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# CONDON'S

30<sup>TH</sup>  
YEAR

"SURE-CROP"

GARDEN AND FARM GUIDE FOR

1921



## (644) Condon's Giant Everbearing Tomato

QUEEN OF THE MARKET, LARGE SOLID FRUIT, EXCELLENT CANNER, WONDERFUL SHIPPER, THIS IS THE FAMOUS TOMATO WE DISTRIBUTED FREE LAST YEAR FOR TRIAL, OVER 150,000 SATISFIED PLANTERS REPORT IT A WONDER. FOR COMPLETE DESCRIPTION SEE BODY OF CATALOG.

FULL SIZE PACKET 15c--2 FOR 25c-- $\frac{1}{2}$  OZ. 60c--OZ. \$1.00-- $\frac{1}{4}$  LB. \$3.50-- $\frac{1}{2}$  LB. \$6.00--LB. \$10.00 POSTPAID.

**CONDON BROS., SEEDSMEN,**  
ROCK RIVER VALLEY SEED FARM ROCKFORD, ILL., U.S.A.

# Three Generations of Seed Growers



Father, Sons and Grandson

## HOW OUR SEED BUSINESS BEGAN NOTICE

The story below is old to our thousands of satisfied old customers and we apologize to them for printing it again, but it is new to the thousands of new customers we hope to serve this season and it honestly tells just why our business grows and how very carefully it is conducted so we are printing it again for their benefit. We believe our old customers will enjoy reading it again also.

### 1st Generation

**B**EGINNING in the ages of the old Cradle and Rake when everything on the farm was done by hand and back work, Dad started farming with Mr. Greenlee, a pioneer farmer of old reliable Scotch parents. In those days land of course was cheap, but money was scarcer than hen's teeth and crops very poor on account of inferior seed and lack of proper cultivation, so you may know it was mighty hard sledding for a good many years; still I guess it was a good thing, for those lean seasons when it was hard to produce enough to pay the interest on the mortgage set Dad to thinking and figuring how to make both ends meet and he concluded the best way out was to use extra care in selecting his seed, breeding it up to the highest standard possible and to spare no labor in preparing and cultivating the seed beds after planting. This worked out well and really was the motive or incentive instilled in him in pioneer days, transplanted to us boys a few years later, which makes it possible to serve you today in a pleasing and particular manner.

### 2nd Generation

It was during those early days that John and Leonard were born and as we grew up under Dad's careful instructions we naturally followed his trend of thought, so at the age of 13 we both started working out on a small truck farm at the enormous wage of 40c a day. Well do I remember my first day: The boss started John picking peas and I weeding asparagus and honestly the rows looked a mile long. We stuck to it though even if it was hard work and I'll never forget if I live to be a hundred how proud we were when we took our first pay home to mother. She too, was proud of us, for while we worked hard and were dirty, she knew it was honest work and Dad needed the money and we were glad to help even though it was only a little.

### "AS YOU SOW SO SHALL YOU REAP"

Well, this went on for a few years, Mother insisting we go to school winters and garden in the summer. As time passed we realized more fully the necessity of planting good seeds to produce good crops for we saw many failures from poor seed; consequently we went into the seed-growing business on our own account and today we personally grow on our own farms and rented ones thousands of bushels annually of beans, peas, corn, radishes and other seed crops, so we are still actual farmers and really more so today than ever before and we know full well the necessity and wisdom of planting only the best seeds that grow, for the old proverb, "As you sow, so shall you reap," is more pronounced today than ever. Being actual producing farmers and gardeners, we know your needs in seeds and understand your wants, your trials and your troubles, so please don't hesitate to inquire for any information not given in this book. It's yours for the asking and it's free whether you buy our seed or not, although we think you will buy our seeds now that you know how carefully they are grown, for there's none better at any price and few as good.

### THE TRIAL GROUNDS TELL THE TRUTH

In going through our list you may not find as many new names as you find in some catalogues, for we don't believe in so many new things unless absolutely better than the standard varieties and our trials and experiments convince us that the old reliable strains that are known to gardeners and farmers that have proved true are better, surer and safer for you to plant than many of the so-called new named sorts and in consequence we use a large portion of our farm to improving and perfecting types that have proven true to the preference of new sorts, except in cases where new ones are positively superior.

### 3rd Generation

In closing, we want to introduce Leonard Condon, Jr., to the new customers, for he is the lad that will be serving you later on, and he wishes to thank his old friends for the many kind letters and orders sent last year. Trusting all to remember us this year with your valued orders and no matter how large or small they may be, you will get quick service, honest seeds and a big lot of extras free for trial purposes.

Be friendly—write occasionally.

(Tell your neighbor about us.)

*Condon Bros. Seedmen*

# CONDON'S Special 1921 Wholesale Price List

## for Market Gardeners and Large Planters

### CONDON'S High-Grade Seeds are Carefully Grown for Particular Planters

#### OUR MOTTO—The Best Seeds Mother Earth Affords at the Lowest Possible Prices—Quality Counts

Without good seeds it is impossible to produce good crops. Our Aim is to SUPPLY ONLY the HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY PRODUCED BY MOTHER EARTH. YOU CAN NOT BUY BETTER SEEDS, NO MATTER WHAT YOU PAY. Send your orders early, please, as transportation will doubtless be slow again this year.

TERMS: CASH WITH ALL ORDERS. We make no charge for boxes, bags, packing or cartage. All goods delivered to transportation company FREE OF CHARGE.

For special low prices on FARM and FIELD SEED and ONION SETS, see Red List enclosed.

*We Guarantee Safe Delivery of Every Order*

## CONDON BROS., Seedsmen, Rockford, Ill.

### Rock River Valley Seed Farm

### ASPARAGUS

	1/4 lb.	1 lb.	Roots, Per 100	Roots Per 1,000
219 Bonvallet's Giant.....	\$0.25	\$0.85	\$1.50	\$12.00
222 Palmetto.....	.16	.55	1.25	10.00
221 Conover's Colossal.....	.15	.50	1.20	9.85
220 Columbian Mammoth White.....	.20	.65	1.25	10.00

### BEANS—Dwarf Green Podded

2 lbs. of Beans about the same as 1 1/4 qts.  
All beans 60 lbs. per bu., except Limas, which are 56 lbs. per bu.

	2 lbs.	7 1/2 lb. = 3/8 bu.	15 lb. = 3/4 bu.	30 lb. = 1 1/2 bu.	60 lb. = 1 bu.
227 Condon's "Sure Crop" Stringless.....	\$0.48	\$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.25	\$10.00
223 Black Seeded Valentine.....	.36	1.15	2.20	4.30	8.40
225 Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.....	.40	1.25	2.35	4.60	9.00
224 Bountiful.....	.40	1.25	2.35	4.60	9.00
230 Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	.40	1.25	2.35	4.60	9.00
228 Giant Stringless Green Pod.....	.40	1.25	2.35	4.60	9.00
229 Improved Refugee or 1000 to 1.....	.40	1.25	2.35	4.60	9.00
226 Condon's Improved Earliest Red Valentine.....	.40	1.25	2.35	4.60	9.00

### For Dry Shelling and Baking

234 White Marrow.....	.48	1.50	2.75	5.25	10.00
233 Red Kidney.....	.48	1.50	2.75	5.25	10.00
231 Dwarf Horticultural.....	.48	1.50	2.75	5.25	10.00
235 White Mexican Tree.....	.30	.98	1.90	3.75	7.25
232 Condon's Improved White Navy.....	.30	.98	1.90	3.75	7.25
236 Royal Dwarf White Kidney.....	.48	1.50	2.75	5.25	10.00

### Dwarf Yellow Podded or Wax Snap

239 Condon's Earliest Market.....	.52	1.70	3.25	6.25	12.00
247 Yosemite Mammoth Wax.....	.48	1.50	2.75	5.35	10.00
245 Stringless Refugee Wax.....	.48	1.50	2.75	5.35	10.00
242 Condon's Rust Proof Golden Wax.....	.45	1.35	2.55	4.90	9.50
241 Condon's Prolific or Improved Black Wax.....	.40	1.25	2.35	4.60	9.00
243 Currie's Rust Proof Black Wax.....	.40	1.25	2.35	4.60	9.00
246 Wardwell's Kidney Wax.....	.45	1.35	2.55	4.90	9.50
238 Challenge Black Wax.....	.40	1.25	2.35	4.60	9.00

### BEANS—Continued

	2 lbs.	7 1/2 lb. = 3/8 bu.	15 lb. = 3/4 bu.	30 lb. = 1 1/2 bu.	60 lb. = 1 bu.
244 Round Pod Kidney Brittle Wax.....	\$0.52	\$1.70	\$3.25	\$6.25	\$12.00
240 Condon's Improved Davis White Wax..	.45	1.35	2.55	4.90	9.50

### Pole or Climbing Snaps

258 Burger's Giant Green Podded Stringless Pole.....	.52	1.70	3.25	6.25	12.00
259 Golden Cluster Wax..	.70	2.05	3.95	7.75	15.00
260 Famous Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.....	.48	1.50	2.75	5.35	10.00
265 White Dutch Case-knife.....	.50	1.60	3.00	5.75	11.00
262 Kentucky Wonder Wax.....	.55	1.85	3.45	6.50	12.50
263 Mammoth Podded Horticultural.....	.40	1.25	2.35	4.60	9.00
264 Red Speckled Cut Short or Corn Hill..	.52	1.70	3.25	6.25	12.00
261 Lazy Wife.....	.70	2.05	3.95	7.75	15.00

### Lima or Butter-Pole Varieties

	2 lb.	7 lb. = 1/3 bu.	14 lb. = 2/3 bu.	28 lb. = 1 1/2 bu.	56 lb. = 1 bu.
249 King of the Garden Pole Lima.....	.55	1.85	3.45	6.50	12.50
251 Seibert's Early Pole Lima.....	.52	1.70	3.25	6.25	12.00
250 Large White Pole Lima.....	.52	1.70	3.25	6.25	12.00

### Bush or Dwarf Lima

252 Burpee's Improved Bush Lima.....	.70	2.05	3.95	7.75	15.00
256 Henderson's Bush Lima.....	.50	1.60	3.00	5.75	11.00
253 Burpee's Bush Lima..	.55	1.85	3.45	6.50	12.50
254 Dreer's Bush Lima..	.70	2.05	3.95	7.75	15.00
255 Fordhook Bush Lima..	.75	2.45	4.75	9.25	18.00

### PEAS (Peas average 56 lb. per bu.—2 lb. about the same as 1 1/4 qts.)

Those starred are smooth varieties.

	2 lb.	7 lb. = 1/3 bu.	14 lb. = 2/3 bu.	28 lb. = 1 1/2 bu.	56 lb. = 1 bu.
517 Condon's Mammoth Podded Little Mid-get.....	\$0.52	\$1.80	\$3.45	\$6.75	\$13.00
510 * Ameer or Claudin..	.40	1.20	2.35	4.60	9.00
521 Condon's Famous Gradus or Prosperity.....	.48	1.55	2.95	5.60	10.90
523 Improved Telephone..	.48	1.55	2.95	5.60	10.90

**PEAS—Continued**

	7 lb.	14 lb.	28 lb.	56 lb.
	$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.	$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.	$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.	$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.
	2 lb.	bu.	bu.	bu.
526 McLean's Little Gem.	\$0.42	\$1.35	\$2.50	\$4.85
513 Bliss Everbearing.	.40	1.30	2.35	4.80
524 * English or Large White Marrowfat.	.30	1.18	2.20	4.15
516 Condon's Ultimatum.	.48	1.55	2.95	5.60
531 Thomas Laxton.	.48	1.55	2.95	5.60
512 Blue Bantam or Giant Laxtonian.	.50	1.60	3.00	5.65
527 Nott's Excelsior.	.48	1.55	2.95	5.60
511 Bliss Abundance.	.40	1.30	2.35	4.80
532 True American Wonder.	.48	1.55	2.95	5.60
529 * Selected First and Best.	.40	1.30	2.35	4.80
530 Sutton's Excelsior.	.48	1.55	2.95	5.60
519 * Early Alaska.	.38	1.20	2.35	4.60
522 Horsford's Market Garden.	.40	1.30	2.35	4.80
509 Alderman.	.48	1.55	2.95	5.60
525 Little Marvel.	.50	1.60	3.00	5.65
520 * Extra Early Philadelphia.	.40	1.30	2.35	4.80
518 Dwarf Telephone.	.42	1.35	2.50	4.85
528 Potlatch or Big Dinner.	.42	1.35	2.50	4.85
514 Champion of England.	.48	1.55	2.95	5.60
515 C'S Giant Edible Podded Sugar.	.48	1.55	2.95	5.60

**SWEET CORN**

(2 lbs. little more than 1 1/2 qts.)  
Averages 45 to 48 lbs. per bushel.  
6 lbs. 12 lbs. 24 lbs. 48 lbs.  
= 1/2 = 1/2 = 1/2 = 1  
2 lbs. bu. bu. bu. bu.

620 Condon's Silver Queen or White Bantam.	\$0.50	\$1.45	\$2.75	\$5.25	\$10.00
617 Condon's Early Columbia.	.45	1.10	2.00	3.85	7.50
618 Condon's Golden Sunburst.	.50	1.45	2.75	5.25	10.00
627 First of All.	.36	.90	1.70	3.30	6.50
629 Mammoth White Cory.	.40	.98	1.85	3.60	7.00
623 Early Crosby.	.38	.95	1.80	3.50	6.75
616 Burpee's Golden Bantam Improved.	.45	1.10	2.00	3.85	7.50
630 Peep O'Day.	.45	1.10	2.00	3.85	7.50
621 Country Gentleman.	.45	1.10	2.00	3.85	7.50
624 Early Minnesota.	.36	.90	1.70	3.30	6.50
626 Early White Evergreen.	.40	.98	1.85	3.60	7.00
625 Early Red Cory.	.36	.90	1.70	3.30	6.50
614 Black Mexican.	.45	1.10	2.00	3.85	7.50
622 Early Adams.	.32	.80	1.50	2.85	5.50
628 Mammoth Late Sugar.	.40	.98	1.85	3.60	7.00
619 Condon's Private Strain White Evergreen.	.45	1.10	2.00	3.85	7.00
631 Stowell's Evergreen.	.36	.90	1.70	3.30	6.50

**BEETS—For The Table**

	3 to 10 lbs.	10 lbs. 100 lbs.			
	1/4 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 lb. per lb. per lb.	per lb. per lb.			
276 Early Eclipse.	\$0.25	\$0.45	\$0.80	\$0.77	\$0.72
275 Improved Early Blood Turnip.	.25	.45	.80	.77	.72
268 Condon's Early Dawn.	.38	.70	1.35	1.32	1.27
267 Bastian's Early Blood Turnip.	.22	.46	.75	.72	.67
269 Condon's Royal Blood Turnip.	.38	.70	1.35	1.32	1.27
278 Long Smooth Blood.	.30	.55	1.00	.97	.92
273 Dewing's Blood Turnip.	.25	.45	.80	.77	.72
272 Crosby's Egyptian.	.30	.55	1.00	.97	.92
271 Crimson Globe.	.25	.45	.80	.77	.72
274 Detroit Dark Red.	.32	.60	1.10	1.07	1.00
280 New Dark Stinson.	.25	.45	.80	.77	.72
282 Swiss Chard Lucullus or Silver Ribbed.	.30	.55	1.00	.97	.92
281 Swiss Chard Green Leaf.	.27	.48	.90	.87	.82
279 Market Gardeners.	.27	.48	.90	.87	.82
270 Condon's Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip.	.30	.55	1.00	.97	.92
277 Edmand's Early Blood Turnip.	.26	.46	.85	.82	.77

**SUGAR BEETS**

	3 to 10 lbs.	10 to 100 lbs.			
	1/4 lb. 1/2 lb. 1 lb. per lb. per lb.	per lb. per lb.			
284 Giant Feeding Sugar Beet or Half Sugar Mangel.	\$0.18	\$0.32	\$0.60	\$0.57	\$0.52
285 Klein Wanzenleben.	.25	.45	.80	.77	.72
286 Vilmorin's Improved White Sugar.	.25	.45	.80	.77	.72

**MANGELS—For Stock**

288 Condon's Enormous.	.27	.48	.90	.87	.82
290 Improved Mammoth Long Red.	.17	.30	.55	.52	.47
289 Improved Golden Tankard.	.19	.35	.65	.62	.57

**CABBAGE**

301 Condon's Cannon Ball.	1.30	2.45	4.75	4.70	4.65
309 Extra Early Winningstadt.	.60	1.10	2.10	2.05	2.00
308 Extra Early Express.	.60	1.10	2.10	2.05	2.00
307 Condon's Selected Extra Early Jersey Wakefield.	.65	1.20	2.30	2.25	2.20
303 Copenhagen Market.	1.10	2.10	4.00	3.95	3.90
311 Glory of Enkhuizen.	1.05	2.00	3.90	3.85	3.80
299 Charleston Wakefield.	.65	1.20	2.30	2.25	2.20
302 Condon's Prosperity.	1.30	2.45	4.75	4.70	4.65
306 Condon's New Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.	.70	1.25	2.40	2.35	2.30
297 All Head Early.	.70	1.25	2.40	2.35	2.30
298 Burpee's Prize Surehead.	.70	1.25	2.40	2.35	2.30
310 Gregory's All Seasons.	.70	1.25	2.40	2.35	2.30
312 Henderson's Early Summer.	.65	1.20	2.30	2.25	2.20
315 Mammoth Red Rock.	1.10	2.10	4.00	3.95	3.90
318 Dutch Winter or Hollander.	.95	1.75	3.40	3.35	3.30
313 Improved American Savor.	.70	1.25	2.40	2.35	2.30
314 Large Late Drumhead.	.70	1.25	2.40	2.35	2.30
317 St. Louis Market.	.65	1.20	2.30	2.25	2.20
304 Condon's Mammoth Prize Late Flat Dutch.	.70	1.25	2.40	2.35	2.30
305 Condon's True Genuine Danish Ball Head.	1.10	2.00	3.90	3.85	3.80
316 New Danish Roundhead.	1.10	2.00	3.90	3.85	3.80
300 Chinese Celery.	.85	1.65	3.15	3.10	3.00

**CARROT—For the Table**

321 Condon's Select Danvers (Private Strain).	.35	.62	1.15	1.10	1.00
326 Oxheart or Guerande.	.27	.48	.85	.80	.75
325 Chantelay or Model.	.30	.50	.90	.85	.80
324 Improved Long Orange.	.22	.40	.70	.65	.60
323 Half Long Danvers.	.25	.45	.80	.75	.70
327 Sutton's Intermediate.	.22	.40	.70	.65	.60
322 Early Scarlet Horn.	.35	.62	1.15	1.10	1.00

**CARROT—For Stock**

329 Condon's Prize Winner.	.32	.55	1.00	.95	.90
330 Mammoth White Belgian.	.22	.40	.70	.65	.60
331 Mammoth Yellow Belgian.	.22	.40	.70	.65	.60

**CAULIFLOWER**

	oz.	1/4 lb.	1/2 lb.	lb.
336 Henderson's Early Snowball.	\$2.20	\$7.00	\$13.00	\$24.50
335 Early Dwarf Favorite.	1.15	3.75	7.00	13.50
334 Extra Early Favorite.	1.60	5.75	11.00	21.00
333 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.	1.90	7.00	12.50	22.00
337 New Dry Weather.	1.90	7.00	12.50	22.00

**CELERY—Extra Select**

	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.	2 to 10 lbs. per lb.	10 to 100 lbs. per lb.
341 Condon's Golden Self Blanching	\$1.60	\$3.00	\$5.75	.....	.....
343 Giant Pascal	.65	1.25	2.35	.....	.....
340 Columbia	1.35	2.50	4.75	.....	.....
348 Henderson's Easy Blanching	1.60	3.00	5.75	.....	.....
342 Condon's Extra Select White Plume	.85	1.60	3.00	.....	.....
346 Celeriac	1.00	1.75	3.25	.....	.....
345 Kalamazoo Select Strain	.85	1.60	3.00	.....	.....
347 Winter Reliance or Queen	.55	1.00	1.90	.....	.....
344 Condon's Improved Golden Heart	.55	1.00	1.90	.....	.....

**CUCUMBER**

361 Condon's Early Wonder	.40	.70	1.35	\$1.30	\$1.25
364 Extra Long White Spine	.30	.50	.90	.85	.80
371 Snow's Early Pickling	.35	.60	1.10	1.05	1.00
362 Davis Perfect Select	.35	.60	1.10	1.05	1.00
372 Thorburn's Everbearing	.30	.50	.90	.85	.80
365 Green Prolific or Boston Pickling	.28	.45	.85	.83	.80
360 Condon's Extra Early Improved Long Green	.40	.70	1.35	1.30	1.25
367 Klondike	.30	.50	.90	.85	.80
373 West India Gherkins	.40	.75	1.40	.....	.....
369 London Long Green	.35	.65	1.18	1.15	1.10
368 The New Lemon	.70	1.35	2.50	.....	.....
358 Arlington White Spine	.35	.60	1.10	1.05	1.00
370 New Early Clustering	.28	.45	.85	.83	.80
366 Japanese Climbing	.40	.75	1.40	.....	.....
363 Early Short Green	.28	.45	.85	.83	.80
359 Chicago Pickle or Westernfield	.35	.60	1.10	1.05	1.00

**EGG PLANT**

	oz.	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.
376 Black Beauty	.....	.....	.....	.....
378 New York Improved Spineless	.....	.....	.....	.....
377 Condon's New Colossal	1.00	3.00	5.50	10.00

**ENDIVE OR WINTER LETTUCE**

	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.	3 to 10 lbs. per lb.	10 to 100 lbs. per lb.
382 Fine Green Curled	\$.28	\$.50	\$.90	\$.85	\$.80
383 White Curled	.30	.55	1.00	.95	.90
381 Giant Fringed or Oyster	.35	.60	1.15	1.10	1.05
380 Broad Leaved Batavian	.28	.50	.90	.85	.80

**KOHL RABI**

410 Early Purple Vienna	.55	1.00	1.90	.....	.....
411 Early White Vienna	.55	1.00	1.90	.....	.....

**LEEK**

412 Broad Leaf or New Flag	.63	1.30	2.50	.....	.....
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**LETTUCE**

417 Condon's Cabbage Head	.40	.75	1.40	1.35	1.30
418 Condon's Market Gardener's Early Forcing	.40	.75	1.40	1.35	1.30
421 Grand Rapids	.25	.45	.80	.78	.75
414 Big Boston	.26	.48	.85	.83	.80
426 May King	.30	.55	1.00	.98	.95
423 Ice Drumhead	.25	.45	.80	.78	.75
422 Iceberg	.26	.48	.85	.83	.80
419 Condon's Improved Hanson	.26	.48	.85	.83	.80
430 Tomhannock	.26	.48	.85	.83	.80
416 California Cream Butter	.26	.48	.85	.83	.80
424 Immensity	.28	.50	.90	.88	.85
415 Black Seeded Simpsen	.25	.45	.80	.78	.75

**LETTUCE—Continued**

	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.	3 to 10 lbs. per lb.	10 to 100 lbs. per lb.
425 Lapp's Black Seed Cabbage Head	\$.28	\$.50	\$.90	\$.88	\$.85
429 Simpsen's Early Curled	.25	.45	.80	.78	.75
427 Paris White Co's	.26	.48	.85	.83	.80
428 Salamander	.28	.50	.90	.88	.85
420 Early Prizehead	.26	.48	.85	.83	.80

**MUSK MELONS**

437 Condon's Perfection	.52	.95	1.85	1.80	1.75
449 Improved Early Hackensack	.35	.65	1.15	1.10	1.00
445 Golden Cassaba or Winter	.70	1.35	2.50	.....	.....
439 Condon's Select True Osage	.40	.75	1.40	1.35	1.25
436 Condon's Delicious Gold Lined	.40	.75	1.40	1.35	1.25
452 Thorobred Rocky Ford	.28	.50	.90	.85	.80
435 Pollock's No. 25 Salmon Tinted	.35	.65	1.20	1.15	1.10
438 Condon's New Honey Sweet	.35	.65	1.15	1.10	1.00
448 Improved Green Nutmeg	.28	.50	.90	.88	.85
434 Banana	.40	.75	1.40	1.35	1.25
442 Emerald Gem	.28	.50	.90	.88	.85
441 Defender	.28	.50	.90	.88	.85
443 Extra Early Grand Rapids	.28	.50	.90	.88	.85
445 Tip Top Extra Select	.35	.65	1.15	1.10	1.00
447 Hoodoo	.28	.50	.90	.88	.85
444 Famous Honey Dew	.65	1.15	2.15	2.10	2.00

**WATER MELONS**

460 Genuine Tom Watson	.25	.45	.85	.80	.75
468 McIver's Wonderful Sugar	.20	.35	.65	.63	.60
470 Improved Dixie	.16	.28	.50	.48	.45
469 New Excel	.25	.45	.85	.80	.75
466 Kleckley's Sweets	.25	.45	.85	.80	.75
464 Indiana Sweetheart	.20	.35	.65	.63	.60
457 Citron for Preserves	.25	.45	.85	.....	.....
461 Georgia Rattlesnake or Gypsy	.20	.35	.65	.63	.60
471 Peerless or Ice Cream	.20	.35	.65	.63	.60
473 Phinney's Early	.20	.35	.65	.63	.60
458 Cole's Early	.20	.35	.65	.63	.60
463 Harris' Earliest	.16	.30	.55	.53	.50
472 Perfected Kolb's Gem	.16	.30	.55	.53	.50
465 Jones' True Jumbo	.14	.22	.40	.38	.35
456 Burpee's Sugar Stick	.25	.45	.85	.80	.75
467 Maule's New National	.20	.35	.65	.63	.60
459 Florida Favorite	.20	.35	.65	.63	.60
462 Halbert Honey	.24	.43	.80	.78	.75
455 Alabama Sweet	.20	.35	.65	.63	.60

**MUSTARD**

477 Southern Giant Curled	.16	.30	.55	.50	.45
476 Chinese	.20	.38	.70	.65	.60
478 White English	.20	.38	.70	.65	.60

**ONION**

488 Condon's Model Red Globe	.65	1.22	2.35	2.30	2.25
487 Condon's Model Yellow Globe	.63	1.20	2.30	2.25	2.20
489 Condon's Model White Globe	.85	1.60	3.00	2.95	2.90
485 Condon's Large Red Wethersfield	.50	.95	1.80	1.75	1.70
483 Ailsa Craig	1.00	1.90	3.75	3.70	3.65
493 Extra Early Red	.50	.95	1.80	1.75	1.70
484 American Grown Prize-taker	.60	1.10	2.10	2.05	2.00
494 Extra Early White Queen	.70	1.35	2.65	2.60	2.55
498 New White Portugal	.70	1.35	2.65	2.60	2.55
490 Condon's Selected Southport Yellow Globe	.58	1.05	2.05	2.00	1.95
491 Condon's Selected Southport Red Globe	.62	1.15	2.20	2.15	2.10
497 Michigan or Ohio Yellow Globe	.55	1.00	1.90	1.85	1.80
486 Condon's Select Yellow Globe Danvers	.55	1.00	1.90	1.85	1.80

**ONIONS—Continued**

	3 to 10 to 10 lbs. 100 lbs.	3 to 10 to 10 lbs. 100 lbs.	3 to 10 to 10 lbs. 100 lbs.	3 to 10 to 10 lbs. 100 lbs.
	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.	per lb. per lb.
492 Condon's Selected Southport White Globe	\$.075	\$1.40	\$2.75	\$2.73 \$2.70
496 Condon's Mammoth Silver King	.85	1.65	3.15	3.10 3.00
495 Early White Welsh	.85	1.63	3.15	....

**OKRA**

481 White Velvet	.22	.40	.70	....
480 Lady Finger	.22	.40	.70	....

**PARSNIP**

501 Condon's White Queen	.35	.65	1.25	1.20 1.15
502 Hollow Crown or Long White	.20	.35	.65	.60 .55

**PARSLEY**

504 Champion Moss Curled	.28	.50	.90	....
505 Hamburg Turnip Rooted	.30	.55	1.00	....

**PEPPER**

	oz.	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.
537 Condon's New Victory	\$.85	\$2.90	\$5.25	\$9.75
538 Condon's Yellow Giant	.85	2.90	5.25	9.75
536 Chinese Giant	.48	1.65	3.15	6.00
535 Bell or Bull Nose	.42	1.45	2.75	5.25
542 Ruby King	.42	1.45	2.75	5.25
543 Sweet Mountain	.35	1.25	2.40	4.50
539 Long Red Cayenne	.42	1.45	2.75	5.25
541 New Pimiento	.48	1.65	3.15	6.00
540 Neapolitan Large Early	.42	1.45	2.75	5.25

**PUMPKIN**

	3 to 10 to 10 lbs. 100 lbs.	3 to 10 to 10 lbs. 100 lbs.	3 to 10 to 10 lbs. 100 lbs.	3 to 10 to 10 lbs. 100 lbs.
	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.	per lb. per lb.
549 Big Tom	\$.28	\$.50	\$.90	\$.85 \$.80
551 Japanese Pie	.33	.62	1.15	1.13 1.10
556 Tennessee Sweet Potato	.33	.62	1.15	1.13 1.10
554 Sweet Cheese or Kentucky Field	.15	.25	.45	.40 .35
552 King of the Mammoth	.45	.85	1.60	1.55 1.50
553 New Winter Luxury	.33	.62	1.15	1.13 1.10
550 Connecticut Field	.25	.45	.80	.75 .70
555 Sugar Pie	.28	.50	.90	.88 .85

**RADISH**

567 Condon's Early White Turnip	.22	.40	.75	.70 .65
569 Early Scarlet Turnip	.22	.40	.75	.70 .65
564 Condon's Lightning White Tip	.30	.55	1.00	.95 .90
562 Condon's Earliest Red Bird	.30	.55	1.00	.95 .90
563 Condon's Royal Gem White Tip	.30	.55	1.00	.95 .90
558 Brightest French Breakfast	.25	.45	.80	.75 .70
576 Scarlet Turnip White Tip	.22	.40	.75	.70 .65
577 Vick's Scarlet Globe	.25	.45	.80	.75 .70
568 Crimson Giant Globe	.25	.45	.80	.75 .70
566 Condon's Giant Perpetual	.25	.45	.80	.75 .70
570 Improved Chartiers or Shepherd	.18	.32	.60	.55 .50
572 Long Scarlet Short Top	.18	.32	.60	.55 .50
573 Long White Vienna or Lady Finger	.25	.45	.80	.75 .70
579 White Icicle	.28	.50	.90	.85 .80
565 Condon's White Elephant	.30	.55	1.00	.95 .90
574 Mixed Radishes	.18	.32	.60	.55 .50
578 White Strasburg	.27	.46	.85	.80 .75
559 California Mammoth Winter	.25	.45	.80	.75 .70
571 Long Black Spanish	.22	.40	.75	.70 .65
561 China Rose Winter	.22	.40	.75	.70 .65
575 Round Black Spanish	.25	.45	.80	.75 .70
560 Celestial White Chinese	.25	.45	.80	.75 .70

**SALSIFY**

590 Mammoth Sandwich Island	.55	.95	1.75	1.70 1.65
589 Long White French	.40	.70	1.25	1.20 1.15

**SPINACH**

	¾ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.	per lb.	per lb.
592 Bloomsdale or Savoy Leaved	\$.013	\$.022	\$.040	\$.038	\$.035
593 Prickly Winter	.12	.20	.35	.33	.30
594 New Zealand	.40	.75	1.40	1.35	1.25
595 Long Standing	.12	.20	.35	.33	.30
597 Round Thick Leaved	.12	.20	.35	.33	.30

**SQUASH**

602 Delicata	.40	.70	1.30	....
610 Mammoth White Bush	.30	.55	1.00	....
606 Giant Summer Crook-neck	.34	.62	1.15	....
599 Blue Hubbard or Marblehead	.30	.55	1.00	....
604 Early Yellow Bush	.24	.43	.80	....
603 Delicious Winter	.34	.62	1.15	....
607 Golden Hubbard	.30	.55	1.00	....
608 Improved Hubbard	.34	.62	1.15	....
601 Condon's Chicago Warded Hubbard	.40	.75	1.40	....
600 Boston Marrow	.24	.43	.80	....
605 Fordhook	.34	.62	1.15	....
609 Mammoth Chili	.40	.75	1.40	....

**TOMATO—Grown from Hand Selected Fruits**

642 Condon's First of All	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$5.75	
649 Golden Yellow Ponderosa	1.65	3.00	5.75	
643 Condon's Peerless	1.65	3.00	5.75	
644 Condon's Giant Ever-bearing	2.75	5.00	9.75	
657 New Stone "Extra Select"	.80	1.50	2.90	
652 June Pink	.90	1.75	3.40	
647 Early Acme	.80	1.50	2.90	
646 Dwarf Stone	.90	1.75	3.40	
641 Chalk's Early Jewel	.90	1.75	3.40	
654 Livingston's Favorite	.65	1.20	2.25	
656 Livingston's Perfection	.65	1.20	2.25	
651 John Baer	1.05	2.00	3.90	
658 Spark's Earliana	.80	1.50	2.90	
659 Stoke's Bonny Best	.80	1.50	2.90	
653 Livingston's Beauty	.65	1.25	2.40	
640 Buckbee's Beefsteak	1.20	2.30	4.50	
650 Henderson's Ponderosa or No. 400	1.20	2.30	4.50	
655 Livingston's Globe	.90	1.75	3.40	
645 Dwarf Champion	.90	1.75	3.40	
648 Ferry's Early Detroit	.90	1.75	3.40	

Cost a little more than some and worth a whole lot more. Grown for seed only. None sold for market.

**TURNIP—New Crop Grown from Selected Roots**

670 Purple Top White Globe	\$.025	\$.045	\$.080	\$.078	\$.075
672 Southern Seven Top	.24	.43	.75	.73	.70
673 White Egg	.25	.45	.80	.78	.75
667 Early White Flat Dutch	.24	.43	.75	.73	.70
669 Early Purple Top Strap Leaved	.22	.40	.70	.68	.65
671 Six Weeks or Snowball	.25	.45	.80	.78	.75
666 Extra Early White Milan	.30	.50	.90	.88	.85
674 Yellow Aberdeen	.24	.43	.75	.73	.70
665 Extra Early Purple Top Milan	.30	.50	.90	.88	.85
668 Golden Ball or Orange Jelly	.24	.43	.75	.73	.70

**SWEDE TURNIPS OR RUTA BAGAS**

586 Monarch or Elephant	\$.024	\$.043	\$.075	\$.073	\$.070
584 American Purple Top Yellow	.25	.45	.80	.78	.75
587 White Swede or Sweet Russian	.24	.43	.75	.73	.70
585 Condon's Giant Yellow Swede	.30	.50	.90	.88	.85



# Condon Bros., Seedsmen, 1921

## Greetings and Motto

Your Money Back If  
Not Satisfied With  
Seeds Upon Arrival

Honesty  
and a  
Square Deal  
to  
All

Everything Guarant-  
eed to Grow or Re-  
placed Free of Charge

### OLD FRIENDS:

Another year has rolled around, many changes have taken place; some old friends have passed away and many new ones walk in their places. In a business of this kind one entirely by mail, with thousands of customers all over the country, it is the greatest source of pleasure at this season of the year when mailing out our New Catalogues, to look through our records and find thousands of friends and patrons who have been coming back to us yearly for their supplies of Garden, Farm and Flower Seeds.

You, good old friends, we thank again most heartily for your liberal orders in the past and particularly thank you for the kind words of praise you have spoken to our friends and neighbors about us. That is the kind of advertising we prize most highly and we hope through your good efforts this year to have the pleasure of serving thousands of new customers, who we can assure will feel as you do after trading with us once, that they are not trading with strangers but, on the contrary, with friends that value their good will more than their patronage.

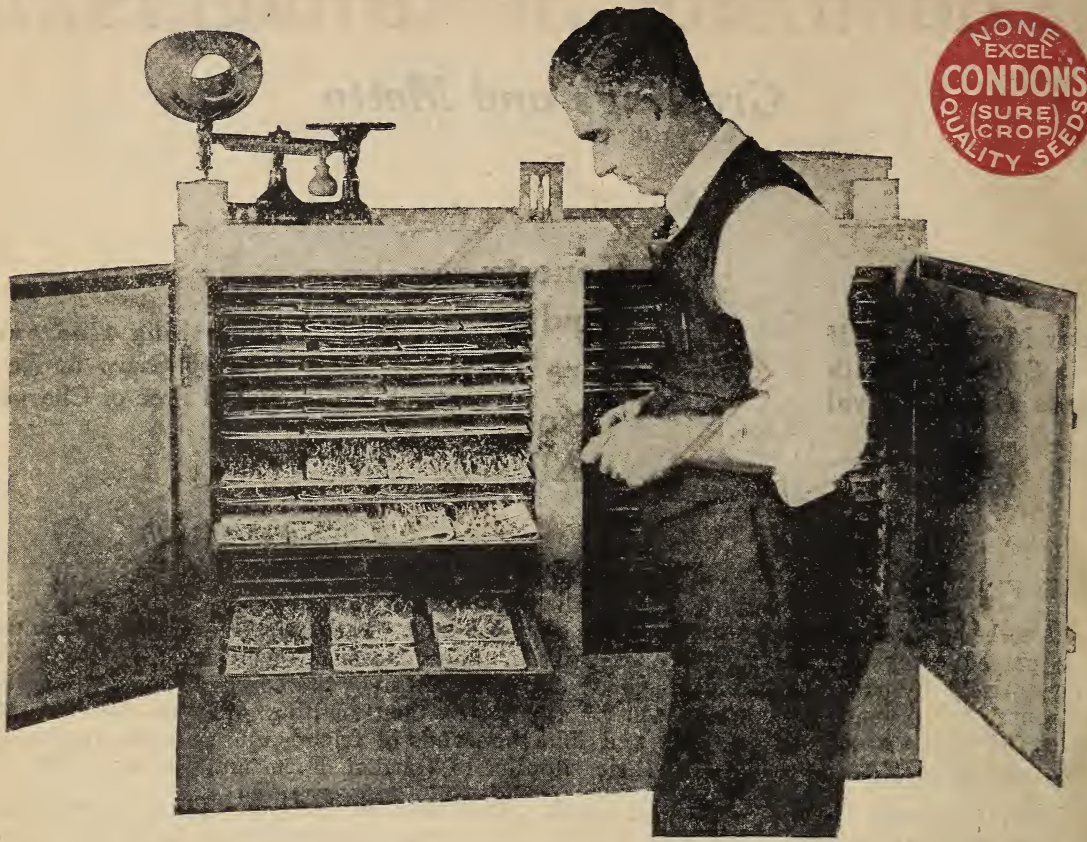
Should this Catalogue reach anybody who traded with us in the past that is not entirely satisfied with our service, we will consider it a great favor to know what's wrong and make it right if possible. We strive to Grow the Best Seeds the Earth Affords and only charge a fair price over and above cost; therefore, if you are offered seed below our prices, it is safe to say that the Quality is also below.

This year our crops have turned out well—good average yield of the finest quality seed you ever saw—All Big Plump Seeds—clean as a whistle that germinate strong and vigorous. **THEY WILL PLEASE YOU ON ARRIVAL AND AT HARVEST TIME AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS.** Please order as early as possible and remember we want to hear from every person who gets this Catalogue with at least a small order. We know we can please you and surely you'll find something in this Big Book that you can use. Write us if you need further information about growing any crop.

Come and see us some time. We'd be mighty glad to show you all through the seed house and around the farm—it would be a day well spent. If you can't come write us anyway, whether you order or not, maybe we can help you. Our advice is absolutely free for the asking.

Yours very sincerely,

*Condon Bros. Seedsmen*



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# Superior Service and Insurance for Customers' at a Very Low Cost

**T**HE photographs on the opposite pages convey to you more information as to the care and protection we place around the seeds you buy of us than all we might say in a dozen pages. In the first picture you see an actual photograph of our Mammoth Seed Tester, where every variety of seed we sell is tested for germination, and in the photograph below you see a portion of our Rock River Valley Seed Farm, where we conduct one of the most complete Trial Grounds in America.

A portion of each sample drawn for germination purposes is sent to the farm every spring; all numbered consecutively on our register books, with corresponding number on the marker heading each row, and from these extensive trials we know positively how good and true they are. Old Mother Earth won't lie, and if she shows up some lot of seed not right, believe me, that goes for Chicken Feed. We make hundreds of comparative tests of new varieties offered by other seedsmen and where they prove good and worthy we list them in our general catalog under their full name.

In addition to this, our facilities and equipment both in experienced help and machinery enables us to handle your orders accurately and promptly; shipments going out within twenty-four hours after being received, even in the busy months of February and March, so in placing your order in our care you get The Best Seed Mother Earth Affords, and you get it Accurately and Promptly filled, and those things are worth many dollars to you, for a delay of ten days, or two weeks, in filling your order (the way it is done in some establishments), may cost you hundreds of dollars at harvest, for you never can catch up with time that is lost.

The cost of operating these trial grounds, making germination test of every lot of seed we sell, and the amount of wealth we have tied up in equipment to handle your order promptly, and accurately, cost a lot of money every year, but with the enormous amount of business we handle yearly, and the fact we **Grow Personally** on our **Own Farms**, and **Rented Ones** a large portion of the seeds we sell, enables us to supply you the Very Highest Quality of Seeds and get them to you promptly at lower prices than same quality can be purchased from any other place on earth.

Old customers know our motto, and new friends remember.

## "Your Money's Worth and Then Some or Your Money Back"

Send your orders early, please, and get your neighbor to send his also. We'd do as much for you. Many thanks.

Yours very sincerely,

**CONDON BROS, Seedsmen**

## These and Thousands of Others on File Testify the Truth of the Statement Above

July 15.

"Enclosed find an order which I would like filled with your previous promptness. While I never hardly do this, I feel that you might appreciate my expressed opinion. I received from you in the spring an order for many varieties of seeds and I will say that the service was very prompt and also that of all the seeds I have ever bought I have never found such a fine standard of germination. Every seed was all that could be desired both as to germination and to type. Do not forget to send me your new catalogue when issued. Hoping that you have a prosperous business the coming spring, I am yours truly,

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"Kinder, La."

West Kill, N. Y., April 28, 1920.

Gentlemen:

I wish to compliment you on your fine Quality of Seed you take pride in introducing to your customers and for your square dealing. Let me say there is no better seed can be received from anyone at any price than yours, and I have done all I could and will do to introduce your seeds. The Onion Seed, Carrots, Beets, Cabbage, etc., I bought of you last year cannot be beat for germination or quality and all can rely on them for a sure crop. For square dealing I do not hesitate to recommend you. You may print this article in your next issue.

G. W. BUTLER.

# Start Your Garden Right

## Grow Your Own Vegetables and Flower Plants Reduce Your Table Expenses

A 10c Packet of Seed will Produce More  
Plants than you could buy for \$10.00  
at the stores.

When you raise your own plants you are always sure of getting just the varieties you want; besides it's worth a great deal to have the plants growing in boxes in your own home so you can set them out right before or after a shower. You can't have this privilege unless you raise your own.

The illustrations here will give you a complete idea how to prepare the soil, plant the seed, transplant the seedlings and reset in the garden or field.

This page applies mostly to customers who don't have hot beds or cold frames, but it's just as important for you folks to grow your Cabbage, Celery, Cauliflower, Egg Plants, Tomato, Aster, Salvia, Verbena, Pansy, etc., as it is for Big Market Gardeners, and believe me, all our Market Gardeners grow their own plants. They do it to be sure of the type and in order to have the plants ready to set at the proper time, avoiding disappointment of having them delayed and damaged when shipped in. Try it this year. If you need further advice just ask for it. You're always welcome.

**CONDON BROS., Seedsmen.**



"Preparing Soil for the Seed Box"

Use any good garden soil free from weeds; put in a little fertilizer, thoroughly mixing together, and screen into seed box as pictured above. Press the soil down firm and smooth with small flat piece of board. This will give you a fine fertile seed bed.



"Transplanting Seedlings to Permanent Box."

Prepare soil as outlined in photographs Nos. 1 and 3 and set your plants about 4 inches apart each way. Keep in sunny exposure and expose to cool air gradually to instill a hardy growth.



"Sowing the Seed."

Simply scatter the seed thinly over surface of soil as pictured above. When these seedlings come up this method requires transplanting them at uniform distance in another flat to grow larger before setting in the garden or field. It's a little more work this way but you always get better and more stockier plants.



"Seedlings Are Now Up Ready to Transplant."

See photograph No. 7 for proper method of transplanting.



"Another Method of Sowing the Seed."

After firming soil take your marking stick and draw straight furrows across the top and sow seed at a uniform distance as pictured. If this method is followed you may let them grow full size before setting in the garden or field. In other words it's only one transplanting.



"Covering the Seed."

After sowing seed as pictured in photographs 2 and 3, take your screen again and screen over the top of seed some nice fine soil, covering seed with soil  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep, according to size of seed. Press top of soil down firmly again.

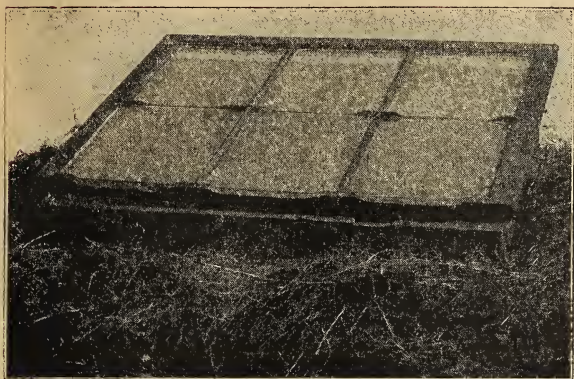


"Getting Seed to Start Quickly."

We now cover top of box with a damp burlap bag which gives a uniform moisture and as the sprouts begin to show remove the bag and place a pane of common window glass over it. Place in sunny exposure and partly remove glass from box every day to harden the seedlings.

# This Year Plant Condon's Seeds and Have a Real Garden of Fresh Vegetables and Beautiful Flowers—Grow Your Own Plants

## A Cheap and Easy Way to Make Your Own Hot Beds



Home Made, But It Does the Business

Hot beds are generally made 6x6 feet in dimension, with a pit 2 feet below the surface of the ground, well filled with fresh horse manure. The standard size hot bed sash most generally used is 3x6 feet, glazed with 6-inch glass. The size and kind of sash does not make any difference with your growing plants. (See picture of hot bed where a common window sash was used with splendid results.) You all have an extra window around the place somewhere that is not working and paying its own storage. Get it working for you. If you will notice the picture you will see part of the cross-bars are cut off. This is done so the water will run off and not leak through and damage your growing plants. Standard hot bed sash have no cross-bars. If you want standard hot bed sash you can buy them cheaper from the mills which manufacture them than from any one handling as a side line only; therefore we are glad to refer you to Gordan Van Tine Co., Davenport, Iowa, or the

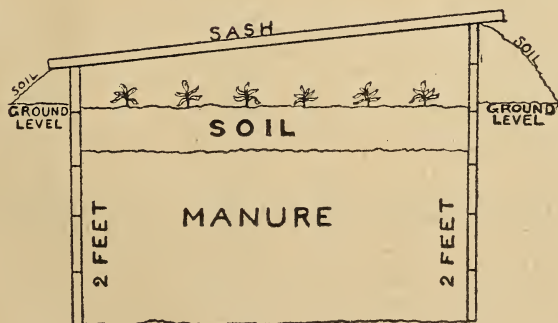
Chicago Millwork Supply Co., Chicago, Ill. If you will mention our name when writing them, we are sure they will use you right. By all means get your hot bed started this winter. Grow your own cabbage, cauliflower, pepper, egg plant, tomato, celery, asters, pansy, verbena, cosmos, petunia, salvia, and in fact any plants desired. If you do not require over a dozen plants yourself, you can sell all you grow at a good profit to your neighbors. Think this over; it is worth money to you.

## The Difference Between a Hot Bed and Cold Frame and How to Manage Each Profitably

For a hot bed heat is secured from a bed of fermenting manure set in the frame below the ground level. The plants are grown in soil placed to a depth of five to eight inches over the manure.

A cold frame consists of four boards joined together to form a frame which is set upon the ground and covered with sash. The heat comes from sunlight only.

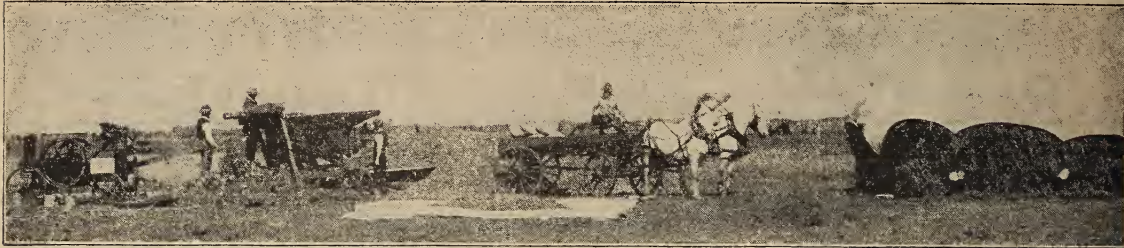
Hot beds should be placed free from walls, so there will be space on all sides. A location facing the south or southeast should be selected, protected on the north and west by buildings, walls or bushes. Frames should face the south and be placed so that no shade will fall upon them during the day. It is usual to dig the pit about eighteen inches to two feet deep. Fresh horse manure containing plenty of straw is most desirable for use in the pit, as it gives a quick, intense heat. Before placing it in the ground it is best to prolong fermentation as long as possible by mixing it thoroughly every 2 or 3 days while in the pile.



Before adding the soil the sash should be placed over the frame for three or four days while the manure reaches a good condition. When the soil is finally placed in the frame to a depth of from five to eight inches it should be allowed to remain for about four days until it becomes warm and the weed seeds germinate. It should then be carefully raked and pressed down, and your hot bed is ready.

The hot bed should be made about two weeks before the seeds are sown. The sash should be raised a little every morning for ventilation. To retain the heat the sash should be closed at night, and when it is extremely cold it is best to cover the beds with boards or old blankets to prevent the plants from becoming chilled.

Bank the frame above ground with straw, manure or other litter, with a little soil thrown over to hold in position.



Photograph of our Bean Harvest at Rock River Valley Seed Farm

# A Word or Two for Our City Friends Be Real Producers—Help Reduce the High Cost of Living

Did you ever in your whole life raise anything out of the ground? Have you ever planted a seed, tree or bush, watered it, tended it up through infancy to full growth and finally sat down at your table to enjoy its fragrance and beauty or to eat its fruit? If not, you haven't had a fair chance, and you surely have missed the greatest pleasure God gave to man!

If you ever have periods of depression or the blues, as commonly known, get a spade, rake or fork, go out into your own back yard and dig; plant something, get close to the earth and you'll feel like a new man. It's the best tonic in the world.

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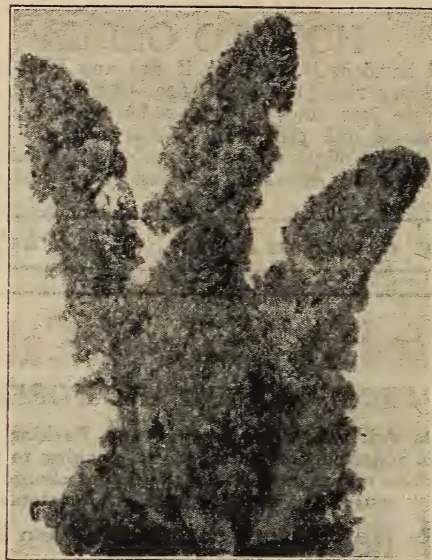
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Mignonette

## 211 Grandiflora Hybrid

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Radish

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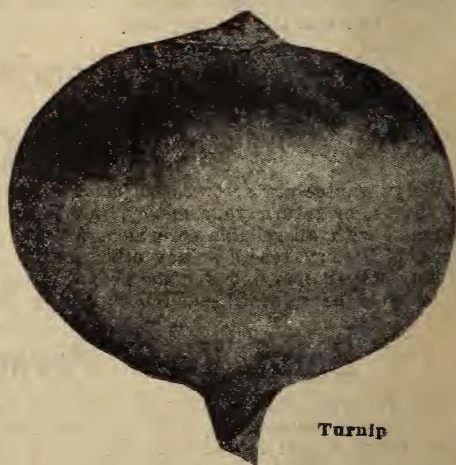


Eschscholtzia

## 208 Dainty Queen

## CONDON'S Red Top Globe TURNIP

Is a sport from the well known Purple Top and we believe it to be sweeter, firmer and more prolific. Select the ones you desire. They are free and you will find them all listed on the order sheet enclosed and all you have to do is put a cross in front of those you desire, mail your order and we will have them on the way back to you double quick.



Turnip

## 210 Condon's Red Top Globe



# 218 Junior Vegetable Seed Collection

## Made Up Specially for Your Girls and Boys

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Did you have a Junior Vegetable garden last year? If not be sure and have one this year. It's lots of fun, besides I made a little money on it and bought a pair of Belgian Hare Rabbits and had some left to help pay on my bike that Dad bought for me. I'm hoping to make enough on my garden and Rabbits next season to pay up in full for my bike. Ma says my garden experience is worth more to me than a year at college. I don't know just what she means, but I guess it must be true. Write or come and see us some time. Good-bye. From

Your friend,

LEONARD CONDON, JR.

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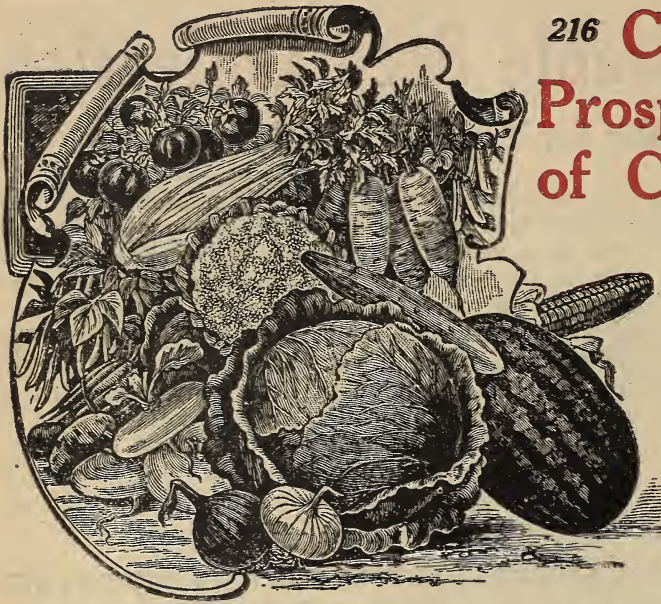
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CORN, SWEET—Early Minnesota  
LETTUCE—Early Curled  
MELON—Musk, Rocky Ford  
MELON—Water, Sweetheart  
ONION—Yellow Globe Danvers  
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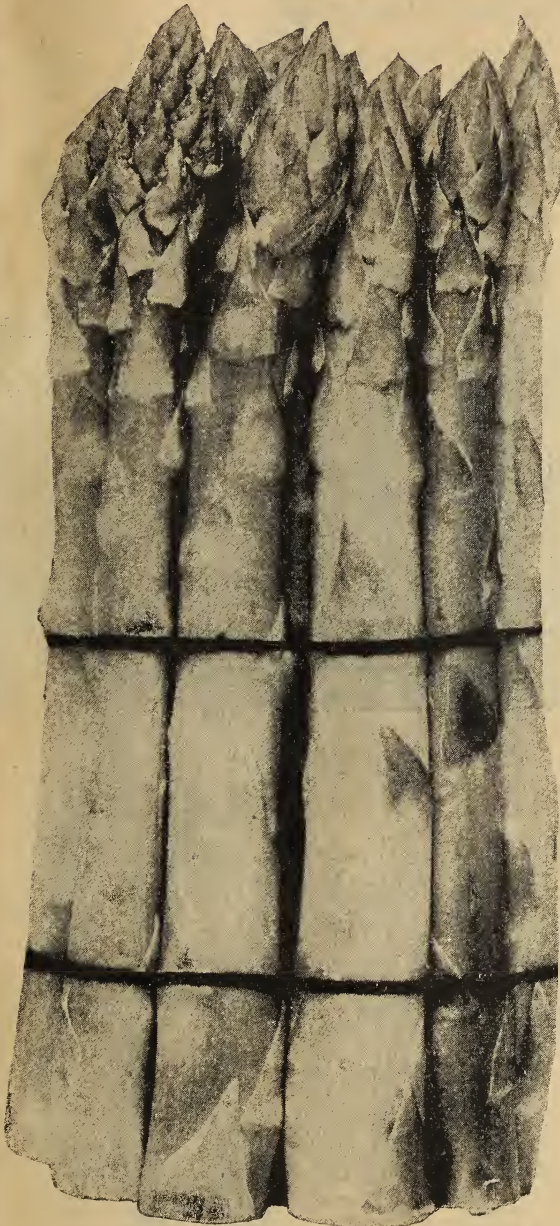
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219 Bonvallet's Giant

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**BONVALLET'S GIANT** Asparagus is superior to all others. We have grown and thoroughly tested every known variety of Asparagus but—in the American climate at least—**Bonvallet's Giant** is the king of all Asparagus. It is superior in every way, larger, earlier, quicker in growth, more continuous in bearing and more uniform in size. The stalks average about an inch in diameter, the usual bunch of 14 shoots is 12½ inches in circumference, and weighs about 2 pounds. It is delicious in flavor, extremely tender, and equally well adapted to all sections of the country. It is also less susceptible to disease, having yielded abundant crops where all other varieties have entirely succumbed. (See cut.) **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 16 cts.; ¼ lb., 42 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.**

## 222 Palmetto

A very early maturing and prolific variety, producing an abundance of very large, deep green shoots of good quality. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 18 cts.; ½ lb., 33 cts.; lb., 60 cts.; postpaid.**

## 221 Conover's Colossal

The largest and most extensively used green variety. Shoots bright green, sometimes showing a purple tinge at the top. Quality very tender. Abundant yielder. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 9 cts.; ¼ lb., 16 cts.; ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 55 cts.; postpaid.**

## 220 Columbian Mammoth White

An exceptionally large sized variety of superior quality, tenderness and flavor. Color, clear white until four to six inches above the ground. **Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 27 cts.; ½ lb., 42 cts.; lb., 78 cts.; postpaid.**

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219 Bonvallet's Giant .....	50c	\$2.75	See Pink
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221 Conover's Colossal .....	40c	2.25	Larger
220 Columbian Mam. White.	45c	2.50	Quantities

# CONDON'S Northern Grown Seed BEANS

"Direct from the Grower to the Sower"  
Dwarf Green Podded Varieties

The photograph below was taken on one of our seed farms at Rockford, Illinois, and on this field alone we had eighty acres of Beans. That's a few, isn't it? But it's only a very small portion of our actual plantings which totals very close to a thousand acres. With extensive plantings like these we are in position to select and breed our seed to a far higher degree of perfection than most people, and by this careful selection, roguing and hand-picking, we have Beans that are really worth more than are less carefully selected seed, but you don't pay even as much as most dealers ask, if you buy direct from us, for being actual growers we save you the jobber's profit. Our Bean Crops this year are fine—All big plump seed—good color—fully matured that germinates 95 to 100%. Our Prices are Low for such High Quality Seed and we want you to order early and tell your Neighbors to send their orders also. They will thank you at harvest. We thank you now.

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## 227 CONDON'S "Sure Crop" STRINGLESS

Long Podded Everbearing Variety  
Very Early, Excellent Quality  
Delicious Flavor, Big Yields  
Ready to Pick in 45 Days

227 Condon's "Sure Crop" Stringless

This extra early variety, although comparatively new, has been widely distributed, and we have yet to hear anything but praise about its fine quality and other merits; it is an ideal Snap Bean, producing a fine crop of round, straight, solid, fleshy pods averaging 6½ inches long, wonderfully tender and brittle, without a trace of tough interlining, and having no string when broken, excepting when the pods are quite old. The flavor is most delicious, while the delicate green color of the pods is retained after cooking, adding to its attractiveness when served. The plants are of robust, compact habit, unexcelled in bearing qualities, maturing the crop very regularly. It is extra early, the pods being fit to pick three to four days before other varieties of equal size. Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; 1 lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.

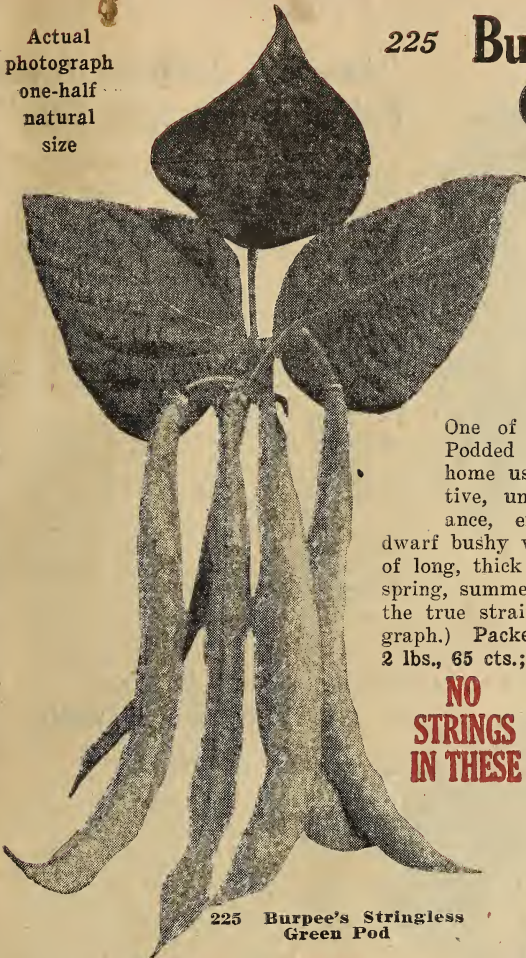
## 223 Black Seeded Valentine "The Great Southern Shipper"

This Bean possesses all the merits of the Red Valentine, and in addition the pod is fully one-third longer, perfectly round and straight, and of a beautiful green color. It is equally as hardy in every respect as the Refugee, while the Beans are produced in enormous quantities. Suited for both early and late planting; its great hardiness withstands light frost. Market gardeners find the Black Valentine a profitable sort to grow, as the pods are of handsome appearance and good quality. For any purpose this Bean will be found exceedingly valuable. Ready to pick in 42 days. Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 18 cts.; 1 lb., 32 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts.; postpaid.

223 Black Seeded Valentine

# BEANS Dwarf Green Podded Varieties—Continued "A Quick and Sure Money Crop"

Actual  
photograph  
one-half  
natural  
size



225 Burpee's Stringless Green Pod

## 225 Burpee's Stringless Green Pod

A round, green podded bush bean. A prolific and continuous bearer. The first in Spring—the last in Fall. Absolutely stringless regardless of age. Very tender and of delicious flavor.

One of the best Early Stringless Round Podded Green Snap Beans for market or home use. Extremely early, very productive, unusually hardy, handsome appearance, entirely stringless, finest quality, dwarf bushy variety, bearing immense quantities of long, thick fleshed round pods. Excellent for spring, summer or fall planting. Our seed is of the true strain; originator's stock. (See photograph.) Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 65 cts.; postpaid.

**NO  
STRINGS  
IN THESE**

**BRITTLE  
AS  
BONE**



224 "Bountiful"

## 228 Giant Stringless Green Pod

Fully as Good as Burpee's Stringless and 25 Per Cent Bigger Yield

Seven to ten days later, with round, slender pods, fully one-third longer. Plant very robust, strong grower, excellent for canning, for market or home consumption. We recommend it to follow Burpee's. Pods brittle and stringless at all times. (See photograph.) Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 65 cts.; postpaid.

## 229 Improved Refugee, or 1000 to 1

Excellent Shipper or Canner

Our strain is extra fine, of true bush growth, fifteen inches in height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, light green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; fleshy, brittle and mild in flavor, with slight strings. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but extremely prolific. Packet, 7 cts.; ½ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 55 cts.; postpaid.



228 Giant Stringless Green Pod

## 224 "Bountiful" Flat, Green-Podded Bush Bean

A prolific and continuous bearer. Absolutely stringless, very tender.

A green pod Bush Bean, which comes into bearing very early and continues throughout the season. Pods beautiful rich green, very thick, broad, long and uniform; meaty, tender, fine quality; absolutely stringless. Good shell Bean for winter use. A splendid market variety. Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 65 cts.; postpaid.

## 230 Long Yellow 6 Weeks

A Standard Variety

Vines large, vigorous, branching, productive, with large leaves and lilac blossoms; pods long, straight, narrow, handsome; Beans long kidney-shaped, color yellowish-drab. Very hardy and extra early. Packet, 7 cts.; ½ lb., 19 cts.; lb., 34 cts.; 2 lbs., 63 cts.; postpaid.

# BEANS

226

## Condon's Improved Earliest Red Valentine



226 Condon's Imp. Earliest Red Valentine

**"America's Standard Green Podded Dwarf Snap Bean"**

This grand variety is a great improvement over the original Red Valentine, which it has now entirely supplanted, and is very much earlier; often ready to pick in 45 days from planting. The healthy, vigorous plants are usually hardy, successfully withstanding early frosts; it may therefore be planted very early. This with its quick development, makes it the earliest large-podded variety; and on this account it is extensively grown by truckers over wide sections of the country, though it is equally desirable for home gardens.

It will always yield a large crop of handsome long, round, fleshy pods, rich green in color and unsurpassed tenderness when gathered young, when it is practically stringless. It is the Standard Snap Bean, not only for the earliest but for successive plantings, bearing up to frost. See cut. **Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 34 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts.; postpaid.**

## Beans for Dry Shelling and Baking

These Are Grown Exclusively to Use as Shell Beans, Either Green or Dried for Winter

### 234 White Marrow

Vines slender, spreading, with short runners and small leaves; very prolific; pods broad, green, changing to yellow; seed large, ovoid, clear white; cooking very dry and mealy. **Packet, 7 cts.; ½ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 55 cts.; postpaid.**

### 233 Red Kidney

The good, old-fashioned baking bean. Our stock is extra select Northern grown. **Packet, 6 cts.; ½ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 55 cts.; postpaid.**

### 231 Dwarf Horticultural or Cranberry

Vines very productive, compact, upright, with large leaves. Pods medium in length, broad and thick, curved, with splashes of bright red on a yellowish ground. **Packet, 7 cts.; ½ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 55 cts.; postpaid.**

### 235 White Mexican Tree

Big cropper. A specie of Pea Bean, bred to resist extreme heat, and is therefore especially suited for planting in the South. **Packet, 6 cts.; ½ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 2 lbs., 45 cts.; postpaid.**

### 232 CONDON'S Improved White Navy or Army BEAN

The Greatest Money Maker of All. \$100.00 per Acre Profit Not Uncommon

Our Improved Strain of White Navy Beans are second to none. All northern grown from re-selected true seed, carefully milled and hand picked; very uniform size seed that will plant evenly and reproduce a quality of Beans that will sell always at good prices. Plant at least enough for your own use next winter. **Packet, 5 cts.; ½ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 2 lbs., 45 cts.; postpaid.**



236 Royal Dwarf Kidney

### 236 Royal Dwarf White Kidney

The plants of this late variety, also called White Kidney, are upright, very large, branching, with large, broad leaves. The pods are coarse, dark green and about six inches long. Seed large, white, kidney shaped, slightly flattened and of excellent quality, for family use either green shelled or dry. **Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 34 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts.; postpaid.**



232 Improved White Navy

Please order by number as well as Names. It will help us to serve you quicker.

# BEANS Dwarf Yellow Podded or Wax Snap Varieties

## 239 CONDON'S Earliest Market

### "Mammoth Podded Stringless Wax"

The Earliest, Hardest, Most Prolific Flat Podded Wax Bean We Have Ever Seen—ABSOLUTELY RUST-PROOF. Our Own Origination. A Hybrid Selection From The Famous Rust Proof Black Wax.

Very robust, bushy plant bearing enormous crops of handsome flat golden yellow pods 6 to 7 inches long. Without doubt this bean is the hardest of all wax beans, consequently may be planted very early and will yield an abundant crop far ahead of any known sort. Quality is delicious, pods long, thick and meaty, and absolutely stringless.

For FIRST CROP, either for home or market, we recommend this as the BEST and BIGGEST MONEY-MAKER. Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 48 cts.; 2 lbs., 90 cts.; postpaid.

## 247 Yosemite Mam. Wax

### A Good Second Early Bean

A grand variety, yielding immense yellow, waxy pods, often 7 inches long; thick, meaty and absolutely stringless, cooking tender and delicious. It is a robust growing sort, needing to be planted twice as far apart as ordinary bush Beans. Succeeds well in poor soils. Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.

## 245 Stringless Refugee Wax

### Excellent Canner—Family Favorite

The stock which we offer is much superior to that commonly sold, being very true. Every plant can be depended upon to produce thick, fleshy, round, stringless wax-like pods of fine quality and of a clear creamy white color. Pods four to five inches in length. Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.



239  
Condon's Earliest  
Market, the Big  
Money Maker

### This is What Your Neighbors Say About Us

Dear Sir:

Mayport, Pa., R. No. 3.

I cannot express in words how much pleased I am with your seed. I have tried a good many different kinds of seeds but have found none as reliable as Condon's. I have used your seeds for the past three years. I raise lots of Vegetables each year and Condon's Seeds get all my praise. I told a neighbor about your seeds and she tried them and now would not use anything but Condon's Seed. You can publish if you wish.

Your customer,

Mrs. W. D. Kunselman.

Sunderland, Mass., July 28, 1920.

Gentlemen:

All the seeds which we purchased of you the past spring have given excellent satisfaction. We intend to buy all our market garden seeds of you for next spring's planting and wish to buy them early.

S. B. K. Doolittle.

# BEANS—Dwarf Yellow Podded or Wax (Continued)

## 242 CONDON'S Rust-Proof Golden Wax

One of the Finest Wax Beans in Cultivation; Enormous Yields; of Robust Growth; Handsome Yellow Stringless Flat Pods of Unsurpassed Quality; The Standard Flat Wax-Podded Variety

Although this is not the earliest Dwarf Wax Bean, yet it is so sure to produce heavy crops of large, attractive pods, no matter whether sown early or late, that it has found a very high place in the estimation of both home and market growers. The pods are exceedingly handsome, being of large size, very thick, and unusually fleshy. The quality is tender, brittle and entirely without strings or fibers at all stages until maturity, while the color is rich golden-yellow. There is no strain of Golden Wax that will excel the stock we offer. Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 23 cts.; 1 lb., 42 cts.; 2 lbs., 80 cts.; postpaid.

## 241 CONDON'S Prolific or Improved Black Wax

Best of All Second Early Round Podded Yellow Stringless Wax for Market or Home Use

This improved strain of Black Wax we offer under this name is exceptionally productive, very hardy, reliable and of the best quality. It is very extensively used for snaps for the home garden and market. The plants are medium sized, erect in growth, with small foliage, very vigorous, early intermediate in season with longer bearing period than most sorts. The pods are of medium length, four and one-fourth to four and one-half inches, borne well up from the ground, curved, cylindrical and fleshy. They are of a clear, light golden yellow color and remain a long time in condition for use as snaps. Packet, 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 65 cts.; postpaid.

## 243 Currie's Rust-Proof Black Wax

A Great Favorite with Southern Truckers—Extremely Early, Hardy, Robust Grower

While this is a standard market garden sort, it gives excellent satisfaction in the home garden. The vine is a very vigorous grower and about the hardest of the wax sorts. A very early variety, bearing an abundance of handsome yellow pods of excellent quality and delicious flavor. The pods are longer than most varieties, of oval shape, and as its name indicates, practically rust-proof. Packet, 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 33 cts.; 2 lbs., 60 cts.; postpaid.

242  
Condon's Rust-  
Proof Golden  
Wax

241 Condon's Prolific  
Black Wax

243 Currie's Rust-Proof Black Wax

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# BEANS—Dwarf Yellow Podded or Wax (Continued)

## 246 **Wardwell's Kidney Wax**

**Immensely Productive. One of the Handsomest Wax Podded Beans. Our Seed Is Home-Grown Re-Selected, Pedigreed Stock Market Gardener's Favorite**

The Bean is entirely distinct from that of all other Wax varieties. It is a very early variety, ripening only a little later than Golden Wax and yields a larger crop. Pods, 6½ to 7 inches long, straight, flat, waxy-yellow, brittle and stringless. Desirable for every climate. Can be grown with great profit in the South for early shipment North. They always command a ready sale in every market. **Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; 1b., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.**

## 238 **Challenge Black Wax**

**King of the Early Round Pods for Market or Home Garden**

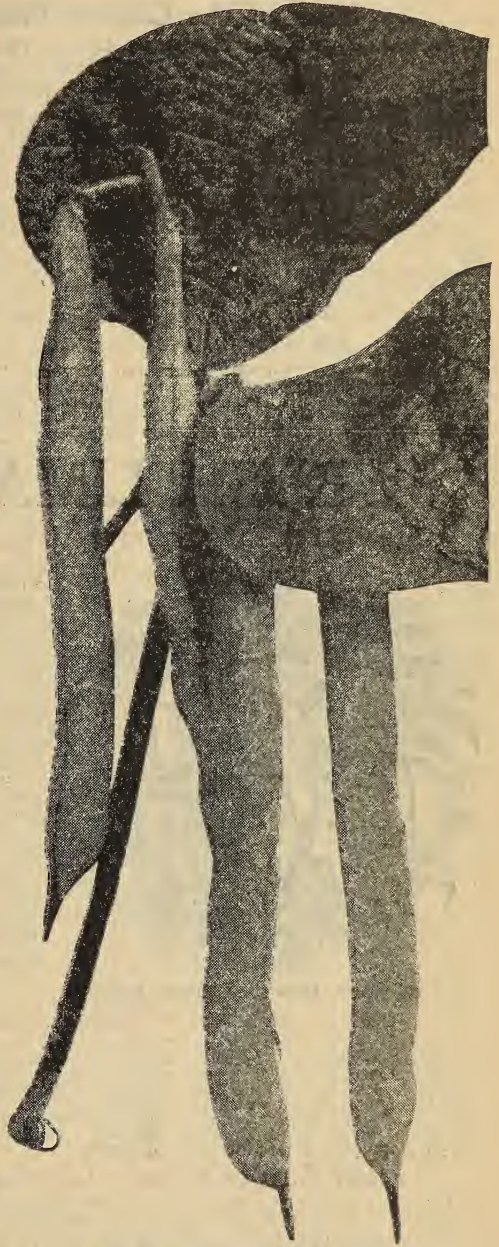
Continued experience has satisfied us of the great merit of this variety as the earliest—wax podded bean. In all of our many comparisons of this bean with other extra early round podded sorts, we have found it the first to give a full picking of pods which were of very excellent quality. The plants although small, are compact and erect, bearing pods well up from the ground. The pods are an attractive medium yellow in color, medium sized, about four and one-fourth inches long, roundish oval, considerably curved, fleshy, crisp, tender and stringless. Seed jet black, longer and more curved than Prolific German Wax. We consider this the best first early round podded wax bean for the home or market garden. **Packet, 7 cts.; ½ lb., 18 cts.; 1b., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 55 cts.; postpaid.**

## 244 **Round Pod Kidney Brittle Wax** **Extra Early—Superb Quality**

A bean of superb quality, extreme earliness and surprising productiveness. The pods are nearly straight and often attain a length of 6 inches. Are very tender, entirely stringless and very fleshy. The plants are of vigorous growth, with large foliage, and are completely loaded with the handsome pods. **Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; 1b., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.**

## 240 **CONDON'S Improved Davis' White Wax** **The Great Shipping Bean—Hardy, Very Productive, Practically Rust Proof**

Hardy White-seeded Wax Bean of really choice quality! The beans, being pure white, present the most attractive appearance when cooked. The pods remain tender longer than those of any other white seeded variety, and the plants continue in bearing for a long period. It out-yields the old Davis' Wax, while it is far superior in quality. The pods are straight, of a bright lemon-yellow, brittle, meaty, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. It is what canners and gardeners have been seeking for years, as it combines quantity and quality, and can be used as a string-bean until large enough to shell, while the seed, being large and pure white, are very desirable shell beans both for summer and winter use. **Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; 1b., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.**



246 Wardwell's Kidney Wax



240 Condon's Improved Davis' White Wax

# The Best LIMA or BUTTER BEANS

## 249 King of the Garden Pole Lima

Claut Podded—Biggest Yielder of All and Finest Quality—Our Seed Re-selected

A strong grower and uniformly large podded. The pods frequently contain 5 to 6 very large beans. Beans of excellent quality, easily shelled; of large size and handsome appearance. Packet, 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.

## 251 Seibert's Early Pole Lima

Earliest of All Pole Limas

In earliness, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality of the green beans, this variety leads all other early limas for either the home garden or market. The vines are vigorous and remarkably productive. The pods are medium green, large, flat, about five inches long, moderately curved. The green shell beans are very large, very tender and of finest quality. This standard early pole lima was introduced in 1895. Seed ovoid, flat with slight greenish tinge. Packet, 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 65 cts.; postpaid.

## 250 Large White Pole Lima

"An Old Standard Favorite"

Vine tall growing, vigorous, but slender; leaves medium sized, smooth, light green; pods borne in clusters; long, broad, very thin, dark green; seed very large, flat, greenish white. Packet, 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 65 cts.; postpaid.

# BUSH LIMAS

## 252 Burpee's Improved Bush Lima



Very Earliest Large Seeded Bush Limas

The plants are vigorous and productive. The pods are medium green, very large, about five inches long, thick and usually contain four beans, which are unusually thick, of largest size and of excellent quality. Seed very large, thick and usually shows a greenish white tinge which is generally considered an indication of superior quality. One of the best and most extensively used bush limas for the market as well as home garden. Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 85 cts.; postpaid.

## 252 Burpee's Improved Bush Lima

## 256 Henderson's Bush Lima—Small Seeded

Valuable variety on account of its earliness and wonderful productiveness, continuing to grow and set pods until stopped by frosts. Its popularity increases every year. Rich, buttery Limas—the true flavor—even better. Vines are without runners, small, bright green and Lima-like; flowers small, yellowish white, borne in clusters and often above the foliage. Pods short, flat and contain from three to five beans, which are of delicious quality. Packet, 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 19 cts.; lb., 34 cts.; 2 lbs., 65 cts.; postpaid.

## 253 Burpee's Bush Lima—Large Seeded

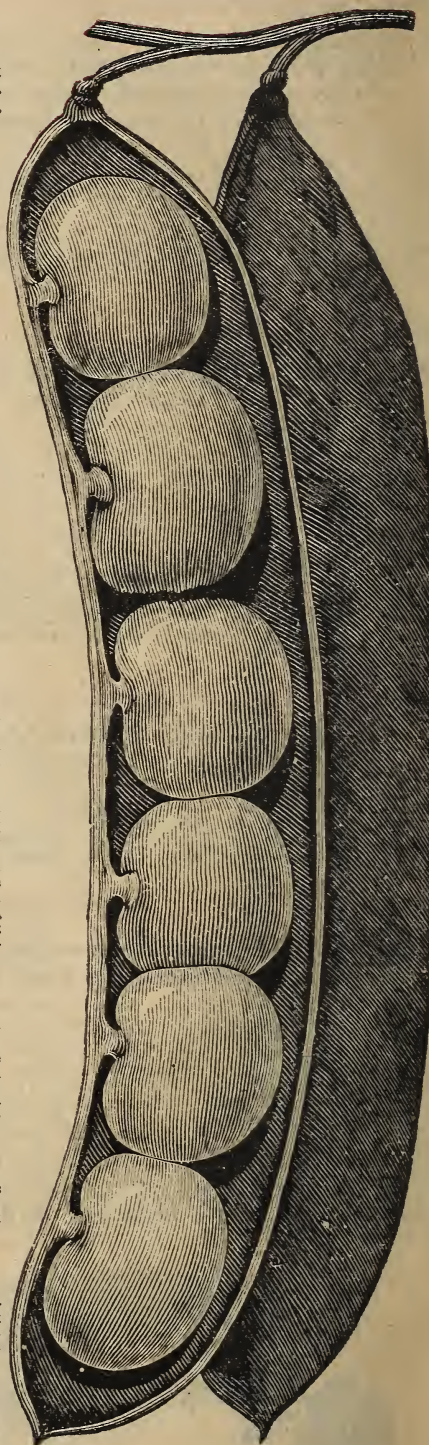
A bush form of the large white Lima, growing about 20 inches high, the pods and Beans are nearly the same size as the latter. While not as early as the "Henderson" its large size commends it to many. Packet, 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.

## 254 Dreer's Bush Lima

A bush form of Dreer's Pole Lima. Beans thick, sweet and succulent, growing close together in the pods. Growth vigorous, about 18 inches high, with abundant foliage. Grows well even in dry season. Packet, 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.

## 255 Fordhook Bush Lima

The largest bush form of the popular "Potato" Lima. The plants often grow 20 inches in height, of true bush form; pods 4 to 5 inches long, contain 3 to 5 large, delicious Limas nearly as large again as the original type and is 4 to 6 days earlier, bearing freely throughout the season. Packet, 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 23 cts.; lb., 44 cts.; 2 lbs., 85 cts.; postpaid.



249 King of the Garden Pole Lima

# POLE BEANS

## 258 Burger's Giant Green Podded Stringless Pole

White Seeded Kentucky Wonder or St. Louis Perfection

The best Green Pod Pole Bean for the North. The vines are not very long, and can be grown on brush instead of on a pole. The pods are borne in clusters and average 6 to 8 inches in length; are very uniformly straight, and of dark green color. They are absolutely stringless, very meaty, tender, and sweet in flavor. The dry beans are small and white, being good for baking after the pods have become too ripe. Equally desirable for the market and for the home gardens. Packet, 8 cts.; 1/2 lb., 20 cts.; lb., 38 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts.; postpaid.

## 259 Golden Cluster Wax

The Earliest Grandest Yellow-Podded Pole Bean in Cultivation. Well Repays the Trouble of Procuring Poles

We know of no bean that will please you more than this remarkable new sort. We have grown pods from this variety 10 inches long, and a most beautiful golden waxy color, and where they have been exposed in market have readily brought a better price than any other sort. Pods are produced in clusters of from 4 to 6 the entire length of the vine. While this variety is nearly as early as any of the Dwarf Beans, it will continue to produce pods until cut down by frost. Packet, 8 cts.; 1/2 lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.

## 263 Mammoth Podded Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry

The mammoth pods are striped and splashed with brilliant crimson. The Beans are of immense size and of the finest quality, used either green or dry. They are by many preferred to Limas. Best suited for cool climate. Packet, 6 cts.; 1/2 lb., 16 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 58 cts.; postpaid.

## 264 Red Speckled Cut Short or Corn Hill

A very popular variety for planting amongst corn. It will give a good crop without the use of poles. Pods short, fleshy and of fine quality. Packet, 8 cts.; 1/2 lb., 20 cts.; lb., 38 cts.; 2 lbs., 70 cts.; postpaid.

## 262 Kentucky Wonder Wax

The Best Pole Wax Beans for Northern Planting

It is similar in habit of growth to "Kentucky Wonder Green Pod," and bears as early, or when about as high as the average bush bean. Pods are beautiful golden yellow, and so fleshy that often the thickness surpasses the width; make delicious eating. A heavy yielder and bears a long season. Packet, 10 cts.; 1/2 lb., 23 cts.; lb., 42 cts.; 2 lbs., 80 cts.; postpaid.

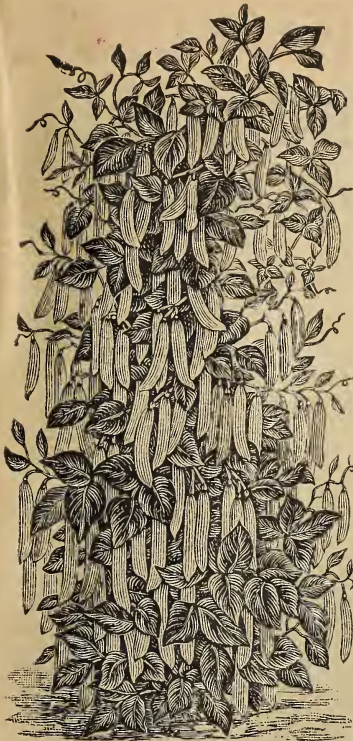


258 Burger's Stringless Green Pod Pole Bean

## 261 Lazy Wife

Enormously Productive. Excellent Quality

The pods are produced in great abundance, and measure 6 inches in length. They are broad and thick, fleshy and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are peculiarly luscious. Each pod contains from 6 to 8 white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. Packet, 8 cts.; 1/2 lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.



260 Kentucky Wonder

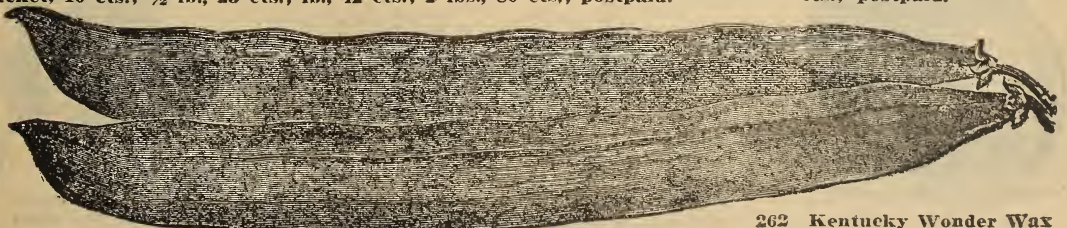
## 260 Famous Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead

The Old Reliable Standard Green Pod Pole Bean

Very early and enormously productive, the long green pods hanging in clusters from top to bottom of pole; entirely stringless. Pods of a silvery green color. Packet, 8 cts.; 1/2 lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 65 cts.; postpaid.

## 265 White Dutch Caseknife

A Good Corn Hill Bean. Vines moderately vigorous, climbing well, but twining more loosely than some, and so may be used for corn hill bean of medium season. Pods become creamy white as they mature. Of excellent quality, whether used green or dry. Packet, 8 cts.; 1/2 lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 65 cts.; postpaid.



262 Kentucky Wonder Wax

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" Table BEETS

Earliest  
of  
All

268 CONDON'S  
Early Dawn

First in the Market

By far the earliest of all turnip-shaped beets we have ever seen. Makes marketable crop in 50 days' time. For first early to bunch and sell, market gardeners will find this the big money maker.

The color is a rich, dark red, and nearly globe shape. It is free from side roots, every beet being as smooth round as a whistle. When cooked, it still retains that rich, blood red color; is very sweet, crisp and tender. For a First Extra Early forcing variety or for early outdoor planting to bunch and sell for greens, it's got 'em all beat a mile. For main crop, "Condon's Royal Blood" is better. A few years ago we distributed for trial free several thousands packages of this Extra Early Variety so when we had seed enough to list it generally thousands of market gardeners and home planters would have no other. Our comparative Trial Ground Test this year again proved it beyond a doubt the earliest of all turnip-shaped beets and the greatest money-maker in the list. Try it. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 48 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 82 cts.; lb., \$1.50; postpaid.

Market  
Gardeners  
will find  
this a wonder for  
first crop either for  
large beets, or to bunch  
when about one inch size  
and sell for greens

Actual  
Photograph  
268 Condon's  
Early Dawn  
Beet

## 276 Early Eclipse

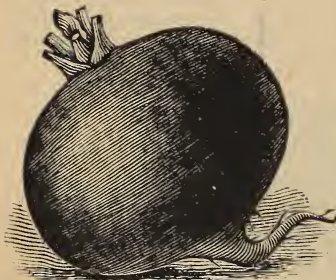
An early beet, especially desirable for the home garden. Tops small. Root bright deep red, smooth round or slightly top-shaped, with a small tap and small collar. Flesh bright red, zoned with pinkish white, very sweet, crisp and tender, especially when young. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 28 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts.; postpaid.

## 267 Bastian's Early Blood Turnip

An early, bright red turnip-shaped beet of very good quality. Tops medium sized; leaves bright green. Root thick, slightly top-shaped, medium-sized tap. Flesh light purplish red, zoned almost white; crisp and tender. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 24 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., 85 cts.; postpaid.

## 275 Improved Early Blood Turnip Standard Early Variety

Our select strain of this old reliable is good and true. Medium early—globe-shaped roots—rather coarse tops. Flesh deep red, zoned with lighter shades. Sweet, crisp and tender. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 28 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts.; postpaid.



276 Early Eclipse



275 Early Blood Turnip, Improved

Please order by number as well as Names. It will help us to serve you quicker

# 269 CONDON'S Royal Blood Turnip BEET



## 269 CONDON'S Royal Blood Turnip Beet

Introduced by Us in 1912 and Now Used Annually by 75,000 Satisfied Customers

### Read What They Say:

Gentlemen:

Shelby, N. C., July 3, 1920.

I have just harvested one of the finest crops of Condon's Royal Blood Beets from the seed I ordered from you I have ever been able to grow and want some more of the same type.

Chas. O. Harrill, R. No. 4.

### You Will Say the Same after a Trial— Market Gardeners May Depend on This

This grand Beet has given universal satisfaction for 10 years to our customers all over the country. It is used most exclusively by the large planters who grow for market as well as home gardens. Many of our customers plant as much as 15 to 20 acres of it annually. The fact they come back to us yearly for their supply of seed and the results of our Trial Ground comparisons lead us to believe it is the best Main Crop Beet for the Market and Home Garden, and likewise for canning, owing to its uniformly deep rich color and fine quality. Tops small, upright growth. Leaves dark green, shaded with red. Root medium sized, globular, or nearly round, very smooth and of dark blood-red color. Flesh is deep vermilion red, zoned with a lighter shade of the same color. Careful comparisons with all the prominent varieties on the market in this country and in Europe prove that Condon's Royal Blood Beet is the most uniform in shape and size, and the most attractive in color. It is unsurpassed in quality. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 48 cts.; ½ lb., 82 cts.; lb., \$1.50; postpaid.

## 278 Long Smooth Blood

Excellent for Early Greens

This is the best long, red beet on the market and a great favorite in the country, as it is of unexcelled quality, both as a table beet and for stock feeding. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.15; postpaid.

## 273 Dewing's Blood Turnip

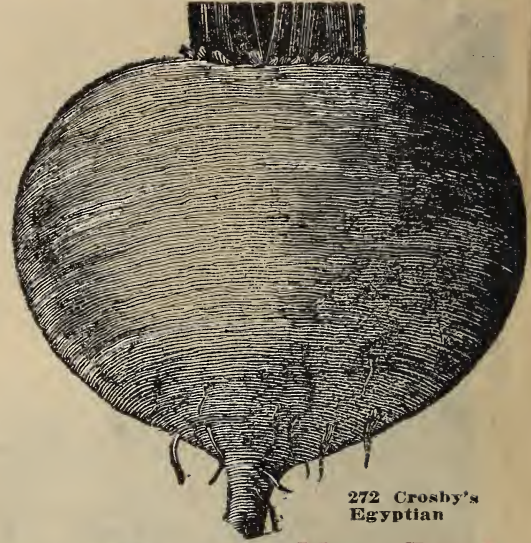
A Standard Early

Roots smooth, handsome, good size, tender and sweet. A favorite with market men. The seed we offer is grown from selected beets and is unexcelled by any in the country. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 28 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts.; postpaid.

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" BEETS

## 272 Crosby's Egyptian "Extra Selected Strain"

The name of this variety is misleading, as it resembles the Egyptian only in its extreme earliness. Tops small. The roots are nearly round, or slightly flattened, and very smooth. Exterior color of root bright red. Flesh bright vermilion-red, zoned with a lighter shade; very sweet, tender and of excellent quality. One of the best for early planting outdoors. It becomes fit for use sooner than any other variety, but it is not as well suited as the Egyptian for forcing in hotbeds or for transplanting. Our stock is exceptionally uniform in shape and color. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.10; postpaid.

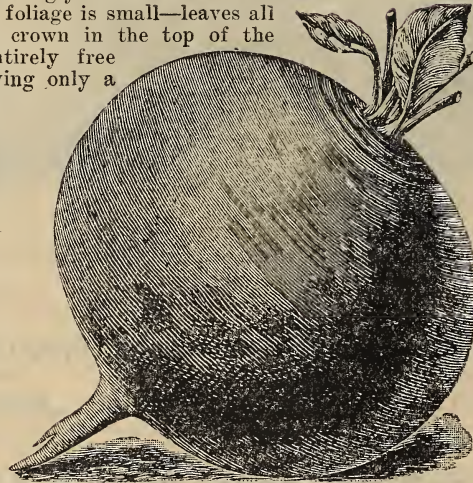


272 Crosby's  
Egyptian

## 271 Crimson Globe

### Excellent Table and Market Beet

Of fine shape, very small tap-root, deep crimson flesh of fine grain, surprisingly sweet flavor and unsurpassed quality. The foliage is small—leaves all grow from a very small crown in the top of the bulb. The beets are entirely free from fibrous rootlets, having only a slender tap-root. This beet is extensively planted for second early and main crop purposes, it is a splendid mid-season variety. Does well here and in the South. No up-to-date grower can afford to be without this most excellent sort. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 32 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., 90 cts.; postpaid.

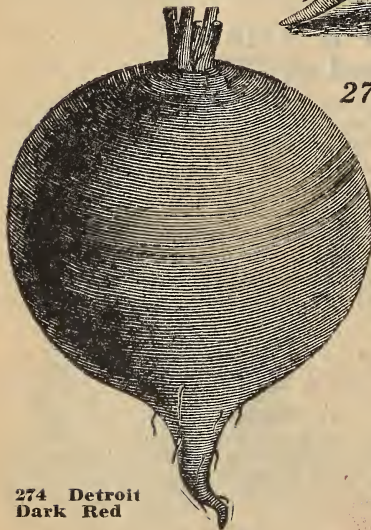


271 Crimson Globe

## 280 New Dark Stinson

### Dark Red Color; Long Keeper

Excellent for the open garden. This is particularly valuable for forcing because it produces less foliage than any other variety, and can be grown close together. The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin is dark blood-red. Flesh fine grained and cooks dark blood-red. Remains in fine condition for a long time. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 32 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., 90 cts.; postpaid.

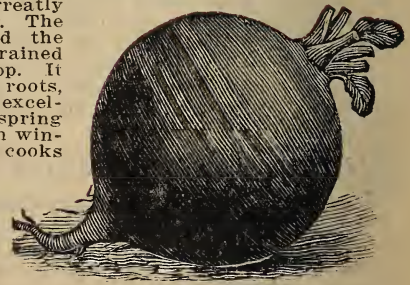


274 Detroit  
Dark Red

## 274 Detroit Dark Red Main Cropper

Detroit Dark Red beet has long been regarded as the standard of excellence. It is very early, nearly as early as Egyptian, and greatly passes that variety in flavor. The color is rich, dark red, and the shape is globular. It is fine-grained in texture and has a small top. It is free from side or fibrous roots, being always smooth. It is excellent for forcing; for a main spring and summer crop, or for use in winter, as it is a good keeper. It cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and is in every way a standard sort for the market or home gardener. Has made a good crop in seven weeks from sowing.

Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 38 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25; postpaid.



280 New Dark Stinson  
Very Dark Red Long Keeper

For Quantity  
Prices see Pink List—  
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# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" Table BEETS

## SWISS CHARD for Greens

### The Cut and Come Again Spinach Beet

Provides "Greens" from Early Spring Until Frost

The outside leaves of Swiss Chard are used as "boiling greens" and are excellent for this purpose. They closely resemble spinach in flavor, but are declared by connoisseurs to be even finer. The large white stalks are used like asparagus; they are boiled and served in melted butter or milk dressing and are fully as delicious as asparagus. Swiss Chard grows well even during hot weather when spinach fails.

### 282 Lucullus or Silver Ribbed

Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 38 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25; postpaid.

### 281 Green Leaf

Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 32 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.10; postpaid.

### 279 Market Gardener's

#### Profitable Money Making Variety

The root is deep red, very symmetrical, two or three times as long as thick, and always smooth and handsome. The flesh is rich, very dark red, sweet, crisp and tender, never becoming woody even in the portions above the ground. It is a late variety and particularly valuable to store for winter use. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.

### 270 CONDON'S

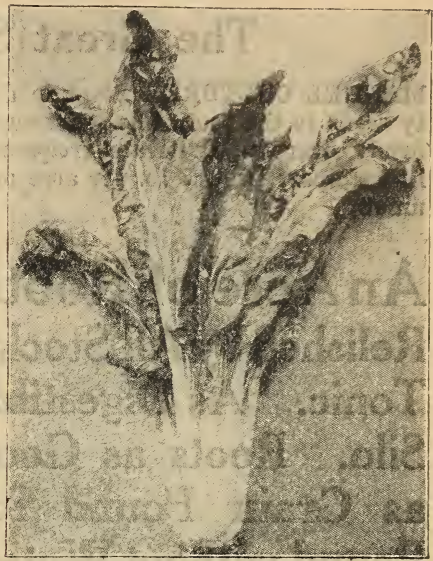
### Extra Early Egyptian Blood Turnip BEET

#### Earliest Beet in the World—Big Money Maker

The strain we offer you of this grand beet has been bred to perfection by our French grower, who enjoys a handsome trade on it by the most critical European gardeners. You will find the quality and type far superior to that offered by many dealers. The best variety for forcing, and excellent for first early crop out of doors, being very early, with small tops. Leaves dark green, shaded and veined with dark red. Root very dark red, moderately thick, a little rounded on top, distinctly flat on bottom, and about 2 inches in diameter when mature. Flesh dark purplish red, zoned lighter shade; firm, crisp and tender. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 32 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.10; postpaid.



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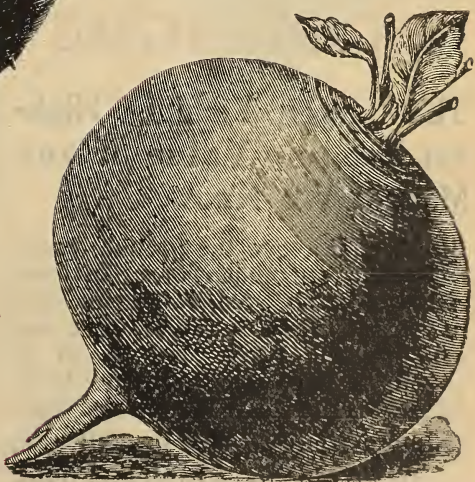
282 Swiss Chard Lucullus

### 277 Edmand's

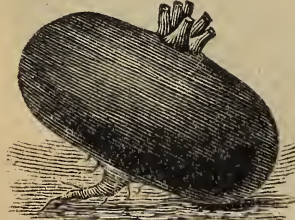
### Early Blood Turnip

#### Standard Early Round Beet

Tops short and rather spreading; ribs and leaf stalks dark red; blade of leaf bright green, often with wavy edge. Root nearly round or slightly flattened; exterior color dark red, interior color purplish red with little zoning; crisp, tender, sweet, and an excellent keeper. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 28 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 53 cts.; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.



277 Edmand's Early Blood Turnip



270 Condon's Extra Early Egyptian

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# CONDON'S World Beating MANGELS

## The Great Stock and Poultry Food

**MANGEL CULTURE.** Plant in drills two to two and one-half feet apart, twelve to twenty seeds to the foot. The seeds should be well covered with about one inch of soil pressed firmly over it. Cultivate frequently. When about three inches high, thin to about ten inches apart. Sow 8 lb. per acre on any ordinary fertile soil. Thrives in every state in the union.

**An Acre of Roots Will Winter Your Stock—  
Relished by All Stock. Keeps Animals Healthy. Good  
Tonic. As Digestible as Grain. Takes the Place of  
Silo. Roots as Good  
as Grain Pound for  
Pound without Water.  
SAVES ONE-HALF  
GRAIN FEED With-  
out Reducing Milk  
Yield.**

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## Condon's Enormous

**The Largest Yielding, High-  
est Feeding Value of any  
Mangel We Know Of.**

Grows well above the ground, easily harvested, very nutritious. In color is a rich cardinal red, very cylindrical in shape. Flesh is white, firm and very sweet. Feed cows 25 to 50 pounds a day, depending on taste. Average yield 25 to 30 ton per acre.

**Ounce, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.**



288 Condon's Enormous—The Jumbo Mangel

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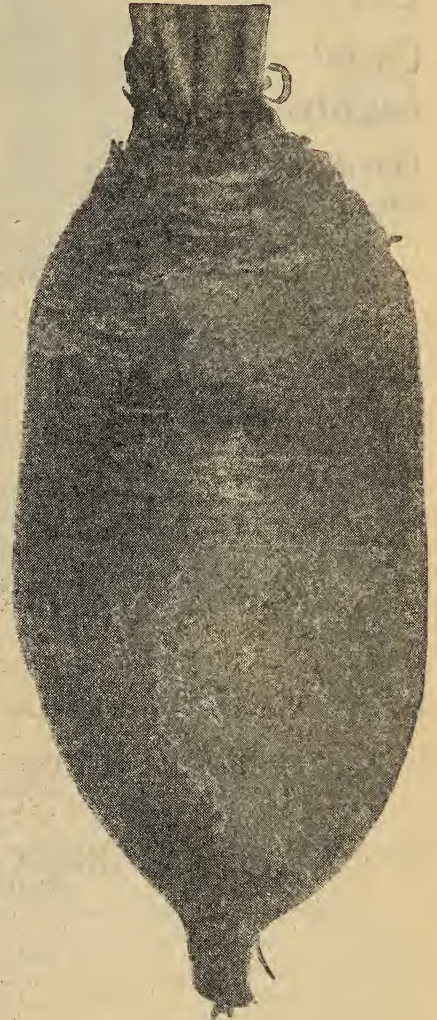


**CONDON'S World Beating Stock**

**MANGELS and SUGAR BEETS**

**284 Giant Feeding Sugar Beet, or Half Sugar Mangel**

This magnificent Sugar Beet, while giving nearly as large a yield of easily grown and harvested roots as a crop of Mangels, supplies a food of very much higher nutritive value, the roots for feeding purposes being really more valuable, pound for pound, than those of the very best strains of Sugar Beet, and the yield under equally favorable conditions being more than double. The roots grow partly out of the ground, and because of this and their shape, the crop can be harvested and stored at less expense than any other root crop. We are certain that every one who plants this variety and grows it with care will be much pleased with the crop. Every farmer should try it. Ounce, 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 38 cts.; lb., 70 cts.; postpaid.



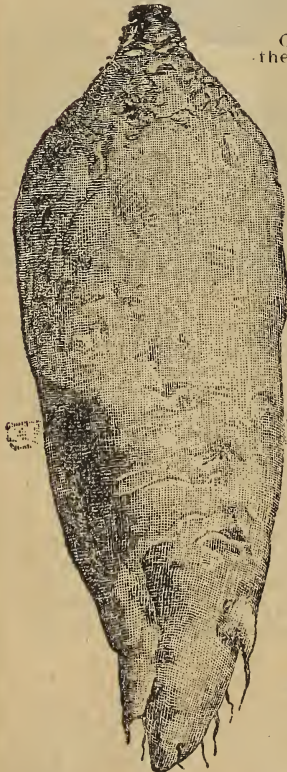
**285 Klein Wanzleben Sugar Beet**  
(For Sugar Making)

This variety yields 14 to 18 per cent of sugar and is considered the best for sugar making, both in Europe and America. A heavy yielder. Ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.

**286 Vilmorin's Improved White Sugar**

Of medium size and brought by careful selection to the highest perfection, both in shape and color of roots. Greatly esteemed by sugar manufacturers, and one of the finest for stock feeding, owing to the high percentage of sugar. Ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.

**290 Improved Mammoth Long Red Mangel**



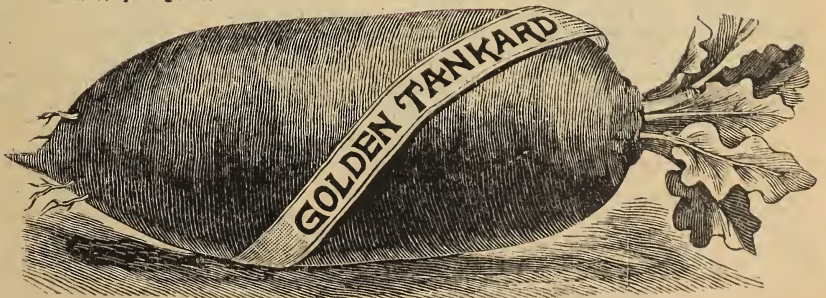
Our stock is a great improvement on the old variety. The roots are very large, uniformly straight and well formed. Color deep red, roots solid, tops small. Roots attain a large size. We received several reports last season of Mangels weighing 20 to 23 pounds each. Produces an immense bulk and tonnage. Ounce, 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 32 cts.; lb., 60 cts.; postpaid.

**289 Improved Golden Tankard Mangel**

**The Best Yellow Mangel Grown —Dairymen's Friend**

It combines apparently all the fine points possible to condense into a Mangel. The color is a deep rich yellow. The flesh is firm and solid and a rich golden yellow in color. On account of its shape, enormous crops are grown, and it is easily lifted from the ground. Ounce, 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 38 cts.; lb., 70 cts.; postpaid.

284 Giant Feeding Sugar Beet, or Half Sugar Mangel



290 Mangel  
Mammoth Long Red

# 301 CONDON'S Cannon Ball CABBAGE

The Earliest  
Cabbage in  
Existence

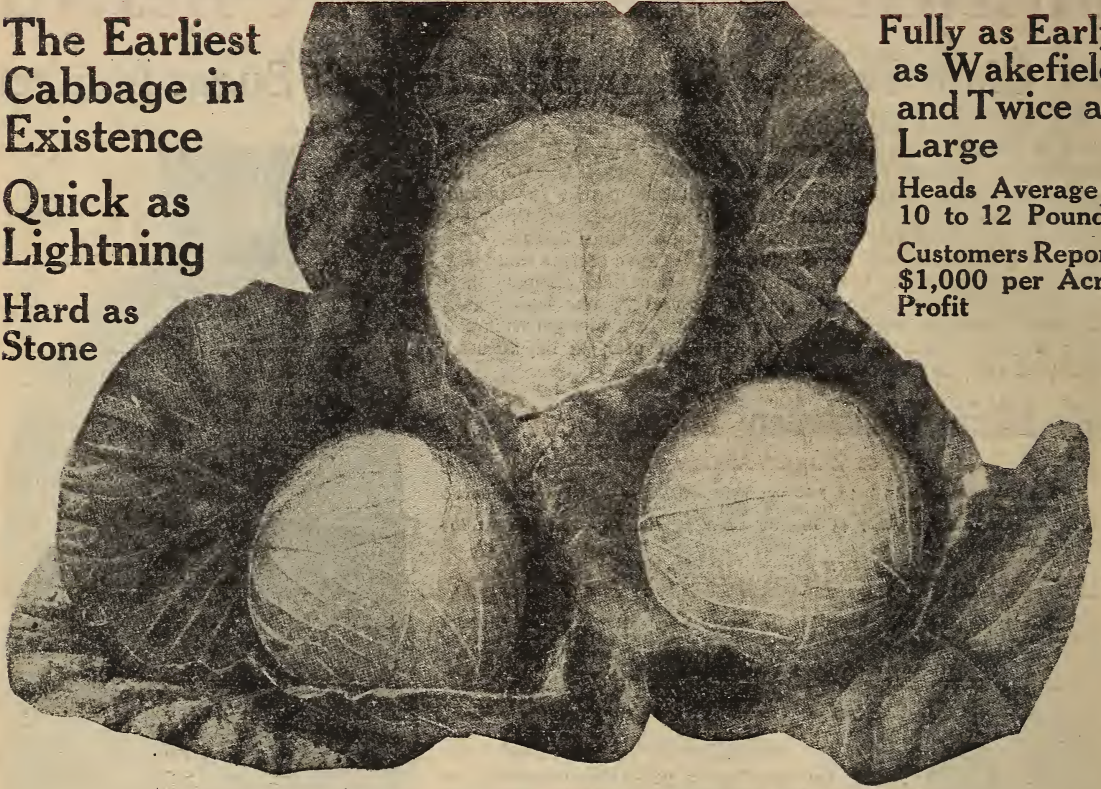
Quick as  
Lightning

Hard as  
Stone

Fully as Early  
as Wakefield  
and Twice as  
Large

Heads Average  
10 to 12 Pounds

Customers Report  
\$1,000 per Acre  
Profit



## 301 Condon's "Cannon Ball"

Introduced by us in 1913, and now used annually by 50,000 satisfied customers

### Read What They Say:

**WE HAVE HUNDREDS LIKE THIS**

"The 'Cannon Ball' Cabbage I got from you last spring produced the finest early cabbage in Rock Island county."

—FRANK SUMAN, 1607 7th Ave., Moline, Ill.

**READY FOR MARKET 65 DAYS AFTER SETTING PLANTS  
BEYOND QUESTION THE BEST**

301 Condon's Cannon Ball represents the highest achievement in Cabbage breeding, and is the best extra early round headed Cabbage we have ever grown or seen. In uniformity to type and evenness in early maturing it is a marvel. Every row and every head in a row look nearly alike as if all had been turned out of a mold: Its evenness in maturing has proved it a great favorite with all Cabbage growers as they appreciate the great importance of being able to clear off the ground at one cutting, especially where room is required for a second crop. The plants are of compact, stocky growth, producing large, solid, ball-shaped heads, which average about ten pounds in weight, and are of the very finest quality, smooth with fine veins and small core. Cannon Ball Cabbage is fully as early as the Wakefield types. Will yield a greater crop per acre than any other Cabbage of which we know. For both private gardens and marketing this is the One Best Early Cabbage and the Greatest Money Maker of all. Its remarkably fine quality and tenderness, whether cooked or sliced for slaw or salad wins friends wherever tried, while for marketing its handsome salable appearance and uniformity in maturing the crop has caused it to be in great demand. Last year we sold out our entire supply and received hundreds of unsolicited testimonials from customers from all over the country, from Maine to California and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. Send your orders early for some of this grand Cabbage. Packet, 10 cts; Ounce, 50 cts; ¼ lb., \$1.50; ½ lb., \$2.75; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

### 309 Extra Early Winningstadt

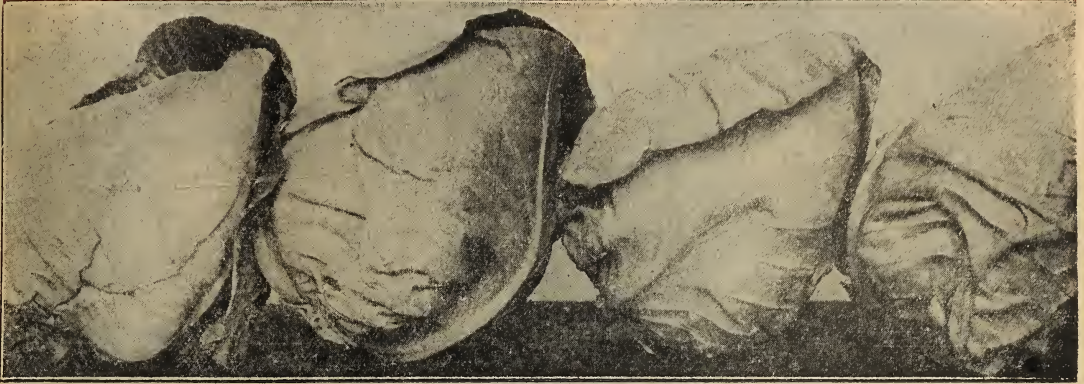
A very fine header and will grow a hard head under circumstances where most sorts would fail. Plant very compact, with short, thick leaves. Heads regular, conical and very hard. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$2.25; postpaid.

### 308 Extra Early Express

Good sized pointed or oval heads frequently weighing 10 pounds. Extra early, compact, solid and of fine flavor. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$2.25; postpaid.

Please order by number as well as Names. It will help us to serve you quicker

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CABBAGE



## 307 Condon's Selected Extra Early Jersey Wakefield

**"THE BIG MONEY-MAKING FIRST EARLY OBLONG HEADED CABBAGE"**

The photograph above represents an identical sample of the product of our select seed of this grand old standby. Note the uniformity of heads. We have bred it for years and feel safe in saying our strain today is vastly superior to the old parent stock. The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are usually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather than any other sort without injury when carried through the winter, either in the open ground in the South or in cold frames in the North. **Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.40; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.**



Picture of O. E. Cox and two daughters picking Cabbage. Photo taken June 5th, at time of first picking.

Your Copenhagen Market is the variety and runs from 5 to 15 lbs. each. Four acres made me 40 tons and I sold to the Wholesale Produce House at an average price of \$50.00 per ton. I hope you can use this picture in your catalog for I am glad to recommend your seed.  
O. E. COX, Woodward, Okla.

## 303 Copenhagen Market

**A New Variety Very Popular with Market Gardeners**

The heads average about ten pounds each in weight, are hard and solid with small core. The quality is extra fine and sweet. It matures as early as the Wakefields and will yield more to the acre in weight. It is a short stemmed variety, the heads nearly resting on the ground. The leaves are light green, rather small, saucer-shaped and tightly folded, making it possible to set them close together in the field. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 45 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.20; ½ lb., \$2.25; lb., \$4.10; postpaid.**



303 Copenhagen Market

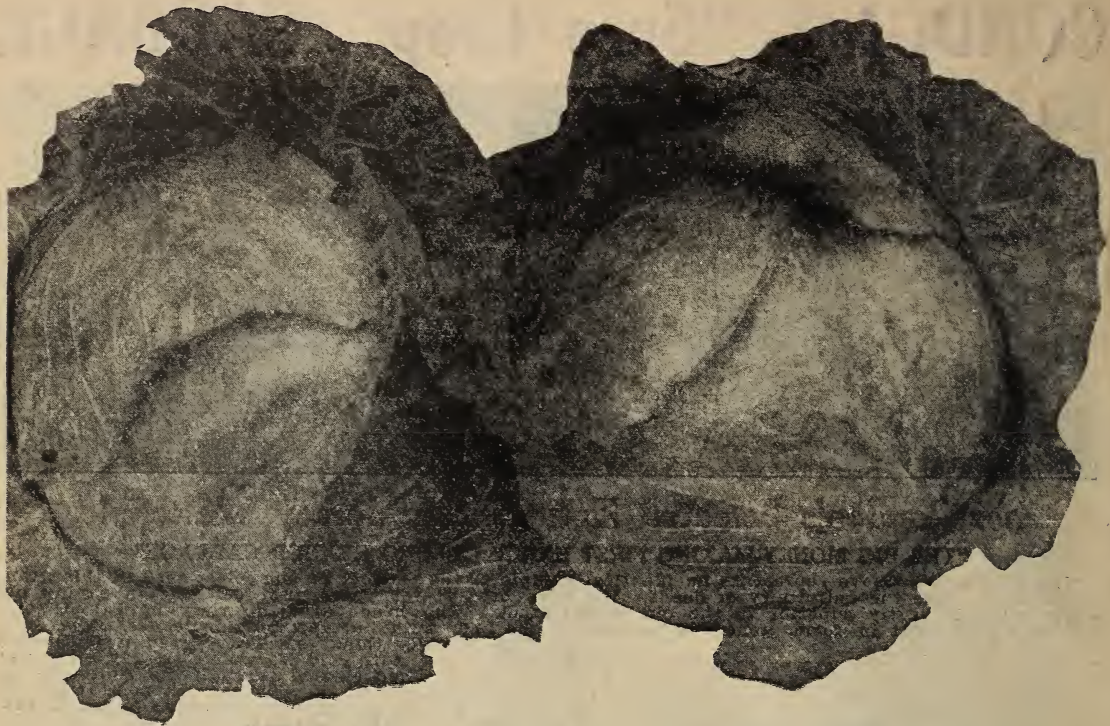
## 311 Glory of Enkhuizen

A new variety from Holland; considered the most important recent introduction in the cabbage line. The heads are of medium size, globe shaped, handsome, with few outer leaves and just right for market; very productive and excellent in quality; surpassing in flavor most of the other varieties. **Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.20; ½ lb., \$2.25; lb., \$4.00; postpaid.**

## 299 Charleston Wakefield

**The Largest Pointed Headed Sort**

A third larger than Jersey Wakefield, about a week later and much heavier cropper. **Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.40; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.**



## 302 CONDON'S "Prosperity" CABBAGE

### The Name Tells the True Story

Prosperity is yours if you plant an acreage of this grand cabbage. Very EARLIEST. LARGEST and BEST FLAT HEADED CABBAGE we have ever seen. It forms large flat heads, solid as marble, weighing 10 to 20 pounds each. The most popular of all Summer Cabbage. Truly this might be termed THE ALL YEAR AROUND CABBAGE. Condon's Prosperity is a dwarf, compact grower with few outer leaves, allowing very close planting, a sure header, very uniform in growth, beautiful appearance, free from coarse leaves and far superior in quality to the Big Winter varieties. For boiling, slaw, sauerkraut, etc., it is unsurpassed, being crisp, tender and sweet, flavor unexcelled, color beautiful creamy white that commands the buyer's attention wherever offered. Whether you grow a dozen heads or a dozen acres for market and regardless of where—North, East, South or West—Condon's Prosperity is the one to Plant for Quantity and Quality as a second early Money Maker. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$2.75; lb., \$5.00; postpaid.

This is the grand variety we are giving away this year for trial. You will find a small trial package of 125 seeds enclosed in this catalog for you. Sow the seed as soon as received and order whatever additional quantity you require. You will be well pleased.

## We Have Words of Praise for Condon's Prosperity from Thousands Like These

February 12.

"We raised the finest early cabbage last year from your Prosperity Seed that I ever saw, some of the heads weighing 12 to 15 lbs. Will send for the other seeds later."

Mrs. W. T. Cockrill, Warrenton, Va.

Oct. 21.

Dear Sirs: I thank you very much for the seeds of Prosperity Cabbage and I had the first prize on the Chippewa County Fair. Also first prize on your Henderson Genuine Snowball Cauliflower. Please don't forget to send me the new catalogue as soon as they are ready.

Yours very truly,  
P. Mascitelli, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

June 17, 1920.

Gentlemen:

I am writing to tell you I think your seeds you sent me are every one good or nearly so. Mine are all up so we can cultivate them nicely. One of my neighbors said when I told her how cheap I got them she guessed I would have a bum garden. Well I can't say what the vegetables will be when grown but they are sure nice now. I am telling you for it makes me feel good to have people tell me when they are pleased with me. We have had Lettuce and Radish and my garden was not plowed until May 25th. Cabbage and Tomato Plants are up good. It took a little time to get it ready and sow the seed and the weather has been very backward here in Charlotte. I am very much pleased with it.

Mrs. E. L. Rule, Charlotte, Vt.

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CABBAGE

## 306 CONDON'S New Early Dwarf Flat Dutch

Early Flat Headed Varieties

A Good Reliable Cabbage



For Uniformity of Heads, for Tonnage and Earliness combined, our Select Strain of this Wonderful Cabbage has no equal. Average heads 16 to 25 lbs. each, excellent quality, always commanding the highest market prices. Yields as high as twenty tons per acre. You can't beat this anywhere on earth. Try it.

Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.

### 306 Condon's New Early Dwarf Flat Dutch

variety a Cabbage larger and at the same time earlier—is also valuable for late Winter Cabbage. Seed of All-Head sown in July and plants set out about the middle of August will bring heads large and solid, which are sure to stand the winter well. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.

### 297 All Head Early

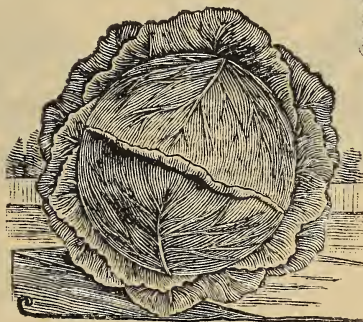
Often Coming in Before Early Summer

It is at least one-third larger than this popular variety, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener, who has in this variety a cabbage that is also valuable for late Winter Cabbage. Seed of All-Head sown in July and plants set out about the middle of August will bring heads large and solid, which are sure to stand the winter well. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.



### 298 Burpee's Prize Surehead

Sureness in heading and regularity in growth have placed this at the top of the list, and we have no fear of using words of praise too high for its merits. It forms large, hard, solid, flattened heads, uniform in shape and color, and of handsome appearance. It has a very short stem, and is a compact grower. It is as natural for this cabbage to form a head as to form leaves, and reports of 99 marketable heads from 100 plants are of frequent occurrence. Nobody will be disappointed in our strain, for it represents the best principals of seed culture applied. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.



297 All-Head Early

### 312 Henderson's Early Summer

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Standard Mid-Summer Variety

This variety is deservedly popular with the market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened compact heads of excellent quality. The heads average more than double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only ten to twelve days later. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.

### 310 Gregory's All Seasons

An excellent second early cabbage, producing large, solid heads of uniform shape, flattened on top as shown in the illustration. Fully developed heads frequently measure 10 to 12 inches across, and weigh 12 to 15 lbs. each. It is also fine grained and of dainty flavor. It succeeds everywhere. Some of the largest Cabbage raisers in this country, who grow especially for kraut factories, use our special strain of All Seasons, and claim it far superior to all other varieties for kraut purposes. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.



310 Gregory's All Seasons

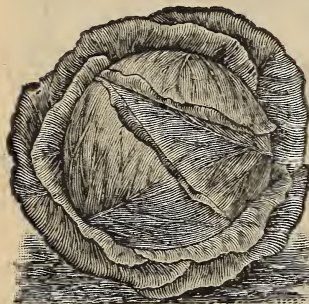


298 Burpee's Prize Surehead

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CABBAGE

## 315 Mammoth Red Rock

One of the finest red cabbages on the market. Heads average over 10 pounds each, and are always of rich color. Try it. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.45;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$2.50; lb., \$4.50; postpaid.



315 Mammoth Red Rock

## 317 St. Louis Market

This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a short season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure 13 inches across and weigh from 10 to 12 pounds. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.35; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.



Late Flat Headed Varieties

## 318 Dutch Winter or Hollander

A very hardy winter keeping sort, heads medium size, averaging eight pounds. Very solid round and white. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.20;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$2.25; lb., \$4.00; postpaid.



314 Large Late Drumhead

## 313 Improved American Savoy

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Very Valuable Variety

Adapted for private use. Grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost; it is one of the most delicious of all vegetables. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.35; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.



317 St. Louis Market

## 314 Large Late Drumhead

It makes a large, round, firm head, uniform in shape and color, which seldom bursts or rots. It is a standard sort for winter keeping and sells readily in the winter and spring markets. One of the most profitable varieties to grow, and will give unbounded satisfaction. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.35; lb., \$2.50; postpaid.

## 304 CONDON'S Mammoth Prize Late Flat Dutch

WORLD

BEATER

This cabbage is as widely grown as any other in the whole country. Continued care and critical selection have secured a perfectly true stock of seed. The heads of our Prize Flat Dutch are very large, heavy, solid, flat on top, and of a bluish-green color. Our strain is a low growing variety, with short stem and comparatively few outer leaves. The quality is fine and the flavor excellent, the heads being white when cut and the inside leaves crisp and tender. Our seed has always been American grown, coming from the celebrated Long Island districts, and whoever purchases Prize Flat Dutch may be assured of getting the best. It is everywhere a favorite market variety. It matures slightly earlier than Drumhead; perhaps three to five days sooner. Prize Flat Dutch is comparatively free from a disposition to burst, and is one of the most reliable winter keepers. Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 90 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.70; lb., \$3.00; postpaid.



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TONNAGE

304 Condon's Mammoth Prize Late Flat Dutch

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# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CABBAGE

Danish  
Grown  
Varieties

305

## Condon's True Genuine Danish Ball Head

Originator's Extra Select Seed.  
Direct from Grower. The  
Hardest Headed,  
Longest Keeper,  
Best Shipper,  
Greatest Money  
Making Late  
Cabbage in  
the World



W. A. WISKIN,  
N. Y., writes:  
"Your Danish  
Ball Head Cabbage  
is certainly won-  
derful. Had 3 lbs.  
this year and sold  
entire crop early  
at a fine price."

## 305 Condon's True Genuine Danish Ball Head

Direct from the Grower  
Market Gardeners Can Rely on This Strain

This celebrated Cabbage is now recognized the world over as the Hardest Headed, Longest Keeper, Best Shipping and Biggest Money Maker of all winter varieties. It is now grown almost exclusively in the large Cabbage growing sections north of the Ohio River. It is not especially suited to the south, but for northern states and in cold climates it beats all other varieties a mile. It is a strong, vigorous grower, producing large, round, compact heads, almost as hard as lead, weighing when trimmed, one-third more than any other sort of equal size (excepting Cannon Ball). Flesh is pure white, sweet, crisp and tender. Our strain of this excellent variety is highly bred to resist such diseases as "Yellows" and "Black Rot" and

from our repeated trials as well as from the experience of our many customers purchasing this seed annually we are convinced **Our Strain Surpasses** in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other strain we have ever seen of the so-called "Hollander Cabbage." **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 45 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.20; ½ lb., \$2.25; lb., \$4.10, postpaid.**

## 316 New Danish "Round Head"

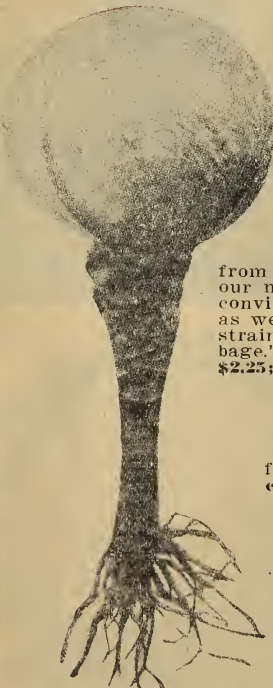
A few days earlier, shorter stemmed type of the famous Danish "Ball Head." **Packet, 8 cts., ounce, 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.20; ½ lb., \$2.25; lb., \$4.00, postpaid.**

## 300 Chinese Celery Cabbage

A new vegetable introduced into this country from China. Its appearance is attractive, resembling Cos lettuce in shape. When bleached it is almost clean white, and is very crisp. It has a mild cabbage flavor and can be eaten raw or cooked like cabbage or spinach. Grows very quickly and is more easily grown than ordinary cabbage. We offer only imported Chinese grown seed, which is reliable for good bunching heads. **Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 30 cts., ¼ lb., 90 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$3.25, postpaid.**



300 Chinese Celery Cabbage



316 New Danish Round Head

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CAULIFLOWER



336 Henderson's True Early Snowball

## 334 Extra Early Favorite

Early dwarf variety. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. Packet, 8 cts.; ½ ounce, 90 cts.; ounce, \$1.75; ¼ lb., \$6.00; postpaid.

## 333 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt

A remarkably sure heading Cauliflower. Of dwarf habit with short outside leaves. The heads when ready for market are of medium to large size, curd white, exceptionally deep and of finest quality. It will give excellent results either in the home garden or for market use. Packet, 10 cts.; ½ ounce, \$1.10; ounce, \$2.00; ¼ lb., \$7.25; ½ lb., \$13.00; lb., \$23.00; postpaid.



333 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt

## NOTICE

### Picture to Right

5 acre field of Condon's Select Strain of Early Snowball Cauliflower that made our customer over \$500.00 per acre profit. Grown on Muck Land. Our Mr. Condon is seen inspecting the field. You can do as well—Try it.



## 337 New Dry Weather

Especially Adapted to Resist Drought. Reaches Perfection When Ordinary Sorts Fail

This new strain originated in Denmark, but has been fully tested in America, producing large, solid, pure white head, maturing a little later than Early Snowball. It is in all respects a first-class Cauliflower, and is especially adapted to dry situation and to resist droughts. Like all other Cauliflowers, it requires manure and culture; but it will succeed with less rainfall than any other variety.

Packet, 10 cts.; ½ ounce, \$1.10; ounce, \$2.00; ¼ lb., \$7.25; ½ lb., \$13.00; lb., \$23.00; postpaid.



337 New Dry Weather

## 336 Henderson's Genuine True Early Snowball

It Heads Where Others Fail

Unquestionably the earliest maturing strain of the true, short-leaved snowball type of Cauliflower. It is admirably adapted for forcing or wintering over for early crop and is the most popular sort for these purposes, also one of the best sorts for late summer and fall crops. Early Snowball is, moreover, a most desirable sort for the home garden. The plants are compact, with few short, outside leaves and are well suited for close planting. The heads are of medium to large size, solid, compact, round, very white and curd-like and are developed earlier than those of any other sort.

The seed we offer you is of the highest possible quality "Grown in Denmark," the country from which it was first introduced. The strain we offer is the result of thirty years breeding and perfecting by the most honorable and responsible grower in Denmark. Packet, 15 cts.; ¼ ounce, 65 cts.; ½ ounce, \$1.20; ounce, \$2.25; ¼ lb., \$7.50; ½ lb., \$14.00; lb., \$25.00; postpaid.

## 335 Early Dwarf Paris

While less expensive, this will give quite good results in suitable localities. Packet, 8 cts.; ½ oz., 70 cts.; oz., \$1.25; ¼ lb., \$4.00; postpaid.

Please order by number as well as Names. It will help us to serve you quicker



# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CARROTS

A Row or Two of Table Carrots in Your Garden will Furnish More Good Eating than any other Crop. Very Delicious in Stews, or Cut in Thin Slices Cooked with Milk. Try Them.

## 321 Condon's Select Danvers

For Critical Market Gardeners and Private Planters—The Earliest and Sweetest of All

One of our customers writes: "I have grown and marketed Carrots for 40 years, but I never had any that were as tender and sweet and sell so readily as your Private Strain of Select Danvers."

## That's What You'll Say After Trying Them This Year

Danver carrots have been the standard for over fifty years and we need not try to offer any proofs as to their popularity. Carrot-breeding is in about the same class as stock-breeding, and if same is not kept true, will deteriorate very quickly. We have endeavored to do more than keep the old parent sort true, and have actually bred up the quality of Danver Carrot to such perfection that the old parent sort would be ashamed of itself. To distinguish our sort from others, we have termed our strain Condon's Select Danvers. Same has been bred for quality and for yield and on a given acreage it will produce a larger crop of marketable roots than any other kind. The roots are of a rich orange color, and about 6 inches long, with blunt point; adapted to all classes of soil. **Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 17 cts.; ¼ lb., 42 cts.; ½ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

## 326 Ox-Heart or Guerande

An Excellent Sort For Shallow Soils—Very Fine Quality—Thick Shoulder

Grows 5 inches long and very blunt at the lower extremity. It grows very rapidly and the roots attain a weight of more than a pound. It is tender, of good flavor and of a deep red color, and is a variety we can recommend for the home garden as well as to all market gardeners. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., 95 cts., postpaid.**

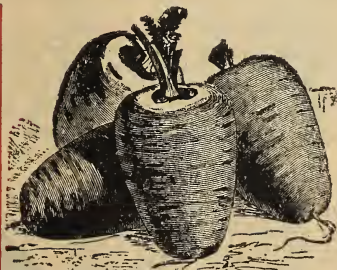


321 Condon's Select Danvers

October 25,

My entire crop of Condon's Select Danvers Carrots averaged over 600 bushels per acre this year and everyone a marketable size. That's going some, don't you think? Book me for 50 pounds more of this same high quality seed for next year.

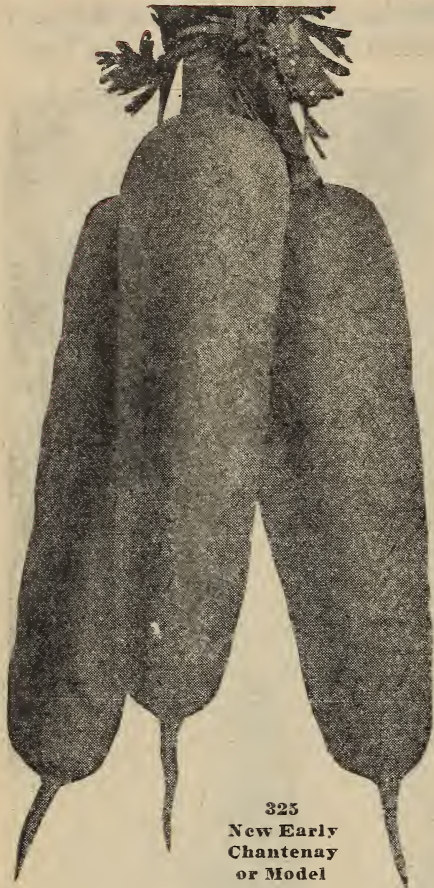
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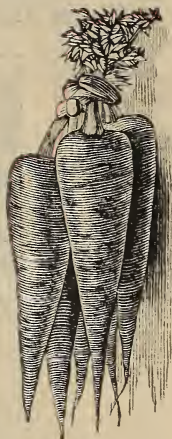
326 Ox-Heart, or Guerande

Condon's "Sure Crop" Seeds are carefully grown for particular planters. The large commercial gardener has no second choice.

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CARROTS



325  
New Early  
Chantenay  
or Model



324 Improved  
Long Orange



323 Half Long Danvers

## 325 New Early Chantenay or Model

A very fine variety for bunching. This is a very choice strain, producing thick roots of the finest quality. Will average three inches in diameter at the shoulder, gently tapering throughout the broad stump-root, and measuring five inches in length. Flesh tender, fine grained, free from hard core, and of a deep golden orange. An excellent variety to grow for winter use, as they can be harvested easily and are immensely productive. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts., ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

## 324 Improved Long Orange The Largest Table Carrot

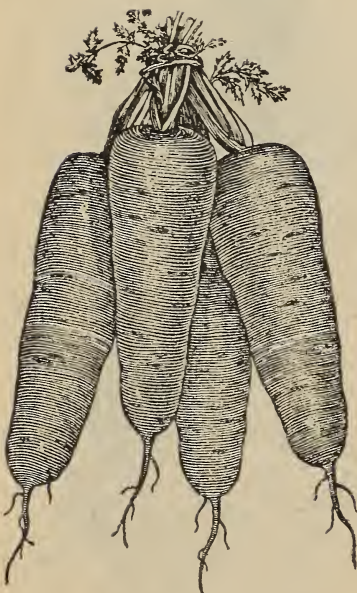
A well-known sort; roots long, thickest near the crown, tapering regularly to a point; color deep orange. It is a good keeper of fine quality for winter use. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.

## 323 Half Long Danvers A Half Long Orange

Grown largely on account of its great productiveness and adaptability to all classes of soil. It is a desirable second early carrot for the home garden and is also suitable for field culture. The tops are of medium size. The mature roots are of medium length, six to eight inches long, tapering uniformly to a blunt point. The flesh is deep orange, tender and of good quality. Although the roots of this variety at maturity are comparatively short, they often produce as large a bulk as the longer field sorts and are more easily harvested. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.

## 327 Sutton's Intermediate Great Midseason Carrot

A splendid variety, in shape midway between the half long and the long sorts. It is quite broad at the top and tapers to a blunt point. Flesh is rich reddish-orange, tender and sweet. Very desirable as a market variety, on account of the heavy yield, fine shape and appearance and excellent quality. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce 9 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.



327 Sutton's Intermediate

## 322 Early Scarlet Horn

One of the earliest varieties in cultivation, and very desirable for forcing. Tops very small. Roots nearly round and of reddish orange color. When fully matured, about 2 inches long, but should be used before fully grown, while young and tender. See cut. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; ½ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$1.25; postpaid.



322 Early Scarlet Horn

Please order by number as well as Names. It will help us to serve you quicker.

# Stock Carrots Unexcelled For Feeding

**CULTURE.**—Root crops are highly valuable and worthy of more general cultivation in the United States. The feeding value of roots is directly proportional to the dry matter content. This dry matter, pound for pound, is equal to any grain; when fed to cattle is more eagerly eaten and more digestible. This dry matter runs from 10 to 14 per cent of total weight. Thus a low yield of 20 tons would give over 2 tons of dry matter, equal to 65 bushels of corn. A supplementary ration of cereal is good.



2 lbs.  
Carrot  
Seed  
Will Sow  
One Acre,  
Sufficient  
To Produce  
On Good Soil  
24 Tons of  
Carrots,  
Equal in  
feeding  
Value to  
300 Bushels  
of Oats

331  
Mammoth  
Yellow  
Belgian

## 329 CONDON'S Prize Winner Stock A Big Money Maker

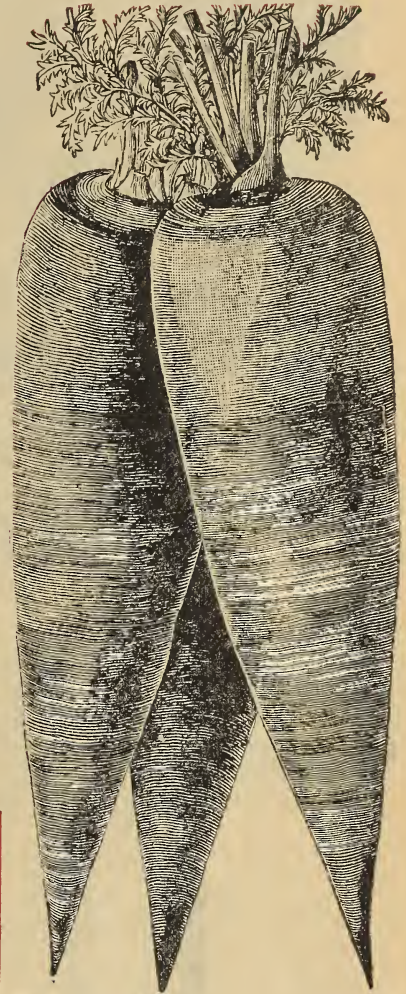
The Best Tonic for  
Horses and Cattle

This is the heaviest cropping carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, solid, crisp and very sweet; the roots are short and very heavy at the shoulder, which allows them to be harvested very easily. They do not break easily in pulling or storing, owing to their solidity and shape. This is not a carrot for gardeners, but is for farmers and cattle men. The roots frequently measure 12 to 25 inches in circumference, and 15 to 25 tons is not an uncommon yield. A few of these carrots should be grown by everyone, even if they only have one cow. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.10; postpaid.



330 Mammoth White  
Belgian

2 lbs.  
Stock  
Carrot  
Sows  
One  
Acre



329 Condon's Prize Winner Stock

## 330 Mammoth White Belgian A Standard Early Sort

A variety with long slender root, about one-third of which grows above the surface of the ground, thus making it easy to pull. It is very productive, highly nutritious and a good keeper. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 9 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.

## 331 Mammoth Yellow Belgian Best Long-Keeping Yellow

This sort is very similar to the White Belgian except in color. Its strong point is its keeping quality, making it of special value for late feeding. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 9 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts.; postpaid.



## 341 **CONDON'S Golden Self Blanching CELERY**

**A-No. 1 Extra Select Strain for Large Market Growers and Critical Planters**

Without doubt the very finest celery in cultivation and the Biggest Money Maker. Stalks Thick, Crisp and Brittle. No Hollow Centers. Blanches itself to a Beautiful Golden Yellow. We supply it annually to the largest and most critical planters in America and this is what they say about it.

Dear Sir: Newark, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1920.

I am writing in regard to the Celery Seed I purchased from you. It has proven one of the best of seeds. So much of the Celery planted here has turned out to be the Green Celery. I can use another pound of Condon's Golden Self Blanching Celery Seed and would like to know if you will send me 1 lb. for the same price as last year. If so send me 1 lb. of Condon's Golden Self Blanching Celery Seed as soon as you can by Parcel Post, C. O. D., and oblige

James H. Van Derbilt, R. F. D. No. 3.

The plants are of medium size, compact and stocky, with yellowish green foliage. As they mature the inner stems and leaves turn beautiful golden yellow so that blanching is effected at a minimum expenditure of time and labor. Its handsome color, crispness, tenderness, freedom from stringiness, and fine nutty flavor have established it as a superior first early sort. Equally desirable for muck or upland farms. Try it. Packet, 12 cts.; ounce, 60 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.80; ½ lb., \$3.25; lb., \$6.00; postpaid.

341 Condon's Golden Self-Blanching Celery

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Have  
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# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CELERY



348 Henderson's Easy Blanching

## 343 Giant Pascal

The Largest Ribbed Celery

This is a green-leaved variety developed from the Golden Yellow Self-Blanching, and we recommend it as being of the best quality for fall and early winter use. It blanches to a beautiful yellowish white color; is very solid and crisp and of a fine nutty flavor. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.40; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

## 340 Columbia

Second Early Winter Sort

An early-maturing sort unsurpassed in shape and quality. The plant is of medium height, but very stocky and heavy. The stalks are thick, almost round, resembling in shape those of Giant Pascal; the color has in it more of the rich yellow tint of Golden Yellow Self-Blanching, which variety it resembles very much in appearance when trimmed and bunched for the market. Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.50; ½ lb., \$2.75; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

## 348 Henderson's Easy Blanching Celery

Originators True Stock. Absolutely New Distinct Sort

The Easiest and Quickest to Blanch The Earliest and the Latest in One Row

A valuable celery of recent introduction and is now extensively grown by the most progressive celery growers throughout the United States. The stalks are stocky in growth and of medium height and are the easiest and quickest to blanch and keep better in the trench than other sorts. The tender, brittle, sweet, nutty flavored stalks are attractive in appearance. Ready for the table or market in about 115 days. Grows equally well on muck or upland. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.75; ½ lb., \$3.25; lb., \$6.00, postpaid.

## 342 CONDON'S Extra Select White Plume

The Very Finest for Fall and Early Winter Use "Crisp as Ice."

It is a truly beautiful type. No other celery naturally turns white upon reaching maturity. All others require blanching with boards or with earth. The Golden Self-Blanching naturally turns yellow, but this one turns white. Not only does the stem whiten, but the leaf itself, especially every inner leaf, assumes the attractive white color. This makes the White Plume Celery one of the most showy ornaments that can be put upon the Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner table. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.15; ½ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

## 346 Celeriac

Large Smooth Prague

An improved form of turnip-rooted celery, excellent for soups and stews. Produces roots of nearly globular shape and comparatively smooth surface. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



342 Condon's White Plume



343 Turnip-Rooted Celery

## 345 Kalamazoo

Extra Select Strain for Critical Planters

We consider our Kalamazoo absolutely and without exception the very best celery grown. It is late; it is not self-blanching, but it is worth many times over all the extra trouble and labor involved in growing it. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.15; ½ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

## 347 Winter Reliance or Queen Long-keeper

This very desirable variety is considered the most attractive in color and the best in quality of any of the late-keeping sorts. The plant is dwarf. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

## 344 CONDON'S Improved Golden Heart

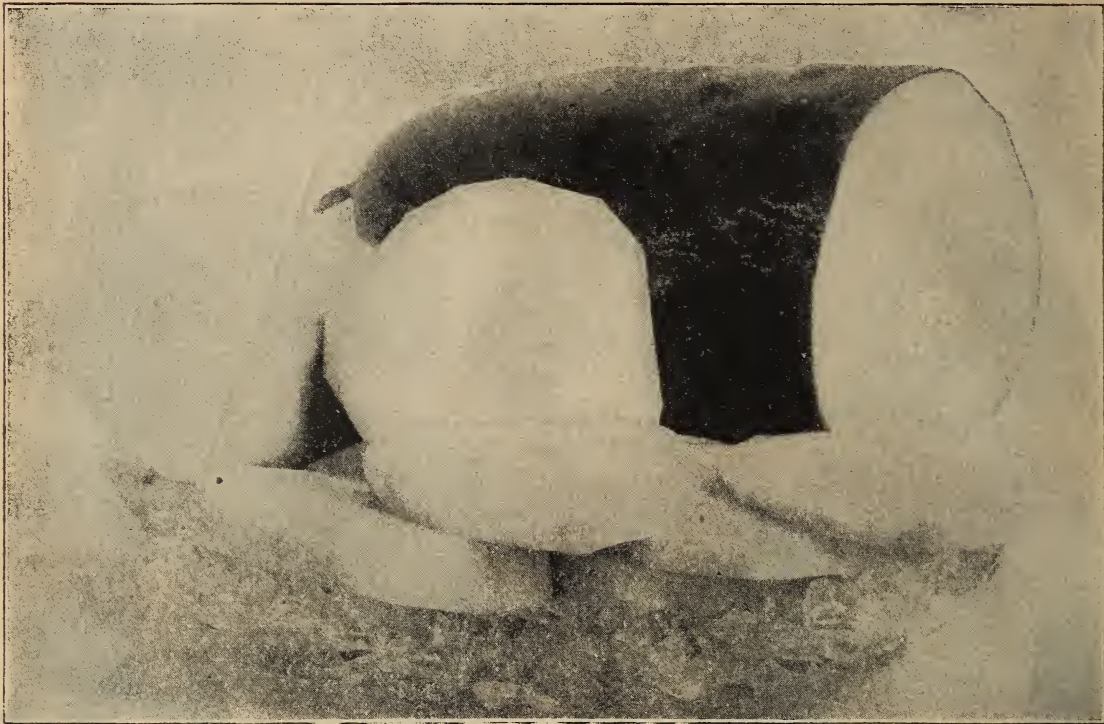
Fine, long-keeping golden dwarf celery. The heart is large, surrounded by a shapely solid stalk. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



340 Columbia Very Fine Strain

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CUCUMBERS

Seed Saved From Hand Selected Fruit of Uniform Type



361 Condon's Early Wonder—Earliest of All

## 361 CONDON'S Early Wonder

**Earliest, Smoothest, Greatest Yielder and the Most Crisp. The Best and Most Profitable Extra Early Slicer We Have Ever Seen. Notice Small Seed Cavity Which Tells the True Story.**

As an extra early Cucumber there is no strain to equal this. It is of a most handsome shape and holds its deep green color better than any other White Spine type. Fruits grow very even in size and regular in form. Color is dark olive green with lighter spines running from blossom end. It is smooth, tender and crisp. Remains green on the vine, and after picking it never turns yellow. It is very hardy, robust and free from disease. We have not seen a strain more uniform in size, color and evenness than our **Earliest of All**. Market gardeners and large planters who value earliness, will find this the most profitable sort in cultivation. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; ½ lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.**

## 364 Extra Long White Spine

The **Extra Long White Spine**, or "Evergreen," as it is sometimes called, is the standard and most popular of the Long White Spine varieties. In season it is early, vigorous, and prolific, more blight-proof than the ordinary long sorts. The shape is straight; smooth, dark, shiny green in color; 8 to 12 inches in length, and, compared with "Davis' Perfect," is larger in diameter. The flesh is crisp, tender and of superb flavor. For general market and home use it is without a superior in this variety. The seed we offer is the result of a number of years of exhaustive trials and a scientific selection from the pick of different strains of many growers. **Selection stock. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 32 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.**

## 371 Snow's Early Pickling

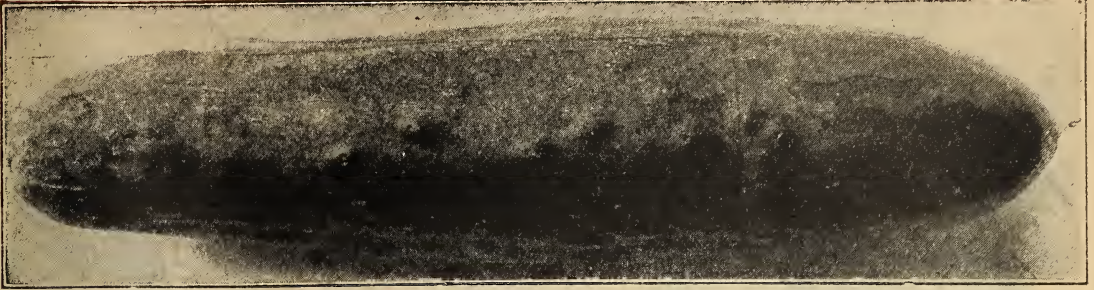
This is a selection made from the "Chicago Pickle" by a veteran pickle grower, Mr. Snow, of the famous Snow Pickle Farm, Rockford, Ill. The type is shorter when ripe than the Chicago Pickle and is broad at the stem end, tapering slightly to the tip. The small pickles are dark green, cylindrical and square ended, average 4 to 5 inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized pickles, that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. **Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; ½ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**



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# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CUCUMBERS



## 362 Davis Perfect Select

Original strain. As now selected, the long even fruits are of fine form, with an intensely dark, rich green skin. With very few seeds, the solid white flesh is of superb quality for slicing. So handsome and regular are the fruits that they bring an extra price on market, often being taken for "hot-house grown." The vines are of strong growth and quite prolific.

Mr. Davis, the originator, says: "This new variety beats all others in points of beauty, quality and productiveness. More fruit can be cut from it than from any other we ever tried in the greenhouse, while for outdoor growing they seem to yield even better than under glass, and even experts cannot tell the outdoor fruits from the hot-house product." Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; ½ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

## 372 Thorburn's Everbearing

This is a unique and highly meritorious pickling variety; meritorious because of its quality, and unique in its ability to go right on bearing, whether the ripened cucumbers are picked or not. It is enormously productive and a general favorite. Fruits of every age and also blossoms may be found on a single vine and bearing continues until the coming of frost. A favorite for pickles. Also an excellent home garden variety. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 32 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

## 365 Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling

This is a very prolific cucumber; largely planted for pickles. The fruits average 4 to 6 inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality. It is, however, for producing medium-sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed, as it is enormously productive, and if the fruits are kept gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing throughout a long season. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.

## 367 Klondike

A medium early, white-spined cucumber of handsome, very dark green color and of excellent quality for slicing. The vines are very hardy and productive. The fruits when mature are about 8 inches long, and are uniform in size and shape. Color dark green, slightly striped at the ends. The dark green color is retained much longer and is affected less by the hot sun than any other sort with which we are familiar. Its uniform size and shape and splendid color are making this variety very popular as a shipping sort. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 32 cts.; ½ lb., 58 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

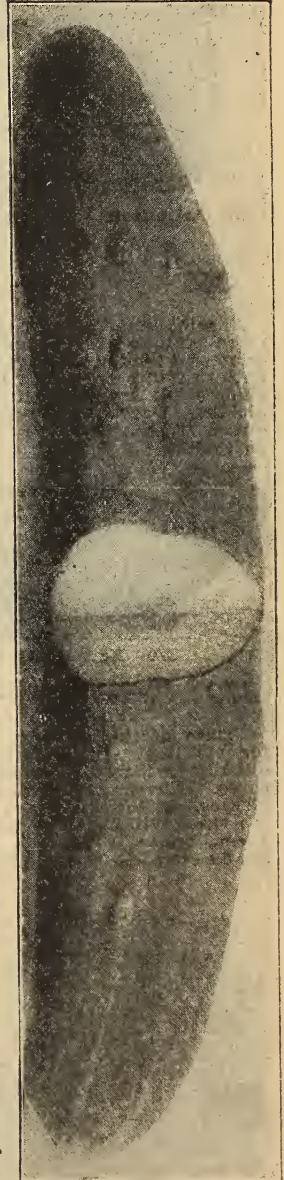
## 367 Klondike—Medium Early

## 373 West India Gherkins

A small fruited variety, very prolific, and used only for pickling as it has no slicing value. Fruits are thick and rounded in shape, ranging from 2 to 3 inches in length, and covered with spines. Makes a strong growth of slender vines, with small foliage. Prices, packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts., postpaid.

## 360 Condon's Extra Early Improved Long Green

Vines very vigorous and productive. The fruits are very long, often 12 inches; slender and uniformly dark green color. Furnishes some fruits early, but matures the bulk of its crop rather late. Excellent for slicing and very largely used for pickles. The fruits are often used for making sweet pickles. We offer a carefully selected strain, uniformly long, of good form and with the large warts and spines well distributed over the surface instead of being clustered at one end, as in inferior stocks. See cut. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; ½ lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



**CONDON'S**  
Bug Finish Gets the  
Cucumber Beetle



373 West India Gherkin



360 Condon's Extra Early Improved Long Green

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" CUCUMBERS



358 Arlington White Spine



369 London Long Green

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This is an old-time popular garden favorite. Under favorable conditions, produces dark green fruits from 10 to 12 inches in length. Skin is deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp and of excellent quality. **Packet, 7 cts., ounce, 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; ½ lb., 70 cts., lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

## 368 The New Lemon

Round Like a Lemon

Its flavor is delicious, never bitter. Excellent for slicing, and for salads and pickles surpasses them all; always tender, crisp and juicy. **Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.40; lb., \$2.70, postpaid.**



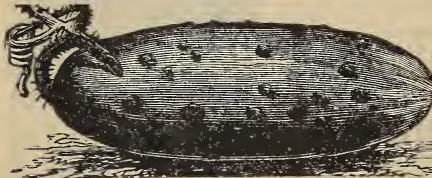
366 Japanese Climbing

## 358 Arlington White Spine

A selection from the Early White Spine, being more pointed at each end. The young fruits are crisp and tender, and are of dark green color. The mature fruits are about 6½ to 7 inches long. Considered by many to be the best sort for small pickles. Excellent also for slicing. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; ½ lb., 70 cts., lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

## 366 Japanese Climbing

Vines extra strong, being a climbing sort; can be grown on trellises or other supports, valuable in small gardens. Very prolific, from 40 to 50 fruits having been counted on single plants. The cucumbers are long and of fine flavor. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; ½ lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.**

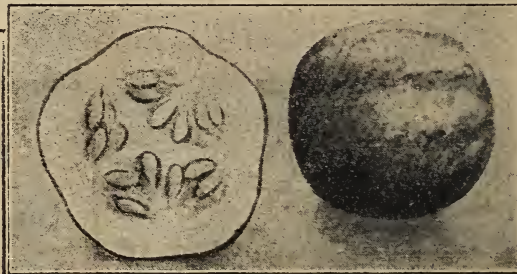


370 New Early Cluster

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Fruits of the slim form are desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two or three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue bearing. **Packet, 5 cts., ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.**

You run no risk; we guarantee safe delivery of every order.



368 The New Lemon

## 363 Early Short Green

This variety is known also as Early Frame, and is an early, bright green cucumber of medium size, very extensively used for slicing and pickling. Vines very vigorous and productive. Fruit straight, a little smaller at the ends, bright green, shading lighter at the blossom end; crisp and tender. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.**

## 359 Chicago Pickle, or Westerfield

It has become a general favorite everywhere and is used almost exclusively by pickle factories throughout the country. The fruit is of medium size, wonderfully even in growth, slightly pointed at both ends. Extra early and the whole crop can be depended upon to make fine shaped pickles. Color deep green, begins to set its fruit when quite young. You will find this variety valuable for slicing also, being of fine flavor, crisp and delicious. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; ½ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**



359 Chicago Pickle or Westerfield

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620 **CONDON'S "Silver Queen" or White Bantam SWEET CORN**

The best, the largest, the sweetest and the biggest yielder of all Extra Early Sweet Corn is what our customers say.

First introduced by us in 1913 and is better today than ever. Try it.



Market gardeners will find this a big money maker

In this locality ready for market in early July.

620 **Condon's Silver Queen or White Bantam**

Since the Pilgrims settled Massachusetts, Sweet Corn has been one of the most relished vegetables. In early days our forefathers used the old-fashioned Indian Corn, picking same just as it came into the milk, and termed it Roasting Ears. Ever since, man has striven to produce a better quality suited to the advanced tastes and requirements of the time. By crossing the various types, wonderful improvements have been made, until one would think we had reached our zenith; especially after tasting those delicious types of Henderson's Golden Rod and Burpee's Golden Bantam. True, these grand types were far superior to any previously introduced, "but the color was against them." Once again Nature proved a wonder, for we found in our field of Golden Bantam several ears containing a few white grains. These were selected, planted by themselves, and today we have a distinct type of **WHITE BANTAM**, known as our **SILVER QUEEN**. Think of it, a **WHITE BANTAM CORN**, which contains all of the sweet lusciousness of the yellow sort, and yet invitingly silver white in color. Truly, this grand new variety should reign supreme in every garden. Do not associate it with any other kind; it is alone in its class, the **SILVER QUEEN**. In habit of growth it excels all other early varieties, being stocky and exceptionally vigorous. The quality is most superior, very excellent and surpassingly sweet. Ears 6 to 7 inches long, frequently bearing four and five good ears from a single stalk. Packet, 10 cts.; 1/2 lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 85 cts.; postpaid.

# SWEET CORN 617 CONDON'S Early Columbia

## Market Gardeners True Friend

### 2nd Early—12 Rowed Variety

Only few days later than the extra early sorts and nearly twice as large. Selection from the famous early champion, and today our stock of Columbia so surpasses the old parent there is no comparison.

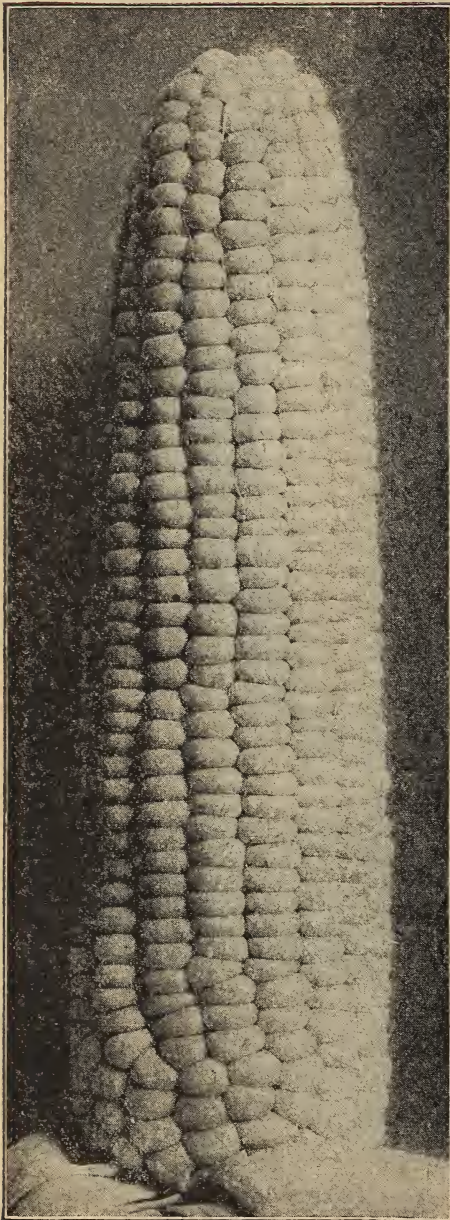
Condon's Early Columbia is an acquisition of rare value. This new and valuable variety of Sweet or Sugar Corn has eclipsed all other sorts. It is as early as the Cory and nearly twice as large, being 12-rowed and of great length. The color is a beautiful creamy white. In quality, sweetness and flavor it is superior to any second early sort known and a very heavy yielder. Early Columbia Corn is the best and largest early sweet corn ever offered. Packet, 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.

## 618 CONDON'S Golden Sunburst

Our own origination. This is the celebrated corn we distributed for trial a few years ago that everybody went crazy for.

The sweetest, largest and best of all Yellow Sweet Corn is what our customers say.

Cross between Burpee's Golden Bantam, Country Gentleman and Evergreen, retaining the color of Golden Bantam and its delicious flavor, combined with the other two and the sturdy yielding qualities of the Evergreen. This is truly a remarkably fine sort, and is destined to become a great favorite in every market. Don't miss this. It's certainly a good thing, and we want you to try it. Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 85 cts.; postpaid.



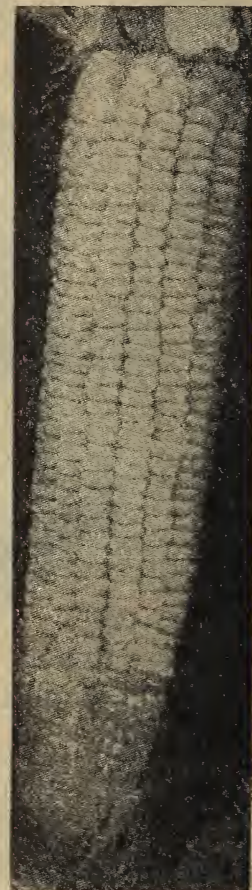
617 Condon's Early Columbia

### 627 FIRST OF ALL

It matures from three days to a week earlier than the Cory. The small ears are well filled with quite large grains. Packet, 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 65 cts., postpaid.



627 First of All



618 Condon's Golden Sunburst

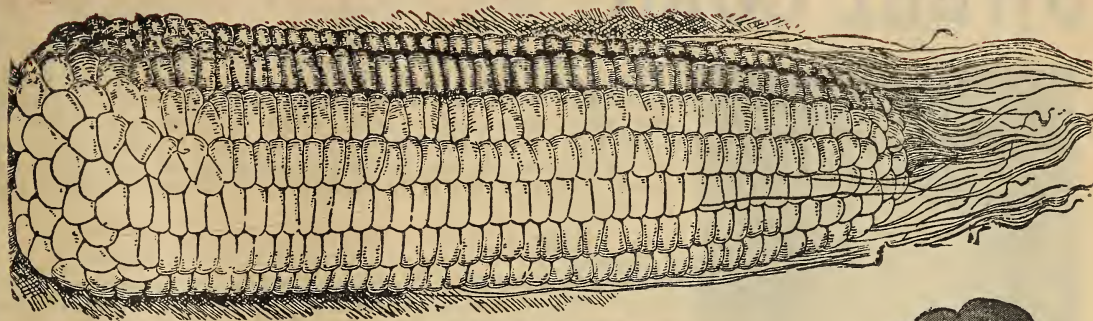
### Kindly Notice

Orange Center,  
Fla.

I received a sample of your Golden Sunburst Sweet Corn and it was the best corn we ever ate and I want more of it. I used to live in Northern Iowa, so I know good corn.

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. A. W. Flathers.

# CONDON'S "Superior" SWEET OR SUGAR CORN



629 Mammoth White Cory

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Considered one of the best early sweet corns. It produces stalks about four feet high, each generally bearing two large, finely shaped ears which become fit for use in about 72 days. Six to seven inches long, very symmetrical and handsome, seldom with any opening between the rows at the base. Grain large, broad, very white and of remarkably good quality. Packet, 7 cts.; ½ lb., 16 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 2 lb., 55 cts., postpaid.

## 623 Early Crosby 2nd Early—12 Rowed

A most excellent early variety of fine quality. The ears are five and one-half to six and one-half inches long. Twelve rowed or more, with short nearly square grains which are very white, sweet and tender. Packet, 7 cts.; ½ lb., 16 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 2 lb., 55 cts., postpaid.

## 616 Burpee's Golden Bantam—Improved

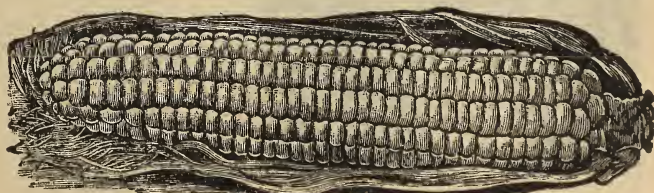
Earliest of all Yellow Sweet Corns. Golden Bantam is becoming each year more firmly fixed in popular favor because of its extreme early character, vigorous growth and surpassingly delicious flavor. We have had hundreds of most enthusiastic letters from customers, giving it the highest praise as the finest extra-early Sweet Corn they have ever grown. Although the dry grain is entirely free from any flinty glaze, it is exceptionally hard and firm, hence can be planted earlier than any other true Sweet Corn. The stalks are dwarf and sturdy in habit, growing to a height of 4 feet; they bear 2 and 3 good ears, which are set well above the ground. The ears, 5 to 7 inches in length, have 8 rows of broad yellow grains, extending to the extreme rounded tip. Many market gardeners report that they find Golden Bantam their most profitable variety throughout the season (from successive plantings) as soon as customers get acquainted with its splendid flavor and distinct color. Our home grown seed is a decided improvement over much that is offered. Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lb., 65 cts., postpaid.

616 Burpee's Golden Bantam Improved

## 630 Peep O'Day

623 Early Crosby

One of the earliest of Sweet Corns. Grows about 3½ feet high. Bears nearly always two ears on the stalks. Kernels of good white color. Our seed is raised in the North to insure earliness. Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lb., 65 cts., postpaid.



630 Peep O'Day

# SWEET CORN 621 Country Gentleman

An Improvement on the Old Favorite Shoe Peg Sweet Corn

This variety has a small, white cob, densely covered with irregular rows of very long, slender, white grains of excellent quality; ears seven to nine inches long; stalks from six and one-half to seven feet high. Well adapted for canning, as well as the home garden and market, and by many regarded as the best of the late varieties. Packet, 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 65 cts. postpaid.

## 624 Early Minnesota The Old Reliable

A standard variety. Has held its position in the list for a long period of years as a dependable sort. The ears are of good size and well flavored. Valuable for either private or market use. Eight to ten rowed; excellent quality; large white grain and extremely productive. Packet, 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 16 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 55 cts. postpaid.

## 626 Early White Evergreen

**Earliest of All Evergreens**

Has ears fully as large as those of the regular Stowell's and is about five days earlier, while the grains remain tender for a longer period. Its most valuable feature, however, is the extreme paper whiteness of the grains, which makes not only a more attractive ear when served on the table, but is most important for the canner. It retains its whiteness when put up in cans as distinct from the yellowish tinge of the still popular original Stowell's Evergreen. Packet, 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 16 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 2 lb., 55 cts., postpaid.

## 625 Early Red Cory

This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The color is red. Packet, 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 16 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 2 lb., 55 cts., postpaid.

## 614 Black Mexican

**Sweet as Sugar**

Everyone who has seen this corn remembers it and the delicious sweetness and fine grain qualities in spite of its dark color, making it more of a favorite every year. Packet, 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lb., 75 cts., postpaid.

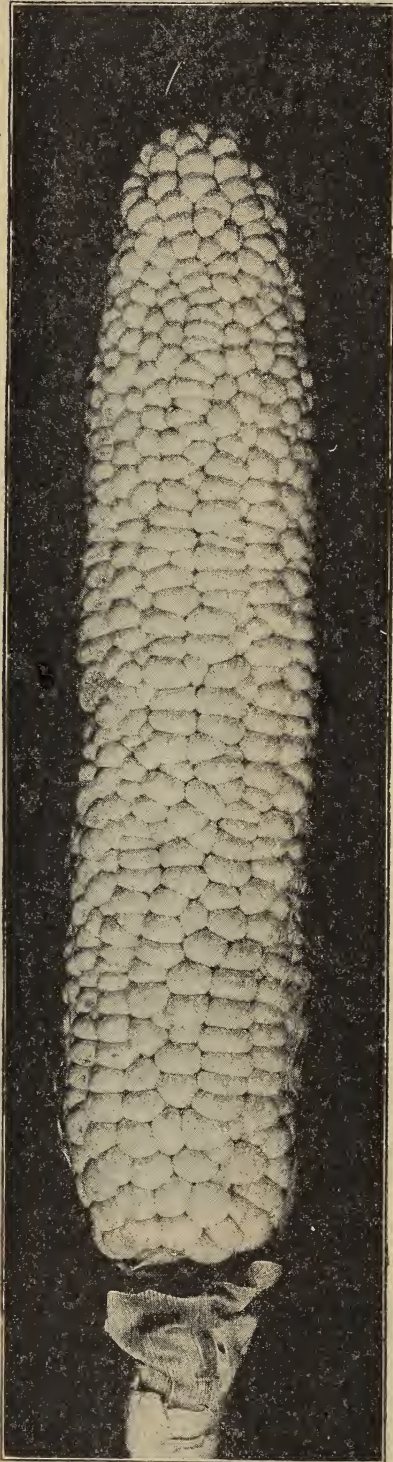
## 622 Early Adams

**Earliest Corn in Cultivation**

Very early, and used extensively for a first-early table corn in the South. Stalks about 4 feet high, with small tassel, very few leaves, and without suckers. Ear short, very full, often nearly as thick as it is long, well covered with coarse husks; kernels white, smooth. An extremely hardy variety which can be grown closer together than most sorts. Packet, 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 16 cts.; lb., 28 cts.; 2 lb., 50 cts., postpaid.

## 628 Mammoth Late Sugar

This tall growing sugar corn is one of the very sweetest known. It matures a little later than Stowell's Evergreen, and is large in both stalk and ear. In quality it is delicious, being sweet and tender. The ears remain long in the green state, and it is particularly good for canning purposes. An excellent late sort for the garden. Packet, 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lb., 65 cts., postpaid.



621 Country Gentleman  
Extra Select Home Grown Seed



614 Black Mexican



628 Mammoth Late Sugar

# SWEET or SUGAR CORN

619 **CONDON'S**

**"Private Strain"**

**White  
Evergreen**

**The Finest Large Eared Sugar Corn  
in Existence**

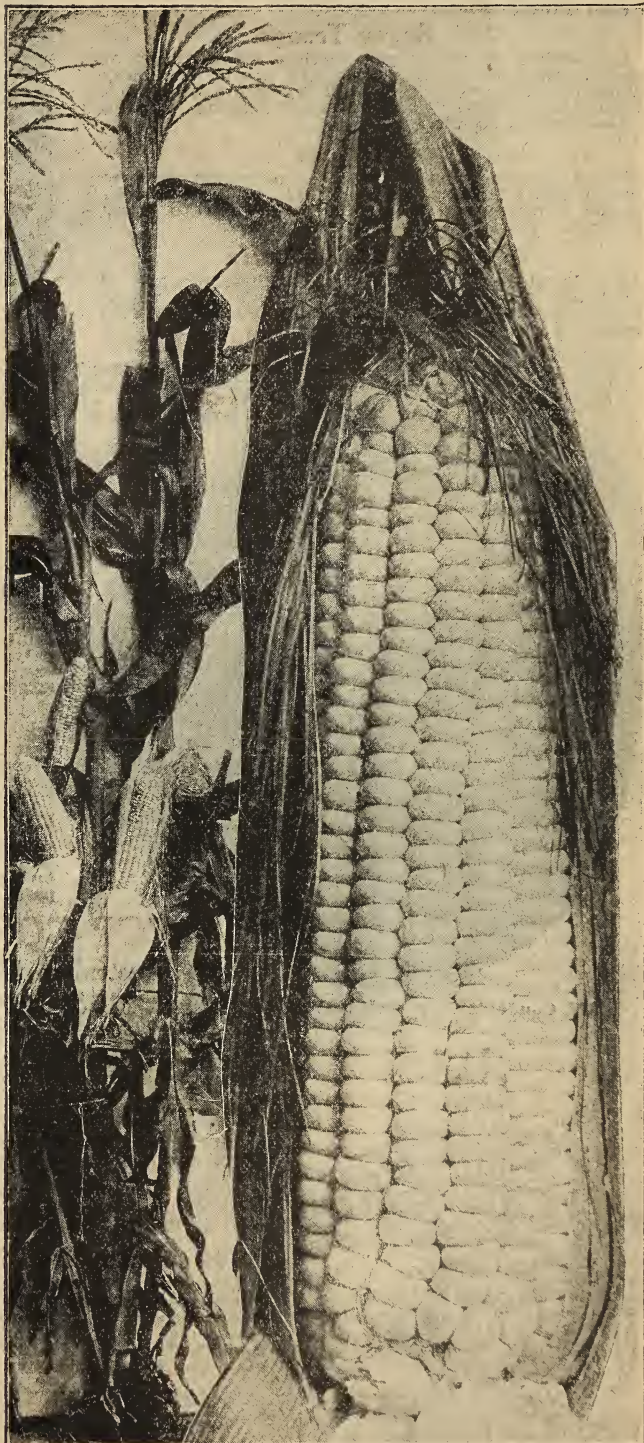
**Sweet as Honey**

Enormously productive, averaging 3 to 5 fine Big Ears from a single stalk. Ears 8 to 10 inches long, 16 to 18 rows on the cob. Every ear runs uniform, well rounded out both on the tip and the butt. The ears are compactly filled with long, plump, purity white kernels, lusciously tender and sweet. Another great feature is the length of time the ears remain "in the milk," the thick husk giving it splendid protection, making it marketable for a longer period of time than any other known sort. In color it is the most perfect Purity White grain corn you ever saw, making it the most attractive ear when served on the table and the most valuable variety for canning, retaining when canned that distinct purity whiteness which makes a big demand for it at good prices even when the markets are loaded with other varieties. **DON'T FAIL TO PLANT SOME OF IT.** Packet, 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.

631 **Stowell's Evergreen**

**The Standard Main Crop Variety**

Late maturing sort, producing strong and vigorous stalks, 7 to 8 feet high; produces ears 8 inches long with 16 or more rows of the finest sugary grains. This variety has gained and maintained a reputation for productiveness, fine rich flavor, sweetness and deep set tender white grains. Packet, 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 16 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 2 lbs., 55 cts.; postpaid.



**NOTICE**— Every man or woman who keeps one or a hundred cows should plant a few acres of Evergreen Sweet Corn to cut for fall feed.

**GREATEST OF ALL MILK PRODUCERS**

619 CONDON'S PRIVATE STRAIN WHITE EVERGREEN

## GOURDS

### 389 Nest Egg

Resemble—in color, form and size—the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. **Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.**

### 390 Sugar Trough

By sawing off the upper portion, large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable. **Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.**

### 386 Dipper

When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. **Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.**

### 387 Dishcloth or Luffa

A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, elastic and durable. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 40 cts.**

### 388 Finest Mixed

Combination of the most curious, interesting and useful varieties of gourds. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.**



388 Finest Mixed Gourds

## EGG PLANT

### 376 Black Beauty

As large as the New York Improved, but about ten days earlier. The skin is a rich, lustrous purplish black—the satin gloss and rich coloring add greatly to the beauty of these “eggs.” The intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ ounce, 40 cts.; ounce, 75 cts.; ¼ lb., \$2.25; ½ lb., \$4.00; lb., \$7.50; postpaid.**

### 378 New York Improved Spineless

This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited, which is the well-known standard. The plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems and calyx are entirely free from spine. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ ounce, 40 cts.; ounce, 75 cts.; ¼ lb., \$2.25; ½ lb., \$4.00; lb., \$7.50; postpaid.**

### 377 CONDON'S New Colossal

It is of large size and extremely good shape, being particularly adapted to slicing, and for flavor it cannot be surpassed. It resists drought, blight and bad weather to a wonderful degree, on account of its strong, upright growth. The fruit often measures 18 to 24 inches in circumference (6 to 8 inches in diameter) and is borne well above the ground. **Packet, 15 cts.; ½ ounce, 50 cts.; ounce, \$1.10; ¼ lb., \$3.50; postpaid.**

## POP CORN

### 545 Australian Hulless

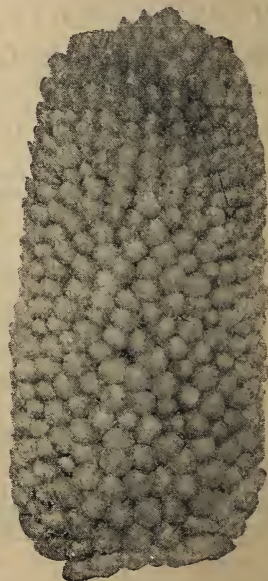
Also known in some sections as Japanese Rice, Tom Thumb, or Bumble Bee Popcorn. The Australian Hulless is a dwarf-growing corn, a heavy yielder of attractive ears, peculiar in form, being nearly as thick as long. The kernels are similar to the best strains of White Rice, only longer and slimmer and pearly white in color, but its crowning merit lies in its popping quality, fine flavor and absence of hull or shell. Most tender and delicious flavor when popped, without any hard particles, melts in your mouth. **Packet, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; ½ lb., 32 cts.; lb., 60 cts.; postpaid.**

### 546 Monarch White Rice

Everybody knows the old variety named White Rice. Our strain is an improvement, with large ears, and the ears are more abundantly produced. **Packet, 7 cts.; ¼ lb., 12 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; postpaid.**

### 547 Queen's Golden

This is perhaps the handsomest of all the popcorns when on the ear, surpassing all others in size and color. It pops perfectly white. A single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. **Packet, 7 cts.; ¼ lb., 14 cts.; ½ lb., 24 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; postpaid.**



545 Australian Hulless



## EGG PLANT

377 Condon's New Colossal



546 Monarch White Rice

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

A variety of cabbage producing small heads or knobs along the stem, which are cooked like cabbage. Very popular in some markets.

**295 New Danish Prize**

This new variety has proven to be a decided advance on anything yet offered, being of half-dwarf, sturdy growth and producing abundant large solid dark green sprouts which are of excellent quality. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.; ¼ lb., 95 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$3.25, postpaid.

**294 Half Dwarf Paris Market**

This is the most popular Brussels Sprouts on the Parisian market, scarcely exceeding 2 feet in height. It is of straight habit, with a slight purplish tinge on the leaf stalks, and sometimes on the sprouts themselves when young. Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.15; lb., \$2.25, postpaid.

**BORECOLE or KALE**

**292 Dwarf Green Curled**

This is harder than Cabbage and makes excellent greens for Winter and Spring use. The leaves are as curly as Parsley, tender, and of very fine flavor. It is improved by frost. Sow the seeds in May or June, transplant in July and treat same as Cabbage. Immense quantities of this are grown in the South and shipped to Northern markets. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; ½ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

**COLLARDS**

**351 Georgia, Southern, or Creole**

A variety of cabbage extensively used in the South. We offer the true white or green stemmed sort so exclusively used in the South. Forms a large loose open head, or a mass of leaves on tall stems. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves their quality. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; ½ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**CRESS**

**353 Curled or Peppergrass Cress**

This small salad is much used with lettuce to the flavor of which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

**355 True Water Cress**

This is quite distinct from the last, and only thrives when its roots and stems are submerged in water. It is one of the most delicious of small salads, and should be planted wherever a suitable place can be found. Packet, 10 cts., ounce 50 cts., postpaid.

**354 New Upland Cress**

Has the highly prized flavor of Water Cress. It is so hardy as to be green nearly the whole year, and is ready for use before any other salad in Spring. Its usage should be more general, as it is of as easy culture as spinach. It is a perennial plant and can be grown for several years without renewal. Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 30 cts., postpaid.

**CORN SALAD**

**352 Fetticus or Lamb's Lettuce**

This delightful salad, known as Mache-Steck Salat, is used during the Winter and Spring months as a substitute for lettuce, and is also cooked and used like spinach. In warm weather the plants will mature in four to six weeks. Perfectly hardy, sow in fall for early spring use. Packet, 6 cts., ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



Borecole or Kale

**293 Tall Green Scotch Curled**

This variety is very hardy and is improved by a moderate frost. About thirty inches tall, with an abundance of green leaves, which are densely curled and crinkled. Stands the Winters in the Middle States without protection. Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 17 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; ½ lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



Brussels Sprouts

295 New Danish Prize



351 Georgia Collards



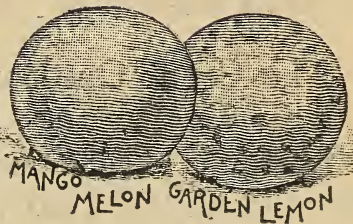
353 Peppergrass



349 Chervil, Curled

**349 CHERVIL**

Hardy annual, worthy of more general use for flavoring and garnishing. Curled variety more beautiful than parsley. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts., postpaid.



MANGO MELON GARDEN LEMON

**433 The Mango Melon**

Or Vegetable Peach

Another splendid novelty of late introduction, very striking in color, most wonderful yielder. Fruit is about the size of an orange, orange-shaped; and a bright orange-yellow color, somewhat russeted. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they are splendid. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 35 cts., postpaid.

**384 New Garden Lemon**

Certainly one of the greatest novelties of recent introduction. Resembles the Vine Peach in manner of growth, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green spots, nearly black, and when ripe is not russeted like the Vegetable Peach. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 35 cts., postpaid.



352 Corn Salad

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" LETTUCE



417 Condon's  
Cabbage Head

The Best Early  
Head Lettuce

## 417 CONDON'S Cabbage Head

Big  
Money Maker  
Gardeners'  
Market King

Originated on our Rock River Valley Seed Farm and introduced in 1913. Thousands of customers will have no other kind.

Recommended by critical market gardeners as the very best solid heading variety for Spring or Summer months. It will not scald or burn and will make solid heads where all other sorts fail. Very crisp and tender.

Produces immense heads, 8 to 10 inches across, and as solid as a Cabbage. It blanches beautifully. Crisp, Tender and Delicious. Absolutely Free from Bitterness.

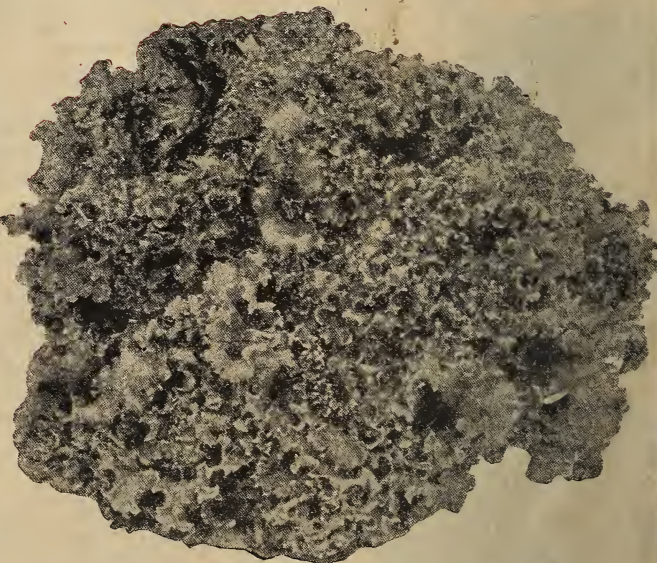
The Largest-Heading Lettuce of all. It frequently weighs two or three pounds. The head is very solid, of pleasing light green color. As an example of its "standing" properties, perfect Lettuces were cut from the same bed for upwards of seven weeks. It is pronounced the finest in cultivation for exhibition purposes, and for an outdoor all season variety it stands unrivaled. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

## 418 CONDON'S Market Gardeners' Early Forcing

The Great Outdoor  
Forcing Variety  
Withstands Extremes of  
Weather Better Than Any

The earliest, largest, hardiest, crisp, tender, curled Lettuce in cultivation. Quick money maker for the gardener, and for back yard home gardens. We recommend this as the very finest early curled variety.

This grand new variety, which we introduced in 1912, has become very popular with our gardeners. They claim it is superior to the old varieties for green-house forcing, and is equalled by none for outside culture. Makes quick growth, forms large, loose heads, leaves thin, exceedingly tender and very curly. Color light green to golden yellow. Best sort for gardeners. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



418 Condon's Market Gardeners' Early Forcing

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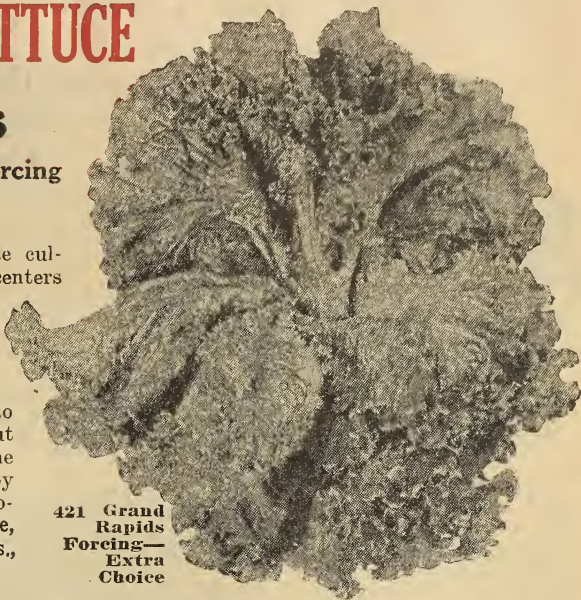
# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" LETTUCE

## 421 Grand Rapids

The Standard Variety for Greenhouse Forcing

Condon's Special Selected Strain is the Best Obtainable

This variety is especially adapted to greenhouse culture in winter. In the great Lettuce-growing centers our strain of this Grand Forcing sort is very largely used, and the product is sold in such large quantities that prices are quoted by the ton. It is superior to and more beautiful in appearance than the Simpson. It is of rapid, upright growth; may be planted close; not liable to rot, standing several days after being ready to cut without injury; retains its freshness a long time after being cut, hence is much sought after by dealers; its quality is very desirable. See photograph, cut reduced four times. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.

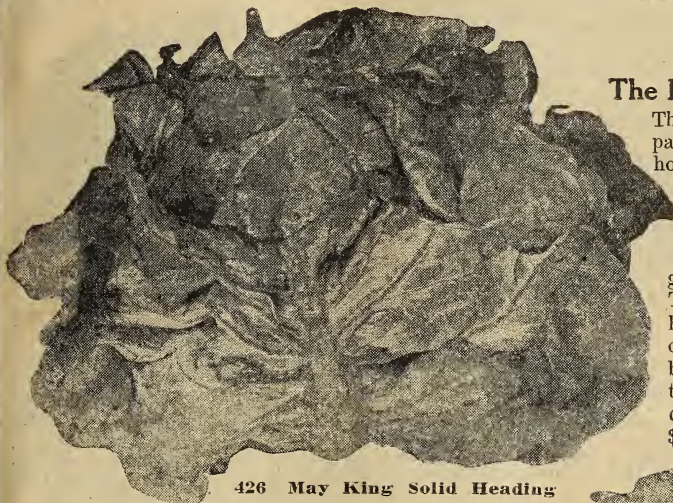


421 Grand Rapids Forcing—Extra Choice

## 426 May King

The Earliest of All Heading Varieties

This is a handsome, extremely early, compact, cabbage or heading variety for the home garden and market, forming very firm heads of medium size and excellent quality. The color is light yellowish green, tinged with reddish brown when mature. The inner leaves blanch rich golden yellow, very tender and buttery. The plant is very compact for so large a head. The variety is exceptionally early outdoors, attaining a size suitable for use before other sorts and is also very satisfactory for forcing. Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.



426 May King Solid Heading

## 414 Big Boston

Extra Select Strain for Critical Planters

This market variety is very popular for outdoor culture and is also in demand as a compact, large heading, forcing sort for cold-frames. The plants are large, very hardy and vigorous. The leaves are broad, comparatively smooth but wavy at the edge, thin, very hard and crisp. In color they are bright light green, the head slightly tinged with reddish brown. The inner leaves blanch to an attractive greenish white, tinged with light yellow. It heads up under cold weather conditions better than any other variety, and is grown very extensively in the south for shipment north in the winter. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.



414 Selected Big Boston—The Old Reliable

# CONDON'S LETTUCE

Dependable

## 419 CONDON'S Improved Hanson

Hot Weather Kind

Grows to large size and is uniformly sure-heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanched, crisp, mild and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. **Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.**



430 Tomhannock

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Handsome Reddish Bronze Edged This Lettuce does not head—makes a loose bunch of leaves of very fine quality. Edges of the outer leaves are a reddish bronze; within, the leaves are almost white. Very crisp and tender. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.**



419 Improved Hanson

## 423 Ice Drumhead

Second early solid heading variety. Leaves light green, changing to yellow or creamy white in center. Very resistant to heat and for mid-summer is all right, but for early and late markets not equal to Cabbage Head, Big Boston or May King. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.**



422 Iceberg

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Has an unusually solid head. The white main ribs of the leaves curve toward the center, which keep the interior thoroughly bleached. It is quick growing and always crisp and tender, whether propagated in early spring or in the hot days of summer. **Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.**



416 California Cream Butter

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Or Royal Summer Cabbage A very reliable heading sort. With glossy, deep green leaves, the outer ones slightly spotted or splashed with brown. The inner leaves form a large, very solid head, rich light yellow in color, very thick, tender and buttery. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.**

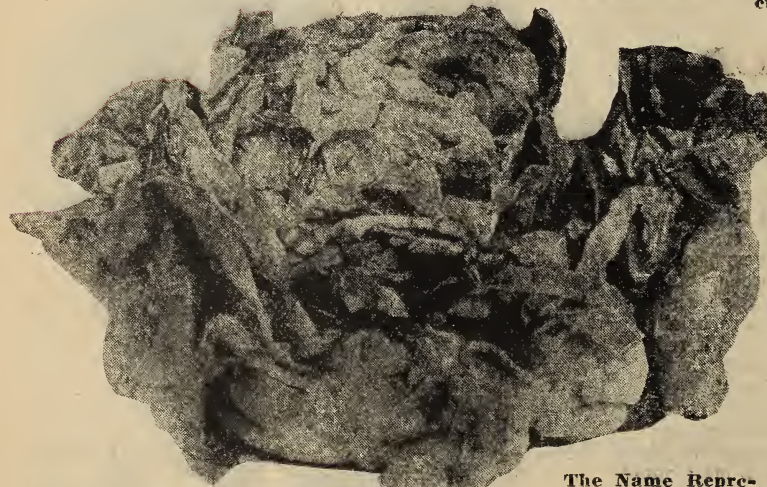
## 424 Immensity

This grand Lettuce is claimed to be without exception the very largest lettuce in cultivation. Notwithstanding its great size, it is tender, sweet and crisp. It produces a fine, large, solid head, often 3 feet in circumference and 12 inches in diameter. It has great heat-resisting qualities, being slow to run to seed, so that it is very reliable for a late crop when many other sorts are unfit for use. Do not be prejudiced on account of the great size of Immensity, as it is not coarse, even the outer leaves being tender. Especially adapted to planting in the fall and winter, and is the most sure heading of any of the large, buttery varieties. A number of the best local market gardeners have been growing it and find it unsurpassed for a fine, heavy shipping variety, also for home gardens. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.**

The Name Represents the Quality

424 Immensity

**Market Gardeners See Pink List**



# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" LETTUCE



415 Black Seeded Simpson

CONDON'S  
"SURE CROP"  
SEEDS

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WHY  
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OTHERS!



429 Simpson's Early Curled

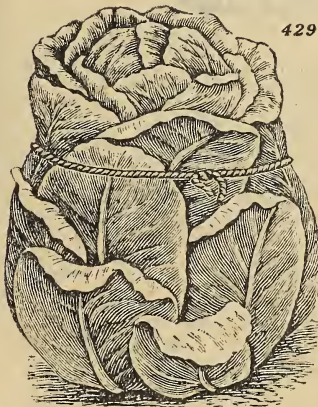
## 415 Black Seeded Simpson

Extra Selected Strain

One of the best for sowing out-  
doors where an exceedingly tender  
leaf is desired and for those mar-  
kets which demand a very large  
loose clustering sort. The color is  
an attractive light yellowish green.  
It is used also for growing under  
glass or in frames. The leaves are  
ruffled and blistered and even the  
large outer ones are very tender.  
This curly and thin-leaved, bunch-  
ing variety is uniformly attractive  
and remains of excellent quality a  
very long time. **Packet, 7 cts.;**  
**ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb.,**  
**50 cts.; lb., 90 cts.; postpaid.**

## 429 Simpson's Early Curled

A very extensively used early  
loose-leaved, or clustering variety.  
The leaves are light green in color,  
slightly frilled and much blistered,  
crisp, sweet and tender. The sort  
is especially adapted for sowing  
thickly and cutting when the plants  
are young. **Packet, 5 cts.;**  
**ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 28 cts.; ½ lb., 48 cts.;**  
**lb., 85 cts.; postpaid.**



427 Paris White Cos



428 Salamander



425 Lapp's Black-Seeded Cabbage Head

## 427 Paris White Cos

Cos Lettuce is distinct  
from other varieties, in  
having long, narrow,  
spoon-shaped leaves, fold-  
ing into loose, sugar-loaf  
shaped heads which blanch  
better by having the outer  
leaves drawn about them  
and tied. **Packet, 7 cts.;**  
**ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 30**  
**cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90**  
**cts.; postpaid.**

## 428 Salamander

A Very desirable Head  
Lettuce

Very extensively used  
sort of excellent quality for  
the home garden and mar-  
ket. The variety withstands  
hot weather remarkably  
well. It forms a large, com-  
pact, light green plant. The  
leaves are broad, thick,  
somewhat crumpled and  
closely overlapping so that  
the inner ones are very  
finely blanched. **Packet, 6**  
**cts.;** **ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 30**  
**cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00;**  
**postpaid.**

## 425 Lapp's Black Seeded Cabbage Head

Or Black-Seeded Big Boston  
This new cabbage heading  
lettuce is an improved black-  
seeded strain of the famous  
Big Boston. Producing larger  
white heads, which are always  
tender and crisp, more compact  
and will stand shipping better  
than Big Boston. Excellent for  
forcing in the greenhouse, hot  
bed or cold frames, also for  
growing in the open ground  
spring or fall. **Packet, 8 cts.;**  
**ounce, 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.;**  
**½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00; post-**  
**paid.**



420 Early Prizehead (Red Edge) Curled

## 420 Early Prizehead

Reddish Bronze Edged

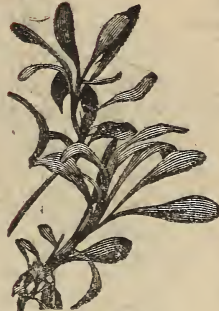
A large, clustering, non-head-  
ing lettuce, most excellent for  
the home garden and undoubt-  
edly the most easily grown  
variety in cultivation. It is too  
tender, however, to stand ship-  
ping or handling on the mar-  
ket. The leaves are finely  
curled and crumpled, bright  
green tinged with brownish  
red, and are very crisp, tender  
and sweet. **Packet, 5 cts.;**  
**ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½**  
**lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts.; post-**  
**paid.**

# HERBS Pot, Sweet and Medicinal

Save a corner of the garden for a few Pot and Sweet Herbs (for flavoring, soups, meats, etc.) they are indispensable to every garden, while some of the Medicinal Herbs will be found very useful. They thrive nicely along the sunny side of the fence, in a deep and fairly rich soil.



403 Sage



400 Lavender



396 Caraway



402 Rosemary



406 Thyme

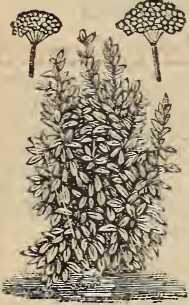
## HERBS

Every kitchen garden should have a few herbs. They are easily grown and are always pleasant and desirable for flavoring, perfuming and medicinal purposes.

**Culture**—Sow in early spring, at the time when the trees begin to leaf, in ordinarily good and well-drained garden soil, in rows 12 to 24 inches apart. Cover seed lightly. Thin or transplant to stand 6 to 12 inches apart in the rows. Cultivate frequently and keep free from weeds.

**Herbs—All Postpaid**

- 392 \*Anise—Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.
  - 393 \*\*Balm—Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.
  - 394 \*Basil, Sweet—Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.
  - 395 \*Borage—Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.
  - 396 \*\*Caraway—Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.
  - 397 \*\*Dill—Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.
  - 398 \*\*Fennel, Sweet—Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.
  - 399 \*\*Horehound—Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.
  - 400 \*\*Lavender—Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 40c.
  - 401 \*Marjoram, Sweet—Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.
  - 402 \*\*Rosemary—Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 75c.
  - 403 \*\*Rue—Packet, 15 cts.; ounce, \$1.00.
  - 404 \*\*Sage—Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 75 cts.; ¼ lb., \$2.00; ½ lb., \$3.75; lb., \$7.25; postpaid.
  - 405 \*Summer Savory—Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 60 cts.
  - 406 \*\*Thyme—Packet, 15 cts.; ounce, \$1.00.
  - 407 \*\*Winter Savory—Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 60 cts.
  - 408 \*\*Wormwood—Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 40c.
- (Herbs marked \* are annual; marked \*\* are perennial; marked \*\*\* are biennial.)



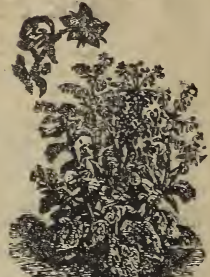
401 Sweet Marjoram



405 Savory Summer



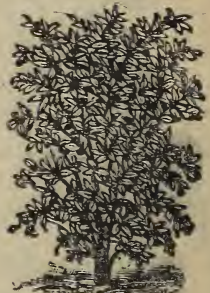
394 Basil, Sweet



395 Borage



397 Dill



403 Rue

# ENDIVE OR WINTER LETTUCE



Endive or Winter Lettuce

**382 FINE GREEN CURLED.** Hardest variety; the most desirable for home use or market garden. Deep green leaves beautifully cut and curled; easily blanched and becomes crisp, tender and very fine flavored. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 13 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.

**383 WHITE CURLED.** Does not need blanching, the midribs being naturally of a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.10; postpaid.

**381 GIANT FRINGED, or "OYSTER."** When fully grown, the center portion can be blanched to a creamy white by tying up, and contrasts finely with the deep green tips of the outer leaves. It is of excellent flavor served as salad. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 38 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25; postpaid.

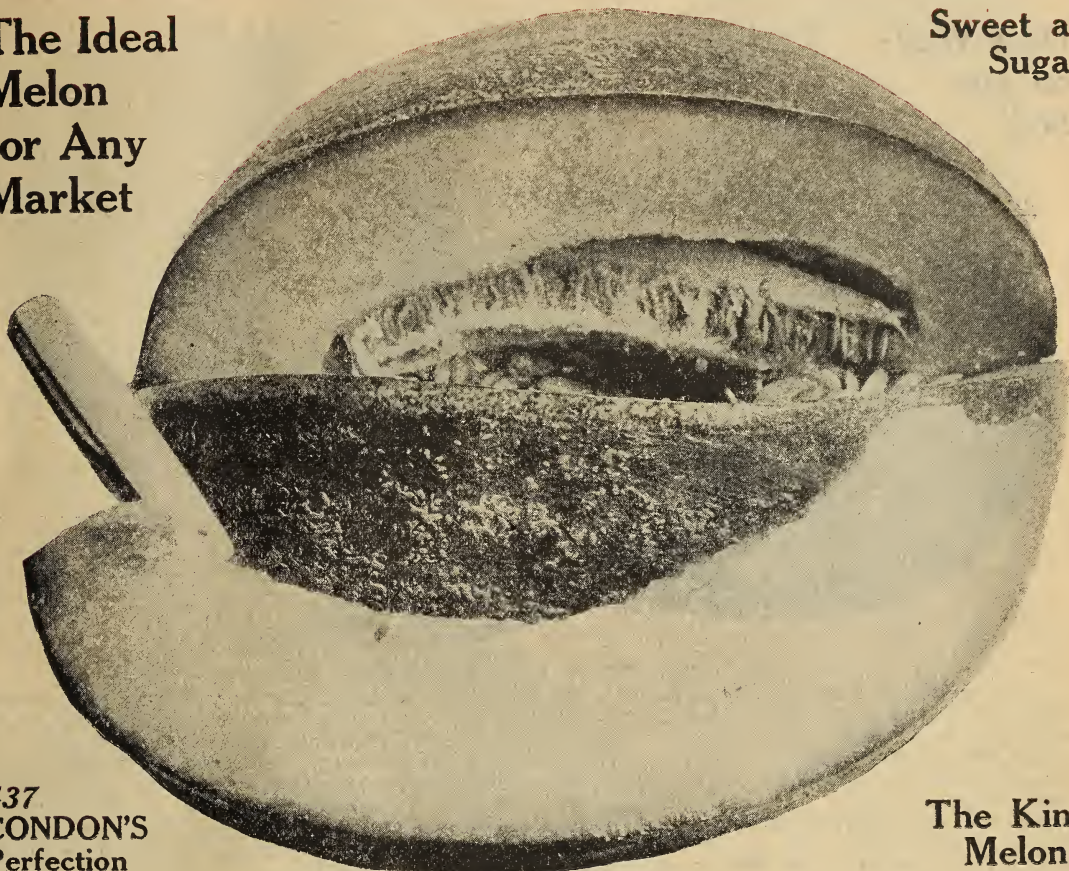
**380 BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN.** Broad, thick and slightly wrinkled leaves; form very large heads, which are much used in soups. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 13 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.

Please order by number as well as names. It will help us to serve you quicker.

# CONDON'S "Perfection" MUSK MELON

The Ideal  
Melon  
for Any  
Market

Sweet as  
Sugar



437  
CONDON'S  
Perfection

The King  
Melon

437 CONDON'S Perfection

## The Earliest, Sweetest, Largest and Best Salmon Flesh Melon

You will find in this grand melon the acme of perfection in the salmon flesh varieties. The original type of this new melon was first located in our field of Osage, where we found by close comparison it surpassed this excellent variety, as it did all others. Weighs from 6 to 8 pounds; exceedingly thin skin, deep flesh, ripening very close to rind. Very small seed cavity, firmly netted, distinctly ribbed, very firm and solid both on blossom and stem end. Never known to crack open. Flesh is deep Salmon color, very thick meat, sweet, sugary and delicious. This grand Melon sold this year on the local market at 25c each when other varieties were selling at 10c and 15c. The gardeners who grew Condon's Perfection were always sold out and gone before other varieties would sell at any price. Try it yourself. See photograph above. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$2.00 postpaid.**

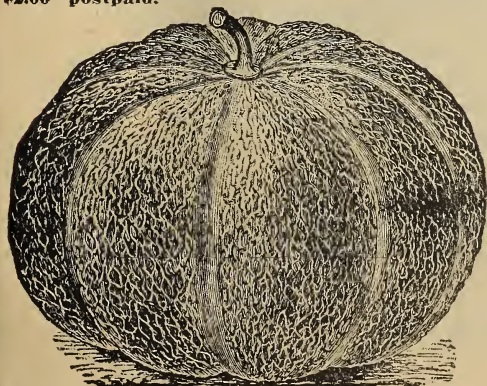
## 449 Improved Early Hackensack

Produces melons two weeks earlier than the old Hackensack; heavily netted, and has light green flesh of most delicious flavor; a splendid Cantaloupe melon. Its shape and solidity admit of its being packed very closely in crates for shipment, and it will keep in good condition for several days after picking. Large, fine form; grown also for the home garden very extensively. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

## 446 Golden Cassaba or Winter

"The Great Christmas Melon"

It is extensively grown throughout the Southwest for shipping to our Eastern markets, and sold at such very high prices during the early winter months. The melons are nearly globular in shape, bright yellow with golden tint and wrinkled skin. Measures 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Flesh is white, thick, and of delicious flavor. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts., postpaid.**

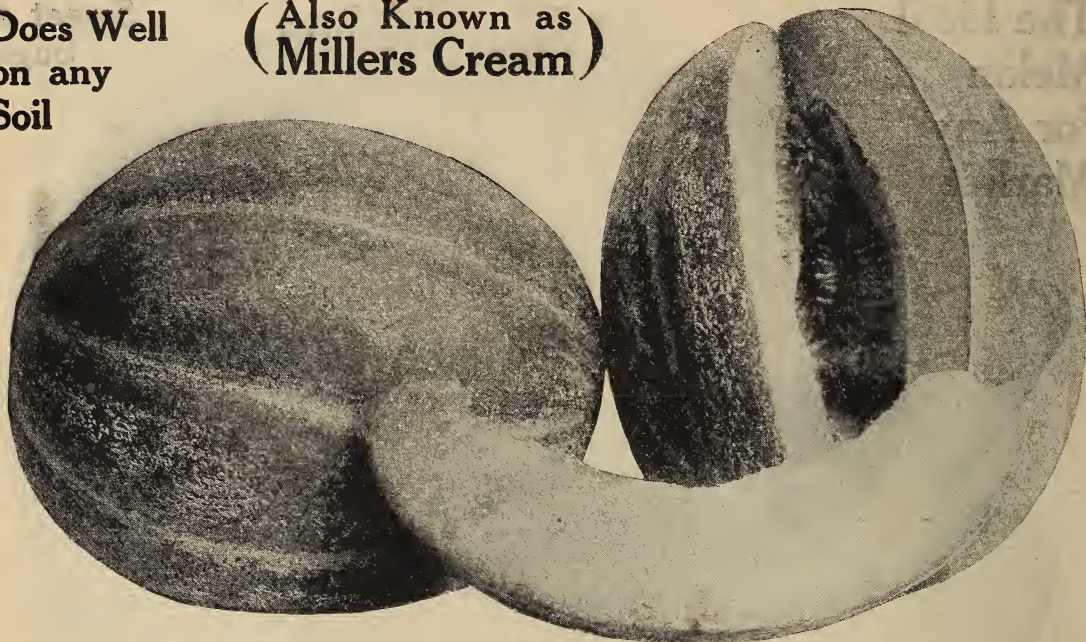


449 Improved Early Hackensack

## 439 CONDON'S Select True OSAGE

Does Well  
on any  
Soil

(Also Known as  
Millers Cream)

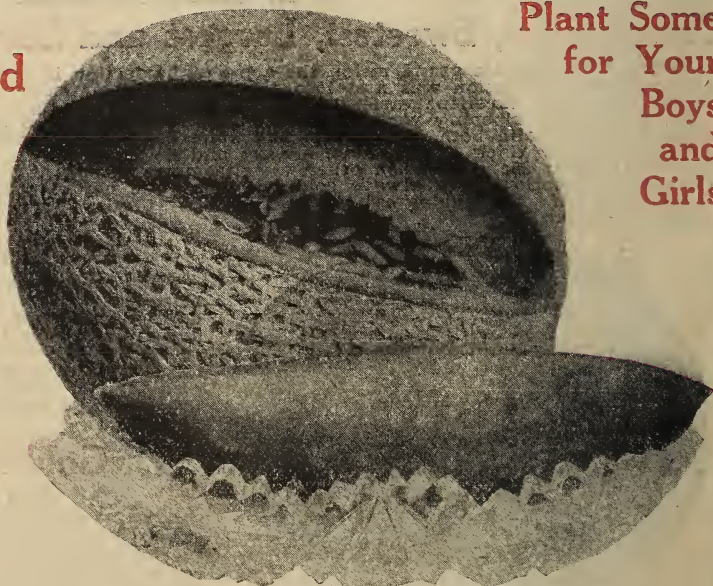


439 Condon's Select True Osage

This melon has made its way into public favor from the Market Gardeners who have been growing Osage for over 35 years. We have seen many types of Osage and we are safe in saying the type we are offering is far superior to the old parent type of years ago. The vines bear profusely, setting fruits close to the hill and will continue to bear melons for a long growing season. Our stock will produce melons averaging about two pounds, slightly elongated as shown in the picture and is covered with a light netting over a dark green skin. The flesh is thick and of a delicious golden color, extending to the rind. We believe next to Condon's Perfection this is the melon and would recommend planting liberally of both as they are sure to please. No better strain of Osage obtainable anywhere on earth. Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 16 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

## 436 CONDON'S Delicious Gold Lined CANTALOUPE

This unsurpassed strain of Eden Gem type cantaloupe is the result of several years breeding and selecting by one of Colorado's most progressive gardeners and we believe is a hard one to beat. Its shape is ideal, very slightly oval, practically no ribs and is very heavily netted over the entire melon. The flesh is thick, fine grained and very sweet. Color green with a golden margin next to seed cavity. Matures very early and ready for market in July in this section. Every seed we offer will be from selected Melons and hand seeded. Try it—you will be delighted. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

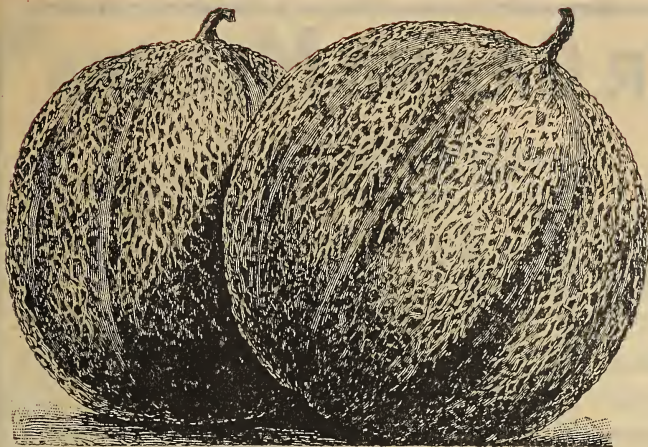


Plant Some  
for Your  
Boys  
and  
Girls

436 Condon's Delicious Gold Lined Cantaloupe

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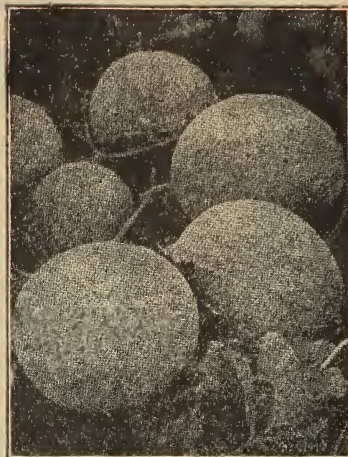
# CONDON'S Superior "Sure Crop" MUSK MELONS



452 Thorobred Rocky Ford

452 **Thorobred Rocky Ford**  
"The Old Reliable"

There are many types and various titles to the "Rocky Ford." Prices vary as do the titles. We have the **Old Reliable Genuine Thorobred Strain**, distinctly ribbed, closely netted, uniform markings, solid ends to avoid cracking, and recommend it as the best all round green flesh Melon for market or home use. Our seed is grown especially for seed purposes, saved from only the most perfect fruit. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.**



438 Condon's New Honey Sweet

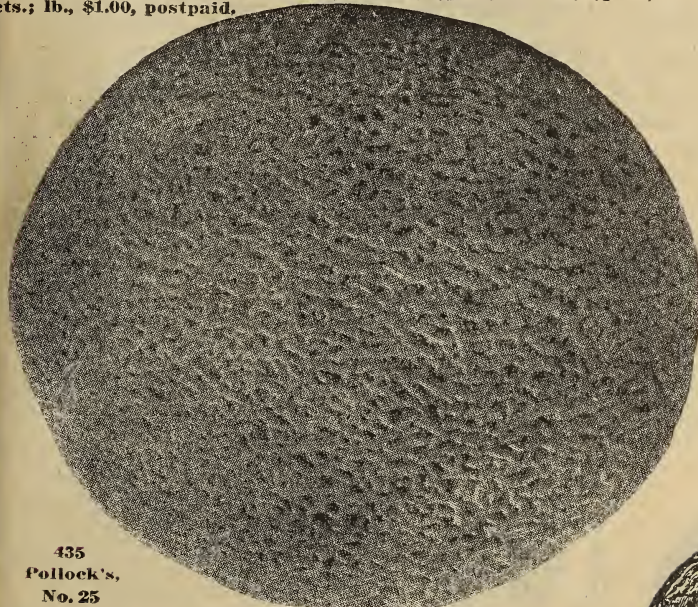
438 **CONDON'S New Honey Sweet**

**"Rust Resistant." Improved Selection of Watters' Famous Netted Rock.** Here is a Melon That Will Please You.

This new strain represents the cream of the Nutmegs, particularly for localities subject to rust. Our efforts for several years have been to combine all the desirable features of the newer and best productions at Rocky Ford into one grand variety which you will find in Honey Sweet. Exceedingly early; very prolific; ever-bearing sort, yielding heavy crops from early summer until late fall. The fruit is oval, trifle elongated, solid netting being closely laced and interlaced over entire surface; thick blossom end. Ideal shipper. Flesh is light green; very thick meat, sweet and delicious flavor. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

448 **Improved Green Nutmeg**

**Extra Early, Very Sweet**  
A greatly improved strain of the old Green Nutmeg. Fruit of a medium size, very rich, melting and of exquisite flavor; flesh light green. Very productive. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.**



435

Pollock's,  
No. 25

435 **Pollock's No. 25 Salmon Tinted Eden Gem**

This grand melon is the most desirable type of the Rocky Ford melons and a vast acreage of this sort is now grown in the famous Rocky Ford melon district. Several years ago the Rocky Ford Cantaloupe Seed Breeders Association began a systematic effort to develop a salmon-fleshed melon that would meet every requirement of their needs, and Salmon-Tint No. 25 is the result of their efforts. This is an early melon of the solid netted type that is so very desirable. Very small seed cavity, with thick, luscious flesh of genuine salmon tint shading to green near the rind. A splendid keeper, stands shipping well. Ripe fruits in 75 to 80 days. Our special strain of this grand melon, and in fact all our melon seed is grown from hand sorted selected fruits and will please the planter who wants only a 10c packet or the associations that need 500 lbs. or more. **Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**



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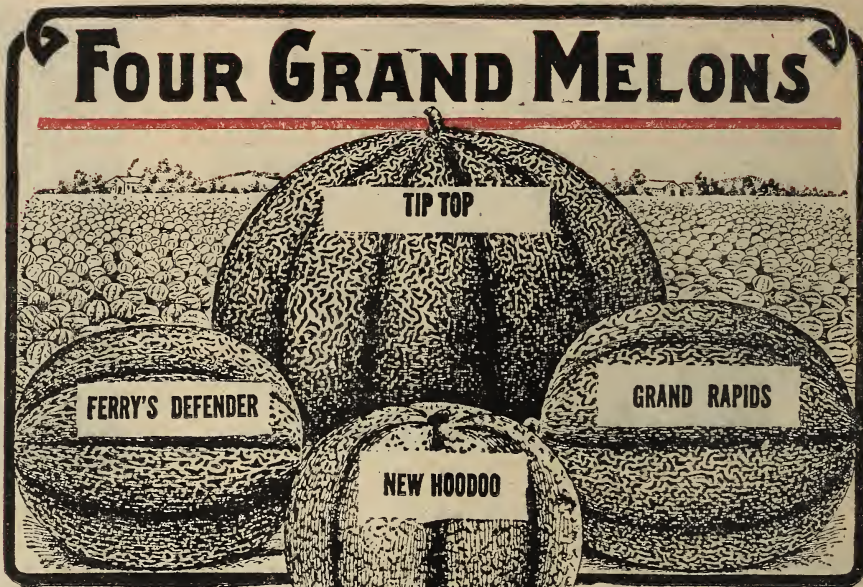
# CONDON'S Delicious MUSK MELON



434 Banana

## 434 Banana

This melon surpasses all others in its delicious fragrance. The flesh is nearly solid orange color and attains a length of 20 to 23 inches and diameter 3 to 4 inches. Sells well on any market and a great favorite at County Fairs. The quality is fine and a good melon for home use. Plant some and be pleased. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.; 1/4 lb., 45 cts.; 1/2 lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50; postpaid.**



## 441 Defender

Or Burrell's Gem. One of the Yellow-Fleshed Melons

It is excellent for shipping and is a desirable, intermediate sort for the home garden. The fruits are medium sized, oval, slightly ribbed, covered with gray netting. The flesh is firm, fine grained and of highest flavor. The color is rich, deep orange-yellow. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 30 cts.; 1/2 lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.**

## 443 Extra Early Grand Rapids

Of oblong shape, pale green and finely netted, turning yellow when ripe. The flesh is yellow, of fine quality. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 30 cts.; 1/2 lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.**

## 445 Genuine Tip Top

Some Melon for Home or Market

A melon we recommend to every lover of this luscious fruit and to every gardener who grows for the market. It is a yellow-fleshed melon of the very best quality; every melon produced, big or little, early or late in the season, is a good one. They are sweet, juicy, of finest flavor, edible to the very rind. A strong grower, heavy yielder and of handsome appearance. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; 1/4 lb., 35 cts.; 1/2 lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25; postpaid.**

## 447 Hoodoo

Selected Strain. Sometimes Sold as Ordway Queen

This is an orange-fleshed variety of medium size, ideal as a shipping melon and a desirable mid-season sort for the home garden. The vines are vigorous, blight resisting and very productive. The fruits are nearly round and are uniformly of medium size. The netting is exceptionally fine and dense, extending over practically the entire surface. The rind is thin, yet very firm, so that the melons arrive in perfect condition in distant markets. The flesh is very thick, firm, highly colored, of fine texture and delicious flavor. **Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; 1/4 lb., 30 cts.; 1/2 lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.**

## 442 Emerald Gem

One of the Very Best for Home Gardens

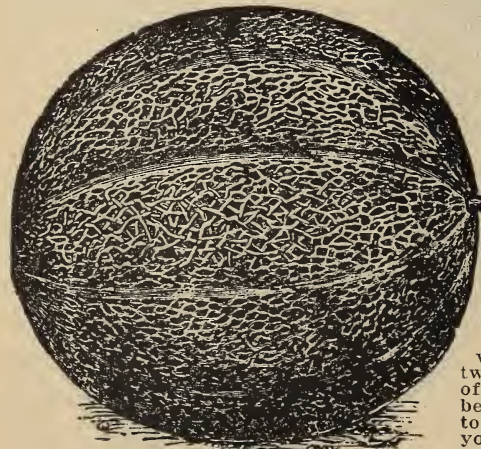
Very early. A richly flavored melon, salmon colored flesh, which is almost crystal in appearance, the flavor being rich, very sweet and luscious. The skin is quite smooth, and of a beautiful deep green color.

This variety is very prolific and is one of the most valuable sorts in cultivation. **Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; 1/4 lb., 30 cts.; 1/2 lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00; postpaid.**

## 444 Famous Honey Dew

The Honey Dew Melon created a great sensation wherever offered, selling as high as \$1.00 each for individual specimens. Its delicious honey-like flavor will appeal lovers to all of this fruit.

Fruits average 10 to 15 lbs., very smooth, nearly round flesh two inches thick, sweet as drops of honey and similar flavor. No better shipper known. Be sure to plant this year. It will make you big profits. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; 1/4 lb., 75 cts.; 1/2 lb., \$1.25; lb., \$2.25; postpaid.**



442 Emerald Gem



444 Honey Dew

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# WATER MELONS

## 460 Genuine Tom Watson

*The Peerless Shipper*

## King of All Melons for Market or Home Use

**Sweet, Crisp and Coreless**

Our seed has been carefully bred and selected from Perfect Specimen Melons so we feel safe in saying it "Excels" in Quality and Quantity any variety we have ever seen, and we try them all in our Mammoth Trial Grounds.

Cream of all the melons for home use or long distance shipping, combining the luscious flavor of the "Kleckley Sweets" with the fine shipping qualities of "Alabama Sweet," and "Georgia Rattlesnake," making one ideal melon for all requirements. Medium early, oblong, of attractive appearance, uniform in shape and quality; the luscious flesh is as sweet as honey, melting, and of delicious flavor. Fruits average 35 to 40 pounds, 28 inches long, 12 inches in diameter; skin very dark green. Combining the sterling qualities of the best the world produces in the melon line, we do not hesitate to recommend it above all others as the one best. Our seed is of the originator's strain, carefully selected and bred to retain the highest possible quality. This is the money-maker. (See photograph.) Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

## 468 McIver's Wonderful Sugar

Its rose-colored flesh is crisp, very sweet and solid to the center. A choice variety. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.

## 470 Improved Dixie

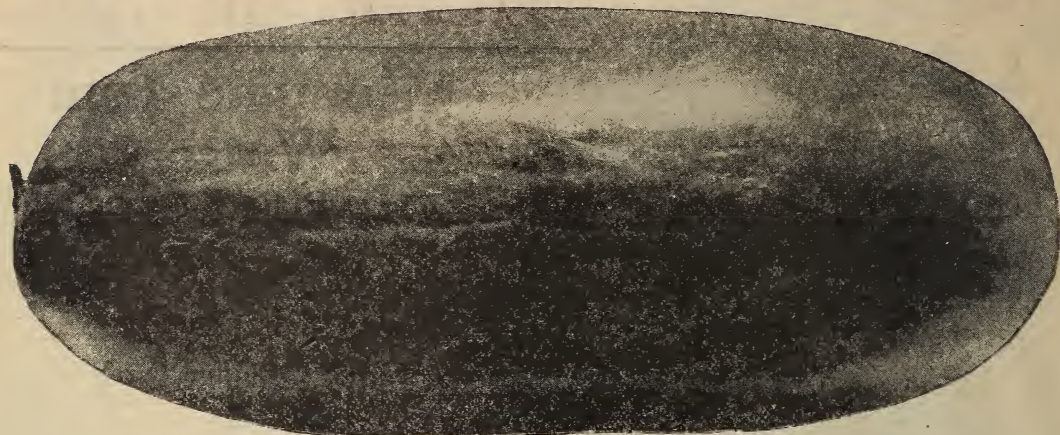
Early and very productive, surpassing the Celebrated Kolb Gem in many respects. It has a fine appearance, is very hardy and is an excellent shipper, and its eating qualities are the best. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 32 cts.; lb., 60 cts., postpaid.

## 469 New Excel

This splendid variety has won for itself a place among all melon growers, either for shipping purposes or home garden. It is a cross between the Tom Watson and the Blue Gem. It is a long, bluish-green water melon, with dark green stripes; the flesh is of superb quality, and intense red to the rind. It is one of the sweetest flavored shipping melons ever introduced. Color of seed, black, light grey and white—a true hybrid. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

460 Genuine Tom Watson

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" WATER MELONS



## 466 Kleckley's Sweets—The Sweetest of all Melons

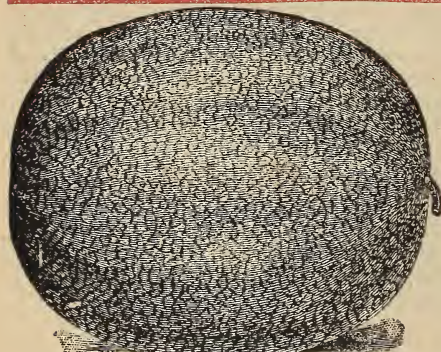
Medium Early Selected Strain, Suitable for Shipping One to Three Hundred Miles

There is no melon superior in quality to a good strain of Kleckley Sweets. The bright scarlet flesh is the ideal of water melon quality—firm, crisp, entirely free from stringiness or cotton, and "sweet as sugar."

The melon is oblong in shape, about 20 inches in length by 10 to 12 inches in diameter. The skin is a rich dark green; the rind is thin and brittle, and for this reason the melon is not a good shipper to a distance beyond two or three hundred miles, but for home use and nearby market consumption it's got 'em all backed off the list. Our seed is all extra hand select from uniform, well shaped, fully matured ripe melons, and I really think it's just a little better strain than anything we have ever seen. "Don't Fail to Try This." Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

## NOTICE

Condon's Watermelon Seed is grown exclusively for seed purposes; only hand sorted melons of true type being seeded. Not a single melon ever sold or shipped from the fields. It will satisfy the largest and most particular planters. None better obtainable.



464 Indiana Sweetheart

## 461 Georgia Rattlesnake or Gypsy

The Old Reliable; Branch's Original Strain

One of the finest melons ever grown; a splendid keeper, excellent shipper. Sometimes called Striped Gypsy. A very large melon of good shipping qualities. Shape oblong, striped, and mottled with various shades of green. Flesh bright red. Flavor sweet and first class. Rind not thick. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.

**For Prices on  
Larger Quantities  
See Pink List**

## 464 Indiana Sweetheart

Extra Select Strain

Large, oval shape, distinct variety; very heavy and has a mottled light and dark green surface. Thin rind but tough; flesh bright red, tender and sweet. Vigorous grower, and very productive; fine shipper, and excellent keeper. Very early. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 9 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.

## 457 Citron for Preserves

This melon is used exclusively for making preserves. The flesh is thick and clear white, and makes preserves of excellent quality. Cultivation similar to watermelons. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



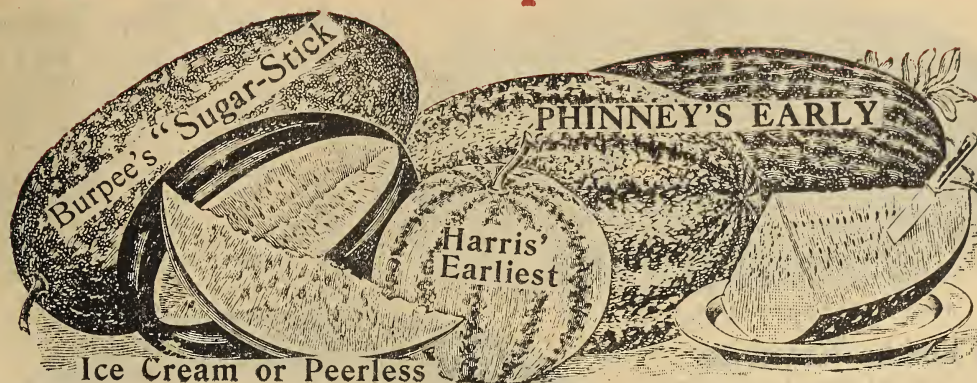
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461 Georgia Rattlesnake, or Gypsy

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# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" WATER MELONS



Ice Cream or Peerless

## 471 Peerless or Ice Cream

One You Can Always Rely On

White seeded; of unquestionable quality; very early; medium size, thin rind, flesh bright scarlet. Rind too thin for shipping, but it is the great home market melon. Few, if any, sorts surpass it in melting, delicious quality. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.

## 473 Phinney's Early

This Is a Very Choice Early Melon

It is very hardy and is a sure cropper. The rind is thin and the quality of flesh is sustained clear to the rind. Possesses all the desirable features which go to make up a good Extra Early Home Market Melon. Melons average 12 to 15 pounds in weight. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.

## 458 Cole's Early

Decidedly the Finest Variety for the Private Garden But too brittle for long shipments. It is very early and will mature farther north than most other sorts. Flesh of bright red color, of granulated, sparkling appearance. In flavor lusciously sweet and refreshing. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 9 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.

## 463 Harris' Earliest

Good Shipper. The Best of the Extra Early Sorts

Fruit slightly oval, with regular mottled stripes of light and dark green. Flesh bright red, sweet and tender. A desirable variety for the north, or where the season is short. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 34 cts.; lb., 60 cts., postpaid.



472 Perfected Kolb's Gem

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A Favorite Among Southern Growers

Oblong to nearly round. Melons weigh from 30 to 50 pounds each. The rind, though thin, is tough, and the melons bear handling and shipping well. Flesh is bright red. A profitable market melon. Packet, 4 cts.; ounce, 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35 cts.; lb., 65 cts., postpaid.

## 465 Jones' True Jumbo

Packet, 3 cts.; ounce, 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts., postpaid.

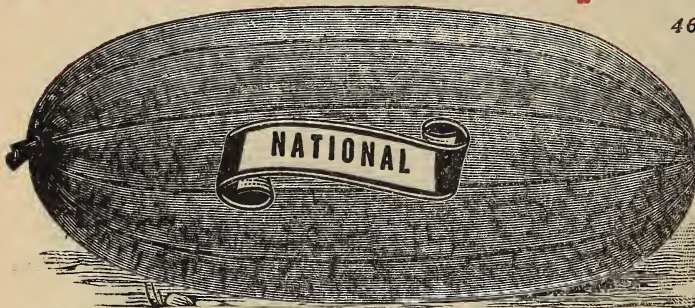
## 456 Burpee's Sugar Stick

A large, light green or grayish melon with finest flavor, deep rich red heart. The vines are of strong, vigorous growth, setting large melons in good numbers, measuring from 20 inches to 2 feet in length, with an average weight of 30 pounds. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



458 Cole's Early Selected Strain

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" WATER MELONS



467 Maule's New National—A Good Melon

## 467 Maule's New National Suited to Any State in the Union

The outside color is pale green, with darker green markings. The flesh is brilliant red in color and remarkably solid. The flavor is delicious, and the flesh entirely stringless. The rind, though thin, is tough, insuring good shipping qualities. National produces large melons, often weighing 40 pounds and over. Its handsome appearance and luscious flavor make it a rapid seller, and for the home garden cannot be beat. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 22 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.**

## 459 Florida Favorite

**Deliciously Sweet, Second Early Shipper**

A splendid oblong melon; ten days earlier than Kolb's Gem. Skin dark green, slightly mottled with still deeper shade; flesh dark red and of the finest flavor and quality. We have a splendid stock of this melon to offer at an exceedingly low price. **Packet, 4 cts.; ounce, 8 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.**

## 462 Halbert Honey

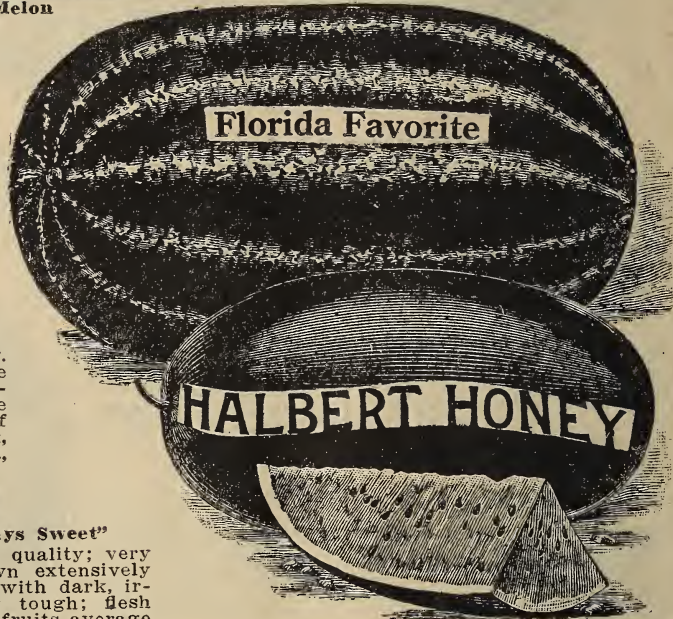
**The Sugar King Melon. Similar to Kleckley Sweet and of Equally as Good Quality**

A very sweet, long, dark green variety. Fruits average 18 to 20 inches long; have a thin rind and deep red meat of delightfully delicious flavor; pulp entirely free from stringiness; seeds white. One of the finest for the home garden. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 11 cts.; ¼ lb., 28 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.**

## 455 Alabama Sweet

**Sometimes Called "Everbearing Always Sweet"**

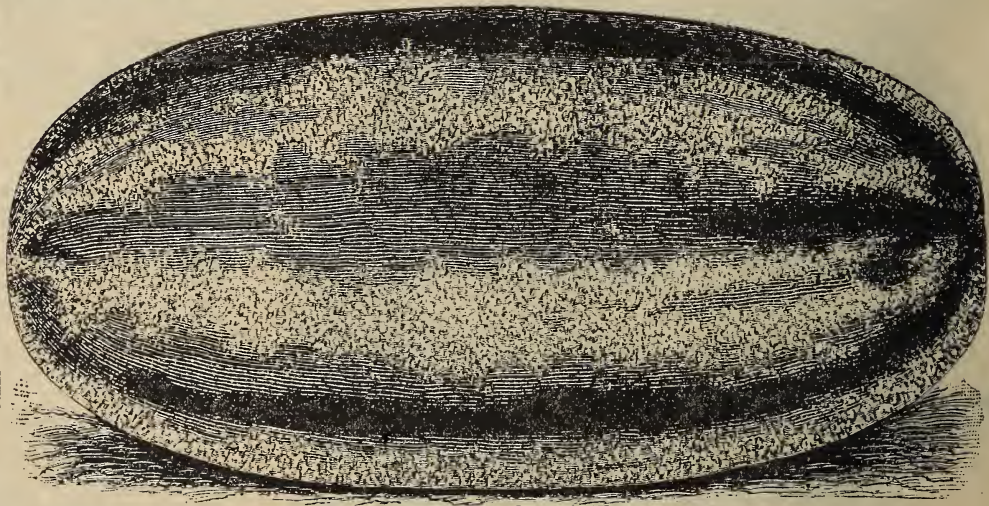
A very large, long melon of excellent quality; very popular in the South, where it is grown extensively for shipping. Color rather deep green, with dark, irregular striping. Rind thin, but very tough; flesh bright red, fine grained and sweet. The fruits average a little thicker than those of Florida Favorite. Seed white. **Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 22 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.**



462 Halbert Honey

### GOOD MELON SEED

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# Mustard, Mushrooms, Kohl-Rabi and Okra



## MUSTARD

Used as a condiment; the green leaves are used as a salad, or cut and boiled like Spinach. Cultivated same as Curled Cress or Pepper-Grass. One ounce of seed will sow 50 feet of drill.

### 477 Southern Giant Curled

It is highly esteemed in the South, where the seed is sown in the fall and plants used early in spring as a salad. Seeds brown. Plants are 2 feet high; enormous bunches. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 9 cts.; ¼ lb., 18 cts.; ½ lb., 32 cts.; lb., 60 cts.; postpaid.

### 476 Chinese

A giant curled variety with leaves double the size of the ordinary. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 22 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts.; postpaid.

### 478 White English

The leaves are light green, mild and tender when young; seed light yellow; used for flavoring, in pickles, etc. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 22 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts.; postpaid.

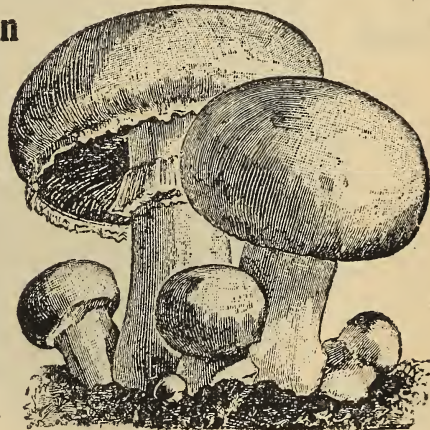
## MUSTARD

476 Chinese

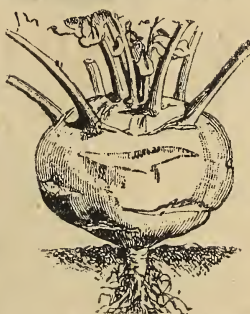
## 479 Condon's Sure-Crop Mushroom Spawn

One pound will spawn about 10 feet square

Mushroom beds may be made in a warm, dry cellar, or in any building where the frost does not penetrate, and in the open air during the summer and fall months. Having procured the spawn, the next thing to be attended to is to make preparations for the beds. About a fortnight or three weeks before the beds are to be made collect a quantity of fresh horse manure without the straw; place it in a heap under cover, and as it heats keep turning it over once or twice a week, until the fiery heat has become exhausted, which will require from ten to fourteen days' time. When the manure is in a condition to be made up, lay out your bed according to your requirements, say three feet wide, ten feet long, and from two to three feet deep; beat it well down with the back of the spade as the process of building goes on. When the bed has been made some time, say a week or thereabouts, and the heat sufficiently declined to a temperature of 65 or 75 degrees, the spawn may be put into it. Break the spawn in pieces two inches square, and put them six inches apart all over the bed, then cover the bed with two inches of rich soil. When the soil looks dry, give a gentle watering with tepid water, using a hose or watering-pot. Best ENGLISH GROWN SURE CROP SPAWN. Brick, about 1½ lbs., 40 cts.; 3 bricks, about 4½ lbs., \$1.15; postpaid.



479 Sure Crop Mushrooms



411 Early White Vienna

### 410 Early Purple Vienna

## KOHL RABI

A very fine vegetable. Sweeter and of finer flavor than Turnips and cooked same way. Sow seed in spring and again in June or July.

### 411 Early White Vienna

The bulbs grow to the size of an apple when ready for use, and are of a pale whitish green; they are of delicate, cabbage-like flavor. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$2.00; postpaid.

### 410 Early Purple Vienna

This is not quite so early as the preceding and slightly larger in size. It differs also in having skin of a dark, glossy, purplish red. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$2.00; postpaid.

## OKRA OR GUMBO

Extra nice for soups, stews, etc., and much liked when pickled. Plant in hills, 2 feet apart each way.

### 481 White Velvet

Distinct in appearance; the large pods are perfectly round, smooth, an attractive velvety white, of superior flavor and tenderness. Plant dwarf, of compact, branching growth. Very prolific. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 22 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts.; postpaid.



480 Lady Finger Okra

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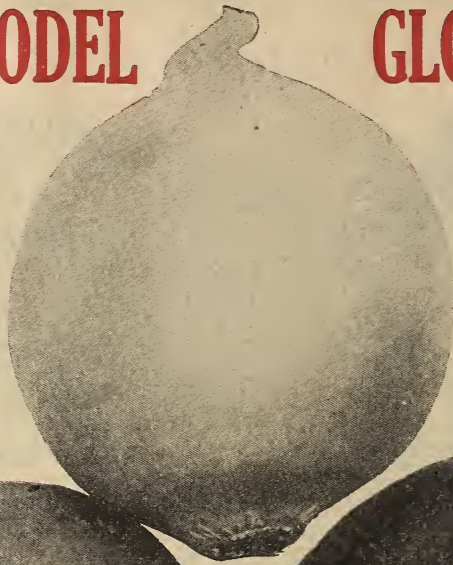
Plants are of compact growth, with many close joints. At each leaf joint develop handsome, smooth white pods which average 6 inches long by 1 inch in diameter. They are exceptionally fleshy and tender. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 22 cts.; ½ lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts.; postpaid.

# CONDON'S MODEL

The Most Perfect  
Globe Onion in  
Cultivation

ALL NORTHERN  
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600 Bu.  
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487 Condon's  
Model Yellow  
Globe

489 Condon's  
Model White  
Globe

488  
Condon's  
Model Red  
Globe

# GLOBE ONIONS

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ers. Used Annually by  
the Largest Onion  
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## THE TRUTH ABOUT ONION SEED

Those of you who want a little seed to grow a few Onions for your own private use or a pound or two to sell the product in your local markets, can use any of the varieties listed on the following pages. They are all good, reliable sorts and are carefully grown to insure quality and type. You who want to plant for commercial purposes to sell in car lots, by all means use our Model Globe types. The photograph above is an actual reproduction of a forty-acre crop grown by Lewis Wolfe and Charley Harness, who are experts on Onions, having grown them for twenty years in a large way, and they tell us our Special Strain of Model Globes is as near perfect as they could wish for. We selected the parent stock from the Southports and by reselecting and breeding have developed this strain which produces a much finer grained Onion, smaller necks, extra heavy skin, making them Extra long keepers and especially suited for storage purposes. In color our Model Red Globe is the deepest dark blood Red you ever saw. The Yellow is an exceptionally heavy skinned dark yellow, and the White is as clear white as the driven snow. In yielding qualities they have produced as much as 1,200 bushels per acre, but of course that is uncommon. Average yield in good season, 600 to 700 bushels. Mr. Wolfe's Yellows made 675 bushel yield. We supply this seed annually to the largest Onion Growers in America and the fact that they come back yearly for their supply is the best recommendation we can offer to any new growers who want seed that they may depend upon.

I think you will be able to secure potash again this year. If so, use at least 200 lbs. per acre and 500 lbs. of phosphate. The potash to grow them rapidly and the phosphate to cure them up and if you need any special information about the crop, write us. Our supply on this special strain of seed is limited, so please order early.

	Packet	Ounce	¼ lb.	½ lb.	1 lb.	
488 Condon's Model Red Globe.....	8c	22c	70c	\$1.35	\$2.50	} Postpaid
487 Condon's Model Yellow Globe.....	7c	21c	68c	1.25	2.40	
489 Condon's Model White Globe.....	10c	30c	90c	1.75	3.25	

See Wholesale List front of book for quantity prices.

### READ WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY:

"The Models yielded 625 bushels to the acre. They were a fine color and also fine shape. Save me 25 lbs. for spring. Will send money order in a few days."

MRS. RANSOM LOSEE, Milford, Indiana.

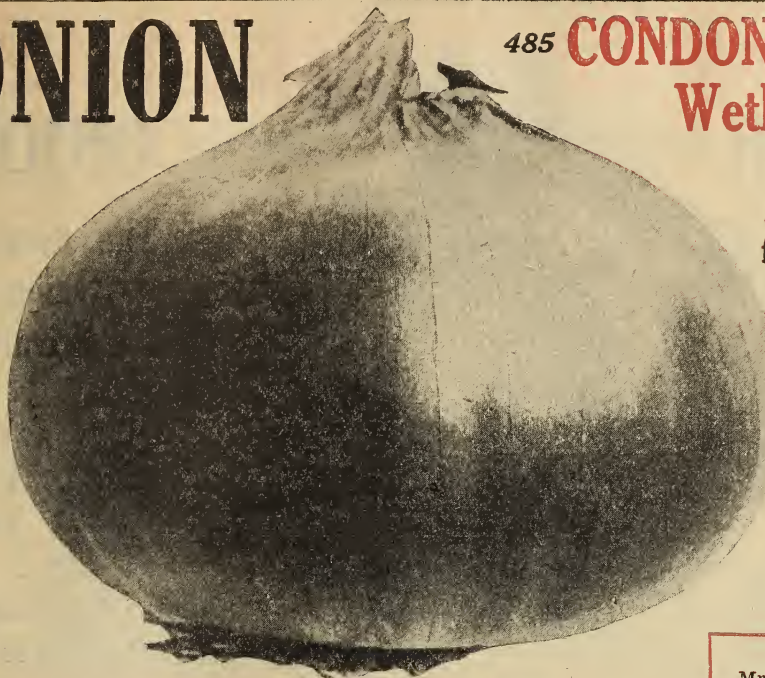
"I raised over 600 bushels of Onions to the acre from your Model Globe Onion Seed free from scullions."

CHAS. O. RHOADES, Mantua, Ohio.

Please order by number as well as names. It will help us to serve you quicker.

# ONION

## 485 CONDON'S Large Red Wethersfield



Universally acknowledged by far the best Extra Early Red Onion for market or home use; wonderfully productive, often yielding 1,200 bushels per acre. Fine quality, excellent keeper and a big money maker anywhere.

**Testimonial**

Mrs. C. S. McDowell, Box No. 4, Sheakleyville, Penn., writes:

"I received first premium for Red Wethersfield Onions at the Penn. State Fair (Harrisburg, Pa.) from the seed I purchased from you. We are much pleased with your seed house and have told some of our neighbors about you."

## 485 CONDON'S Large Red Wethersfield

Standard "Sure Cropper"—Greatest Money-Making Onion

Naturally bred to resist extreme drouth or excessive rain. Yields abundantly on good, rich soils and on thin clay and upland leads them all; consequently, universal favorite for either market or home use. By careful selection and breeding, our strain has developed a far superior type to the common Red Wethersfield, being earlier, hardier, more prolific, and decidedly globe-shaped, with thick skin, which insures greater keeping qualities. See cut. 500 bushels per acre is ordinary yield. Price very reasonable for seeds that test better than 95 per cent. If you want the same True Pedigreed Strain, order today. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$1.96, postpaid.

## 483 Ailsa Craig

Extra Selected Stock

One of the largest of Onions. It is very handsome, oval-shaped variety, with pale straw-colored skin. Twelve bulbs have been known to weigh 30 pounds. In England it is the most popular large onion grown. Our seed is grown from English prize-winning stock. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.10; ½ lb., \$2.10; lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

## 493 Extra Early Red

Although the first of the red sorts to ripen, the bulbs are firm, and keep remarkably well. A medium sized variety, an abundant producer, and very uniform in shape and size. Skin uniformly rich purplish-red; moderately strong flavored and comes into use a week or ten days earlier than the large Red Wethersfield. Very desirable for early market use. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 16 cts.; ¼ lb., 58 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.08; lb., \$1.90, postpaid.



483 Ailsa Craig

**MAKE MONEY THIS YEAR GROWING ONIONS**

**Highest Quality**



493 Extra Early Flat Red

# 484 CONDON'S or True MAMMOTH KING

Always in  
Demand

# PRIZE-TAKER ONION

The Largest  
Onion in  
Cultivation

Fully  
Three  
Times  
as  
Large  
as the  
Dan-  
vers

Sweet  
and Mild

Very  
Popular  
for Late  
Summer and  
Early Fall.

Not Suited for  
Winter Storage

May be Eaten Raw  
Like an Apple

## 484 American-Grown Prize-Taker Onion

The largest and handsomest Yellow Globe Onions. They attain immense size, 15 inches in circumference being often attained when raised under favorable conditions. To reach this size, it is necessary to start them early in hot-beds and transplant, so they may have a long season to reach their natural size. Grown under ordinary conditions, they grow to slightly larger size than the ordinary globe onion. This onion is of the same type as the large Spanish onions imported in quantities and sold in crates. Grown now for many years in this country, our seed is thoroughly acclimated, and if permitted to thoroughly ripen, keeps equally as well as the Globe Onions. Don't fail to try at least a small quantity of this grand onion. Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.20; lb., \$2.25, postpaid.

### 494 Extra Early White Queen

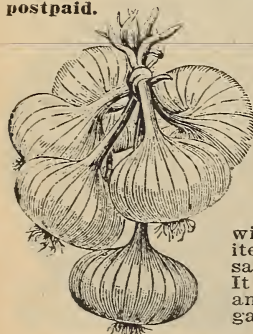
Famous Pickling Variety

A silver-skinned variety of quick growth and remarkable keeping qualities. Particularly valuable for pickles. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.45; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

### 498 New White Portugal

or Silverskin

A medium sized onion of mild flavor with beautiful, clear white skin; a favorite with many for use when young as a salad or bunching onion and for pickles. It is also a good keeper and fine for fall and winter use. An excellent sort for gardeners who do not care to plant more than one variety. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$1.45; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.



494 Extra Early  
White Queen



498 New White Portugal or Silverskin

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# THE THREE GREAT SOUTHPORT ONIONS

## Big Money Makers

### 490 CONDON'S Selected Southport Yellow Globe

Selected Pedigree Seed

Entirely distinct from onions of the Danvers type. Excels in size, excels in yield, excels in keeping qualities, excels in mildness and flavor. Matures in early fall. It is sure to satisfy the one who buys a packet or the one who sows 50 pounds or more of seed for carload shipments. A truly grand onion, whose large, golden-yellow spheres make a beautiful appearance, sacked, crated or barreled, for the market. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$2.10, postpaid.

490 Southport Yellow Globe



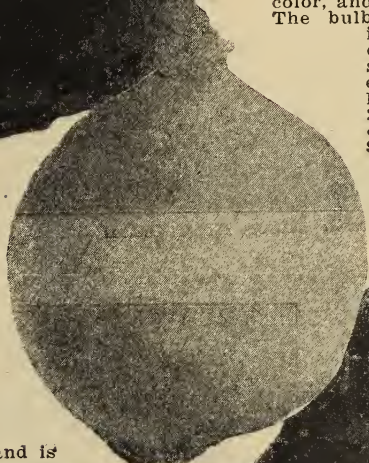
## Small Firm Neck

Sure Croppers  
Heavy Skinned, Fine Grained,  
Clear White Flesh

### 492 CONDON'S Selected Southport White Globe

Selected Pedigree Seed

Of true globe form, the onions are two to two and a half inches in diameter, with a thin, delicate skin of purest paper whiteness. The flesh is crisp, fine grained, snowy white in color, and very mild in flavor. The bulbs should be stored in a cool, dark loft or shed to dry as soon as they are ripe enough to harvest. Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 28 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.40; lb., \$2.75, postpaid.



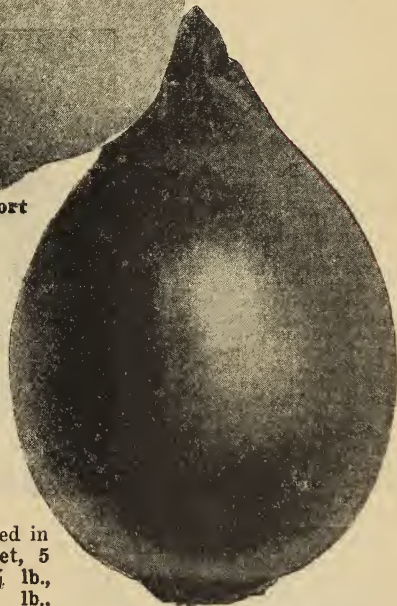
492 Southport White Globe

Mild Flavored  
Long Keepers

### 491 CONDON'S Selected Southport Red Globe

Selected Pedigree Seed

The celebrated Blood-Red Globe Onion. This variety has for many years proved one of the most profitable for the market and shipping trade, commanding uniformly good prices in carload lots. It is of large size and splendid appearance, and frequently yields from 600 to 800 bushels per acre under average culture. Flesh is firm, finely grained, very rich, yet unusually mild for a red onion, and is sure to please the most exacting planter. The crop is ready to harvest in early fall and keeps well until the late spring months. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.20; lb., \$2.25, postpaid.

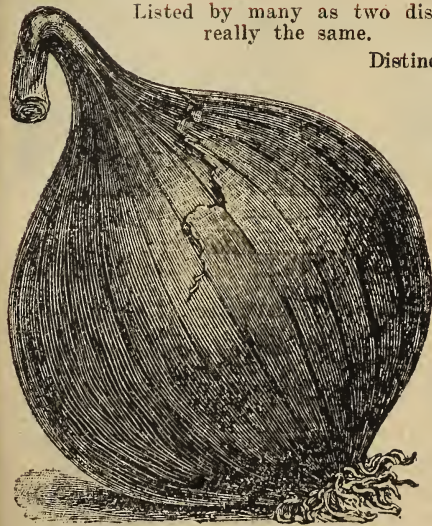


491 Southport Red Globe

### 497 Michigan or Ohio Yellow Globe

Listed by many as two distinct varieties, but are really the same.

Distinct and attractive shape; handsome, bright, even color; ripens early and all at once; necks very small, and curve down to almost nothing. The firm, solid bulbs are excellent winter keepers, and all that can be desired in size and quality. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.



486 Select Yellow Globe Danvers

### 486 CONDON'S Select Yellow Globe Danvers

Standard Favorite

One of the most extensively used yellow onions. Bulbs of medium size, uniformly globe-shaped, with small neck, and ripens very evenly. Flesh, white, crisp and of mild and excellent flavor. We have developed a strain which has the ripening habit and small neck of the original Danvers, and yet is more globular, thus giving larger yields and handsomer bulbs without sacrificing any of the good qualities of the original Danvers. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

# 496 CONDON'S Mammoth Silver King ONION



496 Mammoth Silver King Onion

## PLANT PEANUTS

The peanut is worthy of more general cultivation. The peanut is a soil builder and renovator. If included in the crop rotation and properly handled, peanuts are not exhaustive of soil fertility. The tops of the peanuts make fine hay, relished by all stock, while the roots furnish rich food for both man and stock. The best soil is one of a sandy, loamy nature, which has a red clay subsoil, as this indicates lime, which is essential for this plant. They yield 40 to 100 bushels to the acre, according to how well the crop is managed. Peanuts should be shelled before planting, but can also be planted in the hull 16 to 18 inches apart. They should be planted in April and they will ripen before September, even as far north as Canada.

Plant in rows about 2½ or 3 feet apart, dropping the nuts 8 to 10 inches apart, one in a hill. Cover one or two inches. Cultivate three or four times with a cultivator, so as to loosen the earth and keep down the weeds. When they mature, pull them up, turning the roots to the sun. In bright weather they will be cured sufficiently in 24 hours. It requires fifty pounds in hull to plant an acre.

## The King of White Flat Onions

**For Mild Flavor and Tenderness it's a Wonder**

The largest White Onion—grows to a remarkable size, average diameter is from five to seven and one-half inches. Single bulbs often attain weights of from two and one-half to four pounds each. The skin is of a beautiful silvery white, the flesh of a snowy white, and of a particularly mild and pleasant flavor. So sweet and tender is the flesh that it can be eaten like an apple. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 90 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.70; lb., \$3.25; postpaid.**

### 495 Early White Welsh

**For Green Onions**

A very hardy perennial variety of Onion used only for bunching or early green onions, is entirely free from woody stems, forms no bulbs, plants can be propagated from seed or divisions of roots—a great saving over top sets. Perfectly hardy and will remain in the ground for years. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 90 cts.; postpaid.**



495 Early White Welsh



A Typical Harvest of Mammoth Virginia Peanuts

## 506 Mammoth Virginia Bunch

Universal and Standard Favorite

This is the variety most generally grown for commercial use, and makes considerably larger nuts than the Spanish. The peanuts we offer are selected from the best and most productive crops grown, plant rather dwarf, stems upright, foliage rather light, pods clustered about the base of plant, usually two, sometimes three, seeds in a pod; pod bright and clean, color of peas light brown; pods adhere to plant in digging. It is the standard variety for roasting. They furnish excellent forage, and we recommend to all our customers, even if they do not plant for market, to plant at least a small patch of peanuts for home use or stock feeding. Hundreds of our young friends have written us that they have had a wonderful crop the past season. **Choice Seeds. Packet, 6 cts.; ¼ lb., 16 cts.; ½ lb., 28 cts.; lb., 50 cts., postpaid.**

Please order by number as well as names. It will help us to serve you quicker.

# ONION SETS FOR EARLY SPRING BUNCHING — THE BIG MONEY MAKERS —



763 Yellow Multipliers  
**764 Yellow Potato Onion Sets**

Also called English Multiplier. Valuable for bunching or an early crop of bulbs. The smallest sets make fine, large bulbs; the large bulbs, when planted, immediately multiply, each bulb producing 6 to 12 stalks for bunching. Of all onions this is most vigorous in growth and easiest to cultivate.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 18 cts.; 1 lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00; postpaid.

**763 Yellow Multipliers**

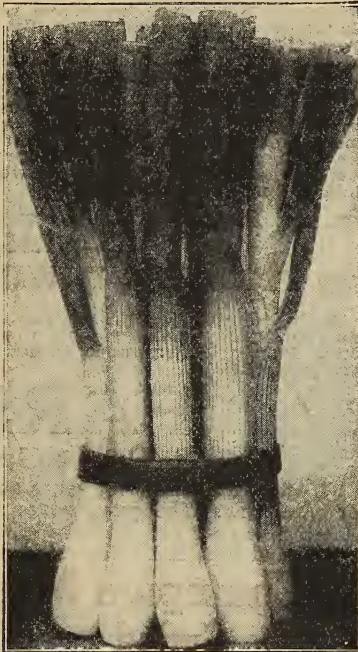
These are similar to Potato Onions excepting they always multiply—never forming large bulbs. Very popular if no large onions are wanted.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 16 cts.; 1 lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., \$2 cts.; postpaid.

## Big Bargains in Bottom Onion Sets—the First Money Crop

**758 Red Bottom Sets**

This variety is very popular in the Northern States. A good keeper.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 12 cts.; 1 lb., 20 cts.; 2 lbs., 35 cts.; 4 lbs.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 65 cts.; postpaid.

This year our crop of Bottom Sets turned out good—the quality is fine—small size—dry as bone—free from sprouts and the prices are very low. PLANT THEM every two weeks from March until June. A pound will plant a row 50 feet long. 10 bushel per acre.



An Early Bunch from Bottom Sets

**759 White Bottom Sets**

Market gardeners plant these white sets in very large quantities.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 13 cts.; 1 lb., 22 cts.; 2 lbs., 38 cts.; 4 lbs.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 70 cts.; postpaid.



762 White Multiplier  
**762 White Multipliers**

Color pure silvery white; frequently producing as many as 20 bulbs in a single cluster from one bulb planted. The onions are very mild and of excellent quality and size for bunching green.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 18 cts.; 1 lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00; postpaid.

**761 Egyptian or Red Perennial**

This variety never forms a large bulb; its value lies wholly in its special adaptability to produce Green Onions for Spring or Fall use which are perfectly hardy and stay in the ground all the time. Plant in Spring or Fall.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 28 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.

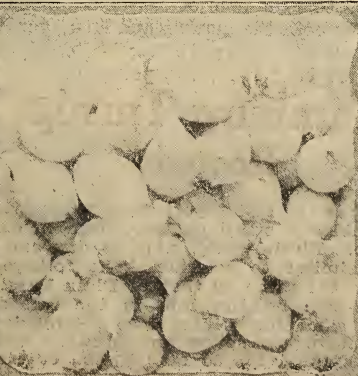
## For Low Prices on Larger Quantities see Special Farm List

**760 Yellow Bottom Sets**

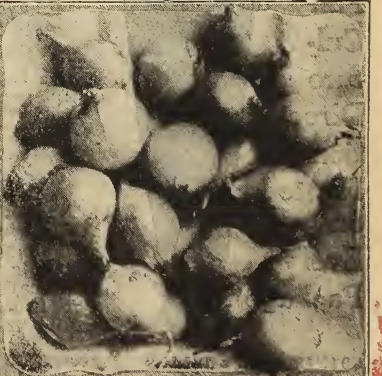
Medium size, fine dry sets Planted extensively for market and home use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 12 cts.; 1 lb., 20 cts.; 2 lbs., 35 cts.; 4 lbs.  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu., 65 cts.; postpaid.



758 Red Bottom Sets



759 White Bottom Sets



760 Yellow Bottom Sets

# PARSNIP 501 CONDON'S White Queen

The Finest Flavored Parsnip Grown. Sweet and Sugary, Crisp and Firm, Excellent Keeper.

## ENORMOUSLY PRODUCTIVE

Often Making Better than 1200 Bushels from One Acre  
Condon Bros., Seedsmen, March 13.

Gentlemen. We wish to compliment you on your extra fine stock of seeds. I find your White Queen Parsnip the best I have ever grown. Consider me a well pleased customer.

Joseph Cavill, Dickson, Tenn.

Condon's White Queen Parsnip is a highly improved type, producing uniformly large and handsome roots of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base, so that they are easily dug, and if grown in properly pulverized soil, the roots will be smooth and free from wrinkles and side roots. The flesh is white, of fine texture, free from core and stringiness, and especially fine flavored, cooking tender, sweet, and rich, rendering it one of the finest of table vegetables for winter use. The roots may remain in the ground all winter, being hardy, or some may be dug late in the fall and stored in sand or soil, so that they can be gotten at easily when the ground is frozen. Frost improves their quality. This parsnip is the heaviest cropper of all, and we recommend it for both garden and field culture.

Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 17 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

## 502 Hollow Crown, or Long White

Roots comparatively short, ending somewhat abruptly with a small tap root; grows mostly below the surface; has a very smooth, clean skin. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.

# PARSLEY

## The Great Garnishing Plant

Very useful for flavoring soups and stews and for garnishing. The green leaves are used for flavoring, or they may be dried crisp, rubbed to powder and kept in bottles until needed.

## 504 Champion Moss Curled

This is a vigorous, compact growing variety, excellent for garnishing and flavoring, and a handsome decorative plant. Leaves very finely cut and so closely crisped or curled as to resemble bunches of moss. Owing to its uniformly fine, deep green color and very attractive foliage, this is one of the most popular sorts for both the market and home garden. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

## 505 Hamburg Turnip Rooted

The root is the edible portion of this variety and resembles a small parsnip, both in color and shape. Flesh white, a little dry and in flavor is similar to celeriac. The foliage is practically the same as that of Plain Parsley. The roots can be dug late in the fall and stored in sand for winter use. Extensively used for flavoring soups and stews. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

504 Champion Moss Curled Parsley

Full Culture Directions Printed on Every Package

501 Condon's White Queen Parsnip

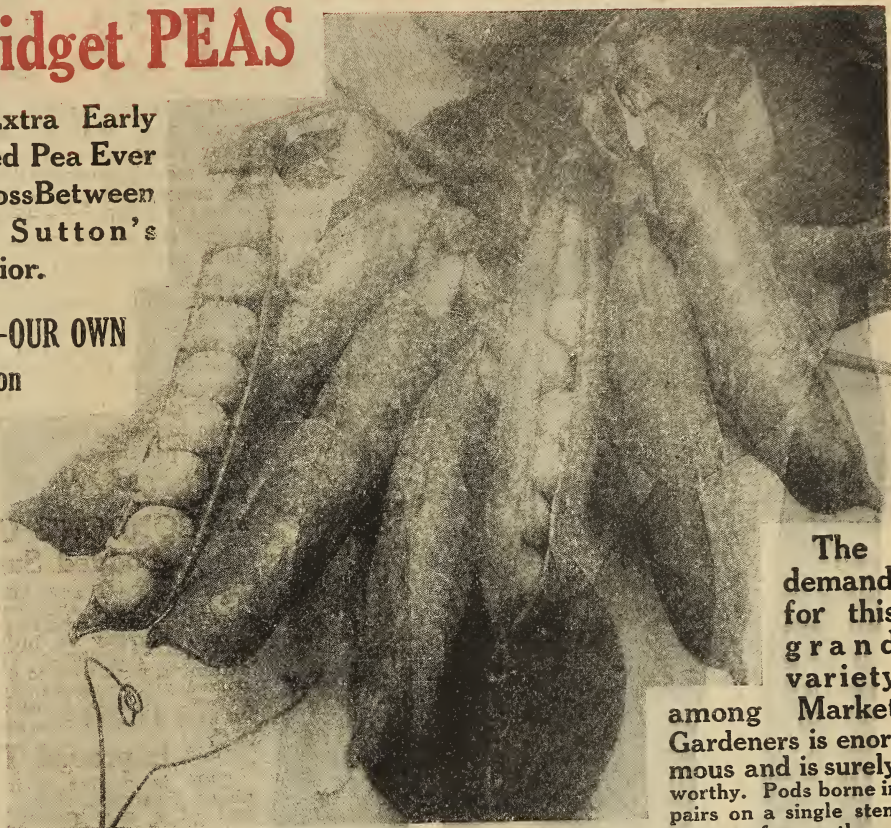
# 517 CONDON'S Mammoth-Podded Little Midget PEAS

The Finest Extra Early Sweet Wrinkled Pea Ever Introduced. Cross Between Gradus and Sutton's Excelsior.

Entirely Distinct—OUR OWN Origination

**BEYOND QUESTION THE BEST**

For Early or Late; for Family or Market Gardeners



The demand for this grand variety among Market Gardeners is enormous and is surely worthy. Pods borne in pairs on a single stem are seen frequently.

517 Condon's Mammoth Podded Little Midget

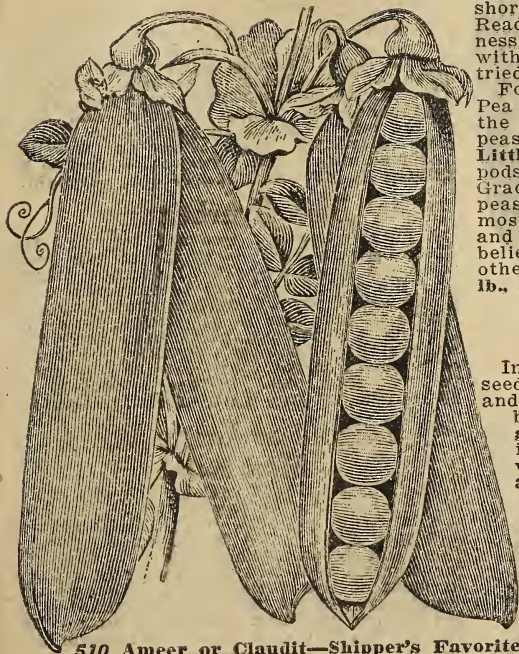
The sweetest dwarf wrinkled pea in existence. By far the shortest straw and largest pod of any pea we know of. Ready for market 45 days from planting. Its extreme earliness, combined with the large pods, which are always filled with sweet, luscious peas, destines it to excel wherever tried.

For years Gradus or Prosperity has been the best Sweet Pea for general use; the only fault our customers had was the extra long growth of vines. Most all growers of peas prefer a short vine, and in Condon's Mammoth-Podded Little Midget you have it. Height of vines only 15 inches; pods 2½ inches long; well filled and quality fully equal to Gradus. The pods contain from 7 to 8 large dark green peas, which remain in eatable condition a week later than most other varieties. The plants are very robust, compact and short jointed, requiring no bushing or staking. We believe Condon's Midget Peas contain more sugar than any other sort in cultivation. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ lb., 30 cts.; 1 lb., 50 cts.; 2 lbs., 90 cts.; postpaid.**

## 510 Ameer or Claudit

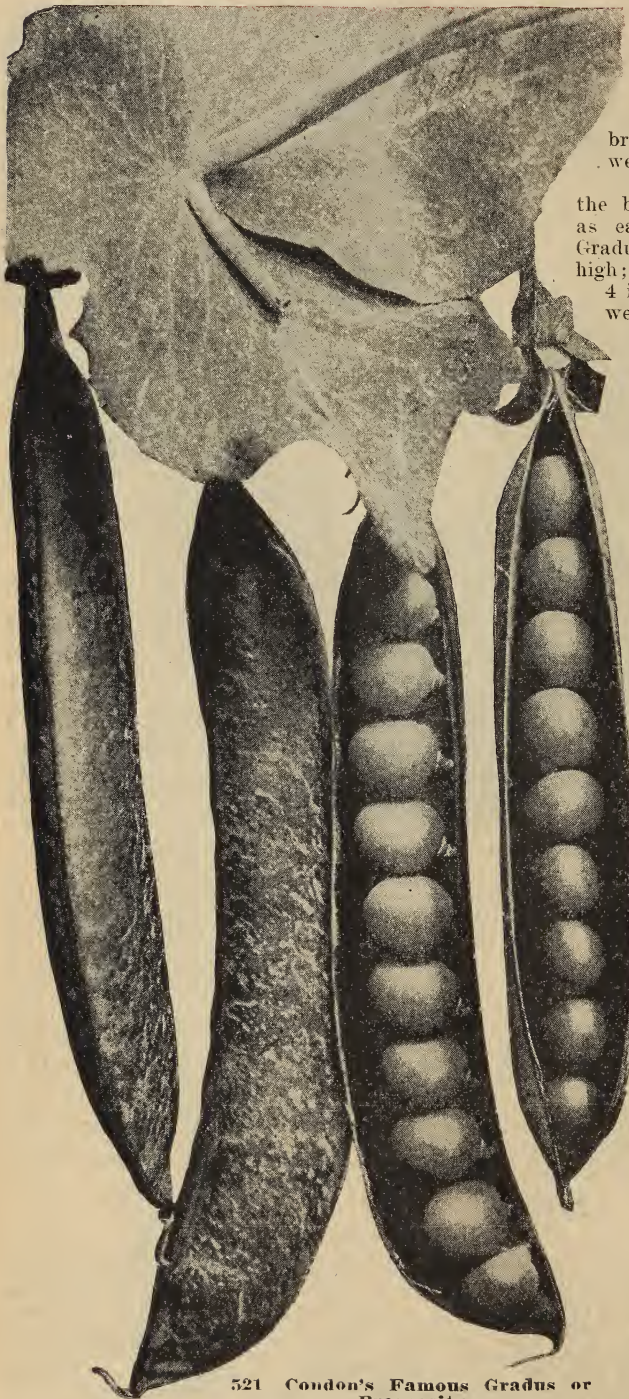
Shippers' Big Money Maker

In some sections this Grand Pea is rarely known, as the seed up to the present time has been so extremely scarce and high that it never got into the general market, having been consumed at enormously high prices by the Carolina gardeners, where it happened to be first introduced. It is a cross between Alaska and a large-podded sweet wrinkled pea, retaining that hardy, vigorous early character of the Alaska, with the large pods of the luscious sweet wrinkled type. In comparison to Alaska, it is two or three days later, equally as hardy, dwarf upright vines completely laden with pods twice as large, that may be picked in one-half the time. Two pickings market the entire crop. Considering the fact that this pea is as early as the earliest, producing pods twice as large, with quality unsurpassed by any "extra early" variety, gardeners who plant for early shipping market will find this the best money-maker. **Packet, 7 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; 1 lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.**



510 Ameer or Claudit—Shipper's Favorite

# 521 CONDON'S Famous Gradus or Prosperity



521 Condon's Famous Gradus or Prosperity

## PEA Improved Selected Strain

The largest podded, finest flavored second early pea. We have carefully selected and bred our stock to a degree far surpassing any we have seen in comparative trials.

This remarkable pea is not only large and of the best quality, but is within two or three days as early as the small, round, extra early sorts. Gradus is a wrinkled pea, growing about 30 inches high; the pods are of a bright green color, measuring 4 inches or more in length, as large as Telephone, well filled with luscious peas, 8 to 10 or more in a pod. The peas are of the highest table quality and retain in a remarkable manner their color and attractive appearance after cooking. A little tender, so it should be sown in the warmest spots in the garden. A grand pea in all respects. Packet, 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 80 cts., postpaid.

### 515 CONDON'S Giant Edible Podded Sugar PEA

**Eat the Pods and All—Just Like String Beans. Certainly Delicious**

Boiled like string beans, either with milk, creamed gravy or butter sauce, they are certainly delicious. Vines very vigorous, attaining growth 5 to 6 feet, and when supported yield abundantly. Don't fail to try a few. Packet, 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 24 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lb., 85 cts., postpaid.

### 523 Improved Telephone

This is a fine wrinkled pea, growing about four feet high. The peas are large and of a pale green color, possessing a superior sugary flavor. Packet, 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lb., 80 cts., postpaid.

### 526 McLean's Little Gem

Strong and vigorous in growth, producing vines from 18 to 24 inches in height, dark foliage, bearing pods single on both sides of the stalk beginning near the ground. Pods are almost straight,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches long, light in color and blunt at the ends. Ready to pick 59 to 61 days from planting. Seed is green, wrinkled and medium in size. Packet, 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lb., 75 cts., postpaid.

### 513 Bliss Everbearing

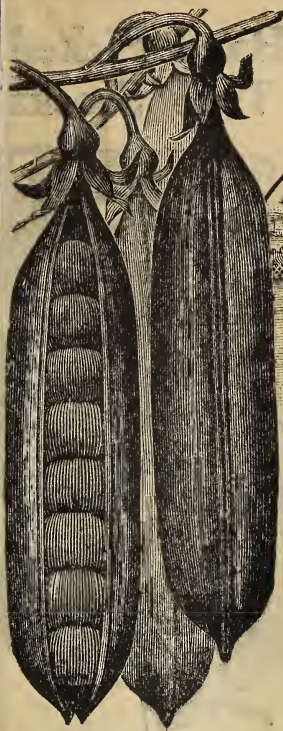
Vine stout, about two and one-half feet high, bearing at the top six to ten broad pods. If these are picked as they mature and the season and soil are favorable, the plant will throw out branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. The peas are large and wrinkled, cook very quickly, are tender, of superior flavor and preferred by many to any other sort. Packet, 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 19 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lb., 67 cts., postpaid.

### 524 English or Large White Marrowfat

The vines of this variety are about five feet high and of strong growth. The pods are large, cylindrical, rough, light colored and well filled; seed large, smooth, round and light yellow. The variety is excellent for summer use, but is inferior in quality to most of the newer sorts, although undoubtedly one of the most productive of the garden varieties. Packet, 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 16 cts.; lb., 28 cts.; 2 lb., 52 cts., postpaid.

**FRESH PEAS FROM YOUR OWN GARDEN ARE FAR BETTER THAN ANY SOLD IN CANS. PLANT 2 OR 3 ROWS OF OUR NORTHERN GROWN PEAS THIS SPRING AND ENJOY THEM ALL SUMMER LONG.**

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" PEAS



## 516 CONDON'S Ultimatum

THE GREAT MAIN CROP PEA. 26 to 32 inch straw, requiring no bushing, second early, hardy, vigorous cropper, yielding enormous quantities of large, fat, dark green pods containing 10 to 12 juicy peas; flavor unsurpassed. It's simply a wonder for market or home use. Packet, 10 cents; ½ lb., 25 cents; lb., 45 cents; 2 lbs., 80 cents, postpaid.

531 Thomas Laxton

## 531 Thomas Laxton

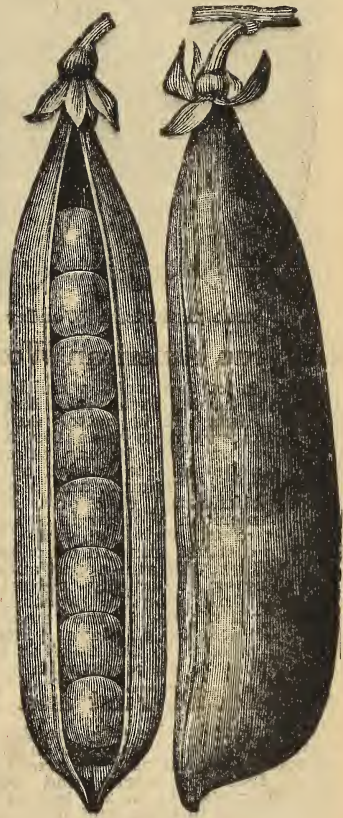
This is a Real Rival to the Famous Gradus, as a Long-Podded, Extremely Early Wrinkled Pea, and in Some Respects is Even Better. The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper, richer green and square at the ends. In the judgment of experts, Thomas Laxton is even sweeter and finer in flavor, while as the large peas are of a deeper green, they present a more attractive appearance on the table. The crop ripens only three to four days after GRADUS.

Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lb., 80 cts., postpaid.

## 512 Blue Bantam or Giant Laxtonian

A New Large-Podded Dwarf Pea

May be called The Dwarf Gradus. Grows 16 to 18 inches high. The tall, extra early Gradus Pea, with its large, telephone-like pods and its exquisitely flavored peas, is one of the most popular of all peas. In Laxtonian we have a dwarf type of the Gradus, with the same large pods—almost the same in season, and, moreover, requiring no supports—and the same superlative quality peas. Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lb., 80 cts., postpaid.



516 Condon's Ultimatum

Eau Claire, Wis., July 22.  
 Condon Bros., Seedsmen, Rockford, Ill.  
 Dear Sirs: In regard to the seeds I got this spring from you, will say that as long as I have been in the truck business (more than 20 years) I have never had such a vegetable garden as I had this year. Your seeds cannot be given too much praise; everything TRUE to NAME. Those sample peas, Condon's Ultimatum, are the best I ever grew; have picked pods with 12 peas, almost 6 inches long. I will surely boost all I can for your seeds, and you will hear from me again next spring with a nice, big order.  
 Yours truly,  
 W. A. HEIMSTEAD, R. F. D. No. 5.

## 527 Nott's Excelsior

Early, Big Cropper, Extra Fine Quality

A distinctly American production of remarkably vigorous constitution; enormously productive, and generally excellent. The pods are of good size, produced liberally, and are extremely well filled with excellent peas of perfect quality. The plant is among the smallest, very rarely exceeding 15 inches in height, and is easily grown. It still is, and long will be, extremely popular. Many people who have only small gardens use this sort exclusively, making repeated sowings for successive crops. Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lb., 80 cts., postpaid.



527 Side View of a Row of Nott's Excelsior—A Standard Favorite  
 Common Sense Cultural Directions Printed on every package.

# PEAS

All Field Rogued—Hand Picked  
Market Gardeners' True Stocks

## Special Attention Gardeners and Large Planters

See special wholesale prices  
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### 511 Bliss Abundance

Grows about 30 inches high. Vines very strong and vigorous, branching to such an extent that they may better be called bushes than vines. These are literally loaded with long pods well filled with from six to ten large sweet peas. The whole crop maturing so nearly at one time, its great productiveness, and its large, dark-green pods, make Bliss' Abundance a very popular variety both with the canner and the market gardener. Our stock of this popular variety is unusually fine. **Packet, 6 cts.; ½ lb., 19 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 67 cts.; postpaid.**



519 Alaska

### 519 Early Alaska

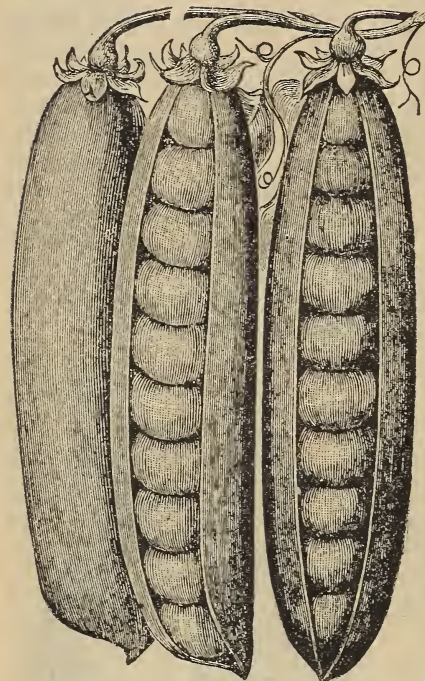
A variety of remarkable earliness and hardness. It is a good yielder and produces pods of good size and dark green color, which are well filled with round, smooth peas of splendid flavor. Height, 2 feet. The color of the dried pea is green. It ripens evenly; one picking will nearly clean off the crop. **Packet, 5 cts.; ½ lb., 16 cts.; lb., 28 cts.; 2 lbs., 54 cts.; postpaid.**

### 522 Horsford's Market Garden

The vine is of medium height, hardy and very productive, giving the greatest number of pods of any on our list. Foliage dark green, leaves small. Pods contain five to seven medium sized, sweet, dark green peas which retain well their color and sweetness after canning. **Packet, 6 cts.; ½ lb., 19 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 2 lbs., 67 cts.; postpaid.**

### 509 Alderman

This comparatively new Pea is in many respects the best early main crop of the valuable Telephone type. The vine grows nearly five feet high, is dark green, similar to Duke of Albany, and about the same in season. The peas are of largest size and unsurpassed in quality. Market gardeners are demanding the large-podded, dark colored sorts which retain their fine appearance even after shipping a long distance. The Alderman answers these requirements and furthermore is the most productive variety of this class. See cut. **Packet, 7 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 80 cts.; postpaid.**



532 True American Wonder

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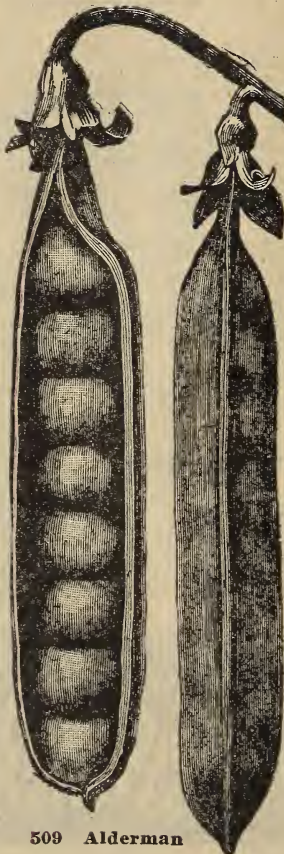
This is a first-rate wrinkled pea of dwarf habit, with vines less than a foot high. It is better suited to the private garden than for market purposes; in fact, it has taken the place in the private garden once occupied by Tom Thumb, and has practically eliminated that once famous sort. American Wonder is one of the earliest of the wrinkled varieties. It is quite distinct from all other peas in habit of growth and appearance, the vines being unusually robust and stocky. In favorable weather and soil it will mature in the remarkably short period of 42 days. See cut. **Packet, 7 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 80 cts.; postpaid.**

### 529 Selected First and Best

Early, productive and hardy, with a strong vigorous vine, which is light in color and uniform in growth, 2½ to 3 feet in height and bearing straight pods 2½ to 2¾ inches long; round, light in color and blunt at the ends; seed round, rather small, and white in color. **Packet, 6 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.**

### 530 Sutton's Excelsior

An early, wrinkled pea, one of the largest podded of the dwarf varieties. It is also one of the most vigorous in growth of vine and is unsurpassed in quality. The pods mature very nearly as early as those of Nott's Excelsior, but are broader and with the foliage distinctly lighter green. **Packet, 7 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 80 cts.; postpaid.**

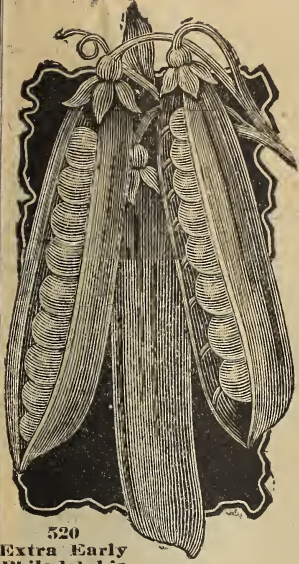


509 Alderman

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# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" PEAS



## 525 Little Marvel

A New Dwarf Extra Early Variety of Great Merit

The vines are of dwarf, robust growth, averaging 18 to 20 inches in height. Pods average 2½ inches in length and are well filled with 5 or 6 large, luscious, deep green peas. Fully as early as Little Gems or American Wonder, far better quality and bigger yielder. Packet, 8 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 2 lbs., 85 cts., postpaid.



518 Dwarf Telephone

520 Extra Early Philadelphia

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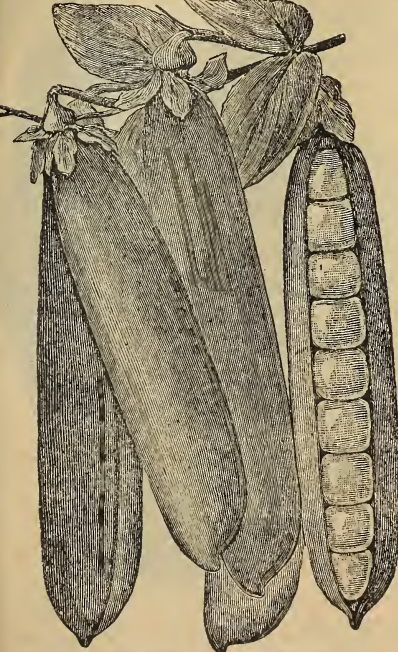
Smooth Seeded, Very Hardy  
A very valuable, improved strain of the famous earliest sort once known as Landreth's Extra Early. It is exceedingly productive, and pods well filled. Ready for table in 45 days. Grows about 18 to 24 inches high in good soil. The whole crop will mature evenly, and is well adapted for Market Gardeners' use. Packet, 6 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid.



525 Little Marvel, Dwarf, Large Pod

## 518 Dwarf Telephone or Dwarf Defiance

A Main Cropper—Sweet Wrinkled  
A cross between Stratagem and Tall Telephone. Vines average 24 to 28-inch straw, hardy and robust. Pods borne in clusters like the Tall Telephone. Pods average 2½ to 3 inches long, well filled with large sugary peas. Packet, 7 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid.



514 Champion of England (Tall)

## 528 Potlatch or Big Dinner

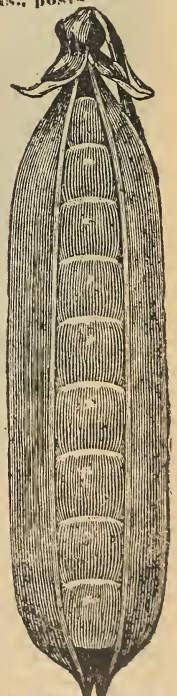
An Improvement on the Old Famous Stratagem

A sweet wrinkled second early variety producing large, fat pods well filled with sweet, delicious peas. Hardy upright grower, averaging 24 to 30-inch straw. On account of its robust growth requires no bushing. Excellent for market or home use. Packet, 7 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid.

## 514 Champion of England

One of the Very Best Late Varieties

Height about 4 to 5 feet. One of the oldest and best in cultivation. It is esteemed for good quality and productiveness. The pods are of good size, handsome and wonderfully well filled, and are produced in great abundance. The peas are of large size and delicious flavor, 6 to 9 to the pod. It cannot be overpraised as a standard late sort. Packet, 6 cts.; ½ lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 2 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid.



528 Potlatch or Big Dinner

**NOTICE** Our Seed Peas Are Grown in Northern Michigan, bordering on Lake Superior, INSURING the **HARDEST TYPES** and **HIGHEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE.**

# PEPPERS—The Big Money Maker—Try Them



Growing Victory Peppers on Our Rock River Valley Seed Farm

## 537 CONDON'S New Victory PEPPER

The earliest, largest, thickest, meatiest, finest flavored Sweet Mango Pepper in cultivation. Our own origination. Cross between Chinese Giant and Neapolitan. Sturdy, vigorous grower. Note the stocky plants in the field above. Victory Pepper is an abundant yielder producing on an average 22 to 25 perfect Peppers on a single plant. These find ready sale at 10c each when other sorts go begging. The color is a very deep green when young, turning to a beautiful bright red when ripe. Be sure to include this in your vegetable garden. It's a good one.

Packet, 15 cts.; ½ ounce, 55 cts.; ounce, \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.00; ½ lb., \$5.50; lb., \$10.00, postpaid.

537 Condon's New Victory Pepper

## 538 CONDON'S Yellow Giant PEPPER

A beautiful yellow Sweet Mango Pepper 7 to 10 inches long by 4 to 5 inches in diameter. The beautiful golden yellow color contrasting with the green and red of the other sort makes an excellent combination which is always admired on the table, either in pepper sauce or on the dishes. Packet, 15c; ½ ounce, 55c; ounce, \$1.00; ¼ lb., \$3.00; ½ lb., \$5.50; lb., \$10.00, postpaid.

538 Condon's Yellow Giant

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# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" PEPPERS

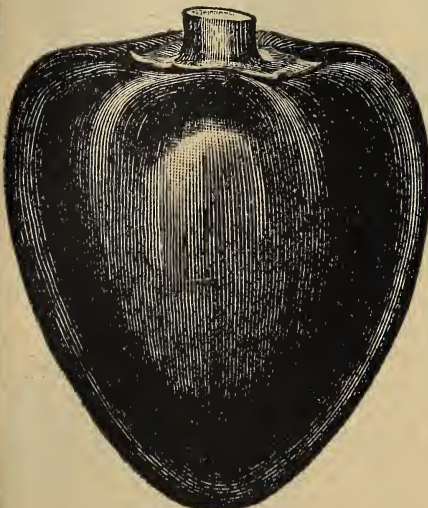


536 Chinese Giant

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The Finest, Largest and Handsomest Pepper of Them All

An enormous fruiting variety, double the size of Ruby King, averaging 12 to 15 inches in circumference. Notwithstanding its large size, it is very early and very prolific. Plants are healthy, well branched, about 2 feet high, and carry an enormous load of fruit, often having the appearance of being bunched together. Flesh is thick, tender, mild and sweet, and is unexcelled for salad or stuffed as mangoes. They can be sliced and eaten like tomatoes. When ripe, the peppers are a rich, glossy scarlet, making them of unusually fine appearance. Matures in 140 days. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ ounce, 30 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.75, postpaid.**



541 New Pimiento

## 535 Bell or Bull Nose

One of the most popular varieties growing 4½ to 6 inches long by 3½ to 4 inches thick. Peppers are a bright ruby red. **Packet, 8 cts.; ½ ounce, 25 cts.; ounce, 45 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.**



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## Ruby King

A Reliable Sort

Popular large-fruited pepper. Very prolific. The pods are a beautiful bright red, 5 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Flesh exceedingly thick, sweet and so mild that it is often sliced as a salad. Splendid for stuffing as mangoes. **Packet, 8 cts.; ½ ounce, 25 cts.; ounce, 45 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.**

## 543 Sweet Mountain

One of the large sorts. Very thin skinned, sweet and mild flavored; much used for stuffed pickles. **Packet, 5 cts.; ½ ounce, 25 cts.; ounce, 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.30, postpaid.**

## 539 Long Red Cayenne

A well-known variety having a slender, twisted and pointed pod about 4 inches long, and when ripe, bright red in color. Extremely strong and pungent flesh. **Packet, 8 cts.; ½ ounce, 28 cts.; ounce, 45 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.**

## 541 New Pimiento

The Mildest of All

This pepper is absolutely without pungency. It is largely grown, canned and shipped to all parts of the world and greatly relished everywhere. It is especially good in picnic sandwiches. The green pepper is excellent stuffed with slaw and pickled. It is largely used by canneries because of its extreme fleshiness. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ ounce, 30 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.75, postpaid.**

542 Ruby King

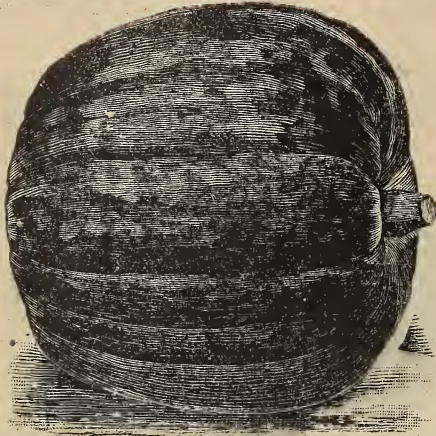


540 Neapolitan

## 540 Neapolitan Large Early

The earliest and most productive of the large, mild peppers. It develops fruit from ten days to two weeks earlier than any other variety, being ready for market in 110 days from setting plants. **Packet, 9 cts.; ½ ounce, 28 cts.; ounce, 45 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.**

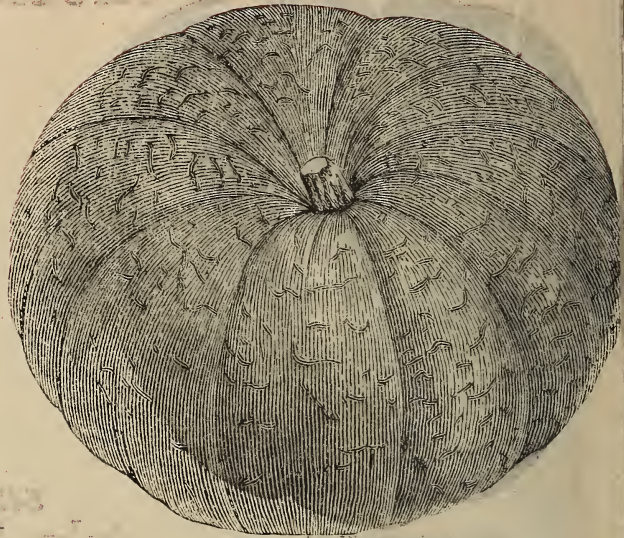
# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" PUMPKINS for Pies and Stock



549 Big Tom

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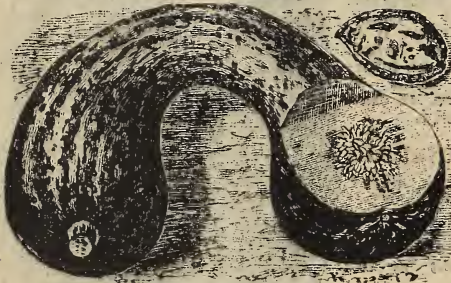
A greatly improved strain of Yankee or Connecticut Field Pumpkin which has been selected for many years to secure the most uniform type. Not only are the pumpkins larger and smoother, but the yield is nearly double that of the old variety. We recommend it to our customers as the very best type of corn-field pumpkin. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.**



552 King of the Mammoth

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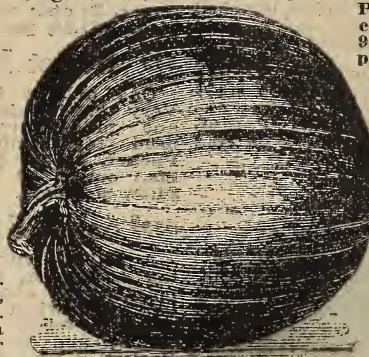
This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin; very thick, bright yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest fruits, vines should be allowed ample space in which to grow; only one plant should be allowed to grow in a hill and only the best fruit left on the vine. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; ½ lb., 90 cts.; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.**



551 Japanese Pie

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A high quality pumpkin of Japanese origin. The flesh is very thick, of a rich salmon color, fine grained, dry and sweet. Seed cavity small. Of medium size, early, very productive and a good keeper. Highly desirable as a pie or cooking pumpkin. The seeds are distinct in appearance, being curiously sculptured in the same manner as Japanese letters. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**



550 Connecticut Field

## 555 Sugar Pie

The Best Pumpkin of them all.

This is the pumpkin from which the celebrated Yankee Pumpkin Pie is made. It looks like a regular field pumpkin, but is smaller and entirely different in quality. Very early and prolific, cooks very quickly and is the best quality of any pumpkin in the list. About ten inches in diameter is the average size. Skin is deep orange-yellow, with fine-grained flesh. Handsome and excellent keeper. A most prolific yielder and cannot be excelled as a table pumpkin. It is sometimes called Red Sugar.

**Pkt., 6c; oz., 12c; ¼ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.**

## 553 New Winter Luxury

Fine keeper and enormously productive. Color, golden russet. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

## 550 Connecticut Field

Is the common field or cow pumpkin. If you have any live stock, plant some of these. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 28 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.**

## 556 Tennessee Sweet Potato

The best variety for home gardens. They are almost pear-shaped, growing to a large size. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; ½ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

## 554 Sweet Cheese or Kentucky Field

Very popular in the south, but not as well adapted to northern latitudes. Fruit flattened, diameter usually about twice the length; skin mottled light green and yellow, changing to creamy yellow when matured. The flesh is yellow, tender and of excellent quality. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 18 cts.; ½ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 50 cts., postpaid.**



555 Sugar Pie

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# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" RADISH SEED

is grown from hand transplanted roots; therefore the types are kept pure and true, and furthermore no root is set for seed that is not a perfect, sound, crisp radish, so the seed produced from them comes true to type, small tops, highly colored and the flesh remains crisp and firm in good, marketable condition long after seed of average quality has got pithy or hollow and gone to seed. Whether you plant only a packet for your own use or 100 pounds for market, you should sow the best obtainable and you'll surely get it if you send us your orders.

## CONDON'S Early White TURNIP or WHITE BOX

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A most excellent radish for forcing under glass or for growing in the open ground. Its short top and rapid growth make it a great favorite with market men, and its mild, sweet quality wins the favor of the consumer.

It is the best white globe-shaped radish for early summer use, as it remains solid and crisp longer than any of the other early sorts. Market men grow it extensively. A desirable white sort for the home garden. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; 1/2 lb., 45 cts.; lb., 85 cts., postpaid.**



567 White Turnip

## 569 Early Scarlet Turnip

A round, red, turnip-shaped radish, with small tops and of very quick growth, deserving general cultivation on account of its rich, scarlet-red color and white, crisp and tender flesh. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; 1/2 lb., 45 cts.; lb., 85 cts., postpaid.**

## CONDON'S Lightning

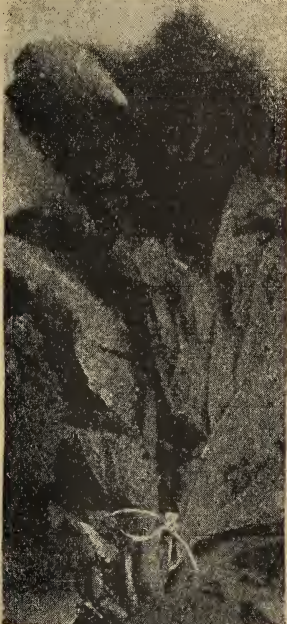
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**Quickest of All-White Tipped Radishes  
This Is the Market Gardener's Favorite for Forcing  
Under Glass or Outdoors**

Very early; mild and crisp, juicy and tender; top small; will stand heat without becoming pithy. One of the best selling and most attractive radishes on account of its bright scarlet top, snowy white tip and handsome shape. Our stock of this is the very best, selected with special care as to size, shape, color and earliness, and market gardeners will find it a money maker, as it is just right in every respect. Distinctly white tipped. See photograph below. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.; 1/4 lb., 40 cts.; 1/2 lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**



564 Condon's Lightning Earliest White Tip



562 Condon's Earliest Red Bird

## 562 CONDON'S Earliest Red Bird

**Earliest Radish in the World and Biggest Money Maker — Ready for Market in 18 Days**

This is a distinct improvement on the old Red Bird type. Our stock has been perfected and bred to the highest degree, seed being produced only from hand transplanted roots, insuring market gardeners and critical planters the **Earliest Radish in the World.** Turnip shape with beautiful crimson carmine skin, flesh firm, crisp and tender, very small top. **Very best for Forcing or Outdoor Culture.** See photo above. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.; 1/4 lb., 40 cts.; 1/2 lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" RADISH

Sow Every Week or Ten Days for Continuous Crop of Fresh, Crisp Radishes

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## CONDON'S Royal Gem

The Largest, Most Perfect  
Globe Shaped, White Tipped  
Radish in Cultivation.

Comes in 7 Days Later  
Than Lightning

Flesh is sound and crisp as ice—sweet, juicy and tender. Remains firm and free from pithiness longer than any of the early varieties. It is distinctly a globe-shaped radish with beautiful carmine color two-thirds down, breaking off distinctly to a perfect white tip. Tops small—just right for bunching. Thousands of gardeners in all parts of the country use this every year and all claim it a most excellent and profitable variety. See photograph. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



563 Condon's Royal Gem

## 577 Vicks Scarlet Globe

This is an excellent extra early forcing radish. The roots are small, nearly round, and of bright scarlet color. Tops very small; flesh white, crisp and well flavored. One of the handsomest of the forcing varieties. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 26 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 48 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.

## 576 Scarlet Turnip White Tip

Standard variety for many years. Color deep scarlet with a distinct white tip; flesh white, very firm and of good quality. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 42 cts.; lb., 80 cts., postpaid.

**NOTICE** — Sow Radishes every two weeks for continuous crop and have fresh, crisp radishes all summer long.

## 568 Crimson Giant Globe

Sweet, Crisp, Juicy, Mild—Wonderful Yields, Beautiful Color, Large Size

This Radish is an entirely new type and differs radically from all varieties hitherto in cultivation, in so far as its roots attain more than double the size of other round, early varieties, without getting pithy or hollow. It is very early, notwithstanding its size. Color crimson, flesh pure white, of the best quality. The roots often weigh  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ounces each and are crisp and juicy. Fine for outdoors and forcing. The seed should be sown very thinly to permit full development for roots. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., 85 cts., postpaid.



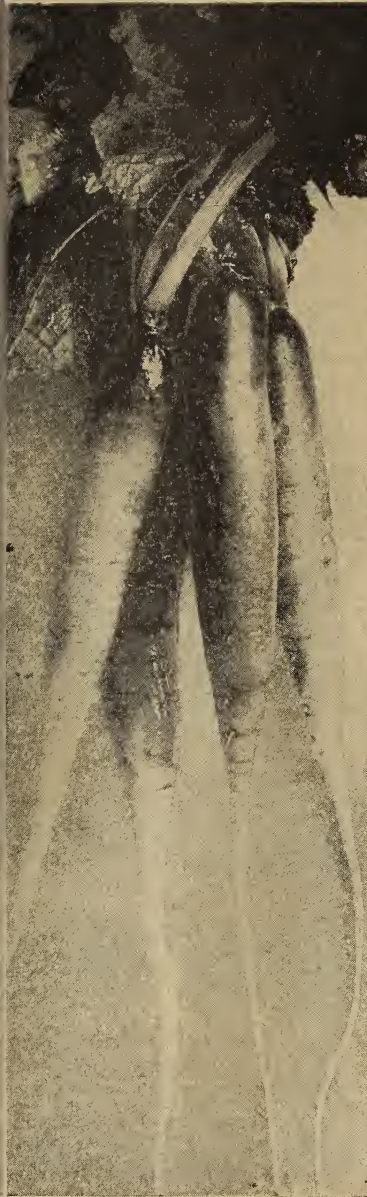
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558 Brightest French Breakfast

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# CONDON'S Early Long RADISHES



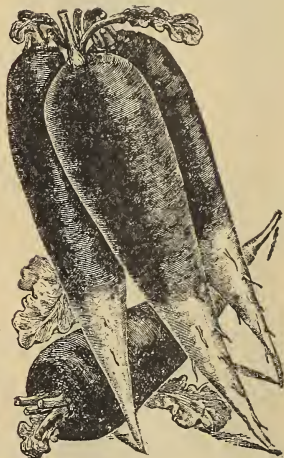
## 566 CONDON'S Giant Perpetual

**King of All Long, Red Radishes for Market, for Shipping or Home Consumption**

Brittle as Ice—Never pithy; makes marketable crop in 25 to 30 days' time. Withstands both extremes of cold spring and hot summer. Plant it early and often, as it is an all season cropper. See photograph. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 26 cts.; ½ lb., 48 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.

## 570 Improved Chartiers or Shepherd

This American variety is one of the very best long radishes for general planting outdoors. Tops of medium size. Roots are in good condition for the table when half an inch thick, and continue hard and crisp until they reach a diameter of about 1¼ inches, thus affording good roots for a long time. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; ½ lb., 38 cts.; lb., 70 cts., postpaid.



570 Chartiers

## 572 Long Scarlet Short Top

**A Good Old Standard**

The tops are short and comparatively small. The roots are smooth, slender, uniform in shape and a very attractive bright carmine-red in color. They grow about one-fourth to one-third out of the ground and continue crisp and tender until fully matured, when they are about six inches long. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; ½ lb., 38 cts.; lb., 70 cts., postpaid.

## 573 Long White Vienna or Lady Finger

A long white variety, very crisp and tender; grows to good size; matures early. Very similar in shape to Long Scarlet Short Top. It is a very desirable variety where long, white radishes are desired. The flavor is mild. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 26 cts.; ½ lb., 48 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.



573 Condon's White Icicle

## 579 White Icicle

**The Very Finest and Longest Early Pure White Radish. Our Strain is Unexcelled**

Planted in spring, the Radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market. This Radish is not only crisp and tender when young, but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other first-early variety. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowings in the open ground. (See photograph.) Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

# CONDON'S Summer and Winter RADISHES

In the cool weather of the early spring and fall months those varieties listed on the two preceding pages are the most profitable to plant; for hot weather and winter use these are the best. By planting such varieties as Condon's Earliest Red Bird, Lightning, Royal Gem, Perpetual, Icicle, White Elephant and either of the good winter varieties listed below you will have fresh, crisp, delicious Radishes from early spring until the following Christmas and later if you store your winter sorts.

## 565 CONDON'S White Elephant The Greatest White Summer Radish Ever Known

This is the new variety we gave away as a premium in 1917, and everybody liked it better last year than the year before. The flesh is crisp, sound and sweet, never pithy, no matter how hot the weather. Shaped like the cut, half long. Color creamy white with a slight grey cast at top. It's a money maker for the gardener and a dandy midsummer sort for home use. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



565 Condon's White Elephant

Store Winter Radishes in sand in your cellar. They keep firm and crisp all winter.

## 574 Mixed Radishes

We have had considerable demand for seed of many different varieties of radishes mixed, and so this mixture is now offered to our customers. For a small garden, or when many sorts are preferred, this seed will give, at small expense, a large yield of early, medium and late sorts, lasting several weeks. Nearly all shapes, sizes and kinds are included. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 40 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.

## 578 White Strasburg

Even when comparatively small this variety is in good condition for use, and continues crisp until matured, when the roots are 4 to 6 inches long by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter. This is considered one of the best large, white summer sorts. The roots remain in condition for use much longer than the early varieties. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 28 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., 95 cts., postpaid.

## 559 California Mammoth Winter

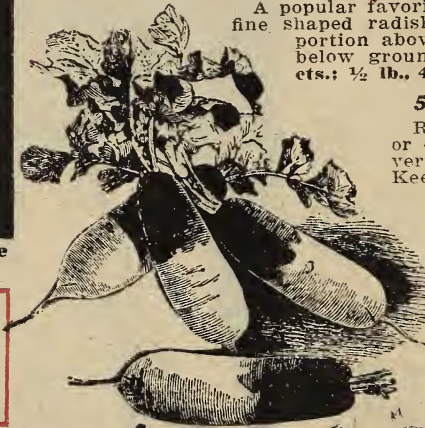
First introduced into this country by the Chinese in California. It is pure white, about 1 foot long and 2 or 3 inches through, tapering regularly to the top. The flesh is tender and crisp, keeping well through the winter. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 26 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 48 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.

## 571 Long Black Spanish

One of the latest and hardiest long radishes, especially adapted for winter use. Roots rather long, thick, almost black, with white flesh of firm texture, decidedly pungent, but well flavored. The roots when mature are usually 7 to 9 inches long by 2 to 3 inches in diameter at thickest part. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 42 cts.; lb., 80 cts., postpaid.

## 561 China Rose Winter Also Called Scarlet Winter

A popular favorite with rose-colored skin. It is a large and fine shaped radish, growing partly above the ground. The portion above the ground is darker in color than that below ground. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 42 cts.; lb., 80 cts., postpaid.



## 575 Round Black Spanish

Roots round, sometimes slightly top-shaped, 3 or 4 inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white, very compact and pungent, but well flavored. Keeps well through the winter. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 26 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 48 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.

## 560 Celestial White Chinese

Large, stump-rooted radish with white skin. Can be sown from July 1 to August 15, and will keep in prime condition; mild in flavor, brittle, and never woody. Market gardeners will find this a special seller. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 26 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 48 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.



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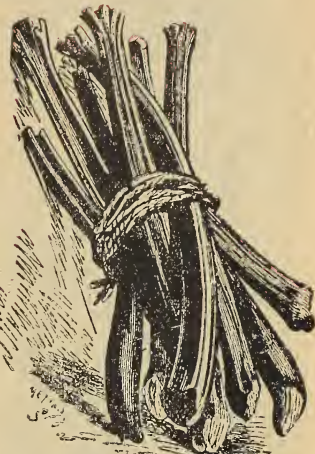


# Specialties for the Garden That All Should Plant

## PIE PLANT OR RHUBARB

### 582 CONDON'S New Strawberry

Without doubt this is the earliest of all Pie Plant and a variety that can be used not only in the early Spring, but Summer as well. The very best. Quality simply superb. Stalks of good size, soft and juicy. Skin so thin and tender that it is not necessary to remove it before cooking. Flavor sprightly and refreshing and has the true Strawberry flavor. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; ½ lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.



582 Rhubarb or Pie Plant Ready to Use

### 582 Rhubarb Roots

We offer only hardy two-year-old roots that will make a crop the following year after setting out, while seed requires three years. When a large quantity is required the best way is to purchase part roots and part seed; this will enable one to have some bearing while waiting for the balance. Large roots like picture. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; doz., \$1.75, postpaid.

### 391 Horse-Radish Sets

#### New Bohemian or Maliner Kren

This is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep, rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-Radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. The quick, strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety. Small Roots, ready for planting: 25 cts. a doz.; \$1.75 per 100, postpaid.



391 Horse-Radish Sets

### Leek

#### 412 Broad Leaf or New Flag

We offer a very superior stock of this popular variety, so largely grown for fall and early winter use. It is of quick, strong growth, producing long stems of uniform shape and size, averaging 2 inches through by 10 inches long, blanching beautifully white and of fine, mild flavor. Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.35; lb., \$2.60, postpaid.

### Chicory

#### 350 Witloof or French Endive

The seed should be sown in the open ground not later than June in drills 12 to 18 inches apart, and the seedlings should be thinned out to stand not closer than 3 inches. The plants form long, parsnip-shaped roots which are lifted in the fall, trimmed of leaves and stored in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing.

Roots should be planted upright about one and a half to two inches apart in a trench 16 to 18 inches deep. This will bring the neck of the root to within nine inches of the level of the trench, to be filled with light soil.

It requires about one month to force roots. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.10; ½ lb., \$2.00; lb., \$3.75, postpaid.



350 Chicory Witloof

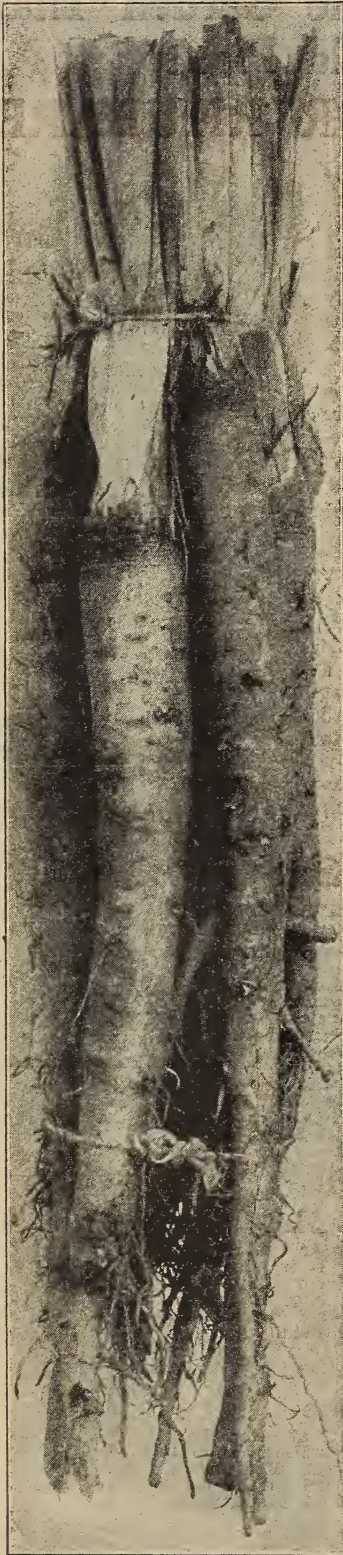


582 Rhubarb Root  
Special Notice

Anyone owning a home should have Asparagus, Rhubarb and Horse-Radish as they are perennial plants and live for years. When once set out your trouble is over and how delightful it is to go out in the garden early in the spring and find nice fresh Asparagus which is such a desirable dish and usually costs so much when bought from the stores or gardeners. You will find Asparagus listed on page 11. Get your bed started this spring. We are safe in saying there is no better sauce than Rhubarb early in the spring when we are tired of canned goods. And as for pies, it can't be beat. Set out a few roots this year along the fence or at the back of your garden. You will find them real money savers and mighty handy when pies or sauce is desired on quick notice. Horse-Radish is also very desirable and can be grown almost any place. Set a row along the fence and you will always have the best meat dressing available and it will always be fresh, and from your own garden too. Think this over and take our advice and get your beds started this year. Full cultural directions furnished free with each order.



412 Leek—Broad Leaf



590 Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify

# SALSIFY and SPINACH

Two Delightful Vegetables

## SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

### 590 Mammoth. Sandwich Island

The Salsify is one of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables, and should be more generally cultivated for use in winter, when the supply of really good vegetables is so limited. It has a grassy top and a long, white, tapering root, nearly resembling a small parsnip. It closely assimilates to the taste and flavor of the oyster, when properly cooked, and is a good substitute for it; very wholesome and nutritious. The roots are either boiled and mashed or made into fritters, in which form they are delicious. The roots are perfectly hardy, and may remain out all winter, but should be dug early in the spring, as they deteriorate rapidly after growth commences. Store a quantity for winter use in a pit or cellar in damp earth or sand. This variety is large and strong growing with long, smooth, white, tapering roots, and is less liable to branch than the other sorts. It is invaluable for market gardeners' use. Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.10; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

### 589 Long White French

The roots are long, white, smooth and when properly cooked form a good substitute for oysters, which they resemble very much in taste. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; ½ lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

## SPINACH

When properly prepared, no vegetable makes better greens.



### 592 Bloomsdale or Savoy Leaved

This is the earliest variety. Plant is of upright growth, with narrow, pointed, crinkled leaves. Is very hardy. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 17 cts.; ½ lb., 28 cts.; lb., 50 cts., postpaid.

592 Bloomsdale Savoy

### 593 Prickly Winter

A very hardy variety and will withstand severe weather better than any other sort. It is used largely for fall sowing. Packet, 4 cts.; ounce, 8 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 40 cts., postpaid.

### 595 Long Standing

This excellent variety comes quickly to maturity and remains in condition for use much longer than other sorts. The leaves are smooth and very dark rich green. In our estimation, the best for the private garden, as it is one of the most popular and profitable with market gardeners. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 8 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 40 cts., postpaid.

### 594 New Zealand

The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy and crystalline in appearance. When started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make strong growth during the summer. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; ½ lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

### 597 Round Thick Leaved

A rapid growing variety, forming clusters of large, very thick, slightly wrinkled leaves. A favorite with market gardeners. Packet, 4 cts.; ounce 8 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; ½ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 40 cts., postpaid.

## Swiss Chard or Spinach Beet

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# CONDON'S Pedigreed SQUASH

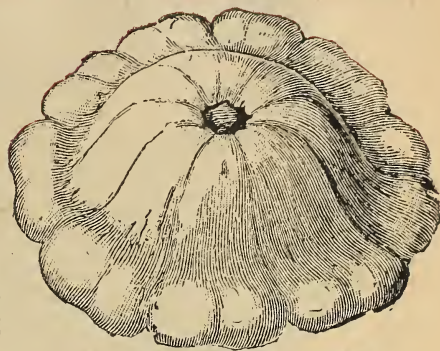


602 Delicata

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A desirable variety for summer and winter use

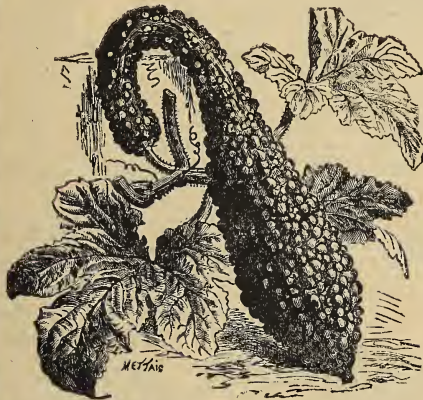
Rind orange-yellow, splashed and striped with dark green. The flesh is rich, dry and particularly fine. It is also extremely early, maturing about the same time as the Summer Squashes, and for early use will doubtless supplant this class on account of its superior dryness and flavor, while its extreme solidity renders it fully as good a keeper as any of the winter varieties. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; 1/4 lb., 38 cts.; 1/2 lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.**



610 Mammoth White Bush

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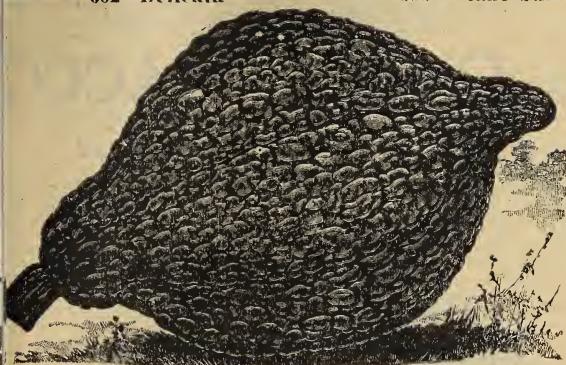
An early maturing, somewhat flattened, scalloped bush squash, of largest size and the handsomest of the summer varieties. The fruit is uniformly warty and a beautiful, clear waxy white, instead of the yellowish white so often seen in the old Early White Bush Scallop. The stock we offer of this variety is exceptionally true to type. **Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; 1/4 lb., 35 cts.; 1/2 lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**



606 Giant Summer Crookneck

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Largest and one of the earliest of the crook-neck summer squashes. Vines of bush habit, large and more vigorous than Summer Crookneck. Fruits when matured are very large, often 1 1/2 to 2 feet long, with exceedingly warty surface. The color is deep yellow. Its large size and attractive color make it a great favorite with market gardeners. See cut. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; 1/4 lb., 35 cts.; 1/2 lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**



607 Golden Hubbard

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Vine vigorous and very productive. Fruits of medium size, weighing from six to eight pounds, and in shape like the Hubbard, although in condition for use earlier. They are wonderfully long keepers and can be held over in good condition for spring use. Rind moderately warty, hard, strong and of a beautiful orange-red color, except for a bit of olive-green in blossom end. Flesh deep orange; dry, fine grained and richly flavored. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; 1/4 lb., 35 cts.; 1/2 lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

## 608 Improved Hubbard

It cannot be too highly extolled as a winter squash; it boils smooth and dry, is of very rich quality, and keeps as solid as a rock. It is more popular with private growers than any other variety. **Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; 1/4 lb., 35 cts.; 1/2 lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

## 599 Blue Hubbard or Marblehead

In this Squash the combination of sweetness, dryness and delicious flavor is something really remarkable. Its outer color is a very light blue, shape oval. Very prolific. A great favorite where known. **Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; 1/4 lb., 35 cts.; 1/2 lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**

## 604 Early Yellow Bush

A very early, somewhat flattened, scalloped bush squash of larger size. Skin deep orange; flesh pale yellow and of very good flavor. Our select strain of the old Yellow Bush Scallop is much improved; fully as productive but uniformly larger and flatter than the old stock and has a very small seed cavity. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; 1/4 lb., 25 cts.; 1/2 lb., 45 cts.; lb., 85 cts., postpaid.**

## 603 Delicious Winter

The squashes, weighing from 5 to 10 pounds, vary both in color and form, but are uniformly delicious in flavor and splendid winter keepers. The dark orange flesh is very thick and fine grained. **Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; 1/4 lb., 35 cts.; 1/2 lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.**



601 Condon's Chicago Warted Hubbard Improved Strain

uniformly dark green. The flesh is of a bright orange yellow, fine grained, thick, dry and richly flavored. This grand Squash can be kept in good condition until late spring and will retain its highly flavored qualities till used. This squash is unquestionably the best for Market or Home use. Our improved strain of Hubbard Squash has about reached the height of perfection. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

### 600 Boston Marrow

Very early and prolific variety. Outside color dark orange yellow; flesh deep, fine grained and dry. Packet, 4 cts.; ounce, 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., 85 cts., postpaid.

### 605 Fordhook

Excellent for summer or winter use. For baking like sweet potatoes, or making pies, is unsurpassed. Will keep until June. Flesh very thick; straw yellow color. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

# SQUASH

## 601 CONDON'S Chicago Warted Hubbard Improved Strain

The most productive hard shelled winter squash in existence. The best winter keeper. Very productive. Early and of a beautiful dark green color. A few seed sown along the fences, edges of corn fields, and in waste lands, make wonderful growth and produce a profitable crop where nothing has been produced before.

Condon's Improved Strain of Chicago Warted Hubbard Squash is unquestionably the very best Winter Squash. The vines are vigorous and very productive. The fruits are extra large, heavy and well warted with extra hard shell which makes it such a wonderful keeper. The skin is

### 609 Mammoth Chili

A very large-fruited variety. Under special cultivation the fruits attain a great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin is quite smooth, but with broad, open netting and of a rich orange yellow. Flesh thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

# Best Varieties, High Grade TOBACCO

### 635 Big Oronoko Sweet

A favorite Virginia variety. Grows very large, broad leaves. A fine variety for dark plug wrappers and brings a good price in the market. Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 30 cts.; ounce, 50 cts., postpaid.

### 637 Connecticut Seed Leaf

This is a staple variety in all sections of the country, and will grow successfully over a wide range of territory. Used for cigar fillers. Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 30 cts.; ounce, 50 cts., postpaid.

### 634 Big Hybrid Havana

The best known variety, as it is used very largely for cigar wrappers. Commands the highest market price when well grown and cured. Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 30 cts., ounce, 50 cts., postpaid.

### 638 Improved White Burley

A mild and sweet tobacco. It is the standard main crop variety in the tobacco sections as it is extra fine for manufacturing in nearly every manner that tobacco is used. Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 30 cts.; ounce, 50 cts., postpaid.

### 636 Comstock Spanish

Sometimes called Zimmer's Spanish. The standard variety for cigar leaf. More extensively grown in this country than any other kind for this purpose. About the only kind grown in Wisconsin. The leaf is good sized and is suitable for wrappers and fillers. Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 30 cts.; ounce, 50 cts., postpaid.

Full Cultural Direction Printed  
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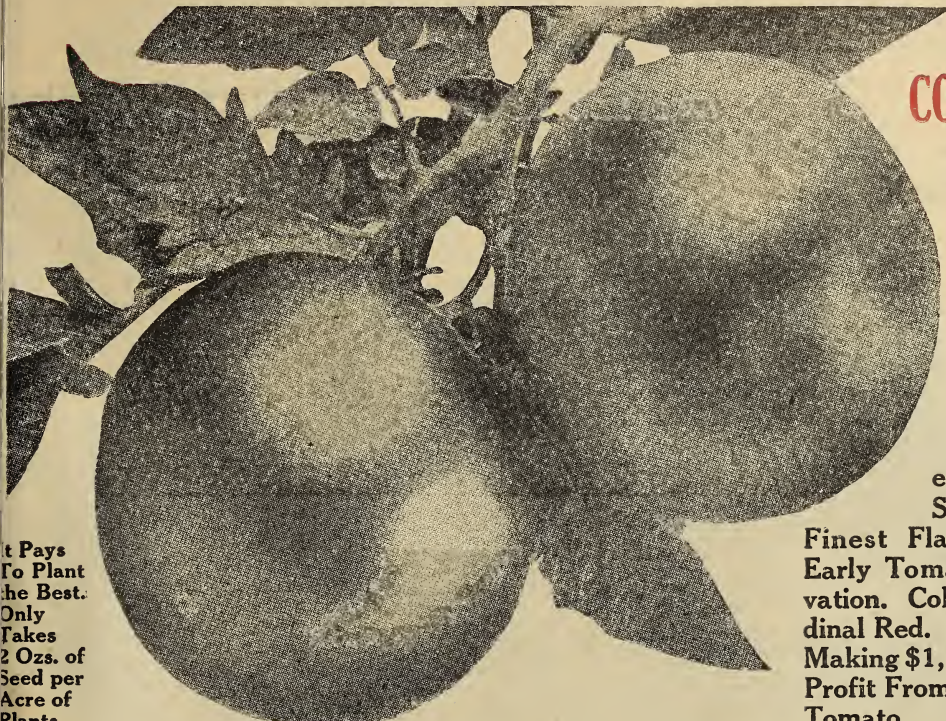
636 Comstock Spanish Wisconsin Favorite

635 Big Oronoko Sweet

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# CONDON'S "SURE CROP" TOMATOES

**BIG MONEY MAKERS—CAREFULLY GROWN FROM HAND SELECTED FRUIT FOR CRITICAL PLANTERS**



**642  
CONDON'S  
FIRST  
OF  
ALL**

**The Earliest, Largest, Smoothest, Finest Flavored Extra Early Tomato in Cultivation. Color Rich Cardinal Red. Shippers are Making \$1,000 per Acre Profit From This Grand Tomato.**

642 Condon's First Of All

**It Pays To Plant the Best. Only Takes 2 Ozs. of Seed per Acre of Plants**

## Our Own Origination on Our Rock River Valley Seed Farm

Over 50,000 Satisfied Planters Last Year and All Acclaim It the Best Early Tomato

The illustration gives a fair idea of its size and smoothness. The color is a rich, cardinal red. The skin is so tough that it is a splendid keeper and shipper, and is less liable to crack in wet weather than any other tomato. Unsurpassed for market or table. The plant is a strong grower, and is very productive. The fruit is free from core, and the seed spaces are small. The leaves are of a rich, dark green color, and very luxuriant, indicating great ability to produce fruit of the largest size throughout the entire season. It stands at the front as the earliest bright red tomato. See cut.

Packet, 10 cents; ½ ounce, 35 cents; ounce, 65 cents; ¼ lb., \$1.75; ½ lb., \$3.25; lb., \$6.00, postpaid.

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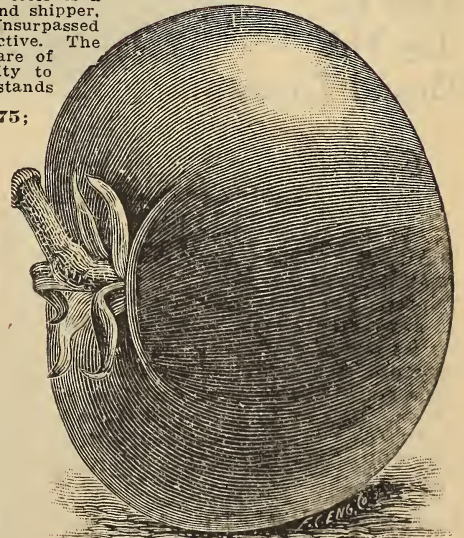
Gentlemen:

My tomatoes are 8 inches high; everybody wants your "First of All" and the "Peerless." I have sold hundreds of plants miles around in all directions, and will not be able to supply half my trade. I have two hot beds and four cold frames. If I get time later I will send you a picture, as I am surely giving your tomatoes a boost, as your seeds are true. I have used other seed, but none as good as yours.

FRED G. DEISHLIE.

## Golden Yellow Ponderosa Excellent as a Salad Tomato

Another wonderful sort, in every way similar to the well-known Ponderosa, or No. 400, which has been a standard pink variety for years, the only difference being in color, which is a beautiful golden yellow, the richest shade yet attained by any variety. The superior flavor of the yellow varieties is bringing them into favor as a table fruit more each season. We believe the height of perfection has been attained in this grand new yellow Ponderosa. Packet, 10 cts.; ½ ounce, 35 cts.; ounce, 65 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.75; ½ lb., \$3.25; lb., \$6.00; postpaid.



649—Golden Yellow Ponderosa

# CONDON'S "Peerless" TOMATO

## "The World's Greatest" Main Crop Tomato

Originated on our Famous Rock River Valley Seed Farms. We have been for years working on this grand variety and are now safe in saying, we are satisfied beyond any question of doubt, we are offering you the best Tomato ever introduced.

It stands  
alone in a  
class by itself

Color  
Bright  
Red

Absolutely Coreless, Practically Seedless,  
Solid Meat, and a Beautiful Bright  
Red Color. If you don't give this grand  
variety a trial this year you  
are neglecting  
your own  
interests



Don't  
Fail To  
Try This  
Grand Tomato

Unrivalled  
For Shipping  
The Best For Canning

## 643 Condon's Peerless

In shape, CONDON'S PEERLESS is smooth, well formed and extremely deep from stem to blossom, making it unusually heavy. It ripens evenly to the stem, and is without ridges or cracks: it has great meatiness and few seeds. It is firm without being hard, unrivalled home tomato and an unequalled shipper. The vines are vigorous but compact. The joints are short and it always fruits in large clusters at every second joint, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness. Condon's Peerless is the heaviest for its size of any variety and on account of its brilliant red color, depth and solidity, is the handsomest tomato. Its beautiful appearance and color make it sell ahead of all sorts, and its unusual solidity, few seeds and desirable form for rapid peeling without waste, make it the most desirable canning variety known. It is up to you to select the best, as it costs you no more: takes no more time to grow the best than it does to grow older and more common sorts. The best is none too good for you, and we want to give CONDON'S PEERLESS a trial and be satisfied with the BEST TOMATO MOTHER EARTH AFFORDS.

Large Packet, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 35 cts.; ounce, 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.75;  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., \$3.25; lb., \$6.00, postpaid.

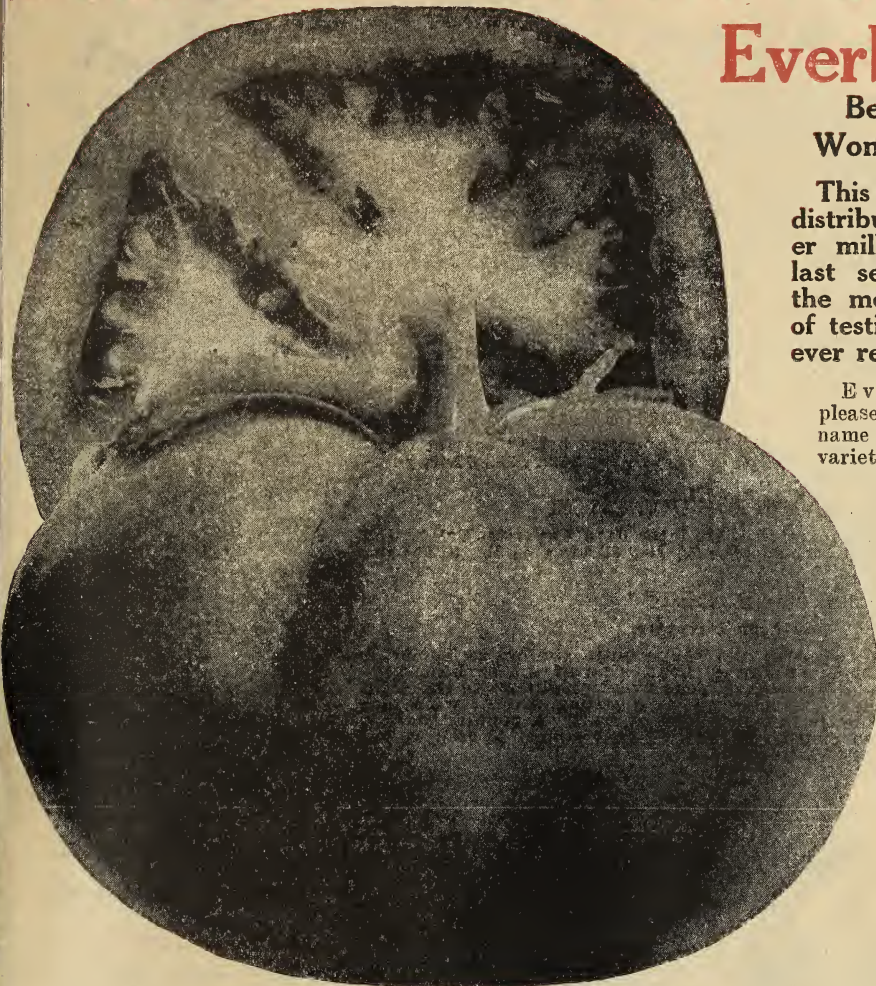
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# TOMATO 644 CONDON'S Giant

## Everbearing Beautiful Red Wonderful Yields

This is the variety we distributed over a quarter million packages of last season. We have the most wonderful lot of testimonials on it you ever read.

Every one was well pleased and we are sure the name fully represents the variety as it sure is Everbearing. Ripe fruit from early summer until killed by frost. Wonderful yields, medium size, smooth bright red fruit. See painting from nature on cover of book. If it is early Tomatoes you want, use Condon's First of All and if you desire big ones, Condon's Peerless is the boss. For continuous crop Condon's Giant Everbearing can't be beat. Try it. Packet, 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; 1/2 ounce, 60 cts.; ounce, \$1.00; 1/4 lb., \$3.50; 1/2 lb., \$6.00; lb., \$10.00, postpaid.



644 Condon's Giant Everbearing

## 657 New Stone

Extra Select

The fruit is of good size, bright red in color, perfectly smooth and of good table quality. Used extensively by Canning Factories as the size is usually about right size for canning whole. The plants are very productive and the fruit stands up well for shipping. Pkt., 7 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; 1/4 lb., 85 cts.; 1/2 lb., \$1.60; lb., \$3.00; postpaid.

## 652 June Pink

An extra early, purplish-pink tomato, similar to the popular Scarlet fruited Earliana in growth of vine, shape and size of fruits and time of maturing. This is a variety of exceptional value to market gardeners, who want an early, purplish pink tomato, either for home market or to ship; also desirable for planting under glass. Pkt., 8 cts.; oz., 38 cts.; 1/4 lb., \$1.00; 1/2 lb., \$1.85; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.



657 Extra Select—New Stone

Grow your own Tomato Plants and you will have the variety you want.

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" TOMATOES

## 647 Early Acme

Vines large, hardy and productive, ripening its first fruit very early, although not an extra early variety. Fruits purplish-pink, invariably round, smooth and of good size, free from cracks and stands shipment well. Flesh, solid and of excellent flavor. **Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 85 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.60; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.**

## 646 Dwarf Stone

Vine dwarf but vigorous and productive. While maturing with the later sorts the bright red fruits are of good color, exceedingly smooth and very solid. We consider this the best of the large fruited dwarf tomatoes. **Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; ½ lb., \$1.85; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.**

## 641 Chalk's Early Jewel

Within a week or ten days, as early as the famous Spark's Earliana; it is a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor. **Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; ½ lb., \$1.85; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.**

## 654 Livingston's Favorite

Medium early, good cropper, yielding handsome bright scarlet fruit. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$2.40, postpaid.**

## 656 Livingston's Perfection

An excellent variety, coming in little later than Favorite. Bright red fruit. **Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$2.40, postpaid.**

## 651 John Baer

Southern Favorite

Color is deep glossy red—size and shape quite similar to Earliana, but with more solid flesh and fewer seeds. One of the earliest, produces perfect high crown tomato. Ripens evenly right up to the stem and will not burst when dead ripe. It is a strong grower with just enough foliage to handle its immense load of fruit. A popular market tomato in the East and South. **Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.10; ½ lb., \$2.10; lb., \$4.00, postpaid.**



658 Spark's Earliana

## 658 Spark's Earliana

An extremely early, smooth, bright red Tomato of good size and flavor. Is among the very first ready for the market, and not only remarkable for its earliness, but for its very large size, handsome shape and bright color. The vines are small but vigorous and very productive, bearing the fruits in clusters near the base of the plant. The fruits grow about 3 inches in diameter, have solid thick flesh of splendid quality and are excellent shippers. **Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.; ¼ lb., 85 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.60; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.**

## 661 Yellow Husk Or Ground Cherry

A variety producing fruit good for preserving, pies, etc. Unexcelled when dried in sugar, like raisins or figs. The fruit is of a handsome yellow color, and will keep until mid-winter. Fruits small, about one-half inch in diameter, enclosed in a loose husk. The seed we offer is that of the true Yellow Ground Cherry. **Packet, 10 cts.; ½ ounce, 30 cts.; ounce, 50 cts., postpaid.**

Our Tomato  
Seed All Saved  
From Selected  
Fruits—Cost  
More Than  
Some and  
Worth It



651 John Baer

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# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" TOMATOES

## 650 Henderson's Ponderosa, or No. 400

The vines are of strong, rather open growth; fruits largely oblong in form, deep through, and generally ridged or ribbed; deep purple in color. They are solidly fleshy with small seed cells; of fine, sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. We offer a selected strain that produces tomatoes smooth in form and very meaty. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 45 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.35; ½ lb., \$2.50; lb., \$4.75, postpaid.



650 Henderson's Ponderosa or No. 400

## 653 Livingston's Beauty

A decided favorite for either home market or shipping purposes, being early, hardy, a strong grower, productive, large size, always smooth, perfect in shape, and excellent in quality. The color is very glossy crimson with a tinge of purple. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 22 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.30; lb., \$2.50, postpaid.

## 640 Buckbee's Beefsteak

Not so heavy a cropper as some of the other sorts, but the fruits that it does produce are of the largest size and the finest quality, resembling a fine juicy steak in color, and has small seed cavities. Fine for slicing. Packet, 10 cts.; ½ ounce, 30 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.75; ½ lb., \$3.00; lb., \$5.00, postpaid.

## 659 Stoke's Bonny Best

This variety is a selection of Chalk's Jewel. The plants grow vigorously and make a spreading growth. The foliage is large and very deep green. Fruits generally borne in clusters. Fine for Greenhouse forcing as well as outdoor planting. Packet, 8 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$5 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.60; lb., \$3.00, postpaid.



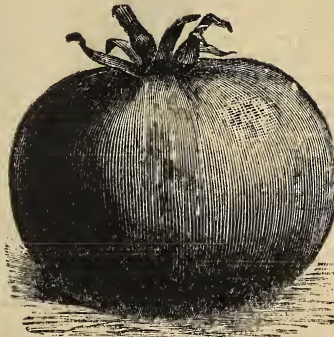
662 Yellow Plum

## 662 Yellow Plum

Very delicious for preserves. A small early Yellow Plum shaped Tomato. Flesh tender and of good flavor. Wonderful yielder. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 40 cts., postpaid.

## 655 Livingston's Globe

The Globe Tomato is an Extra Good All-Round Sort, of a Distinct Shape. In time of ripening belongs among the second earlies. The fruits are fairly large, and size is retained throughout the season; always smooth; of firm flesh, and has few seeds; ripens evenly. An exceedingly productive variety. In quality there is nothing more to be desired, being mild, pleasant and of delicious flavor; unsurpassed to eat from the hand. Globe is the leader in the Southern gardens for shipping North. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; ½ lb., \$1.85; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.



655 Livingston's Globe

## 660 Red Pear

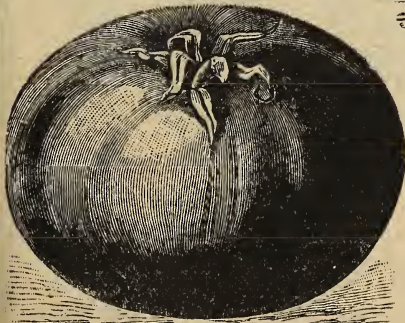
Used same as Yellow Plum and of same high quality, only color bright Red and Pear shaped. Packet, 10 cts.; ounce, 40 cts., postpaid.

## 645 Dwarf Champion

A second early, purplish-pink variety, especially desirable where garden space is limited. Vine about two feet high, vigorous, upright, and compact growing. Fruits medium sized, exceptionally smooth and of very good quality. Often sold as tree tomato. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; ½ lb., \$1.85; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.

## 648 Ferry's Early Detroit

Early Detroit has been thoroughly tried as a shipping sort during the past few years and has been found to meet the most exacting requirements. The variety is not only the most productive of the purplish pink tomatoes for the early market, but in uniformity and size of fruit, freedom from cracking and from tendency to blight it leads all others of its class. See cut. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; ½ lb., \$1.85; lb., \$3.50, postpaid.



648 Ferry's Early Detroit

# RUTA BAGAS OR SWEDE TURNIPS

By far the most profitable root crop grown on the farm. Ruta Bagas are better known in some sections as Swede Turnips. A yield of from 800 to 1,000 bushels per acre is not uncommon. Every raiser of stock should have a patch of Ruta Bagas, size varying according to quantity of stock.

## 586 Monarch or Elephant

Grows to very large size and the bulbs are of smooth, oval form, slightly tapering at the ends. The skin is a dark red above the surface and of a rich yellow below. Flesh is a deep yellow and fine grained. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., 80 cts., postpaid.



584  
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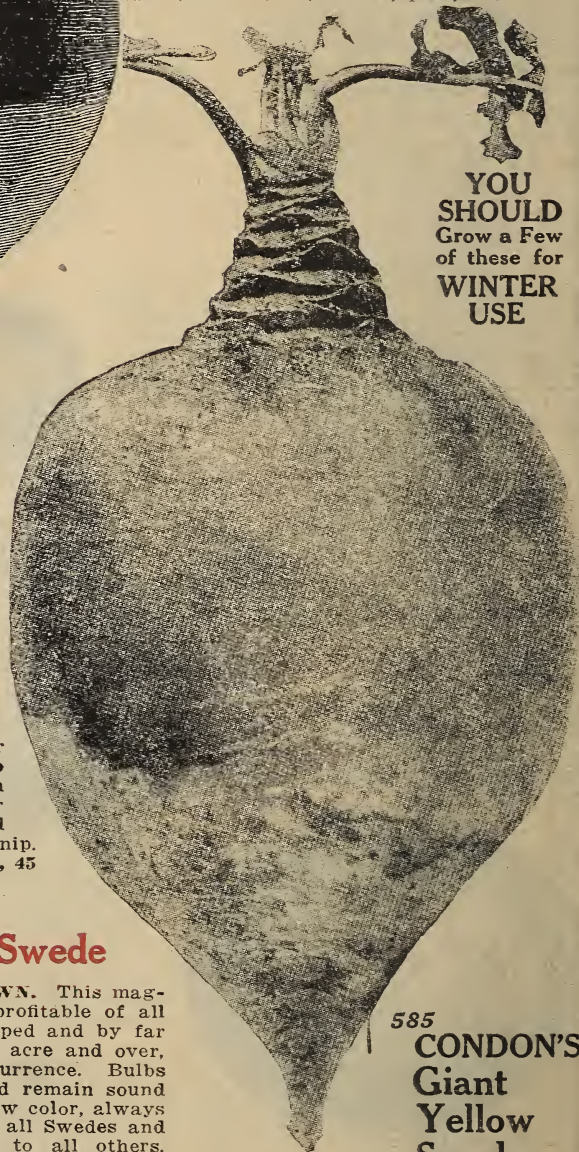
A strain of Purple Top Yellow Ruta Bagas of American origin, selected to a smaller top and much shorter neck than is usually found, while the roots are a little more globular, grow to a large size and are of the finest quality. Excellent for table use and stock feeding. We consider this one of the most desirable sorts. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.

## 587 White Swede or Sweet Russian

An excellent keeper and very desirable either for the table or for stock. Tops small; strap leaved. Root very large, nearly globe-shaped with small neck; color white, with a shade of green or bronze at the top. Flesh, white; very firm and sweet. Sometimes sold as Sweet Russian Turnip. Packet, 5 cts., ounce, 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45 cts.; lb., 80 cts., postpaid.

## 585 CONDON'S Giant Yellow Swede

**THE BEST VARIETY FOR STOCK EVER GROWN.** This magnificent Ruta Baga is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede Turnips, as well as the hardiest, best shaped and by far the most productive, a yield of 1,000 bushels per acre and over, under careful cultivation, being of frequent occurrence. Bulbs are somewhat oval in shape, slightly oblong, and remain sound and good indefinitely. Flesh is of a beautiful yellow color, always sweet, tender, juicy and nutritious. The finest of all Swedes and a variety that should be grown in preference to all others. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 32 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



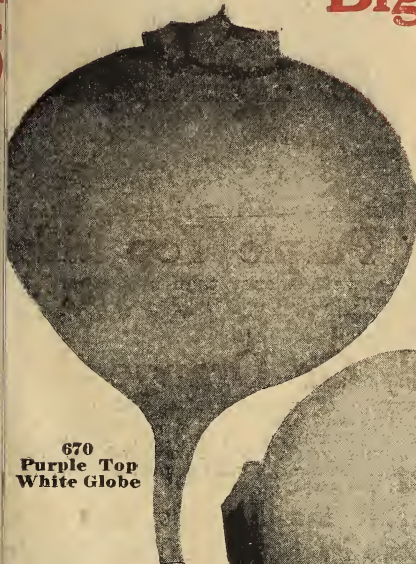
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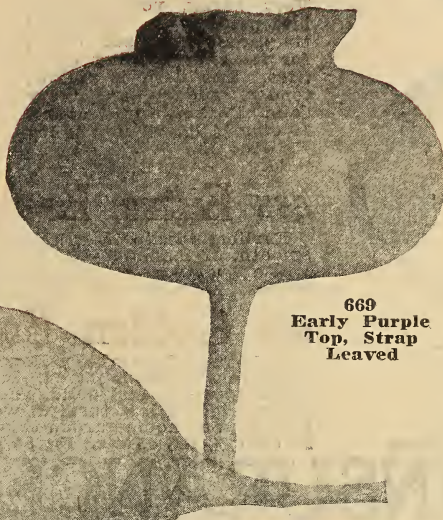
# Big Money in TURNIPS

The value of turnips and ruta-bagas for feeding stock in fall and winter is not fully appreciated, as they are much liked by all kinds of stock and serve to keep them in good condition. We earnestly recommend that farmers increase their sowings largely for we are sure the crop will prove remunerative.

This wholesome vegetable is very easily affected in its form and flavor by soil, climate and mode of culture. There are a great many varieties, but our list comprises the best for the garden and farm.



670 Purple Top White Globe



669 Early Purple Top, Strap Leaved

## 670 Purple Top White Globe

This excellent table variety is globular in shape, of good size and very attractive appearance. The roots are large, purple or dark red above ground, white below. The flesh is white, fine grained and tender. The roots when in best condition for the table are about three inches in diameter, but can be grown much larger for stock feeding. This sort keeps well for so early a variety and is one of the best for market use. It is also known as Red Top White Globe. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.

## 672 Southern Seven Top FOR GREENS

Cultivated extensively and with profit in the South for the tops, which are used and are most excellent for greens. It is very hardy, will grow all winter, but will not produce a good root. In many sections of the South it is also a favorite green feed for stock, and its use as a pasture crop like Rape is quite general. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 45 cts.; lb., 80 cts., postpaid.

## 673 White Egg

An early, oval or egg-shaped variety with smooth, clear white roots of medium size which grow half out of the ground. The tops are small with leaves distinctly cut. The flesh is clear white, firm, fine grained and sweet. The roots of this quick growing garden sort when in best condition for use are usually about two inches in diameter and about three and one-half inches long. Packet, 6 cts.; ounce, 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.

## 667 Early White Flat Dutch STRAP LEAVED

A very early white turnip, extensively used for the table, especially in the southern states. The leaves are entire and upright in growth. The roots are of medium size, flat, very white fleshed, fine grained and sweet. The roots when in best condition for table use are about 2½ inches in diameter. This variety is also grown as a field crop. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 45 cts.; lb., 80 cts., postpaid.

673 White Egg

## 669 Early Purple Top Strap Leaved

A very early strap leaved variety, very extensively used for the table. The leaves are few, entire, upright in growth. The roots are flat, of medium size, purple or dark red above ground, white below. The flesh is white, fine grained and tender. Roots when in best condition for table use are about two and one-half inches in diameter, but can be grown much larger for stock feeding. This sort is also known as Early Red Top Strap Leaved. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 45 cts.; lb., 80 cts., postpaid.

## 671 Six Weeks, or Snowball

A perfectly globe-shaped, white-skinned turnip. It is exceedingly productive. The flesh is fine-grained, firm and of very delicate flavor. It is one of the best keeping of the white fleshed sorts. Very early, and particularly adapted for family or market use. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.

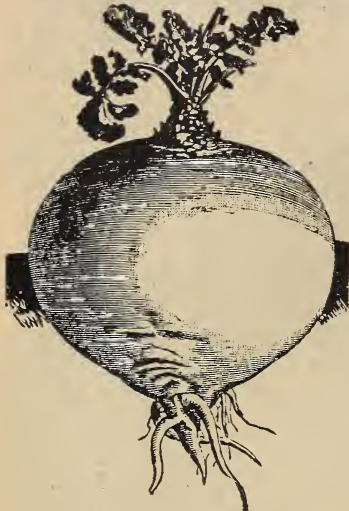
## 666 Extra Early White Milan

Variety remarkably early. Tops very small, strap leaved, upright and compact, so that rows can be planted close together. Roots clear white, very smooth, flat, and are of best quality when only about 2 inches in diameter. Flesh clear white, mild, sweet and tender. Very suitable for early use. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 32 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



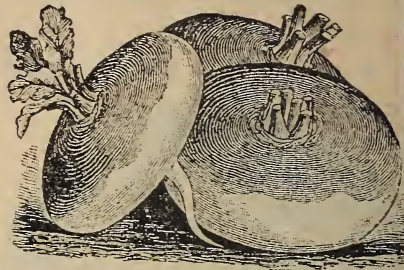
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# TURNIPS— 674 Yellow Aberdeen



674 Yellow Aberdeen

A turnip of high merit. Very hardy, very productive maturing. Unequaled tive; medium sized roots; for its long keeping qualities. The flesh is yellow, tender, sugary and very solid. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 45 cts.; lb., 80 cts., postpaid.



665 Extra Early Purple Top Milan

# 665 Extra Early Purple Top Milan

Earliest turnip in cultivation—a week sooner than any other. It smooth, of medium size, with bright purple top and few leaves. Flesh white and choice. Adapted to spring or fall. Packet, 7 cts.; ounce, 14 cts.; ¼ lb., 32 cts.; ½ lb., 55 cts.; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

# 668 Golden Ball, Or Orange Jell

A beautiful bright yellow turnip of medium size and universal sweet and delicious flavor. Is hardy and one of the best keepers. Flesh extremely firm and solid. Brings good price on market. If you have never tried yellow turnips, we advise you to plant some of the Golden Ball in your home garden this year. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; ½ lb., 45 cts.; lb., 80 cts., postpaid.

# BUG INSURANCE Kill the Thieves that Steal the Profit from Your Garden



777 Bug Death

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An efficient insecticide which contains no deadly poisons. Now largely used instead of Paris green, safer, just as effective; can be used on all plants, trees or vines dry, or it can be mixed with water and applied with a sprayer. Bug Death kills all insects, and also prevents blight. One lb. package with tin sifter top, 35 cts.; 3 lbs., 90 cts.; 5 lbs., \$1.25; 12½ lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.

## 776 Black Leaf 40

There are many types of insects that cannot be controlled with a poison such as Paris green or arsenate of lead. The most common insect of this type is the plant louse or aphid. Many forms of lice attack different fruits and flowers. They are controlled by the use of "contact" insecticides, such as this, which is about 40 percent Nicotine. Very powerful and one gallon will make from eight hundred to one thousand gallons of spray. Recommended for thousands of uses and for house plants indoors. Price: ounce can, 30 cts.; ½ lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

## 779 Hammond's Slug Shot

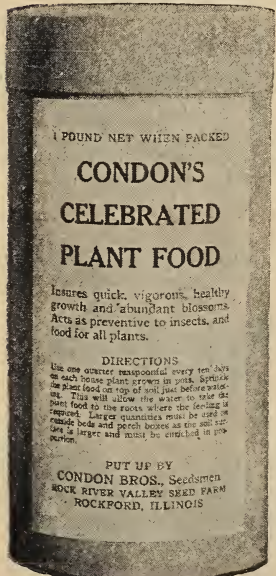
A non-poisonous powder and a very potent insecticide; it requires no further mixing or preparation, easily distributed either by dusting or in water by spraying. Very effective in destroying potato bugs and beetles, green black flies, slugs, worms, caterpillars, etc. 1 carton with sifter top, 40 cts.; 5-lb. package, \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$1.90, postpaid.

## 780 CONDON'S Plant Food

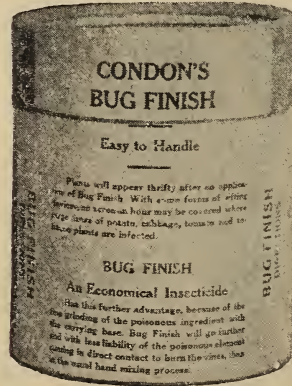
By far the richest, most nutritious and yet harmless organic fertilizer for house plants and small fruits, climbing vines and shrubbery ever placed on the market. It is made from specially prepared and finely ground bonemeal and fertilizers thoroughly mixed of the right proportions to produce strong, robust, healthy plants and abundant blossoms. One pound enough for 30 house plants for 3 months. Larger quantities must be used for outdoor plants. 1 lb. carton, 50 cts.; 5 lb. bag, \$2.25, postpaid.

## 778 CONDON'S Bug Finish

Recommended as the Best and Surest Killer. A fine powder, easily distributed by duster. Thoroughly reliable for killing currant worms, potato bugs, cabbage worms, lice, slugs, etc. Cheapest and most effective remedy. 1 lb., 35 cts.; 5 lbs., \$1.10, 10 lbs., \$1.90, postpaid.



780 Condon's Plant Food paid.



778 Condon's Bug Finish

Do not grow a crop of vegetables for the Bug. Get them with CONDON'S Bug Finish

# FARM and FIELD SEED

## DEPARTMENT

In making up this section of our Big Annual catalog we left this part to the last for two reasons: First—We wanted to have all of our crops harvested and have the seed all thoroughly cleaned and tested for Purity and Germination before pricing them, so as to give you the latest information and Lowest Possible Prices; and, Secondly—Because it's really the Biggest Proposition in the catalog, so, like most human beings, we did the easier parts first.

### NEVER BEFORE

as the necessity for 100 per cent efficiency in labor and crops so very necessary as at the present time; therefore, in these foregoing pages of **FARM SPECIALTIES** we aim to give you some

### VALUABLE INFORMATION ON PROFITABLE FARM CROPS

and some timely suggestions, and please understand, this information is absolutely FREE, whether you send us your order or not, but we are confident after carefully considering our suggestions and noting the careful manner used to safeguard you against losses you will feel satisfied that **Your Dollars Buy More Real Value Here** than in any other place, and I assure you, you can't spend it where the spirit of thanks and fair play will be more pronounced. This spirit is not merely from a profitable standpoint, for we have a good, profitable business now, but beyond that we have a deep sense of duty and obligation that we owe mankind, particularly the thousands of satisfied customers that come to us yearly for their supply of Seeds, Plants, Fruits, etc., and we want you to be among them. So at this particular time when farm labor is scarce and the country greatly needs **BUMPER CROPS**, we think the following suggestion will **MAKE YOU MONEY**.

No matter whether you are a Dairyman, Livestock Farmer or Grain Farmer, the rule is just the same. In the first place, to succeed with any farm, the first essentials are good seed, proper cultivation and fertilization. We can furnish you the best seed and, assuming you cultivate as extensively as possible, suggest the following:

First—Grass crops are the foundation of feed and fertilization and without them the world would perish. A total failure of Grass for one season would be a greater calamity than a corn or oat crop failure. Acting in the two great capacities of seed and fertilization, it is essential on every farm to study the problem of your soil just like you would the characteristics of your children so as to give to each that which is best. No Grass or Clover crop will thrive to perfection on sour land or land containing acid, and should you have trouble in getting good results, you can generally lay the fault to acid or sour soil, and you know where Clovers and Grasses don't thrive, neither will corn, oats, wheat, or in fact any crop, for they are all more or less human and must have good feed and good surroundings to succeed.

### HERE'S THE REMEDY

Lime—ground limestone—is doing it. It is making the world a better place for the alfalfa plant, the clover plant, the corn and wheat, and the farmer and his wife and family, and indirectly everyone, because everyone shares to some extent the success and prosperity of the farmer.

Don't tolerate sour soil. No crop that is worth while will thrive in a sour soil. Only bad plants and bad germs like a sour soil. The wheat and corn and clover and other crops abominate sour soil as a man abominates a sour stomach.

Know if any part of your land is sour—before another season passes. Thousands of farmers are sending samples of their soil to state experiment stations to be tested. Send us samples of your soil. We'll test them FREE; or, better still, go to your drug store and purchase a nickel's worth of Blue Litmus Paper and test it yourself. Just gather a handful of fairly moistened soil, firming in ball shape, break in two, place sheet of paper between, firm together again and leave a few minutes. When taken out, if paper turns red, it is a sure sign it contains acid and the thing to do is to get a few tons of ground limestone and plaster the ground at the rate of two or three tons per acre, and you'll make 100 per cent. on your investment.

If you have the blues on account of sour land, try ground limestone. It's a sure cure. It will make the crops glad, it will make you glad and mother and the kids glad to see how much better the crops grow, and it will make the livestock glad to have more and better feed. It will help to make the whole world glad.

### PURE CLOVER SEED

Being located in the extreme northern center of Illinois, bordering on Wisconsin (The Home of good Clover Seed), we have a decided advantage over other seed dealers in selling you pure Clover Seed, as we are always able to purchase seed right near home and can see exactly the fields where grown. This allows us to secure the cream of the crop from absolutely pure, clean ground.

**A TWO TON CROP OF CLOVER WHEN PLOWED UNDER WILL SUPPLY MORE NITROGEN TO THE SOIL THAN TWENTY TONS OF FRESH STRAW MADE MANURE OR TWELVE TONS ORDINARY BARNYARD MANURE.**

**CLOVERS EMBRACE THE BEST IN FEED AND FERTILIZERS, so suggest their use more abundantly as follows:**

**ALSIKE** A PERENNIAL CLOVER  
THRIVES ON LOW BOTTOM WET SOIL WHERE ALL OTHERS FAIL.

On low bottom ground that generally overflows and freezes up during winter, **Alsike** or Swedish Clover does best. It was originally found in the northern province of Alsike, Sweden, and is undoubtedly the hardiest of all. Should be seeded in the Spring or Fall, at the rate of eight pounds per acre, if seeded alone. If seeded with Timothy, which makes an excellent mixture, we always use four pounds of Alsike and six to eight pounds of Timothy. May also be seeded with grain crops. **Alsike** looks like a hybrid between red and white clover. It will grow on land that is almost a swamp and in time dry out the land and sweeten it up so other clovers will thrive in it. The hay is much finer than Red Clover and for feeding value, especially horses, far superior. For permanent hay or pasture crop, either on low ground or upland, it is a wonder. Sow it abundantly—cost is small, considering returns.

**MAMMOTH and MEDIUM  
RED CLOVERS**

**More Extensively Grown Than All Others  
And Justly So**

**MEDIUM RED CLOVER**

This is regarded as the most valuable of the Clover family. It is sometimes called June Clover and is a dependable all-round variety for farmers and stockmen. It makes two crops each year. The first is usually cut when it is in blossom for hay; the last crop may be harvested for seed, cut for hay, or plowed under to add fertility to the soil. It may be sown either in the Spring or Fall, and where no other grasses are used, at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds to the acre, according to quality of seed used and condition of the soil. Clover adds greatly to the fertility of the land on which it is grown. It does not exhaust the soil, but enriches it. It pays always to buy the best quality of Clover seed which can be obtained. Even though the first cost is twice as much as cheaper seed, it will be found in the long run that inferior seed is the most expensive, not only on account of less hay or seed being produced from it, but from the fact that one's land becomes infested with weed seeds which decrease the value of the land on which they are growing.

It has been demonstrated time after time that crops following a growth of Clover are larger and of better quality than when grown on land which has produced the same crop for a series of years. Clover should be rotated with grain crops every three to five years. The small nodules or bacteria which cling to the rootlets possess the power to draw nitrogen from the air and store it in the soil where it is most needed and where it can be drawn upon by subsequent crops. It is well to sow Clover with every crop of hay. It serves to keep the ground free from weeds, restores fertility, and may be pastured in the Fall, or will repay the grower even if put to no other use than to be plowed under as a green fertilizer. Sow 10 to 12 pounds of Red Clover Seed per acre.

**MAMMOTH RED CLOVER**

This is grown largely for pastures and to restore fertility to depleted soils. It makes good hay if cut soon enough, although it has a coarser stem than the Medium Red Clover. Mammoth Red Clover supplies fine grazing for stock. It some times yields more seed than Medium Red Clover. Being a rank grower, it is very valuable for fertilizing purposes. The foliage, flower and stem are darker in color than the Medium Red Clover. It ripens later, and makes only one crop. Especially valuable on light, sandy lands. Eight pounds of seed are sufficient to sow an acre of good soil.

**SWEET CLOVER**

The greatest fertilizing plant in cultivation. Sow it on every farm with all small grain at the rate of 15 to 18 pounds per acre. Use only Scarified Seed. It germinates faster better than ordinary country run. White Blossom variety considered best.

Sweet Clover is especially valuable for building up worn-out soils. It is not usually advisable to plant it where Red Clover or Alfalfa flourishes, as these crops are commonly more valuable to the grower. However, some farmers are planting Sweet Clover in preference to other crops for pasture.

It grows in a variety of soils—heavy, light, wet or dry, almost anywhere except in acid soil. But it does best on a firm, well-drained soil which is rich in lime and delights in exposed subsoils and stony situations.

The Montana Experiment Station recommends it for improving Alkali soils. It is a splendid green manure crop for plowing under, as it supplies so much humus and nitrogen to the soil. Growers report extra large yields of corn and other crops following Sweet Clover.

**YELLOW BLOSSOM**

This variety belongs to the same family as White Blossom Sweet Clover, but it is not so prolific in growth, will not produce so large a tonnage, does not grow quite so tall, but is from ten days to three weeks earlier.

The flowers are yellow instead of white. For best pasture and fertilizing purposes, we believe it to be equally valuable, but for hay or pasture it is not so desirable.

**ALFALFA THE BIGGEST  
MONEY MAKING PLANT ON THE FARM.**

Sow at least five acres. That much alone will produce more and better feed than ten acres of any other crop. Don't use ten acres to harvest a five-acre crop. Three tons per acre average yield at \$20.00 per ton nets you \$60.00 clear. Can you beat it? See complete cultural directions in body of catalog.

**Crimson or Giant Incarnate Clover** and **Sand Vetch** are two more worthy soil builders as well as hay crops, and when followed by corn, or in fact any grain crop, make wonderful yields.

# SPECIAL HARDY GRASS DWARF-ESSEX RAPE or HAY CROPS

Among the foremost pasture crops are included mothy, Blue Grass, Red Top, Rye Grass, Orchard Grass, Meadow Fescue and Bromus Grass or Bromus inermis, as commonly known. A combination of mothy and Alsike Clover makes the very finest crop and at the same time the Clover improves the soil. A straight Blue Grass meadow is hard to beat for permanent pasture, and thrives on any ordinary clay soil. Orchard Grass is especially suited for sowing in the orchards, shady places or groves. Makes excellent hay and is adapted to almost any soil. Meadow Fescue makes equally as good hay as Orchard Grass and is especially suited to Dry, Sandy Soil, being a deep-rooted plant. Bromus Inermis, a valuable pasture grass, is similar in character to Meadow Fescue, being especially suited to dry climate where other grasses fail. Red Top is a hardy perennial plant producing good pasturage, but gives better results when seeded with Blue Grass, Rye Grass, Fescue or Bromus. All the above grasses should be sown as early in Spring as possible, or if in Autumn, not later than September. An inch of soil is sufficient for all except in very light, sandy soil.

## ANNUAL HAY CROPS

No matter how many acres of permanent hay you have, you should also plant liberally of these great Annual Grasses, including German Millet, Hungarian, Japanese Millet, and Sudan Grass. All these may be planted as late as July 15th and still make big yields. They always come in just out the time permanent pastures are dried up. In order to have plenty of green feed all summer long, sow a few acres of at least one or more of your protection in case of dry weather. When early planted corn and such crops fail, the above are the only profitable crops to replant with.

## GREAT FORAGE AND FODDER CROPS

can be grown on every farm under almost every condition of soil and climate, and foremost among these is Sugar Cane, which thrives everywhere from coast to coast and from Florida to Canada. It stands extreme drouths and severe nights of the north better than any any fodder plant. Don't fail to have at least a few acres of this Big Money-maker. Jerusalem Corn, Kaffir Corn and Feterita are somewhat similar to Sugar Cane, only the stalks grow somewhat coarser and do not contain as high per cent of sugar found in the cane; therefore, their chief asset is their ability to produce a good grain crop in very hot, dry, semi-arid regions, and on account of the short time required in maturing, all make excellent crops to plant in portions of your corn or other crops fail. As feed for chickens, they are all worth trying.

is every farmer's friend. It produces by far the quickest feed of all and its value is not appreciated half well enough. If you have never tried Rape, do so sure this year. It is in reality a Turnip without a bottom, producing large flat leaves that keep green all summer; may be eaten off four or five times and will continue to grow a new crop from the stem; never goes to seed. Finest hog and sheep feed obtainable. An acre will feed 12 to 15 shoats all summer long. Be sure to sow a few acres and divide the piece so as to let the pigs feast on one portion while the other makes second growth, etc. We have a Big Car of Genuine Imported Seed that we had grown for us at a reasonable price, so am pricing it very reasonable. Sow 4 or 5 pounds in all small grain and when you cut the ground you will have an abundance of Rape feed until real cold weather.

## COMBINATION HAY CROPS AND SOIL BUILDERS

Do you know fully one-half of our farmers do not realize the great benefits derived from growing crops of Soy Beans, Cow Peas and Canadian Peas? The first two are southern products originally and until recent years were not known in the north. We have worked with many varieties and now can offer you seed grown in the north on the most standard varieties and recommend their use most extensively for pasture, forage, hay or fertilizer crops. Cow Peas and Soy Beans must not be planted until all danger of frost is over, just after you finish planting corn. Canadian Field Peas are truly a wild garden pea, perfectly smooth, nearly round and extremely hardy. May be drilled with oats or seeded alone as soon as you can work the ground. A combination of oats and Canadian Peas makes the finest hay obtainable for milk cows, and for forage crop for hogs and sheep add a few pounds of Rape to Oats and Peas and you'll surely make the hogs smile. They just love it.

For another fine combination feed, sow three pecks of Canadian Peas and Barley. Barley holds Peas off of ground, giving bumper crop. Let them mature, then thresh, and the combination feed, whole or ground, is a most excellent ration. May be cut and fed green if desired, but we prefer oats to barley if fed green.

## SEED OATS

There is hardly a farm in the country where Oats are not grown, but we regret to say most of these farms are wasting about half the acreage by sowing worn-out varieties. There has been a tendency among farmers to trade stocks, thinking they were improving, when in fact they were no better off than they would have been had they planted their own seed. Trading Oats taken from the same locality without any breeding is no better than using your own seed. Oats, like any grain or cattle, must be bred to a high mark or your yield will be the same proportion as milk from a cull cow. When seeding your next field of Oats, get Pedigreed Seed. We have it and would like to sell you, but whatever you do, get Pedigreed Seed from someone, even if you do not favor us with your orders. This same condition is likewise true on Corn, Rye, Wheat, Barley, Speltz and all Grain. Being located in the heart of the best grain section of the country, farming our own farms, we are able to carry on more extensive breeding of these important crops than almost anyone we know of. We have made extensive trials of practically all varieties offered and can recommend those listed as the Best in their Class for High Quality and Big Yields.

# CONDON'S Natural Bacteria

## The Great Inoculator

Hastens Maturity; Increases the Yield; Builds Up the Land; Enriches the Soil; Improves the Feeding Value; Easy to Apply; Simply Moistens the Seed Before Sowing.

### FULL DIRECTIONS ON EVERY PACKAGE

When ordering, state crop to be inoculated—there is a different bacteria for each legume. Inoculated legumes, alfalfa, clover, peas or beans, will draw from the air 150 pounds per acre of free nitrogen, adding it to the soil for the benefit of future generations of crops. This is nearly as much nitrogen as is contained in 1,000 pounds of Nitrate of Soda, worth today \$100 per ton.

Raise legumes—grow alfalfa, clovers, soys, vetch, peas—they are valuable feed crops—but give them the utmost chance. INOCULATE them, and they will draw from the air the free nitrogen, giving the plants a tremendous growth, vigor and vitality, increasing both the yield and the quality. They will not only supply themselves with nitrogen, but will draw far more than the present crop can use, storing the balance in the nodules, and from thence, as they decay, into the soil, where the future crops can get it—all of it.

Will your land now grow alfalfa, clover, soys? If it does, it will grow larger and better crops by inoculation. If you can't grow these crops successfully, try inoculation. It is probably just what you need to secure success.

Seed, labor, land—all cost money. Get the utmost out of them. A few dollars spent for inoculation will come back to you many fold.

### Benefits of Inoculation

The principal reasons for inoculation can be stated in five short paragraphs, viz:

First:—Inoculated legumes take nitrogen from the air to supply the plant, resulting in faster growth, earlier maturity and larger crops.

Second:—Inoculated legumes take up more nitrogen than the plant itself requires, the surplus remaining to the benefit of future crops.

Third:—Inoculated legumes develop larger root systems than when not inoculated and therefore reach the immense stores of potash and phosphorus in the sub soil, bringing them up to supply the plant. When the roots and stubble decay these elements are returned to the soil in a form available for future crops.

Fourth:—Inoculated legumes, by taking their nitrogen from the air, save the soil. When not inoculated they drain the soil of its nitrogen just the same as wheat or timothy or other non leguminous plants.

Fifth:—Inoculated legumes contain more protein matter than when not inoculated, greatly increasing their feeding value.

Summary:—Inoculation hastens maturity, increases the crop, improves its quality, enriches the soil and saves fertilizer bills.

**We can supply you with Bacteria for the following named legumes at these very reasonable prices**

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| 794 Soy Beans      | Sufficient Bacteria, any kind, put up carefully in bottles. See cut to right.<br>All Postpaid.<br>One acre size...\$0.75<br>Two acre size .. 1.45<br>Four acre size .. 2.25<br>Six acre size... 3.00 |
| 795 Cow Peas       |  |
| 796 Canada Peas    |  |
| 797 Sand Vetch     |  |
| 798 Alfalfa        |  |
| 799 Sweet Clover   |  |
| 800 Red Clover     |  |
| 801 Alsike Clover  |  |
| 802 Crimson Clover |  |



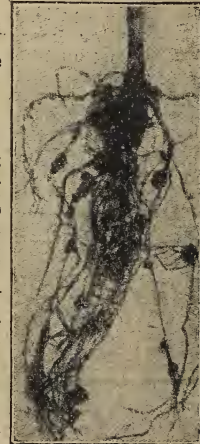
**Red Clover Roots. One lot inoculated, the other not. The comparison is the same on all legume crops. Be sure to treat your seed this year. It will pay you well.**



**Alfalfa—Inoculated and not. Notice the wonderful difference in growth and sturdiness. It surely pays to inoculate.**



**Clover Root. Showing the Nodules. You won't get these unless you treat the seed.**



**Soy Bean Root, showing the Nodules.**

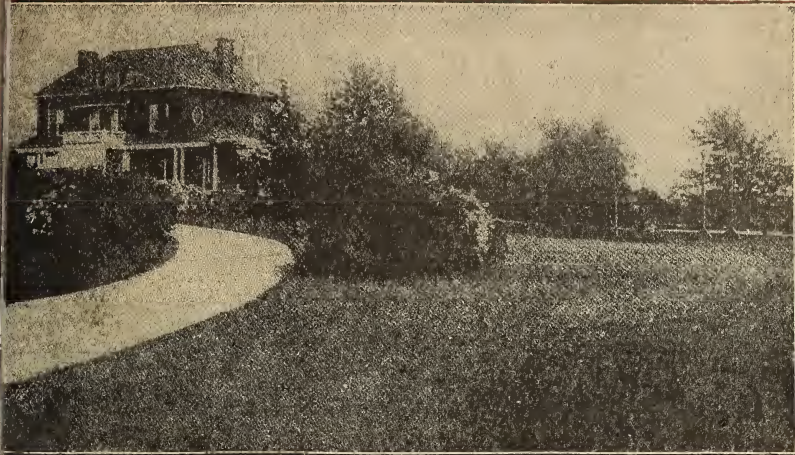


Treat all your Clover Seed, Soy Beans, etc., before sowing. It will pay you 100 per cent on your investment.

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# GRASSES for the Lawn and Farm



Beautify Your Home—Sow  
**CONDON'S**  
**“Sure Crop”**  
 Hardy,  
 Permanent  
**LAWN GRASS Mixture**

731 One of Condon's velvet Green Lawns

### 688 Bromus Inermis

Drought-defying, frost-resisting; yields enormous crops of splendid hay and affords early and abundant pasturage. Adapts itself to almost every condition of soil and climate to which grasses may be put, equaling in quality and rivaling in yield almost any other grass. It is an abundant producer of leaves and is much relished as pasture and hay. It is about equally nutritious with timothy. Sow in spring, 20 pounds per acre.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 4 cts.; lb., 45 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

### 731 CONDON'S Velvet Green Lawn Seed

Contains only the highest grade of grasses suitable for the purpose of making a beautiful, durable, lasting lawn. Our Lawn Grass Seed germinates quickly, roots deeply. This enables it to withstand the intense heat of summer and the hard cold of winter, showing a beautiful, rich green from snow to snow. It contains no annual grasses for making a quick show, to the detriment of the permanent lawn, but has only those which are lasting and hardy. When a lawn is once established from our seed, it lasts for years. From six to eight weeks' time is all that is required to form a close, thick turf of rich velvety green. One pound sows 300 square feet very nicely. For a perfect and enduring lawn of closely interwoven, firm, elastic turf, which will flourish under varied conditions of soil and climate, and show a luxuriant growth throughout the year, plant Condon's Velvet Green Lawn Grass Seed.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 22 cts.; lb., 40 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.15; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.



### 732 Shady Place Mixture

On nearly all lawns there are shaded, bare and unsightly spots, on which the owners have difficulty in getting a stand of grass. For such places this mixture is adapted. It is composed of grasses which naturally grow in shaded places. They are the finest and most costly of all grasses.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 28 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.45; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

### 742 Red Top

Kentucky Blue Grass is the most popular of the light grasses. It thrives in all parts of the U. S., but generally remains dormant during extremes of summer and winter. Will continue to grow luxuriantly if plenty of rainfall is available during the summer months, and stays green and growing in winter until the ground is actually frozen.

### 735 Orchard Grass

### Best of All Grasses for Pasture

One of the first grasses to start in the spring. Much relished by all kinds of stock, and succeeds on a great variety of soils, particularly on rich, moist lands. Fancy cleaned seeds (14 lbs. per bushel).  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 28 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.45, postpaid.

### 735 Orchard Grass Admirable for Pasture or Mowing

A valuable grass for pasture or hay land, and on account of its earliness especially valuable for a permanent pasture. It furnishes green grass very early in the spring and until late in the fall. When closely cropped it grows up very quickly and is ready for grazing again in ten to twelve days. It is succulent and nutritious, furnishing excellent pasture or hay. When grown for hay, two good crops can be obtained in one season.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 28 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.45, postpaid.

### 742 Red Top or Herd Grass Excellent for Pasture and Lawn

Red Top is a perennial grass which grows from a few inches to five feet in height under varying conditions of soil and climate. But the average height is probably 18 to 20 inches.

Before the introduction of timothy, it was a chief reliance for hay. Since that time, is grown for pasture, alone or in mixtures where meadows are more or less permanent. It is now more highly esteemed as a pasture grass than a hay plant, because of its power to endure, and because of the degree of its permanency, but in many areas it is still considered an important hay plant.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 18 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs., 98 cts., postpaid.

### 744 English or Perennial Rye Grass Lasts for Years

One of the best and most nutritious grasses for permanent meadows and pasture. Endures close cropping, and recovers quickly after cutting. Does best in strong, rich soils; 14 lbs. per bushel.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 18 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.



685 Kentucky Blue Grass

# CONDON'S Everlasting or Mountain Brand Dry-Land ALFALFA

First Cutting  
2 Tons Per Acre



## Alfalfa on Every Farm



This is a photo of a field of Alfalfa taken 70 days after sowing of your Famous Mountain Brand Dry-Land inoculated seed which I bought of you last spring. You will see there is barley sown with it and the alfalfa is almost as tall as the grain. I have a beautiful stand and several of my neighbors have commented on it. Your seed of all kinds have proven A No. 1.

P. E. DU BOIS,  
Constable of Wadsworth Co.  
Wadsworth, Nevada.  
One of Our Many Satisfied Customers

That's our slogan for this year and will continue to be until every one of our customers have at least a few acres of this wonderful crop.

### Now Grown Successfully in Every State in the Union

It is the hardiest, the most lasting, the most productive, the most efficient soil enricher and the Biggest Money Crop for every farm. Alfalfa increases farm values because it enriches the soil instead of depleting it as grain crops do. Grain crops of any kind grown on Alfalfa sod yield much more abundantly and better quality than the same fields yielded before Alfalfa was grown there. It will make at least three cuttings a season even in extreme Northern States and from experiments carried on over a number of years the average yield of Alfalfa per acre was 5.4 tons, whereas Red Clover yielded only 2.5 tons; Timothy, 2.3 tons. In other words, one acre of Alfalfa will produce more good hay than two and one-half acres of any other grass or clover crop.

### Feeding Value

**Comparative Value**—The Wisconsin Experimental Station says that one acre of Alfalfa yields as much protein (the milk and meat producer) as three acres of common Clover or nine of Timothy or twelve of Bromegrass.

**As a Meat Producer**—Feeders in the West claim to be able to put fat cattle on the market 20 to 30 per cent cheaper with Alfalfa as a food ration than on Corn alone.

**The Dairymen's Stand-By**—The Kansas Agricultural Station reports a case where a dairyman maintained ten milch cows for a whole summer, without any grain, on two acres of Alfalfa, cut and fed to them fresh three times a day.

For Low Prices on farm seeds in quantities see Special Red List.

## ALFALFA ON EVERY FARM (Continued)

### Alfalfa Equal to Bran for Milk Production

The dairy farmer who grows Alfalfa sufficient to feed his herd has the secret of success and Big profits assured.

WHEAT BRAN COST.....\$21.00 Ton  
 ALFALFA COST to Grow..... 5.00 Ton  
 Alfalfa gives four times the protein for the money and in addition constantly improves the soil for succeeding crops.

### Alfalfa and Hogs

They simply love it and grow and grow beyond expectations when turned into an Alfalfa field. It makes more Pork, makes it quicker and better, than any other feed. They just naturally take to it like ducks take to water and while I won't guarantee them immune from cholera if fed on Alfalfa, I must say never can I recall an instance of cholera where Alfalfa was the feed. It is especially suited to rood sows and our experiments prove the pigs are much stronger, healthier and do much better on it than any other feed. You know, friend and neighbor, I could go on here for a week writing you about the wonders of Alfalfa and then couldn't tell all its good features. There is only one way to reap the benefits and that's by sowing a few acres this spring.

### A Word Now About Alfalfa Seed

Repeated comparative tests and experiments have

proved beyond a doubt that the very best seed obtainable should always be purchased regardless of price; seed grown under irrigation should always be avoided. Seed grown on the Dry Lands of the Northern States or on the Nebraska Divides will always give the best of satisfaction no matter where you live. We have specialized for years on Alfalfa, supplying annually many car loads to our customers all over the country and universally it has given perfect satisfaction to every planter. Hardy Northern Grown Quality Seed, such as we offer you, cost a few cents more per acre to seed, but at harvest it's always many dollars cheaper. We have liberal stocks this year of the celebrated "Grimm," "Liscomb" and "Our Famous Mountain Brand Dry Land Seed." Any of these we recommend will please you. **REMEMBER**—you can grow Alfalfa to perfection on any upland good Corn Soil. Start now—we will help you. Special Circular mailed free upon request telling how to grow this wonderful crop.

### Postpaid Prices

	1/2 lb.	1 lb.	3 lbs.
676 Mountain Brand Dry Land...	25c	45c	\$1.30
677 Grimm .....	35c	60c	1.75
678 Liscomb .....	32c	58c	1.70

See Wholesale Field Seed List for prices on larger quantities.



CONDON'S FAMOUS MOUNTAIN BRAND DRY LAND

Note the Strong Root System. Seeded June 1st. Photo Taken Sept. 1st. Some growth.



CONDON'S MOUNTAIN BRAND DRY LAND ALFALFA Actual Photograph Reduced One-Fourth Size. First Cutting Three Feet High.

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## The Value of Clover on Your Farm

Illinois is one of the greatest states in the Union. It is noted for its Corn Crops, Hogs and Cattle, and the reason for this wonderful notoriety is simply due to the fact that it is the home of the Clover Crop. Clover is the one item on the farm that either pays off the mortgage or puts a cash balance in the bank. Without Clover a good farm will run down almost as fast as water in a small stream. However, on the other hand, a worn-out farm will likewise build up, but the building-up process is much slower than the running down. Therefore, it is simply up to you personally, yourself, if you are to build up or tear down your farm. On poor, worn soil it is harder and slower to get a crop of Clover than it is on good soil. Sometimes when the land is sour or contains acid, lime is required to sweeten the soil, as Clover, like people, does not like a sour stomach. Inoculation Bacteria is a very good treatment for seed, particularly when seed is to be sown on land that has not produced a crop of Clover for years. The inoculation puts vigor and strength in the seed and the Bacteria act as a stimulant and start growth very rapidly. Some soils will grow Clover without inoculation, but this is so cheap it hardly pays to take a chance on a failure when one considers if the seed is sown and no results are obtained you are up against waiting another year. When we talk about building up worn-out soil with Clover we know what we are talking about. We bought one of those kinds of farms just four years ago and the neighbors all laughed at the Seedsman buying such a farm. Today we have the laugh on all of them, as there is Clover growing everywhere and the value of the farm increased \$100.00 per acre. Just stop and think of this. Clover was the soil builder, with the help of lime and inoculation. Did you ever stop to consider what a bushel of Clover is worth?—and when we say Clover we mean the highest possible quality, known as Condon's Purity Brand, as high in Purity and Germination as old Mother Earth grows. A bushel of

high grade Clover will seed six acres and produce from 3 to 4 tons of hay the second year, and when plowed under for fertilizer the following season will increase your Corn Crop at least 20%. Think of it—20% more Corn on the same acreage means more Hogs and Cattle and when all is said this is the only way to figure the value of Clover. There are two kinds of Red Clover, known as Medium Red or June and the Mammoth Red or Sapling. The Medium is used most, as the quality of Hay is finer and usually makes two crops a year, while the Mammoth is coarser and only makes one crop. Mammoth is more preferred for Fertilizer as it produces a heavier growth for plowing under. They are both wonderful soil builders. The Illinois State Legislators passed the most strict and best law regarding farm seeds ever passed by any State in the Union. Farm Seeds offered for sale within the state must be plainly marked for Purity and Germination, and this is your protection against buying low grade seed. This law, however, does not stop outside dealers from shipping poor seed into the State and it is simply up to the farmer purchasing Clover Seed to be sure and buy of dealers who are backing this pure seed law. In the past some of our farmers were also to blame as they would buy Clover Seed at \$2.00 or \$3.00 a bushel less than good home grown pure seed could be sold for. They carried the idea they were saving money but what a loss this class of buying really is—spreading your farm with weeds of unknown origin and varieties. Take a tip from us and buy Tested Seed of high purity. We have it guaranteed to please and better than any seed law, and will ship it to you, you to be the judge; if not satisfactory on arrival ship it back and get your money. We want to serve you and be favored with your order, but if for any reason you cannot give us the business be sure to buy your supply of someone who has a reputation at stake and will comply with our laws. We offer the following varieties and only one quality, the Best, known as Purity Brand.

	1/2 lb.	1 lb.	3 lbs.	
695—Medium Red or June	25c	45c	\$1.30	Postpaid
694—Mammoth Red or Sapling	25c	45c	\$1.30	Postpaid

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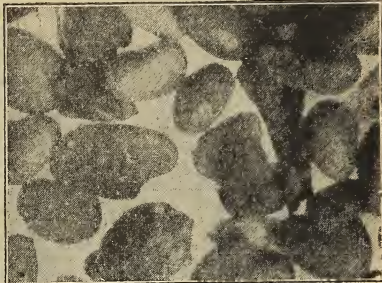
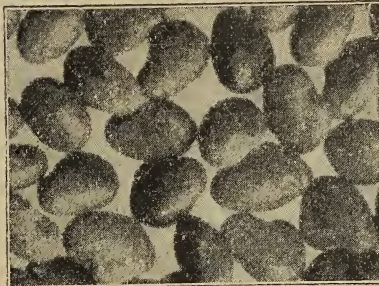
# CLOVERS and SAND VETCH

Quality far above any requirements of the United States and Canada

We use every possible care in selecting and cleaning of our Grass and Clover Seeds, and believe so firmly that our quality excels, will allow you upon receipt of seed to have same tested for Purity and Germination, and if not perfectly satisfactory, you may return at our expense, and your money will be cheerfully refunded. With such a safeguard, can you afford to sow seed of unknown quality?

## THE MICROSCOPE TELLS THE TRUE STORY CONDON'S "PURITY" BRAND HIGHEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE

Absolutely Pure. All Live, Big, Plump Seed That Will Make You a Profitable Crop. Note the Difference Between This and Standard Grades Sold. If You Can't Afford the Best, Don't Sow Any, for This Trashy Seed May Fill Your Farm With Nasty Weeds That Will Cost \$10.00 an Acre to Remove.



Condon's Purity Brand as the Glass Shows

Standard Grades as the Glass Shows

## 692 Alsike, or Swedish Clover

Alsike seems to be especially adapted for the Northern States; it is a perennial clover and lives longer than Medium Red; it is also more hardy; in fact, it is the **hardest of all clovers**; it does not heave out of the ground in Winter and the severest cold does not injure it and it resists the extremes of drought and wet. It is the only clover that will **thrive on moist soil**, but it will also grow fairly well in stiff clays. It is mostly grown in bottom lands and quite often mixed with Timothy; these varieties seem to be well adapted for this soil and ripen at the same time.

Alsike is a hybrid of the Red and White Clover. It grows 2 to 3 feet high. The stems are thinner than those of Red Clover, and the leaves are more numerous, making a hay of finest texture, which is eaten without waste by stock; the feeding value of the hay equals that of Alfalfa. The yield of Alsike hay is fully as large as that of Medium Red Clover.

For hay cut when in full bloom; it can be cured easier than other clover, the stems being less coarse. Sow 5 to 8 pounds to the acre.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 45 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.30, postpaid. See wholesale list for larger quantities.

## 696 White Dutch Clover

A low, close-growing Clover; round, white heads; very fragrant; best adapted to moist soils, but does well on dry land; excellent as an addition to mixtures for permanent meadows and pastures. For lawns it is also splendidly adapted; indeed, no lawn is considered "quite right" unless it contains a good sprinkling of this sweet, pure, white-blooming, low growing "soft as velvet," hardy White Dutch Clover. As a bee plant it is famous the world over, and there is no other plant which furnishes better and more honey.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 45 cts.; 1 lb., 85 cts.; 3 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid. See wholesale list for larger quantities.

## 693 Crimson Clover or Giant Incarnate

South of the Ohio River this wonderful annual clover leads them all for hay, for pastures and fertilizer. Sow 15 pounds per acre in spring or fall. In the North sow in April, ready to cut and pasture July 10th. Every farmer ought to sow at least one acre for his hogs. **IT'S A BIG MONEY MAKER.**  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20 cts.; 1 lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00; postpaid. See wholesale list for larger quantities.

## 745 The Great Sand, or Hairy Winter Vetch

The Greatest Fertilizing Plant Known for Poor, Worn Out, Sandy Soil or Sick Clover Land

For pasture and hay crop fully equal to Alfalfa. Does better on poor, worn out soils than any other forage or legume crop. Sow in Spring or Fall, 30 pounds per acre, with half bushel Oats or Barley to hold vines off the ground. Highly relished by all classes of stock.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25 cts.; 1 lb., 45 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.30, postpaid. See wholesale list for larger quantities.

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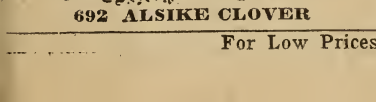
693 CRIMSON CLOVER



692 ALSIKE CLOVER



696 WHITE DUTCH CLOVER



745 THE GREAT SAND



## SWEET CLOVER

### 697 White Blossom Hulled and Scarified Seed

**The Greatest Fertilizing Plant in the World.**— Above picture taken August 10th, shows result of forty-acre field sowed with White Kherson Oats in the spring. Oats averaged 67 bu. per acre, and now look at the wonderful hay crop and pasture, affording abundance of feed from Aug. 1st to December; besides, when turned under next spring, you are adding \$10.00 worth of Nitrogen and humus to every acre. Don't sow a bushel of small grain without seeding our Northern Grown **White Blossom Hulled Sweet Clover** with it. Sweet Clover seed has a very hard coating, which requires abundant amount of moisture to soften this coat—in fact, more than we usually get. Prof. Hughes has manufactured a machine known as "Scarifier," which removes this extra heavy coat, insuring quicker germination. All our seed is scarified and will germinate very rapidly. Do not take chances on sowing seed which is not scarified, as the coating is so hard many seeds will lay in the ground a year before germinating. Don't take chances on a failure. All our seed is scarified and will germinate quickly the first year. **Inoculated or Treated Seed, ½ lb., 25 cents; lb., 45 cents; 3 lbs., \$1.30, postpaid.**

### 698 Yellow Biennial

Similar to White Blossom, only earlier and smaller straw. **Inoculated or treated seed, ½ lb., 24 cts.; lb., 42 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.22, postpaid.**



First Season's Growth  
Inoculated Root

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## 752 Timothy and Alsike CLOVER

### The Greatest of All Pasture and Hay Crops

**By far the best and cheapest seeding. On low bottom moist soils, where others fail, this will give perfect satisfaction and on upland it's amazing what wonderful crops you can raise.**

By experimenting it was found that Alsike and Timothy made a combination that was excellent and ahead of anything yet discovered for hay and pasture. They blossom and the seed ripens together and are suited to the same soils. On low, moist lands, where other grasses would fail, they do especially well. They do well on any land where common grasses and clover grow.

One great advantage that is realized by a mixture of these grasses is the fact that they are both perennials and make a better combination than most any other two. When you once get them established, they stay right with you, until you wish to break up the sod. They do not winter kill and are very hardy indeed.

The Alsike forms a thick bottom and greatly increases the amount of pasture, or hay, and stock prefer it to Timothy alone.

The Timothy acts as protector to the Alsike through the winter and it never winter kills. They are beneficial to each other in growth, as the Alsike supplies the nitrogen to the soil, thus keeping it in proper condition for the best growth of Timothy. The yield is enormous and of the best quality of hay, having the highest feeding value for stock of all kinds and splendid for work horses when pure clover is objectionable.

The seed grows together and mixed when threshed, and on account of seed being so nearly the same size, cannot be separated. It has no standard market value in the general market, so it is considerably cheaper than the two grasses when sold separately. This is a splendid yielder and can be produced for much less than if grown separate. You cannot buy the Alsike and Timothy separate and mix it at anything like as cheap as this combination threshed together. It is the cheapest grass seed you can sow, costing much less than when you buy the seed alone.

Farmers, if you are going to seed down some of your land by raising Timothy and clover, or either alone, try this Alsike and Timothy combination.

If you have a slough, or bottom land that is moist or too wet to farm, you should get some of our choice Mixed Alsike and Timothy seed as quickly as possible. It will be dollars in your pocket to sow it.

It is best sown in the spring, and you can use as a light nurse crop either wheat, oats or barley.

As to the proportion of this mixture, it varies according to the way it was when threshed, but contains about  $\frac{1}{4}$  Alsike, sometimes more, and the balance Timothy, which is about the right proportion for seeding to give best results. It requires from 10 to 15 pounds to an acre. Our seed is re-cleaned and free from noxious weeds, and is new crop of high germination. We guarantee our seed to please or it can be returned and money will be refunded.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 20 cts.; lb., 38 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.10, postpaid.

51 A Few Heads of Condon's Purity Brand Timothy Seed

## 751 Pure Timothy

We wish to call the attention of our brother farmers to the difference between our Home-grown Purity Brand Timothy Seed and Timothy seed handled by dealers and jobbers in the larger cities. While the latter oftentimes has been held for years for speculating purposes, regardless of vitality, and has been grown by everybody and anybody, on neglected farms, mainly for the purpose of subduing all kinds of foul weeds, our Home-grown Purity Brand Timothy Seed which we offer is always fresh and of the highest vitality, and has been grown right here in the most prosperous farming country in the United States, on good, rich lands, free from all kinds of noxious weeds. Now 10 to 12 pounds per acre.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 17 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 85 cts., postpaid.

# Northern Grown COW PEAS and SOY BEANS

Now Recognized as the Most Profitable Fertilizer and Hay Crop—Soil too Poor to Grow Clover Should be Sowed with Cow Peas or Soy Beans

## COW PEAS

Our seed on these wonderful legumes is strictly northern grown, hardy, vigorous types, produced from selected and improved strains, which are vastly superior to the average quality offered.

Make poor land rich, make good land more productive, enriching the soil even after crop is cut. Green crops plowed under are one of the best and cheapest ways of improving the soil. For this purpose the Cow Pea is excellent, especially for a medium or light soil. They should be sown in May or June, at the rate of 1½ bushels to the acre, and plowed under as soon as they have attained their full growth.

**Cow Peas for Hay.** If planted early, say the middle of May, in the central corn belt section, a crop can be cut and cured for hay the same as clover, then the stubble in a short time will put on a new growth to be turned under in the fall as a fertilizer.

We suggest sowing Sugar Cane with this crop, at the rate of one peck to one bushel of the Cow Peas, per acre. The Sugar Cane holds the vines off the ground, causing a better growth.

### 722 CONDON'S Extra Early Prolific

A select strain of the well known New Era Cow Peas, extremely early and hardy, maturing in 70 days. Enormous croppers. For all requirements this is the best. ½ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 80 cts.; postpaid.

### 723 Improved Whippoorwill

The Old Reliable; matures in 70 days; very productive; grown largely for fertilizer and pasture. ½ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts.; postpaid.



Soja or Soy Beans

## SOJA OR SOY BEANS

This valuable forage and fertilizing plant is similar to Clover in its habits of growth, but produces pods filled with nutritious beans, relished by all kinds of stock. Many farmers to whom this great bean has practically been unknown until late years were surprised at the revelations of their own experiments. With the exception of Alfalfa, Soy Beans have the highest Protein of any of the dried roughages, such as Clover, Corn, etc. For pasturing or feeding as green fodder it is very valuable, and nearly equal to clover for fertilizing. Because of its erect habit of growth, they are far easier to harvest and cure than the Cow Peas. A larger crop may be secured by planting and cultivating like corn, cutting with a corn binder and curing in shocks. This is the greatest crop known to plant with Corn for the Silo, using about ten pounds to the acre and plant at the same time, will increase your silo feed 50%. "Just think of it." There are a great many varieties of Soy Beans and we have tried them all and recommend the following as the best: For extra early matured seed sow Hollybrook, which is about three weeks earlier than Mammoth Yellow, the big late variety. This Mammoth Yellow works fine in silo. Medium Yellow and Ito San ripen just between Hollybrook and Mammoth Yellow. They are all fine and should be on every farm. We can supply selected seed as follows:

681—Hollybrook, ½ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs., 85 cts.  
 682—Medium Yellow, ½ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs., 85 cts.  
 683—Ito San, ½ lb., 18 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs., 85 cts.  
 684—Mammoth Yellow, ½ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts. Postpaid.

## RAPE 741 Dwarf Essex

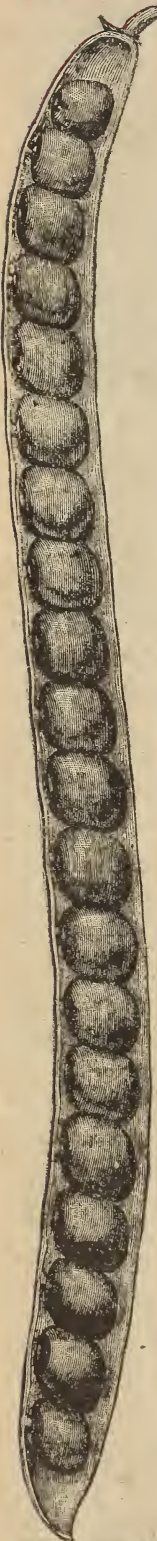
The Best Feed in the World for Hogs, Sheep and Cattle

Probably no plant has ever jumped into favor so quickly with farmers everywhere as Dwarf Essex Rape. It is ideal for sheep pasture, and is also now largely sown for hogs and cattle.

Dwarf Essex Rape furnishes an immense amount of green feed, and its nutritive value is nearly twice that of clover. It may be sown in the following ways:

1. In early spring for sheep and hog pasture, 5 to 10 pounds per acre.
2. With spring grain, 2 pounds per acre to provide sheep pasture after harvest. In this case do not sow the rape until the grain is about up.
3. Alone in June or July, on newly plowed land.
4. With corn just before the last cultivation.
5. With rye, in August or September, for late pasture.

A word about the seed. We buy in car lots and handle only the best and purest Dwarf Essex, entirely free from bird rape, mustard or anything of that sort. The Dwarf Essex is the desirable variety, and the only one we recommend. ½ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.; postpaid.



722 Condon's Extra Early Prolific



741 Rape Dwarf Essex

Please order by number as well as names. It will help us to serve you quicker.



# Stock Feeders' Friend; FIELD PEAS

**Wonderful Soil Builder  
—Equal to Clover**

When sown with Oats or Hay are unequalled for Feeding Value. Very rich elements that improve the muscle, bone and nervous system. See photograph to left.

**Harvesting Pea and Oat Hay. Four feet high at time of cutting.**

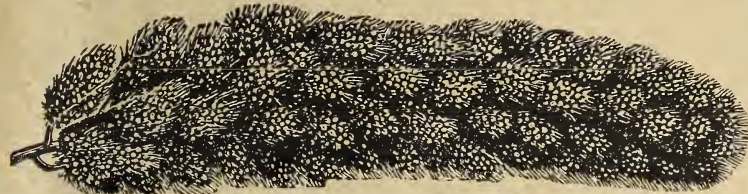


**Makes an annual crop just at a time when you need it the most, or when other grasses are short and bare.**

Here is a crop which is not only profitable but will return to the land the much needed nitrogen. Peas are second only to Clover for enriching the soil and can be grown under almost any condition of soil or climate. When grown alone sow three bushels to the acre, harvest and thresh same as any other grain. When feeding dry Peas, best results are obtained by grinding with other grain, same as you do Corn and Oats, only use Peas and Oats. For young calves this makes the best feed obtainable. Every farmer should sow a field of Peas and Oats for Hay. Sow Peas at the rate of 1½ bushel per acre and Oats about two bushels. Sow the Peas first, about three inches deep, and then follow with Oats. This crop can be cut and fed green or cut for Hay when the Oats are just going out of the milk and are in the dough. It is surprising the amount of Hay this crop will produce and for feeding value is hard to beat. Peas are also sown with Spring Wheat and Barley; harvested just the same as though the Peas were not there, threshed and ground for feed. Plowing under Peas and Oats when in the milk are equal to Clover for enriching the soil. Great for pasture also.

## 726 Hardy Canada White Field Peas

Hardly need any more description and we do not know of any crop of greater value than the Field Pea and none more neglected. Try them this year. ½ lb. 15 cts.; 1b. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid—See wholesale list for larger quantities.



734 German or Golden Millet

## MILLET

### 734 German or Golden

**A Big, Profitable Hay Crop**

German Millet is very sweet, palatable, and when fed to dairy cows produces a large amount of milk. On good rich soil it grows 4 to 5 feet high. It is very tender if cut at the right stage, which is when it is in full bloom. About three-fourths of a bushel of seed is sown to the acre. A good yield is from three to five tons of hay to the acre. ½ lb., 15 cts.; 1b., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts., postpaid.

### 721 Hungarian Millet

Often called Hungarian grass. In general favor for summer forage purposes, as it can be sown in June and can be cut in 60 days. Yields two or three tons of hay per acre. It grows well on light soils, and withstands heat and drought. Sow seed broadcast; one bushel to the acre. Similar to millet, only not so coarse. ½ lb., 14 cts.; 1b., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts., postpaid.

### 733 Japanese Millet

This is a type of millet absolutely distinct from all others. It is sometimes called Billion Dollar Grass. It grows from 6 to 9 feet high, stands up well and yields enormous crops. When cured it makes excellent hay, which in quality is considered superior to corn fodder, and is eaten readily by all kinds of stock. It is usually sown broadcast at the rate of 15 pounds per acre. ½ lb., 15 cts.; 1b., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 85 cts., postpaid.



733 Japanese Millet

# CONDON'S "Pedigreed" SEED OATS

## 738 Improved Swedish Select

Our Seed Oats are selected with the same care as our seed corn or any of our farmseeds. It is just as important.



738 Improved Swedish Select

on the stalk, which seems to prevent lodging.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 10 cts.; 1 lb., 18 cts.; 3 lbs., 50 cts.; postpaid.

## 736 Condon's White Bonanza

This year's experimental tests again prove our claim that "Condon's White Bonanza" is the Greatest All Around Oat of the country. It is extremely vigorous, stiff straw, not too heavy, stands up remarkably fine; in fact, during heavy windstorms this summer it proved big enough for the job, never went down, but stood on guard all season while almost every other sort fell and lodged so badly the losses were immense. Average yield, 87 bushels per acre this season, and many report better than a hundred. If you want something fine and reliable, sure to make you money, send your orders at once, as our supply is limited, owing to the advance orders already booked.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 14 cts.; 1 lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts., postpaid.

Considered by many to be the most valuable oat raised in the Northwest today. It is known under other names, such as King Oscar, Wisconsin No. 4, etc. This was originally quite a late oat made early by growing it in the high altitude in which it was developed. It possesses striking features, the grain is short, plump white, and very heavy, under favorable conditions averaging about 40 pounds to the measured bushel. Owing to its great root development it stands very high for its drought resisting qualities. At the Wisconsin Experiment Station it has stood at the head of the list for several years, having been distributed by that station as Wisconsin No. 4. Prof. Moore of Wisconsin says of the Swedish Oat, "The most satisfactory of all." Prof. Carleton of U. S. Department of Agriculture says: "Probably the best American Oat." Prof. Shepard of the South Dakota Station says, "They are the best drought resisters of all our new plants."

The Swedish Oat has been recommended by experiment station and others for all soils. We are not inclined to agree in this. Its habit of growth is so vigorous that on heavy soils it is likely to lodge. Our seed is of the genuine parent, highly perfected to insure you most bountiful harvest. Order early please. Stock limited.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 12 cts.; 1 lb., 20 cts.; 3 lbs., 55 cts., postpaid.

## 737 White Kherson

One of the earliest oats in cultivation. It was introduced by the Experiment Station of Iowa, and has proved a success in that state, being naturally adapted to sections that are subject to drought. It is a vigorous but not rank grower, producing shorter straw than other varieties, with branching heads and very broad leaves. The berries are white in color, small, but numerous, and have a very thin hull. This oat usually weighs well per bushel, and in this respect, as well as in productiveness, it is one of the best of the early varieties.

Kherson surpassed them all for an early "Sure Cropper." This is the Boss Oat for seeding with Alfalfa or Sweet Clover. Our seed is Pure and extra re-cleaned.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 12 cts.; 1 lb., 20 cts.; 3 lbs., 55 cts., postpaid.

## 739 Silver Mine

This oat has made for itself a reputation as an extraordinary heavy and reliable yielder. It is very hardy and prolific and yields beautiful white kernels, which are especially desired for the manufacture of rolled oats. Oatmeal is becoming as staple in the United States as it is in Scotland and our mills are handicapped by their inability to obtain good oats.

The heads are very large in proportion to its stiff, bright, clean straw. The spangle top heads, although long, are borne low down lodging.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 10 cts.; 1 lb., 18 cts.;



736 Condon's White Bonanza

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# Farm Seeds That Increase Farm Profits

## SUNFLOWER

### 750 Mammoth Russian

A small patch of cultivated sunflowers will produce a great quantity of the very best poultry feed for winter. Drill in rows, cut with a corn harvester, dry thoroughly and let the fowls do the threshing. If you can't spare land for cultivating, plant them in waste corners.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 14 cts.; pound, 25 cts.; 3 pounds, 70 cts., postpaid.



750 Mammoth Russian Sunflower

## BUCKWHEAT

### 689 Giant Japanese

Entirely distinct from all other varieties, and is the best, most productive and decidedly the most prolific variety in cultivation. Produces the finest flour and is unsurpassed as a catch crop when a late season has changed planting plans. Seed sown late in July has made a crop of over 40 bushels per acre. Color of grain is rich dark brown, almost black.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 13 cts.; 1b., 24 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts., postpaid.

### 690 Improved Silver Hull

Another good variety, big yielder. Grain some smaller than Japanese and gray in color. Flour is pure white and very nutritious.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 13 cts.; 1b., 24 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts., postpaid.



BUCKWHEAT  
689 Giant Japanese

# SUGAR CANE—Make Your Own Syrup—Saves Sugar

Most farmers are getting well posted on the value and uses of cane. Here, in condensed form, are the points regarding cane: produces from three to eight tons (cured) per acre of valuable feed for horses and cattle; may be grown anywhere even with drouth and unfavorable conditions that would kill most other crops; principally grown for winter supply of forage, but may be used green for ensilage or for feeding as green feed. In this way it can be made the chief food for horses and cattle from August to May. The seed is excellent for poultry and will increase egg production; dairymen will find it of exceptional value as feed for milk cows, as it will grow thrifty and green in weather so dry that it would ruin corn or ordinary crops. Cane can be cut two or three times in the summer if cut before it gets headed out; and in that form makes fine hay. The variety used for fodder is slightly different from the varieties used for syrup. Only difference being in how pure the seeds have been grown. Most all growers like ourselves take pride in keeping one variety true for syrup purposes and we have spent our time on Condon's Sugar King, and believe there is no better variety offered. We have tried them all.



### 749 Condon's Sugar King Sorghum

The Sweetest, Earliest, Juiciest of all the varieties we have ever seen. Makes syrup equal to that good old maple syrup that Mother used to make. Sow 6 to 8 pounds per acre. One acre will produce 250 gallons of syrup under favorable conditions. You can sell it anywhere on earth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per gallon. Sow in running rows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart after danger of frost is over, cultivate like corn. When the seed is perfectly hard the sugar content is at its highest per cent., but the danger of frost in northern states is too great to wait so late, so we recommend cutting when the seed is in the late milk stage to be perfectly safe. Remove all leaves and about one foot of the top stalk, running balance of stalk through press to squeeze out the juice and boil to desired thickness. For complete information write to the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Chemistry, for a free copy of farmer's bulletin No. 477. This is a MONEY MAKING CROP, so by all means try it.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 28 cts.; pound, 50 cts.; 3 pounds, \$1.35; 5 pounds, \$2.00, postpaid.

### 748 Condon's Improved Early Amber

Successfully grown everywhere and used extensively over the corn belt for silage purposes and hay crop. Makes high grade Syrup although not as productive as Condon's Sugar King. Used more for fodder and not kept as pure and bred to high sugar contents.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 14 cts.; pound, 25 cts.; 3 pounds, 60 cts., postpaid.

749 Condon's Sugar King



724 Feterita

## 724 FETERITA

The great advantage Feterita has over Kaffir corn and all other plants of that class is its extreme earliness and great drought resisting qualities. Feterita is from 20 to 30 days earlier than Kaffir corn, makes excellent fodder and produces a large grain crop; in some instances it made an excellent yield of grain in the semi-arid regions without having received any rain from the time it was planted until it was harvested.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts., postpaid.

## 728 JERUSALEM CORN A New Forage Plant of Great Merit

Belongs to the Non-Saccharine Sorghums, and was brought a few years ago from the arid plains of Palestine. It is pronounced the best and surest grain crop for dry countries and seasons, even better than Kaffir corn. It grows several smaller heads on side shoots, often as many as eight heads on a stalk. Very valuable for feeding stock and proves a gold mine for chicken feed. Plant five to ten pounds per acre.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 18 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 80 cts., postpaid.

## 729 KAFFIR CORN One of the Best Forage Plants

Makes splendid feed for poultry, fed either in the grain or ground and cooked. Foliage and stalk make excellent forage. Cultivate the same as common corn, requiring four or five pounds of seed per acre.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 14 cts.; lb., 24 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts., postpaid.

## BROOM CORN 686 Early Japanese

The earliest, best and most productive variety. Produces brush that is of the highest possible quality and always brings the top price. Early Japanese Broom Corn will produce a crop on any good Corn soil.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 28 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.40, postpaid.

## 687 IMPROVED SUPERIOR EVERGREEN

A variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush. Ripens early. Grows about 8 to 10 feet high. Brush good length, fine and straight.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 14 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts., postpaid.

## 725 FLAX Primost (Minn. No. 25)

This is pure bred flax, Dakota grown and very high in oil contents. Every farmer should grow Flax Seed, the best stock tonic known.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 18 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.



Field of Sudan Grass

## 747 SUDAN GRASS

Sudan grass can be grown almost anywhere. It seems to be unaffected by temperature and grows as well in a cool climate as a hot one. It requires no special quality of soil; black loam, clay and sandy loams have all produced successful crops. Its most valuable quality is its resistance to drought. In dry or semi-arid sections it thrives to perfection and yet excessive moisture does not injure it in any way; is an annual, the first winter killing it completely. This valuable grass completely outdistances all competitors in quantity of yield. Three or four cuttings in a single season, each producing from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 tons of hay per acre, can be secured. A very conservative average is 5 tons of hay per acre each season. It should not be planted until all danger of frost is over and the ground thoroughly warm. Can be sown in drills eighteen inches apart, using six pounds per acre or broadcast using fifteen pounds.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 18 cts.; lb., 35 cts.; 3 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.



729 Kaffir Corn



728 Jerusalem Corn

# Spring Wheat, Barley, Rye and Speltz Big Money Makers

## SPRING WHEAT

754 New Marquis

## The King of the Spring Varieties. Beardless.

Ten Days Earlier Than Other Types—Yields More Per Acre—Higher Milling Quality—It is a Tremendous Yields—Holds the World's Championship as the Best Wheat on Earth.

Marquis is supreme, it outstrips anything and everything in wheat. It is a factor of its own—shining forth in its greatness as the most wonderful achievement Agriculture has ever known. By far the best variety for the corn belt.

This wheat has very stiff straw of medium height, which does not lodge easily, the heads are bald and quite heavy, have smooth yellow chaff; the kernels flinty, more round than those of other spring wheats, thicker and more plump, and of dark red color. Marquis weighs 64 to 66 lbs. per bushel, a five-year average yield at the Brandon, Manitoba, experiment station was 44 bushels per acre. Almost without exception it will grade No. 1 Hard, and it is superior to any known variety in milling and baking qualities.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts., postpaid.

### 753 Minnesota No. 169 Blue Stem

#### BEARDLESS SPRING WHEAT

Originated at the Minnesota Experimental Station. It is a progeny of Haynes' Pedigree Blue Stem, but much more productive. In quality it is equal to the best.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 14 cts.; lb., 24 cts.; 3 lbs., 65 cts., postpaid.

### 755 Velvet Chaff Spring Wheat

This is an extremely hardy, bearded variety of wonderful productiveness, generally yielding at least 10 bu. more per acre than other kinds of Spring Wheat, with the exception of the Macaroni Wheat. Its long beard or spikelets as well as its heavy chaff protect it from fungous diseases, such as blight, rust, and smut. It is as hard and flinty as the best Fife Wheat, and no matter how unfavorable circumstances are, the Velvet Chaff always produces a good yield. On account of its great hardiness and productiveness no grain farmer should fail to sow at least a third or half of his area intended for Wheat to the Velvet Chaff.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts., postpaid.

### 746 SPELTZ OR EMMER

Sow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 Bu. per Acre

A valuable grain, closely related to wheat; the kernels, however, are tightly enclosed in the hulls or husk, and these adhere to the grain when it is threshed. Speltz is becoming more popular every year, as it produces good crops even under adverse circumstances where other grain fails. It withstands more dry weather than any other grain, with the exception of Macaroni Wheat, and produces more food value per acre than any other cereal, while it is a most valuable feed for all kinds of stock. It can be fed to horses, the same as oats, with the hulls on. Speltz can be grown on most any kind of soil, rich or poor, wet or dry, as it will not lodge like other grain because of the stiff and strong straw, and will always bring the best returns.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 12 cts.; lb., 20 cts.; 3 lbs., 50 cts., postpaid.

### 743 MAMMOTH SPRING RYE

A Most Profitable Crop

Quite different from Winter Rye; highly valued as a catch crop. It is not only more productive, but the grain is of finer quality, grown in any latitude. Straw is of special value as it stands 5 or 6 feet high, being better than that of Winter Rye and producing nearly four times as much straw as Oats. Produces 30 to 40 bushels of grain to the acre. As it does not stool like Winter Rye, not less than two bushels to the acre should be sown.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 15 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts., postpaid.



754 Heads and Grains of Marquis

## BARLEY

### Wisconsin Pedigree Bearded

The Sweepstakes Barley of the World This is the barley that won First, Second, Third and Fourth Prizes in the "Open to the World" contest at Omaha a few years ago, besides a number of special prizes. It was also awarded First, the only prize offered, in "Barley in Sheaf, Open to the World."

Wisconsin Pedigree Barley is a selection from derbrucker and comes from the foremost state in the Union in the production of Barley. It is the result of many years' selection and breeding, starting with a single perfect stalk.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 12 cts.; lb., 20 cts.; 3 lbs., 50 cts., postpaid.

### 679 Success Beardless Barley

Earliest Barley known. The straw is about the eight of common Barley, but better and will stand up on any land. This is beardless and as easy to row and handle as oats. Hulls like the Manshury; heavy cropper; quality excellent.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 12 cts.; lb., 20 cts.; 3 lbs., 50 cts., postpaid.

FOR FALL SEEDING

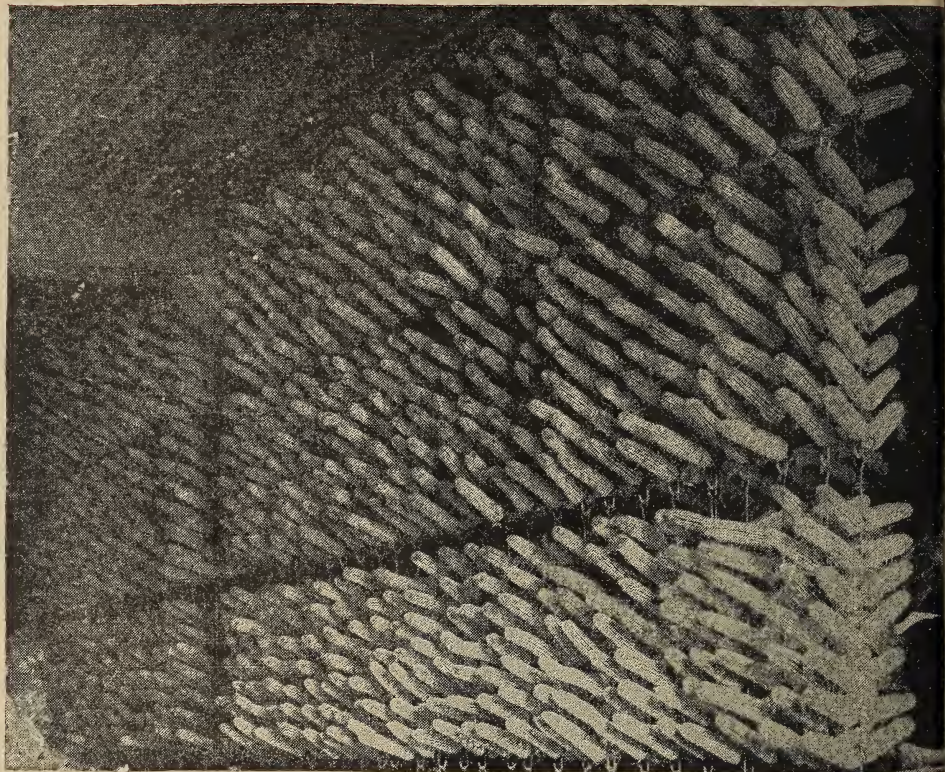
Write in August for our special prices on fall wheat, rye, etc.

For Low Prices on farm seeds in quantities see Special Red List.

# CONDON'S "Sure Crop" SEED CORN

Plant this Pedigreed Seed Corn and you need not worry about having feed for your hogs. It sure does grow and makes wonderful yields. Some report better than 100 bushels per acre.

*Try a Bushel*



This is how we air dry our Seed Corn. Call and see for yourself.

## SEED CORN FACTS

We don't want to brag or exaggerate about our Seed Corn, for it seems to be a general inclination on the part of many seedsmen. Forty pages of hot air, blowing about the Big Yields and all that stuff might get a few more orders, but it wouldn't improve the seed, so we prefer to give you the actual facts, trusting those in need to send their orders early. Our Seed Corn this year is the Best by far we ever raised, so we urge you all to secure this season a bushel or two at least of your favorite variety so as to have a good field to pick from next fall for your succeeding crops.

In the picking of our corn for seed, we personally go through the fields with eight or ten men, taking two rows at a time, examining very carefully those ears most matured, seeing to it that the stalk on which it grows is a hardy, vigorous plant, fully developed. Then the husk is drawn back and the ears carefully examined. We strive to select only those ears fully matured, well rounded out on each end with regular straight rows, uniformly on the cob. With our personal aid and instructions to our pickers, they have become expert judges as to our type of seed corn, consequently we offer but the **Cream of the Crop**.

Seed Corn grown from **High Bred Planting Stocks** such as we use, picked and dried by natural air as illustrated in the Photograph will germinate 99 per cent good and yield 20 per cent more bushels than seed picked in the ordinary way.

What you need is **Hardy High Bred Seed** with **Strong vigorous germination** that will start to grow the minute you put it in the ground. The average seed offered, which is generally nothing more than a good crib of shelled and graded corn, will, under some conditions sprout satisfactorily in the house, but when planted it comes up sick and spindly with a yellow color that makes you sick all summer.

By comparison test we have proven that seed saved our way, planted same day, same field, would be out of the way of frost 8 to 10 days ahead of the same variety saved at husking time, besides yielding 8 to 10 bushels more per acre. There is a reason. Our Method retains all the Life and Vigor of the Stock, while the old way does not. Can you afford to take chances? After curing, all Corn is **Hand Tipped** and carefully examined for vitality, it is then shelled and graded ready for the planter. Read carefully descriptions of the varieties we grow, pages 110 to 114. See which ones are best suited to your needs. Then send your orders at once.

Our prices are as low as we can honestly put up **High Yielding Champion Seed** of this kind for and in offering same to the trade we appeal only to the planter who wants the best. It's by far cheaper in the long run. Only 60 cents per acre for **Champion Bred, High Yielding Seed Corn**.

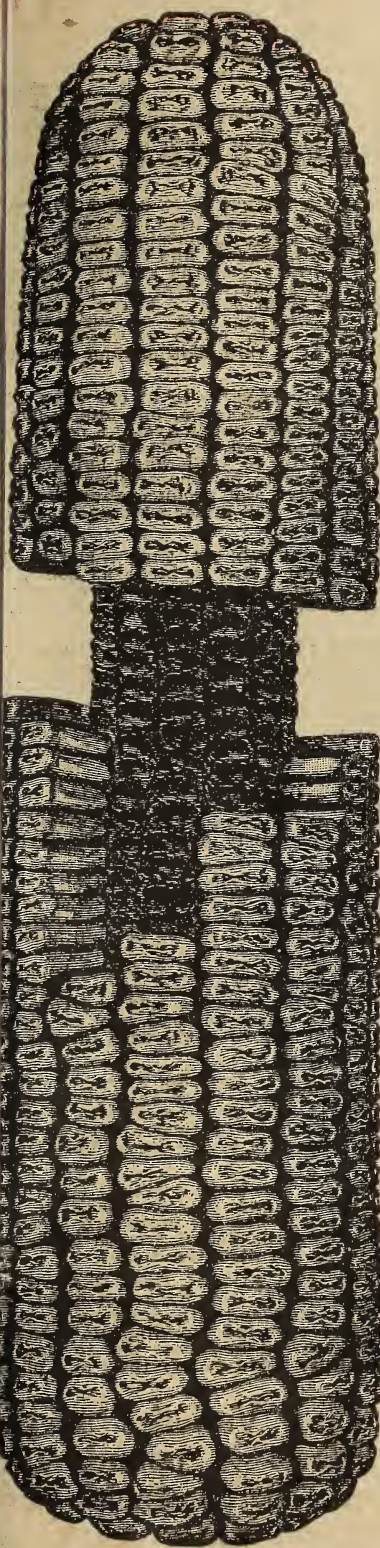
Try a bushel. We guarantee to please you or refund your money. You're the judge. We have the seed you need to increase your profits.

Please order by number as well as names. It will help us to serve you quicker.

# CONDON'S Regenerated Red Hackberry

The Greatest Feeding Corn Ever Known. Extremely Early, Maturing in 90 Days. Wonderful Yields, Producing 83 Bushels Average Last Year.

The color is a rich dark red with occasional light caps; grains very deep and hackled; ears 10 to 12 inches long, very small cob—therefore extremely early. Safe to plant as far north as Central Wisconsin or Dakota. DON'T FAIL to TRY at least a bushel of this WONDERFUL CORN. ½ lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts., postpaid. See Wholesale List for prices on larger quantities.



## Pedigree Seed Corn

Condon's Pedigree Seed Corn is bred for High Yield, High Oil, Protein, High Prepotency.

The yield of high bred Corn is from 10 to 40 per cent greater than of ordinary Corn. In pedigree Corn the per cent of barren stalks is reduced to the minimum, while the per cent of good ears is raised to the maximum.

High Oil Corn finishes beef and pork more rapidly and requires fewer bushels than ordinary Corn.

High Protein makes Corn a balanced ration for growing cattle. Ordinary Corn contains 10 per cent protein, pedigree Corn 22.80 per cent, increase 12.80 per cent.

Prepotency increased by breeding.

Purity maintained by selecting for seed only ears which are true to type; and by isolation.

One hundred bushels and more of high bred Corn have been produced where ordinary Corn yielded sixty bushels.



721 Condon's Regenerated Red Hackberry

The Greatest Feeding Corn Ever Known—Extremely Early

## 702 CONDON'S Improved Golden Glow

The pedigreed Corn that outyielded all others at the Winnebago County Corn Contest conducted by Professor Ten Eyck. 43 varieties competed. Condon's Improved Golden Glow made a yield of 83¾ bushels shelled corn per acre on Mr. Burch's farm in Seward township, outyielding even the large late varieties such as Reid's Yellow Dent and Silver Mine, which are risky sorts in northern latitudes in normal seasons. When you can get safe, sure Pedigreed Seed Corn like Condon's Improved Golden Glow, that makes an average yield of 83¾ bushels per acre in this county, you can't afford to be without some of it on your farm. This Corn has a proud history. It has been fostered by Prof. Moore, the famed Corn specialist of the Wisconsin University. It is a cross of Wisconsin No. 8 and the famous North Star Corn, combining the extreme earliness of the former with the larger ears and heft of the latter.

The ears are of very attractive appearance, quite large, 16 to 18 rowed, of symmetrical shape, well filled from butt to tip with good sized kernels of pure golden-yellow color which are slightly rough on the outer end and are entirely free of any tendency to flintiness. The stalks are about 7 feet high, produce a large amount of foliage, making a splendid fodder and silage corn. Everybody seems to be very enthusiastic about it. ½ lb., 15 cts.; 1 lb., 25 cts.; 3 lbs., 70 cts.; postpaid. See wholesale list for prices in larger quantities.

In growing and breeding our seed corn we strive to produce the best, after which we add a fair profit for our labor. If you want something real good try a bushel or two.

# CONDON'S Pedigreed SEED CORN

**715 "REID'S YELLOW DENT."** Recognized as the largest yield and the best feeding corn in cultivation. It's a prize winner for quality and yield when planted in localities south of Rockford and a wonder for ensilage in localities north of Rockford. Our seed truly extra fine. Try it.

**705 "EARLY MURDOCK GOLDEN DENT,"** also called Wisconsin No. 13. The Murdock Golden Dent Corn has been awarded sweepstakes prizes twice for the northern zone, comprising the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and Michigan, at the National Corn Expositions. It is a heavy yielding golden dent corn outyielding most other sorts, having produced over 100 bushels per acre with good culture. Although it is such a heavy yielder, it matures early enough to make it well adapted for our northern states. The ears, which are large, with 16 to 20 rows of deep kernels, run very uniform and are of a very distinct and handsome type.

**713 MINNESOTA NO. 13** thoroughly matures in ninety days when planted on favorable soil and in a good location, but ninety-five to one hundred days places it out of danger under average conditions. It may be planted as late as the second week in June and yet safely mature a crop. Many varieties fail to do well when subjected to new conditions or require several years to become acclimated. Minnesota No. 13 Corn, however, will thrive and produce abundantly on almost any soil and will do remarkably well under adverse conditions when other varieties would fail entirely.

**717 "SILVER KING OR WISCONSIN NO. 7."** This variety is the best white corn for any location. Not quite as large as some, but sure to mature. This variety originated in northern Iowa and was brought into Wisconsin and Michigan, where it developed wonderful crops.

**704 "DAKOTA GOLDEN DENT CORN."** This variety is all the name suggests—an extra early, beautiful yellow dent corn. The stalk is rather dwarf in its growth; the ears are fair size and well placed, sufficiently high above the ground to admit the use of a corn binder in harvesting the crop. Golden Dent is in demand with feeders who want something to be used as a starter for stock to be fed in the pastures during the fall. This variety will make good ears when closely planted in drills.

**709 "IOWA SILVER MINE."** This has been the standard white corn of Iowa, where it originated, for years. Grows large, producing good foliage and ears, average from nine to twelve inches long, very deep, pure white kernels. Considered fairly early, but takes from 110 to 120 days to mature.

**708 "IOWA GOLD MINE."** A splendid Yellow Dent variety. This corn is identical in appearance and habit of growth, in size of ear and earliness, and in productiveness, with the Iowa Silver Mine, and everyone who has tried it is enthusiastic in praise of this splendid variety.

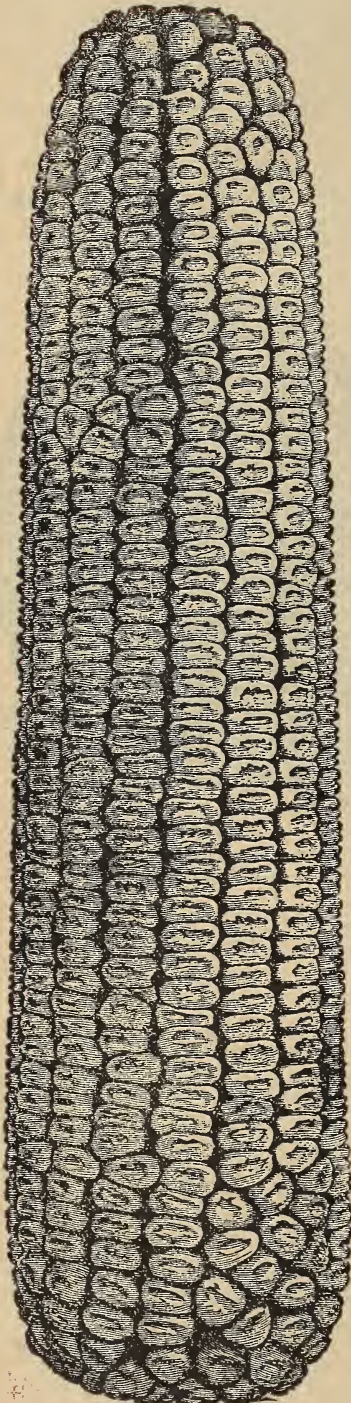
**720 "WIMPLE'S YELLOW DENT."** A famous Dakota variety of corn. It originated with Mr. Wimple, a corn specialist of South Dakota, and is now largely planted over the corn belt and throughout the northern states. This variety, which has had a lot of careful breeding work put on it, is a bright yellow corn, with an average ear, producing kernels of unusual depth.

**707 "GOLD STANDARD LEAMING."** Leaming Corn is one of the oldest varieties on the market today. Was introduced away back in 1826. Has been bred up so the old parent would be ashamed of itself today. Ears average from nine to twelve inches; deep, broad yellow kernels, maturing in from 110 to 120 days. Very heavy foliage.

**700 "BOONE COUNTY WHITE."** The largest White Dent Corn grown, seldom matures in locality around Rockford, and is best suited to localities further south, where bumper crops are produced of large, deep white kernels. Makes a wonderful growth of fodder and is used for ensilage by many in the northern states.

**714 NORTHWESTERN DENT.** The earliest Dent Corn of all. Known as Pony Dent and Smoky Dent. Northwestern Dent will mature in Northern Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota under ordinary conditions. A very satisfactory corn for "hogging off." Northwestern Dent can be relied upon year in and year out to produce a larger yield, better corn and mature more evenly than any of the other extra early varieties.

All the above Standard Varieties at the following Uniform Prices: ½ pound, 15c; pound, 25c; 3 pounds, 70c, postpaid. See wholesale list for prices on larger quantities.



717 Type Ear of Wisconsin No. 7

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**GUARANTEE**  
 We grant you 10 days after arrival of your seed corn, to critically test and examine it. If not up to your liking, ship it back at our expense and you will get your money refunded by return mail. No wrangling here. You are the judge; you don't take any chance buying of us.

01 Actual photograph of CONDON'S GOLDEN HARVEST. Best 100-day Yellow Dent

Thoroughly Acclimated, Tested, Northern Grown

# 701 CONDON'S Golden Harvest

**CONDON'S GOLDEN HARVEST.** A splendid corn to sell in market on the ear. Will produce a satisfactory crop with less favorable conditions than those required by Reid's Dent. In numerous tests on both good and poor soil we have found that it responds to good soil and cultivation with an immense yield; it will also produce more corn with ordinary treatment than any other large-eared variety. The plant is ideal, the stalk being about eight feet high with abundant broad leaves, and it is so well rooted that it withstands wind storms extra well. It is comparatively free from barren stalks. Ears are borne uniformly at about our feet from the ground, high enough to get at the sun and air, low enough to be protected from wind storms and just right for husking. The shank is long, allowing the ear to droop when maturing, thus shedding the rain instead of holding it in the husk, and, being small, it is very easy to break in husking, yet we seldom find an ear whipped off by the wind. The ears are large, 10 to 12 inches long, nearly cylindrical, holding their size well to the end, are well rounded or capped over at both ends and have that well groomed appearance of thoroughbred corn. The fine shaped grains, which are set in straight rows, are quite deep and broad at the germ end, thus making a solid or heavy ear, and they are of such rich yellow color and uniform size that it is surely the handsomest corn we have ever seen. Cobs are dark red and so small that 70 pounds of ear corn shells out 61 pounds.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 15c; pound, 25c; 3 pounds, 70c, postpaid. See Wholesale list for prices in larger quantities on all farm seed.



# EXTRA EARLY SNAPPING FLINT CORN

Ready to Snap for Hogs in 75 to 80 Days

Every farmer should have at least four or five acres for early fall feed. Always hard and ready to feed when you need it badly. "Bill" Shaw, President of the Boone County Milk Dealers' Association, says: "Condon, I couldn't afford to farm without some flint corn. It's insurance against my main corn crop. Sometimes I snap and feed it and other times I just turn in my hogs and let them wait on themselves, and, believe me, they clean it up fine."

**710 IMPROVED YELLOW YANKEE.** Particularly adapted to the Northern Middle States. One of the earliest and best known yellow flint varieties. The ears are well filled to the tips with good, rich, golden-yellow kernels. The stalks grow five feet high and often produce two and three ears each. Will produce a good crop if planted as late as July.

**711 KING PHILLIP.** This is an extra early red flint sort. The ears are ten inches long and eight-rowed. On poor land it does much better in yield than most other sorts. One of the very earliest field corns.

**712 LONGFELLOW FLINT.** A beautiful cob of rich, glossy yellow, and very long—ten to fifteen inches. The stalks grow to the height of 7 to 7½ feet, and the ears are borne about three feet from the ground. This is a favorite with chicken raisers in the middle corn belt.

**716 SANFORD'S WHITE FLINT.** This is one of the standard varieties of flint corn and very popular. The ears are of unusual length, twelve to fifteen inches, smooth and symmetrical shape, of a flinty white color. Stalks grow very tall, usually have two to three ears, and it is a splendid variety for fodder.

**718 SQUAW CORN.** In color this corn is blue—almost black. It is extremely white inside and very soft. In fact, the entire kernel, except the germ, is made up of a soft starchy material. The Indians used it for making flour. Squaw Corn is extremely early and makes good fodder, many planting it very thick for this purpose. It is a great yielder.

All the above Flint Corn at the following uniform price:  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 15c; pound, 25c; 3 pounds, 70c, postpaid. See wholesale list for larger quantities.

712 Longfellow Flint

For Low Prices on farm seeds in quantities see Special Red List.



# 703 CONDON'S "SILO KING"

The Greatest Ensilage Corn Ever Grown  
 40 Tons Per Acre Common Yield } By  
 70 Tons Have Actually Been Produced } Scale  
 } Weight



A fine strain of ensilage corn, selected by ourselves, which has proved to be one of the most valuable and largest yielding ensilage corns in cultivation. It grows very tall, attaining a height of 16 to 20 feet; is prolific in its nature, having from two to six ears to the stalk, makes a heavy thick growth of fodder, and is altogether, in our opinion and in the opinion of those who have tested it, the best and most productive of ensilage corns.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 17 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 85 cts., postpaid. See wholesale list for prices in larger quantities.

Belvidere, Ill.

I just could not help writing you about our Silo King Corn. When I took the Corn out to the Farm my man said he would not plant it. He wanted home grown seed same as he had always used. I talked him into planting it, and when we filled our silo last week I wish you could have seen my man. He now takes all the credit. The neighbors who helped will all want some of this seed. We filled a 40 ft. silo with a little over half the acres that we used last year. We will have to have Silo King Corn next spring.

FRED G. STALL

## 706 Giant Red Cob Fodder Corn

An Old Time Favorite

A tall growing southern variety which is very popular all over the country. In Canada it seems to have the preference over any other sort, perhaps because it has been very widely grown and will produce a large tonnage in a short space of time. It grows very tall and very leafy. The seed is white and grows on red cobs, thus giving it the name.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 14 cts.; lb., 22 cts.; 3 lbs., 60 cts., postpaid. See wholesale list for larger quantities.

## 719 White Cob Ensilage Corn

A Popular

Standard Variety

A pure white Corn with a white cob of tall growth, short joints and leafy, giving an abundance of fodder; sweet, tender and juicy, cropping as high as 45 tons per acre. It is a popular standard variety which has a wide reputation all over the country and may be successfully grown for fodder in almost any latitude. Drill  $1\frac{1}{4}$  bushels to the acre in rows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 14 cts.; lb., 22 cts.; 3 lbs., 60 cts., postpaid. See wholesale list for prices in larger quantities.

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# POTATO EYES

By Mail

from  
Selected Red  
River Valley  
grown  
seed



## My Dear Friends:

Those of you who live a long distance from us, and want to get some excellent Seed Potatoes at a reasonable price without paying more transportation charges than the cost of the seed, just take a "TIP" and let us send you a few hundred Potato Eyes that are cut from hand-select Northern Grown Potatoes, and you just plant one seed to each hill with eye facing up, cultivate just in the ordinary way, and you'll harvest a bumper crop of as fine Potatoes as you ever raised. The beauty of buying Potato Eyes for seed is we can ship by mail at any time in the year, so customers living in California, Texas or any southern state can get their seed on time, whereas if you buy the big tuber we cannot ship with safety before March 15th to 25th, and that's too late on early varieties for southern planters. Customers who reside 1 to 300 miles from

### ORDER

Your Potatoes,  
Onion Sets,  
Asparagus and  
Rhubarb Roots  
Early with Your  
Seed Order

us should get a few by mail for real early planting, and for your main crop we can ship the full tuber in ample time.

All varieties described on the two following pages at the following uniform prices: 50 eyes, 55c; 100 eyes, 95c; 200 eyes, \$1.85; 500 eyes, \$4.25; 1,000 eyes, \$7.95, postpaid.

Read all descriptions, select those best suited to your liking, and let us have your order early, please.

**THIS SAME KIND AND QUALITY WE HAVE NOW STORED FOR YOUR SPRING ORDERS**

October 29.

Just received by express my four bushels of your Seed Potatoes, and must tell you they are the finest seed I ever got. I shall send another order later.

S. V. Strong, Saint Cloud, Florida.

No Less Than 50 Eyes of Any Variety Furnished

For Low Prices on farm seeds in quantities see Special Red List.

# Red River Valley Grown SEED POTATOES



767 Pure Early Six Weeks

I certainly had good luck with all of my seed which I ordered from you and my Irish Potatoes especially. They were the finest that I ever saw grown in this part of the country. Everybody that saw them said they were the finest they ever saw grown. I think I will be a help to you to sell them next season, as I am going to order some more of them.

C. P. SPIVEY,  
R. No. 1 Chilton, Texas.

## 767 Pure Early Six Weeks

An Early Ohio Seedling This remarkably early Potato is especially valuable to the market gardener, and for those with a small garden who grow for extra early Potatoes only. It is ready for use ten days ahead of Early Ohio; of excellent quality; abundant bearers and a good keeper. In shape it is identical with the Early Ohio; color much lighter; skin very smooth, with few very shallow eyes. This should be planted largely and you will be well repaid with results.

## 768 Improved Extra Early Ohio

The Early Ohio is the best all-round potato everywhere. Although it matures extremely early, it will keep as well and as long as most of the late varieties. Many people are under the impression that the Early Ohio is only for early eating, but it will remain firm and sound until June if properly stored. Early Ohio is of a nice oval form, very smooth, with eyes flush with the surface. The color varies a great deal, depending on the conditions of the soil, and ranges from light flesh color to a deep shade of red. The tubers are of medium to large size, very firm, with fine grained white meat. Early Ohio is an old standard potato, producing from 155 to 250 bushels per acre. It is very seldom affected by blight.



768 Improved Extra Early Ohio

## 769 Genuine Irish Cobbler

In shape the Cobbler is round, with oval cross-section. Skin is white, well netted. Flesh pure pearly white. Its cooking qualities and flavor are first class. Tubers are of good size, no small ones, and very smooth and free from scab. The Irish Cobbler is one of the most reliable of the first early sorts and an unusually heavy yielder for an early potato, excelling many of the late main crop varieties in this respect. It ripens very evenly, every hill seeming to ripen at one time. Its strong growth, earliness, productiveness, fine eating quality, and handsome appearance will always cause a good demand for the Irish Cobbler.

When it first came out, several years ago, people did not seem to realize what a really good potato it was, and did not take hold of it very rapidly. The last three years it has seemed to come to the front by leaps and bounds, and although nearly all potato seedsmen are growing it extensively the supply has not nearly been equal to the demand. Last season it was almost impossible to buy Irish Cobblers at any price.



769 Genuine "Red River" Irish Cobbler

See Wholesale Red List for special prices on all Potatoes.

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**You Have  
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CONDON'S  
Early  
Snow-  
flake**



**766 Field of CONDON'S Early Snowflake POTATOES**

**Yield This Season 327 Bushels Per Acre Actual Scale Weight**

**The Earliest and Best Big Potato Grown**

Only a few days later than Six Weeks and twice as large, tubers very smooth, solid, nearly round, as shown in picture. The Biggest Yields we have ever seen. See the white flesh of the cut one. Looks good enough to eat raw. We have grown Potatoes for years, trying out all known varieties in our mammoth trial grounds, and in all our years' experience we have never grown or seen anything to equal in quality, yield, hardiness or flavor Our Early Snowflake. For baking this grand variety beats them all. They will bake when dug from the fields in July. Something other varieties won't do. While this is an early variety it is equally as good for winter use. Will keep fully as good, if not better, than the standard winter varieties. It is also a great draught resister and will produce a crop where other sorts fail. Our seed stock is grown in the Red River District where blight and scab are unknown. Condon's Early Snowflake was a sport from Irish Cobbler and is a much heavier yielder and better in all respects than its old parent variety, which was hard to beat. When we say it is better we mean it. Our crop this year outyielded any other sort over 25 per cent. This is some increase to be considered. When growing Potatoes why not grow the best? Our supply is limited, so we ask that you place your order early that we may reserve enough of this grand variety to take care of your requirements. We will make shipment in proper season. For prices see wholesale List.

**For Low Prices on farm seeds in quantities see Special Red List.**

# Minnesota Grown Red River Valley Hand Sorted SEED POTATOES

Grown Expressly for Seed from Pedigreed Stock  
by Mr. Schroeder, the Potato Wizard



## 770 Improved Green Mountain

Green Mountain is one of the best main crop late Potatoes. Is becoming more popular year after year. In many sections it surpasses all other late sorts. It thrives in all soils and most localities. Green Mountain is noted for its wonderful yields of extra big tubers and we have never seen a single appearance of hollow centers which appear in many varieties. The picture is a photograph of an average size Potato. They grow oblong and somewhat flattened. Eyes are few and practically no waste when peeling. Flesh is white, solid and always cooks dry and mealy. See Wholesale List for price.

### 771 Carman No. 3

is a standard variety you can bank on. Has a creamy white skin slightly netted. Will stand rough handling and shipping. It keeps perfectly, being in best condition late in the season.

### 772 Rural New Yorker

Another good late variety and one of the large yielders of oval form rather flat with few and shallow eyes. Cooks dry and mealy.

### 773 Sir Walter Raleigh

A white skinned main crop Potato much resembling Rural New Yorker, only a few days later.

### 774 Burbank

A good old-time standard main cropper of good size, fine grained, oblong form and excellent yielder. For prices on all varieties see Wholesale Red List.

**NOTICE:** Order your seed potatoes at once. We will reserve our choicest seed for you and make shipment just as early in the spring as weather will permit without danger of freezing. See Wholesale List for Low Prices.

For Low Prices on farm seeds in quantities see Special Red List.



Phlox



Alyssum

# CONDON'S "Sure Bloom" FLOWER SEEDS

Surely there is nothing more beautiful in this world than flowers! A garden of flowers around the house makes it a real home. Nothing can take the place of a flower-garden. For the sake of little children, and for all that is good in the world, surround your home with the refining and uplifting influence of flowers. The most beautiful flowers imaginable may be grown successfully from our "Sure Crop" Seed if cultural directions which are printed on all packages are carefully followed. Flower Seeds come in several classifications and should be planted as follows:

**Hardy Annuals.** Seed may be sown in the open ground in early spring. The plants will flower and die in the one season.

**Tender, or Half Hardy Annuals.** Seeds should be sown in boxes in the house or in hot-beds during March or April and the plants set out in the open ground in May. They will flower for the one season and die.

**Hardy Biennials.** Sow seed as you would the hardy annual. The plants will not bloom until the following year, after which they die.

**Tender, or Half Hardy Biennials.** Seed should be sown as you would the half hardy annuals. The

plants require protection during the winter. They will bloom and die the following season.

**Hardy Perennials.** Seeds may be sown in early spring, or during July and August to produce plants that will flower the next season, and continue to bloom each succeeding year. Seed of some hardy perennials if sown very early will produce plants that will bloom the same season. It is unnecessary to give protection to these plants during the winter, but it will prove beneficial to the plants if a covering of leaves, litter or straw manure is provided.

**Half Hardy Perennials.** Sow seed as you would the half hardy annuals. If plants are set out in the open ground they must be lifted before frost, potted up and taken in the house during the winter.

## Aid in Selecting Flower Seeds For Various Purposes and Situations

We offer Seeds of all undermentioned varieties, descriptions and prices of which may be readily found in the Catalogue by referring to index page 6.

**ALL FLOWER SEEDS  
POSTPAID**

### FLOWERING GARDEN ANNUALS

and other plants that attain perfection and flower the first season from seed. Sorts marked \* are best for massing in beds and those not starred are excellent either in massed beds or to cut for bouquets.

- Asters
- Antirrhinum
- \*Alyssum
- \*Ageratum
- \*Anchusa
- \*Balsam
- \*Burning Bush or Kocchia
- \*Brachycome
- Butterfly Flower—Schyanthus
- \*Bachelor's Button
- Canlytuff
- \*Calliopsis
- Carnation
- \*Canna
- Calendula
- Cosmos
- \*Cockscomb
- Chrysanthemum
- Cleome Pungens

### ANNUALS—Continued

- Centaurea
- \*Coix Lachrymariae
- Daisy African Golden
- \*Daisy Blue
- \*Datura
- \*Dianthus Pinks
- \*Eschscholtzia or California Poppy
- \*Everlasting Flowers
- \*Feverfew
- \*Four O'Clock
- \*Gypsophila
- Gaillardias
- \*Hollyhocks
- \*Lobelia
- \*Larkspur
- \*Mignonette
- \*Marigold
- \*Pansies
- \*Nasturtiums Dwarf
- \*Petunia
- \*Portulaca
- Poppy
- \*Phlox
- \*Salpiglossis
- \*Ricinus—Castor Oil Bean
- \*Salvia
- \*Stocks
- \*Sunflower
- \*Verbena
- \*Woolflower
- \*Wild Flower Garden
- Zinnias

### ANNUAL CLIMBERS

For covering Porches and to furnish quick shade these are all good.

- Balloon Vine
- Beans—Scarlet Runner
- Canary Bird Flower
- Cobaea Scandens
- Cypress Vine
- Wild Cucumber Vine
- Dolichos—Hyacinth Bean
- Gourds
- Humulus
- Ice Plant
- Momordica
- Moonflower
- Morning Glory
- Nasturtiums—Tall
- Sweet Peas
- Thunbergia

### HALF HARDY ANNUALS

- Heliotrope
- PERENNIAL CLIMBERS, HARDY

Plant in a permanent location. These attain perfection after second year.

- Ampelopsis
- Clematis
- Centrosema
- Linaria
- Kudzu Vine

### TENDER PERENNIAL CLIMBER

**TENDER PERENNIAL** These are especially desirable for House Plants during the winter.

- Abutilon
- Bird of Paradise
- Geranium
- Lantana
- Chinese Primrose

### HARDY PERENNIALS

Sow in permanent locations for solid bed effect.

- Canterbury Bells
- Columbine
- \*Daisy—Bellis Perennis
- Daisy—Shasta
- Digitalis—Fox Glove
- Forget-Me-Not
- Hollyhocks
- Poppy
- Baby Rose Seed
- Sweet William
- Scabiosa
- Violet

### HALF HARDY PERENNIAL

- Dahlia
- Verbena
- Wall Flower
- TENDER BIENNIAL**
- If seeded early will bloom first season.
- Antirrhinum

# HELEN CONDON and her Purity White ASTER



## 21 American Beauty

Identical in coloring as the world's famous American Beauty Rose. It is without question a most distinct and valuable variety. Similar in type of flower and growth to Helen Condon, The Purity White, only color a deep Rose. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$1.90; oz., \$3.50.

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## Helen Condon

### The Purity White Aster

#### Wonderful Creation in the Flowering Kingdom

Most beautiful White Aster ever introduced. Named after the originator, "Helen Condon," the girl in the picture, who found it five years ago in a field of Giant Flowered Seedlings. The above photograph tells the true story. When this Mammoth White Aster was discovered five years ago we thought it impossible to improve on it, but we must acknowledge we were wrong as the size today as well as color is beyond description. It is simply gorgeous, flowers often measuring better than six inches across. All double and semi-double, borne on long, upright, branching stems. All making it truly a prize sort for massing in beds, bouquets or cut flower purposes. The girl in the picture is only thirteen years old, and she does most of the work taking care of this grand Aster, which is named after her—"Helen Condon, Purity White." Just stop and consider what can be done if one only tries a little. All lovers of flowers should surely try this grand Aster. Pkt., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$2.00; oz., \$3.50.

#### Kind Friends:

My Asters this year are gorgeous beyond description. They are the admiration of everybody. My bed of Helen Condon Purity White Asters are strong plants completely laden with abundance of blossoms that measure four inches across. I never sell them, but make a practice of sending them to sick friends and to patients at the hospital, who would not otherwise be remembered.

Mrs. H. W. King, 216 Garfield Ave., Elkhart, Ind.



21 American Beauty Aster



# 23 CONDON'S SUPERB GIANT MIXED ASTERS

One of our Specialties

Actual Photograph one-third natural size. See painting from nature back cover of catalog.

We Grow the Best



The largest and most beautiful of all Asters. This mixture contains the very cream selected from all the leading

## Giant Flowered Varieties

carefully blended for color, uniformity of stem and blossoming period as illustrated in half-tone cut. You will be delighted with their gorgeousness.

The artistic beauty and immense size of

23 CONDON'S SUPERB

## Giant Mixed Asters

have won for them universal admiration and praise. Full directions how to grow them printed on each packet.

Pkt. 10 cts. 1/8 oz. 35 cts. 1/4 oz. 60 cts. 1/2 oz. \$1.10. oz. \$2.00

Special Offer No. 20 One Liberal Package Each of the Nine

Distinct Varieties of Asters as Shown on the Outside Cover in Colors Only 70 cts., Postpaid.



Actual Photograph  $\frac{1}{3}$  Natural Size of Flowers  
**CONDON'S Giant American**  
**ASTERS**

**33 Snowball** A most profuse bloomer, a single plant often producing as many as 25 to 30 pure snow-white flowers, globular in form and of good size. Ten inches high. Pkt., 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 40 cts.; oz., \$1.90.

**31 Royal Purple** A truly royal flower, not only in the sturdy character of the plant, but also in the great size and substance of the bloom, and the imperial richness of color in the flower. Of branching type with splendid blooms on long stems. Pkt., 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 40 cts.; oz., \$1.90.

**22 Bluebird Azure Blue** This grand late-blooming Branching Aster is unsurpassed for a bountiful supply of beautiful flowers. Lovely, large double flowers of rich, true lavender—a shade approaching a deep azure blue. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 40 cts.; oz., \$2.00.

**24 Daybreak Pink** Large flowers, intensely double, covering plants in profusion. Color a beautiful light sea shell pink. Flowers medium early and continuously. Branching. Pkt., 7 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30 cts.; oz., \$1.75.

**30 Lavender Gem** Flowers always full and double, of exquisite lavender shade deepening with age. Pkt., 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30 cts.; oz., \$1.75.

**26 Giant Comet Type, Mixed** These desirable flowered Asters attain a height of 12 to 15 inches. Early blooming. Long, wavy and twisted petals resembling Japanese chrysanthemums. Pkt., 6 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 25 cts.; oz., \$1.50.

**32 Semple's Branching Type, Mixed** A fine American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems, all colors, mixed. Pkt., 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 15 cts.; oz., \$1.00.

**25 Fire King** The Most Brilliant Aster Ever Produced and the nearest approach to scarlet yet obtained. a color previously unknown in this popular flower. Habit very compact, not more than 10 inches in height, with large, beautifully incurved flowers. Pkt., 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30 cts.; oz., \$1.75.

**Giant Crego Asters** The most beautiful of the newer types of American Branching Asters. The flowers are of immense size, usually measuring from four to five inches in diameter, and borne on stems twelve inches or more in length. Their lasting qualities when cut are unsurpassed. The petals of these are most attractively curled and twisted.

**28 Giant Crego Pink** A soft delicate shell pink. Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30 cts.; oz., \$1.75.

**27 Giant Crego Lavender** Pkt., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz., 30 cts.; oz., \$1.75.

# CONDON'S Sure Bloom FLOWER SEEDS



17 **Antirrhinum**  
**ANTIRRHINUM**

(Snapdragon) -

Tender Biennial

Beautiful spikes of gayly colored flowers produced abundantly. These are very easily grown and the plants will live over winter if given slight protection.

17 **Giant Mixed**

Flowers double the size of older sorts, more closely set on the stems and colors more clear and brilliant. **ALL COLORS MIXED.** Pkt., 8 cts.; 1/4 oz., 35 cts.

18 **Tom Thumb**

Finest mixed. Pkt., 6 cts.; 1/8 oz., 25 cts.

**AMPELOPSIS**

14 **Quinquifolia**

True Virginia Creeper. Pkt., 10 cts.; 1/4 oz., 25 cts.

**ALYSSUM**

Hardy Annual

13 **Sweet**

The well-known sort. Should be in every garden. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

12 **Little Gem**

Also called Carpet of Snow. Very dwarf; only 3 or 4 inches in height. A single plant will cover a space a foot in diameter. Densely covered from spring until fall with beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant white flowers. Pkt., 7 cts.; 1/4 oz., 15 cts.; oz., 60 cts.



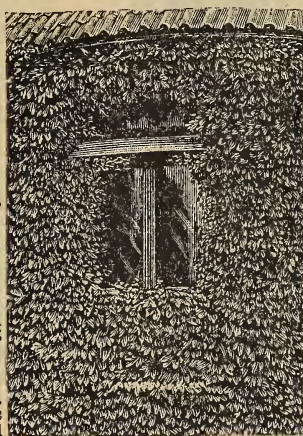
12 **Alyssum, Little Gem**



11 **Ageratum**  
**AGERATUM**

Hardy Annual

Suitable for pot culture or bedding, bearing in profusion clusters of feathery flowers. This mixture of colors contains the beautiful amethyst blue. Pkt., 5 cts.; 1/4 oz., 15 cts.; oz., 75 cts.



15 **Ampelopsis**



38 **Balsam or Lady Slipper**

**AMPELOPSIS**

Hardy Perennial Climber

15 **Veitchii**

Japanese Ivy. Boston Ivy. An introduction from Japan which is perfectly hardy; 30 to 60 feet. It clings firmly and permanently to walls, trees, etc. In great favor in the cities for covering bare brick walls. Leaves deciduous. Pkt., 10 cts.; 1/4 oz., 25 cts.



10 **Abutilon, Choicest Hybrids**

10 **ABUTILON**

Tender Perennial

California Bell Flower. Flowering Maple. 1 to 3 feet; easily grown and always in bloom. Pretty, drooping, bell-shaped flowers, on slender, thread-like stems. Some sorts are large and flaring, others crinkled like crepe or shining like satin, and some so full as to be almost double. The colors are white, lemon, rose, scarlet and crimson, as well as yellow and red shades. These abutilons make handsome house plants. Choicest Hybrids. Pkt., 10 cts.; 1/4 oz., 75 cts.

**BALSAM**

Tender Annual

38 **Condon's Defiance Balsam**

Sometimes Known as Touch-Me-Not. Are distinctly *Camellia*-flowered; with the broad petals finely reflexed or curved outward as in the *Camellia Japonica*. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants, when grown in rich soil and given sufficient room, form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost literally covered with the fine, large, and very double flowers. Condon's Defiance Mixed. Pkt., 7 cts.; 1/4 oz., 22 cts.; oz., \$1.00.

**ANCHUSA**

Hardy Annual

16 **The Heavenly Blue Flower**

It grows about 2 feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of the most lovely flowers similar in all respects to the Forget-Me-Not. Pkt., 8 cts.; 1/4 oz., 15 cts.



16 **Anchusa, the Heavenly Blue Flower**



37 Balsam Apple (Momordica)



45 Burning Bush (Kochia)



41 Bird of Paradise Flower

**37 MOMORDICA**

Tender Annual Climber

A rapid growing vine bearing large bright colored fruits known as Balsam Apple and Balsam Pear. Foliage ornamental, and fruits are golden yellow, opening when ripe, showing a bright carmine center. A fine vine for trailing over stumps, rockeries, etc. Packet, 8 cts.; 1/4 ounce, 15 cts.



38 Bachelor's Button

**41 BIRD OF PARADISE**

Tender Perennial

This striking and attractive flower has lately become widely popular. The blossoms are of a rich golden yellow, about 2 1/2 inches in diameter, produced in large trusses, the most striking feature being the long, incurving stamens and pistils of a beautiful, bright crimson color. Packet, 10 cts.

**43 BURNING BUSH OR KOCHIA**

Hardy Annual

Makes a beautiful specimen plant, or grown in hedge form is equally attractive. Grows about 3 feet high, forming a perfect pyramidal-shaped cypress bush, with fine feathery, light green foliage. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.



42 Brachycome

**42 BRACHYCOME**

Tender Annual

**SWAN RIVER DAISY**

Free-flowering dwarf-growing annuals, covered during the greater part of the summer with a profusion of pretty blue or white flowers; suitable for edgings, small beds or pot culture. Packet, 7 cts.; 1/2 ounce, 35 cts.

**38 BACHELOR'S BUTTON**

Hardy Annual

The national flower of Germany, where they call it the "Corn Flower," or "Kaiser Blumen," also known as the "Blue Bottle," and "Ragged Sailor." Double mixed. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 30 cts.



44 Butterfly Flower

**44 BUTTERFLY FLOWER**

("Schizanthus") Hardy Annual

Poor Man's Orchid. Fringed flower of rich and varied colors. It blossoms in lavish profusion. Colors, purple, white and rose. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 50 cts.

**40 BEANS, SCARLET RUNNER**

Annual Climber

A Favorite Old-Fashioned Climber — One of the very few beans that are both ornamental and useful. It grows to a height of 10 to 12 feet, and is covered from July until heavy frost with clusters of beautiful scarlet flowers. Packet, 7 cts.; 1/4 lb., 20 cts.



40 Scarlet Runner Bean

**52 CANTERBURY BELLS**

(Campanula)

Hardy Perennial

Beautiful large bell-shaped flowers, which make a glorious display when planted in large beds; easily grown in any ordinary garden. Pkt., 8 cts.; ¼ oz., 30 cts.



52 Canterbury Bells

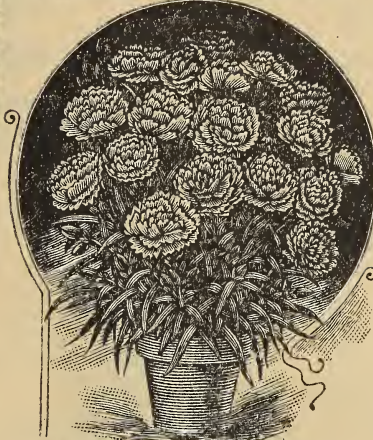
**53 CARNATION**

Hardy Annual

(Giant Flowering Marguerite)

Flower in 3 or 4 Months from Seed  
These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers which often measure three inches across. The variety of color includes white, blush, deep pink, salmon, carmine, scarlet, dark crimson, maroon and many beautifully variegated flowers. Most of them have beautifully fringed petals and are delightfully fragrant.

All Choicest Colors Mixed. The finest strain. Pkt., 8 cts.; ¼ oz., 40 cts.



53 Carnation Marguerite



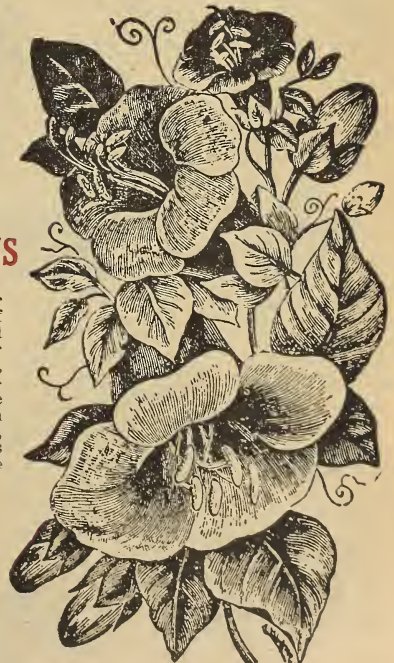
64 Cypress Vine

**64 CYPRESS VINE**

Hardy Annual Climber

A most beautiful vine with delicate fern-like foliage and beautiful star-shaped rose, scarlet and white flowers. Seed very slow to start growth.

All colors mixed. Pkt., 7 cts.; ¼ oz., 20 cts.; oz., \$1.00.



59 Cobaea Scandens or Columbian Climber

**59 COBAEA SCANDENS**

(Cathedral Bells)

Hardy Annual Climber

The most superb of all climbers and used almost exclusively for decorating pillars, etc., at the World's Columbian Exposition, where it was the admiration of all. It is a fine, rapid grower, always a mass of exquisite green, showing no bare spots. Attains a height of 30 to 50 feet during the season, valuable for covering trellises, arbors, trunks of trees, etc.; will cling to any rough surface. In sowing, place seeds edgewise and merely cover with light soil. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 50 cts.

39 Balloon Vine



50 Candytuft, Giant Empress

**CANDYTUFT**

Hardy Annual

50 Empress or Giant Hyacinth-Flowered

An improved strain, producing immense trusses of pure white bloom frequently measuring 4 inches in length by 2 inches through. Fine for bedding and cutting. Height, 1 foot. Pkt., 6 cts.; oz., 75c.

49 Mixed Annual Sorts

Our mixture contains all the best varieties and colors. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 60 cts.

**39 BALLOON VINE**

Hardy Annual Climber

Love-in-a-Puff.—A rapid-growing annual climber; succeeds best in light soil and warm situation; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons and of great interest to children. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

**46 CALLIOPSIS**

Hardy Annual

Produce flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red, brown. It is one of those flowers which will grow in any situation and always be admired. Fine Mixed Colors. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 40 cts.



46 Calliopsis or Coreopsis

**51 CANNA** Hardy Annual

**Crozy's Large-Flowering Mixed**—This grand mixture of cannas with highly ornamental foliage produces clusters of brilliant blossoms all summer and fall from spring sown seed. They are simply marvelous, showing colors and variegations ranging from almost white to brilliant scarlet and dark maroon, rosy pink, yellow, orange, buff, lemon, striped, bronzed, tinted and variegated. Bloom in four months from seed. Pkt., 8 cts.; oz., 50 cts.



51 Canna—Crozy's Large Flowering Mixed

**47 CALENDULA** Hardy Annual

**"The Scotch Marigold."** Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere. The plants bloom continuously, bearing showy double flowers which are popular for cutting. Double mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.



47 Calendula Double Mixed

**62 COLUMBINE**

**(Aquilegia) — Hardy Perennial**  
One of the best of the early summer perennials. Curious flowers, extremely graceful, and borne in great quantities high above the foliage, which itself is very beautiful and attractive. Extra fine for cutting.

**Prize Mixture—Double and Single, all colors.** Pkt., 7 cts.; 1/2 oz., 25 cts.



62 Columbine (Aquilegia)

**48 CANARY BIRD FLOWER**

**Annual Climber**  
Beautiful climber, the charming little canary-colored blossom bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with its wings half expanded. The plant has a luxuriant, rambling character, and if seeds are planted by the side of arbor or trellis will run about twenty feet, and will blossom from July until frost. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.



48 Canary Bird Flower

**57 CLEMATIS**

**Hardy Perennial Climber**

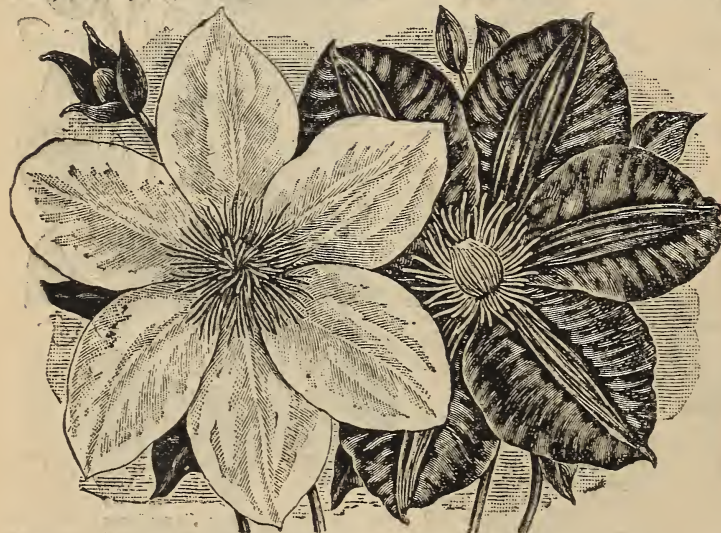
**Large Flowering Mixed**—Beautiful climber with lovely flowers, blue, white and purple, etc. Hardy, can remain in permanent situation. Pkt., 10 cts.

**63 COSMOS**

**Hardy Annual**

**Giants of California**

**New Early Blooming**—This strain is noted for beauty and the gigantic size of its flowers, which measure 4 to 5 inches across; the colors are very varied and beautiful. Choicest mixed. Pkt., 6 cts.; oz., 50 cts.



57 Hardy Clematis—Choicest Mixed



63 Cosmos—Giants of California

Our Flower Seeds Grow and Bloom



60 Celosia or Cockscomb, Ostrich Feather

**60 COCKSCOMB**  
(OSTRICH FEATHER)  
Hardy Annual

A beautiful Cockscomb which bears feathery plumes of bloom, more like ostrich feathers or Pampas grass than anything else. A plant in bloom is one of the very brightest and showiest of all garden annuals. Pkt., 6 cts.; ¼ oz., 35 cts.

**56 CHRYSANTHEMUM**  
Hardy Annual

**FINEST DOUBLE MIXED**—A valuable and unique novelty. Extremely variable. It is impossible to describe the beautiful forms produced. A great variety of colors, markings and pencillings. It is very double, semi-double or single, all equally charming. Pkt., 10 cts.



56 Chrysanthemum—Finest Double and Single Mixed



**58 CLEOME PUNGENS**  
(GIANT SPIDER PLANT)  
Hardy Annual

A very showy annual, growing 4 to 5 feet high, with rose-colored flowers of peculiar and interesting shape, suggesting spiders. Blooms every day of the season. Pkt., 6 cts.



54 Centaurea Marguerite

**54 CENTAUREA**

**NEW MARGUERITE**—Hardy Annual—The most fragrant and longest keeping cut flower. The flowers are the size of a medium carnation, freely produced on long stems which renders them valuable for cutting; colors pure white. The flowers are sweet scented, and their lasting quality after being cut is remarkable. From spring sown seed they commence to flower in July. Pkt., 8 cts.; ¼ oz., 40 cts.



61 Coix Lachrymae

**55 CENTROSEMA**

Hardy Perennial Climber

Sometimes called "Look at Me" A beautiful climber well adapted to covering the lower part of porches or trailing over low objects. It will bloom until frost. Flowers profusely. Grows to a height of 10 feet. Of easy cultivation. Flowers are sometimes produced 6 to 8 in a cluster. Butterfly Pea. Pkt., 10 cts.

**61 COIX LACHRYMAE (JOB'S TEARS)**  
Hardy Annual

An ornamental grass, with broad, corn-like leaves and hard, shining seeds of peculiar appearance. Seed frequently used as remedy for sore throat, goiter and teething babies. It is strung on a linen thread and worn around the neck as a chain. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.



55 Centrosema, or "Look At Me"



**65 WILD CUCUMBER VINE**  
 Hardy Annual Climber  
 Quickest climber known for covering verandas, old trees and houses, trellises, etc. It reaches height of 30 feet in one season. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**69 DAISY AFRICAN GOLDEN**  
 Hardy Annual  
 Flowers 2½ inches in diameter, of a unique glossy terra cotta orange, which brilliant coloring is rendered the more conspicuous by the dark disc surrounded by a black zone. Pkt., 8 cts.

**70 DAISY BELLIS PERENNIS**  
 Hardy Perennial  
 Giant Double Mixed. Greatly improved variety of the popular "Double Daisies." Admirably adapted for edgings, borders and low beds. Easily grown from seed and flower in a very short time. Pkt., 8 cts.; ¼ oz., 75 cts.



69 African Gold Daisy



NON EXCEL  
**CONDON'S**  
 (SURE CROP)  
 QUALITY SEEDS

**68 Dahlia, Condon's Double Largest Flowering**

**DAHLIA** Half Hardy Perennial

**68 CONDON'S Double Largest Flowering Mixed**

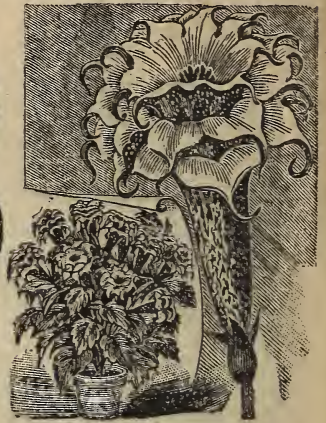
Blooms from seed the First Season  
 The Cream of the World's most famous varieties comprise this superb mixture and we recommend it to you knowing you will be delighted with their rarity and exquisite beauty. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 50c.



70 Giant Double Mixed Daisies



71 Blue Daisy or Marguerite



**73 Datura Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty)**

**73 DATURA**  
 Hardy Annual  
 Trumpet Flower

Very hardy and beautiful. Large branches, dark green foliage. Flowers are trumpet-shaped, measuring 8 to 10 inches in length and 5 to 7 inches across the mouth and form three distinct flowers growing each within the other. Very fragrant. Pkt., 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.

**72 DAISY, SHASTA**

Hardy Perennial  
 "Giant White California Daisy." Flowers measure fully four inches across, and as they come singly on a stiff slender stem nearly two feet in length, they are especially useful as cut-flowers. Pkt., 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 75 cts.

**71 BLUE DAISY**

Hardy Annual  
 A Beautiful Bedding Plant and an Excellent Indoor Bloomer  
 Flowers are a lovely sky-blue tint with yellow disc, easily grown from seed or cuttings; useful in producing flowers during winter months, and very pretty for summer decoration in the garden. Pkt., 7 cts.



THE SHASTA DAISY

72 Burbank's Shasta Daisy





74 Dianthus (Chinese Pinks)

**74 DIANTHUS PINKS**

Hardy Annual

**CONDON'S New Giant Fringed**  
Most Magnificent of all Pinks—Free Blooming

Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautiful marked varieties of rich and varied colors. They bloom continually all summer and fall until frost. Superb mixture. Pkt., 7 cts.; 1/4 oz., 25 cts.

**80 FEVERFEW**

Hardy Annual  
Matricaria

**White Gem**—A fine, old-fashioned, bedding plant; also suitable for pot culture. It grows about 18 inches high, with numerous branching flower stems, and is literally covered with very double, pure white flowers an inch in diameter. Blooms until frost. Fine for cemetery bedding. Pkt., 6 cts.; 1/4 oz., 25 cts.

**78 ESCHSCHOLTZIA**

Hardy Annual

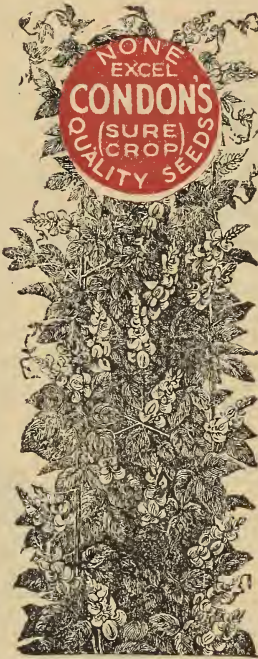
**California Poppy**—The state flower of California. A bright, free-flowering plant of low spreading growth, with finely cut silver foliage. The poppy-like flowers, in pure shades of yellow, orange and crimson, are produced from early spring until frost. Sow the seed where the plants are to remain. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 40 cts.



78 Eschscholtzia—California Poppy



80 Feverfew, Double White Gem



76 Dolichos, Hyacinth Bean

You Can Depend on Our Flower Seed

It is all "Live" NEW SEED, SURE to GROW and BLOOM

All Big Packets



75 Digitalis (Fox Glove)

**75 DIGITALIS (Foxglove)**

Hardy Perennial

Handsome and highly ornamental hardy plants of stately growth, succeeding under almost all conditions, and with but little attention will give a wealth of flowers during June and July. Mammoth Flowered Mixed. Pkt., 6 cts.; 1/4 oz., 20 cts.

**76 DOLICHOS (Hyacinth Bean)**

Hardy Annual Climber

A rapid growing annual climber bearing clusters of white, scarlet, purple sweet pea shaped blossoms. Grows 10 to 15 feet high, making it an excellent one for trellises, fences, or where a climbing vine could be used. Highly satisfactory in almost any situation. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

**79 EVERLASTING FLOWERS**

Hardy Annual

All Varieties Mixed. The so-called everlasting or straw flowers are of eternal beauty, those that never fade. Unsurpassed for winter decoration, and when made into bouquets or arrayed in vases, they last for years. Should be cut soon as they come into open bud or full bloom, tied into small bunches and allowed to dry slowly in the shade, with the heads downward to keep the stems straight. Pkt., 5 cts.; 1/4 oz., 20 cts.



All Varieties Mixed

79 Everlasting Flowers



### 82 FOUR O'CLOCK

**Hardy Annual**  
**Marvel of Peru**—No flower makes a prettier border than the old-fashioned Four O'Clock. Plant grows to a height of two feet and blooms in early morning and evening that rival the choicest garden flowers. It is one of the most brilliant and showy plants that can be grown with little or no trouble. **Finest Mixed. Pkt., 6 cts.; oz., 20 cts.**



85 Geranium—Giants of California

82 Four O'Clocks—Are Very Beautiful



### OUR FLOWER SEEDS GROW AND BLOOM

### 86 GOURDS—Ornamental Mixed

**Hardy Annual Climber**  
The growth is quick and foliage pretty. These gourds are of various shapes and colors; some large, some small. All are hard-shelled and will keep for years. Grow 10 to 30 feet high. Excellent for covering porches, walls, outbuildings and waste places. The small gourds are excellent toys for children, while the larger ones may be used as bowls, dippers, sugar troughs, etc. **Pkt., 7 cts.; oz., 20 cts.**

86 Ornamental Gourds

### 87 GYPSOPHILA

**Hardy Annual**

**Baby's Breath**—Pretty free-flowering, elegant plants, succeeding in any garden soil. Their misty white panicles of bloom are largely used for mixing with other cut flowers. **Pkt., 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.**



87 Angel's Breath or Baby's Breath

### 84 GALLARDIAS

**(Blanket Flower)**

**Annual Varieties**—Greatly admired for their fine forms and rich blending of colors, the gay colored flowers being abundantly produced from July until frost, while they thrive anywhere. **Single and double mixed. Pkt., 6 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.**



### 81 FORGET-ME-NOT

**Hardy Perennial**

**THE EMBLEM OF FIDELITY**

One of the most charming and beautiful of all plants, either for open ground culture or for the house. The foliage is light and graceful, while the dainty little flowers, star-like in form, are the

81 Forget-me-not most delicate shade of blue. (Myosotis) **Pkt., 7 cts.; ¼ oz., 30 cts.**



84 Gaillardia or Blanket Flower

### 89 HELIOTROPE

Half Hardy Annual

**GIANT HYBRIDS**—Easily raised from seed. Grand flowers double the size of the older sorts. Bushed, compact, about 18 inches high; heads of mammoth blossoms often measure a foot across. Mixed, including purple, white, lavender and blue. Pkt., 8 cts.; ¼ oz., 60 cts.

### 92 HUMULUS

Hardy Annual Climber

**92 JAPANESE HOP (Japonicus)**—One of the most rapid climbers grown. Seed can be sown in the open ground in spring and it will attain enormous dimensions very quickly. The foliage is luxuriant and it is one of the best plants for covering verandas and trellises. Pkt., 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.

**93 NEW LEOPARD-LEAVED**—Dark green leaves blotched with gray. Pkt., 6 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.



89 Giant Flowered Heliotrope  
**HOLLYHOCKS**

Hardy Annual

### 91 Condon's Giant Prize Mixed

Bloom first year from seed. These are the largest flowered and most perfectly double Hollyhocks we have been able to produce after many years of the most painstaking selection of only the best varieties. The colors are rich and brilliant. We believe our strain to be unsurpassed in every respect. Pkt., 6 cts.; ¼ oz., 35 cts.

### 90 Chater's Double Mixed

Hardy Hollyhocks. Bloom second year from seed and last for many years. Pkt., 7 cts.; ¼ oz., 50 cts.

### 100 LOBELIA

Hardy Annual

**FINEST MIXED**—Annual plants of dwarf compact growth, four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small star-like flowers. Very pretty when grown as an edging for flower beds, also for hanging baskets and vases, and as house plants in pots in winter. Seeds should be sown in boxes in a warm, sunny window, or in shallow drills outdoors, when the trees are starting out in leaf. Pkt., 7 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.

### 98 LARKSPUR

Hardy Annual

**AMERICAN BANNER**—Well-known annuals of great beauty and noted for the richness of their colors—particularly in blue shades. This is distinct from the Delphinium or hardy Larkspur. Pkt., 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.



91 Prize Hollyhocks



100 Lobelia  
Dark Blue—Finest Mixed

All Flower  
Seeds  
Postpaid



92 Humulus  
(Japanese Hop)

### 99 LINARIA

(KENILWORTH IVY)

Hardy Perennial Trailer

Coliseum Ivy. Mother of thousands. A widely loved, hardy, perennial trailing plant, with small lavender and purple flowers. For baskets, vases and rockeries. A charming little vine. Pkt., 7 cts.; ¼ oz., 40 cts.

### 95 ICE PLANT

(MESEMBRYANTHEMUM)

Tender Annual Trailer

A singular plant of spreading habit, and very effective in beds, rockwork or hanging baskets, etc. The plants have a peculiar icy foliage, and the sun gives to them the appearance of being covered with icy crystals. The flowers are white and pink. Pkt., 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.

### 97 LANTANA

Tender Perennial

Shrubby plant, 1 to 3 feet high, bearing flowers of various shades and colors. Especially adapted to greenhouse or window culture, though thriving nicely in the open. Flowers large and verbena-like. All shades of pink, red, orange, yellow, orange-scarlet and white. Finest hybrids. Mixed. Pkt., 7 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.

Our Flower Seeds  
GROW and BLOOM



98 Larkspur—American Banner



99 Linaria or Kenilworth Ivy



97 Lantana  
Choice Hybrids



96 JAPANESE KUDZU VINE  
(Jack and the Bean Stalk Vine)

96 JAPANESE KUDZU VINE

Hardy Perennial Climber

"Jack and the Bean Stalk." The blossoms are large and in panicles somewhat like wistaria, but larger in size and with better clusters. The color is of a pleasing shade of purple. The foliage is luxuriant, somewhat like the leaf of a bean. The vine is extremely rapid and dense in growth, making the Japanese Kudzu or "Jack and the Bean Stalk" vine of great value where a quickly produced shade is wanted. From established roots, this vine will attain a length of 40 to 50 feet in one season. It will even flourish where nothing else will grow. It is perfectly hardy, increasing in size and beauty year after year. An ornamental and rapid growing climber. Pkt., 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

102 MARIGOLD

Hardy Annual

CONDON'S Giant Sunburst MIXTURE

The very cream of Marigolds. These old-fashioned favorites are annuals of the very easiest cultivation. Both the French and African classes are very effective; the former have the small, velvety flowers, in pretty combinations of yellow, brown, maroon and striped effects; the African sorts are the enormous flowered ones, in very showy orange and lemon shades. (See illustration.) They bloom profusely all summer. Choicest mixed. Pkt., 7 cts.; ¼ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 65 cts.

103 MIGNONETTE

Hardy Annual

FINEST MIXED HYBRIDS

—Highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during the cool, moist weather of early spring and late fall months. A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

Our Flower Seeds  
GROW and BLOOM



103 Mignonette  
Choicest Hybrids



104 Everblooming Moon Flower

104 MOON FLOWER

Hardy Annual Climber

IMPROVED GIANT HYBRIDS—Rapid Growing Vines—

The grandest strain of moon flower in the world. Blossoms pure white, sweet scented and sometimes 5 or even 6 inches across. Earlier to bloom than the white-seeded moon flower, and well adapted to northern conditions. Buds open in the afternoon and remain open until well into the following day; and all day in cloudy weather. Vines often 25 feet long, with 20 to 40 great flowers open at one time. Pkt., 8 cts.; oz., 40 cts.



102 Marigold—Condon's Giant Sunburst Mixture

Please order by number as well as names. It will help us to serve you quicker.

# CONDON'S PEERLESS NASTURTIUMS

## 107 CONDON'S Gorgeous Dwarf Mixed

This mixture is composed of finest new large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended for this special offering. Our large stock of this strain, when in full bloom, are gorgeous beyond description and cannot be surpassed for remarkable brilliancy of coloring nor great perfection of the individual flowers. Although still further improved, this seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally. Pkt., 6 cts.; oz., 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 80 cts.; lb., \$1.50; postpaid.

## 108 Dwarf Fine Mixed

A first-class mixture from selected colors that harmonize beautifully. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

## 109 CONDON'S Giant Flowered Tall Superior Mixed

This is a collection of superior large-flowered novelties of a famous English raiser and offered by us exclusively. The large flowers have a wonderful range of color and exquisite markings of great richness, distinguished by varicolored foliage. Pkt., 6 cts.; oz., 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.



Nasturtium planted in the hill with Cucumbers will keep bugs away.

# NASTURTIUMS

## 110 Tall Choice Mixed

This is a good mixture of many colors but does not contain variegated sorts same as are in the Giant Flowered Mixture. These will please you. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

# MORNING GLORY

## Hardy Annual Climber

Morning Glory seed can be sown outdoors as soon as the weather becomes warm; being of rapid growth, they soon will cover walls, trellises, stumps of trees, arbors, etc., for which purposes they are invaluable.

## 105 Giant Imperial Japanese

One of the most valuable and popular annual climbers introduced in years. This vastly improved strain of mammoth-flowered Morning Glories is most justly celebrated the world over for the wondrous beauty of both flowers and foliage. Magnificent in size of bloom—4 to 6 inches across. The great variety of rich and delicate colors, tints and markings is wonderful and almost incredible. Our mixture of seed of these magnificent Giant-Flowered Japanese Morning Glories is superb. See cut. Pkt., 6 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

## 106 Improved Tall Climbing

These are the old-fashioned favorites that everybody loves. Our mixture contains all the choicest and brightest colored sorts. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.



105 Japanese Morning Glory

# CONDON'S "Unsurpassable" GIANT PANSIES

Everyone admires these as one of the finest flowers in cultivation. They cause expressions of admiration from every beholder. They blossom freely the first season, and for many more, as they are perfectly hardy. Nice for the house. A shady location is the most satisfactory. They make the prettiest bouquets of all flowers.



## 112 CONDON'S Prize Mixed Pansies

A carefully prepared mixture of all the richest, handsomest and largest pansies known to the horticultural world. Year by year we watch the production of American and European specialists, and secure everything meritorious for incorporation into our prize mixture. Pansy seed is a very high priced commodity and it is next to impossible for anybody to buy all the new sorts on the market; but all the types that are really desirable will be found in Condon's Prize Mixture. People who sow this strain in good soil may look for blossoms 3 to 3½ inches across, of perfect texture, and in full range of color. Every plant will prove to have royal blood in its veins. See cut. Pkt., 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 75 cts.; oz., \$5.00.

## 113 Giant Ruby

This new variety embraces the richest shades of red colors, from scarlet, scarlet-orange, wine-red to rose. Pkt., 8 cts.; ¼ oz., 70 cts.

## 115 Giant Aurora

The largest pure white pansy without blotches. Pkt., 8 cts.; ¼ oz., 70 cts.

## 114 Giant Adonis

Color of magnificent light blue with a white center which sets off the dark blotches on the petals in a most striking manner. Pkt., 8 cts.; ¼ oz., 70 cts.

## 119 Mammoth Butterfly

They are mottled and spotted, streaked, tigered and splashed, while the colors are mainly those rich wine reds, chocolate, velvety red-brown, lavender, violet and purple. Pkt., 12 cts.; ¼ oz., \$1.00.



117 Giant Masterpiece

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This magnificent new pansy comes nearer to double pansies than anything ever introduced under that name. Pkt., 12 cts.; ¼ oz., \$1.00.

## 116 Giant Beaconsfield

This is a great favorite on account of the rich combination of purple and lavender, shading to white towards the top. Pkt., 8 cts.; ¼ oz., 70 cts.

## 113 CONDON'S Everblooming Mixture

This high-grade mixture will give you a profusion of flowers of the most beautiful and varied colors, although the blossoms will not be as large as those found in Condon's Prize Mixture. Pkt., 5 cts.; ¼ oz., 50 cts.; oz., \$3.00.



119 MAMMOTH BUTTERFLY

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# PETUNIA

Hardy Annual

**123 CONDON'S California Giants**  
Single Mixed. Beautiful for Porch Boxes  
or Hanging Baskets, and When Massed  
in Solid Beds are Really Gorgeous

This is the handsomest single petunia in the world, not only on account of its great size, but because of its rich colors and markings and its fringed or notched petals. The blooms are exquisitely ruffled on the edges. Some flowers are 5 inches across. The tints are rich and varied, embracing purple, yellow, rose, velvety crimson, etc., including much curious veining and penciling. Pkt., 10 cts.; 1/8 oz., \$1.25.

**124 CONDON'S Double Extra Large Flowering, Mixed PETUNIA**

Double extra large flowering petunias are without doubt the finest ever offered to the public. For years we have made a specialty of this strain, constantly improving it by selection. The flowers assume greater size and richness as time elapses, and the type ever becomes more pronounced. Pkt., 20 cts.



**124 Condon's Double Extra Large Flowering, Mixed Petunia**  
**BRILLIANT POPPIES**

Hardy Annual

**125 CONDON'S Dazzling Mixture**

Beautiful double poppies, including the improved double giant flowering kinds of the richest and brightest colors, as well as the daintiest and softest tints. When grown in masses it is brilliant beyond description. The plants are sturdy, thrifty growers from 2 to 3 feet high, producing immense flowers, sometimes 4 inches in diameter. Colors are truly wonderful, including as they do the most gorgeous shades—striped, blended and rayed in innumerable tints, down to purest white. Sow in early spring in sandy soil. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

**126 Oriental Perennial Hybrids**

Great flowers of gorgeous brilliancy. For brightness of color nothing can eclipse these beautiful Oriental perennial poppies. The colors range from soft flesh and rose to most brilliant, dazzling scarlet and richest maroon purple. Flowers enormous; 6 inches across. Mixed. Pkt., 10 cts.



POPPY

**125 Condon's Dazzling Mixture**

**127 PORTULACA OR MOSS ROSE**

Hardy Annual

Single and Double Mixed. No Flower Garden Complete Without These Little Beauties

A favorite annual for beds, edgings, rock work, etc. Thrives best in rich light loam or sandy soil. Blooms profusely from early summer until autumn. Only six inches high. Large flowers mixed. All colors; many striped and variegated. Pkt., 6 cts.; 1/8 oz., 50 cts.



BABY ROSE

**134 BABY ROSE SEED**

Hardy Perennial  
Only an inch across; mostly double. They are borne in clusters, and embrace all the tints of the larger roses. The blossoms are followed by bright red hips or seed pods that are very pretty. The bush grows only 10 inches high, and begins to bloom a few weeks after the seed is sown. Pkt., 8 cts.; 1/8 oz., 50 cts.

**128 PRIMULA SINENSIS (Chinese Primrose)**

Tender Perennial

Easy to grow, pretty in leaf, handsome in flower and continually in bloom for months at a time. These merits alone would earn a place in every window, but when we add that it is one of the plants never attacked by insects and that it will bloom in a sunless window, it is clear that the smallest collection would never be complete without it. Our seed can be relied upon to produce the largest flowers and finest colors. Pkt., 20 cts.



128 Primula—Chinese Primrose



127 Portulaca or Moss Rose



129 Phlox, Condon's; Large Flowering; Choicest Mixed

**143 SWEET WILLIAM**

Hardy Perennial

Free blooming, hardy perennial plants. Old fashioned favorites. They produce masses of lovely, brilliant, sweet scented flowers one foot high. Choicest mixed colors. Pkt., 5 cts.; 1/4 oz., 30 cts.

**136 SALPIGLOSSIS**

Hardy Annual

Very showy bedding or border plants with richly colored, erect, funnel-shaped flowers. The colors are very beautifully marbled and penciled, purple, scarlet, crimson, yellow, buff, blue and almost black. Bloom from August to October. Large Flowering Mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.; 1/4 oz., 25 cts.

**Our Flower Seeds  
GROW and BLOOM**



Very Beautiful



133 Ricinus, Castor Oil Bean

**PHLOX DRUMMONDII**

Hardy Annual

**129 Condon's Large Flowering, Choicest Mixed**

Bloom from seed in ten weeks' time. If we could have but one flower in the garden it would be phlox. Large flowering strains chosen with great care for many years; ideal flower of immense size and beauty unsurpassed. Colors from white to nearly black, including pink, red, violet, crimson, purple, yellow, blue, scarlet and brown, striped and blended in an indescribable manner. Pkt., 8 cts.; 1/4 oz., 25 cts.; oz., \$1.50.

**131 "Starred and Fringed"**

In the fringed flowers the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the Starred Phloxes the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones. Finest Mixed. Pkt., 6 cts.; 1/4 oz., 25 cts.

**130 New Dwarf Cecily**

Large Flowering

The new dwarf large flowering strain of the annual Phlox Drummondii is a most distinct and charming novelty. The plants are only six to eight inches in height when in full bloom. The broad, rounded heads of flowers as well as the individual florets are of large size. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple, while nearly all have a large distinct white eye in the center. Pkt., 8 cts.; 1/4 oz., 50 cts.

**133 RICINUS (Castor Oil Bean)**

Zanzibarensis, Hardy Annual

Castor Oil Bean. A stately and highly ornamental tree-like annual plant; 6 to 14 feet high. Very effective as a foliage plant. Highly desirable for centers of beds or for backgrounds.

The handsomest strain of castor oil bean. Leaf sometimes two feet across, with stem rising 8 to 12 feet. Four varieties in a mixture—green, copper brown, brownish purple and bronze. Finest mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

**138 SMILAX**

Tender Perennial Climber

The popular Boston Smilax is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy, green, elegant, and graceful foliage, while for florists' use it is as essential as roses. Pkt., 7 cts.; 1/4 oz., 25 cts.

**137 SCABIOSA  
or Mourning Bride**

Hardy Perennial

This is one of the most attractive of old fashioned flowers. Its great abundance and long succession of richly colored, fragrant blossoms borne on long stems make it one of the most useful of the decorative plants of the garden. It has been greatly improved of late years, producing larger and more double flowers of greater variety and brilliancy of color than did the old type. Twelve to eighteen inches high. Finest Mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.



Easily Grown Free Bloomer

143 Sweet William, Choicest Mixed Colors



137 Scabiosa or Mourning Bride

136 Salpiglossis, Mixed



# SWEET PEAS

Plant These Liberally



Six of the very  
choicest—  
One large packet  
each of the six  
named sorts only  
25c postpaid

## SWEET PEAS CONDON'S

### Largest Flowering Grandiflora Varieties

**155 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY, PINK.**—Earliest of all. A beautiful light rose and white. Delicately handsome. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.

**149 DOROTHY ECKFORD.**—The largest flowered white variety. Great bloomer. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.

**154 KING EDWARD VII.**—A true giant-flowered variety; brighter than either Mars or Salopian; in fact, the best dark red in existence. Pkt., 6 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.

**153 LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.**—Light lavender with azure blue wings. Pkt., 6 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.

**156 NAVY BLUE.**—A great novelty; the darkest and truest blue of any variety. Free bloomer. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.

**157 SALOPIAN.**—The best bright red or scarlet, both as to color and size. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.

**147 CONDON'S SUPERB MIXTURE.**—We make up this mixture by combining carefully considered proportions twenty-one separate named varieties, each the very choicest of its class. Nowhere else can one procure a more magnificent mixture of finely formed and beautifully colored, large flowering Sweet Peas. Pkt., 6 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; ½ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

**148 ECKFORD'S CHOICE MIXED.**—This mixture has been most carefully grown from our selected stock seed and it will afford a splendid variety of blooms of improved forms and in the widest possible range of desirable colors. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 12 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; ½ lb., 50 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

## 146 CONDON'S International Mixture of SPENCER'S "ORCHID FLOWERED TYPE"

is composed exclusively of Spencer's Hybrids in proper proportion for most brilliant effect. It contains some most superb seedlings. New and exquisite colors and shades, such as apricot, lavender, light and dark blue, several shades of pinks and scarlets from light shades to deep rose. Also striped and mottled varieties, with purple and deep maroons, all of the waved and fluted Spencer type. Without exception this is the very finest mixture it is possible to make, and we recommend our patrons to grow them liberally. Plant at least an ounce; a quarter of a pound is better, and you will have the finest display of Sweet Peas ever seen in your neighborhood. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.00; ½ lb., \$1.90; lb., \$3.70, postpaid.

SEE INSIDE BACK COVER FOR THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN SPENCER SWEET PEAS.

# 135 SALVIA SPLENDENS

## Large Flowering Scarlet Sage

Hardy Annual

Our Salvia seed is saved from only the darkest Blood-red Spikes. Simply gorgeous. Nothing finer in the world. A packet of our seed will produce 75 strong, sturdy plants that would cost you at the stores 20 cents per dozen. Grow your own. Full directions on every packet. One of the grandest plants in cultivation, a bed of them surpassing the finest scarlet geraniums in brilliancy and continuous bloom; the flower spikes often measure ten to twelve inches in length, and there are as many as 200 spikes on a well-grown plant. From the time they first begin to flower the plants are never out of bloom until killed by late frosts. It is easily grown from seed and the purchase of plants should be abandoned. Pkt., 10 cts.; 1/2 oz., 35 cts.; oz., \$2.25.



135 A Single Plant of Salvia Splendens Largest Blood-Red Spikes

## STOCK—TEN WEEKS

Hardy Annual

For edgings, bedding and pot culture, you will find Stocks indispensable.

## 130 CONDON'S LARGEST FLOWERING MIXED (Globe Pyramidal)

Immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring two inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer the very choicest. All colors. Grand Prize Mixed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

## 140 WHITE PERPETUAL

(Princess Alice, or "Cut and Come Again")—Of strong growth and fine branching habit; it grows to the height of one and a half feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like form, and the purest possible white. Pkt., 6 cts.; oz., \$1.00.



139 Stocks, Condon's Largest Flowering Mixed



141 Sunflower—Pillar of Gold

## 141 SUNFLOWERS—PILLAR OF GOLD

Hardy Annual

It is a beautiful new double sunflower, growing about 4 feet high. Flowers borne on very short branching stems and are held closely to the main stalk, in such profusion that when in full bloom very little of the foliage is noticeable and at a short distance it seems a pillar of bright golden yellow. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

## 142 THE UNIQUE NEW RED SUNFLOWER

Most beautiful novelty introduced in years. Its habit of growth similar to the Pillar of Gold. Flowers range from 3 inches to a foot across. Color rich chestnut-red. Don't miss this. Pkt., 8 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

## 160 THUNBERGIA

Tender Annual Climber

Black-Eyed Susan—Beautiful, rapid-growing climbers. Used extensively in hanging baskets, vases, low fences, etc.; very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors; 4 feet. Pkt., 5 cts.; 1/4 oz., 35 cts.



## 164 VIOLET

Hardy Perennial

Viola—The Violet should not be wanting in any garden, on account of its fragrance and early appearance. Succeeds best in a shady, sheltered place, and can be easily increased by dividing the roots. Finest mixed. Pkt., 10 cts.

164 Violet

Our Flower Seeds GROW and BLOOM

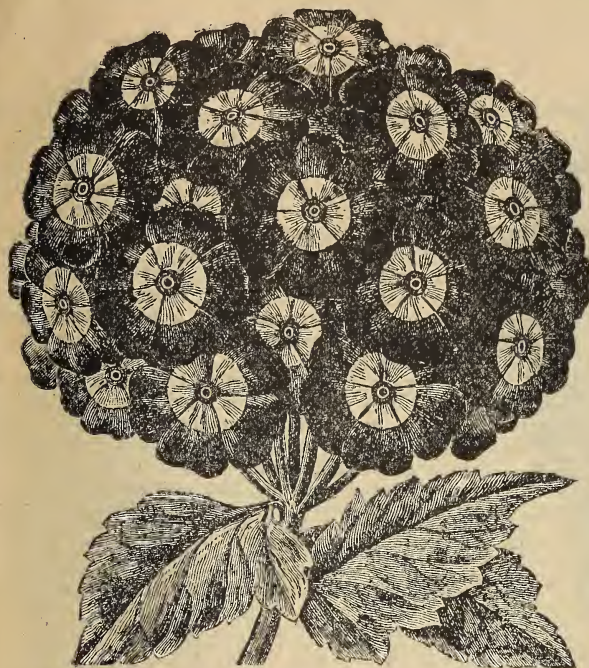
# VERBENAS

## 161 CONDON'S Giant Mixed

Blooms from Seed in 8 Weeks' Time

Half Hardy Perennial

This selection and mixture embraces all the choice and most desirable colors in the Giant Flowering Verbenas, the shades are mostly very delicate and dainty, in fact, perfectly exquisite, there being very little of the common blue and purple colors among them, but instead they have beautiful pinks, lavenders, whites, dazzling scarlet, mottled, striped, blushes, variegated, and all the auricula-flowered varieties with white eyes. It is truly the best Giant, or Mammoth Strain yet introduced for mammoth size of flowers, perfect form of trusses, rich and most velvety colors. Some of the individual florets are nearly as large as a silver half dollar. Pkts., 8 cts.; ¼ oz., 30 cts.; oz., \$2.00.



161 Condon's Giant Mixed Verbena



162 Condon's New Mammoth Pink Verbena

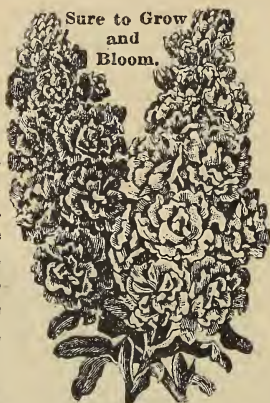
## 162 CONDON'S NEW MAMMOTH PINK

The most magnificent pink strain offered, producing uniformly magnificent trusses with flowers of unusual size. The individual blossoms are frequently as large as a silver half dollar. Famous as the finest strains of Verbenas known. The plants are vigorous and short-jointed, and perfect sheets of bloom. The trusses are very large, the flowers of mammoth size, perfect form, and embrace the richest and most velvety pink colors. They are also delicately sweet scented. In color they are in fact perfectly exquisite. Pkt., 8 cts.; ¼ oz., 30 cts.; oz., \$2.00.

## 165 NEW LEMON SCENTED VERBENA

Flowers Pure White

This elegant, fragrant plant is easily grown from seed and succeeds anywhere. Have a good bed of it in the garden every summer, that you can cut its fragrant foliage and flowers to make up with bouquets. Packet, 7 cts.



Sure to Grow and Bloom.

165 Wallflower Choicest Mixed

## WALL FLOWER

Half Hardy Perennial

### 165 Choicest Mixed

Wallflowers should be better known. Their adaptability to pot, culture and out-door bedding and the peculiar sweet fragrance of their flowers should win favor. The oriental coloring of the flowers in their rich reds and yellows is very effective. They are easily grown and last long as cut flowers. Not hardy in the northern states, should be wintered in cold frames. Spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers, combining many shades and colors, chocolate and orange-purple predominating. Pkt., 7 cts.; ¼ oz., 30 cts.

## 167 CONDON'S WILD FLOWER GARDEN MIXTURE

Easily Grown, Quick Bloomers, Affording a Beauty Spot in Season

A mixture of the choicest flower seeds, mostly annuals, but included are perennials, everlastings and ornamental grasses, to be sown haphazard, in a promiscuous way. The results are both surprising and charming and on account of the various seasons of bloom, flowers can be had from early summer till frost, many of which will be fine for cutting. We have received many testimonials of the pleasing results obtained. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.



167 Wild Flower Garden

Use CONDON'S Plant Food on Your Flower Beds.  
Results Will Please You.

## 166 WONDERFUL CHINESE WOOLFLOWER

Most Magnificent Garden Annual Ever Introduced

Plants grow two to three feet high, the blooms starting early, with a central globular head which often reaches the immense size of two feet in circumference. Scores of branches are thrown out, each bearing a ball of scarlet wool. All these branches support numerous laterals with small heads of bloom mixed with fresh green foliage so that a plant looks like an immense bouquet splendidly arranged and set in the ground. None of the blooms fade in any way until hit by frost, but all continue to expand and glow with a deepening richness of color, a deep crimson-scarlet. Flowers, when cut in a fresh state and carefully dried retain their shape and brilliant color and are useful for winter decorating, like everlastings.

Start seed, if convenient, under glass about four weeks before time to transplant to the garden. If the little plants remain too long in pots or seed beds, they will begin to set bloom, which is not desirable. Transplant to the garden as soon as danger of frost is passed. Pkt., 10 cts.; 1/2 oz., 50 cts.

## CONDON'S SUPERB ZINNIAS

The Zinnia is one of the most brilliant, showy and satisfactory of annuals, and has long been a general favorite. The seed can be sown early in the hotbed or light window and transplanted, or sown later in the open ground. They come into flower early in the summer and keep on blooming until hard frost. The varieties offered below are the most important kinds.

168 CONDON'S Mam. Flowering Choice Mixed  
Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 75 cts.

166 Chinese Woolflower

### 170 Giant Picotee Zinnia

A remarkable new and distinct class with beautiful double flowers in orange, flesh, lemon, pink and cerise, each petal being distinctly tipped with various shades of dark, resembling the Picotee Carnations—most attractive and pleasing. Finest Mixed. See cut. Pkt., 12 cts.; 1/4 oz., 50 cts.

170 Giant Picotee Zinnia  
1/4 Natural Size

### 169 New Dahlia Flowered Mixed Zinnia

This is a new and distinct race of Zinnia, which will greatly increase the popularity of this flower.

The plants of this new race are very sturdy and produce many flowers with stout stems. In formation the broad petals are closely imbricated, sometimes seeming almost to be piled one upon the other. See Cut. Pkt., 15 cts.; 1/4 oz., 60 cts.

169 New Dahlia Flowered Zinnia  
1/2 Natural Size

# Summer Flowering Spring Bulbs

Everybody's Garden Should Have These Beautiful Bulbs

Easily grown, requiring scarcely any care, start to bloom early in the summer and continue until cold weather. You can rely on all our bulbs as sure to grow and bloom. They are large, sound stock with live center shoots, far surpassing those small bulbs frequently offered at lower prices. We maintain The Best is the Cheapest.

## 204 TUBEROSES

### Giant Flowering—Annual—Excelsior Dwarf Pearl—Mammoth

Our Mammoth Excelsior Dwarf Pearl is a special selection made for many years of the most dwarf, double and full flowered spikes and is exceptionally sturdy and dwarf in habit. This "Mammoth strain" is positively the highest type of the Tuberoses. The kind to grow if you desire "prize" blooms. Large size. Price, each, 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; per dozen, 90 cts. postpaid.

## 200 CALADIUM

### Elephant's Ear—Annual

These well-known Elephant's Ears are the most effective, both as single plants on the lawn, massed in beds, or for margins of water. The distinct apron-like leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand over winter and kept from year to year. Large size, 7x9 inches in circumference, each, 22 cts.; 3 for 60 cts.; per dozen, \$2.00 postpaid.



200 Caladium—Elephant's Ear

## 203 OXALIS

Annual

Summer Flowering—Highly valuable for hanging baskets, also borders of walks, and flower beds. Blooms quickly. Showy in mass beds. Mammoth bulbs of rosy pink, pure white and mixed sorts only, mammoth size, 35 cts. per dozen, postpaid.



203 OXALIS

## 201 CINNAMON VINE

Beautiful Foliage, Dainty Flowers, Exquisite Perfume

Hardy climber with dark green foliage, and late in the season bearing a profusion of small white flowers of a delicious cinnamon fragrance. Perfectly hardy everywhere, the vines dying down to the ground each autumn, but growing very rapidly in early spring, soon covering any trellis or arbor. Where you wish to hide unsightly places, we would suggest planting the Cinnamon Vine. Every tuber sure to grow. Plant any time in spring. Please order at once. No trouble to keep till planting time. Strong tubers, each, 8 cts.; 4 for 30 cts.; per dozen, 85 cts. postpaid.



201 Cinnamon Vine



204 Everblooming Tuberoses

## 202 MADEIRA VINE

Also called Climbing Mignonette. A beautiful tuberous-rooted climber, with rather plain, thick leaves and handsome racemes of fragrant white flowers. The vine makes a very rapid growth and a few plants will cover a trellis or cottage in a single season. It is a very pretty thing to use for shading a porch or veranda, as the leaves are brilliant, glossy green. Lift the bulbs each fall the same as Dahlias. Each, 7 cts.; 4 for 25 cts.; per dozen, 70 cts. postpaid.



202 Madeira Vine

# CONDON'S Beautiful GLADIOLUS

The Most Charming Flower in Cultivation  
—Stately and Attractive—Easy of Culture

"To know them is to love them." Every yard should have at least a few choice Gladiolus. They succeed nicely in any good fertile garden soil. Plant as early in the spring as ground can be worked and for succession of bloom set at intervals of two weeks. Bulbs set six inches deep require a few more days to come up, but more than repay you for waiting, as they form a deep root system, retaining moisture which furnishes more stalk growth and larger and more perfect flowers. Set in rows of solid beds eight to ten inches apart, to allow for cultivating, which should be done at least once a week. Water freely, if possible, this insures more continuous flowering. Lift the bulbs in the fall, dry thoroughly, and store in dry, warm place until spring again. These multiply in the ground and you can separate the small seedlings from the mother plant, grow them on the following year and in that way increase your supply. Our list of named varieties comprises the best standard reliable sorts that we recommend will please you. All good healthy well propagated bulbs that we guarantee will produce large spikes of beautiful flowers.

**183 America.** Conceded to be one of the finest varieties for cutting or bedding ever sent out; color a beautiful soft flesh-pink; orchid-like in its coloring and texture. Each, 7 cts.; dozen, 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.00; postpaid.

**184 Augusta.** Pure white, with a rose suffusion, somewhat flaked pale rose, throat faintly lined with amaranth on first petals. Good spike. Mid-season. Each, 7 cts.; dozen, 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.00; postpaid.

**185 Brencleyensis.** The most effective vermilion-scarlet for massing and considered by many as (The Mother of all Gladiolus). Each, 8 cts.; dozen, 80 cts.; 100 for \$5.50; postpaid.

**186 Brilliant.** Beautiful deep rosy crimson. The well-opened flowers show a pure white throat freely marked and spotted. A most pleasing color. Each, 10 cts.; dozen, 90 cts.; 100 for \$7.00; postpaid.

**187 Canary Bird.** Magnificent flowers of delicate pale yellow with a dark blotch in center. One of the finest and largest of all yellows. Each, 10 cts.; dozen, \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50; postpaid.

**188 Lavender King.** Large pinkish-lavender flowers shading to rich, dark rose. Tall grower, flowers well opened, striking and beautiful. Each, 10 cts.; dozen, \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50; postpaid.

**189 Madame Monneret.** A lovely apple blossom shade, true La France pink. A great large flower on a tall spike, perfect in every detail. Each, 7 cts.; dozen, 75 cts.; 100 for \$5.00; postpaid.

**190 Mrs. Francis King.** Lincoln-red, throat with small blotches raspberry-red surrounded by a very little sea amber-yellow. Four inches. Each, 8 cts.; dozen, 80 cts.; 100 for \$5.50; postpaid.

**191 Snow Queen.** Pure white with narrow lines. Crimson-carminé on midribs of three lower petals, surrounded by a little amber. Petals slightly reflex. Early; a forcing variety. Several flowers out at one time. Each, 10 cts.; dozen, \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50; postpaid.

**192 Velvet King.** The darkest red-rich maroon, a royal color supreme in that shade. This will give you early blooms which are delightful in contrast with the lighter shades in a bouquet. Each, 8 cts.; dozen, 80 cts.; 100 for \$5.50; postpaid.

Actual Photograph Single Spike of Condon's  
Beautiful Gladiolus

Collection  
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We will send postpaid one each of  
the above ten choice named Gladiolus for 75c

# GLADIOLUS

## PRIZE SHOW SORTS

One of the most attractive of all summer flowering bulbs. Excellent for mixed borders, but more gorgeous effects may be had by massing in large clumps. For a succession of bloom throughout the summer, plant at intervals from April to June.

### 182 Condon's Giant Flowered Varieties in Finest Mixture

Comprising the cream of the prize show sorts only. Large Bulbs, 1/2 doz., 22 cts.; dozen, 40 cts., per 100, \$2.25, postpaid.

## CONDON'S MAGNIFICENT DAHLIAS

Those Marked D Are Decorative Sorts. Those Marked C Are Cactus Sorts.

### 174D John Walker

The Best White—This Paeony-Decorative Dahlia is of special merit. It has pure white, perfect flowers, dark green foliage, long, strong stems. A robust grower. It is a variety that will be grown by every lover of the Dahlias.

### 172D Delice

The Finest Pink—A very charming flower of a fascinating delicate pink. Wherever exhibited it has been the center of attraction. The blooms are large and carried on long stems.

### 173D Jack Rose

The best crimson for garden or cutting. It is named from the celebrated rose, General Jacqueminot, which it much resembles in color. Beautiful, very double flowers five to six inches across. Plants start blooming very early. For the best results with Jack Rose, give it plenty of room and pinch back the buds; growing to a single stem. Plants will produce 25 to 50 blossoms on stems 2 1/2 ft. long.

### 175D Mrs. Chas. Turner

The best Yellow Decorative Dahlia. A very dependable variety, always giving strong growth and more flowers than most any other. Color is a beautiful, clear, canary yellow, with immense flowers.

### 176C Mrs. George Stevenson

### 182 Condon's Giant Mixed Gladiolus

A rich sparkling yellow that glistens in the sun. Petals are long and twisted, much resembling a fine chrysanthemum, as flowers are immense size.

### 179C White Swan

Pure White—We have selected this White Cactus because it really has the purest color and yet combines that quality with long stout stems, making it an excellent sort for cut flowers.

### 177C Rose Kramer

Rose Pink—One of the very best. Beautiful shell pink, free bloomer, blossoms borne on long stiff stems; excellent for bouquets, vases, etc.

### 178C Standard Bearer

Fiery Scarlet—The number of flowers that can be picked from a plant of this variety is almost unbelievable, they are so free blooming. Flowers are of fiery scarlet, making a splendid display.

PRICE—ALL THE ABOVE DAHLIAS AT THE FOLLOWING:  
22c each; 1/2 dozen, \$1.10; dozen, \$2.00; postpaid.



174 John Walker—Beautiful White

# Beautiful PAEONIES

Commonly Known  
as "Pineys"

No Garden Complete With-  
out This Beautiful  
Hardy Plant

The Paeony is truly a most noble flower and rivals the rose in brilliancy of color and perfection of bloom, while greatly surpassing it in size and stately grandeur. They are of the easiest culture, most vigorous habit, and free from disease and insects. The foliage is rich, glossy and ornamental, even when plants are not in bloom. Many of the newer varieties are quite fragrant and no other flower is so well adapted for large and showy bouquets. Plant the paeonies this year, plant lots of them in rows, beds or as specimen plants on the lawn. They make a grand show. They may be left undisturbed for years. In planting set the crowns two inches below surface.



196 Fireball Paeony

## 196 Fireball

This is the old fashioned red. Has extra large balls of blood red flowers. The most brilliant of all Red Paeonies. Two or more extra strong eyes to the root. Each, 35 cts.; ½ doz., \$1.75, postpaid.

## 197 Maiden's Blush

A delicate soft pink of exquisite shade and beauty. Very large double flowers delightfully fragrant. Grows very compact and a beauty. Strong Roots, each, 35 cts.; ½ doz., \$1.75, postpaid.

## 198 Snow Queen

One of the best known and most extensively grown. Flowers of immense size and beauty. Color snow white with some small red spots on the edges of the center petals. Strong and vigorous grower. Blooms early and a great favorite for Memorial Day. Large, strong roots, each, 35 cts.; ½ doz., \$1.75, postpaid.



198 Snow Queen Paeony

## 199 SPECIAL OFFER

One each of the three  
grand Paeonies listed,  
only 98c postpaid.

Please order by number as well as names. It will help us to serve you quicker



# BEAUTIFUL SWEET PEAS AND HOW TO GROW THEM

VERY LATEST VARIETIES of GIANT FLOWERING SPENCER TYPES

Peas are now recognized as the most popular flower in America, and these varieties listed are the Grandest of all. Very Latest ones. All hardy varieties, producing long stout stems, bearing four and five blossoms each. Stems often measuring 18 to 22 inches long.

## MARY CATHERINE

Named after our youngest daughter, five years old next April. Finest and largest Orchid-flowered Spencer White Sweet Pea we have ever seen.



Snowy White Spencer

Want Any Sweet Peas To-day?



The Most Perfect Silvery Blue Spencer

## (150) Wedgwood

is undoubtedly the most gorgeous Bright Silvery Blue Sweet Pea ever introduced. It has a distinctive soft daintiness that wins the admiration at sight.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼lb. \$1.10 Postpaid.

## (146) Mary Catherine

the "Queen of All" White Sweet Pea and the most up-to-date Spencer Giant Orchid-flowered type. Its exceptionally large and as pure white as the driven snow.

Pkt. 12c; oz. 50c; ¼lb. \$1.25 Postpaid.

## (146) Condon's International Mixture of Spencer Sweet Peas

the most gorgeous combinations of shades and colors, comprising the cream of all leading varieties of Spencer:—Gorgeous beyond description:—Without exception this is the very finest mixture of Giant Orchid Flowered Mixed Sweet Peas.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼lb. \$1.00; ½lb. \$1.90; lb. \$3.70 Postpaid.



The Most Beautiful Creamy Pink Spencer

## (152) Margaret Atlee

is now recognized the world over as the finest, most attractive Rosy Salmon Pink in the world. Beautiful creamy buff ground, with rich, soft color. No matter where you live you can grow these to perfection.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼lb. \$1.10 Postpaid.

## Mary Catherine

Some Girl and Some Sweet Peas

Try Them!

**REMEMBER** IN EVERY ORDER WE TELL YOU HOW TO GROW THEM SUCCESSFULLY.

## (145) SPECIAL OFFER

the Large Packet each of these four named varieties only 35c Postpaid, or one ounce of each for \$1.45.

# CONDON'S GIANT AMERICAN ASTERS

COLLECTION NO. 20—ONE PACKET EACH OF THESE  
NINE DISTINCT VARIETIES  
ONLY 70¢ POSTPAID

(29) HELEN CONDON  
PURITY WHITE  
PKT. 15c

(21) AMERICAN  
BEAUTY  
PKT. 10c

(24) DAYBREAK PINK  
PKT. 7c

(27) GIANT CREGO  
LAVENDER  
PKT. 10c

(28) GIANT CREGO  
PINK  
PKT. 10c

(25) FIRE KING  
PKT. 8c

(23) CONDON'S "GIANT  
MIXED ASTERS"

THIS GRAND MIXTURE CONTAINS LIBERAL PORTIONS OF THESE NINE DISTINCT VARIETIES AND MANY OTHERS, CAREFULLY BLENDED FOR COLOR—UNIFORMITY OF STEM, AND BLOSSOMING PERIOD. THE VERY CREAM OF ALL LEADING VARIETIES. YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED WITH THEIR GORGEOUSNESS.

LARGE PACKET 10c POSTPAID

(22) BLUEBIRD  
AZURE BLUE  
PKT. 10c

(30) LAVENDER GEM  
PKT. 8c

THE ARTISTIC BEAUTY AND THE IMMENSE SIZE OF CONDON'S GIANT AMERICAN ASTERS HAVE WON FOR THEM UNIVERSAL ADMIRATION AND PRAISE. FULL DIRECTIONS HOW TO GROW THEM PRINTED ON EACH PACKAGE.

(31) ROYAL PURPLE  
PKT. 7c

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