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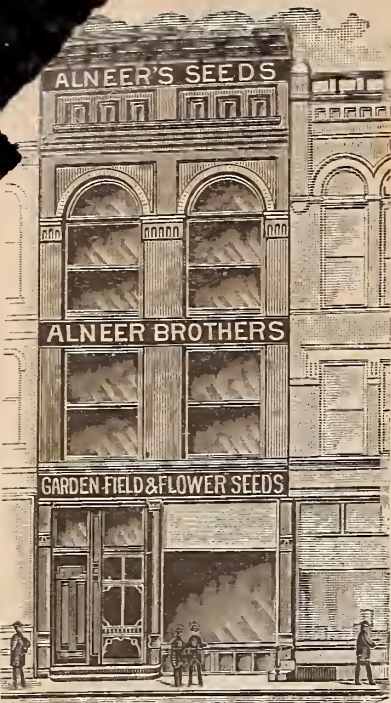


THE ENTIRE COLLECTION 12 CHOICE PLANTS  
POST PAID FOR ONLY 60 CENTS.



ROCKFORD, ILL. U.S.A.

# To Our Friends, Greeting.



It is with much pleasure we hand you OUR NEW SEED BOOK FOR 1900. Planting time is soon at hand and to be successful you must plant GOOD, FRESH AND RELIABLE SEEDS. We have the BEST SEEDS GROWN, at prices that are right. We want your trade. Send in your orders EARLY.

While most seed crops this year have been good, some are very short crops, especially Beans, Onions and Cabbage. We have made very low prices on these, considering the supply. We made heavy contracts and have a large supply of the finest seeds that were ever harvested, and we sell them at the very low prices in this book. While we make the prices very low, we always furnish only the VERY BEST SEEDS. BETTER SEEDS CAN NOT BE HAD AT ANY PRICE.

Thanking our friends and patrons for their kindness and liberal orders in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same. Send in your orders as early as possible, and induce all your neighbors and friends to join their orders with yours, and all send together for ALNEER'S RELIABLE HIGH GRADE TESTED SEEDS.

Yours Very Truly,

**ALNEER BROTHERS.**

If you get more than one copy of this Catalogue kindly hand the extra one to a neighbor who buys seeds. Market Gardeners and Truckers send for Wholesale Catalogue. We can save you money.

We are always glad to receive these orders, and all persons who will send us such orders we will give the following cash discounts from catalogue prices for seeds in packets only:

## CLUB ORDERS.

- On a Club Order amounting to \$3.00 in packets, 15 per cent cash discount.
- On a Club Order amounting to \$5.00 in packets, 20 per cent cash discount.
- On a Club Order amounting to \$10.00 in packets, 30 per cent cash discount.

Positively, these offers are for seeds in packets only. Seeds by weight or measure, plants, bulbs and implements cannot be included in these club rates. With our low prices, this makes the greatest offer in seeds ever made. Any one can in a few hours among neighbors make up a club.

**Seeds Given Away or Extras.** Every year we distribute free to our customers large quantities of seed packets of choice and rare sorts. The larger the order the greater will be the number of extras thrown in as a rule, exceptions being made only when heavy bulk seeds are ordered, such as farm seeds.

**Our Packets.** We guarantee that our packets are large size and well filled with choice, fresh seeds. Our customers say that our packets are larger and better filled than most seedsmen's packets. We have no half size packets.

**What We Warrant.** We believe that the seeds we offer are excelled by none in the world, yet our practical experience of many years fully assures us of the fact that crops may fail no matter how fresh and pure the seeds sown to produce them may be. Therefore, while we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds pure and reliable, it is hereby mutually agreed between ourselves and the purchaser that we are not in any respect liable or responsible for the seeds sold by us, or for any loss or damage arising from any failure thereof in any respect, further than that should they not prove as represented, we will refill the order without charge.

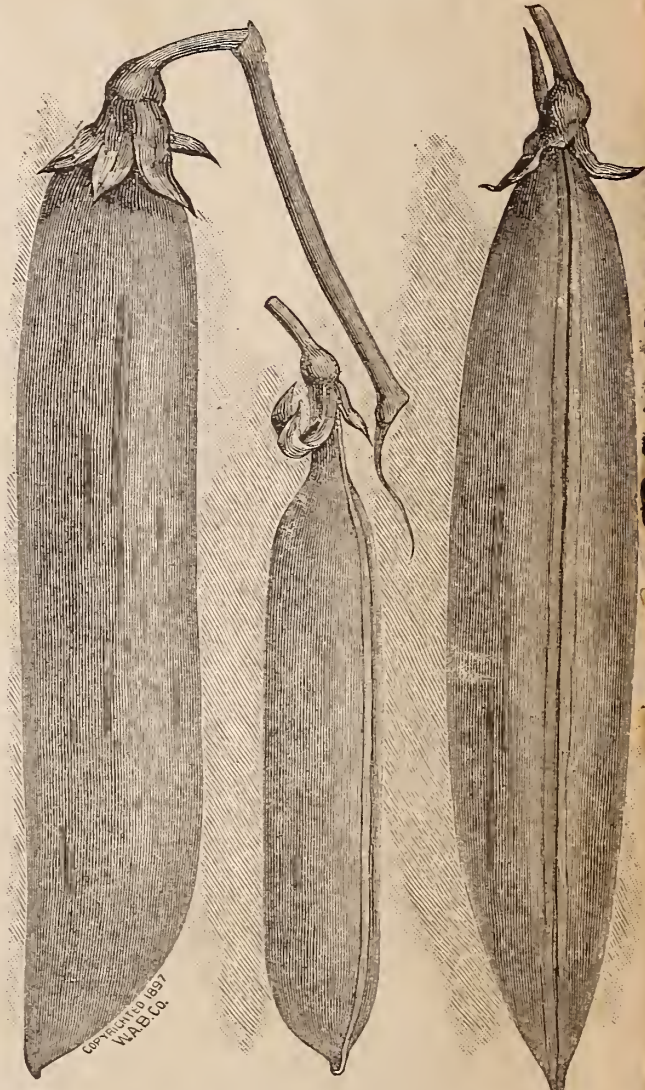
**Seeds, Bulbs and Plants Free by Mail.** All seeds, bulbs and plants are sent free by mail or express at prices quoted to any part of the United States unless otherwise specified, except seeds by the 1/8 bushel, 1/4 bushel, 1/2 bushel and bushel, which are sent by express or freight at buyer's expense. In such instances we reserve the privilege of enclosing in the bags or packages such small packets as may be ordered, as it does not increase the transportation charges, and in consideration of this we will add enough extras to fully repay our customers for this kindness.

**How to Send Money.** The money must accompany the order, and can be sent safely by Postoffice Money Order, by Draft on New York or Chicago, by Registered Letter and by Express Company's Money Order. Please do not send individual checks, as it costs 25 cents extra to have them returned to your bank to be cashed. We disclaim all responsibility when remittances are not made as above directed. Very small amounts may be sent in postage stamps.

**Name and Address.** Please remember to write your Name, Postoffice, County and State as distinctly as possible, especially the name, also nearest Express Office. We can ship by American, Adams and United States Express, as desired.

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**ALNEER BROTHERS, Seedsmen,  
116 Kishwaukee Street, ROCKFORD, ILL.**



The large pods are GRADUS PEAS in contrast with First and Best Early, all natural size.

### New Gradus, also called Prosperity Peas.

A new early and hardy wrinkled variety of the highest type of perfection. Grows 2 1/2 feet in height. is a vigorous grower; light green color; pods and grain of very large size, closely resembling Telephone. Result of test being a great surprise in finding a green wrinkled variety with a pod as large as the Gradus to mature only about four days after First and Best Extra Early. Our photograph shows the large pods of Gradus in contrast with our First and Best, all pods being natural size. Pods large, producing from 7 to 9 peas of enormous size, which when cooked retain their beautiful soft green and are sweet and mellow. Pkt 8c, 1/2 pt 15c, pt 28c, qt 50c.



### NEW VIRGINIA PEANUTS.

The Peanut is easily grown in every state. It requires but little care beyond that of thorough cultivation. A light soil is preferable. Plant about same time as corn. Rootlets shoot into the ground from the vine and peanuts are formed at the end under the surface. By mail, 1/4 lb. 10c, 1/2 lb. 15c, 1 lb. 25c, 2 lbs. 45c, 5 lbs. \$1.00.

## 12 Choice Flower Seed Packets FOR 25 CENTS.

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|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Aster,        | Poppy,   | Pansy,      |
| Pinks,        | Balsam,  | Mignonette. |
| Cypress Vine, | Phlox,   | Candytuft,  |
| Sweet Peas,   | Petunia, | Zinnia.     |

# LINEER'S SELECTED VEGETABLE SEEDS.

## ASPARAGUS.

ow seeds early in the spring in well prepared, ground, in rows a foot apart. Set the plants for a permanent bed the succeeding spring, rows two by three feet, in very highly enriched and.

**Columbian Mammoth White.** A fine new variety, wonderfully productive and robust. The white color is of great advantage. Has been thoroughly tried and is considered the

best by all growers. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, ¼ lb. 20c, ½ lb. 35c, lb. 60c.

**Palmetto.** New, early and very large. The best and largest in cultivation and an enormous yielder. Price, pkt. 4c, oz. 6c, ¼ lb. 18c, ½ lb. 30c, lb. 50c.

**Conover's Colossal.** The old standard sort, very fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, ¼ lb. 12c, ½ lb. 20c, lb. 35c.



Columbian Mammoth White Asparagus.

# YOSEMITE MAMMOTH

Yosemite Mammoth Wax Beans. One-half of a pod showing size and fleshy thickness.

## BEANS—Dwarf or Bush.

The beans are very sensitive to frost and cold, and should not be planted before the ground has become warm and light. Plant three to five seeds in hills two and one-half by one foot in the row. *Our packets are full size and large as usual.*

**Yosemite Mammoth Wax Bush.** The pods are mammoth in size, of a handsome waxen color, and are very nearly all pulp, and are absolutely stringless. The monster pods average eight to ten inches in length and are the thickness of a man's finger. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c, ½ pk. 65c, pk. \$1.20.

**Alineer's Rust-Proof Golden Wax Dwarf.** This most excellent bean is without doubt the best bush bean in existence. Has large waxy, yellow pods, seven to eight inches long, and entirely stringless. As a snap bean it excels all others in tenderness and richness of flavor. Per large pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c, ½ bu. 65c, ¼ bu. \$1.20, ½ bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.

**Dwarf Golden Wax.** Strong growing bush variety of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. Pods are thick, meaty; of a rich yellow color; fine quality. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, ½ bu. 60c, ¼ bu. \$1.00, ½ bu. \$1.90, bu. \$3.75.

**Burpee's Bush Lima.** It is a perfect bush form of the true delicious Lima Bean. Bushes grows eighteen to twenty inches high, of stout growth and always erect, an immense yielder; each bush bears from 50 to 200 of the large handsome pods, well filled with large beans, which are identical in size and in delicious flavor with the well known pole Lima. Price, pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, ½ bu. 90c, ¼ bu. \$1.70.

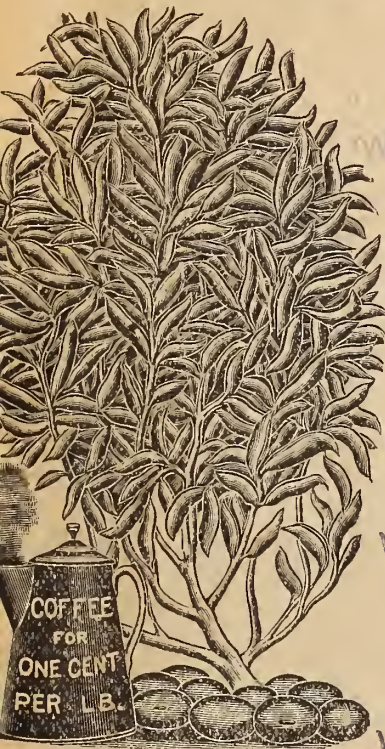
**Prolific or Improved German Black Wax Dwarf.** Waxy, transparent, yellow pod; fine. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, ½ bu. 60c, ¼ bu. \$1.00, ½ bu. \$1.90, bu. \$3.75.

**Currie's Rust-Proof Wax.** Seed black; a fine sort. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, ½ bu. 60c, ¼ bu. \$1.00, ½ bu. \$1.90, bu. \$3.75.

**White Wax Dwarf.** Similar to Black Wax, except in color. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 35c, ½ bu. 60c, ¼ bu. \$1.00.

**Long Yellow Six Weeks.** Hardy and prolific. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 8c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c, ½ bu. 50c, ¼ bu. 90c, bu. \$3.25.

**Extra Early Refugee.** A prolific bush sort, very early. Per pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 8c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c, ½ bu. 50c, ¼ bu. 90c, bu. \$3.25.

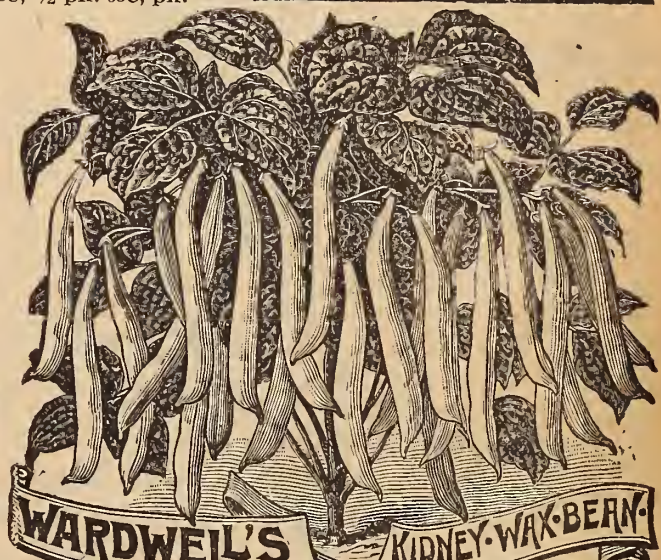


## NEW COFFEE BERRY.

the best coffee substitute ever discovered. Matures in all latitudes in four months. Plant in rows three feet apart, one berry every ten inches. Cultivate like corn and beans, and easily raised. A single plant produce from 150 to 250 pods. Mix half and half with coffee and will have a perfect drink. It is very valuable for feeding stock, adds greatly to the milk product. Price, pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 35c, postpaid. By express, ½ c.



Alineer's Rust-Proof Golden Wax Dwarf Beans.

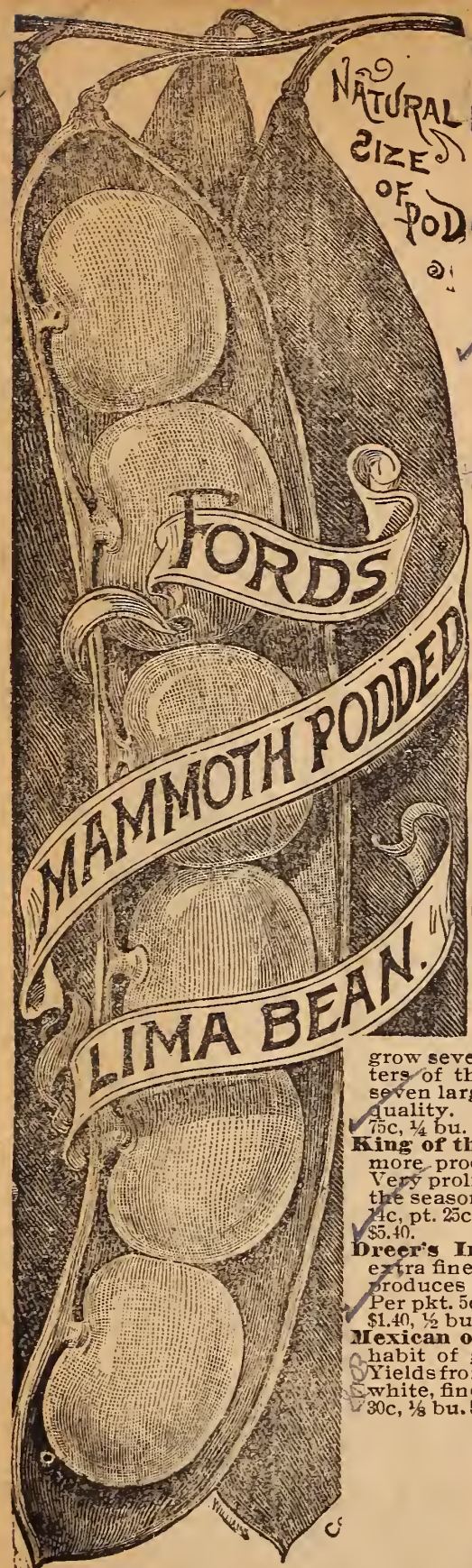


HARDEST AND MOST PRODUCTIVE.

**Wardwell's Dwarf Kidney Wax.** Hardy and productive. Pods long, broad, flat, and of a delicate waxy yellow, brittle and entirely stringless. Early and heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c, ½ pt. 12c, pt. 20c, qt. 38c, ½ bu. 65c, ¼ bu. \$1.20, ½ bu. \$2.10, bu. \$4.00.



Burpee's Bush Lima Beans.



**Early Mohawk Beans.** A good early green podded variety. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 8c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c, 1/8 bu. 50c, 1/4 bu. 90c, 1/2 bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.25.

**Improved Extra Early Red Valentine.** Very early, and one of the best green podded sorts; continues in the green state longer than most varieties. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 10c, pt. 18c, qt. 25c, 1/8 bu. 60c, 1/4 bu. \$1.00, 1/2 bu. \$1.90, bu. \$3.75.

**Dreer's Bush Lima.** It is of vigorous bushy habit, from 1 1/2 to 2 feet high; pods in great abundance; thick, sweet and succulent. Ripens ten days earlier than the pole Limas. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 5c, pt. 25c, qt. 50c, 1/8 bu. 90c, 1/4 bu. \$1.70.

**Henderson's New Bush Lima.** The Henderson's New Bush Lima grows without the aid of stakes or poles in compact bush form from 15 to 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans. Per pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 14c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, 1/8 bu. 75c, 1/4 bu. \$1.40.

**Old Homestead Pole.** (Kentucky Wonder.) It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole. It is entirely stringless, and the pods are a silvery green color. The pods, though large, cook tender and melting. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 15c, pt. 28c, qt. 50c, 1/8 bu. 90c, 1/4 bu. \$1.70.

**Golden Andalusia Wax Pole.** Wonderfully productive. It being nothing unusual to pick over one half bushel from a single vine at one picking. The pods are from five to seven inches long, exceedingly rich, buttery and finely flavored. They commence bearing their magnificent pods in great abundance when the vines are quite young, and continue to bear profusely the entire season. *In great productiveness, fine quality and ever bearing character they stand unequalled.* Price, pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 14c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, 1/8 bu. 75c, 1/4 bu. \$1.40.

**Dreer's Golden Cluster Wax Pole.** The pods are a beautiful golden yellow from six to eight inches long, borne profusely in clusters of four to six. Price, pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 14c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, 1/8 bu. 75c, 1/4 bu. \$1.40.

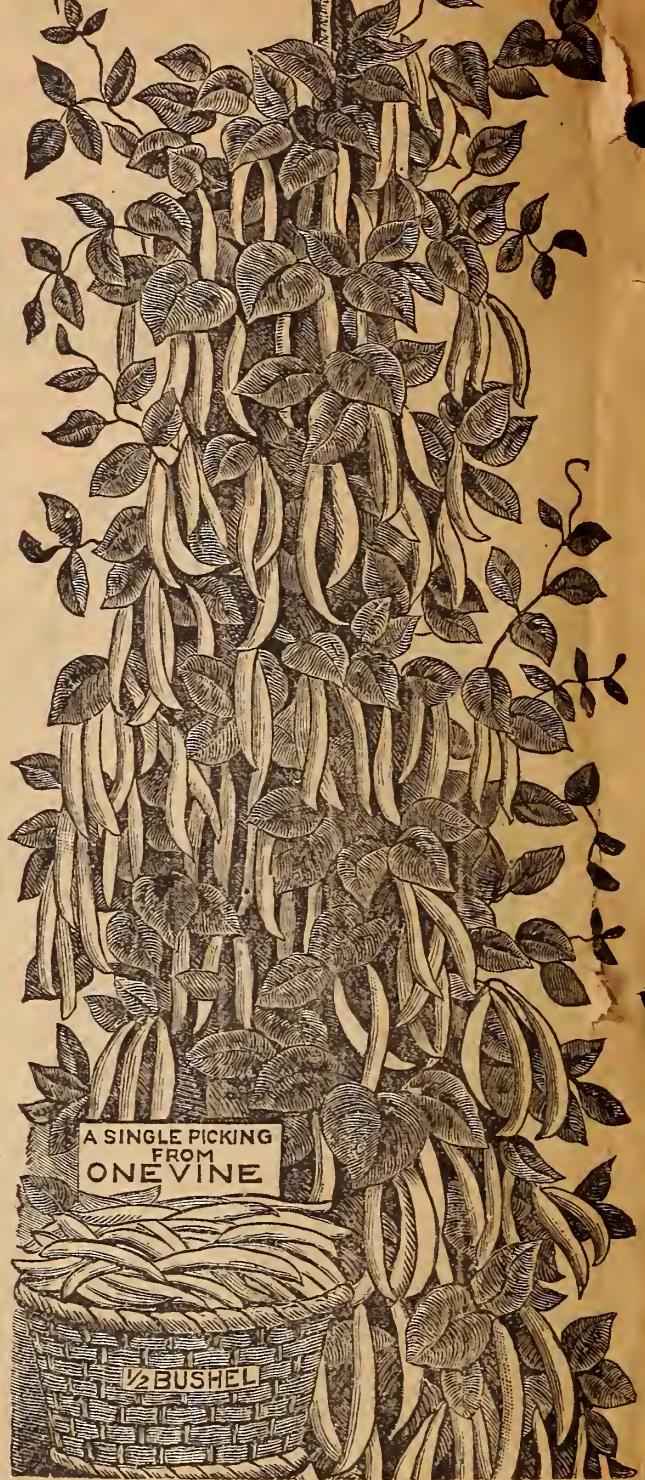
**Ford's Mammoth Podded Lima Pole.** The pods of this grand Lima bean grow seven to eight inches long, produced in clusters of three and four, and contain from five to seven large beans per pod, of the most excellent quality. Per pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 14c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, 1/8 bu. 75c, 1/4 bu. \$1.40.

**King of the Garden Lima Pole.** New and much more productive than the common large Lima. Very prolific, producing continually to the end of the season; unsurpassed in quality. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 14c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, 1/8 bu. 75c, 1/4 bu. \$1.40, 1/2 bu. \$2.75, bu. \$5.40.

**Dreer's Improved Lima Pole.** Matures early, extra fine quality, large yielder, an excellent bean; produces more shelled beans than the large Lima. Per pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 14c, pt. 25c, qt. 45c, 1/8 bu. 75c, 1/4 bu. \$1.40, 1/2 bu. \$2.75, bu. \$5.40.

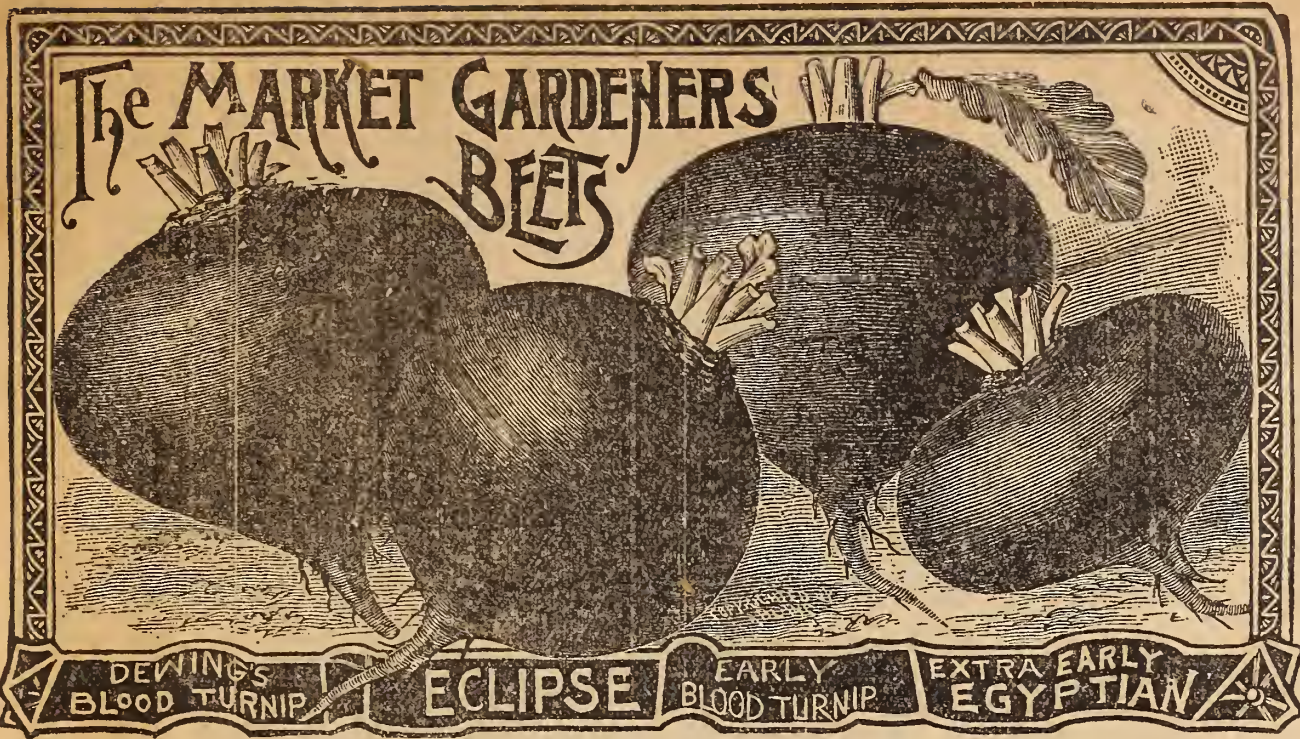
**Mexican or Prolific Tree Bean.** Very prolific; its habit of growth is tree like and very vigorous. Yields from 30 to 50 bushels to the acre; beans pearly white, fine for baking. Pkt. 5c, 1/2 pt. 8c, pt. 16c, qt. 30c, 1/8 bu. 50c, 1/4 bu. 90c, 1/2 bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.25.

# NEW GOLDEN ANDALUSIA BEAN



Remember: We prepay postage on Beans by the pkt. half pint, pint and quart.





Alneer's Mammoth Long Red Mangel Beet.

**BEETS.**

The soil best adapted for the beet is a rich, deep loam. Sow in drills 15 inches apart, one inch deep, and thin to 6 inches. For early, sow as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring; for main and autumn use about the 5th of May. Sow the Mangels in drills two feet apart and thin to 15 inches in the row.



Detroit Dark Red Beet.

**Early Eclipse.** New and very early. Roots smooth, of perfect round shape, beautiful red skin and flesh very fine grained; the best early market beet. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 12c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1b. 35c.  
**Early Blood Turnip.** The old standard sort, good for either early or late. Very fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 12c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1b. 35c.  
**Mitchell's Perfected Dark Red.** This new sort is the earliest beet ever introduced, while its table qualities are much superior to any other variety. Sweet and juicy even after it has lost its leaves from age. It is the earliest Dark Red Short Top Turnip Beet in cultivation. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, 1b. 60c.  
**Detroit Dark Red.** One of the very best red turnip shaped varieties. Has small upright growing tops, splendid shape, and the color of the skin is dark blood red, and flesh deep bright red. Very crisp, tender and sweet; matures early, holds a long time in condition for use, and produces a very uniform crop in shape. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, 1/4 lb. 18c, 1/2 lb. 30c, 1b. 50c.



Mitchell's Perfected Dark Red Turnip Beet.

**Lentz Early Blood Turnip.** This new strain of Blood Turnip Beet is fully as early as the Egyptian, making a fine market crop in 6 to 7 weeks from sowing; of turnip form, with smooth roots, dark blood red flesh tender and sweet. Has a small top, is productive and a perfect keeper. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 12c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1b. 35c.  
**Early Electric.** In shape it is almost round; the leaves are small and compact; tap root small. The color is crimson, with rings of lighter hue. Is extremely early and of finest quality. Pkt. 3c, oz. 6c, 1/4 lb. 12c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1b. 35c.  
**Alneer's Early Columbia.** The roots are a neat turnip shape, with smooth skin and deep blood red flesh, of rich, tender quality. Is ready to use very early, growing as quickly as does the Egyptian. Compared with such

famous sorts as Edmands and Eclipse, the Columbia has proved earlier than either. Pkt. 4c, oz. 7c, 1/4 lb. 20c, 1/2 lb. 35c, 1b. 60.  
**Early Egyptian Turnip.** One of the earliest beets in cultivation, a leading market sort, color deep red, very fine. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 12c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1b. 35c.  
**Dewing's Improved Blood Turnip.** Very early, of fine form and flavor; excellent for market. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 12c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1b. 35c.  
**Bastian's Early Blood Turnip.** In earliness next to the Egyptian, color blood red. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 12c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1b. 35c.  
**Early Bassano.** Excellent and very early sort. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 12c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1b. 35c.  
**Long Smooth Dark Blood.** An excellent long late variety. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 12c, 1/2 lb. 20c, 1b. 35c.  
**Swiss Chard or Silver Beet.** Sometimes called Sea Kale Beets. Excellent for greens. Pkt. 2c, oz. 6c, 1/4 lb. 15c, 1/2 lb. 25c, 1b. 40c.

The following Varieties are Grown for Feeding Stock.  
**Golden Tankard.** Very valuable and sweet variety; bright yellow color. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, 1/4 lb. 8c, 1/2 lb. 15c, 1b. 28c, 5 lbs. \$1.30.  
**Klein Wanzleben Sugar.** Is fast becoming the leading sugar beet, as it contains a larger per cent of sugar than other sorts. Pkt. 3c, oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 10c, 1/2 lb. 18c, 1b. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.35.  
**White Sugar.** Attains a large size; is very sweet. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, 1/4 lb. 10c, 1/2 lb. 15c, 1b. 28c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.  
**Red Globe Mangel Wurtzel.** Roots of large size and globular in form; fine. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, 1/4 lb. 10c, 1/2 lb. 15c, 1b. 28c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.  
**Yellow Globe Mangel Wurtzel.** Identical with the Red Globe except in color. Pkt. 2c, oz. 4c, 1/4 lb. 10c, 1/2 lb. 15c, 1b. 28c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.  
**Alneer's Mammoth Long Red Mangel Wurtzel.** This variety is more generally grown for stock. Pkt. 2c, oz. 5c, 1/4 lb. 10c, 1/2 lb. 18c, 1b. 30c, 5 lbs. \$1.25.



Alneer's Early Columbia Beet.

# CABBAGE.

## American Grown Seeds.

For early, sow seeds in hot beds about the first of March; transplant as early as possible in the ground about 18 inches to 2 feet apart in very highly enriched soil. For late and winter use, sow seeds in open ground about May 1st to 10th. Plants are usually set in June and July at distance of 3 feet between rows and 2½ feet between the plants.

**Extra Selected Early Jersey Wakefield.** The earliest and best cabbage in cultivation. Our seed is direct from originators of the well known Jersey Wakefield Cabbage, this strain has been highly prized for its purity and sure heading qualities, heads being very large, with small outside foliage. There is none better. *Very scarce.* Pkt 5c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 80c, ½ lb \$1.50, 1b \$2.75.

**True Early Jersey Wakefield.** Very early and excellent; good American seed, such as is generally sold. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 60c, ½ lb \$1.10, 1b \$2.00.

**All Seasons Cabbage.** This excellent cabbage, as its name indicates, is good for all seasons, and makes both a splendid early and late variety. It is remarkably sure for heading, and makes a large hard head of superior quality. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c, ½ lb 80c, 1b \$1.50.

**The Lupton Cabbage.** Fine large late cabbage of vigorous growth. Heads in perfect form, thick and flat, stem short, fine grained and sweet. Pkt 4c, oz 12c, ¼ lb 45c, ½ lb 80c, 1b \$1.50.



Extra Selected Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage.

# BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD EARLY CABBAGE



Danish Ball Head, or Holland Cabbage.



**Burpee's All Head Cabbage.** The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid and uniform in color, as well as size and shape. Quality the very best, being very tender, the result of a rapid growth. All Head Early is all that can be desired for earliness, also valuable for late or winter cabbage. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c, ½ lb 80c, 1b \$1.60.

**Danish Ball Head or Holland Cabbage.** The variety known as Ball head has been selected and perfected for more than fifty years by the Danish gardeners, who prize it so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually export large quantities to London and other ports. It will stand long journeys and keep far into spring, and is of most rich and mild flavor. Heads round as a ball, of good size, solid and very fine grained; of extremely delicate cooking quality. Pkt 5c, oz 25c, ¼ lb 80c, ½ lb \$1.50, 1b \$2.75.

**Fottler's Improved Brunswick.** An excellent second early and late variety. Large and solid; very fine sort. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, ¼ lb 45c, ½ lb 80c, 1b \$1.50.



All Seasons Cabbage.

Our Cabbage Seed is Raised from Selected Heads. Is Sure Crop.

ALNEER BROS., ORWIN, PA.  
Gentlemen:—I raised the finest cabbage, of the Danish Ball-head from seed I got from you last spring that I ever have grown. Nice solid heads, and a good keeper. I have a nice lot in barrels and is today as good as the day I put it away. I think your seed is the best and the cheapest.  
ADAM H. HAND.



Alneer's Excelsior Large Late Flat Dutch Cabbage.



Early Wunningstadt Cabbage.

**Early Wunningstadt.** One of the best early sorts. Heads of large size. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, ¼ lb 5c, ½ lb 65c, 1b \$1.25.

**New Short Stem Drumhead Cabbage.** This improved variety far surpasses the old strains, ripening earlier, with very short stalk or stem, forming larger and thicker heads of very fine quality, and the best of keepers. Very valuable for market gardeners. It is a sure header, 98 large solid heads from every 100 plants. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 75c, ½ lb \$1.25, 1b \$2.00.

**Alneer's Excelsior Large Late Flat Dutch Cabbage.** An improved and superior strain of the Late Flat Dutch variety. Has large solid heads, is white, tender and very fine grained. A sure header and an excellent keeper. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 60c, ½ lb \$1.15, 1b \$2.00.

**Burpee's Sure Head.** A fine winter sort, has large fine solid heads, with few outer leaves and a sure header. An excellent late winter sort. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c, ½ lb 80c, 1b \$1.50.

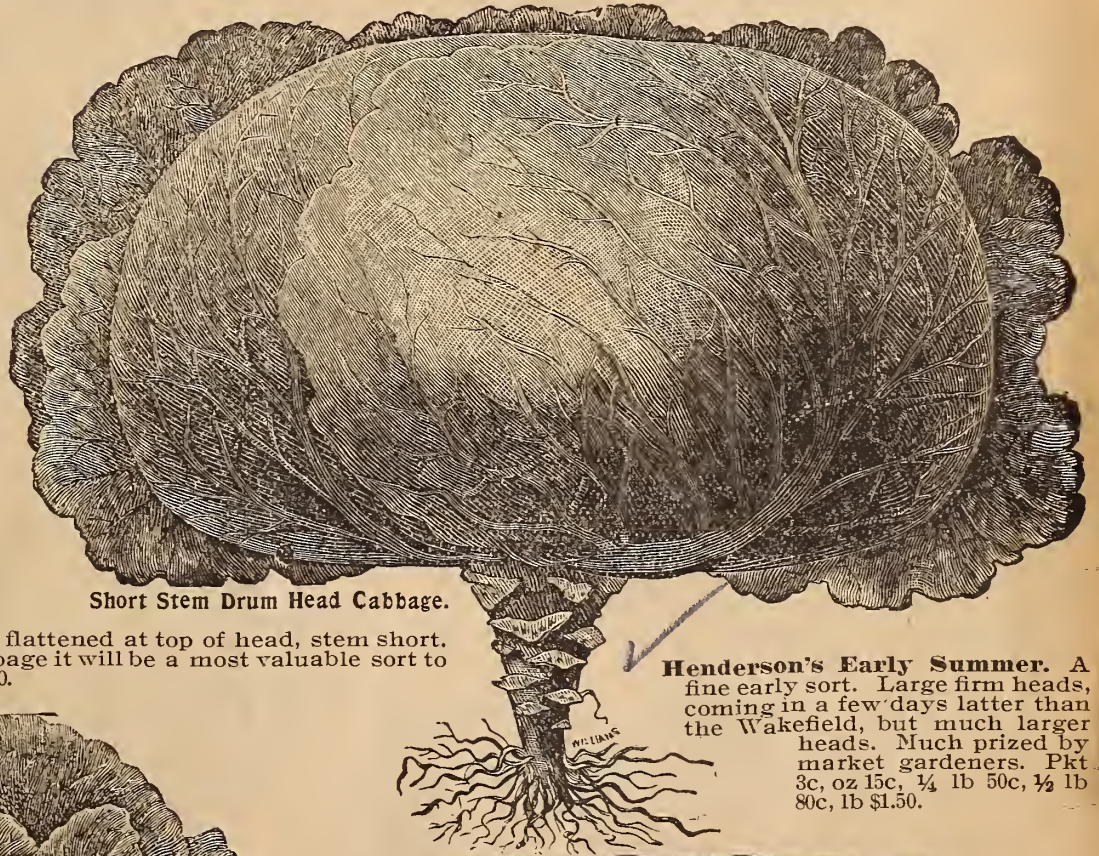
**Alneer's Safe Crop Cabbage.** Is a large late strain of market gardeners' cabbage; is a sure header. The heads are of large size, and firm, with but few outside leaves; stems short, foliage compact and of a beautiful green color. A very desirable variety for a late crop. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 60c, ½ lb \$1.15, 1b \$2.00.

**Large Late American Drumhead.** A very large late sort; round heads. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, ¼ lb 45c, ½ lb 75c, 1b \$1.40.

**Marblehead Mammoth.** A late variety and the largest of all cabbages; heads have been grown weighing fifty pounds. Pkt 4c, oz 12c, ¼ lb 45, ½ lb 80c, 1b \$1.50.

**Mammoth Rock Red.** Used for pickling. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 45c, ½ lb 80c, 1b \$1.50.

**Henderson's Early Spring.** Of the Early Summer type, but smaller, and claimed to be as early as the Jersey Wakefield. Has few outside leaves, round in shape, slightly flattened at top of head, stem short. The flavor is excellent. As an early flat cabbage it will be a most valuable sort to plant. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 60c, ½ lb \$1.10, 1b \$2.00.



Short Stem Drum Head Cabbage.

**Henderson's Early Summer.** A fine early sort. Large firm heads, coming in a few days later than the Wakefield, but much larger heads. Much prized by market gardeners. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c, ½ lb 80c, 1b \$1.50.



Henderson's Early Spring Cabbage.



Henderson's Early Summer Cabbage.



Alneer's Winter King Cabbage.



Alneer's Selected Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage.

**Alneer's Winter King Cabbage.** This variety is the most magnificent strain of Late Flat Dutch known today. By persistent selection year after year it has been brought to a state of perfection rarely if ever attained elsewhere. The large solid heads, low short stems, absence of useless foliage, uniformity of size and shape, reliability for heading are combined in this cabbage. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 1/4 lb 70c, 1/2 lb \$1.25, 1 lb \$2.00.

**Alneer's Selected Premium Flat Dutch.** The standard late variety, well known and largely grown for winter use. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 75c, 1 lb \$1.40.

**Henderson's Autumn King.** One of the finest strains of late cabbage ever offered. It produces regular even heads of enormous size; and can be relied upon to produce a fine crop. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c, 1/2 lb 80c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**American Drumhead Savoy.** The largest heading of the Savoy sorts. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c, 1/2 lb 80c, 1 lb \$1.50.

### CAULIFLOWER.

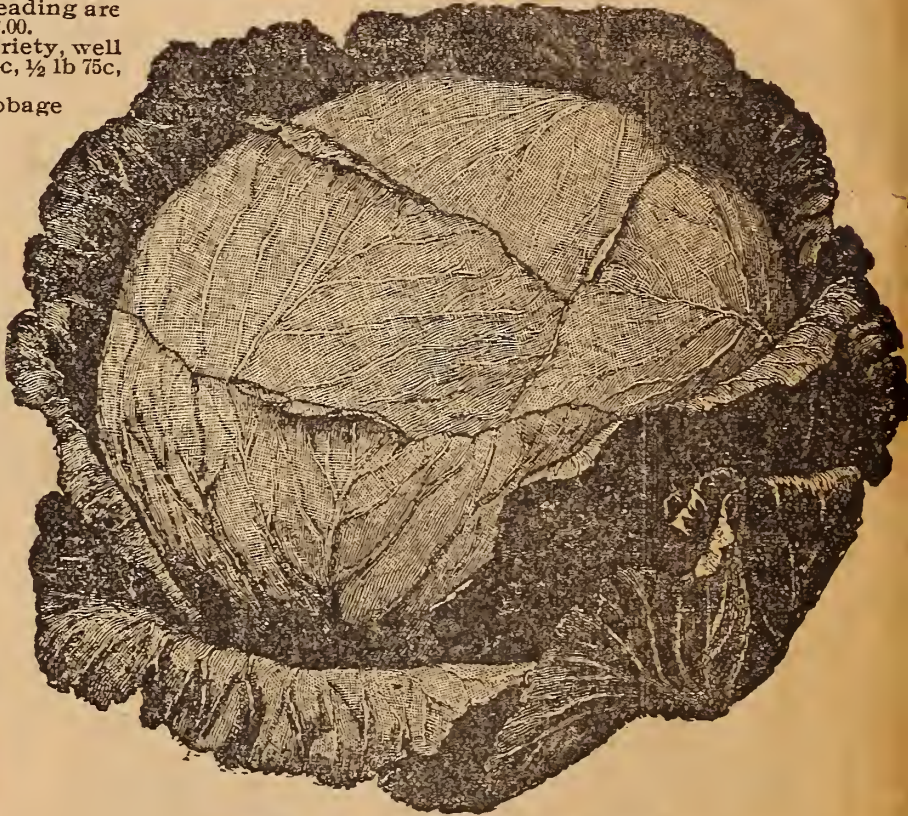
Cauliflower to do well requires a deep, rich, moist soil. Cultivate and treat same as cabbage. Sow seeds as for cabbage.

**Henderson's Early Snowball.** (True.) A very early dwarf variety, producing fine white heads of best quality, every plant forming a perfect head a week earlier than any other sort. Owing to the short outer leaves it can be planted as close as 18 inches apart. Our seeds are *genuine headquarters stock*. Pkt. 10c, 1/2 oz \$1.25, oz \$2.00.

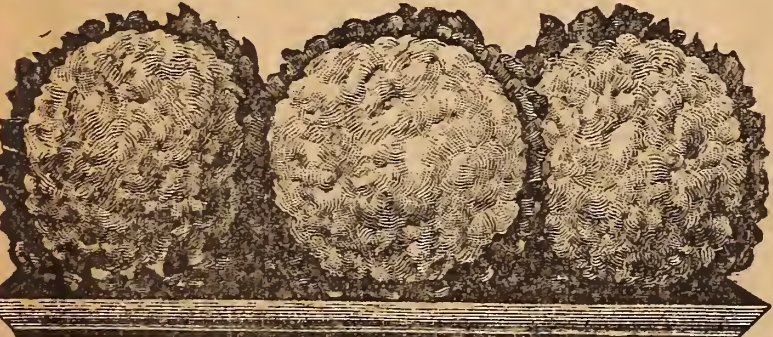
**Extra Selected Early Dwarf Erfurt.** First quality seed grown in Europe. One of the very best in cultivation; sure to head. Pkt 10c, 1/2 oz \$1.25, oz \$2.00.

**Extra Early Paris.** A well known early good variety. Pkt 5c, oz 40c, 1/4 lb \$1.25.

**LeNormand's Short Stemmed.** A large late variety with well formed heads. Pkt 5c, oz 40c, 1/4 lb \$1.25.



Henderson's Autumn King Cabbage.

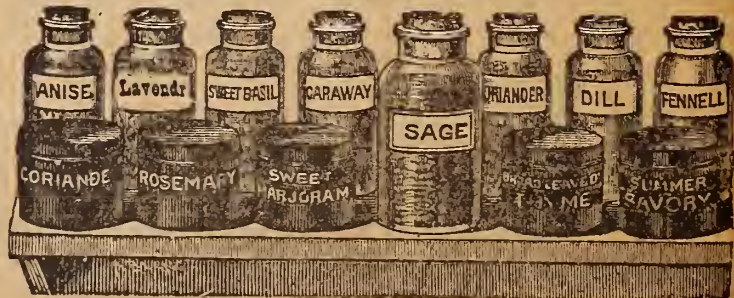


Henderson's Early Snowball Cauliflower.



Extra Selected Early Dwarf Erfurt Cauliflower.

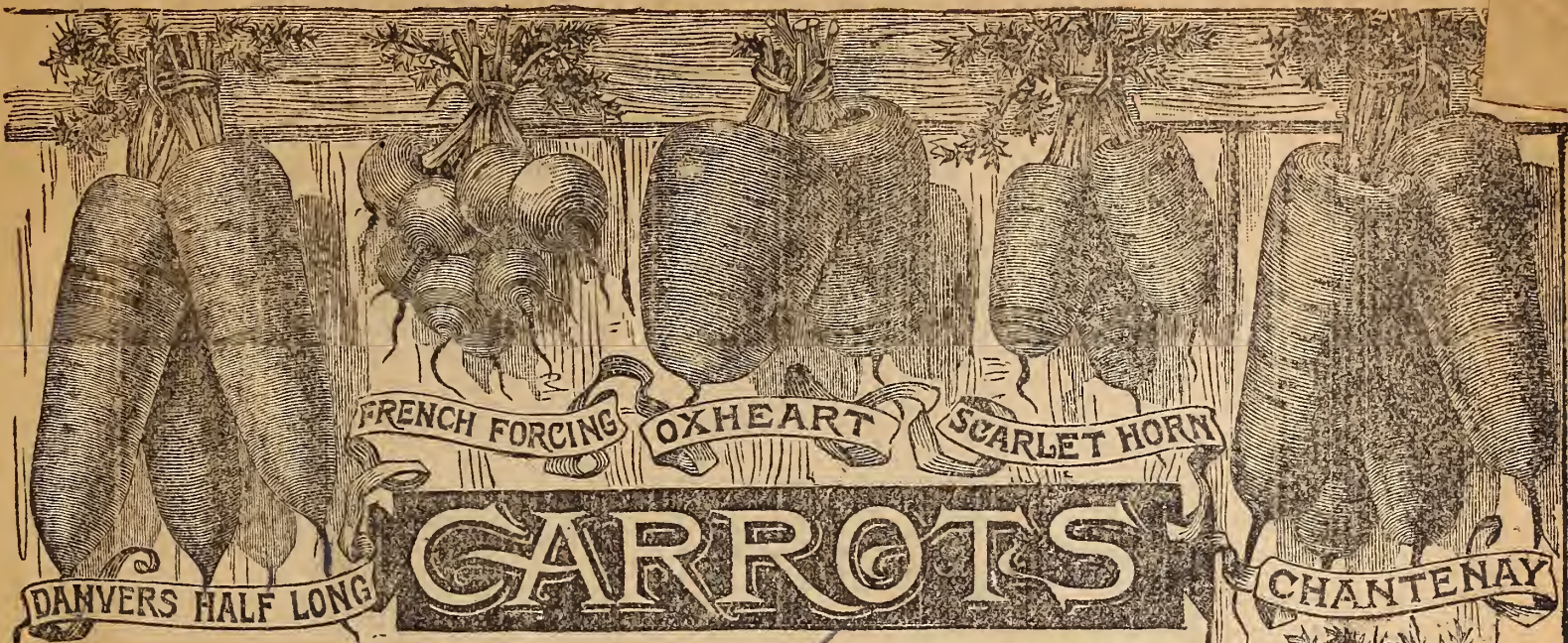
Our seeds are genuine and true. No better seeds can be had at any price.



### HERB SEEDS.

	PKT.	OZ.		PKT.	OZ.
Anise	3c	10c	Dill	3c	10c
Sage, Choice American	1/4 lb 50c,		Fennel Sweet	3c	10c
1 lb \$1.50.	3c	15c	Horehound	3c	25c
Thyme, broad leaved English	3c	25c	Hyssop	3c	25c
Summer Savory	3c	20c	Rue	3c	20c
Sweet Basil	3c	25c	Rosemary	3c	25c
Sweet Marjoram	3c	20c	Lavender	3c	25c
Caraway	3c	10c	Wormwood	3c	25c
Coriander	3c	10c			





# CARROTS

## CARROTS.

Carrots thrive best in warm, light, soil enriched with well rotted manure. Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared, in drills 15 inches apart; cover the seeds about one-half inch deep, and thin to from 3 to 5 inches in the row. In field culture, when grown for horses or cattle, the rows should be two feet apart, so that the crop can be worked with horse and cultivator.

✓ **Early French Forcing.** This variety, which is grown largely for forcing purposes, is the earliest in cultivation. It makes a small, almost globe shaped root, of an orange red color. Pkt 2c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Early Scarlet Horn.** An old and early favorite sort. Best for early summer use. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **New Guerande or Oxheart.** This new and handsome Carrot equals if not surpasses any other variety in shape; is very early, of most excellent quality and a very heavy cropper. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Half Long Red Nantes.** A variety intermediate between the early and Long Orange varieties; a fine sort. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Chantenay or Model.** These carrots have attained such a uniformity that they are almost duplicates of each other. Very productive, always smooth and fine in texture. The flesh is of a beautiful deep golden orange Tender. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 28c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Ameer's Intermediate.** A most excellent variety for either field or garden culture. Large symmetrical roots of a deep orange red; in size between the Half Long and Long Orange varieties, and so uniform in shape that they are exact duplicates of each other. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 20c, ½ lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.

✓ **Danvers Orange.** Valuable sort, midway between Long Orange and Early Horn; color bright orange yellow, growing very smooth and handsome, yielding from 20 to 25 tons to the acre. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Long Orange Improved.** Roots of large size, equally adapted to gardening or farm culture. A standard sort and very fine. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.

✓ **Ameer's New Beauty.**

The ideal carrot of handsome shape; rich golden color, an immense cropper, tender and delicious. Fine for either market or family use. The perfect carrot. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 35c, ½ lb 60c, 1 lb \$1.00.

✓ **Large White Belgian.** Large, good for stock. Pkt 2c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.

## CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS.

Used for Salad; of pungent taste. **Extra Curled.** Very fine. Pkt 2c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.

## ENDIVE.

One of the best salads for fall and winter use.

✓ **Green Curled.** Very hardy, leaves dark green. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 20c, ½ lb 35c, 1 lb 65c.

✓ **French Moss Curled.** Most beautifully curled. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 20c, ½ lb 35c, 1 lb 65c.

## KALE.

Sow in beds from middle of April to May; transplant and treat the same as cabbage.

✓ **Green Curled Scotch.** Hardy, very finely fringed. Pkt 3c, oz 8c, ¼ lb 20c, ½ lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.

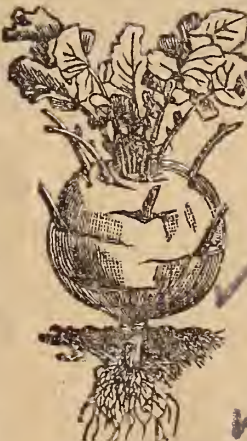
✓ **Dwarf Curled or German Greens.** Dwarf very finely fringed. Pkt 5c, oz 8c, ¼ lb 20c, ½ lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.

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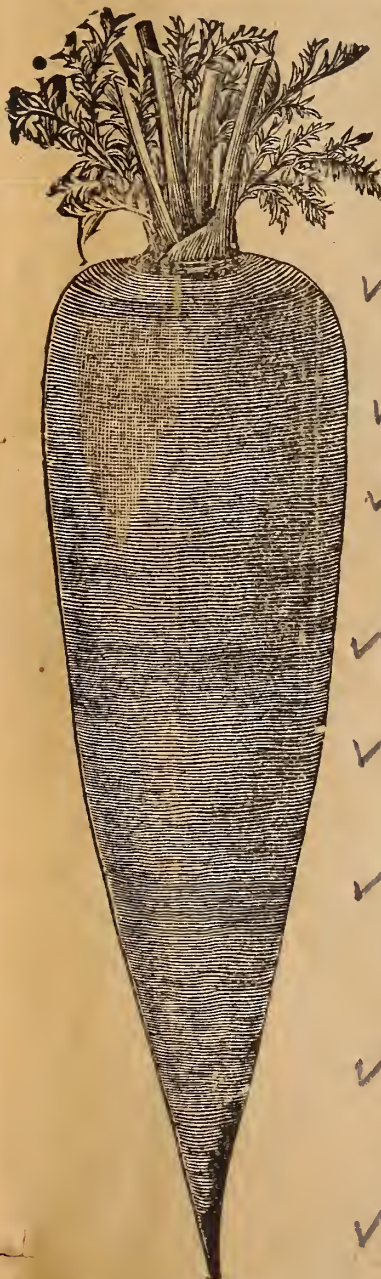
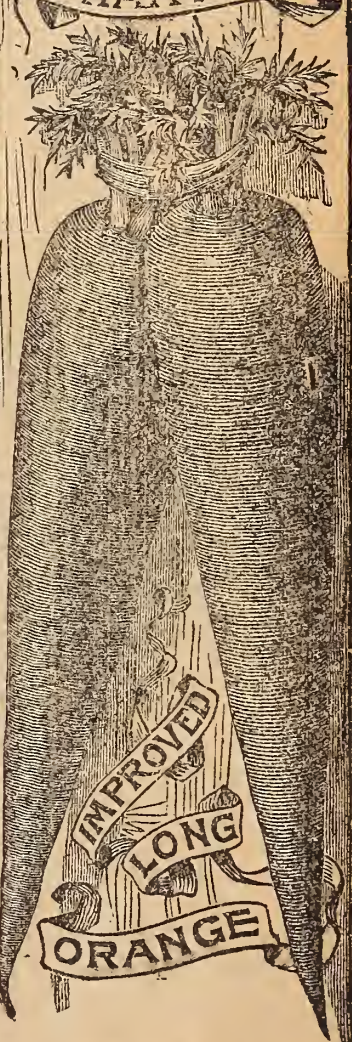
Intermediate between cabbage and turnip. Sow in open ground in May or June, in rows 18 inches apart; thin to 1 foot.

✓ **Early White Vienna.** Flesh white and tender. Best market sort. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c, 1 lb \$1.50.

✓ **Large Purple Vienna.** Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c.



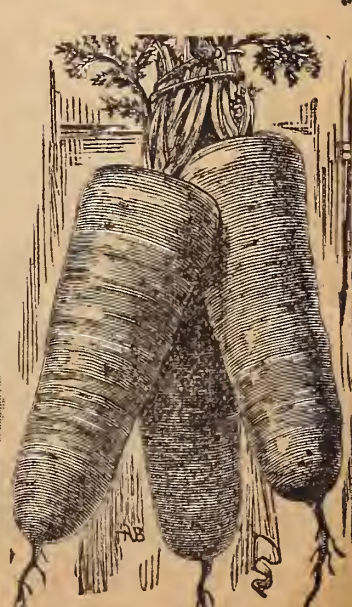
Vienna Kohl Rabi.



Almeer's Intermediate Carrot.



Almeer's New Beauty Carrot.



Half Long Red Carrot.

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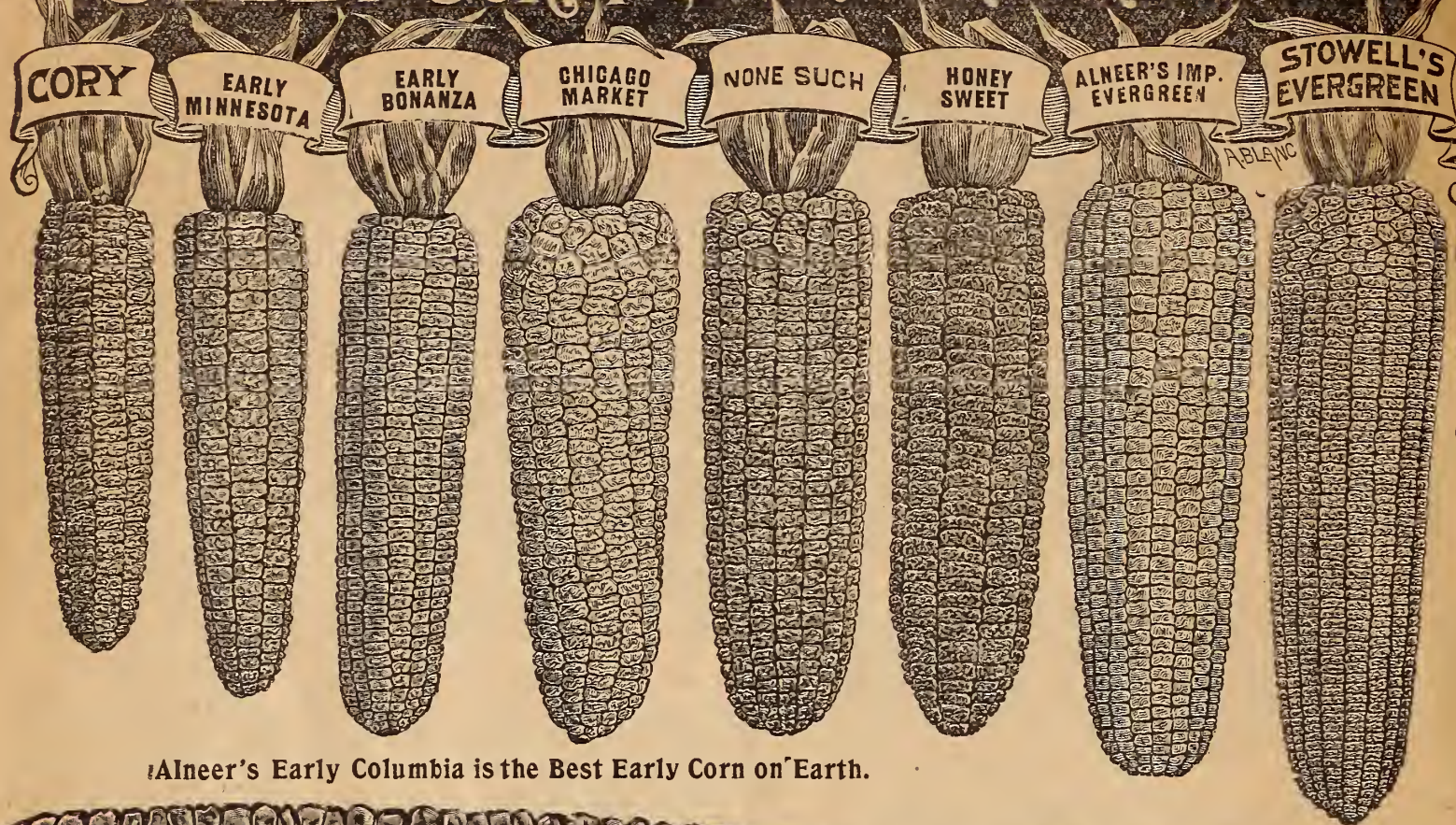
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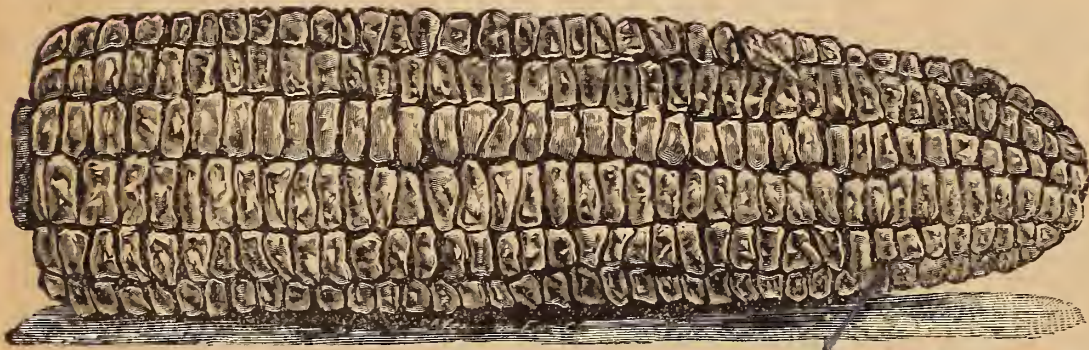
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# SWEET CORN, NORTHERN GROWN.



Alneer's Early Columbia is the Best Early Corn on Earth.



Alneer's Extra Early Columbia Sweet Corn.

## CORN—Sweet.

Corn does best in moderate rich soil; do not plant before settled warm weather. The early more dwarf varieties should be planted 2 by 3 feet apart, the larger and later kinds 4 by 4 feet apart in hills, 4 to 6 seeds in a hill. Our packets are full size and large as usual.

**Alneer's Extra Early Columbia.** The above illustration, made true from nature, gives some idea of this grand new sugar corn. The Extra Early Columbia is an acquisition of rare value.

Do not fail to include the Columbia Corn in your order. This new and valuable variety of Sweet or Sugar Corn will eclipse all other sorts. The Extra Early Columbia is as early as the Cory and nearly twice as large, being 12 rowed and of great length. The color is a beautiful creamy white. In quality, sweetness and flavor it is superior to any early sort known and is also a heavy yielder. Alneer's Extra Early Columbia Corn is the best and largest early sweet corn ever offered. Price per pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 35c, 1/8 bu 50c, 1/4 bu 80c, 1/2 bu \$1.50, bu \$2.50.

**Extra Early Cory.** One of the earliest varieties of sweet corn known. Has a large ear considering the size of stalk, small cob well filled with broad grains. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.

**New Mammoth White Cory.** The stalks are no larger than those of the Extra Early Cory, but each stalk furnishes two or more large fine trelve rowed ears to the stalk. The grain is large, broad and of very good quality. Is very early. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 16c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 40, 1/4 bu 75c, 1/2 bu \$1.25, bu \$2.25.

**Early Minnesota.** Very early, most excellent variety; ears good size and uniform. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.

**Moore's Early Concord.** A fine second early variety. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.

**Stabler's Extra Early.** An excellent new variety of larger size than usual for the early kinds. Ripens nearly as early as Minnesota. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.

**Early Bonanza.** This corn is as early as the Minnesota, Crosby's and other early varieties, while the ears are much larger. It is pronounced by all who have tested it to be of very fine quality and exceedingly rich, making an excellent market and family sort. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.

**Early Chicago Market or Ballard.** A fine early 12 to 14 rowed Sweet Corn; comes in next after the extra early varieties. Very productive, with large, fine ears, extremely tender and sweet. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.



Golden Queen Pop Corn.

**New Honey Sweet.** Husks and stalks are of a deep red color, while the corn itself is a beautiful cream white, and has the deepest grain and smallest cob of any known variety; very productive. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.

**Stowell's Evergreen.** A well known good late sort, of excellent quality. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.

**Clark's None Such.** It is a strong, vigorous grower and heavy yielder; pink colored cobs with white grains of good size; sweet and tender; has 12 to 14 rows; comes into use after the earlier varieties. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.

**Country Gentleman.** In this we have a variety which produces ears of full size, retaining all the delicious sweetness and high quality of the original Ne Plus Ultra. The crop can be counted on to give three to five ears to a stalk. The cob is very small thereby giving great depth to the kernels. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 25c, 1/8 bu 40c, 1/4 bu 75c, 1/2 bu \$1.25, bu \$2.00.

**Alneer's Improved Evergreen Sugar Corn.** The best for general crop, coming immediately after the second early sorts; is very productive; has large, well filled ears, with deep kernels, and for sweetness cannot be excelled. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 15c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 35c, 1/4 bu 65c, 1/2 bu \$1.10, bu \$2.00.

## Pop Corn.

**New Golden Queen.** Is exceedingly tender when popped, together with its delicious and delicate taste. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of one inch. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 15c, pt 25c, qt 40c.

**Maple Dale Prolific.** A very productive Pop Corn, averaging six to twelve good ears to the stalk. It grows five and a half to six feet high, with ears of uniformly large size and is very tender. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 15c, pt 25c, qt 40c.

**White Rice or Snowball.** A splendid variety for popping purposes; grains sharply pointed. Per pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 30c.

**FIELD CORN**—See page 24.



REMEMBER: We prepay Postage on Corn by the pkt., half pint, pint and quart.

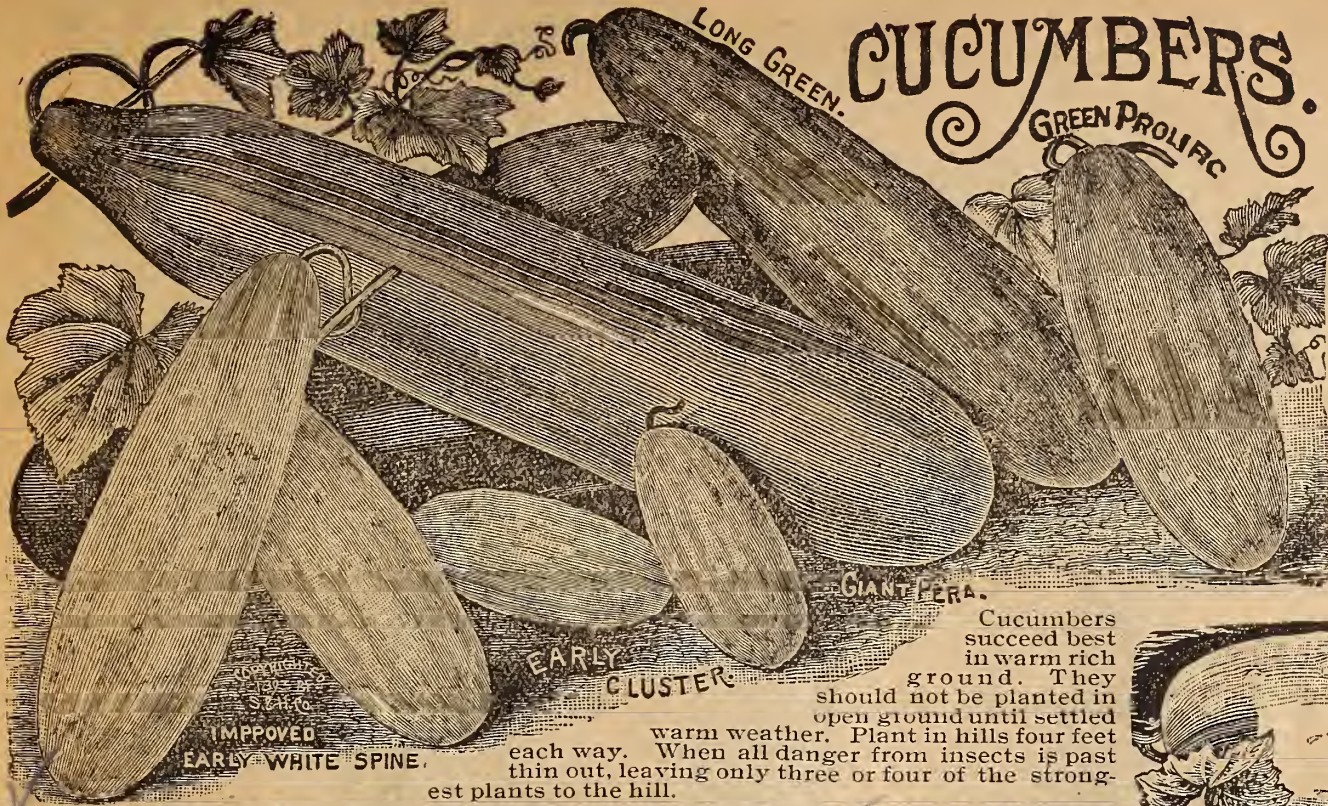
# CUCUMBERS.

LONG GREEN.

GREEN PROLIFIC



Japanese Climbing Cucumber.



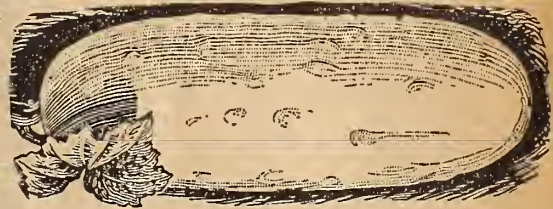
EARLY CLUSTER

IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE

GIANT PERA.

Cucumbers succeed best in warm rich ground. They should not be planted in open ground until settled

warm weather. Plant in hills four feet each way. When all danger from insects is past thin out, leaving only three or four of the strongest plants to the hill.



White India or Pearl Cucumber.

**Thorburn's Everbearing.** Claimed to be the earliest cucumber in cultivation, and will continue to blossom and bear fruit the entire season. Good for early use and pickles. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Early Russian.** The earliest variety. It sets in pairs. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**West India Gherkin.** Used for pickles. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 30c.

**White India or Pearl.** In habit of growth it is entirely distinct. They grow remarkably uniform. The skin is very smooth and entirely free from spines. In color they are a beautiful pearly white. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1b 60c.

**Improved Long Green.** Excellent quality; fruit long, dark green; fine and crisp. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**New Japanese Climbing.** Entirely distinct, being much more rugged in its constitution and less susceptible to disease than the ordinary cucumber, and is immensely more prolific, each vine producing from 25 to 30 cucumbers, even on poor soil. The quality is splendid. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 30c, 1/2 lb 50c, 1b 90c.

**New Paris Pickling.** Entirely distinct from all other sorts. It is decidedly the best of all in quality for pickling. So crisp and brittle are they that they snap freely, and when ready for pickling show absolutely no signs of seeds. The fruit is of unusually dark green color. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 30c, 1/2 lb 50c, 1b 90c.

**Cool and Crisp.** The skin is a very dark green, almost black, and covered with knobs upon which the spines set, which give the pickles a very attractive appearance. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1b 50c.

**Early Cluster.** A short, early variety, growing in clusters. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Early Frame or Short Green.** A popular variety of medium size. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Green Prolific.** One of the very best pickling sorts; very uniform in growth, hardly ever yielding cucumbers too large for pickling; exceedingly productive. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Boston Pickling.** Very productive kind; fine quality. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Evergreen White Spine.** An improved strain of the White Spine. Deep green color and remaining green longer than others. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Fordhook Pickling.** A wonderfully prolific cucumber. Planted at the same time with other cucumbers, it will continue to bear pickles plentifully after the others have ripened their fruit and ceased to produce. It

is straight, crisp and tender. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1b 60c.

**New Giant White.** The cucumbers are of a pure white color, making them very attractive for the table. They grow to a large size, perfectly straight and uniform. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, 1b 70c.

**New Emerald.** A handsome cucumber of a rich, dark green color. Is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until ripe. Has long, straight handsome fruit, is crisp and tender and of the best flavor. Equally good for slicing or pickles. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, 1b 75c.

**Westerfield's Chicago Pickle.** A very fine good pickle variety, used largely in Chicago pickling houses. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Improved Early White Spine.** Favorite market variety much used for forcing by market gardeners. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Giant Pera.** This magnificent variety was brought from Turkey. Of a delicious flavor, crisp and tender. Of enormous size, smooth and straight, beautiful green skin. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, 1b 75c.

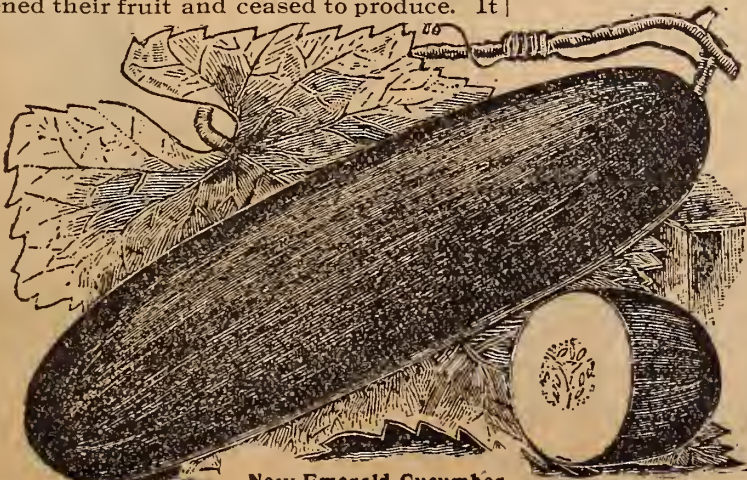
**Nichol's Medium Green.** New and fine. Very productive, of medium size, dark green color, straight and smooth. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.



Chicago Pickle Cucumber.



Fordhook Pickling Cucumber.



New Emerald Cucumber.



Paris Pickling Cucumber.

# CELERY.

# BEST SORTS.



## CELERY.

Sow seeds in hot bed or very early in open ground, as it germinates very slow. Set in rows in ground four feet apart, and six to eight inches apart in the rows, in deep, rich soil. Time of transplanting is usually from middle of June to first of August.

**New Giant Pascal.** This remarkable new variety is a selection thoroughly established from our Golden Self-Blanching. It partakes of the best qualities of that variety: an excellent keeper; of fine nutty flavor. Grows about two feet high, stalks very broad, thick and crisp. Bleaches with but light "earthing up," and usually in five or six days. The heart is golden yellow, very full and attractive in appearance. Pkt 4c, oz 12c, ¼ lb 45c, ½ lb 80c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Golden Self-Blanching.** Grows to a very large size, and is very stocky and robust. The stalks grow vigorously, with large ribs thickly and closely set. It is entirely self-blanching. The heart is beautiful golden yellow, large, crisp and solid. Unlike other self-blanching varieties, is an extra good keeper, will keep all winter. Flavor fine and sweet. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 55c, ½ lb \$1.00, 1 lb \$1.75.

**Henderson's Pink Plume.** A perfect white plume in character, excepting color which is of a delicate shade of pink, presenting a beautiful appearance with the white and yellow varieties. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c, ½ lb 80c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Henderson's White Plume.** The White Plume is naturally white, so that by drawing the earth up against the plant and pressing it together with the hands and again drawing up the soil that has been squeezed against the celery in its place, the work of bleaching is completed. The earliest celery in cultivation. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c, ½ lb 80c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Henderson's New Rose.** This variety is ornamental on the table. The stalks are very solid, rich and nutty in flavor, crisp and tender. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c, ½ lb 80c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Improved Golden Heart.** One of the best; heart of beautiful golden color. When blanched the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden yellow. Fine flavor, excellent keeper. Pkt 3c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 35c, ½ lb 65c, 1 lb \$1.25.

**Perfection Heartwell.** With magnificent large golden yellow heart. This is one of the largest and finest celeries for winter use. Pkt 4c, oz 12c, ¼ lb 45c, ½ lb 80c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Henderson's Half Dwarf.** A very fine variety; One of the best. Pkt 3c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 35c, ½ lb 65c, 1 lb \$1.25.

**Kalamazoo.** The stalks are extremely broad, solid and erect, so that the plants may be grown very close together. Quality very good. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, ¼ lb 50c, ½ lb 80c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Giant White Solid.** A large variety, solid and crisp. Pkt 3c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 35c, ½ lb 65c, 1 lb \$1.25.

**Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted Celery.** Has turnip shaped roots. Pkt 3c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 35c, ½ lb 60c, 1 lb \$1.00.

**Soup Celery.** (Old Seed.) Excellent for flavoring. Per lb 30c.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Resembles cabbage, excellent fine flavor. Sow seeds in April. The small heads or sprouts are much improved by frost. Pkt 3c, oz 8c, ¼ lb 25c, ½ lb 45c, 1 lb 80c.

## EGG PLANT.

A tender plant. Sow in hot bed or small box in the house; transplant in as warm a place in garden as you have after settled warm weather.

**New York Improved.** The leading market variety. Pkt 4c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 75c, 1 lb \$2.75.

**Black Pekin.** Round, handsome fruit, jet black. Pkt 4c, oz 20c, ¼ lb 75c.

## LEEK.

The Leeks are very hardy and easily cultivated. They succeed best in light and well enriched soil. Sow early in drills one foot apart.

**Large American Flag.** A favorite variety, is of strong and vigorous growth. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, ¼ lb 25c, ½ lb 45c, 1 lb 80c.

## LETTUCE.

**Market Gardener's Forcing.** Of quick growth; not liable to rot; will stand high heat. Tender, brittle and of very fine flavor: of the Grand Rapids character. An excellent forcing sort. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 35c, ½ lb 60c, 1 lb \$1.00.

## Big Boston Lettuce.

**Big Boston.** Resembles the popular Boston Market but is nearly twice as large, a most desirable variety for forcing in cold frames and for out door planting. Pkt 4c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 35c, ½ lb 60c, 1 lb \$1.00.



New York Improved Egg Plant.



Market Gardener's Forcing Lettuce.



# CALIFORNIA ALL HEART LETTUCE



Hanson Lettuce.



Henderson's New York Lettuce.

## LETTUCE.

Lettuce required rich, moist soil. Sow in the spring as early as the ground can be prepared in rows from 12 to 18 inches apart. For a succession sow at intervals of about a fortnight.

**California All Heart.** Its shape is very distinct, heading up like a pointed cabbage and almost as solid; of a pretty light green shade, almost white, rich and buttery in flavor. It grows rapidly and is equally valuable for both spring and summer use. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 75c, 1 lb \$1.25.

**Hanson.** Heads large, solid, tender, crisp and of fine flavor; one of the best in cultivation. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.

**Henderson's New York.** A cabbage lettuce that is very slow to run to seed. It forms large solid heads, often weighing from 3 to 4 pounds each. Is very crisp and tender. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.

**Tilton's White Star.** A new and distinct sort of the Black Seeded Simpson type; grows larger and more rapidly; has a broader, thicker leaf; blanches perfectly and is of excellent quality. Owing to the thick leaf it keeps long after cutting without wilting. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, 1 lb 70c.

**Early Prize Head.** An excellent sort; forms a mammoth plant in which the outer leaves are crisp and tender and remain so throughout the season. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, 1 lb 75c.

**Denver Market.** Forms large, solid heads. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered, very crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.

**Burpee's Tomhannock.** The leaves grow upright, and are handsomely wrinkled, very crisp and tender. Is of finest quality. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.

**Grand Rapids.** Of fine quality and beautiful appearance. A first-class, excellent forcing sort, a very desirable variety for spring sowing, in the open ground. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.

**Black Seeded Curled Simpson.** Is nearly double the size of ordinary Curled Simpson, and excellent for forcing. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.

**Early Curled Simpson.** The earliest and leading market sort. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.

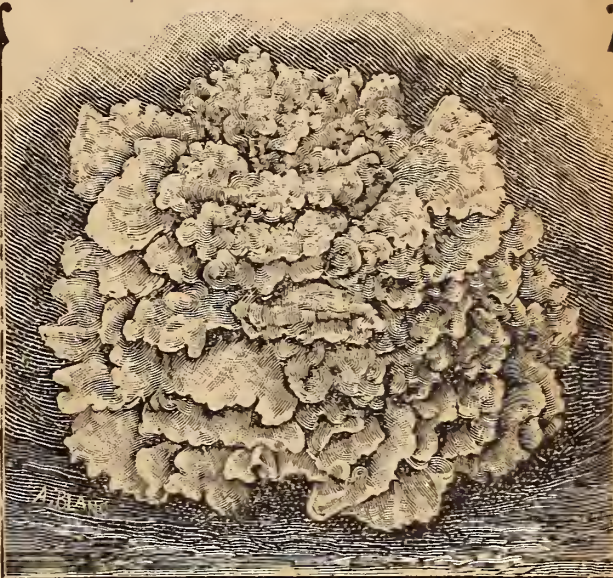
**New Iceberg.** The large curly leaves which cover the outside of the solid heads are a bright light green; they have small indents which hold the dew drops, and are thus kept fresh. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 30c, 1 lb \$1.00.

**Trianon Cos., or Celery Lettuce.** A self-blanching sort. The leaves when blanched are crisp and tender and stiff, like celery stalks. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 30c, 1/2 lb 55c, 1 lb \$1.00.

**California Cream Butter.** A head lettuce of fine flavor; stands summer heat best; is crisp and tender. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, 1 lb 75c.

**Salamander.** New, large heads; very fine sort. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.

**Green Fringed.** An ornamental sort, beautifully cut and fringed. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c.



Tilton's White Star Lettuce.



GRAND RAPIDS



Black Seeded Curled Simpson Lettuce.



New Iceberg Lettuce.



Early Prize Head Lettuce.



SHUMWAY'S GIANT MUSK-MELON

Is monstrous size, cream-yellow, very early, absolutely distinct and pure, with seeds more than twice as large as other sorts. A whole field of them will average 18 to 20 lbs each, and select specimens 25 to 30 lbs. Deliciously sweet and luscious, with fine, melting, thick, salmon color flesh. Never stringy. The flavor pleasant; not high, nor rank. True stock, direct from grower.

25 LBS.

Price, pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.

## MELON—Musk.

Melons thrive best in light, sandy, warm and rich soil. Plant about May 15th to 30th, in hills four feet apart each way. Plant ten to twelve seeds in each hill, and after they are out of danger from bugs thin to three or four plants.

**Silver Netted Nutmeg.** The illustration, from a photograph, represents exactly the handsome, round, heavily silver netted appearance of this fine, new melon. The beautiful green flesh is very sweet and melting, while the melons are borne in abundance. Pkt 3c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Columbus.** The skin is a bright glossy yellow color when fully ripe, and is nearly hidden by the very thick whiteish nettings. Its luscious green flesh is very thick, leaving only a small seed cavity. It is one of the best shippers known. Size medium. Pkt 4c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 28c, lb 50c.

**New Osage.** The Osage grows to medium size and is egg shaped. The skin is dark green in color and very thin, slightly netted. The flesh is of salmon color, extremely sweet, thick and delicious to the rind. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

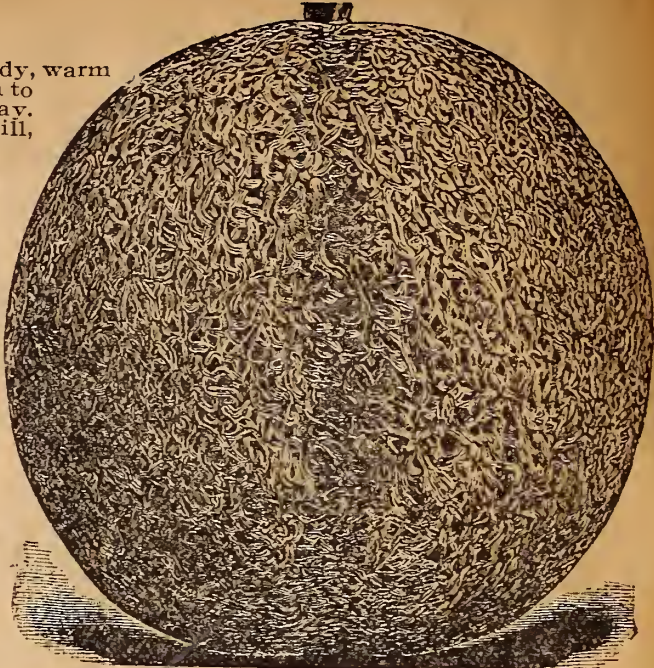
**Milner's Cream.** The flesh is of a rich salmon color; very thick, sweet and melting in quality. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Extra Early Hackensack.** Large, very productive and of delicious flavor: very fine for market or family. Pkt 3c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Burpee's Champion Market.** The flesh of this most excellent melon is thick, light green in color and of a very rich flavor. The vines are very vigorous and healthy; is very productive, frequently bearing from five to seven perfect melons on a single vine. An excellent shipper. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.



Extra Early Hackensack Muskmelon.



Silver Netted Muskmelon

**Cosmopolitan.** Fruit slightly oval, nearly round, without ribs. Color light green, but becoming covered at maturity with dense silver gray netting. Flesh green, firm, sweet and uniformly high flavored. Pkt 4c, oz 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Grand Rapids.** A new extra early, yellow fleshed sort, of handsome shape. It is a most profitable sort to the gardeners on account of its size, attractive appearance and its extreme earliness. Pkt 4c, oz 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Improved Cantaloupe.** Early and large green fleshed sort spicy flavor: very delicious. One of the best for market or family. Pkt 3c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Princess, or Ideal.** The Princess in shape are nearly round, with heavy netted dark green skin. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, thick, sweet and luscious. Ripens early and grows to good size. Pkt 3c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Burpee's Melrose.** New. Color a rich dark green, shape oval, of fine form and densely netted; of medium size. Of most exquisite and delicious flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Emerald Gem.** The skin is an emerald green color and quite smooth; the flesh is light red or salmon; very thick, juicy and of the most luscious flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Golden Netted Gem.** A small early variety; very sweet and fine. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Jenny Lind.** An early variety of small size, delicious flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 50c.

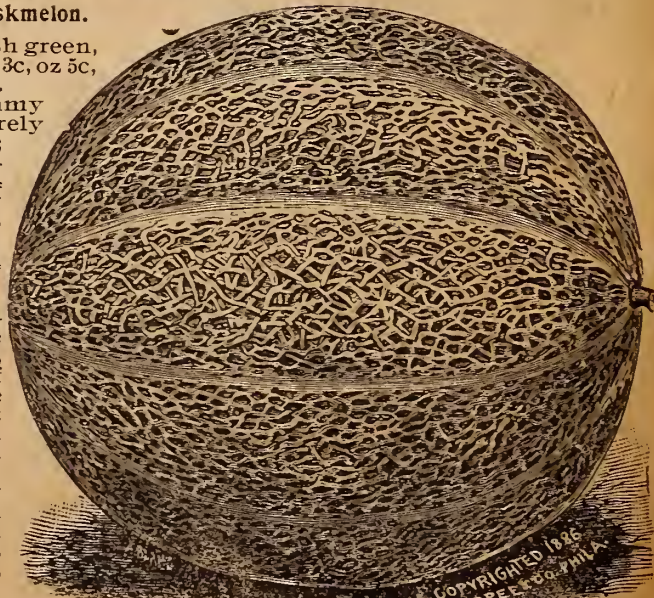


New Columbus Muskmelon.

**Large Nutmeg.** Nutmeg shape; flesh green, good flavor; skin finely netted. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**New Banana.** Of a creamy white straw color, entirely free from netting; flesh thick, salmon color; grows from 18 to 24 inches in length, very productive. Delicious and sweet in flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Paul Rose, or Petoskey.** A fine new variety, a cross of the Osage with the netted Gem, has the sweetness of the former, the fine netting of the Gem. It is a great producer: quality extra fine. Makes an excellent shipper as it is very firm and solid with small seed cavity and thick flesh. Pkt 4c, oz 8c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c, lb 60c.



Burpee's Champion Market Muskmelon.



New Osage Muskmelon.



Paul Rose, or Petoskey Muskmelon.

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Tip Top Muskmelon.

**Tip Top Muskmelon.** This melon is distinct in appearance. Our first claim for it is that it stands at the very tip top for quality. Sweet, juicy, finest flavor; firm but not hard fleshed; very attractive and showy appearance; is finely netted. Unexcelled in productive-ness. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.

**Rocky Ford Muskmelon.** Is a large and greatly improved oblong form of the Netted Gem, retaining all its good features and growing larger and even more symmetrical in shape. Is used largely by hotels and restaurants. We have the very finest stock of this sort on the market. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, 1 lb 75c.



Rocky Ford Muskmelon

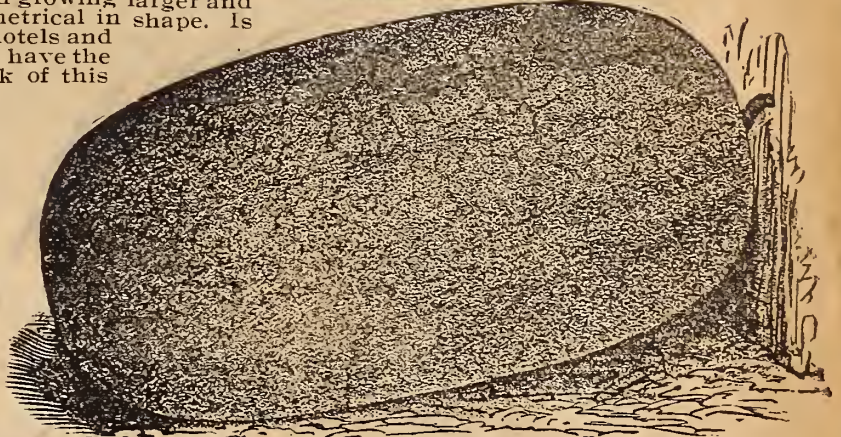
**MELON—Water.**

Watermelons require a rich sandy soil. Cultivate as for Muskmelons, except that the hills should be six feet apart each way.

**Sweet Heart (New.)** Vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and dark green; rind thin but firm; flesh bright red, firm, solid, very tender, melting and sweet. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.

**Kolb's Gem.** Skin dark green, marbled delicately with lighter shades; size large and uniform, weighing from 35 to 60 pounds, although selected specimens reach much greater weight; flesh tender, melting, unsurpassed quality. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, 1/4 lb 12c, 1/2 lb 20c, 1 lb 35c.

**Cuban Queen.** Grows to a mammoth size, not unusual for specimens, to reach 80 pounds, and is an enormous yielder. The skin is beautifully striped light and dark green; flesh unsurpassed, bright red, solid and of most delicious flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, 1/4 lb 12c, 1/2 lb 20c, 1 lb 35c.



"Kleckley Sweets" Watermelon.

**"Kleckley Sweets."** Are the sweetest flavored watermelons grown. Oblong shape, dark green skin; bright red flesh, always solid and of the most luscious flavor imaginable. The only fault we discovered is that the rind is too tender for the melons to ship well to distant markets, but for the home garden and local markets no other melon can equal the "Kleckley Sweets." Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.

**Phinney's Early.** Of medium size, early. Flesh deep red, solid and of fine flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, 1/4 lb 12c, 1/2 lb 20c, 1 lb 35c.

**Ruby Gold.** Flesh solid, golden yellow variegated with streaks and layers of bright pink. Fine quality, melting in the mouth like ice cream. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, 1/4 lb 12c, 1/2 lb 20c, 1 lb 35c.

**The Wonderful Japanese Pie Melon.** Makes delicious preserves and savory pies, requiring very little sugar. Will keep all winter. Flesh light green or cream color. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.

**Florida Favorite.** A new early melon. Size medium to large; sweet and delicious in flavor, and a most excellent melon. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 12c, 1/2 lb 20c, 1 lb 35c.

**Monte Cristo.** A new variety. Fruit of medium size, oval shape; color dark mottled green in two shades; flesh bright red, very sweet and tender. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.

**Black Diamond.** Most distinctive point is its color, a rich dark green almost black. Uniform shape, averaging from 35 to 50 pounds each, very productive. Flesh bright red, sweet and delicious. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.



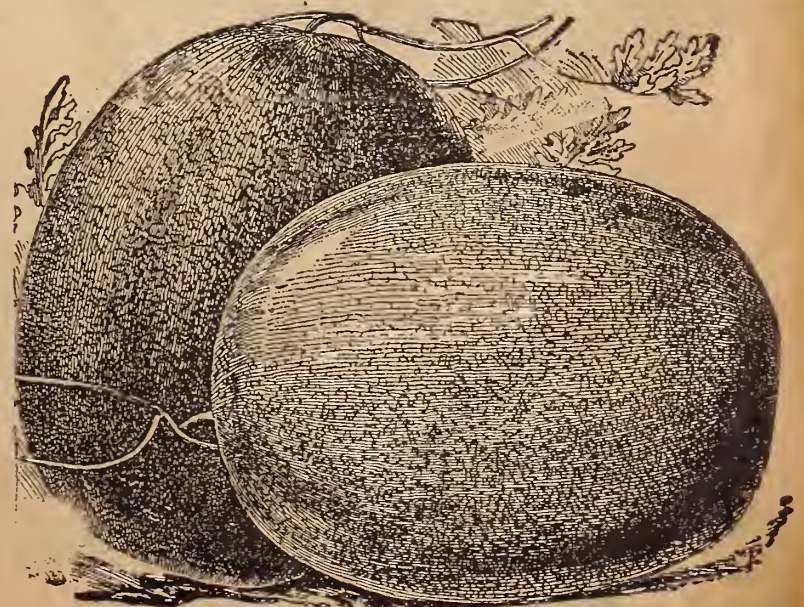
**Improved Kolb's Gem.** Skin dark green, marbled delicately with lighter shades; size large and uniform, weighing from 35 to 50 lbs, although selected specimens reach greater weights, flesh tender, melting and of unsurpassed quality. Pkt 3c, oz. 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.

CRARYVILLE, N. Y.  
Gentlemen: Seeds received all O. K. Thanks for extras which I found enclosed. I use a good many seeds. I find your seeds a number one, and your packets are double and more in size than can be bought from any other house.

FRANKLIN W. TYLER.



Cuban Queen Watermelon.



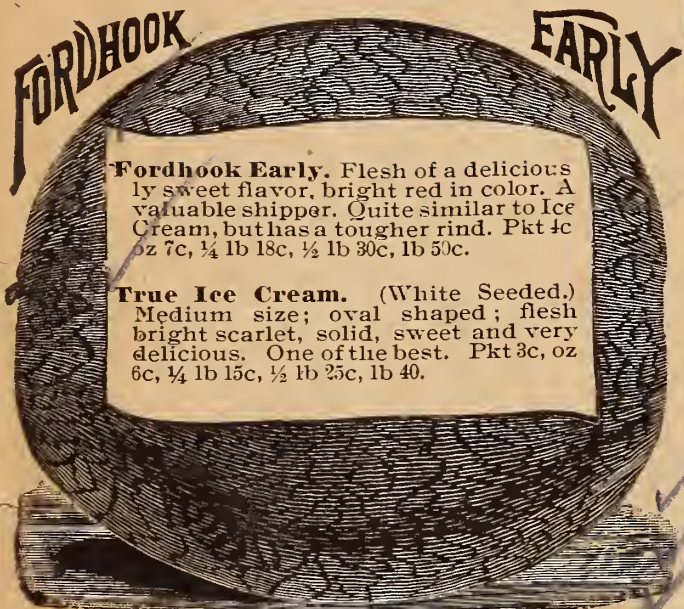
Sweet Heart Watermelon.



**New Columbia or Dixie.** This new melon has a remarkably thin, tough rind, and as a keeper and shipper has no equal. Its productiveness is unequalled. The melons are of a dark green color oblong in shape, and beautifully striped. Flesh bright scarlet, of fine quality almost down to skin. Most productive, finest eating, best shipper ever introduced. Pkt 4c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, 1b 40c.

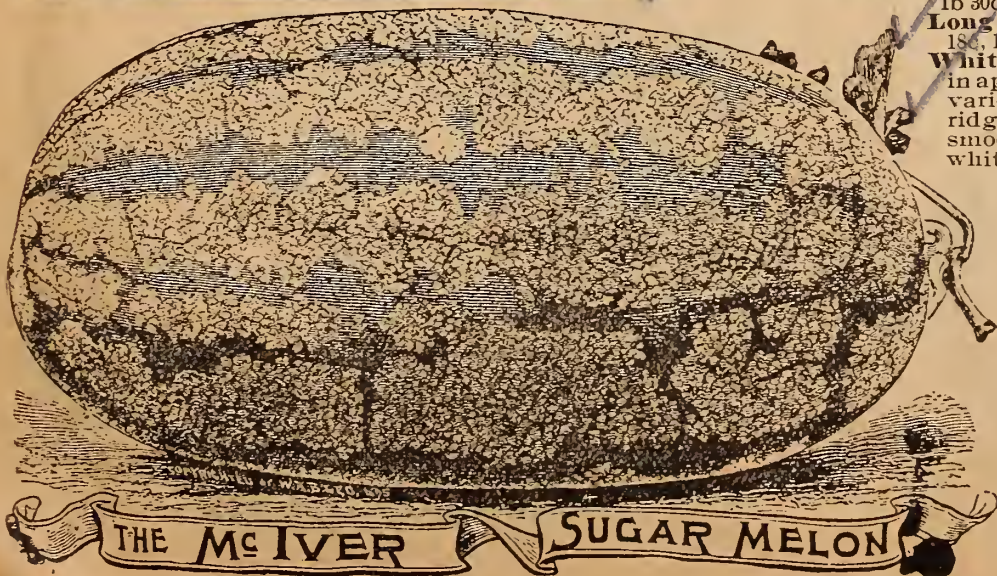
**McIver's Wonderful Sugar.** This new watermelon was introduced by Col. E. R. McIver, the seed coming originally from the West Indies. Of large size and superior quality; sweet as sugar; also extremely productive, and hardy. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, 1b 50c.

**Seminole.** Flesh is a brilliant carmine, very solid, of a rich melting flavor. Large size; very productive. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, 1b 40c.

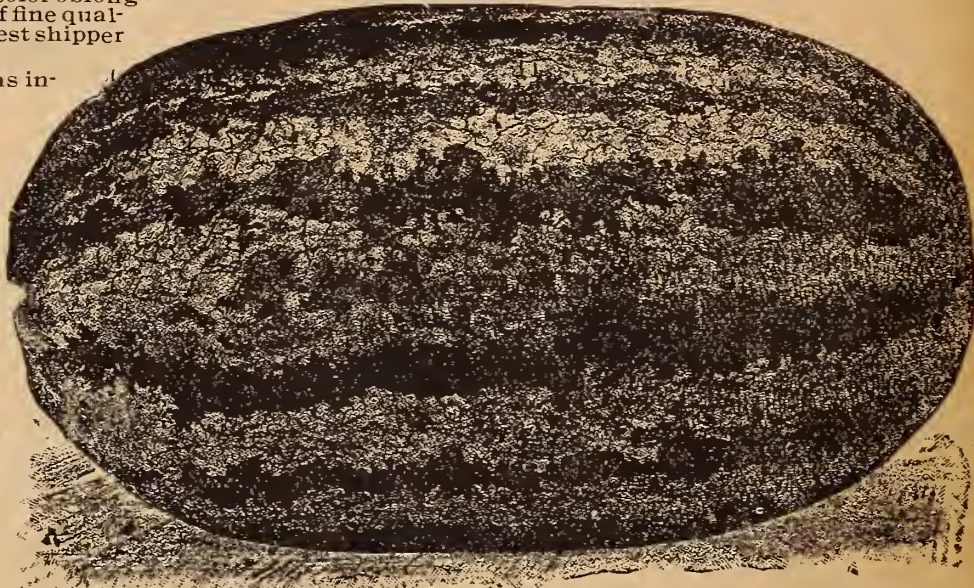


**Fordhook Early.** Flesh of a deliciously sweet flavor, bright red in color. A valuable shipper. Quite similar to Ice Cream, but has a tougher rind. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, 1b 50c.

**True Ice Cream.** (White Seeded.) Medium size; oval shaped; flesh bright scarlet, solid, sweet and very delicious. One of the best. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, 1b 40c.



**Dark Iceing. (True.)** Rind very thin but strong, making it a good early shipping sort. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, 1b 40c.



Duke Jones or Jumbo Watermelon.

### MUSTARD.

A pungent salad. Sow thickly in rows six inches apart, and cut when about two inches high.

**White London.** Pkt 2c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 10c, ½ lb 15c, 1b 25c.

**Chinese New Giant.** An excellent new sort. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, 1b 50c.

### OKRA or GUMBO.

**Improved Dwarf Green.** Early and productive. Pkt 2c, oz 4c, ¼ lb 10c, ½ lb 18c, 1b 30c.

**Long Green.** Long ribbed pods. Pkt 2c, oz 4c, ¼ lb 10c, ½ lb 18c, 1b 30c.

**White Velvet.** Very distinct in appearance. Unlike other varieties, the pods are not ridged, but perfectly round, smooth, of an attractive white, velvety appearance, and superior flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 12c, ½ lb 20c, 1b 35c.



Okra.

**REMEMBER!**  
We deliver postage prepaid all seeds quoted by the packet, ounce, quarter and half pound and by the pound; also half pint and quart.



# ALNEER'S NEW CROP CHOICE ONION SEED



## ONIONS.

In the spring, as early as the ground can be prepared, sow seeds in drills 15 inches apart. When the young plants are strong enough thin so that they stand about 3 inches apart. Four pounds of seed or more are usually sown to the acre. As soon as up begin hoeing and cultivating. Keep clean until ripe.

**IT IS A FACT** that the Onion seed crop this year has been the worst for 20 years. Good onion seed will be very scarce before season is over, therefore order early. There will be lots of poor worthless seed on the market this year. Our seed is grown by our regular growers, is reliable, fresh, true to name and tested, seeds that you can depend upon

**Extra Early Red.** Ripens about 10 days earlier than the Wethersfield, but smaller. Pkt 4c, oz 7, 1/4 lb 28c, 1/2 lb 50c, 1 lb 90c.

**Early Large Red Globe.** A handsome globe-shaped sort; mild flavor; good keeper. Pkt 4c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 75c, 1 lb \$1.40.

**Round Yellow Danvers.** A fine straw-colored sort of mild flavor, ripens early; good keeper. The staple sort. Pkt 4c, oz 7, 1/4 lb 28c, 1/2 lb 50c, 1 lb 90c, 5 lbs \$1.25.

**Southport White Globe.** A large, firm, globe-shaped variety, white skin; fine flesh; handsome shape and good keeper. Pkt 5c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 45c, 1/2 lb 85c, 1 lb \$1.60.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** The staple variety of the red sorts; large size, deep in color; excellent keeper. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 28c, 1/2 lb 50c, 1 lb 90c, 5 lbs \$4.25.

**Alneer's Selected Yellow Globe Danvers.** The finest, largest and best onion of the yellow sorts. Form globular, of a beautiful golden yellow color, mild flavor, large size and an excellent keeper. Will yield 800 to 1,000 bushels to the acre. Seeds are all grown from selected bulbs. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 30c, 1/2 lb 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 5 lbs \$4.75.

**White Portugal or Silverskin.** A handsome onion of mild flavor, and a good keeper; largely grown for pickles. Pkt 4c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 75c, 1 lb \$1.40.

**Giant Rocca.** A large variety from Naples. Globular shape, bright red skin and fine flavor. Pkt 4c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 35c, 1/2 lb 65c, 1 lb \$1.25.

**Southport Large Red Globe.** This variety is very similar to Southport White Globe in shape and size. It is a splendid keeper. Pkt 4c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 45c, 1/2 lb 85c, 1 lb \$1.60.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** Form globular; beautiful golden yellow color, mild flavor, and a good keeper. One of the best staple sorts. Pkt 4c, oz 7, 1/4 lb 28c, 1/2 lb 50c, 1 lb 90c, 5 lbs \$4.25.

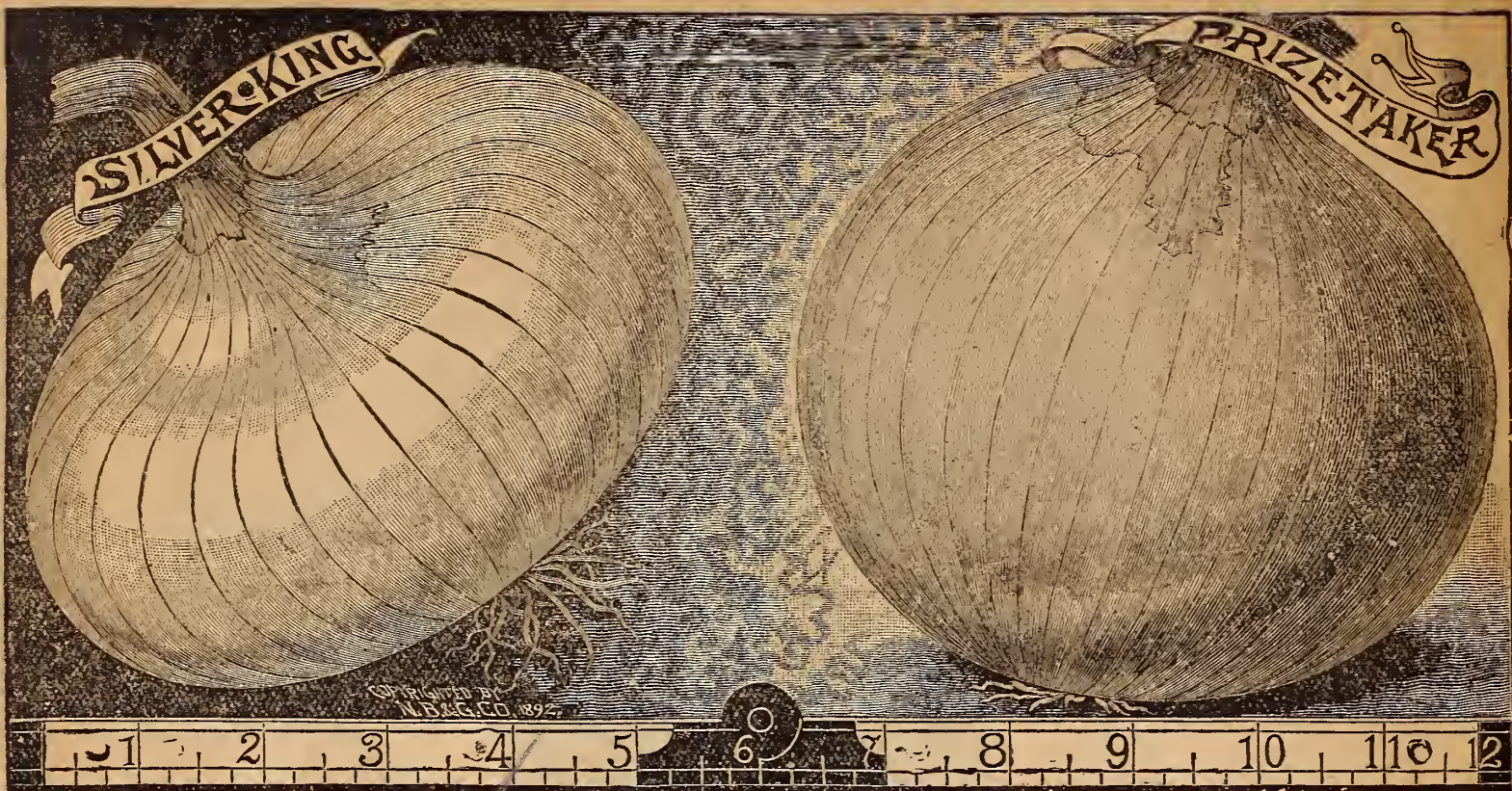
**Alneer's White Pickling.** For pickling, early bunching or sets the finest strain offered. Private planters, market gardeners, pickle factories and others who once use it will have no other. Is small, round, hard, early, an excellent keeper. Pkt 5c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c, 1/2 lb 85c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**New White Queen.** One of the earliest of all onions. A good keeper. Pkt 4c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 75c, 1 lb \$1.40.

We have harvested a very select crop of onion seed the past season—finest in the world. Get your supply from us and make big money. Our seeds are the best.



Buy Your Seeds from Us. We Sell only Tested, Reliable Seeds.



Early White Barletta Onion.

**Mammoth Prize Taker.** This is the large beautiful Spanish onion that is offered for sale in the fruit stores and in the markets of all large cities. They are of enormous size, averaging from fourteen to sixteen inches in circumference. Although of such great size, they are very hardy and a very good winter keeper. The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, sweet and tender. In market it attracts marked attention, and sells readily at high prices, Pkt 5c, oz 12c, ¼ lb 40c, ½ lb 75c, \$1.40, 5 lbs \$6.75.

**Mammoth Spanish King.** The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, and so sweet, mild and tender that they can be eaten raw like an apple. Include at least a package of the wonderful Spanish King in your order. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 35c, ½ lb 65c, 1 lb \$1.25.

**Early White Barletta.** This is a very early pure white variety. The onions have a very delicate silver skin; flesh is firm and mild in flavor. But its great merit over all others is extreme earliness. Pkt 4c, oz 12c, ¼ lb 40c, ½ lb 75c, 1 lb \$1.40.

Send in your orders early and get your friends and neighbors to send with you, and we will reward you liberally.



**Ameer's Selected Large Red Wethersfield.** Our choicest selection of this good onion; carefully selected; will produce extra large crop, of large perfect onions. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 30c, ½ lb 55c, 1 lb \$1.00, 5 lbs \$4.75.

**ONION SETS**

By Express, Buyer's Expense.

	bu.	½bu.	¼bu.	⅛bu.
Yellow	\$1.90	\$1.00	\$ .55	\$ .35
Red	1.90	1.00	.55	.35
White	1.90	1.00	.55	.35

By Mail, Post Paid—Quart 20c, Pint 12c, 1-2 Pint 7c, either variety.

These are all bottom sets.

**Mammoth Silver King.** Of mammoth size, single bulbs often attain three or four pounds weight. The skin is a beautiful silvery white; the flesh is snowy white and of particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It cannot be too highly recommended, Pkt 5c, oz 12c, ¼ lb 40c, ½ lb 75c, 1 lb \$1.40.

**Mammoth Pompeii.** Average weight three to four pounds each. The skin is very thin and delicate in appearance, of a reddish brown color; flesh pure white, very fine grained and remarkably mild. Pkt 4c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 35c, ½ lb 65c, 1 lb \$1.25.

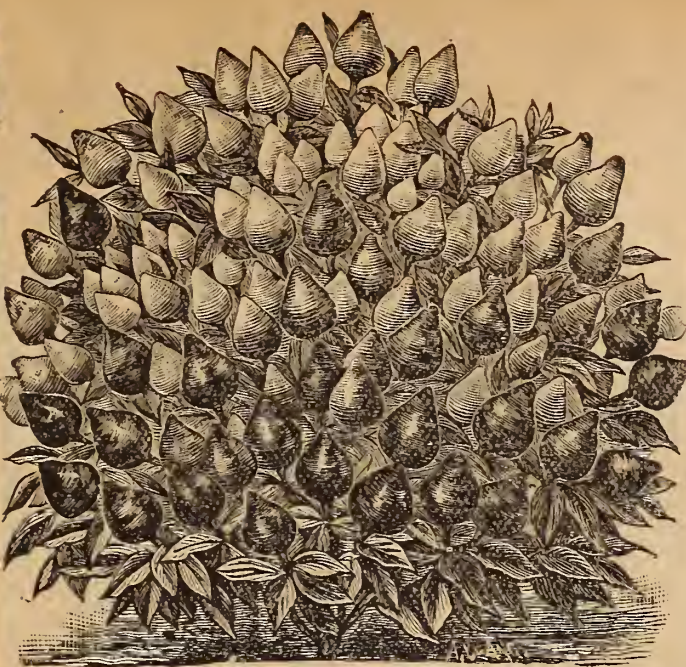
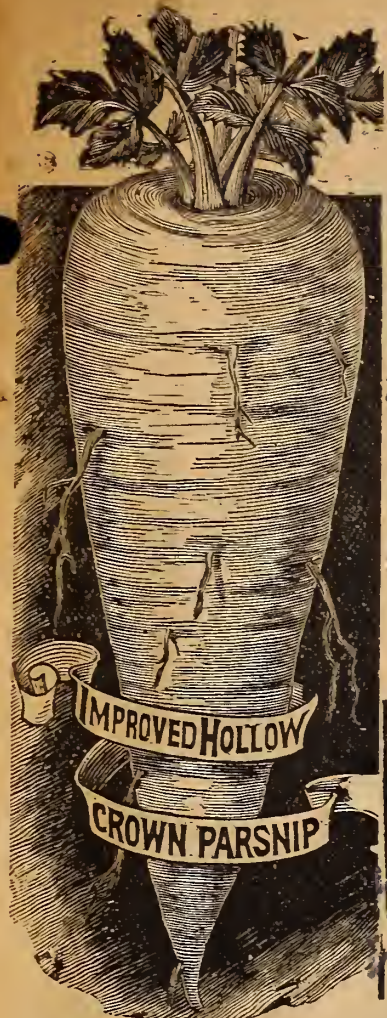
**PARSLEY.**

**Ameer's Emerald Beauty.** Prettiest curled fringed sort growing. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 35c, ½ lb 60c, 1 lb \$1.00.

**Double Moss Curled.** A fine dwarf variety; excellent for garnishing. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 20c, ½ lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.



**Fern Leaved.** Beautiful fern leaved variety, very valuable for table decoration. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, ¼ lb 25c, ½ lb 45c, 1 lb 80c.



New Celestial Pepper.



**AUSTRALIAN BROWN ONION.**

Introduced from Australia. Is of medium size wonderfully hard and solid, and most attractive for market. Planted with the *Red Wethersfield*, it proved to be nearly four weeks earlier and ripened off more uniformly; will keep in good condition longer than any other onion known, almost indefinitely. The color of the skin is a clear amber brown. Pkt 5c, oz 12c 1/4 lb 45c, 1/2 lb 85c, 1b \$1.60.

**PARSNIPS.**

Parsnips succeed best in deep, rich soil. Sow as early in spring as weather will admit, in rows 15 inches apart. When the plants are two inches high thin out to five or six inches in the row. Very valuable for the table or feeding cattle.  
**Long White Sugar or Hollow Crown.** One of the best for general use. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, 1/4 lb 12c, 1/2 lb 20c, 1b 35c.  
**Improved Guernsey or Cup.** Shorter and thicker than the Hollow Crown; roots smooth, fine grained and excellent flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.  
**Maltese Half Long.** Shorter than Hollow Crown; better for shallow ground. Pkt 3c, oz 5c, 1/4 lb 12c, 1/2 lb 20c, 1b 35c.

**PEPPER.**



Bull Nose Pepper.



Maltese Parsnip.

Sow seeds early in April in hotbed, and transplant to open ground when weather becomes warm and favorable. Set plants in warm, mellow soil, in rows 2 feet apart, and 15 inches in the row.  
**Mammoth Ruby King.** The Ruby King grows to a very large size, being 7 to 8 inches long and about 4 inches through; of a bright red color, remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. It is very prolific, single plants ripening from 15 to 25 large fruits. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c.  
**Mammoth Golden Queen.** New, very large. They are very productive, growing from 12 to 20 perfect fruits 7 to 8 inches long on a single plant. In color they are a bright, waxy golden yellow, and mild in flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c.  
**Bull Nose or Large Bell Pepper.** An early variety of mild flavor, fruit large, the standard sort. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 45c.  
**Sweet Mountain.** Similar to Large Bell in shape and color, but larger. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c.  
**Long Red Cayenne.** Fruit a brilliant red, from 3 to 4 inches long, very productive. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c.  
**Golden Upright.** The fruits are large and of a beautiful rich golden yellow, tinged with bluish red. Pkt 4c, oz 20c  
**New Celestial Pepper.** The plant from which the accompanying illustration was made contained 300 peppers. Peppers up to the time they are full grown are a delicate creamy yellow, and when full grown change to vivid scarlet. Of clear, sharp flavor. Pkt. 4c, oz 20c.

**PUMPKIN.**

Pumpkins are principally cultivated for agricultural purposes. Plant seeds in May in hills 8 feet apart.



Mammoth Ruby King Pepper.



Cayenne Pepper.

**Connecticut Field.** Large Yellow, very productive, grown for stock, very good for pies. Pkt 2c, oz 5c, 1/4 lb 10c, 1b 30c. By express 1/8 bu 35c, 1/4 bu 65c, 1/2 bu \$1.25.  
**Large Cheese.** The best variety for cooking. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1b 50c.  
**Cushaw or Cream.** A rich and popular sort. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1b 50c.  
**Large Tours or Mammoth.** Is of immense size, often weighing 150 lbs. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1b 60c.  
**Small Sugar.** Very prolific; 8 inches in diameter; deep orange yellow; fine grained; keeps well. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1b 50c  
**Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin.** Excellent for pies; medium size, flesh and skin creamy white, fine grained; sweet and delicious first rate keeper. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1b 50c.

**RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT.**

Sow in April in drills a foot apart, thinning out to about same distance in the rows.

**Linnaeus.** Is early large and tender. Pkt 3c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 45c, 1b 75c.  
**Victoria.** Is very large. Later than the Linnaeus. Pkt 3c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 45c, 1b 75c.



**King of the Mammoths.**  
 No other pumpkin ever introduced has reached such enormous weights. The heaviest grown since its introduction was 245 lbs. Its introduction was in 1848. Skin of light brown color; flesh of fine grain and quality; splendid for pies and table use; golden yellow. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 30c.

**TOBACCO.**

Connecticut Seed Leaf. Pkt 3c, oz 20c, 1/4 lb 60c.  
 Virginia Broad Leaf. Pkt 3c, oz 20c, 1/4 lb 60c.  
 Havana Imported. Pkt 3c, oz 20c, 1/4 lb 60c.



Horsford's Market Garden Peas.

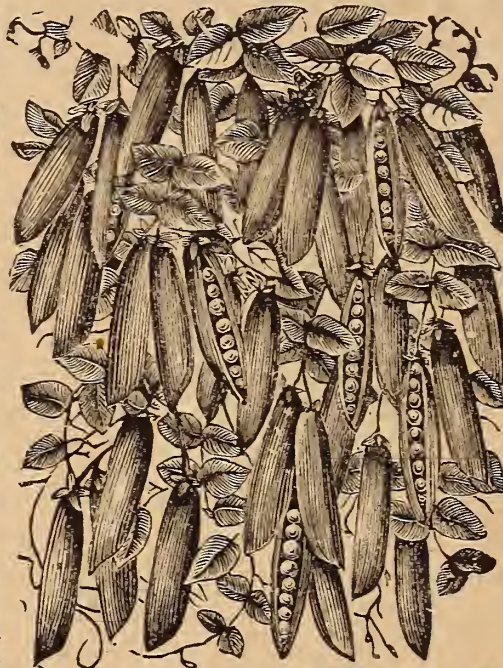


**PEAS.**

Extra Early Premium Gem Peas.

For an early spring crop plant in light, rich sandy soil as soon as the ground can be worked. For a general crop a deep loam is preferred. In quality the green wrinkled varieties are the best, as they are much the sweetest and keep in eatable condition longer than the other varieties.

**Extra Early Premium Gem.** Pods long and of a dark green color; prolific. One of the earliest and best of the wrinkled sorts. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 16c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 45c, 1/4 bu 85c, 1/2 bu \$1.60, bu \$3.00.



Alineer's First and Best Peas.

**McLean's Advancer.** An excellent second early wrinkled sort. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 45c, 1/4 bu 85c, 1/2 bu \$1.60, bu \$3.00.

**Horsford's Market Garden.** A grand wrinkled variety, coming in between Little Gem and Advancer. Vine two feet high; is very stocky and requires no brushing. It is extremely prolific, and always bears its pods in pairs. A good market pea. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 45c, 1/4 bu 85c, 1/2 bu \$1.60, bu \$3.00.

**Nott's Excelsior.** This is an early dwarf wrinkled pea usually ready for the table in 40 to 50 days from planting, only a few days later than the early round sorts. It grows about 14 inches high. It is of vigorous constitution and wonderfully productive. The even, regular habit of the plant is also of great advantage, particularly to market growers. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 55c, 1/4 bu \$1.00, 1/2 bu \$1.90, bu \$3.50.

**Alineer's First and Best.** This pea is unsurpassed in extra earliness; is a heavy yielder; pods good sized and well filled; of excellent flavor; height from 20 inches to two feet. It is a splendid pea for market gardeners, as well as for family use. Large pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 40c, 1/4 bu 70c, 1/2 bu \$1.40, bu \$2.60.

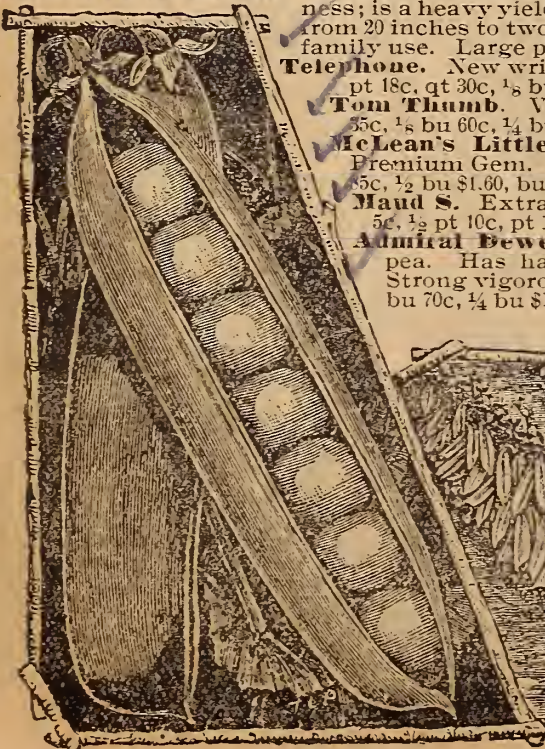
**Telephone.** New wrinkled sort; second early; an excellent pea. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 55c, 1/4 bu \$1.00, 1/2 bu \$1.80, bu \$3.50.

**Tom Thumb.** Very dwarf and early; fine quality. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 35c, 1/8 bu 60c, 1/4 bu \$1.00, 1/2 bu \$1.90, bu \$3.50.

**McLean's Little Gem.** A dwarf early wrinkled variety, similar to the Premium Gem. One of the best. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 16c, qt 28c, 1/8 bu 45c, 1/4 bu 55c, 1/2 bu \$1.60, bu \$3.00.

**Maud S.** Extra early and very fine. Well filled with large, thick pods. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 15c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 40c, 1/4 bu 70c, 1/2 bu \$1.40, bu \$2.60.

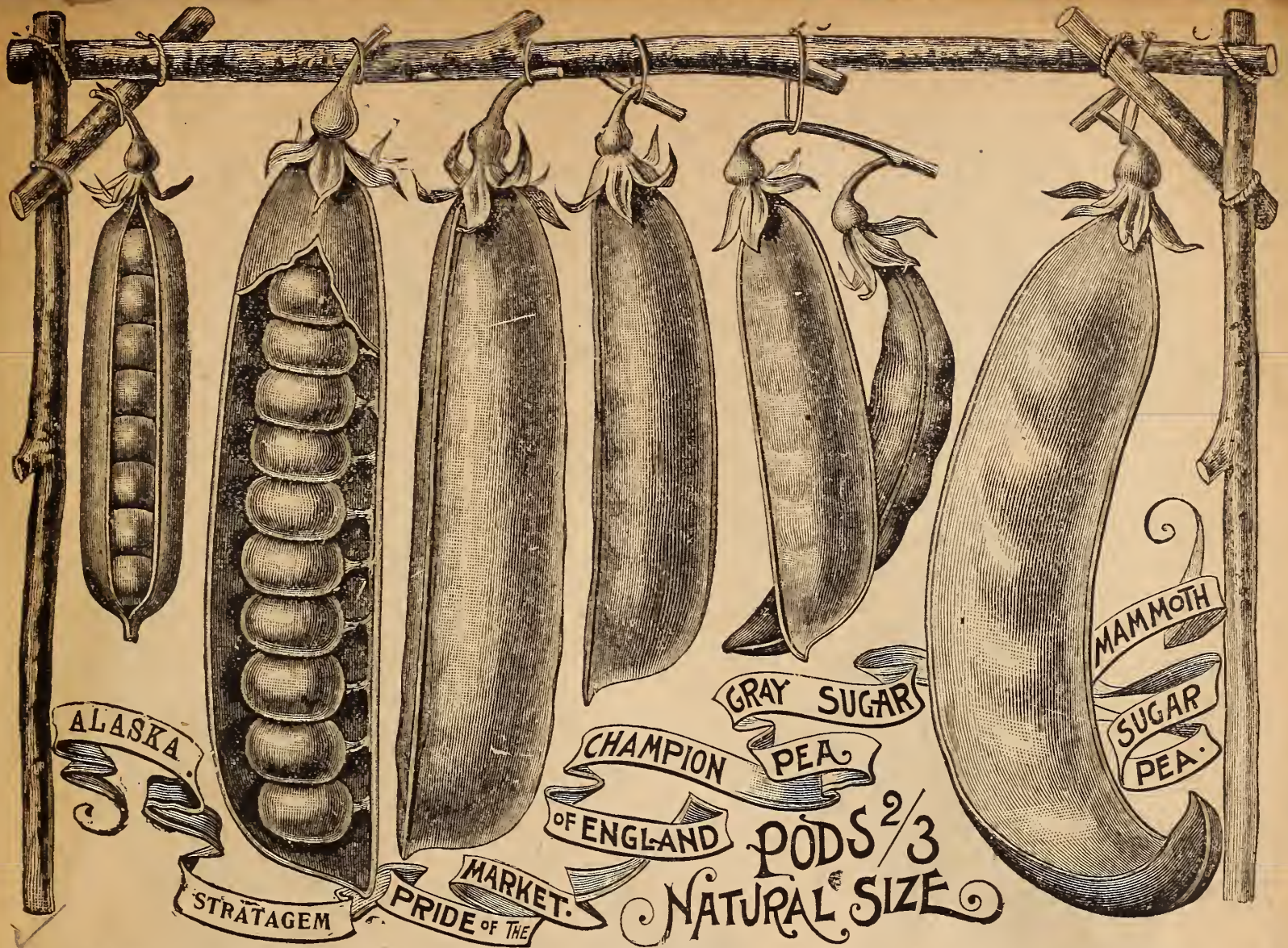
**Admiral Dewey.** A grand new medium early, main crop, green wrinkled pea. Has handsome large pods, well filled with peas of finest quality. Strong vigorous vines, very productive. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 35c, 1/8 bu 70c, 1/4 bu \$1.15, 1/2 bu \$2.19, bu \$4.00.



Nott's Excelsior Peas.



Admiral Dewey Peas.



**Cleveland's Early Alaska.** The Alaska is the earliest of all Peas, is the most prolific and good flavored of all the early Peas. The Alaska is from two days to a week earlier than any other Pea. A good Pea for market gardeners. Large pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 28c, 1/8 bu 40c, 1/4 bu 70c, 1/2 bu \$1.40, bu \$2.60.

**Bliss American Wonder.** One of the earliest varieties, similar to Extra Early Premium Gem. In productiveness, flavor and quality they are unsurpassed. They are of a dwarf, robust habit, growing from 10 to 14 inches high. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 35c, 1/8 bu 55c, 1/4 bu \$1.00, 1/2 bu \$1.90, bu \$3.50.

**Improved Stratagem.** One of the very best of the wrinkled sorts. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 35c, 1/8 bu 60c, 1/4 bu \$1.00, 1/2 bu \$1.90, bu \$3.50.

**Heroine.** Is a medium early, green wrinkled Pea, and grows uniformly two to two and a half feet high. It bears a profusion of large, long, slightly curved, pointed pods, containing from nine to ten large peas of finest quality. An immense cropper. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 55c, 1/4 bu \$1.00, 1/2 bu \$1.75, bu \$3.50.

**Pride of the Market.** Are robust in habit; very productive and branching; are such heavy croppers that their equal can hardly be found. The pods are so large in size and handsome in appearance that they take high rank in the market. Large pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 18c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 60c, 1/4 bu \$1.00, 1/2 bu \$1.75, bu \$3.50.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar.** This new variety is ahead of all other Sugar Peas in the size of pod and prolific bearing, also for its delicious flavor. It grows to the height of five feet, bears a profusion of very large, broad, handsome, light green (nearly white) pods, which are generally found in pairs, and so brittle that they snap without any strings. Sweet and tender; cooked like wax beans. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 12c, pt 20c, qt 40c, 1/8 bu 60c, 1/4 bu \$1.00, 1/2 bu \$1.90, bu \$3.50.

**Gray Dwarf Sugar.** Edible pods; early and of good quality. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 16c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 50c, 1/4 bu 90c, 1/2 bu \$1.70, bu \$3.25.

**Champion of England.** One of the best late sorts. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 16c, qt 30c, 1/8 bu 40c, 1/4 bu 70c, 1/2 bu \$1.30, bu \$2.50.

**White Marrowfat.** A favorite sort. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 28c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 90c, bu \$1.75.

**Black-Eyed Marrowfat.** Similar to the preceding, except they have black eyes. Per pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 8c, pt 15c, qt 28c, 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 90c, bu \$1.75.



Bliss' American Wonder Peas.

## SELECTED SEED POTATOES.



Selected Seed Potatoes.

**Potatoes by Mail.** Any of the following varieties sent by mail, postpaid at 25c per lb, 3 lbs for 60c, carefully labeled and packed.

**Early Six Weeks' Market.** Grows medium to large size, resembles Early Ohio. Is very early. The tops and tubers grow so rapidly that in six weeks from planting the potatoes are fine marketable size, and reach maturity in 72 days. A fine table potato, not excelled by any other sort, oblong to round in shape, colored skin white flesh, very smooth, eyes even with the surface, tubers grow close together in the hill. Heavy yielders, Pk 40c, bu \$1.25, bbl \$3.00.

**Early Ohio.** A widely known and popular sort; is very early and has the advantage of being fit for use and sale even before fully ripe. All our potatoes are grown in the extreme north, and are free from scab. Pk 40c, bu \$1.25, bbl \$3.00.

**Acme.** Claimed to be the earliest potato grown. It can be marketed ten days before the top dies. Hills of new potatoes of fit size for table use can be dug in five weeks from time of planting, and top thoroughly ripened in 8 or 9 weeks with crop fully matured. The tubers are flesh-colored and oblong in shape, of fine quality and extra large yielder. Pk 40c, bu \$1.25, bbl \$3.00.

**The Crown Jewel.** A self seeding of the Early Ohio; is about a week earlier than the Early Rose, and will yield nearly double of that variety; quality the very best; shape oblong, size large, skin white and smooth, flesh pure white and floury, in keeping qualities is equal to the best. Pk 40c, bu \$1.25, bbl \$3.00.

**Early Bovee.** Originated in Michigan by Marvin Bovee. Claimed to be earlier than Early Ohio, dry and mealy, best quality. Heavy cropper. Pk 40c, bu \$1.25, bbl \$3.00.

## RADISH.

Sow seed as early in the spring as possible in a highly enriched, light, sandy soil. The quicker they are grown the more tender and mild in flavor.

**Early Scarlet Globe.** It is the earliest; in color it is the handsomest; in flavor it is the mildest, crisp most juicy and tender. It forms small top and will stand a great amount of heat without becoming pithy. Is equally as good for early out door planting. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, lb 50c.

**Long White Vienna or Lady Finger.** One of the finest of the long white radishes. Snow white, very brittle and crisp, of beautiful shape and rapid growth. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, lb 50c.



Early Scarlet Globe Radish.



Alneer's New Fourteen-Day Radish.

**Alneer's New Fourteen-Day Radish.** This new early forcing radish is of extremely quick growth, maturing in about two weeks under favorable conditions; the leaves are very short, which renders them particularly adapted for forcing under glass; they are of superior flavor, being crisp and tender, and in color they are of a fresh, deep carmine red; very attractive. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, 1/4 lb 30c, 1/2 lb 50c, lb 85c.

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** Early, quick growing, crisp and tender, excellent for summer use. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Early Carmine Erfurt, or "Fire Ball,"** also called Rapid Forcing. This is one of the finest red forcing turnip radishes ever introduced; has a very small short top, color a brilliant carmine, crisp, solid, tender and of fine flavor. It is alike valuable for forcing under glass or out door planting early in the spring. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 30c, lb 60c.



Early Scarlet Turnip Radish.



Earliest Carmine Erfurt, or "Fire Ball" Radish.



**New Rosy Gem.** This wonderful new radish has won golden opinions in all sections of the country. It is one of the earliest radishes in cultivation. Their shape is perfectly globular, with rich deep scarlet top, blending into pure white at the bottom. Exceedingly crisp and delicious. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Wood's Early Frame.** Ten days earlier than the Long Scarlet, but not as long; a fine sort for forcing or open ground culture. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Long Scarlet Short Top.** The standard long variety; excellent for market or private use. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.

**Long Brightest Scarlet. White Tipped.** The brightest and handsomest scarlet color we have seen in any radish, is ready for use in about 25 days when planted out doors, has a small top and no tendency to neckiness: it is mild flavored; may be used for forcing or planting out doors. Market gardeners should use this for early planting, as its color alone will make it sell. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, lb 40c.



WAVERLY, N. Y., Gentlemen: Alneer's Fourteen-Day Radish beats everything. I have tried every new radish I have heard of, and yours was five days earlier than the great Salzer Early Bird. They have knocked out everything in Waverly. SEND me another lot in haste. C. CHAPMAN.



Extra Early Scarlet Globe White Tip Radish.

**Alineer's Improved Chartier.**

This fine radish, unlike most other varieties, is of American origin, and is undoubtedly by far the best variety for all purposes now in cultivation, possessing almost every good quality that can be desired. It is perfectly adapted for very early growth as well as for summer and fall crops. In quality it is unexcelled, being sweet and tender; in color it is deep pink or crimson at the top, shading to pure white at tip. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 28c, 1b 50c.

**Extra Early Scarlet Globe White Tip.**

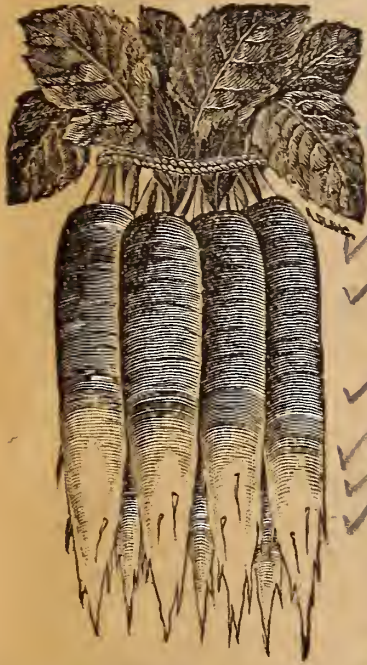
This new early forcing radish is of extremely quick growth, maturing in about three weeks. The leaves are very short, which renders them particularly adapted for forcing under glass. They are of superior flavor, crisp and tender, and in color a fresh, deep carmine red, very attractive and pleasing. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, 1b 75c.

**New Model White "Box."**

(Also called Crystal Forcing.) This variety is much superior and distinct. Points of superiority—Remarkably short top; rapid grower; perfect turnip shape; extra fine quality, and especially fit for growing under glass. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.



New Model White "Box" Radish.



**New Market or Shepherd.** Ready for market as early as the Long Scarlet; three times as large; crisp and tender. Color deep crimson at the top and almost pure white at tip, making a very handsome radish. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 16c, 1/2 lb 28c, 1b 50c.

**French Breakfast.** Excellent variety; quick growth; very mild. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**New White Strasburg.** This new radish has proved to be a most valuable summer variety. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1b 50c.

**New Golden Globe.** Round, globe shaped; amber flesh. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

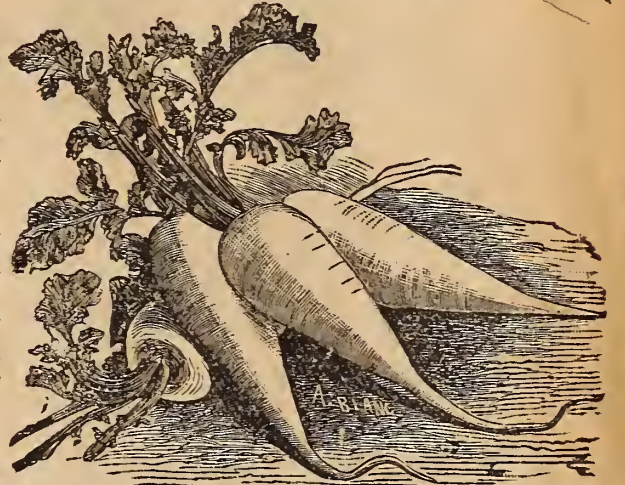
**Mammoth White Chinese.** (New Celestial.) A large stump rooted radish, with white skin and flesh. Can be sown from May 1st to August 15th, and will keep all winter in prime condition. Mild in flavor, brittle, and never woody like some winter varieties. A fine sort and good. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, 1b 75c.

**China Rose Winter.** Bright rose color. Flesh firm. For winter use. Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1b 50c.

**Long Black Spanish.** One of the hardiest and best for winter use. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Round Black Spanish.** One of the best for winter use. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**California Mammoth White.** A very large, white fleshed winter radish of excellent quality. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1b 50c.



New White Strasburg Radish.

**SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT.**

Sow the seed early in spring in rich, deep soil in drills 15 inches apart, thinning out to 6 inches. The roots will be ready for use in October.

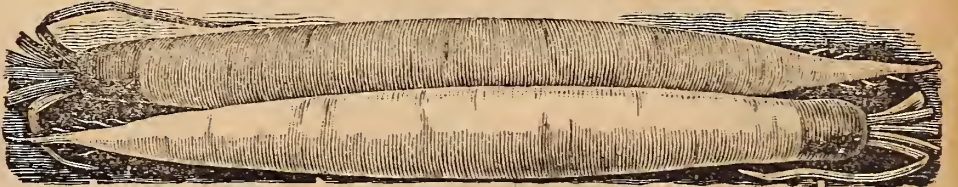


Improved Chartier Radish.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island**

Introduced from the Sandwich Islands. Grows fully double the size of the Long White and is superior in quality. Pure white in color and invaluable to market gardeners. Pkt 4c, oz 8c, 1/4 lb 25c, 1/2 lb 40c, 1b 70c.

**Long White French.** Pkt 3c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1b 65c.



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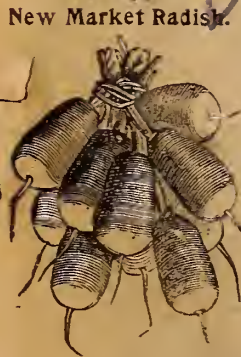
**SPINACH.**

Sow in rich ground in drills from 12 to 15 inches apart. For early spring use sow seeds early in autumn. For summer use sow from early spring until August.

**Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved.** The leaves are wrinkled like on Savoy Cabbage. More productive than ordinary sorts, and has proved to be the hardiest of all varieties of Spinach. Pkt 2c, oz 4c, 1/4 lb 10c, 1/2 lb 18c, 1b 30c, 4 lbs \$1.00.

**Round Leaved.** The well known standard sort. Pkt 2c, oz 4c, 1/4 lb 10c, 1/2 lb 18c, 1b 30c, 4 lbs \$1.00.

**Long Standing.** Excellent; very slow to run to seed. Decidedly one of the best sorts. Pkt 2c, oz 4c, 1/4 lb 10c, 1/2 lb 18c, 1b 30c, 4 lbs \$1.00.



New Market Radish.

French Breakfast Radish.



Long Standing Spinach.



Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved Spinach.

**We give More and Better Seeds for the Money than any firm in the world. No Better Seeds at Any Price.**

**A FACT—All our Radishes are grown from transplanted roots, and cannot be compared with cheap drilled in stock.**

# SQUASH.

Plant seeds after settled warm weather, in hills; bush varieties two or three feet apart; running varieties six to eight feet apart.

**Prolific Orange Marrow.** The skin is of a deep orange; the flesh is very thick, fine grained. Per pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**White Pineapple.** A fall and winter variety. The skin and flesh are of a pure creamy white color, flesh of very fine grain and of excellent quality. Per pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, 1b 45c.

**American Turban.** A fine late table sort; flesh orange yellow and well flavored. Per pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**True Hubbard.** A general favorite; is more largely grown for winter use than any other variety; dry and excellent flavor. Our stock is true and very fine. Per pkt 4c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 18c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c, 1b 50c.

**Perfect Gem.** Small, yet desirable for both summer and winter use; productive, often yielding 15 to 20 to the vine. Per pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Mammoth Chili.** Of mammoth size, often weighing over 150 pounds. Per pkt 4c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 16c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 30c, 1b 50c.

**White Bush Scalloped.** An early summer variety. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, 1b 40c.

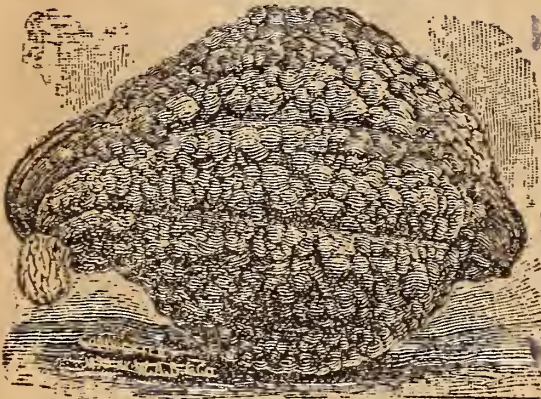
**Yellow Bush Scalloped.** Similar to the preceding except in color. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Giant Golden Summer Crook-Neck.** Early and good quality; fruit of orange yellow. Per pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Fordhook.** The flesh is dry and sweet; of best quality. In a cool, dry room it keeps in perfect condition until late in June. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, 1b 40c.



New Golden Hubbard Squash.



True Hubbard Squash.



Golden Summer Crook-Neck Squash.



Livingston's Royal Red Tomato.

**Essex Hybrid.** Is a cross between the Turban and Hubbard, having the shape and color of the former. The flesh is very thick and solid; a good keeper. Pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, 1b 50c.

**Marblehead.** Resembling the Hubbard, but flesh lighter in color; a fine variety; good flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 6c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Boston Marrow.** A excellent fall and early winter variety. Per pkt 3c, oz 5c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 15c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 25c, 1b 40c.

**Chicago Wartyed Hubbard.** It combines the fine points of the original strain with increased size, rougher shell, improved quality, thick flesh, fine color. Pkt 4c, oz 7c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 20c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 35c, 1b 60c.

**New Golden Hubbard.** The shell is warty, hard and strong and very beautiful orange red color. Shape like the old Hubbard. The flesh is deep orange, and uniformly so to the rind. It cooks very dry, fine grained, good flavor. Pkt 5c, oz 8c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 25c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 40c, 1b 75c.



Ameer's Dwarf Champion Bush Tomato.

# TOMATO.

Tomatoes do best in warm, moderately rich soil. Sow seeds early in March in hot bed or house, in shallow boxes. About May 15th to 20th in this latitude, the plants should be set out in the open ground, in rows four feet apart each way. All seeds we offer are from critically selected specimens of fruit, and must prove of the greatest value to the planter.

**Ameer's Dwarf Champion Bush Tomato.** It is of peculiar growth and habit, dwarf and compact, with thick, stiff stems self-supporting, upright growth, allowing it to be planted much closer together than other varieties. Is very early—in fact, it being the earliest tomato we have ever grown. The fruit is of medium size; smooth; resembles the Acme, being of a purplish pink color, handsome and of fine quality, and very productive. Pkt 5c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 80c, 1b \$1.50.

**Livingston's Beauty.** The color is quite distinct, being a very dark crimson, shading in purple, the color alone bringing it into favor. It grows in clusters of four or five large fruits, are not liable to crack or rot after a rain; for shipping or early market cannot be excelled. Price per pkt 4c, oz 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 70c, 1b \$1.25.

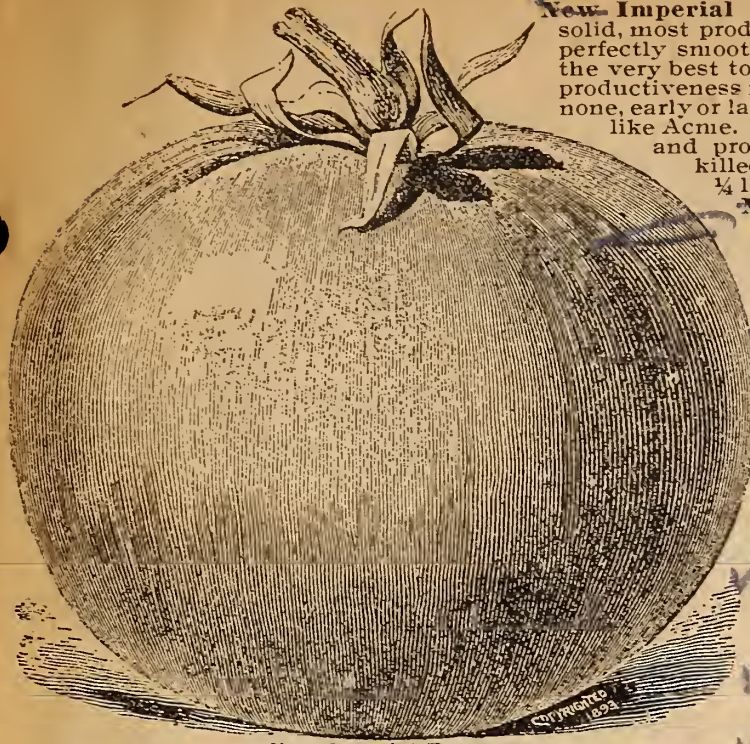
**Livingston's Royal Red.** A first class main crop tomato for the shipper, market and private gardener. The beautiful red color of both skin and flesh of the Royal Red is of special value for canners. Pkt 4c, oz 12c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 40c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb 70c, 1b \$1.25.

**New Peach Tomato.** The fruit resembles the form and color of the peach; of a beautiful deep rose, blended with amber. Fine for eating out of hand. Very productive. Pkt 4c, oz 15c,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb 50c.



Livingston's Beauty Tomato.





New Imperial Tomato.

**New Imperial Tomato.** Early, large, solid, most productive, longest keeping, perfectly smooth, and in every respect the very best tomato known to-day. In productiveness it is a wonder, second to none, early or late. Color pinkish purple like Acme. Vines continue to grow and produce wonderfully until killed by frost. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, 1 lb \$1.25.

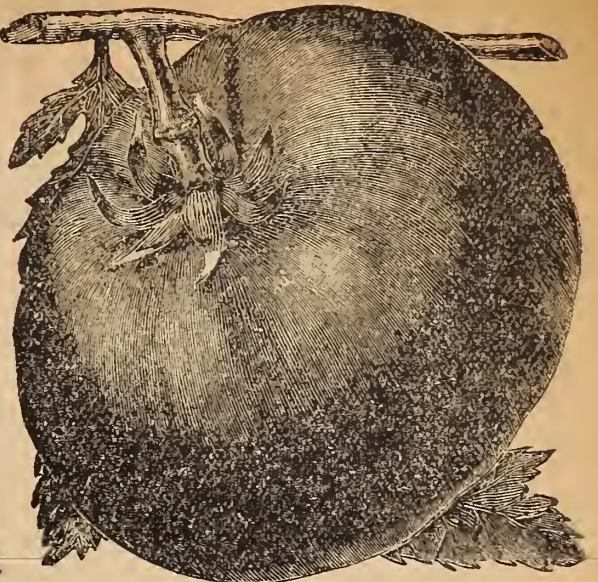
**New Buckeye State.** The color is much the same as the Beauty, if anything a little darker; meaty; heavy, and of the finest quality. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, 1 lb \$1.25.

**Livingston's Honor Bright.** Is described as first light green in color, then waxy white then lemon color, changing to a bright red when fully ripe. Has large, handsome fruit of finest quality. Best shipping qualities. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 1/4 lb 60c, 1/2 lb 100c.

**Henderson's New Early "Freedom."** A new extra early sort. The fruit is borne in clusters; is perfectly round, of a bright dazzling shade of scarlet. Solid with few seeds; of finest quality. Pkt 5c, oz 25c.

**New Stone.** The New Stone tomato ripens for main crop; it is very large and of a bright scarlet color; very smooth, exceedingly solid and firm fleshed; an excellent shipper; very best quality; fine for canning. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, 1 lb \$1.25.

**Livingston's Aristocrat.** This fine new variety in habit of growth and foliage resembles the Dwarf



Livingston's Honor Bright Tomato.

Champion, but the color is a glossy red. Medium sized, solid productive, smooth and of fine flavor. Pkt 4c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, 1 lb \$1.25.

**Golden Trophy.** Size and shape like the well known Trophy, but in color a beautiful creamy yellow. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c.

**Acme.** One of the earliest and handsomest varieties introduced. Fruit medium size, perfectly smooth, and regular in shape; very solid and a great bearer; color distinct, being pink or dark crimson. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, 1 lb \$1.25.

**Paragon.** A fine sort; deep red, one of the best; a very valuable market sort. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, 1 lb \$1.25.

**Perfection.** Fruit medium large, almost round, enormously productive; is solid; has tough skin; very valuable for shipping. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, 1 lb \$1.35.

**Atlantic Prize.** It is the most valuable early market variety ever introduced. The fruit is borne in immense clusters, each vine producing from 60 to 80 large fruits, very solid and of the finest quality. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c, 1/2 lb 80c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Ponderosa or No. 400.** The vines are strong and vigorous, and easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Tomatoes weighing nearly four pounds have been grown and specimens weighing two and three pounds each are of common occurrence. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 1/4 lb 60c.

**Mikado.** Foliage differs from any other, the large leaves being entire and not cut. It is enormously productive; fruit extra large size and very solid; color deep crimson. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, 1 lb \$1.25.

**Early Ruby.** Its style of growth is very open, the fruit being produced close to the main stem; this peculiarity of its growth enables the sun's rays to reach and ripen the fruit, hence its great earliness. Pkt 5c, oz 20c, 1/4 lb 60c.

**The Ignomum.** It is of a handsome, deep red color, ripening to the stem and free from rot. Pkt 4c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c, 1/2 lb 80c, 1 lb \$1.50.

**Livingston's Favorite.** Large, uniform, early tomato; deep red; very solid; fine shipping sort. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c, 1/2 lb 70c, 1 lb \$1.25.

**Yellow Pear.** Used for preserving and pickling. Pkt 3c, oz 15c, 1/4 lb 50c.

**Trophy.** Large; fine flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 12c, 1/4 lb 40c.

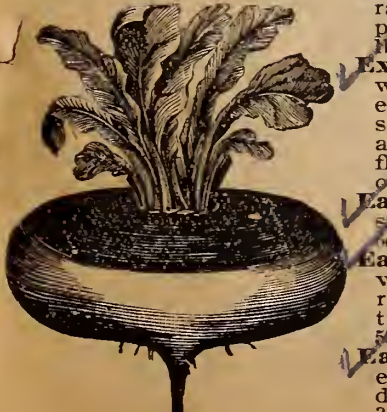
**Ground Cherry, Husk or Strawberry Tomato.** This is very much liked by many for preserves and for eating from hand. The seed we offer is from the true yellow Ground Cherry; and is very prolific. Pkt 4c.



Henderson's New Early "Freedom" Tomato.



Purple Top, Strap-Leaf Turnip.



Purple Top Milan Turnip.

**TURNIPS.**

Turnips do best in highly enriched, light sandy soil. For early crop sow the early varieties as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, in drills 12 to 15 inches apart; thin out to 6 or 8 inches. For a succession, sow at intervals of a fortnight until the first of August. For fall crop sow after middle of August.

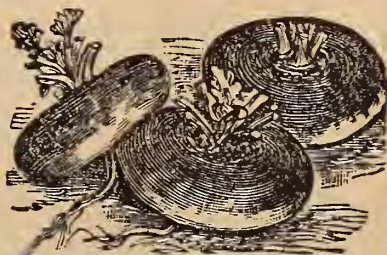
**Purple Top Strap Leaf.** Early, of rapid growth and mild flavor; the most popular variety in use. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.

**Extra Early White Milan.** It grows with wonderful rapidity, and is the earliest White Turnip in cultivation. Of splendid quality, small top, it is most attractive with clear white skin and flesh; fine grained and tender. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 20c, 1/2 lb 35c, 1 lb 60c.

**Early White Flat Dutch.** Of medium size, white and quick growth. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.

**Early Milan.** An extra early purple top variety; is very sweet and mild and remains in good condition for a long time. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, 1/4 lb 18c, 1/2 lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.

**Early Red Top White Globe.** A very early and attractive variety; very productive; white flesh of fine quality. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.



Early Purple Top Munich Turnip.

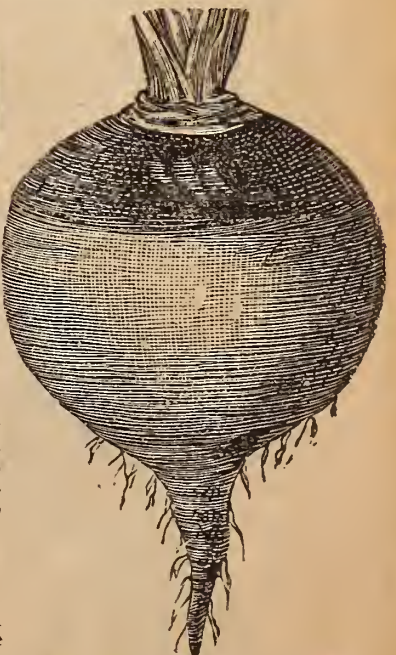
**Early Purple Top Munich.** Very early; 10 days earlier than Purple Top; fine flavor. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.

**Golden Globe.** Excellent for table use. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.

**White Egg.** New; a quick growing fall turnip; flavor is mild and sweet; in shape it is egg-like and of fine appearance. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.

**Ruta Baga or Swedish Turnip.**

Ruta Bagas are largely grown as a farm crop for stock, but are also excellent for table use. Sow seed from 10th to 20th of June, in drills two feet apart; thin to eight inches in the row.



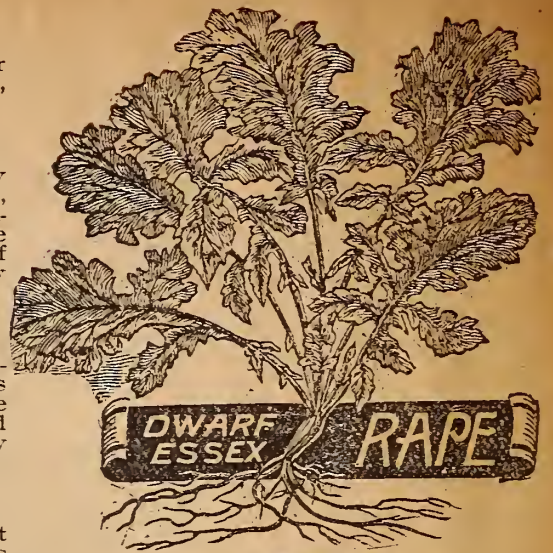
American Yellow Ruta Baga.

**Improved American Yellow Purple-Top.** An excellent yellow variety for either stock or table. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.

**White Sweet German.** This variety is a most excellent kind; grows to a large size; very fine for stock or table. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, 1/4 lb 15c, 1/2 lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.

**PRIZE MAMMOTH SUNFLOWER.**

The sunflower is now grown on the prairie farms for feed. The seeds are nice for fattening poultry. Pkt 2c, oz 5c, 1/4 lb 10c, 1 lb 20c. By express 1/8 bu 40c, 1/4 bu 75c.



**KAFFIR CORN.**

One of the best forage plants. It is greedily eaten by horses and cattle, and makes splendid food for poultry, fed either in the grain or ground and cooked. The foliage and stalks make excellent forage. Cultivate the same as common corn, requiring four or five pounds of seed per acre. 1/8 bu 35c, 1/4 bu 60c, 1/2 bu 90c, bu \$1.50. By mail postpaid, qt 25c, pt 15c, 1/2 pt 10c.

**JERUSALEM CORN.**

Introduced from Palestine. One of the surest of forage plants for all dry countries and seasons. It grows about three or four feet high and produces many large heads well filled with a valuable grain for stock and chicken feed. 1/8 bu 40c, 1/4 bu 70c, 1/2 bu \$1.00, bu \$1.75. By mail postpaid, qt 25c, pt 15c, 1/2 pt 10c.

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.**

A forage plant of great value, which can be sown at any time in May, June or July; requires about 5 or 6 lbs of seed per acre. Makes a grand pasturage for sheep, as well as for other stock. It can be cut up and shocked for winter feeding if permitted to grow to its full size. Is not injured by frost, and will furnish feed until winter. 100 lbs, \$7.00, 50 lbs \$4.00, 25 lbs \$2.25, 10 lbs \$1. By mail, per lb 20c.



Kaffir Corn.

**FARMERS!**

**Change Your Seed Oats and Double Your Crop.**

**New Zealand Oats.** Rust proof white oats; heavy weight and an immense yield; stands up well. Sack 1 bu 80c, sack 2 bu \$1.50, 5 bu \$3.50, 10 bu \$5.50.  
**New Lincoln Oats.** A very large white variety; very prolific sort; always stands up well; heavy grain. Has yielded over 100 bushels to the acre. Sack 1 bu 60c, sack 2 bu \$1.00, 10 bu \$1.50.

**SELECTED FIELD CORN—Quarts Prepaid.**

**Farmers, Change Your Seed Corn and Raise Big Crops,**

**Pride of the North.** Yellow Dent. Eighteen rowed; ears eight to nine inches in length; kernels closely set; one of the best for northern climates. Qt 25c, pk 30c, 1/2 bu 50c, bu 80c, two bu \$1.50.

**Early Mastodon.** (Grown by originator.) New yellow Dent, largest and earliest in cultivation. Has yielded 200 bushels to the acre. Qt 25c, pk 35c, 1/2 bu 60c, bu \$1.00, 2 bu \$1.80.

**Iowa Gold Mine.** Early; ears of good size and symmetrical; color bright golden yellow. grain very deep, small cob. Seventy-two pounds ear corn make sixty pounds shelled corn. Qt 25c, 1/2 bu 35c, 1/2 bu 60c, bu \$1.00, 2 bu \$1.80.

**Iowa Silver Mine.** (White Dent.) A wonderful producer; has pure white kernels and a very small white cob. Ears contain sixteen to twenty rows and stalks often bear two ears each. Matures in about 100 days. Qt 25c, 1/4 bu 35c, 1/2 bu 60c, bu \$1.00, 2 bu \$1.80.

**Champion White Pearl.** Originated in Illinois. Enormously productive, a strong grower, matures in about 100 days. Stalk stout and thick, with large ears set low. Qt 25c, pk 30c, 1/2 bu 50c, bu 80c, 2 bu \$1.50.

**Improved Leaming.** Dent variety. Ears of good size, set low down, and always two good ears to each stalk; very small cob with deep grains of a rich, golden color. Matures early; a good yielder. Qt 25c, pk 30c, 1/2 bu 50c, bu 80c, 2 bu \$1.50.

**New Brazilian Flour Corn.** A rare variety of Indian corn with a white floury grain, yielding when ground a flour equal in every way to the best wheat flour. Small cob, with deep grain yielding at the rate of 75 to 100 bushels to the acre. Pkt 5c, 1/2 pt 10c, pt 16c, qt 25c postpaid. By express or freight, 1/8 bu 40c, 1/4 bu 70c, bu \$2.50.

**GRASS AND CLOVER SEEDS—Lbs. Postpaid.**

**Red Top Grass.** Fourteen pounds to the bushel. Lb 25c, pk 60c, 1/2 bu \$1.15, bu \$2.00.

**Kentucky Blue Grass.** Fourteen pounds to the bushel. Lb 25c, pk 60c, 1/2 bu \$1.15, bu \$2.00.

**Lawn Grass Central Park.** This is our best mixture. Lb 25c, pk 60c, 1/2 bu \$1.15, bu \$2.00.

**Golden Millet.** This is very profitable for farmers to grow for fodder. 1/4 bu 35c, 1/2 bu 60c, bu \$1.00c.

**Timothy.** A standard hay and pasture grass. 1/4 bu 75c, 1/2 bu \$1.25, bu \$2.00.

**Medium Red Clover.** Lb. 25c, 1/4 bu \$2.00, bu \$6.00.

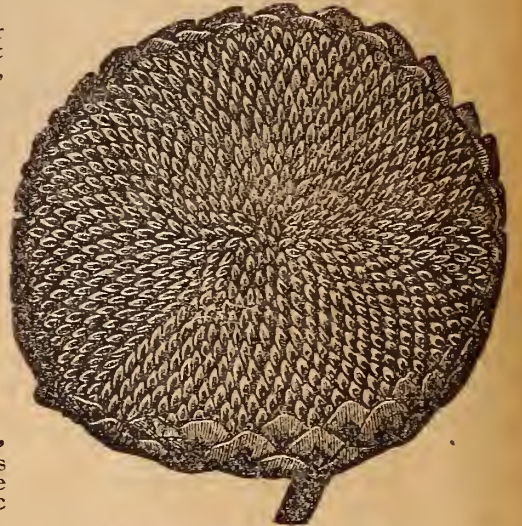
**White Clover.** Lb. 30c, 1/4 bu \$3.75.

**Alfalfa Clover.** Lb. 25c, 1/4 bu \$2.00, bu \$6.00.

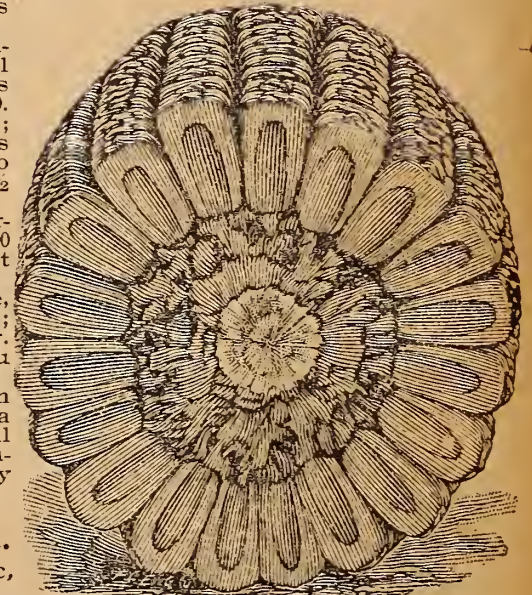
**Alsike or Hybrid Clover.** Lb 25c, 1/4 bu \$3.75.

**Crimson or Scarlet Clover.** Fine for hay and forage. Can be sown at any time. Lb 20c, 1/8 bu 80c, 1/4 bu \$1.50, 1/2 bu \$2.75, bu \$5.00.

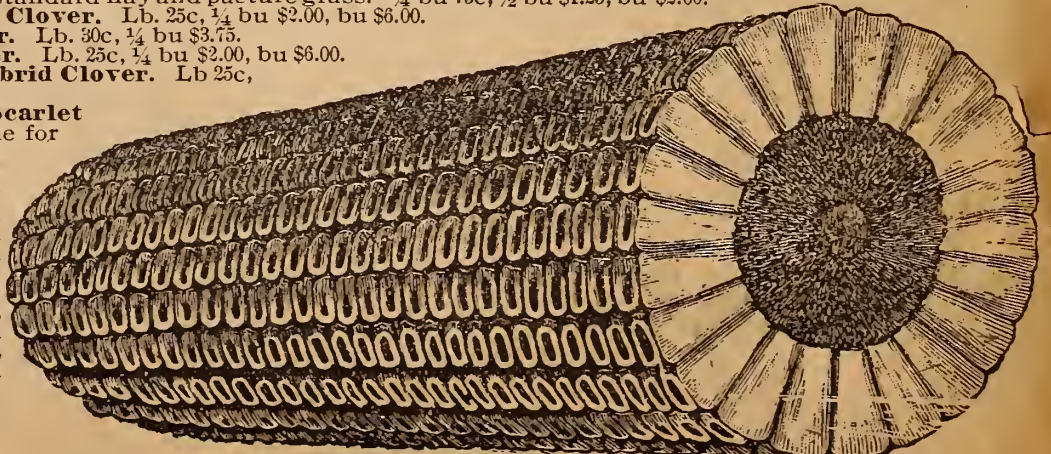
**Early Amber Sugar Cane.** Lb. 20c. 1/8 bu 30c, 1/4 bu 50c, 1/2 bu 80c, bu \$1.50.



Prize Mammoth Sunflower.



Iowa Silver Mine Corn.



Early Mastodon Corn.



New Zealand Oats.

# FLOWER SEEDS. GENERAL LIST

## With Description and Direction for Cultivation.

Our collection of Flower Seeds embraces all varieties worthy of cultivation, including Annuals, Biennials and Perennials. For convenience we have arranged them in alphabetical order. If Annual, Biennial or Perennial it is noted in description. Our Flower Seeds are fresh, and can be relied upon to give entire satisfaction. They are put up in very neat packets and sent prepaid by mail.



Adlumia.

**Abronia Umbellata.** A trailer of Verbena like habit of growth, with clusters of sweet scented flowers. Sow in house in April or open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.  
**Acroclimum.** One of the best of the everlasting flowers; culture same as for Asters. Half hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.  
**Adlumia.** (Mountain Fringe Allegheny Vine.) A beautiful climbing plant of graceful habit; fine for hanging baskets. Sow in house in April. Hardy annuals. Pkt 5c.  
**Adonis.** Finely cut foliage, flower blood red. Does well in partial shade. Hardy annuals; scarlet; one foot. Pkt 3c.  
**Ageratum.** Excellent for bouquets. Color lavender, blue and white. Half hardy annuals; mixed. Pkt 3c.  
**Antirrhinum.** (Snap Dragon.) The Antirrhinum, better known as Snap Dragon, is of very easy culture. Sow in house in April, transplant in ground in May. Perennials; fine mixed. Pkt 4c.



Alyssum Sweet.

**Anemone.** (Wind Flower.) A very pleasing hardy perennial, easily grown from seed, producing large flowers; few plants compare with them in beauty and brilliancy; fine for bouquets. Mixed. Pkt 4c.  
**Aquilegia.** (Columbine.) A highly ornamental plant, fine for early bloom of almost every conceivable variation of color; sow seed in house in light soil, out of door in May or June. Hardy perennials. Pkt 4c.

**Aster.** The Asters are one of our best flowers and are universally known. For autumn display it has no equal. Sow seeds in house about April 1st, and transplant in open ground in May, in deep, rich soil. Half hardy annuals.

**New White Branching.** Pkt 8c.  
**New Branching.** A large and beautiful sort, three colors—white, pink and lavender; mixed. Pkt 8c.

**New Yellow Aster.** A new wonder. Pkt 5c.  
**New Queen or Snowball.** Pure white, very fine. Pkt 5c.

**Victoria.** One of the largest and finest flowered. Pkt 5c.  
**Truffaut's Pæony-flowered Perfection.** Very double, fine form, round as a ball. Many colors mixed. Pkt 5c.

**Comet.** A new and beautiful class. Mixed colors. Pkt 6c.  
**Finest Double Mixed Colors.** Pkt 5c.

**Alneer's Perfection Double Mixed.** Our choicest mixture. Pkt 10c.  
**Alyssum Sweet.** A pretty little flowering plant for beds, edgings of rock work; indispensable for bouquet making, being a beautiful white flower with delicate honey like fragrance. Hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.

**Amaranthus.** Ornamental foliage plants, very graceful. Sow seed in house, plant out about May 15. Half hardy annuals.

**Tri-color.** (Joseph's Coat.) Leaves red, yellow and green. Pkt 3c.  
**Caudatus.** (Love Lies Bleeding.) Pkt 3c.

**Asperula Azurea Setosa.** A blue flower, growing 15 inches high, bearing clusters of fragrant flowers. Sow in open ground in May. Hardy annuals. Pkt 2c.

**Balsam.** (Lady's Slipper. Touch-Me-Not.) A old favorite, producing gorgeous masses of beautiful, brilliant colored flowers in the greatest profusion, double as roses and in every shade of color. Sow in house in April, transplant in open ground in May.

**Perfection White Queen.** Finest double, pure white. Pkt 5c.  
**Double Camellias flowered;** finest mixed. Pkt 5c.  
**Choicest Double Mixed colors.** Pkt 5c.

**Balloon Vine.** (Love in a Puff.) A climbing plant, good for either inside or outside decoration. Sow outdoors in May. Half hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.

**Bartonia Aurea.** Very fine yellow flowers, thistle-like foliage. Hardy annual. Pkt 2.

**Browallia.** Very handsome, free-blooming plant, covered with beautiful blue flowers. Sow seed in house in April, transplant in open ground in May. Half hardy annuals; mixed. Pkt 2c.

**Cacalia.** (Tassel Flower.) A fine and profuse flowering plant, producing scarlet and yellow tassel shaped flowers. Treat as Aster. Hardy annuals; mixed. Pkt 2c.

**Candytuft.** A most popular hardy annual, almost equally so as Sweet Alyssum; of easy culture; very good for bouquet making. Cultivate same as Aster.

**Mixed.** Per pkt 3c.  
**White.** Per pkt 4c.

**Calliopsis.** A most brilliant hardy annual. The flowers on the outer edge are yellow, having a dark purple center. Treat same as Aster. Mixed. Pkt 3c.

**Campanula.** (Canterbury Bell.) Very fine perennial plant, usually sown in the fall, but if sown very early in the spring will flower the same season. It has large bell-shaped flowers of various colors.

**Mixed.** Pkt 4c.  
**Cosmos Mammoth Hybridus.** Plants four to six feet high, literally covered in autumn with large single flowers. A group in blossom is a gorgeous sight. Colors range through shades of rose, purple, flesh and white.

**Mixed.** Pkt 4c.



Balsam—Double Mixed.



Canterbury Bells.



Asters—Finest Double Mixed.



Candytuft—Mixed.



Cosmos—New Mammoth.

**Canary Bird Flower.** (Tropaeolum Peregrinum.) One of the most desirable climbing plants. It is of rapid growth. Sow seed same as Aster. Pkt 4c.

**Centaurea.** Showy hardy plants, many having beautiful silver foliage good for ribbon bordering. Sow early in house and transplant outdoors in May. Half hardy annuals.

**Cyanus.** (Bachelor's Button.) Mixed. Pkt 3c.  
**Moschata.** (Sweet Sultan.) Mixed. Pkt 3c.

**Candidissima.** Silver white, deep cut foliage, fine for bedding. Pkt 10.  
**Cymnocarpa.** Silver foliaged variety, fine for bedding. Pkt 5c.



German Carnation.



Cockscomb.



Dwarf Morning Glory.



Marguerite Carnation.



Chrysanthemum (Golden Feather.)



Tall Morning Glory.



New French Hybrid Large Flowering Canna.

**Celosia Christata.** (Cockscomb.) Magnificent free flowering, graceful growing plants, very showy and fine. Sow seed in house in April, transplant out doors in May in a sunny place. Half hardy annuals. Finest Mixed. Pkt 4c.

**Centranthus.** Free flowering, compact growing plants, with numerous clusters of pink and white flowers. Hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt 2c.

**Coleus.** Easily grown from seed. Choicest varieties. Mixed. Per pkt 8c.

**Clarkia.** An old favorite plant with pretty looking flowers; grows very freely. Sow seeds early in spring in open ground. Hardy annuals. Mixed. Pkt 2c.

**Carnation.** Known and praised for its richness and beauty of color and fragrance. Sow seed in house. Half hardy perennials. German, finest double mixed. Pkt 5c.

**Carnation Marguerite.** This new race of Carnations, unlike all others, bloom in about three months from the time of sowing the seed, and they continue to flower until checked by frost. They embrace a fine range of brilliant colors. They are very free flowering. Best mixed. Pkt 5c

**Chrysanthemum.** The colors have the appearance of being laid on with a brush and for this reason they are sometimes called "painted daises." Mixed annual varieties, easily grown. Pkt 3c.

**Golden Feather.** The beautiful, large daisy-like flowers are 2 1/2 to 3 inches across. The dark, velvety disk in the center is surrounded by a circle of bright, golden yellow, followed by another clear cut circle of rich crimson. Pkt 5c.

**Chinese Primrose.** (Primula.) Our Primroses are from the very finest strains. Sow in February, March and April. Then sown the seeds germinate freely, and fine plants can be had for winter flowering. Splendid Mixed Single, Pkt 10c. Extra Large Fringed Mixed, Pkt 25c.

**Canna.** (Indian Shot.) Having foliage of tropical luxuriance, valuable for its ornamental foliage. Sow seed early in the house. Transplant in open ground after the middle of May. Fine Mixed. Pkt 3c. New Dwarf French Hybrid. Large flowering. Foliage very luxuriant and varied in color from the brightest pea green to dark rich bronze. But their greatest merit consists in the form and great size and dazzling brilliancy of their flowers. The colors range through all shades of yellow and orange to richest crimson, scarlet and vermillion. Best mixed. Pkt 5c.

**Cineraria.** A favorite free flowering greenhouse plant of wondrous beauty. Large flowering. Best mixed. Pkt 10c.

**Calendula.** Showy, free flowering, hardy annuals, growing in any good garden soil, producing a fine effect in beds or mixed borders, and continuing in bloom until killed by frost. One foot high. Best mixed. Pkt 4c.

**Cobaea Scandens.** A fine summer climbing plant, quick growing and bearing large bell shaped flowers. In sowing place the seed edgewise. Pkt 5c.

**Convolvulus Minor.** (Dwarf Morning Glory.) Mixed colors Pkt 3c.

**Convolvulus Major.** (Tall Morning Glory.) Will grow and bloom freely in almost any situation. Sow seed in open ground about May 1st. Tall, mixed colors. Pkt 3c. oz 10c.

**Cypress Vine.** A very fine ornamental climber, with delicate fern-like foliage. Sow seed in March, transplant to open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Scarlet. Pkt 4c. Mixed, per pkt 4c.

**Echinocystis Lobeta.** (Wild Cucumber.) A quick growing and pretty climber, a great favorite for covering trellis, screens stumps, etc. Foliage abundant, covered with erect Hyacinth-like trusses of whitish flowers. Hardy annuals. Pkt 4c.

**Datura Wrightii.** (Trumpet Flower.) Hardy annuals, with purple and white trumpet shaped flowers, attaining a height of three feet. Pkt 2c.

**Double Daisy.** (Bellis Perennis.) A well known and favorite plant; will endure first winter safely and flower in early spring. Start in house in April. Half hardy annuals. Choicest Double mixed. Pkt 5c.

**Dahlia.** Seeds saved from large collection of best Dahlias. Our seeds are very choice. Sow seed in April in shallow boxes in sandy loam; plant out in garden in spring about May 15th. Half hardy perennials. Double, fine mixed. Pkt 8c. New, single mixed. Pkt 5c.

**Delphinium.** (Larkspur.) Delights in cool soil and shade; in many varieties and colors. Sow in open ground in April or May. Choicest mixed. Pkt 3c.

**Digitalis.** (Fox Glove.) Exceedingly showy and ornamental plants of stately growth and varied colors. Hardy perennials. Fine mixed. Pkt 3c.

**Dianthus.** The Dianthus are quite similar to the carnations, and are among the most beautiful and popular flowers in cultivation; will flower both first and second seasons; in brilliancy of color and profusion of bloom are unsurpassed. Sow seed in house in April; out of doors in May. Hardy annuals. Heddewigii, double mixed. Pkt 5c.

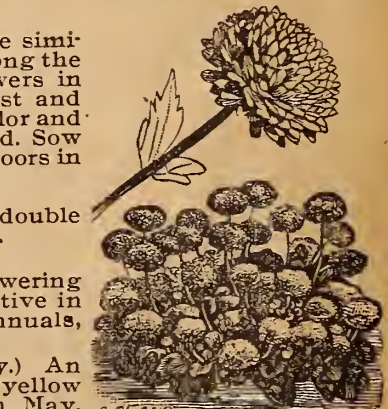
**Laciniatus Flore Pleno.** Beautiful double fringed variety; very fine. Pkt 5c. Choicest mixed varieties. Pkt 4c.

**Erysimum.** Very showy, free flowering plant, yellow flowers, very effective in beds or mixed borders. Hardy annuals, 2 1/2 feet high. Pkt 2c.

**Eschscholtzia.** (California Poppy.) An exceedingly profuse blooming yellow flower. Sow in open ground in May. Hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.



Double Dahlia.



Double Daisy.



Dianthus Mixed Pinks.



Geranium.



Mignonette—Sweet.



Double Hollyhock.



Helichrysum.

(Everlasting Flower.) Very good for summer bloom and for winter bouquets makes a fine border plant. Tender annuals.

Monstrosum Double mixed, pkt 4c.

Ice Plant. (Mesembryanthemum.) A fine little trailing plant with star-like flowers in great abundance. Sow seed in house. Half hardy annuals. Mixed colors. Pkt 3c.



Japanese Morning Glory.

Ipomopsis. (Tree Cypress.) Handsome free-flowering plant with spikes of deepest orange and scarlet flowers; foliage similar to Cypress Vine. Half hardy biennials. Mixed, pkt 3c.

Lantana Hybrida. Free flowering handsome plant. The flowers are in Verbena like heads, color very brilliant and constantly changing in hue; very fine. Sow seed in house. Half hardy perennials. Mixed, pkt 4c.

Linum. (Flowering Flax.) A fine half hardy annual with bright crimson flowers. Sow seed in the open ground. Pkt 2c.

Lobelia. Very fine growing plant, admirable for front lines of ribbon borders and vases and hanging baskets. Flowers deep blue and white. Sow seed under glass. Half hardy annuals. Choice mixed, pkt 4c.

Lupinus. A free flowering plant, bearing long and graceful flower spikes of rich and varied colors. Hardy annuals. Mixed, pkt 2c.

Lychnis. Very handsome, useful perennials of easy culture. Sow seed in March, transplant to open ground in May in partial shade. Choice mixed, pkt 2c.

Mignonette. A well known most fragrant little flower. Wants a sunny situation. Sow seed in open ground in May where it is to remain.

Reseda, Sweet. Finest mixed, pkt 3c, oz 15c.

Golden Queen. Extra choice, pkt 4c.

Bird's New Mammoth. A new variety of immense size. Very powerful fragrance. Pkt 5c.

Myosotis. (Forget-Me-Not.) Charming little plants with blue star-like flowers, very beautiful. They succeed best in a moist situation. Sow seed in April or May. Hardy perennials. Mixed, pkt 4c.



Mixed Gourds.

Feverfew. (Pyrethrum Roseum.) The flowers of this kind are gathered, dried and pulverized, and form the true "Persian Insect Powder." Pkt 4c.

Double White. (Alba Plenissima.) The finest pure white Feverfew. Pkt 4c.

Gourds. Ornamental fine and curious. Very valuable for covering old trees, fences, etc. Mixed, pkt 4c.

Luffa, or Dish Cloth. The peculiar lining of this fruit—sponge-like, porous, tough, elastic and durable—makes a natural dish cloth. Fruit grows about two feet long; the vine is very ornamental, with clusters of large yellow blossoms. Many ladies prefer this dish cloth to any other. Pkt 5c.

Sugar Trough or Bucket Gourd. Useful and interesting. Makes desirable buckets. Pkt 4c.

True Japanese Nest-Egg Gourd. A valuable imitation and answers the purpose well; is a rapid grower. Pkt 4c.

Dipper Gourd. A valuable household article. Train the vine on fence or trellis and necks grow straight. Pkt 5c.

Gilia. Very pretty dwarf annuals; will bloom in almost any situation; good for massing. Fine mixed. Pkt 2c.

Globe Amaranth. (Gomphrena.) Handsome, everlasting with showy flowers. The flowers should be cut in summer and preserved for winter bouquets. Half hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.

Geranium. These well known favorites are indispensable for indoor as well as outdoor decorations. Sow seed in shallow boxes in March; when large enough transplant to similar boxes or small pots; plant out in May. Seeds we offer are saved from best named sorts. Choice mixed, pkt 10c.

Godetia. Exceedingly handsome and showy annuals of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers three to four inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin. Fine mixed, pkt 3c.

Gloxinia. A bulbous rooted plant, producing in great profusion; has large well shaped flowers of the richest and most beautiful variety of brilliant colors. One foot. Hybrida mixed, pkt 10c.

Grasses. (Ornamental.) The ornamental grasses are very showy and pretty, and when dried and arranged in connection with everlasting flowers make very attractive winter bouquets. Sow seed in open ground in May.

Agrostis Nebulosa. Fine and cloud-like. Pkt 3c.

Avena Sterilis. (Animated Oats.) Hardy annuals. Pkt 3c.

Bromus. A beautiful grass. Hardy annuals. Pkt 2c.

Briza Maxima. (Large Quaking Grass.) Very fine. Pkt 3c.

Lagurus Ovatus. (Hare's Tail Grass.) Plume-like. Pkt 3c.

Stipa Pennata. (Feather Grass.) Very beautiful. Pkt 3c.

All varieties mixed; large pkt 5c.

Helianthus. (Double Dwarf Sunflower.) A dwarf variety, growing about 2½ feet high; flowers very double, rich golden yellow, 5 to 7 inches in diameter. Pkt 4c.

Heliopsis. Well known fragrant plant of profuse flowering; excellent for bedding purposes or pot culture. Sow seed in the house. Half hardy perennials. Finest mixed, pkt 5c.

Hollyhock. A most splendid plant of stately appearance; flowers large and double as roses, of every shade and color. Sow seed out of doors in spring where they are to bloom. Hardy perennials. Finest double mixed, pkt 5c.

Helipterum. (Sanfordii.) Everlasting. Pkt 4c.



Godetia.



Heliotrope.



Forget-Me-Not.

Morning Glory, Imperial Japanese The surpassing charm of these improved Imperial Japanese Morning Glories lies in the entrancing beauty, and gigantic size of the flowers, they measuring from 4 to 6 inches across. The colors of the flowers, shadings and markings are limitless, and really a wonder of nature, of such incomparable beauty that descriptions are inadequate. Are of easiest culture. Sow early in good, rich soil. All colors, finest mixed, pkt 5c.

Morning Glory, Common. Finest mixed, twenty feet. pkt 3c, oz 10c.

Marigold. A well known free flowering plant, with fine double flowers of rich, beautiful colors. Half hardy annuals. Choice mixed, pkt 3c.

Eldorado. (New.) The large bushy plants are each a ball of brilliant colors, single plants having from 75 to 100 flowers in full bloom at one time. Pkt 5c.



Double Marigold.



Alneer's Prize Collection Pansy.



Double Fringed Petunia.



Petunia—Hybrida Mixed.



Eclipse Nasturtium—Finest Mixed.



Poppy—Mixed.

**Mimulus Hybridus.** (Monkey Flower.) A genus of very fine flowering plants, with brilliant colored flowers. They want a damp, shady situation. Does best in pots. Half hardy perennials. Mixed pkt 5c.  
**Mimosa.** (Sensitive Plant.) Very curious and interesting plant, its leaves closing if slightly touched or shaken. Half hardy annuals. Madica. Per pkt 3c.  
**Moon Flower.** (Ipomœa Noctiflora or Evening Glory.) The glory of the night.  
 Cross Bred or Hybrid; new; pkt 5c.  
**Marvel of Peru.** (Four O'clocks.) Beautiful both in foliage and flower; are exceedingly fragrant, expanding in the evening, withering next morning; color white, yellow, variegated; 2 feet. Mixed, pkt 3c.  
**Musk Plant.** A most charming and fragrant little flower; a great favorite for baskets and winter blooming. Per pkt 4c.  
**Nasturtium.** (Tropœolum.) Well known profuse flowering plant, admirably adapted for rock work, trellises or rustic work. Sow seed in open ground in early May.  
 Eclipse. Grandest and richest mixture of Nasturtiums. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.

**Empress of India.** Dark foliage, with crimson and scarlet flowers. Pkt 5c.  
**Nasturtium, Dwarf;** mixed colors. Pkt 3c, oz 8c, ¼ lb 25c, 1b 80.  
**Nasturtium, Tall;** mixed colors. Pkt 3c, oz 8c, ¼ lb 25c, 1b 80c.  
**Nemophila.** (Love Grove.) A pretty dwarf growing annual of very compact growth. Blooms freely all summer. Hardy annuals. Fine mixed, pkt 2c.  
**Nierembergia.** Very fine plants; adapted for baskets and edgings; pkt 5c.  
**Nigella.** (Love in a Mist.) Curious free flowering plants; have most interesting looking flowers. Will grow in any soil. Sow in open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Mixed, per pkt 3c.  
**Enothera.** (Evening Primrose.) Large flowers, opening towards evening; large silver-white, golden-yellow and crimson spotted flowers. Sow in open ground in May. Half hardy annuals. Mixed, pkt 3c.  
**Pentstemon.** Highly ornamental; flowers bell-shaped, rich colors, growing on large spikes. Sow seed early in March, plant out in May. Mixed, pkt 3c.  
**Poppy.** Plants with large and brilliant colored flowers, producing a rich and fine display of bloom. Sow seed in open ground in May.  
 Fairy Blush, new. The immense globular flowers are perfectly double, and measure from 10 to 15 inches in circumference. The petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, except at the tip, where they are distinctly covered with rosy cream. Pkt 5c.  
 The Shirley. Very rich in colors, large single flowers. Pkt 4c.  
 All Varieties Mixed. Pkt 3c.  
**Petunia.** A highly ornamental plant, free flowering, highly perfumed. One of the best annuals for bedding and colors in mass. Will bloom from early spring until late in autumn. The double petunias are best for house or pot culture. The double fringed are very elegant and rich. Sow seeds under glass in April; transplant out in May.  
 New Single Fringed. Beautifully fringed, with large throats and extra large flowers. Mixed, per pkt 10c.  
 Double, very fine. Per pkt 15c.  
 Double Fringed, extra fine. Per pkt 50 seeds 20c.  
 Striped and Blotched. Per pkt 5c.  
 Hybrida, finest single mixed. Per pkt 4c.  
**Pansy.** (Viola Tricolor Maxima.) Favorites with all. They are too well known to need description. In brilliancy and variety of color cannot be excelled. Sow seed in February 1 or March in shallow boxes in house, temperature 50 to 60 degrees. Set out in open ground the latter of part of April or first of May, in rich, cool soil. We furnish Pansy plants, choice mixed, ready to bloom for 20c a dozen. See Flower Plant List.

**Alneer's Prize Collection of Pansy Seed.** We have the finest collection of Pansies in the world. In the collection are Henderson's Highland, Butterfly and Fancy Trimardeau, English Fancy, Odier or Five blotched, French and German Fancy, and many others of the newest and prettiest kinds. Flowers of the largest size, perfect in form and of the richest colors. Pkt 10c.  
 King of the Blacks. Pkt 8c.  
 White Treasure. Pkt 8c.  
 Odier or Five-blotched. Pkt 8c.  
 Emperor William. Pkt 8c.  
 Fancy or Belgian. Large flowers, beautifully blotched; very fine. Pkt 8c.  
 Giant Trimardeau. Mixed, 8c.  
 Finest German Mixed. Grandest varieties. Pkt 8c.  
 Good Mixed, pkt 5c.



Eckford's Fancy Sweet Peas Mixed.

**Sweet Peas.** Beautiful, fragrant, free flowering, climbing plants. Plant seed two inches deep early in spring, support by stakes.  
**Alineer's New Prize.** Very fine. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c.  
**Blanche Ferry.** An American hybrid. Pink and white and very early; large flower and constant bloomer. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c.  
**Emily Henderson.** The best pure white large flower. Pkt 3c, oz 6c, ¼ lb 18c, ½ lb 30c, 1 lb 50c.  
**Eckford's Fancy New Hybrids.** A strain of mixed Sweet Peas comprising many beautiful new varieties of bright colors, making a gorgeous effect. Pkt 4c, oz 7c, ¼ lb 15c, ½ lb 25c, 1 lb 40c.  
**Fine Mixed Colors.** Pkt 2c, oz 5c, ¼ lb 12c, ½ lb 20c, 1 lb 35c.  
**New Double Sweet Peas.** Choice mixed, pkt 5c.  
**White Cupid Sweet Peas.** The plants form a compact moss-like bunch, about nine inches high and about eighteen inches across, producing an abundance of clear white flowers of good form and substance. Is well suited for growing in pots or as a border plant. Pkt 5c, oz 10c.

**New Pink Cupid Sweet Peas.** The flowers are thrown well above the foliage which is almost entirely concealed by a mass of bright rose-pink flowers. The plant itself is of the same dwarf habit as White Cupid. A continuous free bloomer. Pkt 5c, oz 15c.

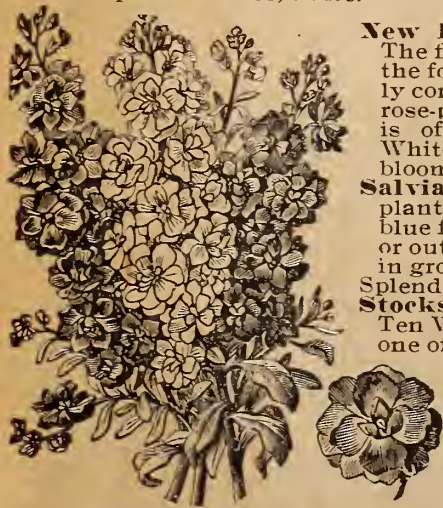
**Salvia.** (Flowering Sage.) Fine plants with spikes of scarlet and blue flowers; good for pot culture or outdoor bloom in summer; fine in groups. Sow seed in house.

**Splendens.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt 5c.

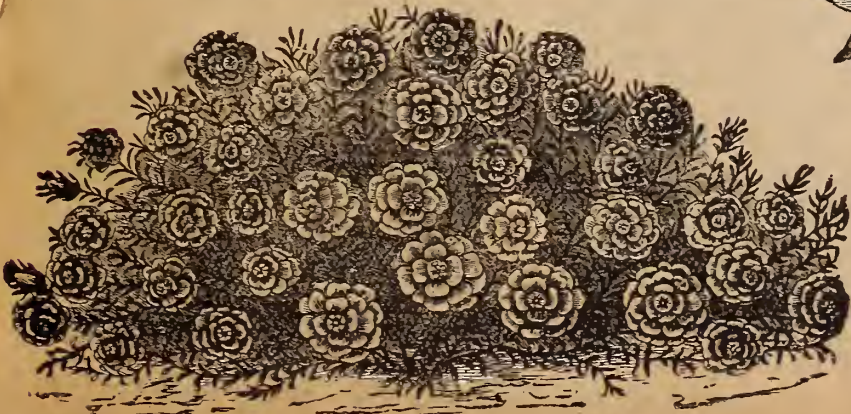
**Stocks.** (German Ten Weeks.) The Ten Weeks Stocks or Gilliflower is one of the most popular of our garden favorites; is good for massing, bedding or pot culture. Sow seed in house, transplant to pots; in June set out in open ground.

**Dwarf.** Double Large Flowering. Mixed, pkt 5c.

**Scabiosa.** (Mourning Bride.) Handsome, showy

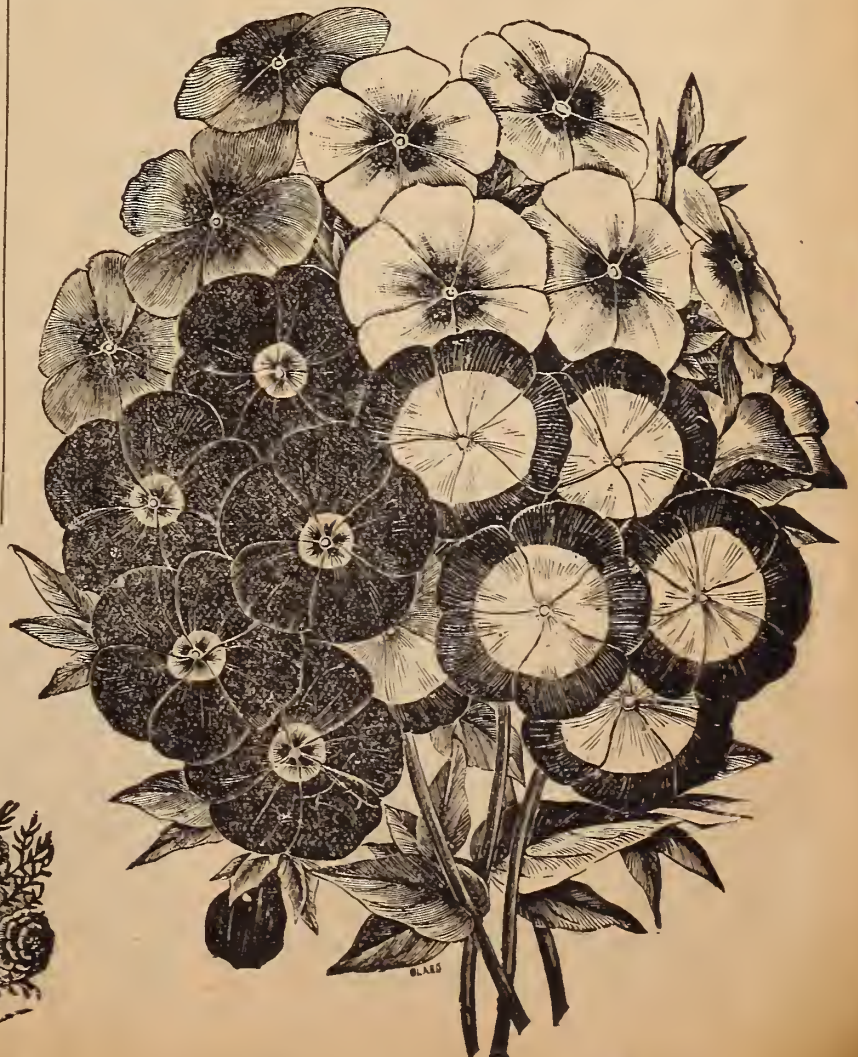


German Ten Weeks Stocks.



Double Rose-Flowered Portulaca.

plants for mixed borders, producing flowers in profusion and in a very large variety of colors, fine for bouquets. Mixed, pkt 4c.  
**Passiflora or Passion Flower.** A most interesting climber, bearing singularly beautiful flowers. Sow seed in house and set out after danger of frost. Mixed, pkt 5c.  
**Phlox Drummondii.** For a beautiful and constant display they stand almost unrivalled; their richness of color renders them invaluable in every garden. Sow seeds in open ground in May.  
**Star of Quedlinburg.** Flowers of regular star-like form. Plant of compact habit, very prolific. Mixed colors. Per pkt 5.  
**Brilliant Scarlet,** pkt 5c.  
**Flora Alba,** pure white, pkt 5c.  
**Choicest Mixed,** all colors, pkt 5c.  
**Portulaca.** A most brilliant and profuse bloomer; beautiful and delicate, rich colors of every shade. A charming genus. The double Portulaca is one of the finest annuals in cultivation; flowers double as roses. Plant on sandy, light soil, in a warm, sunny place. Sow seeds in house and plant out in May.  
**Double Rose Flowered,** mixed colors, pkt 5c.  
**Single, mixed,** pkt 3c.  
**Rhodanthe.** (Maculata.) Everlasting and valuable for winter bouquets. Sow seed in open ground. Pkt 3c.  
**Ricinus.** (Castor Oil Bean.) A tall growing plant of tropical origin, the foliage being most valuable; good for screens, etc.; height from three to seven feet. Sow seed out doors when all danger of frost is over. Fine mixed, pkt 3c.  
**Smilax.** (Myrsiphyllum Asparagoides.) A beautiful winter climbing plant; unsurpassed for wreaths and trimmings in floral decorations. Sow in shallow boxes in the house in light soil at any season of the year. Smilax seed pkt 5c.  
**Salpiglossis.** Has beautiful funnel shaped flowers; very fine for autumn bloom. Fine mixed, pkt 4c.



Phlox Drummondii, Choicest Mixed.



Verbena Hybrid—Mixed.

**Violet, Sweet.** (Viola.) A great favorite, much in demand on account of its profusion of bloom and delightful fragrance. Hardy perennials, pkt 5c.

**Verbena.** Well known and universally admired plant, unrivalled in its splendor of brilliancy and beauty. The Verbena is one of our best bedding plants. Start seed in house in shallow boxes in March and April; seeds sprout very unevenly, some coming four weeks after the others. Transplant to open ground about May 15th. We furnish Verbena plants, grown from seed, ready to bloom at 20c doz. Hybrid, Choice Mixed. Pkt 5c.

**New Mammoth Grandiflora.** This new Verbena is a far superior strain, both in size of flowers and clusters, while the clusters of bloom are magnificent. The range of colors is very large and rich. Pkt 10c.

**Vinca.** A greenhouse evergreen shrub; shining green foliage, pretty circular flowers. Mixed, pkt 5c.

**Whitlavia.** Charming hardy annuals, with beautiful bell-shaped flowers; will grow and bloom freely in any soil. Mixed, pkt 2c.

**Schizanthus.** Tall annuals, with beautiful flowers in great variety of colors. Pkt 2c.

**Sweet William.** (Dianthus Barbatus.) A bed of the best varieties. Sports into an endless variety of colors, and presents a striking and beautiful sight. Hardy perennials. Fine mixed, pkt 4c.

**Thunbergia.** Slender and rapid growing climber, with very pretty and much admired flowers; very fine for baskets. Start in the house and transplant to the open ground in May. Fine mixed, pkt 3c.

**Xeranthemum.** A fine and showy class of everlasting; flowers are used for winter bouquets. Mixed, pkt 3c.

**Zinnia.** (Youth and Old Age.) Strong growing, free flowering plant; flowers large, double, very fine colors; especially fine for background. Choice Double Mixed, all colors, pkt 4c.

**New Zebra.** Superior strain; flowers very large and striped. Pkt 5c.



Zinnia—Double Mixed.

## FLOWERING BULBS AND TUBERS.

**Gladiolus.** The Gladiolus is one of our most beautiful summer flowering bulbs. It has brilliant spikes of flowers, two feet or more in height, often several from one bulb, of most desirable colors.

Imperial Mixture; from choicest varieties; 5c each; 5 for 20c; 12 for 40c.

Finest Mixed; from the best sorts; 4c each, 6 for 20c, 12 for 35c, 4 doz. \$1.00

**Maderia Vine.** A beautiful climber of rapid growth; has light green almost transparent leaves. It will climb to the height of 20 feet and over. They are excellent for house climbers, 5c each, 12 for 40c.

**Dahlias.** The Dahlia is one of our best autumn flowers. They have large, double, rosette like flowers of every shade and color. Our stock is very choice. Roots with several eyes, 20c each 3 for 50c, 12 for \$1.50 postpaid.

**Lily of the Valley.** This favorite flower, with its pure white flower-bells hanging gracefully on its slender stem, should be in every garden. Large Hamburg pips, 5c each, 6 for 25c, 12 for 40c.

**Lilium Auratum.** (Gold-banded Japan Lily.) Has large handsome gold-banded flowers; very fragrant; each 20c.

**Tuberose Double Excelsior Pearl.** The Tuberose is a beautiful wax-like, sweet-scented, double, white flower, growing on stems about three feet high, each stem bearing about a dozen or more flowers. In cold latitudes plant like bulbs in small boxes or five-inch flower pots in rich earth, and keep in a warm place in the house; water sparingly until it starts; when budding water freely; when weather has become warm remove to open ground, sink pot to rim in the earth.

Large Double Flowered bulbs, 5c each, 5 for 20c, 12 for 40c.

Mammoth Selected Double Flowered bulbs 7c each, 4 for 25c, 12 for 60c.



Excelsior Double Pearl Tuberose.

THE BEAUTIFUL  
CINNAMON VINE.

A fine climber, perfectly hardy, and is produced from tubers which will make from 10 to 30 feet of vine. Beautiful heart-shaped leaves, bright green foliage, and clusters of delicate white flowers sending forth a delicious cinnamon odor. Large tubers 5c each, 6 for 25c, 12 for 50c, postpaid.



LILY OF THE VALLEY



Gladiolus.

WE HAVE A CHOICE AND LARGE LOT OF THESE BULBS, AND HAVE MADE PRICES VERY LOW.



# FLOWER PLANTS—HOUSE AND BEDDING.

The following plants are grown expressly for our shipping trade, and are stocky, vigorous, well rooted plants, sure to give satisfaction if properly cared for. Our plants are grown in small pots and thoroughly exposed to light and air, so as to insure a hardy, stocky plants, with plenty of roots. We will send prepaid by mail at prices quoted. We book plant orders and ship plants in spring as soon as safe from frost. **PLANTS BY MAIL**—We prepay charges on all plants sent by mail. If wanted **BY EXPRESS** they are shipped at purchasers' expense. Our Flower Plants this year are better than ever before. Many new and rare sorts have been added.

## Abutilon or Flowering Maple, 8c each.

Hardy greenhouse shrubs admirable for house culture or bedding out as they bloom almost the entire year.



Abutilon.

**Eclipse**, scarlet and orange flowers.

**Shower of Gold** yellow, always in bloom.

**Souvenir de Bonn**, foliage variegated, bright orange red flowers.

**Rosaeflora**, pink.

**Snow Storm**, white.

**Thompsonii** Plea, a deep orange shaded crimson.

**Indian Chief**, bright crimson flowers.

**Alyssum**, 8c Each.

**Double White**, pretty plants for vases or baskets, with fragrant flowers.

**Ageratum**, 8c each.

Very useful plants for bedding, as they bloom all summer long.

**Princess Pauline**, blue and white flowers.

**Cope's Pet.** dwarf blue. Very fine.

**White Cape**, very fine.



## Rex Begonias, 10c each.

Of these very desirable pot plants we grow about a dozen of the very choicest varieties.

## Begonias—Shrubby Flowering Varieties, 10c each.

We sell no class of plants that give better satisfaction than these. They are of easy culture, rapid growers and free bloomers, requiring very little sun. They delight in light, porous soil.

**Marguerite**, very large salmon flower.

**Vernon**, foliage glossy green, flowers deep red, hanging to rose.

**Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea**, very large cardinal red flowers.

**Rubra**, new. Dark green leaves, flowers scarlet, immense clusters, continuous bloomer.

**Wiltonenses**, bright green foliage, flowers pink.

**Saundersonii**, small waxy foliage, bright red flowers. Tuberous rooted summer flowering.

**Argentea Guttata**, purplish bronze leaves.

**Fern Leaf** white flowers.

**Bertha-du-Chateaurocher**, free bloomer having flowers of a bright currant red.

## Canna—Started Plants, 10c each.

**Madame Crozy**, immense flowers of deepest vermilion, gold bordered.

**Paul Marquants**, foliage deep green, salmon flowers.

**Florence Vaughan**, green foliage, large yellow flowers dotted with red.

**Alphonse-Bouvier**, dark crimson spotted flowers with yellow edge.

**Egandale**, purple foliage, large red flowers.

**Sophie-Buchner**, large vermilion flower, shaded carmine red; foliage green.

## Cyclamem Persicum, 10c each.

A beautiful plant for windows, giving more blossoms for less trouble than any other plant.

## Cuphea Platycentra, 8c each.

Sometimes called "Cigar Plant." Very fine either for vases, basket or bedding out. Give plenty of sun and water.

**Scarlet and Blue**, 8c for either.

## Carnations, 10c each.

Very fragrant flowering plants, fine for bedding or pot culture.

**William Scott**, rich pink.

**Lizzie McGowan**, white.

**Daybreak**, flesh color.

**Portia**, brilliant scarlet.

## Impatiens Sultana, 10c each.

This is one of the most beautiful plants, either as a winter flowering plant or for summer bedding. It is of compact, neat habit and a perpetual bloomer: the flowers are a peculiar brilliant rosy scarlet, produced so freely that a well grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of flowers.



Calla Lily.

## Calla Lilies, 10c each.

Large plants ready to bloom. This popular house plant will prosper under almost any circumstances.

**Lily of the Nile**, white Calla.

**Spotted Calla** or **Richardia**, flowers same as above only smaller in size; foliage green spotted white.

## Feverfew, 8c each.

**Little Gem**, double, pure white. This is one of the most popular free flowering plants.

## Coleus, 6c each.

Very fine bedding or pot plants of rapid growth and easy culture; eighteen varieties, including all the choice shades of colors; 60c per dozen.

## Chrysanthemums, 8c each.

Owing to the popularity of this class of plants we have taken special pains to select the most desirable sorts, embracing both the early medium and late flowering varieties of the different types. The Chrysanthemums, owing to their easy culture, gorgeousness of color and free flowering qualities, are very popular.

**Amoor**, amber bronze.

**Major Bonaffon**, incurved yellow.

**Louis Boehmer**, pink ostrich plume.

**Diana**, white, one of the best.

**Nancienn**, small yellow, good bloomer.

**Mrs. Henry Robinson**, pure white.

**Philadelphia**, incurved white.

**Eugene Dailiedouze**, double clear yellow.

**Pres. Wm. R. Smith**, delicate pure pink.

**Inter Ocean**, glistening pearly white.

**Geo. W. Childs**, deep rich velvety crimson.

## Paris Daisy or Marguerite, 10c each.

**Madam Gaillbert**, white.

**Etoile de Or**, yellow.

## Single Fuchsias, 8c each.

Elegant, flowering, of hardy, rapid growth.

The Fuchsia is a universal favorite.

**Black Prince**, corolla a reddish rose, sepals, carmine.

**Earl of Beaconsfield**, sepals light rosy carmine, corolla bright scarlet, very large flower.

**Speciosa**, the old favorite single.

**Monsieur Thibaut** enormous foliage; flowers dark red.

**Marenga**, corolla dark a maranth red, sepals carmine.

**Lustre**, bright red and white.

**Charming**, Single purple.

**Double Fuchsias, 8c each.**

**Avalanche**, large, double, purple corolla, sepals crimson.

**Madam Van Der Strauss**, very large double white corolla, sepals scarlet.

**Phenomenal**, this is the largest Fuchsia grown. Light red tube and sepals, immense bright violet corolla.

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## Molesworth, free blooming double white. Each, 10c.



**Storm King**. A new superb Fuchsia of extraordinary qualities. It is of somewhat drooping habit with enormous double white flowers. For winter blooming it cannot be surpassed. By mail 15c each, 4 for 50c.

## Geraniums.

We have improved our list of Geraniums by adding several new and valuable varieties so that the list we now offer is as nearly complete as can be had.



Double Geranium.

## Double Geraniums, 8c each.

**Thouvinal**, salmon scarlet, and very large.

**Noonday Sun**, one of the best scarlet.

**Pres. Leon Simon**, bright clear red.

**Madam Thibaut**, deep rose pink, very fine.

**B. K. Bliss**, rich scarlet, very large truss.

**Hoff Beach**, rich, amaranth purple.

**Prokop Daubeck**, pure soft rose.

**James Vick**, salmon, very large.

**S. A. Nut**, very dark crimson.

**Gen. Bruant**, scarlet, very large.

**Queen of the Fairies**, salmon center, white Emerson, large truss, salmon pink. Judge.

**Mrs. Chas. Pease**, rose pink.

**La Favorite**, the best pure white.

**Richard Brett**, intense scarlet.

**White Swan**, pure white, dwarf grower.

**Grand Chancellor Faidherbe**, very dark soft red.

**Heteranthe**, good bedder, bright red.

**Gilded Gold**, deep golden orange.

## SPECIAL OFFER!

15 PLANTS, Geraniums, Double and Single, for only \$1.00.

**Star Spangled Banner**, large truss, single flower, color red, white and blue. 10c each.

## Single Geraniums, 8c Each.

**Athlete**, brightest scarlet.

**Madonna**, pale pink, large truss.

**Souvenir de Miranda**, (New) upper petals creamy white with salmon rose border; lower petals salmon rose, streaked with pure white.

**Leviathan**, crimson scarlet, shaded vermilion. very dark crimson. [ion.

**Miss Gertrude**, salmon.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**, salmon, very large blooms.

**Marguerite de Layre**, the finest single pure Empress Eugenie, best single pink. [white.

**W. A. Chalfant**, a grand scarlet bedder.

**Variegated Geraniums—8c each.**  
**Distinction**, black narrow zone, bright scarlet flower.  
**Marshal McMahon**, bright scarlet.  
**Black Douglas**, salmon color.  
**Mountain of Snow**.  
**Madam Salleroi**, bright green, silver edged.

**Scented Geraniums—8c each.**  
**Oak Leaf**, Nutmeg, Peppermint, Rose, Skeleton, Rose Leaf.  
**Ivy-Leaved Geraniums—10c each.**  
**Compte Horace de Choiseul**, color bright golden salmon; double variety.  
**Mme. Thibaut**, very rich deep rose.  
**Joan of Arc**, double, pure white.  
**Chas Turner**, dark red.

**Pelargoniums or Lady Washington Pansy Geraniums—10c each.**  
**Madam Thibaut**, richly blotched white and rose.  
**Victor**, flowers bright cherry red, with white at base.  
**Jack**, dark, good bloomer.  
**Fred Dorner**, ever blooming; edges and throat pure white, center shaded carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch.  
**Mrs. R. Sandiford**, large double pure white, 15c each.

**Hydrangea—15c each.**  
 These are very desirable decorative plants; produce large heads of bloom in great profusion.  
**Hortensis**, produce large pink flowers.  
**Thomas Hogg**, immense pure white flowers.  
**Otaksa**, deep rose pink.  
**Paniculata Grandiflora**, hardy, opening to full white and changing to deep red, 25c each.

**Heliotrope—8c each.**  
**Lilac Queen**, flowers lavender.  
**Miss Nightingale**, a lovely purple.  
**Madam DeBlonay**, a beautiful large white.

**Passion Vine—10c each.**  
**Constance Elliot**, a rapid growing vine, with white flowers; a fine trellis plant and very popular;  
**Southern Beauty**, blue, white and pink.

**Double Petunias—10c each.**  
**Little Gem**, double dwarf white.  
**Defender**, fringed white.  
**Peerless**, mixed and striped.  
**Favorite**, dark purple, fringed.  
**Lillian**, double light variegated.  
**Sunshine**, white splashed with carmine.

**Salvia—8c each.**  
 A strong growing, hardy plant, especially fine for bedding out, with long spikes of scarlet and white flowers.  
**Splendens**, scarlet, very fine.

**Violets—8c each.**  
**Marie Louise**, finest double, dark blue;  
**Swanley White**, the finest double white.

**Vinca—8c each.**  
**Major**, white, variegated; a beautiful trailing plant.  
**Harisoni**, green variegated.

**Smilax—8c each.**  
 A beautiful climber, largely used.

**Ivy—8c each.**  
**English**, plain.  
**German**, the fast growing sort.  
**Tea Roses—10c each**  
**Sunset**, rich golden amber.  
**Perle des Jardins**, yellow.  
**Bride**, white.  
**Meteor**, deep crimson.  
**Souvenir de Wooton**, velvet red.  
**Bridesmaid**, pink.

**Hardy Roses—10c each.**  
**Dinsmore**, dazzling scarlet crimson.  
**Paul Neyron**, deep, shining rose.  
**Gen. Jacqueminot**, rich velvety crimson.  
**Conquette des Blanche's** pure white.  
**Giant of Battles**, rich red.  
**Madam Plantier**, white.  
**Madam J. Desbon**, fine pink.



**The Beautiful Manettia Vine.**

This is the most magnificent flowering vine in cultivation, for it is loaded with bloom every day in the year. Flowers intense scarlet, tipped with yellow, the most brilliant and striking combination. Strong plants 15c each, two for 25c postpaid.



**Hardy Climbing Roses—10c each.**  
**Tennessee Bell**, pink, vigorous grower.  
**Climbing Meteor**, rich red perpetual bloomer, 15c each.  
**Mary Washington**, white.  
**Queen of the Prairie**, bright rose red.  
**Crimson Rambler**, crimson; 15c each.

**Aster Plants—20c Doz.**  
 Fine, large, strong plants, grown from Perfection Double Mixed Seed. Per dozen three dozen for 50c, postpaid.

**Pansy Plants—20c Doz.**



Large, strong plants from choicest names, among them our new Rainbow, a striking beauty; all choice sorts, mixed color ready to bloom; per doz 20c, 6 doz \$1.00.

**Verbena Plants—20c Doz.**  
 Fine large plants, from seed ready to bloom mixed colors; dozen by mail 20c.

**MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS.**

**Umbrella Plant**, (Cyperus Alternifolius) Oleander, pink, 10c.  
**Lantana**, white, red and pink, 10c each.  
**Matrimony Vine**, a vigorous climbing plant with bright purple flowers, succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries, 15c.  
**Lemon Verbena**, 10c; **Achyranthus**, 8c, **Sweet Fern**, 10c.

**HOT-BED AND GARDEN VEGETABLE PLANTS.**

We make a specialty of raising Early Cabbage and Tomato Plants for market gardening. Our plants are started early and grown in a low temperature, transplanted and thoroughly hardened. It is always best to send plants by express.

**Time When Vegetable Plants Are Ready for Shipment:** Early Cabbage and Cauliflower, about April 1st; Tomato, Pepper Plant and Sweet Potatoes, about May 1st; Late Cabbage and Cauliflower, about June 1st, and Celery about June 25th. All our Plants are grown from Selected Stock Seed and will produce fruit of finest quality. Plants quoted by Express or Freight are shipped at buyer's expense; by Mail are shipped Post or Express paid.

**EARLY CABBAGE.**

By mail—dozen 15c; hundred 65c.  
 By express—100 1000  
**Extra Sel. Early Jersey Wakefield**, from our Selected Stock...50c \$3 00  
**Early Winningstadt**.....50c 3 00  
**Henderson's Early Summer**.....50c 3 00

**EARLY CAULIFLOWER.**

By mail—dozen 15c; hundred 80c.  
**Early Paris**.....65c 6 00  
**Early Snowball**.....65c 6 00

**EARLY TOMATOES.**

By mail—dozen 15c; hundred 65c.  
**Livingston's Beauty**.....50c 3 00  
**Early Acme**.....50c 3 00  
**Early Perfection**.....50c 3 00  
**Livingston's Favorite**.....50c 3 00  
**Dwarf Champion**.....50c 3 00

**EGG PLANT.**

By mail—dozen 15c; hundred 90c.  
**New York Improved**.....75c 6 00

**PEPPER.**

By mail—dozen 15c; hundred 80c.  
 By Express—100 1000  
**Bull Nose or Large Bell**.....65c \$6 00  
**Long Red Cayenne**.....65c 6 00  
 (All preceding varieties transplanted and hardened.)

**SWEET POTATOES.**

By mail—dozen 10c; hundred 60c.  
 By express—100 1000 5000  
**Yellow Jersey**.....30c \$2 50 \$10 00  
**Yellow Nansemond**.....30c 2 50 10 00  
**Red Bermuda**.....30c 2 50 10 00

**LATE CABBAGE.**

By mail—dozen 10c; hundred 50c.  
**Short Stemmed Drumhead**.....25c 2 00 8 00  
**Alineer's Ex. Flat Dutch**.....25c 2 00 8 00

**LATE CAULIFLOWER.**

By mail—dozen 10c; hundred 50c.  
**LeNormand's Short Stem**.....30c \$2 50

**CELERY.**

By mail—dozen 10c; hundred 60c.  
 By express—100  
**Golden Self-Blanching**.....40c  
**White Plume**.....40c  
**Giant Pascal**.....40c  
**Perfection Heartwell**.....40c

**ASPARAGUS ROOTS.**

By express or freight—100  
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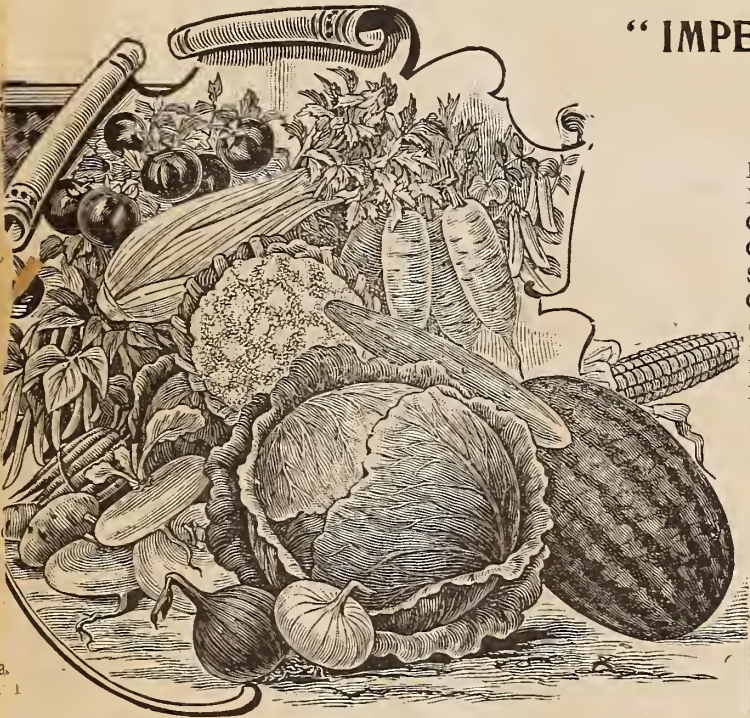
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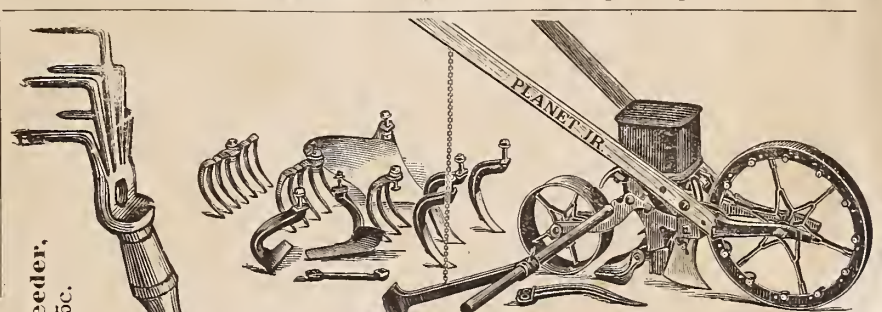
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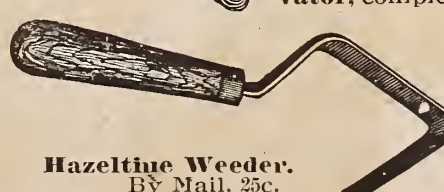
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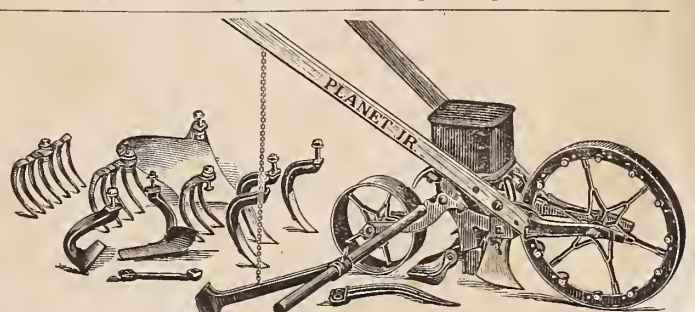
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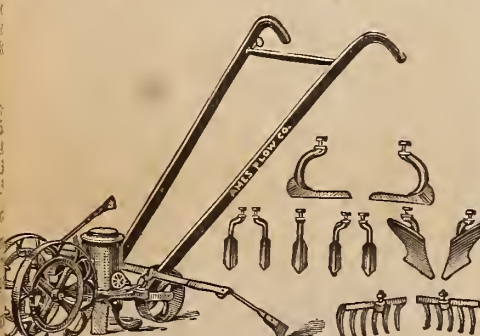
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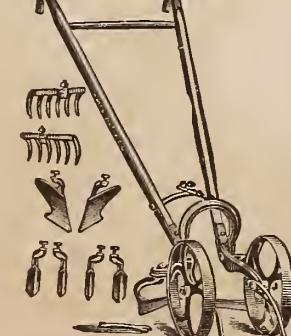
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