25
681	PRIZETAKER. American grown. Large yellow. Very heavy yielding. Burpee's selected strain .....	.10	.20	.70	1.90
671	YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Standard for Winter use. A great keeper. Mild	.10	.20	.70	1.90
680	SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. Burpee's special stock. Conn. grown .....	.10	.20	.70	2.00
690	SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. Burpee's special stock. Conn. grown .....	.10	.20	.75	2.15
696	SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. Burpee's special stock. Conn. grown .....	.10	.20	.75	2.15
687	RED WETHERSFIELD. The most popular of all red onions. Flat, large and a heavy yielder .....	.10	.20	.60	1.70

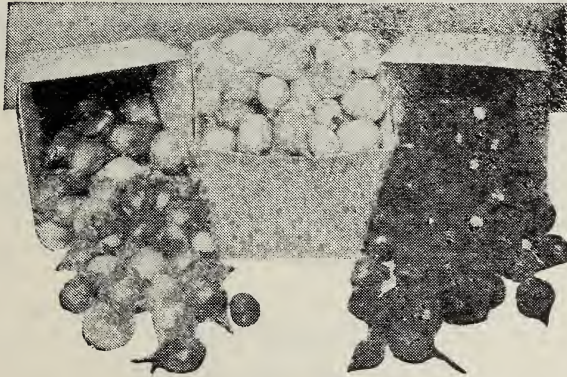
ONION SEED—Continued

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
697	WHITE PORTUGAL or WHITE SILVERSKIN. Flat, large, if sown thin. Sow thick for pickles. Mild .....	.10	.25	.90	3.00
711	BURPEE'S GIGANTIC GIBRALTAR. Largest yellow, globe shape. Mild and very sweet .....	.10	.25	.90	2.90
707	BURPEE'S MAMMOTH SILVER KING. Largest white, flat shape. Sweet and tender .....	.10	.25	.75	2.50
693	BURPEE'S AUSTRALIAN BROWN. Early; a sure cropper. Sweet and mild. Will keep long in storage .....	.05	.15	.50	1.65

Spray your onions with Hall's Nicotine Sulphate and save them from the Thrip.

Eat Onions for Health!

Scientists have found in onions some very valuable ingredients. They claim that onions promote digestion to a marked degree.



ONION SETS

Small, hard, fancy sets. Good sets are very scarce.
1 lb. makes a quart. 32 lbs. to the bushel.

	Pkt.	Lb.	10 Bu. of lbs.	32 lbs.
WHITE SILVER SKIN. Fancy	\$.10	\$.25	\$2.00	\$5.00
RED. Fancy Red Globe .....	.10	.25	2.00	5.00
YELLOW. Nice hard sets. Globe .....	.10	.25	2.00	5.00
JAPANESE YELLOW. A selected strain that grows better and keeps longer than any other sort .....	.10	.25	2.00	5.50

Spray your onion sets with Hall's Nicotine Sulphate and insure your crop. It is the Thrip that turns the onion tops brown.

PARSLEY

1 oz. will sow a 50 ft. row.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.
717	EXTRA CURLED DWARF or EMERALD. Very fine moss-like leaves	\$.05	\$.15	\$.40

PARSNIP

1 oz. will sow 150 ft. of row.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.
725	GUERNSEY. Broad shoulder, tapering to a point. The best and most productive	\$.05	\$.15	\$.40
727	HOLLOW CROWN. Long smooth. The old stand-by .....	.05	.15	.40

PEPPERS

No.		Pkt.	Oz.
818	NEAPOLITAN. Earliest of all, large and mild.....	\$.10	\$.40
819	CHINESE GIANT. Largest of all, mild .....	.15	.60
820	SWEET MEAT GLORY. Burpee's Pimento, sweet..	.15	.55
823	LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE. Hot, large .....	.10	.40
821	RUBY KING. Large, prolific, mild .....	.10	.35
843	GOLDEN QUEEN. Large, sweet, yellow .....	.10	.45
837	LONG CAYENNE. Hot, small .....	.10	.40
833	BURPEE'S NEW SUNNYBROOK. A small, very sweet Pimento Pepper. Thick fleshed, fine quality, and productive .....	.20	1.10

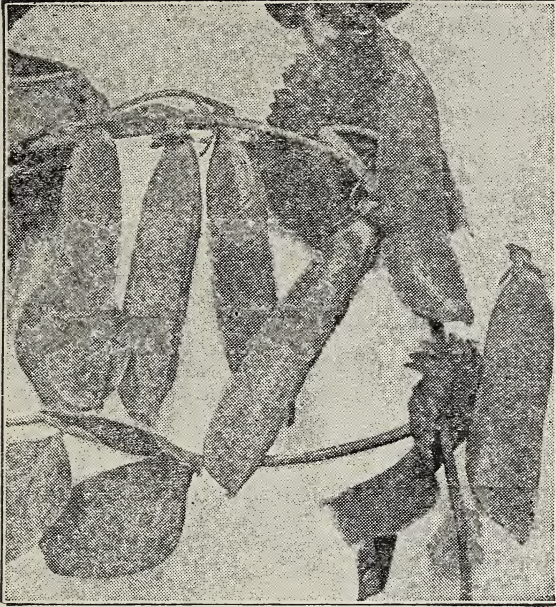
Will have a fine lot of Pepper Plants in season. All kinds.

PUMPKIN

1 oz. will plant 25 hills.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
861	EARLY SUGAR. A very fine Pie Pumpkin. Yellow skin and flesh	\$.05	\$.15	\$.40	\$.90
867	BURPEE'S GOLDEN OBLONG. Large, good quality. 10 to 20 inches long ....	.05	.15	.40	1.20
863	BIG TOM or IMP. LARGE FIELD. Very large .....	.05	.10	.30	.80
872	STRIPED CUSHAW. A long-necked squash-like pumpkin of fine quality. Very meaty .....	.05	.15	.40	1.20
1048	WINTER LUXURY or PIE SQUASH. Fine .....	.05	.15	.40	1.20
865	LARGE CHEESE. Flattened, skin creamy buff, orange flesh. Fine keeper .....	.05	.15	.40	.90

PEAS



Gradus

Burpee's Peas are considered the best money can buy, and my stock from Connecticut gave wonderful crops and fine satisfaction the last two years. Last year the price was low for the later shipments, but even though they only pay expenses the vines are of great manurial value. Plow under a heavy crop of pea vines for your late crops and be convinced of their value.

My GRADUS, THOMAS LAXTON and LAXTONIAN PEAS from Connecticut are considered the best for market. Advise planting as early as possible. The early prices seem to be the best and there is not so much trouble with the Aphis.

The ALASKA, BLUE BANTAM, LITTLE MARVEL, BRITISH WONDER, CARTER'S DAISY and ALDERMAN or TELEPHONE are the gardener's favorites for table use and for canning.

I have over 100 bushels of choice new crop pea seed this season. Good seed is scarce and high. Would appreciate your early orders, so if I need more seed can re-order before stocks are entirely exhausted. The prices quoted below for bushel lots are cash prices. Add 50c per bushel for time.

1 lb. of peas will plant 100 ft. of row.
100 to 150 lbs. to the acre.

No.		Pkt.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	Bu.
730	MARKET SURPRISE. Very early, prolific, and of good quality. 2 ft.	\$.10	\$.35	\$.65	\$3.00	
731	BURPEE'S BEST EXTRA EARLY. One of the best of the smooth-seeded sorts. 2 ft. ....	.10	.35	.65	3.00	\$13.00
732	RADIO. Burpee's latest introduction. Dwarf, extra early and fine quality. 1 ft. ....	.10	.35	.65	3.00	

PEAS—*Continued*

No.		Pkt.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	Bu.
739	ALASKA. Have found no kind as early as this yet. Picked when the peas are small they are fine quality and somehow the birds do not seem to bother them like they do later kinds. 2 ft. ....	.10	.30	.55	2.70	12.00
742	EXTRA EARLY PILOT. A large, smooth-seeded kind. Ripens a little earlier than Gradus. Fine. 2½ ft. ....	.10	.30	.55	2.50	11.50
745	GRADUS or PROSPERITY. Earliest wrinkled seeded kind. One of the best for home garden or market. 2 ft. ....	.10	.35	.65	2.80	12.50
	GRADUS. From Conn. Fine stock	.10	.30	.55	2.20	11.00
746	THOMAS LAXTON. About the same as Gradus. 3 or 4 days later, perhaps, a little more prolific and equally fine quality ....	.10	.35	.65	2.80	12.50
	THOMAS LAXTON. From Conn. From the same reliable grower as my Fordhook Bush Limas come from, that give such fine satisfaction every year ....	.10	.30	.55	2.10	10.75
	LAXTONIAN. From Conn. This kind grows only 15 to 18 inches high and is preferred by many on that account. Very prolific and about as early as Gradus. Very popular for market ....	.10	.35	.65	2.50	12.75
749	PREMIUM GEM. Very dwarf vines, prolific and fine flavor. 2nd early. 1 ft. ....	.10	.35	.65	2.80	
751	AMERICAN WONDER. Even more dwarf than Premium Gem. 2nd early, prolific ....	.10	.35	.60	2.70	
753	LITTLE MARVEL. One of the best for home gardens. Sweet, prolific. 15 in. ....	.10	.35	.65	2.80	12.50
754	BURPEE'S BLUE BANTAM. A fine strain of Laxtonian. Seed very scarce ....	.15	.50	.90	4.00	
755	NOTT'S EXCELSIOR. Standard for 2nd early. Large pods, prolific. 15 in. ....	.10	.35	.65	2.80	
750	SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR. About the same as Nott's, only a few days later. 15 in. ....	.10	.35	.60	2.70	

PEAS—*Continued*

No.		Pkt.	Lb.	2 Lbs.	10 Lbs.	Bu.
786	BRITISH WONDER. Early mid-season. Very prolific, large sweet peas. 18 in. ....	.10	.35	.65	2.80	
758	SENATOR IMPROVED. Very large pods. 2 ft. ....	.10	.35	.65	2.80	
792	DISCOVERY. One of the best for early mid-season. Large pods, peas extra fine quality. 20 in. ....	.15	.40	.75	3.50	
793	CARTER'S DAISY or DWARF TELEPHONE. Only grows 18 inches high and has pods as large as Telephone .....	.10	.35	.65	3.00	
789	STRATEGEM or POTLATEH. One of the best for late dwarf. Very sweet peas, prolific and large. 2 ft. ....	.10	.35	.65	3.00	
800	JUNO or DWARF CHAMPION. This is the latest Dwarf Pea, of fine quality .....	.10	.30	.55	2.50	
772	TELEPHONE. The standard Tall Pea. If you do not plant these peas too late they will make an enormous crop, and are fine in quality and very large .....	.10	.35	.65	3.00	
783	BOSTON UNRIVALED. Called an Improved Telephone. 5 ft. ....	.10	.35	.65	3.00	
785	ALDERMAN. A week later than 783 .....	.10	.35	.65	3.00	
799	CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. A well-known tall variety. 4 ft. ....	.10	.30	.55	2.60	
784	QUITE CONTENT. The largest podded pea there is, and it is so very sweet that the pea will rot in the ground if planted too early. 5 to 6 ft. ....	.15	.40	.75	3.50	

All the foregoing prices by the lb. and over are net, postage extra. See page 3 as to postal rates.

The above is as fine a collection of peas as you can find anywhere I am sure, and have tried to list them in order of ripening. I advise to select four or five kinds, plant the extra early ones as soon as you can work the ground and then when ground is a little warmer plant the whole succession. That will keep you supplied with peas as long as they will develop properly, in hot weather.

RADISH

1 oz. will sow 50 ft. of drill.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
	LIVINGSTON'S SAXA. One of the best and quickest growing Radishes. Red, turnip shaped, 25 days	\$.05	\$.15	\$.50	\$ 1.25
877	BURPEE'S EARLIEST or SCARLET BUTTON. 25 days. Fine, crisp, juicy and tender .....	.10	.15	.40	1.10
878	BURPEE'S RAPID RED. 25 days. Scarlet Turnip .....	.05	.15	.40	1.15
893	SPARKLER or SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIPPED. 28 days .....	.05	.15	.40	1.00
879	HAILSTONE. Earliest white, round. 25 days .....	.05	.15	.40	1.00
907	FRENCH BREAKFAST. Olive shaped, very fine, quick growing, snappy.....	.05	.15	.40	1.00
883	VICK'S SCARLET GLOBE. Long season	.05	.15	.40	1.00
886	CRIMSON GIANT, GLOBE. Large, does not get pithy .....	.05	.15	.40	1.00
938	WHITE ICICLE. Long, very crisp and sweet .....	.05	.15	.40	1.00
963	WHITE CHINESE or CELESTIAL. Best for Winter use .....	.05	.15	.40	1.00

SALSIFY or VEGETABLE OYSTER

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.
983	MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND. Use like parsnip	\$.10	\$.30	\$ 1.00

SORREL

987	Broad leaved French. Sour grass05	.20
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SQUASH

1 oz. will plant from 25 to 50 hills.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
1010	EARLY WHITE BUSH. Scalloped, earliest	\$.05	\$.15	\$.40	\$ 1.05
1018	EARLY GOLDEN CROOKNECK. Bush, fine quality. Use when young .....	.05	.15	.40	1.20
1020	GIANT GOLDEN CROOKNECK. Very large. Use when the squashes are young and tender. Fine quality .....	.05	.15	.40	1.20
1031	LONG WHITE MARROW or VEGETABLE MARROW. 12 in. long and 4 to 5 in. thick. Bush .....	.05	.15	.40	1.20

SQUASH—Continued

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
1032	BURPEE'S FORDHOOK. A delicious squash of fine flavor; good for Summer and Fall. Vining type .....	.05	.15	.45	1.40
1030	COCOZELLE BUSH. A long, green squash. Does not send out long vines..	.05	.15	.45	1.20
1034	BUSH FORDHOOK. Of the same fine quality as 1032, but in bush form.....	.05	.15	.45	1.10
1036	BOSTON MARROW. Fine grained, dry and sweet; golden skin .....	.05	.15	.40	1.10
1038	BURPEE'S TRUE WARTED HUBBARD. Best for pies. Green .....	.05	.15	.45	1.30
1040	CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD. Larger and more heavily warted than No. 1038; fine keeper. Dark green....	.05	.15	.45	1.30
1042	RED or GOLDEN HUBBARD. One of the best for pies. Golden blush .....	.05	.15	.50	1.40
1052	DELICIOUS. The squashes weigh from 5 to 10 lbs. and vary in shape and size, but are uniform in delicious quality and splendid winter keepers .....	.05	.15	.45	1.30

The Squash has been found to be one of the vegetables that contain a quantity of those valuable vitamins. Plant squash for your children, and serve it like potatoes, every day.

SWISS CHARD or SILVER BEET

Swiss Chard is one of the best greens there is. Cut when young and it will grow again and again. One oz. will sow 50 ft. of drill.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
135	BURPEE'S NEW FORDHOOK GIANT. A novelty put out by Burpee last year. It grows 3 ft. high, with crinkled leaves 2 ft. long by 10 inches wide. Use the leaves for greens, and the very large, pearly white stalks can be cooked and served like asparagus. Can't be beat	\$.20	\$.40	\$ 1.25	\$ 4.40
137	LUCULLUS. Large stalks and leaves, crinkled .....	.05	.15	.40	1.20
136	LARGE RIBBED WHITE. Smooth leaves .....	.05	.15	.40	1.20

Center Moriches, L. I., May 6th, 1924.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—Please send the following order as soon as you can. The Peas I ordered of you are up and doing fine; it looks to me as if every seed came up.

Yours truly,
WM. T. LILLY.

SPINACH

1 oz. will sow 50 ft. of drill.

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
979	KING OF DENMARK. This new Spinach stands longer than any other kind excepting the New Zealand. The leaf is large, dark green and nicely crumpled. Comes early and stays late	\$.05	\$.10	\$.30	\$.70
990	HENDERSON'S LONG SEASON. Thick, crumpled, dark green leaves. One of the best .....	.05	.10	.25	.60
991	BURPEE'S VICTORIA. Good quality..	.05	.10	.25	.60
993	THICK LEAVED ROUND. Very productive. Quality .....	.05	.10	.25	.60
999	SAVOY LEAVED. Best for Fall sowing	.05	.10	.25	.60
1005	NEW ZEALAND. The hot weather Spinach. Spreading. Use the tips or new sprouts. Will last till Fall .....	.05	.15	.45	1.00

TOMATO SEED

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
1097	BURPEE'S SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA. The earliest of all Red Tomatoes. Smooth	\$.10	\$.50	\$ 1.50	
	EARLIANA. From Livingston. They have developed a fine even-shaped smooth strain .....	.10	.40	1.25	\$ 4.50
	RED HEAD. Early, very deep red. Livingston's selected strain. Does well on Long Island .....	.10	.45	1.30	
1101	CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL. Seed specially selected at Fordhook. The largest, smoothest and finest flavored extra early bright red tomato .....	.10	.30	1.00	3.75
1120	BONNY BEST. Early, very productive, firm .....	.10	.30	1.00	3.75
	JOHN BAER. From Livingston. The largest and best early tomato. Very prolific, smooth and firm. Fine quality..	.10	.35	1.20	4.00
1114	PONDEROSA. Large, meaty, fine quality. One of the best for home use .....	.15	.50	1.75	5.75
1074	STONE. Standard for home use and for market. Firm, good color and a heavy yielder .....	.10	.30	1.00	3.75
	STONE. Livingston's Selected Seed. Very choice .....	.15	.40	1.50	5.50

TOMATO SEED—*Continued*

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
	CLARK SPECIAL A. A selected Stone of unusual merit. One of the best for market .....	.10	.35	1.20	4.00
1108	BURPEE'S MATCHLESS. Burpee claims this to be the best for home gardens, and for market. Large, smooth, bright cardinal red .....	.10	.40	1.25	4.25
1067	LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE. Fine for market. Almost Blight-proof; delicious flavor .....	.10	.40	1.20	4.00
	LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE. An old standby for home gardens or for canning and shipping .....	.10	.35	1.00	
1112	TRUCKER'S FAVORITE. The choicest large fruited purple tomato. Fordhook Grown seed .....	.10	.40	1.20	
1095	BURPEE'S DWARF GIANT. Tree-shaped plants. Fruit very large, firm and of fine quality .....	.15	.70	2.20	
1139	YELLOW PEAR. The best of the small fruited kinds. Very prolific. Makes fine preserves .....	.10	.50		
1117	BURPEE'S NEW SELF PRUNING TOMATO. A new novelty just put out by Burpee. Second early .....	.25			
1138	GOLDEN DWARF CHAMPION. The best large yellow. Very sweet and meaty .....	.15			

Will have a fine lot of plants from the above strains of seed in season. Would appreciate your early orders if you want plants by the thousand.

TURNIP and RUTA BAGA SEED

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
1159	EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN. Best for early	\$.05	\$.15	\$.40	\$.95
1157	EARLY RED or PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF. A flat, early turnip, of fine quality .....	.05	.10	.30	.65
1169	WHITE EGG. Early globe-shaped. Fine quality, free from stringiness .....	.05	.15	.40	.90
1183	GOLDEN BALL, or ORANGE JELLY. Sweet and delicious .....	.05	.10	.30	.65
1191	BURPEE'S PURPLE TOP YELLOW RUTA BAGA. The standard for winter storing. Fine .....	.05	.10	.30	.65

TURNIP SEED—*Continued*

No.		Pkt.	Oz.	¼ Lb.	Lb.
1194	GOLDEN NECKLESS. Large, a heavy yielder and a good keeper. Green top	.05	.10	.25	.60
	NEYLON'S PURPLE TOP RUTA BAGA. A special strain developed by the West End truckers .....	.10	.20	.60	1.50

PEANUTS

- 6062 MAMMOTH BUSH. Plant these in your lightest soil as soon as oak buds have swelled out and be surprised at the crop that you will get. A secret of peanut culture is to cover the whole plant with Hydrated Lime when the nuts are setting.
Per pkt. \$.10; per lb. \$.45; per 10 lbs. \$3.50.
- 6064 WHITE SPANISH. A small peanut of extra fine quality. The surest cropper for this section.
Per pkt. \$.10; per lb. \$.30; per 10 lbs. \$2.10.

HERBS

No.		Pkt.	Oz.
1304	ANISE. Annual, for garnishing and flavoring	\$.10	\$.30
1315	CATNIP. Perennial. For seasoning .....	.10	.60
1319	DILL. Annual. For dill pickles .....	.05	.15
1321	FENNEL, SWEET. Perennial. For flavoring ....	.10	.20
1326	TRUE LAVENDER. Perennial. Use flowers for imparting perfume to linen .....	.10	.60
1327	MARJORAM, SWEET. Annual. For seasoning..	.10	.45
1329	ROSEMARY. Perennial. Use leaves for seasoning	.10	.45
1333	SAGE. Perennial. For seasoning .....	.10	.50
1335	SAVORY, SUMMER. Annual. For flavoring.....	.10	.30
1341	THYME. Perennial. For flavoring your turkey dressing .....	.15	.60

Can get any other kind of Herb you might want at short notice.

SPECIAL NOTICE—In filling orders of Garden Seeds received before April 1st, I will put in from one to five sample packages, depending on the size of your order. If you find any of these samples of merit, I would be glad to hear of it.

All the foregoing prices in this catalog by the lb. or over are net, postage extra. See page 3 as to postal rates.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—I have been thinking that I ought to write a few lines to you and let you know about the good success I had with my Onions last year.

I must say that they proved fine and I sure will have to try them again. Please don't forget me with your catalog.

Yours with truth,
ISAAC SWEEZEY.

FARM AND FIELD SEEDS

SEED POTATOES

Use 4 to 5 sacks to the acre.

I have the finest stock of Seed Potatoes this season that I ever had. I was at Corinna, Maine, and through Vermont last Fall and saw some of these potatoes being dug. The yield was heavy and the growers had taken great pains with the stock they were growing it from and showed me their field inspection reports on disease. They were practically disease free. At Corinna there was a trace of Mosaic, and at Vermont, the cobblers had no disease of the vine but a little Scab in one strip through the field which they were sorting out.

Vermont Cobblers have given good satisfaction on Long Island and as this stock was raised from the best seed source in the state they should be exceptionally fine this year.

Pride of Vermont Green Mountains from Corinna Farm, Maine, gave good results for most of our customers last year. I could give you the names of a dozen farmers who told me themselves that they were as good, or better, than any other kind of Green Mountain they had last year. Will have two carloads come direct from Corinna Farm in March. I picked out the fields that I wanted these potatoes taken from, late planted fields, and the frost killed the vines.

My own Home-Grown Seed was raised from new seed last year, nice potatoes, nicely sorted, grown from a field that yielded good for the season.

All the New Seed is Certified.

			Sack of 165
	Pk.	Bu.	Lbs.
IRISH COBBLERS. Vermont grown. Very choice.			
See above. Stock limited. Order early	\$.70	\$1.90	\$4.75
IRISH COBBLERS. Vermont grown. 2nd size. . . . .	.50	1.50	3.75
IRISH COBBLERS. Maine grown. Certified Seed . . . . .	.65	1.80	4.50
GREEN MOUNTAINS. Pride of Vermont. Grown at Corinna Farm, Maine. See above . . . . .	.60	1.65	4.00
GREEN MOUNTAINS. Home grown. Grown on my own farms from new seed. See above . . . . .	.40	1.35	3.50
GREEN MOUNTAINS. 2nd size . . . . .	.25	.75	2.00

The above prices are net cash prices. If you want the time prices add 50c per sack to above prices.

Peconic, N. Y., Dec. 4th, 1924.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling:

I purchased one sack of new Cobbler Seed Potatoes from you last Spring and four sacks New Seed Green Mountains. This Fall I harvested 70 bushels Cobblers from the one sack of seed, and 300 bushels Green Mountains from the four sacks. This makes the second year I have used your seed and have had wonderful success both years.

Sincerely,
WM. MIDGELEY.

SEED OATS

Use 2 to 4 bushels to the acre.

My Seed Oats are very heavy and therefore it takes a few more pounds to sow an acre than it does of the lighter kinds, but the returns are so much more that it pays well.

Try a few pounds of this new Hulless Oat and see how it does for you. The originator claims that it will eventually take the place of all the other kinds.

SCOTTISH CHIEF. The best Oat that we have ever been able to purchase for this section. Very heavy and prolific. Per pk. of 8 lbs., \$.50; per bu. of 32 lbs., \$1.80.

OTTAWA 480 LIBERTY HULL-LESS. Yields from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre and threshes out like wheat. Try a few pounds in one corner. Per lb., 30c Postpaid; per 10 lbs., \$1.90, not Postpaid.

SEED OATS by the bag. A very heavy Seed Oat packed in 80-lb. bags. Per bag, \$3.50.

If anyone wants to sow Oats for pasture or for plowing under, Seed Oats by the bag are the kind to use, but if you expect to thresh your crop use Scottish Chief by all means. 2 or 3 extra bushels will pay for the extra cost of the seed.

SEED WHEAT

SPRING WHEAT. Marquis, the best Spring Wheat. Very prolific, early. Per pk. of 15 lbs., \$1.10; per bu. of 60 lbs., \$4.00.

WINTER WHEAT, for Fall Seeding. Leap's Prolific. The most prolific, hardy and satisfactory Wheat ever grown in this section. Red kernel, stiff straw, bald. This seed will be grown on our own farm from new stock seed last Fall. Carefully rogued and cleaned. Price on application.

SEED RYE

SPRING RYE, more suitable to sow in the Spring than the Rosen Rye. Fine seed. Per pk. of 14 lbs., \$.85; per bu. of 56 lbs., \$3.10.

SEED RYE FOR FALL SOWING. ROSEN RYE. This is the best and the cheapest in the end as it is re-cleaned and of high germination. Get my prices before ordering elsewhere.

VETCH and CANADA FIELD PEAS

WINTER VETCH. For Fall Sowing. Mix a little in with your Rye for a cover crop. We find that it pays. Price on application.

SPRING VETCH. For Sowing in the Spring for a cover crop to plow under for a late crop. Per lb., \$.12; 10 lbs. or more at \$.10 per lb.

CANADA FIELD PEAS. For Sowing in Spring and early Summer for a cover crop to plow under for Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, etc. Both the Canada Field Peas and the Vetches are Legumes and add fertility to the soil. Inoculate the seed with Mulford Cultures if you are not sure they do well on your farm. Per 10 lbs., \$1.00; per bu. of 60 lbs., \$4.10.

SOY BEANS

Have the best kind of Soy Beans for this section. Used for plowing under green to build up your soil, or for hay.

EARLY YELLOW. Quick maturing, very productive. Per 10 lbs., \$1.00; per bu. of 60 lbs., \$4.10.

COW PEAS

Used to improve the soil.

WHIP-POOR-WILL. The best kind for this section. Per 10 lbs., \$1.20; per bu. of 60 lbs., \$6.10.

Warning. Do not sow your Cow Peas, Soy Beans or Spring Vetch until your ground is warmed up a little. If sown too early they will fail to germinate, or if they do sprout, they will not thrive. They are also helped by inoculation.

SUDAN GRASS

If you have lost out on your Summer's Hay crop sow an acre of this and get a heavy crop of succulent, valuable fodder.

Use 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre, broadcast, or 6 lbs. in drills and cultivate. Crops of 5 tons to the acre have been grown. Northern seed. Per lb., \$.15; 10 lbs. or more, at \$.12 per lb.

COSSACK ALFALFA

The surest and best kind of Alfalfa to grow. Here are a few reasons:

"It is the hardiest Alfalfa known."

"A better soil builder than other Alfalfa."

"More drought resistant on account of the long tap root."

"Has a double root system, both branched and deep."

"Makes a finer quality hay."

"Will yield more hay per acre no matter what the weather conditions are."

"Freezing does not kill young plants. The branched roots keep them from heaving."

Use 2 to 4 bushels to the acre .

COSSACK ALFALFA—*Continued*

"Requires less seed per acre."

Our stock of seed comes direct from the growing section of South Dakota.

Per lb., \$.60; per 10 lbs. or more, at \$.55 per lb.; 100 lb. bags, at \$.52 per lb.

GRIMM ALFALFA

This has been tried around here for the last two years and found to stand the Winter better than our Northwestern Alfalfa, but not quite so drought resistant. This seed comes direct from South Dakota, is over 90% pure and is Dodder free. 88% germination. Same can be said of the Cossack.

Per lb., \$.50; per 10 lbs. or more, at \$.45 per lb.; per 100 lb. bag, at \$.43 per lb.

BUCKWHEAT

The best thing to sow on stump land, does well in sour soil.

JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT. The best kind to use in this section. Very prolific. Very large grain. Per 10 lbs., \$.75; per bu. of 48 lbs., \$2.50.

RAPE SEED

DWARF ESSEX RAPE. Makes a wonderful growth for seeding down hen yards, hog or sheep pastures. Per lb., \$.15; per 10 lbs. or more, at \$.12 per lb.

BARLEY

FANCY SIX ROW. Makes good pasture. Per 10 lbs., \$.50; per bu., \$2.60.

GRASS, CLOVER and ALFALFA SEED

Prices liable to change without notice.

Terms strictly cash.

I buy the very best grade of Grass, Clover and Alfalfa Seed on the market and make my prices just as reasonable as is possible consistent with the quality.

It is the very last fraction of 1% in purity that costs money, and that is what I am always looking for. I believe that it pays big returns, too, as it is truer in seeds than in anything else that "the best is none too good."

My Hay Mixture for one acre is 10 to 12 lbs. of Timothy, mixed with 6 to 8 lbs. Clover, part Red and part Alsike, or all Alsike if you prefer, and sow early in the Spring, alone, or with oats, or in August and September. If sown in wheat, sow the Timothy in the Fall with the wheat, and the Clover in March or April following.

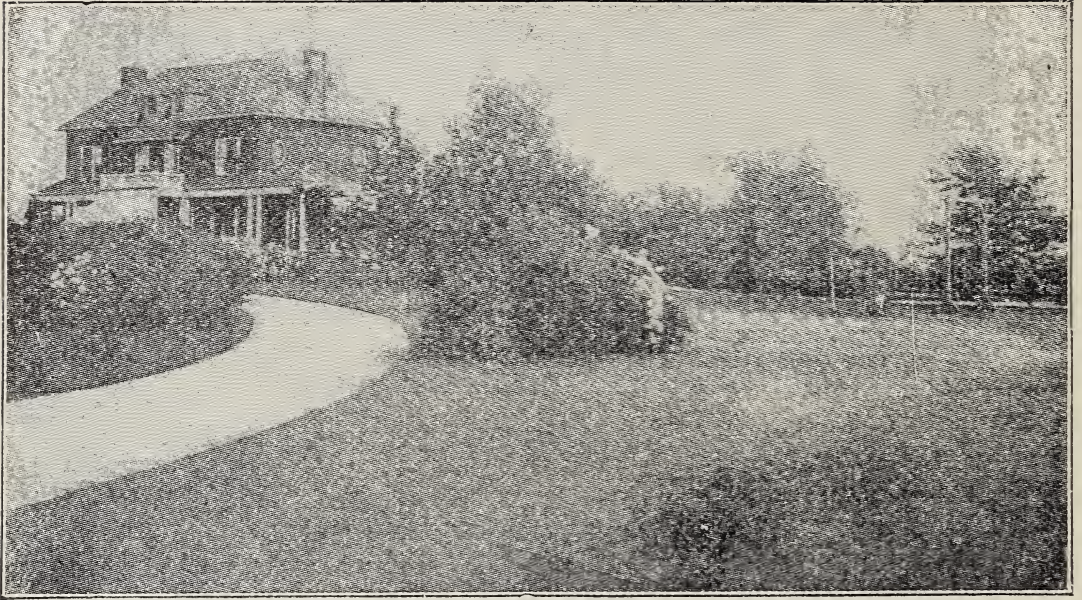
In sowing Timothy alone without Clover use 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre. If your land is sour and Grass and Clover does not do well as a rule, a little lime sown on top of the ground and harrowed in before sowing the seed would be a great help. 500 lbs. of Hydrated Lime to the acre is as good as one-half ton of a cheaper grade.

We do not handle foreign grown Clover Seed. All our Clover and Alfalfa Seed is grown in the U. S. A.

Special prices on bag lots. Ask us about them.

	10 Lbs. & Over 1 Lb. to Per Lb. 9 Lbs.	
TIMOTHY. The brightest and purest seed on the market	\$.12	\$.14
RED CLOVER. Domestic, best grade .....	.42	.45
ALSIKE CLOVER. Does well where Red Clover sometimes fails. Best grade; domestic .....	.28	.30
ALFALFA. Finest Montana grown .....	.30	.33
ALFALFA, COSSACK. See page 31 .....	.55	.60
ALFALFA, GRIMM. Genuine. See page 32 .....	.45	.50
SWEET CLOVER. White blooming, hulled, perennial .....	.18	.20
CRIMSON CLOVER. Sow in July and August. Price on application.		
WHITE CLOVER. Fine for lawn or pasture .....	.60	.65
RED TOP. Fancy Re-cleaned. Best grade .....	.24	.26
KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Does best on sweet soil. Best grade .....	.35	.38
ORCHARD GRASS. Earliest pasture .....	.24	.26
GOLDEN MILLET. Sow in June for pasture or hay..	.09	.11
HUNGARIAN GRASS. Easier to cure than the Golden	.08	.10
JAPANESE MILLET. Considered the best kind of all	.08	.10
SUDAN GRASS. Grows something like Sorghum. See page 31 .....	.12	.15
STERLING PASTURE MIXTURE. My blend of the best kind of Grass and Clover Seed, suitable for growing for pasture. State if you want Orchard Grass in it as some do not like this bunchy grass. Contains some White Clover. Use 20 lbs. to the acre...	.28	.30

When ordering a quantity of the above Grass and Clover Seed, always include \$.45 for each seamless bag to be used. The bags hold about 125 to 150 lbs. each. These bags can be returned and credited to your account.



LAWN MAKING

Lawn making has been reduced to a science by the Department of Agriculture. Experiments have demonstrated that the stand-by of lawns in this country, where lawns can be made, is Kentucky Blue Grass; and that the best method of obtaining a Blue Grass lawn is to sow a mixture containing Red Top. The latter germinates more quickly, and helps make a thick lawn the first few years, but gradually gives way to the spreading blue grass. White clover is usually mixed in, where clover is not objectionable, because it helps thicken the early turf, and secretes nitrogen from the air, which helps the grass. Our grass seed is exactly what we represent, recleaned and free from weeds.

Loosen the soil in which a new lawn is to be made to a depth of at least five inches, and lighten it with humus or several inches of sand, compost, manure or wood ashes if it is heavy and inclined to bake. Apply fertilizer liberally, either sheep manure, bone meal or a commercial fertilizer.

Sow in the early spring when cool weather and ample rainfall will insure complete germination and a good start for the seedlings before hot dry weather comes. If seeding must be delayed, special precautions must be taken to prevent the ground drying out. Early fall is a very desirable time to plant.

See that the seed is well covered. Rake it into a new seed bed and roll so that the soil is firmed over the seed. Where seed is sown on an old lawn always cover it with a top dressing of sand or soil and fertilizer. Seed thrown on the top of hard ground has no chance to grow and will merely wash off.

Use lime if you think soil is inclined to be sour. If sorrel comes in natural is a sign of a lack of lime.

LAWN GRASS SEED

10 Lbs.
& Over 1 Lb. to
Per Lb. 9 Lbs.

No.

- STERLING MIXED LAWN GRASS. I prepare this mixture myself from the highest grade Kentucky Blue Grass, Fancy Red Top and White Clover. This mixture has given the very best satisfaction throughout Long Island. Quick growing and permanent. 100 lb. lots at \$.36.. \$.38 \$.42
- 6145 FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN GRASS. Burpee's best. A mixture of many fine Grasses suitable for lawns and contains none that makes bunches and clumps. 25 lbs. or more at \$.38 per lb..... .40 .45
- 6149 SHADY NOOK. Where there is only partial shade the other Lawn Grasses are all right but where the shade is quite dense use this special mixture .45 .50

For a good, permanent lawn, use 1 lb. lawn seed to 400 sq. feet., 80 to 100 lbs. to the acre. For reseeding an old or poor catch, use half that amount.

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Shelter Island, N. Y.,
Jan. 19th, 1925.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—I cannot say anything more than I have said about your "Sterling Mixture" Lawn Grass Seed. It is the cleanest seed I have ever used and gives us here on Shelter Island the best lawns that we can get, and we have used many kinds.

I expect to use quite some Grass Seed this Spring and expect to get it from you.

Yours truly,
FRANK W. SIMONS.

Please Note:—Mr. Simons used over 500 lbs. of "Sterling Mixture" Lawn Grass Seed last year.

BURPEE'S FLOWER SEEDS

- | No. | | Pkt. | ¼ Oz. | Oz. |
|------|---|--------|--------|--------|
| 1505 | AGERATUM. Blue, fine for borders..... | \$.10 | \$.25 | |
| 1642 | ASTER, EARLY BRANCHING ROYAL. A fine mixture. 2nd early, 5 colors | .10 | .50 | \$1.50 |
| 1689 | ASTER, EARLIEST QUEEN OF THE MARKET. An 8-color mixture | .10 | .40 | 1.25 |
| 1614 | ASTER. Crego mixture. Giant flowering. Petals curled. 8 colors and shades | .10 | .50 | 1.25 |

BURPEE'S FLOWER SEEDS—*Continued*

No.		Pkt.	¼ Oz.	Oz.
1735	ASTER, FORDHOOK FAVORITE MIXTURE. Burpee's mixture of all kinds.....	.10	.50	1.25
7791	ASTER COLLECTION. Burpee's beauty collection. 3 kinds: white, rose and purple. One pkt. of each .....	.30		
1520	SWEET ALYSSUM. White. Free bloomer..	.10	.20	.45
1549	ANTIRRHINUM or SNAPDRAGON. Half Dwarf, fancy mixed. All colors .....	.10	.50	
1558	ANTIRRHINUM. Tall mixed. 3 ft.....	.10	.50	
1719	ANTIRRHINUM. Giant Mixed. Burpee's 13 new Giants in mixture.....	.15	2.00	
1759	BALSAM. Defiance Mixture of 9 shades and colors .....	.10	.25	
1805	CALENDULA or SCOTCH MARIGOLD. A complete mixture .....	.05	.15	.35
1809	CALLIOPSIS. Golden Wave. Fine .....	.10	.25	
1816	CANDYTUFT. Giant Hyacinth Flowered. Finest white. Fine for borders .....	.10	.25	
1864	CELOSIA. Mixed. Giant plumes in 5 shades and colors .....	.10	.30	
1887	CENTURIA. Double Cornflower, blue .....	.10	.30	
1885	CENTAURIA. Double Mixed. 6 colors .....	.10	.25	
1942	COSMOS. Early Large Flowering. Mixed...	.10	.20	.60
1946	COSMOS. Double Crested. Crimson King..	.15	.70	
1948	COSMOS. Double Crested. Pink Beauty....	.15	.70	
1949	COSMOS. Double Crested. White Queen ....	.15	.70	
	Double Crested Cosmos are one of the prettiest Fall flowers there are. The three kinds in mixture. per pkt. ....	.15		
2919	CYPRESS VINE. Scarlet blossoms .....	.05	.15	
2032	DIANTHUS or CHINESE PINK. Fordhook Favorites. Mixed colors .....	.10	.25	
2055	ESCHSCHOLTZIA or CALIFORNIA POPPY. Sunset Mixture. All the best kinds ...	.10	.20	
2054	ESCHSCHOLTZIA. Vesuvian. Bright scarlet .....	.10	.30	
2196	FOUR O'CLOCK. Tall mixed. All colors...	.05	.10	.25
2086	GAILLARDIA. Double Mixed. Blanket Flower .....	.10	.25	
2846	HELICHRYSUM or STRAWFLOWER. Mixed colors. Makes a beautiful Winter bouquet..	.10	.25	
2118	KOCHIA or BURNING BUSH. Green bushes turning red in the Fall .....	.10	.20	
2123	LARKSPUR. Annual. Tall, Double Rose...	.10	.25	
2125	LARKSPUR. Tall, Double White .....	.10	.25	
2127	LARKSPUR. Tall, Double Sky Blue .....	.10	.25	
2139	LARKSPUR. Tall, Double Dark Blue .....	.10	.25	

BURPEE'S FLOWER SEEDS—*Continued*

No.		Pkt.	¼ Oz.	Oz.
2178	MARIGOLD. Tall African. Large Orange Ball .....	.10	.30	.90
2185	MARIGOLD. Dwarf French. Orange Ball...	.10	.25	.75
2226	MIGNONETTE. Pearl or White Goliath. The best white, for bed or border .....	.10	.40	
3021	MORNING GLORY. All colors, quick growing .....	.05	.10	.30
3028	MORNING GLORY. Imperial Japanese, mixed. Strong grower with immense flowers .....	.05	.15	.40
2987	MOONFLOWER. Early blooming, sky blue..	.10	.40	
2354	NASTURTIUM. Tom Thumb, Gorgeous Mixture. Burpee's Best. All colors. ¼ lb. \$.45	.05	.05	.15
3110	NASTURTIUM. Tall Fordhook Favorites. Burpee's Best Giant Flowering. All colors.. ¼ lb., \$.45; lb. lots of either kind; \$1.50. Can get you the separate kinds of Burpee's Nasturtiums if you prefer.	.05	.05	.15
2513	PANSY. Burpee's Blend of Giant and Fancy types. Unsurpassed. 1-16 oz., \$.80 .....	.25		
2556	PETUNIA. Enchantress Mixture. Dwarf, all colors. One of the best mixtures .....	.10	.80	
2567	PETUNIA. Burpee's Defiance. The largest flowering kind. Beautiful .....	.30		
2539	PETUNIA. Elk's Purple. This is something special. Deep purple flowers of extra large size. The seed costs over \$100 per oz .....	.50		
2583	PHLOX. Burpee's Giant White. Fine .....	.10	.50	
2591	PHLOX. Apricot or Chamois-Rose. Large...	.10	.60	
2599	PHLOX. Splendens. Large Red with White eye .....	.10	.50	
2601	PHLOX. Violet. Very striking. Large .....	.10	.60	
2618	POPPY. Shirley Improved. All colors and shades .....	.10	.20	
2644	POPPY. Double Peony-flowered. All colors..	.10	.20	
2652	PORTULACA. Single mixed. All colors ...	.10	.70	
2659	PORTULACA. Double mixed. Finest of all	.10		
2707	SCABIOSA or MOURNING BRIDE. Large flowering double mixed. Finest .....	.10	.25	
2689	SALVIA SPLENDENS. Largest flowering, beautiful Scarlet Sage. Seed and plants...	.10	1.00	
3599	SWEET PEAS. The Burpee Blend. This is Burpee's finest mixture of all the best Orchid-flowered varieties. All colors and shades. ¼ lb., \$.75, lb., \$1.90 .....	.05	.10	.20
3600	SWEET PEAS. Mixture of light shades. For one who prefers all the light shades and none of the darker ones. Beautiful, large blossoms	.05	.10	.25

BURPEE'S FLOWER SEEDS—*Continued*

No.		Pkt.	¼ Oz.	Oz.
3601	SWEET PEAS. Burpee Novelty Mixture. Contains all the newest large Orchid flowering sorts. All shades and colors. ¼ lb., \$.90..	.10	.10	.30
7321	SWEET PEA COLLECTION. One pkt. each of the six Orchid flowered Sweet Peas illustrated in color in Burpee's Catalog. Pink, Lavender, Blue, Red and Rose. Enough for 10 or 15 ft. of row. Collection \$.50.			
7330	SWEET PEA COLLECTION. One pkt. each of Burpee's six newest Sweet Peas. You should try one of these collections and have the finest there is. Collection \$.75.			
2765	SUNFLOWER. Chrysanthemum flowered. Fine double .....	.10	.20	.60
2762	SUNFLOWER. Red. One of the best fancy..	.05	.15	.50
	SUNFLOWER. Large Russian. The largest of all. Per ¼ lb., \$.20; per lb., \$.40.....	.05	.05	.10
2776	VERBENA. Fordhook Famous. Mammoth, mixed .....	.10	.50	
2813	ZINNIA. Burpee's Giant Mammoth Mixture. Includes ten of the newest and best kinds...	.10	.30	
2812	ZINNIA. Burpee's New Cactus Flowered. Like a Cactus flowered Dahlia. All colors .....	.15	.60	

All the above Flower Seeds are Postpaid. If you want kinds or quantities not listed above send for Burpee's catalog. Will send you one if you will let me know that you want it.

GLADIOLA BULBS. Choice Mixed. Large sized bulbs, all the leading kinds. 3 for \$.15; \$.65 per dozen, Postpaid.

GLADIOLA BULBS. Named kinds. Names, descriptions and prices on application. Send for bulb catalog.

DAHLIA BULBS. Fine Mixed. All shades and colors, 3 for \$.25. Collection of 15 bulbs for \$1.00, Postpaid.

DAHLIA BULBS. Named varieties. Send for dahlia and gladiola catalog.

FLOWER PLANTS. See page 49.

PERENNIAL FLOWERS. Have Perennial Plants for setting this Spring. Sow the seed in August. Will have a full line of seed in July and August, Aquilegia, Campanula, Hollyhock, Foxglove, Delphinium, Oriental Poppy and Sweet William.

SHRUBS AND TREES. Can get you any kind of Flowering Shrub, Ornamental Tree or Fruit Tree that you might want. Fine quality and price right. Send for catalog.

PLANT DEPARTMENT

Plants are one of my specialties, as I raise them in Hot Beds, Cold Frames and in the Field. Customers are invited to come and look my stocks over before buying. My prices are as low as I can make them, consistent with the quality. I always use the best quality seed to be procured in my plant beds, and spare no expense and care to have them A No. 1 in every respect.

50 plants of one kind will be sold at 100 rates, 500 of one kind at 1,000 rates.

In shipping plants, the roots are kept quite moist, and packed in wet moss, thus insuring their safe arrival. We use the utmost pains to pack and mark our plants so they will arrive at their destination in the very best shape. If they do not, please advise *at once*. We are always ready and willing to make any mistakes or errors right, if it is possible to do so, to the value of the original amount.

We price our plants just as cheaply as possible and transportation charges are not figured in. So if you want your plants sent by Parcel Post see instructions below each kind listed. If no postage is added to your order we will ship the order, Postage C. O. D. Large orders should go by Express, collect.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Sterling Quality

My Strawberry Plants are raised on fresh ground, well fertilized and carefully taken care of. They are well rooted, healthy and true to name. We have tried out many, many kinds and find that only a few kinds seem to do well in this section. Such a kind is the Premier. This kind comes early and stays late, yields heavy and keeps its size well. The Corsican and Rykeman are both very popular for mid-season, being large, sweet and very prolific. We have yet to find an extra good late berry for this section. Monroe holds up pretty well, Gandy is good, but has its faults, and the Prize and Teddy R., although very prolific, are too sour to ever become popular. We have not tried out Big Late and are in hopes that and Delicious will be good. Chesapeake and Aroma are very shy bearers with us.

We are offering two Garden Collections this year and are giving as full value as can be found anywhere. One collection is made up of kinds that we know are superior and the other one of new but highly recommended kinds. Have included 1 dozen of the best kind of Everbearers in each collection so you can see for yourself how good they are if properly taken care of.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—*Continued*

STERLING'S TRIED AND TRUE COLLECTION

For \$3.00 Postpaid. Cash with the order.



100 PREMIER. The best early.....	\$.90
100 CORSICAN or RYKEMAN, as you prefer. Sweetest.....	.90
100 GANDY. Best late so far.....	.90
1 doz. CHAMPION EVERBEAR- ING. The best .....	.40
Postage .....	.25
	\$3.35

Sent anywhere on Long Island, New York,
New Jersey, Connecticut or Massachusetts
for \$3.00 Postpaid.

STERLING'S SUPERIOR NEW COLLECTION

100 EATON. The best of the new Mid-season kinds	\$.90
100 COOPER, very large, or 100 DELICIOUS, as you choose	.90
100 BIG LATE (Imp.) Called by many the best late	1.00
1 doz. CHAMPION EVERBEARING. The best .....	.40
Postage .....	.25
	\$3.45

Will send this collection anywhere on Long Island, New York,
New Jersey, Connecticut or Massachusetts for \$3.00 Postpaid. Cash
with the order.

PRICE LIST OF STERLING'S STRAWBERRY PLANTS

	25	100	300	1000
CAMPBELL'S EARLY. Matures its crop very early. The best extra early kind we have found	\$.30	\$.90	\$2.40	\$6.50
PREMIER or HOWARD, NO. 17. The best kind I have ever tried for table use or for market. Begins to ripen early, large, long red berries and keeps right on through the longest season of any berry found yet, and keeps its size and color well, right up to the end of the season. Everybody is praising Premier and there's a reason. If you can only have one kind this is the kind to have..	.30	.90	2.40	6.50

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—*Continued*

	25	100	300	1000
DR. BURRILL. An Improved Senator Dunlap— Very prolific, dark red, large, good flavored berries. Makes plenty of plants and always yields well .....	.30	.90	2.30	6.00
RYKEMAN. Considered by some the same as Corsican, and by others even better than that fine stand-by. This is true stock that I se- cured from an enthusiastic Rykeman grower .....	.30	.90	2.40	7.00
CORSICAN. One of the sweetest berries grown. Large plants, leaves and berries, fruit stems long and stiff. Very productive .....	.30	.90	2.40	7.00
X JUDITH. Fine quality, almost equal to Mar- shall .....	.30	.90	2.40	7.00
BIG JOE. Mid-season, large berries, firm and productive. Runs small towards the end of the season .....	.30	.90	2.40	6.50
GIBSON. Very productive. Popular in some places .....	.30	.90	2.40	7.00
EATON. Called by some the best of the newer kinds. Vigorous grower, productive, large and very red .....	.30	.90	2.40	7.00
DELICIOUS. One of the best for quality... ..	.30	.90	2.40	7.00
COOPER. Praised to the sky in some sections. We have fruited it and found it very good. Large .....	.30	.90	2.40	7.00
X WORLD'S WONDER. Very large in berry and plant .....	.30	.90	2.40	7.00
WILLIAM BELT. One of the best in quality. I fruited it once the second year and have never had such a yield of beautiful, sweet, large berries before, nor since, of any kind..	.30	.90	2.40	7.00
X MONROE. An Improved Brandywine. A fine canning berry. Does not blight like the Brandywine does. Very dark red clear through .....	.30	.90	2.40	7.00

Remsenburg, L. I.,
June 2nd, 1924.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find check for Strawberry Plants—
\$7.50. They arrived in fine condition and every plant lived. They were
fine plants and packed in good shape.

Yours truly,
FRED C. RAYNOR..

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—*Continued*

	25	100	300	1000
MARSHAL. We bought two lots of Marshal 2 years ago for our own use, from a Southern grower of national repute, and on fruiting them last year found both lots to be the Corsican. I regret to have to say it but the plants I sold last year for Marshal were not true to name, through no fault of mine. I am getting new stock this year from Mr. H. W. Collingwood, the "Hope Farm Man," and we know that they will be true to name. If you want any Marshal let me know at once and I will include your order with mine....	1.00	2.50	7.00	
PRIZE. Imperfect blossoms. Very prolific and if you use plenty of sugar they are very good	.30	.90	2.40	7.00
TEDDY R. Imperfect blossoms. About the same as Prize .....	.30	.90	2.40	7.00
CHESAPEAKE. Poor plant maker. Fine berries .....	.50	1.25		
GANDY. Standard for late. Berries very firm	.30	.90	2.40	7.00
BIG LATE. Imperfect blossoms. Called by many big growers the best for late. Let us hope we have found a good one .....	.30	1.00	2.75	8.00

Have tried to list the above kinds in order of ripening. All the kinds listed have perfect blossoms, excepting Prize, Teddy R. and Big Late. Monroe, William Belt, Eaton or Corsican would be suitable to set with these Imperfect Blossomed kinds.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS

CHAMPION. Perfect blossom, very sweet berry and the best Everbearer that has been produced so far. Set the plants this Spring, keep all blossoms pinched off until July and then thin the blossoms out from 40% to 60% right through the rest of the season. You will then have good-sized berries of fine flavor right up to freezing weather and another crop the following Spring. Plants per doz., \$.40; per 3 doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$2.00.

PROGRESSIVE. Not much use in setting these when you can get Champion. Plants are the same price as Champion, as these are a very poor plant maker.

All prices quoted above are net at the farm. If you want your Strawberry Plants sent by Parcel Post add 8c per 25c, 12c per 100, 18c per 200, 25c per 300; quantities over that should be sent Postage C. O. D.

Gaylordsville, Conn., Mar. 29th, 1924.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—The Strawberry Plants received April 28th in fine condition; many thanks for prompt delivery.

MRS. JENNIE F. DURYEA.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS IN AUGUST, SEPTEMBER
AND OCTOBER

We will have about all the kinds listed and some new kinds as well for Summer and Fall setting, from our new bed. New plants, well rooted and true to name.

The price for Summer and Fall is higher than Spring prices, but I try to make the price as reasonable as possible and I think you will grant that, when you consider that one, two or sometimes three smaller plants have to be thrown away and wasted in order to get one good, strong, well-rooted plant.

Send for prices.

RASPBERRY PLANTS

CUTHBERT. One of the best for this section. Prolific, large, sweet berries. Makes plenty of plants. Per doz., \$1.00; per 2 doz., \$1.75; per 3 doz., \$2.25; \$5.00 per 100.

ST. REGIS. Everbearing. The best everbearer yet found. Price same as Cuthbert.

RHUBARB ROOTS

OLD FASHIONED PIE PLANT. Large stalks with reddish tinge. Per root, \$.10; per doz., \$1.00; per 2 doz., \$1.75.

If you want Raspberry Plants and Rhubarb Roots sent by Parcel Post add 10c per doz. to above prices.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

One year old Roots. Grown from High-Priced, Pedigree Seed, the best there is. These roots are larger than any two year old roots I ever purchased from other growers.

	Doz.	100	1000
WASHINGTON. Grown from Pedigree Seed that was produced by the originator. Very rust-resistant. Grows quite tall before branching so it is suitable for cutting green. Quality fine, very productive. Large stalks	\$.20	\$1.25	\$10.00

Mill Neck, L. I.,
Aug. 25th, 1924.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—Please send the balance of order in Gandy if you have no more Big Joe. The 700 plants are fine, all in and growing.

Yours truly,
ALFRED A. THARP.

*Asparagus Roots*ASPARAGUS ROOTS—*Continued*

	Doz.	100	1000
MARY WASHINGTON. From Pedigree Seed. originator's stock. Prof. Norton claims that this kind is the largest, most productive and finest flavored Asparagus yet developed. Very high branching which makes it the best for cutting green. Rust-resistant .....	.25	1.50	13.00
MARY WASHINGTON. From Re-selected Pedigree Seed. The originator charges \$6.00 per lb. more for this seed than for the Pedigree Mary, so they must think this is a little extra. Fine roots .....	.30	1.75	15.00

Medford, L. I., N. Y.,

Feb. 18th, 1924.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Neighbor:—I congratulate you on your very attractive catalog. Your covers are "ripping good" and the type you have selected and the arrangement thereof, shipshape and helpful.

Best wishes.

Loyally,

HAL B. FULLERTON,
Director of Agriculture.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS—Continued

	Doz.	100	1000
MARTHA WASHINGTON. Developed and grown at Concord, Mass. I personally inspected the field that this seed is saved from and it was entirely free from Blight. Mr. Prescott calls it his very best and he grows over 30 acres of Asparagus for the Boston market. My plants are extra large and did not show one bit of Blight last Fall, and neither did my Mary as you can see by illustration on cover. This photo was taken in October .....		.30	1.60 14.00

Special prices on 5,000 lots or more. It takes about 5,000 roots to set one acre.

All expert gardeners and farmers will tell you that one year old Asparagus Roots are the best kind to set out. One year old roots recover quickly from the shock of transplanting, are not badly cut and broken, as two year old roots are if large enough to be considered of advantage, and one year old roots as large as our Sterling Grown Roots are this year will be ready to cut a short time the following year. Set out Sterling Grown Roots this year, about six inches below the surface of the ground, cover with two inches of soil. As the plants grow up fill trench with well rotted manure and more soil, and some good garden fertilizer on top of that. Do not put fertilizer next to any kind of root or plant if you want them to live.

If properly taken care of you can cut your bed the following Spring until June 1st, letting it grow up after that and giving it more manure and fertilizer. The second year from setting cut till July 1st, always feeding it after letting it grow up.

COLD FRAME PLANTS

Hardy, Well-Rooted Plants from Best Strains of Seed.

CABBAGE PLANTS

	Doz.	100	1000
GOLDEN ACRE. New, earliest flat head, fine.....	\$.20	\$1.00	
EXTRA EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. Earliest pointed heads .....	.15	.60	\$5.00
EARLY CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD. Very large pointed heads .....	.15	.60	5.00

Westhampton Greenhouses, Westhampton, L. I.,
Mar. 27th, 1924.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—The Asparagus Roots are fine and we planted them to-day. Will you ship 250 more Asparagus Roots to Speonk Station

Yours very truly,
WILLARD F. JAGGER.

CABBAGE PLANTS—*Continued*

	Doz.	100	1000
EARLY SUMMER. Large flat heads. These three make a fine succession .....	.15	.60	5.00
COPENHAGEN MARKET. The earliest flat head of good size .....	.15	.60	5.00

Maggot Control

You can raise fine Cabbage without damage from Maggots if you will follow the directions given below:

To 5 gallons of water add ½ oz. Formaldehyde. After mixing thoroughly, pour about a tablespoonful around each plant once a week. Begin to do this by the last of May or as soon as you see the Maggot Fly.

OR

Add 1 oz. Corrosive Sublimate to 8 gallons water. Put ½ cupful to each plant once a week at the same time as above.

The poisons may be purchased at any drug store.

LETTUCE PLANTS

	Doz.	25	100
BURPEE'S WAYAHEAD. Quick heading. Good quality	\$.15	\$.25	\$.75
NEW YORK or WONDERFUL. Large heads of finest quality .....	.15	.25	.75
BIG BOSTON. Sure heading. Fine .....	.15	.25	.75



PANSY PLANTS

Well Hardened Wintered Over Plants from Burpee's Best Kinds.

Burpee's Giant

PANSY PLANTS—*Continued*

	Doz.	25	100
BURPEE'S BLEND OF GIANTS. If you want large flowers of beautiful shades and markings, this is the kind	\$.50	\$.90	\$3.00
GOLDEN BRONZE or OLD GOLD. Pure yellow .....	.40	.75	2.50
STEELE'S MASTODON. Very large flowers of every shade, from pure white to deep mahogany....	.40	.75	2.50
BLACK KING. Nearest to black there is. Very attractive .....	.50	.90	3.00
SNOW QUEEN. Pure White. Very large.....	.50	.90	3.00
CELESTIAL. Large, shading from light to very dark blue .....	.50	.90	3.00
Mixture of all kinds listed above .....	.50	.90	3.00

HOT BED PLANTS

Ready in May and June.

TOMATO PLANTS

Transplanted, well-hardened, stocky plants. Grown from Livingston's and Burpee's Selected Seed.

	Doz.	3	Doz.	100
SUNNYBROOK EARLIANNA. Burpee's best strain. Earliest	\$.25	\$.65	\$1.50	
CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL. The largest, smoothest and finest flavored extra early, bright red Tomato .....	.25	.65	1.50	
JOHN BAER. The most popular early sort. Large, fine flavored, and very productive .....	.25	.65	1.50	
BONNY BEST. Very productive, early. Not quite so large as John Baer .....	.25	.65	1.50	
PONDEROSA. Very large. Fine flavored, meaty and one of the best for slicing .....	.25	.70	1.70	
LIVINGSTON'S STONE. One of the best for table, canning or market. Very solid, smooth and fine quality .....	.25	.65	1.50	
LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE. Prolific and very Blight-resistant .....	.25	.65	1.50	
LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE. Smooth, bright scarlet, flattened .....	.25	.65	1.50	
BURPEE'S MATCHLESS. Burpee calls this the very best for home use or for market. Large, smooth. Bright red .....	.25	.65	1.50	
NEW SELF PRUNING TOMATO. Burpee's latest production. This Tomato sends out side shoots or laterals without special pruning, and makes a very stocky, compact growth .....	.40			

TOMATO PLANTS—*Continued*

	Doz. 3	Doz. 100
BURPEE'S DWARF GIANT. Stocky, tree-shaped plants with large, fine flavored fruit .....	.25	.70 2.00
RED HEAD. Fine for Long Island .....	.25	.70 2.00
YELLOW PEAR SHAPE. For preserves .....	.25	.70
GOLDEN DWARF CHAMPION. Tree-shaped; large, yellow fruit .....	.25	.70
CLARK SPECIAL. Grade A. The kind that has given such fine satisfaction. An improved Stone. Very choice .....	.25	.65 1.50
TRUCKERS FAVORITE. The best purple fleshed kind. Smooth, solid and the very best in quality. Selected, Fordhook grown seed .....	.25	.65 1.50
Any of the Main-Crop, Early and Mid-season kinds at \$10.00 per 1,000. Order early.		

Special price for late sown plants, not transplanted, for the late settings, \$4.00 per 1000.

Add 6 cents per dozen, 12 cents per 3 dozen and 20 cents per 100 to your order if you want them by Parcel Post.

PEPPER PLANTS

Well Hardened. Strong Plants.

	Doz.	100
HARRIS' EARLY GIANT. Very large, productive, sweet and early	\$.30	\$2.00
NEAPOLITAN. Earliest large sweet Pepper. Prolific .....	.20	1.50
BURPEE'S RUBY KING. One of the sweetest large Peppers .....	.20	1.50
SWEETMEAT GLORY. Burpee's Pimiento. Pointed, sweet .....	.20	1.50
CHINESE GIANT. Largest of all, most popular .....	.20	1.50
BURPEE'S NEW SUNNYBROOK. The sweetest Pepper of them all. Small but very thick fleshed. Very popular .....	.30	2.00
LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE. Rather warm .....	.20	1.50
LONG RED CAYENNE. Hot .....	.20	1.50
CORAL GEM BOUQUET. Small, hot. Very ornamental .....	.25	

Add 6 cents per dozen, 15 cents per 100 to above prices if you want them sent by Parcel Post.

EGG PLANT PLANTS

Transplanted, Well Rooted and Hardened

	Doz.	3
IMPROVED NEW YORK SPINELESS. Large purple..	\$.50	\$1.25
BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY. Large, early, prolific....	.50	1.25

Add 8 cents per dozen, 15 cents per 3 dozen, if you want these plants sent by Parcel Post.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS



	Doz.	100	300	1000
YELLOW JERSEY. Productive	\$.15	\$.70	\$1.80	\$5.00
RED JERSEY. Extra quality .....	.15	.70	1.80	5.00
PORTO RICO YAM. Large, fine for baking..	.15	.70	1.80	5.00

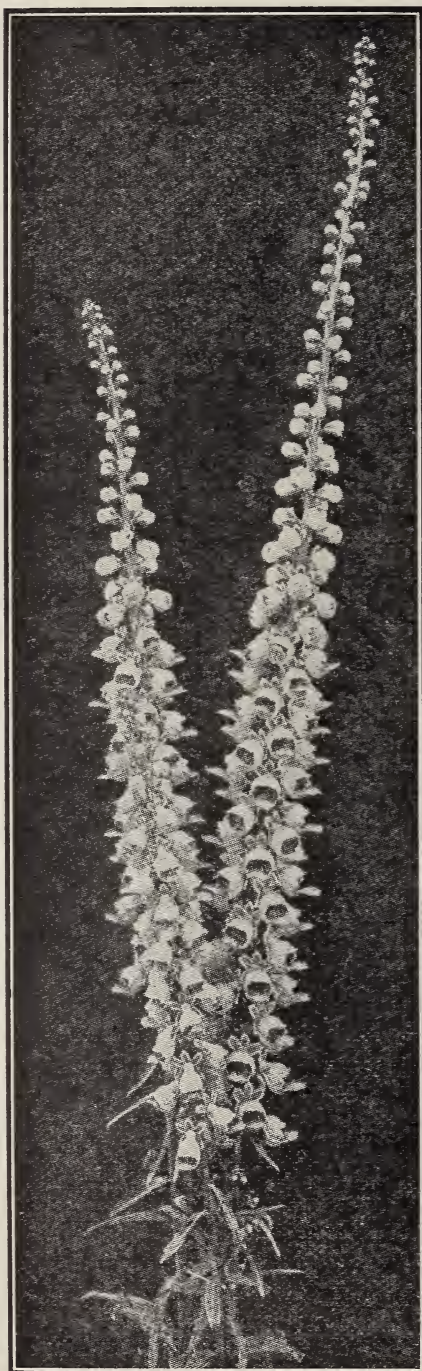
Add 6 cents per doz., 10 cents per 100, 20 cents per 300, 40 cents per 1000 if you want these sent by Parcel Post.

FLOWERING PLANTS—ANNUAL

Grown from Burpee's Seed. The Best Seed Obtainable.

	Doz.	3 Doz.	100
ASTER. Queen of the Market. Mixed colors. Earliest	\$.40	\$1.00	\$2.50
ASTER. Early Branching Royal. Very large. All colors .....	.40	1.00	2.50
ASTER. Crego Giants. Curled petals. All colors .....	.40	1.00	2.50
ASTER. Fordhook Favorites. Burpee's mixture of all kinds and colors. Fine .....	.40	1.00	2.50
COSMOS. Double Flowered or Crested. Crimson, Pink and White. Separate or mixed as you prefer. One of the prettiest of the Fall Flowers .....	.50	1.25	3.00
COSMOS. Large Early Flowering. Mixed colors .....	.40	1.00	2.50
LARKSPUR. Tall Double Stock Flowered. Rose, White, Sky-blue and Dark Blue, separate or mixed as you prefer .....	.40	1.00	2.50
MARIGOLD. Tall African. Orange Ball. Large, fine .....	.40	1.00	2.50
MARIGOLD. Dwarf French. Orange Ball. Fine for borders .....	.40	1.00	2.50

BURPEE'S FLOWER SEEDS



*FLOWERING
PLANTS*

ANNUALS
AND
PERENNIALS

GROWN FROM
BURPEE'S SEED

*THE BEST SEED
OBTAINABLE*

FLOWERING PLANTS—*Continued*

	Doz.	3 Doz	100
SNAPDRAGON or ANTIRRHINUM. Tall, mixed colors .....	.40	1.00	2.50
SNAPDRAGON or ANTIRRHINUM. Half Dwarf. Fancy Mixed .....	.40	1.00	2.50
STRAWFLOWER or HELICHRYSUM. Fine for borders and for Winter bouquets. All colors, mixed .....	.40	1.00	2.50
SALVIA SPLENDENS. Bright Red. Large, free blooming .....	.50	1.25	3.00
ZINNIA. Burpee's Giant Mammoth Mixed. Largest flowers .....	.40	1.00	2.50
ZINNIA. Burpee's Cactus Flowered, mixed. Large and beautiful .....	.50	1.25	3.00
PANSY PLANTS. Sterling's Mixture of all kinds .....	.50	1.25	3.00

If you want Gladiola Bulbs, Dahlia Bulbs, Shrubs, Fruit Trees, or Bulbs for Fall Setting let me know and I will send you a catalog.

Flower Plants by Parcel Post: Add 8 cents per doz., 15 cents per 3 doz., to above prices, if you want your plants sent by Parcel Post.

PERENNIALS

These plants are from seed sown last Fall and kept over Winter in frames. Nice, well-rooted plants ready to bloom this year and if properly taken care of, for many years more.

	Each	Doz.
AQUILEGIA or COLUMBINE. Long-spurred Hybrids. From pure white and yellow to deep blue, through all shades of pink and red. Bloom in June if set early....	\$.10	\$.80
CAMPANULA or BELLFLOWERS. Single. Large flowers in white, pink, rose, blue and purple shades.....	.10	.80
CAMPANULA. The Blue Canterbury Bell. Very beautiful .....	.10	.80
DIGITALIS or FOXGLOVE. Large spikes of beautiful bell-like flowers. Mixed colors .....	.10	.80
HOLLYHOCK. Single Mixed. Very continuous bloomer. Mixed colors .....	.10	.70
HOLLYHOCK. Double Mixed. Very beautiful. Mixed colors .....	.10	.80
DELPHINIUM. Perennial Larkspur. Long spikes of deep blue flowers .....	.10	.75
LUPINES. Bright blue flowers. Very beautiful.....	.10	.80
ORIENTAL POPPY. These large, deep red poppies are very striking. Bloom in June .....	.10	.70

If you want any of the flowering plants listed above sent by Parcel Post, add to above prices 5 cents each, 12 cents per doz.

FIELD GROWN PLANTS

Ready from June 20th to August 20th approximately.

All my plants are raised on fresh ground and the very best strains of seed are always used. In fact the same seed as I use in my own fields.

BRUSSELS SPROUT PLANTS

The seed is treated for Black Stem, Blackleg, etc. and you are thus assured of strong, healthy plants free from disease.

	Doz.	100	1000
STERLING STRAIN. From seed raised especially for my own critical trade. See testimonials under Brussels Sprout Seed	\$.15	\$.60	\$4.00
LESLIE'S PECONIC STRAIN. A very choice strain. Hard sprouts, good-sized plants insuring a heavy yield. ....	.15	.60	4.00

Price by the thousand is liable to change, depending on the season.

CAULIFLOWER PLANTS

My seed is treated with the hot-water treatment, insuring against Black Stem, Blackleg and some say, against Blight. Plants raised on fresh, disease-free ground.

	Doz.	100	1000
KROEMER'S LARGE EARLY ERFURT. Large, snow-white heads. One of the best for main crop. It heads freely, comes quick and I can see no necessity of using any other kind for your early, main-crop or late plantings. Could not supply the demand for seed last year	\$.15	\$.60	\$4.00

Price by the thousand is liable to change without notice.

CABBAGE PLANTS

This seed is treated for Black Stem.

Plants are all grown from choice Long Island grown seed excepting the Danish Ball Head.

	Doz.	100	1000
ALL SEASON. Sure heading. Large, flat heads..	\$.10	\$.50	\$3.00
EARLY FLAT DUTCH. Best for late setting....	.10	.50	3.00
SAVOY. Long Island Special. Curled or crumpled leaves. Best quality .....	.10	.60	4.00
LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD. Largest heads....	.10	.50	3.00
LATE FLAT DUTCH. Solid, large heads .....	.10	.50	3.00
DANISH BALLHEAD. Round heads, very solid..	.10	.50	3.00
ALLEN'S MAMMOTH ROCK RED. Sure heading	.15	.60	4.00

If you want any of the Brussels Sprout, Cauliflower or Cabbage Plants listed above sent by Parcel Post add 6 cents per doz., 12 cents per 100, and 8 cents per 100 for each additional 100, to above prices.

CELERY PLANTS

Ready in July and August. Grown on fresh ground from the best seed.



Fordhook

FORDHOOK or EMPEROR. From Burpee's Seed. This new celery has given fine satisfaction wherever tried. Dwarf type, stocky, crisp and of the finest nutty flavor. Large heart.
 Per doz. \$.15
 Per 10060
 Per 1000 5.00

GOLDEN PLUME. Livingston's Strain. A new variety, said to be one of the finest for second early or for late storing. Grows strong, healthy, large plants of extra quality. Blight proof. Seed \$3.50 per oz.
 Per doz. \$.20
 Per 100 1.00
 Per 1000 8.00

	Doz.	100	1000
DREER'S NEW ROSE. A Red or Pink Plume. One of the easiest kinds to raise. Strong, large plants of a reddish cast. Very sweet and fine....	.15	.60	5.00
WHITE PLUME. Self blanching. Best for extra early .....	.15	.50	4.00
GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. Burpee's American Grown Seed. Fine flavor. Dwarf type. Second early .....	.15	.50	4.00
HENDERSON'S EASY BLANCHING. Does well where other kinds will not grow. Good quality..	.15	.50	4.00
GIANT PASCAL. Tall Winter. Fine nutty flavor. One of the best for storing .....	.15	.50	4.00
WINTER QUEEN. Stocky, very large, crisp and of fine flavor .....	.15	.50	4.00

Add 5 cents per doz., 12 cents per 100 and 8 cents for each additional 100 if you want these plants sent by Parcel Post.

Sterling, Conn., Feb. 10, 1925.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

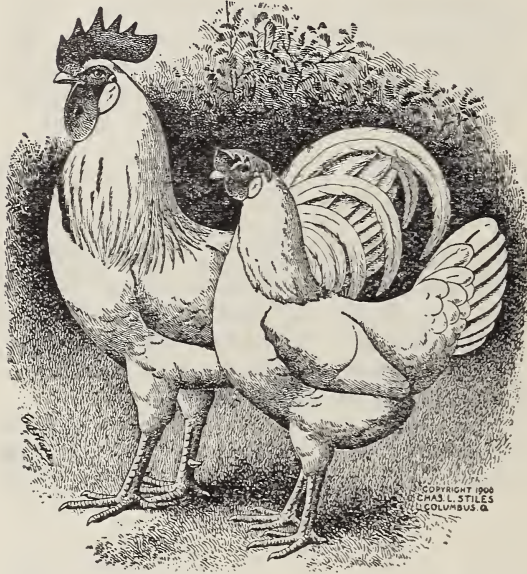
Dear Sir:—Have you any of your Sterling Strain of Sprout Seed this year. If you have, will you save me 3 ozs. and tell me what it is worth and I will send you check for it at once. Let me know before you sell it all as it is the best seed I ever bought. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Yours respectfully, G. R. BROWN.

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS

Barron and Sterling Strain.



Eighty carefully selected 2 and 3 year old hens mated to 5 Barron Cock birds. These hens have been carefully selected and are vigorous and large-framed. Large white eggs only.

Barron Strain is more suitable for mating with our own strains now than ever before, as Mr. Barron is breeding for large white eggs, smaller combs and more compact bodied birds.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Per Setting of 15 eggs	\$1.90
Per 3 Settings, 45 eggs	4.00
Per 100 eggs	7.00

My Eggs for Hatching are packed carefully in substantial carriers. A 10% discount is allowed to customers who come and get the eggs at the Farm, using their own containers.

Am willing to sell all or any part of my breeders after the rush season, and will have a very choice lot of Cockerels in the Fall and Winter. Come look my stock over and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

WISHBONE OIL-BURNING VALVELESS HOVERS

The Valveless Wishbone Brooder is the best and simplest on the market. Nothing to get out of order, gives lots of heat where the chicks need it, fresh air, too, and all you have to do is to clean the wick once in a while and keep the oil tank filled. Last year the Wishbone people put a valve under the oil tank and they lost out by it, as it failed to give satisfaction. But they replaced all the heaters free of charge and this year they are making the same style as they first put out, absolutely valveless. We keep Nos. 22, 32 and 42 on hand and can get No. 52 on short notice.

COMPLETE BROODERS

What They Cost.

50-100 chicks, No. 22—with 22-inch canopy	\$10.00
100-350 chicks, No. 32—with 32-inch canopy	16.00
350-500 chicks, No. 42—with 42-inch canopy	19.00
500-1000 chicks, No. 52—with 52-inch canopy	22.00

HEATERS ONLY

No. 22	\$ 4.00
No. 32	6.00
No. 42	8.00
No. 52	10.00

CANOPIES ONLY

No. 22	\$ 7.50
No. 32	11.00
No. 42	13.50
No. 52	15.50

No. 10 WISHBONE COAL-BURNING BROODER. Capacity, 250 to 500 chicks. \$20.50 complete.

No. 20 WISHBONE COAL-BURNING BROODER. Capacity, 500 to 1000 chicks. \$25.50 complete.

THE WISHBONE "400" INCUBATOR

Price Complete, \$90.00

A 400-egg incubator with every single advantage of a mammoth incubator. The Wishbone 400 makes hatching as easy, as profitable, and as certain a business for the user of small incubators as for the big hatcheries.

No longer is it necessary to work for hours turning eggs by hand twice a day. *Use a Wishbone 400 and roll the egg completely and gently over 3 times a day in less than a minute.*

No longer is it necessary to fuss with lamps and trim wicks. *Use a Wishbone 400—the efficient blue-flame oil burner regulates itself.*

No longer is it necessary to store up precious eggs until they lose their vitality. *Use a Wishbone 400 and set your eggs as soon as you get them—133 eggs a week if you like.*

The Wishbone 400 is equipped with the hot water heating system that made the modern mammoth possible—the same efficient heating system that is used in the famous Wishbone Mammoth. No mess—no worry—no odor—can be used in any room in the house. Blue flame oil burning heater.

The Wishbone 400 is built on the same principle and has practically the same features as the Money-Making Wishbone Mammoth—the mammoth that has made fortunes for many hatchers all over America.

Have one in stock that you can look over and purchase if you want it, or I can have one shipped to you direct from factory and you can send me paid freight bill and I will pay the freight to your station.

CYPHERS' INCUBATORS AND BROODERS

Cyphers' Incubators are still the standard hatching machines and we are still agent for them. Send for prices. Can still get parts for your old machines.

LEG BANDS

Spirals. Any color and size. Per doz. 15c, per 25 25c, per 100 75c Postpaid.

Aluminum. Adjustable and different sizes. Same prices as above.

POULTRY FEEDS AND SUPPLIES

I keep in stock:

BABY CHICK FEED, Best Kinds
 SCRATCH FEED, Best Kinds
 BEEF SCRAP, 55% Protein
 GROUND OATS
 BONE MEAL
 DRY MASH
 OYSTER SHELL, Two Sizes
 CHARCOAL, Fine
 POULTRY GRIT
 DRINKING FOUNTS

SHELL AND FEED HOPPERS
 ALL KINDS OF GRAIN
 CARBOLA, the Efficient White-
 wash and Disinfectant. See
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 INCUBATOR THERMOM-
 ETTERS
 BROODER THERMOMETERS
 LAMP WICKS
 BLUE FLAME LAMP WICKS

STERLING MIXED DRY MASH

A nicely balanced Dry Mash containing the very best grade of Beef Scrap, Middlings, Corn Meal and other grains. Has given excellent results wherever tried. Per 10 lb. pkg., 50c; per 100 lb. bag, price varies, write for prices.

STERLING MIXED COW FEED

A fine mixture of Cotton Seed Meal, Bran and other grains. Try a bag and get more milk.

Delaware Co., N. Y.,
 Feb. 8, 1925.

Mr. Ralph W. Sterling,

Dear Sir:—I would have written you before this only for sickness. I do not like to say how many quarts of Brussels Sprouts I picked from three-quarters of an acre of ground. These Sprouts were raised from the Sterling Strain Seed and when I tell anyone how many I harvested they think I am not telling the truth.

Yours truly,

MRS. L. V. T.

INSECTICIDES, SPRAYING MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES

"ELECTRO" SPRAY MATERIALS

"ELECTRO"



SPRAY CHEMICALS

Vreeland's "Electro" Arsenate of Lead, "Electro" Calcium Arsenate and "Electro" Bordo Powder are the best grade spraying materials that I can procure. Get my prices and analysis before buying elsewhere. You only have to use 2 to 4 lbs. to 50 gals. of water of the Arsenates, and 5 to 6 lbs. of the Bordo Powder. These powders come packed in convenient sized pkgs. at the same price per lb. as a 100 or 200 lb. drum and are much easier to handle.

The prices on all Insecticides and Spraying Material quoted are net cash. Time prices are 1 cent per lb. higher.

Prices liable to change without notice.

ARSENATE OF LEAD

Vreeland's "Electro" brand. The standard of quality. Per 25 lb. pkg., 20c per lb.

Vreeland's Arsenate of Lead packed in 5 lb. bags, 10 to a case. 5 lbs. or more at 20c per lb.

Vreeland's Arsenate of Lead, 1 to 4 lbs., at 25c per lb.

CALCIUM ARSENATE

A light, fluffy powder, stronger than the Arsenate of Lead, and keeps in solution better.

Vreeland's "Electro" brand. Arsenic Oxide not less than 40%. 25 lb. pkg. at 14c per lb. Packed in 5 lb. bags, 10 to a case, 5 lbs. or more at 14c per lb. 1 to 4 lbs. at 18c per lb., 100 lbs. \$13.00.

VREELAND'S "ELECTRO" DRY POWDERED BORDO MIXTURE

This mixture contains not less than 18% copper and is very finely ground. Use 5 to 10 lbs. to 50 gals. water, for control of Blight and Fungus. Packed in 5 lb. bags, 10 to a case, 5 lbs. or more at 17c per lb. 1 to 4 lbs. at 20c per lb., 100 lbs. \$16.00.

VREELAND'S "ELECTRO" DRY POWDERED BORDO-LEAD MIXTURE

This is a mixture of Dry Arsenate of Lead and Powdered Bordo. It controls Blight and kills the bugs at the same time. Also good for dusting Tomatoes and other plants for Fleas and Lice. They cannot live in a heavy dusting of this.

Packed in 5 lb. bags, 10 to a case, 5 lbs. or more at 19c per lb. 1 to 4 lbs. at 22c per lb., 100 lbs. \$18.00.

Soaking Seed Corn in Bordo-Lead is a sure cure for birds pulling the corn.

VREELAND'S "ELECTRO" DRY POWDERED
LIME-SULPHUR

Finely powdered. Mix about 12 to 15 lbs. with 45 gals. water and use it as a Dormant Spray. Use 3 to 5 lbs. for a Summer Spray.

Packed in a 100 lb. drum, per 100 lbs. \$15.00. Packed in a 25 lb. drum, 25 lbs. at 17c per lb. 5 to 24 lbs. at 20c per lb. 1 to 4 lbs. at 25c per lb.

KAYSO

Use KAYSO in All Your Sprays for All Spraying



KAYSO makes the spray spread in an even, unbroken coat over every surface, thereby giving better control of pests and diseases—makes the spray mixture or solution apply easily and cover quickly—causes the spray to set instantly and dry rapidly without excessive run-off waste—gives increased coverage. The surface wets instantly—the film becomes fixed the moment it forms—it does not drain or continue to spread, or get thinner.

Try a small amount in some of your spray work, and prove its worth in an actual test. Use it in your dormant spray as well as in the Summer Spray. In the Field as well as in the Orchard.

Packed in the following sizes—I keep the small pkgs. in stock:

100 lb. Sacks	per lb.	\$.20
50 lb. Sacks	per lb.	.21
10 lb. Sacks (12 to case or separately)	per lb.	.25
2 lb. Packages (36 to case or separately)	per pkg.	.60
8 oz. Package (tin container; 24 to case or separately) ..	per pkg.	.30

HALL'S NICOTINE SULPHATE

Same as Black Leaf 40. 40% Nicotine.

The Liquid Spray that controls Plant Lice or Aphis. Put ½ lb. to 50 gals. water, add 6 or 8 ozs. of Kayso and you have one of the best controls there is for sucking insects.

Per 1 oz. Bottle, for garden use	\$.35
Per ½ lb. Tin, makes 50 gals.	1.25
Per 2 lb. Tin	3.50
Per 10 lb. Tin	13.50

Special price on larger quantities.



SCALECID

THE COMPLETE DORMANT SPRAY

"Makes a Tree Outgrow Its Troubles"

Fall spraying with Scalecide controls psylla and peach leaf curl. Spring application controls aphid, pear thrips, leaf miner, case bearer and leaf roller. Either fall or spring spraying with Scalecide controls scale, bud moth, European red mite, fungus or blight cankers from which are spread fire blight, collar rot and root rot. And in addition, year after year use of Scalecide invigorates the trees.

Ask for Booklet

- 50-gal. bbl. (freight paid to any R. R. station on Long Island)\$38.00
- 15-gal. drums, freight paid to any R. R. station on Long Island 11.50
- Drums \$2.00 extra but returnable at same price.
- F. O. B., Hackensack, N. J.
- 2 5-gal. cans in case, freight paid to any R. R. station on Long Island.....\$10.60
- 1 5-gal. can in case, freight paid to any R. R. station on Long Island..... 6.25
- 1 gal. can, at the Farm 1.40
- 1 qt. can, at the Farm90
- Per Gal. at the Farm; bring your own containers90



SULFOCID

A Better Summer Spray

Sulfocide is a powerful summer fungicide—at low cost—for fruits, vegetables and flowers. When sprayed, it quickly decomposes leaving a film of sulfur so fine as to be almost invisible except where drops accumulate. It is actually precipitated on the leaf as true colloidal sulfur, which is sulfur in its strongest fungicidal form.

- 50- gal. bbls.\$60.00
- 30-gal. bbls 39.00
- 2 5-gal. cans in case 15.00
- 1 5-gal. can in case 8.75
- 1 gal. can in case 2.25
- 1 qt. can in case75
- 1 pint can in case50

1 qt. makes 50 gals. of spray
 1 gal. makes 200 gals. of spray
 Add 1/2 lb. Kayso to each 50 gals. of spray, putting it in the tank first.

Freight paid to any R. R. station on Long Island on orders of 10 gallons or over.

SULFOCID—*Continued*

Sulfocide, we believe, is less liable to cause spray injury than any other effective fungicide. It does not russet even the most susceptible varieties of apples, but imparts the beautiful waxy finish that is so desirable.

Ask for new Booklet "A Successful Spray Program"

NICOTINE DUST

The dry powdered Nicotine Sulphate. Dust it on in the heat of the day and it forms a gas and will kill all insects, if thoroughly applied. Per lb. 25c; 10 lbs. at 22c per lb., 100 lb. drums at 19c per lb. Price liable to change.

TOBACCO DUST

Fine ground. Used for dusting plants for Aphis and Fleas, hens' nests, etc. Per lb. 10c; per 10 lbs. 70c; per 100 lb. bag \$5.50.
2 lbs. packed in a can for dusting, 40c.

FINE GROUND SULPHUR

For dusting Potatoes, Spraying and spreading on the land for Potato Scab.

Sublime Sulphur. The finest and purest. 100% pure. 1 to 4 lbs. at 10c per lb.; 5 to 99 lbs. at 7c per lb.; 100 lb. bags at 5½c per lb.

Commercial Sulphur. 99½% pure. Use one lb. of this or ½ lb. of the Sublime to 1 bu. of seed as you cut your potatoes and you will gradually work out of the Scab. 1 to 4 lbs. at 7c per lb.; 5 to 99 lbs. at 4c per lb.; 100 lb. bag at 3c per lb.

CARBOLA

A Disinfecting White Wash.

For spraying henhouses, duck sheds, stables, barns, cellars, kennels, etc. It comes in powder form, and mixes easily with water. 1 lb. to 1 gal. Send for descriptive circular, giving full directions, prices, etc. 5 lb. pkg. 75c, postage 10c extra; 10 lb. pkg. \$1.20, postage 16c extra; 50 lb. bag \$4.75, not mailable, cash with order.

BLUE VITRIOL

For making Bordeaux Mixture. Use 5 lbs. Blue Vitriol, 5 lbs. Ivory Lime to 50 gals. water. Dissolve the Vitriol in water over night. Price on application.

IVORY SPRAYING LIME

This is the very finest and smoothest Spraying Lime there is. There are other kinds a little cheaper, perhaps, but what is a few cents per bag when you have to get off the sprayer every round and clean your nozzles out? Users of Ivory Lime seldom have to do that. Per 10 lbs. 20c; per 50 lb. bag 75c; in 10 bag lots at 72c per bag, cash. Time price 10c per bag higher.

MULFORD CULTURES



Alfalfa plant on left not inoculated. Plant on right inoculated with Mulford Culture for Alfalfa. All other conditions identical. This contrast speaks for itself.

If your crops of Clover, Alfalfa, Lima Beans, Garden Beans, Peas, Sweet Peas and other Legumes do not thrive, it indicates that your soil is lacking in Bacteria. Mulford Cultures used on the seed will supply these very necessary Bacteria.

If you use a little lime on your soil and Mulford Cultures on your seed there is no kind of Legume that you cannot grow.

These Cultures are the best that science can produce as the Mulford Co. manufactures vaccines, etc., for the U. S. Government.

There is a different Culture for each of the different kinds of Legumes, so be sure to state what crop you wish to inoculate.

Cultures for Garden, Field and Cow Peas, Garden Beans, Lima Beans, Clovers, Alfalfa, Soy Beans, Vetches and Sweet Peas always on hand. Other kinds can be gotten on very short notice.

	Each
Garden size bottle	\$.35
¼ acre size bottle .....	.75
1 acre size bottle	1.50
5 acre bottle	5.00
Booklet telling all about these Cultures sent free on request.	

AUTO KANT-KLOG SPRAY PUMPS

Have a stock of these handy Sprayers listed below on hand and can get you any kind or size you might want on very short notice.

AUTO-SPRAY NO. 2-C. A small Hand Sprayer, well made of brass, and durable. Suitable for spraying a small plant bed, flowers, cattle, or anywhere that you do not use more than a pail of spraying material. Each \$1.50.

AUTO-SPRAY NO. 9-D. A good-sized Compressed Air Sprayer, made of galvanized iron. For a farmer who has a good-sized plant bed, chicken house or garden. Each \$6.00. 2 ft. brass extension 60c. Brass elbow extension 45c. Send for descriptive circular.

AUTO-SPRAY NO. 9-B. The same as above only tank is of brass. Holds about three gals. A very serviceable sprayer and one that will last a long time. Each \$9.00. 2 ft. brass extension 60c. Brass elbow extension 45c.

TOOLS AND IMPLEMENTS

We carry a full line of Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Rakes, Wheel Hoes, Cultivators, Seed Drills, Lawn Mowers, Scythes, etc.

If we do not have it in stock, can get it on short notice.

GARDEN FERTILIZER

Have a special Garden Mixture, analyzing 6% Ammonia, 8% Phos. Acid and 5% Potash and have it put up in the following sized pkgs. at prices quoted:

Per 10 lb. bag 60c; per 25 lb. bag \$1.25; per 125 lb. bag \$4.00; per 4 bags \$14.00. Special price by the ton.

SHEEP MANURE

Fine for Lawns and Flower Beds. Per 10 lb. bag 60c; per 25 lb. bag \$1.25; per 100 lb. bag \$4.00; per 5 bags \$15.00. Special price by the ton.

BONE MEAL

One of the best fertilizers for Lawns, Roses and other Flowers. Per 10 lb. bag 60c; per 25 lb. bag \$1.25; per 200 lb. bag \$8.00, 3 bags for \$21.00. Special price by the ton.

If you do not see what you want listed in this catalog write us about it. We can generally get what you want on short notice.

If you do not know where STERLING FARM is, simply follow the Main Road east through Cutchogue Village, then turn up a short lane to the left at the east side of Moore's Garage. Coming from the east our lane is to your right, 30 rods before you get to the M. E. Church, the first church you come to after you leave Southold.

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