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# Wheeler's Challenge Collection

62.13 6¢ two-year old plants, bloom the 1.25 delivered free in U.S.

OF 5 GLORIOUS ROSES

including the magnificent new hardy White Rose.

Or by express, purchaser paying charges

\$1.00

Frau Karl Druschki

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Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN BEAUTY



CLIO



FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI



MAD. GABRIEL LUZETAN



BARON DE BONSTETTIN

ELBRIDGE E. WHEELER, SEEDSMAN,  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN ~



*Elbridge E. Wheeler*



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## FIVE GLORIOUS ROSES

Illustrated on Front Cover

**ALL STRONG, FIELD-GROWN, TWO-YEAR-OLD BUSHES, PERFECTLY HARDY EVERYWHERE**

**T**HIS magnificent set is sure to be the most popular collection of Roses we have ever offered, containing, as it does, some of the very best Roses for outdoor planting, and including the beautiful new pure white Rose, Frau Karl Druschki, or Snow Queen.

If you want a collection that will give you absolute satisfaction from the day they are planted, we urge you to procure this set of five glorious Roses. For earliness and freedom of bloom, beauty of flowers and buds, both in color and form, as well as for strong, vigorous growth and hardiness, they are among our best Roses. All the plants are strong, two-year-old, field-grown bushes with from four to seven branches nearly two feet high. They are ready to give immediate results and will bloom profusely the first year. This grand collection represents great value for little money.

**American Beauty.** The grandest Rose grown and without a doubt the most popular Rose in America. It is a perfectly hardy, everblooming Rose, producing, in great profusion, flowers immense in size, rich in color, exquisite in form, and wonderful in fragrance. It is a quick, bushy grower and a continuous bloomer. The buds are magnificent, large, and deep; the flowers very double and of a magnificent rich rosy-crimson color.

The queen of all Roses, it stands without an equal as the largest, sweetest and most beautiful of all hardy roses.

**Clio.** A grand Rose of special merit being considered by expert growers the finest flesh-colored Hybrid Perpetual. Strong, vigorous grower; handsome foliage. The flowers are perfect in form at all stages, from the dainty bud to the full open flower. It is flesh-colored, shaded in the center with rosy pink. The flowers, which are fine, large and globular in shape, are produced freely.

**Baron de Bonstettin.** A superb dark rich maroon color, with vivid red shadings. The blossom is very large and double. The color is rich in the extreme, deep and velvety. Very fragrant.

**Frau Karl Druschki, or Snow Queen.** Now offered for the first time in this country. This exquisite new Rose is the only absolutely pure white Rose ever introduced. It is of German origin, being introduced by the noted European, Peter Lambert. It is a cross between the Madame Caroline Testout and that grand old white Rose, Merveille de Lyon. It possesses the free-blooming qualities of the former and the robust growth of the latter; it is perfectly hardy everywhere and a most vigorous

grower, throwing up enormous shoots which are covered with hundreds of snow-white blossoms. The foliage is a deep green and very leathery and not subject to mildew or the ravages of insects, as is the case with many less hardy varieties. A succession of blossoms may be had from this variety during the entire summer if proper care is exercised in trimming after the first bloom, and, unlike many other varieties of hardy Roses, which flower but once during a season, the Frau Karl Druschki will continue to throw up pyramids of snow-white blossoms if, after the first flowering period, the shoots from which the bloom came are cut back close, leaving perhaps three or four eyes of the new growth. It will thrive in almost any soil and is as hardy as an oak.

Although we have many so-called white Roses, it is a fact that before the introduction of Frau Karl Druschki we had not a pure, snow-white hardy Rose—heretofore the white Roses have been tinged with pale pink or cream color. The Frau Karl Druschki is absolutely pure paper-white.

We are pleased to announce that we have been able to secure a quantity of strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants of this new Rose from the introducer's original stock. This Rose alone is worth the price of this entire set.

**Madame Gabriel Luizet.** A most beautiful and brilliant Rose. Superb, extra large, elegantly formed, very double and full; exquisitely fragrant. The color is an exceedingly rich coral rose, suffused with lavender and pearl. Perfectly hardy; a good bloomer. One of our best Roses.

**Price** Wheeler's Challenge Collection of Five Glorious Roses. All two-year-old, field-grown bushes with from four to seven branches, **\$1.00** by express, purchaser paying charges. **\$1.25** delivered free in the U. S.

**FOR OTHER COLLECTIONS AND COMPLETE LIST OF ROSES, See Pages 75 to 84**

### What Others Say

Read these opinions. Had we space we could publish many pages of equally strong expressions, showing the universal appreciation of Wheeler's Roses

"It is a pleasure to deal with a house whose goods are fully equal to catalogue descriptions."—GEORGE D. CLARK, Plainville, Conn.

"The Rose bushes have arrived and are fine, so much larger and better than I had expected that I am sorry that I did not order more."—MRS. W. H. EDMONSTON, Palmyra, N. Y.

"The Rose bushes I got from you last spring were simply fine; all blossomed profusely except one, which I think is in the shade too much; will transplant it this spring. They are the best Roses I ever had."—MISS GERTRUDE JACKMAN, Toronto, Ohio.

"Again this year I send you an order from a new customer with mine. All who have seen my Roses, bought from you, are anxious to get some for themselves. I have been highly pleased with the results from your Roses."—MRS. E. H. WILLIAM, Walden, N. Y.

"I got five Rose bushes from you last year and they all lived and grew splendidly and all blossomed, some of them several times. The Paul Neyron had one bloom, which measured six inches in diameter."—ANNA E. ROEHE, Georgetown, Conn.



BRIDGEPORT, CONN., January 1, 1905.

## A Word to Our Customers

Both old and new, and all friends into whose hands a copy of this Catalogue may fall, whether you are already one of the thousands of prosperous planters who sow Wheeler's seeds or one who will try them this year for the first time.—

In laying before you our 1905 Catalogue, we wish to have a little sensible chat regarding seeds, catalogues and business methods. The seed business is one which calls for the highest integrity; it must be conducted on an honor basis, for the buying and selling of seeds are entirely matters of confidence. From the appearance of seeds one can seldom tell whether they are old or new, a good variety or a worthless one, or whether a highly-praised novelty is some common kind listed under a new and inviting name, or some genuine new novelty of sterling merit.

The buyer must trust the seller; the catalogue is the salesman for the seedsman. There are many kinds of catalogues, some appeal to the credulous with grossly exaggerated pictures and deliberately untrue statements; another kind takes advantage of the fears of those who naturally wish the best seeds and demands a fancy price for what usually proves ordinary stock. Still another kind of catalogue seeks the trade of those who desire honest goods at an honest price.

To this latter class our Catalogue belongs, and we trust it will meet the approval of all of our friends. It has been carefully re-written and very greatly improved this year. Within its covers will be found presented in a straightforward manner a brief and truthful description of all that is newest and best in Vegetables, Flowers, Roses, etc. We have carefully avoided exaggeration and sensationalism, and have spared no pains to list only tried and true kinds, to have our illustrations true to nature, and our prices reasonable. You may receive other catalogues containing more alluring descriptions and filled with extravagant promises and impossible pictures, but ours has the advantage of truth.

### Wheeler's Seeds are Sold on Honor

We make quality the first consideration. Our seeds are all fresh, true to name, and tested. We send out only seeds we **KNOW TO BE GOOD**. Remember, poor seeds would be dear as a gift. We offer no novelties without merit. We make our prices as low as high-grade seeds can be sold for.

Did it ever occur to you that, even leaving aside the question of honesty, we simply cannot afford to send out poor seeds? To conduct a paying business, we must make permanent customers. If only one order were received from each customer, we should be losing money; we want your patronage, not only this year but whenever you need seeds in the future. So, purely as a business proposition, we must do what is right and make it pleasant and profitable for you to trade with us. We also realize that "a pleased customer is the best advertisement." It is our constant aim by good seeds, low prices, and perfectly fair treatment to more than satisfy each and every customer.

Last spring we were favored with by far the largest patronage we have ever enjoyed. This gratifying growth of our business convinces us that our policy of selling seeds and bulbs on honor is appreciated, and spurs us on to still greater endeavors, so that by honorable, liberal methods we may still further increase the business, which is also our pleasure, of selling reliable seeds at reasonable prices.

Let us have your orders for 1905, and we guarantee you will be pleased.

With best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year, we remain

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

ELBRIDGE E. WHEELER.



OUR OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, COR. MAIN AND ELM STREETS, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

# Seeds by Mail

We have every facility for carefully and promptly filling all orders 

**IT IS EASY TO ORDER BY MAIL.** Make out your list at home when you have time, on the accompanying order sheet, enclose the remittance, then mail your order to Wheeler, and Uncle Sam will bring it to your door. Remember, we hold ourselves responsible for the receipt of your money if sent by any of the methods mentioned below. We are also responsible for the arrival of seeds promptly and in good condition.

**WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION,** and should anything bought from us prove unsatisfactory upon receipt and examination, the goods may be returned at our expense, and the money paid for the same will be promptly returned. Thus, you see, in ordering by mail you run no risk whatever. No matter how far distant you live you can order seeds easier and safer and depend upon having your order promptly and faithfully attended to.

**HOW TO ORDER.** Write all orders on sheet enclosed or sheet of paper separate from the accompanying letter. Be careful to make plain the varieties desired. It would be well for the sender to preserve a copy of the order, as it might save trouble should mistakes occur. Be careful and write your full name and post office address and town, county and State very plain, both on orders and letters, every time you write.

**OUR TERMS** are strictly cash with order; we do not send goods C. O. D. Money may be sent by post office money order, express order, or bank draft in a regular letter, or stamps or cash in a registered letter.

We deliver free in the United States all seeds quoted in this Catalogue, by the packet, ounce, 1/4 pound or pound, except where noted; also Peas, Beans and Corn, where quoted by mail. Farm seeds, fertilizers and seeds ordered by the peck or bushel, and Peas, Beans and Corn, where quoted by express or freight, are delivered free to the express or freight offices in Bridgeport, purchaser to pay all other transportation charges.

When seeds quoted by mail are ordered to be sent with other goods by express, 8c. per lb. must be deducted from the list price.

**IMPORTANT.** We often receive letters containing orders and money to which the sender has signed neither name nor address. It also rarely happens that the order is lost in coming to us or the goods in going to the pur-

chaser. We, therefore, request that if any who send in orders do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, that they write giving full particulars.

Don't write saying: "I sent you an order ten days ago and have not heard from you"; but be sure and give date on which the order was sent, the amount of money enclosed, and in what form; also send a duplicate of the order. This is very important, as it will enable us to investigate the matter and fill your order immediately.

**PLEASE ORDER EARLY.** It would be a great accommodation to us to have your orders early in the season before the rush of work is on, but, even if you defer ordering them until you need the seeds, you may rely upon receiving them promptly. If, for any reason, delay in shipment is found necessary, acknowledgment of the order will be made and the cause for delay stated, and at the earliest possible moment the goods will be forwarded as per directions.

**NOTICE.** This year we are making a special effort to place before you an attractive Catalogue, one which will attract your order. It is our wish to obtain at least one order from every Catalogue issued and, if possible, two.

With this in view, we have offered many special inducements and liberal premiums, which we will distribute among our friends who are willing to do a little work and speak a good word for WHEELER'S Seeds. See pages 4 and opposite page 74 for special announcements.

# Attention, Market Gardeners!



We sell at the lowest wholesale rates to market gardeners, truckers and farmers' clubs. If you grow for the market, send for our **wholesale price list**; it will be dollars in your pocket. It is mailed free to all who request it.

For many years we have made a specialty of market gardeners' trade, and do an extensive business with experienced and critical planters who grow for profit and want only the best. Remember, all of our seeds are tested. We send out only seeds we *know to be good*. Our prices are as low as the best can be sold for. Send for our wholesale price list; it is free.



**FALL BULBS.** We publish a Catalogue of Bulbs and Seeds for autumn planting. It is ready for distribution about the first of September and will be sent to all who order seeds from us this spring. It will also be sent free to all others who request it.

## Wheeler's Seeds are Warranted the Best it is Possible to Grow

Surpassed by none, equaled by few. We warrant our seeds to be first-class in every respect, and should they prove otherwise, we will refill the order free or refund the money paid for the same.

We do not guarantee that Wheeler's Seeds will always produce good crops; success depends upon treatment and conditions of soil and climate, which are beyond our control. We test all of our seeds, and send out only seeds we *know to be good*.

Connecticut has been famed for over 200 years as the center of a great seed-growing district. Southport, the home of the Globe Onion, is but five miles from Bridgeport.

The best Sweet Corn in the world is grown in this vicinity. Connecticut has also long enjoyed the enviable reputation for growing superior garden seeds.

When ordering seeds, remember we are located in the heart of this famous district.

Wheeler's hardy Connecticut-grown seeds will do well in any climate. Why not send direct to headquarters for seeds and get the best?





# WHEELER'S



For 1905

ALL of our Novelties may be relied upon as possessing exceptional merit, for it is only after they have been repeatedly tested and proven worthy of general cultivation that we will list or recommend new varieties. For Novelties and Specialties in Flowers, see pages 41 to 56.

3406. **New Red Cabbage, "Zenith."** The best dark red Cabbage ever introduced. We consider the Zenith a great improvement over all existing sorts of red Cabbages. It makes very solid, half-early, extra thin-ribbed heads of medium size and of exceedingly dark red color. Has but few outer leaves and is a splendid keeper. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.

3407. **New "Brittle-Ice" Lettuce.** A very large, hard-heading, crisp Lettuce, producing large heads, fully eight inches in diameter. The interior leaves are blanched to a pure white and are always crisp and brittle. This is an exceptionally fine midsummer variety, though equally desirable for early spring or fall use. The heads remain in fine condition for table use much longer than the smaller heads of the earlier ones. Pkt. 10c.

681. **Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato.** The largest, smoothest, and best flavored Tomato ever introduced. The fruits are very large and handsome; shape almost round; very solid and deep through, and every specimen will measure three and a half inches across to nearly three inches in depth. The color is brilliant scarlet, ripening thoroughly up to the stem without any cracks or green core. It has comparatively few seeds and is of a fine sweet flavor. Within a week to ten days as early as the famous Spark's Earliana, which is the earliest Tomato in cultivation; but it is a heavier cropper, while the Tomatoes are larger and of a sweeter flavor. Pkt. 10c.

3404. **Crimson Winter Rhubarb.** This splendid new Rhubarb is the earliest of all, and is fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. In the Pacific and Southern States it may be used the year round, being particularly fine in winter. The color is bright crimson, the flavor excellent, and the stalks so tender that it is not necessary to remove the skin. It forces readily in greenhouses or cold frames, and grows rapidly and easily from seed, making stalks large enough for use the second year. Pkt. 10c.



NEW "BRITTLE-ICE" LETTUCE.

3405. **New Early Radish, "Hailstone."** The earliest Radish in the world. This extremely early new variety is ready for the table in from 15 to 19 days; is of regular turnip shape; about one inch in diameter and half an inch deep; round, smooth and pure white, with a very small, slender tap root. The flesh is crisp, solid and of mild flavor. The earliest, handsomest and most delicious white turnip-radish in cultivation. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.00.

3410. **New Giant Crystal Head Lettuce.** This splendid new Lettuce is rapidly becoming a favorite with the market gardeners around New York, who consider it one of the best head Lettuces in cultivation. The head is very large, handsome and solid; the leaves are a bright light green, somewhat curled, and set in so compactly that they thoroughly blanch the center. Of crisp, delicious flavor. Sure to be a rapid seller in any market. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

3411. **New Halibut Honey Water Melon.** Of regular form, very productive, rich crimson color and an unequalled flavor. The average Melon is 18 to 20 inches long and 6 to 8 inches in diameter. The rind is thin and a glossy deep green. One of the finest Melons for the home garden. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.

3400. **New White Evergreen Sweet Corn.** The most valuable Sweet Corn ever introduced, it being Stowell's Evergreen type, only it is pure white and the quality has been so improved that it ranks among the very best of the large Sugar Corns. Not only have all the good points of the Stowell's Evergreen been retained, but intensified. The stalks are of strong, vigorous growth, six to seven feet high; the ears average very large and are uniformly filled with long slender grains of purest whiteness and most delicious sweet flavor. This superb new variety is being received with utmost enthusiasm and is giving unqualified satisfaction to both private planters and market gardeners. Postpaid: Pt. 20c., qt. 35c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bush. \$5.50.

3401. **New "Delicious" Squash.** This superb new fall and winter squash is the finest flavored Squash in existence, being more delicious and finer grained than the well-known Hubbard. The color of the skin is uniformly green, with an occasionally blue specimen. The size is about the same as the original Hubbard, weighing from five to ten pounds each. The flesh is dark orange and very thick. For table use it surpasses every other Squash, the flesh being exceptionally rich, sweet, and fine-grained. An excellent keeper. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

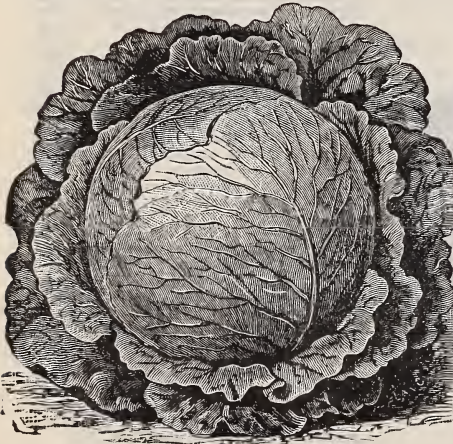
3402. **New Cabbage "Glory of Enkhuizen."** Large, Early, White, Solid. Among all white Cabbages none combine the two desirable qualities of being early and large so well as the above named sort. We can recommend it as a really early variety (maturing about the same time as Early Flat Dutch). The plants are somewhat of a pale green and in proportion to the whole make very few outside leaves. The heads are fine, large, round, thin-ribbed and hard; one of the very best selling sorts for gardeners. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

3403. **Fordhook Famous Cucumber.** A finely flavored, beautifully shaped fruit of unusual merit; perfectly smooth and dark green, 12 to 17 inches long. They are always solid and straight. The flesh is a greenish white, crisp and firm, and of excellent flavor. It makes a very handsome table variety as it never turns yellow. The vines are of unusually vigorous growth and produce enormous crops. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

3412. **New Hauser Cabbage.** The latest of all Cabbages. This grand new Cabbage has been thoroughly tested with flattering results which fully confirm the originator's claims which are:

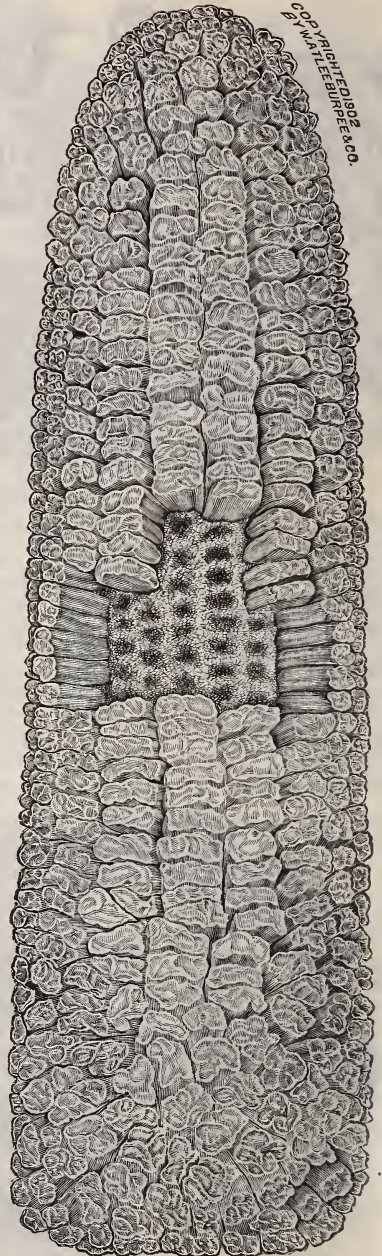
- First.—Lateness; is the latest of all Cabbages, being two weeks later than any of the large Flat Dutch type.
- Second.—Size; the heads are very large, averaging in weight from 10 to 12 pounds, and often 12 to 18 pounds.
- Third.—Solidity; the leaves are very hard and compact, equal in this respect to the Danish Ballhead.
- Fourth.—Quality; surpassingly tender and entirely free from coarse leaves usually found in late Cabbages.
- Fifth.—Yield; because of its compact growth and freedom from loose leaves it will yield from 500 to 800 more leaves per acre than any other large late variety.

Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50.  
 3413. **New Asparagus, "Bon Vallett's Giant."** This superb new Asparagus is in great demand in all the large markets because of its splendid flavor, great size and whiteness. It is very early and produces extra long spears, which are tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.



GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN—NEW CABBAGE.

Wheeler's  
 Reliable  
 Seeds  
 Produce  
 Profitable  
 Crops



WHEELER'S WHITE EVERGREEN SWEET CORN

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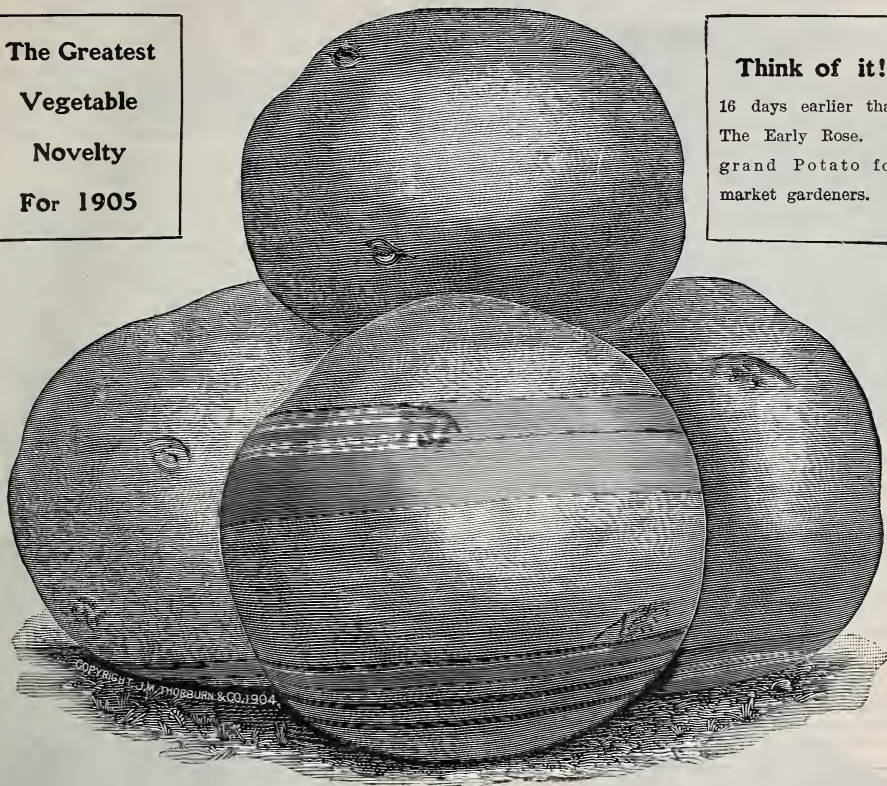
NEW WHITE EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.

# THE NEW POTATO, "NOROTON BEAUTY"

The Greatest  
Vegetable  
Novelty  
For 1905

Think of it!

16 days earlier than  
The Early Rose. A  
grand Potato for  
market gardeners.



This is the most valuable Potato introduced in years. The chief of its wonderful merits may be summed up as follows:

It is the earliest Potato ever grown.  
It is by far the most productive extra early variety, yielding as heavily as any of the medium early sorts.  
It is handsomer in appearance and more uniform in size and shape than any other variety.  
Its table quality is superb and it keeps longer than any other sort, early or late.  
It is the best all-around Potato in existence.  
Its extreme earliness is its greatest merit, maturing as it does sixteen days earlier than The Early Rose. It is uniform in size and shape, even and regular, making a most desirable market variety. The following are extracts from the opinion of a Potato expert. Mr. E. L. Coy, the highest American authority of Potatoes, writes of the Noroton Beauty:—  
"Earliness. It is the earliest variety of which I have any knowledge except one or two dwarf varieties of inferior productiveness.

**Productiveness.** I have never seen an extra early variety that will yield nearly as heavily as this seedling.  
**Quality.** There is no variety of finer table quality; the flesh is bright, white and of superior flavor either boiled or baked. It is of decidedly sparkling, mealy texture.  
**Vines.** The vines are short, stocky and branching, and completely cover the ground when planted 2 3/4 feet each way.  
**Color and Shape.** The ground work of the tubers is white, slightly rusted and splashed more or less with pink, and with pinkish eyes. The shape is round and exceptionally uniform. I am much impressed with the great value of this new seedling; too much cannot be claimed for it. It is bound to make a great sensation in the Potato world."  
This wonderful new Potato is being offered to the public for the first time this year. We have genuine true stock direct from the originator and introducer, which we offer at the following price s:

	By mail or express, prepaid.	By express or freight, not prepaid.
1 pound.....	\$0.85	\$0.75
2 pounds.....	1.50	1.30
4 pounds.....	2.75	2.40
8 pounds.....	5.00	4.25
Per peck (15 lbs.).....	....	7.00

# The Sensation of the Year—NITRO-CULTURE



An experiment with vetch on barren ground. At the left the seed was not treated; on the right it was inoculated before planting.

(From Year Book of Dept. of Agriculture.)

NITRO-CULTURE is put up in small, dry packages like a yeast-cake that you can put in your vest pocket. Simply add it to water and sprinkle the water over the seeds before planting. The germs remain on every seed—live with it—increase about it—feed the roots when they start and keep on feeding them. They also enrich the soil by storing Nitrogen in it, so that the second year's crop, whatever it may be, is increased from two to ten times.

## The U. S. Department of Agriculture says:

"It is worse than useless to attempt to grow any leguminous crop without being certain of the presence of bacteria which enable the plants to fix free Nitrogen. Certain regions are practically devoid of the right kind of bacteria, and unless some artificial means to inoculate the germs be resorted to, the crop will be a failure."

**PRICE LIST.** NITRO-CULTURE sufficient to inoculate the following seeds per acre, mailed to any address in the United States or Canada at the prices named:



Roots of Soy Beans, showing the nodules which collect the free nitrogen from the air and deposit it in the soil, thus making barren land productive, and after the first crop is harvested the ground is left richer and better for the next year's crop.

Alfalfa	.....	2.00
Red Clover	.....	2.00
Crimson Clover	.....	2.00
Japan Clover	.....	2.00
Cow Peas	.....	2.00
Half Acre		
Garden Peas	.....	1.00
Sweet Peas	.....	1.00
Acre		
Wax Peas	.....	2.00
Soy Beans	.....	2.00
String Beans	.....	2.00
Vetch	.....	2.00
Velvet Beans	.....	2.00
Peanuts	.....	2.00
Horse Beans	.....	2.00
Lima Beans	.....	2.00

Guaranteed to keep six months from date of shipment and can be used within that time. Circular about NITRO-CULTURE sent upon request.

**Immense Crops Without Fertilizer.** The results obtained from this wonderful new method reads like a fairy tale and were it not that it has been extensively tested both by the United States Department of Agriculture as well as a majority of the different State Agricultural Schools, it would be hard to believe the facts. NITRO-CULTURE doubles your crop; no time, no labor, little expense. A new, sure, and easy way, recently discovered, which makes worn-out or poor land enormously productive without fertilizers and almost without expense.

Plants need Nitrogen—can't grow without it—therefore fertilizers have been needed to put Nitrogen into the soil. Nitrogen is very necessary; it is the most expensive part of fertilizers. The new way is easier, surer, cheaper. It is to let Nitrogen-gathering germs feed the plants. Air is four-fifths Nitrogen; the soil is full of air; think what limitless plant food in the form of free Nitrogen the air contains. Right here the new discovery comes in; plants can't take Nitrogen from the air, but there are germs that can. These germs have been discovered and are now being used for that purpose. These germs when put into the soil, fasten themselves to the roots of the plant, draw the free Nitrogen out of the air and feed it to the plants. That's the secret of the new way that is making many farmers rich; the germs do the work—the farmer gets the profit. They cost little, reduce work, increase the crop tremendously; often make it possible to grow Alfalfa and other crops where they never would grow before. The new way saves the cost of fertilizers and is very easy to use. The germs come ready for use in a form called NITRO-CULTURE.



Specimen plants characteristic of uninoculated and inoculated field of Alfalfa, on farm near Bynum, Harford County, Maryland. The uninoculated plants turning yellow, though sown on ground richer and better than the inoculated field. Gain from inoculation with Nitro-Culture, nearly 500 per cent. by weight.



**WHEELER'S SELECTED LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS**



On the following pages we offer a carefully selected list of all that is best in vegetables, including all the meritorious varieties of recent introduction. It has been carefully prepared and the descriptions taken from actual observation. We wish to call particular attention to the fact that we have marked with a star (★) those varieties which experience has shown to be the best for general cultivation. This will be a great aid to all who are not accustomed to select seeds, as it makes the selection of the best seeds both easy and certain. Even the most inexperienced cannot fail to get desirable varieties if they choose **WHEELER'S STAR VEGETABLES**.

**REMEMBER** we pay the postage on all seeds bought from this catalogue by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound and pound, except where noted.

*Large buyers should see our Bulk Price List, page 93.*

**Please Notice Our Liberal Offer**

Any seven 5c. packets for 25c. Any fifteen 5c. packets for 50c. Any thirty-two 5c. packets for \$1.00. This is the most liberal offer made by any seedsman. Thirty-two 5c. packets for \$1.00 is equal to nearly 40 per cent. discount; in other words, it is offering \$1.60 worth of seeds for \$1.00. It applies to both flower and vegetable seeds; 10c. packets may be counted as two 5c. ones. By taking advantage of this extremely liberal offer, you can make up your own collections (including only your favorite kinds) at a very low rate of cost.

**Asparagus Roots**

The quickest and easiest way to secure an asparagus bed is to plant two-year old roots, and thus secure a good producing bed from one to two years before one can be had from seeds. 100 roots will make a small family bed, 250 roots a large one.

6. **Barr's Mammoth**.★ Good, strong, two-year-old roots. By express, purchaser paying charges, 60c. per 100, \$4.50 per 1000.; by mail, postpaid, 90c. per 100.

7. **Columbian Mammoth White**. Two-year-old roots. Prices the same as for Barr's Mammoth.

8. **Palmetto**. Two-year-old roots. Prices the same as for Barr's Mammoth.

9. **Conover's Colossal**. Two-year-old roots. Prices the same as for Barr's Mammoth.

**ASPARAGUS**

Use 2 oz. to 100 ft. of drill, 3 lbs. to the acre.

1. **Barr's Mammoth**.★ The best variety in cultivation; excels all others in productiveness, flavor, tenderness and size. The large stalks are frequently an inch in diameter, have few

scales, and retain their thickness well up to the top of their compact heads. They are very quick growing, sweet, and entirely free from woody fiber. The best variety to grow for the market or the home table. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 25c., lb. 60c. (For plants see panel above.)

2. **Conover's Colossal**. The standard variety, green in color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

3. **Columbian Mammoth White**. A new pure white variety of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

4. **Palmetto**. Of Southern origin; dark green stalks and pointed heads. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 20c., lb. 50c.



ARTICHOKE, FRENCH GLOBE.

**5 Artichoke, French Globe**

The Globe Artichoke is the variety so popular in France, and merits more general appreciation in the United States. It is cultivated for its flower heads, which are picked just before full development and cooked like asparagus. Sow seeds in border and transplant 4 x 4 ft. Perennial, requiring slight protection during winter. One oz. of seed to 100 ft. row. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.



ASPARAGUS, BARR'S MAMMOTH.★

*Elbridge E. Wheeler, Seedsman, Bridgeport, Conn.*

**Wheeler's Northern-Grown BEANS will do well in any climate**

**CULTURE** Beans are somewhat tender and should not be planted until all danger of frost has passed. Sow bush beans in drills two feet apart, pole beans in hills four feet apart each way. The bush beans should be covered about two inches, the pole beans one inch. Sow every two weeks for a succession. One quart of bush beans will make about 250 feet of drill; use 1½ bushels to the acre. One quart of pole beans will make about 200 hills. Use 10 to 15 quarts to the acre.



WHEELER'S IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX BEANS.★

**DWARF WAX, OR BUTTER BEANS**

**910. Wheeler's Improved Golden Wax Beans.★ Rust Proof. Enormously Productive. Earliest. Stringless.** This bean is a vast improvement over the old Golden Wax Bean, being much more vigorous, entirely free from rust and absolutely stringless. It is enormously productive, yielding long pods of superior quality. One of the handsomest beans we have ever seen, being of a dark golden yellow color, flat pods. It is of the very finest quality showing no string or coarseness even when past its best, but is of tender melting flavor at all stages of its growth. For the private planter or market gardener it has no equal. We unreservedly recommend Wheeler's Improved Golden Wax Bean as the finest, most prolific, and succulent stringless wax bean on the American market. It is universally praised. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express, purchaser paying charges: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

"I purchased my seeds from you this spring and have a splendid garden. Your improved Golden Wax Bean is the finest I have ever raised." Mrs. H. B. W., Westport, Conn.

**911. New Davis Kidney Wax.★** A splendid market gardener's bean. Handsome, prolific, profitable. Pods are clear, waxy white, long and full; the seeds are pure white, stringless and rust-proof. A good shipper. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c., By express, purchaser paying charges: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

**912. Wardwell's Kidney Wax.★** Long, fleshy pods, entirely rust-proof, very brittle and absolutely stringless. Largely grown for the market. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express, purchaser paying charges: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.85.

	Postpaid by mail			By express		
	Pkt.	Pt.	Qt.	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.
913. Valentine Wax, Round pod.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	\$1.75
914. Currie's Rust-Proof Black Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.85
915. New Saddleback Wax. (Burpee's).....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	2.00
916. Refugee Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.50
917. Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.50
918. Yosemite Mammoth Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	2.50
919. Challenge Black Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.50
920. New "Pencil-Pod" Black Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.50
921. Golden-Eyed Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.50



**MR. MARKET GARDENER, Please Notice**

We are anxious to sell you seeds. If your order exceeds \$10.00, don't fail to write for our special Wholesale Price List. Send to-day; a postal card request will bring it to you. We can save you money.

\* For prices by bushel, see Bulk Price List, Page 93

Wheeler's Seeds are always reliable. His prices always reasonable

## Green-Podded Dwarf or Bush Beans

**22. New Stringless Green-Podded.**★  
The only truly stringless Green-Podded Bean in cultivation. Extremely early. Unusually productive. This, the best and

most popular green-podded bean ever introduced, produces pods which are extra large, very round and straight; uniform in shape and deliciously tender; they are brittle and of the very finest flavor, absolutely stringless even when fully matured. It is also prodigiously productive and extremely early, producing edible pods in 30 to 31 days from germination; this is from two to three days earlier than the Extra Early Valentine. We recommend this bean as the best of all green-podded beans; it will give the fullest satisfaction to every grower, whether for the market or private use. Every one should plant largely of it. If seeds are



NEW STRINGLESS GREEN-PODDED BEANS.

sown at intervals of about two weeks a succession of delicious crops may be had until September. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express, purchaser paying charges: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25.

**23. Extra Early Refugee.**★ This well-known and popular green-podded bean has long been the standard both for the home garden and the market. The pods are round, smooth and long, very productive and early, maturing two weeks before Refugee, or 1000 to 1. Price, postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25.

**24. Bountiful.**★ An improved Long Yellow Six Weeks, being earlier and harder, producing larger and better beans more abundantly. It is absolutely stringless, tender, of good appearance and finest flavor. A valuable new bean sure to become very popular. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.35.

	Postpaid by mail.			By express.		
	Pkt.	Pt.	Qt.	Pt.	Qt.	Pck.
25. Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	\$1.10
26. Improved Extra Early Valentine.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.25
27. Early Mohawk.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.10
29. Refugee, or 1000 to 1.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.10

### Varieties Used as Shell Beans

30. Dwarf Horticultural.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.25
31. White Marrow.....	10c.	18c.	30c.	10c.	15c.	1.10
32. Large White Kidney.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.25
33. English, or Broad Windsor.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.50

For Bush. Prices see Bulk Price List, Page 93.

### POLE OR RUNNING BEANS

**34. Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead.**★ This popular bean is enormously productive, and very early, the long green pods hanging in immense clusters from the top to the bottom of the pole. They are solid, meaty and of the finest quality. When young they are tender and stringless. If the pods are gathered as they ripen the vines will continue to bear until frost. The best green-podded pole bean in cultivation. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

**35. New Golden Cluster.**★ The finest wax pole bean; produces in clusters of from four to six, beautiful golden yellow pods; begins to bear 10 days after the first dwarf wax beans and continues until frost. The pods, which are from six to eight inches long, are noted for their tenderness and fine flavor. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00.

**36. King Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry.** A popular old bean, sometimes called Wren's Egg; can be used either as a snap or shell bean. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

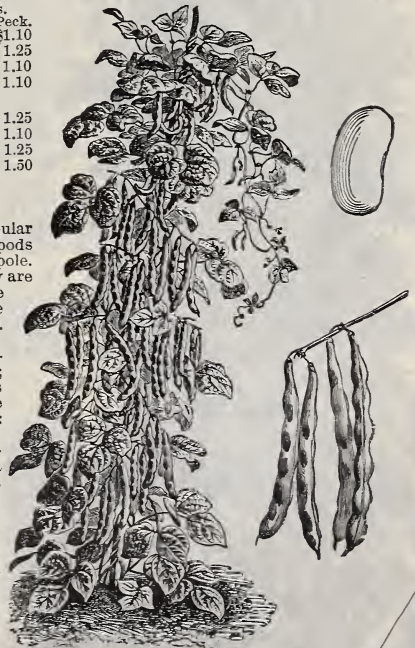
**37. Lazy Wife.**★ Splendid long, green pods with white beans. A late variety; very prolific. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.65.

**38. White Dutch Case Knife.** Long, green, flat pods, of excellent quality. Equally good, snapped or shelled. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.65.

**39. Scarlet Runner.** One of the handsomest beans grown. The vine is full of bright scarlet flowers all summer, and the beans are of fine quality. Exceedingly hardy and productive. Good either snapped or shelled. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.25.

**40. Mont d'Or.** Early and productive; golden wax pods. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c.

**41. Good Seeds are Worth Good Money.**



KENTUCKY WONDER, OR OLD HOMESTEAD.★

By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c.

GOOD SEEDS ARE WORTH GOOD MONEY.

Please bear in mind, varieties marked with a star (★) are the very best for general cultivation

**POLE LIMA BEANS**

43. **King of the Garden.**★ We consider this the best Pole Lima Bean on the market. They are of excellent quality, large size and handsome appearance, very valuable for the home garden or the market. Illustrated below. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

44. **Large White, Selected Seed.** One of the most extensively grown of all the Limas, exceedingly tender and delicious. Most valuable for market or home use. Beans are of a flat, kidney shape and dull white in color. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

45. **Challenger.** Thick and productive; considered by many the best of all. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

46. **Dreer's Lima.** Thick and round. The earliest of Pole Limas. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

47. **Extra Early Jersey.** Prolific, and of fine flavor. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA. ★

**BUSH LIMA BEANS**

48. **Burpee's Bush.**★ Although the bush grows only 18 to 20 inches in height, the beans are as large as the Pole Limas, and of a peculiarly delicate flavor. It is very prolific. Pods are long and flat, and are well filled with large, meaty beans. A splendid variety for drying. Of much larger size than the Henderson Bush, it is not quite so early, and the pods contain as many beans as the Pole Limas. The best bush Lima. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

49. **Henderson's Bush.** The extreme earliness of this bean recommends it very highly, coming, as it does, two to three weeks earlier than any of the Pole varieties. It is of rather small size, but its superior quality and tenderness compensate fully for it. It is enormously productive, bearing continually throughout the summer and late into the fall. Of a true bush habit; it requires no support whatever, and the beans are held up well on stout, vigorous plants. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

50. **Dreer's Bush.** This is the bush form of an old standard bean which has been grown for years, the beans growing close together in the pods, and being very thick, sweet and succulent; of much finer quality than the Pole Lima. The bush, which is entirely fixed in its habit, grows from 18 inches to 2 feet in height, and is of very vigorous habit. Being of very abundant foliage, it succeeds best in a dry season—a quality which recommends it strongly. It is exceedingly vigorous and productive, and is an all-round good home or market variety. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

For bushel prices see Bulk Price List page 93.

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**

This delicious vegetable is highly esteemed for boiling. The sprouts resemble tiny cabbages, one growing on the stalk at each leaf-joint. The leaves should be broken off to encourage the growth of the heads. The cultivation is in general the same as for cabbage.

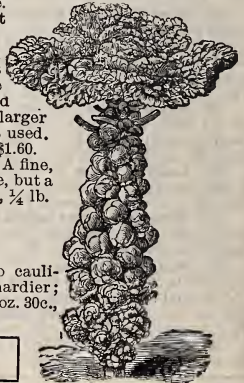
1 oz. of seed will produce about 4,000 plants.

52. **Perfection.**★ This is an improved new variety, which grows about 2 ft. high. The stems are thickly crowded with hard, round sprouts of the fine quality. In the larger sprouts the small, hard head only is used. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.60.

53. **Improved Half-Dwarf.** A fine, sure strain; not as tall as the above, but a heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.60.

**Broccoli**

54. **Purple Cape.** Similar to cauliflower, but easier to grow and hardier; solid heads of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 90c.



PERFECTION BRUSSELS SPROUTS. ★

**Wheeler's Seeds are Success Seeds**





# WHEELER'S IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD-TURNIP BEET

75. **The Finest Beet Grown. Deep Blood-Red Flesh. Exceedingly Sweet and Tender. Remarkably Early.** This superior strain is the result of years of growing and selecting from that old standard of excellence, the blood turnip beet. Our improved variety is very early, having produced a good crop in 7 weeks' time. The roots are handsome, smooth, round and of good size. The flesh is of a dark, rich crimson with rings of a lighter hue. It has a small top and is fine-grained in texture. When cooked it is tender, rich and sugary. The roots are of uniform globular shape and entirely free from small rootlets. Equally good for forcing, for the main crop or for winter use, as it is an excellent keeper. An ideal beet for both the table and the market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



WHEELER'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP BEET.★

**USE 1 OZ. OF BEET SEED TO 50 FEET OF DRILL 5 TO 6 LBS. TO THE ACRE.**

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| 76. Crosby's Egyptian.★ An improved Early Egyptian, round, very fine.....                                                                                   | Pkt. 5c. | Oz. 10c. | 1/4 lb. 20c. | Lb. 55c. |
| 77. Dewing's Early Blood Turnip. A good market variety, of fine form.....                                                                                   | 5c.      | 10c.     | 15c.         | 50c.     |
| 78. Eclipse. Very early, globe-shaped, blood-red, highly recommended.....                                                                                   | 5c.      | 10c.     | 20c.         | 55c.     |
| 79. Bassano, Early. Flat, flesh-colored; one of the sweetest beets.....                                                                                     | 5c.      | 10c.     | 15c.         | 50c.     |
| 80. Bastian's Early Turnip. A splendid second early variety.....                                                                                            | 5c.      | 10c.     | 15c.         | 50c.     |
| 81. Detroit Dark Red.★ Round, deep blood-red, sweet and tender, very fine.....                                                                              | 5c.      | 10c.     | 20c.         | 60c.     |
| 82. Dirigo. A splendid variety, similar to Crosby's Egyptian.....                                                                                           | 5c.      | 10c.     | 15c.         | 50c.     |
| 83. Half-Long Blood. A fine strain for winter, tender and sweet.....                                                                                        | 5c.      | 10c.     | 15c.         | 50c.     |
| 84. Long, Smooth Blood. Splendid late variety, intense dark red.....                                                                                        | 5c.      | 10c.     | 15c.         | 50c.     |
| 85. Edmand's Blood Turnip.★ Of quick growth and fine form, one of the best.....                                                                             | 5c.      | 10c.     | 20c.         | 55c.     |
| 86. Wheeler's Extra Early Egyptian.★ The earliest, round, flattened, blood-red. Highly prized by market gardeners everywhere, of good size, small tops..... | 5c.      | 10c.     | 15c.         | 50c.     |
- These prices include delivery by mail; when ordered by express, purchaser to pay transportation charges, deduct 8c. per lb. Market gardeners and all who buy seed in large quantities should send for our Wholesale Market Gardeners' Catalogue.

## WHEELER'S SPECIAL GARDEN COLLECTION, No. 100. 4 Pkts. of the Best Beets, 15c.

Wheeler's Early Blood Turnip Beet.★ The ideal table beet. **Crimson Globe.**★ The new English beet. **Bassano Early.** White and Pink. **Swiss Chard.** Grand for greens. For 15c., we will mail, postpaid, one large pkt. of each of the above 4 choicest beets.



EDMAND'S BLOOD TURNIP BEET.★

## Three Choice Table Beets

87. **Crimson Globe.**★ A meritorious new beet, originating in England, where it produced a veritable sensation. Of uniform, handsome, globe shape, smooth skin, and unexcelled quality. The flesh is a deep crimson throughout, wonderfully tender and delicious, absolutely free from woody or stringy fiber. One of the best. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

88. **Columbia.**★ An excellent main-crop beet, either for the market or the home table; round, slightly flattened in shape, smooth; deep blood-red color, tender and sweet. Highly recommended. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

89. **Electric.**★ Extra early, blood turnip beet, small leaves, rich, delicate flavor. A good beet in every way. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



90. **Swiss Chard, or Summer Spinach.**★ A peculiar variety of which the leaves only are used. It does not make a large root, but the leaves are splendid for summer "greens" when cut young, and is equally delicious when allowed to mature, and the broad, white-leaf stalks or mid-ribs are cooked and served like Asparagus. Produces continually from July until fall. Superior to spinach, as it can be had throughout the entire summer and fall when spinach is not in season. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 15c., lb. 55c.

Wheeler's Seeds are all Tested. We send out only seeds we KNOW to be Good

# Mangel Wurzels and Sugar Beets



MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL WURZEL.★

harvested. Is an enormous yielder on good land, as it can be planted closely in narrow rows. Flesh is firm, sweet and of a deep yellow color. Price same as Mammoth Long Red.

94. **Mammoth Long Yellow.** Differs from the Mammoth Long Red only in color. Price the same.

95. **Champion Yellow Globe.** The best globe mangel; the roots are from six to eight inches in diameter; solid, sweet flesh. Price same as Golden Tankard

These are being grown more largely each season, and provide fresh green food for dairy stock and the fattening of animals during winter months. They make not only a most valuable increase to the dry rations of animals during the winter months, but also help to promote their health while stabled. Mangels grow to a larger size and will produce a greater bulk of roots per acre than Sugar Beets, but the latter are richer in quality and of superior feeding value. *Deduct 8c. per lb. when ordered sent by express.*

91. **Mammoth Long Red.★** This selected strain is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. Dark red. The roots are often over two feet in length by six inches in diameter; one-half to two-thirds of the roots grow above the surface of the soil. Enormously productive under careful culture, has produced specimens weighing over 60 lbs. Very nutritive and unequaled for feeding cows. Price, postpaid: Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. or over, see bulk price list page 93.

92. **Golden Tankard.★** A valuable and distinct yellow-fleshed variety, very early, a heavy cropper, quite hardy and easily pulled. Contains a larger percentage of nutritive matter and sugar than any other variety. Greatly relished by milch cows and sheep. The best yellow mangel in cultivation. Price, postpaid: Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

93. **New Giant Yellow Intermediate.★** A grand root of even shape and smooth skin; one half grows above the ground; easily harvested on good land, and as it can be planted closely in narrow rows. Flesh is firm, sweet and of a deep yellow color. Price same as Mammoth Long Red.



CORN SALAD, OR FETTICUS.

200. **Corn Salad, or Fetticus, New Large Round-Leaved.** A quick-growing hardy annual, the leaves of which are used during the winter and spring as a substitute for lettuce in salads. For late fall, winter and spring use, sow in the early fall as soon as the weather is cool and moist. Price, postpaid: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

201. **Chicory, Large-Rooted Magdenburg.** The roots of this plant, cut thin and dried, is the Chicory used as a substitute for coffee. When forced in the dark the young leaves make a splendid salad. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

202. **Collards, True Georgia.** A variety of cabbage bearing a mass of leaves on a tall stem, largely grown in the South for greens. Sow seed from June to August, 1 oz. to 300 ft. of drill, 2 to 3 lbs. per acre. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

203. **Chervil, Curled.** Highly valued as a flavoring herb to add zest to soups and salads. Treat the same as parsley. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

204. **Cardoon.** The blanched stalks are used for soups, etc. Culture same as for celery. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.



TRUE WATER CRESS.

205. **True Water Cress.** Largely used as a garnish for meats. Sow in shallow water on the edge of streams. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

206. **Curled, or Pepper Grass.** Highly esteemed in salads for its warm, pungent flavor. Sow thickly in shallow drills. Does well in dry soil. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

## The Three Best Sugar Beets

96. **Lane's Imperial.★** Contains a very large percentage of sugar and is the best for stock-feeding purposes. This beet has yielded thirty tons to the acre. Crisp, snow-white flesh. Price, postpaid: Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 35c.

97. **Klein Wanzleben.** The best variety for sugar making, yielding the largest percentage of sugar. Price same as Lane's Imperial.

98. **Giant Half-Sugar.★** In this variety are united the great size of the mangel and superior feeding qualities of the sugar beet. The flesh is crisp, solid, sweet and pure white. A new French variety of recent introduction; the upper portion is pink, the lower third white. Unequaled for stock feeding. Price, postpaid: Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c. For prices of 5-lb. lots or over, see Bulk Price List, page 93.



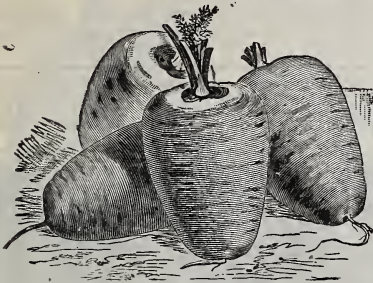
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as Prizes for Club Orders. Here is your chance, by a little pleasant work, to earn a handsome sum. See full particulars on page 4.

Prices in this Catalogue include delivery by mail, except where noted

1 oz. to 100 feet of row

# CARROTS

For main crop sow 3 lbs. of seed to the acre



WHEELER'S IMPROVED OXHEART.★

207. **Wheeler's Improved Oxheart.★** This is a splendid table carrot of the very finest quality, from four to five inches in length and three to four inches in diameter. It is very handsome, being an attractive bright orange color, tender, crisp and sweet, with practically no core. It is early and easy to harvest. A carrot with more good points than any other variety. Will prove satisfactory for the home garden or the market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

208. **Half-Long Danvers.★** This grand old favorite is one of the most popular of all carrots. It is half-long in shape, stump rooted and nearly cylindrical of a rich, dark orange color, very smooth and close-grained. A heavy yielder in all kinds of soil. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

217. **Golden Ball.** The earliest and smallest of all carrots. Largely forced by market gardeners and used for bunching with onions, parsley, etc. Roots are round, tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.



CHANTENAY, OR MODEL.★

209. **Chantenay, or Model.★** A very choice strain. Tender, fine-grained flesh. An enormous producer; handsome uniform stumped roots. Considered by many to be the best table carrot, because of its quality and shape; free from core and of a deep golden-yellow color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

210. **Improved Long Orange.** The roots are smooth, fine-grained and very large, growing to 12 inches in length and three inches in diameter. For feeding milch cows it is very valuable, as it increases the flow of milk and imparts to the butter a rich golden hue. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

The following well-known varieties can be furnished at the uniform price of 5c. per pkt., 10c. per oz., 20c. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c. per lb.

211. **Early Scarlet Horn.** Small, but of good quality.

212. **Early Half-Long Scarlet.** A stump-rooted variety, excellent for shallow soils. Of fine quality; a splendid table variety.

213. **New Intermediate.** Very tender and almost coreless. Considered one of the best main-crop carrots. Does best in a light soil, where it will grow perfectly smooth and free from side roots. Splendid flavor. A good variety for market gardeners.

NEW  
INTERMEDIATE  
CARROT.



CARROTS.

1. Golden Ball. 2. Half-Long Danvers. 3. Long Orange. 4. Chantenay, or Model. 5. Early Scarlet Horn. 6. Early Half-Long Scarlet.

## Three Finest Carrots, 10c. SPECIAL COLLECTION

Wheeler's Improved Oxheart.★ Chantenay or Model.★ and Golden Ball. No. 101. One large packet of each of above three finest carrots, postpaid, 10c.

## CARROTS FOR STOCK FEEDING

During the winter months, when the stock is dependent upon dry feed, carrots are very valuable as a nutritious and wholesome addition. Sow at any time before the first of July in rows 24 to 30 inches apart. Thin to six inches in the rows.

214. **Improved Short White.★** Very productive. Flesh is solid, white, crisp, rich and nutritious. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

215. **White Belgian.** Heavy cropper; very large. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

216. **Yellow Belgian.** Identical with above, except in color. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

## CABBAGE MARKET GARDENERS SHOULD WRITE FOR OUR WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

The cabbage is more largely grown, both for the home and market, than any other vegetable, excepting the potato. All growers recognize the importance of planting only the finest seed. We offer only the best seed it is possible to raise, and we know that with proper care and favorable conditions our seed will give results that cannot be excelled.

**CULTURE** The cabbage is a very heavy feeder and will well repay heavy manuring and constant cultivation. It requires a well-drained soil. For early cabbage the seed may be started in cold frames in the autumn, or in a hotbed in the early spring. For the main crop and late sorts sow the seed in May or June. Transplant  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart each way. One packet contains about 1000 seeds, an ounce about 4000. Four ounces should make enough plants for an acre.



### WHEELER'S IMPROVED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE. ★

See illustration above.

TRUE TO TYPE. OF SUPERB QUALITY. THE EARLIEST OF ALL

225. **Wheeler's Improved Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage** is undeniably the best of all extra early cabbages. It is the choicest and truest strain that years of careful and painstaking selection can produce. A vast improvement over the old irregular type of Wakefield, as it can always be depended upon to come true to type. The heads are uniformly pyramidal in shape, generally pointed at the end.

For so early a variety the heads are very large and exceptionally hard and solid, has comparatively few loose leaves, and almost every plant forms a fine head. In quality it is unsurpassed, and as tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it excels all others in this respect. It holds its head admirably and as it can be planted so close together it yields a very large crop. A great favorite with the market gardener. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.50.

226. **Early Charleston Wakefield.** ★ Larger than the Jersey Wakefield, but a few days later. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.50.



EARLY CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD. ★

Reliable Seed, Reasonable Prices, Promptness, Accuracy, Characterize Wheeler's Seed Business



DANISH BALLEAD CABBAGE.★

228. **Danish Ballhead.**★ Exceedingly popular, because of the great solidity and excellent keeping and shipping qualities of its head. We have the true Danish Ballhead seed, imported by us direct from one of the largest growers in Denmark. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.40.

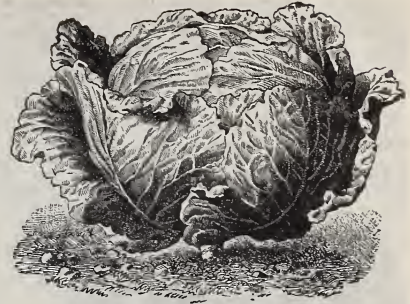
229. **Improved Succession.**★ A popular second early sort, following the Jersey Wakefield. A perfect cabbage, of large and uniform size, handsome color, and splendid quality. It does well at all seasons, no matter when it is planted; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.

230. **Early Winnigstadt.**★ This is an old and well-known standard sort. The heads are sharply pointed in form, compact, and of a glossy, dark green color; the hardest heading early cabbage. Often planted in the summer for winter use, because of its quick-growing qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

231. **All Head.**★ The earliest of the large flat-heading varieties; tender and of excellent quality. A money-maker for the market gardener. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 55c., lb. \$1.85.

232. **Autumn King, or World Beater.**★ Produces fine heads of enormous size. Being so large they require a longer season to grow in than the smaller varieties do, and should therefore be planted early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.40.

Wheeler's Reliable Seeds Produce Profitable Crops



IMPROVED EARLY SUMMER.★

227. **Improved Early Summer.**★ The heads are compact, large, solid and of excellent quality. The color is an odd bluish tinge with the veins of the leaves very white. A superior second early sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.85.



AUTUMN KING.★

233 **WHEELER'S**  
Superior Large Late

## Flat Dutch★

The Grandest Winter Cabbage  
in Cultivation

ENORMOUS SOLID HEADS. BEST  
KEEPER. UNIFORM SIZE  
INTERIOR CRISP, WHITE AND FINE  
GRAINED

The Perfect Cabbage

We have taken great pains to develop this popular cabbage, selecting and improving until now we consider our strain superior to any on the market. It produces enormous solid heads of uniform size and matchless quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 65c., lb. \$2.50.

You get TOP NOTCH PRICES for  
truck raised from Wheeler's Seeds

HAVE YOU noticed our Liberal Prize  
Offers on Page 4?



WHEELER'S SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH.★

234. **Mammoth Rock Red Cabbage.**★ The best red variety. Largely used for making pickles and "cold slaw." Very large, solid, deep red; heads will average 10 lbs each. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

235. **Red Drumhead.** Improved Red Dutch. A favorite pickling and cooking variety. Pkt. 5c., oz., 10c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

236. **Wheeler's Perfection Drumhead Savoy.**★ The largest heading Savoy. Solid, round heads. The flavor is superior, being more delicate than any of the smooth-leaved varieties. A general favorite with the market gardener. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.



WHEELER'S PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.★

237. **Early Dwarf Savoy.** One of the earliest, of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 55c., lb. \$2.00.



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MAMMOTH ROCK RED CABBAGE.★

WE RECOMMEND all varieties marked with a star.★ We consider them the best of their kind.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
238. <b>Earliest Etampes.</b> Very early, solid, pointed heads.....	5c.	10c.	30c.	\$1.00
239. <b>Extra Early Express.</b> A week, earlier than Jersey Wakefield; small, solid heads.....	5c.	15c.	40c.	1.25
240. <b>All Seasons.</b> Fine, large heads; a true, sure header; second early; bluish color.....	5c.	15c.	50c.	1.50
241. <b>Early Spring.</b> The earliest flat-heading variety; heads 6 to 8 inches in diameter.....	5c.	25c.	75c.	2.50
242. <b>Early Flat Dutch.</b> Well-known popular variety; large, round, flat, sure-heading.....	5c.	15c.	40c.	1.40
243. <b>Potter's Drumhead, or Short-stem Brunswick.</b> Good, solid heads; for second early or late	5c.	15c.	40c.	1.50
244. <b>Improved Surehead.</b> Sure to head; large, good quality. Flat Dutch type.....	5c.	20c.	65c.	2.25
245. <b>Premium Flat Dutch.</b> The old standard, not equal to Wheeler's Superior Large Flat Dutch	5c.	20c.	55c.	2.00
246. <b>Large Late Drumhead.</b> An old time favorite, very large heads; not equal to 247.....	5c.	20c.	50c.	1.75
247. <b>Wheeler's Short-Stemmed Drumhead.</b> ★ Dwarf-growing, compact, hard heads. splendid keeper.....	5c.	20c.	65c.	2.25
248. <b>Filderkraut.</b> Pointed heads, fine quality, much used for making sauerkraut.....	5c.	15c.	40c.	1.50

## CAULIFLOWER

249. **Improved Early Snowball.**★ The market gardener's favorite. Our strain of this popular variety is unequalled. It is one of the best for the open ground, or forcing under glass. Always sure to head, forming a perfect snowball, averaging 9 inches in diameter. Very early and close growing; tender and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 50c., ½ oz. 90c., 1 oz. \$1.75, ¼ lb. \$6.00.

250. **Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** Very dwarf and compact, with solid, pure white heads of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 30c., ½ oz. 50c., 1 oz. \$1.00, ¼ lb. \$4.00.

251. **Extra Early Paris.** Very fine heads, medium size. Pkt. 5 and 10c., ¼ oz. 30c., ½ oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50.

252. **Autumn Giant.** Very large and late. Pkt. 5 and 10c., ½ oz. 30c., 1 oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50.

253. **Large Late Algiers.** Enormous. Popular with market gardeners. Very late. Pkt. 5 and 10c., ¾ oz. 30c., 1 oz. 50c., ¼ lb. \$1.50.



CAULIFLOWER, IMPROVED EARLY SNOWBALL.★

# CELERY

**CULTURE** A rich, mel-  
low, sandy  
loam will give best results.  
The seed should be sown  
thinly and covered slightly.  
Firm the soil over the seed  
and always keep moist. The  
seed is slow to germinate,  
and plenty of time must be  
given. When the seedlings  
are well started they should  
be transplanted to another  
bed, or the top pinched off  
to induce a stocky growth.  
For home use the plants are  
usually set out in rows from  
3 to 5 feet apart, with plants  
6 to 7 inches apart, or where  
space is limited a solid bed  
about 5 feet wide is often  
used, the plants being set  
about 7 inches apart each  
way. Sometimes they are  
grown in double rows about  
10 inches apart and the  
plants covered for winter  
use where they grow.



CELERY IMPROVED WHITE PLUME.★

## CELERIAC

265. **Turnip-Rooted Celery.** Smooth, round roots; largely used in soups and stews. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.



NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.★

254. **Improved White Plume.★** This is the earliest and handsomest celery grown. It grows rapidly and blanches easily; in fact, it requires practically no blanching, but turns white naturally upon reaching maturity. Even without banking up the inner stalks and leaves are pure snowy white; however, it is best to bank the stalks, as they then produce close attractive bunches. The quality is all that can be desired, being crisp and of a delicious flavor. Extensively cultivated for the market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

255. **Golden Self-Blanching.★** The best self-blanching celery in the world. Our stock is the purest and best. Direct from the originators in France. Larger than the White Plume, of finer quality and nearly as early. This is a great labor-saver for the market gardener because of its self-blanching qualities. Its merits as a delicious table celery and a money-making commercial variety are so well known that its sales now exceed any other kind. It is very stocky in growth, growing about 18 to 20 inches high, heavy, a good keeper, extremely solid and of delicious flavor. Without a question the best and most popular celery in cultivation to-day. We offer the genuine French-grown seed, which we import direct from the originators. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.25.

256. **Improved Golden Self-Blanching.★** A very fine improved American strain of the above, having the same desirable qualities. Its beautiful waxy, golden color, crisp, solid stalks, and rich, nutty flavor, all unite in making it the favorite celery with all growers. Pkt. 5c., ¼ oz. 15c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

257. **Winter Queen.★** This is the most desirable winter celery ever introduced. It is of very strong, stocky, thick growth, and, because of this dwarf habit, has twice the amount of heart of any other celery. This makes it an extremely desirable variety for the table, and a ready seller in the market. It is an excellent winter keeper, blanches to a creamy white, is solid, crisp, and of a delicious flavor. It is a shy seeder, and its use has increased so rapidly that it is almost impossible to supply demand. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 90c., lb. \$3.00.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
258. <b>Giant Pascal.★</b> Fine quality, tall.....	5c.	20c.	50c.	\$1.50
259. <b>Boston Market.</b> Not equal to 257.....	5c.	15c.	40c.	1.20
260. <b>Giant White Solid.</b> Tall, handsome.....	5c.	15c.	40c.	1.25
261. <b>Golden Heart Dwarf.</b> Large, late, fine.....	5c.	15c.	50c.	1.50
262. <b>Pink Plume.</b> A pink White Plume.....	5c.	20c.	55c.	1.75

263. <b>Golden Rose, or Rose-Ribbed Golden Self-Blanching.★</b> The best pink celery .....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
264. <b>Schumacher.</b> Yellow, solid, late, large.....	5c.	15c.	50c.	1.50

Any 7 five-cent pkts., 25c.; any 15 five-cent pkts., 50c.; any 32 five-cent pkts., \$1.00, postpaid

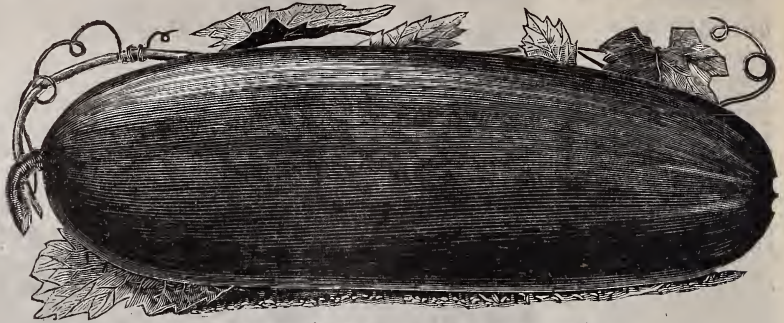
Sow 1 oz. for 50 hills

# CUCUMBER

2 to 3 lbs. in hills for an acre

## CULTURE

After all danger from frost has passed, sow in hills about four feet apart each way, cover about ½ inch. A rich, warm loam suits them best. Sow plenty of seed and after the little plants are well established, thin out to three to four plants to the hill.



WHEELER'S IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE.★

266. **Wheeler's Improved Early White Spine.★** The White Spine Cucumber has long been admitted to be the best and most largely grown cucumber in the United States. Our strain is a thoroughbred, selected type. It is unequaled as a table cucumber and is preferred above all others by truckers who grow for the market. It is a good forcing variety and is also much used for pickles; very prolific and handsome in appearance; the flesh is tender, crisp, sweet, without a trace of bitterness. The shape is very straight, smooth and symmetrical. See illustration above. The most satisfactory cucumber grown. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

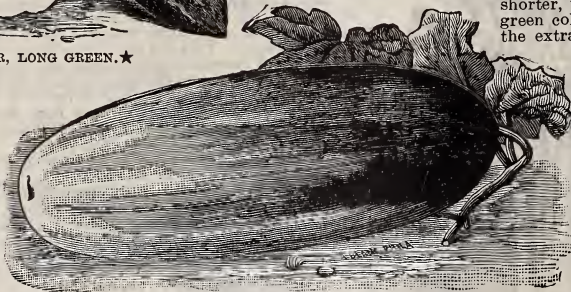
267. **Cumberland.★** A distinct new pickling cucumber of great merit. It is of the White Spine type, from which it is a cross. A strong, vigorous, rapid grower. The fruits are borne in great abundance; they are straight and symmetrical and are thickly set with fine spines over the entire surface, excepting only the extreme stem end. The flesh is crisp and tender at all stages of growth. A choice slicing variety. We recommend it as one of the best cucumbers known. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

268. **Long Green.★** The old reliable garden favorite; produces fruit averaging from 10 to 15 inches in length; it is extremely productive, of splendid quality; is largely used for pickles. Our strain is extra selected and is a great improvement over the original type. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

269. **Cyclone.** New. The earliest cucumber in cultivation. Of the desirable White Spine type, but fully two weeks earlier. Is much shorter, thicker and holds its deep green color better than any other of the extra early kinds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 80c.



CUCUMBER, LONG GREEN.★



CYCLONE CUCUMBER.★

### Special Offer No. 101

For 16c. we will mail, postpaid, the following 4 splendid cucumbers, 25c. worth for 16c. Wheeler's White Spine, Cumberland, Long Green and Japanese Climbing.

**FREE** with every order for Wheeler's seeds amounting to 25c. or over, a pkt. of rare seeds; see page 4.

We pay the postage, except where noted, on all seeds purchased from this Catalogue.

The following well-known varieties can be supplied at the uniform price of pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

- 270. **Early Russian.** Very early, small, fine for pickles.
- 271. **Early Green Cluster.** Small fruits in clusters; very prolific.
- 272. **Giant Pera.** Very large, straight, smooth; finest quality.
- 273. **Arlington White Spine.** A splendid strain; not equal to 266.
- 274. **Early Frame.** Good for medium sized pickles.
- 275. **Evergreen.** Largely grown for pickles; is 277 improved.
- 277. **Nichol's Medium Green.** A much used pickle variety.
- 278. **Boston Pickling.** A popular Eastern pickling sort.
- 279. **Extra Early Green Prolific.** Small size, good quality.
- 280. **White Pearl.** Ivory white, large, and of fine quality.
- 281. **Jersey Pickle.** An old standard sort, but not equal to 267.
- 282. **Cool and Crisp.** An exceedingly fine table variety.
- 283. **Japanese Climbing.** A real climbing cucumber; very fine.
- 284. **West India Gherkin or Burr.** Used exclusively for pickles.
- 285. **Snake.** An interesting curiosity; grows 5 to 6 feet long.



BOSTON PICKLING.



# EGG-PLANT

**CULTURE** Egg-Plant seed should be started early in the hotbed, but the plant should never be set out in the open ground until the weather is warm and thoroughly settled. Set the plants 2 by 3 ft. 1 oz. of seed will make 1,000 plants.



BLACK  
BEAUTY  
EGG-PLANT.★

290. **Black Beauty.★** A Distinct New Early Egg-Plant of Great Merit. A vast improvement over all heretofore existing sorts. The best known and most grown variety in the past has been the Improved New York Purple, but the Black Beauty so far excels it in every respect that it is certain to quickly take its place as the standard market variety. For shape and appearance see illustration engraved from photograph. It produces an abundance of large fruit from ten days to two weeks earlier than the old standard egg-plant. In addition to its earliness, the fruits are large, thick and of a most attractive form. The skin is a lustrous purple-black, which greatly enhances its beauty and adds to its market value by attracting the immediate attention of buyers, thus making it by far the quickest selling egg-plant on the market. Entirely free from thorns or spines. Pkt. 10c., 1/4 oz. 30c., oz. 55c., 1/4 lb. \$1.75.

291. **Improved New York Spineless.★** The standard sort; large and fine; a beautiful purple. Early, productive, tender and of exquisite flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., 1/4 lb. 85c.

292. **Early Dwarf Purple.** Small-sized fruit of excellent quality. Plant low-growing and very early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c.

293. **Long Purple.** Fine in color and shape. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 60c.

294. **Black Skin.** Very dark purple, roundish fruit. Foliage dark. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. 80c.

# ENDIVE

**CULTURE** Sow the seed in the open ground in June or July in rows 12 to 18 inches apart; thin out the plants to about 8 inches apart. In the Autumn blanch, by gathering the leaves together and tying near the top. 1 oz. to 300 feet of row.

295. **Green Curled.★** The standard late kind. Makes a delicious autumn salad. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 35c., lb. \$1.15.

296. **White Curled.** Very fine curly leaves, self-blanching, early and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 40c., lb. \$1.35.

297. **Giant Fringed, or Oyster.** A beautiful fringed kind, largely used by restaurants and oyster houses for displaying oysters. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 35c., lb. \$1.10.

298. **Batavian.** The largest sort; broad, thick, tender leaves, which can be used as a salad, cooked like spinach, or used for flavoring stews, soups, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.



ENDIVE GREEN CURLED.★

40 % Discount on Seeds  
in Packets. See page 4.

# HALE, or BORECOLE

**CULTURE** Follow the same general directions as for cabbage. No. 300 is largely sown

in August and September for early greens. Beds need but a light covering of litter over winter, and are much improved by freezing. 1 oz. of seed to 300 ft. of drill; 2 lbs. per acre in rows 3 feet apart.

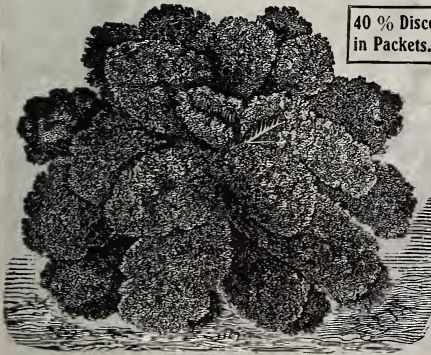
300. **Improved Siberian.★** One of the best. Leaves are broad, slightly curled, of a grayish green color; very hardy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

301. **Dwarf German or Green Curled Scotch.** One of the best. The well-known true German greens. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

302. **Dwarf German, Brown or Purple Curled.** Deep purple, curled leaves; very hardy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

303. **Tall Green Curled Scotch.** Two and one-half feet high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

304. **DANDELION. Improved Thick-Leaved.** A very desirable and valuable early spring salad, much improved with cultivation. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.



KALE, IMPROVED SIBERIAN.★

Mail your order to Wheeler and "Uncle Sam" will bring it to your door



## 325 Wheeler's Improved Stowell's Evergreen

★ SWEET CORN ★

Recognized Everywhere as the Standard Variety.

The Largest, Sweetest, Tenderest and  
Most Delicious Sweet Corn Grown.

OUR improved strain of Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn, which we grow ourselves, is positively the best late sweet corn we have ever seen. It is a strong, healthy grower and is exceedingly productive. The ears are uniformly large and thick, often over 12 inches long. The cob is small and compactly filled from tip to butt with large, deep, luscious kernels of wonderful tenderness and sweetness. The ears are enclosed in a thick husk, which makes it a grand shipping variety, causing it to keep in the green state and retain its delicious flavor longer than any other kind. Justly very popular with the private family, the market gardener and the canner. It will out-sell common varieties two to one on any market.

### The King of Sweet Corns

Pkt. 10c., pt. 20c., qt.  
35c., mailed free; by  
freight or express, pt.  
15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.00,  
bus. \$3.50. Larger  
quantities, write for  
prices.



★

The  
Peer-  
less  
Corn  
for the  
Home or  
Market.

#### Unequaled in Appearance.

The handsom-  
est corn grown.

#### Unequaled in Vigor.

The plants are luxu-  
riant, healthy grow-  
ers, free from disease.

#### Unequaled in Size.

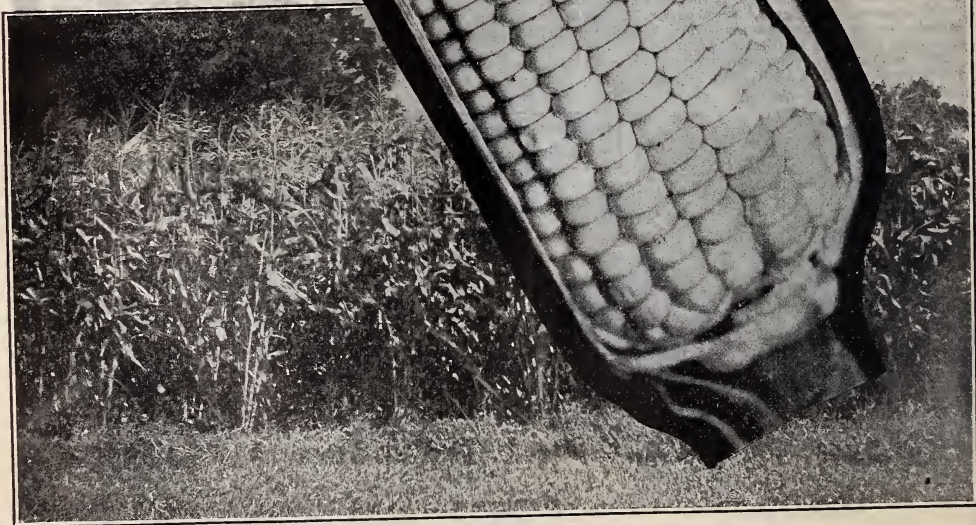
The ears are the largest  
of all. Cob small and  
grains deep.

#### Unequaled as a Keeper.

Will keep in the green state  
and remain tender and deli-  
cious longer than any other  
variety.

#### Unequaled in Quality.

Plump, milky, surpassingly deli-  
cious, the pearly white kernels  
fairly melting in your mouth.



Reproduction of Photograph of Ear and Field of Wheeler's Improved Stowell's Evergreen Corn.

# CORN SUGAR OR SWEET

1 Quart for 300 Hills, 8 to 10 Quarts in Hills to the Acre

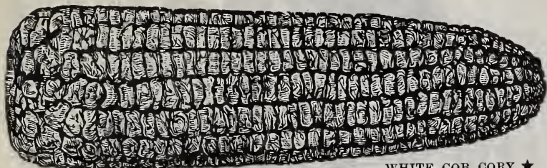
**CULTURE** After danger from frost is over plant in hills about 3 feet apart, thin out to three in a hill. By a succession of plantings until midsummer a continuous supply of sweet corn may be had until late autumn. Corn should be cultivated often and the soil hilled up around the stalks.

For bushel prices on corn see Bulk Price List, page 93.

## Four Best Sweet Corns for the Home Garden

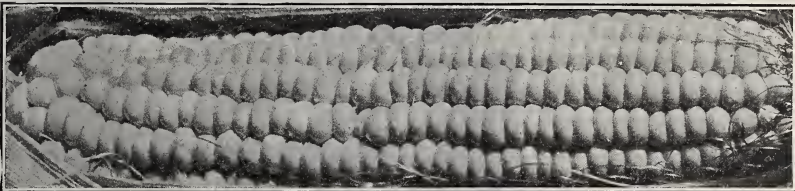
**326. White-Cob Cory.**★ The earliest of all sweet corns; extremely sweet, of good size, ears averaging six inches in length, eight rowed. Much used by market gardeners to supply the earliest market. Also valuable to plant late in the summer for autumn use. The best "earliest" corn. Postpaid: Pkt 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c. By express: Pt. 10c., qt. 15c., 2 qts. 25c., pk. 75c.

**327. Metropolitan.**★ A grand early variety, ripening as early as the Crosby but bearing larger ears; indeed, the ears are so large that they are

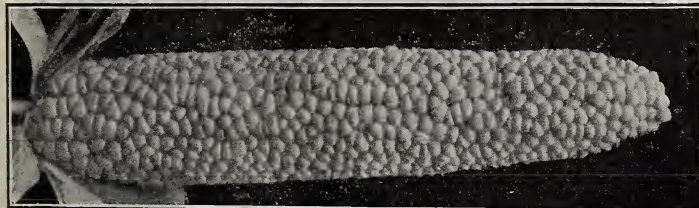


WHITE COB CORY.★

often mistaken for Evergreen. They average nine inches in length, 10 to 12 rowed and are compactly filled with deep grains of extremely rich quality. Superior, for early trucking. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c. By express: Pt. 10c., qt. 15c., 2 qts. 25c., pk. 75c.



METROPOLITAN.★



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.★

**328. Country Gentleman.**★ The ideal sweet corn for the private garden. Considered the tenderest and most delicious of all sweet corns. The kernels are slender, deep and pearly white. For the main crop it is unexcelled. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c. By express: Pt. 10c., qt. 20c., 2 qts. 35c., pk 90c.

**325. Wheeler's Improved Stowell's Evergreen.** The king of late sweet corns. (See page 22.)



## There is Money in Gardening,

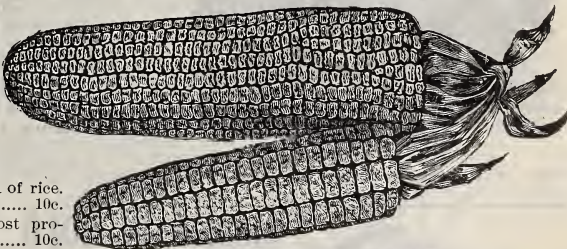
if you plant the right kind of seeds. Wheeler's seeds are right; right in quality; right in price. Thousands have said so.

## POP CORN

- 341. **White Rice.** Kernels resemble a grain of rice. Pops well..... 10c.
- 342. **Queen's Golden.**★ The best and most productive variety. Splendid popper..... 10c.
- 343. **White Pearl.** Smooth, round, white kernels. 10c.

The following varieties of Sugar Corn are too well known to need description.

	Postpaid by mail.			By express.		
	pkt.	pt.	qt.	pt.	qt.	pk.
329. <b>Early Minnesota.</b> A desirable second early variety, for home or for market...	10c.	15c.	25c.	10c.	15c.	60c.
330. <b>Early Maine.</b> Second early, large ears, good quality.....	10c.	15c.	25c.	10c.	15c.	60c.
331. <b>Extra Early Adams.</b> Very early and hardy, but of inferior quality.....	10c.	15c.	25c.	10c.	15c.	60c.
332. <b>Early Cosmopolitan.</b> A very fine, new second early kind, large and tender...	10c.	15c.	25c.	10c.	15c.	75c.
333. <b>Crosby.</b> ★ Standard, second early, twelve rows, splendid quality.....	10c.	15c.	25c.	10c.	15c.	75c.
334. <b>More's Concord.</b> ★ Large, well-filled ears of fine flavor. Second early.....	10c.	15c.	25c.	10c.	15c.	75c.
335. <b>Perry's Hybrid.</b> Fine medium variety, tender and sweet.....	10c.	15c.	25c.	10c.	15c.	75c.
336. <b>Early Mammoth.</b> Second early. Very large, thick ears.....	10c.	15c.	25c.	10c.	15c.	60c.
337. <b>Black Mexican.</b> Grains almost black, very sweet and delicious flavor.....	10c.	15c.	25c.	10c.	15c.	75c.
338. <b>Stowell's Evergreen.</b> The standard late sort.....	10c.	15c.	25c.	10c.	15c.	75c.
339. <b>Late Mammoth.</b> Largest and latest of all; of fine quality.....	10c.	15c.	25c.	10c.	15c.	60c.
340. <b>Egyptian.</b> Late, large and of good quality.....	10c.	15c.	25c.	10c.	15c.	60c.



PERRY'S HYBRID AND CROSBY.★

For Field Corn see Farm Seeds, page 94

**LETTUCE**

We offer the genuine California Lettuce seed which is carefully grown for us by an experienced grower. The best California Lettuce seed is acknowledged to be superior to any other.

**CULTURE** For early lettuce, plant in hotbeds in February or March, and plant out as soon as ground can be worked. For successive crops sow in the open ground as soon as spring opens and continue until July; thin out to make the remaining plant strong. Sow the seeds thickly broadcast when wanted as cut lettuce. 1 oz. will sow 300 ft. of drill; 3 lbs. to acre in drills.

350. **Wheeler's Wonder Lettuce.** ★ The best all-around variety, tender, crisp, sweet. The heads are large and very solid. It is a rapid, luxuriant grower, and consequently produces heads which are exceedingly delicate and tender. The flavor is delicious. Without exception the finest lettuce in cultivation. It is sure to give perfect satisfaction to all. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

"Your Wonder Lettuce is the very best I ever had."—Mrs. E. A. Gates, Mystic, Conn.

351. **New Iceberg.** ★ One of the surest heading varieties; conical heads; finely fringed; very choice. The leaves are always crisp and tender, even in the hottest days of summer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

352. **New Lettuce Unrivaled.** An improved Big Boston. The leaves are smoother and glossier than the Big Boston; the heads, while just as large, are more solid. Its greatest value lies in the fact that it is a grand all-the-year-round lettuce. It is excellent for cold frames or cool greenhouses during the winter, and can be sown in the open ground from early spring until fall. It resists the summer heat remarkably well. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 45c.



WHEELER'S WONDER LETTUCE. ★

353. **Big Boston.** ★ A superior sort. Very popular with market gardeners, as it always produces large heads. It also commends itself to amateurs. It is crisp and tender, and heads up at all seasons of the year. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

354. **Improved New York.** One of the best main-crop head lettuces; crisp, tender and of unusual size and solidity. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

355. **Black-Seeded Tennis Ball.** ★ A good variety for forcing. Close, hard heads, making but few outer leaves; can be set 6 to 7 inches apart. One of the earliest heading sorts. Tender, and of splendid flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

357. **Improved Hanson.** ★ See illustration. Grand, large, solid heads; very crisp, tender and deliciously sweet. The heads blanch to a beautiful white inside; one of the best varieties for summer culture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

358. **California Cream-Butter.** ★ See illustration. The best of the butter-head varieties; large, solid, beautifully blanching heads, crisp and tender, with a rich buttery flavor. Splendid for summer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

359. **Maximum, or Immensity.** ★ This is one of the very largest and most solid of head lettuces. It is of very strong growth, bright, rich green color outside, beautifully blanching inside; crisp, tender and of delicious flavor. One of the finest new sorts. Is late and needs a very rich soil. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.



IMPROVED HANSON. ★

tender and of delicious flavor. One of the finest new sorts. Is late and needs a very rich soil. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

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CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER.



MAXIMUM, OR IMMENSITY. ★

360. **Yellow-Seeded Butter.** A beautiful, compact yellow head. Excellent flavor; withstands heat and drouth well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

361. **Salamander.** Fine, compact heads, which resist the heat of summer better than other sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. \$1.00.

362. **Deacon, or San Francisco.** Very fine summer kind. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

363. **Boston Market, or White-Seeded Tennis Ball.** A hardy and crisp variety. Very early, and good for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

364. **Mignonette.** Distinct russet-colored; solid, creamy white heart. Delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.00.

365. **Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter.** Splendid variety, with extra large, beautiful yellow heads. Crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.



LETTUCE, BOSTON MARKET.

**Mixed Lettuce Seeds.** All kinds carefully mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

**Curled or Loose-Leaved Varieties**

366. **Black-Seeded Simpson.** The leading non-heading variety, of largest size and highest quality. It is of light color, the inner leaves being almost white. Splendid for late summer use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

367. **Early Curled Simpson.** A popular cutting variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

368. **Grand Rapids.** A very superior variety, of delicious flavor and handsome appearance. Forms large, close bunches of finely curled, light-colored leaves. Much used for early forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

369. **Tombannock.** A fine, upright lettuce, tinged brown. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

**Lettuce, Cos, "Celery" or Romaine**

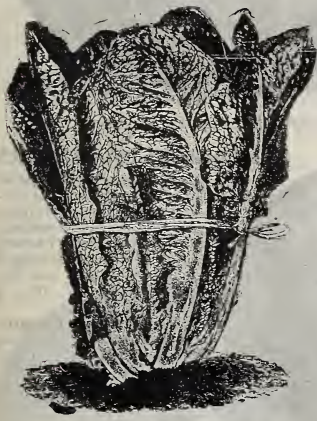
370. **Trianon.** The finest of all Cos sorts; crisp, tender, and of superior flavor. The leaves require to be tied up, when they soon form solid heads, long and conical in shape, and quickly bleach snow-white, becoming as sweet and crisp as celery stalk. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.10.

371. **Giant White Cos.** Of large, upright growth. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

372. **White Paris.** An old standard variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.



BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON.



TRIANON. COS LETTUCE.



LEEK, LARGE AMERICAN FLAG.

**LEEK**

**CULTURE** Sow in drills 6 inches apart, thinning out to about 1 inch apart. Transplant to rows 10 inches apart and 4 inches apart in the rows. Set deep and draw the soil up to them as they grow, in order to blanch the neck.

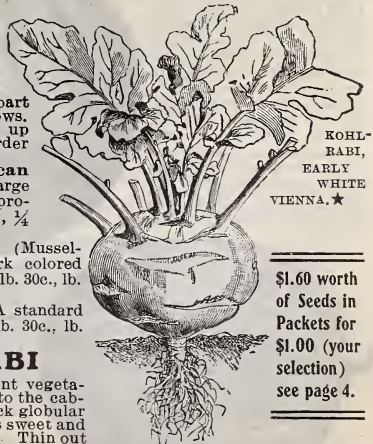
373. **Large American Flag (Broad London)** Large broad leaves; hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

374. **Large Carentan (Musselburgh).** The largest; dark colored leaves. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

375. **Large Rouen.** A standard sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**KOHL-RABI**

**CULTURE** This excellent vegetable belongs to the cabbage tribe. It forms a thick globular root, above the soil which is sweet and



KOHL-RABI, EARLY WHITE VIENNA.

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of delicate flavor. Cook the same as turnips. Sow in drills in the spring. Thin out to 6 inches apart in the row. One ounce to 300 feet of drill.

376. **Early White Vienna.** Very fine and delicate. The best for table use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

377. **Early Purple Vienna.** Purple in color; excellent. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

378. **Large Green or White.** Productive and large; for stock only. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

# MELONS Musk Melon or Cantaloupe

**CULTURE** After all danger from frost has passed, plant the seeds in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way. A light, warm soil, well enriched with rotted manure, is the best. Use 1 oz. to 25 hills, 3 lbs. to the acre.

## Green-Fleshed Varieties

380. **Extra Early Hackensack.**★ Large, handsome and early. Flesh is light green and of delicious flavor, rich and sugary. A luxuriant grower, and reliable and abundant yielder. One of the earliest of all netted varieties. The most extensively grown of all musk melons. We consider this one of the best sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

381. **Long Island Beauty.**★ One of the largest and earliest. The fruit is well flattened and heavily ribbed and netted. Of handsome appearance and excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

382. **Melrose.** A distinct variety of luscious flavor. Melons are round or slightly oval in shape; free from ribs and thickly covered with a heavy netting. The flesh is thick, solid and luscious. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

383. **Rocky Ford, or Netted Gem.**★ This is the melon that has made Rocky Ford, Colo., famous. It is the most popular and largely grown melon in the United States. Is small and early, with thick, light green flesh. The skin is ribbed and thickly netted. Very prolific. Solid, firm; splendid keeper and shipper; largely grown by gardeners for the market, where it is always in demand. It's melting, luscious flesh possesses a delicacy and richness of flavor which is not excelled by any other melon. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

384. **Jenny Lind.** This is one of the leading market varieties, because it is such a very early, prolific bearer. It is the earliest of all green-fleshed melons, as well as the sweetest. Small size, flattened in shape, exquisite flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

385. **Bay View, or Sweet Home.** This is a very large, long melon; productive, often attaining a weight of 10 to 15 lbs., and sometimes larger. It is of splendid flavor, and is a good shipper. Oblong in shape, heavily ribbed and deeply netted. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

386. **Early Nutmeg.** A popular standard sort, held in high esteem by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

387. **Montreal Green Nutmeg.**★ Very handsome, of immense size and delicious, melting flavor. Very prolific, a good shipper, and always in demand in the market. Often attains a weight of from 20 to 25 lbs., and has been known to weigh nearly twice as much. A fine melon to grow for exhibition purposes. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

Get your friends and neighbors to send their orders for seeds with yours. We guarantee they will be pleased. Note our liberal premiums on page 4.



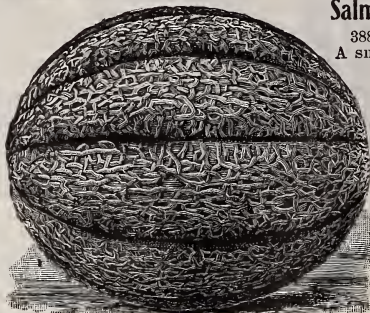
EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.★

## Salmon-Fleshed Varieties

388. **New Emerald Gem.**★ A small-fruited variety; the earliest musk melon to ripen, as well as the sweetest. The flesh is thick, of a deep orange color, possessing a delicious aroma and flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

389. **Miller's Cream, or Osage.** Of the same type as the Emerald Gem, but fruit is twice as large. While the flavor is hardly as fine, it is of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

390. **Paul, Rose or Petoskey.**★ A grand oval-shaped melon of exquisite flavor; the skin is



MELON, ROCKY FORD, OR NETTED GEM.★

regularly ribbed and heavily netted; the seed cavity is small, the flesh thick, of a deep yellow color and splendid quality. The rind is thin but firm; a splendid shipping variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

391. **Perfection, or Princess.** A handsome, good-sized melon, nearly round in form; the skin is dark green and well netted, the flesh orange color and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

392. **Perfected Delmonico.**★ Almost a perfect globe in shape, having wide ribs, thickly netted. The flesh is very thick, of a deep golden orange color, fine in grain and delicate and delightful in flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



NEW EMERALD GEM.★

393. **Tip Top.** A very sweet, juicy melon of most attractive appearance. It is round in shape, thin skinned, medium sized. One of the best orange-fleshed sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

394. **Long Banana.** A curious, smooth-skinned melon, attaining a length of from 18 to 25 inches, with a diameter of only 3 to 4 inches. Prices same as 381.



MONTREAL NUTMEG.★



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MUSK MELON

# WATER MELON

**CULTURE** Plant the seed in a light, well-drained soil, as soon as the weather is warm and settled, in hills about 8 feet apart. Use 1 oz. of seed to 25 hills, 2 to 3 lbs. to the acre.

401. **Kleckley's Sweets.** A grand melon for the home table; large, oblong, twice as long as its diameter. Skin very dark green, rind thin, only about one-half inch thick. Flesh is bright scarlet, sweet and melting, without a particle of stringiness. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

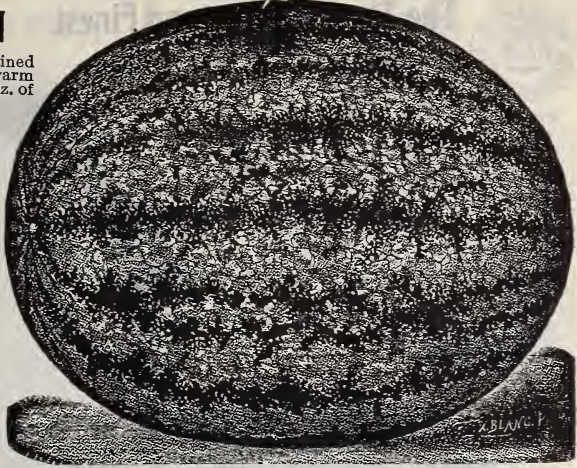
401. **Ice Cream** (White Seeds). Very early; of medium size; does well in this latitude. The flesh is bright red, solid, and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

402. **McIver's Sugar.** Very large, oblong, handsome fruit, of superior quality; the flesh is pink, very crisp, sweet and melting, free from any stringiness; broad, solid hearts, with rows of seeds close to the rind. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

403. **Triumph.** A very early melon of handsome appearance, enormous size and splendid shipping qualities; deliciously sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

405. **Sweetheart.** Oval form, flesh red, splendid quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

406. **Kolb's Gem.** A very early, heavy-yielding variety, much grown in the South for shipping to Northern markets. Is thick-skinned, carries well, of handsome appearance, but only fair quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.



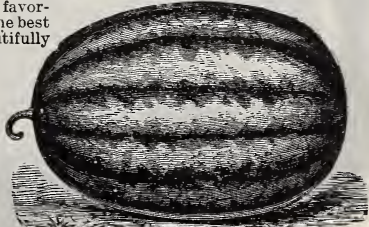
WATER MELON, COLE'S EARLY. ★

400. **Cole's Early.** The finest all-around melon, particularly in our Northern States. For the family garden it is without a peer. While the earliest variety in cultivation, it continues to bear bountifully throughout the entire season. The skin is thin, green with white stripes. The flesh is bright red, crisp and exceedingly delicate in texture. In flavor, it is lusciously sweet and melting. We recommend Cole's Early for this latitude. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

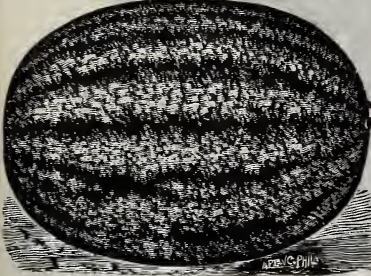
407. **Dixie.** A great favorite in the South. One of the best shipping melons; beautifully marked and of unusually good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

408. **Florida Favorite.** A superior oblong shaped melon; dark green skin, deep scarlet flesh, excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

Special collections for Boys and Girls, opposite page 74



WATER MELON, MCIVER'S SUGAR. ★



DIXIE. ★

The following standard varieties we supply at the uniform price of 5c. per pkt., 10c. per oz., 20c. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55c. per lb.  
 409. **Cuban Queen.** Early, excellent quality.  
 410. **Pride of Georgia.** Round, large, pink flesh.  
 411. **Mountain Sweet.** A popular Northern sort.  
 412. **Black Spanish.** Round, nearly black.

## MUSHROOMS

We offer the best English spawn; it comes pressed in bricks weighing about a pound and a quarter each. One brick is enough for a bed 9 feet square. Per brick 30c., 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express, 15c. per lb., 10 lbs. for \$1.25.



MUSHROOMS.

## OKRA, or GUMBO CULTURE

Plant in drills three feet apart when the ground is thoroughly warmed. Largely cultivated in the South; is fine for making soups. The pods must be gathered when young, either for drying or cooking.

416. **Improved Perkins' Giant Pod.** A new sort, which is a great improvement over the old green kinds. Large, handsome and of best quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

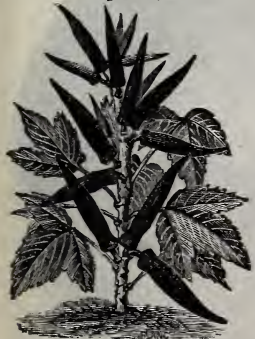
417. **Lady Finger.** Long, slender, tender pods; very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

418. **White Velvet.** Tender white pods of beautiful velvety appearance. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

419. **Dwarf Green Prolific.** A old standard sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

## Mustard

Of easiest culture. Make a succession of sowings in shallow drills one foot apart.  
 423. **White London.** Oz. 5c., lb. 25c.  
 420. **Brown or Black.** Seeds are the best for grinding. Oz. 5c., lb. 25c.  
 421. **New Chinese.** Cooked like spinach, it is very desirable. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.  
 422. **Southern Giant.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.



OKRA, DWARF GREEN PROLIFIC.

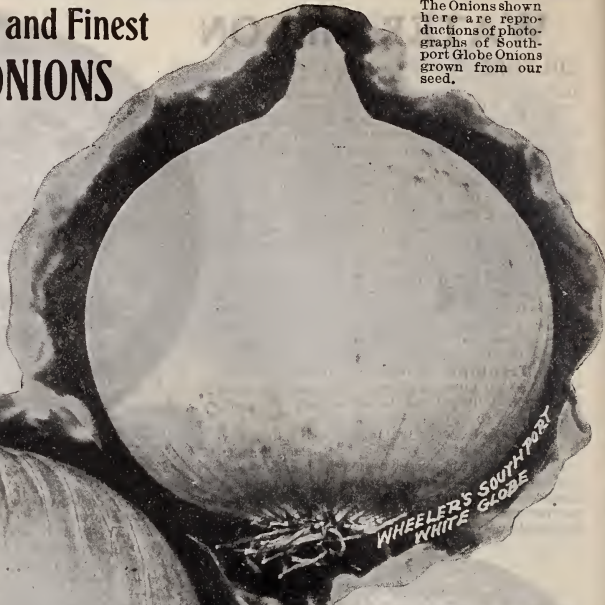


# The Three Largest and Finest AMERICAN ONIONS

The Onions shown here are reproductions of photographs of Southport Globe Onions grown from our seed.

The Southport Red, White and Yellow Globes, sure croppers, enormous yielders, long keepers; universally acknowledged to be the best in the world; the handsomest, most attractive in appearance, with clear, brilliant skins, of uniform size; clean, plump and solid. They are enormous, early yielders; the most profitable to grow, as they always bring higher prices than any other variety.

Southport, the home of the Globe Onion, is but five miles from Bridgeport. Every pound of our onion seed is raised in this section. We know that for purity and vitality it cannot be surpassed.



**Wheeler's Genuine Southport** grown seed is a thoroughbred strain of matchless quality.

468. **Wheeler's Southport White Globe.** ★ The handsomest onion grown; beautiful silver skin, perfect globe shape; of large and uniform size; commands the highest price in the New York markets. We have known the Southport White Globe to be on demand at \$10 per bushel when other varieties were selling for one-quarter this amount. The flesh is firm, fine-grained, and of mild and pleasant flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 55c., lb. \$2.00

Had we the space we could fill pages with enthusiastic reports from large growers praising Wheeler's Southport Onion Seed.

469. **Wheeler's Southport Yellow Globe.** ★ The finest large Yellow Globe Onion in cultivation; perfect globe shape, of uniform size, handsome form, and the same excellent qualities as the White Globe. Of a delicate straw color; its attractive appearance and mild flavor give it a ready market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

470. **Wheeler's Southport Red Globe.** ★ The largest and handsomest Red Globe Onion; of the same large size and perfect form as the two preceding varieties; an extra deep red color; heavy cropper, tender, mild flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50



**ONE PKT. EACH OF THE 3 ONIONS ON THIS PAGE, 10c.**

**DO YOU** Use large quantities of Onion seed? If so, write for our Wholesale Price List.



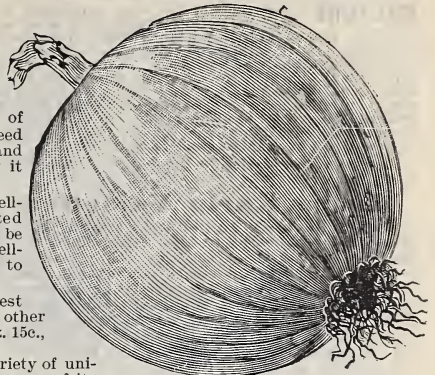
# WHEELER'S RELIABLE ONION SEED



EXTRA EARLY RED FLAT.★

No other crop depends so entirely upon the seed for its value as the onion. Good seed is imperative. A few dollars saved in the purchase of cheap seed may result in the loss of hundreds of dollars. Our onion seed is strictly high grade, and for purity and vitality it cannot be surpassed.

**CULTURE** A rich, well-cultivated loam is the best; should be heavily fertilized with well-



YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.★

rotted manure. Sow in drills one foot apart. Use ½ oz. of seed to 100 feet of drill; 4 lbs. to the acre.

450. **Extra Early Red Flat.★** One of the earliest, hardiest and best onions. Will grow in damp, heavy soil better than any other variety; beautiful, clear, red skin, rich, white interior. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

451. **Yellow Globe Danvers.★** A well-known standard variety of uniform shape and excellent quality; largely grown by truckers because of its immense yield and sure market; bright yellow color; good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

452. **Australian Brown Onion.★** An extra early long-keeping variety. The bulb begins to form very quickly, when the plant is not over 3 inches high; ripens early and never makes any stiff necks or scallions. The color of the skin is a clear amber brown, of medium size; wonderfully hard and solid; an attractive market onion. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

453. **Prize Taker.★** A phenomenal yielder of immense and uniform size, nearly perfect globe in shape and a bright straw color; flesh sparkling white and of a delicate mild flavor; ripens hard and fine, presenting a handsome appearance; a good fall variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

454. **Large Red Wethersfield.★** A handsome variety, of large size, excellent quality, uniform shape, of flattened form; skin is deep purplish-red, flesh white tinged with pink; a splendid keeper; very popular; our strain is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

455. **White Portugal, or Silver Skin.★** A grand, large white onion, of particularly mild and pleasant flavor; a good keeper and a splendid market variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

457. **Improved White Globe, or Extra Early Barletta.★** The earliest ripening of all onions; very small, average 1 inch in diameter; pure white and of most mild flavor. Fine for pickling. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

458. **Large White Italian Tripoli.** A large and beautiful sort; mild and of quick growth. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.60.

## BERMUDA ONIONS

These are very early and much grown by Southern gardeners for Northern markets; they grow to an immense size; the skin is very thin; the flesh fine-grained and of extremely mild and pleasant flavor.

We offer 459, white, and 460, red, Bermuda Onion seed at a uniform price of 5c. per pkt., 20c. per oz., 60c. per ¼ lb., \$2.00 per lb.

## ONION SETS

The prices on onion sets are subject to the fluctuations of the market and it is best to write for prices before ordering. However, in small quantities the price will rule about as follows: Red, 461, and yellow, 462, sets. Postpaid: Qt. 25c. By express, purchaser paying charges: Qt. 15c., pk. 90c., bu. \$3.00.

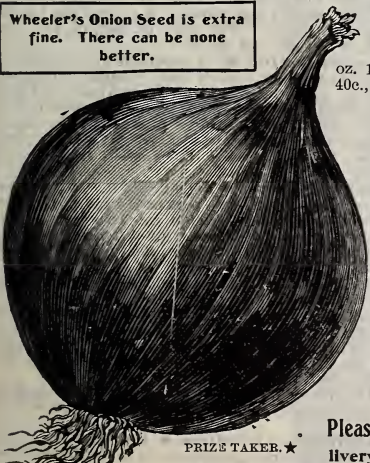
463. **White Onion Sets.** Postpaid: Qt. 25c. By express, purchaser paying charges: Qt. 15c., pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**Multiplier.** 464, white, and 465, yellow. Postpaid: Qt. 25c. By express: Qt. 15c., pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.25.

**Potato Onion Sets.** 466, white, and 467, yellow. Postpaid: Qt. 25c. By express: Qt. 15c., pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

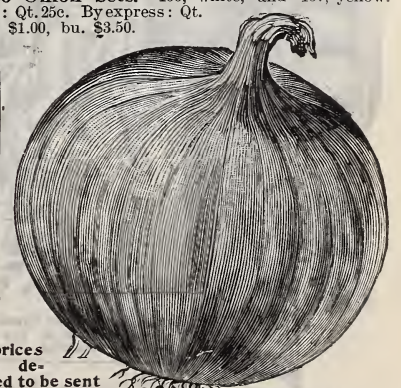
## FOREIGN VARIETIES

456. **Giant Red Rocca.** Large globe shape, deep red skin, mild, white, crisp flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.



PRIZE TAKER.★

**IT IS BECAUSE**  
We are located in the midst of the most famous onion-growing district in the world, CONNECTICUT, that Wheeler's Onion Seeds not only grow but produce the grandest onions in cultivation. Connecticut-grown onion seed is known the world over as the standard of excellence.



AUSTRALIAN BROWN.★

Please Remember these prices include delivery. When ordering seed to be sent by express, purchaser to pay transportation charges, you may deduct 8c. per lb. from catalogue prices

Wheeler's Onion Seed is extra fine. There can be none better.

# PEAS

**CULTURE** Peas should be sown very early in the spring, and for a succession may be sown every 10 days until the first of July. For an autumn crop, sow the early varieties about the middle of August, and sow about 2 inches deep in rows from 3 to 4 feet apart. In the garden it is useful to sow the tall varieties in double rows about 10 inches apart, placing the brush or wire support between the rows. Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are wrinkled peas, and should not be sown until the ground becomes warm, as they are more liable to rot. One qt. to 100 ft. of rows, 2 to 3 bu. to the acre, 4 ft. apart.

For prices of Peas by bushel, see Bulk Price List, page 93.

## Extra Early Varieties

471. **Wheeler's Improved Extra Early Alaska.**★ The earliest of all. This choice strain has been developed by selecting the earliest and choicest vines for seed each season. Under this treatment, so improved has the strain become that we feel justified in calling it absolutely the best Extra Early strain on the market. Of wonderfully good appearance when picked, always commanding the top prices. The dry seed is a bluish color,

pods of a dark green color, making it very desirable for shipping.

The young peas are rich and tender, extremely hardy, very productive. This celebrated strain excels all others in quality, quantity and earliness. There are more Alaska peas sold than any other smooth variety in America, and the demand is increasing every year. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10.

472. **\*Gradus or Prosperity.**★ Height, 2½ to 3 ft. The finest and earliest tall wrinkled pea yet introduced. Is ready for picking about one week after the earliest round, hard peas such as First and Best. A good yielder, producing large, well-filled pods of deliciously flavored wrinkled peas, tender, mild and sweet. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 40c., qt. 55c. By express: Pt. 25c., qt. 40c., pk. \$2.00.

473. **\*Premium Gem.**★ Height, 12 to 15 ins. An extra early wrinkled sort, long pods, prolific bearer, splendid flavor, much used both for the home garden and market. Price same as Nott's Excelsior.

474. **\*Nott's Excelsior.**★ Height, 1 ft. The best dwarf wrinkled pea in cultivation, extra early, very dwarf, finely flavored, large podded. The pods are fully one-third larger than those of the American Wonder, while they mature equally as early. The large peas which are crowded into the pod are unusually tender and sweet. A perfect pea for the home garden. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

475. **\*Thomas Laxton.**★ A desirable new variety introduced from England, extremely early, coming within two or three days of our Improved Extra Early Alaska, but with pods nearly double the size; 3 ft. high, very productive, pods usually containing 7 or 8 large peas of richest flavor. A splendid pea for the private planter. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., ½ pt. 25c., qt. 40c., qt. 60c. By express: Pt. 30c., qt. 45c., pk. \$2.75.

476. **First and Best.**★ Height, 2½ ft. A standard market garden, extra early pea. Very hardy and productive; can be planted as early as the ground can be dug in a loose condition in the spring, and is not injured if the soil freezes after they are planted. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10.

477. **\*Little Gem.**★ Early, straight pods. Prices same as American Wonder.

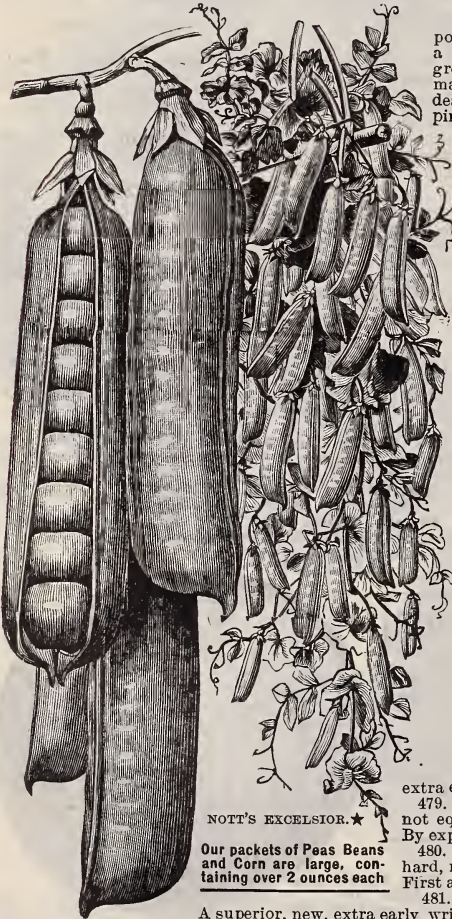
478. **Rural New Yorker.** Height, 2½ feet, hard seed, extra early variety. Prices same as First and Best.

479. **\*American Wonder.** Height, 8 to 10 ins. Fine old favorite, not equal to Nott's Excelsior. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.65.

480. **Improved Daniel O'Rourke.** Height, 2½ ft. Extra early hard, round seed. Much used by market gardeners. Prices same as First and Best.

481. **\*Gregory's Surprise or Eclipse.**★ Height, 18 ins. to 2 ft. A superior, new, extra early, wrinkled pea, valuable to market gardeners, as the entire crop can be gathered at one picking. Prices same as American Wonder.

WHEELER'S IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY ALASKA.★



NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.★

Our packets of Peas Beans and Corn are large, containing over 2 ounces each

## Second Early Varieties

482. **\*Everbearing (Bliss).** Height, 18 to 20 inches. One of the very finest medium-ripening varieties. A robust grower, having a remarkable branching habit and for this reason seed must be sown more thinly than other sorts in order to prevent crowding. From mid-season until very late repeated pickings can be made, as the vine continues to produce a succession of blossoms and pods. Pods are of good size, 3 to 4 inches long and well filled with large, tender peas of superior quality. For family use, the Everbearing is without a peer. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.15.

483. **\*Yorkshire Hero.** A very fine medium variety. Height, 20 inches. Extremely productive; pods are large and well-filled. Sow thinly. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c. qt. 25c., pk. \$1.15.

484. **\*Horsford's Market-Garden.** Height, 2 ft. One of the finest second early varieties; ripening immediately after Nott's Excelsior. Produces medium-sized pods prolifically. The peas large, wrinkled, of splendid quality, tender and of a rich sugary flavor. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10.

485. **\*Abundance.** Height, 18 inches; round, long, well-filled pods. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.15.

486. **\*Heroine.** Height, 2½ ft. A very fine variety; enormously productive, large, long pods filled with peas of superior quality. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10.

487. **\*McLean's Advance.** Height, 2½ ft. Standard variety; of excellent quality. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c. qt. 25c., pk. \$1.15.

488. **\*Shropshire's Hero.** Height, 2½ ft.; produces large, handsome wrinkled peas of splendid flavor. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.15.



BLISS' EVER-BEARING.★

For Bush. Prices see Bulk Price List, Page 93.

## Late or Main-Crop Varieties

489. **\*Champion of England.** Height, 5 ft. This grand, old favorite is universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored of all peas. Produces abundant, large pods, filled with enormous peas of unequalled quality. The strain we offer is carefully selected and true to name. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.00.

490. **\*Pride of the Market.** Height, 2 ft. A strong-growing pea; of large size, good flavor. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

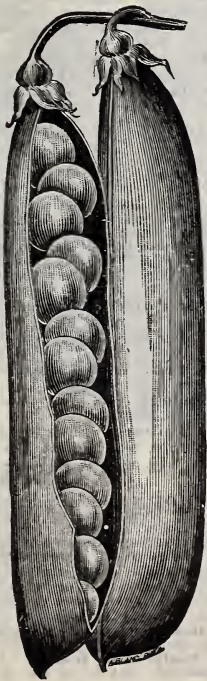
491. **\*Improved Stratagem.** Height, 1½ ft. One of the very best. Pods are large and well filled with big, deep green peas of richest flavor. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.40.

498. **\*Mammoth Melting Sugar Peas.** Eatable pods; may be cooked and eaten like string beans; very sweet and tender. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

497. **\*Petit Pois, or French Pea.** Long, slender pods; small peas; delicious quality. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.

## For the Family Garden

Plant Wheeler's improved Alaska, Nott's Excelsior, and Bliss' Everbearing, and have peas all the season. Postpaid: 1 pkt. of each 25c., one pt. of each 65c., 1 qt. of each \$1.15.



TELEPHONE.★

492. **\*Telephone.** Height, 4 ft. This tall, strong-growing late variety is a great favorite for the family garden; produces pods larger than any other variety, which are literally crowded with immense peas, 10 to 12 being often found in one pod. Continues to bear for a long time; the peas are of superb quality and are noted for their tenderness and rich buttery, marrow-like flavor. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c. qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

493. **\*Juno.** Height, 1½ ft. Very productive variety; large, straight pods; excellent quality. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

494. **\*American Champion, or Duke of Albany.** Height, 4½ ft. One of the largest and most satisfactory peas grown; extra large and sweet. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.40.

495. **\*Black-Eyed Marrowfat.** Height, 5 ft.; An old favorite; enormous cropper. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c. By express: Pt. 10c., qt. 20c., pk. 85c.

496. **\*White-Eyed Marrowfat.** Height, 5 ft. Very late. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c. By express: Pt. 10c., qt. 20c., pk. 85c.



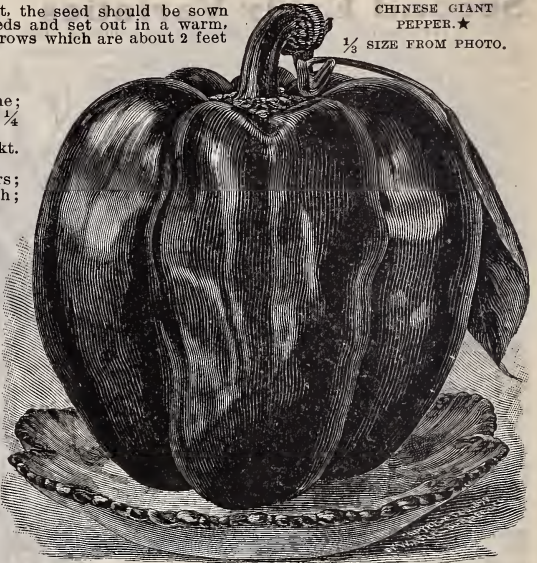
STATAGEM.★

**PEPPER CULTURE** A tender plant, the seed should be sown early in hot beds and set out in a warm, moist soil 1½ feet apart in rows which are about 2 feet apart. One ounce will sow about 300 feet of drill.

CHINESE GIANT PEPPER.★  
½ SIZE FROM PHOTO.

**Small and Hot Varieties**

- 500. **Long Red Cayenne.** The true cayenne; small, hot, scarlet, cone-shaped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.
- 501. **Red Chili.** Very small, hot, bright red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.
- 502. **Red Cluster.** Small, red, thin peppers; borne in hundreds in an upright position on small bush; very hot. Prices same as Long Red Cayenne.



We  
Recommend  
Star Seeds  
Marked  
Thus ★  
They are  
The Best.

503. **True Tobasco.** Grows 2 ft. high; fruit small, long, red; the hottest of all. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.25.



LONG RED CAYENNE.

**Large and Mild Varieties**

504. **Chinese Giant.**★ A new variety of recent introduction, which is without a doubt the largest and handsomest of all the mild red peppers; double the size of Ruby King. Often measures 6 inches in depth and diameter. Because of its enormous size, and magnificent appearance it always finds a ready market; of a brilliant glossy, crimson color; flesh is thick, tender and exceedingly sweet. It is immensely productive and earlier than any other large-fruited variety. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 25c., 1 oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.10.

505. **Ruby King.**★ Very large, bright red; splendid flavor; the old standard sort; market gardener's favorite. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.

506. **Golden Queen.**★ Of a beautiful golden-yellow color; very large, mild and sweet; the most satisfactory yellow pepper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25.

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| 507. <b>Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.</b> Large and mild.     | 5c. | 20c. | 60c. | \$2.00 |
| 508. <b>Procopp's Giant.</b> One of the largest.....        | 5c. | 20c. | 60c. | \$2.00 |
| 509. <b>Golden Dawn.</b> Small, yellow, sweet.....          | 5c. | 20c. | 60c. | \$2.00 |
| 510. <b>Large Bell, or Bull Nose.</b> Standard variety..... | 5c. | 20c. | 60c. | \$2.00 |

Wheeler's Seeds are sold on Honor. We guarantee our customers will be pleased

**PARSLEY CULTURE**

Parsley seed should be soaked for several hours in warm water after which sow in drills 1 ft. apart; thin out the drills or transplant. Some varieties are used for edging flower beds, thus combining beauty with utility to a remarkable degree. 1 oz. of seed to 150 ft. of drill.

- 525. **Wheeler's Dwarf Emerald Curled.** Of a lighter and more brilliant green than any other parsley; the leaves are finely and beautifully curved. One of the best for garnishing and table decoration. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.
- 526. **Champion Moss Curled.** A select variety, handsomely curled and crimped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.
- 527. **Plain Leaf.** Hardier than any of the curled varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.
- 528. **Fern Leaf.** A splendid variety for garnishing and table decoration. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.
- 529. **Fine Double Curled.** Very pretty; low grown; extra curled. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.
- 530. **Large-Rooted Hamburg.** Fleshly roots; much used for flavoring soups. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



WHEELER'S DWARF EMERALD PARSLEY.★

**PARSNIPS**

**CULTURE** In the early spring sow in drills about 2 ft. apart; thin out to about 6 inches apart; use 1 oz. of seed to 200 ft. of drill; 4 to 5 lbs. to the acre, in drills 2½ ft. apart.

- 535. **Improved Guernsey or Half-Long.**★ The best parsnip for the home garden or market; long, smooth, white root, tender and deliciously flavored. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.
- 536. **Hollow Crown, or Long Smooth.** Standard variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 45c.
- 537. **Early Short Round.** An early small-sized parsnip. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



PARSNIP, IMPROVED GUERNESEY.

# PUMPKINS

**CULTURE** Pumpkins will grow in almost any situation, but to do well they must have a rich soil. We offer all the tender, thin-skin varieties, in distinction from the hard, thick-shell squashes, 1 oz. will make 30 to 50 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. to the acre.

540. **Large Cheese.**★ Cream-buff skin, yellow flesh, of excellent quality (form shown in illustration). A good pie variety, and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

541. **Golden Oblong.**★ A hardy, productive variety; yellow flesh, of excellent quality; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

542. **Small Sugar.** Small fruit; orange color skin; rich, sugary; fine-grain flesh. This is the Pumpkin from which the celebrated New England pumpkin pies are made. One of the hardest and best Pumpkins for home use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



PUMPKIN, LARGE CHEESE.

543. **Connecticut Field.** The kind most largely grown for stock feeding, for which it is very valuable; sometimes called the Cow Pumpkin. Very productive and a good keeper; often grows in fields of corn. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

544. **New Japanese.** A splendid Pumpkin, imported from Japan. The skin is green striped; flesh very thick, of a rich salmon color; dry, sweet, and excellent for making pies. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

545. **King of Mammoths.** Illustrated above. This Pumpkin grows to enormous size, and is a great prize winner; a vigorous and heavy yielder. It is also excellent for cooking. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

546. **White Cushaw, or Crookneck.** Of good size and cream color; slightly striped; yellow flesh, of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

547. **Tennessee Sweet Potato.** Pear-shaped and of good size; cream color and slightly striped with green. Dry, sweet flesh; excellent for making pies. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

548. **Quaker Pie.** Creamy white inside and out; an unequalled pie variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 80c.



KING OF MAMMOTHS.

## MAINE-GROWN SEED POTATOES

One peck will plant about 125 hills; use 10 bushels to acre. Progressive farmers and market gardeners find it best to renew their seed potatoes every year, so as to get the full advantage of early maturity and productiveness. The potatoes we offer can be depended upon as being strictly first-class and true to name. They are carefully grown; selected by experts who grow seed potatoes exclusively in the most favorable location in Maine. The whole crop has been hand-picked; small, spongy, or scabby tubers being rejected, with the result that our potatoes are all of first size and free from rot. Our potatoes are packed in barrel bags, containing 165 lbs. net, but will be sold in any quantity.

### EARLY VARIETIES

550. **Early Vermont.**★ Extra early; large, handsome and very productive. Of very fine and desirable table quality; cooks dry and mealy.

551. **Early Rose.** The old standard sort.

552. **Early Fortune.** Considered the earliest of all; productive and of good quality

554. **New Queen.** A grand potato, being an improved Beauty of Hebron.

555. **Bovee.** Extra early and of good quality.

556. **Beauty of Hebron.** Productive and of excellent flavor.



POTATO, GREEN MOUNTAIN.★

It always pays to change seed  
Write for Prices  
on Potatoes

We are always pleased to quote Prices on Potatoes. Write us for Lowest Prices

Write for prices before buying. No charge for bags

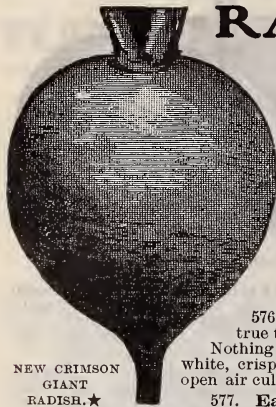
### MAIN-CROP VARIETIES

561. **Green Mountain.**★ The best late potato; large, of fine quality, and heavy yielder. Always cooks dry and mealy; extra fine.

562. **White Star.** A standard Main-crop sort.

563. **Carman No. 3.** Large, handsome; finest quality.

564. **Rural New Yorker.** White tubers; large and smooth.



NEW CRIMSON  
GIANT  
RADISH.★

## RADISH

The Radish is one of the most profitable of all crops for the market gardener or private planter to grow.

**CULTURE** For early crop, sow in hotbeds in rows 6 in. apart and thin out. Make outdoor planting as soon as the ground is warm, and every 10 days for succession until the middle of June. Sow the seed in rows 6 in. apart. Sow in the early fall for late crops and winter use. To be crisp and tender, Radishes must grow quickly, for when checked by cold weather or drought, they become tough and pithy. Use 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre.

### EARLY TURNIP-SHAPED RADISHES

The following extra early kinds are all round or turnip-shaped bulbs with tender, crisp flesh of mild flavor.

575. **New Crimson Giant Radish.**★ A remarkable new type of early Turnip-radish, suitable for forcing or planting out-of-doors, attaining gigantic size, often measuring from 6 to 7 in. in circumference and weighing 1 oz., or about four times as much as the ordinary Turnip-radish. Notwithstanding its immense size, it does not become hollow or pithy, but remains crisp, solid, juicy and of mild flavor. The skin is deep brilliant crimson, shaped round to oval. A superior sort; sure to displace the older varieties. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$1.50.

576. **Wheeler's EARLIEST Scarlet Globe.**★ This splendid globe Radish is indeed true to its name, being the finest and earliest strain of the small, round, bright red Radishes. Nothing can surpass its table excellence or its beauty. The skin is bright scarlet, flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and a delicious quality. Unequaled for growing under glass as well as for open air culture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

577. **Early White Turnip, or Box.**★ The best white globe-shaped Radish, of rapid growth, pure white skin and flesh; unexcelled quality; suitable for forcing, and a great favorite with the market gardener. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

578. **Early Round Scarlet, White Tip.**★ Brilliant scarlet, tip snow-white. Popular, pretty, of fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

579. **Early Round Deep Scarlet.** Extra deep red color; of good size and beautiful appearance; a most satisfactory sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

580. **New Scarlet Globe.**★ One of the best strains of very early round, bright red Radishes. Skin is very brilliant and flesh pure white, crisp and tender; tip very small. It is excellent for forcing, as it will stand high temperature without becoming pithy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

581. **Early Scarlet Turnip.** An old standard. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

582. **New Triumph.** A handsome new Radish, striped scarlet and white; fine for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

583. **Early Yellow Ball.** Brownish-yellow skin, white flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

### OLIVE-SHAPED RADISHES

584. **New French Breakfast.**★ This is the most desirable and popular olive-shaped Radish; bright red skin with white tip; oblong in shape; very early and of delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

585. **Earliest White, or White Olive.**★ One of the very earliest Radishes in cultivation. Good size Radishes are produced in 15 days from planting. Solid, crisp, pure white, of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

586. **Olive-Shaped Scarlet.** Early, crisp, and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

587. **Red Rocket.** Bright red, olive-shaped, fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

### HERE IT IS

588. **Mixed Radish Seed.** A careful and complete mixture, containing long, round, olive-shaped, big and little, red, white, bi-colored, black, yellow, early and late—in fact, everything in radishes. Sure to please. Large pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

Fresh Tested Seeds that are true to name, are the kind you get from Wheeler's



**EARLY LONG RADISHES**



LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET.★

We offer the finest selected Radish Seed. There is none better.

590. **Wheeler's Improved Long Scarlet Short Top.**★ The finest long red radish in cultivation; grows 6 in. in length; brilliant scarlet color. Early, brittle and tender. Matures in from 25 to 30 days after sowing seeds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

591. **New White Icicle.**★ A grand, new, distinct radish; long, slender roots of a pure transparent white color. Ripens earlier than any other long white variety and continues crisp, brittle and mild for a long period; tops are very small, allowing close planting. Roots 4 in. long, ½ in. in diameter; very handsome and desirable. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

592. **Long Brightest Scarlet, or Long Cardinal.**★ Vivid scarlet with white tip; early, mild and delicate. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



CHARTIERS RADISH.★

color; excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



ROUND BLACK SPANISH.★

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**Winter Radishes**

These varieties should not be sown until about the 1st of July; for succession sow until last of August. By digging late in the fall and storing in boxes of moist earth in a cool cellar they may be kept fresh all winter.

600. **Chinese Rose, or Scarlet Winter.**★ A popular, oblong-shaped radish; bright rose in color, pure white flesh; of slightly piquant flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

601. **Round Black Spanish.**★ Black skin; large, firm, pure white flesh, highly pungent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

602. **Long Black Spanish.** Black skin, white flesh; one of the hardest and best for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 55c.

603. **White Chinese, or New Celestial.** Oblong in shape, pure white skin and flesh; crisp and delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

604. **California Mammoth White Winter.** Of immense size, sometimes attaining a foot in length; high quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

**Horse Radish Roots**

610. This delightful and piquant relish is easily grown, and should be in every garden. We offer only the roots, as it seldom produces seeds. Roots should be planted in rows which are 2 to 3 feet apart and 15 to 18 inches apart in the rows. Set the root in a perpendicular position, with the top about 5 inches below the surface of the soil. Postpaid: 25c. a doz. roots, 90c. per 100. By express: 60c. per 100, \$4.00 per 1000.



HORSE RADISH ROOTS.



**NEVER MIND**

if your order amounts to only 25c. or 50c. Send it along. We will fill it with the same scrupulous care as we do larger ones, for we know you will be so well pleased that next year your order will be larger.

**Summer Radishes**

595. **Chartiers, or Shepherd.**★ Long, handsome, smooth radish. Scarlet top shading to pure white at the tip. Of handsome appearance; large, brittle and tender; an attractive sort, profitably grown for market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

596. **Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger.**★ A highly desirable radish; very similar to *Wheeler's Improved Long Scarlet Short Top*, except that it is pure white. A long, dainty radish, of unusually fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

597. **White Strasburg.** Long, fine, solid; very large. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

598. **Yellow Summer.** Delicate yellow skin, fine white flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 55c.

599. **Giant White Stuttgart.** A mammoth radish of exceedingly high flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Rhubarb**

**CULTURE** In the early spring sow the seed in a gold frame, using a rich, sandy loam. In about seven weeks transplant in rows 12 inches apart each way. In another year the stalks will be large enough for cutting. Rhubarb roots 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz., postpaid by mail; larger roots sent, when ordered, by express.

611. **Victoria.** Tender and of delicate flavor; a good market seller. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50. Roots 15c. each, 4 for 50c., postpaid.

612. **Linnaeus.** The earliest kind in the market; of splendid flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

**Sorrel**

613. **Large French.** Largely cultivated for use as a salad; perfectly hardy and comes up each spring. May be cooked like spinach, which it resembles. Thrives best in a partially shaded place. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c.

Remember \$1.00 buys \$1.60 worth of Wheeler's Seeds in packets. See page 4.



RHUBARB.

Wheeler pays the postage on all Seeds bought from this catalogue except where noted

# SQUASH

**CULTURE** Should be sown at the same time and treated in the same manner as other Vine seeds, such as melons, cucumbers, etc. Bush varieties set about 3 feet apart each way; running kinds 6 to 9 feet. Summer varieties use 4 oz. to 100 hills; 5 lbs. to the acre in hills. Winter varieties use 8 oz. to 100 hills, 3 to 4 lbs. to the acre in hills.

## SUMMER VARIETIES

625. **Mammoth White Bush.**★ A vast improvement over the old early white bush. Is larger, of finer flavor and nearly as early. Fruits are very thick with scalloped edges of true bush growth. Best of all bush squashes. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

626. **Mammoth Golden Custard Bush.** Exceeds in size any of the scalloped sorts, sometimes growing 2 feet in diameter. Color, rich golden yellow, very productive, excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

627. **Early White Bush, Scalloped.** Very early and productive; known in the South as Pattypan or Cymling. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

628. **Early Yellow Bush, Scalloped.** Of a deep orange-yellow color; otherwise similar to 627. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

629. **White Summer Crookneck.** Similar to Golden Summer Crookneck except in color, which is white; of bushy habit; very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

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Orders, together with many other liberal Premiums on page 4. Don't fail to read it.



NEW GIANT SUMMER CROCKNECK.★

630. **Vegetable Marrow.** Popular English sort; skin greenish yellow; flesh white; a distinct variety of squash. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

631. **New Giant Summer Crookneck.**★ The largest and best of all summer squashes; of dwarf, bushy habit and very productive; equally as early as the Golden Summer Crookneck but much larger in size; true Crookneck type; rich golden yellow color; thickly warted. Its cooking qualities are unexcelled. One of the best varieties for the market or table use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

632. **Golden Summer Crookneck.** Very early and very productive; true bushy growth; Crookneck type; splendid flavor; not so large as 631. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

## WINTER SQUASHES

633. **Early Prolific Marrow.** A brilliant orange-red color; very early and productive; has fine keeping and cooking qualities. The earliest and best fall variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

634. **The Flaxen.** Early and productive; skin varies in color from orange to green; flesh rich and sweet. A reliable kind, in uniform shape and unexcelled table and keeping qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SQUASH.★

635. **Fordhook.**★ One of the earliest winter squashes; of strong running habit; oblong in form; 8 to 10 inches in length; smooth, thin, yellowish skin; straw-colored flesh. Immensely productive; splendid keeper; excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. 90c.

636. **Boston Marrow.**★ A splendid autumn variety; large fruits; hard shells; bright orange skin and flesh. Running growth; widely grown for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

637. **Sibley, or Pike's Peak.** A splendid winter squash; shell pale green; hard and flinty flesh; very thick; bright orange-red in color; very dry and of delicate flavor. A grand keeping variety; very fine for baking. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

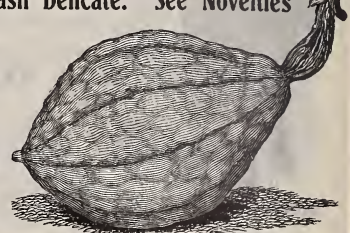
638. **Delicata.** Extra early; oblong fruits and slightly ribbed and striped with orange-yellow on dark green. Fruits are small and suitable for both summer and winter use; flesh is dry, sweet and rich. A good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

639. **Mammoth Chili.** Grows to enormous size, specimens of which, under special cultivation, have reached 300 lbs. in weight; of attractive appearance, smooth skin; rich orange in color. Notwithstanding its enormous size, the flesh is of good, nutritious quality; very thick and yellow; exceedingly productive and a good winter keeper. Largely grown for exhibitions or fairs. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

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SQUASH, BOSTON MARROW.★



# THREE FINE HUBBARD SQUASHES

640. **True Hubbard.**★ The best known and most popular of all winter squashes. The vines are of strong running growth; the fruits large, olive-shaped with a dark green skin. The rind is hard and tough, which makes it a very fine keeper; the flesh a deep golden orange of choicest quality. This variety is more largely planted than any other sort. A great favorite in all markets, but especially popular in the East. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

641. **New Golden Hubbard, or New Red.** This fine new squash is a sport of the old Hubbard varieties; its shape is the same; color of the skin is a deep orange-red, of pleasing hue. It is slightly earlier and more productive than the parent variety; the flesh is also richer in color, dry, fine-grained and sweet. A fine keeper; unexcelled for making pies. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

642. **New Warted Hubbard.**★

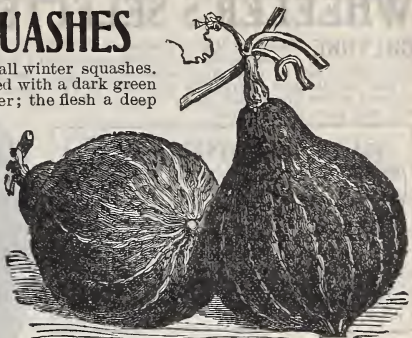
A very large strain of the Hubbard, having a rough, heavily warted skin which makes it an excellent shipping and keeping variety; one of the most salable kinds. The skin is dark olive-green; the size and quality of the flesh similar to the regular Hubbard Squash. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

643. **Brazilian Sugar.** A new variety of remarkably fine qualities, being very early, very prolific, long keeping, and the sweetest of all squashes. Entirely different from all other varieties of squash; shape as shown in illustration; flesh yellow, slightly tinged with green; shell hard. One of the best winter keepers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

644. **Essex Hybrid.** Large, broad, round fruits flattened at the end; skin a rich orange-red; flesh solid, thick and of a pinkish-yellow color; quality is excellent, flesh sweet and fine-grained. Very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.



BRAZILIAN SUGAR.



SQUASH, TRUE HUBBARD.★

645. **Mammoth Whale.**★ A new French variety; of immense size. This extra large fruited sort is of unique form and appearance, being 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. in length, with a slight neck. The seed end is 12 to 18 in. broad and slightly flattened, causing the fruit to have the appearance of a whale, hence its name; the skin dark olive-green with stripes of a lighter hue. A fine variety for exhibition purposes. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. 75c.

## SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT

**CULTURE** Sow early in the spring in drills a convenient distance apart. Thin out to 4 inches in the row, seeds should be covered 1 inch, cultivating the same as carrots except that salsify is hardier and may be left in the ground during the winter. Use 1 oz. of seed to 150 ft. of row; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre.

650. **Mammoth, Sandwich Island.**★ The best variety; of uniform, extra large size; twice as heavy as Long White; of finest flavor and excellent quality. So very superior to all other sorts, that market gardeners find it by far the most profitable to grow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

651. **White French.** The old standard. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 50c.

You can make no mistake in selecting vegetables marked with a star. They are the best of their kind.

## SPINACH CULTURE

Sow in spring or autumn in drills or broadcast, and two weeks for a succession. Early spinach should be cut as soon as it is large enough. Spinach sown in August or September may be cut all winter. If the weather becomes too cold before the late crop is used, it can be kept nicely by covering with straw or leaves. Use 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill; 8 lbs. per acre in drills, 25 lbs. per acre broadcast. Planters who use over 5 lbs., see Bulk Price List, page 93. When ordered by express deduct 8c. per lb.

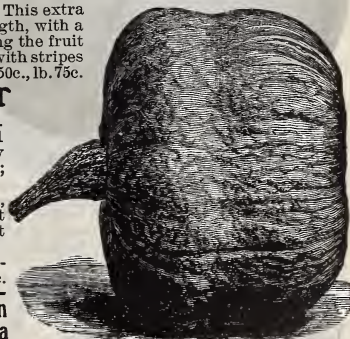
660. **Victoria.**★ A splendid new variety with heavy, broad, dark-green leaves and desirable long-standing qualities. Unequaled for spring sowing, as it remains in prime condition two or three weeks after other varieties have run to seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

661. **Norfolk Savoy-Leaved, or Bloomsdale.**★ Large, thick, dark green wrinkled leaves of fine substance and flavor; perfectly hardy; the finest for autumn sowing. Largely grown by market gardeners. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 30c.

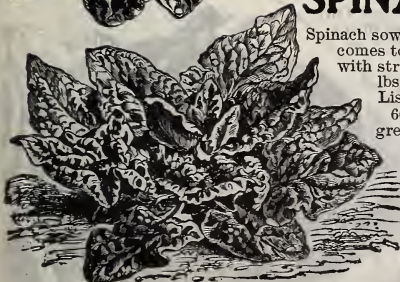
662. **Improved Round Thick-Leaved.** A standard sort, producing large, thick, somewhat crumpled leaves; not equal to 660. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 30c.

663. **Long Standing.** A standard hardy variety; good for either spring or autumn sowing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

665. **New Zealand (Tetragona Expansa).** An admirable substitute for the true spinach, from which it is quite different. Can be used during the hottest months of summer when ordinary spinach is not available. Very wholesome; cooks and tastes like other spinach. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.



ESSEX HYBRID.



VICTORIA SPINACH.

664. **Prickly, or Winter.** A splendid variety for fall sowing; very hardy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

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Any seven 5c. packets, 25c.; any fifteen 5c. packets, 50c.; any thirty-two 5c. packets, \$1.00

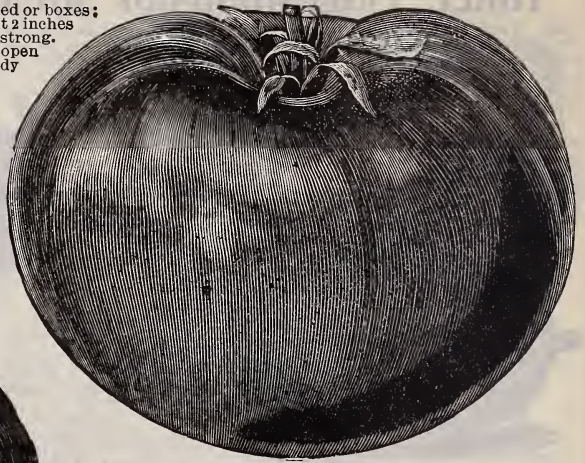
# WHEELER'S SELECTED TOMATO SEED

One oz. will make enough plants for an acre.

**CULTURE** Early in March sow seed in hotbed or boxes; high into boxes to make them more sturdy and strong. When all danger of frost is past set in the open ground 3 feet apart each way. Light, rich sandy soil will give best results.



**It Always Pays TO BUY THE BEST TOMATO SEED, a little of it goes so far.** Our Tomato seed is saved from fruit grown especially for seed and great care is taken to select only the best specimens. This seed is vastly superior to the cheap Tomato seed, often the refuse of canneries which is so freely offered the public. Cheap Tomato seed is dear at any price.



WHEELER'S PEERLESS TOMATO.★

## Wheeler's Peerless Tomato★

675. *The Best All-Around Tomato in Cultivation. Solid, Prodigiously Prolific, Delicious and Meaty.* A truly PEERLESS variety. Plants of strong running growth, fruits about 3 inches in diameter, richly colored deep purple; perfectly smooth; free from cracks; very fleshy with but few seeds and the very finest flavor; succeeds everywhere; is one of the earliest ripening and continues to produce smooth, handsome solid fruit until frost. We recommend it most highly. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 2 oz. 60c., ¼ lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

677. *Mikado, or Turner's Hybrid.*★ One of the most beautiful and largest tomatoes grown. The fruit is produced in immense clusters; is solid, smooth; a good shipper; color rich purplish-red; foliage is different from all other varieties; resembles that of a potato. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

678. *Fordhook First.*★ A very early, large, smooth variety; purplish-red color; smooth skin; solid flesh, of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

679. *Spark's Earliana.*★ The earliest bright red tomato in cultivation; fruits are large, bright scarlet and smooth; extraordinarily productive; the flesh is solid; of a fine sweet flavor; very popular in New Jersey, where it originated. We offer the choicest strain, selected from extremely early sweet fruit plants. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 25c., oz. 45c., 2 oz. 80c., ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00.



LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION.★

676. *Livingston's Perfection.*★ A standard variety; large in size; smooth skin of a beautiful bright red; a good bearer; very thrifty. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.



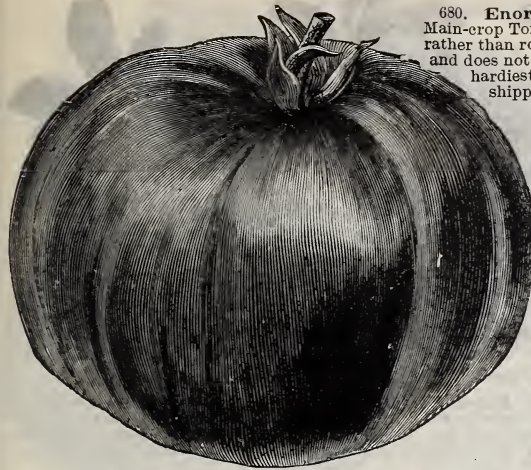
TOMATO, FORDHOOK FIRST.★

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SPARK'S EARLIANA.★



684. **Trucker's Favorite.**★ (Illustrated above). Beautiful purplish-red color; of large size and finest qualities; uniform in shape and size; thick flesh and small seed cavity; very solid; large, smooth. Vines of strong, healthy growth which produce enormously until killed by frost. The finest large purple tomato. Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 20c., oz. 35c., 1/4 lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

685. **Matchless.**★ A beautiful, rich cardinal-red tomato; of large size and perfect smoothness; the skin is tough which makes it an excellent keeper and shipper. One of the best Main-crop, bright red varieties. A grand tomato for the market gardener. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.



STRAWBERRY OR HUSK TOMATO.

686. **Strawberry or Husk Tomato.** A delicious fruit, produced in wonderful abundance on low straight plants; the small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. (See illustration.) Of the very sweetest flavor, makes delicious sauce and pies; highly esteemed for preserving and drying in sugar or eating raw like berries. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., 1/4 lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.



NEW QUARTER CENTURY TOMATO.★

687. **New Quarter Century.** "BURPEE'S." A new dwarf growing tomato of exceptional merit. The introducer claims, "they are always smooth and free from cracks; interior very solid and meaty with small seed cavity; color an intense deep red which they fully retain with their flavor when canned or prepared for the table; early, plants sturdy, robust and easily transplanted." Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 20c., oz. 35c., 2 oz. 60c., 1/4 lb. 90c., lb. \$3.00.

688. **Livingston Stone.** Very large, bright red tomato; noted for its solidity, fine flavor and excellent keeping qualities; particularly good for canning; one of the best standard sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 Lb.	Lb.
689. <b>New Buckeye State.</b> Large, smooth purplish-red, late.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	\$2.00
690. <b>Trophy.</b> Large size, splendid flavor, solid, smooth.....	5c.	15c.	50c.	1.75
691. <b>Crimson Cushion.</b> Very large, early, solid.....	10c.	40c.	\$1.50	
693. <b>Dwarf Aristocrat.</b> Dwarfed, upright growth, bright red, solid fruits.....	5c.	15c.	50c.	1.50
694. <b>Atlantic Prize.</b> Early, bright red, prolific.....	5c.	15c.	50c.	1.75
695. <b>Acme.</b> A standard, early, bright tinged tomato.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
696. <b>Livingston Beauty.</b> Purplish crimson, large, firm flesh.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
697. <b>Ponderosa.</b> One of the largest varieties in cultivation.....	10c.	30c.	85c.	3.00
698. <b>Golden Queen.</b> (Sunrise.) Pure yellow smooth, mild flavor.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
699. <b>Dwarf Golden Champion.</b> Round, smooth, solid, light yellow.....	5c.	30c.	85c.	3.00

SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES, largely used for pickles, preserves and exhibition

701. <b>Red Cherry.</b> Small, round fruit, average 1/2 inch in diameter.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
702. <b>Yellow Cherry.</b> Same as above except in color.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
703. <b>Red Pear.</b> True pear-shaped 1 1/2 inches long.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
704. <b>Yellow Pear.</b> Same as above except in color.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
705. <b>Red Peach.</b> Resembles a peach, fine delicate skin.....	5c.	25c.	75c.	2.50
706. <b>Yellow Peach.</b> Same as Red Peach except in color.....	5c.	25c.	75c.	2.50
707. <b>Yellow Plum.</b> Oval, regular shape, 1 1/2 inches long.....	5c.	25c.	75c.	2.50

You get full value for your money every time when you buy Wheeler's Seeds

## Garden Turnips

Sow 1 oz. for 150 ft. of drill; 1 to 2 lbs. in drills per acre, 3 lbs. per acre broadcast.

**CULTURE** for very early crop sow as soon as frost is out of the ground in drills 12 to 15 inches apart. For main-crop sow in July or August. May be sown in an early potato field, old strawberry patch, pasture lot, etc., after the crop has been harvested; or scattered broadcast over a field of corn after the last cultivation; thus, with a little labor, producing a valuable second crop which may be easily wintered, and will greatly help for feeding stock through the winter.

**Ruta Baga, or Swedish Turnips** should be sown one month earlier than the common varieties, and thinned out 6 to 8 in. in the row. *When ordered sent by express or freight, deduct 8c. per lb.*

725. **Early Purple Top (Strap-leaf).** One of the finest of the early flat turnips; a great favorite for table use; of medium size, purple-red skin above the ground, white below; flesh pure white, mild and sweet; valuable alike for the home or market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.



WHITE GLOBE (STRAP-LEAF).★

If you use over 5 lbs. of Turnip seed, see Bulk Price List Page 93 ..



WHITE EGG.★

734. **New American White Egg.**★ Of beautiful oval or egg-shaped form; thin, snowy-white skin; flesh is always firm, fine-grained, solid, and of most agreeable sweet flavor; an excellent keeper and a most desirable table variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

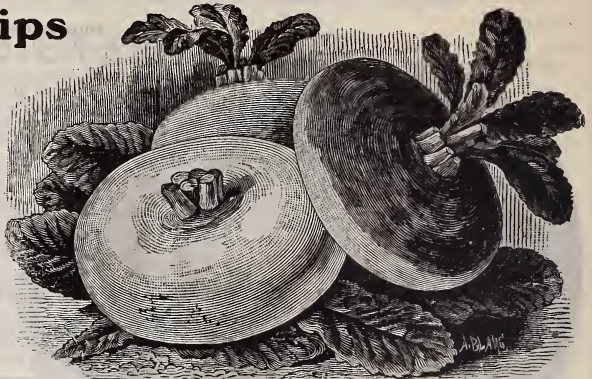
736. **Yellow Globe.**★ One of the best yellow varieties for general use; very firm, sweet flavor; grows to large size and keeps well; also valuable for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

737. **Yellow Aberdeen.** A vigorous, heavy yielder; valuable for both table and stock feeding. Prices same as Yellow Globe.

738. **Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.** Perfect globe shape, rich orange skin; pale amber flesh, of rich flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

739. **Petrowski.** A Russian variety, extra early flat; the sweetest yellow sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

740. **Southern Seven Top.** Largely grown in the South, where its tops are used for greens; forms no edible roots. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



EXTRA EARLY WHITE AND PURPLE TOP MILAN TURNIPS.★

726. **Extra Early Purple Top Milan (Strap-leaf).**★ The earliest turnip grown; will mature a full week earlier than any other variety; of medium size, flat, smooth, thin skin; crisp, white flesh; of excellent flavor; good for early spring or late fall sowing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

727. **Extra Early White Milan.**★ The earliest white turnip in cultivation; a good summer turnip, similar to 726, except pure white. Prices same as 726.

728. **Extra White Flat Dutch Strap-leaf.** A splendid turnip for spring sowing. Rapid in growth and early in ripening; crisp, tender and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

729. **Red Top White Globe.**★ An early globe-shaped variety of unusual handsome form; a large, rapid-growing sort with a bright red or purple skin on top, white underneath; flesh is pure white, and of unexcelled quality. One of the most profitable and salable turnips that can be grown. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

730. **White Globe Strap-leaf.**★ Of beautiful appearance, smooth, pure white; large, excellent quality; a splendid market sort, good keeper; equally desirable for the table or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

731. **Scarlet Kashmir.**★ Skin a bright shade of scarlet; flesh fine-grained, crisp, tender, solid; very early, small in size. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

732. **Cow Horn or Long White.** A quick grower with long roots which project out of the ground; fine, desirable flavor; it is excellent for table use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

733. **Pomeranian White Globe.** The largest globe-shaped turnip. Pure white; heavy yielder; extensively grown for winter use and stock feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



RED TOP WHITE GLOBE.★

All of our Seeds are Tested. We send out only Seeds we KNOW to be Good



WHEELER'S  
IMPROVED LONG  
ISLAND  
RUTA BAGA.★

**RUTA BAGA or SWEDISH TURNIPS**

750. **Wheeler's Improved Long Island.★** One of the best fine grain and sweetest varieties; of finest table quality; purple top, yellow flesh; very heavy yielder. Largely used for stock feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

751. **Sutton's Champion.** A fine variety; of heavy cropping qualities; noted for its hardness and fine keeping qualities; solid, firm, and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

752. **Sweet German or Long White French.** An excellent white variety; hard, crisp, fine grained flesh; excellent for table use or feeding live stock. Prices same as 750.

753. **Imperial Hardy.** Purple top, yellow flesh; large size; heavy yielder; smooth, round roots. Prices same as 751.



SWEET GERMAN  
OR LONG  
WHITE FRENCH  
RUTA BAGA.

Any 7 five-cent pkts. 25c. Any 15 five-cent pkts. 50c.  
Any 32 five-cent pkts. \$1.00

**TOBACCO**

**CULTURE** Seed should be sown as early as possible after danger of frost is past, broadcast in very light, rich soil. When plants are 5 inches high transplant into rows about 4 ft. apart each way. Frequent cultivation and a rich, light soil are essential to success. An ounce of seed will produce enough plants for an acre.

775. **Connecticut Seed Leaf.** Broad, long leaf of fine texture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50c.

776. **Big Havana.** Medium size; long pointed leaf; of superior flavor and finest texture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**We Believe** that fresh, pure seed of the crop of 1904 cannot be purchased anywhere at lower prices than we quote. The country is flooded with poor, cheap seeds, but the risk of planting them is too great. Poor seed would be expensive even as a gift.

Wheeler's seeds have all been tested. We send out only seeds we know to be good.

**AROMATIC AND SWEET HERB SEED**

The following list covers varieties desirable for general use. They impart a spicy taste and odor, and are much used in culinary operations. Some of them have medicinal qualities, and are valuable adjuncts to the home medicine chest. Those marked thus † are perennials, and may be preserved for years. Of these sow the seed carefully in beds about the middle of spring, and in the ensuing autumn or spring transplant to convenient situations. The other kinds are annuals, which come to perfection the first year and die. Sow these in shallow drills in the spring, and when the plants are up a few inches, thin them to proper distances apart. To preserve for use, dry thoroughly, rub the foliage almost to powder, and put in jars or bottles and cork tightly.

801. **Anise.** Aromatic seeds, carminative in effect. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

802. **Balm.†** Used in cooking. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

803. **Borage.** The leaves are valuable and desirable for salads. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

804. **Balsam Pear** (Momordica Charantia). Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

805. **Basil Sweet.** The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning soups, stews, sauces, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

806. **Caraway.†** Seeds of high flavor, used in flavoring bread. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

807. **Coriander.** Aromatic seeds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

808. **Dill.** Warm, pungent and aromatic. Much used for flavoring pickles. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

809. **Horhound.†** A medicinal herb. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

810. **Hop.†** Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

811. **Lavender.†** Grown for the perfume of its dried flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

812. **Rue.†** A medicinal herb. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

813. **Rosemary.†** Aromatic. For oil and toilet water. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

814. **Pennyroyal** (Mentha Pulegium). Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

815. **Rosemary.** Aromatic leaves, used for flavoring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

816. **Saffron.** Used in medicine and dyeing. Also for imparting color to soups, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

817. **Sage.†** A culinary herb; also valuable for its medicinal qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

818. **Sweet Fennel.†** Aromatic seeds. Very popular and widely used as flavoring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

819. **Sweet Marjoram.** A culinary herb used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

820. **Summer Savory.** A culinary herb. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

821. **Thyme.†** Culinary. Used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

822. **Wormwood.** Has medicinal qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

823. **Winter Savory.** Culinary. Used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

# WHEELER'S LAWN GRASS SEEDS

## 995. Wheeler's Park City Lawn Grass Seed

An unrivaled mixture of the purest and cleanest seed; it contains only the highest grade of grasses suitable for the purpose of making a beautiful, durable, lasting lawn. Our Park City Lawn Grass Seed germinates quickly, roots deeply; this enables it to readily withstand the intense heat of summer and the hard cold of winter, showing a beautiful, rich green at all seasons of the year. It contains no annual grasses for making a quick show, to the detriment of a permanent lawn, but has only those which are lasting and hardy. When a lawn is once



FIVE-ACRE LAWN GROWN FROM WHEELER'S LAWN GRASS SEED AT BEARDSLEY PARK, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

## What is More Charming

around the home than artistic grounds, the foundation of which is a beautiful, well-kept lawn? There is no other thing which at so slight an outlay can add greater value to the property, or be a source of so much pleasure to the beholder. Even a small lawn, if well cared for, may be made equally as attractive as a large one.

"Without Gardening, buildings and palaces are but gross handiwork."

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. We have made the formation of lawns a careful study and many of the finest lawns and grass plots all over the United States were made from Wheeler's Park City Lawn Grass Seed. This unexcelled mixture produces the beautiful lawns in the numerous parks of Bridgeport—"The Park City." 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, rich green growth at all seasons of the year, plant Wheeler's Park City Lawn Grass Seed.

**Quantities to Use.**—1 lb. for 400 sq. ft., 5 lbs. for 2,000 sq. ft., 10 lbs. for 4,000 sq. ft., 25 lbs. for 10,890 sq. ft. (1/4 acre), 34 lbs. for 14,550 sq. ft. (1/3 acre), 50 lbs. for 21,780 sq. ft. (1/2 acre), 100 lbs. for 43,560 sq. ft. (1 acre).

For renovating old lawns use about one-half quantity given in the above table.

**Price.**—Park City Lawn Grass Seed is the cheapest as well as the best lawn grass seed offered. While 14 lbs. of lawn grass seed is usually considered a bushel, this will weigh 20 lbs. and over to the bushel. We sell by the pound instead of quart. This method of selling is very much to the advantage of the purchaser, as a pound of lawn grass seed measures over 1 1/2 quarts. One lb. 25c., 2 lbs. 45c., 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid by mail; 20 lbs. (1 bush.) \$2.75, 50 lbs. \$5.50, 100 lbs. \$10.00, by express or freight, purchaser paying charges.

**How to Make a Lawn.**—The preparation of the soil is very important in making a good lawn. As early as possible in the spring it should be thoroughly dug or ploughed to the depth of 10 or 12 inches and properly graded to the desired level. Remove all stones, sticks, sods, etc., harrow or rake it fine and roll it firm. It is impossible to get the soil too fine to receive the seed. After rolling the soil will be ready for the seed. If the soil is poor, wood ashes, bone meal or pulverized sheep manure should be added after digging it up. Well-rotted stable manure is also good, but it often contains weed seeds. Sow the best seed obtainable; it is always cheapest in the end; use quantity as indicated by table on this page. It is best to sow seed liberally, not only so as to produce a lawn quickly, but because the best lawn seed produces fine-leaved grasses which should take entire possession of the ground at once, thus choking out and preventing the development of any weed seeds which are apt to be in all soils. Sow seed by hand, distributing it evenly, going both ways across the plot. After sowing, cover the seed by raking lightly, then roll. When the grass has become well rooted, use lawn mower. Keep the mower sharp, as if dull, it will pull and injure the grass, besides causing the lawn to have an uneven appearance. Never allow the grass to become so high that the mower will take off the first joint, as this is an injury. Mow as often as necessary; in growing weather at least once a week. Let the short clippings remain on the lawn, as they wither and dry and form a protection to the roots. When the clippings are long, they should be raked off; for besides being unsightly they are also injurious. When dry and hot avoid cutting too close. In the early spring every lawn should be carefully rolled, to smooth and firm the soil and take out any unevenness caused during the winter by the heaving of the frost. During dry spells the lawn should be thoroughly soaked once a week in the evening or after the sun is off the lawn.

Old lawns can be renovated by using half quantity of seed necessary to make a new lawn. Rake in the seed with a sharp tooth rake early in the spring.

997. Wheeler's "Shady Place" Lawn Grass Seed. On most lawns there are places which are shaded and often bare and unsightly on which ordinary grass will not grow. This special mixture is composed of fine growing grasses which in their natural state are found in shady places; it will quickly form close turf. Where the ground is densely shaded it is frequently sour or covered with moss. The surface should then be raked and an application of slack lime or wood ashes made to sweeten the ground. Postpaid: Lb. 35c., 2 lbs. for 65c., 5 lbs. for \$1.50. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges: Lb. 25c., 2 lbs. 45c., 5 lbs. \$1.00, 20 lbs. (1 bush.) \$3.75.

999. Wheeler's "Golf Links" Grass Seed. This mixture is composed of both native and acclimated foreign grasses of fibrous-spreading, deep-rooted varieties, which intermingle and form a tough matted sward which remains green even in dry weather. Should be sown liberally. Postpaid: Lb. 35c., 2 lbs. for 65c., 5 lbs. for \$1.50. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges: Lb. 25c., 2 lbs. 45c., 5 lbs. \$1.00, 20 lbs. (1 bush.) \$3.75.

998. Wheeler's Terrace Lawn Grass Seed. A mixture of grasses which produces long, strong, spreading roots, enabling them to secure a foothold on terraces, embankments and hillsides.

To grass a terrace use 1 lb. of seed for each square rod; mix it with six cubic feet of good dry loam. Place in a tub and mix with two-thirds water and one-third liquid manure until it has the consistency of mortar. Have the slope perfectly smooth and even; water well, then spread the paste on in a thin, even coat. Postpaid: Lb. 35c., 2 lbs. for 65c., 5 lbs. for \$1.50. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges: Lb. 25c., 2 lbs. 45c., 5 lbs. \$1.00, 20 lbs. (1 bush.) \$3.75.



### Special Quotations.

We are always pleased to quote special prices to Parks, Institutions, Golf Clubs and others who require Lawn Grass Seeds in large quantities.

Other Grass and Clover Seeds, also Mixtures for Hay and Permanent Pasture. See page 95

# WHEELER'S

PARK CITY

## LAWN GRASS SEED

Produced these Beautiful  
Lawns

BRIDGEPORT is justly famed as the "Park City" because of its many fine parks. One of the chief glories of these parks are the magnificent lawns, produced by the use of Wheeler's Park City Lawn Grass Seed.

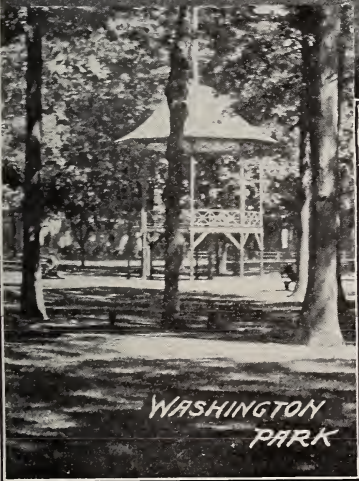


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SEASIDE

**T**HE Purest, Cleanest and Heaviest Lawn Grass Seed ever offered. In six weeks time it will form a close, thick turf of rich velvety green. Prices, and complete description, see opposite page.



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# NASTURTIUMS.



THE MOST  
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FLOWERS  
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THESE DIFFERENT COLORS

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Wheeler's Prize Collection  
of New Giant Flowering

# NASTURTIUMS

1010. Seven (7) Large Packets  
Postpaid for 25 Cents

For several seasons nasturtiums have been rapidly growing in popular favor until now they are easily the most largely grown of all flowers. For many years we have made a specialty of nasturtiums, devoting great care to selecting, improving and hybridizing this beautiful flower. In this collection we offer seven giant flowering kinds, each a distinct and beautiful color. (Illustrated on opposite page.)

The grandest collection of nasturtiums ever offered.

**1001. Giant Golden Yellow.** Mammoth flowers, frequently  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; borne on long, strong stems well above the foliage; exquisitely formed with over-lapping crinkled petals of a rich golden yellow. Strong, vigorous grower; large bright green leaves. A grand and distinct variety. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**1002. Giant Rose.** A most desirable variety with flowers of a soft rosy pink color; foliage light green. The brightest rose-color nasturtium we have ever seen. An abundant bloomer. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**1003. Giant Cream and Pink.** The extremely large flowers are of full expanded form; the daintiest of all nasturtiums. Its superb coloring is of blush cream splashed with rose. Our illustration on the opposite page but faintly conveys an idea of its fairy like beauty, mammoth size, and splendid substance. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**1004. Giant Lemon and Rose.** Grand extra large flowers of clear, pale lemon color, varying to bright yellow; beautifully blotched with bronzy crimson. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**1005. Giant Deep Crimson.** The deepest and richest of all dark red nasturtiums. The foliage is dark green; the mammoth flowers which are borne in great abundance have a soft velvety texture; slightly crumpled petals and wonderfully rich coloring. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**1006. Giant Striped Hybrids.** A gorgeous strain of brilliantly striped beauties of various shades and tints; gigantic in size. Its wonderful variety of colors and markings shows many unique combinations. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**1007. Giant Brilliant Scarlet.** A glowing, flaming scarlet intense and vivid; the largest of its color; of splendid substance and beautiful form. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

Collection No. 1010. One large packet of each of the above seven separate colored Giant Nasturtiums, postpaid, only 25c.

How to get this superb collection of nasturtiums free. See opposite page 74

## WHEELER'S NEW GIANT-FLOWERING NASTURTIUMS

In gorgeous mixture; absolutely the finest the world produces. Fashion's Flower. Our wonderful new strain of Giant Ever-Blooming Nasturtiums is even grander and better for 1905 than ever before. We are constantly improving and adding new varieties to this unequalled mixture.

It contains all the kinds illustrated on the opposite page, together with many other grand new hybrids. A mixture positively without rival. The most satisfactory of all flowers grown. Of thrifty luxuriant growth, easiest possible culture and the most advanced large flowering type. Succeeds everywhere and under all conditions; requires practically no care. Will thrive under neglect and even actual abuse. But plant the seeds and they will lavish upon you from early summer until killed by frost, magnificent flowers of giant size. A wonderful diversity of rich colors and new and striking combinations are found in this unequalled mixture. A row in full bloom is truly gorgeous beyond description, containing as it does every shade and tint of yellow, rose, scarlet, orange, carmine, violet, purple, lemon, bronze, maroon, ruby, cream and pink, both in solid colors and mottled and striped in many showy and exquisite ways.

For many years this mixture of nasturtiums has been our special pride. Every year we have improved it until now we unhesitatingly offer our new Giant Flowering Nasturtiums as absolutely the finest in the world. We cannot praise them too highly for we know they are sure and give unbounded satisfaction to all who try them. **They Never Disappoint.** We strongly recommend our customers to plant liberally and to buy the seed by weight.

These grand new nasturtiums in gorgeous mixture. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c. oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

During the past year we have been in receipt of hundreds of flattering letters from all over the United States, and indeed, the world, enthusiastically praising our Giant Nasturtiums.

### A FEW OF THE MANY

I planted your Nasturtium seeds last year and they were glorious, blooming all summer long. I have never seen such exquisite colorings before and I have raised nasturtiums for years.

MRS. C. T. GUTHRIE, Charlotte, N. C.

Your Nasturtiums are the most exquisite things; they mark a new era for the Nasturtium. I never dreamed of their possibilities before. They have elicited more admiration than all other plants in our garden.

MARY E. ANABEL, Leeds, N. Y.

I bought my Nasturtium seeds from you last season and they had the finest plants and blossoms I have ever seen in this climate. Some vines grew 25 feet long and bloomed profusely from May until Dec.

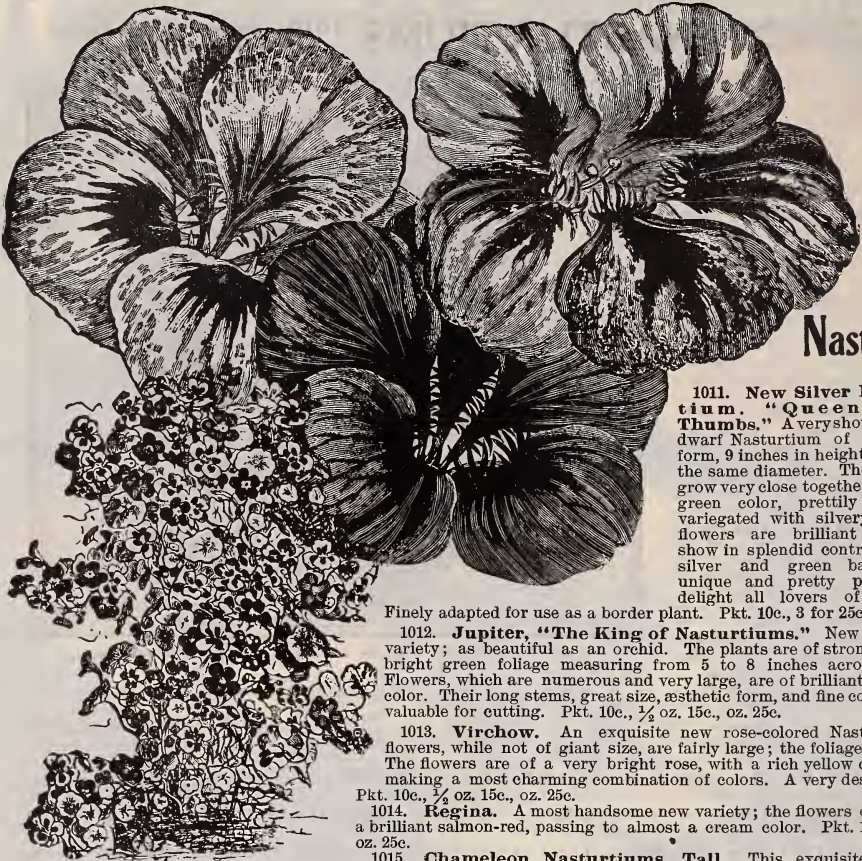
Mrs. EDW. E. GORDON, Elba, La.



WHEELER'S GIANT-FLOWERING NASTURTIUM (FROM PHOTOGRAPH).

We  
Make  
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Specialty  
of

## Nasturtiums



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plant there are often found self-colored flowers, others stained and splashed with contrasting colors on a clear ground, and still others with a broad margin or band of a lighter or darker shade. Postpaid: Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.20.

1016. "Tom Pounce," the New Trailing Nasturtium. A distinct new type of unusual beauty. Its flowers, foliage and habit of growth are all different from any other Nasturtiums. The vines show no tendency to climb, and grow only about 2 feet long. Flowers are rather small, but borne in great abundance. The colors are orange, scarlet and yellow, beautifully mottled and blotched. A splendid plant for vases, window boxes, rock-work and hanging baskets. Postpaid: Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

1017. New Climbing Nasturtium. Hybrids of Madame Gunther. A most beautiful strain, distinguished for its rich dark foliage and immense flowers; wonderful variety of new and charming combinations of colors; covers a wonderful range of colors, including almost every shade known to Nasturtiums, both in self colors and striped and splashed in many ways. Postpaid: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**New "IVY-LEAVED" Nasturtiums** A new and distinct race of Nasturtiums producing ivy-shaped leaves and blossoms; one of the most desirable novelties of recent introduction. Succeeds everywhere and under all conditions. Especially adapted for vases, hanging baskets, as well as for flower beds and borders; it is also splendid for a pot plant. The leaves have a sharp, pointed outline like the Hardy English Ivy. The flowers are quite different from the common Nasturtiums, the petals being narrow and slender, producing an effective star-like flower.

1018. Golden Gem, Ivy-Leaved. Light green foliage, rich golden orange flowers. Pkt. 10c.

1019. Flamingo, Ivy-Leaved. Rich green leaves, bright scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10c.

1020. Fancy Mixed, Ivy-Leaved. Including both the above varieties, together with other blotched and striped varieties. Pkt. 10c.

COLLECTION No. 127. One each of the above eight (8) choice new strains of Nasturtiums as follows: One (1) pkt. each of numbers 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017 and 1020, postpaid for 50c.

1011. New Silver Leaf Nasturtium. "Queen of Tom Thumbs." A very showy and distinct dwarf Nasturtium of compact bush form, 9 inches in height and of about the same diameter. The leaves, which grow very close together, are of a light green color, prettily marbled and variegated with silvery white. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, and show in splendid contrast against the silver and green background. A unique and pretty plant, sure to delight all lovers of Nasturtiums.

Finely adapted for use as a border plant. Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.

1012. Jupiter, "The King of Nasturtiums." New Giant-flowered variety; as beautiful as an orchid. The plants are of strong growth with bright green foliage measuring from 5 to 8 inches across the leaves. Flowers, which are numerous and very large, are of brilliant golden-yellow color. Their long stems, great size, aesthetic form, and fine color make them valuable for cutting. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c.

1013. Virchow. An exquisite new rose-colored Nasturtium. The flowers, while not of giant size, are fairly large; the foliage is light green. The flowers are of a very bright rose, with a rich yellow calyx and spur, making a most charming combination of colors. A very desirable novelty. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c.

1014. Regina. A most handsome new variety; the flowers on opening are a brilliant salmon-red, passing to almost a cream color. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c.

1015. Chameleon Nasturtiums, Tall. This exquisite new variety, which originated in France, is a veritable wonder, as it produces flowers of the most diversified colorings and brilliant markings on the same plant. On one

Wheeler's Giant-Flowering Nasturtiums are Enthusiastically Praised from Maine to California.

"Have Never Seen Their Equal."

Your Giant-Flowering Nasturtiums are the admiration of all my friends and "passers-by." In coloring, size and beauty I have never seen their equal. My friends beg me to save the seeds, but as I do not understand the process I refer them to you, as I shall send to you for my own seeds. They have been, and will be for a long time, my greatest comfort and delight in the flower line.

—MRS. E. A. HOLMAN, OAKLAND, CAL.

# Wheeler's Specialties and Novelties in Flower Seeds



We pursue the same policy with our flower seeds that we do with our vegetables, and offer only the highest grade it is possible to procure. The novelties and specialties here offered are of exceptional merit and we especially recommend them.

General list of flower seeds, see pages 65 to 74.

## Sweet Alyssum

1028. **Carpet of Snow.** This new alyssum is the finest variety yet produced. The flowers are very fragrant and purest white. Grows to a height of only two to three inches; produces flowers in unparalleled profusion from early spring until late in the fall; covering the ground with a perfect carpet of snowy blossoms. The finest flower for low beds and edging. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

1029. **Little Gem, or Tom Thumb Sweet Alyssum.** A very satisfactory plant for borders and edgings; grows about half a foot high and produces in perfect masses beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant, pure-white flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.



LITTLE GEM ALYSSUM.

## Arctotis-Grandis

*New Blue-eyed Daisy from Africa*

1034. This beautiful, easily-grown novelty forms a bush about 2½ ft. high of beautiful silvery-white foliage. Its daisy-like flowers are produced in immense numbers on long graceful stems. The flowers measure from 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter. The centers or eyes are sky-blue, petals pure white on the inside and lilac-blue on underside. Splendid for cutting, as they retain their freshness many days in water. They require a sunny situation and will bloom from early summer until killed by frost. Pkt. 10c.

## Aquilegia, or Columbine

*New Hybrid Varieties*

1036. **Single Large-flowering Hybrids.**

This new strain will produce flowers of a wide range of color and shades; large size, extremely graceful and beautiful, borne in great quantities high above the foliage. Very brilliant and effective when used as cut flowers. Easily grown from seed, attaining a height of from 1½ to 2 feet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1037. **New Double-flowering Hybrids.** Exquisite, long spurred, large double flowers, in many beautiful shades. Pkt. 20c.

## Ageratum

*New Dwarf Varieties*

These beautiful, compact-growing, bushy little plants are continually covered with handsome clusters of bright flowers six to eight inches high. Extensively used for borders and edging.

1040. **Imperial Blue.** Splendid dark blue flowers in large heads; dwarf, compact growth. Pkt. 5c.

1041. **Little Dorrit.** Pure white flowers in large clusters. Pkt. 5c.

1042. **Princess Pauline.** Clear blue flowers with white centers. Pkt. 10c.

## Antirrhinum

*New Giant-Flowering Snap Dragon*

This new giant-flowered strain of the well-known old Snap Dragon is a vast improvement in size and beauty of the flowers; blossoms in great profusion continuously the first season from seed. Flowers almost equal gladiolus in size. Stocky plants about two feet high; of easy culture. Although perennials they do well when grown as annuals. Seed sown in the spring will produce flowering plants in July, which will continue to bloom in increasing profusion until killed by frost. The colors are extremely brilliant.

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| 1045. Giant Golden Queen. Pure soft yellow....       | Pkt. 5c. |
| 1046. Giant Scarlet. Very brilliant.....             | 5c.      |
| 1047. Giant Queen of the North. Pure snow-white..... | 5c.      |
| 1048. Giant Victoria. Striped white and red.....     | 5c.      |
| 1049. Giant Striped. Yellow and red.....             | 5c.      |
| 1050. Giant Delila. White striped rose.....          | 5c.      |
| 1051. Giant-Flowering. Mixed colors.....             | 5c.      |

Collection No. 110. One packet each of the above six (6) separate colors, 25c.

"I find your seeds far superior to any I have ever had before."  
—Mrs. E. A. TAYLOR, 25 Murray Street, Trenton, N. J.

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Any seven (7) 5c. packages for 25c.

" fifteen (15) 5c. " " 50c.

" thirty-two (32) 5c. " " \$1.00

This offer is equivalent to giving \$1.60 worth of seeds for \$1.00; in other words, it is nearly equal to 40 per cent. discount from our regular rates. This offer applies to both Flower and Vegetable Seeds. 10c. packages may be counted as two 5c. ones.

By taking advantage of this liberal offer, you can make up your own collections, including only your favorite kinds, at a very low rate of cost.



AGERATUM, PRINCESS PAULINE.

FREE with every order amounting to 25c. or over a choice premium. See page 4

**Wheeler's Perfection Giant Mixed Asters**

*A magnificent mixture, producing beautiful flowers, gigantic in size, gorgeous in color, perfect in form.*

1075. This incomparable mixture shows the finest Giant-Flowering varieties and includes the Giant Comet, Giant Ostrich Plume Asters, New Lady Asters, New Mammoth Hohenzollern Aster. Of all imaginable colors, excepting yellow; of varying forms from the loose, wavy, twisted petals of the Comet and Ostrich Plume varieties to the perfectly double, almost round Peony Perfection Aster. All of immense size and hard to distinguish from the most magnificent chrysanthemum. A splendid ornament for any garden, whether massed in beds or grown as single specimens. If grown for cut flowers the side branches should be pruned, allowing 8 or 10 flowers to a plant, one flower to a stem. Unrivalled as a cut flower for interior decoration. Pkt. 10c., 3 packages for 25c., oz. \$1.25.

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GIANT MIXED ASTERS.



FIELD OF WHEELER'S PERFECTION GIANT ASTERS.

1076. **New Mammoth Hohenzollern.** A new race of Giant-Flowering asters, closely resembling the mammoth Japanese chrysanthemum. The mammoth flowers, with pure white, long, beautifully curled and twisted petals, borne on long stems, are unsurpassed as a cut flower. Pkt. 10c., 3 packages for 25c.

**GIANT COMET ASTERS**

These magnificent flowers often measure 6 inches across. The long, wavy petals are gracefully gathered into perfectly double yet loose blooms. The plants are of luxuriant growth; flowers are borne on long, graceful stems. The grandest of all asters.

- 1077. **Giant Comet.** All colors, in superb mixture. Pkt. 5c.
- 1078. **Giant Snow-White.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1079. **Giant Rose.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1080. **Giant Crimson.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1081. **Giant Lavender.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1082. **Giant Salmon-Rose.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1083. **Giant Silver-Yellow.** Pkt. 10c.
- 1084. **Giant Striped, Rose and White.** Pkt. 10c.
- 1085. **Giant Bride.** White, changing to rose. *Extra.* Pkt. 10c.
- 1086. **Giant Rose,** with white center. Pkt. 10c.

Collection No. 111, one (1) pkt. of each of the above 9 separate colors, 40c.



GIANT COMET.

**A Choice Bulb free with every bulb order amounting to 50c. or over. See page 90**

\$100.00

In gold FREE  
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## Giant Ostrich Plume Asters

A truly magnificent variety, producing immense double flowers composed of long, narrow, loosely-curved petals, suggesting a curled ostrich plume, hence its name. The flowers, which are borne on long, graceful stems, are often 6 inches in diameter. The plants are of luxuriant growth, attaining a height of about 18 inches; sure to delight and win the admiration of all who grow them.

- 1090. Ostrich Plume Asters. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.
- 1091. Pure White..... " 10c.
- 1092. Rose..... " 10c.
- 1093. Dark Blue..... " 10c.
- 1094. Flesh Colored..... " 10c.
- 1095. Bright Yellow..... " 10c.
- 1096. Violet..... " 10c.
- 1097. White, changing to Azure..... " 10c.

Collection No. 115. One pkt. of each of the above seven separate colored Ostrich Plume Asters, 40c.

### NEW LADY ASTERS

This extremely beautiful Aster is of graceful habit and prodigious blooming qualities. Each plant produces 40 or more blossoms.



STRIPED LADY ASTER

- 1098. Lady in White. Pure white.....Pkt. 10c.
- 1099. Lady in Rose. White, passing to rose, " 10c.
- 1100. Striped Lady Aster. Beautiful carmine-red, adorned with regular broad white stripes. Uncommonly vivacious and attractive. A European novelty of great merit..... " 15c.

Collection No. 116. One pkt. each of the 3 Lady Asters, 25c.



TRUFFAUT'S PEONY PERFECTION ASTER

### Sample's Branching Asters (18 inches to 2 ft. high.)

The best of all late-flowering branching asters. Beginning with the first of September, they produce profusely extra large, long-stemmed, very double flowers of the purest colors, and continue to bloom until after frost.

- 1101. Finest Mixed, Sample's Asters. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.
- 1102. Sample's White.....Pkt. 5c.
- 1103. Sample's Purple..... " 5c.
- 1104. Sample's Pink..... " 5c.
- 1105. Sample's Lavender..... " 5c.
- 1106. Sample's Crimson..... " 5c.

Collection No. 112. One pkt. each of the above five separate Sample Asters, 20c.

### Truffaut's Peony Perfection Aster

A splendid variety, producing in great abundance large, handsome flowers, 4 inches across, perfectly round. Noted for their brilliant colors and great incurving petals; strong, vigorous growers, about 18 inches high. A favorite giant flowering type.

- 1107. Peony Perfection Asters. Mixed colors.....Pkt. 5c.
- 1108. Pure White..... " 5c.
- 1109. "Surprise." A pink-apricot color. Fine..... " 10c.
- 1110. Brilliant Rose..... " 5c.
- 1111. Violet..... " 5c.
- 1112. Sky Blue..... " 5c.
- 1113. Scarlet. Very brilliant..... " 5c.
- 1114. Royal Purple. Very rich..... " 5c.

Collection No. 113. One pkt. of each separate color Truffaut's Peony Perfection Asters, 25c.



SAMPLE'S ASTER

A Special Prize for the Ladies. See opposite page 74



PERFECTION BALSAM.

1156. **Giant Crested Begonia.** This beautiful hybrid tuberous-rooted Begonia produces immense flowers of unique form, each petal having a distinct crest. The colors include rose, yellow, red and white in splendid mixture. Pkt. 25c.

1157. **Wheeler's Special Begonia Mixture.** For the accommodation of those who wish to grow all varieties without going to the expense of purchasing each variety separately, we have made this superb mixture. It is composed of all the finest tuberous-rooted Begonias. Pkt. 25c.

### Large-Flowering Double Daisies

These improved Giant varieties of the Double Daisy are admirably adapted for borders and low beds; grow about six inches high. A perennial; seed should be sown in the fall and plants wintered in cold frames, but will bloom the same season if the seed is sown very early.

1158. **Giant Snowball.** Extra large, pure white double flowers. Pkt. 10c.

1159. **Giant Longfellow.** Unusually large, double pink flowers. Pkt. 10c.

1160. **Giant Red.** Very large, double, brilliant red. Pkt. 10c.

1161. **Wheeler's Finest Mixed Giant Double Daisies.** Pkt. 10c.

### Canary Bird Vine

1162. A beautiful rapid-growing summer climber, 10 to 15 feet high. Exceedingly graceful; produces hundreds of brilliant yellow flowers which resemble a canary bird flying. Pkt. 5c.

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Remember any 7 five-cent packets for 25c., any 15 for 50c., any 32 for \$1.00

### Wheeler's Perfection Large Double Balsams

These new Balsams are a perfect revelation to those not familiar with the remarkable perfection to which these old favorites have been brought. They are a native of India and require a hot sun, rich soil, and an abundance of water. They form a bushy plant about from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet high, literally covered with large double flowers of brilliant colors throughout the entire summer and autumn. If transplanted two or three times they will form better plants.

1150. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Balsam.** An exceeding beautiful mixture containing all the giant-flowered double showy varieties. Both the self colors and all the fancy striped and blotched varieties. An unequalled mixture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

1151. **Perfection Rose-Colored Balsam.** Exquisite, large double rosy-pink flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1152. **Perfection White.** The largest, finest double pure white balsam. Pkt. 5c.

1153. **Perfection Red.** Magnificent deep rich crimson; very large and double. Pkt. 5c.

Collection ★114. One (1) packet each of the above 3 separate colors, also one (1) packet of Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Balsam, 15c.

### Giant Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

These gorgeous flowers are rapidly becoming general favorites for garden bedding as well as flowering in pots. Produces in great profusion throughout the entire summer large brilliant flowers averaging 3 inches in diameter, one (1) foot high.

1154. **Single Tuberous-Rooted.** (Illustrated below). Large flowering, choice selected seed, mixed. Pkt. 25c.

1155. **Double Tuberous-Rooted.** Large flowering, extra fine, mixed. Pkt. 50c.



TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.



CANDYTUFT, NEW EMPRESS.

**CANTERBURY BELLS**

These beautiful garden plants are of easiest culture, bearing in greatest profusion, large, handsome, bell-shaped flowers. They are a hardy biennial, flowering the second season from seed. The plants form perfect pyramids 2½ ft. high, frequently bearing hundreds of blossoms continuously for weeks.

- 1180. Double Mixed Colors.....Pkt. 5c.
- 1181. " Blue....." 5c.
- 1182. " White....." 5c.
- 1183. " Rose....." 5c.
- 1184. " Striped....." 5c.
- 1185. Single Mixed Colors....." 5c.

**Calycantha Varieties or "Cup and Saucer" Canterbury Bells**

This variety produces beautiful single flowers 3½ inches in length, with saucers three and four inches across.

- 1186. Calycantha, Mixed Colors.....Pkt. 5c.
- 1187. " Blue....." 5c.
- 1188. " Snow White....." 5c.
- 1189. " Rose....." 5c.
- 1190. " Striped....." 5c.

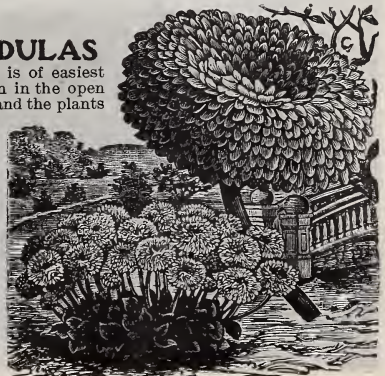


COREOPSIS.

**GIANT CALENDULAS**

This old garden favorite is of easiest culture. Seed may be sown in the open ground early in the spring and the plants will begin to bloom early in summer and continue to flower until killed by frost. The improved varieties offered below produce bushy plants about one foot high which are covered with immense showy, exceedingly double flowers of richest hue.

- 1200. Orange Giant. Immense, extra double, rich golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 10c.
- 1201. Lemon Giant. Large, extra double, pure light yellow. Pkt. 10c.



GIANT CALENDULA.

**Choice Candytufts**

One of the finest dwarf annual flowers for cutting, edging, massing or bedding; blooms profusely the whole season. Hardy annual.

1174. "New Empress" or Giant White Hyacinth-Flowered. This grand new variety is of great beauty, producing enormous spikes of bloom which resemble a hyacinth. The immense spikes of bloom often measure 6 inches in length and are of purest white. The plant is of easiest culture, attains a height of 12 inches, and when in bloom is fairly covered with large snowy blossoms. The finest spikes are produced when the plants have been transplanted. Pkt. 10c.

1175. Dwarf Empress. This is a dwarf form of the above magnificent sort. Very fine. Pkt. 10c.

1176. Rose Cardinal. A very handsome new sort, producing large florets of brilliant rosy cardinal flowers in such profusion that the plant seems entirely covered; height, 8 inches. Pkt. 5c.

1177. Giant Flowering Dwarf Hybrids. Large, splendid umbels of bloom; twice

the size of the old varieties. The plants are of very neat, compact growth, only 5 to 6 inches high and present several beautiful new shades and colors. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis)**

**Choice Large Flowering Varieties**

These pretty and graceful flowers are the most easily grown of all garden annuals; succeed everywhere. The improved large flowering kind produces neat little bushes about one foot high which are covered with a myriad of brilliant flowers from early summer until cut down by frost. The flowers average 2 inches across. The colors include yellow, crimson, and gold.

- 1205. Crimson Perfection. Handsome, dark rich crimson flowers. Pkt. 10c.
- 1206. Golden Perfection. Beautiful golden yellow flowers with small dark centers. Pkt. 10c.
- 1207. Perfection Mixed Calliopsis. Pkt. 10c.

## Wheeler's

## Giant Cosmos

The mammoth improved varieties of these gorgeous fall flowers are twice the size of the old Cosmos. The plants are 4 to 6 feet high; strong growing with feathery green foliage, crowned with a myriad of brilliantly colored and exquisitely dainty flowers measuring 4 to 5 inches across. The long, graceful stems and airy foliage are beautiful for arrangement in vases as cut flowers.



GIANT FANCY COSMOS.

1225. **Giant Fancy Cosmos.** The grandest and largest of all Cosmos. Mixed, all colors. Pkt. 5c.  
1226. **Giant Red.** Pkt. 5c.

large thrifty clumps which are perfectly hardy and will live out over winter, producing an abundance of fragrant blossoms throughout the following summer and fall. All colors and variations are included in this splendid mixture. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

## New Giant Fringed Cyclamen

1252. A grand and distinct strain of mammoth fringed Cyclamen.

The flowers frequently measure 4 to 5 inches in diameter with petals exquisitely ruffled and frilled. Strong bushy plants; large, finely marked leaves. Produces mammoth flowers in great profusion. Colors include pure white, crimson, rose and many pretty combinations; by far the most magnificent Cyclamen ever offered. Mixed colors, pkt. 25c.



CYCLAMEN.

1253. **Double Large-Floxed Cyclamen.** Grand, very double flowers. Mixed colors, pkt. 25c.

## NEW OSTRICH PLUME CELOSIA

A new type of Celosia, graceful and ornamental in the extreme. Handsome, pyramidal plants, 3 feet high, freely branched. Each branch gracefully tipped with mammoth, brilliantly colored plume resembling an ostrich feather.

1260. **Gold Plume.** Deep golden yellow. Pkt. 5c.  
1261. **Fire Plume.** Intense fiery scarlet. Pkt. 5c.  
1262. **Thompson's Superb Plumed.** A grand variety of the ostrich plume type, mammoth blossoms of vivid scarlet, purple, blood-red, golden yellow, salmon, etc. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c. One pkt. each of the 3 new Celosias, 15c.



CELOSIA.



# Choice and Rare Chrysanthemums



"GOLDEN WHEEL" CHRYSANTHEMUM.

## COBAEA

One of the finest of all climbers. Graceful, luxuriant and rapid-growing plant; equally good for outdoors or house culture. Attains a height of 25 feet, flowering abundantly the first season from seed.

1269. **Blue Cobaea Scandens.** Pkt. 5c.

1270. **White Cobaea Scandens.** Pkt. 10c.

1265. **Double Japanese.** These immense, grand, double flowers are the glorious blooms which win our admiration every autumn. They have long, twisted petals, and come only in mixed colors; may be easily grown from seed. The royal flower of Japan. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

1267. **New, Unique Chrysanthemum, "Golden Wheel"** (Carinatum Radiatum Aureum). In this annual chrysanthemum the flowers assume a peculiar form, the quill-shaped ray florets standing out all round the disk like spokes of a wheel. The flowers of this remarkable novelty are golden yellow with purple centers. Flower profusely; very handsome for cut flowers. A wonderful new flower, originating in Germany. Our seed comes direct from the originator and can be depended upon as being strictly true and pure. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

## SHASTA DAISY

1268. This new floral wonder, which belongs to the chrysanthemum family, has produced a sensation wherever seen. The blossoms are mammoth, averaging one foot in circumference, with two or more rows of long, broad petals of the purest glistening white, and a yellow center. The foliage grows near the ground and the enormous, slender-stemmed flowers rise gracefully above the bed of green to a height of from eighteen inches to two feet. It is a perennial, perfectly hardy everywhere, blooming better and more abundantly each season. The seeds germinate readily; the plants grow fast and increase rapidly. Grand for cutting. Flowers will keep in water for two weeks. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

## COLEUS

1272. **Giant Fringed.** Magnificent, large, richly-colored foliage of crimson, yellow, green, maroon, etc. Beautifully fringed. Pkt. 15c.



## New Giant-Flowering Double Hybrid Delphiniums

(Hardy Larkspur)

These magnificent hybrids make a splendid hardy garden plant, producing beautiful spikes of immense flowers, semi-double and double. Flower spikes are from two to five feet in length. The colors are very beautiful, ranging from pure white, through all the shades of lavender and blue to deep purple.

1271. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

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See page 4.

DELPHINIUM.



SHASTA DAISY.

Showing the comparative size of the common Marguerite Daisy and the Shasta Daisy.

## Dianthus, or China Pinks

### New and Choice Varieties

**1275. Wheeler's Perfection Mixture of Pinks.** A magnificent mixture, containing all the finest single and double named varieties together with many beautiful new hybrids. All large-flowering kinds, including the "frilled and fringed" varieties; producing a riot of brilliant, rich, and varied flowers in such profusion that they seem to cover the entire plant. These noble blooms often measure three inches in diameter and range in color from glowing, velvety crimson to rose, pink, and snowy white. Many flowers are exquisitely mottled and blotched with several shades. For cut flowers or garden decoration our perfection mixture of Pinks is unrivaled. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. \$1.25.

**1276. New Large-Flowering Grass, or Spice Pinks.** (*Dianthus Plumarius Nanus Flore Pleno*). These new improved hybrid dwarf Pinks distinguish themselves not only by their early blooming, which begins two weeks earlier than the ordinary sorts, but also by their dwarf growth; the average height is about one foot. They therefore require no sticks even when in full bloom. The flowers are much larger and more double than the old varieties, while the colors are far richer, including a large variety of colors and markings not known to the old-fashioned Pinks, including rose, maroon, purple, blood-red, pink, bluish, white; many spotted and splashed exquisitely. They emit a delightful, sweet-scented spicy odor; perfectly hardy, requiring only the ordinary culture of Pinks; increasing in floriferousness every year. Bloom profusely during the spring and early summer. Introducer's original stock. Pkt. 20c.

**1277. Giant Double Imperial Pink.** An unrivaled strain of double Pinks in brilliant shades. The flowers are extra large, the petals fringed and ruffled exquisitely. The large flowers show many striking combinations of gorgeous colors. The plants are compact and bushy, about one foot high, and flower in great profusion throughout the summer and fall. Pkt. 10c.

**Hardy Pink, Cyclops Perpetual.** A new strain of great beauty, producing in great profusion large round flowers, in new sorts of colors, including crimson, delicate rose, bluish, white, copper-color, salmon, etc. Sow early; will bloom the first season.

1278. Single Cyclops, mixed colors. 10c.  
1279. Double " " " 25c.



DIANTHUS, HARDY PINK.



DIANTHUS.

delicious perfume; the only really fragrant Dahlia in existence. Pkt. 10c.

### New Mammoth-Flowering Dolichos, or Hyacinth Bean

A luxuriant showy annual climber, reaching about 10 feet high and quickly forming a dense screen with its abundant foliage. The flowers, which resemble sweet peas, are borne in long spray-like clusters nearly a foot in length. A graceful, highly ornamental climber.

1285. Giant White. Pkt. 5c. 1286. Giant Crimson Purple. Pkt. 5c.

**CASH PRIZES FOR CLUB ORDERS.** Why not make up a club order among your neighbors and friends? You can promise every customer a premium if their order amounts to over 25 cts., as offered on page 4, a rare bulb free if they order 50 cts., worth of Bulbs; a fine new rose free with rose orders, see page 76. They can also take advantage of all the other liberal offers made in this catalogue. With all these inducements it should be easy to get a good-sized order which will insure you a prize.

Dahlia Roots, see page 91. For other Dianthus, see General List, pages 66-74.



DIANTHUS.

## Dahlia Seeds

These beautiful perennials will bloom the first year from seed if sown early. Finest and largest dahlias in the richest colors are produced from seedlings. Out of a paper of seeds no two plants are apt to be alike, but there will be a gorgeous profusion in every color, from snowy white to deep maroon. To bloom the first year, start the seed in the house and transplant as soon as the frost is gone.

1280. Choice Double Large-Flowered Varieties, Mxd. Pkt. 10c.

1281. New Single Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5c.

1282. New Orchid-Flowered Dahlia, "Twentieth Century." A superb new single-flowered variety. The color is intense rosy crimson with white tips and white disk around a yellow center. In addition to this rare coloring, this beauty is enhanced by a

## Wheeler's Perfection Datura

This stately garden plant is easily grown and furnishes an abundance of large trumpet-shaped flowers, rich in color, tropical in appearance, delicious in perfume. Seed should be started in the house for early blooming. This mixture includes all the large-flowering varieties, both single and double; in all shades of purple, yellow and white.

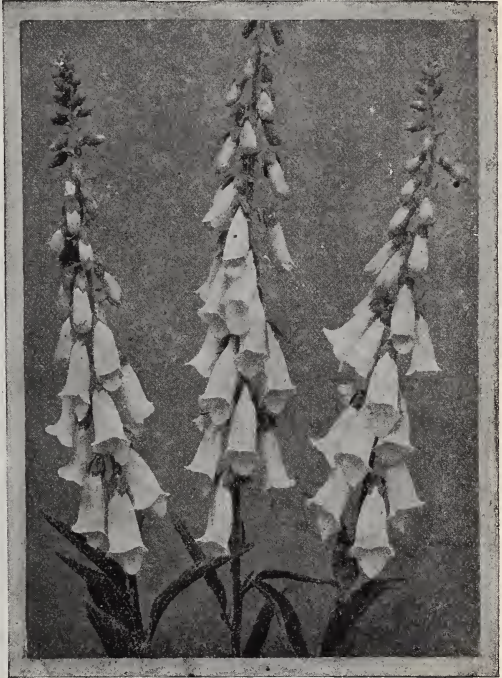
1300. Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Datura. Pkt. 5c., oz.



DATURA.

**\$1.60**  
worth  
of seeds  
in  
packets  
for  
**\$1.00**  
Anykind

Your selection  
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DIGITALIS.

### New Gloxinia-Flowered Digitalis, or "Foxglove"

This improved and showy variety is perfectly hardy, easy to grow, and free-flowering, making a very desirable hardy plant for the garden or border. Grows about four feet high and produces freely, long, full spikes of large, Gloxinia-like flowers of many colors and beautiful markings, including rose, white, crimson, and red, marked and blotched with purple, maroon, etc.

1301. **Gloxinia-Flowered Digitalis.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1302. **Digitalis Monstrosa.** A grand unique new strain producing large flowers of exquisite beauty, each spike being tipped by one immense bell-shaped flower. Pkt. 10c.

## GAILLARDIA

### NEW HARDY GRANDIFLORA - GAILLARDIA

1303. A European novelty of great merit, producing semi-double flowers of extraordinarily large size, nearly four inches across, in many dazzling colors and striking variations, including flaming scarlet, gold, light yellow, deep crimson, etc. Produces flowers in lavish profusion throughout the entire summer and fall. A hardy perennial; very effective when grown in large groups. As cut flowers they are exceedingly fine, lasting for many days in water. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

### Choice Large-Flowering Godetia

1304. **Grandiflora Rosa Fl. Pl.** This new giant-flowering Godetia is very showy, when grown in masses and beds. It forms a compact bush about one foot high fairly crowded with large beautiful flowers of exquisite glowing pink. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

## THE KUDZU VINE

1310. This wonderful new climber is of Japanese origin and is the most luxuriant and rapid-growing vine known in horticulture, sometimes growing 12 inches in a single day; produces a tuberous root which is perfectly hardy everywhere. From seed sown in the open ground in May it will produce vines 50 ft. in length the first summer. The foliage is very luxuriant and quickly forms a dense shade. For porches, arbors, trellises, etc., it is unequalled. Produces large clusters of fragrant rose-colored flowers. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.



GAILLARDIA

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HOLLYHOCK.

favorites. Bushes are compact, about 18 inches high; the heads of mammoth blossoms often measure a foot across. Deliciously fragrant. Seed sown in the spring will produce flowering plants by July which continue in flower until frost. When grown in pots they make beautiful house plants for winter.



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NATURAL  
SIZE

HELIOTROPE.

## WHEELER'S HOLLYHOCKS SELECTED DOUBLE

These grand summer-flowering perennials have been greatly improved both in size of flower and doubleness, and are now rapidly becoming one of our most popular flowers; in groups or long rows against evergreen hedges and shrubbery, they in turn form a stately and striking background for shorter plants. From 5 to 8 feet high, producing long spikes of double flowers 3 to 4 inches across. In gorgeous colors. We offer an unrivaled collection of magnificent double varieties.

1325. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Double Hollyhocks.** From choice named varieties. Pkt. 5c.

The following double varieties each 5c. per pkt.

1326. **Double Flesh Rose.**

1327. **Double Magenta Red.**

1328. **Double Cherry Red.**

1329. **Double Brilliant Rose.**

1330. **Double Salmon.**

1331. **Double Maroon.**

1332. **Double Crimson.**

1333. **Double Canary Yellow.**

1334. **Double Pink.**

1335. **Double Pure White.**

1336. **New Mammoth Allegheny Hollyhocks.** A magnificent new improved variety, producing immense flowers often 5 inches in diameter, semi-double with fringed and crinkled petals of wonderfully delicate coloring and transparent texture. A perpetual bloomer and robust grower. The colors include shell-pink, rose, ruby-red, shaded a trifle deeper in the center and charmingly tinted at the edge. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c.

1350. **Silver-Leaf Japanese Hop.** An unusually beautiful variety of rapid-growing summer climbing vine. The leaves are deep green, beautifully striped and blotched with silvery white and gray. Makes a dense, luxuriant covering for trellises and verandas. Heat, drought and insects do not affect it. Will reach a height of 20 to 30 feet in three or four weeks' time. Pkt. 5c.

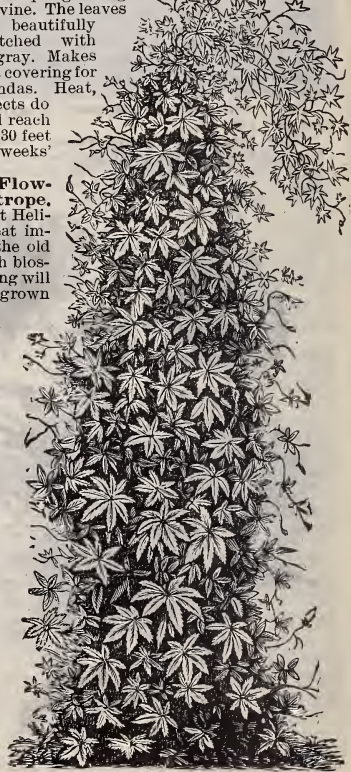
**New Giant-Flowering Heliotrope.** These magnificent Heliotropes are a great improvement over the old

1355. **Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.** Mixed colors, including purple, white, lavender and blue. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant-Flowering Eschscholtzia**  
(California Poppy)

1360. **Golden West.** A popular beautiful flowering annual of easiest culture; blooms profusely from spring-sown seed throughout the entire summer, producing mammoth flowers measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. These magnificent flowers are saucer-shaped; of intense and shining yellows. The State flower of California. Highly effective in beds and masses. Pkt. 5c.

1361. **Bush Eschscholtzia (Hunnemannia).** A fine new perennial plant; forms a bushy shrub, 2 feet high, producing large cup-shaped flowers on stems 12 inches long; of clear jonquil yellow and vivid bright orange stamens. Begins to bloom in July from spring-sown seed. Pkt. 5c.



HUMULUS (JAPAN HOP).

## WHEELER'S PERFECTION Mignonette Seed

WHEELER'S  
PERFECTION  
MIGNONETTE

Every garden should have a plentiful supply of this delightful, fragrant flower. The seed may be sown at any time. If sown outdoors at intervals of two or three weeks from the first of April until August a succession of flowers may be had until November. They do best when not exposed to the full force of the summer sun.

1365. **Perfection Red.** Enormous, broad spikes of delightfully fragrant red flowers. Vigorous blooming habit, unexcelled for either garden or pot culture. Pkt. 10c., oz. 75c.

1366. **Perfection Gold.** A grand Mignonette for garden culture; evenly branched; luxuriant, free-blooming habit, producing broad mammoth spikes of golden-yellow flowers. Pkt. 10c., oz. 75c.

1367. **Perfection White.** Dwarf, branching habit; producing in great abundance large, very fragrant white spikes, 8 to 10 inches long. Pkt. 10c., oz. 75c.



**\$100.00**  
**in Gold for Club**  
**Orders** (See Page 4).



NEW MYOSOTIS, "OBELISK."

### New Free-Flowering Myosotis, or Forget-Me-Not, "Obelisk" (Stricta Cælestina)

1380. A splendid new variety; erect, pillar-like growth; 10 to 12 inches high, clothed from top to bottom in a profusion of beautiful flowers, including sky-blue, white, rose. Each color separate, pkt. 5c.; mixed, pkt. 5c.

### Wheeler's Special Mixture of Ornamental Gourds

1390. A splendid mixture of Gourds, including all the ornamental kinds, both large and small, of various shapes and colors, such as Japanese Nest Egg, Mock Orange, Dish Cloth, Turk's Turban, Dipper, Serpent, Bottle, Warty Gourd, Hercules' Club, and many other curious and unique varieties; sure to give unlimited pleasure to both elders and children; has many odd and fantastic shapes. In splendid mixture, pkt. 10c.

### New Giant-Flowering Gypsophila, "Angel's Breath"

1395. An exquisitely graceful plant with feathery flowers of giant size and purest white in color. Splendid for shrubbery or rockeries. Exceptionally fine for cut flowers. Pkt. 10c.

## ROSES

Strong 2-year-old field-grown bushes with from 4 to 7 branches; splendid plants that will bloom the first year, at 15c. each. (See pages 75 to 86.)

## WHEELER'S SUPERIOR MARIGOLDS

These old garden favorites have been greatly improved. The varieties we offer below are mammoth in size, frequently measuring 3 inches in diameter, of most brilliant colors; evenly formed, perfect, double flowers. Plants are dwarf in habit, forming dense bushes about 18 inches high, making an effective and gorgeous display when grown in masses.

1400. **Pride of the Garden.** Golden orange. Pkt. 5c., oz. 45c.

1401. **Lemon Queen.** Clear canary yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 45c.

1402. **Wheeler's Special Mixed Marigolds.** All large-flowering kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

1403. **"Legion of Honor,"** or **"Little Brownie."** Exquisite little bushy plants 6 inches high, producing single flowers of a bright golden-yellow color, richly marked with bright red. Flowers very early and in wonderful abundance. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

Complete List of Marigolds, See General List, Pages 65-74



MARIGOLDS.

### Wheeler's Mammoth Imperial Japanese Morning Glories

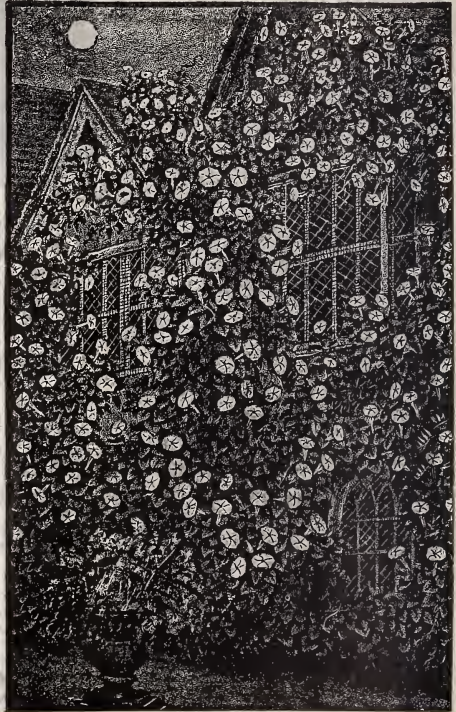
1415. The most gorgeous of all plants. The vines are very vigorous and soon attain a height of from 30 to 50 feet, making a dense, luxuriant screen of variously mottled foliage. Their chief glory is the immense size and exquisite coloring of the flowers, which measure from 4 to 5 inches across and are of every imaginable color and combination of colors. Some are deep rich shades and others of the most dainty tints; some are solid velvety colors, others are magnificently rayed, mottled and spotted; while still others have edges or throats in various harmonious tints or strikingly contrasting colors; all are entrancingly beautiful. The colors range from deep velvety purple to faintest blue, from snow-white to soft rose, through all the shades of red and crimson to richest garnet. Seeds should be placed in hot water before planting. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

1416. **Wheeler's New Fringed Japanese Morning Glories.** Of the same gorgeous coloring and immense size as the above; additional charm of being frilled and fringed from margin to throat. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

1417. **Double Japanese Morning Glories.** A beautiful luxuriant climber, producing double semi-double and some single flowers, in all the colors in which Morning Glories come. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c.



1418. **Moonflower Vine,** or **"Evening Glory"** (*Ipomoea grandiflora alba*). This glorious climber will attain a height of 75 feet and is literally covered with thousands of immense pure white fragrant blossoms often measuring 7 inches across. Flowers open in the evening and remain so until noon the next day. They require a rich soil, sunny situation and an abundance of water. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.



MOONFLOWER VINE.

## Wheeler's P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies

1450. A remarkable strain of Giant Pansies. In this magnificent mixture of mammoth-flowering pansies the blossoms are borne on long stems well above the foliage and are distinguished for their gorgeous and varied colorings and beautiful markings. They are of fine substance, perfect form, and giant size, frequently measuring three inches in diameter. The colorings are wonderfully rich and varied; every shade and tint of rose, canary-yellow, black, white, cream, lavender, garnet, sky-blue and orange are produced in endless variations and striking combinations.

We are very proud of this strain of pansies. We have sold it for a number of years and have received hundred of flattering letters attesting to the satisfaction and pleasure it has given our customers. It is an unequalled collection of all the finest types of pansies, including only the best, handsomest, and most perfect giant-flowering varieties. Superlatively fine. Our P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies make "The Greatest Show (of Pansies) on Earth." Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., 1/4 oz. \$1.00.



"The P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies obtained from you last year were the most beautiful any one has seen around here. The size of the flowers and their exceptionally beautiful colors were the admiration of all our friends. Nothing could be more satisfactory, and in the future I shall always include your P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies in my orders."—Mrs. C. P. WILLIAMS, St. Louis, Mo.

JUMBO PANSY.

"The Jumbo Pansies and Nasturtium seeds purchased from you last May are giving excellent results."—O. P. TOWNSEND, Capt. of Infantry, Cayey, Porto Rico.



Full List of PANSIES See page 72

GIANT CASSIER PANSY.

1451. **New Pansy, Mme. Perret, or Phenomenal.** A handsome, large-flowering new strain of pansies, remarkable for the large percentage of rare colors, such as rose, velvety-red, pink; shades which have been heretofore seldom found in giant-flowering pansies. The colors also include rich purple, crimson, canary-yellow, pink, white and rose. Pkt. 10c.

1452. **Giant Ruffled Pansy, "Masterpiece."** A wonderfully beautiful new strain, the chief merit of which is that the large, full petals are crumpled and fluted from the center in such a manner as to appear almost double. The flowers are extraordinarily large and contain many new tints and rich colors. Pkt. 20c., 3 for 25c.



PANSY, GIANT BUGNOT.

### FIVE BEST STRAINS OF GIANT MIXED PANSIES

1453. **Giant Trimardeau.** A gorgeous strain of extra large pansies. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1454. **Giant Parisian.** Mammoth pansies, sometimes four inches across, usually with one large blotch on each of the five petals. Very fragrant. Pkt. 10c.

1455. **Giant Cassier, or Five-Blotch Odier.** A grand, large-flowering strain. The immense round flowers are borne profusely on long stems. Each petal has a large blotch. The coloring includes many rare combinations and new blendings not seen in other strains. Pkt. 10c.

1456. **Giant Bugnot.** A magnificent large-flowering strain, marbled and veined in a gorgeous manner. Pkt. 10c.

1457. **Giant Boulogne.** A new, distinct French strain with mammoth mottled flowers of choicest colors. Pkt. 10c.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One packet each of the 5 SUPERB GIANT-FLOWERING STRAINS OF PANSIES, described above, together with one large packet of our magnificent P. T. BARNUM JUMBO PANSIES; and also one packet of the beautiful SWEET-SCENTED PANSIES (See page 72), all for 50c.

**LADIES.** Opposite page 74, we have written "A Word to the Ladies." It will well pay every one of our lady customers to read it. When you trade with Wheeler you get the best seed, the best bulbs, the best roses, at reasonable prices.

## Wheeler's <sup>GIANT</sup> SINGLE Petunias

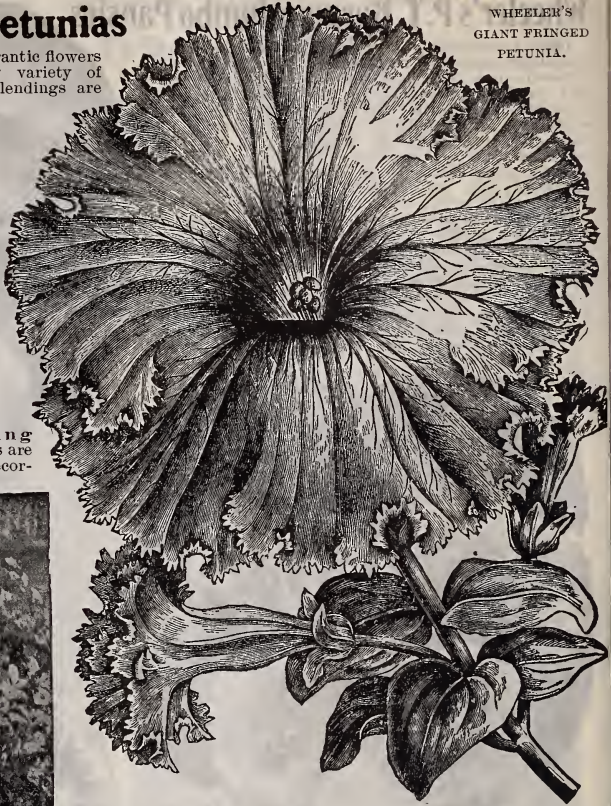
WHEELER'S  
GIANT FRINGED  
PETUNIA.

An exceedingly beautiful strain, bearing gigantic flowers of incomparable beauty; an extraordinary variety of colors, intricate markings, stripings and blendings are shown in most beautiful combination, including all the rich and brilliant colors as well as the more soft and delicate tints. The flowers are usually beautifully fringed and ruffled at the edges.

1465. Wheeler's Giant Single Petunias. Mixed colors, pkt. 15c.

1466. Wheeler's Giant Double Petunias. Immense, exceedingly double flowers; the petals are handsomely crinkled, fluted, and fringed; this characteristic adding greatly to the beauty of the plant, as it intensifies the beautiful colors by bringing out the high lights and deep velvety shadows. The colors are varied and include blotched, edged, and veined, as well as self colors. Usually about 30 per cent. of double flowers will be produced from seeds, but the others, while single, will be extraordinarily large and fine. Mixed colors, pkt. 25c.

1467. Wheeler's Single Bedding Petunias. These highly ornamental plants are much used in beds and masses for garden decor-



BEDDING PETUNIAS.

ation. In a few weeks' time from planting the seed they will begin to bloom and continue to produce in luxuriant profusion brilliant flowers in various striking and effective colors until killed by frost. Finest mixed seeds, pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.00.

## Choice Portulaca

These brilliant garden annuals delight in a hot, sunny situation and sandy soil. For low beds, edging, and rock-work, or as an under-growth for taller flowers, they are unexcelled, covering the ground with a mat of gay colors from summer until autumn. Should not be sown until late, as the seeds will not germinate until hot weather. The colors include yellow, pink, white, striped and red.

1475. Wheeler's Perfection Single Mixed Portulaca. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

1476. Wheeler's Perfection Double Mixed Portulaca. These flowers are so very full as to resemble a little rose. Grown in masses they are perfectly gorgeous. Some few plants usually revert to the single type, but as the single ones bloom first they can be weeded out or transplanted before the double ones begin to flower. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 75c.

"Your Sweet Peas, Nasturtiums, Zinnias, and Portulacas were very beautiful this summer and had to be seen to be fully appreciated. They were the most superb ever seen in this locality and I can unhesitatingly recommend your seeds to all who have never ordered from you, as they are the best I have ever had."—WM. B. THOMPSON, 1527 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.





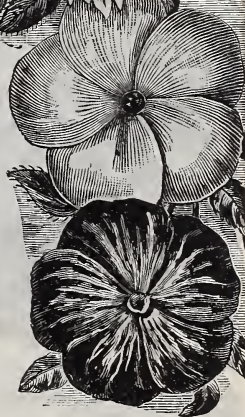
## LARGE-FLOWERING PHLOX

(Drummondii Grandiflora)

These Phloxes are among the showiest of all annuals as well as the easiest to grow from seeds. They do well in almost any garden soil, bloom very quickly, are of pretty, compact habit, and when planted in masses, in designed beds of contrasting colors, or in separate beds of separate colors, the effect is dazzling. Our large-flowering strain produces mammoth trusses of extra large, perfectly round flowers with overlapping petals. The colors are varied and extremely brilliant. Bloom profusely throughout the summer. Average height, 1½ feet.

### Large-Flowering Sorts—

- 1485. **Pure White.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1486. **Salmon Pink.** Orange eye. Pkt. 5c.
- 1487. **Deep Purple.** Rich blood-purple. Pkt. 5c.
- 1488. **Bright Rose.** White eye. Pkt. 5c.
- 1489. **Crimson.** White eye. Pkt. 5c.
- 1490. **Lemon-Yellow.** Garnet eye. Pkt. 5c.
- 1491. **Brilliant Scarlet.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1492. **Striped.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1493. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Phlox.** A grand mixture, containing all the above large-flowering sorts. All colors in proper proportion. Sure to delight. Will make a magnificent show. Pkt. 5c., ¼ oz. 35c.



PHLOX.

COLLECTION No. 125. One pkt. each of the above eight large-flowering Phlox, 25c.

**Dwarf Giant-Flowering Phlox.** Very fine for bedding or edging. Compact, round bushes only eight inches high, covered with flowers from base to summit.

- 1494. **Snowball.** Pure white. Pkt. 5c.
- 1495. **Fireball.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5c.
- 1496. **Dwarf Mixed.** Many colors. Pkt. 5c.

**New Hardy Hybrid Phlox.** This grand new hybrid variety makes magnificent plants for permanent beds and borders, producing immense trusses of large and brilliantly colored flowers, including some new and beautiful colors and shades not usually found in Phlox. Also all the standard colors, such as scarlet, pink, salmon, blush, white, etc. The plants are perfectly hardy, increasing rapidly, and blooming more profusely each year. Height, 2½ feet.

- 1497. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c.



PRIMULA,  
GIANT  
SINGLE  
FRINGED.



## Wheeler's Giant Fringed Primroses

For winter and spring blooming, as a greenhouse or winter plant, these new Giant Chinese Primroses are unexcelled; may be as easily grown as a geranium, producing sturdy plants eight to ten inches high which throw large trusses of flowers often five to six inches in circumference. The Primrose delights in a cool place and a rich soil composed of two parts loam and one of decayed manure and leaf-mould. Seed sown in the spring will produce grand flowering plants for the following winter.

- 1500. **Giant Single Fringed.** Mixed. Pkt. 15c.
- 1501. **Giant Double Fringed.** Mixed. Pkt. 25c.

1505. **New Giant Fringed Obconica Primula.** A magnificent new mammoth-flowering hybrid Obconica Primrose, producing trusses of flowers nearly double the size of older kinds. Exquisitely fringed and in many colors, including lavender, white, rose, etc. A splendid pot plant because of its wonderful ever-blooming qualities, being in flower nearly the whole year. Pkt. 20c.

## New Multiflora Rose Seeds

1520. Blooming plants may be produced from these seeds in 60 days. The flowers are borne in large clusters and in such quantities that the plant looks like a bouquet. Very double, deliciously fragrant, perfectly hardy; will bloom all summer. One of the greatest blooming wonders of recent introduction. Sure to give perfect satisfaction. Colors include pink, white and crimson. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**WHEELER'S PERFECTION POPPIES  
SINGLE MIXED**

1530. A grand mixture of giant-flowering single poppies. The blossoms frequently measure four inches across, are borne in greatest profusion on long, graceful stems in a variety of forms and a multitude of dazzling and varied colorings. The texture is delicate and tissue-like; makes a most effective and dazzling garden display. About one foot high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**WHEELER'S PERFECTION DOUBLE MIXED POPPIES**

1531. A dazzling mixture of beautiful double poppies, including only 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 two to three feet high, producing immense flowers sometimes four inches in diameter. Some have fringed edges, while others have broad, round petals. The variety of color is truly wonderful, including, as it does, the most gorgeous shades; striped, blended and rayed in innumerable shades, down to purest white. Sow the seeds in the early spring in sandy soil where they are to remain. In dazzling mixture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

1532. **Maid of the Mist.** A magnificent new single white poppy. Flowers measure from seven to nine inches across, and are deeply and irregularly fringed. The largest poppy, of indescribable beauty. Pkt. 10c.

1533. **New Dwarf Shirley Poppies.** Originated in Germany. The charming flowers include a pleasing variety of colors and shades; dwarf, bushy plants, eight inches

high, yielding a wealth of bloom continually throughout the summer. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1534. **New Hardy Poppies, "Oriental."** A superb strain, producing immense flowers in many new, gorgeous colors. The mammoth flowers are often six inches in diameter; the colors include many rich and vivid shades of scarlet, orange, blood-red, purple, rose, etc. New oriental hybrids. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Collection No. 126.** One packet each of the five superb varieties of poppies offered on this page, 25c.

**General  
List of  
Flower  
Seeds**

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WHEELER'S PERFECTION SINGLE POPPY.

**NEW HARDY ANNUAL  
NICOTIANA SANDERÆ**

1575. A deluge of large, bright carmine flowers; this is the hardy annual of the century. Produced by hybridizing *Nicotiana Forgetiana* with *Nicotiana Affinis*, the result being truly amazing. It is a bushy, branching plant, two feet high, retaining its leaves to the base (as shown in photograph). Seeds sown indoors in the spring in the same manner as any of the hardy annuals, such as *Salvia*, will flower in May, and give a continuous display of bloom all summer and fall. We know of nothing approaching it in point of floriferousness, nor in its graceful and copiously branching habit. The whole plant is laden with flowers from base to summit, literally ablaze with handsome, carmine-red flowers, thousands of which are produced on a single plant. Its combined hardiness and character of producing flowers continuously in all kinds of soil, situation and circumstances, are undeniable recommendations. A valuable novelty, destined for universal use, as every one can grow it successfully. Such an intensely glowing, rosy-carmine color is unknown in any plant of similar character. In flower beds, shrubby borders, or anywhere in the garden, it is incomparably charming and deliciously sweet-scented. We offer seed from the originator, Sander & Sons, England, in original sealed packages, 25c. each.



NICOTIANA SANDERÆ.

## Wheeler's Giant Perfection Ten Weeks' Stocks

This magnificent strain is unsurpassed for large and very double flowers of pure and brilliant colors. A splendid plant for bedding, attaining a height of two and one-half feet; producing long, handsome spikes of superb double flowers. Very free and persistent bloomers; extremely fragrant. For early flowers, the seeds should be started in March indoors and bedded out when three to four inches high; if transplanted several times, it will tend to give a more compact, vigorous growth. Giant Perfection Stocks come in the following colors:

- 1600. Deep Carmine. Pkt. 10c.
- 1601. Snow White. Pkt. 10c.
- 1602. Azure Blue. Pkt. 10c.
- 1603. Brilliant Rose. Pkt. 10c.
- 1604. Apple. Pkt. 10c.
- 1605. Canary Yellow. Pkt. 10c.
- 1606. Flesh Color. Pkt. 10c.
- 1607. Purple. Pkt. 10c.
- 1608. Wheeler's Giant Perfection Stocks, in gorgeous mixture. Pkt. 10c.

## Imperial Sweet Sultan, or Giant-Flowering Centaurea

A beautiful new race, producing freely mammoth flowers three to four inches across; excellent for cutting, as the blooms have long, graceful stems and are exceedingly fragrant. Two to three feet high.

- 1625. Giant Marguerite. Pure white. Pkt. 5c.
- 1626. Giant Chameleou. Yellow and rose. Pkt. 5c.
- 1627. Giant Imperialis. Rose, white, and blue mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## Choice Sunflowers, or Helianthus

Below we offer choice new types of the improved profuse-flowering or "Cut-and-Come-Again" Sunflowers. Branching, pyramidal bushes three feet high, covered with hundreds of large, bright flowers, produced on long, graceful stems. Bloom in a few weeks from seed.

- 1620. Stella. Orange-yellow, small black centers. Pkt. 5c.
- 1621. Orion. Twisted and curled petals, exceedingly handsome, lemon-yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**New Double Hybrid Sunflowers.** Compact branching plant about three feet high, producing myriads of perfectly-formed double flowers three to four inches across.

- 1622. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5c.



SALVIA.



STOCKS, GIANT PERFECTION.

**\$1.60**  
WORTH OF  
SEEDS FOR  
**\$1.00**  
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## Large-Flowering Salvia Splendens

1623. **Bonfire (Compacta Erecta).** This handsome, new, compact, free-flowering salvia is one of the most magnificent summer and autumn flowering plants we know of, vastly superior to the old Salvia Splendens or Scarlet Sage, producing flowers almost twice as large. Full-grown bushes form compact plants about two feet high and two feet in diameter. Literally covered with a sheet of flaming scarlet spikes. A bed of salvia in full bloom is most vivid and glistening. Seeds should be started in March or April and the plants set out when danger from frost is past. Pkt. 10c., 1/2 oz. 50c.

1624. **New Silver-Spotted Salvia.** A striking new variety which is dark rich green, sprinkled with cream-colored spots of irregular size; flowers large, intense scarlet color. Pkt. 10c.

**\$100.00 IN GOLD**  
FOR CLUB ORDERS. See Page 4

**Wheeler's Invincible  
Mixture of Giant  
Hybrid  
Sweet Peas**

(Illustrated on back cover.)



1650. This superb mixture is our special pride. During the several years we have sold it, it has been our constant aim to improve and perfect it. We have included in our 1905 mixture all of the novelty Sweet Peas. That it is an absolutely unequalled mixture is attested by the hundreds of flattering letters we have received praising the remarkable size and beauty of

these Sweet Peas. The different kinds and sorts contained in this mixture are grown separately so that we have an opportunity to choose *only the largest and most beautiful varieties*. These we mix ourselves in proper proportion for the most brilliant effect.

It embraces the finest American and Eckford varieties as well as the latest novelties and will produce a great abundance of giant flowers of beautiful colors, among which will be found all the effective shades of pink, rose, scarlet, carmine, white, purple, claret, lavender, yellow, blue, cream and orange, besides many new and striking combinations. Some are edged, mottled, blended, flaked, and striped. Without exception, this is the very finest mixture it is possible to make; sure to prove a veritable mine of delightful surprises as the many new shades and colors unfold. We recommend that our customers buy these seeds by *weight* and plant liberally.

Price, large pkt. (about 100 seeds) 10c; per oz. (about 400 seeds) 15c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 75c; postpaid by mail.

"Please allow me to say the Sweet Pea seeds I got from you last spring were the best I have ever got. They were fine; such flowers and such quantities of them were never seen around here before. I cannot praise them enough, for they were more than beautiful." Mrs. J. W. BARNES, Scranton, Pa.

**Wheeler's Perfection Collection** No. 135, of Giant-Flowering Sweet Peas. One large packet each of the 25 distinct colors offered postpaid 75c. (See back cover.)

This splendid collection, we believe to be one of the very best ever offered. It contains all shades and all colors without any two being closely alike. Many of the latest novelties of merit as well as the best standard sorts are included. They are all vigorous, healthy growers, free, continuous bloomers of the giant-flowering type.

1. **Admiration.** Delicate, rosy pink; wings a lighter shade.
2. **Miss Wilmot.** Richest orange-pink shaded orange-rose; the brightest of all orange Sweet Peas.
3. **Mrs. Dugdale.** Deep rose, shaded yellow.
4. **Ramona.** Creamy white, splashed light pink.
5. **Navy Blue.** Deep violet-indigo; the finest blue.
6. **Hon. F. Bouverie.** Salmon-pink, creamy pink wings.
7. **Emily Eckford.** Reddish blue wings.
8. **Georgous.** Rich orange-salmon.
9. **Captivation.** Rich claret, heliotrope wings.
10. **Lady Grizel Hamilton.** Beautiful shining lilac-lavender.
11. **Fire-Fly.** Brilliant, vivid, glowing scarlet.
12. **Gray Friar.** Silvery white, flaked purple.
13. **Coccinea.** Brilliant, rich cherry.
14. **Sadie Burpee.** Purest pearl-white.
15. **Katherine Tracy.** Soft, brilliant pink.
16. **Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.** Primrose-yellow. The finest of all yellow Sweet Peas.
17. **Black Knight.** Deep maroon, almost black.
18. **Aurora.** Silvery white, flaked salmon-orange.
19. **Duke of Clarence.** Brilliant, rosy claret, extra large.
20. **Blanche Ferry.** Rosy red, white wings.
21. **Maid of Honor.** Lavender-white, edged violet.
22. **Duchess of Sutherland.** Rich violet-purple.
23. **Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain.** White, striped and flaked with bright rosy pink.
24. **Prima Donna.** Soft, rosy pink.
25. **Royal Rose.** Deep rosy carmine. Superb.

**WHEELER'S  
PERFECTION  
GIANT-FLOWERING  
SWEET PEAS**

(Described on this page and shown in natural colors on back cover.)

EACH KIND SEPARATELY,  
Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

ANY SEVEN PKTS. 25c.  
ANY FOUR OUNCES 25c.

Illustrated 1898 by G.S.M.C.

SWEET PEAS

## SWEET PEA NOVELTIES CHOICE NEW VARIETIES

1649. **King Edward VII.** An intense brilliant crimson self with slightly hooded yet prominent standard. A true giant-flowering variety, brighter than any other crimson Sweet Pea. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.

1651. **Dorothy Eckford.** A grand new white variety, strong robust growth and giant flower. The most glorious pure white flower yet introduced, having no tinge whatever of pink. Produces enormous masses of bloom. Pkt 10c., oz. 15c.

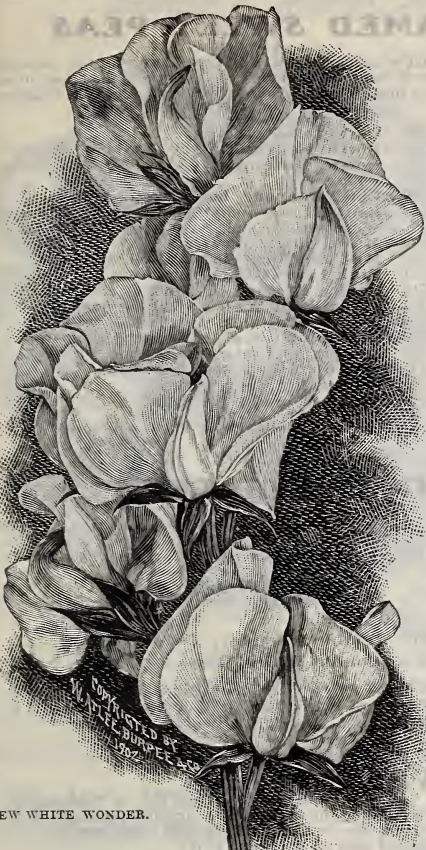
1652. **Miss Wilmott.** One of Eckford's finest novelties. Enormous bold, upright flowers on stout stems. Both wings and standard are of richest orange-pink, delicately shaded rose. Superior in size and richness to all other orange Sweet Peas. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

1653. **The Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.** The most desirable of all primrose Sweet Peas, being a deeper and richer color than any other of that shade. Grand large flowers; splendid form. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.

1654. **Mount Blanc.** The earliest of all Sweet Peas; dwarf growth, seldom attaining more than two feet in height; pure white flowers. The best forcing white Sweet Pea. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4 lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

1655. **Agnes Johnson.** A grand, fully expanded flower of splendid substance and large size. Bright, rosy pink standard shaded cream. Wings cream, slightly flushed with bright rose-pink. Pkt. 10c., oz.

COLLECTION No. 136.  
One packet each of these  
12 novelty Sweet Peas,  
postpaid, 75c.



NEW WHITE WONDER.

1656. **George Gordon.** A large massive flower, stout and erect; standards are bright crimson, lake color wings. Rich rosy purple. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.

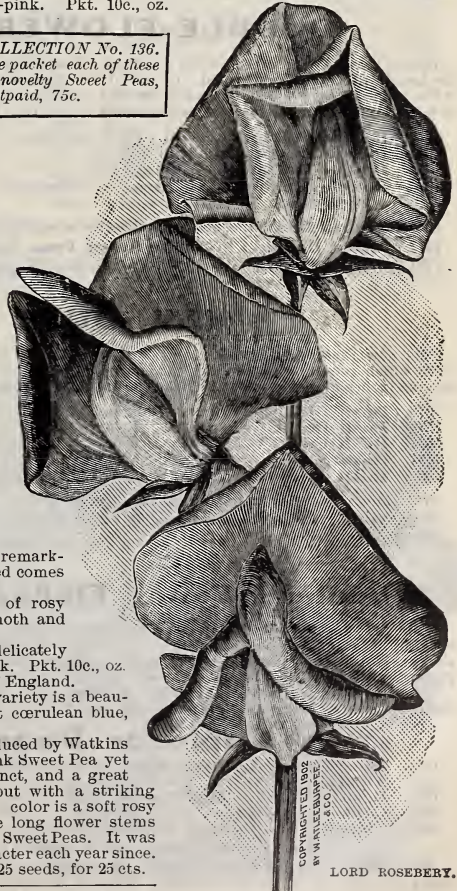
1657. **New White Wonder.** (See illustration.) This remarkable Sweet Pea is truly a wonder. The flowers are pure white, of giant size, and borne in greatest abundance, usually 6 to 8, and frequently 10 to 12 on a long stout stem. Our illustration engraved from photograph gives but a faint idea of its remarkable character. A unique Sweet Pea novelty. Our stock of seed comes direct from the originator. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., 1/4 lb. 35c.

1658. **Lord Rosebery.** A magnificent self color flower of rosy carmine, showing veins of a deeper rose. Flowers are mammoth and of fine form and substance. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.

1659. **Gracie Greenwood.** An exquisite soft cream, delicately shaded and distinctly bordered with a narrow edge of deep pink. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c. Awarded First Prize by the National Sweet Pea Society of England.

1660. **Mrs. Walter Wright.** This new giant-flowering variety is a beautiful shade of mauve, clear and bright, with wings of a bright cœrulean blue, shaded slightly with mauve. Pkt. 10c.

3000. **Gladys Unwin.** A superb new pink Sweet Pea introduced by Watkins & Simpson, London, England, who claim it is "the finest pink Sweet Pea yet produced; a striking and sterling novelty, quite fixed and distinct, and a great acquisition." It has very large bold flowers, not hooded, but with a striking upright, crinkled, or wavy standard and broad wings. The color is a soft rosy pink. A striking feature is, that about 75 per cent. of the long flower stems produce four blossoms each, which is a most unusual thing in Sweet Peas. It was first raised in 1901 and has kept perfectly true and fixed in character each year since. Sealed packet imported direct from the introducer, containing 25 seeds, for 25 cts.



LORD ROSEBERY.

## WHEELER'S GIANT NAMED SWEET PEAS

In addition to the 25 Giant-Flowering Sweet Peas offered in our Perfection Collection on page 62 we offer the following mammoth Sweet Peas. This list includes all the finest and most desirable varieties. It is, in fact, the cream of all. Undesirable and inferior kinds have been weeded out, keeping only those most vigorous and which produce the brightest and most brilliant flowers.

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| 1687. <b>America.</b> Crimson-scarlet, striped white.           | 1704. <b>Lovely.</b> Soft shell-pink.                                    |
| 1688. <b>Apple Blossom.</b> Rosy pink, blended with white.      | 1705. <b>Lottie Eckford.</b> White, edged lavender-blue.                 |
| 1689. <b>Blanche Burpee.</b> Pure white.                        | 1706. <b>Lottie Hutchins.</b> Cream, delicately flushed pink.            |
| 1690. <b>Blanche Ferry.</b> Extra early, rosy red, white wings. | 1707. <b>Lord Kenyon.</b> Rose-magenta.                                  |
| 1691. <b>Coquette.</b> Deep crimson, shaded yellow.             | 1708. <b>Lady M. Ormsby-Gore.</b> Pale buff overlaid with delicate pink. |
| 1692. <b>Countess of Cadogan.</b> Violet-blue.                  | 1709. <b>Mars.</b> Bright, fiery scarlet.                                |
| 1693. <b>Countess of Radnor.</b> Pale mauve on lavender.        | 1710. <b>Mrs. Eckford.</b> Primrose-yellow.                              |
| 1694. <b>Countess of Rathom.</b> Charming delicate pink.        | 1711. <b>Pink Friar.</b> White, flaked rose.                             |
| 1695. <b>Crown Jewel.</b> Primrose-yellow, veined rose.         | 1712. <b>Prince Edward of York.</b> Carmine-scarlet.                     |
| 1696. <b>Dorothy Tennant.</b> Rich rosy mauve.                  | 1713. <b>Princess of Wales.</b> White, striped mauve.                    |
| 1697. <b>Duke of Sutherland.</b> Deep indigo-claret.            | 1714. <b>Prince of Wales.</b> Bright rose.                               |
| 1698. <b>Duke of Westminster.</b> Deep rose-maroon.             | 1715. <b>Queen Victoria.</b> Primrose, veined purple.                    |
| 1699. <b>Emily Henderson.</b> Pure white.                       | 1716. <b>Salopian.</b> Vivid scarlet.                                    |
| 1700. <b>Golden Rose.</b> Primrose-yellow, flushed pink.        | 1717. <b>Senator.</b> White, striped chocolate.                          |
| 1701. <b>Juanita.</b> Striped lavender on white.                | 1718. <b>Sensation.</b> Rosy cream.                                      |
| 1702. <b>Jennie Gordon.</b> Bright rose, edged crimson.         | 1719. <b>Stella Morse.</b> Creamy pink.                                  |
| 1703. <b>Lady Mary Currie.</b> Vivid orange-pink.               |                                                                          |

For any of the above named Sweet Peas we have made a uniform price of 5c. per pkt., 10c. per oz., 20c. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c. per lb. Any 4 oz. 25c., postpaid.

## DOUBLE-FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

Double Sweet Peas; superlatively beautiful. They have from 2 to 3 standards and often 3 wings; sometimes the petals are beautifully ruffled and frilled. Our seed has been most carefully selected from the best double flowering plants, but it has been our experience that not more than 20 per cent. of the plants will produce double flowers; but where they fail to come double there is always a profusion of large single flowers.

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| 1670. <b>Double Apple Blossom.</b> Flush and rose.               | 1674. <b>Double Capt. of the Blues.</b> Purple and blue. |
| 1671. <b>Double Boreatton.</b> Rich maroon.                      | 1675. <b>Double Splendor.</b> Crimson-rose.              |
| 1672. <b>Double Butterfly.</b> White and blue.                   | 1676. <b>Double White.</b> Pure snow-white.              |
| 1673. <b>Double Bride of Niagara.</b> Carmine-rose, white wings. |                                                          |

Price of all varieties of the above double-flowering Sweet Peas, 5c. per pkt., 10c. per oz., 25c. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

1677. **Mixed Double-Flowering Sweet Peas**, including all colors, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c. **COLLECTION No. 131.** One pkt. each of the above 7 separate double Sweet Peas, 25c.

## NEW BUSH SWEET PEAS

This new race of Sweet Peas is of entirely different growth from either the tall or cupid varieties, forming a perfect bush which requires no support to grow upon; neither does it hug the ground. The bushes are semi-erect, from 15 to 18 inches high and about 15 inches in diameter. Makes a splendid edge for bordering walks.

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| 1678. <b>Bush Blanche Ferry.</b> Pink and white.        | 1683. <b>Bush Her Majesty.</b> Carmine-rose.   |
| 1679. <b>Bush Dorothy Tennant.</b> Rose-purple.         | 1684. <b>Bush Monarch.</b> Violet-purple.      |
| 1680. <b>Bush Fire Fly.</b> Brilliant scarlet.          | 1685. <b>Bush Prima Donna.</b> Brilliant pink. |
| 1681. <b>Bush Gaiety.</b> White, striped crimson.       | 1686. <b>Bush Sadie Burpee.</b> Pure white.    |
| 1682. <b>Bush Gray Friar.</b> White, flaked heliotrope. |                                                |

Price, any of the above named Bush Sweet Peas, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

3003. **Mixed Bush Sweet Peas**, all colors mixed, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**COLLECTION No. 132.** One pkt. each of the above 9 named Bush Sweet Peas, 30c. postpaid.

## Wheeler's Fancy Flaked and Striped Sweet Peas

1720. The flaked and striped varieties, when planted together in proper mixture, produce an extremely dainty and striking effect. Many people consider them the most attractive and beautiful of all Sweet Peas. This mixture contains all the finest named striped Sweet Peas, together with several new varieties not offered separately. All carefully proportioned as to color to make the most effective combinations when in bloom. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

3001. **New Snapdragon, Mixed.** A curious new variety of Sweet Pea, producing unique flowers of odd bud-like form; deliciously fragrant. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

## Cupid or Dwarf SWEET PEAS

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| 1661. <b>Alice Eckford Cupid.</b> Cream, suffused pink. | 1666. <b>Fire-Fly Cupid.</b> Dazzling scarlet.    |
| 1662. <b>America.</b> Silvery white, striped red.       | 1667. <b>Pink Cupid.</b> Pink and white.          |
| 1663. <b>Beauty Cupid.</b> Rosy pink, suffused carmine. | 1668. <b>White Cupid.</b> Pure white.             |
| 1664. <b>Capt. of the Blues.</b> Deep blue color.       | 1669. <b>Lady Mary Currie Cupid.</b> Orange-rose. |
| 1665. <b>Chamberlain Cupid.</b> Striped pink on white.  |                                                   |

Price, any of the above separate named Cupid Sweet Peas, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

3050. **Mixed Cupid Sweet Peas.** A splendid mixture, including all the above named varieties, together with many other beautiful shades and tints. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.



VERBENAS.

## Wheeler's Mammoth Verbenas

These beautiful new Verbenas are of enormous size. The trusses measure from 8 to 11 inches in circumference and the individual flowers are the size of a quarter of a dollar; vigorous in growth, free in bloom, producing continuously, from early spring till autumn, masses of brilliant flowers. A perennial which will bloom the first year from seed if started indoors early.

- 1721. Wheeler's Mammoth Mixed Verbenas. Pkt. 10c.
- 1722. Mammoth White. Pkt. 10c.
- 1723. Mammoth Purple. Pkt. 10c.
- 1724. Mammoth Rose. Pkt. 10c.
- 1725. Mammoth Deep Scarlet. Pkt. 10c.

SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 138. One package each of the above separate colors of Mammoth Flowering Verbenas, 25c.

## Wheeler's Giant Zinnias

The Zinnia is one of the finest bedding and border plants. It forms compact, handsome bushes about 3 feet high which produce profusely and persistently mammoth, perfectly-formed double flowers which are a great improvement, both in size and color, over the old favorites.

- 1726. Giant Scarlet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- 1727. Giant Purple. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- 1728. Giant Pure White. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- 1729. Giant Golden Yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- 1730. Giant Black Purple. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- 1731. Giant Striped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- 1732. Giant Violet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.
- 1733. Giant Rose. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

1734. Wheeler's Mixed Giant Zinnias. A magnificent mixture, including all the above colors, together with many other new and strikingly rich hues. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

1735. Curled and Crested Zinnias. These flowers are large and very double. The petals are twisted and curled in the most graceful and fantastic forms; the colors range through various shades of red, pink, yellow and pure white; some are marked and striped exquisitely. Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.

## Wheeler's Wild Flower Garden Mixture

1736. This beautiful mixture is composed of more than 100 sorts of easy-growing, brilliantly-colored flowers. It is not, as the name would indicate, a mixture of wild flowers, but contains our choicest seeds, mostly annuals. To be sown in a haphazard sort of way to produce a "wild" garden. It is especially desirable to sow on unsightly bare spots, alongside of fences or embankments. The results are both charming and surprising. There is just enough chance to make it interesting; it is like working out a puzzle to guess the names of unknown plants. Sure to delight with a continual display of beautiful blooms throughout the summer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**DON'T FORGET!** Any 7 five-cent pkgs. for 25c., any 15 five-cent pkgs. for 50c., any 32 five-cent pkgs. for \$1.00. In addition you are also entitled to valuable free premiums (see page 4).

**\$100.00 in Gold  
for Club Orders**

(See page 4).



WHEELER'S GIANT ZINNIAS.



## EXPLANATION OF SIGNS USED IN THIS LIST

A designates Annuals lasting 1 year.  
 B designates Biennials lasting 2 years.  
 P designates Perennials lasting 3 or more years.  
 H designates Hardy Plants that live out all winter.  
 HH designates Half Hardy Plants that require early starting in frames.

T designates Tender Plants requiring protection.  
 1 designates Plants that bloom in the spring or early summer.  
 2 designates Plants that bloom in midsummer.  
 3 designates Plants that bloom in the late summer and autumn.

## WHEELER'S COMPLETE LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS

In this general list of flower seeds we offer a complete line of the best flower seeds. For Novelties and Specialties, see pages 45-65.

PLEASE NOTICE our liberal policy of giving any seven 5c. packages for 25c; any fifteen 5c. packages for 50c; any thirty-two 5c. packages for \$1.00.

Ten-cent packages may be counted as two 5c. ones.

This liberal offer applies to both Vegetable and Flower seeds and is equivalent to nearly 40 per cent. discount from the regular rates.

By taking advantage of this offer you can make up your own collection, including only your favorite kinds, selecting any thirty-two 5c. pkts. for \$1.00, thus getting \$1.60 worth of seeds for a dollar.

1038. **ABRONIA Umbellata.** (H. A. 2.) Beautiful trailer, producing trusses of pink flowers. Sow in the open ground in May. Height 10 inches. Pkt. 5c.

**ACROCLINIUM.** See Everlastings.

1039. **ADLUMIA Mountain Fringe.** (H. B. 2.) A beautiful climber with feathery foliage and a profusion of bright pink flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1750. **ADONIS Aestivalis.** (H. A. 2, 3.) Attractive, dwarf early flowering plant with feathery foliage and crimson flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1751. **ABUTILON.** (T. P. 2.) Choicest hybrids mixed. Beautiful decorative shrub of compact bush growth, bearing a profusion of large, bright bell-shaped flowers of beautiful colors and satiny texture. Beautiful house plant, sometimes producing more flowers than leaves. Pkt. 10c.

1752. **ACHILLEA Ptarmica fl. pl.** (H. P. 2, 3.) Double white flowers; persistent bloomer. One to two feet high. Pkt. 10c.

**AGERATUM.** (H. H. A. 1, 3.) Dwarf, compact, bushy plants; covered with handsome clusters of bright flowers; used extensively for low beds and edging.

1043. **Mexican Blue.** Pkt. 5c.  
 1044. **Mexican White.** Pkt. 5c.  
 1040. **Imperial Blue.** Dark. Pkt. 5c.  
 1041. **Little Dorrit.** Large, pure white. Pkt. 5c.

1042. **Princess Pauline.** Blue with white centers. Pkt. 10c.  
 1753. **Mixed, all colors.** Pkt. 5c.

**ALYSSUM.** (A. 1, 3.) The finest plant for low beds and edgings; flowers in unparalleled profusion for months.

1754. **Sweet Alyssum (Maritimum).** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

1755. **Saxatile Compactum (hardy).** Bright yellow flowers; grayish foliage, 1 foot high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

1028. **Carpet of Snow.** (2 to 3 inches high.) The finest Alyssum. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.



AQUILEGA VULGARIS.



ALYSSUM.



AMARANTHUS.

1029. **Little Gem, or Tom Thumb Alyssum.** (6 inches high.) Pure white, deliciously fragrant. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**AMARANTHUS.** (T. A. 2, 3.) Very ornamental plants, having beautiful foliage variegated crimson, yellow, and green; showy flowers.

1756. **Caudatus (Love-Lies-Bleeding).** 4 ft. high. Long, dark red, drooping flower spikes. Pkt. 5c.

1757. **Superbus (new).** Very gorgeous. Pkt. 5c.

1758. **Tri-Colored (Joseph's Coat).** Red, yellow, and green leaves. Pkt. 5c.

1759. **Splendens, Mixed colors.** Pkt. 5c.  
**AQUILEGIA, or COLUMBINE.** (H. P. 1, 3.)

Unique, large flowers hung on long graceful stems; easily grown from seed; height 1½ to 3 feet.

1036. **Single Large Flowering Hybrids.** Pkt. 10c. See page 45.

1037. **New Double Flowering Hybrids.** Pkt. 20c.

1760. **Double White.** Pkt. 10c.

1761. **Double Spurred (Chrysantha).** Yellow. Pkt. 10c.

1762. **Coerulea Hybrids.** Immense flowers of rich deep blue surrounded by pure white petals. Pkt. 10c.

1763. **ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO (Dutchman's Pipe).** (H. P. 2.) A hardy climber of rapid and luxuriant growth. Height 30 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**AMETHYST.** See Browallia.  
 1764. **AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Boston or Japan Ivy).** Beautiful climber clinging close to brick, stone, or wood-work; completely covering the wall with deep glossy green foliage, turning in autumn to red and yellow. 30 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**ANTIRRHINUM, or SNAP DRAGON.** (H. H. F.)

Showy flowers of curious form and wonderful brilliancy; will bloom in July from spring-sown seed. 1½ feet high.

**Giant Flowering Varieties.** See page 45  
 1765. **Tom Thumb, or Dwarf.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**ASPARAGUS.** 1766. **Plumosus Nanus.** A greenhouse perennial, dainty, lace-like foliage. Pkt. 15c.

1777. **Sprengeri.** A rapid trailer with feathery leaves of rich green; a grand house plant. Pkt. 10c.

1778. **ASPERULA ODORATA (Sweet Woodruff).** (H. P. 2, 3.) Delightfully sweet, pure white flowers; dwarf. Useful for edgings. Pkt. 5c.

**AURICULA.** See Primrose.  
**ARCTOTIS Grandis.** See Page 45.



**ASTERS**

Specialties and novelties in Asters, see pages 46-47.

1779. **Chrysanthemum-Flowered, Dwarf.** Large, full, double flowers; 8 to 10 inches high. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

- 1780. **Flesh Color.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1781. **Flax Gray.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1782. **Brilliant Rose.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1783. **White.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1784. **Violet.** Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Comet Asters.** See page 46.

**Truffaut's Peony Perfection Aster.** See page 47.

1785. **Victoria.** Produces mammoth showy flowers with symmetrical incurving petals, 4 to 5 inches in diameter; one of the handsomest of all Asters. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.

**Queen of the Market.** 18 inches high. The earliest of all Asters; fully two weeks in advance of other sorts. Long, graceful stems; valuable for cutting.

- 1786. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1787. **Rose.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1788. **Indigo Blue.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1789. **White.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1790. **Scarlet.** Pkt. 5c.

1791. **Triumph.** Mixed colors, 10 inches high. Superb, double, incurving flowers; 2½ inches across. Pkt. 5c.

**Japanese Tassel Asters.** Large, picturesque flowers, 8 inches in diameter, with long narrow petals like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

- 1792. **Flesh.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1793. **Red.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1794. **Rose.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1795. **Violet.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1796. **White.** Pkt. 5c.

**New Lady Asters.** See page 47.

1797. **German Quilled.** The common double Aster, of many colors, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Ostrich Plume Asters.** See page 47.

1798. **Pompon, Mixed Colors.** The center of each is white, surrounded by a broad margin of some bright color. Pretty compact plants; 18 inches high. Pkt. 5c.

1799. **Ball or Jewell.** Dwarf, free-flowering, long-stemmed ball-shaped flowers; two feet high. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Simple's Late-Flowering Asters.** See page 47.

1800. **Wheeler's Choice Mixed Tall Asters.** All kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

1801. **Wheeler's Choice Mixed Dwarf Asters.** All kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

1075. **Wheeler's Perfection Giant Mixed Asters.** A magnificent mixture containing only the finest giant-flowering kinds. Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.25. See page 46.



ASTER COMET.



BALSAM.



BELLIS.

**BALSAM.** (H. H. A. 2, 3.)

Popular garden flowers; one and one-half to two feet high; of easy culture and rapid growth.

1150. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 70c.

1151. **Perfection Rose-Colored.** Large rosy pink flowers. Pkt. 5c.

- 1152. **Perfection White.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1153. **Perfection Red.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1802. **Lilac.** Pkt. 5c.

1803. **White Spotted Scarlet.** Strikingly beautiful. Pkt. 5c.

- 1804. **Purple.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1805. **Crimson.** Pkt. 5c.

**BROWALIA (Amethyst)** (T. A. 2.)

Bushy plants covered with blue and white flowers during summer; 12 to 18 inches high.

- 1830. **Blue.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1831. **White.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1832. **Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

1833. **Speciosa Major (New).** Very large flowering. Pkt. 10c.

**BRYONOPSIS.** (T. A. 2.)

1834. **Laciniosa erythrocarpum.** Pretty summer climber, bearing small, red gourds; 10 feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**BALLOON VINE.** (H. H. A. 2, 3.)

1835. Rapid growing summer climber; small white flowers, followed by unique balloon-shaped seed vessels; 10 to 12 feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**BARTONIA AUREA.** (H. A. 1, 3.)

1836. Bright, showy, large, golden-yellow flowers; fragrant in the evening. Profuse bloomer. Pkt. 5c.

**BELLIS, OR DOUBLE DAISY.** (H. P. 1.)

Popular flowers for edgings and low borders; 6 inches high.

- 1837. **White.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1838. **Rose.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1158. **Giant Snowball.** Pkt. 10c.
- 1159. **Giant Longfellow.** Rose. Pkt. 10c.

1160. **Giant Red.** Pkt. 10c.

1161. **Wheeler's Finest Mixed Giant Double Daisies.** Pkt. 10c.

1840. **Marguerite Daisy.** Pkt. 5c.

**BEGONIA.** (T. P. 1, 3.)

Tuberous-rooted varieties. See page 48.

- 1841. **Vernon.** Dark red. Pkt. 10c.
- 1842. **Rex.** Ornamental leaves of green, bronze, red and yellow. Pkt. 20c.

**BRACHYCOME, or Swan River Daisy.** (H. H. A. 3.)

Compact plant with profusion of single flowers; splendid for edgings; eight inches high.

- 1843. **White.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1844. **Rose.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1845. **Blue.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1846. **Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

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**CACALIA** (*Tassel Flower*). (H. H. P. 2.) Pretty, easily-grown summer-flowering plants; 1½ ft. high. 1875. **Scarlet and Orange Mixed**. Pkt. 5c.

1876. **CALAMPELIS**. (H. P. 3.) A splendid climber, fine for trellises; bright orange flowers; height 10 ft. Pkt. 5c.

1877. **CALANDRINIA grandiflora elegans**. (H. A. 2, 3.) Gorgeous, bright rose-colored plants; eight inches high. Pkt. 5c.

**CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA**. (T. P. 2, 3.) Large, pocket-shaped flowers, borne in greatest profusion. Colors: crimson, yellow, white, maroon, blotched and spotted in unique fashion.

1878. **Large Flowering, Mixed**. Pkt. 20c.

**CALENDULA**. (H. A. 1, 3.)

An old garden favorite of easy culture; one foot high.

1879. **Royal Trianon**. Double canary, maroon center. Pkt. 5c.

1880. **Sulphur Crown**. Pure light yellow; double. Pkt. 5c.

1881. **Pongei**. Double white. Pkt. 5c.

1200. **Orange Giant**. Pkt. 10c.

1201. **Lemon Giant**. Pkt. 10c.

1882. **Meteor**. Orange, striped yellow.

Pkt. 5c.

1883. **Double Mixed Calendula**.

Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**CALLIOPSIS** (*Coreopsis*). (H. A. 1, 3.) Succeeds everywhere, producing myriads of brilliant flowers; height, two feet.

1884. **Atrouanguinea**. Crimson-maroon. Pkt. 5c.

1885. **Golden Wave**. Golden yellow.

Pkt. 5c.

1205. **Crimson Perfection**. Pkt. 10c.

1206. **Golden Perfection**. Pkt. 10c.

1207. **Perfection Mixed Calliopsis**.

Pkt. 10c.

1886. **Double-Flowering**; yellow

and red. Pkt. 5c.

1887. **Fine Mixed Calliopsis**.

Pkt. 5c.

**HARDY CALLIOPSIS**.—

1888. **Harvest Moon** (*Lanceolata*). Splendid hardy garden plant, two feet high, producing large quantities of bright yellow flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1889. **California Sunbeams**. Improved hardy Calliopsis; yellow; one foot high. Pkt. 5c.

**CAMPANULA** (*Canterbury Bells*).

See page 49.

**CANARY BIRD VINE**. See page 48.

**CANDYTUFT** (H. A. 1, 3.)

Profuse bloomers; splendid for massing and edging; six inches to one foot high.

1174. **New Empress, White**; one foot. Pkt. 10c.

1890. **White Rocket**. Long spikes of white flowers; one foot. Pkt. 15c.

1176. **Rose Cardinal**. Bright rosy crimson. Pkt. 5c.

1175. **Dwarf Empress**. Pkt. 10c.

1177. **Giant-Flowering Dwarf Hybrids**. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1891. **Affinis, Dwarf White**. Fine for borders; six inches high. Pkt. 5c.

1892. **Umbellata, Mixed Colors**. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

1893. **Sempervirens**. Hardy, compact, bushy; pure white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1894. **Gibraltarica**. Hardy; white and rose. Pkt. 5c.



CANDYTUFT, ROCKET.



CENTAUREA.



CELOSIA.



COREOPSIS.

**CANNAS**. (T. P. 1, 3.)

Ornamental, sub-tropical plants. Sow the seed in hotbeds or greenhouses from January to April.

1895. **Bronze-Leaved, Mixed**. Pkt. 5c.

1896. **Green-Leaved, Mixed**. Pkt. 5c.

1897. **Crozy's Finest Mixed**; all colors. Pkt. 10c.

**CANNA ROOTS**. See page 92.

**CARNATIONS**. (H. P.)

1898. **Giant Perpetual**. Double, mixed. Pkt. 10c.

1899. **Giant Perpetual**. Yellow. Pkt. 10c.

1900. **Giant Perpetual**. White. Pkt. 10c.

1901. **Double Red Grenadin**. Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 10c.

1902. **Double Picotee**. Mixed colors, edged rose, red, etc. Pkt. 10c.

1250. **Mammoth-Flowering Marguerite**. Pkt. 10c.

1251. **Wheeler's Hardy Mixed Carnation Seeds**. Pkt. 10c

**CELOSIA, or COCKSCOMB**.

(T. A. 3.)

Ornamental plants, bearing large comb-like heads.

1903. **All-Aglow**. Fiery scarlet; one foot. Pkt. 5c.

1904. **Golden Queen**. Dwarf, yellow; one foot. Pkt. 5c.

1260. **Gold Plume**. Pkt. 10c.

1261. **Fire Plume**. Pkt. 10c.

1262. **Thompson's Superb Plumed**. Pkt. 10c.

**CENTAUREA**. (H. A.)

Also known as "Bachelor's Button," "Corn Flower," "Ragged Sailor," "Blue Bottle," etc. Graceful and bright-colored; of simple culture. See Sweet Sultan.

1905. **Blue**. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

1906. **Rose**. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

1907. **White**. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

1908. **Mixed**. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

1909. **New Double Mixed**. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

1910. **Candidissima** (*Dusty Miller*). Hardy, round, compact plants; silvery white leaves. Pkt. 5c.

1911. **Gymnocarpa**. Hardy; splendid ribbon plant; silvery-gray foliage. Pkt. 5c.

1912. **CENTROSEMA, or BUTTERFLY PEA**. (H. P. 1, 2.) Graceful, hardy vine; pea-shaped flowers of white and purple; eight feet. Pkt. 5c.

**CINERARIA HYBRIDA**. (T. P.) Magnificent spring-flowering plants for conservatory or window garden.

1950. **Large-Flowering Hybrids**. Choicest mixed. Pkt. 25c.

1951. **Double Large Flowering**. Mixed. Pkt. 25c.

**CINERARIA MARITIMA** (*Dusty Miller*). Silvery-gray leaves; one foot high.

1952. **CLARKIA**. (H. A. 2.) Double mixed; charming garden plants with profusion of red, rose and purple flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1953. **CLEMATIS**. (H. P. 2, 3.) Splendid climbers, producing a profusion of pure white, fragrant flowers; 25 feet high. Pkt. 10c.

1954. **CLEOME PUNGENS, or GIANT SPIDER PLANT**. (T. B. 1, 3.) Curious, ornamental plant; bright rose flowers; four to five feet. Pkt. 5c.

**COBÆA SCANDENS**. See page 51.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS, Annual Varieties.**

Bright, showy plants; 12 to 18 inches high.

- Coronarium—Double.** Each, pkt. 5c.
- 1955. **White.** 1957. **Sulphur.**
- 1956. **Yellow.** 1958. **Mixed.**
- Coronarium—Single.** Each, pkt. 5c.
- 1959. **White.** 1961. **Scarlet.**
- 1960. **Yellow.** 1962. **Mixed.**

**Burrigeum Hybridum.**  
1963. **Single, mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Inodorum Plenissimum.**

1964. **Double, pure white;** fine for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

**Perennial Varieties.**

The following are a few of the choicest varieties of the magnificent large-flowered Chrysanthemums; perfectly hardy; bloom from seed sown early in the spring:

1965. **Indicum Grandiflorum.** Grand flowers of different types and colors. Pkt. 5c.

1966. **Pompon-Flowered.** Pretty double flowers; mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

1265. **Double Japanese.** Immense double flowers; mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1967. **Princess Henry.** Large, pure white flowers, four inches across; splendid for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

1268. **Shasta Daisy.** See page 51.

1968. **New Flowering Japanese.** A new class, of dwarf branching habit; very early, double. Pkt. 10c.

1969. **COCCINEA INDICA.** (T. A. 2, 3.) Pretty annual climber; ivy-like foliage, red flowers, followed by scarlet and white gourds; 10 ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

**COCKSCOMB.** See Celosia.

**COWSLIP.** See Primrose.

**COREOPSIS.** See Calliopsis.

**COLEUS. (T. P.)**

For edgings, beds and borders this richly colored foliage plant is unequalled.

1970. **Finest Mixed Varieties.** Pkt. 10c.

1272. **Giant Fringed.** Pkt. 15c.

1971. **Collinsia.** (H. A. 2.) Mixed free-flowering annual; two feet high; colors include crimson, white, rose, etc. Pkt. 5c.

**COLUMBINE.** See Aquilegia.

**CONVOLVULUS.** See Morning Glory.

**COSMOS.** See page 50.

1980. **CREPIS, or HAWK'S BEARD.** (H. A. 2.) Mixed colors, including red, yellow, and white; handsome dwarf plants; free-flowering. Pkt. 5c.

**CUPHEA.**

1981. **Platycentra (Cigar Plant).** Dwarf, bushy plants, continually in bloom, scarlet and white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**CYCLAMEN.**

1982. **Gigantum.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 20c.

1983. **Butterfly Cyclamen (Papilio).** Mixed colors. Pkt. 25c.

1253. **Double Large-Flowering Cyclamen.** Pkt. 25c.

1252. **New Giant Fringed Cyclamen.** Exquisite; mixed colors. Pkt. 25c.

**CYPRESS VINE (Ipomoea Quamocilet).** Robust annual climber, 15 to 20 feet high; feathery foliage and pretty clusters of star-shaped flowers. Following colors 5c, each.

1984. **White.** 1986. **Rose Pink.**

1985. **Scarlet.** 1987. **Mixed.**

**DAHLIA SEEDS**

1988. **Cactus, Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Other Varieties.** See page 52.

**DAISY.** English Double Daisy. See Bellis, page 67.

**DATURA. (H. H. A. 1, 2.)**

Large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers; three to four feet high.

1300. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

2000. **Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty).** White and purple; fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

2001. **Golden Queen.** Double yellow, very large. Pkt. 5c.



CYCLAMEN.



CALENDULA.

2002. **Fastuosa.** Double mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**DELPHINIUM (Larkspur).** (H. P.) Annual Varieties.

Tall, stately flowers, having immense spikes of brilliant flowers.

2003. **Tall Rocket.** Long showy spikes; double flowers, mixed colors; two feet high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

2004. **Dwarf Rocket.** One foot high; mixed colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

2005. **Tall Branching.** Two feet; mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

2006. **Cordiopetalum.** Fine blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.

2007. **Wheeler's Special Mixed Annual Delphinium.** All kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

**Perennial Delphiniums.**

Larger than the annual sorts; long dazzling flower spikes.

2008. **Cardinale.** Scarlet-orange; two feet. Pkt. 10c.

2009. **Cashmirianum.** Very large, purplish-blue flowers; three feet. Pkt. 20c.

2010. **Chinese Varieties.** Branching habit; long spikes of very double flowers; in mixed colors; two feet. Pkt. 10c.

2011. **Giant Bee Larkspur.** Clear blue flowers; three feet. Pkt. 5c.

2012. **Formosum.** Bright blue, white center; three feet. Pkt. 5c.

2013. **Nudicaule.** Large, brilliant scarlet, 1½ feet high. Pkt. 10c.

2014. **Zalil Sulphureum.** Sulphur-yellow; 3½ feet. Pkt. 10c.

1271. **New Giant-Flowering Double Hybrid Delphinium.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

2015. **Wheeler's Special Mixed Delphinium.** Containing all the choice strains and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

**DIGITALIS, or FOXGLOVE (H. P.)**

Of easy culture, particularly handsome when grown in masses. Long spikes of showy flowers; two to three feet high.

2016. **Purple.** Pkt. 10c.

1301. **Gloxinia-Flowering.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1302. **Monstrosa.** Pkt. 10c.

**DOLICHOS, or HYACINTH BEAN.** (H. A. 1, 2.)

Charming climbing plants of rapid growth.

2017. **Choice Mixed.** Red and white. Pkt. 10c.

1285. **Giant White.** Pkt. 10c.

1286. **Giant Crimson Purple.** Pkt. 10c.

2018. **DRACENA INDIVISA.** Long, narrow, arching green leaves; splendid for pot culture and center of vases; two feet. Pkt. 10c.

**DIANTHUS**

Symmetrical, compact bushes, continually covered with a wealth of brilliant flowers until late in the autumn. They are hardy biennials, but bloom finely the first season and also the next year; average height one foot.

**CHINA, or INDIA PINK**

All bright, rich and showy.

2019. **Red.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2020. **White.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2021. **Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2022. **Dwarf Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**JAPAN PINKS**

2023. **Salmon Queen.** Large single fringed, cosy-salmon. Pkt. 5c.

2024. **Heddewigii.** Single mixed; very fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

2025. **Heddewigii.** Double mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 65c.

2026. **Diadematus, or Diadem Pink.** Grand double flowers, edged and marbled in many magnificent colors. Pkt. 5c.

2027. **Crimson Belle.** Large single fringed, dark crimson. Pkt. 5c.

2028. **Double Snow Queen.** Finest pure white, fringed. Pkt. 5c.

2029. **Mourning Cloak.** Crimson black, fringed white. Pkt. 5c.

2030. **Little Gem.** Single white with carmine eye; six inches high. Pkt. 5c.

## JAPAN PINKS—Continued.

2031. **Fireball.** Vivid scarlet; single fringed. Pkt. 15c.

2032. **Choice Double Mixed (Laciniatum fl. pl.)** Grand large fringed flowers; all colors. Pkt. 5c., one-quarter oz. 40c.

2033. **Choice Single Mixed (Laciniatum.)** All colors, fringed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 60c.

1275. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixture of Pinks.** Pkt. 10c.

## HARDY DIANTHUS

2034. **Plumarius, or Double Pheasant's Eye Pink.** All colors, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

2035. **Plumarius, or Feathered Pheasant's Eye Pink.** Handsome single fringed flowers; fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

1278. **Cyclops Perpetual.** Single mixed. Pkt. 10c.

1279. **Cyclops Perpetual.** Double mixed. Pkt. 25c.

1276. **New Large-Flowering Grass, or Spice Pinks.** See page 52. Pkt. 20c.

2050. **EDELWEISS (H. P.)** six to eight inches high. The famous Edelweiss of the Alps. Pure silvery white, star-shaped flowers of downy texture. Pkt. 10c.

## ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy). (H. A. 1, 3.)

Large saucer-shaped flowers of brilliant colors. Most effective in large beds and masses.

1360. **Golden West.** Pkt. 5c.

2051. **Californica.** Rich golden yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2052. **Mandarin.** Rich orange inside, bright scarlet outside. Pkt. 5c.

2053. **Double Mixed.** White, yellow and rose. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

2054. **Single Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

1361. **Bush Eschscholtzia.** Two feet high. Pkt. 5c.

2055. **EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA (Mexican Fire Plant).** (H.A.) Ornamental bushy plant; leaves turn scarlet; two feet. Pkt. 5c.

## EVERLASTING FLOWERS

Greatly prized for winter bouquets. Flowers intended for drying should be gathered when only partly open and hung head downward in a cool, dry, shady place.

**ACROCLINIUM.** Each, pkt. 5c.

2056. **Rose.** 2057. **White.** 2058. **Mixed.**

2059. **White.** 2060. **Yellow.** 2061. **Rose.**

2062. **Purple.** 2063. **Mixed.**

**RHODANTHE.** Each, pkt. 5c.

2064. **White.** 2065. **Mixed.**

**XERANTHEMUM.** Each, pkt. 5c.

2066. **Purple.** 2067. **Rose.** 2068. **White.**

2069. **Mixed.**

## GLOBE AMARANTH

2070. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5c.

2071. **Dwarf Purple Amaranth.** Pretty for edgings; six inches high. Pkt. 5c.

**RHODANTHE MACULATA.** Each, pkt. 5c.

2072. **White.** 2073. **Pink.** 2074. **Crimson.**

2075. **Mixed.**

**FOXGLOVE.** See Digitalis.

**FORGET-ME-NOT.** See Myosotis.

**FOUR O'CLOCKS.** See Marvel of Peru.

**FEVERFEW.** See Matricaria.

**GAILLARDIA, Annual Varieties.** Showy, free-flowering garden plants; splendid for cutting; two feet.

2076. **Aurora Borealis.** All colors. Pkt. 5c.

2079. **Gloire De Paris.** Salmon. Pkt. 5c.

2080. **Amblyodon.** Bright red. Pkt. 5c.

2081. **Picta.** Rich yellow. Pkt. 5c.

2082. **Lorenziana, fl. pl.** Double, mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

2083. **Gaillardia.** Choice, single, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## Hardy Varieties.

Splendid for permanent garden and border decoration. Bushy plants; two feet high; bloom from June until frost.

2084. **Grandiflora Maxima.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

1303. **New Hardy Grandiflora Gaillardia.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA.



GODETIA.

## GERANIUM. (T. P. 1, 3.)

The most popular bedding plant grown. Seed sown in the house in early winter bloom in July; sown in March, bloom in August.

2085. **Zonal.** Bright scarlet; single. Pkt. 10c.

2086. **Giant Hybrids.** Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

2087. **Apple Scented.** Fragrant, pink. Pkt. 10c.

2088. **Single Mixed.** Pkt. 10c.

2089. **GEUM (H. P. 2.)** Double scarlet flowers, one and one-half feet high. Pkt. 5c.

2090. **GILIA (H. A. 1, 2.)** Free-flowering dwarf, annual, eight inches high. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

## GLADIOLUS

2091. **Gandavensis Hybrids.** Mixed colors. Seed will produce flowering bulbs the second summer. Pkt. 10c.

**GLADIOLUS BULBS.** See page 88-89. **GLOBE AMARANTH.** See Everlastings.

2092. **GLOXINIA (T. P. 1, 3.)** Large flowering; mixed. Charming greenhouse plants of various gorgeous colors. Pkt. 25c.

2093. **GOLDEN FEATHER (Pyrethrum Aureum).** Dwarf compact, yellow-leaved plants for ribbon bedding. Pkt. 5c.

## GODETIA. (H. A. 1, 3.)

Showy free-blooming plants; will do well in shady places; 1½ feet high.

1304. **Grandiflora Rosea, fl. pl.** Giant-flowering; pink. Pkt. 10c.

2094. **Pure White.** Pkt. 5c.

2095. **Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

2096. **GOLDEN ROD.** Sometimes called the national flower of America. Hardy wild yellow flower. Pkt. 5c.

## GOURDS. (T. A. 2.)

Luxuriant, summer climbers; 10 to 30 feet. 2097. **Mock Orange.** Pkt. 5c.

2098. **Japanese Nest Egg.** White, egg-shaped. Pkt. 5c.

2099. **Apple-Shaped.** Pkt. 5c.

2100. **Pear-Shaped.** Striped. Pkt. 5c.

2101. **Warty Gourd.** Curious. Pkt. 5c.

2102. **Miniature Bottle.** Pkt. 5c.

2103. **Large Bottle.** Pkt. 5c.

2104. **Hercules' Club.** Enormous. Pkt. 5c.

2105. **Turk's Turban.** Pkt. 5c.

2106. **Powder Horn.** Pkt. 5c.

2107. **Dipper.** Pkt. 5c.

2108. **Serpent.** Pkt. 5c.

2109. **Dish Cloth.** Fruits contain rough fibrous sponge-like mat, which may be used as a sponge or dish cloth.

2110. **Ornamental Gourds.** Large varieties. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

2111. **Ornamental Gourds.** Small varieties. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

1390. **Wheeler's Special Gourd Mixture.** Pkt. 10c.

1395. **GYPSOPHILA (Angel's Breath)** (H. A. 1, 2.) New giant flowering; pure white. Pkt. 10c.

2112. **Muralis.** Pink, one foot high. Pkt. 5c.

2113. **Paniculata (Baby's Breath).** Hardy perennial; white feathery flowers; fine for cutting; 1½ feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**HELICHRYSUM.** See Everlasting.

**HELIANTHUS.** See Sunflower.

## HELIOTROPE. (T. P. 1, 3.)

Delightfully fragrant flowering plants.

2114. **Grandiflorum.** Purple. Pkt. 5c.

1355. **Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

2115. **Giant White.** Pkt. 10c.

2116. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

## HIBISCUS

2117. **Africanus.** Annual, creamy-yellow flowers with purple center; two feet high. Pkt. 5c.

2118. **Moscheutos Roseus.** Hardy perennial; rose color; eight feet high. Pkt. 5c.

2119. **Manihot (Japan Hibiscus).** Hardy perennial. Yellow, red eye. Pkt. 5c.

2120. **Syriacus (Rose of Sharon).** Old favorite. White, with violet eye; six feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**HOLLYHOOKS.** See page 54.

**HUMULUS, or Japanese Hop.**

(T. A. 3.)

2121. Rapid summer climber, reaching 20 to 30 feet in three to four weeks' time. Pkt. 5c.

1350. **Variigated-Leaved.** Green, blotched and striped white. Pkt. 5c.

2150. **HORNED AFRICAN CUMBERS.** Unique rapid summer climber; 10 feet. Pkt. 5c.

2151. **HUMEA ELEGANS.** (T. P. 1, 3.) Charming sweet-scented perennials, best for pot culture; dainty white and rose flowers in great profusion; five feet. Pkt. 10c.

2152. **HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.** Giant Summer Hyacinth, producing immense spikes of white bell-shaped flowers; five feet. Pkt. 5c.

2153. **ICE PLANT** (*Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum*). (T. A. 2, 3.) Pretty summer trailer. Leaves are covered with watery drops resembling pieces of ice; half foot. Pkt. 5c.

2154. **IMPATIENS SULTANI** (*Touch-Me-Not*). (T. A. 2.) Waxy, rose-colored flowers; one foot high. Pkt. 5c.

2155. **INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI.** (H. P. 2.) Charming garden plant with large tubular flowers of rosy-carmine, spotted yellow. Pkt. 10c.

**IPOMOEA.**

1418. **Moonflower** (*Mexicana Grandiflora alba*). A glorious climber attaining a height of 75 feet, covered with immense pure white fragrant flowers. Pkt. 10c.

2156. **Heavenly Blue.** Large blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.

2157. **Brazilian Morning Glory** (*Ipomoea setosa*). A vigorous climber; beautiful rose-colored flowers; immense leaves 10 to 12 inches in diameter; 30 feet high. Pkt. 10c.

**JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.**

See page 56.

2158. **KENILWORTH IVY.** Hardy little climber, fine for hanging baskets vases or rock-work; five feet. Pkt. 5c.

2159. **LANTANA.** (T. P. 1, 3.) Small rapid-growing bushy shrub; clusters of white, orange and pink; two to three feet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**LARKSPUR.** See Delphinium.

**LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS** (*Hardy Everlasting Pea*). Clusters of large Sweet Pea-like flowers; six to eight feet high. Following colors, each, 5c.

2160. **White.** 2161. **Red.** 2162. **Rose.** 2163. **Mixed.**

2164. **Pride of California** (*Splendens*). Pkt. 10c.

2165. **LAVATERA TRIMESTRIS.** (H. A. 2, 3.) Showy, free-flowering, white and rose; one to two feet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

2166. **LAVENDER.** (H. P.) The popular fragrant lavender, blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.

2167. **LEMON VERBENA.** (T. P. 2, 3.) Leaves delightfully fragrant and refreshing. Pkt. 10c.

2168. **LINUM Grandiflorum Rubrum.** Scarlet Flax (H. H. A. 2, 3.) Profusion of brilliant scarlet flowers; one foot. Pkt. 5c.

**LOBELIA** (H. A. 1, 3.)

For beds, pots, edging, etc., there is nothing prettier than Lobelia.

**Erinus Varieties—**

2169. **Gracilis.** Light blue trailer. Pkt. 5c.

2170. **Spectiosa.** Bright blue; six inches. Pkt. 5c.

2171. **Lindleyana Rosea.** Rose, white eye. Pkt. 5c.

2172. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5c.

**Compacta Varieties**

Very dwarf, compact plants, four to six inches high; much used for edgings, ribbon bedding, etc.

2173. **Crystal Palace.** Deep blue. Pkt. 5c.

2174. **White Gem.** Pkt. 5c.

2175. **Emperor William.** Light blue. Pkt. 5c.

2176. **Mixed Compacta Varieties.** Pkt. 5c.

**Perennial, or Tall Varieties**

Handsome plants, with long spikes of brilliant flowers; for permanent beds; two to three feet.

2177. **Ramosa** (*Heavenly Blue*). Blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.



MARIGOLD.



MIGNONETTE.

2178. **Cardinalis.** Cardinal red. Pkt. 10c.

2179. **LUPINUS.** Mixed annual varieties; free flowering; three feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**LYCHNIS** (H. P. 1, 2.) Bright border plants.

2180. **Chalcedonica.** Brilliant scarlet; three feet; very hardy. Pkt. 5c.

2181. **Haageana Hybrids.** Grandiflora. Mixed colors. Blooms first year from seed. White, scarlet, and rose; one foot. Pkt. 10c.

**MARIGOLDS.** (H. A. 2, 3.)

Well-known garden favorites; of easiest culture.

1400. **Pride of the Garden.** Golden orange; 18 inches high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 45c.

1401. **Lemon Queen.** Clear yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 45c.

2182. **Double African Orange.** Two and one-half feet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2183. **Double African Lemon.** Rich lemon yellow; two and one-half feet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2184. **Double African Mixed.** Orange and lemon. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

2185. **Double Dwarf French.** One foot high. Maroon, yellow, striped, etc. Pkt. 5c.

1403. **Legion of Honor, or Little Brownie.** Single red and yellow flowers; bushy plants; six inches high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

1402. **Wheeler's Special Mixed Marigolds.** All kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2187. **MARTYRIA.** Curious plant; seed pods are gathered while green and used for pickling. Pkt. 5c.

**MARVEL OF PERU, OR FOUR O'CLOCKS.** (H. A. 2, 3.) Colors are white, crimson, and yellow. Blossoms open at four o'clock in the afternoon; free-flowering, sweet-scented; two feet.

2188. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

2189. **Variigated Foliage.** Pkt. 5c.

2190. **MATHIOLA BICORNIS** (*Evening Scented Stock*). (H. H. A. 2, 3.) Very fragrant in the evening and morning; one foot. Pkt. 5c.

**MATRICARIA** (*Feverfew*) (H. A. 2, 3.)

Neat garden plant; small double flowers; fine for cutting.

2191. **Double White.** Pkt. 5c.

2192. **Golden Ball.** Double dwarf, yellow. Pkt. 10c.

2193. **MAURANDYA.** (T. P. 1, 3.) Mixed colors; splendid climber. Abundant, large Gloxinia-like flowers; eight feet. Pkt. 5c.

**MIGNONETTE.**

2194. **Sweet-Scented.** Large-flowering. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

2195. **Golden Queen.** Large, yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

2196. **Machet.** Rich red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 65c.

2197. **Allen's Defiance.** Very large. Pkt. 10c.

2198. **Red Victoria.** Compact trusses; six inches. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

1365. **Perfection Red.** Pkt. 10c.

1366. **Perfection Gold.** Pkt. 10c.

1367. **Perfection White.** Pkt. 10c.

2199. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixed.** Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c.

2225. **MIMOSA PUDICA** (*Sensitive Plant*). (T. A. 2, 3.) A neat, odd plant for garden or pot culture. Leaves instantly close up when touched. Pkt. 5c.

**MIMULUS** (*Monkey Plant*.)

2226. **Mixed Hybrids.** Bushy plants; one foot high. Large, spotted flowers of various colors. Pkt. 5c.

2227. **Moschatus.** The true musk plant; foliage strongly musk-scented; yellow flowers; 8 in. high. Pkt. 5c.

2228. **MINA LOBATA.** (T. A. 2, 3.) Rapid climbers; 20 feet. Orange and crimson flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**MOMORDICA.** (H. H. A. 2, 3.)

Luxuriant climber, producing handsome gourds.

2229. **Balsamina** (*Balsam Apple*). Pkt. 5c.

2230. **Charantia** (*Balsam Pear*). Pkt. 5c.

2231. **Elaterium** (*The Squinting Cucumber*). Pkt. 5c.

**MORNING GLORIES. Tall or Major Varieties.**

Grand climbing plants; 30 feet. Each, pkt. 5c.

2232. **White.** 2233. **Blue.**

**MORNING GLORIES—Continued.**

2234. **Crimson Striped.** Pkt. 5c.  
 2235. **Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.  
 2236. **Double Mixed Morning Glories.** Pkt. 10c.  
 2237. **Dwarf or Minor Morning Glories.** Compact bushes; one foot high. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.  
**Japanese Morning Glories.** See page 56.  
**MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not.) (H.P.)**  
 Dainty little flowers; fine for borders and edging.  
**Alpestris Varieties.** Each, pkt. 5c.  
 2238. **Blue.** 2239. **Indigo.** 2241. **White.**  
 2240. **Rose.** 2242. **Mixed.**  
**New Free-Flowering Myosotis Obelisk.** Ea., pkt. 5c.  
 2243. **Sky Blue.** 2245. **Rose.** 2244. **White.**  
 2246. **Mixed.**  
 2247. **Palustris.** (The true Forget-Me-Not.) Pkt. 5c.

**NASTURTIUMS**

Tall or climbing varieties. Splendid trailers for fences, stumps, trellises, etc. Produce in greatest profusion large flowers of brilliant colors; 6 to 10 feet high. All the following tall or climbing Nasturtiums: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

2248. **Schulzi.** Bright scarlet.  
 2249. **Heinemannii.** Chocolate.  
 2250. **Hemisphaerica.** Straw color; rose.  
 2251. **Scheuernanni.** Yellow, blotched.  
 2252. **King Theodore.** Deep crimson.  
 2253. **Dunnett's Orange.** Orange blotched garnet.  
 2254. **Vesuvius.** Salmon rose.  
 2255. **Pearl.** Creamy white.  
 2256. **Coccineum.** Orange.  
 2257. **Prince Henry.** Cream, marbled red.  
 2258. **Regaleanum.** Violet.  
 2259. **Schillingii.** Yellow and maroon.  
 2260. **Luteum.** Clear yellow.  
 2261. **Moltke.** Rosy blue.  
 2262. **Wheeler's Fancy Mixture of Tall Nasturtiums.** A splendid mixture of the best varieties, producing in wonderful abundance perfect flowers, great show and diversity of coloring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**LOBB'S CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.**

Similar to the ordinary Nasturtiums though leaves are smaller, flowers brilliant; height, 12 to 15 ft. Price of all the following Lobb's Nasturtiums. Postpaid: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

2263. **Giant of Battles.** Light yellow, red spots.  
 2264. **Crown Prince of Prussia.** Deep blood-red.  
 2265. **Zanderi-Nigrum.** Black-red.  
 2266. **Asa Gray.** Sulphur-yellow.  
 2267. **Chaixianum.** Yellow and carmine.  
 2268. **Spitfire.** Fiery scarlet.  
 2269. **Lily Schmidt.** Orange-scarlet.  
 2270. **Firefly.** Orange, spotted scarlet.  
 2271. **Brilliant.** Glowing scarlet.  
 2272. **Cardinale.** Deep scarlet.  
 2273. **Mr. Colmet.** Carmine and cream.  
 2274. **Hookeri.** Yellow, spotted brown.  
 2275. **Princess Louise Victoria.** Cream, spotted scarlet.  
 2276. **Marguerite.** Cream and scarlet.  
 2277. **Primrose.** Primrose-yellow.  
 2278. **Lobb's Finest Mixed.** Postpaid: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.  
**NEW GIANT-FLOWERING NASTURTIUMS.**  
 2279. **Twilight.** Rosy salmon, splashed scarlet. Pkt. 5c.  
 2280. **Sunlight.** Bright yellow. Pkt. 5c.  
 2281. **Saturn.** Deep crimson. Pkt. 5c.  
 For other giant varieties and specialties in Nasturtiums, see pages 43 and 44.  
**WHEELER'S NEW GIANT-FLOWERING NASTURTIUMS,** in gorgeous mixture, described on page 43. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**DWARF OR TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.** Compact bushy plants; one foot high; making a brilliant show from early summer until killed by frost. Prices of all flowering dwarf Nasturtiums. Postpaid: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

2282. **Aurora.** Gold and carmine.  
 2283. **Beauty.** Bright orange, splashed scarlet.  
 2284. **Bronze Color.** Coppery bronze.  
 2285. **Dwarf Chamelcion.** Many beautiful colors.  
 2286. **Cloth of Gold.** Yellow foliage, scarlet flowers.  
 2287. **Crystal Palace Gem.** Sulphur, spotted maroon.  
 2288. **Empress of India.** Dark crimson flowers, dark foliage.

2289. **Golden King.** Yellow.  
 2290. **King Theodore.** Rich crimson.  
 2291. **King of Tom Thumbs.** Glowing scarlet.  
 2292. **Lady Bird.** Gold, ruby blotches.  
 2293. **Pearl.** Creamy white.  
 2294. **Ruby King.** Ruby rose.  
 2295. **Prince Henry.** Straw and red.  
 2296. **Rose Color.** New.  
 2297. **Spotted King.** Yellow, spotted brown.  
 2298. **Regaleanum.** Violet purple.  
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 2303. **Alinis.** Pure white, star-shaped, sweet-scented flowers; three feet. Pkt. 5c.  
 2304. **Coloscea.** Grand decorative plant of tropical appearance; gigantic leaves; five to six feet. Pkt. 10c.  
 2305. **Sylvestris.** Large white flowers; ornamental leaves; four feet. Pkt. 10c.  
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**NIGELLA (Love-in-a-Mist).** (T. P. 1, 3.)

Feathery green foliage in which showy double flowers seem suspended.

2306. **Damascena.** Double mixed; two feet. Pkt. 5c.  
 2307. **Tom Thumb.** Double mixed; eight inches high. Pkt. 5c.

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2308. **OXALIS.** (T. P. 2.) Mixed colors. Charming half trailing plants for hanging baskets, rock-work, etc; six to ten inches long. Pkt. 5c.

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The most popular of all garden flowers. **Wheeler's Fancy Pansy Mixture** embraces all the fine named varieties and special strains. Pkt. 5c., oz. \$2.00. 1450. **Wheeler's P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies.** The finest pansy mixture possible to make. (See page 57.) Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.

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 2311. **Lord Beaconsfield.** Purple, shaded to heliotrope. Pkt. 5c.  
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 2314. **Victoria.** Wine-red. Pkt. 5c.

**PANSIES—Continued.**

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- 2316. **Peacock.** Garnet, white and blue. Pkt. 5c.
- 2317. **Azure King.** Sky-blue. Pkt. 5c.
- 2318. **Fire King.** Purple, scarlet, gold Pkt. 5c.
- 2319. **Prince Bismarck.** Golden bronze. Pkt. 5c.
- 2320. **Snow White.** Pkt. 5c.
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*COLLECTION Twelve (12) Giant Pansies 40c.*

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2326. **Fine Mixed.** Beautiful herbaceous plants, bearing spikes of flowers like Fox-glove ; two to three feet. Pkt. 5c.

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2328. **PERILLA NANKINENSIS.** (H. H. A. 2.) Ornamental plants, similar to Coleus. Deep purple leaves. Pkt. 5c.

**PETUNIAS.** See page 58.

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2329. **Starred and Fringed.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Large-Flowering Phlox.** See page 59.

1493. **Wheeler's Perfection Phlox.**  
A grand mixture, containing all the large-flowering sorts, and including all colors. Pkt. 5c., 1/2 oz. 35c.

2330. **Hardy Phlox.** Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.

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2331. **PHYSALIS FRANCHETI** (Chinese Lantern Plant). (H. P. 2, 3.) Showy plant, 18 inches high, bearing cherry-like fruit in husk resembling lantern. Pkt. 10c.

2332. **PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM** (Chinese Bell Flower). (H. P. 2.) Large bell-shaped flowers of white and blue. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

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**Single, Large-Flowering Varieties.**

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- 2337. **Straw Color.** Pkt. 5c.
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- 2343. **Flag of Truce.** Large, pure white. Pkt. 5c.
- 2344. **Shirley.** Mixed colors ; tissue paper-like flowers ; include white, pink, scarlet, striped and edged. Pkt. 5c.
- 2345. **Tulip Poppy.** Scarlet ; one foot high. Pkt. 5c.
- 2346. **Peacock Poppy.** Cherry-scarlet, black center. Pkt. 5c.
- 2347. **Umbrosium.** Vermilion, spotted black. Pkt. 5c.
- 2348. **Dannebrog.** Scarlet. Pkt. 5c.
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- 2353. **Double White.** Very fine. Pkt. 5c.
- 2354. **Carnation-Flowered.** Double ; globular flowers four inches in diameter, deeply fringed petals ; mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.
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Although hardy perennials, they bloom the first year from seed. Bright, fragrant flowers ; one foot. Following colors, each, pkt. 5c.

- 2355. **Yellow.** 2356. **White.**
- 2357. **Gold, tinged scarlet.**
- 2358. **Bright Scarlet.**
- 2359. **Blood-Red.** 2360. **Mixed.**
- 2361. **Double White.**
- 2362. **Double Orange.**

**HARDY PERENNIAL POPPIES.**

1534. **New Orientale.** A superb strain, containing many new shades. Pkt. 10c.

2364. **Orientele.** Mammoth flowers of deep glowing scarlet ; three feet. Pkt. 5c.

**NEW POPPIES.** (See page 60.)

**PRIMROSE (Primula).** (H. P. 3.)  
**Large-Flowering Chinese Primroses.** Eight to ten inches high.

1500. **Giant Single Fringed Mixed.** Pkt. 15c.

1501. **Giant Double Fringed Mixed.** Pkt. 25c.

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2369. **Cowslip (Primula veris).** English Cowslip ; hardy. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

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Imposing, luxuriant, rapid-growing annuals, with magnificent palm-like leaves, giving a tropical effect.

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Beautiful garden annuals producing large trumpet-shaped flowers 3 inches across ; in many pretty colors, some exquisitely veined and mottled ; 18 inches high.

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2385. **Patens**. Beautiful sky-blue flowers; 3 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**SCABIOSA** (Mourning Bride.)

(H. A. 2, 3).

Free-flowering annuals; valuable for cutting; 2 feet. Following double varieties: Each, pkt. 5c.

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2390. **Scarlet**. 2387. **Royal Purple**.

2391. **Violet**. 2388. **Cherry and White**.

2392. **Sulphur-Yellow**. 2389. **Lilac**.

2393. **Finest Mixed Scabiosa**. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

2394. **Finest Double Mixed Dwarf Scabiosa**. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**HARDY SCABIOSA**

2395. **Caucasica**. Splendid hardy perennial; 3 feet high; large flowers of soft lilac blue. Splendid cut flower. Pkt. 5c.

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2398. **Pendula**, **Compacta fl. pl.** Bright double flowers of white, rose, carmine, etc. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

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2399. **Capsicastrum** (Jerusalem Cherry). Yellow flowers, followed by ornamental fruit about the size and color of a cherry. Pkt. 5c.

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Well-known, popular flowers for beds and borders; fragrant and bright-colored. Average height 1 1/2 feet.

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2401. **White**. 2405. **Violet**.

2402. **Canary Yellow**. 2406. **Rose**.

2403. **Lilac**. 2407. **Carmine**.

2404. **Blood-Red**. 2408. **Blush-White**.

2409. **Mixed Mammoth German Stocks**. Pkt. 5c. **Wheeler's Giant Perfection Ten Weeks' Stocks**. See page 61.

2410. **Wall-Flower Leaved Ten Weeks' Stocks**. A splendid cut flower with beautiful bright flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

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2413. **Macrophyllus Giganteus**. Huge yellow flowers; 6 feet. Pkt. 5c.

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1620. **Stella**. Orange-yellow; black centers; 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

1621. **Orion**. Curled petals; sulphur-yellow. Pkt. 5c.

1622. **New Double Hybrid Sunflowers**. Mixed colors, including sulphur-yellow, white. Pkt. 5c.



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1624. **Variegated Foliage**. Large, single yellow flowers; leaves spotted with yellow; 6 feet. Pkt. 5c.

**SWEET PEAS**

See pages 62, 63, 64 and also back cover.

**SWEET SULTAN**. (H. A. 2, 3).

1625. **Giant Marguerite**. White; sweet-scented. Pkt. 5c.

1626. **Giant Chameleon**. Yellow and rose. Pkt. 5c.

1627. **Giant Imperialis**. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

2416. **Giant Mixed Sweet Sultan**. Pkt. 5c.

**SWEET WILLIAM**. (H. B. 2, 3).

Favorite hardy garden flower; 1 foot. Producing large heads of extremely richly-colored, sweet-scented flowers.

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2418. **Extra Fine Double**. Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

2419. **Brilliant Red**. Pkt. 5c.

2420. **Pure White**. Pkt. 5c.

2421. **Giant Auricula-Eyed**. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

2425. **Double White**. Pkt. 5c.

2426. **TAGETES** (*Signata punila*). (T. P. 2). Dwarf, bushy bedding plant, bearing profusion of bright orange-colored flowers like Marigolds. Pkt. 5c.

**THUNBERGIA**. (H. H. A. 2, 3).

2427. **Alata**. Mixed colors. Profuse blooming climbers; orange and white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

2428. **Torenia Fournieri**. (T. A.) Pretty low-growing plant for borders, vases, or pot-culture. Rich purple flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**VERBENA**. (See page 65.)

**VINCA**. (T. P. 2, 3.) Bushy plants, single flowers of red, rose, and white. A perennial, but flowers the first season from seed.

2429. **Mixed Colors**. Pkt. 5c.

**VIOLET**. (H. P. 1.) Fragrant, hardy plants; 6 in. high.

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2431. **White**, Pkt. 10c. 2433. **Mixed Colors**. Pkt. 10c.

**VIRGINIAN STOCK**. (H. A. 1, 3.) Low-growing, early flowering annuals; 6 inches high.

2434. **Mixed Colors**. Pkt. 5c.

2435. **Viscaria Oculata**. (H. A. 2, 3.) Free-flowering annuals; fine for massing in beds. Colors are scarlet, rose, blue, and white in mixture. Pkt. 5c.

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2437. **Single Mixed**. Pkt. 5c.

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**ZINNIAS**. (A. 1, 3, 7)

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**Giant Zinnias, Separate Colors**. (See page 65.)

1734. **Wheeler's Giant Mixed Zinnias**. Magnificent mixture, including all the above. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

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## **Baroness Rothschild.**

A GRAND, EXQUISITELY DAINTY, PINK ROSE.

Considered by many the finest and most beautiful of all hybrid perpetual roses. The superb blossoms, which are borne on long, stout stems, are of immense size, full and massive. The petals are of fine substance, broad and thick. In color it is certainly the peer of all pink roses, being a peculiarly dainty pink of exquisite satiny texture, which contrasts most charmingly with its attractive deep green foliage. Extra good.

No. 6.

## **Soleil d'Or or Golden Sun.**

At last we are able to offer something long desired; something for which hybridizers have long been striving—**a Hardy Yellow Rose.**

This superb new rose is in a distinct class by itself and is the first of a new race of roses. This new species is called "Rosa Pernetiana." The Soleil d'Or was produced by crossing the Persian Yellow and Antoine Ducher. It retains a good deal of the character of the Persian Yellow, the wood and bark being reddish brown and the thorns fine, but the foliage is greatly improved, being more plentiful, large and of a beautiful clear green color. It is perfectly hardy and produces straight robust shoots in abundance.

In color this magnificent variety is exceedingly rich. The buds are conical in shape and of a marvelously rich chrome yellow color, tinted coppery rose in the center. The flower is gorgeous in the extreme when expanded, is full and large, its incurving petals forming a perfectly double flower of warm, luxurious colors, which vary from gold to orange yellow, blended with shell pink and nasturtium red. The originator describes this new variety as perpetual flowering, with flowers 3 1/4 inches in diameter.

Gloriously superb. A rose sure to win popularity with a bound.

**PRICE, WHEELER'S SIX ROYAL ROSES \$1.00** By express, purchaser paying transportation charges. **\$1.25** delivered free anywhere in the U. S. by mail or express, you get large, 2-year-old, field-grown roses.

Mr. Elbridge E. Wheeler,  
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir—Enclosed find a small order for roses, etc. Last year I sent an order for fifteen roses. All but one lived and I think all blossomed, some many times. They were the best and cheapest roses we ever had and we buy of some one nearly every season.

Winnegance, Me., Mar. 10, 1903.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. J. F. UPTON.

Mr. Elbridge E. Wheeler,  
Bridgeport, Conn.

Dear Sir—Words are inadequate to express our pleasure upon receiving our roses. We are all simply delighted with them. I hereby send you another order for roses for friends. I was a little afraid that they would not be good, as they are so cheap, but all fears have vanished now. Will give you a liberal order next year, as everything has been exceedingly satisfactory.

Urbana, Ohio, April 9, 1903.  
1040 S. Main St.

Very truly yours,  
MRS. J. R. WICKERSHAM.



Our Great Specialty

## Wheeler's Strong, Healthy Roses

**BLOOM THE FIRST YEAR**

For many years we have made a specialty of selling large, two-year-old, field-grown Roses. We have made a special study of them, selecting from the thousand or more known varieties only the very finest. Our list has been carefully revised this year and many splendid new Roses have been included. We believe our list contains the cream of all known Roses, including all varieties of established merit and all of the new ones which have proven worthy of general cultivation.

**There is a Great Difference Between Roses.** Almost all Roses offered by mail are small greenhouse plants which have been forced into rapid growth by excessive heat, and are consequently weak and tender, and of limited vitality. There is an enormous profit in sending these Roses by mail at the usual catalogue rates.

Our Roses do not belong to this class. *They are all large, two-year-old, field-grown plants, strong, well-hardened and thrifty,* and with proper care will give a profusion of blossoms the first summer. We sell no other kind of Roses and offer but one size—the largest. All bushes are from 18 to 24 inches high, have from 4 to 7 branches; all in the dormant state, which is a great advantage to the buyer, as they have no soil on the roots—being dormant—and can be delivered cheaper.

**Prices.** Our prices are exceptionally low, as low as first-class Roses can be sold for. Although we sell so cheaply, we positively send out only the very best stock. We annually ship many thousands of Roses to every part of this country and Canada, and have built up a reputation for sending out larger and better Roses than any other firm in the business.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!** *Large, two-year-old, field-grown Roses by mail.* We feel certain that all our friends will hail with joy the announcement that we have perfected a system of delivering Roses by mail, thus insuring quick, safe, and cheap transportation for small orders. Please do not misunderstand this announcement; we are not going to reduce the size of the Rose bushes we send out, but shall continue to ship the same large, two-year-old, field-grown plants as in the past; bushes with from 4 to 7 branches, nearly 2 feet high. Not only will this method of delivery be quicker, safer, and cheaper, especially for those of our customers who live at a great distance, but it will also have the added advantage of allowing the purchaser to know, when ordering, just what the cost of transportation for the Roses will be. Large orders are sent by express, purchaser paying transportation charges. Customers ordering Roses from us by express are entitled to a reduced rate. All railroad companies have agreed to carry plants at a *general special rate*; this rate is 20 per cent. less than the regular merchandise rate.

**When to Order.** Orders for Rose bushes and all shrubs may be sent out any time after the receipt of this Catalogue, up to the first of May, the earlier the better. Early orders will be acknowledged and filled in proper time for planting. It should be remembered that all our Rose bushes and shrubs are dormant; therefore, we cannot fill orders before the first of March, or after the first of May.

**We Call Particular Attention** to the different collections of Roses offered in this Catalogue. The Roses they contain have been carefully selected; each set contains the most desirable Roses of that class. None but thrifty, two-year-old, field-grown plants enter any of these sets, while the prices are such that all of them give exceptional value for the money. You will note two prices are quoted: one by express, purchaser paying charges, the other delivered free in the United States. Where but one or two sets are ordered, it is usually cheaper to order them sent prepaid by mail; larger orders cost less by express.

**Regarding Premiums on Roses.** Every year we have requests for premiums with Rose orders, but as we sell Roses at so very small a margin of profit we have always considered that we could not afford to give any premiums with Rose orders. But this year, however, we have decided to offer a *splendid premium* for Rose orders amounting to \$10.00 or over; it being no less than the wonderful *New French Rose, The Everblooming Baby Crimson Rambler.* This is one of the greatest Roses introduced in many years. Few houses are fortunate in being able to offer it this year at all; some are asking \$2.00 a plant for it. We suggest to buyers that if you do not need \$10.00 worth of Roses yourself, that you endeavor to secure orders from your Rose-loving neighbors and friends. All the orders can be shipped together in one package; this will also enable you to save considerable express charges, as the expense on five or ten dozen is generally but little more than on two or three dozen. When several orders are sent together, each one is done up separately in the package and marked.

### BY MAIL.

The prices of our Rose bushes, except where noted, are by express, purchaser paying charges. If wanted by mail, we will send any of our Rose bushes for the following additional price.

Any	1	Rose,	add 10c. extra for delivery.
"	2	Roses	" 15c. " "
"	3	" "	" 18c. " "
"	4	" "	" 20c. " "
"	5	" "	" 23c. " "
"	6	" "	" 25c. " "
"	10	" "	" 35c. " "
"	12	" "	" 40c. " "
"	15	" "	" 45c. " "

**Remember,** our Rose bushes are all large, two-year-old, field-grown plants, having 4 to 7 branches, nearly 2 feet high. This extra price barely covers cost of packing and postage.

## Four Magnificent New Roses

3056. Wonderful New French Rose, The Everblooming Baby Crimson Rambler. The greatest Rose novelty introduced in many years; originated at Orleans, France, and is the result of crossing the Crimson Rambler and Gloire des Polyanthus. It preserves the prolific flowering qualities of the latter with the color of the Crimson Rambler, a clear brilliant ruby-rose. It is a truly everblooming variety; when planted outdoors it produces flowers from early June until late frost. Under glass it is in flower every day in the year. The blooms are produced in enormous clusters; 120 individual flowers have been counted on a single branch. The plants grow 24 to 39 inches high and are perfectly hardy without any protection whatever. Plants which wintered out through 1903-4 were found to be alive to the tips of their branches in the spring.

It is one of the greatest forcing roses known and will be especially valuable for culture in pots. Already this marvelous Rose has taken many medals and prizes at different horticultural shows, both in Europe and the United States. At the St. Louis Exposition, 1904, it received the gold medal, highest prize. We have a splendid supply of fine dormant field-grown plants which we offer at the low price of \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50, postpaid by mail.

3050. Frau Karl Druschki, or Snow Queen. This exquisite new Rose is the only absolutely pure white Rose ever introduced. It is of German origin, being introduced by the noted European rosarian, Peter Lambert. Is now offered for the first time in this country. It is a cross between the Madame Gabriel Luizet and that grand old white Rose, Merveille de Lyon.

It possesses the free blooming qualities of the former and the robust growth of the latter; it is perfectly hardy everywhere and a most vigorous grower, throwing up enormous shoots which are covered with hundreds of snow-white blossoms; the foliage is a deep green. Although we have many so-called white Roses, it is a fact that before the introduction of Frau Karl Druschki, we had not had a pure snow-white, hardy Rose. Heretofore, the white Roses have been tinted with bluish pink or cream color.

THE EVERBLOOMING BABY CRIMSON RAMBLER.



The Frau Karl Druschki is a most persistent bloomer, and if the shoots are trimmed back after the first flowering, leaving only three to four eyes of the new growth, it will continue to throw up pyramids of snow-white blossoms. A grand Rose sure to be in demand. We are pleased to announce that we have been fortunate in securing a quantity of strong two-year-old, field-grown plants of this splendid new Rose from the introducer's original stock, which we are offering at very low prices for so great a novelty. Price 50c. each, \$4.50 per dozen, delivered free; 40c. each, \$4.10 per dozen, by express, purchaser paying charges.

3051. Soleil d'Or, or Golden Sun. This superb new Rose is something which has long been desired, a hardy yellow Rose. It is in a distinct class by itself, being the first of a new race of Roses. It was produced by crossing the Persian Yellow and Antoine Ducher. The wood and bark are reddish in color, the thorns fine and the foliage large and of a beautiful clear green color. It is hardy as an oak; the color is exceedingly rich; the conical-shaped buds are of a deep chrome yellow, tinted orange in the center. The expanded flower is full, large, and gorgeous in the extreme. The color is golden yellow varied with soft pink and crimson; a marvelously rich Rose. This Rose also originated in Europe.

Price, strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants: 40c. each, \$4.00 per doz., delivered free in the United States; 30c. each, \$3.60 per doz., by express, purchaser paying charges.

3052. New Bedding Rose, Gruss an Teplitz, The Crimson Hermosa. This magnificent Rose is unquestionably the grandest hardy red garden Rose yet introduced. Of easy culture; succeeding with every one and extremely free flowering, producing in phenomenal profusion dazzling scarlet flowers of richest fragrance. The plant is a strong robust grower, and is continually covered with flowers the whole season. Foliage is wonderfully beautiful, as all the young growth is of a lovely bronzy plum color; altogether, a most pleasing and satisfactory Rose.

Strong, field-grown, two-year-old bushes 25c. each, 3 for 60c., by express, purchaser paying charges.



GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.



## Wheeler's

Hardy Everblooming  
Collection of Five  
Beautiful Roses

For Open Ground Culture

This superb set contains five of the finest hardy everblooming Roses. They will produce a profusion of magnificent flowers continually from June until late fall; all are perfectly hardy, large, sturdy, two-year-old, field-grown bushes, ready to bloom *at once*. Complete set of five Roses, as described below, 85c., by express, purchaser paying charges; or \$1.00 delivered free in the United States.

3058. **Madame Caroline Testout.** (See 1 in cut.) An exceedingly fine Rose of special merit; color, a brilliant silvery rose deepening to clear red at the center. Both buds and flowers are extra large and very elegant in form; strong, healthy grower; profuse bloomer.

3059. **La France.** (See 2 in cut.) This superb monthly blooming Rose is too well-known for extended description, being one of the most popular roses grown. Produces buds and flowers magnificent in size, form and color, continuously throughout the summer. Wonderfully fragrant; color, silvery pink.

3055. **Gloire de Dijon.** (See 3 in cut.) This magnificent hardy, everblooming pillar Rose is one of the very finest in every respect. The flowers are large, very double, and delightfully tea-scented. The coloring is rich, creamy yellow, tinted with amber and pale blush. A prodigious bloomer.

3060. **Duchess of Albany.** (See 4 in cut.) Grand red Rose, sometimes called *The Red La France*; produces with greatest freedom large elegantly-pointed buds and flowers which are very full and double; exceedingly fragrant; color, a deep rusty red.

3057. **Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** (See 5 in cut.) This grand, hardy, everblooming Rose is one of the most beautiful white garden Roses; a strong, healthy grower, blooming in unbroken continuity from spring until checked by frost; it is justly famous for its large, elegantly-pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. The color is soft, pearl-white, tinted with lemon in the center. Deliciously fragrant.

## WHEELER'S COLLECTION OF THE FIVE BEST MOSS ROSES

This collection is a careful selection of the best Moss Roses in cultivation. They are all strong, vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, therefore very desirable for culture in the open ground. Moss Roses are highly valued for the beautiful growth of soft green moss on the calyx, receptacle, and peduncle; in bud form very superior for boutonnières.

3061. **Blanche Moreau.** A popular variety with large, full, sweet, pure-white flowers; they are produced in clusters, with an abundance of lovely deep green moss. Large, two-year-old, field-grown plants, each 15c.

3062. **Glory of Mosses.** A magnificent Moss Rose, extra large and perfectly double. The color is a rich, rosy carmine, shaded deep crimson. Buds are thickly covered with beautiful moss, very sweet. Large, two-year-old, field-grown plants, each 15c.

3063. **Salet.** A charming variety, of a brilliant pink color, very large and sweet; finely mossed. Large, two-year-old, field-grown plants, each 15c.

3064. **Chapeau de Napoleon.** A magnificent new Moss Rose; deep, rich red; the flowers are extra large, very double, and exquisitely fragrant; beautifully mossed. Large, two-year-old, field-grown plants, each 15c.

3065. **Hansa.** A splendid new Moss Rose, producing large, globular flowers which are very full and sweet. Color, a rich crimson, shaded purple. Buds are elegantly mossed. Large, two-year-old, field-grown plants, each 25c.

**Price: Wheeler's Collection of the Five Best Moss Roses**, as described above, 75c., by express, purchaser paying charges; 90c., delivered free in the United States.



**Wheeler's<sup>4</sup>**

**Prize Collection of  
Five Grand  
Hardy Roses**

With the exception of Marchioness of Londonderry, these are all popular, well-known Roses. They are perfectly hardy, and for freedom of bloom, richness of color, and variety of form,

it would be hard to equal them; all large, strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants, ready to give immediate results; will bloom first year. Set of five (5), as described below, 75c. by express, purchaser paying charges; 90c. delivered free in the United States.

3066. **Celine Forrester.** (See 1 in cut.) Pure, sulphur-yellow; fine, large flowers of exceedingly good form and substance; very free bloomer; fragrant.

3067. **Fischer Holmes.** (See 2 in cut.) A magnificent deep, rich, crimson Rose, much like the General Jacqueminot, but fuller and a more constant bloomer. The flowers are sweet, extra large and very double. A very beautiful, rich Rose.

3068. **Marchioness of Londonderry.** (See 3 in cut.) A glorious new Rose, of vigorous growth. The flowers, which are produced on long, strong stems, are extra large, perfectly formed, and highly perfumed. The coloring is a rich ivory-white; free flowering.

3069. **Magna Charta.** (See 4 in cut.) A splendid, popular Rose; vigorous, easy grower; a sure and profuse bloomer. The flowers are very double, full and large; sweet-scented and of fine form. The color is a bright, rosy pink, suffused with carmine. One of the hardiest and best garden Roses.

3070. **Marshall P. Wilder.** (See 5 in cut.) A most desirable Rose. In case of growth, freedom of bloom, and perfection of flowers, it is hard to excel. The blooms are large, full and fragrant. The color, brilliant scarlet, richly shaded with deep crimson; very fine.

**Price: Wheeler's Prize Collection of Five Grand Hardy Roses,** as described above, all two-year-old, field-grown plants with from 4 to 7 branches, by express, 75c., purchaser paying charges; 90c. delivered free in the United States.

**WHEELER'S COLLECTION OF FIVE FINEST HARDY CLIMBING ROSES**

This collection embraces all that is really good in hardy climbers, including the ever-popular Crimson Rambler and the beautiful new pink climber, Dorothy Perkins; a splendid collection for those who wish a variety of climbing roses for porches, arbors, etc. Price, set of five (5), as described below, all strong, two-year-old, field-grown bushes, 75c. by express, purchaser paying charges; or 90c. delivered free in the United States.

3075. **Crimson Rambler.** The finest and most famous climbing Rose in cultivation. It is perfectly hardy and an exceedingly vigorous, hardy grower, making shoots from 10 to 20 feet high in a single season. The flowers are a rich, vivid crimson, borne in magnificent pyramidal clusters, each cluster a perfect bouquet in itself. When in full bloom, the bush is completely covered with flowers from top to bottom, making it a vivid, crimson mass of beauty. Fine, field-grown bushes, by express, each 15c., doz. \$1.70.

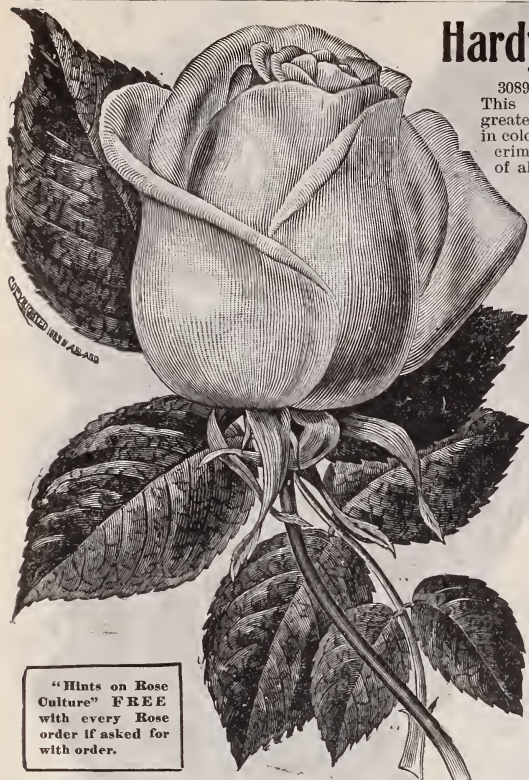
3076. **Yellow Rambler.** The only hardy yellow climbing Rose; perfectly double, very fragrant, and entirely hardy; similar to the Crimson Rambler. Each 15c.

3077. **Baltimore Belle.** The best hardy white climbing Rose. Flowers are bluish white, very double, and borne in beautiful clusters, plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; grows 12 feet high. Strong, field-grown bushes, each 15c.

3078. **Climbing La France.** A truly beautiful Rose; identical with the famous La France in every particular, save its climbing habit of growth. Is a strong, rapid grower, producing its magnificent, large, perfectly-formed, silvery-pink flowers in greatest abundance. Two-year-old, field-grown plants, each 15c., 3 for 40c.

3079. **Dorothy Perkins.** This beautiful new hardy pink climbing Rose has been received with great enthusiasm by experts in all parts of the country. It is a perfectly hardy, vigorous grower, producing large, full, beautiful pink flowers with wonderful freedom. The blossoms are borne in clusters of from 10 to 30, and are deliciously fragrant. Without a doubt, the grandest pink climbing Rose yet introduced. Two-year-old, field-grown plants, each 25c., 3 for 60c.

## Hardy Everblooming Roses



COQUETTE DE LYON.

"Hints on Rose Culture" FREE with every Rose order if asked for with order.

3100. **Souper Pink.** Absolutely hardy; blooms continuously. This superb Rose is famous the world over as one of the finest garden roses. Of strong, dwarf, bushy growth, and truly wonderful blooming qualities. Produces cluster after cluster of perfectly double, camellia-like flowers, of lovely form and exquisite fragrance. Color a beautiful clear pink. For outdoor planting this Rose is unexcelled. Hardy without protection. Two-year-old, field-grown plants, 25c. each.

3101. **Souper White.** The general white Souper. Equally as hardy and free-blooming as the Pink Souper. Flowers are perfectly full and double and are borne in great profusion. Of the same dwarf, robust, bushy growth as the Pink Souper, with which it is identical except in color, which is a clear ivory-white. Deliciously sweet. Two-year-old, field-grown plants, 25c. each.

3102. **Hermosa.** A grand old favorite. Where a mass of flowers is desired, no Rose can excel it; produces immense clusters of large, double flowers with great freedom. In color it is a beautiful bright pink; a mass of brilliant flowers from spring till late October. Hardy with slight protection. Two-year-old, field-grown plants, 25c. each.

3103. **Etoile de Lyon.** This is an exceedingly desirable, rich golden-yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of excellent substance; very full, deep, and exquisitely sweet. A prodigious bloomer, flowering continuously through the hottest part of the summer. A truly magnificent Rose. Two-year-old, field-grown plants, 25c. each.

**Prices** Any Rose on this page 25c. each, any three 65c., any six \$1.10, any dozen \$2.00, by express, purchaser paying charges. If wanted by mail delivered free, add extra money for postage as called for in table on page 76.

3089. **"American Beauty."** The grandest Rose grown. This magnificent hardy, ever-blooming Rose is one of the greatest favorites in the floral world. Immense in size, rich in color, exquisite in form, wonderful in fragrance, rich, rosy crimson in color; the largest, sweetest, and most beautiful of all hardy ever-blooming Roses; should be in every garden. Large, strong, 2-year-old, field-grown plants, 25c. each.

3057. **Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** A beautiful hardy, ever-blooming white garden Rose; strong, vigorous grower, and persistent bloomer; produces large, finely-shaped buds and flowers which are full, double and sweetly scented. White, slightly tinged with lemon in the center. Strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants, 25c. each.

3055. **Gloire de Dijon.** A splendid pillar Rose producing with the greatest freedom, large, very double, delightfully tea-scented flowers. The color is a rich cream blended with blush and amber. Strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants, 25c. each.

3090. **Coquette de Lyon.** One of the best yellow Tea Roses for open-ground culture. A strong, vigorous grower; hardy everywhere with slight protection. The flowers are extra large, double and finely formed, and are produced continuously throughout the entire season. The color is a clear, distinct canary-yellow. Wherever planted is sure to give satisfaction. Fine, two-year-old, field-grown plants, 25c. each.

3091. **Helen Gould.** New, hardy, ever-blooming Rose; a glorious hybrid Tea, producing in greatest profusion on long, strong stems; magnificent large flowers of perfect form and substance. The color is a warm, rosy-carmine red; the buds are long and pointed; the open flower very double and delightfully fragrant. Perfectly hardy; a valuable Rose that should be largely planted. Large, two-year-old, field-grown plants, 25c. each.

3092. **Devoniensis.** Distinct and beautiful. One of the most desirable Roses grown; produces an abundance of charmingly-scented flowers throughout the entire season. The color is a lovely canary-white, with dainty rose center. Large, full and double. The famous "Magnolia" Rose. Fine, two-year-old, field-grown bushes, 25c.



DEVONIENSIS.



With a \$10.00 Rose Order we give free the new Baby Crimson Rambler. See page 76.



MARIE VAN HOUTTE.

3058. **Madame Caroline Testout.** One of our best Roses, which produces buds and flowers which are extra large and of very elegant form. The color is a brilliant, silvery rose, deepening to crimson at the center. Hardy, everblooming. Fine, strong, two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 25c.

3093. **Safrano.** Grand old Rose. This rose is a great favorite wherever known. The buds and flowers are full, delightfully perfumed and finely formed; color a brilliant apricot-yellow, tinted with fawn and rose. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. Quite hardy. Fine two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 25c.

3094. **Liberty.** New hardy everblooming Rose. This grand deep crimson Rose is a robust grower and free bloomer, delightfully fragrant; considered by many the best hardy everblooming red Rose. Two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 25c.

3095. **Perle des Jardins.** A magnificent clear yellow Tea Rose, distinct from all other varieties; the flowers are very large, full, and of great depth and substance; exquisitely rich and beautiful. An exquisitely rich Rose in every respect. Fine two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 25c.

NOTE.—Prices of Roses are by Express. If wanted by Mail, see page 76.



REGISTERED BY A. LANG-PHILIA

PINK COCHET.  
(See page 84.)

3096. **Souvenir du President Carnot.** A fine large Rose; perfect both in bud and expanded form; of delicate flush pink color, soft rose in the center, shading to lighter flush at the outer edges of the petals. Deliciously sweet, a constant bloomer, of vigorous growth. Fine two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 25c.

3097. **Marechal Niel.** A glorious climbing Rose. The buds and flowers are superb, extra large and very double; deliciously perfumed. The color is a deep golden yellow. Bloom with the greatest freedom. In the North they should be carefully protected during the winter. A rare and valuable Rose. Two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 25c.

3098. **Clio.** The finest flesh-colored hybrid perpetual Rose grown. The flowers are perfect in form at all stages, from the dainty bud to the full open flower; strong, vigorous grower, profuse bloomer; color delicate satin blush, shaded pink at the center. (Illustrated on front cover.) Two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 25c.

3068. **Marchioness of Londonderry.** A magnificent new Rose, producing large, perfectly-formed flowers in greatest abundance. The color is a rich ivory-white; free flowering and a vigorous grower. Strong two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 25c.

3088. **Mrs. Charles Wood.** A new Rose of great richness. Color deep blood-red; flowers are large, full, fragrant, and are produced in great abundance on long stems. One of the richest colored Roses we know of. Strong two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 25c.

3099. **Marie Van Houtte.** A splendid outdoor Rose; distinct and elegant. The deliciously scented flowers are very large, full and double; the color a pale canary-yellow, exquisitely shaded pale rose. It is a strong grower and produces continuously its beautiful blossoms in great abundance. Two-year-old field-grown bushes. Each 25c.

15c.

**ANY ROSE ON THIS PAGE**

15c.

These roses are all extra strong, selected, two-year-old, field-grown plants having from four to seven branches, nearly two feet high. They are ready to give immediate results and will yield an abundance of superb flowers the first summer. These prices are by express, purchaser paying charges.

If wanted by mail, extra money must be added according to the number of roses desired. (See table, page 76.) Our Rose bushes are all shipped in the dormant state and cannot be supplied after May 1st. We begin shipping the last of February and can fill orders any time until May 1st.

**PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.**



CAPTAIN CHRISTY.

### Selected List of the Best Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Hybrid Perpetuals are regarded as, in many respects, the most desirable of all roses, their growth being vigorous, their blooms generally large, fragrant and rich in color; they thrive well in all localities, and are perfectly hardy everywhere.

In order to meet the increasing demand for this class of Roses, we offer the following carefully selected list of the best Hybrid Perpetual Roses at the remarkably low price of 15c. each, \$1.70 per doz., \$13.50 per 100, by express, purchaser paying charges. They are all large, choice, two-year-old stock, about two feet high, with from four to seven branches.

Budded Roses are grafted or budded low on manetti roots. This class of Roses is rapidly becoming very popular, both with the professional rose-grower and the amateur. Budded Roses are in every way superior to those on their own roots, as they have the great advantage of a large, strong, well-developed root to give them an early start. They are thrifter, harder, bloom earlier and more abundantly than Roses on their own roots, while the blooms are larger and more fragrant; sure to bloom the first year.

3150. **Anne de Diesbach** (Glory of Paris). A most lovely, brilliant carmine; long, pointed buds; large flowers.

3151. **Alfred Colomb**. Clear, cherry-red; extra large flowers, very round and full.

3152. **Baron de Bonstettin**. A superb Rose with large, double, full flowers of a dark, rich red color, almost maroon; very sweet and beautiful.

3153. **Baroness Rothschild**. A magnificent variety. One of the grandest of all Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Color an exquisite satiny pink; very large, solid and massive.

3081. **Captain Christy**. Pale peach, deepening to rosy crimson at center; extra large flowers.

3066. **Celine Forestier**. Sulphur-yellow. Large flowers of exceedingly fine form and substance; a free bloomer.

3087. **Coquette des Alps**. Pure white, faintly tinged with pale blush. A very hardy, beautiful variety, producing large, full, fragrant flowers; profuse bloomer.

3154. **Coquette des Blancches**. One of the best white Roses of this class. Flowers are full, fragrant and snowy white, sometimes slightly tinged with blush pink; a free bloomer.

3060. **Duchess of Albany** (Red La France). A grand Rose. Produces with greatest freedom, large, elegantly-pointed buds and flowers; very double and full; exceedingly fragrant; color a deep rich rose; a magnificent flower; sure to give satisfaction.

3155. **Duke of Edinburgh**. Bright vermilion; flowers large and full; a grand Rose.

3156. **Earl of Duferin**. Velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with rich maroon; large, full and fragrant.

3157. **Eclair**. Brilliant silvery rose, passing to deep scarlet-crimson.

3067. **Fisher Holmes**. Deep rich crimson; extra large and full; finely shaped and very sweet.

3084. **General Jacqueminot**. One of the finest and most popular Roses. Bright, shining crimson; exceedingly rich and handsome; makes magnificent buds. The favorite "Jack" Rose. Extra fine.

3158. **General Washington**. Very large double flowers, rich, brilliant crimson; a splendid, free-blooming Rose.

**PRICES**

Any Rose listed on this page or page 83, by express, purchaser paying express charges, each 15c., doz. \$1.70, 100 \$13.50, buyer's choice. All two-year-old, field-grown plants; bloom the first year. If wanted sent postpaid by mail, extra money must be added to these prices according to number of Roses ordered. See table, page 76.

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ANY ROSE ON THIS PAGE

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Remember, all our Rose bushes are strong, two-year old, field-grown plants with from four to seven branches, nearly two feet high. Any Rose on this page 15c. each, \$1.70 per doz., \$13.50 per 100, assorted by purchaser. These prices are by express, purchaser paying charges. If wanted sent postpaid by mail, extra money must be added to these prices, according to the number of Roses ordered. See table page 76.



MRS. JOHN LAING.

- 3159. **Jules Margottin.** Brilliant, glossy pink; superb.
- 3083. **Jean Liabaud.** Intense dark, rich crimson, almost black; large, full and fragrant; very rare and handsome.
- 3160. **John Hopper.** Exquisite rose, with crimson center; distinct and splendid variety.
- 3059. **La France.** *Superb Monthly Blooming Rose.* One of the most popular for general planting. Blooms all summer, producing buds and flowers magnificent in size, form and color. It is wonderfully fragrant; color exquisite silvery pink.
- 3161. **Louis Van Houtte.** Brilliant crimson; very large and sweet; an excellent sort.
- 3080. **Mabel Morrison.** Pure white; finest of its color.
- 3162. **Madame Gabriel Luizet.** Rich rose; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; one of the very best.
- 3163. **Madame Plantier.** Large, full, pure white flowers; a profuse and continuous bloomer. Hardy as an oak.
- 3069. **Magna Charta.** Bright rosy pink, suffused with carmine. Very grand, healthy, and an easy grower.
- 3164. **Margaret Dickson.** White, with pale flesh center; a free bloomer.
- 3165. **Merveille de Lyon.** White; exceedingly large and very double.
- 3082. **Mrs. John Laing.** Soft lilac-rose; deliciously fragrant and a constant bloomer.
- 3166. **Monsieur Boncenne.** Dark velvety crimson; very fragrant.
- 3070. **Marshall P. Wilder.** Brilliant scarlet, richly shaded with deep crimson; flowers are large, full and fragrant. A desirable Rose.

**FREE**  
 "Hints  
 on Rose  
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 ROSES



LA FRANCE.

- 3167. **Mistress Bosanquet.** A superb delicate flesh rose; very desirable.
- 3085. **Paul Neyron.** A grand Rose; probably the largest and finest; flowers 5 inches across, bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very full and double; exquisitely scented; blooms all summer.
- 3168. **Perle des Blanches.** Pure white; an exceptionally fine variety; fine shape, large and full.
- 3086. **Persian Yellow.** Rich, deep yellow; a distinct and splendid variety.
- 3169. **The Black Rose.** A magnificent Rose; its large, handsome, fragrant flowers are produced in great profusion; the color is a deep velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. One of the handsomest and darkest of Roses.
- 3170. **Rosy Morn.** A new Rose of great beauty. Delicate peach color, shaded with salmon-rose; large, full, fragrant flowers.
- 3171. **Ulrich Brunner.** Rich, glowing cherry-red, elegantly flamed with scarlet; extra large, bold flowers, full and round; very free bloomer.

**Special Rose Offer.** For \$4.50 we will send by express, purchaser paying charges, each of the 36 splendid roses offered on this page and page 82. All are perfectly hardy and will make a superb Rose garden with a goodly proportion of each color. A genuine bargain.

"The box of Roses, etc., came to hand all right and I must say that I never in all my experience had such grand good plants, etc. Everything was satisfactory."—W. A. JUDKINS, Smithville, O.

"Again this year I send you an order from a new customer with mine. All who have seen my Roses, bought from you, are anxious to get some for themselves. I have been highly pleased with the results from your Roses."—Mrs. E. H. WILLIAM, Walden, N. Y.

**HINTS ON ROSE CULTURE, FREE.** With every order for Roses we send, free, our new four-page circular of instructions, telling how to grow Roses successfully. Ask for it on your order.

Let us have your Rose orders early. Remember, our bushes are all two-year-old, field-grown plants and are sent out only in the dormant state. They cannot be supplied after May first.



## Wheeler's Ideal Collection of 10 Magnificent Roses

This is a splendid collection for those who wish a small Rose garden, containing, as it does, a careful selection of the best varieties, of all colors. Bushes are perfectly hardy, two-year-old, field-grown plants; will bloom the first year. \$1.50 by express, purchaser paying charges; \$1.85 delivered free in the United States.

3080. **Mabel Morrison.** A very fine, beautiful, white Rose of great size, full, regular form; hardy as an oak.

3081. **Captain Christie.** Splendid large flowers of pale peach color, deepening to rosy crimson at the center; very fine.

3082. **Mrs. John Laing.** A highly meritorious Rose, producing immense flowers in great profusion on long, strong stems; blooms are very full, double, and exceedingly sweet, and the color soft lilac-rose; long pointed buds; constant bloomer.

3083. **Jean Liabaud.** A rare handsome Rose, of intense deep rich crimson color, almost black. Blooms are large, full, and fragrant.

3084. **Central Jacqueminot.** One of the finest and most popular of all Roses. The color is a bright shining crimson, which is exceedingly handsome and rich. The favorite "Jack" Rose.

3085. **Paul Neyron.** A superb Rose; bears immense flowers which are the largest and finest produced by any Rose; often 5 to 6 inches in diameter. The flowers are full, very double, and delightfully scented; color bright shining pink; clear and beautiful. Blooms all summer.

3082. **Grass An Teplitz.** A magnificent new bedding Rose, considered the finest hardy red garden rose ever introduced. It is very free flowering, producing in greatest profusion vivid scarlet flowers of richest fragrance.

3086. **Persian Yellow.** Deep rich yellow; distinct and splendid variety.

3087. **Coquette Des Alps.** Splendid, large white flowers, faintly tinged with pale blush. Blooms are very full, finely formed and produced abundantly; a very fine variety.

3088. **Mrs. Charles Wood.** (See illustration.) A magnificent new, deep blood-red Rose. Its large, full flowers are produced abundantly on long, stiff stems. The fragrant, deep red flowers are velvety and rich in the extreme.

**WHEELER'S IDEAL COLLECTION OF TEN MAGNIFICENT ROSES,** as described above, all strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants, \$1.50 by express, purchaser paying charges; \$1.85 delivered free in the United States. Each of these magnificent Roses is worthy of an illustration, but lack of space prevents us illustrating more than one.

### Two Splendid Hardy Everblooming Roses

MRS. CHARLES  
WOOD.

3053. **Pink Maman Cochet.** Hardy, everblooming. The Queen of all pink garden Roses. (See Illustration, page 81.) The flowers, which are produced with greatest freedom, are very large and double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value for the open ground. The coloring is a most exquisite, rich silvery pink; the long pointed buds are simply perfection in form, and open in an exceedingly pretty manner. Another favorable characteristic is the great length of time the blooms remain fresh in water after being cut. The petals, instead of falling when the Rose is in full bloom, remain on the stem and finally dry there. A most charming and desirable Rose; strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants. 25c. each, 3 for 60c.

3054. **New Hardy, Everblooming Rose, White Maman Cochet.** A marvelously beautiful Rose, identical with the Pink Maman Cochet, except in color, which is snowy white, with the lower petals faintly tinged with dull pink. The buds are exquisite, large, full, firm and elegantly pointed. As they expand, the petals show great depth and richness. The open flower is superb, extra large, perfectly double, and delightfully fragrant. Extra good, field-grown, two-year-old plants. 25c. each, 3 for 60c.



On this and the following pages we offer a selected list of the best hardy, ornamental shrubs and vines. We send out only large, two-year-old, field-grown plants. All are in the dormant state ready to start to grow. They should be planted immediately upon receipt. Being in the dormant state, orders can be filled only from about the first of March until the first of May. All prices, except where noted, are by express, purchaser paying charges.

**CLEMATIS**

3180. **Clematis Paniculata** (See cut). This is one of the most charming of our hardy late-flowering vines. The blooms, which are small, are borne in great clusters completely covering the plant with a fluffy mass of pure-white, fragrant blossoms. Fine strong roots, delivered free by mail, each 20c., doz. \$1.85; by express, each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

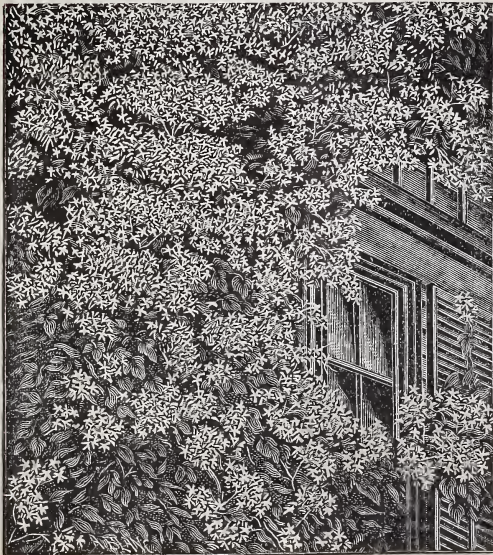
3181. **Clematis Jackmanni** (See cut). This well-known, popular variety is a great favorite, producing mammoth dark rich royal purple blossoms in such profusion that it is a perfect mass of flowers when in full bloom. Large strong roots, postpaid, each 25c., 3 for 60c.

3182. **New Red Clematis**. A beautiful bright red vermillion-scarlet; very fine. Postpaid, each 30c.

CLEMATIS JACKMANNI.



FREE with every order for Bulbs amounting to 50c or over, a choice rare bulb (see page 90).



CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

3183. **HONEYSUCKLE, Japan Sweet-Scented**. Large flowers of pale yellow and white; very free flowering and fragrant; hardy. Two-year-old roots, by express, each 20c., 3 for 50c.; by mail, each 25c., 3 for 60c.

3184. **WISTARIA, Blue**. A splendid rapid-growing hardy vine producing large drooping clusters of soft lavender blue. Strong plants, by express, each 30c., 3 for 75c.; delivered free, each 40c.

3185. **CALYCANTHUS Floridus**. The old favorite sweet-scented shrub; flowers are red-brown with an exquisite pineapple fragrance. Large, two-year-old plants, by express, each 15c.; delivered by mail, each 25c.

**HARDY AZALEAS****(AZALEA MOLLIS)**

There is no plant which has increased in popularity with such wonderful rapidity as the hardy Azalea. But a few years ago it was practically unknown in this country; but now, since the introduction of these hardy varieties, the Azalea has grown in popular favor amazingly.

For 1905 we have imported a very large quantity which we will sell at remarkably low prices to introduce them. The Azalea Mollis is perfectly hardy and very ornamental. The plants come in the dormant state with the flower buds already formed; they will blossom the first spring. The flowers are large and comprise many beautiful shades, including straw-yellow, nankeen, rose, lemon, carmine, salmon and orange-red.

These plants can be sent only by express as they are from 18 to 24 inches high and have a ball of earth around the roots. Prices quoted are by express, purchaser paying charges.

3186. Fine, strong plants, well set with buds, in assorted colors. Each 20c., 3 for 50c., 5 for 75c.

3187. Extra large, bushy plants, 20 to 40 buds, assorted colors. Each 50c., 4 for \$1.50.

**LILACS**

The Lilac hardly needs any description. Its great clusters of fragrant flowers are favorites everywhere. They grow freely, flower abundantly, flourishing even in poor soil. We offer several new imported kinds remarkable for their large trusses and new colors.

Large sturdy bushes over 3 feet high. They are too large to mail and are sent only by express, purchaser paying charges.

3190. **New Double-Flowered Madame Lemoine.** Enormous panicles of double, pure white flowers. Fine strong bushes. Each 35c.

3191. **New Double-Flowered President Grey.** A grand new variety, remarkable for its large trusses of enormous lavender-blue flowers. Large, fine bushes. Each 30c.

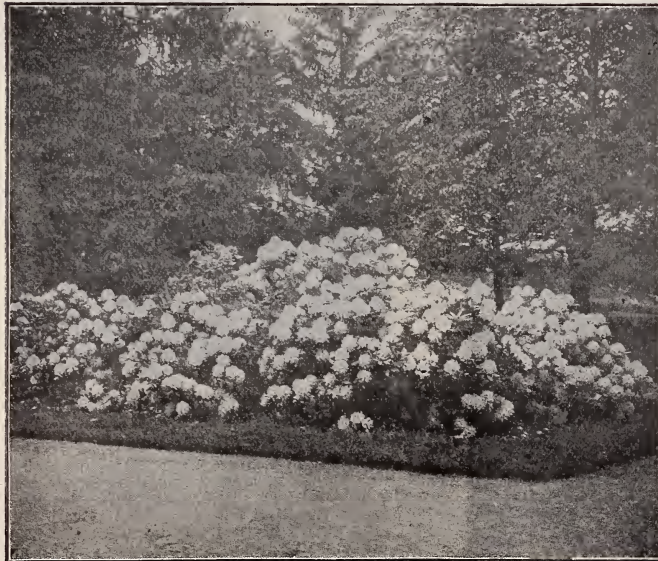
3192. **Charles X.** Magnificent clusters of single reddish-purple flowers. Strong bushes. Each 25c.

3193. **Madame Legraye.** Beautiful large flowering variety. The best single white. Large, strong bushes. Each 25c.

3194. **Souvenir De Louis Spath.** Large flowers of dark rich purple; the finest of its color, and single. Strong bushes. Each 25c.

**RHODODENDRONS (See cont)**

These are among our grandest evergreen shrubs, and since the introduction of the hardy varieties are being very generally planted. Both in flower and foliage they are very handsome, producing grand masses of brilliant flowers. We offer a carefully selected list of hardy varieties; very fine bushy plants, well set with flower buds; sure to bloom the first season. By express, purchaser paying charges.



BED OF RHODODENDRONS.



AZALEA.

3188. **Hardy Hybrid Rhododendrons.** Fine plants; 5 to 6 buds each, in the following colors: Scarlet, white, crimson, rosy-purple, blotched. Each 75c., 3 for \$2.00.

3189. **Hardy Hybrid Rhododendrons.** Extra large; choice, well-shaped plants with 12 to 18 buds. Colors: Rose, white, lilac, crimson, purple, and variegated. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

**JAPAN SNOWBALL****(Virburnum Plicatum)**

3195. This is an exceedingly handsome, well-known shrub blooming in early June and continuing for a long time. Completely covered with large balls of snow-white flowers. Grows to a height of 4 to 6 feet. We offer strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants, 2 feet high. By express, purchaser paying charges; each 25c., 3 for 65c; delivered by mail, each 35c.

**ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO****(Dutchman's Pipe)**

3196. Large, showy foliage of light green, quickly making a dense screen; perfectly hardy. Flowers are long and pipe-shaped, hence its name. Too large to mail; sent only by express, purchaser paying charges. Each 25c.

## HYDRANGEA

3197. *Paniculata Grandiflora*. This is unquestionably one of the most popular and useful of all garden shrubs; it is absolutely hardy everywhere and will bloom the same year it is set out. As a specimen bush on the lawn it is grand, making a handsome, stately plant. The flowers, which are borne in dense pyramidal panicles in the greatest profusion, often measure from 10 to 12 inches in length, are pure white when they first open but gradually change to a rose color and remain in good condition for many weeks. Fine strong bushes in the dormant state, 2 to 3 feet high, that will bloom the first year, 15c. each, 3 for 35c., \$1.25 per doz., by express, purchaser paying charges; delivered free by mail, 25c. each, 3 for 45c.

### Ampelopsis Veitchii or Boston Ivy (Japan Ivy)

3198. For covering unsightly walls and dead trees, etc., this vine is unequalled; it is perfectly hardy, and clings with the utmost tenacity to stone, wood or brickwork, attaining a height of from 20 to 40 feet, making a dense and even mat of rich glossy green. It offers great protection to houses, as the leaves overlap each other like shingles on a roof and effectually prevent any rain ever penetrating to the walls. In the late fall, the leaves assume dazzling tints of orange, scarlet and crimson. Extra strong roots with 2 to 4 shoots 18 inches long, by express, 15c. each, 3 for 40c., \$1.50 per doz.; delivered by mail free, 20c. each, 3 for 50c., \$2.00 per doz.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII, OR BOSTON IVY.

## BULBS

3375. **The Giant Ismene.** A grand flower of remarkable beauty; it is one of the most beautiful of the Amaryllis family. The flowers are of immense size, novel in form, and dazzling in their snowy whiteness; they are also exquisitely fragrant. The bulbs, which are large and strong, frequently begin to flower three weeks after planting; each of the tall flower stems produces several magnificent blossoms. As a garden plant it should be treated like a Gladiolus; as a pot plant it is very superior, being considered by many better than the Easter Lily. We recommend it as one of our choicest bulbs. Do not fail to try it; it is sure to give perfect satisfaction. *Strong, flowering bulbs*, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

3376. **Cinnamon Vine.** A very rapid growing annual, attaining a height of from 15 to 20 feet. Brilliant, glossy foliage and an abundance of fragrant flowers. 5c. each, 6 for 25c., 40c. per doz., postpaid.

3377. **Madeira Vine (Climbing Mignonette).** A popular climber of rapid growth; thick, glossy leaves, making a dense and beautiful screen; feathery, fragrant, white flowers. 5c. each, 6 for 25c., 40c. per doz., postpaid.

3378. **Gloxinia Bulbs.** This beautiful tropical plant can be grown successfully with little care, flowering freely in from six to eight weeks' time from planting. Best hybrid mixed, 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz., postpaid.

3379. **Summer-Flowering Oxalis.** Very useful for edging; pure white and rose pink. Either sort, 10c. per doz., 50c. per 100, postpaid.

**FREE** With every order for bulbs amounting to 50c. or over, we give a rare bulb. See page 90.

# WHEELER'S SUMMER FLOWERING



The bulbs on this and the following pages are all easy to grow, and at a small expense a gorgeous display of beautiful flowers may be had. Many of the varieties listed are perfectly hardy and and beauty from year to year. Other varieties, such as Gladiolus, Dahlias, etc., should be taken up in the fall, kept in the cellar during the winter ready for planting the following spring. We send out only strictly first-class bulbs and roots of large size, sure to bloom and give satisfaction if treated properly. As a special inducement, we are giving this year free with every order for bulbs amounting to 50c., a rare new bulb—the Giant Ismene. (See page 90.)



GLADIOLI.

## GLADIOLI

**3300. Wheeler's Best Mixed Gladioli.** This superb mixture is the very finest it is possible to make; contains several hundred named varieties, including many new and rare kinds. All colors and tints are represented; many are variegated and oddly marked in contrasting colors. Those who wish an ample supply to cut for bouquets should plant liberally of these bulbs at intervals of two weeks during the spring. All first-sized bulbs sure to bloom. Postpaid: 3 for 10c., doz. 30c. By express, purchaser paying charges: per 100 \$1.50.

**3301. Groff's New Hybrid Seedling Gladioli.** This gorgeous strain was produced by Mr. H. H. Groff, of Canada, who is acknowledged the world's greatest gladioli expert. It is the result of fifteen years of careful hybridizing, and is absolutely the finest strain ever offered, superior even to the famous Nanceianus and Childsii. Our mixture, which contains the original and best of Mr. Groff's late introduction, encompasses the widest possible range of color, including pink, white, crimson, cerise, yellow, etc., of the purest and highest quality, also rare blue shades of lilac, clematis and heliotrope, colors heretofore almost unknown in gladioli. The spikes are fine and strong and the flowers very large. Price, fine flowering bulbs, postpaid: each 5c., doz. 50c. Express: per 100 \$3.00.

**3302. Choice Mixed Gladioli.** This is a splendid well-balanced mixture, containing a great variety of the finest kinds, in many bright colors and odd markings. At this moderate price no other mixture can equal it. Good flowering bulbs. Postpaid: 4 for 10c., doz. 25c., per 100 \$1.75. Express: per 100 \$1.25, per 1000 \$10.00.

**Gladioli in Colors.** Fine large-flowering bulbs, producing magnificent blooms, equal to the finest named varieties.

**3303. White and Light Shades.** Postpaid: each 4c., doz. 35c. Express: per 100 \$1.75.

**3304. Scarlet and Red.** Postpaid: each 4c., doz. 30c. Express: per 100 \$1.50.

**3305. Pink and Rose.** Postpaid: each 5c., doz. 40c. Express: per 100 \$2.50.

**3306. Orange and Yellow.** Postpaid: each 6c., doz. 60c. Express: per 100 \$4.00.

**3307. Striped and Variegated.** Postpaid: each 5c., doz. 45c. Express: per 100 \$3.00.



## Choice Named Gladioli

The following twelve varieties have been selected from the hundreds of named Gladioli as the very best of all. We offer them at the uniform price of 5c. each, 50c. per dozen, postpaid; by express, \$3.00 per 100:

- 3311. **Augusta.** Pure white with blue anthers.
- 3312. **Brenchleyensis.** Intense scarlet.
- 3313. **Ceres.** White, spotted rose.
- 3314. **Isaac Buchanan.** Clear yellow.
- 3315. **John Bull.** White, tinged yellow and rose.
- 3316. **Madame Moneret.** Delicate rose.
- 3317. **May.** White, flaked crimson.
- 3318. **Fatma.** Ivory white, suffused salmon and violet.
- 3319. **Eugene Scribe.** Rose, blazed crimson.
- 3320. **Shakespeare.** White, blotched and flaked pink.
- 3321. **Napoleon III.** Dark scarlet, lined white.
- 3322. **"1900."** New rich crimson, spotted white.

### Special Gladioli Collections

For 40c. we will send, postpaid, one each of the above 12 named varieties, each kind marked and wrapped separately.

For 75c. we will send, postpaid, two bulbs of each kind (24 in all).

For \$1.25 we will send, postpaid, four bulbs of each kind (48 in all).

3323. **Princes, the \$1,000 Gladiolus.** This magnificent new variety is considered the best and largest Gladiolus in existence; grows from 3 1/2 to 4 feet high, producing giant amaryllis-like blooms. The color is rich crimson with intense shadings in the throat and broad, wide blotches across the lower petals. Brilliant in the extreme. Flowers average 5 to 6 inches in diameter; have been grown to nearly 8 inches. Postpaid: each 35c., doz. \$4.00.



GLADIOLI.

## Giant Begonias

Tuberous-Rooted Varieties

These famous flowers make splendid house and pot plants. They are also especially valuable for bedding out, flowering in gorgeous profusion throughout the entire summer and fall. Magnificent in color and size. For bedding they should be set in the open ground as soon as the soil becomes warm. The hollow side should be planted up and covered but slightly. The flowers are rich and dazzlingly beautiful, from 3 to 4 inches across. Following single varieties, large bulbs, 8c. each, 85c. per dozen, postpaid by mail:

- 3200. **Crimson.** 3202. **White.**
- 3201. **Rose.** 3203. **Yellow.**

3204. **Finest Single Mixed.** 75c. per dozen, postpaid.

Following double varieties, large bulbs, 10c., \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid by mail:

- 3205. **Crimson.** 3207. **Yellow.**
- 3206. **Rose.** 3208. **White.**
- 3209. **Finest Double Mixed.** 85c. per dozen, postpaid.

## New Large-Flowering Japan Iris

Enormous in Size, Easy to Grow, Gorgeous in Colorings

3235. **Iris Kämpferi.** A superb variety, remarkable for the gorgeous beauty of their colors, enormous size and stateliness of habit. They are of the easiest culture, and perfectly hardy, needing very little attention after being planted. They do best in a moist, rich, sandy soil, and a sunny situation. The flower spikes are about three feet high, each bearing from two to four enormous blossoms, measuring from eight to ten inches across. They have many extremely rich and wonderfully delicate colorings. We offer the following colors: Pure white, white with yellow center, white and pink, striped white, mottled white, deep blue, light blue, violet and purple, bright pink, reddish blue, crimson and purple. Large clumps, by express, purchaser to pay charges, 15c. each, 4 for 50c. One each of 12 distinct varieties for \$1.50.



JAPAN IRIS.

**FREE** With every Bulb order amounting to 50c. or over, a choice rare bulb. (See page 90.)

## Four Grand Hardy Lilies

Planted in the spring, flower the same season; all are perfectly hardy, do well in any climate, and increase in number and beauty every year.

3210. *Lilium Auratum*. (See cut.) The glorious, gold-banded Lily of Japan. Stands without a rival among the hardy garden lilies. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, sometimes nearly a foot wide when fully expanded. They are pure white in color, thickly studded with crimson spots, while through the center of each petal is a pure golden band. Produces blooms in greatest profusion. For mammoth size, queenly beauty, exquisite form, and delightful fragrance, the *Auratum* surpasses all other Lilies. Postpaid by mail: Each 15c., two for 25c., doz. \$1.35.

3211. *L. Speciosum Rubrum*. Magnificent, large, pure white flowers, shaded rose, spotted deep red. Of striking appearance, resembling the *Auratum*, except in color. Postpaid by mail: Large bulb, each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

3212. *L. Speciosum Melpomene*. Rich blood-red, heavily spotted; very handsome. Postpaid by mail: Large bulbs, each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

3213. *L. Speciosum Album*. Pure, snow-white flowers. For spotless purity and delightful fragrance they are unexcelled. Postpaid by mail: Large bulbs, each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

When hardy Lilies are ordered by express, purchaser paying charges, we give larger sized bulbs at the same price.



EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES.

For  
**40c.**

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One each  
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LILIUM AURATUM.

### Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses

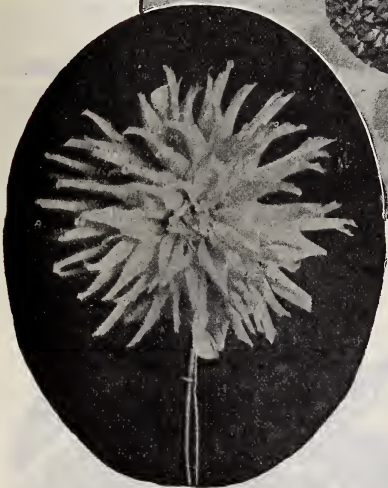
Delightfully Fragrant, Perfectly Double, Pure White,  
Sure to Bloom. (See cut.)

3214. This double Dwarf Pearl Tuberose is greatly improved in dwarf habit, early flowering, and extreme doubleness of blooms. Grows only about 24 inches high. The flower spikes produce numerous waxy-white, fragrant blossoms which are very useful for cutting. Extra large, selected bulbs, postpaid by mail, doz. 25c., 40 for \$1.00; by express, purchaser paying charges, 100, \$1.25.

**FREE!! FREE!!**

With every bulb order amounting to 50c. or over, we will give a bulb of the new *Giant Ismene*. This is one of our choicest and rarest flowers, of mammoth size, snowy whiteness, unique form, and wonderful sweetness. It belongs to the *Amaryllis* family, of which it is one of the most lovely members. We have secured a large stock of this grand bulb for the purpose of giving them away free, and every one who orders 50c. worth of bulbs from this catalogue, during 1905, will receive absolutely free one of these choice *Giant Ismene* bulbs. Such a liberal offer as this is without precedent among seedsmen, and with such an inducement we expect to largely increase the sale of the many splendid bulbs we offer. Remember, with an order for 50 cents' worth of bulbs or over, you get a *Giant Ismene* free. It is new, novel, sure to please you and surprise your friends.

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CACTUS DAHLIA.

SHOW DAHLIAS.

**SIX CHOICEST SHOW DAHLIAS**

- 3380. **John Walker.** Pure white.
- 3381. **Prince Bismarck.** Rich, deep purple.
- 3382. **La Phare.** Deep scarlet; large and full.
- 3383. **Thomas White.** A deep velvety maroon.
- 3384. **Madame Alfred Moreau.** Bright rose-pink, immense size.
- 3385. **Queen of Yellows.** The best clear yellow.  
15c. each, 2 for 25c., \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.
- 3386. **Choicest Double Mixed Show Dahlias,** including many beautiful shades. 12c. each, \$1.20 per dozen.

**FIVE SPLENDID CACTUS DAHLIAS**

Cactus Dahlias are becoming extremely popular; the petals are long, narrow, with the edges rolled back, giving a highly decorative effect.

- 3390. **Austin Cannell.** Bright rose, shaded pink.
- 3391. **Cinderella.** Rich royal purple.
- 3387. **John Roach.** Canary-yellow.
- 3388. **Miss Annie Jones.** Brilliant crimson-scarlet.
- 3389. **Miss Webster.** Pure white.  
20c. each, \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. One each of the above five, 90c.
- 3392. **Mixed Cactus Dahlias,** including many beautiful colors and shapes. 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.
- 3393. **Choice Single Mixed Dahlias.** These Dahlias resemble large Cosmos in appearance; they are very desirable for cutting and include all the Dahlia colors. 10c. each, 3 for 25c., 90c. per dozen.
- 3394. **Fine Mixed Pompon Dahlias.** Small perfect flowers of the show type. Fine for cutting; all colors. 15c. each, 2 for 25c., \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION of 12 splendid Dahlias, including Show, Cactus, Pompon, and Single varieties; different colors, postpaid by mail, \$1.50.**

"Last year I gave you an order for bulbs and seeds, all of which were excellent. The Rose bushes excelled themselves in blossoms. Enclosed you will find another order."

R. S. CARNELL, Forestville, Conn.

"I tried your seeds last spring and they are the best I have ever had, so I will order again"

LOUIS OMS, Highland, Ill.

"I bought five Moss Roses from you last year and some seeds. Have been so much pleased with your goods compared with others which I bought that I shall buy from you in the future."

"Your Invincible Mixture of Giant Hybrid Sweet Peas are the finest in this town, and I will want more of them."

DR. ROLAND H. STUBBS, Waterford, N. Y.

ORCHID-FLOWERED CANNA ITALIA.



3337. **Pennsylvania.** New hybrid orchid-flowered Canna; Height 6 feet.

One each of the three above Cannas 30c., postpaid, by mail.

3338. **NEW BRONZE-LEAVED CANNA, "EGAN-DALE;"** The best purple-leaved Canna; strong, compact flower spikes of bright currant-red; considered by experts the finest bedding Canna of its color. Height  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet. 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid, by mail.

### Caladium Esculentum (Elephant's Ear)

3340. A grand plant of tropical appearance; splendid either for borders or as specimen plants on the lawn. This is the "tara" plant of the Hawaiian Islands, the bulbs of which, mashed into a paste, make the national food, "poi." It delights in a deep rich soil, and, if freely watered, will produce immense leaves, frequently four feet long by three feet wide. Extra mammoth size, 12 inches and over in circumference, 20c. each, \$2 per dozen; by mail, postage 15c. extra each. First size, 9 inches and over in circumference, 10c. each, \$1 per dozen; by mail, postage 8c. extra each. Second size, 6 inches and over in circumference, 5c. each, 50c. per dozen; by mail, postage 4c. extra each.

### PEONIES

For a brilliant display during May and June nothing can equal these hardy herbaceous beauties. Their immense, very double flowers are produced in the greatest profusion. The Peony is well suited for grouping in shrubbery or as specimen plants on the lawn. Other than having good soil, they require practically no care and increase in beauty from year to year. We offer choice varieties in three separate colors—white, pink and red. Strong roots with three eyes, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

## Wheeler's Choice Cannas

### Five of the Choicest and Best Dwarf Cannas

These grand and effective summer bedders are constantly growing more popular. For a brilliant and continuous display there is nothing better. We offer large, fine roots of any of the following five sorts at 10c. each, any three for 25c., any 12 for 85c., postpaid by mail. If ordered by express, purchaser paying charges, 75c. per dozen. All orders for Cannas should reach us before the first of May, as dormant roots cannot be supplied after that date.

3330. **Queen Charlotte.** A grand, large-flowering kind; brilliant scarlet center, broad golden band around each petal. Everblooming. Height 3 feet.

3331. **Charles Henderson.** One of the best bedders; deep brilliant crimson. 3 feet high.

3332. **Flourence Vaughan.** Bright yellow and spotted red. Flowers are large and fine.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high.

3333. **Souvenir d'Antoine Crozy.** Intense scarlet, rich and dazzling, with a broad yellow edge. 3 feet high.

3334. **Duke of Marlborough.** A magnificent deep crimson-maroon; almost black.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high.

One each of the above five sorts, postpaid, 40c.

### Three Finest Giant Orchid-Flowering Cannas

These grand new Cannas have flowers double the size of the other varieties; very effective and rich. Price of the three following kinds 12c. each, \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid, by mail.

3335. **Italia.** (See cut.) Immense orange-scarlet flowers with golden border; gorgeous in the extreme. 6 feet high.

3336. **Austria.** Pure canary-yellow; very large, showy flowers, 6 to 8 inches in diameter; 6 feet high.

3337. **Richmond.** Of richest rose color; flowers 5 to 7 inches across.



CALADIUM (ELEPHANT'S EAR).

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF CANNAS.** For \$1.00 we will send by express, purchaser paying charges, 20 splendid Canna roots in at least four varieties; our selection. For \$3.00 we will send by express, 75 roots in at least four varieties; our selection. This offer affords a splendid opportunity to buy a large, showy Canna bed at a very low price.

# PRICE LIST OF BULK SEEDS

The prices quoted on the following list are very low, and not less than one bushel or five pounds of any one kind will be sold at these prices. We also reserve the right to refund your money should we be sold out of the goods before your order reaches us. The price includes delivery free to the freight or express offices in Bridgeport. No charge for cartage, bags or boxes. Purchaser must pay all other transportation charges.

BEANS. Wax Pod. BUSH.	
Wheeler's Improved Golden Wax	\$7 00
Challenge Black Wax	6 00
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	7 00
Refugee Wax	5 00
Currie's Rust Proof Black Wax	5 00
Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax	6 00
Golden Wax	6 00

GREEN-PODDED BUSH BEANS.	
Early Yellow, Six Weeks	3 50
Stringless Green-Podded	5 00
Extra Early Refugee	4 50
Improved Early Valentine	4 50
Refugee, or 1,000 to 1	4 50

POLE.	
Old Homestead (Kentucky Wonder)	5 50
Lazy Wife	5 50

BUSH LIMA BEANS.	
Burpee's Bush	6 00
Henderson's Bush	6 00

POLE LIMAS.	
King of the Garden	5 50
Large White	5 00

BEETS. LB.	
Crosby's Egyptian	\$0 35
Extra Early Egyptian	35
Wheeler's Early Blood Turnip	50
Eclipse	40
Columbia	45
Detroit Dark Red	45
Edmand's Blood Turnip	35
Crimson Globe	60

SUGAR BEET.	
Lane's Imperial	25

MANGELS.	
Mammoth Long Red	20
Yellow Tankard	20
Giant Yellow Intermediate	30

CARROTS.	
Half Long Danvers	50
Improved Long Orange	55
Wheeler's Improved Oxheart	55
Chantenay or Model	55
Improved Short White	45
White Belgian	40

SWEET CORN. BUSH.	
Cory	\$2 00
Metropolitan	2 25
Crosby	2 30
Stowell's Evergreen	1 75
Country Gentleman	2 50
Early Minnesota	2 00
" Cosmopolitan	2 25
More's Concord	2 00
Perry's Hybrid	2 00
Early Mammoth	2 00
Late	2 00
Wheeler's Improved Stowell's Evergreen	2 00
Black Mexican	2 25

CUCUMBER. LB.	
Wheeler's Improved White Spine	\$0 55
Cool and Crisp	55
Long Green	55
Boston Pickling	55

LETTUCE.	
Wheeler's Wonder Lettuce	85
Big Boston	45
Improved New York	45
Black Seeded Simpson	45

MUSK MELONS.	
Rocky Ford	50
Extra Early Hackensack	50

WATER MELON.	
Cole's Early	45
Ice Cream	50
Kleekley Sweets	45
Florida Favorite	40

ONION SEED.	
Southport White Globe	1 25
" Red "	85
" Yellow "	85
Large Red Wethersfield	85
Prize-Taker	80
Yellow Globe Danvers	80
White Portugal	1 25

PEAS. BUSH.	
First and Best	\$3 00
Wheeler's Improved Extra Early Alaska	3 00
Premium Gem	5 00
Nott's Excelsior	6 00
Improved Daniel O'Rourke	3 00
Rural New Yorker	3 00
Little Gem	5 00
American Wonder	6 00

PUMPKIN. LB.	
Large Cheese	\$0 40
Small Sugar	40
Connecticut Field	30

RADISH.	
Wheeler's Earliest Scarlet Globe	45
Early Round Scarlet, White Tip	45
New Scarlet Globe	50
French Breakfast	45
Red Rocket	45
Wheeler's Improved Long Scarlet Short Top	45
New White Icicle	45
Long White Vienna	45
Chartiers	45

SQUASH.	
Mammoth White Bush	65
Golden Summer Crookneck	50
New Giant Summer Crookneck	60
True Hubbard	80
Boston Marrow	50

SPINACH.	
Long-Standing	15
Norfolk Savoy-Leaved	15
Victoria	15
Improved Round Thick-Leaved	15

SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT.	
Mammoth Sandwich Island	85

TURNIP.	
Early Purple Top	30
Red Top White Globe	55
Extra Early Milan	40
Cow Horn	30
New American White Egg	30
Yellow Globe	35

RUTA BAGA.	
Improved Long Island	25

## MISCELLANEOUS FARM SEEDS

**Peas for Foddering and Plowing Under.** For Northern States there is no crop of greater value than field peas. They are a great soil-improver, having the power of extracting nitrogen from the air, and the soil from which a crop of peas has been harvested is rich in nitrogen, after having grown the peas. There is no cheaper way of improving poor soil than by sowing peas. Peas with oats can be used as feed for all kinds of livestock with great advantage.

Canada peas should be sown early in the spring. Cow peas being of rapid growth, may be sown as late as the middle of July. For fodder in mixture with oats, sow at the rate of two bushels to the acre. Peas alone sow at the rate of three bushels to the acre. Write for prices.

**Canada Peas.** 60 lbs. to the bushel.  
**Whip-Poor-Will Cow Peas.** 60 lbs. to the bushel.  
**Soja Bean—New Early Variety.** A valuable fodder variety, being rich in nitrogenous feed. It is unsurpassed as a soil improving crop. Soja beans should

be sown at the rate of one bushel per acre; 58 lbs. to the bushel.

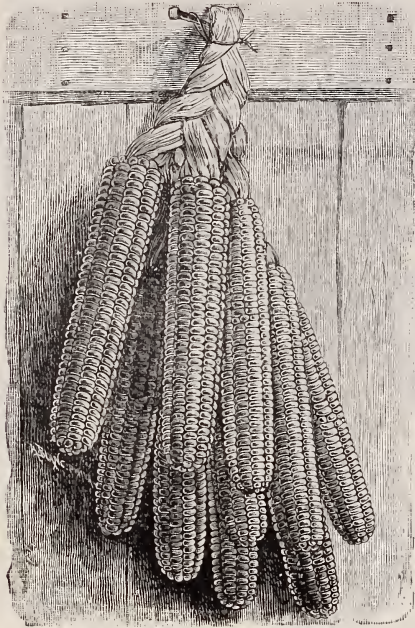
Price on application.  
**Vetches, Spring.** Sown broadcast at the rate of one to two and one-half bushels to the acre, like wheat or barley, sometimes mixed with oats for soiling. Also ground up into flour, after which it is mixed with wheat flour for making bread. A valuable plant. Qt. 20c., bush. \$3.25.

**Dwarf Essex Rape.** Makes excellent pasture for sheep and cattle within six weeks from time of sowing. Sown in July or August; six lbs. to the acre broadcast, three to four lbs. per acre in drills. 20c. lb. by mail, or ten lbs. for 90c. by express or freight.

**Mammoth Russian Sunflower.** Immense heads of large seeds, six lbs. to the acre in drills, four feet apart. Lb. 8c., 100 lbs. \$6.00 by express or freight. By mail, lb. 16c.

# Wheeler's Selected Farm Seeds—Cereals

Prices of all farm seeds are net and subject to change without notice; purchaser to pay freight or express charges.



EARLY CANADA.

## FIELD CORN

The following varieties are the most desirable kinds. They were all raised in the North especially for seed, have all been well cured and are true to name.

### Dent Varieties.

**Improved Leaming.** Large grain and small ear. A favorite in many localities. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**King of the Earlys.** Very early. Good-sized ears. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**Wheeler's Improved Pride of the North, or Prairie Queen.** A selected strain of this popular variety; very early; matures in 90 days. Large ears; cob is small and well filled with long, slender grains, yielding a very large quantity of shelled corn. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**Golden Beauty.** A heavy yielder of large, handsome grain. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**White Cap Dent.** Early, large, heavy cropper; grains yellow, tipped white. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**Hickory King.** The only large-grained, pure white corn which ripens in this locality. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

### Flint Varieties

**Improved Early Canada, Yellow Flint.** Has long, round ears; earliest of all large-eared varieties; very hardy. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**Improved Sanford.** A favorite white Flint variety. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**Longfellow.** The largest yellow field corn. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**King Philip.** Early, deep yellow grains. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

## FODDER CORN

For cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. Sow at the rate of three bushels per acre in drills four feet apart.  
**Sweet Fodder Corn.** Write for prices.  
**Southern White, Horsetooth.** Write for prices.

We guarantee our grain seed to be first-class in every respect and true to name. It has been carefully selected and thoroughly re-cleaned.

## WINTER WHEAT

60 lbs. to bush.

**Red Mediterranean.** Has large, bearded, well-filled heads. Ripens early, and is one of the most desirable varieties for this locality.

**Clawson, or Seneca.** Very hardy, ripens early, and has large, white kernels. Red chaff.

**Rochester Red.** Without beard. Kernels are large and solid. Makes excellent flour.

All kinds, \$1.25 per bush.

## SPRING WHEAT

We make a specialty of Spring Wheat.

**Blue Stem.** Very productive; has well-filled heads and matures early.

**Scotch Fife.** Exceedingly vigorous and thrifty, yielding immense crops.

Both kinds, \$1.50 per bush.

## SPRING BARLEY

48 lbs. to bush. 2 bush. to acre.

**Imperial Six-Rowed.** One of the most productive kinds, with tall, stiff straw and long, full heads.

**Vermont Champion.** Two-rowed, early, hardy and prolific. Straw heavy and good for stock-feeding.

Both kinds, \$1.50 bush.

## BUCKWHEAT

48 lbs. to bush. 1 bush to acre.

**Japanese.** The most valuable kind grown. Very distinct and superior. Grain is larger than that of any other variety; does not need to be sown as thickly. Long straw.

**Silver Hull.** A very prolific yielder, with the grain of a light, silvery gray. Makes pure, white, nutritious flour.

Both kinds, \$1.00 per bush.

## RYE

56 lbs. to bush. 1 to 1½ bush. to acre.

**Spring Rye.** One of our specialties. Valuable for sowing where winter grain has been killed. Ripens early; produces an abundance of grain and straw. \$1.50 per bush.

**Winter Rye.** The standard variety used for fall sowing. \$1.00 per bush.

## SEED OATS

32 lbs. to bush. 2 to 3 bush. to acre.

Prices of oats on application.

**Wheeler's Welcome.** A very productive variety, with strong, stiff straw and heavy, plump grain.

**Improved Black Tartarian.** Early, long and strong strawed. The most prolific black oat.

**Surprise.** A heavy yielder, full head and stiff straw.

**Barley Oats.** Very prolific and valuable.

## MILLET

48 lbs. to bush. Prices on application.

**German or Golden.** A valuable soiling plant. 1 to 1½ bush. to acre.

**Hungarian.** Good for hay or green fodder; stands drought well; may be sown until middle of August. 1 to 1½ bush. to acre.

**Japanese.** Very productive; an excellent fodder. Sow in May and June; broadcast, 10 to 12 lbs. to acre, or in drills, 8 lbs. to acre.

**We handle but one grade of seed—THE BEST**

# CLOVERS AND GRASS SEEDS

The value of these seeds fluctuates greatly, and any price we might quote at the time this catalogue is printed would be misleading. We therefore omit prices. When ready to buy, write us for prices, stating varieties and quantities wanted, and we will promptly furnish quotations at the lowest market rates.

All our Clover and Grass Seeds are of the crop of 1904. They are strictly the finest grade the market affords: pure and free from weed seeds, and of highest germinating power.

## CLOVER SEED

**Alfalfa, or Lucerne.** 60 lbs. to bushel. A clover-like perennial, well adapted to dry soils. It grows 2 to 3 feet in height, and has great value for feeding stock. It withstands heat and drought better than ordinary Clover, and makes first-class hay. When well-established, it can be cut from three to five times in a season. Sow 15 to 25 lbs. per acre, according to soil.

**Alsike, or Hybrid Clover.** 60 lbs. to bushel. A strong, hardy perennial, which thrives well on soil of any kind, even after it is run out by the ordinary Clover. An excellent forage plant. Its flowers are much liked by bees. Can be sown in spring or autumn, 6 to 12 lbs. per acre.

**Bokhara Clover (Mellilotus Alba).** 60 lbs. to bushel. Affords excellent food for bees.

**Crimson, or Scarlet Clover.** 60 lbs. to bushel. The standard Clover for hay, and, being a great nitrogen gatherer, it is one of the most valuable crops to grow for turning under to improve poor ground. Good for planting in orchards and among vegetables. It grows at all times and in all kinds of soil. When wanted for hay, cut before it is quite ripe, or it is apt to cause hair-balls in the animal's stomach. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel to the acre.

**Red Clover Medium.** 60 lbs. to bushel. The ordinary Clover of the farm. A perennial, but needs renewing every few years. Well liked by cattle, sheep and horses, and makes superior, nutritious hay. Sow 20 lbs. to the acre.

**Red Clover Mammoth.** 60 lbs. to bushel. Very heavy in growth and a great nitrogen gatherer. It is grown mostly for plowing under, as its chief value lies in its soil-enriching qualities. 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre.

**White Clover.** 60 lbs. to bushel. Low-growing and productive, with white heads. Used mostly in mixture with grasses, either for pastures or lawns; in connection with Blue Grass it makes nutritious food for sheep or cattle.

## GRASS SEED

**Awnless Brome Grass (Bromus Inermis).** 14 lbs. to bushel. Defies droughts and frost, and produces heavy crops in dry sections where other grasses would perish. Will grow and produce satisfactory crops on soil too poor to support Timothy. 20 lbs. to acre.

**English Rye Grass (Lolium Perenne).** 24 lbs. to bushel. Grows very rapidly, and makes a good showing within a month from the time it is sown. 60 lbs. to acre.

### Wheeler's Special Mixture for Hay and Permanent Pasture

A mixture of varieties which we have found from experience gives the most satisfactory results; will not need renewing for 20 years. We make three mixtures at the uniform price of 15c. per lb., \$2.00 per bush. of 14 lbs. No. 1, for hay and permanent pasture; No. 2, for hay only; No. 3, for pasture only. Sow two bush. to acre.

### Read This

Does your Clover always make a good catch? Does it sometimes leave spots or bare places in the field? Does it sometimes get killed off by the severe winter weather? If so, INOCULATE THE SEED with NITRO-CULTURE and insure not only a uniform catch, but a tremendous crop, no matter how poor the ground. Read page 8; it tells all about the wonderful NITRO-CULTURE.



RED TOP.

**Red Top Grass (Agrostis Vulgaris).** 32 lbs. to bushel. Strictly fancy, re-cleaned seed; much used in pastures and meadows. Sow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 bushels to acre.

**Rhode Island Bent Grass (Agrostis Canina).** 14 lbs. to bushel. A valuable variety for lawns.

**Sweet Vernal Grass (Anthoxanthum Odoratum).** True perennial. 10 lbs. to bushel. A valuable addition to other grasses for hay or pastures, imparting a sweet flavor and odor. When mixed with other grasses, use 2 to 5 lbs. to acre.

**Timothy (Phleum Pratensis).** 45 lbs. to bushel. We offer only extra re-cleaned seed. One of the best known standard grasses for hay. On moist or clayey soil it will produce a larger crop than any other kind. Not so good for sandy soil. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel to the acre.

**Wood Meadow Grass (Poa Nemoralis).** 14 lbs. to bushel. The best grass to grow under trees and in shaded places. Sow 28 lbs. to acre.

**Hungarian Grass (Panicum Germanicum).** 48 lbs. to bushel. A valuable forage plant. 1 bushel to acre.

**Kentucky Blue Grass (Poa Pratensis).** 14 lbs. to bushel. Good for dry and shaded locations. Will stand heat and drought well, and makes an excellent pasture after thoroughly established. Sow 2 bushels to the acre.

**Meadow Fescue (Festuca Pratensis).** 22 lbs. to bushel. One of the best grasses for permanent pasture. Mixtures.

**Meadow Foxtail (Alopecurus Pratensis).** 7 lbs. to bushel. Of great value in mixtures for permanent pastures.

**Orchard Grass (Dactylis Glomerata).** 14 lbs. to bushel. A valuable variety in mixtures for either hay or pasture; excellent for shaded meadow. 3 bushels to acre.

WHEN READY TO BUY CLOVER OR GRASS SEED WRITE US FOR PRICES

## WHEELER'S FERTILIZERS

Fertilizers are sent only by Express or Freight, purchaser paying transportation charges

**High Grade Lawn and Garden Fertilizer.** A clean, convenient fertilizer, containing all the elements needed by the lawn, vegetables or flowers. Far more desirable for lawn than manures, which are so objectionable, on account of unsightliness and disagreeable odors, besides often being full of weed seeds.

Our Lawn Fertilizer is clean, and never fails to bring about a rapid growth of rich, green grass. Lb. 3c., 10 lbs. for 25c., 50 lbs. for \$1.00, 100 lbs. for \$1.75.

**Complete Fertilizer.** Benefits crops immediately and promotes early maturity; commences to feed the plants at once, stimulating them into healthy, luxuriant growth, and continues to feed them until the end of the season. 50 lb. bag \$1.00, 100 lb. bag \$1.75, ton \$33.00.

**High Grade Bone Fertilizers.** Raw Ground Bone. Very fine for general fertilizing. Bag of 100 lbs. \$2.00, ton \$34.00.

**Raw Bone Meal.** This is ground very fine and is more quickly beneficial than the above. Bag \$1.50, ton \$28.00.

**Hardwood Ashes.** Indispensable for crops requiring potash. Very valuable for lawns and grass lands; splendid garden and field crops. 100 lbs. \$1.00, ton \$15.00.

**Bowker's Plant Food.** Especially prepared for feeding house plants. Pkg. 15c. By mail, 22c.

**Potato Phosphate.** High grade, exceptionally fine for potatoes. 100 lb. \$1.50, ton \$28.00.

**Sheep Manure.** A pure pulverized, natural manure. 10 lbs. for 25c., 50 lbs. for \$1.00, 100 lbs. for \$1.50.

## INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

Insecticides are sent by Express or Freight, purchaser paying charges

**Paris Green.** Indispensable for killing potato bugs, worms, caterpillars, slugs and bugs of all kinds. Price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 12c., lb. 20c.

**Slug Shot.** For destroying cabbage, turnip and potato bugs, currant worms, etc. Price, 5 lbs. 25c.

**Hellebore (Powdered).** For destroying slugs, worms and caterpillars. Price,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 15c.

**Kerosene Emulsion.** Ready for use by simply adding water, for cabbage worms, caterpillars, rose bugs, lice of all kinds, scale on trees, and for all kinds of sucking insects, on either plants or animals. Price, qt. 50c.

**Wheeler's Rose Insecticide.** A grand article for the destruction of all insects on Rose bushes or other plants. Comes in the form of a dry powder; should be dusted on when the leaves are wet. Lb. 10c.

**Bordeaux Mixture.** A scientific preparation ready for use by the simple addition of water. One gallon of our Bordeaux Mixture will make 50 gallons of solution. Quart cans 50c., gallon cans \$1.25.

**Whale Oil Soap.** For washing all kinds of plants; it is unexcelled for killing insects.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 6c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 10c., 5 lb. 45c.

**Tobacco Dust.** Dusted on plants while they are moist, it destroys all kinds of insects. Lb. 3c., 10 lbs. 25c.

**Sulphur (Powdered).** Valuable for protection against mildew. Lb. 6c.

**Lime, Sulphur and Salt (California Wash).** This is the best remedy that has been found for the destruction of the San Jose scale. It is now recommended by all the State experimental stations and has been found superior to all other preparations. One gallon of our mixture will make from 20 to 40 gallons of solution by the simple addition of water. Price, 50c. per qt., \$1.25 per gal.

**Sulpho-Tobacco Soap.** Kills bugs, insects, mealy bugs, potato bugs, currant worms, red spiders, rose insects, etc. Full directions with each cake. 3-ounce cake 10c., by mail postpaid 13c.; 8-ounce cake 20c., by mail postpaid 28c.



THE AUTO SPRAY.

## THE "AUTO SPRAY"

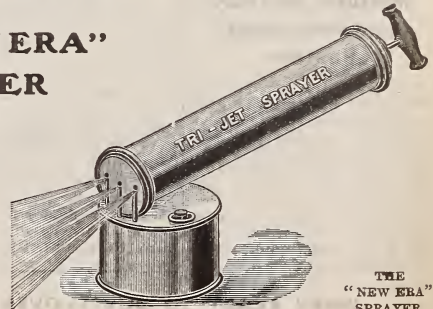
A self-operating or automatic sprayer for spraying shrubs, rose bushes, plants, potato vines, etc. A few strokes of the plunger in the air chamber will compress enough air to discharge the entire contents and make a continuous spray for nine minutes. This means that the "Auto Spray" can be charged in fifteen seconds, when it will work uninterruptedly and long enough to spray a quarter of an acre of potatoes.

Prices, by express: "Auto Spray," brass tank, \$6.00; galvanized steel tank, \$5.00. Extension pipes, two-foot lengths, brass, 35c. Elbow connections, solid brass, 35c.; "Auto Spray" torch, \$1.00.

## THE "NEW ERA" SPRAYER

For small uses where labor is not a consideration, the "New Era" Sprayer will be found effective and useful.

Prices, by express, "New Era" Sprayer: Galvanized reservoir 50c., brass reservoir, 75c.



THE "NEW ERA" SPRAYER.



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