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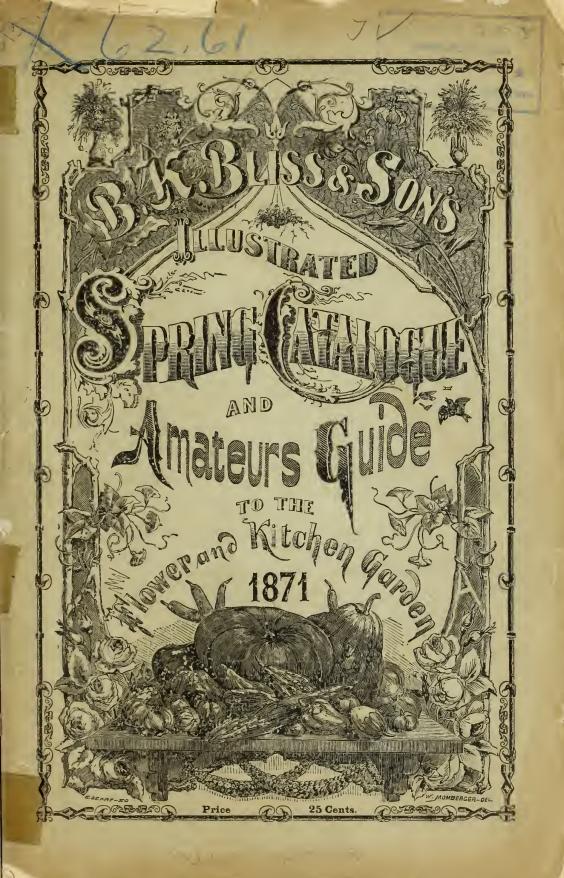


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A FEW REMARKS TO PURCHASERS.

As the seed season continues only for a few months in tho year, there is of course a great pressure of business just at the *souring season*. Except in cases of extreme urgency, all orders will be exceuted in strict rotation as received. We would therefore feel greatly obliged if our customers will kindly forward their orders as soon as possible after the receipt of this Catalogue. This would greatly facilitate operations, and ensure greater attention. We use every possible precaution to prevent any error being committed in the excention and transmission of orders, and in the weights and measures. Should any deficiency occur, either by press of business or accident, we cannestly desire our customers to inform us of the fact. Such irregularities rarely occur, but it is almost impossible to escape a few, in the hurry and hasto of a busy seed season. We erave indulgence should there be a brief delay, and at the same timo will do our utmost to prevent it.

The following remarks should be earefully attended to by all who wish te be suecessful in growing Flowering Plants from Seed. A great many of the choicest Flower Seeds are either grown by ourselves or obtained from growers of the first respectability, and their germinating qualities fully tested before sending out. Our seeds are therefore perfectly reliable. A great many persons, however, who do not understand the entivation of some of the tender and small seeded varieties, sometimes complain of the best seeds, which fail, not on account of the bad grewing properties of the seed, but solely from bad management. We have heard repeated instances of many delicate seeds, like the Calceolaria, Chinese Primrose, and other delicato seeds, which can only be grown successfully in a greenhouse, by a practical gardener, being sown in tho open ground. On one occasion a party complained of certain varieties of fine seeds, that we found upon examination were sown from one to two luches deep—literally buried. Our advice is, do not order greenhouse seeds unless yea have facilities for cultivating them. The following remarks upon this subject from

the London Gardeners' Chronicle, (the leading Horticultural paper of Great Britain,) are so appropriate under this heading that we copy them entire :

"We all know how loud and ceaseless are the cries of gardeners, as well as amateurs, that the flower seeds they purchase will not grow. It never seems to occur to the complainants that they themselves are the executioners and the seeds their victims; and yet we are perfectly certain, from nearly a half century's experience, that such is the case. Seeds of a plant inhabiting a dry country, with little winter's cold, and a genial, carly, steady Spring, are sown here in the open border in March or April, then they lie in a most uncongenial soil, exposed to wet and cold. But the force of ilie is strong within them; nature will have its way, germination begins some bright summy day, after which comes an ice cold dew at night and the young embryo is rendered torpid. Nevertheless, weakened as it is, the succeeding day sees a renewed effort at growth, followed by renewed torpidity. The same alternation of paralysis goes on for a little while, till at last the powers of nature are exhausted and the seed expires. Now these carly efforts are out of sight, no eye watches the struggle, the seeds die while buried, and the seedsman is abused. Mignonnette often affords a striking example of this. Although a native of the hot, sandy regions of Northern Africa, where it is a little hardy bush, it ripens its seed in our northern latitude; but when the time for sowing them in the Spring comes, they are cast carelessly upon the cold ground. Then comes complaints—' Mr. Flowerdealer,' exclaims the gentile Lucy Bell, who is devoted to flowers, and has been looking forward to the delights of a charming bed of Mignonnette, which will not come, 'it is very tiresome indeed that your seed will not grow; it is really quite shameful.' And then she sees in some of the frames or pits near by a great upantity of beautiful pots of this plant, four or five inches high, as close as quills on a hedgehog. 'Why, look there, I declare you have sold me the bad seed and kent the good yourseelf.' 'Madam, I assure you that I have but one sort of seed,

Our customers may rely upon our sending them good seed. It is our manifest interest to do so. It would be folly to do otherwise, unless we wanted to sacrifice the trade we are striving to extend. Wishing to do all in our power to ensure success to the amateur, we have given explicit directions for the cultivation of the various Flower Seeds offered in our Catalogue, for which we are principally indebted to the works of several prominent English and Continental growers, among which are "Thompson's Gardening Book of Annuals," "Carter's Gardeners' Vade Mccum," "Barr and Sugden's Floral Guide," "Instructions *puor les semis de Fleurs de Pleine Terre*," by Vilmorin Andrieux & Co., making such alterations as the difference in climate requires."

We are also indebted to the "Atlas des Fleurs de Pleine Terre," published by Messrs. Vilmorin Andrieux & Co., of Paris, for many of the Floral Illustrations in our Catalogue, which have been copied and engraved with great care by Edward Sears of this city, though necessarily much reduced in size are true fac-similes in form of the subjects they are designed to represent. For many of the cuts, as well as of the descriptions of Vegetables, we are indebted to "Field and Garden Vegetables of America." by Fearing Burr, Jr., published by Messrs. J. E. Tilton & Co., of Boston, a most useful work, and one which should be in the hands of every cultivator of the soil.

Special directions are also given for the culture of each variety by LETTERS in the third column of the general catalogue referring to sections on pages 7 and 8. This arrangement has given much satisfaction to our patrons. If the instructions given are carried out, success is sure to attend the cultivator. The most inexperienced in gardening matters can sow Sweet Peas, but it requires a practiced hand to look after such seeds as Calceolaria, Cineraria, Fuchsia, and the like.

All of the leading varieties of FLOWER SEEDS sent out from our establishment are put up in packets; upon which are also printed the COMMON and BOTANICAL NAMES, the LINNEAN CLASSIFICATION and NATURAL ORDERS, with the adaptation and mode of culture of the variety which it contains, of which the following is a sample:

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A FEW BRIEF HINTS ON THE SOWING AND CULTIVATION

Annual, Biennial and Perennial Flower Seeds.

Plants are generally known and described as Annuals, Biennials, or Perennials.

ARDY ANNUALS .- The term Annual is applied to those plants which flower and ripen their fruits the season they are sown, and then perish. This definition is in no way affected by the fact that many Annuals may be treated as Biennial, or in other words may be sown in Autumn for flowering early the following season. By hardy Annuals, is usually understood those which require no artificial heat at any period of their growth, every stage of their de-

velopment, from germination to ripening of the seed, being passed in the open ground, whilst the term halfhardy is applied to those species which flower and often ripen their seeds in the open air, but need the assistance of artificial heat in the carlier stages of their growth.

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In common, however, with the more scientific groups of the botanists, the two classes of hardy and half-hardy Annuals, thongh sufficiently distinct at one extreme, are blended by the other, for while on the one hand there are plants whose seeds will germinate in the open ground number the most unfavorable conditions, and others which will fail to do so under any circumstances, nuless aided by artificial heat, there are many which may be placed in either category, according as the nature of the local conditions may vary. It will be evilent, therefore, that no classification of Annuals could be given which would be strictly applicable in any locality, nor even which should hold good for all places in the same State.
It is to be regretied that the cultivation of anomals could be given which would be strictly applicable, in any locality, nor even which should hold good for all places in the same State.
It is to be regretied that the cultivation of anomals, etc., to be appreciated, must receive the same liberal treatment as is given to Geraniums. Verbenas, and other plants being injured through crowking; and to allow room for individual development. This a libtin fails and, when necessary, have neat supports, to prevent damage from wind and rain. This a libtin faile loam, containing a moderate anonat of vegetable matter, and sufficiently shinned out to prevent the plants being injured through the damater of the plants.
Sott.—The soil best alapted to flowering plants, generally, is a light, friable loam, containing a moderate anonat of vegetable matter, and sufficient saud to render it porous, but as it rarely happens that the anoter obs starved, and in the latter, if they ever fairly take root there is generally an undue development of the folinge at the expense of the flowers. In soils of this description much may

may be advantageously given in Autumn. In preparing the beds, care must be taken that they are so arranged that the ground may be a little elevated in the middle that the water may run off, and the plants show to a better advantage. PERIOD OF SOWING.—With regard to the proper season for sowing, much necessarily depends on the character of the season. As a general rule the first sowings of this class in the open ground may be made about the middle of April, and continued until June. We doubt if any real advantage is gained by committing the seed to the ground at an earlier period, particularly in onr Northern States, for even should the weather chance to be sufficiently mild and open to permit of their being sown earlier, no reliance can be placed on its continuance. In any case it is advisable to sow but a portion of each packet in the first instance, the remaining seed being reserved for subsequent sowing in case of failure. MODE OF SOWING.—Seeds may be sown in patches among the border plants, in rows or groups where they are to remain, or in a uursery bed and afterwards transplanted. As a general rule the surface soil should be rather dry than otherwise at the moment of sowing, and the operation never should be undertaken when the ground is too damp, the surface should be scarable of a to the depth of an inch or two, and its place supplied by a handful of dry soil, on which the seeds may be sown. In the case of seeds of a nuclerate size, the surface soil may be scaraped aside with the head or trovel. If the soil should be of an adhesive nature, the pressure should be very slight or the surface will cake; it will be better wilter the sowing is made. It is particularly nequisite that seeds should be seeds are so to zerver the seeds with a little sandy loam or other friable soil, instead of that of the border wilter the source of the slight nollow thus made, the seeds may be sorred of the stres or the seeds and the better in this case to cover the seeds with a little sandy loam or other friable soil, instead of

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eient to imbed them to a proper depth. For a majority of the seeds a very thin covering suffices; if sown too deep they are longer in germinating, and the small ones are liable to decay. It sometimes ensures a more even distribution of very small seeds, such as those of Campanula, Digitalis, etc., if they are intimately mixed before sowing with a little fine, dry soil, the mixture being sown in the same way as the seeds. Wooly seeds which adhere to each other, like the Globo Amaranthus, etc., should be rubbed with a little fine, dry soil, the mixture being sown in the same way as the seeds. Wooly seeds which adhere to each other, like the Globo Amaranthus, etc., should be rubbed with a little fine, sand, which will generally separate them. In all cases the more thinly the seeds are strewn, the better; when too thickly sown the seedlings become clongated and sickly, an evil which no subsequent thiming ont will entirely remedy. If the soil be dry and the weather sunny, it will be necessary to water the seeds slightly from a very fine rose watering pot. Itain water is preferable. In the absence of rain this application must be repeated every day or two, *for it is important* to observe that when once the seeds have begun to swell, they are peculiarly susceptible to injury from drought, and will speedily perish, unless the soil be main-tained in a moist condition- to neglect of this important precaution, many failures are solely attributable, and the seeds man unjustly blamed. On the other hand an excess of moisture previous to germination will often eanse the seed to decay, especially in cold seasons; early in the Spring, therefore, the water-pot must be used with judgment, and never late in the day when frosts threaten. TRANSPLANTING.—As soon as the seedlings are an inch high, such of the patches as are too thick should be carefully thinned out, especially about the center of the tuft. The seedlings removed, may, if thought desirable, be replanted, and will generally bloom a week or ten days after the others. As

Image should be slightly watered, to softle the soil about the hbres, sharing turne tor two or turce cays subsequently, should the weather be sumy. Plant the dwarf-growing varieties in the front of the border, and the tailer ones in the rear. As they increase in size tie them up to neat stakes, to prevent the rain and wind from prostrating them.
Half-Hardy and Tender Annuals.—The term "half-hardy," as has already been explained, is applied to those Annuals which, though they will flower freely in the open ground, require arificial heat to assist germination, and protection from atmospheric changes during the callest stages of their growth. Many of them are of great heauty and interest, and derive an additional value from flowering after most of obtaining a gentle bottom heat sufficient for most seeds, though when ofter more perfect sources are available, they will of course be employed. In many cases the seeds are sown on the layer of soil which covers the hotbed, but the most usual and by far the best plan is to sow them in pots or seed pans—the latter being preferable, as they are more shallow than pots, and afford a larger surface in proportion to their breadth. If these eannot be procured, shallow boxes will answer. The pots should be quite dry and clean when used, and to ensure thorough drainage which, essential for all plants, is doubly so for seedlings, must be filled at least one-third their depth with broken crock or Immps of charcofd, the largest fragments being placed at the bottom and the sufficient when the pot should be gently struck to settle the mass about half an inch from the brim. If it should settle below that point all weat sole, while, any be added. When a sufficient number of pots are filled, the surface of each should be gently leveled by pressure with a circurar piece of wood, having a clean, smooth surface of each should be gently leveled by pressure with a circurar piece of wood, having a clean, smooth surface of veach should be gently leveled by pressure with a circurar pie

The formation of the second well and planted in the open global did late of large indicated the same day as recommended for hardy Annuals. **Biennials and Perennials.**—Biennials are those plants that do not generally flower the first year, are only in perfection one season. Perennials continue to flower several years in succession. The seed may be sown at any time from May to August. Some varieties may be sown in September, or as soon as ripe, and if the plants get strong before the setting in of Winter, will flower the next Summer. Many of them may be raised in the open ground like Hardy Annuals and transplanted, but elocice kinds should be sown as directed for half-hardy and tender annuals in pots or seed pans. Several of them on account of their slow tendency to vegetate, are more difficult to raise than Annuals, and the remarks respecting watering and shading will apply particularly to them. As they do not blossom the first year, they may be thinned out or removed from the seed beds, as soon as they are well rooted, and planted either into different parts of the garden or into a nursery bed, in rows, a foot or more apart; keep them clear of weeds by beeing and stirring the earth occasionally, which will greatly promote their growth, and prepare them for transplanting into the permanent blossom beds, either in the Autunn or the following Spring. Biennials are raised principally from seed sown every year. In transplanting, take care to preserve some earth to their roots, and the the tall growing kinds to neat poles or rods. Remove decayed plants, and replace them with vigorous ones from the nursery bed. Keep all the beds free from weeds, and the walks clean and neat.

SPECIAL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS.

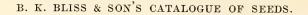
Referring to the Letters in the third column of the Flower Seed Department.

Sow for succession from March to June for Summer and Autumn blooming, and again in September to secure a display of flowers from April to midsummer. Prepare the ground by digging and loosening to the depth of at least elgitteen inches, and if it is not rich and friable add plenty of leaf mould and thor-oughly rotted manure, making the surface fine and smooth. Sow thinly, and gently press the seed into the

earth, lightly covering it with fibry soil. If the weather is dry and warm shade with branches of evergreens, and keep the soil moist by watering through a fine rose. Thin out thoroughly immediately the plants ap-pear, and remove the flowers as soon as they begin to fade, and thus prolong their blooming period. **B.** Sow in gente heat in a well-drained pan of light soil from March to end of April; make the surface smooth, sow thinly, and cover lightly with fine sandy soil; shade from bright sunshine, watering when neces-sary through a fine rose. When up place close to the glass, and give a little air on fine days. When strong remough place three round the edge of a small pot, and keep rather close and moist till established—then gradually innire to air on fine days, and remove to a cold frame as soon as moderately strong and the weather is mild. Plant out when all dauger of frost is over. The seed may also be sown in a cold frame in April, or on a nicely prepared border in May, but will not flower so early. Transplant or thin out before the plauts get drawn.

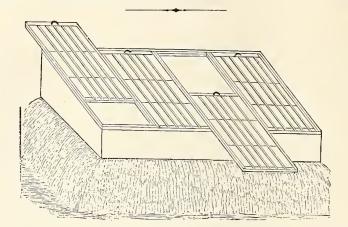
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G. Sow, on a gentle heat, in March and April; and on a nicely prepared border, end of April and during May. The plants must be careful drawers it will bloom profusely null frost.
D. Sow from March to dame, or in August, in lines, in a well prepared bed of hight soil, covering the seed lightly with fine study soil; if the weather is divy well water the bed previous to soving; press the seeds wetthy in before covering, and shade with branches of evergreens. In the event of long continued dry weather after sowing, especially if this should have been deferred until Jane, water in the evening, using a fine rose, so as not to displace the covering, and protect the bed from bright subsidie wait the plants are well up. Keep clear of weeks, and thin out the plants if too thick, sufficiently early to allow them to fairly develop their growth. In October plant out where to bloom, first well preparing the situation, whether a bied sufficiently large for on bright subsidie and develop. Will may will mark the sufficient of the sould be added, well miting i with the soil. Surface dress around the plants annually early in Whiter with leaf-soil or thoroughly rottel manner.
E. Sow in Spring in a well-drained pot of fight peedy-saudy soil. Make the surface among and the sand, and water anthegas, keeping arther loss and moist until established. Slift before the rooks get matted and keep nather warm, then gradually inter to air on the days. Healty plant out, or almost and iterations applied by the sand, and were rule strong and the spring transplant on the flower border (pre-strong singly as seon as sufficiently strong, using light thory soil with a free and shand term s

has proved that the later planted varieties give better and larger flowers, besides continuing much longer in bloom. L. ERICAS AND EPACRIS.—Use pots half filled with drainage, fill within an inch of the rim with fibry sandy peat soil, the finest at the surface. Press down and put in one-half inch of very fine peaty soil and sand, press down with a round board and water well. When the surface gets dry sow the seeds, press gently, and cover slightly with sandy peat. Place the polts in a nice bottom heat, cover each with a square of glass, and shade from bright sunshine; when the plants appear, give air, increasing until they are well established. Put singly into small pots, using similar soil. Re-pot when necessary. M. FLICRS (Fers.).—Throw lumps of peat on the top of a pot roughly, and scatter the spores, and place the pot under a hand-light in a warm place, and keep the interior moist without watering the earth where the spires were thrown; pirks off when movable. N. DIMECTIONS FOR SOWING CALCEOLARIAS AND OTHER SEEDS OF GREENHOUSE PLANTS OF DELICATE HABITS.—The cultivation of the Calceolaria from the seed requires a little extra care in the early stage of its culture. To insure success in the raising of seedlings, it is requisite to attend to the follow-ing directions as nearly as possible. The seeds should be sown in pots prepared in the following manner: The pot to be half filled with drainage; over that rough siftings of the moul., and the surface covered with soil as fine as possible, half of which should be composed of silver sand. When prepared thus it should be watered with a fine rose, immediately after which sow the seed carefully without any covering of soil. The pots should then be placed under a close frame or a hand glass, in a shady part of the garden (no artificial heat being required). In large establishments, of course, they may have propagating or other houses that will do, where the same kind of moist temperature could be obtained; but very seldom. Directly the seedlings are strong enough, t



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shelves near the glass in the greenhouse; and to obtain fine specimens they must be shifted freely till the flower stalks have started, and should always be smoked with tobacco directly after the green fly appears, as no plants in cultivation so readily suffer from this insect as the Calceolaria. It is necessary to remark that one of the most frequent causes of the appearance of these injurious insects is the plant becoming *root bound*; to avoid which evil it is important that it should be frequently re-potted during the growing season. These remarks will apply also to the cultivation of the Cineraria, Chinese Primrose, Carnations, and many other rare seeds, except that they are more hardy, and will thrive with less care. The seeds being larger will require a light eovering of finely pulverized soil.



ON THE PREPARATION AND MANAGEMENT OF A HOTBED FOR RAISING SEEDLINGS.

"Sow in heat-Sow in a hotbed," are directions so commonly to be found in the notices of half-hardy annuals, that we feel we shall be materially aiding those who are their own gardeners if we give a few simple directions on the subject of a hotbed, composed of stable manure, the most frequent and useful form in which it is to be found.

which it is to be found. The Preparation of the Dung is a matter of great importance, and if the bed be expected to retain its usefulness for any length of time, it should be well worked previous to being used. If obtained fresh from the stable-yard, and found to be too dry, it should be well watered and thrown lightly together to ferment; this will take place in the course of a few days, and three or four days afterwards it should be completely turned, well shaken and mixed, keeping the more littery portion to the interior of the heap; a second turn-ing and watering may be necessary, although one will be generally found to be sufficient; when thus cleaned of its rankness the bed may be made. The situation for this should be built underneath, sheltered from the north as much as possible and fully expressed to the sum; it should be built un from two focts is inches to four feet high, and wider by six inches

The situation for this should be dry underneath, sheltered from the north as much as possible and fully exposed to the sun; it should be built up from two feet six inches to four feet high, and wider by six inches every way than the frame to be placed upon it. The dung should be well shaken and mixed while being put together, and firmly pressed by the feet. The frame should be kept close until the heat rises, and three or four inches of sifted sand or ashes should be placed on the surface of the bed; In a few days it will be ready for use; but air should be given night and day while there is any danger from the rank steam, and if the sand or ashes should be bed, they should be replaced. When the hotbed is used for seeds only, nothing further is necessary; they are to be sown in pots or pans, placed or plunged in the bed, the heat of which will soon cause them to germinate. As this will, after some time, deeline, what are called limings should be added, that is, fresh, hot, fermenting (but not rank) dung applied about a foot in width all round the bed; this renews its strength, and will greatly aid its successful

management.

A Cold Frame is formed by placing the ordinary hotbed frame upon a bed of light, rich soil in some place in the garden where it will be protected from cold winds. They should both be shaded from the sun by mats during the middle of the day.

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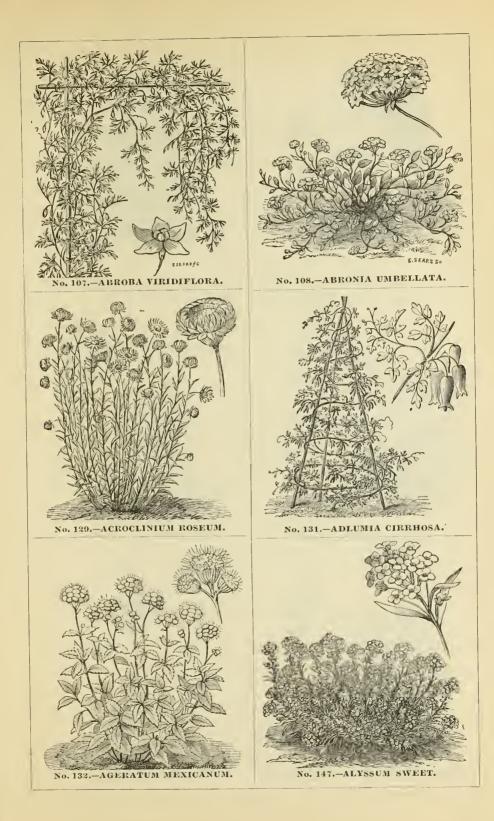
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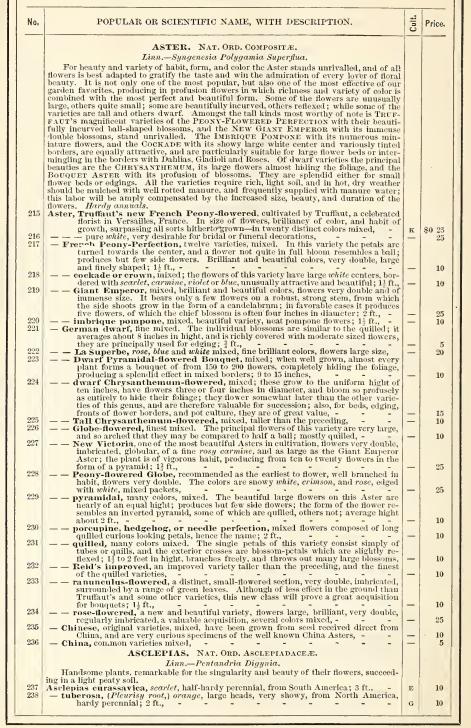


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127	Re-pot as soon as they commence growing. Greenhouse bulb. Achimeucs, mixed, from the choicest varieties,	н	50
	ACONITUM (Monkshood.) NAT. ORD. RANUNCULACE.		
	<i>Linn.—Polyandria Trigynia.</i> Showy hardy perennials, grow in any good soil, even under the shade of trees.		
128	Aconitum napellus, blue and white, from Europe; 2 ft.,	G	5
	ACROCLINIUM. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua.		
	A beautiful class of everlasting flowers, similar in form to the Rhodanthe Manglesi, but more hardy and robust; a most valuable acquisition for the flower border, beautiful for		
	Winter bouquets, for which purpose they should be cut just as soon as they begin to expand, and carefully dried in the shade. <i>Half-bardy annuals</i> .	[
$\frac{129}{130}$	Acroclinium roseum, light rose, from Australia,	<u>В</u>	10
	ADLUMIA** (Mountain Fringe.) NAT. ORD. FUMARIACE &.		
131	Adlumia cirrhosa, a beautiful hardy climbing plant of graceful habit, hardy annual, from North America; 15 ft.,	G	10
	AGERATUM. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia.		
	Splendid plants for large clumps or masses, as well as for blooming in pots during		1
132	 Winter; very useful for cutting and for bouquets. <i>Hulf-hardy annuals.</i> Ageratum Mexicanum, <i>lavender blue</i>, very useful for bedding, also for bouquets, fine also for pot culture, from Mexico, odoratum, (fragrant,) closely resembling Mexicanum, from Mexico, 	c	
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	Linn.—Decandria Pentagynia. A very attractive plant, growing freely in any common garden soil. Hurdy perennial.		
$137 \\ 138$	Agrostemma coronaria, (Rose Campion,) fine rose, from Russia; 2 ft.,	G 	
$\frac{139}{140}$	 cœli roseia, (Rose of Heaven,) rose, very pretty, from Italy; 1 ft., hybrida fl. pl., an improved variety of this well-known annual, giving a fair proportion of double flowers, very brilliant and showy, particularly when planted 	-	
	m masses,	-	1
141	dwarf fringed, of a dwarf, compact growth, (8 to 10 inches high,) thickly branched, very floriferous; flowers of lively rose, center rosy white, the borders		
142	of the petals finely denticulated and fringed, giving to the whole plant a delicate and graceful aspect, - Flos Jovis, fine red, from Germany; 1 ft.,	=	1
A T.S	ALONSOA. NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACE.E.		
	Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia. A handsome, free-flowering, attractive bedding plant, also valuable for in-door decora-		
	tion, continuing in bloom from June till cut off by frost, and succeeding in any rich garden soil. <i>Half-hardy annuals</i> .	•	
$\frac{143}{144}$	Alonsoa Warszewiczi, bright crimson, from Chili; 1½ ft.,	<u>c</u>	1
145	- grandiflora, (large flowered.) bright scarlet; 2 ft., ALSTREMERIA. NAT. ORD. AMARYLLIDACEZ.	-	1
	Linn.—Hexandria Monogynia.		
	A class of beautiful, free-flowering, tuberous-rooted plants, succeeding best in a warm South border, under shelter of a wall, or in front of a greenhouse. <i>Half-hardy perennials</i> . Alstroemeria Chinensis, mixed from choicest varieties, from Chill; 12 ft., -		
146	Alstræmeria Chinensis, mixed from choicest varieties, from Chili; 1½ ft., - ALYSSUM. NAT. ORD. CRUCHFERÆ.	F	2
	Linn.—Tetradynamia Siliculosa.		
	Free-flowering, useful, pretty little plants for beds, edgings, or rock-work. The An- nual varieties bloom nearly the whole Summer, and the Perennials are among our earliest		
147 148	and most attractive Spring flowers. Alyssum sweet, *(Koniga Maritima,) white, very sweet, hardy annual, from England; 1 ft., sozratila * wellaw astronomy showy, hardy porounial from Condis: 1 ft.	C	
148 149	compacta, golden yellow, very compact, free-flowering and beautiful, half-hardy		1
150	- Wiersbeckii, white and yellow, -	-	1

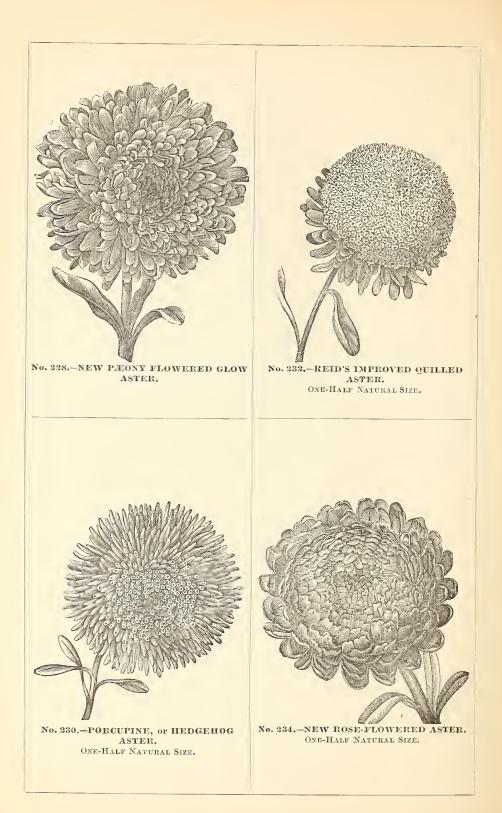
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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult.	Price.
	AMARANTHUS, NAT. ORD. AMARANTACE Linn.—Moneeia Petandria. Ornamental foliaged plants of an extremely graceful and interesting character, produc-		
	ing a striking effect, whether grown for the decoration of the conservatory or out-door flower garden. If the seed be sown early in heat, and the plants put out in May or June in very rich soil, they make exceedingly handsome specimens for centers of beds or mixed flower borders. Bicolor and tricolor should be grown in poor soil to inercase the brilliancy of their colors. <i>Half-hardy annuals</i> .		
151 152 153 154	 Amaranthus bicolor, leaves crumson and green, handsome, from East Indies; 2 ft., – caudatns, (low lies bleeding,) graceful, from East Indies, – hypochondriacus, (Prince's Feather.) from East Indies, – melancholicus ruber, beautiful blood red foliage, of resplendent beauty when illuminated by the sun's rays. Fine for bedding, ribboning, or massing, from Japan: 	в —	\$0 05 5 5
155 156 157	 specious aureus, a new golden yellow variety of the Princess Feather, speciosissimus, fine for belding, from East Indies, tricolor, (Joseph's Coat,) well known, leaves green, red, and yellow, very beautiful, East Indies, 		$ \begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 10 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{array} $
	AMBLYOLEPIS. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia. An exceedingly fragrant showy border plant, succeeding well in any common garden soil. Hurdy annual.		
158	Amblyolepis setigera, bright yellow, from East Indies; 2 ft.,	G	10
159	Ammobium alatum, white, from New Holland; 2 ft., AMPHEREPHIS, NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ. Linn.—Syngenesin Polygamia. A showy, free-flowering border plant. Hardy annual.	в	5
160	Ampherephis intermedia, lavender colored, very pretty, from Brazil; 1½ ft., - ANAGALLIS. NAT. ORD. PRIMULACE &. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. Pretty little plants, valuable for small beds, edgings, rustic baskets, vases, or rock-work;	G	10
161 162	they succeed best in light, rich soil, in a sunny situation, eovering the ground with a pro- fusion of rich colored flowers in the whole Summer, they also present a very graceful ap- pearance cultivatel in pots for the conservatory. <i>Mulf-bardy annuals</i> . Anagallis indica, <i>blue</i> , fine trailer, from Nepaul, — grandiflora corulea, large <i>sky blue</i> ; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.	в	10 10
163 164 165 166 167	 Brewerli, rich velvety blue; ¹/₂ ft., Eugenie, light blue shaded with white; ¹/₂ ft., Garibildi, a mist beautiful vermilion variety, colored, Marmora Dell' Etna, bright red; ¹/₂ ft., Napoleon III., marcon; ¹/₂ ft., 		10 10 10 10 10
168 169 170			10 10 10
171 172	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. Showy border Perennials. Anchusa Italica, (<i>llalian alkanet.</i>) fine for border or shrubbery, delicate blue; 2 ft., - — sempervirens, (evergreen.) bright blue, showy, from Britain; 2 ft., - ANEMONE, NAT. ORD. RANUNCULACE.	<u> </u>	5 5
	Linn.—Polyandria Polygynia. These rank among the earliest and prettiest of our Spring flowers, and succeed well in any ordinary light soil. Anemone coronaria, various colors, hardy perennial, from the Levant; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., - pulsatilla, (Posque Flower), violet, desirable border plant,	D	10 10
	ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon,) NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACE <i>Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia.</i> The Antirrhinum, popularly called Snapdragon, one of our most showy and useful bor- der plants: amongst the more recently improved varieties of this valuable genus are large.		
	finely shaped flowers of the most brilliant colors, with beautifully marked throats: they succeed in any good garden soil, and are very effective in beds. All the varieties will bloom early the same senson, if sowed under glass and protected a little at first. <i>Half-hardy perennials</i> , from England. Antirchinum majus, album, pure white; 2 ft.,	F	10
176 177 178 179 180	 — brilliant, crimson and white; 2 ft., — caryophilloides, magnificently striped; 2 ft., — Delila, rosy carmine and white; 2 ft., — Firefly, orange, scartet and white; 2 ft., — Galatha, crimson, yellow and white; 2 ft., 		10 10 10 10 10
181 182 183 184 185	 Papillon, scarlet, white and yellow: 2 ft., Roi des Feux, brilliant scarlet: 2 ft., nanum novum album, new dwarf, pure white; 1 ft., bicolor, crimson, yellow and white; 1 ft., ophir, golden yellow; 1 ft., 		10 10 10 10 10
186 187 188	 extra fine, mixed, — Tom Thumb, new dwarf variety, of compact growth; flower stems 6 to 8 inches high, — dwarf striped, red and white striped, 	Ξ	10 10 10

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189 190	ANODA. NAT. ORD. MALVACEÆ. Linn.—Monadelphia Polyandria. Pretty annual of long duration in bloom, will grow in any soil. Anoda dillenfa, blue, showy, from Mexico, — Wrightii, a beautiful new varfety, - APHANOSTEPHUS. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ.	G —	\$0 05 10
191	Linu.—Syngenesia Polygawia Superflua. A new plant from Texas, for border culture. Hardy annual. Aphanostephus Kamosissimus, violet blue, yellow center, APLOPAPPUS. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ.	G	15
192	Liun.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua. A fine border plant from North America, of the easiest eulture. Hardy annual. Aplomppus rubiginosus, yellow, with downy follage and terminal corymbs of flowers, very showy; 3 ft., AQUILEGIA, or COLUMBINE. NAT. ORD. RANUNCULACE.	G	10
193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202	Linu.—Polyandria Peutagynia. A class of highly ornamental plants; its varieties eombining at onee flowers the most curious in form, with colors the most striking and learniful. Hardy perennials. Aquilegia caryophythoides, fl. pl., a new double variety, heantfully variegated, flow- ers while, variously striped with reddish crimson, highly recommended, — Alpina, blue and white; l fl., — Canadensis, red and yellow; l j fl., — Grandensis, red and yellow; l j fl., — Grandensis, red and yellow; l of the striped, blowing — spandulosa, blue and white, heautiful, from Siberia, — mova, sp., pure while, very beantiful, a new variety, from the Roeky Mountains, — Skinnerl, very beantiful, crimson, scarlet and orauge blossons, from Guatemala, — vulgaris Durandi, double striped, red and white, handsome, — Wittmaniana, blue and white, very fragrant, new and fine, — finest mixed, — ARABIS. NAT. ORD. CRUCIFERÆ.	D	$ 15 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 25 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 $
203	Linu.—Tetradynamia Siliquosa. An exceedingly early Spring flowering plant, contrasting beautifully in ribbons with the yellow Alyssum; valuable for rock-work, edgings, &c., and succeeding well in any common garden soil. Hardy perennial. Arabis alpina, pure white, from Switzerland; ³ / ₄ ft.,	a	10
204 205 206	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Neccessaria. Handsome, showy, free-flowering plants, of close, compact, dwarf habit, with large beautiful flowers in the style of Gazania Solendeus, continuing in bloom the whole Sum- mer, and growing freely in any rieh soil. Haff-hardy annuals. Arctotis grandiflora ar centea, fine rapid growing trailing plant, with silvery foliage; sulphur colored blossoms. — breviscarpa, deep orange with dark center, from Cape of Good Hope; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., — ARGEMONE. NAT. ORD. PAPAVERACEÆ. Linn.—Polyaudria Monogynia. Exceedingly showy, free-flowering, border plants, with large Poppy-like flowers, suc- ceeding well in any common garden soil. Hardy annuals.	c 	10 10
206 207	Argemone grandiflora, while: 2 ft., — Mexicana, very showy, yellow, ARISTOLOCHIA.** NAT. ORD. ARISTOLOCHIACEÆ.	-	5
208 209	Linu.—Gynandria Hexaudria. A genns of highly ornanental and exceedingly attractive climbers, with very enrious horn-shaped flowers of the most varied and beautiful colors, the flowers resembling Dutch smoking pipes. Half-hardy shrubs. Aristolochia Bonplandii, a fine elimber for the greenhonse, with purple flowers, from Patagonia, — sipho, (Dutchman's Pipe,) for garden culture, from North America, - — ARMERIA. NAT. ORD. PLUMBAGINACEÆ. Liun.—Pentandria Pentagynia. A genus of exceedingly beautiful plants, effective either in pots for in-door decoration, or for rock-work and mixed flower borlers; it is particularly recommended for edgings.	<u>Е</u>	25 10
210 211 212 213	 Ifull-hardy percanials. Armeria dianthoides, delicate rose, fine for elgings and rock-work; ½ ft., formosa, rose and white, from Portngal; 1 ft., pinifolia, delicate foliage; ½ ft., splendien, splendid variety, with eorymbs of brilliant rosy carmine flowers; makes a splendid eut flower for bouquets, 	F 	10 10 15 20
214	ARTEMESIA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSIT &. Liuu.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua. Artemesia annua, a fine ornamental plant of rapid growth, very beautiful, with a deli- eate light green needle-like foliage, giving it the appearance of a graceful conifer. Hardy annual; 4 to 5 ft.,	G	15

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239	ASTRAGALUSNAT. ORD. LEGUMINOSÆ. LinnDiadelphia Decandria. A genus of showy, beautiful, and very useful herbaceous plants, succeeding in any comuon garden soil. Hardy perennials. Astragalus galegiformis, yellow, with pretty foliage, from Siberia; 3 ft., AUBERGINE (Egg-Plant.) NAT. ORD. SOLANACEÆ. LinnPentandria Monogynia. The varieties marked thus * are the catable fruited kinds, so extensively enlitivated in	D	\$0 10
240 241 242 243 244 245	the vicinity of our large cities; the scarlet and white are curious and interesting, being covered in Autumn with beautiful egg-shaped fruit; the scarlet variety is a great novelty. They succeed in warm localities on a south border. <i>Half-hardy annuals</i> . Aubergine , <i>while</i> fruited, from France; 1 [†] ft., Black Pekin , <i>early</i> and of fine quality, with jet <i>black</i> fruit, <i>i</i> - <i>i</i>	Е — — —	2 12 10 10 10 10
246	An exceedingly pretty, early, free-flowering plant, valuable for edgings, rock-work, or small beds, and succeeding best in an open dry situation. Hardy perennials. Anbrietia deltoides, rose like, trailer, from the Levant; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., AURICULA. NAT. ORD. PRIMULACE. LinnPentandria Monogynia.	D	10
247 248	 A well-known garden favorite from Switzerland, of great beauty, sneceeding best in a northern aspect. <i>Half-hardy perennials</i>. Auricula Alpine, this is the most hardy of the true auricula tribe, and produces a great variety of colors, English Hybrids, from a celebrated collectiou of the finest named prize varieties, AZALEA. NAT. ORD. RHODORACEÆ. LinnPentandria Monogynia. 	<u>Е</u>	1
249 250	Amongst the most beautiful and ornamental of our greenhouse and hardy shrubs. A. Indica grows best in a rich fibrous peat mixed with silver sand. A. pontica in a mixture of sandy loam and peat. Both require the most careful management until well established. Azalea Indica, saved from the finest varieties, hardy shrub, from Levant; 4 ft., - Pontica, saved from the finest varieties, hardy shrub, from Levant; 4 ft., - BALLOON VINE,** (Cardiospermun.) NAT. ORD. SAFINDACEE.	E	2
251	Linn.—Octandria Trigynia. A genus of rapid growing, haudsome elimbers, remarkable for an inflated membrane- ous capsule, from which it is sometimes called Balloon Vine, very ornameutal; they suc- ceed best in a light soil and warm situatiou. <i>Half-hardy annuals</i> . Cardiospermum halicacabum, white, from Indi; 4 ft., BALSAM. NAT. ORD. BALSAMINACEÆ.	J	1
252 253 254 255 256 257 258 259 260	 LinnPentandria Monogynia. Magnificent conservatory or out-door plants, producing their gorgeons masses of beautiful brilliant colored flowers in the greatest profusion; when grown in pots, and large specimens are desired, they should be shifted into 10 or 12-inch pots, using the richest and freest compart at command, and the pots plunged in a moderate hotbed and liberally supplied with manure water; when for out-door decoration the soil should be of the richest possible character, the plants should be stiffteen inches apart, securely staked, and receive frequent waterings of manure water. Balsam Solferino, striped aud streaked with <i>lilae</i> and scarlet on satiu white ground, very beantiful, Camellia-flowered, ten magnificent double varieties of various colors, mixed, Dwarf, mixed from eight splendid double varieties, if ft., Florence, pale yellow, extra fine; 2 ft., rose-flowered, (improved), twelve splendid varieties, mixed; 2 ft., schelle, splendid double varieties, mixed; 2 ft., schelle, splendid double varieties, mixed; 11, ft., Especial attention is called to this variety, which eannot be surpassed, and are waratred to yield a large portion of the most perfect double flowers, the petals of which are imbricated in a regular manner, as in the best double Camellia. 	B 	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2
261	BARTONIA. NAT. ORD. LOASCEÆ. Linn.—Polyandria Monogynia. Bartonia aurea, (golden,) rich golden yellow, hardy annual, from California; 1½ ft., - BEGONIA. NAT. ORD. BEGONIACEÆ.	G	
262	Linn.—Monæcia Polyandria. A beautiful stove plant, remarkable for the varied and magnificent foliage of many of its varieties; they are also admirably adapted to ferneries, hanging baskets, etc. Begonia hybrida, choice mixed, from the finest variegated varieties,	N	2
263	BELLIS, (Double Daisy.) NAT. ORD. COMPOSIT.E. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua. A well-known and favorite plant for the border or pot culture. Half-hardy perennial. Bellis perennis, finest German, producing a large proportion of double flowers; 4 ft.,	F	2

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264	BELVIDERE, (Summer Cypress.) NAT. ORD. CHENOPODIACE <i>E.</i> Linn.—Pentandria Digynia. An ornamental Cypress-like plant, suitable for a eemetery. Belvidere, (Kochia scoparia,) hardy annual, from Egypt; 4 ft.,	G	50 0
201	BENINCASA. NAT. ORD. CUCURBITACEÆ. Linn.—Polygamia Monacia.		000
2 65	Benineas:: cerifera, very eurious black wax-like gourd,	J	1.
266	Similar to the Coreopsis, fine for mixed borders, roots may be preserved like Dahlias. Bidens atrosanguinea, rich, dark crumson, with prominent yellow anthers, fine foliage, very free bloomer, BOCCONIA. NAT. ORD. PAPAVERACE &.	в	1
267	Linn.—Dodecandria Monogynia. Ornamental foliage plants for single specimens or groups on lawns. Bocconia Japonica, a Japanese variety, nearly hardy, forms a bush-like growth from 4 to 6 feet in hight, producing racemes of bloom from two to three feet in length; very effective during late Summer and Autumn months,	F	2
	BRACHYCOME. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ. LinnSyngenesia Polygamia Superflua. Beautiful free-flowering dwarf-growing plants, eovered during the greater portion of the Summer with a profusion of pretty Cheraria-like flowers, very effective in edging, small beds, rustie baskets, or for pot eulture; succeeding in any light rieh soil. Half-hardy annaals.		
$268 \\ 269 \\ 270$	Brachycome iberidifolia, <i>blue</i> , from Swan River; ½ ft., — — albiflora, <i>white</i> , from Swan River; ½ ft., — — finest mixed,	- -	1
	BROWALLIA. NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACE.E. Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia. Very handsome profuse blooming plants, covered with rich strikingly beautiful flowers during the Summer and Autumn months, growing freely in any rich soil. Half-hardy annuals.		
$271 \\ 272 \\ 273 \\ 274$	Browallia Cerviakowskii, blue with white center, beautiful; $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	с —	1 1 1 1
275	Linn.—Monæcia Monadelphia. A trailing border perennial of easy eulture. Bryonia alba, white and green flowers,	F	1
070	CACALIA, (Tassel Flower,) NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Æqualis. A beautiful and profuse flowering genus of plants with tassel-shaped flowers, fine for mixed borders. Half-hardy annuals		
276 277	Cacalia coccinea, orange scarlet, flowering in elusters, very pretty, from South Amer- iea; 1½ ft., - aurea, golden yellow, variety of above; 1½ ft., -	<u>c</u>	
278	CACTUS. NAT. ORD. CACTACE. <i>E.</i> Linn.—Icosandria Monogynia. Extremely eurious and interesting plants, many of the varieties producing magnificent flowers of the most brilliant and striking colors; succeeding best in sandy loam mixed with brick and lime rubbish and a little peat or rotten dung. Greenhouse perennial. Cactus, choice varieties, mixed,	Е	2
210	CALANDRINIA. NAT. ORD. PORTULACACER. Linn.—Dodecandria Monogynia.	£	2
279	Very beautiful free-flowering plants. C. Discolor and Grandiflora have large, hand- some flowers, and fine for edgings; while C. Umbellata is of a trailing habit, and producing profusely its glowing rosy violet flowers in bunches; is invaluable for roek-work and dry hot banks, or similar situations, where it will stand for many years. They all succeed in a light rich soil. <i>Hardy annuals.</i> Calandrinia speciosa, crimson, a most profuse bloomer; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	C	10
219 280 281 282 283	 — alba, a <i>white</i> flowering variety of the preceding, distinct and beautiful, — discolor, rosy lilac, very beautiful, from Chili; 1 ft., — grandiflora, rosy piuk, handsome, from Chili; 1 ft., — umbellata, rich rosy violet, exceedingly beautiful, from Chili; ¹/₃ ft., 		
	CALENDULA, (Marigold.) NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE. Linn.—Syngenesia Superflua. A very showy, free-flowering genus of plants, producing a very pretty effect in beds or mired backors, and continue from only in chosen a work of the data of the state of the st		
$\frac{284}{285}$ 286	mixed borders, and growing freely in almost any soil. Hardy annuals. Calendula officinalis, (Garden Mariqold.) fine orange; 1 ft.,	<u>с</u>	

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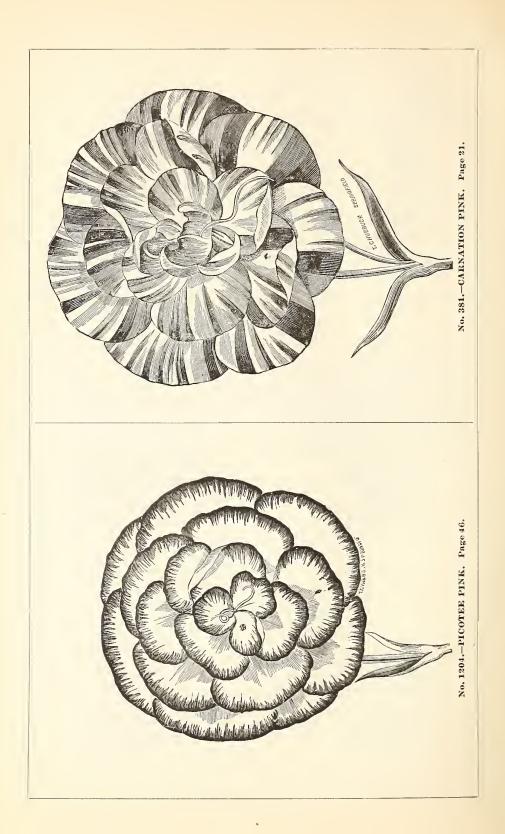
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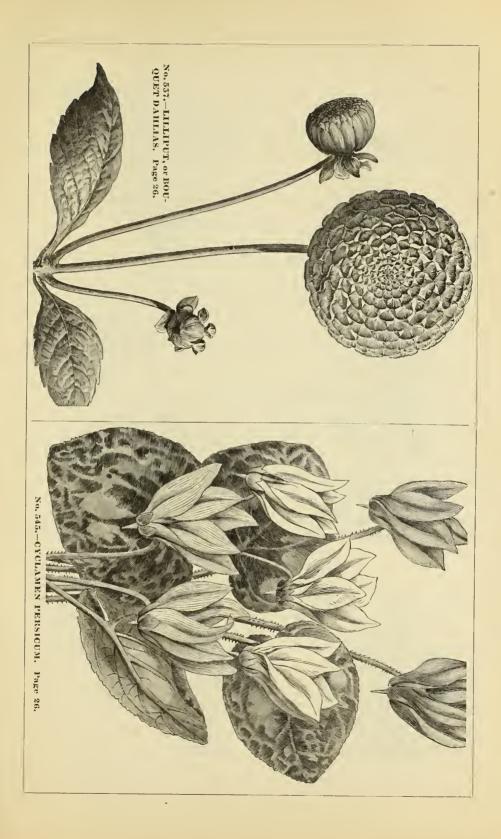


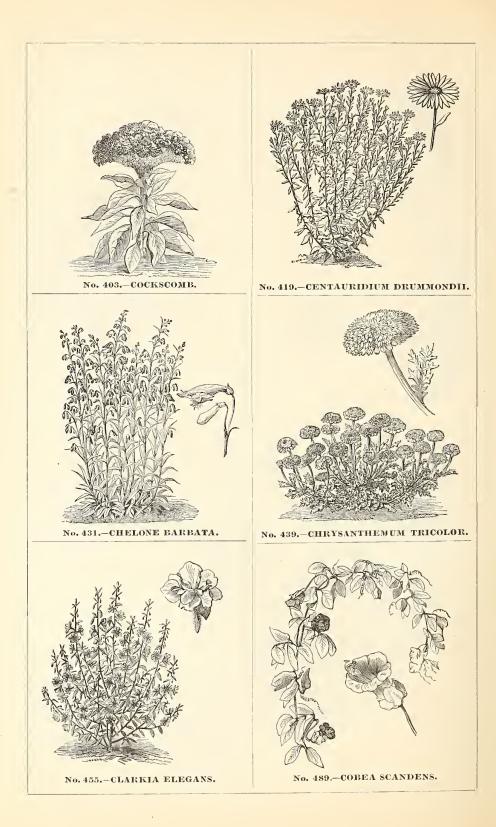
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	CALCEOLARIA. NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACE .		
	<i>Linn.—Diandria Monogynia.</i> Plants of a highly decorative character, indispensable for the greenhouse or the flower		
	garden. The herbaceous varieties, C. Hybrida, are remarkable for their large, huely shaped		
	a shrubby variety, is sometimes grown for in-door and sometimes for out of door decora- tion. They succeed in any light rich soil. Half-hardy perennials.	N	\$0 25
$\frac{288}{289}$	Calecolaria hybrida, from a choice German collection, — superba grandiflora, beautifully spotted, large dowered, extra select, from flow- crs which obtained the first prizes at the great exhibitions of Chiswick, Regent's		0.0 20
	Park and Crystal Palace in England, during the past season-the miest in currya-	_	50
290	— nana, a new dwarf variety from a German collection, beautifully striped and spotted, a most profuse bloomer, of a dwarf compact habit, very desirable, re- converse bloomer, and a dwarf compact habit, very desirable, re-	_	50
291	- rugosa, splendid shrubby varieties for bedding, saved from a very nne sciection, em-	_	50
$\frac{292}{293}$	 plnmata, for the border, <i>yellow</i>, half-hardy annual, from Pern; 2 ft., scabioszefolia, (<i>scabious-teared</i>,) <i>yellow</i>, an abundant bloomer, from Chili, half-hardy annual; 2 ft., 	с —	10 10
	CALLA, (Richardia.) NAT. ORD. ARACEÆ.		
	Linn.—Heptandria Monogynia. A very handsome plant, either as an aquatic or for the ornamentation of the drawing-		
294	com and conservatory. Half-hardy perennial. Calla Æthlopica, white Ethiopian lily; 2 ft.,	Е	25
	CALLICHROA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSIT &. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Neccessaria.		
295	A showy border annual of easy culture. Callichroa platyglossa, yellow, fringed, from California; 1½ ft.,	c	5
	CALLIOPSIS, or COREOPSIS. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ.		
	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Frustranea. Few, if any, annuals are more useful than these; the colors are rich and striking, flow-		
0.02	ers numerous and beautiful; the dwarf varieties make splendid edgings and fine bedding plants, the tall produce a fine effect in mixed borders. <i>Hardy annuals</i> .	A	5
296 297 298	Calliopsis Atkinsoniana, yellow and crimson, pretty, from Columbia; 2½ ft., - — bicolor, (<i>Tinctoria</i> .) yellow and brown, from North America; 2½ ft., - — marmorata, rich crimson, brown and yellow, singularly marbled; 2 ft., -	_	55
299 300		_	5
301 302	 — nigra speciosa, rich velvety crimson; 2 ft., — mana, new dwarf variety of above, blood red; 1 ft., — Burridgii, new, one of the handsomest of this showy tribe; the blossoms are large 	-	5
303	and the color a deep crimson copper, with a broad margin of gold; 2 ft., - cardaminifolia hybrida, new; of a pyramidal, globulous growth; the plants should be transplanted two feet apart, and will cover themselves with thousands of bril- liant yellow flowers; 2 ft.,		10
$\frac{304}{305}$	- a trosanguinea, very beantiful, with rich blood <i>red</i> flowers. - coronata, rich yellow, with a circle of rich crimson spots near the disc, very hand-	-	10
306	some, from Texas; 2 ft., - Drummondii , (Drummond's,) uniform yellow, a good dwarf species, from Texas;	-	10
307	1 ft., - fine mixed varieties,	=	5 10
	CALLIRHOE. NAT. ORD. MALVACEE. Linn.—Monadelphia Polyandria.		
	An elegant genus of plants, strongly resembling the Scarlet Linum, hight from two to three feet, commences to bloom when about six inches high, and presents a mass of flowers		
308	during the entire Summer; makes a splendid bedding plant if sown thick. <i>Hardy annuals</i> . Callirhoe pedata , color, rich violet purple with white eye, from North America; 2 ft.,	c	10
309 310	 — nana, a new dwarf variety, a very profuse bloomer; 1 ft., — involucrata, a trailing plant of great beauty, from the Rocky Mountains. In bloom for the Sonton the Sonton the state of the	-	10
	from May to September. The flowers risc singly on stems six to ten inches high, and vary in color from bright rose to the deepest crimson,	-	15
	CAMELLIA. NAT. ORD. TERNSTREMIACEÆ. Linn.—Monadelphia Polyandria.		
	Favorite Winter and Spring flowering plants of great beauty. The amateur, in sow- ing seed saved from the following choice sorts, has a fair chance of raising some valuable varieties; succeed in sandy peat and loam. The seeds often lie dormant many weeks.		
	Half-hardy shrub.		
311	Camellia Japonica, saved from the finest Italian double varieties, CAMPANULA. NAT. ORD. CAMPANULACEE.	E	50
	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.		
	A genus of exceedingly beautiful perennials, all of which are characterized by the richness of their colors and the profusion of their bloom; some of the species are remarkable for their stately growth, others for their close, compact habit; of the former, C. Pyramidalis grown in pots, placed about terraces, gravel walks, or the margins of lawns, pro-		
	idalis grown in pots, placed about terraces, gravel walks, or the margins of lawns, pro- duces a most striking effect. Visitors to Paris may have been struck with the free use made of this plant in the public gardens. Of the dwarf varieties C. Carpatica is the most valuable bedding plant, while the whole genus is worthy of a prominent place in every		
312	garden.	D	10
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	CAMPANII A (Continued)				
313	CAMPANULA.—(Continued.) Campanula Carpatica.* maure, a profuse blooming and very effective bardy perennial				
	Campanula Carpatica.* mauve, a profuse blooming and very effective hardy perennial, from the Carpathian Alps; 1 ft.,	D	\$0 05		
314 315		-	5		
316	 grandiflora, deep purple, very large, hardy perennial; 2 ft., nobilis, large violet purple, dwarf habit, half-hardy perennial; 3¹/₂ ft., 	=	5 10		
317 318	alba, white, spotted, beautiful, hardy perennial, - Lorei, purple lilac, extremely showy, hardy annual, from Italy; 1 ft.,	c -	10 5		
319 320	alba, white, tinged with silvery grey, hardy annual, from Italy; 1 ft., pentagonia, rich purple lilac, a pretty dwarf-growing plant, hardy annual, from	— I	5		
	Turkey 1 ft	_	5		
321 322	 — alba, white, free-flowering, hardy annual, from Turkey; ¹/₄ ft., — pyramidalis, blue, beautiful and stately, hardy perennial, from Carniola; 3 ft., — alba, white, handsome, hardy perennial, from Carniola; 3 ft., — Trachelium alba plena, double white, hardy perennial, from Britain; 3 ft., 	$\frac{1}{\mathbf{p}}$	5		
323 324	- alba, white, handsome, hardy perennial, from Carniola; 3 ft.,	-	5 5		
324	- Trachelium alba plena, double white, hardy perennial, from Britain; 3 ft.,	=	5 10		
	CANARY BIRD FLOWER** (Tropæolum Peregrinum.)		10		
	NAT. ORD. GERANIACE E.				
	Linn.—Octandria Monogynia.				
001	Bright <i>yellow</i> . fringed, exceedingly beautiful, foliage highly ornamental, deservedly a general favorite; 10 ft. <i>Half-hardy annual</i> ,	в	10		
	CANDYTUFT (Iberis.) NAT. ORD. CRUCIFERÆ.	D	10		
	Linn.—Tetradynamia Siliculosa.				
	One of the most useful border annuals, very effective in beds, groups, ribbons, etc.,				
	also very useful for pot culture, for conservatory decoration during Winter; indispensable for bouquets. Hardy annuals.				
326	Candytuft fragrant, (Iberis odorata,) pure white pinnated foliage, fine, from Crete: 1 ft.	A	5		
327 328	- lilac, new dwarf, very compact, - purple, (<i>I. umbellata</i> ,) from Europe; 1 ft.,		10 5		
329	new dwarf, very dark purple; 1 ft.,	_	5		
330 331	- Dunnetts, new, dark crimson, very beautiful; 1 ft., - rocket, (I. coronaria,) pure white, in large trusses, from South Europe; 1 ft.,	=	5 5		
332 333	- rose, from Europe; 1 ft., - white, (<i>I. amara</i> .) very desirable; 1 ft.,	-	5		
334	- white, new dwarf, fine for pot culture,	_	5 10		
335 336	— fine mixed; 1 ft.,	D	5 10		
	CANNA. NAT. ORD. AMARANTACEE.		10		
	Linn.—Monandria Monogynia.				
	A genus of highly ornamental plants, remarkable for their large and handsome foliage, majestic habit and brilliant flowers, which justly merit the attention bestowed upon them for the last few years, both for out-door and conservatory decoration. When planted in grouped with the Ricinus, Wigandia and other ornamental foliaged plants. Soak the seeds in water at 125° for about twelve hours; sow in sandy loam and peat and place in a gentle hotbed; when up to the second leaf, pot off singly and keep under glass. If plants be turned out the last of May, in a rich soil, they will combine with other plants of a similar nature in imparting an unequaled mass of rich verdure to an otherwise ordinary looking garden; if shifted into larger pots for the decoration of halls, terraces, &c., they will soon become objects of great interest; the roots can be lifted before the arrival of forst, kept in a dry cellar, and planted out again the ensuing Spring. The seeds may also be treated as above described and planted in the flower border in the latter part of May and June, but will not flower so carly. <i>Half-hardy peremials</i> .				
337 338	Canna achiras, dark red; 5 ft., – angustifolia nana pallida, light red, from South America; 1 ft.,	J	$ \frac{20}{10} $		
339 340	- Anneil, crimson, extremely ornamental; 3 ft., - aurantiaca, orange, leaves lively green, distinct, from Brazil; 3 ft., -	Ξ	10 10		
341	- aurca vittata, golden, beautiful, from New Holland; 4 ft.,	-	10		
342 343	- Bernondiana, new, flowers yellow, rcd striped, - bicolor of Java, red and yellow, from Java; 3 ft.,	=	25 15		
344 345	- Bihorelli, new, scarlet, dwarf species, with rich brown leaves; 4 ft.,		25 25		
346	- Bonneti, new, red and yellow, superb variety, fine habit; 7 ft.,	-	10		
347	- compacta elegantissima, large, reddish ycllow, free flowering, from South Amer- ica; 2 ft.,	_	10		
348	- crocea, orange scarlet, from South America; 2 ft.,	-	10		
349 350	- Depute Hernon, leaves deep green, flowers sulphur and orange, fine form; 5 ft., - - discolor floribunda, scarlet. maroon tinted foliage; 3 ft.,	Ξ	$\frac{25}{25}$		
351 352	 discolor violacea, splendid foliage; 6 ft., Fintelmanii, yellow, very showy; 7 ft., 	Ξ	$\frac{25}{25}$		
353	- Heliconia folia, scarlet, with roundish leaves of great beauty: 4 ft.,	_	25		
354 355	 Indica, red, from India; 2 ft., Krelagi discolor, dark stem, large leaves, violet streaked with purplish red; 5 ft., 	_	$\frac{5}{25}$		
356	- limbata, intense scarlet edged with yellow, very striking, from Brazil; 4 ft.,	-	10		
357 358	 — Intea picta, shaded yellow, from Brazil; 4 ft., — Marechal Vailliant, new, superb, robust habit, leaves two to three feet, oblong, dark 	-	10		
	green broadly banded with purple violet, large orange flowers, rising well above		25		
359	the foliage; 4 to 6 ft., - Mulerii, flowers finc large scarlet; 3 ft., -	=	10		
360 361	- musæfolia hybrida, red, foliage resembling a small banana; 2 ft., mutabilis, changeable, from Brazil; 5 ft.,	=	$\frac{15}{10}$		
362	- Nepalensis, clear yellow, very beautiful, from Nepaul; 3 ft.,		10		
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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult	Price,
363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370	CANNA(Continued.) Canna nigricans, the best dark leaved variety, deep crimson flowers; 5 ft., 	J	\$0 25 15 10 10 10 15 25 25
371 372 373 374 375 376 377	LinuPentandria Monogynia. When well grown Canterbury Bells are amongst the most attractive of border plants, and they are also very effective when flowered in large pots; they sueeeed in light, rich soil, and should be transplanted two feet apart. Hardy biennials. Canterbury bells, double blue, from Germany; 2] ft., double rose, delicate rose, new and very desirable, mixed, 2] ft., mixed, 2] ft.,	D 	10 25 10 10 5 5 5
378 379 380	A strong growing, ornamental genus, very useful in shrubberies and large mixed bor- ders; sueceeds in any common garden soil. Hardy biennials. Cardnus Marlanus, follage beautifully variegated; 3 ft.,		5 5 5
381 382 383 384 385 386	 with colors extremely rich and beautiful. The seed we offer is from the finest collection in Europe, and will produce many double flowers, and amongst them many choice novelties. Succeeds best in light rich soil. Huft-hardy perennials. Caruation pluck, mixed, saved from the choicest double flowers, of various colors, first quality; 1; ft., fine Gerunu, from named flowers; 1; ft., perpetual or tree, saved from the choicest double flowers, of various colors, first quality; 1; ft., fine Gerunu, from named flowers; 1; ft., fine Gerunu, from named flowers; 1; ft., fine Gerunu, from named flowers; 1; ft., end Gerunu, from named flowers; 1; ft., 	1 	50 25 15 50 25 25
387 388	CATANANCHE. NAT. ORD. COMPOSIT Æ. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Æqualis, Exceedingly showy, free-flowering herbaceous plants, succeeding in any garden soil. Hirdy perennists. Catananche cuerulea, blue with purple center, from South Europe; 2 ft., - — bloolor, white with violet center, from South Europe; 2 ft., - CATCHFLY (Silene). NAT. ORD. CARYOPHYLLACEÆ. Linn.—Decandria Digynia. A showy free-flowering plant, for beds, borders, or ribbons; succeeds in any common soil. Hirdy annuals.	G C	55
390 391	 white, new, flesh color, beautiful, CELOSIA. NAT. ORD. AMARANTACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. Magnificent, free-flowering, graceful-growing plants, producing in the greatest profusion spikes of the most beautiful feathery-looking flowers. Plants of the Celosia flower 	_	5
392 393 394 395 396 397 398 399	 freely if planted out in June in light soil, not too rich; grown in pots, they are the most elegant of greenhouse and conservatory plants. Half-hardy annuals. Celosin argcutea, silvery white shaded with bright rose, very handsome; 3 ft., aurea pyramidalis, golden yellow, exceedingly fine; 3 ft., pyramidalis nana aurantlaca, four colored panicles, quite new and distinct, from Cochin China; 14 ft., hybrida folis atrobrunels, readish brown foliage and golden brown panicles, hybrida folis atrobrunels, readish brown foliage and golden brown panicles, spienta rosea, a French variety with spikes of rose colored flowers, suitable for Winter bouquets, for which it should be picked before it begins to fade, cristata, (Cockcomb.) The following varieties have been saved from selected combs, 	B 	10 25 25 25 25 25 25
400 401 402 403 404 405	 cristata, (<i>cockecomo</i>.) The following varieties have been saved from selected combs, remarkable for their size, symmetry and brilliant colors. cristata nana, dwarf crimson,		10 10 10 25 10 10

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406 407	CENIA.* NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ. Linn.—Syngenesia Superflua. Pretty little plants for edgings, from Cape of Good Hope. Hardy annuals. Cenia turbinata, (turbinated,) yellow, small but neat, dwarf; ½ ft., flava, white with yellow disc; ½ ft., CENTA UREA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ. Linn.—Syngenesia Frustranea.	c	\$0 05 5			
$\begin{array}{c} 408\\ 409\\ 410\\ 411\\ 412\\ 413\\ 414\\ 415\\ 416\\ 417\\ 418\\ \end{array}$	Very showy, free-flowering border plants, succeeding in any common garden soil. Hardy annuals. Centaurea Americana, lilac purple, very large, showy, robust species, - Cyanus, (Corn-bottle), (Bachelor's Button,) varied shades mixed, - depressa, blue, red center, from large flowers, very desirable, from Caucasus; 1 ft., - rosea nova, new rosy purple, fine; 1 ft., - moschata alba, (Sweet Sultan,) white, purpurea, (Sweet Sultan,) white, surveolens, (Sweet Sultan,) new, deep purplish crimson, - atropurpurea, (Sweet Sultan,) new, deep purplish crimson,	c	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5			
419	CENTAURIDIUM. NAT. ORD. COMPOSIT.E. Linn.—Syngenesia Frustranea. A very beautiful, free-flowering plant, succeeding in any light rich soil. Hardy an- nual. Centauridium Drummondil, orange, showy, from Texas; 2 ft., CENTRANTIUS. NAT. ORD. VALERIANACE E. Linn.—Monandria Monogynia. Very pretty, free-flowering, compact growing plants, very effective in beds, ribbons, or as an edging; grow freely in any common garden soil; natives of Grenada. Hardy	С	10			
420 421 422 423	 annuals. Centranthus macrosiphon, (long tubed.) pale rose, pretty in masses; 2 ft., - - a albus, very pretty, while flowerel variety; 1 ft., - - carneus, a new flesh colored variety; 2 ft., - - nanus, a new dwarf variety; 1 ft., - - CERASTIUM. NAT. ORD. CARVOPHYLLACE.E. Linn.—Decandria Pentagynia. Dwarf plants of densely branched growth, admirably adapted for edgings, rock-work, 	с 	5 5 10 10			
424 425	or ribboning. Gerastium Blebersteinil, an ornamental foliage dwarf plant, with beautiful silvery tinted foliage, - tomentosum, similar to the preceding, with smaller foliage, GERINTHE (Honeywort.) NAT. ORD. BORAGINACE &. LinnPentandria Monogynia.	F	25 10			
426	Cerinthc aspera, one of the finest of this genus, producing an abundance of showy yel- low flowers, the tube of which is black at its base, CHÆNOSTOMA. NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACEÆ.	G	15			
427 428 429	Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia. Neat, compact little plant, suitable for edgings, rustic or rock-work. Chanostoma alba, pure <i>volite</i> , new, — fastigiata, deep <i>rose</i> , pretty for borders; ³ / ₂ ft., — polyantha, <i>vilac</i> , half-hardy annual, from Cape of Good Hope; 1 ft., — CHAMÆROPS (Fan Paim.) NAT. ORD. PALMACEÆ.	с —	10 5 5			
430	Linn.—Polygamia Diacia. A splendid ornamental plant, of oriental appearance, producing a striking effect if planted out in lawns or pleasure grounds, and protected during Winter; it is also valuable for conservatory decoration : succeeds best in rich loamy soil. Chamærops humilis, half-hardy tree, from South Europe; 8 ft., CHELONE. NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACEÆ. Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia. Beautiful, hardy, herbaceous plants, with showy Pentstemon-like flowers, yerv effect- ive in centers of beds, or groups in mixed borders; thrive in any rich soil. Hardy peren-	Е	20			
	nial. Chelone barbata, scarlet, from Mexico; 3 ft.,	D	5 10			
	Linn.—Pentaniria Digynia. Chenopodlum Atriplicis, flowers small, clustered, covered, as well as the young leaves and shoots, with a glittering purple meal, which renders the plant very ornamental, CHINESE PRIMROSE (Primula Sinensis.) NAT. ORD. PRIMULACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. A charming and profuse flowering plant; indispensable for Winter and Spring decora- tion in the conservatory. Our seed is from one of the finest European collections. See	G	10			
	Primula for other varieties. Greenhouse perennial. Chlnese Primrose, fringed purple; ¹ / ₂ ft.,	н —	$25 \\ 25 \\ 50$			

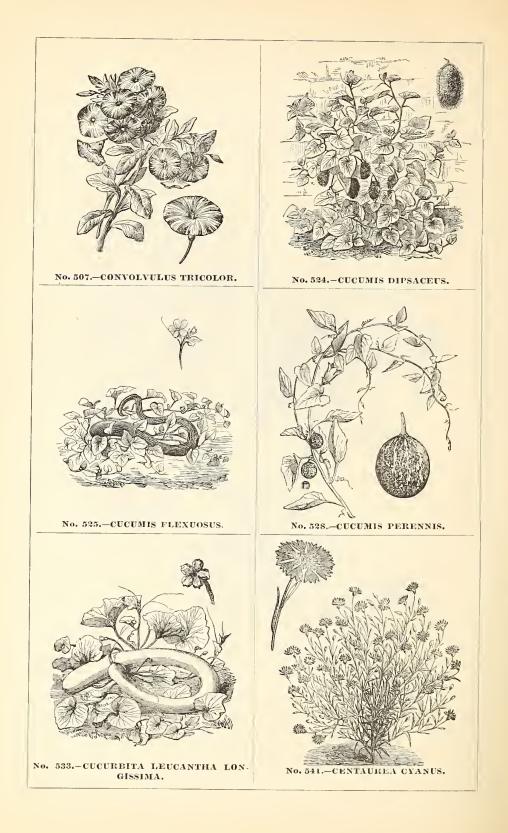




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	CHLORA. NAT. ORD. GENTIANACEE.		
	Linn.—Octandria Monogynia.		
	A pretty, free-flowering plant, with Cacalia-like foliage; continues in bloom for a long time. A remarkably effective bedding-out plant. $Half$ -hardy annual.		
437	Chlora grandiflora, flowers first bright orange, changing to red, then to violet, from Madeira; 1 ft.,	в	\$0 2
	CHOROZEMA. NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOS.E.		
	Linn. ¹ Decandria Monogynia,		
	Desirable plants for the greenhouse, combining flowers of the most beautiful descrip- tion, with gracefulness of habit and great profusion of bloom. Soak the seeds in warm		
438	water a few hours before sowing. Greenhouse shrubs. Chorozema, pl. var., finest mixed varieties,	Е	1
	CHRYSANTHEMUM. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ.		
	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua. The fall double flowared annual Christophic public relation well grown are amongst the		
	The tall, double flowered, annual Chrysanthemums, when well grown, are amongst the most showy and effective of Summer flowering border plants; to allow for individual de-		
	velopment, they should be thinned out to from twelve to eighteen inches apart; they are also very effective in large pots for placing about terraces. The dwarf kinds make showy bedding plants; C. Tricolor Burridgeanum and C. Tricolor Venustum are very bandsome;]
	bedding plants; C. Trieolor Burridgeamm and C. Trieolor Venustum are very bandsome; these should be thinned out to one foot apart.		
·15:	Chrysanthemum tricolor, (Carinatum,) yellow and white, very showy, bardy annual, from Barbary; I ft.,	c	
440 -:41	- Burridgeanum, crimson, white eenter, extra fine, hardy annual; I ft.,	-	
442	 Dunnetii, fl. pl., double <i>white</i>, extra fine, new golden, a new variety introduced last year, very double, eolor bright golden 	-	
443	<i>yellow</i> , a valuable acquisition, hybridum plenum , producing a large proportion of double flowers, of various	-	
444	shades of orange, scarlet, rose, and reddish brown,	=	1
445	 coronarhum, fl. pl., flowers frequently as double as a Rammeulus, fine for borders or bouquets. 	_	1
446	- double, white, hardy annual, from Sieily; 2 ft.,	-	
447	 — yellow, hardy annual, from Sicily; 2 ft., The Chrysantheuunn Indicum and Indicum Nanum are the well-known varieties 	-	
	so extensively grown in pots for late Antumn and early Winter flowering; no one should be without them. The seed we offer is saved from the finest varieties and		
448	will give a good proportion of double flowers. Indianm, tall double mixed, extra fine, half-hardy perennial, from China; 3 ft., -	в	5
449 450	— — Hanum , double mixed, (<i>Dwarf Pompone</i> ,) half-hardy perennial, from China; 1 ft.,	-	
100	 Japonicum, new race from Japan, quite distinct from the old varieties in the style of the flowers, which are of a peculiar form in a great variety of colors, 	-	5
	CINERARIA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ,		
	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua. Well-known favorite, free-flowering plants, which may be had in splendid bloom		
	through the greater portion of the year; and from the richness and diversity of the colors, are among the most valuable of our early Spring flowers; succeed best in light, rich, free		
451	and open soil. Greenhouse perennials. Cincraria, fue mixed,	27	
$\frac{452}{453}$	 extra select, from prize flowers only, from a eelebrated English collection, - new dwarf, a new German variety of compact growth, highly recommended, 	N 	
454	 new dward, a new German variety of compact growth, highly recommended, maritima, gellow, leaves large and silvery, an ornamental foliaged plant, suitable for edgings, in which case it should be kept from flowering. It forms a fine contrast in the wind participation of the second seco	-	1
	edgings, in which case it should be kept from flowering. It forms a fine contrast in ribboning with Perilla Nankinensis, from S. Enrope; $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	в	1
	CLARKIA. NAT. ORD. ONAGRACEÆ.		
	<i>Linn.—Octandria Monogynia.</i> Among the most desirable annuals for bedding purposes, growing freely and blossoming		
	profusely in almost any common garden soil, but when planted in rich soil their beauty is unsurpassed, and will continuo in bloom all Summer. <i>Hardy annuals</i> .		
$\frac{455}{456}$	Clarkia elegans, rosy purple: 2 ft.,	c	
457 458	flore pleno, rosy purple, semi-double; 2 ft., - rosea, rose colored; 2 ft., -	-	
459	fl. pl., rose, semi-double; 2 ft.,	_	
460 461 462	— pulchella, rosy crimson; 1½ ft., — fl. pl., rose, a handsome double variety, extra; 1½ ft.,	_	1
462 463	- alba, <i>white</i> ; 15 ft., grandiflora, large, deep rose; 11 ft.,	_	
$\frac{164}{465}$	- marginata, rose purple and white; 1 ¹ / ₂ ft., Tom Thumb, rosy purple, dwarf and of a bushy habit; ³ / ₂ ft.,	_	1
466 467	- Integrinering, nep magenia crimson with large flowers and outire notals. If ft	-	1
168 169	alba fi. pl., new, double, white, large flowers, fine; 13 ft., - Tam Thumb, white, very dwarf and compact, fine; 3 ft., -	_	1
470	- pulcherrima, crimson rose; 11 ft.,	Ξ	1
471	- fine mixed varieties,	-	1
	Linn.—Diandria Monogynia,		
472	Ornamental foliaged plants, which are very effective in mixed borders. Hardu annuals		
473	Clary (salvia sclarea,) purple topped, from South of Europe; 1 ft., - red topped, from South of Europe; 1 ft.,	G 	
174	- white topped, from South of Europe; 1 ft., -	-	

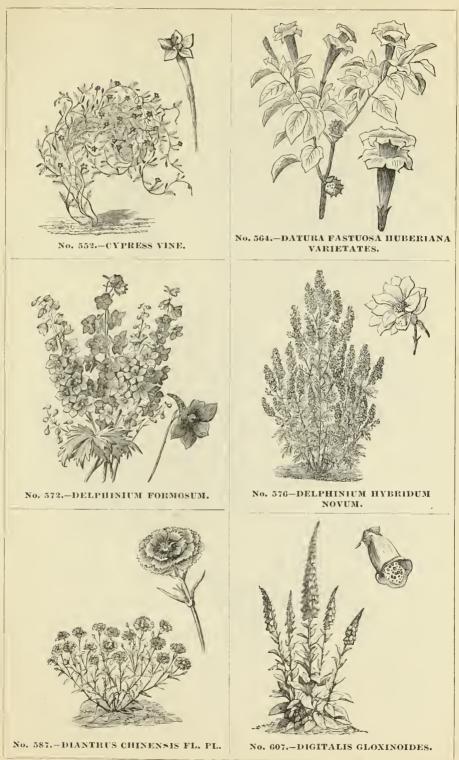
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¹⁰⁷ Dies, Alex, success and many good galoues solf. ¹⁰⁷ Chemises, eds., success and many good galoues solf. ¹⁰⁷ The signal (lowers, eds.) and for generic gimmer, literally covering itself with while for a signal (lowers, eds.) and the stress of		shrubs, some of which are very fragrant, admirably adapted for covering verandas, ar-		
There is need it will sevent-section from France. Final Strand Inovers, Street-section, France, Street Street, Stree	475	Clematis cirrhosa , a hardy and free growing climber, literally covering itself with white		
477 - ViticeIla, purple, from spain,	476	fragrant flowers,	G	\$0 2 1
Linn.—Diadelphia Decandria. This spendid plant which has hitherto been considered as very difficult to cultivate, been further than a many while in Music proved quite the contrary. Sown in the prevent difficult is music proved quite the contrary. Sown in the prevent difficult is music proved quite the contrary. Sown in the prevent difficult is music proved quite the contrary. Sown in the prevent difficult is music which a summer with ordinary treatment. It requires but little watering; when too much water is used it will damp off. 75 Clinnthus Dampierii, one of the most beautiful plants in cultivation, about 3 feet in thigh, with a least compound backs, and down, form New Folkand, and the selecting patied, pea-shaped flowers, three functes in legit, indices the selecting patied, pea-shaped flowers, three functes in legit, indices the selecting prevent quite selecting the selecting is selected between the function. Michael Marked with a selecting is selected between a many form Columbia; 1 ft.,		- Viticella, purple, from Spain,	-	Î
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 allo, a very pretty white flowered variety; f.f.,		Very pretty little plants, of neat, compact growth, with flowers resembling the Lo- belia, and exceedingly beautiful; produce a time effect in rustle backets, nock work more		
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 181 - alba, a very pretty while flowered variety; j fr.,		- pulchella, (pretty,) blue, yellow, and white, most elegant dwarf annual, from Colum- bia: 4 ft.		
bright yellow, painted, large eye,		$-$ - alba, a very pretty white flowered variety; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	-	1
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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cu ⁱ t,	Price.
501 502	COMMELYNA. NAT. ORD. COMMELYNACE.E. Linn.— Monogynia. Very pretty, free-flowering, tuberous-rooted plants, with rich blue flowers, sueeeeding in any rich, light soil. The roots should be lifted and preserved like Dahlas through the Winter. Hall-hardy perennials. Commelyna coelestis, sky blue, from Mexico; 1½ ft.,	F	\$0 05 5
503 504 505 506 505 508 509 510	A well-known and beautiful free-flowering class of elimbers, with brilliant and varied eolored flowers, growing freely in almost any situation, and producing a splendid effect when grown on rock-work, stumps of trees, or banks, and when trained over trellis, rustic work, or against rough fences; and they should also be largely associated with the Cauary creeper, (Tropzolam Canariense.) See Ipomea. <i>Half-hardy annuals</i> . Convolvulus major , dark <i>purple</i> ,	2	$5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 25$
511 512 513 514 515 516 517 518 519	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. Beantiful, free-flowering, and remarkably showy plants, with exceedingly handsome, rich colored flowers, producing in beds and mixed borders an unusually brilliant effect, either in distinct colors, ribboned, or mixed. Convolvants tricolor miture, rich violet purple with white center, trailer, - 	1 1 1 1	5555 5510 10 2555 2525
520	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. A neat little plant, with prettily fringed flowers, of a somewhat spreading habit. Cosmanthus fimbriatus, <i>lilac</i> and <i>vchite</i> , hardy annual, from North America; 1 ft., COWSLIP. NAT. ORD. PRIMULACEÆ.	с	5
521	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. Favorite, early, free-flowering plants, which should be extensively grown for filling the beds and borders of the Spring flower garden; succeed best in rich soil. Hardy perennials. Cowslip, fine mixed varieties, from Britain; { ft., CRUCIANELLA. NAT. ORD. RUBIACEÆ, Linn.—Tetrandia Monogynia. A very useful, early, free-flowering plant for rock-work, &e., grows freely in common	F	10
522	 Soil. Hardy perennial. Crucianella stylosa, pink, from Persia; 1 ft., CUCUMIS,** (Ornamental Cucumber.) NAT. ORD. CUCURBITACE. LinnMonæcia Monadelphia. A most interesting tribe of plants, remarkable for luxuriance and rapidity of growth, which, if the soil be rich, is truly marvelous. Treat the same as the Cucumber, and train 	D	5
523 524 525 526 527 528 529 530	against a wall or trellis, or in any way that may be desired. C. Flexuosus, commonly known as the Snake Cucumber, is most singularly interesting in its fruit. Cucumis Anguria, yellow, fruit small, growing in pairs,	J	$ \begin{array}{r} 10 \\$
531 532 533 534	LinnMonacia Monadelphia. LinnMonacia Monadelphia. The tribe of Cucurbita, or Gourds, are well known as producing some of the most cu- riousiv shaped of all fruits, and being like the Cucurmis, of extremely rapid growth, are very desirable for covering the trellis-work of arbors, &c., &c., the varied and funtastie furns of the fruit adding a peculiar charm to the huxuriance of the foliage. Cucurbita argyrosperma, fruits large and finely striped or mottled. - digitata, a rapid grower, foliage marbled with <i>white</i> , fruits dark green striped white. - leucantha longissime, <i>white</i> flowers with long, curious, screpeithne fruit, - - melauocarpa, a rapid grower with fine foliage and fruits, suitable for eovering ve- randas.	1	25 25 10 10

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	CUPHEA. NAT. ORD. LYTHRACE &. Linn.—Dodecandria Monogynia.		
	A genus of plants remarkable for their beauty, freedom of blossom and ornamental ap- pearance, both in the conservatory and flower border, admirably adapted for pot culture for blooming in Winter,		
535 536 537	Cuphea platycentra, scarlet, black and white, very neat, half-hardy perennial; 1 ft., — purpurea, rosy purple, various shades, half-hardy annual; 1 ¹ / ₂ ft., — sileuoides, (Silene like,) dark crimson brown, a desirable species, half-hardy annual;	<u>в</u>	\$0 10 10
$538 \\ 539 \\ 540$	 1½ ft., Zimapani, reddish violet, flowers large and beautiful, half-hardy annual; 1½ ft., eminens, very fine, with branches of crimson and yellow tubular flowers, Galleotiana, of fine habit, with remarkable dark colored flowers, nearly black, CYANUS. NAT, ORD. COMPOSITE. 		10 10 20 20
541	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Frustranea. Very ornamental plants for shrubberies and mixed borders, and exceedingly useful where eut flowers are in demand, growing in any common soil. Hardy annual. Cyanus , mixed, or in separate colors, viz: blue, pink, rich purple and striped, from Britain, each sort; 1 f.	с	5
	CYCLAMEN. NAT. ORD. PRIMULACE. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.		
	A genus of the most bouutiful and elegant Winter and Spring blooming plants, for pot culture in parlor or conversatory, universally admired. If sown early in Spring under glass, and well grown will make flowering bulbs in one year. Flowering bulbs furnished, if desired, from 50 cents to \$1.00 cach. Greenhouse bulbs.		
542 543 544	Cyclamen macrophyllum, white and rose, fine foliage, from Africa, - Europænn, fine mixed; ³ / ₂ ft., - Neapolitanum, deep <i>piak</i> , from Naples; ¹ / ₂ ft.,	E	25 25 25
$545 \\ 546$	 Persicum, while and pink, a charming sweet-scented variety, from Cyprus, - rubrum, deep crimson, from Cyprus, § ft., - Wiggins' prize, selected from finest varieties in cultivation, very robust in growth, - vernum, bright purple, very fine, from South Europe, 1½ ft., - 	Ξ	25 25
547 548	CYCLANTHERA. NAT. ORD. CUCURBITACE	_	50 28
549	Linn.—Monæcia Monadelphia. Cyclanthera explodens, a free growing climber, with handsome foliage and pretty oval shaped fruits, exploding when ripe, thus distributing their seeds; half-hardy annual, CYNOGLOSSUM.† NAT. ORD. BORAGINACEÆ.	J	25
	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. Very pretty herbaceous border plants of the Borage family, remarkable for their rich		
550 551	blue flowers, growing freely in any common soil. Hardy perennials. Cynoglossum ce lestinum, bright blue, from India, 2 ft., – linifolium, flax-leaved, white, 2 ft., CYNERESS VINE (Own modify Valgerig). Nat. Own Conversion and the second	D	5 5
	CYPRESS VINE, (Quamoelit Vulgaris.) NAT. ORD. CONVOLVULACE.E. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.		
$552 \\ 553$	One of the most popular of all Summer climbers, flowers small, thickly set in a most beautiful dark green foliage, forming a striking contrast. Tender annuals. Cypress Vine, crimson, very brilliant, 10 to 20 ft.,	J	t t
554	rose, very delicate, DAHLIA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ.		5
	Linn.—Syngenesia Superflua. Admirers of this noble plant may confidently depend upon the quality of this seed, it having been saved from the best varieties in cultivation; of various hights and colors, from Mexico. <i>Hulf-hardy perennials</i> .		
$555 \\ 556$	Dahlia, fine mixed,	в	$\frac{10}{25}$
557	- new Lilliput, dwarf flowering, very beautiful,	-	25
	An ornamental genus of plants, many of which possess attractions of the highest order, and are not nearly so extensively cultivated as they ought to be. In large clumps or bor- ders of shrubbery they produce an excellent effect. The roots may be preserved in sand through the Winter in a dry cellar. <i>Half-hardy perennials</i> . Daturn attroviolace aplenisma , from Cochin China; the outside of flowers violet,		
558 559	- Carthageniensis, pure white, from Grenada, free-flowering, with trumpet-shaped	c	10
560	blossoms, of large size; 2 ft., - ceratocaulon, satin white, striped with purple, flowers large, handsome and fragrant,		10
561	from South America; 2 ft., — humllis flore pleuo, a fine variety, producing a profusion of deep golden yellow flowers, very large, double, and sweet-scented, continuing in bloom till frost sets in,	-	10
$562 \\ 563$	from Texas; 2 ft., - - fastnosa alba, pure <i>white</i> , double, from Egypt; 2 ft., - - Huberlana, a splendid and effective variety, with dark <i>purple</i> stalk and branches.	=	10 10
564	The blossoms are very large and double, pendant, dark <i>lulac</i> colored on the outside, the inside is almost purc <i>white</i> , — Huberiana varietates, from the beautiful Datura Huberiana; there are many	-	10
565	new varieties—white, violet, carmine, aurora, lilac, etc., mixed, violacea, purplish riolet, double; 2 ft.,	- 1	25 10

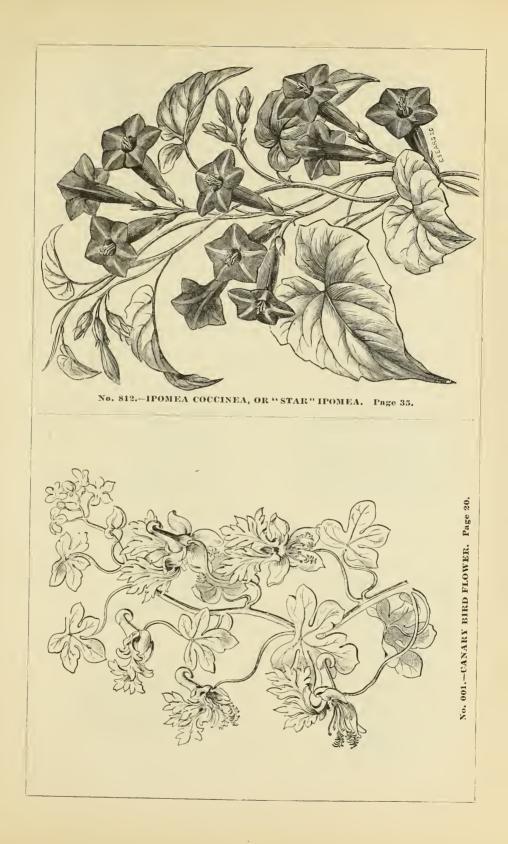


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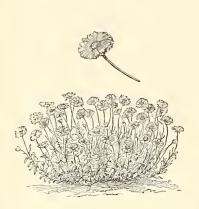
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	DAUBENTONIA. NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOSÆ.		
	Linn.—Diadelphia Decandria. Very handsome, free-flowering, elegant greenhouse shrubs, succeeding in sandy loam.		
567 568 569	Daubentonia magnifica, orange red, rounded leaves, spleudid aud distinct variety, — punicea, vermition, from North Spain; 4 ft., — Tripetlana, scarlet, from Buenos Ayres; 3 ft.,	Е — —	\$0 2 2 2
	DELPHINIUM, (Perennial Larkspur.) NAT. ORD. RANUNCULACEÆ. Linn.—Polyandria Triginia.		
570	Plants remarkable for their great beauty, diversity of shades, and bigbly decorative qualities. They also differ greatly in their labit of growth; some produce magnificent spikes of flowers, while others are dwarf, and completely covered with bloom. The double varieties are very beautiful. The principal color is <i>blue</i> , shading from the softest <i>celestial</i> to the darkest <i>purple blue</i> , while all are more or less shaded or marked with some other color. With the exception of D. Cardiopetalum all are <i>hardy perennials</i> . See Larkspur. Delphinium cardiopetalum , deep <i>blue</i> , heart-shaped, hardy annual, from the Pyre-		
57 t	nees; 1 ft., - elatnm, (<i>Bee Larkspur</i> ,) blue, fine tall species, from Siberia; 5 ft.,	A D	
572 573 574	 formosum, hrilliant blue and white, very ornameutal, flowers first year; 2 ft., grandiflorum, dark blue, large spikes, indexta provide the start of the spikes long and compact 	=	
575 576	 cœlestimmí, pale blué, very beautiful spikes, long and compact, - album, uew, white, extra. hybriduu novum, uew hybrid from the finest named varieties, - 	=	
577 578	 Hendersonii, blue and white, fine, Sinense,[†] fine mixed varieties, 	=	
	DIANTHUS. NAT. ORD. CARYOPHYLLACE .		
	Linn.—Decandria Digynia. A magnificent genus, which embraces some of the most popular flowers in cultivation.	Ì	
	A magnificent genus, which embraces some of the most popular flowers in cultivation. The Carnation, Picotee Pink, and Sweet William, all "household words," belong to this genus. D. Chinensis and its varieties may be considered the most beautiful and effective of our hardy annuals; the double and single varieties, with their rich and varied colors in beds or masses, are remarkably attractive; while the recently introduced species, D. Hed- dewigti, with its large rich eolored flowers, two to three inches in diameter, elose, com- pact habit, and profusion of bloom, is unsurpassed for effectiveness in beds or mixed		
579	Dianthus atrorubens,† beautiful dark <i>red</i> , well adapted for beds, bardy perennial;		
580	from Italy 1 ft.,	C D	1
581 582	nigrical, very dark crimson, new and fine, - deltoides alba,* white, beautiful, hardy perennial, from Britain, a fine plant for	-	1
583	$-$ edging; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., $-$	Ξ	
584 585	 deutatus, herbaceous Pinks, which flower the same season as sown; the plant is dwarf, growing in tufts, and covers itself with a mass of pretty rosy likac flowers, very well adapted for edgings, or to form clumps or borders, or rock-work, Caryophyllus, (see Carnation and Picotee,) fine mixed border varieties, half-hardy 	с	1
586	 Gardnerlanus, various colored, finely fringed, double flowers, fragrant, hardy peren- 	_	1
587	nials, — Chinensis, (China or Indian Pink,) single, many colors mixed, hardy annual, very	-	1
588	showy and fine for bedding, — double mixed, a splendid mixture for variety of color and size of bloom, producing	-	
589	a large propertion of double flowers, — Heddewigii, color varies from the richest velvety crimson to the most delicate	-	1
	rose; flowers two to three inches in diameter, a magnificent variety, hardy annual, from Japan; 1 ft., -	_	1
590	Heddewigil, fi pl., double variety of the preceding, very showy, bardy annual, from Japan; 1 ft., -	-	2
591	— — Diadematus, fl. pl., a superb novelty introduced last season from Germany, of dwarf, compact habit, flowers very large, of various tints of rose, maroon and purple, one of the fluest of its species, [see engraving.]		2
592	 Hardinatus, white, flesh, rose, red, carmine, riolet, purple and rich maroon, double and beautifully fringed, two to three inches in diameter, bardy annual, from Ja- 	_	2.
593	pan; 2 ft.,	-	10
594	 ft. pl., double variety with very large and magnificent double flowers in a great variety of colors, hardy annual, from Japan; 2 ft., Imperialis, ft. pl., (Double Imperial Pinks) beautifully variegated, many colors 	-	20
595	- albus plenns, double <i>white</i> , hardy annual,	Ξ	10
596 597	- purpureus striatus, double white, purple striped, hardy annual,	_	10
598 599	- atrosangnineus, fl. pl., superb crimson, double, hardy annual, nanus atrosangnineus, a dwarf variety with deep blood red flowers, a profuse	-	10
600	bloomer, hardy annual,	Ξ	1
$\begin{array}{c} 601 \\ 602 \end{array}$	 — — G. rosea, beaufiful rose, double, hardy annual, — moschatus, fl. pl., (Double Garden Pink,) saved from the finest double named varieties, half-hardy peremials. 	-	1
603	- pl. var., many varieties inixed	1	23 10
	DIDISCUS, (Trachymene.) NAT. ORD. UMBELLIFER.E. Linn.—Pentandria Digynia.		
601	A pretty little plant from Australia. Half-hardy annual.		
604	Didiscus cæmleus, $blue$; $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	B	1

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	DIGITALIS, (Foxglove.) NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACE.		
	Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia.		
	Very ornamental and exceedingly showy plants for shrubberies and other half shady places; from Europe. Hardy percentials.		
$\begin{array}{c} 605 \\ 606 \end{array}$	Digitalis purpurea, $purple$ 'spotted; 3 ft., — alba, a pure white variety; 3 ft., — gloxinoides, new and beautiful varieties with Gloxinia-shaped flowers, highly	D 	\$0 (
607	recommended; 3 IL.,	- 1	
$\begin{array}{c} 608 \\ 609 \end{array}$		=	
610	 - Ierrnginen, redatsh brown; 2 it., - Iutea, golden yellow; 3 ft., - tomentosa, purple spotted carmine, a new and distinct variety, with fine trusses of narrow tubular flowers, 	_	
611	- pl. var., fine mixed,	-	:
	DODECATHEON, (American Cowslip.) NAT. ORD. PRIMULACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.		
612	An interesting border perennial, with flowers of similar shape to those of the Cyclamen. Dodecatheon Meadia, red and white, mixed, from North America; 1 ft.,	G	
	DOLICHOS, (Hyacinth Bean.) NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOS.E. Linn.—Diadelphia Dodecandria.	1	
010	A beautiful class of quick growing, ornamental climbers. Tender annuals.		
613 614	Dolichos Lablab, <i>pwple</i> , from East Indies,	J 	
615	- giganteus, hardy, haudsome, rapid growing climber, from East Indies,	-	
	ECCREMOCARPUS, (Calampelis.) NAT. ORD. BIGNONIACEÆ. LinnDidynamia Angiospermia.		
	A rapid growing plant, with compact and pretty foliage, from which issue numerous		
616	clusters of handsome tube-shaped flowers; invaluable for covering stumps of old trees, un- sightly walls, etc. Handle with gloves as it stings like the nettle. <i>Tender annual</i> . Eccremocarpus scaber, orange, from Chili; 10 ft.,	в	
010	EPACRIS. NAT. ORD. EPACRIDACE #.	10	
	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.		
617	Splendid greenhouse shrubs, requiring the same treatment as Ericas. Epacris, pl. sp. et. var., finest hybridized varieties,	L	
	ERICA. NAT. ORD. ERICACE E.		
	LinnOctandria Monogynia.		
	A well-known genus of extremely beautiful and interesting plants, flowering most profusely, and especially effective from their compact, close habit of growth; both the		
618	hardy and the greenhouse varieties require a sandy peat. Erica, collected from choice Cape species, half-hardy shrub, from the Cape of Good	L	
	Hope; 2 ft., ERIGERON. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ.		
	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua.		
-10	Exceedingly handsome, free-flowering plants, continuing a long time in beauty; succeed in any common garden soil. <i>Hardy perennial</i> .	D	
619	Erigeron Beyrichi, purple, from Southern Europe; 1 ft.,	D	1
	ERIOSTEMON. NAT. ORD. RUTACEÆ. Linn.—Decandria Monogynia,		
	One of the most charming classes of greenhouse shrubs, extremely elegant in their habit of growth, and producing in great profusion their beautiful star-shaped blossoms;		
620	they thrive best in sandy peet and loam. Greenhouse shrubs. Eriostemon amenum, blush, from New Holland; 3 ft.,	Е	5
620	- cuspidatum, red, from New Holland; 3 ft.,	-	ŝ
	ERYNGIUM. NAT. ORD. UMBELLIFERÆ.		
	Linn.—Pentandria Digynia. Good border perennials, of easy culture.		
622	Erynginm giganteum, light blue, native of Europe,	D	
	ERYSIMUM. NAT. ORD. CRUCIFERÆ.		
	<i>Linn.—Tetradynamia Siliquosa.</i> Vcry showy, free-flowering, handsome, hardy annuals, very effective in beds, mixed		
623	borders, or ribbons; succeed in light rich soll. Hardy annuals, the succeed in light rich soll. Hardy annuals, Erysimum Arkansanum, sulphur yellow, very handsome, from North America; 1½ ft.,	G	
$623 \\ 624$	- Peroffskianum , orange, showy, from Palestine; $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	-	
	ERYTHRINA. NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOS.E.		
	Linn.—Diadelphia Decandria. A splendid genus of half-hardy shrubs, with fine leaves and beautiful brilliant scarlet		
	flowers: they grow freely out of doors if planted in a warm situation. Cut them down		
007	close to the ground before frost, and protect in a cool, dry cellar during Winter; they grow best in rich loam and peat. <i>Half-hardy shrubs</i> .		
625 626	Erythrina Corallodendrum, (Coral Tree,) scarlet, from West Indies; 6 ft., - - Crista-galli, scarlet, from Brazil; 6 ft., -	J	2





No. 614.-DOLICHOS LABLAB.



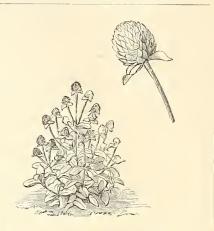
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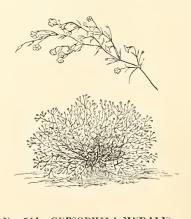
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No. 614.-EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA.



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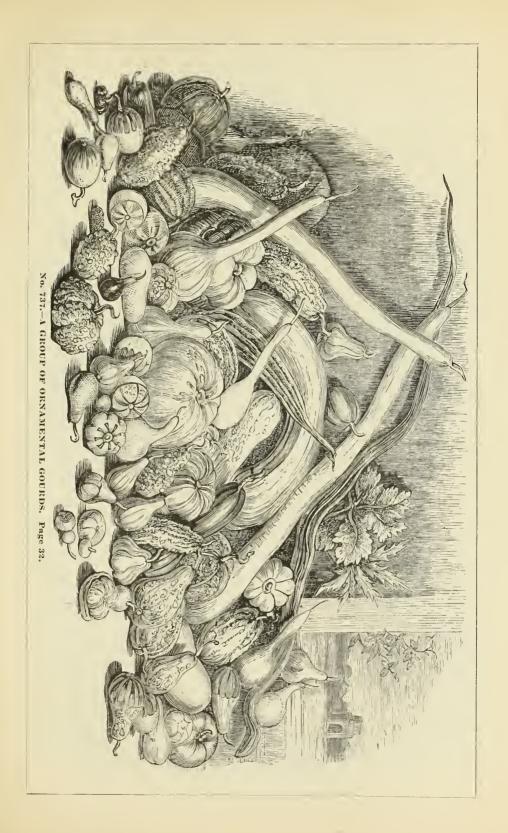
No. 744.-GYPSOPHILA MURALIS.

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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult.	Price.
	ESUBSCHOLTZIA.† NAT. ORD. PAPAVERACE Æ. Linn.—Polyandria Monogynia. An exceedingly showy, profuse flowering genus of plants, with extremely rich and beau- tiful colors; attractive for bedding, massing, or ribbouing; E. Tenuifolia is remarkably neat for small beds, edgings, or rock-work; delights iu light rich soil. Half-hardy peren- nials.		
628 629 630 631 632 633 634 635	 Eschscholtzia Californica, bright yellow, rich orange center, from California; 1 ft., compacta, yellow and orange, from California; 1 ft., crocea, rich orange, from California; 1 ft., alba, creamy white, from California; 1 ft., tentifolia, primrose with orange center, very compact, from California; 1 ft., crocea striata, flowers orange, striped lemon yellow, new variety lately introduced, dentata aurantiaca, The last two are new varieties of this fine bedding plant, which are of great curiosity and of much importance; the flowers take the form of a Maltese Cross, each petal having its edges lapped upon itself with a mark of deeper color running up the center, the edges curiously jagged or toothed. 	c	\$0 05 5 5 5 10 10 10 10
636	ETERNAL, or EVERLASTING FLOWERS. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygania Superflua. A very ornamental border plant, the blossoms of which are extensively used for Win- ter bouquets. Hardy annual. Eternal flowers, many varieties and species mixed, (see Helichrysum, Xeranthemum, Acroclinium, Globe Amaranthus, Rhodanthe,) EUCHARIDIUM. NAT. ORD. ONAGRACEE.	с	10
637 638 639		<u>c</u>	10 20 20
540	Linn.—Polyadelphia Polyandria. A charming golden blossomed plant, alike cfiective and showy in mixed borders, or grown in pots for conservatory decoration; succeeds in light rich soil. Half-hardy annual. Euenide bartonioides, primrose, from Mexico; 1 ft., EUPATORIUM. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Æqualis.	в	10
641 642 643	A pretty class of herbaceons plants, with bunches of showy flowers; easily cultivated in sandy loam. <i>Hardy perennials</i> . Eupatorium ageratoides , white, in large corymbs, fine for bouquets, - - corymbosum, blue, from Europe; 2 ft., -	D 	10 10 10
611	Linn.—Monæcia Gynandria. Euphorbla variegata, white, foliage nicely veined, and margined with white, a showy plant for the border, or for pot culture; half-hardy annual, - EUTOCA. NAT. ORD. HYDROPHYLLACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.	в	5
645 646 647 648	- viscida, bright blue; 1 ft.,	с 	555
649	EVENING PRIMROSE, [†] (Enothera.) NAT. ORD. ONAGRARIÆ. Linn.—Octandria Monogynia. A fine border perennial of easy culture—succeeds best in a light sandy soil, from North America.	D	
010	FENZLIA. NAT. ORD. POLEMONIACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. A splendid, profuse blomming, neat little plant, of dwarf growth, very effective in small beds, vases, or rustic baskets, or in pots or boxes for conservatory or window decoration; remains in flower the whole Summer; thrives best in light rich soil, and requires to be well	D	5
650	supplied with moisture. Hardy annual. Fenzlia dianthiflora, rosy lilac, crimson center, yellow anthers, from California; ‡ft., FERNS. NAT. ORD. POLYPODIACE.E. LinnCryptogamia Diæcia. This graceful and magnificent order is too well known and highly appreciated, to need	в	25
651	description; from the seed we offer the amateur has the certainty of raising many elegant and graceful varieties; delights in peaty sandy soil. Ferns, mixed, from choicest varieties,	м	25

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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult.	Price.
652	FLOS ADONIS. NAT. ORD. RANUNCULACEÆ. Linn.—Polyandria Polygynia. A fine border annual, grows well in any garden soil. Flos Adonis. (Adonis Estivalis,) dark crimson, pretty, from South of Europe; 2 ft., - FORGET-ME-NOT,† (Myosotis.) NAT. ORD. BORAGINACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.	G	<mark>\$0 05</mark>
653	A favorite and well known border plant, flowers early, blooms freely, and is indispen- sable for Spring gardening, from Britain. Ital/-hardy perennial. Forget-me-not, fine mixed varieties, (see Myosotis,)	G	10
634 655	Handsome, very fragrant, free-flowering, herbaceous plants, suitable for mixed bor- ders; succeed in any common soil. The seed frequently remains dormant for several months. <i>Hardy perennial</i> . Fraxinella , white, from South Europe; 2 ft., - - red, from South Europe; 2 ft., - FRENCH HONEYSUCKLE ,† (Hedysarum Coronarium.) NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOSÆ.	D	5 5
656	Linn.—Diadelphia Deeandria. A free growing border plant, of easy culture. Hardy perennial. French Honeysuckle, red and white, from Italy; 3 ft.,	D	5
657 658	A well known pot plant, of easy culture in pots, for conservatory or parlor decoration, or the open border. The seed we offer has been carefully selected and saved from the choicest named varieties. <i>Half-hardy percential</i> . Fuchsia , from the finest single and double named varieties, — fine mixed, GAILLARDIA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE.	н	50 25
659 660 661	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Frustranca. Splendid bedding plants, remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in beauty during Summer and Autumn; thriving in any light rich soil. Gaillardia alba marginata, white edged, half-hardy annual; 1½ ft., — aristata, yellow, very showy, half-hardy perennial, — grandiflora hybrida, rich crimson and yellow, remarkably large, half-hardy an- nual; 1½ ft., — deglam, balf hardy annual; from Louisions, 11 dt.	с —	5 5 10 5
662 663	 picta, crimison and yellow, half-hardy annual, from Louisiana; 1½ ft., Richardsoni, orange with brown center, hardy percunial, from N. America; 1½ ft., GALEGA. NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOS.E. LinnMonadelphia Decandria. 	D	10
	Pretty pea-shaped flowers, growing freely in any good garden soil. Hardy perennials. Galega lilacina, fino lilac; 2 ft., – orientalis, (Eastern.), white; 2½ ft., – officinalis, white, from Spain; 3 ft., GAURA. NAT. ORD. ONAGRACEÆ.	D 	10 10 10
667	Linn.—Octandria Monogynia. An exceedingly handsome and free-flowering herbaceous plant, continuing in bloom the whole Summer; succeeds best in sandy loam. <i>Hulf-hardy annual.</i> Gaura Lindheimeri , white with pink calyx, from Texas; 2 ft., GENTIANA. NAT. ORD. GENTIANACEÆ.	e	10
668 669 670 671 672 673	Linn.—Pentandria Digynia. Very nseful herbaceons plants. G. Acaulis, which has large deep blue Gloxinia-shaped flowers, if sown in deep rich loam makes a splendid edging in early Summer; all the small kinds make interesting rock plants. Ilardy percanials. Gentiana acaulis, (dwarf,) fine blue, beautiful edging plant, from Wales; ‡ ft., — asclepiadea, (Swallowwort,) blue, desirable for borders, from Australia; 1 ft., — ernciata, deep blue, in clusters, neat dwarf species, from North America; ¾ ft., — intea, yellow, tall, robust species, from the Alps; 4 ft., — pl. var., finest mixed varietles, GERANIUM, (Pelargonium.) NAT. ORD. GERANIACE Z. Linn.—Monadelphia Pentandria.	D 	5 5 5 5 10 10
$\begin{array}{c} 674\\ 675\\ 676\\ 677\\ 678\\ 679\\ 689\\ 680\\ 681\\ 682\\ \end{array}$	These well known garden favorites are as indispensable for in-door as for out-of-door decoration, and should be extensively cultivated; the seed we offer having been saved from first-class varieties, the amateur has a fair chance of raising many charming novelties. <i>Half-hardy perennials.</i> Geranium, fine mixed,	п — — —	25 25 50 50 10 25 50 1 00

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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult.	Price
	GESNERIA. NAT. ORD. GESNERACE.E. Linn Didynamia Angiospermia.		
	Beantiful stove plants, producing their brilliantly colored flowers in handsomo spikes; require a light, rich, pcaty soil, with the same treatment as the Achimenes. Stove peren-		
683	nial bulbs. Gesneria, (pl. sp. et. var.,) many species and tarieties mixed,	н	\$0 2
	Linn.—Icosandria Polygynia. Handsome, free-flowering, and remarkably showy plants, for mixed or shrubbery bor-		
	ders, from Chili, Hardy percanials. Geum coccineum , (Scarlet Arens,) fine variety, good border plant, $ -$ $-$ atrosangulneum, a handsouo (lark variety; $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., $ -$	D	1
686 687	- granditlorum, large flowered; 2 ft.,	-	
	Linn.—Petandria Monogynia. Very pretty dwarf annuals, from California, will bloom in almost any situation, grow		
688 689	well in pots, and may be placed in a rockery. Hardy annuals.	с	1
690	 — alba, pure white, a pretty variety of this useful species, with pure white flowers, very useful for bedding when annuals are employed; an early, profuse and long blooming variety; 1½ ft., — bicolor alba, white and purple; ½ ft., 	=	1
691 692 693	 Californica, delicate lilae: 11 ft., Capitata major, celestial blue: 3 ft., Laciniata, quite distinct from any of the other varieties; it bloous very freely in the 	=	
694 695	 arimata, quie carsine rion ways of no other values, it broads very north in the complexe form, largender blue; \$ ft., - tricolor, while, like and purple; \$ ft., - 	=	1
0.50	GLADIOLUS, NAT. ORD. IRIDACEÆ. LinnTriandria Monogynia.		
602	The seed offered has been carefully saved from the finest named hybrids of Gandaven- sis. <i>Half-hardy bulbs</i> . See special list.	F	
696 697	Gladiolus Gandavensis, from the finest named varieties, - small bulbs, saved from the finest named varieties. These bulbs are of the size of peas, and are formed at the root of the parent bulb. Most of them will produce flowering bulbs for next season. Plant in rich, light soil, one inch deep. After the frost has killed the tops the roots should be taken up and preserved in a dry	F	2
	cool place during Winter; packets of 10 small bulbs,	-	2
	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. Extremely handsome everlastings, with showy, pretty flowers, which may be cut in Summer and preserved for Winter bouquets, for which they should not be cut until of full size, and tied in bunches and hung in a dark, dry closet. They are very effective for con- servatory or out-door decoration, blooming from June to October; require light, rich soil.		
698	Half-hardy annuals. Globe Amaranthus, flesh color, from India; 2 ft.,	в	
$699 \\ 700 \\ 701 \\ 701 \\ 709$		Ξ	
$702 \\ 703 \\ 704$	 — white, from India; 2 ft., — fine mixed, — aurantica Isabellina, a novelty of last year, pale yellow, quite distinct, 	Ξ	2
	GLOXINIA. NAT. ORD. GESNERACEÆ. LinnDidynamia Angiospermia.		
	A superb genus of greenhouse plants, producing in great profision beautiful flowers, of the richest and most beautiful colors; thrive best in sandy peat and loam. Cultivate as directed for Achimenes. Stove percential bulbs,		
705 706	Gloxinia, fine mixed, — extra, from the finest erect and drooping varieties, GNAPHALIUM, NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ.	<u>Е</u>	1
	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua. An everlasting flower of easy culture.		
707	Gnaphalium fœtldum, yellow, GODETIA. NAT. ORD. ONAGRACEÆ. Linn.—Octandria Monogynia.	G	1
	A very desirable, free-flowering genus, particularly attractive in beds, mixed borders,		
$ \begin{array}{c} 708 \\ 709 \\ 710 \\ 710 \end{array} $	Godetia amona, <i>jink</i> , flowers of large size, 1½ ft.,	в —	
$711 \\ 712 \\ 713 \\ 713 \\ 113 \\ 113 \\ 1111 \\ 1111 \\ 111 \\ 111 \\ 111 \\ 111 \\ 111 \\ 111 \\ 111 \\ 111 \\ 11$	$-$ u. pl., rosy carmine, double; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., $-$		
$714 \\ 715 \\ 716$	 — purpurea, dwarf, crimson purple, — rosea alba Tom Thumb, dwarf, white and rcd, creeping; ½ ft., – rubicunda, rosy lilac, with ruby center; 1½ ft., 	-	
717	splendens, rosy crimson, an improved variety of the preceding, very attractive,	-	

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718 719	GODETIA(Continued.) Godetia Schamini, white, purple eye, large and beautiful; 1 ¹ / ₂ ft.,	в	\$0 10 5
720	- The Bride, splendid variety, with cup-shaped blossoms of pure <i>white</i> , with a broad and brilliant <i>crimson</i> ring at the base of the corolla, -	=	5
721 722	 versicolor grandithora, a variety from Texas, producing a profusion of flowers, of large size, in a great variety of colors, a fine variety, fine mixed varieties, 	=	
723 724	GOURD, ORNAMENTAL. NAT. ORD. CUCURBITACE.E. All of this class are highly interesting, combining, as they do, foliage the most orna- mental, with fruit of the most singular description, both as regards shape and markings. Whether on the trellis-work, against walls, or festooned from roofs, they never fail to ex- cite general admiration. See Cncumis and Cucurhita. <i>Tender annuals</i> . Gourd, Anguria, beautiful creeper, showy fruit, - bottle, well known and very useful.	J	10
725	- apple-striped, very ornamental,	-	5 10 10
726 727 728	- gooseberry, small fruit, very pretty,	-	10
$\begin{array}{c} 729 \\ 730 \end{array}$	- new miniature, orange and green striped, very ornamental, one of the best, - long fruited, (Cucurbita Leucantha,) very singular,	=	10 10
731 732 733	- orange, very ornamental, fruit resembling an orange,	=	5 5
$ \begin{array}{r} 133 \\ 734 \\ 735 \end{array} $	- feazel-formed, (Cucumis Dipsacus,)		5 10
736 737	- lemon, small,	Ξ	10 10 25
	GRAMMANTHES. NAT. ORD. CRASSULACE		20
738	LinnPentandria Pentagynia. A charming, profuse flowering class of miniature plants, with beautiful star-shaped flowers, delighting in warm sunny situations, and especially effective in rock-work, rustic baskets, or eigings. $H df$ -hardy annual.		
739 740	Grammunthes gentianoides, rich orange scarlet, from Cape of Good Hope; $\frac{1}{4}$ ft., - — cinnaburinn, crimson scarlet; $\frac{1}{4}$ ft., - — Intea, yellow; $\frac{1}{4}$ ft., -	B	25 25 25
	GUNNERA. NAT. ORD. HALORAGE Z.		20
741	Linn.—Monandria Digynia. An ornamental foliaged plant, with leaves of an immense size, presenting a striking appearance, succeeds best in a rich loamv soil, and requires protection in Winter, from Cape of Good Hope. Hulf-hardy perennial. Gunnera scabra, flowers greenish yellow, curious foliage; 2 ft.,	Е	25
	GYNERIUM, (Pampas Grass.) NAT. ORD. GRAMINACEE.	1	20
742	Linn.—Diaccia Diandria. Gynerium argenteum, the most magnificent Ornamental Grass in cultivation, produc- ing numerous flower stems from serven to ten feet high, each surmonnted by a no- ble plane of silvery inflorescence. When planted on lawns, or in front of shrab- bery briders where it can have a green background, the effect is most imposing. <i>Hulf-hardy perennial</i> , from South America; 12 ft.,	Е	25
	Linn.—Decandria Digynia.		
743 744	A pretty, free-flowering, eleg un little plant, best adapted for rustic rock-work, baskets, and edgings, succeeding in any girden soil. Hardy annuals. Gypsophila elegans , white and pivle, from Crimea, $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., - - muralis , a charming little plant covered with pretty little red flowers, which contrast heautifully with its extremely graceful foliage, suitable for small heds, baskets, or rock-work, continues flowering for four or five months, from Germany; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., -	с	5
	rock-work, continues flowering for four or ive months, from Germany; { ft., - HARDENBERGIA. NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOSÆ.		10
	Linn.—Monadelphia Decandria.		
	Very pretty and ornamental greenhouse plants, with remarkably neat and showy pea- shaped flowers, especially suited for pillars, rafters, or wire globes; succed best in peat and loam. <i>Greenhouse shrubs</i> .		
$\begin{array}{c} 745 \\ 746 \end{array}$	Hardenbergia digitata, purple, from Swan River,	E	$25 \\ 25$
$\begin{array}{c} 747\\748\end{array}$	 ovata purpurea, dark violet, Makayana, blue, superb, from Swan River, 	_	$25 \\ 25$
	HAWKWEED, (Hieracium.) NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Equalis.		
749		с	5
$750 \\ 751$	Useful, free-flowering plants, exceedingly showy in beds or borders. Hardy annuals. Hawkweed, red. from Italy; 1 ft.,	_	55
	HELIOPHILA. NAT. ORD. CRUCIFERÆ.		
	Linn.— Tetradynamia Monacia. A very useful, pretty little plant for small beds or edgings, flowering very profusely, and remaining in beauty for a long time; thrives in any light rich soil. Half-hardy an-		
7 52	Heliophila araboides, bright <i>blue</i> , from Cape of Good Hope; $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.,	с	5
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10.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult	Pric
	HELIANTHUS, (Sun-Flower.) NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ.		
	Linn.— Tetragynia Polygamia Frustranea.		
	A well known genus of the most showy plants, remarkable for their stately growth	1	
	and the brilliancy and size of their flowers; they are eminently adapted for dispersing in large shrubbery borders, or round the margin of lakes or pouds, where they prove most		
	effective. Hardy annuals.		1
53	Helianthus argophyllus, yellow, double, leaves silky white, from South America; 5 ft.,	G	\$0
54	striatiflorus fl. pl., double yellow, striped with elocolate brown, flowers small, finely formed and very double, growth of the plant neat and very compact, with		
	suvery tonage. See cut of group of ornamental tonaged plants,	—	
55 56	- Californieus, orange, extra large and double, from California; 5 ft.,	_	
	- green centered, <i>yellow</i> , very double with a conspicuous green center; the funcst of its class, should be in every collection; 4 ft.,		
57 58	 Russian mammoth, very large, per oz., 25c., granditiorus plenissimus, a new and distinct variety, with very large double flow- 		
	ers, which form a complete ball when fully expanded,	—	:
59	 macrophyllus giganteus, from the interior of Africa, described as growing 10 ft. high, with but one very large flower, 	_	
			'
	HELICHRYSUM, (Everlasting Flowers.) NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE.		
	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua.		
	Exceedingly handsome and ornamental plants for mixed borders, and peculiarly inter- esting and desirable as dried specimens; handsome bouquets and festoons may be formed		
	of them for in-door decoration during Winter, for which purpose they should be cut before		
	the blooms fully expand, and carefully dried, as recommended for Globo Amaranthus; from New Holland. Hardy annuals.		
60	Hellchrysum aplculatum, a new variety, yellow, fine; ⁴ / ₄ ft.,	E	
$\begin{bmatrix} 61 \\ 62 \end{bmatrix}$	- brachyrhynchium, lemon yellow, dwarf, elegant; ½ ft.,	<u>в</u>	
63	- bracteatum, yellow, single: 2 ft.,		
64 65	white, single; 2 ft.,		
66	ferruglneum fl. pl., double red,	-	
67 68	— — fusclatum fl. pl., double crimson, — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —		
<u>39</u>	- - rosenin fl. pl., double rose,	-	
70 71	purpureum fl. pl., double dark red,	_	
12	pl. var., fine mixed varieties,	-	
73	atrosangulneum fl. pl., a new and superb dwarf variety with deep crimson	_	1
74	flowers, — strictum, (Chrysocephalum strictum.) orange: 3 ft.,	Е	1
75 76	- elegans (Morna elegans,) yellow, from Swan River; 2 ft.,		
11	- argenteum, greenhouse variety,	-	1
78 79	- speciossimum, white, most showy, greenhouse variety,		
	HELIOTROPIUM. NAT. ORD. BORAGINACE.E.		
	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.		
	A well known genus of profuse flowering and deliciously fragrant plants, splendid for bedding or ribboning, and for baskets or pot culture; seeds sown in Spring make fine		
	plants for Summer and Autumn decoration; succeed best in light rich soll. Half-hardy perennials.		
80	Heliotropium Anna Turrel, violet,	Е	1
81 82	- grandiflorum, large trusses, porcelain blue,		
83	- Reine des violettes, riolet purple,	-	1
84 85	- Pernvianum, bright purple, fine,	_	1
86	- Voltalrianum, dark purple,	-	1
87	- newest named varieties, mixed,	=	1
	HELIPTERUM. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ.		
	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua.		
	A beautiful genus of everlasting plants, valuable for Summer blooming, as well as for		
20	Winter bouquets, a most valuable border plant, from Swan River. Tender annuals,		
89 90	Helipterum anthemoides, flowers pure white, graceful habit; 1 ft., - - Sanfordii, a new variety, of great beauty, of dwarf, tufted habit, with round clus-	в	1
	ters of golden yellow everlasting flowers; } ft.,	-	1
	HERACLEUM. NAT. ORD. UMBELLIFER.E.		
	Linn.—Pentandria Digynia.		
	A large, strong growing plant, having a very handsome and effective appearance when		
91	grown in slirubheries, or planted round the margin of lakes or ponds. Hardy biennial. Heracleum giganteum, (Tree Parsnip.) from Siberia; 10 ft.,	G	1
	HIERACIUM. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE.	G	
	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Æqualis.		
92	Hierachum aurantlaeum, a pretty border perennial, with orange yellow flowers, siml-	1	

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	HIBISCUS. NAT. ORD. MALVACEÆ. LinnMonadelphia Polyandria. One of the most ornamental, beautiful and showy genera of plants cultivated : whether		
793 794 795	the hardy sorts be planted in mixed or shrubbery borders, or the more tender varietics be grown for in-door decoration, they are all alike characterized by the size, and varied and beautiful colors of their flowers. Hibiscus Africanus, <i>cream</i> color, rich brown center, hardy annuals; 1 ¹ / ₂ ft., - - calisureus, white, rich brown center, hardy annual; 1 ¹ / ₂ ft., - - Harrisonii, <i>tyellow</i> , fine hardy perennial; 3 ft., - - palustris roseus, hardy perennial; from Syria, -	c	\$0 0
796 797 798	 tricolor du Japan, a new Japanese variety, rose crimson hlotches, Thunbergii, <i>t</i> nankeen, half-hardy perennial, from Syria; 2 ft., 	G E C	1 1 2 1 1
	HOLLYHOCK. NAT. ORD. MALVACEE.		
799 800	Linn.—Monadelphia Polyandria. This splendid plant now ranks with the Dalhlia for Autumn decoration, and from its stately growth and the varied colors of its magniticent spikes of flowers, may justly de- mand a place in every large garden or pleasure ground. It sown early in heat the plants may be had in bloom the first year. Hardy perennials. Hollyhocks, the choicest double mixed, from a collection of 75 English prize varieties, — double fine mixed,	D	
801	- Chinese double scarlet, very showy, hardy annual,		
	HONESTY, (Lunaria.) NAT. ORD. CRUCIFERÆ.		
	Linn.—Tetradynamia Siliculosa.		
802 803	Showy, early Summer free-flowering plants, suitable for shrubberies or woodland walks. <i>Hardy biennials.</i> Honesty, (Lunaria biennis), purple, very showy, from Germany; 2 ft., white, from Germany; 2 ft.,	D	
	HUMEA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSIT.E.		
804	Linn.—Polyadelphia Polygamia Æqualis. A remarkahly handsome plant, invaluahle for decorative purposes, whether in the hall, the conservatory, or dispersed in pots about the lawn, pleasure grounds, terraces, planted in the centers of beds or mixed horders; its majestic and graceful appearance renders it a most effective and striking object; in any position it stands unrivaled as a garden orna- ment. Besides, the leaves are remarkably fragrant when slightly rubbed. With proper care it may be grown 8 ft, high and 4 ft. in diameter; succeeds hest in light, rich soil. Half-hardy biennial. Humea elegans, red, from New South Wales; 8 ft.,	Е	
	HUNNEMANNIA.† NAT. ORD. PAPAVERACE	-	1
	Linn,-Polyandria Monogynia.		
805	An exceedingly heautiful herbaceous plant, with very pretty tulip-shaped flowers; grows best in a light, rich soil. <i>Half-hardy perennial</i> . Hunnemannia fumariaefolia , fine yellow, tulip-shaped, from Mexico; 2 ft.,	G	
	HYSOCYAMUS, (Henbane.) NAT. ORD. SOLANACE &.		
806	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. A good horder blennial of easy culture. Hysocyamus, yellow, variegated with purple veins, very pretty, perennial plant; 3 ft.,	G	ĺ
	IBERIS. NAT. ORD. CRUCIFERÆ.		1
807	$\label{eq:LinnTetradynamia Siliculosa.} \\ Profuse blooming, pretty little plants, especially adapted for rockeries, old stumps, or rustic baskets; they come into flower amongst the earliest Spring plants, and for a long time continue a dense mass of heavity. Succeed in any garden soil. Hardy perennials. Iberis sempervirens, pure white, from Candia; \frac{1}{2} ft.,$	G	
	ICE PLANT. NAT. ORD. MESEMBRYANTHEME E.		
	Linn.—Icosandria Siliculosa. A pretty little trailing plant, much used for garnishing, the leaves of which are cov- ered with crystalline globules, thus giving it the appearance of being coated with ice; very		
808	effective for rock-work, or mixing with other plants in the conservatory or flower garden. <i>Half-hardy annual.</i> Ice plant , (<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i> ,) from Greece, trailer,	в	
	IMPATIENS. NAT. ORD. BALSAMINACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.		
809	Handsome, showy horder plants, thriving well in rich, loamy soil. Half-hardy annual. Impatiens glanduligera, yellow and crimson, from East Indies,	в	
	INOPSIDIUM. NAT. ORD. CRUCIFERÆ.		
	Linn.—Tetradynamia Siliculosa.		
	A charming little profuse-blooming plant, growing freely in any damp, rich soil, or the shady side of rock-work, it makes a remarkably neat edging in shady situations, and is valuable for pots, vases and rustic work. Hardy annual. Inopsidium acaule , sky <i>blue</i> , from South Europe; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	в	



No. 832.-IPOMOPSIS ELEGANS.



No. 865.-LAVATERA TRIMESTRIS.



No. 888.-LINUM GRANDIFLORUM COCCINEUM.



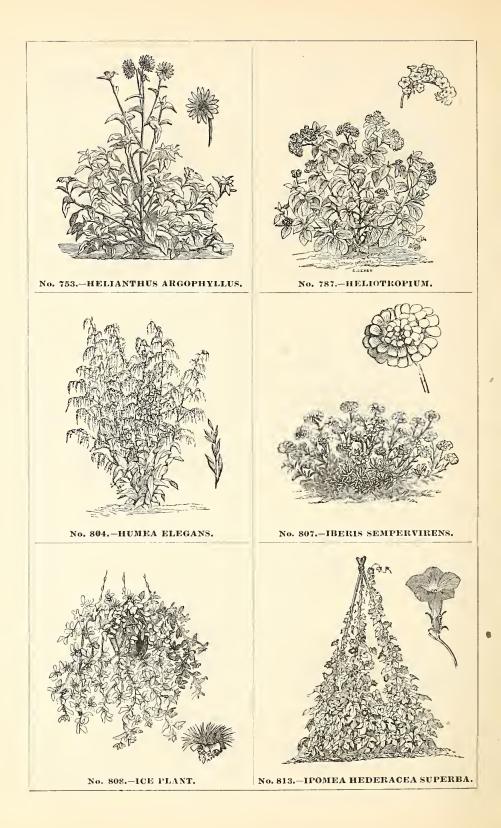
No. 846.--DOUBLE JACOBÆA.



No. 871.-LEPTOSIPHON HYBRIDUS.



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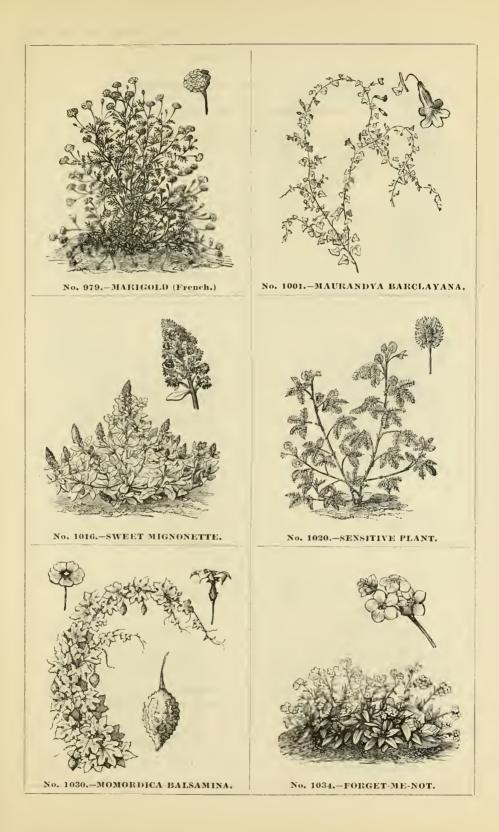


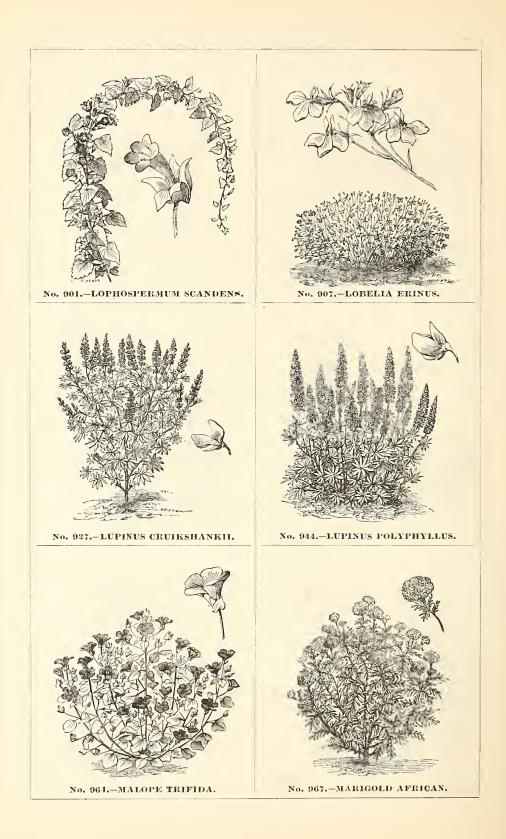
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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult.	Price.
811 812 813 814 815 816 817 819 820 821 822 823 824 825 826	 IPOMCEA,** (Convolvulus.) NAT. ORD. CONVOLVULACE.E. LinnPentandria Monogynia. Of all flowers in general cultivation, this ranks prc-cminent for delicate and intrinsie beauty: the brilliant and varied hues of its many species and varieties are exceedingly beautiful, and its fine foliage and graceful form render it an indispensable ornament for greenhouse, conservatory, or garden decoration. They may be made to form attractive features, intermixed among other climbers. In whatever situation they may be placed, they are sure to nucet with universal admiration. They may be made to form attractive features, intermixed among other climbers. In whatever situation they may be placed, they are sure to nucet with universal admiration. Theder annuals. Ipomoa Bona Nox, violet, very large, fragrant blossoms, which expand in the evening, from the West Indies; 10 ft coccinea, (Star Ipomea.) searlet, small flower, in great profusion, East Indies; 8 ft., hederacea superba, bright blue, with white margin, with ivy-like foliage, very showy; 8 ft. - alba, new, satiny white, very beautiful; 8 ft., in the form of a star, with broad pure white margin, from Ceylon; 20 ft., in the form of a star, with broad pure white margin, the bluish purple center in the form of a star, white, immense flowers, long tube, from Mexico; 10 ft., purpurea, (Morning Glory.) thest mixed. Quamoclit vnigaris, (Crimson Cypress Vine.) from West Indies, - ft. alb , (White Cypress Vine.) pure white, from Mexico, - new bapense Vane.) pure white, met white, or violacea vera, sky blue, from Mexico, - - alba, pure white, - alba, pure white,<!--</td--><td>3</td><td>\$0 10 25 25 25 5 5 5 10 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25</td>	3	\$0 10 25 25 25 5 5 5 10 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25
827 828 829	 alba picta carminea, heart-shapel leaves, marbled with silver gray, flowers white, dotted with brilliant carmine, — Illacina, foliage similar to abvee, flowers white, spotted with lilac, — atrocarminea lutea alba, trilobed leaves, marbled silver gray, flowers dark carmine with large white throat, IPOMOPSIS, (GIIIa.) NAT. ORD. POLEMONIACEÆ. Linn,-Pentandria Monogynia. Remarkably handsome, free-flowering plants, with long spikes of dazzling orange and 	_	25 25 25
830 831 832 833 834 835 836	scarlet flowers; very effective for conservatory and out-door decoration; sueeeed in light, rich soil. Half-hardy bieanials. Ipomopsis aurantinea, orange, from California; 3 ft.,	E 	10 10 10 10 10 10 10
837 838	A charming genus of neat dwarf Lobelia-like plants, with pretty star-shaped flowers, which are produced in great profusion and continue for a long period in beauty; succeed in light rich soil; from New Holland. Half-hardy annuals. Isotoma longiflora, white; ift.,	<u>B</u>	10 10
839 840 841 842 843 843	JACOBÆA, (Seneclo.) NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua. A useful and exceedingly showy genus of gav colored, profuse blooming plants, remark- ably effective in beds or ribbons; delight in a light rich soil. Hardy annuals. Jacobæa double, purpurea fl. pl., purple,	c	10 10 10 10 10 10 10
845 846 847 848 849 850	 — — cærnlea fl. pl., blue, - — finest mixed, - KAULFUSSIA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua. Pretty little free-flowering plants, of a neat, compact growth, when well grown exceedingly effective in beds or mixed borders; grow freely in any good soil. Hardy annuals. Kaulfussia amelloides, bright blue, from Cape of Good Hope; † ft., - — aba nova, new, white, very desirable; ‡ ft., - — athonyola ca, a fine novely, - 		10 10 5 10 10 10

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	KENNEDYA. NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOS.E.		
	<i>Linn.—Diadelphia Decandria.</i> Extremely handsome and highly ornamental plants, occupying a prominent position		
	amongst the many beautiful climbers which adorn our conservatories and greenhouses. Soak the seeds in warm water previous to sowing. Greenhouse shrubs.		
851	Kennedya, pl. var., finest varieties mixed, from New South Wales,	Е	\$0 2
	LANTANA. NAT. ORD VERBENACE .		
	Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia. A remarkably handsome, free-flowering genus of plants, with brilliantly colored flow-		
	ers, constantly changing in hue; very effective either for pot culture or for bedding pur-		
852	poses; when planted out, except in dry soil, the plants will bloom more profusely if re- tained in their pots and plunged where they are intended to flower.	Е	2
004	Lantana, pl. var., finest varieties mixed,	E	-
	Linn.—Polyandria Trigynia.		
	Extremely ornamental plants of great beauty, combining the richest possible variety of brilliant and effective colors, with great duration and profusion of bloom; they are		
	especially adapted for beds, or for giving a striking and effective appearance to flower and shrubbery borders; while for ribboning in their respective colors for plants can be com-		
	pared to then. The Dwarf Rocket is algorithe for the smallest beds. The Stock Flowering (a new section) is of the Dwarf Rocket style of growth, but somewhat taller, with the most		
	magnificent spikes of bloom, eighteen inches long, and extremely double. The Pyramidal is somewhat branching, and remarkably graceful; whilst the Branching section is the tallest.		
	it is at the same time the most profuse bloomer. For large bels on lawns, or masses in shrubbery and mixed flower borders, also for cut flowers, the Branching and Pyramidal		
853	are best. (See Dclphinium.) Hardy annuals. Larkspur double dwarf rocket, (Hyacinth-flowered.) fine mixed,	А	
854 855	tall rocket, fine mixed,	_	
856	- stock-flowered, finest mixed, with long spikes of bloom, very double; 1½ ft., - tall stock-flowered, embracing the richest and most beautiful colors; 2½ ft., -	=	
857 858	- tall branching, finest mixed, double, fine for bonquets or vases; $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft., - pyramidal, finest mixed, double, very showy; 2 ft., -	_	
859	- tricolor elegans, very handsome colors, both curious and beautiful; 2½ ft., LATHYRUS, (Everlasting Pea.) NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOSÆ.	_	1
1	Linn.—Diadelphia Decandria.		
	Showy, free-flowering plants, growing in any common soil; very ornamental on trellis work, old stumps, or for covering fences or walls. <i>Hardy perennials</i> .		
$\frac{860}{861}$	Lathyrus latifolius, purple, from England; 5 ft., albus, white; 5 ft.,	<u>G</u>	1
$\frac{862}{863}$	— — grandiflorns, (large flowered.) purplish rose,	Ξ	1
	LAVANDULA, (Lavender,) NAT. ORD. LABIAT &.		
	Linn.—Didynamia Gymnospermia. A genus of plants chiefly cultivated on account of the delicious fragrance of their flow-		
864	ers; they succeed in any common soil. <i>Hardy perennial</i> . Lavendula spica, <i>lilac</i> , from South Europe; 2 ft.,	G	
	LAVATERA. NAT. ORD. MALVACEÆ.		
	<i>Linn.—Monadelphia Polyandria.</i> Very showy, profuse-blooming, handsome plants, exceedingly effective when used as a		
865	background to other plants, growing freely in any light soil. Hardy annuals,	с.	
866	Lavatera trimestris, rose and pink striped, from Armenia; 3 ft., — alba, white, from Armenia; 3 ft.,	-	
	LEPTOSIPHON, (Gilia.) NAT. ORD. POLEMONIACE E. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.		
	A charming genus of the most beautiful of our hardy annuals. L. Densiflorus, with its		
	pretty rose lilac flowers, and L. Densiflorus Albus, with its pure white blossoms, are ex- ceedingly attractive in beds or ribbons, while L. Hybridus, L. Aureus, and L. Luteus make		
	pretty low edgings, and are very suitable for rock-work; they all make nice pot plants, and succeed in any light, rich soil; from California.		
867 868	Leptosiphon and rosaceus albus, pure white, anthers yellow; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., Hacinus, $lilac; \frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	. <u>c</u>	
$\frac{869}{870}$	$ \begin{array}{l} \text{Hacimus, } lilac: \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \$	-	1
	- hybridus,* new French hybrids, with flowers of various shades of yellow, orange, rose, purple, &c.,	-	1(
871	- Intens, palc yellow, orange center,	Ξ	10
	$-$ aureus,* golden yellow; $\frac{1}{3}$ ft., $ -$		
871 872	LILIUM. NAT. ORD. LILIACEÆ.		
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871 872	LILIUM. NAT. ORD. LILIACE E. Linn.—Hexandria Monogynia. This most magnificent genus of hardy bulbs is too well known and appreciated for its ornamental effect, both in the conservatory and flower garden, to need description. The		
871 872 873	LILIUM. NAT. ORD. LILIACEÆ. Linn,—Hexcandria Monogynia. This most magnificent genus of hardy bulbs is too well known and appreciated for its ornamental effect, both in the conservatory and flower garden, to need description. The seeds often lie dormant several months before vegetating; they should be grown in a mix- ture of loam, peat and silver sand.		
871 872	LILLIUM. NAT. ORD. LILLAGEÆ. Linn.—Hexandria Monogynia. This most magnificent genus of hardy bulbs is too well known and appreciated for its ornamental effect, both in the conservatory and flower garden, to need description. This seeds often lie dormant several months before vegetating; they should be grown in a mix-	Е	20

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877 878	LIATRIS. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Æqualis. An indigenous perennial, growing in natural meadows and moist ground, in many parts of the United States; very effective as single spectures, or in mixed borders. Litaris scariosa, (<i>Gay Feather</i>), very showy, flowers large, numerous, with colored tips, purple corolla; 4 ft. — squarcosa, (<i>Blazing Star</i>), one of our finest prairie flowers, thickly set with long, linear leaves, terminating in a long spike of brilliant purple flowers, LIMANTHES.* NAT. ORD. GERANIACE. Linu.—Decandria Monogynia. Elegant and slightly fragrant annuals, very free-blooming, contrasting well with Ne-	G	\$0 10 10
879 880 881	 mophilias; good for beds, elumps, or edgings; 'easy of cultivation,' growing freely in any good garden soil; from California. Hardy annuals. Liumanthes Donglasii. (Douglass',) large flowered variety, yellow and white, dwarf habit, fragrant; it., alba, a white variety; it., sulphurea odorata, sulphur color, fragrant; 1 ft., LINARIA. NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACE.E., LinnDidynamia Angiospermia. 	с —	5 5 10
882 883 884 885 886	A handsome, free-flowering genus of Snap-dragon like plants, remarkable for the beauty and variety of their colors; well adapted for and very effective in beds or ribbons, rock-work, woodland walks, &c., grows freely in common garden soil. Linaria bipartita alba, pure white, very line, hardy annual, from Barbary; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., splendida, new, rich deep purple, beautiful hardy annual; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., - triornithophora, yellow and purple, half-hardy annual, from Portugal; 1 ft., - speciosa, purple, white and yellow, - triphylla, purple and yellow, - LINUM. NAT. ORD. LINACE Z.	c 	5 10 5 5 5
887 888	Liun.—Pentandria Pentagynia. A genus of the most beautiful free-flowering plants, amongst which stands, distin- guished for its brillant colored flowers, L. Grandliforum Coccineum, being one of the hand- somest, most effective and showy bedding plants we have; for, while its habit of growth is slender and delicate, it produces a profusion of beautiful saucer-shaped flowers, of a rich scarlet crimson, with dark black? center, L. Flavum is a well known favorite, while L. Luteum Corynnbiforum is distinguished for its bunches of beautiful straw colored blos- soms and contrasts beautifully with L. Grandliforum Coccineum; the whole genus deserves general cultivation, most of the varieties make nice pot plants. <i>Hardy annuals</i> . Linum flavum, golden yellow, from Crimea; 1 ft., –	С	10
889 890 891 892	 giers; 1 ft., - album, pure white, beautiful in contrast with the preceding variety, - Lewisit, blue, with white stripes, from North America; 2 ft., - variegatum, striped blac and white, new; 2 ft., - Iutenm corymbiflorum, large corymbs of straw eolored blossoms, from South Europ; 14 ft., 		10 10 10 10
893 894 895 896	 Narbonense, bright blue, distinct and beautiful; 1 ft., - perenne album, fine white, perennial, - rosenm, rose, new color, - monogyuum, (Candidissimum,) pure white, new and fine, very beautiful, - LISIANTHUS. NAT. ORD. GENTIANACEÆ. 		10 5 10 10
897	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. When well grown this is a splendid plant for greenhouse or conservatory decoration; is flowers are extremely handsome, and of a rich dark blue, which few greenhouse plants possess; succeeds best in sandy peat, with a very little loam. Winter in a warm green- house, and re-pot in Spring. Lisianthus Russellianns, rich blue, shaded with purple, from Mexico; 2 ft., - LOASA,** (Calophora.) NAT. ORD. LOASACE Æ.	Е	25
898 899 900	LOASA, (Calophora, NAT. ORD. DASACEE. Lin.—Polyadelphia Polyandria. A handsome genus of rapid growing, free-flowering climbers, with curious and beauti- ful flowers, followed by singular looking seed-vessels, which must not be handled, nor any part of the plant, as the hairs sting; succeeding out of doors in any light soil. Loasa anrantiaea,* orange, half-hardy perennial, from Yucuman, - - HerbertH,* scafet, half-hardy perennial, from Yucuman, - - tricolor, shaded gellow, hardy annual, from Chili, - LOPHIOSPERM UM.** NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACEÆ. Linn.—Didgnamia Angiospermia.		10 10 10
901 902	An exceedingly beautiful and highly ornamental genus of climbers, with handsome, showy, foxglove like flowers; very effective for conservatory or garden decoration, and may be used with advantage for hanging baskets; succeed in any light, rich soil. Half-kardy annuals. Lophospermum scandens, rosy purple, very fine trellis plant, from Mexico, — Hendersonii, rosy carmine, fine; 10 ft., LOTUS. NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOS E. Linn.—Diadelphia Decandria.	<u>B</u>	25 25
903 904	An exceedingly ornamental genus of plants, with pea-shaped flowers. Half-hardy annuals. Lotus Jacobæus, dark brown, fine for pot culture, from Cape Verd Islands; 2 ft., — Inteus, yellow, from Cape Verd Islands; 2 ft.,	E	10 10

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905 906	LOVE LIES BLEEDING. NAT. ORD. AMARANTACE E. Linn.—Monœcia Pentandria. Exceedingly graeeful, frec-flowering, highly ornamental plants, very effective in mixed borders. Where eut flowers are in demand for filling vases, they are very useful; succeed in any common soil. Love lies bleeding, (Amarantus Melancholicus,) red, from East Indies; 2 ft., – — — new golden, from East Indies; 2 ft., –	G	\$0 05 15
907	LOBELIA. NAT. ORD. LOBELIACE. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. Exceedingly pretty, profuse blooming plants, of great value and importance to the flower garden; the low growing kindis make the most beautiful elgings; L. Speciosa forms a delightful contrast to Cerastium Tomentosum, and the variegated Alyssum, while L. Gracilis Erecta, from its bush-like habit and profusion of celestial blue flowers, is equally beautiful in pots, beds, or used as an edging; all the varieties of L. Erinus are valuable for hanging baskets, rustic-work, or vases, over the edges of which they droop in the most graceful and elegant manner. The percunial varieties, with them handsome spikes of flowers, are exceedingly ornamental, and are valuable from their blooming in Autumn. along with the Gladioli, Lilium Speciosum, Tritomas, &c. succeed best in light, rich soil. Lobelia Erinus,† deep blue, flowers in profusion, beautiful dwarf bedder, half-hardy annual; ½ fc.,		
908 909 910 911 912 913 914	 compacta, t compact. deep blue, white center, half-hardy annual; ½ ft., alba, t (novelty,) fine, pure white, new, half-hardy annual; ½ ft., rosea, t delicate rose color, half-hardy annual; ½ ft., ramosoides, t splendid, dark, half-hardy annual; ½ ft., Lindleyana, rose, half-hardy annual; ½ ft., marmorata, marble1 blue and white, half-hardy annual; ½ ft., speciosa, Crystal Palace variety, deep blue, extremely beautiful, half-hardy annual; ½ ft., 	e	10 10 10 10 10 10 10
915 916 917 918 919 920 921 922 922	 — Paxtoniana, a beautiful variety, fine habit, with profuse bloom of pure white, with sky blue belt, a superior bedding plant, half-hardy annual; ½ ft., — gracitis, slender, pale blue, pretty for masses or edging, half-hardy annual; ½ ft., — alba, a white variety of preceding, half-hardy annual; ½ ft., — erecta, fine, new, compact, well adapted for pots, half-hardy annual; 1 ft., — heterophylla, t variable leaved, blue, very fine, half-hardy annual; 1 ft., — ranosa, t branching, splendit blue, large flowers, half-hardy annual; 1 ft., — enba, ta fine white variety, half-hardy annual; 1 ft., — enba, ta fine white variety, half-hardy annual; 1 ft., — enba, ta fine white variety, half-hardy annual; 1 ft., — eranosa, to transful the variety, half-hardy annual; 1 ft., — eranosa, to the variety, half-hardy annual; 1 ft., — eranosa, to the variety, half-hardy annual; 1 ft., — eranosa, to the variety, half-hardy annual; 1 ft., — eranosa, to the variety, half-hardy annual; 1 ft., — eranosa, to the white variety, half-hardy annual; 1 ft., — eranosa, to the variety and the variety, half-hardy annual; 1 ft., — eranosa, to the white variety, a well known native variety, growing about two feet high, with long spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers, one of the finest border perennials, — hybridus, "Bull's " new hybridized varieties, hybrids of Cardinalis, from the 		10 10 10 10 10 10 10
520	finest named sorts, producing flowers of various shales, crimson, purple, maroon, magenta and scarlet, require protection in Winter in a cold frame, LUPINUS. NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOSÆ.	_	25
924 925 926 927 928 929	Linn.—Monadelphia Decandria. A splendid genus of the most ornamental, beautiful and free-flowering of garden plants, with long graceful spikes of bloom; eolors rich and variet. Many of the varieties are of a stately, robust growth, which makes them exceedingly valuable for mixed flower and shrubbery borders, while the dwarf varieties make neat, trim bedding plants. Amongst the most distinguished, we may mention L. Hartwegi and varieties. L. Hybridus and varieties, L. Menziesii, L. Magnificus, L. Pubeseens Elegans, and L. Subcarnosus. Lupinus affinis, blue, white and purple, very pretty and graceful, from California, hardy annual; jft., — albo-coccineus, rich rosy red half way of the spike, from thence to the apex pure white, the general effect is very striking, hardy annual; — arboreus, yellow, hardy perennial; 3 ft., — Crnikshankii, blue, white and yellow, from Peru, hardy annual; 3 ft., — Dunnetti atroviolaeea, violet, broom and yellow, nardy annual; 2 ft., — Hartwegil, blue and pike, from Mexic, hardy annual; 1 ft.,	J 	5 10 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
930 931 932 933 934 935 936 937 938 939 939 940 941 942 943	 - albus, white; 1½ ft., - roseus, rose; 1½ ft., - hirsutissimns, hairy, dark red, fine; 2 ft., - hybridus insignis, purple and white, changing to lilae, hardy annual; 2 ft., - atrococcinens, bright crimson scalet; 2 ft., - nitgrescens, deep riolet; 2 ft., - Inteux, yellow, fragrant, from Skilly; 1 ft., - Menziesii, pale yellow, from California, hardy annual; 1½ ft., - tricolor, cream color changing to mottle1 purple; 2 ft., - roseus splendens, fine rose, quite distinct, - nalus, blue and blue shade, from California, hardy annual; 1½ ft., - mutabilis, changeable, white, livae and yellow, from Bayta, hardy annual; 2 ft., - tricolor, cream color changing to mottle1 purple; 2 ft., - nalus, blue and blue shaded, from California, hardy annual; 1 ft., - mutabilis, blue and blue shaded, from California, hardy annual; 1 ft., 		5510 10 10 55510 10 5555
941 945 946 947 948 949	California; Il ft., — poly phyllus, blue, hardy perennial, from Columbia; 3 ft., — albus, white; 3 ft., — tricolor elegans, while, lide and purple, hardy annual; 1 ft., — venustus tricolor, new, with compact, deep green foliage, very handsome, purple, white and blue, from Texas; 2 ft., — annual varieties mixed, hardy annuals, — perennial varieties mixed, hardy annuals,		$ \begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 5 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{array} $



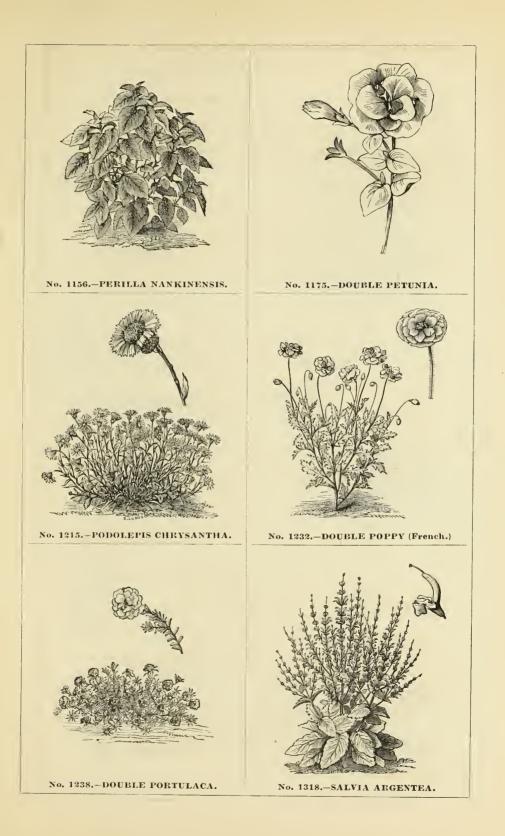


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	LYCHNIS.† NAT. ORD. CARYOPHYLLACE Linn.—Decandria Pentagynia. A genus of handsome and highly ornamental plants of easy culture L. Chalcedonica		
950	A genus of handsome and highly ornamental plants, of easy eulture, L. Chalcedonica is strikingly effective in mixed flower and shrubbery borders. L. Haageana and L. Visca- ria Splendens are extremely beautiful; succeed in any good rich soil. <i>Hardy perennials</i> . Lychnis Chalcedonica, scarlet, from Russia; 2 ft.,	G	\$0 05
951 952	- alba, white, from Russia; 2 ft.,	-	5 5
953 954 955	 Flos Jovis, (Jove's Florer,) brilliant red, from Germany; 1½ ft., fulgens, bright scarlet, from Siberia; 1½ ft., Haageana, bright scarlet, splendid; 1 ft., 	=	5 5 15
956 957 958	 — hybrida, white, red and searlet, of various shades,	-	15 25 10
	LYTHRUM. NAT. ORD. LYTHRACEÆ.		10
	LinnDodecandria Monogynia. Showy plants, snitable for mixed borders, shrubberies, &e. Hardy perennial.		
959	Lythrum roseum superbum, beautiful pink, long spikes, from Britain; 3 ft., -	D	5
	MACH.ERANTHERA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua.		
960	Machæranthera tanneetifolla, a new and very distinct plant, with flowers resembling the Michælmas D sizy, habit dwarf and branching, flowering all Summer; color, a blue purple, with a golden yellow center, hardy annual, 1 ft.,	с	10
	MADARIA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSIT.E.		
961	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Necessaria. A pleasing border annual, from California, will thrive when partially shaded. Madaria corymbosa, white; 1½ ft.,	G	5
	MAGYDARIS. NAT. ORD. UMBELLIFERÆ.		
	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. A beautiful ornamental foliaged plant, with immense heads of showy yellow flowers.		
962	Hardy annual. Magydaris tomentosa, yellow, very ornamental, producing large heads of flowers, from Algeria; 4 ft.,	в	10
	MALOPE. NAT. ORD. MALVACEÆ. Linn.—Monadelphia Polyandria.		
963	Haudsome plants, of a branching habit, producing their large flowers in great profu- sion; very effective in mixed borders. Succeed in common garden soil. Hardy annuals. Malope grandiflorus, dark crimson, from Barbary; 2 ft.,	с	5
964	- trifida alba, white, from Barbary; 2 ft.,	-	5
	Linn.—Monadelphia Polyandria.		
	Showy and free-flowering border plants, succeeding in any common garden soil. Hardy annuals.		
965 966	Malva zebrina, pretty, white and purple, striped; $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	- -	5 5
•	MARIGOLD, or TAGETES. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua.		
	A genus of well known, magnificent, free-flowering plants, with handsome double flow- ers, of rich and beautiful e Jors, producing a splendid effect, whether planted in beds, bor- ders, or ribbons. The African, the tallest, is also the most striking in large beds, mixed flower and shrubbery borders. The dwarf French, in beds, or used as a foreground to taller plants, is invaluable, while the new brown and new orange miniature French varie- ties make splendid compact elgings to bels or borders. The seed we offer has been saved only from the most double flowers, and therefore cannot fail to give general satisfaction.		
967 968	Marigold, African, (Tagetes erecta), double, lemon: 2 ft.	в	5
968 969 970	$\begin{array}{c}$	-	5 5 5
971 972	$ \operatorname{dwarf}_{i} \operatorname{yellow}_{i} _{3}^{4} \operatorname{ft.}_{i}$	=	5
973 974	- French, (Tagetes Patula,) tall, double, branching, brown; 1½ ft.,	=	55
975 976	- tall striped double brown striped with usllows: 11 ft	Ξ	10 5
977 978	dwarf, brown, double; 1 ft.,	\equiv	55
979 980	extra fine mixed,	_	10 10
981 982	- spotted double, (punctaf d. pl.,) - Cape, (Calendula pluvialis,)	-	5
983	- superb garden, orange, very double,	-	5

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	MARTYNIA. NAT. ORD. BIGNONIACEÆ.		
	Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia.		
	Exceedingly handsome, free-flowering plants, producing a fine effect when planted in the open border, delighting in a light, rich soil and warm situation. The young fruit or seed pols are highly esteemed for pickling. <i>Tender annuals</i> .		
984	seed pods are highly esteemed for pickling. <i>Tender annuals</i> . Martynia Craniolaria, white, from Brazil; 2 ft.,		00.0
985	- fragrans, fragrant purple, from Mexico; 2 ft.,	J	\$0 0
986 987	- lutea, yellow, from Brazil; 2 ft.,	=	1
	MARVEL OF PERU, (Mirabilis.) NAT. ORD. NYCTAGINACE		
	LinnPentandria Monogynia.		
	Few plants combine so much beauty, both of foliage and flowers, as this handsome genus; the roots may be preserved like Dahlias through the Winter; from Mexico. Half-		
	hardy perennials.		
988 989	Marvel of Peru, (Mirabilis Jalapa,) gold striped; 2 ft., red; 2 ft.,	c	
990	striped; 2 ft., $$ scarlet; 2 ft., $$		
991 992		_	
993 994	$\begin{array}{ccc} - & - & white; 2 \text{ ft.}, \\ - & - & yellow; 2 \text{ ft.}, \end{array}$	Ξ	
995	— — sweet scented, white; 2 ft.,	—	
996 997	- variegated, foliage very ornamental, purple; 2 ft., - fine mixed; 2 ft.,	_	1
998	- new hybrids; 2 ft.,	-	1
	MATRICARIA,† (Feverfew.) NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ.		
	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua. Handsome, free-flowering, highly ornamental plants, fine for bedding or pot culture,		1
	from Britain. Half-hardy perennials.		
99) 000	Matricaria eximia, white, quilled; 14 ft.,	F	
	MAURANDIA.** NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACE		
	Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia.		
	These superb climbers cannot he too strongly recommended; they are particularly		
	adapted for greenhouse or conservatory decoration, or for training in columns in the flower garden; be careful to remove them before the approach of frost. Half-hardy perennials.		1
$\frac{001}{002}$	Maurandia Barclayana, deep violet, heautiful dwarf climber,	E	1
003	— — coccinea, scarlet,		
$\begin{array}{c} 004 \\ 005 \end{array}$	Luceyana, rose, very showy, 1		
006	- Emeryana rosea, bright rose,	—	1
007	MELAMPODIUM. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ.	_	1
	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Necessaria.		
	A useful free-flowering border annual.		
008	Melampodium macranthum, yellow; 2 ft.,	С	1
	MESEMBRYANTHEMUM, N.t. ORD. MESEMBRYANTHEMEÆ. Linn.—Icosandria Pentagynia.		
	A brilliant and profuse flowering tribe of extremely pretty dwarf growing plants, strikingly effective in beds, edgings, rock-work, rustic baskets, or vases in warm sunny situations; also for in-door decoration, if grown in pots, pans, or boxes; succeed hest in a		
	dry loamy soil; from Cape of Good Hope.		
.009 .010	Mesembryanthemum capitatum, yellow; $\frac{3}{4}$ ft.,		1
011 012	$-$ glabrum, light $yellow$; $\frac{3}{4}$ ft., $ -$	Ξ	
	- tricolor, rose pink, with purple center; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,		
013	allowing ailagric arbita number contant 1 ft		
013 014	- album, silvery white, purple center; ½ ft.,		
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013 014	— album, silcery while, purple center; ½ ft., — pl. var., finest mixed, MIGNONETTE. NAT. ORD. RESEDACEÆ. Linn.—Dodecandria Trigynia.	-	1
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	MIMULUS,† (Monkey Flower.) NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACEÆ. Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia. A genus of extremely handsome, profuse flowering plants, with singularly shaped and brilliantly eolored flowers, which are distinguished by their rich and strikingly beautiful markings. Seed sown in Spring makes fine bedding plants for Summer bloouing, while seed sown in Autumn produces very effective early flowering greenhouse plants. Half-		
1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026	 hardy perennials. Mimmins cardinalis, scarlet, from California; 1 ft., — atrosanguineus, dark red; 1 ft., — enpreus, bright orange crimson, very compact, free-flowering and exceedingly handsone, a most valuable bedding plant, from Chili; } ft., — hybridns, (Maculosus,) flowers large, well shaped, spotted, stained, marbled, speckled, dotted and bloched in the most striking manner, — tigridoides, exquisitely spotted and marbled with various shades of crimson upon golden yellow ground, — Bull's new double flowering, the ealyx in this variety, instead of being of the 	Е — —	\$0 10 15 25 25 25
1020 1027 1028	 nsual green color, is colored and spotted like the corolla, forming a duplex flower, which is very desirable for its durability; fine for the border or pot culture, moschatns, (Musk Plant,) yellow, dwarf species; 1/1, hybridus, new hybrid, splendid mixed, crimson blotches on white or yellow ground, for the conservatory or flower border; 1/1, 	-	50 10 25
1029	MORNING GLORY. NAT. ORD. CONVOLVULACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. A well known favorite; should have a place iu every garden. See Convolvulus. Hardy annual. Morning Glory, finest mixed varieties,	J	5
	MOMORDICA. NAT. ORD. CUCURBITACEÆ. Linn.—Monacia Monadelphia. Trailing plants, with eurious and very ornamental foliage; the fruit is of a golden yel- low color, warted, and when ripe, opens, diselosing its seeds and brilliant carmine interior. Planted on rock-work, stumps of trees, and allowed to ramble, they produce a very strik-		
1030 1031 1032	ing effect. Half-hardy annuals. Momordica balsamina, (Balsam Apple,) from East Indies, - charmitin, (Balsam Pear.) from East Indies, - elaterinm, from South Europe, MUSK PLANT. NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACEÆ. Ling Diduografia Agaissematic	J 	5 5 10
1033	Lina.—Didynamia Angiospermia. This fragrant and universally favorite little plant is so well known, we need only re- mark that it is equally at home in the sitting-room, greenhouse, or flower-garden; it thrives in any light soil. Half-hardy perennial. Musk, (Minulus moschatus,) from Columbia; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., -	Е	10
	MYOSOTIS,* (Forget-me-not.) NAT. ORD. BORAGINACE &. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. Charming little plants, very popular, producing their beautiful star-like flowers in great profusion; they grow freely in any soil, but a moist situation, near fountains or damp rockeries, is best suited to them; invaluable for Spring garden decoration; M. Palustris commences blooming in April; M. Azoriea, with its rich purple shaded flowers, and compact, bushy habit, is equally suitable for out and in-door decoration, flowering during the Summer and Autumn mouths. Half-hardy perennials.		
1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040	 Myosotis palustris, bright blue, from Britain; ½ ft., — alba, white, from Britain; ½ ft., — Azoriea, blue shaded with purple, from Azores; 1 ft., — coelestina, new variety, flowers sky blue, very constant, — alba, white variety, from M. Azoriea Celestina, — aznrea granditlora, bright blue, yellow center, — oblongata, flowers fine deep blue, similar to M. Alpestris, but much larger, will flower from seed the first year if sown early, 	F E F	10 10 25 25 10 15
	NASTURTIUM, (Tropæohum.) NAT. ORD. GERANIACE.E. Linn.—Octandria Monogynia. The dwarf improved varieties of Nasturtium are amongst the most useful and beauti- ful of garden favorites, for bedding, massing, or ribboning, and rank with the Geranium, Verbena, and Calceolaria; their close, compact growth, rich colored flowers, and the free- dom with which they bloom, all combine to place them in the eategory of first class bedding plants. The scarlet, yellow and spotted Tom Thumb are distinguished favorites, as are also the old crimson and the new Crystal Palace Gem; should be grown in rather poor soil.		
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	 Hardy annuals. Nasturthum dwarf, (Tropwolum Nanum,) mixed,	o	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10

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1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059	NASTURTIUM TALL, (Tropæolum Majus.) NAT. ORD. GERANIACEÆ. A well known and exceedingly ornamental genus of very handsomc, profuse flowering plants, which are admirably adapted for rock-work, banks, covering trellises, or rustic work; the seeds, if pickled young, are an excellent substitute for capers. Hardy annuals. Nasturtium Tall, mixed, per 02., 30c., - dark crimson, per 02., 30c., - scarlet, per 02., 30c., - Dunnett's new orange, per 02., 50c., - Shenerianum, straw color, spotted brown, - shillingl, yellow spotted,	c	\$0 05 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
1060 1061	NEMESIA. NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACE E. Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia. One of the prettiest, freest blooming, and most interesting of annual plants; the Ver- slcolor Compacta varieties are the most beautiful and best adapted for beds, edgings, rock- work, or pot culture, the growth is compact, and the blossoms so numerous as to entirely hide the foliage; succeeds in any good garden soil. Halt-hardy annuals. Nemesia floribunda, white and yellow, pretty and fragmant, — versicolor, white and lilac, dwarf habit, and a most profuse bloomer, from Cape	в	5
1062 1063 1064 1065	 a compacta elerans, various tints, very compact, b elerans, various tints, very compact, a elerans, various tints, very compact, a elerans, very elevans, ve		10 10 10 10
1066 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077 1078	 annuals; all the varieties have a neat compact, and uniform habit of growth, with shades and colors the most strikingly beautiful, so that ribboned, sown in circles, or arranged in any style which the fancy may suggest, the effect is pleasing and very striking. Hardy annuals. Memophila atomaria, white with black spots, from California; 1/1t., - oculata, celestial blue blotched with black, new and very pretty; 1/1t., - elegans punctata, a variety from N. Discoidalis elegans; color, light chocolate, marbled, with pure white border. insignis, bright blue with white center, from California; 1/1t., - alba, pure white; 1/1t., - alba, pure white; 1/1t., - alba, pure white; 1/1t., - alba, pure white evence with viace, from California; 1/1t., - anargluata, celestial blue edged with white; 1/2 ft., - anargluata, celestial blue edged with white; 1/2 ft., - anargluata, celestial blue edged with white; 1/2 ft., - anargluata, white veined with tilac, not blotched with violet, foliage beautifully variegated in the first stages of its growth, at which period it is one of the most effective plants for edgings; 1/2 ft., - argandiffora, flowers very large and showy, white and purple, - grandiffora, flowers very large center, with pure white border, - mixed, all colors, NERIUM, NAT, ORD, APOCYNACEE. 	c	555 5555 5555 1055 1555
1079 1080 1081	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. A class of splendid, double-flowering evergreen shrubs, of a highly ornamental charac- ter, fine for conservatory decoration, or placing on lawns and terraces during Summer, growing well in any light, rich soil; protect during Winter in a cellar. Half-hardy shrub. Nerium Oleander, rose pink, from Italy; 6 ft., NIEREMBERGIA. NAT. ORD. SOLANACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. Charming little plants, which flower profusely during the whole Summer; well adapted for hanging baskets and edgings, from South America. Half-hardy prennials. Nierembergia frutescens, white, a new variety and a profuse bloomer, — gracilis, slender, pale tidac, yellow eye, a beautiful plant for bedding,	н	15 25 25
1082 1083 1084 1085 1086 1087	 NIGELLA, (Love In a Mist, or Devil in the Bush.) NAT. ORD. RANUNCULACEÆ. Linn.—Polyandria Pentagynia. A genus of very Interesting, compact growing, free-dowering plants, with curious looking flowers and seed pods. From the extraordinary appearance of the stamens, this genus has received its singular names. N. Hispanica Alba and N. Hispanica Atropurpurea, make handsome bedding plants for large beds, while N. Damascena Nana is useful for an edging to large borders; growsfreely in common garden soil; from Spain. Hardy annuals. Nigella Damascena, dark blue, very pretty; i ft.,	c	5 5 10 5 5 5 5
1088 1089	Cape of Good Hope. Half-hardy percunials. Nyeterinia capensis, white, yellow center; } ft., - setaginoides, pink, center yellow; } ft.,	c	10 10



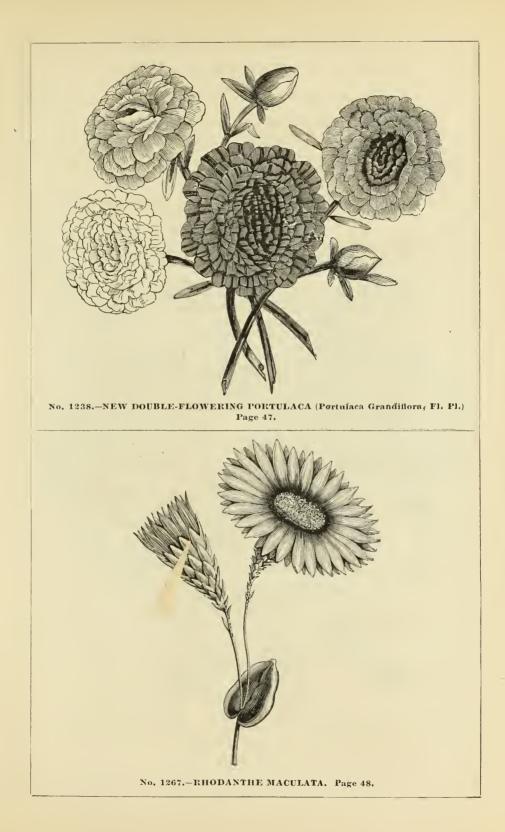


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	NOLANA. NAT. ORD. SOLANACEÆ. LinnPentandria Monogynia.		
1091 1092 1093 1094	An extremely beautiful, free-flowering genus of trailing plants, the flowers resembling the Convolvulus Tricolor, but softer in color, while some are beautifully penciled; fine for rock-work, hanging baskets, old stumps, &c. Delight in light, rich soil. Hardy annuals. Nolana atrip icifolia, blue, violet, white and yellow, trailer, from Peru; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., 	с 	\$0 05 5 5 5
1095	- prostrata, celestral olde, beautining volter penchon, trailer, from Peru; 2 ft., - OATS ANIMATED, (Avena Sensitiva.) NAT. ORD. GRAMINEÆ.	-	5
0002	A very curious plant, suitable for mixed borders, hardy annual; 2 ft., OBELISCARIA.† NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ. LinnSyngenesia Polygamia Frustranea.	G	5
1096 1097	Bold, showy plants, with rich colored flowers and curious acorn-like centers; succeed in any ordinary garden soll; from Texas. $Hal/-hardy$ perennials. Obeliscaria pulcherrima , rich velvety crimson, edged and tipped with yellow; 2 ft., —— aurantiaca, yellow; 2 ft.,	<u>c</u>	5 10
	CENOTHERA, NAT. ORD. ONAGRACE E. Linn.—Octandria Monogynia.		
	A magnificent genus, one of the most useful and beautiful either for beds, borders, edgings, or rock-work. All the varieties are free-flowering, and most of them perennials. The most remarkable of the perennial kinds are G, Grandifiora Lamarckiana, (see engrav- ing.) with superb spikes of large flowers; G. Macroarpa, splendid for beds or edging, flowers six inches in diameter; G. Acanlis, flowers siltery white; and G. Missonriensis. Of the annual varieties G. Druumondii Nana and G. Veitchii, succeed in any good,		
1098 1099 1100	rich soil. Enothera acaulis , large, beautiful silvery white blossoms, hardy perennial, Chili; ½ ft., — biennis, yellow, hardy perennial, from North America; 2 ft., - — Veitchiana grandiflora, pure yellow, crimson spotted, half-hardy annual, from Cali-	<u>D</u>	10 5
1101	fornia; 1 ft., — campybocarpa grandiflora,† very large crimson orange flowers, beautiful variety, half-hardy perennial; 1 ft.,	С	10 10
$\frac{1102}{1103}\\1104$	 - clumabarina,[†] rich orange yellow, throat stained rich salmon, half-hardy perennial, - Drummondii, yellow, free-tlowering and showy, hardy annual, from Texas, - nana nova, bright yellow, a new dwarf variety, fine, half-hardy annual, from 	F	15 5
$ \begin{array}{r} 1105 \\ 1106 \\ 1107 \end{array} $	Texas; 1 ft., — — — alba, flower pearl white, — — laciniarfolia, vigorous grower, with laciniated foliage, — grandiflora, golden yellow, large flowers, very free bloomer, hardy perennial, from		10 10 10
1108	North America; 4 IC., — Lamarckiana, t bright yellow, the most effective and strikingly beautiful of this splendid genus, flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and produced in the greatest pro-	D	10
1109 1110 1111 1112 1113 1114	fusion; an exceedingly ornamental plant for mixed flower borders; 3 ft., — macrocerpa, rich yellow, hardy perennial, from North America; 1 ft., — Missouriensis; t deep yellow, hardy perennial, from North America; 11 ft., — prostrata, puro yellow, hardy perennial, from North America; 11 ft., — taraxacifolla; pure white, hardy perennial, from Peru; 2 ft., — intea,t yellow, hardy perennial, from Peru; 3 ft., — undulata, primose, hardy perennial, from Peru; 1 ft.,	C D 	$ \begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 10 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{array} $
	ORNITHOGALUM. NAT. ORD. LILACEÆ.		
1115	Linn,-Hexandria Monogynia. A beautiful bulbous rooted plant, for greenhouse culture. Half-hardy perennial, Ornithogalnun thyrsoides alba, stems from 1 to 1 ¹ / ₂ ft. high, having a thyrse of pure white flowers, with a bronze yellow center; often produces from 90 to 100 flowers,	н	25
	OXALIS, NAT. ORD. OXALIDACEÆ, Linn,—Decandria Pentagynia,		
	A splendid class of plants, with brilliantly colored flowers, with dark foliage, suitable cither for greenhouse decoration, rock-work, or rustic baskets out of doors. Half-hardy perennials.		
1116 1117	Oxalis rosea, rose colored, blooms abundantly, from Chill; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., — tropicoloides, deep yellow, brown leaves, a very interesting variety, from Cape of Good Hope; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	в	10 10
	OXYURA, NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua.		
1118	A showy plant, with beautifully fringed flowers, which are produced in great abund- ance. Hardy annual, Oxyura chrysanthemoldes, golden yellow, edged with pure white, from California,	0	5
	PASSIFLORA, or PASSION FLOWER. NAT. ORD. PASSIFLORACE &. Linn.—Monadelphia Pentandria.		
	A genus of magnificent ornamental twiners, whose fowers are at once interesting, beautiful, and of the most remarkable description, and as they are produced in the great- est profusion and in succession, during the greater part of the year, under glass and out of doors, during the Summer and Autumn muths, they become the most important and effective of plants for training in eonservatories.		
1119 1120 1121	effective of plants for training In conservatories. Passiflora alba, white, half-hardy shrub, from Mexico,	Е —	15 15 15

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	PANSY, (Heartsease,) Viola Tricolor. NAT. ORD. VIOLACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.		
	This lovely flower, a favorite with every one, is too well known to need any description.		
	Nothing can be more effective, whether grown in beds, ribbons, groups, or interspersed among other plants in the border. It is also admirably adapted for pot culture, for the		
	decoration of the conservatory during the Winter and Spring months. The following col-		
	lection embraces some of the finest varieties ever offered in this country. They have been collected from several of the most celebrated English and Continental growers, and are		
	recommended with the utmost confidence. Seed sown in the Spring should not be allowed to blossom until the last of September. Pick off the buds as soon as they appear during		
	the Summer months; this will cause the plant to grow bushy and compact, and will bloom		
	the Summer months; this will cause the plant to grow bushy and compact, and will bloom profusely during the late Autumn and early Spring months. Cover during the Winter with evergreen branches. Seed sown in August or September, and kept in a cold frame		
	through the winter, and planted out in Spring, will blossom abundantly the whole season. The Papsy delights in a loamy soil, enriched with thoroughly decayed cow manure. Par-		
	Britain. Hardy perennials.		
122	Pansy, English, from named flowers, fine,	I	\$0.2
1123	 extra select, saved from the finest collection in Europe; flowers very large, perfect in form, and markings of the richest, most beautiful colors, 		5
1124	- Fancy, or Belgian, a new strain, which is attracting much attention among norists and amateurs; flowers large, beautifully edged, marbled and variegated, with en-		
	tirely new colors; the first flowers of the seedlings are often self-colored, but break soon afterwards, and must not be discarded until their true character is ascer-		
107	taine: 1. This seed is saved from prize flowers by one of the best European growers,	-	5
125	- Fanst, or King of the Blacks, deep coal black, coming constant from seed; a group of this variety presents a fine appearance,	-	2
$126 \\ 127$	- German bronze, very curious, with <i>reddish</i> brown flowers, $-$ - $b'ue$, of various shades, -	_	2
128 129	- marbled purple, new colors, fine,	_	2
130 131	- marginata perfecta, dark grounds, beautifully margined,	_	$\frac{2}{2}$
132	pure white, very appropriate for the cemetery,	-	$\tilde{2}$
133	- pelargonium flowered, violet, bordered with white, very fine, marbled like the Fancy Geraniums,		$\frac{2}{2}$
134 135	- anriculæfiora, bronze, margined rose, - picturata, dark marcon, marbled with bronze, brilliant golden margin and eye,	-	2
1136 1137	 variegated or striped, very showy, French, fine mixed, 		23 10
138	- common varieties mixed,		Î
	PAPAVER, (Perennial Poppy.) NAT. ORD. PAPAVERACE &. Linn.—Polyandria Monogynia.		
	The variation under this head have immense flowers, and are remarkable for their rich		
	and striking colors. In shrubbery borders, or in select plantations, they impart quite an oriental aspect. P. Nudicaule is a dwarf growing variety, well adapted for rock-work.		
139	Hardy perennials. Papaver bracteatum, t bright orange crimson, very large and handsome, Siberia; 2 ft.,	G	1
L140 L141	— croceum, † orange, from Altaia; 1 ft., — involucratum maximum, † brilliant orange scarlet, from the Levant; 3 ft.,	_	1
1142	 mndicaule, t bright yellow, from Siberia; 1 ft., orientale, deep scarle*, with large black blotches, from the Levant; 2½ ft., 	_	10
	PEAS. NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOS.		
	Linn.—Diadelphia Decandria.		
	Exceedingly useful, well known, free-flowering, highly ornamental plants, flourishing in any open situation, and when sown on rich soil, and mulched during dry, hot weather,	1	
	will attain a considerable hight; if not allowed to ripen seed they will continue blooming till destroyed by frost; they are invaluable as screens for protecting more tender plants, or		
	excluding unsightly objects, also for training on trellis work, covering rough wooden fences,		
	&c., and when internixed with Tropæolum Peregrinum in such situations the effect pro- duced is splendid. Hardy annuals.		
144	Peas, sweet, mixed, various; 6 ft.,		
146 147	purple, from Sicily; 6 ft., $$	=	1
148 149	- scarlet, from Ceylon; 6 ft.,	=	l
150	- - white, from Ceylon; 6 ft.,	-	5
151	- in vincible, brilliant scarlet, a great acquisition,	-	10
1153	- Lord Anson's, sky blue, from Cape Horn; 1½ ft.,	_	1
155	- everlasting, (see Lathyrus,) fine mixed,	Ð	Ę
	Linn.—Didynamia Gymnospermia.		
	Amongst the recent introductions of ornamental foliaged plants for flower garden dec-		
	oration the Perilla claims a more than ordinary share of attention; its habit of growth is neat and shrubby, whilst its foliage is of a deep <i>mulberry</i> or <i>blackish purple</i> , and forms a		
	fine contrast to the silvery foliage of Cineraria Maritima, or the lively green of other plants, in ribbons, centers of bcds, or mixed flower borders; grows freely in any rich soil. <i>Half</i> -		

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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult.	Price.
	PENSTEMON. NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACE <i>Æ</i> . Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia. Plants of a highly ornamental character, graceful in habit, and remarkable for the abundance and beauty of their individual blossoms. They possess charms which entitle them to a prominent position in the flower border; they are not quite hardy in our North- ern States, and should be kept in frames or a eool greenhouse during severe weather. Many of them will bloom in Autuum if sown in a hotbed in March, and planted ont in May. They thrive in good loamy soil, and are in bloom from July to October. Half-		
$\begin{array}{c} 1157\\ 1158\\ 1159\\ 1160\\ 1161\\ 1162\\ 1163\\ 1164\\ 1165\\ 1166\\ 1167\\ 1168\\ 1169\\ \end{array}$	hardy prennials. Penstemon Adansoni, rose; 3 ft.,	F	\$0 10 10 25 25 10 20 25 25 25 10 10 10 25 25
1170 1171 1172 1173 1174 1175	 Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. A highly ornamental and profuse flowering, easily cultivated, garden favorite, equally effective and beautiful, whether grown in pots, for the decoration of the greenhouse and sitting-room window, or planted ont in beds or mixed borders. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable; succeeds in any rich soil. Half hard g percunials. Petunia argentes, silvery white, from South America,	B 	5 5 25 25 25
1176 1177 1178 1179	 flowers, others will fail entirely, eonsequently we eannot guarantee double flowers. Some of the finest double Petunias ever raised in this country were grown from seed furnished by us; among others, Cadness' eelebrated seedling, "Gen. McClellan." One of the best ever exhibited. – kermesina, brilliant crimson, very showy, – Countess of Ellsmere, deep rose with pure white throat, and of the finest for bedding and groups, constant, – inimitable, white blotched with purple, fine, – marginata, various shades, bordered with a distinct and deep belt of green, very beautiful, 		20 10 20 25
1180 1181	 striatifiora, (Carnation striped,) flowers remarkable for the beauty of their markings and stripes of various eolors, fine mixed varieties, PHACELIA. NAT. ORD. HYDROPHYLLACE E. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. 	-	25 10
1182 1183	Curious plants, flowers in one side faseicles. Hardy annuals. Phaceiia congesta, azure blue, from South Europe; 2 ft.,	<u>c</u>	10 10
1184	effect i from the East Indies. PhaseoIus Caracaila, <i>lilac</i> and <i>white</i> , very handsome,	Е	25
1185 1186	 saved from fifty of the newest and best varieties. Hardy perennials. Phlox decussata, finest hybridized varieties, from named flowers, ine mixed, PHLOX DRUMMONDII. NAT. ORD. POLEMONIACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. These flowers are of extreme beanty, and are greatly admired by all; their long duration in bloom, combined with their almost unequaled riehness of eolor, render them of invaluable service in the general flower garden, and a finer sight than a bed of Phlox Drummondii is na great variety, and we can strongly recom- 	<u>D</u>	25 10
1187 1188 1189 1190 1191 1192	mend it; from Texas. Half-hardy annuals. Phlox Drummondii, saved from the finest varictles, mixed, — alba, pure white, — — oculata, pure white with purple eye, — — marmorata, marbled. — — Leopoldii, purple, white eye, — — Queen Vietoria, violet, white eye,	B 	$5 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 1$

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1193 1194 1195 1196 1197 1198 1199 1200 1201 1202	PHLOX DRUMMONDII.—(Continued.) Phlox Drummondli coccinea, pure deep scarlet,	B 	\$0 10 10 10 10 20 10 10 15 23
1203	Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia. A handsome, free-flowering plant, with large, rieldly marked, tubular blossoms; suc- ceeds in light, rich soil. Half-hardy perennial. Phygelius capensis, large carmine tubular flowers, inside golden yellow, Caffraria; 1½ ft., PICOTEE PINK. NAT. ORD. CARYOPHYLLACEE. Linn.—Decandria Digynia.	Е	25.
1204 1205 1206 1207	Favorite and well known plants of great beauty, combining with the most perfect form the richest and most beautiful colors. They have a delicate perfune, are easily cultivated, and bloom profusely, growing freely in any light, rich soil. The seed we offer has been saved from flowers possessing all the requisite characteristics which constitute a first class flower. <i>Holf-hardy pereunials</i> . Picotee Pink , saved from the most choice varieties; 1½ ft., German mixed, double,	F D	50 50 25 10
1208 1209 1210	A well known and highly valued plant, remarkable as well for its great beauty and de- lightful fragrance, as for its easy culture and accommodating habit, growing freely, and flowering profusely, either in pots, in the greenhouse, or in the open border, succeeding best in a rich loamy soil. Hardy perennials. Pink , (<i>Florists' or Paisley</i> ,) from the fincest named varieties. Flowers, with white ground, beautifully blotched and edged with the different shades of purple, - Brown's mule, a very free flowering variety; 1 ft., - Pheasant eye,* a well known garden variety, fine for edging, - PLATYSTEMON. NAT. ORD. PAPATERACE &.	I D	$25 \\ 25 \\ 10$
1211	Linn.—Polyandria Monogynia. A charming, free-flowering, dwarf growing plant, very effective in small beds, rustic baskets and edgings; succeeds best in light, rich soil. Hardy annual. Piatystemon Californicum, cream spotted with orange, from California; ½ ft., - PODOLEPIS. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygania Superflua.	c	10
1212 1213 1214 1215	A genus of very pretty, graceful, free-flowering plants, succeeding best in light, rich soil, and producing a fine effect in bels or mixel borders. <i>Half-hardy annuals</i> . Podolepis gracilis , <i>pink</i> , from New South Wales; 1 ft.,	в — —	5 5 10 5
1216 1217	A well known hardy perennial, suitable for mixed borders, from Britain. Polemonium album, white, — cœruleum, blue, POLYANTHUS. NAT. ОRD. РКІМULACEЯ.	<u>c</u>	5 5
1218 1219	LinnPentandria Monogynia. Splendid Spring flowering plants, either for pot culture or the open border, from Britain. Hardy perennials. Polyanthus mixed, *(Primula elatior.) fine border varieties; ‡ ft., - splendid mixed, from florists' flowers; ‡ ft., POLYCOLYMNA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE.	F	$\frac{10}{25}$
1220	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Necessaria. A very pretty everlasting; useful for making Winter bouquets. Succeeds in any soil. Half-hardy annual. Polycolymna Stuartii, white and yellow, from Australia; 1½ ft., POLYGALACE. Linn.—Diadelphia Octandria.	c	10
1221 1222 1223	A very handsome genus of greenhouse evergreen shrubs, which may be grown out of doors in Summer; thrive bost in poat and loam. Polygala attenuata , <i>purple</i> . - bracteolata , <i>red</i> and <i>green</i> outside, inside of flower <i>scarlet</i> and <i>purple</i> , from Cape of Good Hope; 3 ft., - Dalmasiana , handsome, <i>purple</i> , from Cape of Good Hope; 3 ft.,	E	25 25 25
$ \begin{array}{r} 1224 \\ 1225 \\ 1226 \\ 1227 \end{array} $	 grandiflora superba, purple; 3 ft., myrtifolla, purple; from Cape of Good Hope; 3 ft., Pourtalesil, dark crimson, very fine; 3 ft., mixed varieties, 		$25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\$



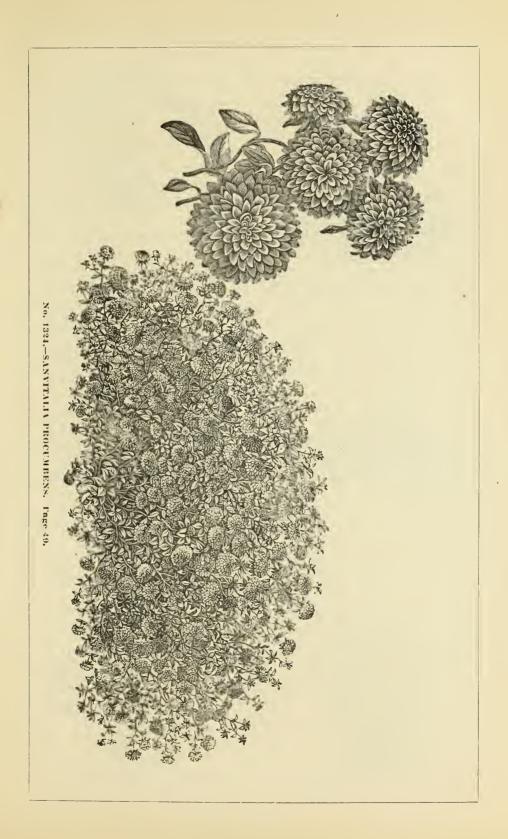


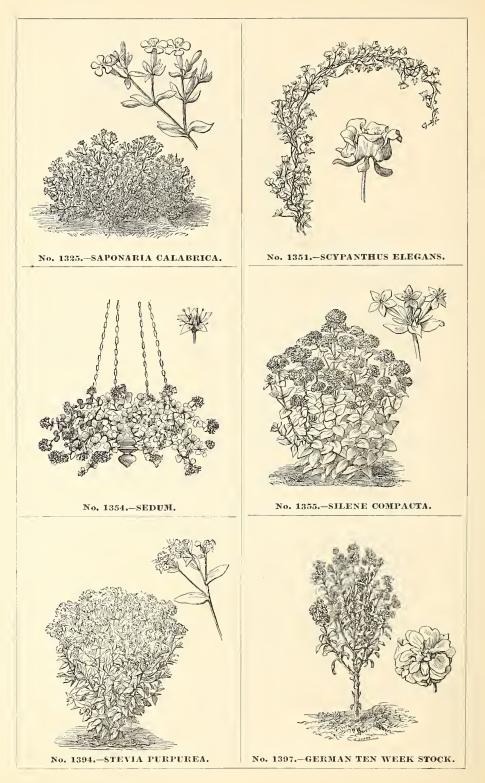
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_	PONTEDERIA. NAT. ORD. PONTEDERACE . LinnHexandria Monogynia. A handsome, hardy aquatic, of easy culture; loamy soil at the bottom of a cistern or pond is most suitable to it.		
1228	Pontederia cordata, from North America; 1 ft., POPPY. NAT. ORD. PAPAVERACEÆ.	G	\$0 20
4000	Linn.—Polyandria Monogynia. A genus of remarkably showy, free-flowering plants, producing a rich and effective dis- play in large mixed borders, in shrubberies, or select plantations. Grow freely in any commun soil. See Papaver. Hardy annuals. Poppy, carnation, double mixed, 2 ft.,		5
1229 1230 1231 1232 1233	- Marsteilles, white and red, double, extra fine; 2 ft.,	G 	5 5 5 5 5
1234	- perennital, fine mixed, PORTULACA. NAT. ORD. PORTULACACEÆ. LinnDodecandria Monogynia.	-	10
	For brilliant, beautiful and delicate colors, this charming genus stands unrivaled, and whether in baskets, small beds, edgings, or rock-work, its large, splendid flowers, produced in the greatest profusion, are extremely effective; succeeds best in light, gravelly soils, or mixel with line rubbish. <i>Half-hardy annuals</i> .		
$\begin{array}{c} 1235 \\ 1236 \\ 1237 \\ 1238 \end{array}$	Portulae alba, a beautiful pure white variety; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., — aurea, golden : $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., — carconby floides, cornation strined, white and crimson, beautiful; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	G 	5 5 10
1239	 grandifora it. pl., (Double Flowering Portulaca,) mixed, one of the most desirable n velies introduced for many years. The seeds are selected from the finest double varieties, of the most brilliant colors of scarlet, crimson, uchire, buff, variegated and yellow, of various shales, which will produce a large proportion of double flowers from one to two inches in diameter, resembling roses in appearance; seeds scarce,	в	25
1240 1241	These are not gathered from single plants of the respective variety out of the me- lange, but cultivated separately these last few years, and have proved quite con- stant; each color, - Thellusonil, splendid scarlet; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., - rosea, fine rose; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	G	$25 \\ 5 \\ 5$
$ \begin{array}{r} 1241 \\ 1242 \\ 1243 \\ 1244 \\ 1245 \end{array} $	- Thorburnii, deep orange; j ft., - striped, red and while; j ft., - splendens, crimson purple, very showy; j ft., - pl. var. , finest mixed varieties, all colors; j ft.,		5 10 5 10
	POTENTILLA. NAT. ORD. ROSACEÆ.		
	Linn.—Icosandria Polygynia. A splendid tribe of profuse-flowering, beautiful, herbaceous plants, producing a fine effect in uixel flower and shrubbery borders, and the dwarf varieties in rock-work; suc- ceel in any gool, rich soil. Hardy perennials.		
$ \begin{array}{r} 1246 \\ 1247 \\ 1218 \\ 1249 \\ 1249 \\ \end{array} $	Potentilla aurea, golden, from the Alps; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	6 - -	5 5 10 10
$\begin{array}{c} 1250 \\ 1251 \\ 1252 \\ \end{array}$	 macrantita, white, from Switzerland; 14 ft., Inybrida, finest hybrid varieties, mixed, in pl., new double varieties, very showy, a great acquisition, PRIMULA. NAT. ORD. PRIMULACEÆ. 	_	$\begin{array}{c}10\\15\\25\end{array}$
	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.		
1253	A charming, profuse-flowering plant, indispensable for Winter and Spring decoration in the conservatory; the seed we offer has been saved from flowers remarkable for their size, color, and perfect form; to which was awarded a first class medal at the London ex- hibitions; succeels best in sandy loam and leaf mould. <i>Greenhouse perennials</i> . Primula Simensis flubriata alba , fringed <i>white</i> ,	н	50
$ \begin{array}{r} 1255 \\ 1254 \\ 1255 \\ 1256 \\ 1257 \\ \end{array} $	— — rosea, fringed rose,		50 50 50 50
1258 1259 1260	 — — — lilaein a alba marginata, <i>lilac</i> with <i>white</i> border, very beautiful, — — alba plena, double <i>white</i>, — — rosen plena, double <i>red</i>, — The double varieties give a good percentage of double and semi-double flowers and are really superb 		
$\begin{array}{c} 1261 \\ 1262 \\ 1263 \\ 1264 \end{array}$	ers, and are really superb. — — striatificars, rosy lake and white, striped carnation like, — — village maid, beautifully mottled, — — — crecta superba, finc crimson, large trusses and erect tall habit, fine foliage, — — — pl. var., fine mixed varieties.		50 50 50 50
1265 1266	 cortusoides, a pretty, hardy variety, suitable for rock-work, edgings or pot culture, veris, (Cowslip.) mixed varietics, hardy perenuial, PRINCE'S FEATHER. NAT. ORD. AMARANTACEÆ. 	F	10 10
1267	Linn.—Monæcia Pentandria. Ornamental plants with elegant planes of rich colored flowers; succeed in any rich soil. Prince's Feather, large flowered, crimson, from Nepaul; 2 ft.,	G	5

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1268	PUNICA, (Pomegranate.) NAT. ORD. MYRTACE.E. Linn.—Icosandria Monogynia. Certainly amongst the handsomest of greenhouse shrubs; under the shelter of a south wall they flower profusely throughout the Summer; succeed best in strong, rich loam. Punica Grauatum nanum, waxy scarlet, from South Europe; 1 ft., PYRETHRUM.† NAT. ORD. COMPOSIT.E. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua.	E	\$0 2 <mark>5</mark>
1269 1270 1271 1272 1273 1274	 Handsome, free-flowering, highly ornamental plants, producing a fine effect in the mixed flower and shrubbery borders; succeed in any rich soil. Hardy perennials. Pyretirum atrosanguineum, dark red, showy; 2 ft., atrocoseum, dark rose; 2 ft., carneum, flesh color, (Insect powder plant;) 2 ft., roseum, light red; 2 ft., discover and the structure of the struc	o	$ \begin{array}{c} 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ \end{array} $
1276 1277 1278	 RHODANTHE. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE. LinnSyngenesia Polygamia Equalis. A charming everlasting of great beauty, equally valuable for the decoration of the conservatory and flower garleu; its neat, com pact growth makes it a suitable plant for bedding or ribboning, while its bright colored flowers, elegant style of growth, and profuse blooming, render it an object of universal admiration; the flowers, if gathered when young, make valuable Winter bouquets. Succeeds best in a light, rich soil, and a warm, sheltered situation; from Swan River. Half-hardy annuals. Rhodanthe Manglesii, a beautiful, small, ercet branching plant, with numerous starry semi-double daisy-like blossoms of rich rose color, suffused with <i>white</i>, retaining their transparency and beauty for a considerable period; if ft., maculata, a very beautiful new variety, which differs from the foregoing in being taller and more robust; from one to two feet in hight; the blossons, also, are much larger, being on an average one and a half incl. in diameter, fully expanded, of a bright <i>vrise visiolet purple</i>, with a bright yclow center surrounded by a conspicuous dark <i>erimson</i> ring. It forms a fine plant for pot culture, or for groups in the open border, atrosanguinea, similar to the above in habit, with dark <i>crimson</i> flowers, with dark <i>violet</i> disc or center. 	в	10 20 20
1279	 — alba, pure silvery white variety of preceding, finest white everlasting in cultivation, RHODODENDRON. NAT. ORD. ERICACE.E. Linn.—Decandria Monogynia. A well known and magnificent genus of free-flowering evergreen shrubs, which should occupy a prominent place in every garden; thrives best in a peaty soil, requires great care and experience to grow from seed. Rhododendrom Ponticuum, finest hybridized varieties,	—	10 25
1281	RICINUS. NAT. ORD. EUPHORBIACE E. Linn.—Monæcia Monadelphia. A magnificent and highly ornamental genus; the picturesque foliage and stately growth, combined with brilliant colored fruit of the Giant varieties, impart to select plan- tations, shrubbery and mixed flower borders quite an oriental aspect. In the gardens round Paris they form one of the principal features of attraction, and if planted out and grown as single specimens on our lawns and pleasure grounds, as an ornamental foliage plant, they would form a new and striking feature. See engraving of group of ornamental foliaged plants. Half-hardy annuals. Ricinus Africanus albidus, new, while fruited, stom and leaves silvery and handsome.		20
1282 1283 1284 1285 1286 1287 1288 1288	 from Afrea; 8 ft., communis, (Castor Oil Plant,) from Africa; 6 ft., Borboniensis arborens, very large and showy foliage; 15 ft., Braziliensis, dark green fruit, from Brazil; 10 ft., macrocarpus, light green foliage; 8 ft., gigantens, very large and showy; 10 ft., sanguineus, (Obermanit,) splendid red fruit in clusters, very ornamental, producing a grand effect, from Africa; 10 ft., tricolor, green fruit, souted red fnue. 	J 	10 5 10 10 25 15 10 10
1290 1291 1292 1293	 species from Phillipines, gigantic foliage; 10 ft., fine mixed varieties, ROCKET,† (Hesperis.) NAT. ORD. CRUCIFER.E. Linn.—Tetradynamia Siliculosa. Very pleasing early Spring flowering, profuse blooming plants, with deliciously fragrant flowers; grow freely in any soil, from Europe. Hardy perennials. Roeket, sweet, purple; 1½ ft., with c; 1½ ft., 		10 10 10 5 5 5
1294 1295	mixed; 1/2 ft., ROSE. NAT. ORD. ROSACE.E. LinnIcosandria Polygynia. Too well known to require any description; the culture of the rose from seed is very simple, generally rewarding the amateur with flowers the second year. Rose, seed saved from a large collection of Hybrid Perpetual, Tea, Bourbons, &c.,	F	5 25

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1296 1297	ROSE CAMPION, (Lychnis.) NAT. ORD. CARVOPHYLLACE &. Linn.—Decandria Pentagynia. Exceedingly handsome, showy, free-flowering plants, strikingly effective in mixed or shrubbery borders; succeed in any garden soil, from Italy. Hardy perennials. Rose campion, rose; 11 ft.,	<u>D</u>	\$0 05 5
1298	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. A remarkably beautiful-flowering, neat, low-growing plant, very effective and exceed- ingly useful for small beds, edgings, or pot culture; thrives best in a peaty soil. Sabbatia compestris, rose and yellow, from Texas; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., - SALPIGLOSSIS. NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACEÆ, Linn.—Dikuerris (neisconrenis)	в	25
1299 1300 1304 1302 1303 1304 1305 1305 1305 1308 1308 1309 1310 1311	Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia. Highly ornamental and extremely useful Alstromeria-like plants for Autumn decora- tion; their curiously penciled and marbled funnel-shaped flowers produce a fine effect in beds, borders, edgings, and ribbons; they are of the easiest culture, succeeding in any light, rich soil. Half-hardy annuals. subplgtossis atrococcinea, dark scarlet, beautifully spotted; 1½ ft., - azurea pleta, sky blue; 1½ ft., ecoccinea, scarlet; 1½ ft.,	B 	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
1312 1313 1314 1315 1316 1317 1318 1319 1320 1320 1322	Linn. — Diandria Monogynia. Linn. — Diandria Monogynia. Magnificent bcdding plants, loaded with spikes of scarlet flowers, from July till Octo- bcr. Half-hardy annuals. salvla coecinea, scarlet, free-flowering, from South America; 2 ft., - — nama compacta, scarlet, dwarf, very fine for bedding or groups; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., - — pumila, dwarf, scarlet, dwarf, very fine for bedding or groups; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., - — spitendens, scarlet, fine spikes, from South America; 1 ft., - — Raemeriana, crimson, fine dwarf species, from South America; 1 ft., - — The varieties of the following section of Salvlas are remarkable for their handsome spikes of rich colored flowers and decorative qualities for the conservatory and Au- tumn flower garden; S. Argentea has beaufillul silvery foliage. Half-hardy preunials. amabilis, larender blue, from South America; 2 ft., - — argentea, silvery foliage, from Cretc; 3 ft., - — putens, splendid, deep blue, from Mexico; 3 ft., - — splendens, bright scarlet; 2 ft., - — compacia, a profuse blomer, very showy, -	B	$ \begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 25 \\$
1323 1324	 SANVITALIA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Frustranea. Pretty, dwarf-growing, free-flowering plants, suitable for small beds, rock-work, or edgings, continuing in bloom during the Summer and Autuma months, thriving best in a light, rich soil. Hardy annuals. Barvitalia proenumbeus, rich brown and yellow, from Mexico; 1/1t., - - fl. pl., a double variety of above, producing from 80 to 90 per ceut., double from the seed; a most desirable plant for bedding, - SAPONARIA. NAT. ORD. CARVOPHYLLACEÆ. Linn.—Decandria Digynia. Of these charming little plants it is impossible to speak too highly; they carpet the 	с _	10 10
1325 1326 1327 1328	ground with their pretty little star-shaped flowers during the Summer and Autumn mouths; for edgings they are unequaled, bearing cutting back if necessary for a late Au- tumn bloom; in beds they produce a fine effect, while in ribbons the <i>pink</i> , rose and <i>white</i> make a striking combination. Saponaria Calubrica, rich deep <i>pink</i> , from Calabria; <u>1</u> ft, <u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u> rosea , new, very pretty; <u>1</u> ft, <u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u> rosea , new, very pretty; <u>1</u> ft, <u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u> alba , very pretty; <u>1</u> ft, <u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u> alba , very pretty; <u>1</u> ft, <u>-</u> <u>-</u> <u>-</u> scABIOSA or MOURNING BRIDE , (Sweet Scabious.) NAT. ORD. DIPSACE.E.	c	10 10 10 10
1329 1370 1331 1332 1333	Linn.—Tetrandria Monogynia. Handsome, showy plants for mixed borders, flowers beautifully variegated. Scabiosa atropurpurea major, finest mixed, half-hardy percinial, East Indics; 2 ft — nana, dwarf, German mixed, hardy annual, from East Indics; 1 ft., - — fl. pl. var., habit much dwarfer than S. Nana; flowers quite double, resembling a Pompone Chrysanthemum, colors very brilliant and showy, — coccinea, scarlet, half-hardy percinial; 2 ft — candidlissima, pure white, very desirable; 1 ft., -	c	5 5 10 5 10

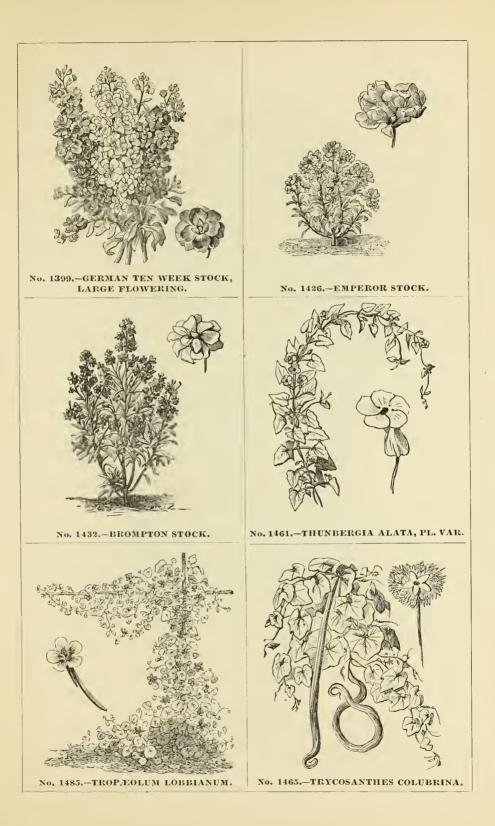
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	SCHIZANTHUS. NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACE		
	Linn.—Diandria Monogynia.		
	An exquisitely beautiful tribe of plants for greenhouse or out-door decoration; for the greenhouse they should be sown in September; from Chili. <i>Half-hardy annuals</i> .		
334 335	Schizanthus Grahamii, (Graham's,) lilac and orange, very fine species: 11 ft.	в	\$0 0
336	 retusns, blunt-flowered, deep rose and orange, crimson tip, splendid; 1¹/₂ ft., albus, white, crimson tip, very beautiful variety; 1¹/₂ ft., dwarf, of a very compact, dwarf habit, flowers densely set, and bright rcd color, 	=	
337 338	- dwarf, of a very compact, dwarf habit, howers densely set, and bright red color, gracilis, lilac and spotted, very pretty, graceful little plant; 1 ft.,		
.339 .3 4 0	 grachis, likac and spotted, very pretty, graceful little plant; 1 ft., grandiflorus oculatus, new, various shades, with blue center, fine; 11 ft., - atropurpureus, large, handsome blooms, rich crimson purple, with black eye, 		10
341 342	- a Ibus, flowers pure white, with sulphur eye, - humilis, lilac and crimson; ³ / ₄ ft., -		10
343	- piunatus, pinnate-leaved, rosy purple and yellow, spotted, very pretty: 1 ft.	_	1
.344 .345	- Priestii, pure white variety, very desirable; 1 ft.,	=	5
346	- pl. var., finest mixed varieties,	-	10
	SCHIZOPETALON. NAT. ORD. CRUCIFERÆ. Linn.—Tetradynamia Siliquosa.		
	An interesting little plant with prettily fringed flowers, emitting in the after part of		
	the day and evening a delicious perfume; should be grown in masses in mixed flower and shrubbery borders; succeeds best in a rich, loamy soil. <i>Hardy annual</i> .		
347	Schizopetaton Walkern, white, from Chill; 2 ft.,	с	10
	SCUTELLARIA. NAT. ORD. LABIAT.E.	Ì	
348	Linn.—Didynamia Gymnospermia. Scutellaria alpina, (Skull Cap.) fine border plant, purple, hardy perennial; 1 ft., -	G	5
$\frac{349}{350}$	- variegata, variegated; 1 ft.,	-	10
000	SCYPHANTIIUS.** NAT. ORD. LOASACE E.		
	Linn.—Polyadelphia Monogynia.		
	A very ornamental, free-flowering climber, with curious <i>yellow</i> flowers, producing a fine effect trained against verandas, trellises, &c. grows freely out of doors in light, rich		
351	soil. Half-hardy annual. Scyphanthus elegans, yellow, from Chili,	в	10
001	SEDUM, (Stonecrop.) NAT. ORD. CRASSULACE	ы	
	Linn.—Decandria Tetragynia.		
	A useful and exceedingly interesting gcuus of pretty little plants, growing freely on rock or rustic work, also on ornamental mounds, old walls, &c., where during Summer they expand their brilliant star-shaped flowers in great profusion. <i>Hardy percanials</i> .		
352	they expand their brilliant star-shaped flowers in great profusion. Hardy perennials. Sedum cæruleum, blue, from Africa; ¼ ft.,	G	10
353 354	- Kamtschaticum, orange, from Kamtschatka; ¹ / ₄ ft., pl. var. , fine mixed,	_	10 20
004	SILENE or CATCHFLY. NAT. ORD. CARYOPHYLLACE	~	20
	Linn.—Decandria Trigynia.		
	Highly ornamental, free-flowering plants, with bright and beautifully colored flowers, admirably adapted for Spring and Summer blooming, in beds, rock-work, &c.		
355	Silene compacta, clustered, pink, in large terminal clusters, from Caucasus; $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., -		
256 1	- orientalis resembles compacta but perennial	A	
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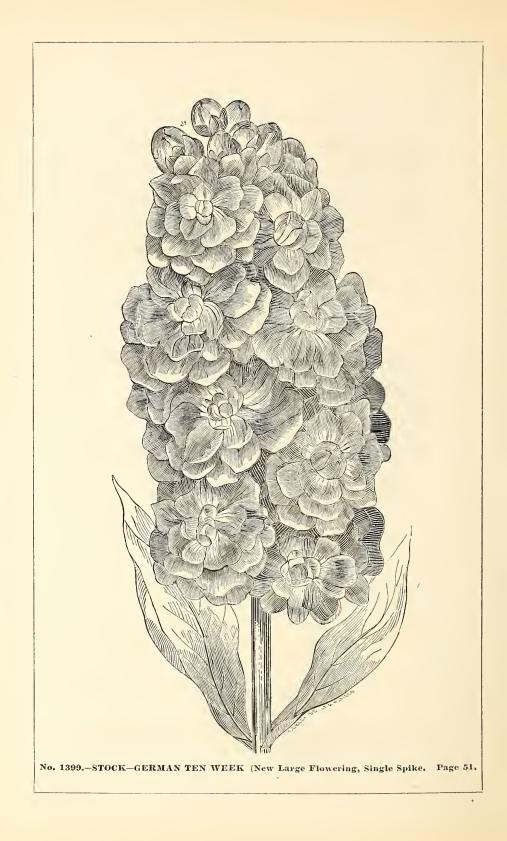




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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult.	Price.
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1375	SOLANUM(Continued.) Solanum robustum, very ornamentai,	в	\$0 15
1376	- Texanum, waxy scarlet, Tomato-shaped fruit of great beauty, haif-hardy annual, from Texas,	_	15
1377	- verbascitoiium. violet blue leaves covered with white down, and terminal panieles of large flowers,	_	15
1378	- Zuccaynianum, flowers white, in bunches, fruit size of a cherry, of blood red color, a fine pot plant,	_	25
	SPARAXIS. NAT. ORD. IRIDACE &.		20
1379	Linn.—Triandria Monogynia. A genus of very pretty little Cape bulbs, suitable either for pot culture, or for warm situations out of doors; succeed best in light, sandy soil. Sparaxis grandiflora, from Cape of Good Hope; 1 ft.,	Е	20
	SPERGULA. NAT. ORD. CARYOPHYLLACEÆ. Linn.—Decandria Tetragynia.		
1380	Extremely neat, moss-like plants, of a beautiful lively green, largely used as a substi- tute for grass on lawns, which they thickly cover, and require no further attention than rolling and keeping free from weeds; are found to thrive best on a stiff soil. Spergula pilifera, from Corsica; } ft., SPHENOGYNE. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE.	G	15
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1381	ribbons. Sphenogyne speciosa, bright yellow, black center, from South America; 1 ft., -	с	5
1382	- aurea, golden yellow, a new variety,	-	15
	SPRAGUEA. NAT ORD. PORTULACACEÆ. Linn.—Triandria Monogynia.		
1383	A charming plant, resembling the Calandrinia, with Amaranthus-like flowers, ex- tremely graceful and beautiful; very effective as an edging, and valuable for rock-work, delighting in a rich, loamy soil. Spraguea numbellata, new, white, shaded and spotted purple, from California; $\frac{3}{2}$ ft., -	в	25
	STATICE. NAT. ORD. PLUMBAGINACEÆ.	2	20
	Linn.—Pentandria Mextagynia. The following should be extensively cultivated on account of their exceedingly inter-		
1384	esting and showy blossoms, which remain long in beauty. They are all free-flowering and of the easiest culture. Statice Bonducella, [†] deep golden yellow, from the Levant, half-hardy annual; 1 [‡] ft.,	F	10
$\frac{1385}{1386}$	 formosa, rose, very beautiful, half-hardy perennial; 1 ft., Fortuni, while and yellow, from China, half-hardy perennial; 1 ft., 	=	10 25
$\frac{1387}{1388}$	- pseudo-armeria, pink, from China; ½ f [*] - sareptina, purple and yellow, from the Levant; 1 ft., -	=	10 25
$1389 \\ 1390$	 Texana, t pink, very fine, with large heads of bloom, from Texas; 2 ft., tormentilla, t from the Levant; 1 ft., sinusta, purple and gellow, from the Levant; 1 ft., 	\equiv	10 10
$\frac{1391}{1392}$	- sinuata, purple and gellow, from the Levant; 1 ft., hybrida, fine mixed,		10 10
	STEVIA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ.		
1393	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Aqualis. A very useful plant either for pot eulture or the border. Stevia Lindleyana, while, half-hardy perennial,	n	10
1394 1395	- purpurea, purple, - serrata, white, fine for cutting, for bouquets, &e.,	_	5
	STOCKS, (Mathiola Annua.) NAT. ORD. CRUCIFERÆ.		0
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	den favorites; and whether for bedding, massing, edging, ribboning, or pot culture, it is unsurpassed either for brilliauey and diversity of color, or profusion and duration of bloom. IMPORTED GERMAN TEN-WEEK STOCKS.		
	These, on account of the very great proportion (viz., two-thirds) which may be de- pended upon flowering double, are now extensively used for bedding, massing, grouping and edging; and few plants, indeed, in such positions, produce so brilliant a display, and are so universally admired. They may be classed under five heads, viz: Dwarf, Miniature, Larga duverad Purpuidal and Wallforear Learca		
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	The PYRAMIDAL have the flowers very large, less compact, and more gracefully dis- posed than the other three varieties; this is a splendid and important section.		
	The WALLFLOWER has the characteristics of the Dwarf, but the leaves are glabrous instead of heavy: there is no other material difference		
1396 1397	Stocks, ten-week, mixed colors, — German dwarf, ten-week, brightest colors mixed; 1 ¹ / ₄ ft., — — — — miniature, mixed, fine for edgings; ¹ / ₄ ft.,	в	5 10
$\left \begin{array}{c} 1398 \\ 1399 \end{array} \right $		_	15
$\frac{1400}{1401}$	pure valie: 1] ft.,	-	25 15
$\begin{array}{c}1402\\1403\end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} rosy \ carmine, \\ dark \ carmine, \end{array}$	=	15 15
		-1	15

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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult.	Price.
	STOCKS(Continued.)		
1404	Stocks, German dwarf, ten-week, new large-flowering, <i>desh</i> color.	в	\$0 15
1405 1406	$\begin{array}{c}$	=	15 15
1407 1408	$\begin{array}{c}$	=	15
1409	= $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $aarora$, $=$ $=$ $aarora$, $=$ $=$ $=$ $aarora$, $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$ $=$		25 15
1410 1411	$\begin{array}{c}$		25 15
1412 1413		-	15
1414 1415	celestial <i>blue</i> , noverty,] =	15 25
1416	new tree, or Giant,	=	25 20
1417 1418	- pure <i>white</i> , extra fine, new hybrid , between the rough and smooth leaved varieties, handsome; 1 ¹ / ₂ ft.,	=	25 20
1419	branching, taller than the preceding varieties, with a more loosely branched appearance, fine for bouquets; 1 ¹ / ₂ ft.,		
		-	15
	INTERMEDIATE STOCKS.		
$1420 \\ 1421 \\ 1422 \\ 1423 \\ 1424 \\ 1425$	These intermediate varieties are prized on account of their flowering late in Autumn ; also as pot plants for early Spring blooming, for which purpose the seeds should be sown in July or August. Planted out in May they make a gay display during the early Summer months. The varieties Nos. 1421 and 1422 are largely grown for the London market. The East Lothian varieties are new and highly prized both for pot culture and the open border. They form large and well shaped bushes and continue a long time in flower. Stocks intermediate, or Autumn-flowering, twelve varieties mixed, — London, true Covent Garden variety, beautiful scarlet, extra fine, — — East Lothian, scarlet, — — — purple, — — — white,	E	10 25 25 25 25 25
1420	IMPERIAL, OR EMPEROR STOCKS. [†]		25
$1426 \\ 1427 \\ 1428 \\ 1429 \\ 1430$	This beautiful class of Stocks, if sown early in Spring, bloom the same Autumn; and for Spring-flowering should be sown from the end of June to the eud of July. They fre- quently last for several years. Half-hardy perennials. Stocks German Imperial, or perpetual, i new, large-flowering, twelve varieties mixed; 1½ ft., white; 1½ ft., crimson; 1½ ft., new, deep crimson, Wallflower-leaved, cxtra; 1½ ft.,	E 	$15 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 10 \\ 25$
	GERMAN BROMPTON STOCKS.		
$1431 \\ 1432 \\ 1433$	These divide themselves into two sections: Brompton and Hybrid, or Cocardeau. The former (Brompton) branch a great deal, and are very bushy, producing when in bloom a grand display; the latter (Cocardeau) bloom with a single stem, which forms a splendid pyramid of flowers, and is considered by florists the very perfection of what a Brompton Stock should be. <i>Half-hardy biennials</i> . Stocks German Brompton , mixed; 2 ft., white; 2 ft., mew dwarf bouquet, crimson; 1 ft., was description.	E	10 20
1434	= purple, purple,	_	$\frac{20}{20}$
1435 1436	The above three sorts, if sown early in Spring and planted out, will bloom profusely in Autumn, when they should be carefully potted for blooming in the conservatory during Winter; if sown in July and August, and cultivated in pots, will flower the fol- lowing Spring and Summer. - French Winter, or Cocardean, a beautiful variety for pot culture, to be sown in	-	20
	July and August for flowering in carly Spring; fine mixed varieties,	-	15
$\begin{array}{c}1437\\1438\end{array}$	$= crimson, \qquad purple, \qquad $	-	$\frac{15}{15}$
1439 1440	 — — — white, — Searlet Giant Cape, a superb bicnnial variety having immense spikes two feet long, 	-	$\frac{15}{25}$
	SULTAN, (Centaurea Moschata.) NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE.		
	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Frustranea.		
$1441 \\ 1442 \\ 1443$	Sweet-scented, profuse-flowering plants to rough the investor of an investor shrubbery borders; they produce a very showy and striking effect; grow freely in rich soil. Hardy annuals. Sultan sweet, purple, from Persia; 1½ ft., — white, from Persia; 1½ ft., — beautiful yellow, from Levant; 1½ ft.,	G 	5 5 5
	SUNFLOWER, (See Helianthus.) NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ.		
	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Frustranea.		
$1444 \\ 1445 \\ 1446$	 Sunflower, fine mixed varieties; per quart, 50 cents, green centered, yellow, very double, with a conspicuous green center; the finest of its class, should be in very collection; 4 ft., Russian Mammoth, very large, per oz., 25c., 	G	5 10 10





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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult.	Price.
	SUTHERLANDIA. NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOSÆ. Linn.—Diadelphia Decandria.		
1447	An exceedingly beantiful little greenhouse shrub, with handsome Clianthus-like flow- ers; succeeds best in loam and peat. Sutherhandla fructescens, scarlet, from Cape of Good Hope; 3 ft., SWEET WILLIAM, (Dianthus Barbatus.) NAT. ORD. CARVOPHVLLACE &.	Е	\$0 25
1448	Linn.—Decandria Digynia. A well known, free-flowering, popular favorite, producing a splendid effect in beds, mixed flower and shrinbbery borders; the great improvements upon the old varieties, that have been made within the last few years, have rendered it still more desirable, and it now stands unrivaled for garden decoration. Hardy perennials. Sweet William, Hunt's Perfection, received direct from a celebrated English ana-		
1449	teur who has made the cultivation of this plant a specialty for several years past. This variety produces immense heads of the richest and most beautiful colored flowers, far surpassing in effect the most beautiful Perennial Phloxes, - - new Auricula-flowered, the production of another Euglish amateur, equally desirable with the above, from which it differs only in the markings of the flowers.	D	25
1450 1451	which closely resemble the Auricula. The flowers have a large white disc, with a broad middle zone of rich crimson, purple and violet; trusses large, perfect form,	_	$\begin{array}{c} 25\\ 10\\ 5\end{array}$
	TAGETES. NAT. ORD. COMPOSIT Æ. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua. Elegant, profuse-blooming plants, with prettily cut foliage, very effective in mixed bor- ders, groups, or slagle specimens; succeed best in light, rich soil; see Marigold. Half- hardy annuals.		
1452 1453	Tagetes lucida, deep yellow flowers and shining foliage, from South America; 1 ft., - - punila, a first class novelty, a beautiful, densely slender branched plant, of dwarf lubit, which assumes a globular form as it increases in size and is literally covered with thousands of bright yellow blossoms, with a reddish brown stripe through the center of each petal which, combined with its exquisite foliage, renders it a most valuable acquisition. When cultivated as a single specimen it forms one of the	с	10
1454 1455	most striking objects in the flower garden; 1 ft.,		10 10 10
$ \begin{array}{r} 1456 \\ 1457 \\ 1458 \\ 1459 \\ 1460 \\ 1461 \end{array} $	A genus of slender and rapid-growing climbers, with extremely pretty and much ad- mired flowers, which are freely produced, either when grown in the greenhouse, or in a warm situation out of doors; they delight in rich, loany soil. <i>Helf-hardy annuals</i> . Thunbergia alata , ** (winged stemmed,) buff, dark eye, dwarf climber; 4 ft., - alba, ** white, dark eye; 4 ft., - Bakeril, ** pure white, fue; 4 ft., - Bukeril, ** pure white, fue; 4 ft., - auphurea, ** uniform pale yellow; 4 ft., - alba, **, " inest mixed, -	J	5 5 10 10 10
-	TOURNEFORTIA. NAT. ORD. BORAGINACEE. LinnPentandria Monogynia. A beautiful plant, flowers of which resemble the Heliotrope, but without its fragrance. It is admirably adapted either for bedding or pot culture. Hif-hardy annuals.		
1462	Tournefortia hellotropoides, bluish lilae, trailer, from Buenos Ayres, TRACHELIUM.† NAT. ORD. CAMPANULACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.	в	10
1463	Pretty Campanula-like flowers, a very desirable border plant. Hardy biennial. Trachelinn coruleum, blue, from Italy; 2 ft., TRICHOSANTHES. NAT. ORD. CUCURBITACE E. LinnMonæcia Monadelphia.	с	10
$1464 \\ 1465$	Beautiful plants, with long, elegant, serpent-like fruit. T. Colubrina when ripe be- comes brilliant carmine color; they succeed best in light, rich soil. Half-hardy annuals. Trichosanthes anguina, green, with various colored ridges. — colubrina vera, serpent encumber, from 5 to 6 feet in length, from China, TRIFOLIUM, (Ornamental Clover.) NAT. ORD. LEGUMINOS &.	J	25 25
1466 1467	Linn.—Diadelphia Decandria. A remarkably showy plant, with large, handsome flowers; grows freely in any soil. Hardy annuals. Trifolium atropurpureum, dark purple; 1 ft.,	G	5
	 TRITOMA. NAT. ORD. LILIACEÆ. LinnHexandria Monogynia. Tritoma Uvaria, one of the finest Summer and late Autumn-flowering herbaceous plants known, forming magnificent bels, groups, or masses, in extensive pleasure grounds and flower gardens, borders, &c., and admirably adapted for single specimens in gardens. The very brilliant organe red and fame colored scotte-like flower. 		
	heads are unequaled for effect in all extensive arrangements of floral decoration; half-hardy perennial,	F	25

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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult.	Price
	TROPÆOLUM.** NAT. ORD. GERANIACE Æ.		
	Linn.—Octandria Monogynia.		
	A tribe of elegant-growing, profuse-flowering, and easily cultivated climbers, combin- ing with these important qualities great richness and brilliancy of color, with finely formed and beautifully marked flowers. For pillars, and ratters, in the greenhouse or conserva- tory, they are invaluable; for covering trellises, vcrandas, and bowers out of doors, they are of equal importance; while for bedding purposes they are unsurpassed. When used for bedding they should be regularly and carefully pegged down, interfacing the shoots and occasionally removing the large leaves. The following varieties form the finest collection ever offered in this country. They are easily cultivated and flower most profusely the first eason. All the Loblanum varieties bloom beautifully through the Winter months in the		
}	and beautifully marked flowers. For pillars, and rafters, in the greenhouse or conserva-		
	are of equal importance; while for bedding purposes they are unsurpassed. When used		
	for bedding they should be regularly and carefully pegged down, interlacing the shoots and occasionally removing the large leaves. The following varieties form the finest collection		
	ever offered in this country. They are easily cultivated and flower most profusely the first		
	greenhouse or conservatory, so when cut flowers are in demand they will form a valuable		
1469	season. All the Lobbianum varieties bloom beautifully through the Winter months in the greenhouse or conservatory, so when cut flowers are in demand they will form a valuable acquisition. Grow freely in light soil, not too rich. See Nasturtium. <i>Half-hardy annuals</i> . Tropzeolum peregrinum (<i>Canary Bird Flower</i> ,) yellow, highly ornamental and de-		
1470	servedly a general favorite; 10 ft.,	B E	\$0 1 1
1471	Caroline Schmidt, deep scarlet, a most beautiful variety and a profuse bloomer,	=	2
1472 1473	Crown Prince of Prussia, a new hybrid, dcep crimson,	-	22
$1474 \\ 1475$		=	2
1476 1477	— — Imperatrice Engenie, orange shaded maroon, dark spots,	=	$\frac{\overline{2}}{2}$
1478	Lilli Schmidt, bright scarlet, superb, fine for massing, Lucifer, dark crimson,	-	2
1479 1480	Mons. Calmet, lemon spotted crimson, quite distinct, Mons. Turrel, orange striped with vermilion,	-	22
1481 1482	— — Napoleon III., yellow striped rosy scarlet, '	Ξ	22
1483	Triomph de Gand, orange scarlet,	=	
1484 1485	 — Roi des Noirs, almost black, — pl. var., finest mixed varieties, 	-	2
1486	 Beauty of Malvern, a very free-blooming, bright scarlet variety, of dwarf, compact habit, throwing its blooms well above the foliage; if sown carly will give a plenty 		
	of cuttings,	-	5
	TUBEROUS VARIETIES FOR GREENHOUSE CULTURE ONLY.		2
$1487 \\ 1488 \\ 1488 \\ 1$	pentaphyllum, scarlet and green, delicate foliage,	-	2
	VALERIAN. NAT. ORD. VALERIANACEÆ.		
	Linn.—Triandria Monogynia.		
1489	Exceedingly showy plants for mixed borders, shrubberies, &c. Valerian, dark red ; $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	D	1
1490	- white; $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	-	
	VENIDIUM. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITÆ. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua.		
	An exceedingly showy plant, with large, handsome flowers, having a very gay appear-		
1491	ance in beds or mixed borders; thrives best in turfy loam. <i>Half-hardy annual</i> . Venidium calendulaceum , deep <i>orange</i> , rich <i>brown</i> center, Cape of Good Hope; 1 ft.,	с	
	VENUS'S LOOKING GLASS. NAT. ORD. CAMPANULACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.		
	A free-flowering pretty little plant of a nice habit of growth, especially adapted for		
1492	beds, ribbons, or edgings; grows well in any garden soil. Hardy annuals. Venus's Looking Glass, (Specularia Speculum,) rich blue, handsome, from South Eu-		}
	rope: $\frac{1}{2}$ ft., white, from South Europe; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	G	
1493	VENUS'S NAVELWORT. NAT. ORD. BORAGINACE		
	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia.	1	1
	A very pretty little plant; useful for ribbons, and forms a neat edging to shrubbery		1
1494	borders, &c. grows freely in any soil. Hardy annual. Venus's NaveIwort, (Omphalodes Linifolia,) white, from Portugal; $\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	G	
1101	VERBASCUM. NAT. ORD. SCROPHULARIACE.		
	Linn.—Diandria Monogynia,		
	Showy, free-flowering plants, very effective in mixed flower and shrubbery borders, growing freely in any soil. Hardy perennials.		
1495	Verbascum versicolor, various, from Bohemia; 2 ft.,	G	
1496 1497	- phœniceum album, white, from South Europe; 3 ft.,	_	
	VERBENA. NAT. ORD. VERBENACE		
	Linn.—Didynamia Angiospermia.		
	A universal favorite, invaluable on account of their low-growing habit in small beds, for edgings or pot culture; for Winter decoration in the conservatory they are unsurpassed.		
	Half-hardy perennials.		
1400	Verhaus Authoria reddich numle pratty from North America	73.	1
1498 1499 1500	Verbena Aubletla, <i>reddish purple</i> , pretty, from North America, Drummondll, <i>lilac</i> , from Exas hybrida, choice mixed, from a celebrated German collection,	Е 	1

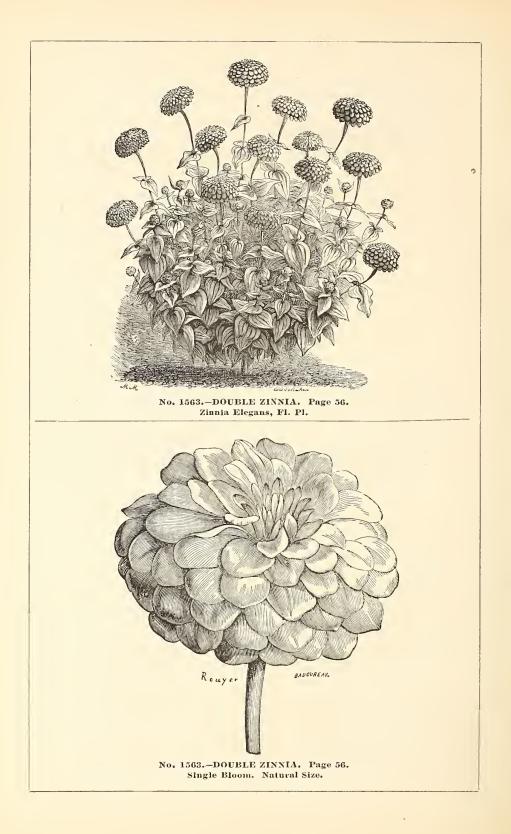


No. 1592.-BRIZA MAXIMA.



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No. 1632,-STIPA PINNATA.



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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult.	Price.
1502 1503 1504 1505	— — coecinea, saved from the most brilliant searlet flowers, – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –	E 	\$0 25 25 25
1506	with rose lilac, purple and on various colored grounds,		25 25
1507 1508 1509 1510	- venosa, riolet purple, good bedding plant, trailer from Buenos Ayres,		10 10 5 10
1511	Linn.—Diandria Monogynia. Showy plants for pot enlture or the open border. Half-hardy annuals. Veronica Syriacu, (Syrian,) bright blue and white, suitable for pot enlture, edgings to vases, rockwork, &c. § ft.,	E	10
1512	alba, a new white variety of preceding; ½ ft.,	-	15
	Victoria Regia, the grandest and most beautiful aquatie plant known, from the river Amazon. To grow sneeessfully a house should be built for the special purpose. A very fine specimen may be produced by sowing the seed as directed in Section 5. Keep the pot immersed in water until the seed vegetates, when it should be re- potted in a large pot, and sunk in a pond or large fountain, about one foot below the surface of the water. Price per seed,	Е	1 00
	VINCA. NAT. ORD. APOCYNACE.E. Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. Highly ornamental, free-flowering, compact, greenhouse, evergreen shrubs, with shin- ing green foliage and handsome circular flowers. If sown early in Spring will flower the		
1514 1515	 Same scason, and will be very useful for bedding or pot eulture. Vinca rosea, rose, from East Indies; 2 ft., — alba, white with crimson eye, from East Indies; 2 ft., VIOLA, (Violet.) NAT. ORD. VIOLACE.E. 	<u>в</u>	10 10
1516 1517 1518	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. Well known plants, suitable for edgings, groups, or mixed borders. Viola cornuta, delieate blue; ½ ft., — mauve queen, deep maure blue,	<u>c</u>	10 20
1518	lutea, yellow, new and quite distinct,	_	25
1519 1520 1521	Rets, or as edgings; sown early in February they will generally bloom in April and May; grow freely anywhere. Hardy annuals. VirgInian Stock, (Malcolmia Maritima,) red; ½ ft., — nehile; ½ ft.,	<u>е</u> 	5 5 5
1522	— — mixed varieties, VISCARIA. NAT. ORD. CARVOPHYLLACE <i>E.</i> <i>Linn.—Decandria Pentagynia.</i> A genus of remarkably pretty, profuse-flowering plants, producing a striking effect in p		5
$\begin{array}{r} 1523 \\ 1524 \\ 1525 \\ 1526 \\ 1527 \end{array}$	 beds, ribbons, or mixed borders, growing freely in any good garden soil. Hardy annuals. Viscarla Burridgii, white; 14 ft., - cœli-rosa, (Rose of Heaven.) bright rose, with white eenter, from Levant; 1½ ft., - oenliat, pink, with rich erimson eve, from Algiers; 1½ ft., 	с 	5555
1528 1529 1530 1531	 Dunnettil, while, dark eye; 1 ft., coccinea nana, bright scarlet with rosy purple eenter; 1 ft., splendens, handsome perennial variety, cardinalis, brilliant magenta, elegans picta, the center of the flower is of dark crimson, gradually merging into a bright scarlet, with a pure while margin, 	_	10 10 25 10 15
1532	 mixed varieties, VITTADINIA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSIT.E. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua. A remarkably neat and pretty little plant for a permanent edging, growing freely in 	-	10
1533	A remarkativ heat and pretty inthe plant for a permanent edging, growing freely in any good soil. <i>Hierdy</i> annual. Vittadinla trilobata, (Australian Daisy.) purple and lilac, from Australia; ‡ ft., - WAITZIA. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Equalis.	c	10
1534	Very pretty eventastings, bearing their flowers in clusters. Easy of enlitvation, thriving well in any good friable soil. Piek the flowers before they are fully expanded for Winter bouquets. <i>Hulf-hardy annuals.</i> Waitzia aurea, yellow; 1½ ft., -	в	25

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No.	POPULAR OR SCIENTIFIC NAME, WITH DESCRIPTION.	Cult.	Price.
1535 1536 1537	WAITZIA(Continued.) Waitzia grandiflora, the finest of all the yellow everlastings. The flowers arc of a large size, and are produced two or three weeks later than W. Aurea; 1 ¹ / ₄ ft., - - corymbosa, flower heads of a lively red color, of long duration in bloom; 1 ft., - - Steetziana, a miniature variety, well adapted to pot culture; flowers yellow; ¹ / ₂ ft., WAILFLOWER, (Cheiranthus Cheiri.) NAT. ORD. CRUCIFERÆ. LinnTetradynamia Siliquosa.	<u>B</u>	\$0 25 25 25
1538 1539 1540 1541 1542	A well known and much admired class of plants, prized for their fragrance. Ha'f- hardy perennials. Walldower, fine mixed, single; 2; ft.,	E - -	$5 \\ 10 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 2$
1543 1544 1 3 45	One of the most charming California annuals, very effective for bedding, ribboning, or mixed borders; grows freely in any soil. Whitla via grandiflora, fine violet blue, hardy annual, from California; 1 ft., — alba, pure white, — gloxinoides, tube of corolla pure white, and the limbs of a delicate light blue, — WIGANDIA. NAT. ORD. HYDROPHYLLACEÆ. Linn.—Pentandria Digynia.	с —	5 5 10
1546 1547	Grand and magnificent plant, with stupendous leaves richly veined, and stems covered with crimson hair. Of rapid growth and splendid habit, it forms one of the finest possible objects amongst ornamental follaged plants; to stand in a prominent position, or in any way to impart a tropical aspect to a garden; likewise for conservatory decoration. Fit companion to Cannas, Richnus, Daturas, &e. Wigandia Caracasana, flower li/de, from Caraccas; 7 ft., - Vigieri, new and superb, glaucous follage; 8 ft., WINTER CHERRY, (Physalis Alkekengi.) NAT. ORD. SOLANACE.	<u>E</u>	$\frac{25}{25}$
1548	Linn.—Pentandria Monogynia. Winter Cherry, red fruited, very showy when in fruit; half-hardy shrub, XERANTHEMUM. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE. Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua. Remarkably showy, free-flowering, everlasting, valuable for Winter bouquets. Hardy	Е	10
$\begin{array}{c} 1549 \\ 1550 \\ 1551 \\ 1552 \\ 1553 \end{array}$	annuals. Xeranthemum annuum fl. alba pl., double, white, — fl. alba compacta, dwarf, white, — compacta, low dwarf, purple, — compacta, new dwarf, purple, — caryophylloides pl. striatum, flowers of a reddish white color, striped and sprinkled with red, rose, erimson and purple; beautiful for Winter bouquets, -	в — —	10 10 10 10 25
1554	 ZEA, (Japanese Maize.) NAT. ORD. GRAMINE E. Linn.—Triandria Monœeia. Zea Japonica fol. variegata, a valuable addition to our ornamental foliage plants, pre- scnting a beautiful appearance; large tufty foliage, broadly ribboned in all its length with alternate stripes of white and green; half-hardy annual, from Japan; 6 ft., ZINNIA ELEGANS. NAT. ORD. COMPOSITE. 	G	10
	Linn.—Syngenesia Polygamia Superflua. Annuals of great beauty and brilliancy, of branching habit and superb eolors, continue in bloom a long time, very effective in bcds, groups, or mixed borders. The new double varieties are a most valuable acquisition, and are greatly improved from year to year by a careful selection of the most double and brilliant colored varieties. Our selection comprises the finest varieties in cultivation. Half-hardy annuals. Zinnia clegans alba, pure white; 1 ft., — a arefa, deep gold; 1 ft.,	с	5
1557 1558 1559 1560 1561 1562	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		5 5 5 5 5 5 10
1563 1564 1565 1566 1567 1568 1569 1570	— fi. pl., finest double varieties mixed,		10 25 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
1571 1572 1573 1574	 Mexicana, (Haagcana,) a new species of dwarf, branching habit, yellow flushed with orange, up the center of each petal; an exceedingly valuable plant for flower beds, edgings and borders, hybrida, similar in habit to the foregoing; blossoms of many shades of colors, - pumila fit, pl., a dwarf double variety, of compact growth, flowers very brilliant and double, a novelty of last season, tagetiflora fit. pl., new, double, petals quilled like Globe Aster, very desirable, 		10 25 25 25

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ORNAMENTAL GRASSES,

FOR

Winter Bouquets, Dinner Table Decorations, EDGINGS, RIBBONS,

Centers of Beds, Mixed Borders and Shrubberies.

CLASS of Plants at once extremely attractive, interesting and highly effective. They should ocupy a prominent place in every garden. The low-growing varieties make very pretty elgings; those of mellium hight produce a remarkably pretty effect in mixed flower borders, beds, ferneries, &c.; whils the fall-growing kinds have an exceedingly elegant ap-

pearance in large flower and shrubbery borders, &c. They are mostly annuals, and those which are not, with the exception of Pampas Grass, flower the first year. All in the following collection are curious, handsome, and graceful.

Most of the varieties may be dried for Winter bouquets, or used for filling vases, either in a dried or green state.

That the plants may develop their true character, transplant or thin out sufficiently to afford space for the growth of each, and this should be done as soon as the plants can be handled. For time of sowing, see Section 7, Page 7.

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NO.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION.	PRICE.	NO.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION.	PRICE.
1575	Ægilops cylindrica, knotted, very curious	10	1596	Bryzopyrum siculum, very dwarf with	
1576	an l pretty, hardy annuals; 2 ft., - Agrostis. The varieties of this class are exceedingly beautiful, and most of them	10	1597	light shining green leaves, neat and pretty. Half-hardy annual; ³ / ₂ ft., - Bromus brizæformis, a beautiful variety	10
	extremely graceful; the whole are ad- mirably suited for mixing with flowers green or dried. Hardy annuals; 14 ft.,	11	1598	with drooping panicles resembling Briza Maxima. Hardy perennial; 1 ft., - Ceratochloa pendula, fine spikes. Har-	10
$\frac{1577}{1578}$	- Dulcis, beautiful,	5 10	1590	dy annual; 11 ft.,	5
1579 1580	- laxiflora, beautiful, most graceful, -	10	100.	cles, very ornamental, from Chili. Har-	
	- Nebulosa, one of the most graceful grasses in cultivation,	10	1600		10
$\begin{array}{c}1581\\1582\end{array}$	 plumosa, superb flowers in plumes, - pn1chella, exceedingly graceful, - 	$10 \\ 10$	1601	freely, very desirable. Hardy annual, — myriostachies, a new and beautiful va-	10
$1583 \\ 1584$	- retrofracta, new and fine, Steveni, beautiful light panicles, like a	15		riety with velvety flower heads. Hardy perennial; 3 ft.,	25
1585	cloud, Andropogon bombycinus, a lovely new	10	1602	- truncata, fine <i>silvery</i> plumes, abund- ant foliage, elegant for groups; 2 ft., -	10
	variety, with small flower heads thickly cuveloped in silky hairs, of a fino metallic		1603	elegant rose colored spikes. Half-hardy	
	whiteness, from Persia. Hardy peren- nial; 1 ft.,	25	1604	Chrysnrus aureus, (golden spiked.) Har-	25
1586	- for mosum, a new and superb gigantic variety, of rapid growth, from India.		1605		5
1587	Half-hardy perennial; 9 ft., argentens, silvery plumes and silver	25	1606		5
	green foliage, fine for groups or masses. Hardy perennial,	25		sedge family, very ornamental. Hardy perennial, -	5
1588	- sorghnin, (Rubens.) tall, showy reddish brown spikes. Hardy annual; 3 ft., ~	10	1607	Dactyloctenium Ægypticum, comb-like inflorescence. Half-hardy annual.	10
1589	Anthoxan(hum gracile, graceful. Har- dy annual; ½ ft., -	10	1608	Echinochloa colona, distinct, covered with brown spots. Half-hardy annual;	
1590	Avena sterilis, (Animated Outs.) very graceful, with large drooping spikes on		1609		10
1591	slender stems. Hardy annual; 21 ft., Arundo donax versicolor, striped foll-	5		with diverging umbrella-like inflores- cence, well adapted for pot culture in	
	age, one of the most beautiful of grasses. Half-hardy perennial; 7 ft., -	· 25	1610	rooms; from Spaln; 11 ft.,	10
1592	Briza maxima, (Quaking Grass) large, a most beautiful variety; one of the best.		1611	hardy annual; $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft.,	10 10
1593	Hardy annual; 14 ft.,	5	1612 1613	- sp., from China, fine dwarf,	15
1050	delicato and graceful. Hardy annual;	5	1013	and more graceful than the Pampas	
1594	- geniculata, fine, of dwarf habit, a pro-	10		Grass, which it resembles in appearance and habit of growth; its noble plumes of cilication of the second s	
1595	fuse bloomer, - compacta, a charming variety, a nov-			silvery inflorescence are pure <i>white</i> and most delicately boautiful. Half-hardy	
	elty of last season. Hardy annual, -	10		perennial; 7 ft.,	25

NO.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION.	PRICE	NO.	NAME AND DESCRIPTION.
1614	Eragrostls, an exceedingly pretty class,		1625	Paulcum capilaceum, very ornamental,
1615	highly ornamental. Hardy annual. - cylindriflora, 1 ¹ / ₂ ft.,	5	3	rich in foliage, with <i>red</i> spikes of inflo- rescence. Hardy perennial; 3 ft., -
1616	- elegans, (Love-grass;) 2 ft.,	5	1626	- frumentaceum, elegant, with drooping
1617	- namaquensis, 1 ft., 1	10		panicles of white seeds. Half-hardy an-
1618	Gynerium argenteum, (Pampas Grass,) the most noble grass in cultivation, flow-		1697	- jumentorum, new and fine, with un-
1	ering in large <i>silvery</i> plumes on stems	11	1021	usually large heads of white seeds, from
	from seven to ten feet in hight; requires	11		Asia. Half-hardy perennial; 3 ft., - 1
	protection in northern and middle States, from South America. Hardy in southern		1628	Paspalum elegans, white, very pretty and
		25	1629	interesting; 1½ ft., Pennisetum longistylum, very gracefni
1619	roscum, of similar habit and appear-			and interesting. Hardy annual; 11 ft.,
	ance to the preceding, with rose colored		1630	Setaria macrocheta, large, drooping
620	plumes, Jubatum, (Squirrel Tail	25		plumes of the most graceful description. Hardy annual; 2 ft.,
	(<i>irass.</i>) lovely <i>purplish</i> plumes, very		1631	Stipa elegantissima, a new and elegant
1001	fine. Hardy annual; 3 ft., [1	10		variety, either for pot culture or the
1621	Isolepsis gracilis, very graceful. Half- hardy perenniai, -	25	1639	flower border. Half-hardy perchnial, ~ 2 - pinnata, (Feather Grass.) one of the
1622	Lagurus ovatus, (Hare's Tail Grass.)		1002	finest of the ornamental grasses; the seed
- 0	small white plumes. Hardy annual; 1ft.,	5		being slow to vegetate should be started
1623	Panicum Colonum, a very ornamental, pretty, curious looking class, well suited		1633	in a hotbed. Hardy perenniai, - 1 Trichoiæna rosea, beautifui beyond de-
1	for bouquets,	5	1000	scription. Hardy perennial; 2 ft., - 1
624	- sulcatum, very decorative: paim-			Trypsacum dactyioides, very handsome.
- 1	formed. Half-hardy annuai; 2 ft., - 1	10		Hardy perennial; 4 ft., 2 Uniola latifolia, hardy annual; 4 ft., - 1

O ASSIST PURCHASERS IN MAKING SELECTIONS WE ANNEX A LIST OF FLORISTS' FLOWERS, EVERLASTING FLOWERS, CLIMBING PLANTS, GREENHOUSE SEEDS, AND ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE PLANTS, ARRANGED UNDER SEPARATE HEADS. THE NUMBERS REFER TO THEIR POSITION IN THE BODY OF THE CATALOGUE.

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Arrangements have been made with scveral of the most successful exhibitors of Florists' Flowers in Europe, by which we shall be constantly supplied with seed of the finest prize varietics of the following kinds, which can be confidently recommended as superior to anything of the kind ever offered in this country.

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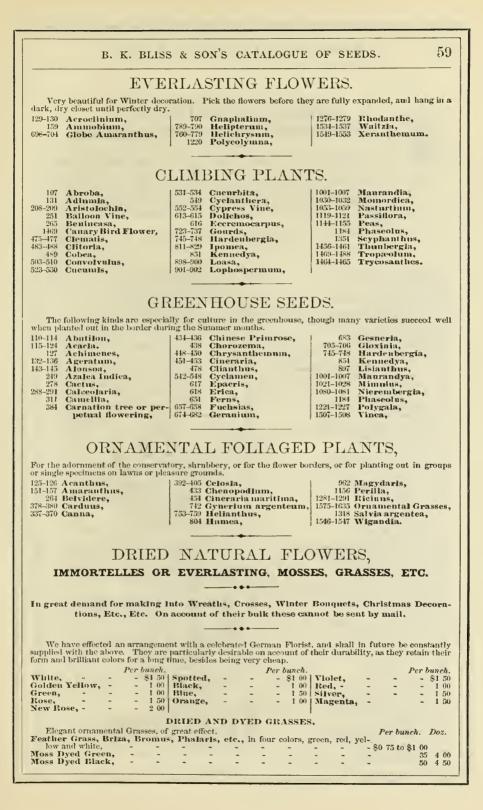
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- Auricula, saved from fine prize varieties. Baisams, very beautiful; the best in culture. Bellis perennis, (Double Daisies,) finest Belgian varieties. Caiceolaria, their varied foliage and richly marked flowers render them indispensable for 288 - 291greenhouse and conservatory decoration. Chrysauthemum, large-flowered and pompone varieties.
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- 451-453 405 Cineraria, saved from a collection of many named varieties.
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 Minulus, fine, magnificently spotted and blotched flowers.
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108	Abronia umbellata,	\$1 50	907	Lobelia, fine mixed, per pkt.,	\$0 50
129	Acrochinium roseum,	1 50	948	Lupinis annual, mixed,	50
130		2 00	949	- perennial, mixed,	75
132	Ageratum Mexicanum,	1 50	972	Marigold, African, mixed,	1 00
147		75	983	- Double Garden,	75
	Amaranthus melancholicus ruber,	1 50	979	- French mixed,	1 00
157	- tricolor,	1 00	997		40
186	Antirrhinum, fine mixed,	1 50	1016	Mignonette, per lb., \$2 00 - large flowered, per lb., 3 00	20
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215		2 00	1052		40
215	- very choice, mixed, French, im- ported, per pkt.,	1 50	1055		50
223	– new Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet,	3 00	1068		50
224	- French Chrysanthemum-flow-	0.00	1070		50
221	ered, per pkt.,	1 00	1073		50
226	- Globe,	2 00	1123		10 00
231	- fine quilled, mixed,	1 00	1138	- common,	2 00
233	- ranunculus-flowered, mixed, -	1 00	1137		5 00
251	Balloon vine,	50	1144		10
260	Balsam, fine double mixed,	75	1145	painted lady,	25
253	- French Camelha-flowered, -	3 00	1147		25
261	Bartonia aurea,	75	1149	scarlet striped,	25
276	Cacalia coccinea,	1 00	1150	white,	25
277	- aurea,	1 00	1153	- Lord Anson's,	25
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326	Candytuft white fragrant,	80		Perilla Nankinensis,	75
328		50		Petnnia, mixed	2 00
330	- crimson dark,	75	1187		1 00
331	- White Rocket,	1 00	1188		1 50
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471	Canterbury Bells, mixed,	1 00	1232	Poppy French, mixed,	75
490		1 00	1235		1 00
517		60	1236	- aurea, orange,	1 00
506	- major (Morning Glory) fine mixed,	50	1237	- Caryophylloides, red and white, -	1 00
307	Coreopsis, fine mixed,	1 00	1241		1 00
552	Cypress Vine, crimson,	75	1244	- Splendens, purple,	1 00
553	white,	1 00	1240		1 00
578	Delphinium, fine mixed,	1 50	1242	- Thorburnil, yellow,	1 00
586	Dianthus chinensis (Indian Pink) -	1 50	1245	- all colors mixed,	1 00
611	Digitalis (Foxglove) mixed,	1 50	1288		75
630		1 00	1311		2 50
631	- white	1 00		Scabiosa (Mourning Bride,)	1 00 1 00
644		50		Schizanthus, fine mixed varieties, -	1 50
636		1.05	1020	Sensitive Plant,	1 50
688	all colors mixed, 4	1 25 75	1300	Silenc, finest mixed varieties,	3 50
		75	1.190	Stocks German ten-week, mixed, - Stocks Intermediate, per pkt.,	50
699	Globe Amaranthus, flesh colored, -	1 00	1420	- imperial per pkt.,	50
701	- orange,	75	1420		50
702	- white,	75	1441	Sunflower double dwarf, per qt., -	50
722	Godetia, fine mixed, per pkt.,	50	1451	Sweet William, finest mixed,	75
	Hibiscus Africanus,	50		Thunbergla alata,	75
800	Hollyhock, fine mixed,	1 00		- aurantiaca,	75
812	Ipomea coccinea (Star Ipomea,) -	50	1459		75
847	Kaulfussia amelloides,	75	1461	- fine mixed.	75
864	Lavender,	40	1492	Venus's Looking Glass, mixed, -	75
853	Larkspur, dwarf rocket, mixed, -	1 00	1520	Virginia stock, pink and white, each.	75
857	- tall branching, mixed,	1 00	1532	Viscaria, fine mixed,	1 00
867	Leptosiphon, mixed,	1 00	1538	Wallflower, per pkt.,	50
	Linaria, fine mixed,	1 00		Zinuia, fine German,	75
	Llnum Grandiflorum coccineum, -	1 75	1563	- double mixed,	150

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VEGETABLE SEEDS,

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N submitting our Catalogue of Vegetable Seeds to the public, it is only necessary to state that our stock has been selected with great care from the best sources. Our seeds are new and of the best quality, having heen raised by responsible growers, in whom we have perfect confidence. We invariably test our seed, that nothing may be sent out but what we know will vegetate, and prove true to the name and description. Aware of the importance to the Farmer and

Gardener of having such seeds as can be relied upon, every effort has been made to select such only as will give perfect satisfaction. A large proportion of our seeds are grown by special contract with the most experienced growers hoth In this country and in Europe; and we feel no hesitation in stating that no hetter seeds than those offered by us can be procured in this or any other country. Our rapidly increasing trade and satisfactory testimonials, received from every section of the country, are sufficient proof of their superior excellence

All of the seeds in the following lists will be malled, postpaid, at prices quoted, with the exception of Beans, Corn, Peas, Potatoes, and other roots, for which 16 cents per quart, or 8 cents per pound, must When this is omitted, an amount equivalent to the postage will be deducted from be added for postage. the quantity ordered.

In consequence of the frequent fluctuations in the market, we cannot be bound by these prices for an ylength of time. Our customers may rest assured, however, that their orders shall at all times be executed upon as favorable terms as the state of the market will allow.

TO PREVENT MISUNDERSTANDING, WE HAVE ANNEXED A LIST OF PRICES BY THE Packet, Ounce, One-quarter Pound, Pound, Quart, Peck and Bushel. PURCHASERS ORDERING HALF POUND OR HALF RUSHEL, WILL BE SUPPLIED AT POUND OR BUSHEL RATES; QUANTITIES LESS THAN ONE-HALF POUND OR ONE-HALF BUSHEL, AT ONE-QUARTER POUND OR ONE PECK RATES; FOR LESS THAN ONE-QUARTER POUND OR PECK, OUNCE AND QUART RATES WILL BE CHARGED; FOR LESS THAN ONE OUNCE, AT PACKET RATES.

----ARTICHOKE.

[Cynara Scolymus, LINN.EUS. Artichaut, FRENCH. Artischoke, GERMAN. Alcachofa, SPANISH.]

ARTICHOKE, (Jerusalem.)

[Helianthus tuberosus, LIN. Topinambour, FR. Erdartischoke, GER. Pataca, SP.]

[Helianthus tuberosus, LIN. Topinambour, FR. Erdartisckke, GER. Pataca, SP.] A well-known vegetable, much esteemed hy many for pickling, or for slicing in vinegar. Per lb. Peck. like the Cucumber. It also makes excellent food for stock when boiled. It thourishes best in a light, rich soil, with an open exposure; but it will resist any degree of cold incident to the United States. It may he cultivated by planting middle-sized tubers or cuttings of the large ones, with one or two eyes preserved in each, as early as the ground will admit. The only at-tention necessary in its culture is to loosen the surface, a little of the tearth being drawn up about the stem. The roots may be increased in size by pinching off the tops just previous to flowering. The tubers may be taken up in the Autumn as wanted for use; and as soon as the stems have entirely withered they may be raised from the ground, \$5 00, - - - \$0 25 \$1 50

ASPARAGUS.

[Asparagus officinalis, LIN. Asperge, FR. Spargel, GER. Esparragos, SP.]

A perennial, cultivated for the early shoots, which are highly esteemed. There are several names given in some catalogues, which indicate different varieties, but there are only two of distinct character. The kind with reddish purple shoots, growing close-headed to a large size, is more generally cultivated, and is sold under the name of "Giant." The other variety is of a bright green color with a round top. Either will

under the name of "Giant." The other variety is of a bright green color with a round top. Either will grow to a large size in good soil with proper management. CULTURE.—Soak the seed twenty-four hours in tepid water, and sow early in Spring, in rows a foot apart, and keep clean by frequent weeding and hoeing. At one or two years old transplant to permanent heds. The ground should be trenched, or dug over, two feet deep, burying plenty of manure—decayed leaves, leaf mould, rock weed or kelp, when it can be had—and mixing it thoronghity with the soil. Lay out the beds four and a half feet wide, and draw three drills, fourteen inches apart and six inches deep, lengthwise of each bed; place the roots in them, a foot apart, in their *natural position*, and cover four inches deep. A rich, sandy loam is most suitable. Every Autunn, after clearing off the stalks, spread on a covering of manure, to be forked in, with a good dressing of fine salt very early in the Spring. A new bed should not be cut over before the third year. The following remarks from a correspondent of Moore's Rurel New Yorker and the start and the same the same start and should not

The following remarks from a correspondent of Moore's Rural New Yorker, gives the mode of culture adopted by the New York market gardeners at Oyster Bay, who make Asparagus growing a specialty:--"This crop will grow in any kind of soil that is free from stone, from stiff clay to light sand; but a good sandy loam is the best adapted for an early cutting for market. The ground should be thoroughly plowed, as deep as possible, and furrowed off each way from four to five feet. At each intersection dig the dirt out so as to make the hole at least twelve inches deep, then put in about a half hushel of good strong stable ma-nure and press down; cover with soil and set the plant so that the crown will be about eight or ten inches from the top of the ground when leveled off; spread the roots out flat in setting and cover with soil, keep the ground loose by cultivator, hoe out all grass and weeds. Asparagus can be set out either in the Fall or Spring; the Fall is best, as the roots get ready to start sooner in the Spring. They will want no additional manure until the second Spring after setting, when they should have a liberal dressing of manure plowed in, and the ground kept loose and clean. The third Spring give the plants a sprinkling of guano; as soon as frost is out of the ground, cultivate and loosen the soil. This season you will cut, but not too heavy, as it is better to cut light to strengthen the roots. After cutting, give a heavy dressing of manure, and keep loose and clean. In the Fall, before the seed drops, cut the tops and burn, to prevent filling the ground with i; and after cutting to apply a good coating of manure is good, with occasionally a dressing of manure, year-old plants are best for setting. Any kind of manure is good, with occasionally a dressing of manure inches long. The bunches should be five these ancos the burt end and tide with basswood the near each end. If to be kept over night, wet the butts and stand on a cool cellar bottum; keep the tops dry a five unching." Large Green Purple Top,

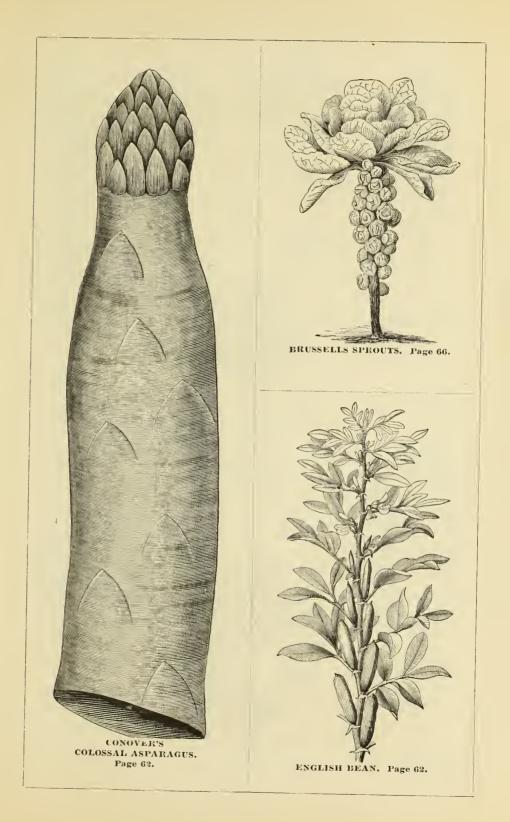
good quality, 50 1 00 3 50 12 00 Giant Asparagus Roots.—One year, \$1.00 per hundred; \$7.50 per 1000. Giant Asparagus Roots.—Two years, \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1000. Conover's Colossal Roots.—One year, \$3.00 per hundred; \$25.00 per 1000. Plant 2½ by 3 fcet.

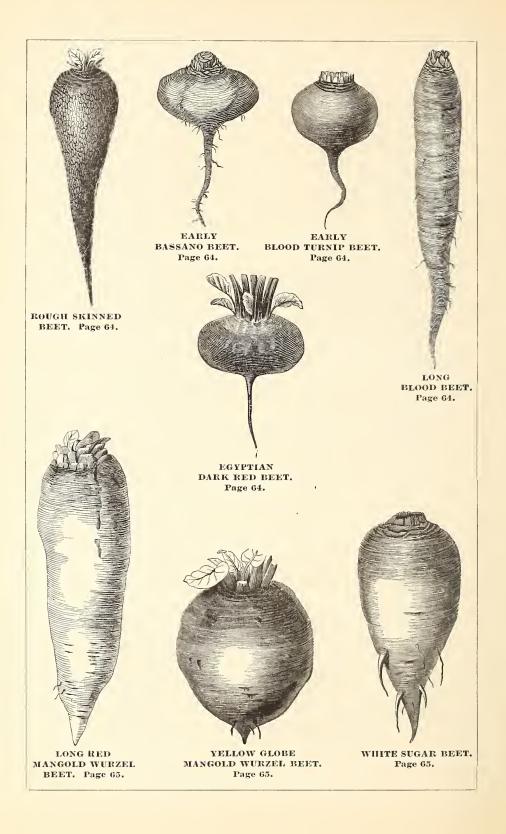
ENGLISH BEANS.

[Faba vulgaris, LIN. Feye de marais, FR. Gartenbohne, GER. Haba comun. SP.]

These varieties are not much grown in this country, though highly esteemed in Europe, where they grow on an extensive scale.

drills from twenty-four to thirty inches apart. As soon as the plants are in full blossom, and the lower p begin to set, pinch off the tops; this will insure the filling of the pols and hasten the maturity of the se A strong, heavy soil, with a considerable portion of clay, is indispensahle for a good crop of this class of Ber Per qt. Peck, Bi	eds. ans.
Early Mazagan.—This variety is suitable both for field and garden culture. The stalks are four or five feet long, producing long narrow pods, containing four or five seeds to each. It requires good land in high condition, and should be cultivated in	
Long-pod Sword.—This sort is also adapted either for the garden or the field. The stalks are stouter and rather taller than those of the early Mazagan, having longer	7 00 8 00
Broad Windsor.—A superior sort, particularly valuable from its habit of ripening un- equally—some pods being quite full, while others are in various stages of filling—	8 00
BEANS, (Dwarf, Snap, or Bush.) [Phaseolus vulgaris, LIN. Haricot, FR. Bohne, GER. Frijol enano, Sp.]	
Under the name of Dwarfs are classified all the low growing sorts called in different catalogues Ba Band, Snap, String, or French Beans. The following are considered the most desirable varieties. Per pkt. Qt. Peck. Bu	
Early China.—Very early and of fine quality; seeds white, colored and spotted about the eye with purplish red. Sixteen hundred and fifty measure a quart, and will plant two hundred feet of drill, or two hundred hills, S0 10 \$0 37 \$1 50 \$2 Early Round Yellow Six Weeks.—Very hardy, early and prolific; seeds or-	5 00
ange yellow, with a narrow reddish brown line encircling the eye. A quart contains about two thousand seeds, and will plant two hundred and twenty-	
	6 00
Early Long Yellow Six Weeks.—Hardy and prolific; seeds pale yellowish drab, with an olive green line about the eye. A quart contains about fourteen hundred Beans, and will plant two hundred feet of drill, or one hundred and	
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	Per pkt	. Qt.	Peck	Bus	sh.
Early Valentine.—Early and productive; pods tender and succulent. A quart contains about eighteen hundred Beans, sufficient for a row of two hundred feet, or one hundred and seventy-five hills, Beforee, or Thomsand to One.—Hardy, yields abundantly, and of fine qual-	\$0 10	\$ 0 35	\$1 75	\$6	00
Refugee, or Thousand to One.—Hardy, yields abundantly, and of fine qual- ity; as a String Bean, or for pickling, it is considered the best; seeds drab, with numerons spots and patches of purple. About eighteen hundred are con- tained in a quart, and will plant a row of two hundred and fifty feet in length,					
or two hundred hills, - Large White Kiduey, or Royal Dwarf.—As a Shell Beau, green or ripe, this is one of the best of the Dwarfs; the seeds are of large size, pure white, and tender and delicate. About twelve hundred seeds are contained in a quart,	10	35	1 75	0	00
which will plant a row of one hundred and seventy-five feet, or a hundred and forty hills, Turtle Soup Black.—The young pods of this variety are tender and of excellent	10	30	1 50	5	00
quality, and are produced in great abundance; the riper seeds are small, glossy black, and are extensively used, as the name implies, in the prepara- tion of a sonp which, in color and flavor, strongly resembles that made from the green turtle. A quart contains thirty-six hundred seeds, and will plant					
a row of four hundred feet, or three hundred and fifty hills, Black Wax.—A new variety of great merit, highly recommended as a String Bean; pods transparent, waxy yellow, thick and very tender. A quart con- tains about two thousand seeds, and will plant a drill of two hundred feet,	10	35	1 75	6	00
tains about two thousand seeds, and will plant a drill of two hundred reet, and sance number of hills, White Marrow.—Of fair quality as a String Bean, but superior for shelling in a green state; it is also an excellent variety for cooking when ripe, for which	10	50	3 00	10	00
it is extensively grown, Early Mohawk. — One of the hardiest and most productive of the dwarf varie- ties; seeds variegated with drab, purple and brown. A quart contains about	10	30	1 50	5	00
fourteen hundred seeds, and will plant a row two hundred and fifty feet or one hundred and seventy-fivo hills. All of the above, as well as the following varieties, are very sensitive to frost a planted before the middle of Spring, when the ground has become light and w when dry, as earth scattered on the leaves when wet with dew or rain, will cause injure the orop.	10 Ind col arm.	noe or	ten, D	uot ut or	цy
BEANS, (Pole or Running.)					
[Haricots a Rames, FR. Stanger Bohne, GEB. Frijol vasta	70, SP.]			
	Per pkt	. Qt.	Peck.	Bus	sh.
Early Dutch Case Knlfe,—This is one of the earliest and most prolific sorts, having long flat pods with white seeds, which are good green or dry. They are sometimes used as "Snaps," but principally shelled. A quart contains about fifteen hundred seeds and will plant ono hundred and seventy-five hills,	\$ 0 10	\$ 0 40	\$2 75	\$8	00
Horticultural Cranberry, or Wren's Egg.—Pods striped with red, seeds oval, of medium size, light red and cream color speekled. Used both in the pod and shelled; very productive, and gooddry. A quart contains about eleven hundred seeds, and will plant one hundred and twenty-five hills.	10	40	2 50		00
White Craberry, -Seeds with plant one minifer and twenty-five mins, white Craberry, -Seeds white, same shape as the last, but smaller, with rounder pods; very tender and rich flavored. A quart contains about twelve hundred seeds, and will plant one hundred and twenty-five hills,		40	2 75		00
Indlau Chief, or Algerian Wax Beau.—One of the best varieties in entitya- tion either for Snaps, or for eating in a green state. It is remarkable for its fine, teuder, succulent, and richly colored pols, which are produced in greater abandance, and continue fit for use longer than any other variety. In moist seasons they remain crisp and tender till the seeds are large enough to be				Ŭ	
nsed in a green state; seeds black when ripe. A quart contains fourteen hund- red seeds, and will plant one hundred and fifty hills, Glaut Wux A new pole Bean with pods six to nine inches long, thick and fleshy, of a pale yellow color, and waxy appearance; the seeds are red, and perfectly	10	75	3 50) 12	00
tender, and may be used as Snap Beans; a deeidel acquisition. A quart con- tains about fourteen hundred seeds, and will plant one hundred and fifty hills, Concord .—This new Bean bad its eharacteristics made permanent after several years of experimenting. It is doubtless a cross between the White Cranberry and Horticollural, and has the excellent characteristics of the two; seeds white, with a patch of yellowish drab about the eye; spotted and marked with rose red. A quart contains about eleven hundred seeds, and will plant one	25	1 00	5 00	18	00
hundred and twenty-five hills,	10	50	3 0() 10	00
BEANS, (Flowering Runners.)					
[Phaseolus multiflorus, LIN. Haricot d' Espagne, FR. Grosse bun Judia vastago de Espana, SP.]	e Bohr	ie, Ge	R.		
Of this class of Beaus there are two varieties, the "Searlet" and the "White vated principally for ornament. They differ from other Beaus in springing out o leaves detached. Scarlet Runner.—The most productive, perhaps, of all the Kidney Beaus.	f the g Per pki	round	with tl	ie see	ed-
is cultivated for the beauty of its flowers, as well as for the economical uses to which its pols and seeds can be applied. The seeds are remarkably plump, kidney-shaped, and of a deep purple, approaching almost to black on the sides apparently interspersed with cream-colored patches, which predominate or the edges. A quart contains about five hundred and fifty seeds, and will plan	6 1 1 1 1				
eighty hills, White Runner, or Dutch.—This variety is considered as occupying an inter- mediate position between the True Dwarf Kidney and the Runner; the seeds are large, flat, and kidney-shaped, the whole plant differing but a little from	\$0 10	\$ 0 50	\$4 00	\$12	00
the last named, excepting in seeds and flowers, which are white.	10	50	4 0	n 12	00

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BEANS, (Lima.)

[Phaseolus lunatus, LIN. Haricot de Lima, FR. Bohne von Lima, GER. Haba vastago de Lima, SP.]

Per pkt. Qt. Peck. Bush. Large Lima .- This Bean, with the "Sieva," forms a distinct class, and is much rge Lima.—This Bean, with the "Sieva." forms a distinct class, and is much esteemed at their season on our tables. It has broad, rough, rather full pods, with large white seeds. It is a high runner, and bears profusely until killed hy frost, unless it is dried up by the sun. When planted too early the seeds are apt to rot in the ground; and if the eyes are not placed downwards it will be uncertain whether they come up at all. The hills may be formed and poled before planting, from three feet and a half to four feet apart, and the Beans stuck into the earth around the poles, and lightly covered about an inch with the hand. This operation should be done in warm sunny weather, after rather than before a heavy rain. A quart contains about seven hundred seeds, and will plant about seventy-five hills, all Lima. Carolina. Sevee, Sieva, or Saba.—Resembles the preceding. - \$0 10 \$0 60 \$4 00 \$14 00 Small Lima, Carolina, Sewee, Sleva, or Saba.—Resembles the preceding, but is inferior to it in rich, buttery flavor; but it is earlier, more hardy, and

surer to produce a good erop, 10 60 4 00 14 00

BEET.

[Beta vulgaris, LIN. Betterave, FR. Runklerube, GER. Remolacha, SP.]

The Beet, in some of its varieties, is universally cultivated, even in the smallest gardens, and is used as an esculent in all stages of its growth

an esculent in all stages of its growth. CULTURE.—Select for this erop deep and rich, yet rather light and loamy soil which has been well ma-nured during the previous season; and, if this cannot be done, the ground should be trenched two feet deep, and ridged up in Autumn. If it is deemed necessary to apply manure, a sprinkling of guano after the plants are up would be preferable to farm-yard manure, which often causes the roots to grow rough and forked, while straight and moderate sized roots are the most desirable.

For an early supply, sow as soon as the ground ean be worked in Spring, and the main crop the first week in May; but for Winter use sow as late as June. Sow in drills about one inch deep, and from fifteen to eighteen inches apart, covering with friable soil, and, if possible, select a dry day when the ground is in good working order for putting in the seed. By soaking the seed in tepid water for 24 hours it will vegetate much sooner.

much sooner. Thin out when the plants are from two to three inches high, so that they may be from six to nine inches apart in the rows, and keep the ground free from weeds, and open it by frequently stirring the surface. By the end of October the roots will have attained their full size, and they should then be taken up and stored in soil not over dry. To preserve Beets during the Winter, bury them in long narrow trenches, nixed with sand, below the reach of frost, or cover them with light sand, or light earth, in a cellar. They should not be allowed to wilt; for, if they once become shriveled, they will never recover their firm, brittle texture. In pulling and cleaning, be eareful not to wound the roots, or cut off any large fibres, as this would cause bleed-ing, which greatly injures the quality and tends to induce decay; neither should the leaves be eut off too close to the erown. In stacking, place the erowns outwards. One ounce will sow a drill of one hundred feet in length—five to six pounds are required for au acre.

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Early Flat Bassano.—This variety, originally from Italy, is chiefly valued for	-		-	
its early maturity, coming into use a week or ten days sooner than any other				
sort. Roots that, turnip-shaped, light red; flesh white, eircled with rose color;				
leaves very small, light green, veined with red. It is very tender and juicy,				
and will grow to good size on light soil, but will not keep through the Winter,				
unless sown quite late,	50 05	\$0 15	\$0 40	Ş1 25
Early Blood TurnipThe standard early sort. Blood-red, turnip-shaped,				
with small top, tap-root; very tender, and good for early use and late keeping.				
	5	10	30	1 00
It is indispensable in every garden, however small,	0	10	30	1 00
Hatch's Improved Blood TurninSimilar in shape to the Bassano, of a				
deep red color, early, tender and of fine flavor; a great favorite in the Boston				
market, where it is largely grown by market gardeners,	10	20	50	1 50
Dewing's Improved Blood TurnipOf fine form and flavor, deep blood				
red, roots of fine form, showy, a very desirable market variety,	10	15	40	1 23
Dark Red Egyptian. —A new, early and superior variety from Egypt, quite	10	10	10	
Dark Ked EgyptianA new, carry and superior variety from Egypt, dute				
distinct, very deep red, tender, and delieious; in form like the Flat Dutch	10	0.0	1 00	0.0
Turnip; this variety will, without doubt, prove a most valuable acquisition, -	10	30	1 00	3 0
Early Yellow Turnip, or OrangeIs longer oval-shaped than the Blood				
Turnip; flesh yellow, very tender and juley. It keeps well, and will serve for				
both Summer and Winter,	5	15	40	1 2
Long Blood Red.—The common long Winter variety; deep red; grows to large	Ŭ	-0		
size, mostly in the ground; is sweet, tender, and keeps well,	5	10	30	1 00
	0	10	00	1 00
Smooth Long Dark BloodThis is a long, smooth Beet, growing to good				
size, half out of the ground, with few or no side roots; color, dark blood red;				4.00
top small, dark red and upright growth; keeps well,	5	10	30	1 00
Rough Skinned, or CrapaudineAn early and comparatively new French				
variety, excellent for Summer use, and if sown in June equally valuable for				
the table,	10	20	50	1 5
Carter's St. OsythA new English variety of fine quality, very deep red; fo-		=0		
	10	20	50	1 5
liage very ornamental,	10	20	00	10
Pine AppleAnother English variety, foliage small, but very dark red; roots		00		2 5
medium size, of a dark crimson,	15	30	75	2 5
Small Deep Blood Red CastelnandaryA French sort highly esteemed.				
The root is little more than two inches in diameter at the top, tapering gradu-				
ally to the length of nine inches; flesh deep purple, preserves its color when				
boiled, very tender and sweet, and presents a delieate appearance when cut				
in slices,	10	20	60	2 00
White's Dark BloodFlesh deep purplish red, rayed with yet deeper shades	10	20	00	2 0.
while's Dark Blood.—Fiesh deep parplish red, fayed with yet deeper shades	10	20	60	2 0
of red; fine grained and very sugary,	10	20	00	2 00
Brazilian VariegatedBeautiful garnishing plant, the leaves of which are				
ribbed and veined with bright crimson, yellow and white, producing a charm-				
ing appearance.	15	30	1 00	3 0
Perpetual Spinach Beet Leaves used as a substitute for, and flavor supe-				
rior to Spinach, in use the whole season,	15	30	1 00	3 00
The co-philane, in decision inder season, and a season of the season of	-0	00	_ 00	

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BEET-Continued. Per pkt. Oz.	↓ <i>Lb</i> .	Lb.
Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet.—This variety of Beet, sometimes called "Sea Kale Beet." is cultivated for its leaf-stalks, which are served up much like As-		
paragus, and for its leaves, eooked as Spinach. If eut often, new and more		
tender stalks will be reproduced,	\$0 40	\$1 50
dium length, white; leaves green; considerably grown in this country for		
feeding, but is inferior to the Mangold Wurzel for that purpose. In France it is cultivated extensively for the extraction of sugar,	25	75
Beck's Improved Sea Kale Beet Stalks very large and white, of fine fla-		
vor, rivalling Sea Kale,	1 25	4 00
size, short top variety, delicate texture, even growth, very dark foliage, best		

BEET, (Mangel Wurtzel.)

Extensively grown in all parts of the country for feeding stock. Extensively grown in all parts of the country for feeding stock. CULTURE.—The seeds should be sown about two inches apart in drills which should be two feet from row to row, and the plants afterwards thinned out to one foot apart. Comstock's Seed Drill and Cultivator will be found a most useful implement, both for sowing the seed and their subsequent enlivation. Land intended for this crop should be plowed early and settled down firm before the seed is sown. After sowing, the land should be rolled, especially if it is light or the weather bo dry. The seed should be sown from the middle of April to the middle of May. From four to six pounds are required for an acre. Per pkt. 0z. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb. Lb.

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Long Red MangelA large, long variety. It stands a good deal out of the			~	
ground; color, light red; flesh, white and rose-colored; leaves green, veined				
with red. It is early, and is sometimes used for the table when young,	- 5	10	25	75
Yellow GlobeA large, round, orange-colored variety, excellent quality, which	1			
keeps better than the Long Red, and produces better crops on shallow soil,	- 5	10	25	75
Red Globe.—Differing from the preceding only in color,		10	25	75
		10	20	10
Red Olive-ShapedRecently introduced, bulb ovoid, intermediate between	L			
the Long and Globe varietics; flesh solid, usually white, zoned with red				
hardy, vigorous and productive,	, 	10	25	75
	• 0			
Yellow Olive-Shaped Similar to the Red in form, color rich golden yellow,	5	10	25	75
Obendorf Red and Obendorf Yellow Two new German varieties, of fine				
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shape, which grow to a large size and are very productive,	- 5	15	30	$1 \ 00$

BORECOLE, or KALE.

[Brassica oleracea acephalo, LIN. Chou-rest, FR. Grune Kohl, GER. Breton, SP.]

exposures in the Middle States, Borecole will stand the Winter in open beds without any protection, Cottagers. A variety of high repute. It is exceedingly hardy, of excellent flavor, and a very heavy cropper. Sow in March in a frame, and plant out early one vard apart in rich well-trenched ground, the erop will be prodigious, Siberlan. — A new and very hardy variety, much in favor will the market gar-deners around New York. The Abergeldie.— A dwarf Curled Kale of extreme beauty, good color, deli-cate mellow flavor, and as double as a fine Curled Parsley; this is a valuable Winter green and will be found a very useful and extremely handsome garnish, Superfine Variegrated.— A highly valuable plant for decorative purposes as well as an excellent vegetable, its beautifully tinted leaves are purple, rose and white, edged with frills of green. Sow and grow in poor soil, and plant out in groups or among shrnbs, putting the plants deep so that the leaves are very near the ground. As a border plant tie quals many varieties of the Co-leus. 1 50 10 15 50 20 2 00 10 60 20 10 60 2.00

25 10 752 50 7 00 Tail Green Curled.-Grows two feet high; produces on good soil a quantity of heads, 10 25 $\frac{75}{75}$ 2 50

Cæsarean, or Jersey .- A very tall growing sort, fine,

BROCCOLI.

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[Brassica oleracea botrytis, LIN. Chou brocoli, FR. Brocoli, Spargel-kohl, GER. Broculi, SP.]

[Brassica oleracea borytis, LIN. Chou brocoli, FR. Brocoli, Spargel-kohl, GER. Broculi, SP.] Broecoli is nearly allied to the Cauliflower, and may be regarded as a variation of that delieious vegeta-ble. It is hardy and surer to head, but inferior in flavor. CULTIRE.—All the varieties of Broccoli require a deep rich soil, and the ground should be trenched to a depth of at least two feet, well incorporating, as the work proceeds, abundance of rich manure. Where the object is to obtain fine large heads too much manure can hardly be used. The seed should be sown in hotbeds, for early crops, in April; for main erops, in May, in beds of well pulverized rich soil, making the surface fine, and then beating the seed gently into the ground and eovering it lightly with fine earth. When the plants are sufficiently strong, and before they are drawn by growing too closely together, transplant them into nursery beds or lines, allowing about four inches between the plants. This will insure strong stocky plants, and will also induce the formation of an extra quantity of roots. Plant in permanent situations as soon as the plants are sufficiently established, taking care not to injure the roots, in rows from two feet to two feet six inches apart, leaving about the same distance between the plants. Keep them well supplied with water until they get fairly established, especially the early varieties, 5

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and these must also be liberally watered in all stages of their growth during dry hot weather.	Kee	ep the
ground well stirred between the rows, and free from weeds. When they begin to flower, break	the	large
leaves over the heads to protect them from the sun, and gather them before they commence run	ning	up to
seed. One ounce of seed will sow a bed of forty square feet.	pkt.	. <i>Oz</i> .
Shearer's Superb WhiteA new Scottish variety, very hardy; stands frost well, and is	-	
very superior in every respect,	25	
Davidson's Eclipse.—This variety, now offered for the first time, is an excellent late dwarf		
sort, extremely hardy; heads are large and firm, of a creamy white color, and of a most		
delicious flavor,	25	
Early Purple CapeThis is the most valuable kind for the North, producing large, close		
heads, of a brownish purple, and has an excellent flavor,	10	\$0 60
White CapeA later sort, and should be sown at the North very early in the Spring. The		
heads, when perfected, are large, white, and compact, so nearly resembling the Cauliflower		
that it is sometimes called "Cauliflower Broccoli,"	10	75
Covent Garden A new English variety, white, with large heads, fine,	10	75
Carter's ChampionDwarf, compact growing and large headed, the best late variety in		
cultivation	10	
White Sprouting.—This produces a large crown or center-head, of good and close texture,		
the stem producing from forty to fifty smaller heads,	15	
Frogmore ProtectingAn English variety raised at the Royal Gardens. Its merit con-		
sists in its extreme hardiness, in its being very dwarf, in its leaves cabbaging or wrapping		
very closely over the heads till they are large enough for use, to protect from the action of		
frosts; heads large, white, tender and excellent,	10	
Large White (Circuits.)—One of the very best for Fall,	10	75
WalchereanA fine late variety, with very large, firm heads,	10	80
Carter's SummerA new variety about two weeks earlier than Carter's Champion. This is		
quite distinct from all others in seeds, foliage and heads,	10	
BRUSSELS SPROUTS.		
[Brassica oleracea bullata, LIN. Chou de Bruxelles, FR. Gruner Sprossen, GER. Breton de Bruselas, SP.]		
This plant rises two or three feet high, and produces from the sides of the stalks numerous little	c sp	routs,

This plant rises two or three feet high, and produces from the sides of the stalks numerous little sprouts, resembling Cabbages, one or two inches in diancter. The leaves which look like the Savoy, should be broken down in the Fall, to give the little Cabbages room to grow. They are very tender and sweet after early frosts. Sow in seed-bels, in May, transplant and cultivate like the Cabbage. Use the hoe often and keep clean. They are used for Fall and Winter greens, and, being quite hardy, should be sown and treated like Societh Kale. One ounce will sow a bed of forty square feet. Per pkt. Oz. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb. Lb. Improved Dwarf. A new variety of excellent quality, - - 50 10 \$0 30 \$1 00 \$3 00 Roseberry. A new and superior English variety, - - 10 25 75 2 50 New Feather-stem Savoy. A true hybrid, possessing the growth and habit of Brussels Sprouts; a delicate and delicious vegetable. - 10 40 1 25 4 00 Brussels Sprouts. 30 1 00 3 00 Brussels Sprouts, 10

CABBAGE.

[Brassica oleracea capitata, LIN. Chou pomme ou cabus, FR. Kopfkohl, GER. Repollo, SP.]

The Cabbage is one of the most important vegetables, and, in some of its varieties, universally cultivated, CULTURE.—For Cabbages the ground must be highly manured, deeply dug, or plowed, and thoroughly worked, to insure good, full-sized heads. A heavy, moist and fresh loam is the most suitable. The early sorts are sometimes sown early in Autumn, and protected in cold frames through the Winter, and trans-planted early in Spring; but more generally at the North they are sown very early in the Spring; in hotbeds, or later in the open ground. In the mild climate of the Southern States, where they will stand the Winter, they are related on the transmission in the Southern States, where they will stand the Winter,

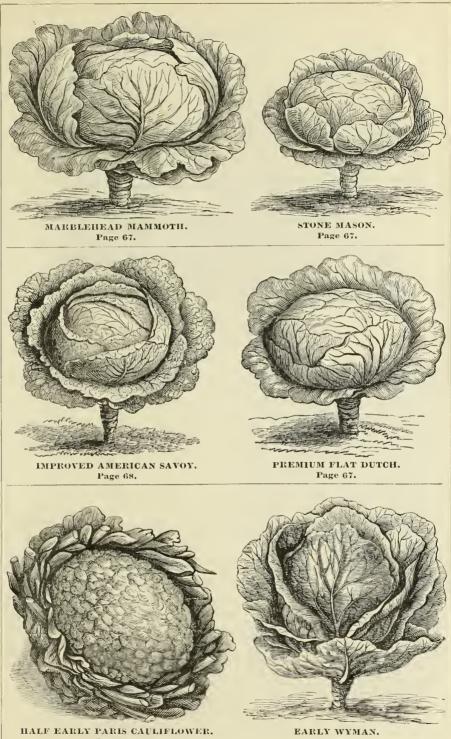
planted early in Spring; but more generally at the North they are sown very early in the Spring, in hotbeds, or later in the open ground. In the mild climate of the Southern States, where they will stand the Winter, they are planted out in the Fall. Eighteen inches by two feet apart is the common distance. Cabbage plants, before heading, are used extensively at the South for greens, under the name of "Col-lards." Any of the early sorts answer well for this purpose, particularly the Early Sugarloaf. Sow from early Spring to Summer, and thin or transplant to a foot apart. The late Autumn and Winter varieties may be sown in a seed-bed, from the middle to the end of Spring, and transplanted, when about six inches high, to twenty-eight inches apart, each way. Shade and water the late Sowings in dry weather, to get them up. It is important that the plants should stand thinly in the seed-bed, or they will run up weak and slender, and be likely to make long stumps. If they come up too thick prick them out into beds four to is inches apart, which will cause them to grow low and stocky. Treated in this manner the plants will form lateral roots; and they can be removed, with the carth attached, in a moist day, without checking their growth. When the weather is hot and dry the roots of the plants may be dipped in a puddle of loam and water, and transplanted just at evening, giving each plant a gill of water at the root. Cabbages should be hoed every week, and the ground stirred deares as the root stores.

Cabhages should be hoed every week, and the ground stirred deeper, as they advance in growth, draw-ing up a little earth to the plants each time, until they begin to head, when they should be fairly dug be-

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Eastern States, Cabbages are effectually protected by a covering of sea-weed. Or about thirty square feet. **Farly Wyman.**—One of the best and most profitable early market Cabbage grown. It originated with Mr. John Wyman, of Arlington, Mass., about fen years since, and has not been disseminated to any extent. It heads early in the season, is of large size and first quality, and brings the highest price of any early Cabbage brought into the Boston market, selling readily last scason, by the thousand, at S180 per thousand. This Cabbage has taken numerous prizes at the exhibitions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, -

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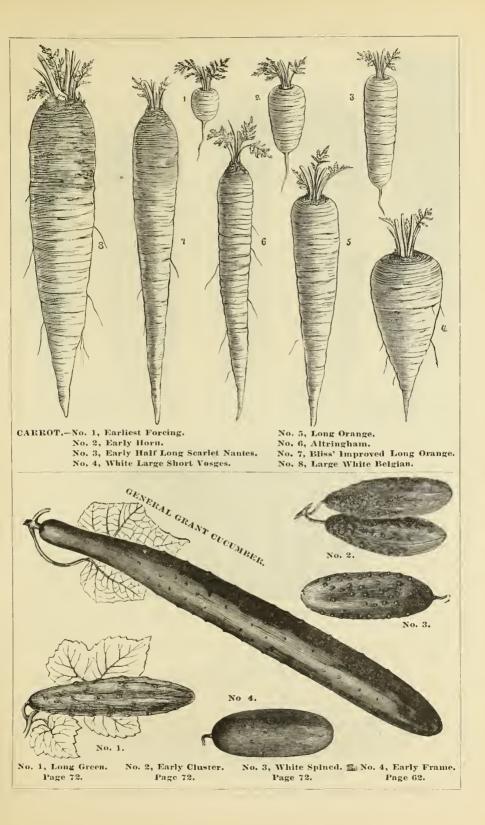
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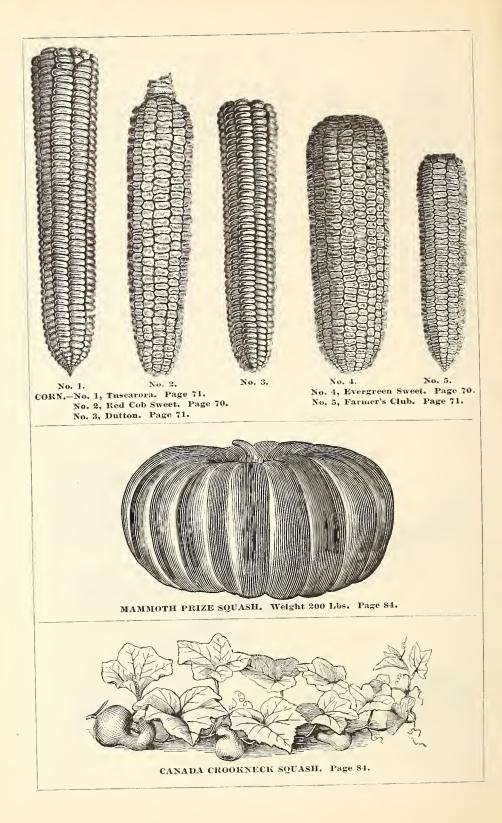


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Carly Wakefield (Truc Jersey variety.)-This is a favorite variety with the	r pkt	. <i>Oz</i> .	1 Lb.	Ll	ь.
market gardeners in the vicinity of New York. It is very early, of medium	0 25	\$1 00	\$3 50	\$12	0
size, good quality and suff to lead, " arly Wakefield (Boston variety.)—Grows to a larger size than the preceding; very early, and much esteemed in the Boston market,					
Carly York.—This is one of the earliest and most valuable of the Spring and	10	75	2 50	8	0
Summer varieties. Heads small, rather heart-shaped, firm, very tender, and excellent flavored. The true Early York is of very dwarf growth, with elose					
hcads, and may be transplanted fifteen or eighteen inches apart, arge Early York, —Larger and two weeks later than the Early York. It en-	5	25	75	2	0
arge Early YorkLarger and two weeks later than the Early York. Iten- dures the heat well, and on that account is much esteemed at the South, -	5	25	75	2	0
Attle Pixle.—Small, very early and of delicate flavor, Carly Sugar Loaf.—An excellent early variety for the Northern States. It	10	40	1 25	4	0
has conical heads of medium size, with spoon-shaped leaves, color bluish green,	10	35	1 00	3	5
arge Early Schweinfurt.—A German variety recently introduced, heads large, compact and of fine quality, adapted chiefly for Summer and Fall usc.					
It is the largest early variety in cultivation,	15	1 00	3 50	10	0
Cemp's IncomparableA new English variety, very carly, of dwarf habit, and very compact,	10	50	1 50	5	0
ariy Drumhead or Battersca.—This is a second early variety, round, flat- headed, of excellent quality, and not liable to crack,	10	35	1 00	3	50
Vinnigstadt.—One of the best in cultivation for general use; comes both early	*0	00	1 00	Ű	
and late, remarkably solid and hard, even in Summer, keeps well in hot and cold weather. Heads regularly conical, excessively full, and surmonited with					
leaves. The stalk, or stump, is short and rather thick, and quality first-rate,	10	40	1 25	4	0
arge French Oxheart.—A most excellent variety, couing in use after the Early York. It grows low on the stump, and heads very close and firm, with					
but few loose leaves; color, light green, Vheeler's Imperial.—An excellent carly English variety, well adapted for	10	35	1 00	3	5
small gardens where but one variety is grown, - ottler's Improved Brunswick.—This is without exception, the best Early	10	30	1 00	3	00
ottler's Improved Brunswick.—This is without exception, the best Early Drumhead variety in the market, and is almost universally used by the Bos-					
ton market gardeners to succeed the Early Wyman, also for a late erop. Ev-					
ery plant produces a good firm and solid head, often weighing from twenty to thirty pounds. The quality is excellent. Good heads were raised last season					
in eighty-five days from planting the seed, Freen Glazed.—A coarse, loose-headed Cabbage, cultivated at the South, as it	15	75	2 50	7	0
is thought to withstand the attacks of the cabbage-worm better than any other		10	4.05		
variety; color, dark, shining green, - arge Late Drumhead.—This is a large Fall and Winter variety, with broad,	10	40	1 25	4	0
flat, or round heads; very compact, and of a lightish green,	10	40	1 25	4	0
arge Bergen, or Great American.—One of the largest and latest sorts, of a lightish green color, with a short stem. The heads are large, firm, very ten-					
der, and most excellent-flavored. It is a good kind for market and family use. Plants that have not closed when the erop is gathered in the Fall, will fre-					
quently head during Winter if they are set out in a cellar. It is an American	40		4.04		
variety, and keeps well, tone Mason.—An improved variety of the Mason Drumhead, originating with	10	40	1 25	4	0
John Stone of Marblehead. Head flat and solid, stem short and small, qual-					
ity sweet, teuder and rich; a profitable market variety, extensively grown in the vicinity of Boston,	10	40	1 25	4	0
farblehead Mammoth Drumhead.—This is without doubt the largest va- riety of the Cabbage Family in the world. In form this variety differs, the					
head being sometimes nearly hemispherical, at other times nearly flat. Un-					
der high eulture it is eompaet aud hard. Its size is indeed Mammoth, rang- ing from that of a half bushel measure up to that of a two bushel basket, and					
even larger. They have been grown and, when stripped of all waste leaves, could not be got into a two bushel basket, having a greater diameter by two inches. Mr. Alley, the originator of this Cabbage, has grown them measuring					
inches. Mr. Alley, the originator of this Cabbage, has grown them measuring					
seventy inches, or nearly six feet, in circumference when measured around the solid head. The weight of these Cabbages is proportional to their size, <i>averaging by the acre</i> , under the high culture of Marblehead farmers, about					
averaging by the acre, under the high culture of Marblehead farmers, about					
thirty pounds per plant. Specimens are often exhibited weighing from forty to sixty pounds per head. This variety has sneeeeded admirably in the Sonth-					
ern States, and it is now considered one of the best for that latitude. Culti- vate in rows four feet apart, and allow about four feet between the plants, -	25	1 00	3.00	10	0
remium Flat Dutch. —As a variety for the Winter market this variety has	40	1 00	5 00	10	0
no superior, and is more extensively grown than any other. Head large, bluish green, round, solid, broad and flat on the top, and often tinted with reddish					
brown after being touched with frost; they open white and crisp, are tender					
green, round, sond, broad and har on the top, and often tinted with reduish brown after being touched with frost; they open white and crisp, are tender and well-flavored. It is a Fall and Winter variety, and one of the very best to keep. With good cultivation, on moist, rich ground, ninety-five in a hun- dred will head up hard and fine					
dred will head up hard and fine, ted Dutch, or Pickling. This is an esteemed sort for pickling. It is also	10	35	1 00	3	5
shredded, and eaten raw in vinegar. It grows about medium size, and forms					
very hard, oblong heads, round at the top, of a dark red or purple color. Sow early, and set out twenty-eight inches by two feet apart,	10	40	1 25	4	0
Larly Blood Red.—An early variety of the preceding, equally good for pick-					
ling; about ten days earlier,	10	40	1 25		0
CABBAGE, (Savoy.) Owarf Early UlmHeads small, round, solid leaves, small, thick, fleshy, of a					
fine deep green color, of first-rate quality; valuable for small gardens; re-	10	40	1.0"	4	0
quire to be planted early, one foot apart,	10 10	$\frac{40}{40}$	$ 1 25 \\ 1 25 $		0
Drumhead Savoy.—Grows to a large size: heads nearly round, or flattened					
like the Drumhead, and quite firm; sometimes heart-shaped; very tender, and excellent for Winter. The Savoys approach nearer to the delicious rich- ness of the Cauliflower than any of the other Cabbages; sow early,	10	40	1 25		0

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 Green Globe, or Curled Savoy.—Does not make a firm head, hut the whole of it, being very tender and pleasant-flavored, is used for cooking; leaves - \$0 10 \$0 40 \$1 25 \$4 00 wrinkled and dark green. This and the next are very hardy, aud improved 10 hy frost, 40 1 25 4 00 New Feather-stemmed.-A true hybrid, possessing the growth and habit of Brussels Sprouts, 10 40 1 25 4 00 CARROT. [Daucus carota, LIN. Carotte, FR. Moere, GER. Zanahoria SP.] The Carrot is a hardy biennial, common in mauy parts of Britain in sandy soils. In its wild state it is small, dry, sticky, and strong-flavored; but cultivated is large, succulent, and one of the most important Small, dry, sticky, and strong-havored; out cultivated is large, succuent, and one of the most important vegetables. CULTURE.—A light, deep, sandy loam, or peaty soil, is most suitable; and as farm-yard manure applied in a fresh state often induces forked and ill-shaped roots, ground which had been heavily manured the previous season should be selected. The soil should be trenched deeply, and ridged, as long before sowing as possible, and if manure is considered indispensable, let this be given after the crop is up, using guano, or some good artificial manure. Sow some early sort as soon as the ground is in fair working condition, on a warm sheltered border. The main crop should be sown towards the end of April, or first week in May, in drills twelve to fifteen inches apart, covering the seeds evenly to the depth of about half an inch; let it he soaked a day or two in tepid water, mixing it immediately after in dry plaster or ashes. It will then come up in newly prepared ground before foul plants, and the first weeding may be done at much less expense. Keep the ground clear of weeds by a free use of the hoc, hut as deep stirring of the soil might injure the roots, and cause them to grow forked, this should be avoided. As soon as the plants are sufficiently strong thin out the main crop, so as to leave about eight inches hetween each plant. To preserve Carrots during Winter, they should be dug in a dry time, when the roots will come out of the ground clean, taking care not to wonnd or hruis the roots. Let them lie a day in the sun, to will a little and dry; then deposit them in small heaps in a cool cellar, secure from frost, and cover with dry sand. They should be examined often, and overhauled if they begin to sweat. Carrots are very apt to heat when packed away in a large body. They have heen keept perfectly well packed in dryish sud, in long narrow trenches, below frost. The main object is to keep them from the wet. An ounce of seed will sow about one hundred and fifty feet of row. Four pounds to the acre vegetables. Earliest French Forcing. — A favorite little Carrot, prized not only on ac-count of its extreme earliness, but superior flavor; the best for forcing. — 50 10 \$0 25 \$0 75 \$2 50 Early Horn.—This is one of the earliest varieties. It is shorter than most of the other sorts, and the tap-root terminates alruptly, giving it a hunt appear-ance; color, deep orange; fine-grained and agreeably flavored; top small; it is best for the table, and will grow very well on thin soil. Sow in fourteen inch drills, and thin out to stand six inches apart, inch drills, and thin out to stand six inches apart. French Intermediate.—An excellent variety, in size between the above and Long Orange.—The standard sort; roots long, smooth, and deep orange color; suitable for the tahle and main field crop. It requires a good deep soil, and to stand eight inches apart, in eighteen inch drills, to grow to large size, Bliss' Improved Long Orange.—An improvement on the preceding variety, originating in Massachusetts, and obtained by a careful selection, for success-ive years, of the best formed and deepest colored roots; a decided improve-ment on any hitherto offered, being larger, hetter-flavored, and of a deeper orange color, and more sure to produce a crop. Is rapidly gaining favor wherever known, 5 15 501 50 515 50 1 50 5 10 1 00 wherever known, Altringham.-Root smaller than the orange; color, hright orange red, neck small and conical, rising one or two inches above the surface of the soil; mild 10 15 1 50 50 and well-flavored, Large White Belgian.—Grows one-third out of the ground; roots pure white, green above ground, with small tops. It is much grown by the French for soups and seasonings; also for stock. It will grow to a large size on light, rich soils, and is very easily grathered, Improved White Green Top Orthe.—An improved variety of the White Bel-gian, with shorter and larger roots, smooth, cylindrical, and tapering to a hlut point. It is easily pulled, and yields large crops, Long Blood, or Purple.—Root long and slender, skin and flesh deep purple, yellow at the center, fine-grained, sugary, and well-flavored, Early Half Long Searlet Nantes.—Stump-rooted, an intermediate sort be-tween the Early Horn and Long Orange, good for shallow soils, White Large Short Vosges.—A new French variety, well adapted for field culture in shallow soil, Orange Belgian.—With green top, fine and productive variety for field culture, and well-flavored 15 50 1 50 5 10 30 1 00 5 15 501 50 10 2065 2 00 5 15 50 1 50 15 5 1 50 Orange Belgian .- With green top, fine and productive variety for field culture, 5 15 501 50 CATERPILLARS. [Scorpiorus.] Per pkt. Caterpillars.—Very curious; the pods in their green state are placed upon dishes of salads, where they so nearly resemble certain species of Caterpillars as to completely deceive the uninitiated, -(For mode of culture see Snails.) S0 10 CAULIFLOWER. [Brassica oleracea botrytis, LIN. Choufleur, FR. Blumen-kohl, GER. Coliflor, SP.] This is a delicate vegetable of the Cabhage tribe, with long pale green leaves, and a close, curly head,

This is a delicate vegetable of the Cabhage trihe, with long pale green leaves, and a close, curly head, formed of the flower huds hefore they shoot up to seed. CULTURE.—For the Spring or Summer crop sow the early varieties, at the North, ahout the middle of Septemher, and when two inches high transplant to three inches apart, into a frame covered with glazed shutters, where they must be protected through the Winter; in the Spring transplant to two and a half feet apart, into soil prepared as recommended for Cabbage. Sow the same varieties for succession in a hothed in March, and transplant when large enough. For the Autumn crop sbw the late varieties in April or May, in the open ground, and transplant like Winter Cabhages. In dry weather water freely, and as they advance in growth hoe deep and draw the earth to the stems. As they begin to head they should be well watered. On the approach of frost those plants which have not headed may be planted out in a cellar where they can be aired in mild weather, where they will form fine flower-heads. In the Middle or Southern States sow in a hotbed in March, and transplant to tweuty inches apart cach way, in the open ground, in





CAULIFLOWER-Continued. April; hoe and water as above until near the time the flower-buds are formed, when the plants should be earthed up to about two-thirds their hight, elevating their leaves, tying loosely together to screen them from the hot sun. One ounce will sow a bed of forty square feet. The following are among the best varieties: $Per pkt. \ Oz. \ \frac{1}{2} Lb. \ Lb.$ This is one of the earliest and tenderest sorts, particularly when Early Parls.—Inis is one of the earliest and tenderest sorts, particularly when sown in the Spring. Its scason in market is July to September, Half Early Paris, or Demi-Dur.—One of the most popular varieties in culti-vation; heads very white, compact, of delicious flavor, sure to head, and good for an carly or late variety, Erfurt Earliest Dwarf.—The carliest variety in cultivation, very dwarf, with solid pure white heads, and of superior quality; one of the surest to head. Early Parls.-\$0 25 \$1 50 \$5 00 \$18 00 25 1 50 5 00 18 00 50 Seed very scarce Erfurt Large Early White. —An excellent variety, producing large white com-pact heads, of fine quality; a favorito market variety, Early Dutch. —An excellent variety, a little later than the above, heads large, 6 00 20 00 252 00 pact heads, of mic quarky, a little later thau the above, heads large, very white and tender, Carter's Durarf Mammoth.—A very early, hardy variety, of dwarf and compact habit, with a firm white head, larger than the Walcheren; stands dry weather; can be specially recommended, Stadtholder.—The best of the strong growing kinds, with large, compact heads, and by marker gardeners considered superior to Walcheren, Le Normand.—A French variety, highly recommended; heads extra large, quality superior in every respect, Le Normand.—A French variety, new and superior variety, with fine, large and well-formed heads. Early London.—Stem tall, leaves of medium size. It has a fine white, compact head, and is the sort grown in the vicinity of London for the early erop, large Astatic.—A fine, large, white, compact variety, taller and later than the Early London. If sown at same time, will afford a succession, Walcheren.—A well known and favorite variety, very hardy, and produces large, white, firm heads, of uniform closeness, 10 75 2 50 8 00 5 00 18 00 25 1 50 15 1 00 3 00 10 00 25 2.00 6.00 20 00 252 00 6 00 20 00 3 00 10 00 15 1 00 3 00 10 00 15 1 00 15 1 00 3 00 10.00

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CELERY—Continued. Per pkt. Oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ Lb. Lb.
Mammoth (Laing's) Red.—This is the largest grown, attaining, under good cultivation, the extraordinary weight of ten or twelve pounds, and is perfectly
solid. It is nearly perennial in its habit, and will not, under any circum-
stances, run to seed the first season; is highly esteemed by English gardeners, \$0 10 \$0 35 \$1 25 \$4 0 Nonsuch (Ivery's) Red.—Of exquisite flavor, continuing fit for use late in the
Spring: not running to seed, 10 35 1 25 4 0
Hood's Dwarf Imperial.—A new variety; stalks deep purple, fine flavor, - 20 75 2 00 6 0
Sandringham White.—A new and excellent variety; one of the best of the white varieties. It is larger than the "Incomparable White," but is not of
coarse growth, and is very solid, crisp and juicy, 25
Dixon's Mammoth White.—This is also a new and desirable variety; grows to a large size; solid, crisp and of fine flavor,
Boston Market.—A favorite variety, remarkable for its tender, crisp and suc-
culent stems, and its peculiarly mild flavor. It is grown almost exclusively by Boston Market Gardeners, and surpasses any other for excellent qualities, 10 50 1 50 5 0
CELERIAC, or TURNIP ROOTED CELERY.
Per pkt. Oz. 1 Lb. Lb.
Sow early in the Spring, in light rich soil, transplant in May into beds, water freely in dry weather. The roots, which resemble Turnips, will be ready in Octo-
ber. This vegetable is much esteemed in Europe, where its cultivation is well at-
tended to. One-half ounce will sow a bed about four feet by six, \$0 10 \$0 35 \$1 00 \$3 0
CHERVIL.
[Scandix Cerifolium, LIN. Cerfeuil, FR. Gartenkerbel, GER.]
An annual, the leaves of which have a pleasant aromatic taste, and while young and tender are employed for flavoring soups and salads. $Per \ pkt. \ Oz. \ \frac{1}{2} Lb. \ Lb.$
CULTURE.—The ground should be dry, deep, well-pulverized and richly ma-
nured. Sow in drills from nine to twelve inches apart, covering the seeds to the depth of half an inch with fine soil,
CHERVIL. (Turnip Rooted.)
Chærophyllum bullosum.
This new vegetable was introduced by Mr. Vilmorin of Paris, who considers it worthy to be classed with
the Potato. On his authority, upwards of six tons have been produced on an acre, an amount which h states can be greatly increased by a judicious selection of the best roots for seed. The roots, which are eater
boiled, are of a gray color and nearly of the size and form of the Early Horn Carrot. The flesh is white
farinaceous, and of a flavor intermediate between that of a Chestnut and Potato. Per pkt. Oz. 1 Lb. Lb.
CULTURE.—The seeds may be sown in drllls in October or April, like the Car-
rot, preference being given to a rich, mellow soil. The roots will attain their full size by the following August or September, when they should be harvested. With
a little care, to prevent sprouting, they may be kept until April, \$0 10 \$0 30 \$1 25 \$4 0
CHICORY.
[Cichorium intybus, LIN.
The roots of this vegetable are much used in Europe as a substitute for coffee and large quantifies of

[Cichorium intybus, LIN. The roots of this vegetable are much used in Europe as a substitute for coffee, and large quantities of the prepared root are annually exported to this country for that purpose. The present high price of coffee, and duties on Chiccory, will warrant its cultivation in this country, and many farmers have already made their arrangements for commencing its culture, which is extremely simple. The soil may be prepared and the seed sown in the same manner as recommended for Carrots. In the Fall the roots may be taken up and cut into quarters longitudinally, and afterwards cut in pieces about one inch in length, which may be strung and dried like apples, or spread in an airy chamber or loft, when it should be frequently turned to prevent mould. When cultivated on an extensive scale it should be kill dried. When raised simply for home con-sumption we know of no better way than the former. When wanted for use it should be roasted and ground like coffee. The deleterious effects of coffee, by which many are debarred from its use, are entirely removed by mixing about one-fourth part of the ground Chiccory with the coffee before cooking. It also greatly im-proves the favor. One ounce will sow a bed four and one-half feet by thirty feet, four pounds to the acre. *Per plt. Oz.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *Lb.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *b*. Lowner Rooted, or Coffee, **Section** *Content* **Content** *Content Content Content*

CORN, (Indian.)-Garden Varieties. [Lea Mays, LIN. Mais, FR. Velschkorn, GER. Maiz. SP.]

[Lea Mays, LIN. Mais, FR. Feischkorn, GER. Jack, BL.] This product, so extensively grown in the United States, for bolling in a green state, when planted at in-tervals, may be had for tablo use from early Summer until the occurrence of hard frosts. The following are the varieties most esteemed for the purposes named above. Sixteen cents per quart must be added for post-per when sent by mail. Early Burlington.—A very early market variety; cob and kernels white, and in the truo variety slightly indented; the ear good size, but rather short. An

	0 10	\$0 25	\$1 50	\$5 00
Extra Early Dwarf Sugar. — A new sweet variety. The medium hight of the				
stalk is two and a half feet. The cob is white, ear small, fine formed, eight-				
rowed, and corn very sweet. This is the earliest of the sweet varieties,	10	40	2 00	6 50
Darling's Extra Early Sugar.—This is the earliest of the tall sweet varieties;				
ears small, well formed and very sweet,	10	30	1.75	6 00
Early Eight-Rowed SweetA fine variety; ears very long; cob white, eight-				
rowed, kernels large, deep and straight in the rows. It is highly recom-				
mended,	10	30	1 50	5 00
Asylum Sweet.—A medium early variety; ears large size and corn fine flavor;				
ono of the best,	10	30	1 75	6 00
Red Cob SweetMedium early, cob red, kernels very large, deep, and in				
straight rows; ears long and well filled; one of the best varieties for the main				
crop,	10	30	1 50	5 00
Mammoth SweetThe largest variety, and late. Twelve to sixteen-rowed;				
cob white, large and well filled. Very productive and fine-flavored, -	10	30	175	6 00
Evergreen Sweet The latest, and said to be the sweetest variety. One stalk				
will produce three to five ears, some of which will keep green till frost comes.				
Cob medium size, white; kernels small, deep, frequently irregular in the rows,	10	30	1 75	6 00
Red MexicanVery sweet, tender, and delicions,	10	50	3 00	10 00

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CORN-Continued. Per pkt. Qt.	Peek. Bu	sn.
Moore's Early Concord.—A now variety raised by Mr. Moore of Concord, Mass., and now offered for the first time. It has obtained several first class prizzes at the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and is described as being		
mass, and now onered for the first time. It has obtained several first class prizes at the Massachusetts Harticultural Society and is described as being		
the very best of all the varieties. Ears very large and well tilled, carly as		
Darling's, and unsurpassed for its richness, sweetness, and delicacy of flavor, \$0 50		
Selected ears, each SL00.		
Crosby's Extra Early Sugar, or Boston Market.—A comparatively new variety, highly esteemed in the Boston market. Ears rather short, averaging		
variety, highly esteemed in the Boston market. Ears rather short, averaging		
from twelve to sixteen rows, rich sugary flavor, as early as Darlings, and very productive; a most excellent variety, 10 \$0 40 \$	1 75 96	00
productive; a most excellent variety, 10 \$0 40 \$ Farmers' Club Sweet.—Comes to table in seventy to seventy-five days. Ears	1 10 50	00
of the best table size, with eight regular rows. Kernels large, and of a pearly		
of the best table size, with eight regular rows. Kernels large, and of a pearly white at all times. Very tender, sweet and of unsurpassed creamy flavor,		
and retains these qualities longer than any other variety. Should be boiled		
no more than twenty minutes, 10 40 New Branching Sweet Corn, "Judson's Prollfic."-Ears average from	2 00 7	00
New Branching Sweet Corn, "Judson's Proline."—Ears average from		
cight to nine inches in length, and are produced at the end of the shoots, branching from the axils of the leaves, each stalk averaging from three to		
branching from the axils of the leaves, each stalk averaging from three to five well formed ears. It is a second early variety, tender, sweet and delicious.		
a most desirable market variety. Packets containing about 300 kcrnels, - 50		
a most desirable market variety. Packets containing about 300 kcrnels, - 50 Tuscarora.—This is a large variety, with large, flour-white kcrnels, a little in- dented; eight-rowed, cob red. It remains a long time in a boiling state, - 10 30		
dented; eight-rowed, cob red. It remains a long time in a boiling state, - 10 30	1 75 6	00
VARIETIES FOR FIELD CULTURE. Per ear. De	oz. Hun	id.
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smooth, of a rich orange yellow eolor, cob small, stalk four to five feet high, very	. curi	2.
carly, usually ripening in August; admirably adapted for culture in the Northern		
States	50 \$3	00
King Philip, or BrownEars ten to twelve inches long, eight-rowed, kernel copper-red, stalk six feet, early and very productive; in warm seasons often ripening in ninety days. This variety is particularly recommended for late		
copper-red, stalk six leet, early and very productive; in warm seasons often		
planting, 5	F0 4	00
Fight-Rowed White Flint -Fars shout ten inches long kernel white produc-	50 4	00
tive, and of good quality. One of the best for field culture,	50 4	00
Yellow DuttonEars about ten inches long, twelve-rowed kernel, rich, glossy		00
yellow color, stalk of medium hight. One of the handsomest field varieties, a		
few days later than the King Phillip, productive, and highly prized for mealing,		
both on account of its qualify and its peculiar bright rich color, 5 Eight-Rowed Yellow Flint .—Similar to the preceding, except in color; equally productive and desirable for field entrure. 5	50 4	00
Eight-Kowed Yellow Flint .—Similar to the preceding, except in color; equally	FO A	0.0
sanford Premium.—A new and desirable variety, very productive and of fine	50 4	00
quality, kernel pearl white, ear about twelve inches in length, 10	75 5	00
New Branching Field Corn," Judson's Early Golden Drop,"-A variety of	10 0	00
the Yellow Canada Corn. Ears averaging ten inches in length, which are pro-		
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statk averaging from three to nye well formed ears: some statks have been ex-		
hibited bearing eight full grown ears. It is ready for harvesting in ninety days <i>Pkt</i> , after plauting. Packets containing about 300 kernels		
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I welve ears on a single stalk 25		
White Pop Corn. A well known variety, the best for parching, 10 \$0 Also White and Yellow Horse Tooth, Southern White, Western Dent, etc., market prices.	35 \$2	50
Also White and Yellow Horse Tooth, Southern White, Western Dent, etc., market prices.		
CRESS, or PEPPERGRASS.		
[Lipidium satirum, LIN. Cresson, FR. Kresse, GER. Mastuerzo, SP.]		
Extensively used as a small salad. Sow early in Spring, very thickly, in shallow drills T	he sowin	gs
should be repeated at short intervals, as it soon runs to seed. One ounce of seed will sow a bee		
	Lb. Lt).
Broad Leaved, or Common,	0 25 \$0 25	75 75
Henderson's Australian.—Fine, piquant flavor, 10 20	50 1	
	00 1	
CRESS, (Water.)		
[Sisymbrium nasturtium, LIN. Cresson de fontæne, Fu. Brunnenkresse, GER. Berro,	SP.1	
CULTUREThe plant is cultivated by sowing the seeds by the side of rpuning water no	ar sprip	O'B
which ars not severely frozen in Winter. Transplanting, however, is always surer than sow	iug. and	is
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more deeply with water, which will protect the plants against the frost	De COVERE	ea
The true Water Cress is an aquatic plant, with small oval leaves and prostrate	20. 10	•
habit. The leaves are universally used and eaten as an early and wholesome		
salad in Spring,	1 25 84	00
True ErinrtA new, sweet variety, 25		
CORN SALAD, or LAMB'S LETTUCE.		
[Valeriana locusta, LIN. Mache, Salade de ble, FR. Ackersalat Lammersalat, GER. Valer	ana Cr	
CULTUPE The seeds are thickly sown in September in shallow drills one fourth of an inc	inni, SP.	1.0

[Valeriana locusta, LIN. Mache, Salade de ble, FR. Ackersalat Lammersalat, GER. Valeriana, SP.] $CL_LTRE = The seeds are thickly sown in September, in shallow drills, one-fourth of an inch deep. If$ the weather be dry the ground should be compressed with the feet or the back of a spade. It requires noother culture, except to keep the ground clear of weeds. In a high northern climate it requires protectionduring Winter, with a slight covering of straw. If the soil is good and rich the flavor of the plant will be $greatly improved. <math>Per pkt. \ 0z. \ 12b. Lb.$ This esculent, also called "Fetticus," is an annual, usually enlitivated as a Winter and Spring salad, - - - \$0 05 \$0 15 \$0 40 \$1 25

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CUCUMBER.

[Cucumis sativus, LIN. Concombre, FR. Gurke, GER. Pepino, SP.] Cucumbers are cultivated in all vegetable gardens, and are too well known to need description. CULTURE.—For early Spring use plaut in hotbeds, one hill to each sash, leaving but three plants in each hill, and cover the frame at night with mats or a layer of straw. When the plants are up admit fresh air from the back part in pleasant weather, and when they show their third rough leaf nip the end of the vine, which will cause it to branch and bear earlier. Keep up the heat by lining the bed with hot manure as the temperature of the bed subsides. To obtain early Cucumbers in the open garden, they may be started in a hotbed by taking pieces of heavy turf or sod, from six to twelve inches square, and placing them grass side down, and planting the seed on the top. When the plants are of sufficient size, and the weather is warm enough, remove to carefully prepared hills, and protect with boxes when the art is cold. For the main crop plant the seed in the open ground as soon as the weather becomes settled and warm, in hills four feet apart, using a shovel full of warm, well rotted manure to each hill. Cover the manure two inches dcep with fine earth, and plant eight or ten seeds in each hill. The seeds should be covered about one-half inch deep with well-pulverized soil, and firmly pressed down with the back of the hoe. Hoe often, and when out of danger from insects thin to four plants in each hill. Market gardeners, who desire to obtain the earliest crop to be had in the open ground, after manuring the bills mark them across at right angles, and plant eight ached quarter every week, so that if one planting fails another immediately follows. By this management they are sure to be among the first in market with the out-door crop. Cucumber, as well as Melon and Squash seeds, are considered best when two or three years old; they run less to vines, and bear earlier and more abundantly. Some of the frame with the out-door crop. Cucumber, as well as Melon and Squ [Cucumis sativus, LIN. Concombre, FR. Gurke, GER. Pepino, SP.]

develop their good qualities. One ounce will plant one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five hills.

- Per pkt. Oz. $\frac{1}{4}$ Lb. -The carliest in cultivation, bearing at least ten days before the Early Russian.-Early Cluster, which it somewhat resembles, but is smaller and shorter, being only about three inches long when fit for use. It sets in pairs, and the first blossoms usually produce fruit. Flavor pleasaut and agreeable. It makes very small pickles,

- very small pickles, **Early Green Cluster.**—A short, prickly, seedy variety, bearing in clusters near the root. It is a great bearcr, and comes to maturity the earliest in the list, excepting the Early Russian, **Early Frame**,.—The standard sort for the table and for pickling; of medium size, straight and handsome; it makes a beautiful pickle that keeps well, **Short Green**.—Smillar, and in some catalogues the same as the Early Frame, **Early White Spine**.—The best sort for the table. It is a little larger than the Early Frame, and grows uniformly straight and smooth, dark green, with white prickles; tender and excellent flavored. The fruit, in turning white at maturity, retains its fresh appearance much longer than any of the yellow yawhite presses, tender and excentent havored. The fruit, in turning white at maturity, retains its fresh appearance much longer than any of the yellow va-rieties; on this account it is a favorite with market men. A good kind for forcing, and a great bearer. Improved Early White Spine, or Boston Market.—This, as its name im-plies, is an improved variety of the White Spine Cucumber, which has suc-ceeded better than any other variety for forcing on a large scale, as practiced
- by the Market Gardeners in the vicinity of Boston, where, in addition to those grown for home consumption, thousands are annually sent to the New York market, where it is much esteemed for its superior quality. It is also admira-
- by adapted for culture in the open ground, Long Green Prickly.—A very excellent variety, a good bearer, about a foot in length, rather pointed at both ends, dark green, firm and crisp. It is a fine kind for the table, and makes a beautiful pickle for those who like them hard
- kind for the table, and makes a beautiful pickle for those who like them hard and brildle,
 Extra Long Green Turkey.—One of the longest varieties, growing to a foot and a half or more in length; dark green and very solid, producing but few seeds. A very fine and productive Cucumber,
 General Grant.—A superior variety either for forcing or for culture in the open ground. It is perfect in form, solid and crisp, and of a most agreeable flavor. Many specimens were grown the past season from twenty-four to thirty inches in length. After a trial of six years we can recommend it with the greatest confidence as superior to any other variety for forcing, either in frames or cucumber houses. Packets of 10 seeds,
 Carter's Long Ridge.—A very superior variety, having fine for pickles,
 Stockwood Ridge.—A very superior variety, naving fine or four fruit at each joint, from twelve to twenty inches long.
 Giant of Arnstadt.—One of the best, very long, of fine quality, twenty inches, Glory of Erfurt, New White.—Early, very long, pure snow white,

ENGLISH AND GERMAN FRAME VARIETIES.

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Ayres' Perpetual Black Spine, -		- \$0 25	Ipswleh Standard,	-				- \$0	
Chinese, new, green, very long, -	-	- 25	Roman Emperor, -	-	-	-	-	-	25
Carter's Sultan,		- 25	Sir Colln Campbell,	-	-	-	-		
Carter's Champion,	-	- 25	Lord Kenyon's Favorl	te,	-	-	-	-	25
Cuthill's Black Spine,		- 25	Sion House,	-	-	-	-	-	25
Mills' Jewess,		- 25	Star of the West, -	-	-	-	-	-	25
Cuthill's Highland Mary,			The Coleshill,					-	
Empress Eugenie,		- 25	Haages' Striped Giant.	ver	y curi	ous,	-	-	25
Norbiton's Giant,	-	- 25	Walker's Rambler,	- 1	-	- `	-	-	25
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DANDELION.

[Leontodan Taraxacum, LIN. Pisse-en-lit, FR. Paardebloem, GER. Amargon, SP.]

The Dandelion resembles Endive, and affords one of the earliest, as well as one of the best and most The Dandelion resembles Endive, and affords one of the earnest, as well as one of the best and mose healthful Spring greens. It is also sometimes blanched, and used as a salad. The roots, when dried and roasted, are often employed as a substitute for coffee. The seed may he sown in May or June, in drills ten inches apart; thin out the young plants about three inches apart; cultivate during the season, and in the following Spring the plants will be fit for the table. Dandelion, common variety, - - - - 80 10 \$0 40 \$1 25 \$4 00 Improved Large Leaved, - - 25 2 00

\$0 10 \$0 25 \$0 75 \$2 00

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EGG-PLANT.

[Solanum melongena, LIN. Aubergine, FR. Cierpflanze, GER. Berengena, SP.] [Solanum melongena, LN. Autorgine, FR. Cterphanze, GER. Bereagena, SP.] The Egg-Plant is a very teuder vegetable, requiring a hotbed to bring it to perfection in the Northern States. At the South it is sometimes called "Guinen Squash." CULTURE,—Sow thickly on a hotbed for early crops, or very early in the Spring, in a warm, sheltered, dry situation in open ground, where they can be protected by hand glasses. When the plants are three or four inches high, and the warm weather has set in, transplant them into well enriched ground about thirty inches apart each way. Draw earth to the plants as they advance. One onnee of seed will produce about one thousand plants. menes apart each way. Draw earth to the plants as they advauce. One ounce of one thousand plants. *P*Egg Plant, Pekin New Black,—An entirely new and distinct kind, from China. The plant grows erect and handsome, attaining the hight of two to three fect, with rich, dark, hronzy-purple foliage, very ornamental. The fruit is round, or globular, of a deep purple, almost black, weighing four to eight pomole each; skin smooth and glossy. Exceedingly prolife, and as early as the long purple. The fields is white, fine-grained, and more delicate flavored than the old varieties, Early Long Purple.—Early, of easy culture, hardy and productive, excellent for the table, thrives well in almost any section of the Northern States, and if started early will perfect its fruits in the Canadas.
Round Purple.—Fruit obovate four or five incless in diameter, and of fine, deep purple when well matured, sometimes striped or razed with yellowish green, New York Improved Purple,—An improved variety of the Round Purple, of deeper color and of larger size, and of fine quality; a superior market variety.
White-fruited.—Fruit milk white, egg-shaped, varying from three to five inches in length, and from two to three in diameter; grown principally for ornament, searlet-fruited.—A highly ornamental variety, in general appearance resembling the common Egg Plant, but the fruit, which is about the size of a hen's egg, is at first of a whitish color, from which it changes to a yellow, and afterwards to a brilliant scarlet. A plant in full bearing, with its various colored fruits, presents a beautiful appearance,
Gaudalonpe Striped.—Fruit nearly ovoid, smaller than the long purple, skin which is and year year on an early. \$0 25 \$2 50 10 50 \$1 50 \$5 00 1 50 5 00 10 50 10 75 2 50 8 00 10 7510 75frints, presents a beautiful appearance, Gaudatoupe Striped.—Fruit nearly ovoid, smaller than the long purple, skin white and variegated with purple, very ornamental, Tomato Shaped.—Color beautiful bright red, very ornamental, 10 $\frac{75}{75}$

ENDIVE.

ENDIVE. [Cichorium endivia, LIN. Chicoree-endive, FR. Enaiven, GER. Endivia, SF.] This is a hardy annual, eultivated principally for a Winter salad. It is also used in stews, and as a gar-nish for the table. CUTURE.—The ground for this crop should be trenched to a depth of two feet, adding and well mixing with the soil a very liberal dressing of rich and thoroughly decayed manure. For crops intended to stand the Winter, a light, dry, and rather poor soil is the best, and they should be planted in the most sheltered situ-ation at command. Make the first sowing about the middle of May on a bed of well pulverized rich soil, scattering the seed thinly, and covering it lightly. For the main crop sow in the middle of June, and again about two inclues high transplant into nursery beds upon rich, well prepared soil, taking special care not to injure the roots, as this, as well as want of water in hot, dry weather, very often causes them to run to seed. The plants in the seed-bed, as well as those planted out, should in dry weather be liberally supplied with water. When the plants are about four inches high transplant them to the spot where it is intended they should come to maturity, lifting them carefully will as much soil as can be kept about their roots. Place them in drills about three inches deep and twelve to fourteen inches apart, and leave about the same dis-tance between the plants. Give a liberal supply of water immediately after planting, and as often as may be requisite to keep the soil moist. Beyond watering and keeping the surface of the soil open and free from weeds, the plants will require no further attention till they are nearly fully grown, when means should be meed to blanch them. In the case of the earlier crops this may be done by tying them up when dry, and drawing the soil about them so as to fill the drills in which they are planted, then ridging up the soil two or three inches round each plant. But as alte erops intended to Winter use are liable to be fnigured by fox,

Green Curled .- The hardiest sort, with beautifully curled, dark green leaves,

tender and very ensp. It is the most currivated in this country for salads,				
	10	\$0.35	\$1 00	\$3 00
White CurledResembles the Green, except in color and hardiness, -	10	35	1 00	3 00
Brond-leaved BatnvianThis is the Chicoree scarolle of the French, and is				
chiefly used in stews and soups. Leaves broad, light green, and nearly plain,	10	35	1 00	3 00
French MossBeautifully curled, and when well developed has an appearance				
not unlike a tuft of moss,	15	50	1 50	5 00
GARLIC				

[Allium Sativum, LIN. Ail, FR. Ajo, SP. Knoblanch, GER.]

[Alliam Saturum, LIN. Alt, FR. App, Sr. Theorem, Salar Extensively grown for flavoring soups, stews and other dishes, also for medicinal uses. CULTURE.—They succeed best when planted in light, rich soil. Plant in April or May one inch deep in drills fourteen inches apart, and five or six inches apart in the rows. Keep the soil loose and the plants clear of weeds, and when the plants wither, the balls will have attained their growth and be ready for harvesting. Per the - \$0 40 Sets, -

KOHL-RABL

[Brassica caulo-rapa, LIN. Chou-rave, F.R. Kohl-rabi, GER. Col de nabo, SP.] Kohl-rabi, or "Turnip-stemmed Cabhage," called also "Cape Cabbage," rises in a thick stem about cight inches out of the ground, terminating at the top into a globular form, somewhat like a large Swedish Turnip, crowned with leaves slichtly scalloped on their edges. This vegetable is sweeter, more nutritious, and more solid, than either the Cabbage or White Turnip; produces a greater weight per acre than the lat-ter, and prefers a heavier soil than that root; it also is hardier and keeps better than any other bulb, and lmparts, when fed to cows, but little of that flavor known as "turnipy" either to butter or mllk.

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KOHL-RABI—Continued.

CULTURE.—The seeds of this plant may be sown at the same period as the Swedish or Rut	ibaga T	urnip.
and may be cultivated in the same way, remembering to leave the chief part of the stems und	overed	by the
earth. The bulbs may be kept sound and nutritious until late in the Spring-even later that	n those	of the
Swedcs. One ounce of seed will produce about two thousand plants. Per pkt. Oz.	$\frac{1}{2}Lb.$	Lb.
Early White ViennaAbove ground; fine early sort, excellent table variety, \$0 10 \$0 40	\$1 25	\$4 00
Early Purple Vienna.—Above ground; similar to preceding, except in color,	* -	*
equally good for the table, $ 10$ 40	1 25	4 00
Large White, or Green.—Above ground; excellent variety for farm culture, 5 25	75	3 50
Large PurpleUnder ground; grown principally for stock feeding, 5 25	. 75	3 50

LEEK.

Allium porrum, LIN. Poireau, FR. Lauch, GER. Puerro, SP.

The Leek is a hardy biennial. Although attaining perfection in size and being fit for eulinary use the first year, it does not seed before the second. The whole plant is eaten, employed in soups, &e., and boiled with meat.

with meat. CULURE.—The seeds are sown as early in the Spring as the season will admit, either in a seed-bed, to be transplanted, or in the sites where they are intended to perfect their growth. As soon as the plants are three or four inches in hight they may be heed and thinned out to two or three inches apart. If the weather be dry, watering will strengthen and forward them. When they are six or eight inches high they may be removed. They should be taken away regularly from the seed-bed, the ground being well watered pre-viously, if not soft and easily yielding. When thinned out they may be left to remain in the seed-bed six inches assunder, as they do not grow so large as the transplanted ones, which must be set by the dibble in rows ten inches apart each way, nearly down to the leaves, that the neck, by being eovered with the earth, may be blanched. Give them an abundance of water at the time of planting, and shorten the long, weak leaves, but do not injure the roots more tian possible. By this treatment, and by enting off the tops of the leaves about once a month, as new ones are produced, the neck swells to a much larger size. One onnee of seed will produce about two thousand plants, and require a seed-bed of sixty square feet. The two princi-seed will produce about the thousand plants and require a seed-bed of sixty square feet. The two princi-seed will produce about two thousand plants and require a seed-bed of sixty square feet. The two princi-seed will produce about the thousand plants and require a seed-bed of sixty square feet. The two princi-seed will produce about the thousand plants and require a seed-bed of sixty square feet. The two princi-seed will produce about the thread plants and require a seed bed of sixty square feet. The two princi-seed will produce about the the used plants and require a seed bed of sixty square feet. seed will produce about two thousand plants, and require a seed-bed of sixty square feet. The two principal varieties eultivated in this country are as follows: Per pkt. 0z. 4 Lb. Lb. Broad London, or Flag.—A large and strong plant, with broad leaves grow-ing only on two sides, like the flag. This variety is largely cultivated. - \$0 10 \$0 40 \$1 25 \$4 00 Large American Flag.—A favorite variety with the market gardeners, of

strong and vigorous growth,	10	40	1 25	4 00
MusselburghStem somewhat shorter than the London, but of equal thick-				
ness, leaves broad and tall, spread like a fan; hardy and of excellent quality,	10	40	1 25	4 00
Taugo Ronan Looven dark meen hund and thick show show and thick				

largely grown in the vicinity of Paris; it is also the best for forcing, -	 10	40	1 25	4 00	

LETTUCE.

[Lactuca sativa, LIN. Laitue, FR. Lattich, GER. Lechuga, SP.]

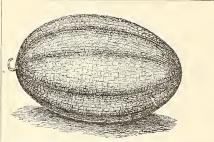
[Lactuca sativa, LIN. Laitue, FR. Lattich, GER. Lechuga, SP.] Lettuces may be divided into two classes—the "Headed," or cabbage kinds, with round heads and broad, spreading leaves, and the "Cos," with long heads and upright, oblong leaves. Both sections contain sorts of equal merit. All the Cos varieties should be tied up to blanch eight or ten days before entting. CULTURE.—Lettuce requires a very rich soil, and every appliance the skillful enlivator can give, in order to obtain that crispness, juiciness, and delicate flavor for which they are so much esteemed. Several sowings are requisite during the season. For an early crop sow under glass in February, and transplant on a well prepared bed, in some sheltered corner, in April. For successional crops, sow in beds of well pulver-ized soil, in March, and at intervals of about a fortnight until the end of May. When sown for euting young, the seed may be put in rather thick, in rows or broadcast, but to have finer heads it should be sown thinly in rows, and transplanted a foot apart into the richest soil. Keep the ground well stirred around it, giving it an occasional watering with guano water, or any other liquid manure. The Hammersmith and Brown Dutch varieties may be sown in September, in a dry, sheltered situation, and if protected by a loose covering of straw and evergreen boughs, will stand the Winter well, and give a good erop early in the Spring; or they may be transplanted in cold frames, where they will head during the Winter and early Spring. One ounce of seed will require a seed bed of one hundred and twenty square feet. The following are the princi-pal sorts in cultivation. *Per pkt. Oz.* $\frac{1}{4}$ Lb. *Lb.* **Early Curled Silesia.** A superior early variety of very strong growth; leaves

Early Curled Silesta. A superior early variety of very strong growth; leaves large, light yellow, wrinkled. It makes a large, loose head of excellent flavor. For forcing and the first Spring sowing it is highly esteemed, - - - 50 of 5 80 30 \$1 00 \$3 00Early Curled Simpson. An improved variety of the preceding, very early and an excellent sort for forcing. is largely grown by the market sardeners in

and an excellent sort for forcing, is largely grown by the market gardeners in				
the vicinity of New York,	10	50	1 50	5 00
Tennis BallWell formed heads, hardy and crisp, of excellent quality; one of				
the earliest of the heading varieties; a favorite sort in the Boston market, -	10	40	1 25	4 00
Early Butter SaladVery tender, and of delicate flavor,	5	40	1 25	4 00
Boston Curled A variety of great beauty and of very superior quality. The				
symmetry of its growth, and fine, elegant frilling of the leaves, renders it				
highly ornamental,	10	40	1 25	4 00
Royal Cape.—One of the best. It heads finely and stands the heat well,	5	40	1 25	4 00
Red Cabbage.—A French variety with reddish-brown leaves; heads well,	10	40	1 25	4 00
Royal Summer Cabbage.—Color light yellow; leaves uniform, nearly all				
turned into the head, which is well formed, good sized, close, and a little flat-				
tened. It stands the heat well,	5	30	1 00	3 00
Large India.—One of the largest varieties, in appearance resembling the Si-				
lesia, but is less curled, and the leaves are whiter, being sometimes edged with				
pink. It forms large round heads, which cut white, brittle, and almost trans-				
parent. No Lettuce withstands the Summer heat better, nor is more popular				
for market,	10	50	1 75	6 50
Wheeler's Tom ThumbA new English variety, very dwarf, compact, excel-				
lent flavor, erisp and refreshing; remains a long time without running to seed,	10	40	1 25	4 00
Drumhead, or Malta.—One of the best Summer Lettuces, large, crisp. compact,	5	30	1 00	3 00
Ice Drumhead.—Heads readily, blanches naturally, crisp. tender, well-flavored,	5	30	1 00	3 00
Brown Winter Cabbage A very hardy variety, will stand Winter well, -	10	-40	1 25	4 00
Bossin.—A new French variety, very large, of excellent quality,	25			
PerpiganA new German variety highly recommended, stands the Summer				
heat well, does not run so quickly to seed as most other varieties,	10	40	1 25	4 00
Brown Dutch.—Will endure the Winter with less protection than most of the				
other sorts, and is generally sown in Autumn. It grows in the Cabbage form,			-	
but does not make a close head,	10	40	1 25	4 00
Hammersmith Hardy GreenThe best for Autumn sowing to stand Winter,	5	40	1 25	4 00



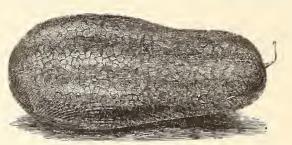
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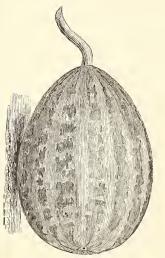
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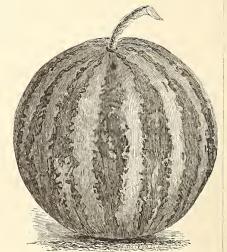
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Paris Green Cos.—One of the best of the Cos varieties. It grows upright, with long, narrow, and dark green leaves. It should be tied up to blanch a week or ten days before entiting.	r pkt. Oz. 0 10 \$0 40		Lb. \$4 00
Paris White Cos.—Similar to the above, with leaves of lighter color,	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 25	$\begin{array}{ccc} 4 & 00 \\ 4 & 00 \\ 4 & 00 \end{array}$
A hardy annual plant, the seed pods of which if picked when green and tender Sow in May, in the open ground, about three feet each way where the plants are plant in a hill, or a few seeds may be sown in a hotbed and afterwards transplanter Pe	to remain; l. <i>r pkt, Oz.</i>	leave b	ut one Lb.
MELON (Water.)	0 10 \$0 40		\$4 00
[Cucurbita citrullus, LIN. Melon d' eau, FR. Wassermelone, GER. The Watermelon is held in high estimation in all warm countries, for its refreshi sweetness.	ng coolness	and de	
	east one-th de above t and require s settled, a earance wa t twice a w ariantly an	ird full he level es unich nd the g ter then reek uni d bear One ou s.	of the of the heat; round n with til the abun-
Mountain SweetOf recent introduction, and of the very best for general cul- ture, color dark green, rind thin, fiesh scarlet, solid, very sweet and delicions, § Monutain Spront, or Long CurolinaA large, long, striped variety, with	0 05 \$0 15	\$0 50	\$1 50
bright scarlet flesh and drab-colored seeds; one of the best,	10 20	65	2 00
It is smaller than some of the other sorts, very thin rind, rich sugary flavor, Orange ,—Peculiar for the division of its flesh from the rind, which may be taken off like the rind of an orange, by a little separation with a knife. The shape	10 20	65	2 00
is oval; color green; flesh red, of medium quality; seeds thick and short, - Ice Cream.—Medium size, nearly round; color pale green, white seed, with a	10 35	$1 \ 25$	4 00
very thin rind; fiesh solid, scarlet, crisp, of delicons flavor, Goodwin's Imperial.—A fine garden variety of delicions flavor, Apple Seeded.—Small, ronnd, with bright red flesh, sweet, tender, and well-fla-	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 10 & 25 \\ 15 & 50 \end{array} $		3 00
 vored. Keeps well after being gathered. Persian.—Introduced by Bayari Taylor, Esq., the well-known traveler, from the borders of the Caspian Sea, and first offered for sale in 1867. After a trial of two years we can confidently recommend it as a most valuable acquisition, particularly for the Middle and Southern States. It is globular and elliptical in form, of pale green color, with dark stripes; flesh crimson and of remarkably fine texture; delicious flavor, with only half an inch of rind. A peculiarity of this Melon is that it can be taken off the vine to ripen, and will keep till Winter. It grows to a large size. The Russian American.—Raised also by Mr. Taylor; a hybrid between the above and the Mountain Sweet Melon. This is an extraordinary hybrid, and cutirely unsurpassed for size, delicious crispness of flavor. Three of them measured respectively 20x13, 17x14, and 18x14, the large size weighing forty pounds. The Russian American it pens about three weeks la'rer than the American varieties, has the narrowest possible rind, with a mass of crimson flesh five inches in diameter, invariably sweet and solid, 	10 40 25		
and far supasses all melons hitherto known in the United States, Citron.—For preserving; grows uniformly round and smooth, striped and mar-	25		
bled with light green; flesh white and solid, seeds red, Apple Pie Meton, -A new variety from Japan; when stewed and made into pics is an excellent substitute for apples. Keeps till May. Directions for	5 15		1 50
cooking accompany each packet,	10 20	65	2 00
[Cucumis melo, LIN. Melon, FR. Melone, GER. Melon, S The agreeable and delicious flavor and perfume of this fruit has caused it to b vated in all parts of the world where the climate will admit of its growth.	e sought a		
CULTURE.—Plant late in Spring, in hills five or six feet apart each way, well i compost; scatter a dozen seeds to a kill, and after they are out of danger from la plants. When they have four or five rough leaves pinch off the end of the main sh lateral branches to put forth sooner. It will strengthen the growth of the vines, carlier to maturity. A light, dry, sandy soil, and a dry atmosphere are most suit he planted near other varieties, if it is desired to preserve them pure. They have a the stem will cleave from the fruit. A very rough-netted skin is the most suite indi fruit. The varieties are numerous, but the following are most estemed: Corner, Gitaran et humbhow or studied from the four data to conduct the resolution to the four the form the four study of the start work by the start of the start is described for the four data the start of the start of the start is the start of the st	igs, thin to oot, which and the fi	three o will cau	r four ise the
Pine Apple.—A dark green, oval melon, of medium size; rough-netted; flesh	0 05 \$0 20	\$0 50	\$1 50
thick, firm, jnicy, and sweet, NutmegOf a larger growth, and globular shaped; flesh green, highly scented, Jenny Lind, -Small size, but of delicions flavor, Skilliman's Fine NettedA small, rongh-netted variety, flattened at the	5 20 5 20 5 20	0 50	$ \begin{array}{r} 1 50 \\ 1 50 \\ 1 50 \end{array} $
ends; flesh green, very thick, firm, sugary, of the most delicious flavor. The earliest of the green fleshed melons, White Japan, —A native of Japan, very early, and decidedly the sweetest thin skinned Musk Melon. Color of fruit cream white; flesh thick, size medium,	5 20	50	1 50
skluned Musk Melon. Color of fruit cream white; flesh thick, size medium, and nearly round,	10 30	1 00	3 00

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MELON-Continued.	Per pi	t. Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
ChristianaGreen with yellow flesh. It is ten days earlier than the Nutmer				
of fine flavor, and a most excellent sort. It is very early, which renders it par				
tienlarly valuable for a Northern climate. The seeds, like those of yello				
Melons generally, are larger than the green, flatter, and a little crooked,	- \$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00	\$3 00
Allen's SuperbA new variety of the Nutmeg, flesb green and sweet,	- 10) 30	1 00	3 00
Ward's NectarA new green flesbed variety, of fine quality, being exceedingly	у			
sweet, ricb and delicious,	- 13	50	1 50	5 00
Large Yellow Cantalope A good sized, nearly round fruit, netted, an				
slightly ribbed; flesb salmon colored, thick, and musk flavored; earlier that	n			
the green sorts,	- 8	20	50	1 50
Large MuskThis is the largest variety; long, oval shape, deeply ribbed; fles	h		-	
thick, light salmon colored, and of peculiar musky flavor; early and product	-			
ive. This kind is used in its green state for "mangoes,"	- 5	20	50	1 50
Minorca.—A new and superb variety, grows to a large size, and productive				
yellow flesh, delicions flavor,	- 23	;		
Hunter.—A large yellow fleshed variety, of fine flavor, very productive,	- 25			
Oueen Anne's Pocket.—An Englisb variety of excellent flavor; scarlet flesh	:			
fruit small, beautifully variegated; very ornamental for the table, -	- 25			
PomegranateVery ornamental; esteemed for its agreeable odor (not edible)	. 12	40		
English varieties, for culture in frames,	- 21			

MUSHROOM SPAWN.

MUSIBOOM SPAWN. Mushrooms may be cultivated much casier than is generally supposed. They may be grown in a cellar or shed, or in beds prepared in the open air in the same manner as hotbeds. Take fresh horse manner, shaking the outside of the heap which is cold, and the inside which is bot, together, so that every part of it may be equally fermented, and deprived of its noxious quality. When the dung is in a fit state to be made into a bed, which will be in two or three weeks after it has been put together to forment, select a dry spot for a foundation. Mark out the bed, which should be four feet wide, and as long as you choose to make it. In making the bed mix the dung well together, beating it down with the fork until from eighteen to twenty-four inches thick. In this state it may remain until the temperature is sufficiently noderate for spawning, which may be ascertained by trial sticks thrust into different parts of the barge caskes of spawn into small lumps, plant two inches below the surface, six inches apart, cover with two inches of fine light soil, and press down evenly. When finished cover the bed a foot thick with clean straw, and protect from heavy rains. The Mushrooms will make their appearance in from four to six weeks, according to the scason. Frice 15 cents per pound; 8 pounds for \$1.00, in bricks. Frencb, in boxes of 2 pounds, 75 cents.

MUSTARD.

[Sinapis, LIN. Moutarde, Fr. Seuf, GER.]

CULTURE.—For early salads sow on a slight hotbed in March, and for a general crop at intervals through the Spring, in rows six inches apart, and rather thick in the rows; eut it when about an inch or two high. To raise seed for the four of Mustard sow in April, in drills from six to twelve inches asunder, or broadcast, and rake or harrow in the seed; when the plants are two or three inches high thin them moderately—they will soon run up in stalks, and in July or August return a crop of seed ripe for gathering. Per pkt. Qt. White or Yellow.—Good for salads; also for medicinal purposes, Black or Brown.—For culinary use, 5 40

NASTURTIUM, or INDIAN CRESS.

[Tropecolum majus, LIN. Capucine grande, FR. Kresse Indianische, GER. Capuchina, SP.]

This annual is a native of Peru, cultivated both for use and ornament. Its beautiful orange colored flowers scrve as a garnish for dishes, and the young leaves are excellent in salads. The flower buds scarcely flowers serve as a garnish for dishes, and the young leaves are excellent in salads. The hower buds scarcely formed, and the green seed polds, preserved in vinegar, make a piekle esteemed by many superior to capers. One onnce will sow twenty-five feet of rows. CULTURE.—Sow early in the Spring, in drills one inch deep—the "Tall" variety by the side of a fence, rtellis-work, or some other support to climb upon; and the "Dwarf" to form borders for the alleys. They will thrive in good ground, in almost any situation, but are most productive in a light soil.

Tall, Dwarf,						- \$0 05 - 10	\$0 20	\$0 65	\$2 00	
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OKRA, or GOMBO.

[Hibiscus csculentus, LIN. Gombo, FR. Essbarer Hibiscus, GER. Quimbombo, SP.]

This is an annual from the West Indies, eultivated for its green seed pods, which are used in soups, or

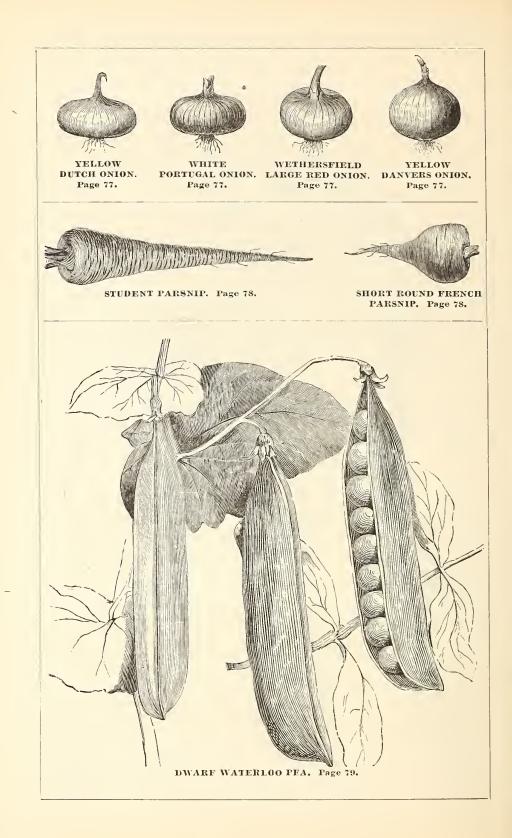
This is an annual from the West Indies, eulivated for its green seed poils, whice are used in soups, or stewed and served like Asparagus. CULTURE.—Plant late in the Spring, after the ground has become warm, in hills about two and a half feet apart, and thin to three plants in a hill. Hoe often, and earth up a little to support the stems. The pods should be gathered while quite young and tender. Okra is easily preserved for Whiter use by slicing the pods into narrow rings, and drying them upon strings, hung up and exposed to the air. The ripe seeds are often used as a substitute for Coffee. One ounce will sow one hundred feet of rows. Per htt, Oz. 1 Lb. Lb.

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Improved Dwarf GreenSmall, gree	en and	l round,	smooth	pods,	-	- \$1	0 05 \$	\$0 15	\$0 35	\$1 00
Long GreenLong ribbed pods, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	15	35	1 00

ONION.

ONION. [Allium cepa, LIN. Ognon, FR. Zwiebel, GER. Cebolla, Sr.] The Onion is one of the most important of the culinary vegetables cultivated. The numerous varieties arc easily modified under the influence of soil and elimate. CULTURE.—A rather strong, deep and rich loany soil is most suitable for this crop. Where very large bulbs are desired, soil of this eharacter is indispensable, and we think, moreover, that Onions grown in a strong soil are much less liable to be attacked by the fly or maggot than in light, dry, sundy soils. The ground should be heavily dressed with rich, well-rotted manure, trenched deeply, and ridged up early in Antumn, and if the soil is of a light, sandy nature, cow manure will be most suitable. The main crop should be sown as early as the ground may be in working condition, and, whether this occurs in March or April, a favorable opportunity for putting in the seed should not be suffered to pass. After leveling down the ridges, if the soil is light, tread the ground regularly and closely over, then rake and well pulverize the surface, making it as fine as possible. Lay out the ground in four feet beds, with alleys a foot wide between, draw drills half an inch to one inch deep, six inches from each alley, and nine inches apart. Sow the seeds thinly and regularly, and cover with the soil displaced in making the drills, or, where this is too lumpy, with other





ONION-Continued. fine soil. When eultivated on a large scale prepare the soil as above, by harrowing and raking fine. Draw drills fourteen inches apart, with a marking rake, and sow at the rate of six pounds to the acre if wanted for bunching. For large Outions five pounds will be sufficient. One onnce of seed will sow a bed four and one-half by twenty-five feet. The sowing is mostly done with machines, which can be graduated to sow any desired quantity to the acre. If convenient it is better to go over the ground with a light roller immediately after sowing. It is customary to weed them three times. At the first two the earth is drawn up a little to the plants; and at the third or last weeding it should be brushed clean away with the fingers, to give them an opportunity to bottom entirely above ground. Onions are an exception to the theory of rotation of erops. They succeed equally well any number of years on the same ground, if kept highly enriched with time yard manure, spread on every Spring, and turned in with a light furrow. A top-dressing of wood ashes, applied after the second weeding, is very benetical to this crop, as will soon be observed by the dark and healthy change of eolor given to the plants. For sowing Onion seed and subsequent eulture, we know of no imple-ment so nseful as Comstock's Seed Sower, Hand Cultivator and Onion Weeder combined. See description on page 105.

on page 105. Onion sets and tops are placed on the surface in shallow twelve lneh drills, about four inches apart, Bightly covered. For raising Onion "Sets." or "Button" Onions, the seed should be sown as early as the ground can be worked in the Spring, very thickly, in beds or drills; and about the middle of July, or when-ever the tops die down, the hitte bulbs, or "Sets." are gathered and kept spread thilly in a dry, airy loft. *Potato Onions* should be planted in April. Select the large bulbs, place them ten inches apart, with the erown of the bulbs just below the surface of the ground. Keep elear from weeds, and gather a little earth about them if rou time to time in process of eultivation; as soon as the tops are dead they are ready for har-vesting. *Per pkt. Oz.* $\frac{1}{4}$ *Lb. Lb.*

Per qt. - \$0 40 Top, or Button Onions, Potato Onions, per bushel at market prices, --40 Onion Sets, yellow and white 50

ORACHE, or MOUNTAIN SPINACH.

[Atriplex hortensis, LIN. Aroche, FR. Garten melde, GER. Armuelle, SP.]

CULTURE.—This plant flourishes best in a rich, moist soll, in open ground. The seed may be sown about the end of September, and again in the Spring for succession, in drills six inches apart. When tho seedlings are about an inch high thin them to six inches as aunder; and those removed may be planted out at the sume distance in a similar situation, and watered occasionally, if needed, until established. Tho leaves must be gathered for use while young, otherwise they will be worthless and stringy. One ounce will sow one hundred feet of row.

one hundred feet of row. The leaves of the Orache are cooked and eaten in the same manner as Spinach, to which it is preferred many persons. $Per pkt. Oz. \frac{1}{2} Lb. Lb.$ so 10 80 20 80 50 \$150 many persons.

White, Lee's Giant.-A new variety of rapid growth, yielding a constant supply of

large, dark green leaves throughout the Summer months, 25

PARSLEY.

[Apium petroselinum, LIN. Persil, FR. Petersilie, GER. Perejil, SP.]

[Apium petroselinum, LIN. Persil, FR. Petersilie, GER. Percjil, SP.] This well-known and agreeable savory herb is used as a garnish and for seasoning sonps, meats, &e. CULTURE.—Parskey loves a rich soil, and tolerably deep. Soot is a manure very congenial, and may be added to the compost. Soak the seeds a few hours in tepid water, and sow early in the Spring in one foot drills; thin out the plants to three or four inches apart; a single row forms a very good edging for beds or warks. The seed germinates very slowly, and sometimes two or three weeks will chapse before the plants make their appearance. It often fails entirely in dry weather. One ounce of seed will sow about two hun-dred feet of row. To have Parsley green during Winter remove some plants into a light cellar, and treat them as in open endure in Autumn. Per pkt. Oz. 4 Lb. Lb. **Plain Parsley**.—This is the hardiest and strongest growing sort in cultivation. Leaves dark green, plain, longer than the Curied, and better flavored for sea-soning. A evering of straw or evergreen boughs will ordinarily proteet it through the Winter. - -80 of \$0 15 \$0 40 \$1 25 **Curied, or Double**.—More dwarfy and tender; leaves yellowish green and very beautifully erimped and eurled; used principally as a garnish for the table, 10 15 40 125 **Dunnett's Triple Curied.**—Leaves beautifully curied, extra fine for garnishing, 10 30 100 300 **Hamburg, or Rooted.**—The roots are used for flavoring soups, &e., - 10 20 60 150

PARSNIP.

[Pastinaca sativa, LIN. Panais, FR. Pastinake, GER. Pastinaca, SP.]

The Parsnip is a hardy biennial indigenous to Great Britain. In its native state the root is small and fibrous, possessing but little of the fineness of texture and delicacy of flavor of the eultivated varieties.

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PARSNIP—Continued.

CULTUREParsnips succeed best in a deep, free, rich soil, and as the application of fresh manure tends
to the production of forked and badly formed roots, ground in high condition from having been heavily ma-
nured for the previous crop should be selected, and if manure must be applied for this crop let it be well de-
composed, or use guano. The ground should be trenched two feet six inches, and ridged up in the Fall be-
fore sowing. Sow in lines fifteen to eighteen inches apart, as early in Spring as the ground can be found in
fair working condition, scattering the seeds thinky, and covering half an inch to one inch with the finest of
fair working condition, scattering the seeds tinning, and covering han an men to one men with the finest of
the soil. When the plants are about two or three inches high, thin them out, leaving six or eight inches be-
tween them. Keep the ground free from weeds, and the surface open by frequent deep stirrings with the
hoe. The roots are hardy, and improve by leaving in the ground through the Winter, taking only enough in
the cellar to last during cold weather. They are very valuable for feeding cattle, as well as for the table,
One ounce will sow two hundred feet of row; five pounds to the acre. Per pkt. Oz. 1 Lb. Lb.
Early Short Round French.—An early variety recently introduced, delicate
and of fine flavor,
Long Smooth, or Hollow Crowned.—Roots very long, white, smooth, free

from side roots tender, sugary, and most excellent-flavored. The tops are			
small and tinged with red at the crown, which rises from the center, sur-			
rounded by a slight depression. It keeps through the Winter perfectly well,			
where grown without any protection,	5	15	40
The StudentA new variety, of delicious flavor, ennobled from the wild Pars-			

nip by Professor Buckman, of the Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, England; a great acquisition, 5 15 50 1 50

PEAS.

[Pisum sativum, LIN. Pois, FR. Erbse, GER. Guisante, SP.]

[Pisum sativum, LIN. Pois, FR. Erbse, GER. Guisante, SP.] CULTURE.—The planting for an early crop of garden Peas should be made in the Spring, as soon as the ground can be worked, in a warm, dry situation, and covered about three inches. The ground must be ma-nured the year previous, or the Peas will be apt to grow too nuch to straw. Use thoroughly decomposed manure, if any, just before planting. The hight to which all Peas grow depends in a great measure upon the richness of the soil and the wetness of the season. In a rich soil and wet season they will sometimes out-strip all expectation, and the vender is likely to be faulted for selling spurious seed; they are usually planted in double rows, from three to four feet apart, and those requiring it bushed when about six inches high. The large and later sorts do better at a greater distance apart, leaving a broad space for planting low growing vegetables between. They should be kept clean, and earthed up twice in their growth. A new mode of growing the Common Early and Marrowfat Peas, which succeeds very well in small gardens, and which is practiced to some extent for marketing, is to scatter about a dozen Peas in every hill, with carly planted Po-tatoes, or some other small-topped variety; hoe them in the hill, along with the Potatoes, and they will grow up and fall together between the rows, and produce a fair crop. As soon as the Peas are gathered, the straw must be pulled and removed. The Potatoes are not much affected, and a supply of Peas is obtained with yery little cost. In dry weather the Peas should be soaked five or six hours before planting, and if the ground is very dry they should be watered in the drills. From one to two bushels are generally required to an acre; one quart of the smaller sorts will sow about one hundred and twenty feet, and of the larger sorts about two hundred feet of drill. Peas ords will as a subject to an extra charge of eight cents per pint about two hundred feet of drill. Peas ordered by mail are subject to an extra charge of eight cents per pint for postage.

EXTRA EARLY.

Per pkt. Qt. Peck. Bush.

- \$0 10 \$0 50 \$3 00 \$10 00
- Carter's First Crop.—A new English variety carefully tested with many others, and proved to be the earliest in cultivation, very productive, good flavor, grows 2½ feet high, the haulm being literally covered with pods,
 Waite's Caractacus.—A very carly sort, carefully selected by Mr. Waite from the well known Dan O'Rourke. It has the same strong constitution, and is represented by him as heing several days earlier, Early Dan O'Rourke.—One of the earliest and a very popular market variety; grows about 3 feet high, pods well filled, Peas of good size and quality, equal in flavor to hest Marrowfats.
- in flavor to hest Marrowfats, Tom Thumb,—Very dwarf, not exceeding 9 inches in hight, stout and branching; pods containing five or six Peas, very early, of excellent quality, yields abund-antly. It may be cultivated in rows ten inches apart; requires no sticks, McLean's Little Gem.—A dwarf, profince, green wrinkled Marrow, habit simi-lar to the Tom Thumb, a great acquisition. The chief fault hitherto in early Peas has been want of flavor; this valuable variety has all the sugary flavor of late wrinkled Pea, besides being very early; hight 1 foot, require no sticks, McLean's Advancer.—A dwarf, green wrinkled Marrow, of fine flavor, long pods well filled up, very prolific; nearly as early as Dan O'Rourke; new va-riety from England, 2! feet high, Early Prince Albert.—An old, well known variety, early, productive, 3 feet, Philadelphia Extra Early.—Favorite market variety in the Southern States,

SECOND EARLY.

- Laxton's Prolific Early Long Pod.—This valuable variety, recently brought out in England, has created a great sensation among market gardeners and seed grovers. Pods in a green state were exhibited in London averaging eleven to twelve Peas in a pod, and were pronounced an exceedingly fine va-riety. For a second early Pea, there is none of a similar class in cultivation equal to it, and we feel very confident that it will soon come into general cul-tivation. It is very hardy aud may be planted as soon as the ground can be
- tivation. It is very hardy and may be planted as soon as the ground can be worked in the Spring,
 Laxton's Supreme, —A new variety of the Green Marrows, not before offered, said to excel all others of its class. It is as early as the Dan O'Rourke, of a most delicious flavor, and pronounced by the London Horticultural Society as a most valuable acquisition.
 McLean's Premicr.—A greeu wrinkled marrow about 3⁺₂ feet high, a very great cropper, the pods of a large size, seven to nine Peas in each, and of an excellent quality; a first-class variety in every respect, said to be McLean's best, McLean's Epicurean.—A second early wrinkled Marrow, of deliclous flavor, fine large Peas in well filled pods, very productive; hight 2 feet, Dan O'Rourke; wonderfull profuse hearer, pods large, well filled, seven to eight Peas in each pod, of excellent quality; first-class Pea with a vigorous constitution; 3 feet,

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PEAS-Continued, SECOND EARLY, P	er nk	t, Qt.	Peck.	Bush.
Dwarf Waterloo Marrow. —New English variety thus described in report of the Royal II structurnal Society: "Ten days later than Saugsters No. 1, or Dan O'Rourke, 12 to 18 inches high, producing very large pods well filled; ex-				
EugenieThe carliest white wrinkled Marrow Peain cultivation, podding from	0 10	\$0 60 50	\$4 00 : 2 75	\$12 00 9 00
the bottom of the haulm to the top with fine large pods; 3 feet,	10	50	2 75	9 00
McLean's Princess Royal. —A very prolific, long-podded early variety, of fino sugary flavor; 1 foot high, pods large, well filled; a very productive variety, fisitop's Dwarf. —A productive variety, of dwarf habit, early and good; 1 foot,	10	40	2 50	8 00
Bishop's Dwarf.—A productive variety, of dwarf habit, early and good; 1 foot, Bishop's New Long Podded Dwarf.—A fine, branching, prolific varlety, pods containing six or seven Peas; carly, productive, often producing twenty pods per stem, and of excellent quality; the plants should stand four to six	10	50	2 75	9 00
GENERAL CROP,	10	50	2 75	9 00
Peabody.—A very dwarf, prolifie, branching, late variety of Tom Thumb habit; hight 15 inches, good flavor, and very productive. We have counted thirty- six pods on one plant of this variety,	10	50	3 00	10 00
Champion of England.—Universally admitted to be one of the best Peas	10	35	2 00	7 00
grown; of delicions flavor and a profuse bearer; 3 to 4 feet, Carter's Surprise.—An improved blue Surprise, fine market variety, large pods, Dwarf Blue Imperial.—A good bearer and fino-flavored; can be highly rec-	10	40	2 50	8 00
onmended as a good Summer Pea; 3 feet, Drew's Dwarf.—Grows only 1 foot high, branching profusely, forming an erect, dense bush. Pea of largest size, of a blnish tinge, slightly shrivelled, sweet and delicious as Champion of England, without its tough skin; medium early,	10	30	1 75	5 50
very productive; a single row, planted one foot apart, will fill the row oue foot wide and one foot high, Marrowfat, Black-Eyed.—Au excellent variety either for garden or field enl-	15	1 00		
market variety, Marrowfat, Large White.—One of the oldest varieties in enlivation, and a	10	25	1 25	4 00
favorite market sort; it grows about 6 foot high, with very large broad pods, well filled, of excellent quality, but late, Dwarf White Marrowlat. —Similar to the foregoing, but of much dwarfer	10	25	1 25	4 00
habit, and ou that account preferable for small gardens,	10 10	$\frac{30}{75}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 50 \\ 4 & 50 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 5 & 00 \\ 16 & 00 \end{array}$
Dwarf SugarEdible pods; 2 feet. This and the preceding can be used in a green state, like string Beans,	10	75	4 50	16 00
PEPPER. [Capsicum, LIN. Piment, FR. Spanischer Pfeffer, GER. Pimier	nto, S	SP.]		
Capsicum, or Pepper, is a tender annual used as a hot, pungent seasoning for s as for pickling, and is universally esteemed. Some of the varieties are mild and sw $CULTRE_{\rm est}$ we early, in a hothed, in the Northern and Mildle States, or in the bed, about the middle of spring, in a light, warm soil. Transplant when three ine in eighteen-inch drills, and earth up a little at one or two hoeings. Guano, henemanure, applied upon the surface, and hoed in when the plants are about six inclu	oups eet. ope hes l lung is his	and m n groun nigh, or , or any gh, will	id. in a	, seed- apart, bird- ınd to
 Large Bell, or Bull Nose, —Pods or fruit large, slightly tapering, and generally terminates in four obtase concellke points. It is early, sweet and pleasant to the taste, less aerid or pungent than most other sorts. It is nucle esteemed for picking, for its midness as well as for its thick, fleshy, tender rind, S Cayenne (true), —The pods of this variety are quite small, cone-shaped, coral red when ripe, intensely aerid, and furnish the Cayenne Popper of contineree. It is a tropical plant, and does not succeed well in open enture in the Northern States. Both ripe and green pods are used as pickles, also for making pepper sance. 				£6, \$5 00
Cherry Red.—A small, smooth, round variety, of dwarf growth. Fruit at ma- turity of a deep rich, glossy scattet color, remarkable for its intense piquancy. When in perfection, the plants are very ornamental, the glossy coral red of the numerous pods presenting a fine contrast with the deep green foliage sur-				
rounding them, Chili,—Pods pendant, sharply conical, about two inches in length, half an inch	10	40	1 25	4 00
in diameter, very piquant, Long Red.—Fruit brilliant eoral red, conical, often curved towards the end, from three to four inches in length, from an inch to one and a half inches in diam- eter, very productive. The ripe pods when dried and pulverized make an ex-	10	50		
cellent substitute for Cayenne Pepper, Long Yellow,—Similar to the Long Red in shape and general appearance, ex- cepting in color. At maturity they assume a lively, rich, glossy yellow, and the plants are then very ornamental; both this and the Long Red should bo	10	40	1 25.	4 00
started very early in a liothed, started very early in a liothed, started very early in a liothed, squash, or Tomato-shaped.—Fruit compressed and more or less ribbel, about two and three-quarters inches in diameter and two inches in depth; skin smooth and glossy when ripe, of a brilliant eoral red, field thick, mild and pleasant to the taste, though more piquant than the large Bell or Sweet Span-	10	50	1 50	5 00
ish; an excellent sort for pickling. Sweet Monntain, or Mammoth.—Similar in shape to the Large Bell, but of much larger size; rind thick, fleshy and tender, much used for pickling,	10	40	1 50	5 00
studied like mangoes,	10	50	1 50	5 00
harge and of irregular shape; good for mangoes, - Sweet Spanish,Fruit obtasely contend, often four inches in length, and nearly three inches in diameter; brilliant, glossy scarlet at maturity, the earliest of oll the marinetic Thm they have made a characterized and the earliest of the distribution. The they have not a characterized and the second scale of th	10	50		
all the varieties. The flesh is sweet, mild and pleasmt, and much esteemed by those to whom the pungent kinds are objectionable,	10	40	1 50	5 00

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POTATOES.

[Solanum Tuberosum, LIN. Pomme de Terre, FR. Kartoffel, GER.]

PRICES VARIABLE, ACCORDING TO MARKET.

FRICES VARIABLE, ACCORDING TO MARKET. CULTURE.—A deep, thoroughly-drained, light, sandy loam or peaty soil is most suitable for the Potato. If the soil is new, (other things being equal.) so much the better; well-drained muck-soil, if matured by considered to increase their liability to disease, to bring it on at an earlier period than would otherwise be the case, and also to produce large crops of imperfectly matured tubers, which, if they escape the disease while in the ground, are more liable to be attacked after they are lifted than those grown on poorer soil. The ground selected, therefore, should be in fair condition from having been moderately manured for some exhausting green crop in the previous season. But if the only land to be had is so poor as to render it neces-sary to apply manure in order to insure a fair crop, then use charted vegetable refuse, superphosphate of lime, or a very light dressing of well decayed farm-yard manure. If green manure only can be had, it should be carted to the field late in the Fall, spread evenly upon the surface, and plowed under in the Spring; or it may be plowed before applying the manure, and cross-plowed again in the Spring. Plow deep, and subsoil. Many prefer Fall plowing, in order that the ground nay be thoroughly disintegrated by the action of frost. Flant as early as the ground can be found in fair working condition; let it be well leveled, har-hard and with a sharp knife to as large a piece of the tuber with each eye as their number will admit, drawing your knife toward the center of the butt, and turn the tuber in your hand as if you were sharpenling a penell. By this method the tubers are more equally divided, and the gress of uniform size. They should his absorb the molsture. Plant in hills the yshould be three feet apart ing in hills. By this method a great axing of seed when cut and planted in this way. The sets should be covered prior ground as if for Corn, if in hills three feet apart each way, if in drills they should be three fee

BRESEE'S CELEBRATED SEEDLINGS.

Per Peck. Bush. Bbl.

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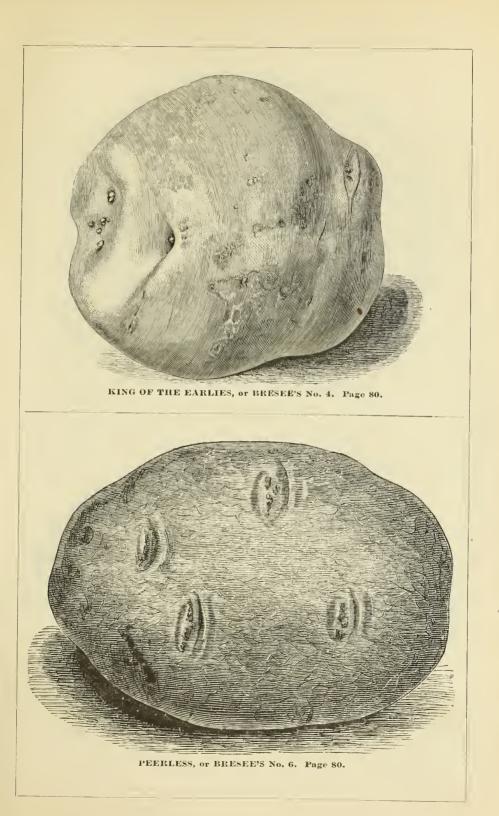
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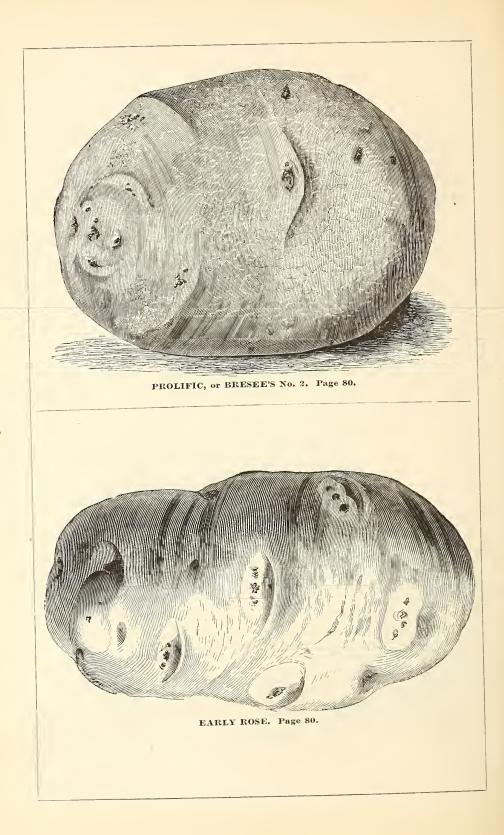
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- BRESEE'S CELEBRATED SEEDLINGS. Per Bresce's King of the Earlies, or No. 4.—This is without exception the carliest va-riety in cultivation, having been carefully tested by many prominent agriculturists in various parts of the country the past season, and by them pronounced from five to ten days earlier than the celebrated Early Rose, and fully its equal in quality, productiveness and general appearance. It is described by the originator as follows: "Raised in 1862 by Albert Bresee of Hubbardton, Vt., from a seed ball of the Gar-net Chili; vines quite dwarf, averaging from ten to twelve inches; bears no seed balls, leaves large, tubers large and handsome, roundish, and slightly flattened; eyes small and somewhat pinkish, skin flesh color, or dull pinkish white; flesh white; flesh white, flesh white, floury, cooks well, and is of the best quality for the table. Has thus far proved very hardy and the earliest in cultivation. It possesses one great advantage over all other varieties on account of the dwarf habit of the vines, in consequence of which they can be planted much eloser, both in hills and drills than other varietics, thereby giving a much greater yield per acre. So great was the anxiety among Potato growers to procure this variety hast Spring, that quite a number were sold at 850 each. As far as we have heard, all who purchased even at this high price, are fully satisfied of its superiority. A silver medal was awarded to Mr. Bresee for his seed-lings, by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, in the Fall of 1868. Four pounds by mail, postpaid, 81.00, Early Rose,—This was the first of Mr. Bresee's Seedlings, offered by us in January, East, and has now been before the public for the past two seasons, during which it has a more public bore to the public for the past two seasons, during which it has a more public bore to the public for the past two seasons, during which it has a more public bore to the public for the past two seasons, during which it has a more public bore toffi \$1 50 \$5 00 \$10 00
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- lings, by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, in the Fall of 1868. Four pounds by mail, postpaid, \$1.00.
 Early Rose, —This was the first of Mr. Bresee's Seedlings, offered by us in January, 1868, and has now been before the public for the past two seasons, during which it has attained a popularity unrivaled in the history of the Potato. We have supplied many thousands of our patrons, in every section of the country from Maine to California and Oregon, in lots all the way from one pound to one hundred barrels each, and have yet to hear the first word of complaint; all are more than satisfied, and are loud in its praises. It has now become the standard variety for earliness, quality and productiveness. Its average yield, as far as heard from the past Summer, has been from 80 to 110 barrels to the acre. Four pounds by mail, \$1.00,
 Bresee's Prolific.—This variety originated with Mr. Bresee in 1861, and are from the same seed ball with the Early Rose.—both seedlings of the Garnet Chill. The vines of Bresee's produced no seed balls. Tubers large, regular in shape, and very seted, eyes but little depressed and slightly pinkish, flesh white, inclined to be russeted, eyes but little depressed and slightly pinkish, flesh white, cooks quickly, is very mealy and of excellent quality, yield very large, often exceeding one hundred fold, matures about three weeks later than the Early Rose, and will prove a most raluable variety for field culture. This variety has been thoroughly disseminated throughout the country the past season, and we are continually receiving the most flattering reports of its extraordinary productiveness and quality. Four pounds by mail, \$1.00.
 Bresee's Prelific, a conding on the factor and we are continually receiving the most flattering reports of its extraordinary productiveness and quality. Four pounds by mail, \$1.00.
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- esee's Peerless, or No. 6.—The latest and best of all of Mr. Bresee's Seedlings for the main crop. This is also a seedling of the Garnet Chili, and originated from the same seed ball as the Early Rose; skin dull white occasionally russeted, eyes shal-Br Since Sectionary in Section 2019, section with the occasionary insection of the section of the s 1 50





 Early Schee, or Boston Market, Large size, white flesh, nearly smooth, white skin, proline, very mealy, fno-grained, an excellent keeper, and is equally good for a hate as well as an early variety				
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DOTATORS DV MAIL	largery, and is a line sort for early winter use,	75	2 00	5 00
	POTATOES BY MALL			

For the accommodation of those who reside at a distance from railroads and express offices, we will send a package containing four pounds of either of the above under the head of miscellaneous varieties, postpaid, upon receipt of one dollar, or six packages for five dollars. No less than one dollar's worth, or more than one kind in a package, will be sent by mail. N. B.-Orders for Potatoes, received in the Winter, will be forwarded as early in the Spring as the weather will peruit, usually about the first of April. They can be forwarded earlier if desired, at the risk

of the purchaser.

POTATO SEED .- (From selected Seed Balls.)

CULTURE.-Sow thinly in drills ten inches apart When the plants are up two or three inches thin them to five or six inches apart, and allow them to grow till the end of October, when the roots will furnish a supply of small Potatoes, which must then be taken up, and a portion of the best reserved for planting next spring, in the usual way. Plant them and let them have the ensuing Summer's full growth till Oc-tober, at which time the tubers will be of proper size to determine their properties. Having considered not merely the flavor of each new variety, but the size, shape and color, the comparative fortility and health-fulness, earliness or lateness, reject or retain it for permaneut culture accordingly. Per pkt. Early Rose, carefully hybridized with white Peach Blow and other choice varieties, - \$0.25 Early and late varieties mixed, 25

NATIVE VARIETIES FROM THE ANDES IN PERU.

We take pleasure in informing all who are interested in the production of new varieties of Potatoes, that we have several varieties from their native habitation among the Andes, collected by Prof Orton about three years since, while engaged in scientific researches in that interesting country, which we have propa-gated with great care this past season The success of the late Prof. Goodrich in raising new varieties from those procured in their native country is well known to all, and it is to his perseverance in securing the seeds collected from these native varieties, and careful selection of their products, that we are indebted for the *Garnet Chili, Early Goodrich, Gleason, Calico, EARLY ROSE, KING OF THE EARLIES, PEERLEES,* and many others the superiority of which have nearly excluded all others from cultivation. We offer four rarieties, one tuber each, for \$100. Seeds saved from the same, mixed, 50 cts. per packet.

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PUMPKIN.

[Cucurbita pepo, LIN. Potiron, FR. Kurbis, GER. Calabaza, SP.]

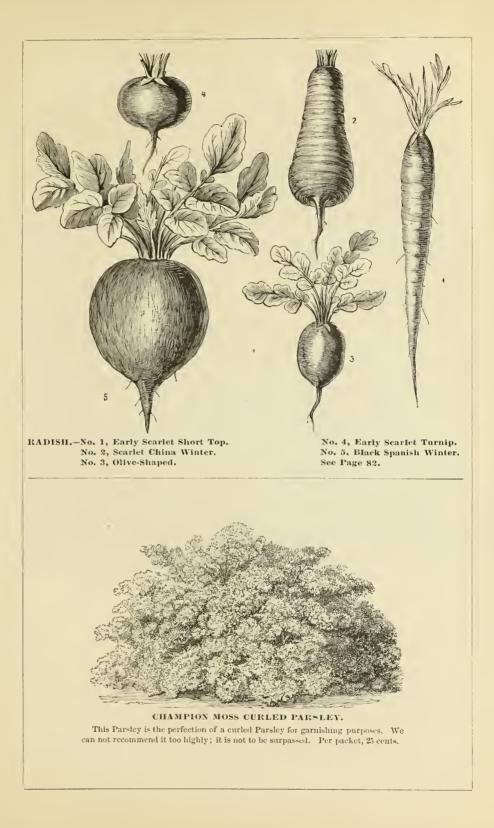
The Pumpkin more properly belongs to the farm than the garden.				
CULTUREThese can be grown on any good soil that is warm. They are ex	celle	nt for	pies, ar	nd for
feeding to cows. They are usually planted in corn fields, where the vines can gro	w to	a grea	t lengt	h. but
can be profitably raised in fields by themselves. Plant in hills eight feet apart, On	e po	und of	the eor	nmon
field sorts will plant from two hundred to three hundred hills, and, of the finer gard	len s	orts, or	ae ounc	e will
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Large Cheese.—Hardy, very productive, and is much superior in all respects	-		4	
to most of the field grown sorts; when well grown it measures about fifteen				
inches in diameter; skin fine, deep reddish orange; flesh thick, yellow, finc-				
grained, sweet and well-flavored,	05	80 10	\$0.25	\$0.75
Cashaw (Crooked Neck.)-Similar in many respects to the common Crookneck		*	80 -0	Q 0 10
Winter Squash. Flesh yellow, solid, fine grain and sweet,	5	10	35	1 00
Connecticut FieldA large yellow variety, the best for field culture. It is				
very productive and is much used for culinary purposes; the best of all for				
feeding stock, for which it is largely grown in many parts of the country,	5	5	15	40
Large Tours, or MammothA French variety, very productive, grows to a	-	-		
large size, often weighing one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds, -	10	25	75	2 00
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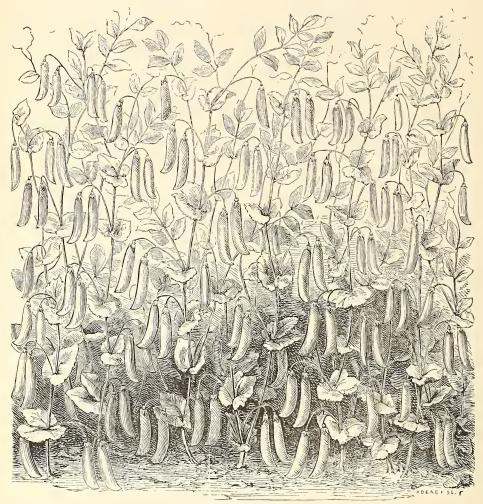
[Rhaphanus sativus, LIN. Radis, Rave, Petite Rave, FR. Rettig, Radies, GER. Rabano, Sp.]

[Rhaphanus sativus, Link. Rates, have, Fettle Rates, F.R. Reing, Raties, GER. Radono, SP.] An esculent originally from China, very extensively cultivated in gardens for its roots, which should always be eaten before they become pithy and tough. The young seed-leaves are also employed as a small salad, and a pickle is made of the seed pods, when they are green. CULTRE.—The soil for Radishes should be very rich, light, and mellow, well broken by digging, as their tender and mild qualities depend much upon their rapid growth. For very early use they may be sown on gentle hotbeds in February, and in the open air as soon as the ground can be worked; at intervals of ten or twelve days for a succession as long as they may be wanted. Sown in drills eight or ten inches apart; as the plants advance in growth thin them to two inches apart. The Turnip Rooted and the Olive Shaped are the best for sowing in the Summer. The Winter varieties should be sown in August and lifted before severe frost, and stored in the cellar for Winter use. From twelve to fourteen pounds of the early Spring sorts are required to the acre, in drills, is sufficient. One onnee will sow hout one hundred square feet. *Per pkt. Oz.*, *i*, *ib. Jb.*, *Db*.

Per pkt. Oz. 1 Lb. Lb. Early Scarlet Turnip.-A small, round, red, turnip-shaped Radish, with a small top, and of very quick growth; mild and crisp when young, but soon

sinal top, and of very quick growth, and and crisp when young, but som gets pithy, Early Purple Turnip.—Color deep purple, very early and of fine flavor, White Turnip.—Like the Scarlet in shape, but in color pure white. It is later, and will bear the heat longer without becoming spongy, - \$0 05 \$0 10 \$0 30 \$1 00 515 501 50 515 501 50 **How Turnip.**—This is an oblong, turnip-shaped, and russet-colored sort, growing to a large size, with a pretty large top. It is the very best to stand the heat and drought of Summer, Yellow 5 15 501 50 The field and (-A) very early and handsome variety, from France, nearly allied to the Scarlet Turnip; of a lively rose color and oblong shape; top very small; of very good quality. It is extensively grown by the market gardeners of Paris. It is also in good repute in the United States, Olive 10 30 1 00 Olive Shaped White.—Same as above. except in color, -Early Short Top, Long Scarlet.—This is the standard sort grown for private gardens and for market; when true and pure it has a bright scarlet rool, and 60 2 00 5 20a very small top. In suitable soil it grows quick, half out of ground and is very brittle. 10 5 30 1 00 Wood's Early Frame .--A sub-variety of the Long Scarlet, of a more brilliant color and somewhat earlier 5 15 50 1 50 Long Salmon .- Longer and lighter eolored than the above, with a larger top; a few days later. $\mathbf{5}$ 10 30 1 00 Tew Oavs much, "A new quick growing variety of Radish, very much liked in Paris, and one of the best for early forcing It is of oval form, color scarlet tipped with white, and for its good flavor and ornamental appearance it is decidedly an acquisition for salads or other purposes,
 Long White Naples, Green Top.—Root long and slender, similar in form to the Long Scarlet, skin white when exposed to the light, tinged with green, 10 60 2 00 Long White Naples, Green Top.-Root Jong and slender, similar in form to the Long Scarlet, skin white when exposed to the light, tinged with green, flesh white, crisp and mild,
Long White Naples, Purple Top.-A sub-variety of the preceding, from which it differs only in the part which is exposed to the light, being purple instead of green; both are equally deserving of cultivation, not only on account of their forming an agreeable contrast when served at the table with other varieties,
Black Spanish Winter, -An oblong, black Radish, of very large size and firm texture, with dark green leaves. It is sown rather earlier than the Fall Turning, and must be stored in sand in the cellar for Winter use. It will keep good till Spring.
White Spanish Winter, -Similar to the foregoing, except in color,
Rose Colored China Winter, -Form rather conical and very smooth; of a lively rose color; itesh firm, like the last named, but more pungent. Cultivation he same as for that variety, and then produce extraordinary siliques (pods), which are very remarkable from their attraining the enormous length of about two feet. These pods have a most agreeable flavor, and when about half grown can be eaten in the same way as roots of the common Radish, which they greatly rescaled in starting the another adventary siliques (pods), which are very remarkable from their attaining the enormon Radish, which they greatly rescale in the same way as roots of the common Radish, which they greatly rescalled in the same way as roots of the one have a most are boiled they greatly rescaled they are well adapted. When the pods are good pickle, for which purpose they are well adapted. When the pods are boiled they are most delicious eating, and have a very delicate flavor, 10 20 60 2 00 10 2060 2 00 5 501.50 $\hat{2}$ 00 60 10 60 2 00 25 2 50 10 75





LAXTON'S ALPHA PEA.

THE EARLIEST WRINKLED PEA IN CULTIVATION.

A blue, wrinkled Pea, of exquisite flavor, remarkable for its earliness and prolific bearing. This Pea was raised by Mr Laxton; it is very early as first crop, beating in this respect *McLean's Advancer* and *Little Gem*; it bears pods (well filled and of good size) down to the bottom of the hauhn. The Royal Horticultural Society awarded a first-class certificate to this variety.

(From the London Gardener's Chronicle.)

(From the London Gardener's Chronicle.) "A blue, wrinkled marrow (the result of a cross between Laxton's Prolific and Advancer,) height 3½ ft.; a first early sort, earlier than Little Gem and Advancer. This Pea produces pools from the bottom to the top of the haulm, and therefore needs no recommendation as to prolificacy; the pods, which are larger than any other wrinkled marrow, are well filled with Peas, which latter, when cooked, are said to be of a very fine flavor. This is altogether a desirable acquisition." A trial of this variety in this country the past season, confirms all that has been said in its favor by the London Press. One-fourth pint packets, 75 cents.

RHUBARB.

[Rheum hybridium, LIN. Rhubarbe, FR. Rhubarber, GER. Ruibarbo bastardo, SP.]

SALSIFY, or OYSTER PLANT.

[Tragopogon porrifolius, LIN. Salsifis, FR. Bocksbart, GER. Ostra vegetal, SP.]

dish, - \$0 10 \$0 35 \$1 00 \$3 00

SCOLYMUS, (Spanish Oyster Plant.)

[Scolymus Hispanicus, LIN.]

[Scotymus Inspances, LIN.] CULTURE.—Any good garden loam is adapted to the growth of the Scotymus. It should be well and deeply stirred as for other deep growing root crops. Sow the seeds from the middle of April to the first of May in drills one inch deep and one foot apart. Thin the young plants to five inches distant in the rows and during Summer treat young crops as Parsnips or Carrots. Per pkt. Oz. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb. Lb. It is cultivated exclusively for its roots which are usually taken up in September or October, and served at the table and preserved during Winter in the same manner as the Sakity. They have a pleasant delicate flavor and are consid-ered to be not only healthful but nutritious, - - - \$0 10 \$0 30 \$1 00 \$3 00

SCORZONERA. [Scorzonere, Fr. Skorzonere, GER. Escorzonera, SP.]

Per pkt. Oz. 1 Lb. Lb.

Similar in many respects to Salsify, and is called hy some Black Salisfy or Black Oyster Plant. Culture the same as recorumended for Salsify. It is culturated exclusively for its roots, the flesh of which is white, sugary and well-flavored. They may be holied like the Parsnip and served plain at the table, or they may be cooked like the Salsify. Before cooking the outer coarse rind should be scraped off, and the roots soaked a few hours in cold water to extract their bitter draver. - \$0 10 \$0 30 \$1 00 \$3 00 bitter flavor.

SEA-KALE.

[Crambe maritima, LIN. Crambe maritime, FR. Selkohl meerkohl, GER. Breton de mar, SP.]

[Crambe maritima, LIN. Crambe maritime, FR. Sclkohl merkohl, GER. Breton de mar, SP.] CULTURE.—Sow the seeds early in the Spring, an inch deep, in fourteen inch drills. When the plants are one year old transplant them eighteen inches apart, in straight rows five feet asunder. The ground must have been thoroughly trenched and manured. Late in the Fall, when the leaves have separated themselves from the crown, heap over each plant a shovel full of elean sand or ashes, and earth up a ridge a foot and a half high over the rows, from a trench dug along the space between them, and beat it smooth with the back of the space. In the Spring, after the euting is over, the earth should be leveled into trenches, so as to ex-pose the crowns of the plants, and a good coat of strong manure dug in around them. It is adapted to the coldest climates, and deserves to be more extensively cultivated. Per pkt, Oz. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb. Lb. This hardy perennial is cultivated for its blanched shouts, which are cooked as Asparagns, and is esteemed as a delicate and wholesome escentent, - - \$0 10 \$0 C5 \$1 25 \$4 00

SNAILS.

Medicago orbicularis.

CULTURE.—Sow the seeds early in Spring, in drills fifteen inches apart, thin out to about six inches. They will blossom in July and the seeds will ripen in Autumn. Though entirely inoffensive no part of the plant is used for food. The pods resemble some species of Snails, and are placed on dishes of salad for the purpose of exciting curiosity or surprise among the guests at a table. Per pkt., 25 cents.

SORREL.

[Rumex acetosa, LIN. Oseille, FR. Saueraupfer, GER. Acedera, SP.]

SPINACH.

[Spinacea oleracea, LIN. Epinard, FR. Spinat, GER. Espinaca, SP.]

[Spinach is a hardy annual, with thick, succulent leaves, cultivated to a considerable extent for greens. CULTURE.—The ground intended for the Summer crop of Spinach caunot be too rich, and should be heavily manured, and trenched deeply; a rather strong loany soil is to be preferred. For the Winter crop, however, a light and sandy soil is the most suitable, but this also should be deeply trenched, and in unfa-vorable localities a sheltered situation should be chosen. In wet, undrained soils, or those of a very strong, tenacions nature, it may be advisable to sow the Winter crop on raised heds, for Spinach is very impatient of a soil saturated with wet in Winter, and under such conditions will not stand severe frost. For the Sum-mer crop sow early in March, and at intervals of three weeks or a fortnight, until the middle of July, in

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SPINACH-Continued.

quantities according to the demand. The round seeded varieties are the best for Summer crops. The Win-ter crop should be sown from the middle of August to the beginning of September; the prickly seeded is the hardiest, and should be partly used for this crop. All the crops should be sown in drills from one to two inches deep, and from twelve to eighteen inches apart, scattering the seed thinly, and covering them with the finest of the soil. When the ground is dry the drills should be well soaked with water hefore sowing; and steeping the seed for twenty-four hours previous to sowing will cause it to germinate sconer, but this should be done only when the ground is hot and dry. The Winter crop should be thinned as soon as the plants are strong enough to draw, so as to leave them about nine inches apart in the row; but the Summer crops soon run to seed, and need not be thinned to a greater distance in the line than three inches. Protect the Winter crops on approach of severe frost with a little straw or evergreen bughs. Keep the ground be-tween the lines free from weeds and in an open state hy frequent deep hoeings. *Per pkt. Oz.* 4 Lb. Lb. **Round, or Summer.**—Has a smooth, round seed, thick, fleshy leaves, a little crimped; generally preferred for Spring sowing. — - S0 05 §0 10 25 75

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	Prickly, or FallThis is the hardiest variety; prickly seeded, with triangular,					
	ohlong, or arrow-shaped leaves. It is mostly employed for Fall sowing, -	5	10	25	75	
	FlandersA productive variety; large, broad leaves, seed round; quite hardy,	5	15	30	1 00	
	Lettuce-leaved.—A new sort of very superior quality; leaves large, thick and					
	deep green, seed round; hest suited for Spring sowing,	10	15	30	1 00	
ł	Orache, or Monntain.—The leaves of this variety have a pleasant, slightly					
1	acid taste, and with the tender stalks are used boiled in the same manner as					
l	Spinach	10	20	\$0.50	\$1.50	
l	New ZealandThis plant grows very large and luxuriant in warm, rich soil.			<i>w</i> • • • •	φ× 00	
l	It will endure severe drought, which is its greatest advantage, and produces					
Į	a large quantity of leaves during Summer. The plants should stand two or					
l	three feet apart	10	20	50	1 50	

SOUASH.

[Cucurbita melo-pepo, LIN. Courge, FR. Kurbiss, GER. Calabaza tontanera, SP.]

Squashes are cultivated for their fruit, which is much esteemed as a vegetable, when cooked, or made

Squasses are cultivated for their fruit, which is much esteemed as a vegetable, when cooked, or made into pies. There are numerous varieties, mostly yellow, pale green, mottled or striped. They are also smooth, warty, soft, and hard, and are classified into "Summer," "Winter," "Bush," and "Reuning," CULTURE.—Being a very tender vine, the Squash is so sensitive of cold, that it cannot be planted with safety in the Middle and Northern States before the middle of May. The hills should be highly manured, and prepared in a similar manner as those for Cucumbers, all sorts thinned to not more than three plants to a hill. Per pkt. Oz. 4 Lb. Lb

- Early Yellow Bush Scolloped.—An early, flat, scollop-shaped sort, of a deep orange yellow, and smooth rind; used when young and tender for boiling.
- boiling,
 Early White Bush Scolloped.—Similar in shape to the Yellow, light cream-colored. It grows to a larger size, of a coarser quality, and is a little later; more grown at the South than any of the others. Both varieties are called "Patty-pan" in the Southern and Middle States.
 Early Bush Summer Crook-neck.—The richest and best sort for Summer; very early and productive. It is small, crooked-necked, covered with warty excresences, (the more warty the better), color bright ycllow; shell very hard when ripe. It is used only when young and tender, which may he known by the pressure of the thumh nail through the rind,
 Fall or Winter Crook-neck.—The kind most generally cultivated in New England for Fall and Winter; neck long and solid; color pale yellow—the deeper the color the better. There is a striped variety of the same shape and quality, with which this is usually mixed. It yields well, and is excellent for pics; yeluable also as a farm crop for feeding cattle and hogs, -

- quality, with which this is usually mixed. It yields well, and is excellent for pies; valuable also as a farm crop for feeding cattle and hogs, **Canada Crook-meck** (True.)—A small, early variety of the above, that bears well, and is by many esteemed preferable. It is one of the best for keeping, and when hung up in a dry room, of even temperature, will often keep good until the new crop is gathered the following year. From their running habit, the last two require to be planted six feet apart, **Boston Marrow**, –This is the most popular kind in the Boston Market. Form ovate, pointed; rind extremely thin, hright orange or salmon-colored; flesh deep orange, finely-grained and excellent-flavored; seeds large, white; aver-age weight six or eight pounds. It keeps well in Winter, and will holl as dry as a Potato. Plant eight feet apart, **Hubbard**, –The best table Sauash yet known, good specimens heing ahout eonal
- Hubbard,—The best table Squash yet known, good specimens heing ahout equal in quality to the Sweet Potato. It has a hard shell, and with the same care will keep three months later than the Marrows. With high culture five thousand five hundred pounds of good market Squashes have heen raised on half

an acre of land, The seed of the three foregoing varietics were grown from stock which has taken the first premium at the exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural

taken the nrst premium at the exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the quality of which cannot he excelled. Mammoth.-Very large, often attaining the weight of two hundred pounds; excellent for pics, or stock; very productive, **Turban, or Turk's Cap.**-A most excellent late table variety. At the hlos-som end the fruit suddenly contracts to an irregular conc-like point, of a greenish color, striped with white, and thus in form and color resembles a Turkish turban, whence the name. Flesh orange-yellow, thick, fine-grained, sugary and well-flavored-and when grown on light, dry soil will coupare favorably with the Boston Marrow or Hubbard; specimens vary from six to ten pounds in weicht. ten pounds in weight,

ten pounds m weight, Moore's Vegetable Cream.—A new English variety, introduced by Thomas Moore, Esq., Secretary of the Royal Horticultural Society of London, and described as an improved, small, cream-colored, oval-shaped variety of vege-table Marrow, of an extremely delicate flavor, **Custard Marrow**.—An English Summer variety; shape similar to the Scol-lored, uncer delicate flavor, bighth recomponed of

loped; very delicate flavor, highly recommended,



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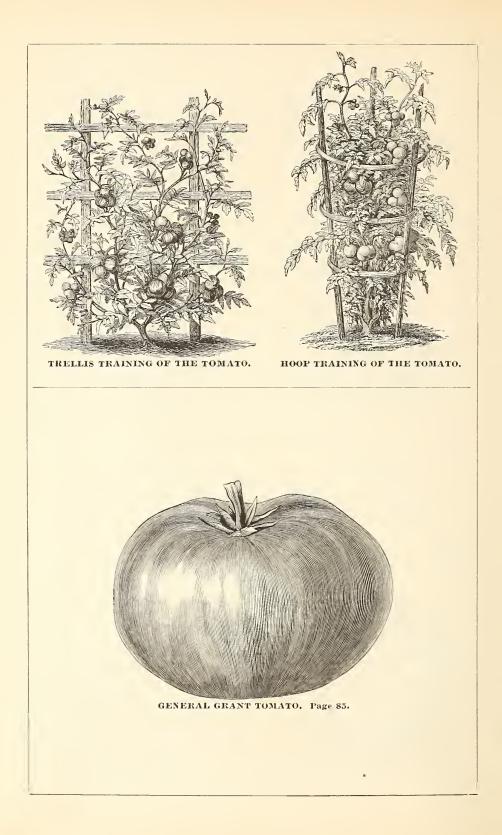
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SQUASH-Continued.

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[Solanum lycopersicum, LIN. Tomate, FR. Liebesapfel, GER. Tomate, SP.]

[Solanum lycopersicum, LIN. Tomate, FR. Lieoesapper, GER. Tomate, SP.] The Tomato, so extensively grown near all large markets in this country, where its high price early in the season is a great inducement to gardeners to produce a crop, is exceedingly wholesome, and is considered almost indispensahle in every family. CULTURE.—The cultivation of this delicious vegetable has increased rapidly within the last few years. They flourish best in a warm, light, rich soil. For early use sow in February or March, in boxes or post, and place near a window or in a hotbed. When about two inches high prick them out singly in small pots, and place near a window or in a hotbed. When about two inches high prick them out singly in small pots, and nurse carefully in frames, and when the danger of frost is passed plant them out in a sheltered situation, where they may have the full influence of the sun. To hasten the maturity of the first fruit which sets, pinch off the extremities of the tops, and all the secondary shoots which afterwards appear above the flow-ers. When the desired number are about half grown, commence stripping off the leaves, cutting off the new shoots, so that at length, the plants may be completely bared of their leaves, and the fruit left fully exposed to the sun. A convenient and inexpensive way of training may be seen in cuts of Hoop and Trelis Train-ing. We have also seen single shoots trained to poles like the Lima Bean, the laterals being pinched off after the fruit is set, in this way the fruit is fully exposed to the sun and is of superior quality. Per plet. Oz. $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb. Lb.

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Early Smooth Red One of the earliest, very smooth, round and regular in its	4		4		
outline, of medium size; skin rich deep crimson, productive, of good quality,	80 10 .	\$0 40	\$1 25	\$4 00	
Keyes' Early Prolific Very early, productive, and of good quality, -	10	40	1 25	4 00	
Early YorkConsidered by many as the best early sort; very prolific; fair size,					
of excellent quality,	10	40	1 25	4 00	
Powell's Enriv. —Very productive; early, good size, and excellent quality,	10	40	1 25	4 00	
Orangefield Dwarf ProlificPlant of dwarf habit, fruit a little below the					1
medium size, slightly ribbed, of a glossy crimson color, very productive and					
of fine quality; on account of its dwarf habit it is strongly recommended for					
forcing in pots,	10	75			
General GrantSize above the medium, three to four inches in diameter,					
growing in clusters; form round, slightly flattened, very regular, symmetrical,					
and rarely ribbed or wrinkled; color brilliant glossy crimson; flesh unusually					
firm, solid, and free from water, weighing from ten to twenty pounds more per					
bushel than other varieties; skin remarkably fine, smooth, and shining, col-					
oring well up to the stem, a quality very desirable to those preparing them for					
the table; very productive and of the finest flavor; bears carriage well, and					
keeps in good condition a long time after being gathered, retaining its good-	10		1 50		1
ness, and free from wilting,	10	50	1 50	5 00	1
Boston Market An improved variety of the "Large Smooth Red," very pro-					
ductive, showy, and of superior quality. It is extensively grown by the mar-					
ket gardeners in the vicinity of Boston, who esteem it above all others as a market variety. Our and man cleated from the steak of oue of the most one					
market variety. Our seed was selected from the stock of one of the most suc-	10	50	1 50	F 00	
cessful growers in New England, Large Smooth, or Round Red.—Smooth and fair, nearly round, somewhat	10	50	1 50	5 00	
	5	30	1 00	2 00	
flattened, color hright red; an excellent market variety,	9	30	1 00	3 00	
glossy, flesh very solid and of high flavor; on account of its solidity and keep-					
ing qualities, it is a fine market variety,	10	40	1 25	4 00	
Manpay'sRound, smooth, of a deep red color, very solid, and a showy variety	10	40	1 20	1 00	
for the market	10	50	1 50	5 00	
The Cook's FavoriteOne of the best for general culture. Plants strong and	40	00		0 00	
vigorous, fruit of medium size, round or oval, smooth, of a rich deep color,					
very solid, productive and of excellent quality; a very salable market variety,	10	40	1 25	4 00	
Lester's Perfected Fruit of large size, pinkish red, smooth and regular in			- 20		
form, of fine flavor, remarkably solid and well filled to the center,	10	40	1 25	4 00	
New Erect French, or Tree (Tomate de Lige.)-Distinct from all others, of					
upright growth, in the form of a tush. Fruit very solid and of fine quality,					1
moderately productive. Its peculiar habit of growth makes it a very desirable					
variety for pot culture. Plants grown in pots during the Summer, and set into					
the greenhouse on approach of frost, will continue in bearing until Cbristmas,	10	150			
Mammoth Chihuahua.—Its principal merit is its great size, often weighing					
from two to three pounds,	15				
Large Red.—Fruit often irregular, flattened, more or less ribbed, grows to a					
large size, skin smooth, glossy, of a fine red color; one of the most productive					
of all, and is largely grown for canning purposes,	5	25	75	2 00	
Fejee Island Fruit quite large, red, tinged with pinkish crimson, smooth, solid	10				
and well-flavored; very similar, if not identical, with the "Perfected," -	10	40	1 25	4 00	
Sims' Early Cluster Very carly, fruit of small size, smooth, round, bearing	10	40	1.0*	1.00	
in grape-like clusters from four to twenty fruit each; a superior table variety,	10	40	1 25	4 00	
Pear-shaped. —Is preferred for pickling, being more fleshy and firm, -	10	40	1 25	4 00	
Large Yellow.—About the size and shape, but a little more flat than the Smooth Red; color bright yellow, flesh firm, fine for preserving,	10	40	1.05	4.00	
Yellow Plum.—Shape uniformly oval and perfectly smooth, color lemon yellow;	10	40	1 25	4 00	
used only for preserves,	10	40	1 25	4 00	
Red CherryA small, round, red Tomato, of the shape and size of a cherry;	10	40	1 20	4 00	
cultivated mostly for pickling. It is the earliest of all,	10	50	1 50	5 00	
Yellow Cherry.—Same as above except in color,	10	50	1 50	5 00	
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TURNIP.

[Brassica rapa, LIN. Navet, FR. Rube, GER. Nabo comun, SP.]

[Brassica rapa, LIN. Navet, FR. Rube, GER. Nabo comun, SP.] This wholesome and agreeable esculent has long been cultivated as a field crop, as well as in gardens, and in Britain is one of the staple productions of the farm, as food for stock; but in this country it is mainly grown in market gardens, small field patches, or in yards, folded by cattle or sheep. CULTURE.—For the Spring crop, sow the Early White Dutch, or the Strap-leaved sorts as early as the seed ean be got into the ground, in fourieren-inch drills, and thin to five or six inches. Keep them perfectly clear from weeds, and, when the bottoms begin to enlarge, brush away the earth from about the roots to the depth of half an inch or more, and give them a light dressing of wood ashes. This is the surest mode of obtaining fair and smooth Spring Turnips in old gardens, where they are almost certain to grow wormy, if the earth is allowed to remain in contact with the roots. It is important to get them started very early, so that they may have time to grow of a sufficient size before very hot weather, when they will soon become to the drills, when they have made five or six leaves, taking care to shade and thoroughly water the plants: On fresh new land, a ime Spring crop may occasionally be obtained by the ordinary mode of culture. For the Fall and main crop, sow at the North, from the middle of July to the last of August, in drills, as di-rected for the Spring sowing. In the field, Turnips are more generally sown broadcast, though much the largest crops are obtained by drill culture. Land newly cleared and burn over, and old pasture ground, plowed two or three times during the Summer, and well manured with thoroughly rotted manure or guano, and ashead at the time of sowing, will produce the clearest and sweets Turnips. The sowing should always be done just before a rain, if possible, for the escape from the fy; and the success of the crop in a great plowed two or three times during the Summer, and wen manured with thorougnly rotted manner or guano, and ashed at the time of sowing, will produce the clearest and sweetest Turnips. The sowing should always be done just before a rain, if possible, for the escape from the fly; and the success of the crop in a great measure depends upon quick germination, and a rapid and free growth at first. They will be safe from the fly after putting out the rough leaf. A light sandy to gravelly loam, freshly mannerd as above recom-mended, is the most suitable. Turnips may be kept perfectly sound until Spring, by being drawn before severe frost sets in. Cht off the tops about an inch from the bulb, and store the roots in the cellar, or cool shed, covering them with dry sand. One ounce of seed will sow 1000 square feet; an acre will require from one to two pounds.

WHITE FLESH VARIETIES.	Per pkt.	Oz.	1 LO.	LD.
 Early Flat Dutch, or Spring Turnip.—Size medium; white, of quic growth, juicy, and of excellent quality when young. May be used either i Spring or Fall. When overgrown it is spongy and inferior. Early Snow-ball.—The bulb of this variety is nearly spherical, smooth an regular, of usedium size, the neck is small, skin white, field white, find grained, tender and sugary, hut if overgrown or long kept it is liable to be the second state. 	n - \$0 05 d	\$0 10	Ş0 30	\$1 00
come dry and spongy,	- 5	10	30	1 00
White Top Strap-leaved.—This is another early variety, which is taking the place of the Old Early Dutch. Form roundish or flat, of medium size, sma tops, and but few leaves, which are entire, upright, and resembling those of the horse-radish in slape. The tap-root is small. Considered as one of the	ll of e			
best sorts for market and Fall use.	- 5	10	25	75
Red Top Strap-leaved.—This variety has the form and character of the White topped, except in color, which is red or purple above ground. These tw kinds are the best for Spring sowing, and for all garden culture, where the may be grown fair and free from worms, if not sown too early in the Fal	o y İ.			
Flesh fine-grained and exceedingly rich, and buttery-flavored,	- 5	10	25	75
Large White Norfolk.—A large English variety, somewhat irregular in form but usually more or less compressed and sometimes pyreform, the upper por tion of the root being produced considerably above ground. It grows to large size, skin white below the surface, but sometimes greenish above, flex white, coarse-grained, but sweet, a very desirable sort for field culture fo	a h			
feeding stock, -	- 5	10	25	75
Long White TankardBulb pyreform, cylindrical at the crown which rise two or three inches above the ground; skin white in the earth, green above				
flesh white, tender, sweet, rather close-grained, early, - Long White, or Cow's HornThis excellent variety grows very quickly t good size, nearly Carroi-shaped, and stands half out of ground; flesh white	- 5 0	10	25	75
fine-grained, and swect; tops small and spreading. It keeps well, and is es teemed by some the best of all for culinary purposes; but it should be gath				
ered before very severe frosts, or it may be injured for keeping. One of th	9			
best for general cultivation,	- 5	10	25	75
and tap-root small. It grows to a large size, and is better adapted to field	ì			
culture than to the garden, it being too coarse in texture for table use,	- 5	10	25	75

TURNIP-Confinued.

YELLOW FLESH VARIETIES.

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 YELLOW Malta.—A beautiful, symmetrical, small-bulbed early variety, slightly fattened above, skin smooth, bright orange yellow, foliage small, flexb pale vellow, tine-grained and well-flavored. It is a good garden variety, and one of the best for Summer use.
 Early Yellow Dutch.—This variety has a small globular root, of a pale yellow color throughout. It somewhat resembles the Yellow Malta, and is a good garden variety. The portion of bnib above ground is washed with green. It is of modium size, early, tender, rather close-grained and sugary, better suited for Summer and Autumn than for Winter,
 Early Yellow Finland.—A beautiful medium size Turnip, of a bright yellow throughout. The nuder part of the bulb is singularly depressed, from this depression issues a small mouse-tail-like root. It is somewhat earlier, also hardier, than the Yellow Malta. The fiesh is tender, close-grained, and of a sweet, sugary flavor, an excellent garden variety.
 Yellow Aberdeen Purple Top.—Bulb globular, reddish purple above, and deep yellow below, tap-root small, flesh pale vellow, tender, sugary and sold. This variety is hardy, and although generally grown for farm purposes is really superior to many sorts cultivated exclusively for table use.
 Robertson's Goldeen Balt.—Unsurpassed for reliness of thavor and quickness of its growth. It forms a beautiful bulb, with a bright yellow rind and creaneolored flesh; rich, pulpy, and excellent for culinary use, as well as for stock, its keeping qualifies are unrivaled.
 Farge Yellow Globe.—This variety grows to a large size, handsome globular bone of the best for a general crop, either for table use or stock; keeps hard and brittle moril late in Spring.
 Feltow, or small Berlin, -This is one of the smallest of Turnips, its leaves not exceeding in number those of the Radish. The root is spinde-shaped, irrequinder, produced entirely granned, piqualt and sugary; early, at is in fight replie in reader, overhandy and Holland for cultinary purposes, particularly for soups, and is largely grown around the sandy fields of Berlin for the London market. Its peculiar flavor is in the outer riud, which should not be pealed when used, 10

TURNIP, (Ruta-Baga.)

[Brassica campestris nabo-brassica, LIN. Chou rutabaga, FR. Kohlrab in der Erdegelber, GER. Nabo

rutabaga, SP.]

The Ruta-Baga, Swedish, or Russian Turnip, known also to many under the name of "French Tur-nip," forms a distinct class. The bulbs are close-grained, very hard, and will endure a considerable degree of eold without injury. They keep well stored in a cellar, without any trouble, but are not in perfection for the table till towards Spring. Extensively grown for a farm crop. CULTURE.—The Swedes, at the North, should be sown from the 20th of June to the 1st of July, in twenty-tive inch drills, and thinned out at the first working to ten inches apari, or they may be sown in a seed-bed and afterwards transplanted. It is necessary that the ground should be dry, and made very rich. Skirving's Purple Ton —An improved nurple-topped variety of very strong.

- \$0 05 \$0 10 \$0 25 \$0 75 purple above and yellow under ground; almost perfect globe-shaped when well grown, with a small top and tap-root. The leaves have a peculiar horizontal growth 25 75 5 10 zontal growth, Carter's Imperial Hardy Swede, -A new English variety, highly recom-mended as producing extraordinary crops, and obtained many first-class Carter's Imperial Hardy Swede, —A. new English variety, highly recom-mended as producing extraordinary erops, and obtained many first-class prizes at various exhibitions in England, -Carter's Imperial Purple Top Yellow Hybrid, -"These are select stocks, saved from the fluxes roots of two well-known varieties of the Socth or Aberdeen Turnips, which have come into such gen-eral use for late feeding purposes; they grow to a large size, and are very nu-tritions and heavy." 510 257530 -00 10 1 10 30 ī 5 00

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 Improved A merican. —This variety is largely grown in this country by many of our most prominent agriculturists, both for the table and for feeding stock. The flesh is very solid and is of fine quality; keeps well until Summer. Sweet German. —Bub four of five inches in diameter and six or seven in depth. In good soils and favorable seasons it is comparatively smooth and regular, but under opposite conditions often meven, neck two or three inches in length, skin greenish brown; above ground white, beneath flesh purc white, of extraordimary solidity, very sweet, mild and well-flavored. It retains its solidity and freshmess until Spring; as a table variety it must be classed among the best, and should be largely cultivated.
 Long White Freech. —The roots of this variety are produced entirely within the earth, and if well grown measure four to five inches in diameter and from eight to ten inches in length; skin white, flesh white, solid. The and sariety; excellent for the table, also for stock. This and the Sweet German should be sown earlier than the other varietles of Turnips, from the last of May to the first of July; they are often sown in seed-beds and afterwards transplanted as recommended for the Ruta-Baga.

VEGETABLE WORMS.

Astragalus harnosus.

CULTURE.-Same as recommended for Snails. The pods in their green state much rescmble many species of worms, and like Caterpillars and Snails are sometimes used by placing upon dishes of salad to excite curiosity, though perfectly harmless are seldom eaten. Per pkt., 25 cents.

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POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

HERBS in general love a mellow and free soil, and some pains should be taken in properly harvesting them in a dry state. The chief points are, first, to cut them when not quite in full blossom, and on a dry day to dry them quickly in the shade in a secure place, and when dry to pack them close in dry boxes or vessels, and keep them entirely excluded from the air. Sow the seeds early in Spring in shallow drills, and when they are up thin them out to a few inches apart. Angelica Garden, - (Archangelica officiantis), - So 10 So 20 Anjee, - (Pimpinella anisum,) - - So 15 So 40 S1 00 Arnice, - (Archangene and stark), - - So 10 100 (Arnica montana,) -(Melissa officinalis,) -(Ocymum basilicum,) -(Sesamum orientale,) -Arniea, 10 1 00 Balm, - -Basil, Sweet, -Bene, - --10 50- $\frac{20}{20}$ 10 50 1 50 1 Bene, (Sesamum orientale,) -(Borago officinalis,) -(Atropa belladona,) -(Brygonia dioica,) -(Carum carui,) -(Carum carui,) -(Coriandrum satiwm,)-(Anethum graveolens,) -(Rumex crispus,) -(Anethum fieniculum,) -(Trigonella,) -(Trigonella,) -(Coinium maculatum,) -(Huoscianus niger,) -1 10 50 1 50 $20 \\ 25 \\ 75 \\ 1 00$ Borage, 2 00 10 75 Belladona, Brvonia, --10 Bryonia, 10 -5 15 40 1 00 -10 20 15 1 00 40 Castor Coriander, - $\frac{5}{5}$ 40 40 $1 \ 00$ Dill, -1 00 15 Doek, Yellow, -Fennel, Sweet, -Fenugreek, -5 5 5 15 $\tilde{40}$ 1 00 -15 40 $1 \ 00$ 15 40 1 00 Hellebore, -Hemlock, -Henbane, -10 _ 10 $\frac{50}{75}$ -(Contant macutatum,) -(Hyosciamus niger,) -(Marrubium vulgare,) -(Hyssopus officinalis,) -(Larendula vera,) -(Origanum marjoram,)-(Payawas compiferum) Henbane, 10 Horehound, -10 1 00 Hyssop, -Lavender, ----10 $\frac{50}{25}$ -2.00 7510 -Marjoram, Sweet, 10 40 1 00 3 50 Marjoram, Sweet, Opium Poppy, -Pot Marigold, -Rosemary, -Rue, -Saffron, -Sage, -Sage, Red, -Stremonium, -(Papaver somniferum,)-(Calendula officinalis,) -(Rosemary officinalis,) ---40 1 00 3 00 10 15 40 (Rosemary ognetation) (Ruta graveolens,) - - -(Carthanus tinctorius,) -(Salvia officinalis,) - -10 10 40 -5 15 50 1 50 10 30 1 00 3 00 (Salvia sclarea,) (Datura stramonium,) -(Satureja hortensis,) --10 Stramonium. -10 30 Summer Savory, 1 00 3 00 10 30 (Tanacetum vulgaris,) -(Thymas vulgaris,) -(Artemesia absinthium,) Tansy, -10 Thyme, -501 50 10 4 00 Wormwood, 50

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One of the most valuable esculents in cultivation, though but little known. Stem twelve to twenty feet One of the most valuable esculents in cultivation, though but little known. Stem twelve to twenty feet in length, of rapid growth, of creeping or climblug habit, forming an excellent covering for a screen; flowers small, white, in clusters; leaves heart-shaped. The root is of a pale russet color, oblong, regularly rounded, club-shaped, largest at the lower end. Plant in a deep, light soil, tolerably rich and thoroughly stirred two feet deep. A well grown root will measure 2 feet in length and 2½ inches in its broatest diameter, and are quite hardy, remaining in the ground over Winter without protection. The flesh is remarkably white, and very mucilaginous in its crude state. They may be boiled or roasted, and when cooked possess a rice-like taste; are quite farinaceous, nutritive and valuable for food. It is also a very desirable climbing plant, suitable for covering screens, arbors and unsightly places. Small bulblets, 25 cents per dozen; one year old roots. 82.00 per dozen. roots, \$2.00 per dozen.

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Cryptomerla Japonica,	,	(Japan Cedar,) 25	
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	DECI	IDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS. Per pkt. Oz	. Lb.
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Crested Dogstail, (Cynosurus Cristatus.)—This grass, forming a close turf, and having rather fine foliage, may be advantageously sown ou lawns and other places to be kept under by the scytle; it is also nseful in agriculture for very dry or gravelly soils. Cattle leave the seed stalk, but the foliage is always eaten down closely,
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Hard Fescue Grass, (Festuca Duriuscula.)—Will thrive in a great variety of soils, and resist the effect of drought in a remarkable degree. From the timeness of its foliage, it is well adapted for lawn or a sheep pasture, and its habit of reproduction after sowing is very great. It attains great perfection when combined with Festuca Pratensis and Poa Trivialis. 75 85 30 3 50 great. Trivialis 50Trivials. Meadow Fesene, (*Festuca Pratensis*.)—This thrives in all soils, excellent for a permanent pasture, and is well liked by all kinds of stock. It makes excellent hay, the foliage being pasture, and is well liked by all kinds of stock. It makes excellent hay, the foliage being fender. succulent and highly nutritions.
Tall Fescue, (*Festuca Elatior*.)—A robust variety of the Meadow Fescue, succeeds admirably in moist soils or where the meadows are subject to floods,
Sheeps' Fescue, (*Festuca Ovira.*)—This grass forms a greater part of the sheep pastures of the English Southdowns. In quantity of grass it is not equal to other cultivated Fescues, but it should always enter into the composition of pastures in which sheep are to be pastured, as they are very foul of it, and mutton from such pasture is of the first flavor, -Purple Fescue, (*Festuca Rubra.*)—A sub-variety of the *Festuca Duriuscula*, and specially suitable for drv. loses soils. 60 65 60 Purple Fescue, (*Festuca Rubra*.)—A sub-variety of the *Festuca Duruscana*, and specanty suitable for dry, loose soils,
 Darnel-spiked Fescue, (*Festuca Loliacca*.)—One of the most valuable grasses in cultivation either for permanent pasture or lawns. It springs early, is very productive, very nutritions, and improves by age. It resembles the Rye Grass in its early growth, but excels it in the quality and abundance of its aftergrowth. It thrives on all good soils, and increase it while it postured for many variable. 75increases in bulk if pastured for many years, Meadow Soft Grass, (*Holcus Lanatus*.)—Grows from one and a half to two feet ligh, and will thrive in almost any soil, very useful for orchards or pastures overhung with trees, 80 will thrive in almost any soil, very useful for orchards or pastures overhung with trees, English Rye Grass, (Lolium Perenne.)—Very nutritions, and valuable for permanent pas-tures. 20 lbs.to the bushel, Italian Rye Grass, (Lolium Halicum.)—For alternate husbandry this is invaluable, espe-cually for early sheep feed and soiling. 20 lbs to the bushel, Red Top Grass, (Agrostis Vulgaris.)—Valuable for pasturage, is well known and exten-sively cultivated in the Northern and Middle States. 14 lbs. to the bushel, Rough Stalked Meadow Grass, (Poa Trivialis.)—Produces a constant supply of highly nutritious herbage, particularly on daup soils, and the marked preference which occu-horses and sheep have for it are merits which distinguish it as one of the most valuable for laying down pastures and meadows on soils either moist or moderately dry. Wood Meadow Grass. (Poa Nemoralis.)—The babit of growth is delicate, unright, close 7530 5 00 4 50 282 00 20Iaying down pastures and mealows on soils either moist or moderately dry.
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Hungarian Grass, (Panicum Germanicum.)
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Reed Canary Grass, (Phalaris Arundinacea.)—Grows well by side of streams or marshy places, 80 754 00 3 00 30 5 00

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LAWN GRASS.

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In the formation of Lawns the ground should be thoroughly cleansed of root weeds before sowing. It should be dug or trenched to an equal depth to prevent unequal settlements; and to secure this, it should be repeatedly trodden, rolled and levelled, until at last a firm and uniform surface is obtained. The selec-

GRASS SEEDS-Continued.

 tion of proper grass seeds is the next important matter, and this requires more than ordinary attention, that the kinds of grass be suited both to the purpose and soil, and that the mixture of these grasses be proportioned to suit the end in view. The following mixtures, adapted to light, medium and heavy soils, have been earcfully prepared, and, we are confident, will give satisfaction. It must be remembered, however, that much of the fine appearance of our Lawus depends upon regularity in mowing; if they are left too long in Spring before the operation is commenced, or if allowed to grow strong in Summer, and, more especially, if not closely mown at the latest period in Autumn, they become coarse, the stronger grasses overgrowing the weaker and the best, the smoothness of the surface is destroyed, and ultimately the whole becomes patchy and unsightly. Besides regularity in mowing, rolling is an important matter in fine hawn management, and hence one of the many advantages of <i>Hill's Lawa</i>. <i>Moveer</i>, which at one operation cuts the grass and rolls the ground at the snue time. The improvement in many of the lawns in this country where this mower has been used, since its introduction about two years since, is truly wonderful, and no one who wiskes for a fine smooth lawn can afford to dispense with it. All lawns, indees the subsoil be a prorous alluvial gravel, should be thorougily drained at their formation, and a drain should be carried along at the bottom of each terrace slope, so that they may as light sowing of Oats among the Grass, which vegatase, juckly, will sorve to protect the springing grass. <i>Qr. Bash.</i> Lawn Grass, best mixture for light soils, <i>endersity</i> solit, its necressity four quarks to six rods of land. Flint's Mixture for permace slope, so that they are stronger grass. <i>Qr. Bash.</i> Lawn Grass, best mixture for light soils, <i>endersity</i> solit, <i>ende</i>
CLOVERS, ETC.
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Alsike or Hybrid Clover, a new variety, fine for sheep, \$25.00 per bushel, \$7.00 per peck, - 60 Italian Clover, (Trifolium Incarnatum,) scarlet, sow in July for soiling or mowing before
Winter, 50 Bokhara Clover, (Meliletus Leucantha.) affords excellent feed for bees throughout its season, 75
Trefoil Yellow, (Medicago Lupulina,) hop clover,
BIRD SEED, &C.
Prices Variable. Per Oz. Lb. Qt.
Canary, (Phalaris canariensis,) \$0.25
Hemp, (Cannabis satira,) 20 Maw, (Papaver rhœas,) \$9 30
Millett, (Panicum miliaceum,) 20 Rape, (Brassica napes,) 30 Rice, (unhulled,) (Oryza sativa,) 30
Lettice, $-$
Mocking Bird Food, (prepared.) Per bottle, 50 cents.
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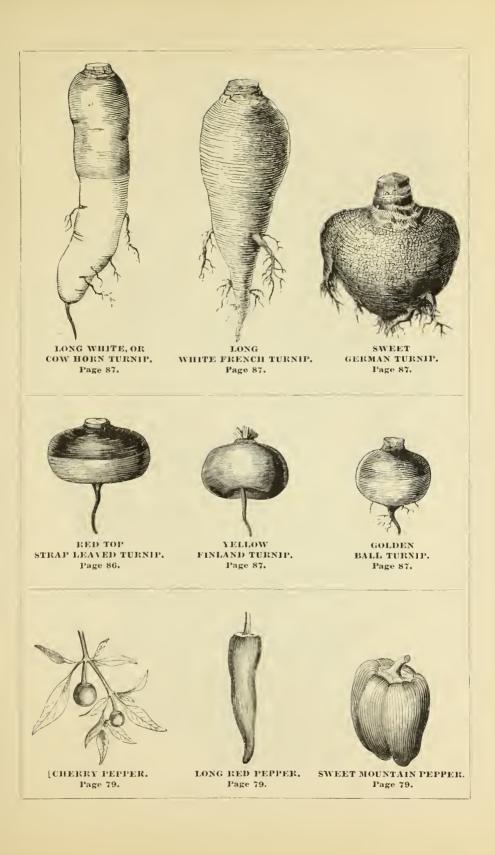
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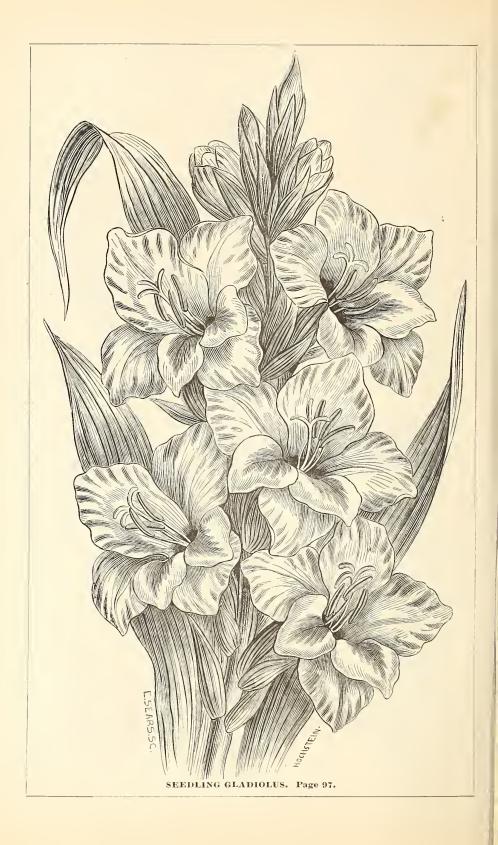
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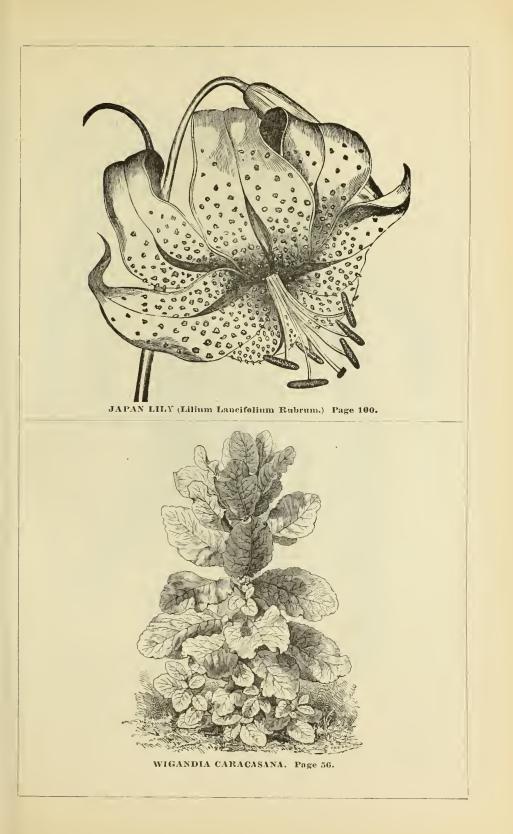
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Liquid Manure.—For growing vegetable crops, may be given twice each week, and for developing flowers, as soon as the ealyx or flower cup begins to burst, it should be applied but once a week. A cloudy atmosphere is the best condition for giving water, and carly in the evening the best period for the Summer months. The liquid which soaks from comm in farm and poultry yards with some soot added is the cheapest, but when such is not procurable add one pound of guuno to a barrel of water and about a spadefhil of soot, the latter tied up in a cloth to prevent it floating upon the surface. The soot is an essential ingredient as a manure and as an antidote to insects.











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JAPAN LILIES.

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HIS species is reputed as the most beautiful of all known Lilies. Its wonderful propor-tions and peerless symmetry of bloom surpass all accounts given by travelers; and plants exhibited since its introduction to our gardens, have more than realized the great anticipa-tions of its wonderful features. Its mature growth attains to four or six feet in hight, having a remarkably neat and graceful style of growth, with dark green glossy lanceolate leaves, the flowers being produced in wide-panicled racemes, as in the well-known *L. Lancifolium* (speciosum.) The individual blossoms are from eight to ten inches in width, each formed of six compact, broad lobes or petals, forming a splendid salver or wide cup-sbaped outline previ-ous to their full expansion. The ground color is pearly white, which is often suffused with a golden tint, and elegantly studded over with papille-like spots of a rich chocolate erimson color, its beauty being further enhanced by the petals being richly decorated with a golden ray or stripe unning through the center of each. One valuable feature in its growth should be remarked, that while bubs of mature vigor will produce magnificent panicles of from six to twelve flowers on each stem, it will also produce its bloom in pots of six to nine inches in width, from small plants of twelve to eighteen inches

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S50.00 per 100, according to size. CULTURE IN POTS.—As soon as the bulbs are received, they should be potted at once, using good mel-low soil, of about equal parts of fibry loam and peat, or decayed leaves may be used instead of peat, where this cannot be easily obtained. Stable manure is very injurious and should be avoided. The soil should be nicely broken up, and well intermixed with about one-sixth its weight of any sbarp clean sand. In potting, the soil should be made close by being *ärnly pressed* together. The pots should them be placed in a cold frame or pit, under the stage of a greenhouse, or, indeed, any other cool situation not exposed to wet. No water should be given until the bulbs bave fairly started into growth. This precantion must be strictly ob-served, as many are lost by water being applied when the bulbs are in a dormant state. As soon as the plants are fairly above the soil, give a good soaking of water sufficient to thoroughly moisten the mould, and let them be regularly supplied with water after this time, as they may require it. The plants should be sup-ported by uset stakes, especially when placed out of doors; and this should not be dclayed until they get injured by being blown about by the wiud. When in flower, they should be placed in a dry, airy, cool situ-ation, for the flowers are liable to spot, and soon decay in a close, damp atmosphere; and they are also soon spoiled by dashing rains, so that they are often hut of short duration when bloomed out of doors. They will, however, be quite at home in a veranda or sitting-room. When the flowers decay, give very little more wa-ter at the roots, and in the case of late blooming plants, none; and endeavor to get the bulbs well matured, by preserving the foliage clean and healthy, exposing the plants to sun and air. As soon as the stems die down, is the proper time for re-potting, as the bulbs make roots early, and they get injured if potting is de-ferred until Spring. The old soil should be shaken away, using fresh material ever

from the nonday sun. Should the bulbs appear shriveled when received, as sometimes much longer if shaded from the nonday sun. Should the bulbs appear shriveled when received, as sometimes may happen by de-lay on the route, they should be placed in moss or cotton wool, slightly dampend, for two or three days be-fore planting, which will quickly restore their plumpness. The same mode of treatment will apply to any of the following varieties: 77.7

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The theors of this delightfully fragrant flower may be planted from January until March. Where a succession is required, and can be accommodated with a warm greenlonse or conservatory temperature, planting may begin with the former period; but where convenience is limited to a hotbed and greenhouse, the latter period is suited. In planting, remove the useless small offsets around the main root, place a single tuber in a pot six inches wide, or a group of two or three in a proportionately larger one. Use good richbodied loam. Start the growth slowly upon a temperate heat in a hotbed, forcing-pit, or frame; increase the surface or bottom heat after the incipient roots are made, as in Hyacinths, keeping the tuber in a good warmth, and only encourage the flower stem in a well ventilated warm greenhouse in Spring, or conservatory in Summer. As the growth approaches to maturity, they may be gradually exposed and plunged into the open air during hot Summer months, for a short period, and returned to the conservatory for bloom as required. They will also succeed well planted in the open ground in May. **First quality**, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen. **Second**, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per doz, \$10.00 per hund.

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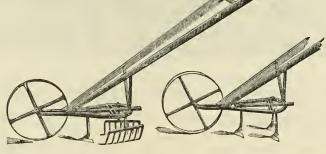
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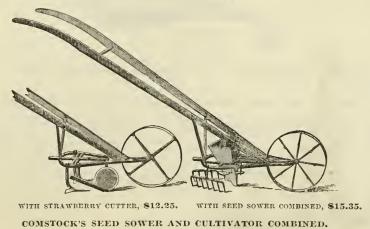
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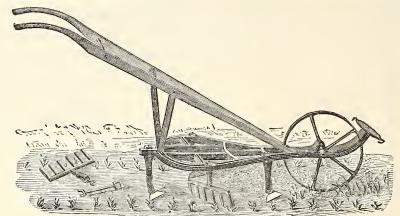
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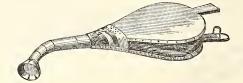
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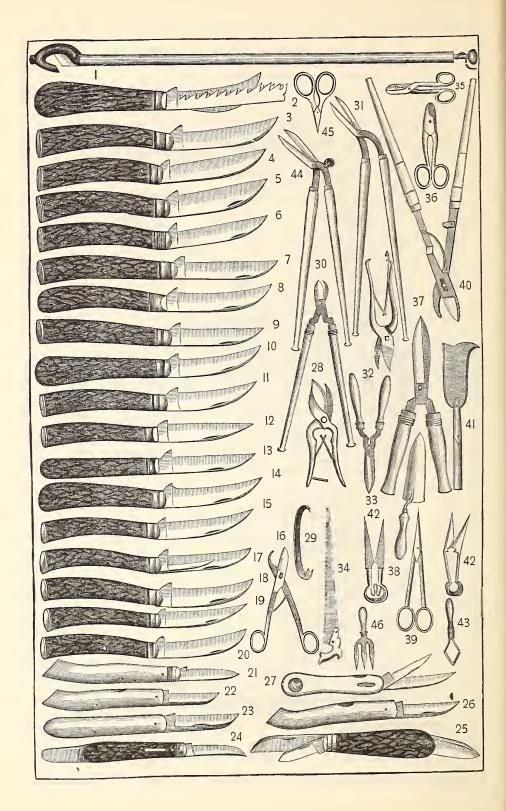


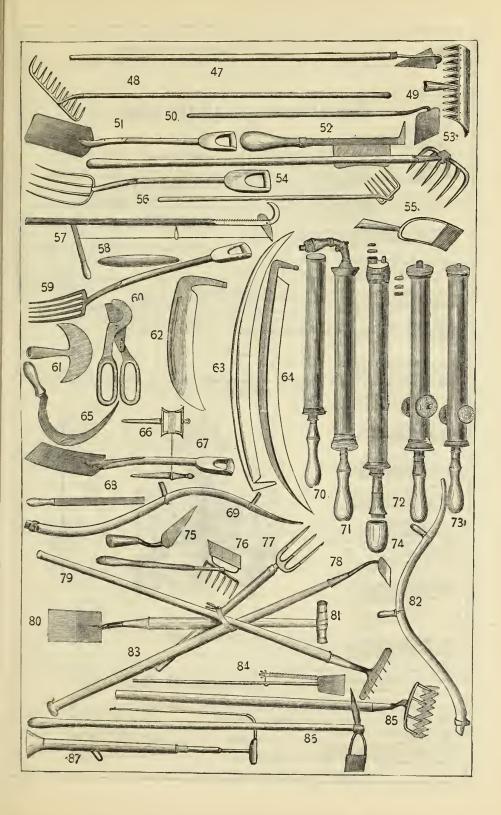
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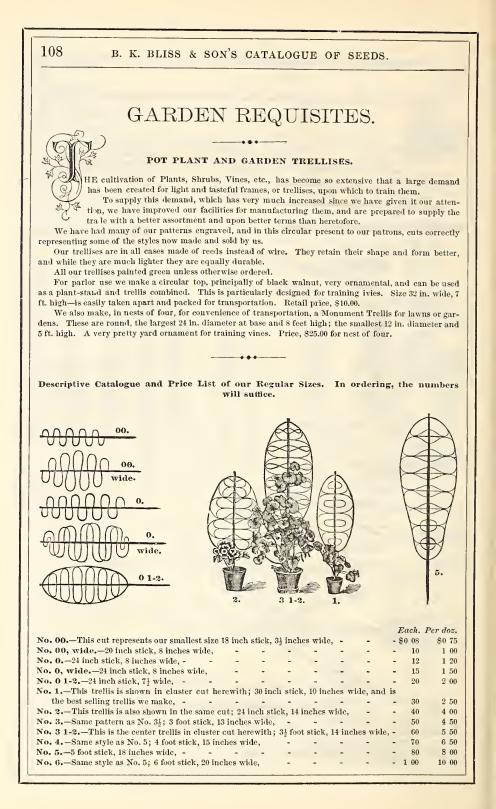
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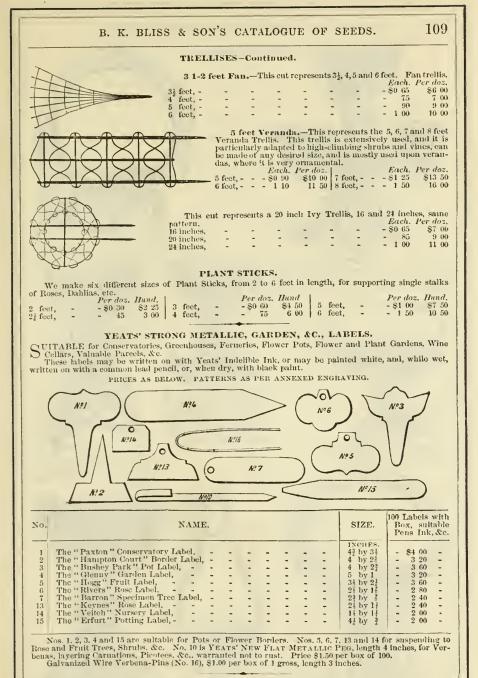
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NO.	GARDEN AND HORTICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. (See Illustrations on pages 106 and 107.)	PRICE.
1 2 3	 Doty's PronerA new and very useful implement in pruning trees of all kinds; particularly recommended for Blackberries, Pruning Knile(Saynor's) with Saws, Pruning Knile(Saynor's), S2.00; No. 4, 81.75; No. 5, \$1.75; No. 6, \$2.00; No. 7, \$1.50; No. 11, \$1.50; No. 	\$4 00 2 50
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34 35 36 37 38 39	Pruning Saws,- Flower Gatherers, Pruning Scissors, Garden Shears, 10-ineh, Transplanting Trowels, (English and American), Vine Scissors, for thinning ont grapes, Vine Scissors, for thinning ont grapes,	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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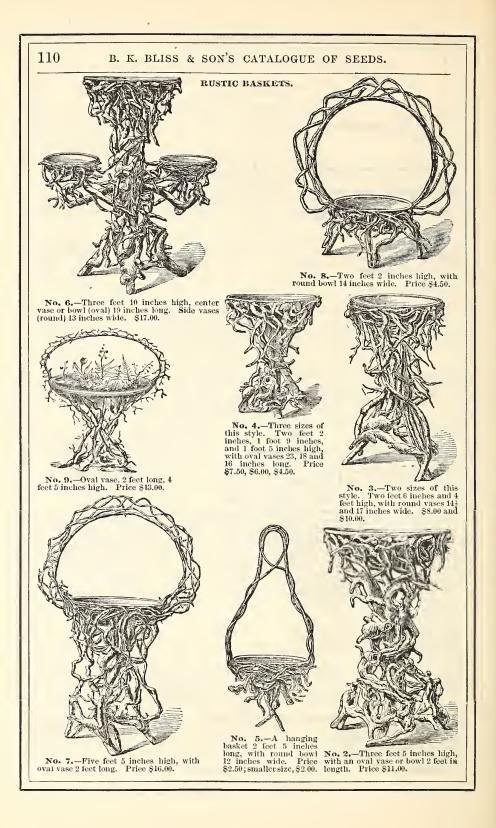


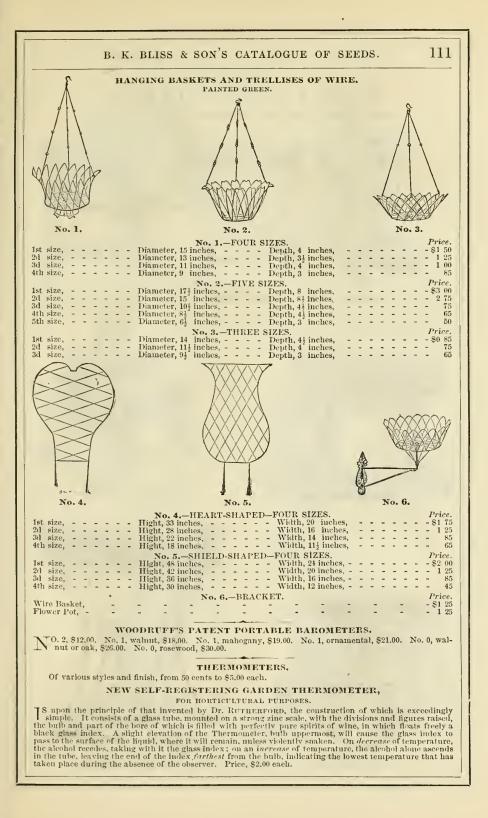


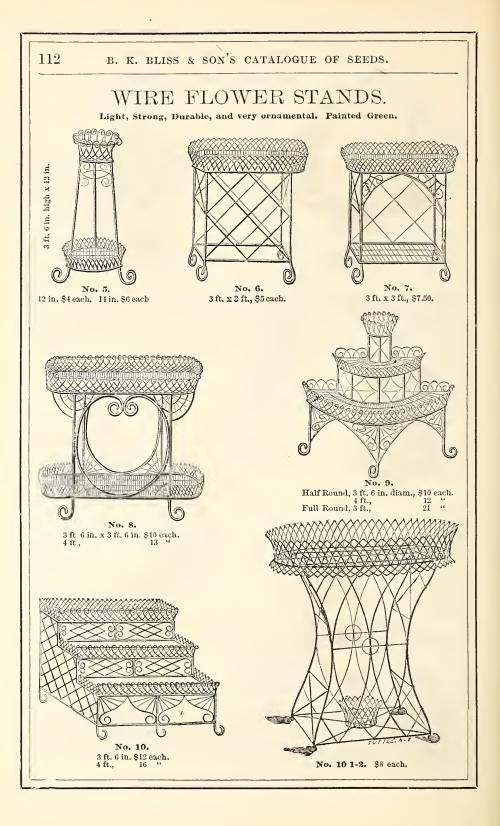


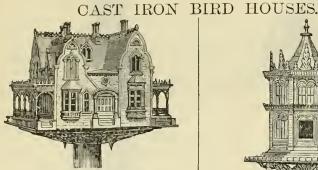


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BIRD HOUSE. NUMBER 4. 13 inches high, $14\frac{1}{2}x10\frac{1}{2}$ base. Price, \$10.00.

English Cottage finished in white enamel, with the windows and doors appropriately colored. There is a socket at the base to receive the end of the pole. It should be elevated about nine feet from the ground to obtain the best effect.



BIRD HOUSE. No. 6. 18 in. high, 12 in. diameter.

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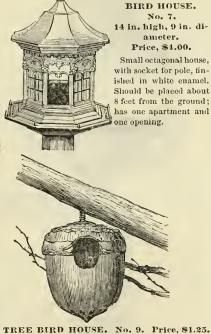
Octagonal house, finished in white enamel, and same size as No. 5. It has, however, but one opening and is in one apartment. Should be like the others elevated on a pole about nine feet from the ground.

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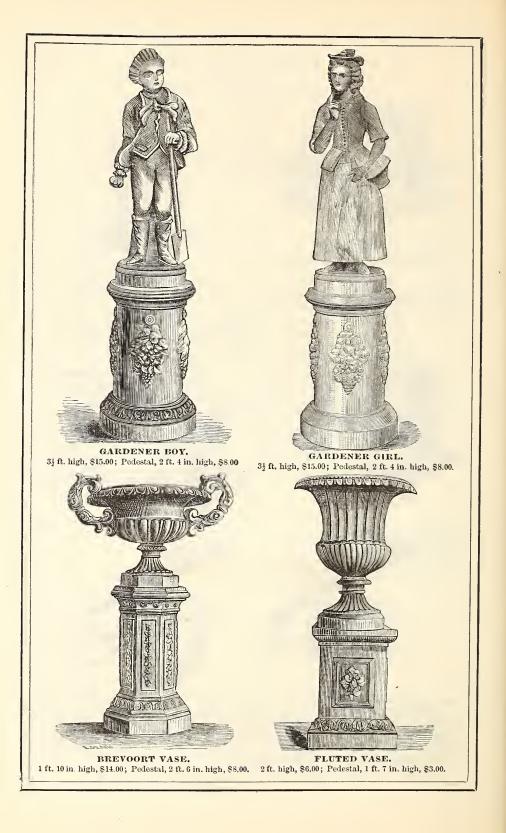
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BIRD HOUSE. NUMBER 5. 18½ inches high, 12 inches diameter. Price, \$6.00.

This house is octagonal in form, and is finished in-sfile and ont in white enamel. It is divided into two apartments, with openings on opposite sides. It should be placed on a pole about nine feet from the ground, for which a hollow socket is formed at the base, as in No. 4.



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Statuary Gardener Boy and Girl, (see opposite page,) 3 feet 6 inches high, each \$15.0	0. Pede	estal for same,
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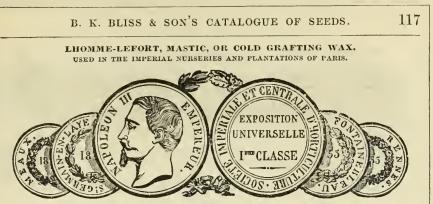
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1670	nine inches high, which are covered with numerous racemes of pretty, deep violet flowers.	25
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1675	Godetia Whitneyi.—This new species is distinguished by its dwarf habit and large flowers, which are the largest of the genns, being nearly four inches across when fully expanded. The petals are blush-colored, marked about the center with a handsome crimion stain	
1676	which varies in size, Grevillea robusta pyramidalis.—This elegant plant forms a perfectly symmetrical pyr-	25
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1690 1691	Wamnii laria species. —Very handsome, from Rocky Mountains, Marigold orange, A frican quilled. —A very double variety of Marigold with quilled petals, very showy,	50 25
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1697	and maculated with velvety brown; very fine, - Myosotis distitiora,-This species has large, deep blue flowers, and blooms much earlier	25
1698	than any other for weeks in succession, Neurophila atomaria elegans.—Compact habit and free bloomer, blossom with a white	25
1699	center, ground color dark chocolate and a wide margin of pure white,	25
1700	shot through with red, producing a plum color, Oxalis tropucoloides viridifiora.—Flowers and style of growth same as O. Tropæoloides, the foliage is, however, of a brilliant green, producing an agreeable contrast with the dark	25
1701	brown variety, Oxalis Valdiviana.—Showy hardy Oxalis, producing large bunches of beautiful sweet-	25
1702	scented, bright yellow flowers, Pausy Cliveden, of various shades of blue, yellow, white, purple and magpie, mixed,	25 25
1703	Perilla Naukinensis fol. variegatis. —The foliage of this new variety is variegated and striped with brilliant rosy carmine, and sometimes with white, producing a charming effect. Great care has been used in the selection of the seeds, and although inclined to sport, a large percentage of the plants will be inely variegated.	25
1704	Perilla Nankinensis atropurpurea foliis laciniatis.—The foliage of this variety is con- stantly and regularly fringed and toothed, which gives the plant an exceedingly attractive appearance,	25
1705	Petunia grandifiora la superbeFlowers of good substance, brilliant magenta, pure white eye, very showy,	25
1706	Phlox Drummondii atropurpurea striata.—A new variety of the striped Phlox, of a deep purple color, striped white,	25
1707	Phlox Drummondii ("Graf Gero.")-This is a new dwarf pyramidal Phlox, only eight inches in hight by five in diameter. Very constant and exceedingly floriferous. The flow-	
1708	ers are alternately red and white, with a white eye, Pyrethrum Tchihatchewii. —The foliage of this novelty is of a beautiful bright green color, and very finely eut. Planted in single tufts it is very effective, and is also admirably	50
1709	adapted for border edging, Salvla candidissima, – Magnificent foliage plant, entirely covered with thick silky shin- ing down, white as snow on the under side, of large, oval, indented leaves, which are from seven to eight inches long by four or five inches wide. The beauty of this plant consists in	25
1710	its foliage, Schizanthus papilionaccus.—The flowers of this charming annual present the appearance of a group of beautiful butterflies. They are delicately spotted and laced with purple and	50
1711	yellow, shading to orange and crimson, - Schizanthus returns name.—Of dwarf and compact habit; very fine variety of this	25
1712	charming ornamental family: deserves universal entivation, - Smilax (Mirsiphyllum Asparagoides.)—A beautiful winter elimbing plant, adapted to the con- servatory. Nothing can excel this plant in beauty of foliage and orange fragrance of the flower. It is extensively used for bouquets and floral decorations of every description.	25
1713	Bulbs 50 cents and \$1.00 each, seed per packet, Solanum Warsceniziodes.—Fine foliage plant, with a robust, stately growth, gigantic foli- age (the leaves often measuring sixteen inclus in length,) rich inflorescence and ornamental	25
1714	fruit; very attractive, Statice spicata, —This charming early-flowering Caucasian annual continues in bloom dur- ing a long period. The plant forms a spreading tuft of lively emerald green, from which arise a multitude of ear-like spikes of lovely rosy pink flowers. Beautiful dwarf beds or edgings can be made with it, for pot culture it is also exceedingly useful and pretty; es-	50
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1717	Stock, large-flowering tree or giant ten-week.—A new variety of great beauty, and well deserving of general attention; eolor canary yellow, extra double, Stock, ten-week, brilliant yellow thred rose,	50 50
1718	Stock, ten-week, globe pyramidal mixed,—New and distinct, unsurpassed for size and shape, with a strong stem bearing a massive pyramid of superb large flowers.	25
1719	Tacsonia Van VolxemiA magnificent greenhouse climber. Flowers of the richest searlet,	50
1720	five inches in diameter; of very rapid growth, with a delicious eatable fruit, - Teucrium orientale ,—Elegant little plant about six inches high, with delicately varied followers: extremely prefers or not entry for because the second sec	25
1721	foliage, and rose or like flowers; extremely pretty for borders or pot culture, Tropeolum ("The Curé")—Of the T. Schulzii habit, with bright green foliage, and dark yel- lowing argument of the second downers.	25 25
1722	lowish cream colored flowers, Viola cornuta, purple queen.—The earliest in bloom, the darkest in color, and the best of the Viola	25
1723	the Violas, VIole tricolor maxima imperialis (The new fine blotched Prize Pausy.)—A new and dis- tinet strain, each petal being blotched like the Aster Geranium. The colors range from blue to dark violet, bronze to purplish brown, yellow to golden bronze, some with pure	
1724	white margins, others with bright colored borders, Wallilower, new golden Tom Thumb.—Habit compact; color fine golden orange, petals	50
1725	other Wallflowers. Of a regular even growth of fifteen inches in hight, Wigandia imperialis.—Superb new variety, very superior to the others, the leaves being	50
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1727	for groups; flowers fine for dried bouquets, Zinnia elegans flore pleno striata, - Magnificent double flowers of richest colors, shaded and striped,	25 25

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THE EARLIEST AND BEST SWEET CORN IN CULTIVATION.

The EXAMPLEST AND DEST SWEET CORN IN CULTIVATION. We take pleasure in announcing to the public, that we have made arrangements with Captain J. B. Moore, the well known Agriculturist, for the sale of his celebrated Sweet Corn, which has attracted so much attention the past two years, at the exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. We offer this with the fullest confidence that it will give satisfaction in every particular, believing it to be an improvement in all essential points. The following extract from the report of the Vegetable Commit-tee of the Massachusetts Horticultural society, will give a full description: "The past year has not been so profile of novelties in the way of vegetables, as some of its predeces-sors. In this age of progress, when so many are engaged in striving to improve our garden vegetables, it would seem strange indeed if among them all, some real gain is not annually secured. Such a gain your Committee feel confident the public will secure in 'Moore's new Sweet Corn,' which after another seasou's trial proves a decided acquisition." To Captain J. B. Moore, the well known Horticulturist, of Concord, Mass., belongs the honor of origi-nating this splendid variety. It is a cross between Crosby's Early and Burr's Improved, the former the most popular early and the

nating this splendid variety. It is a cross between Crosby's Early and Burr's Improved, the former the most popular *early* and the latter the best *ide* variety we have. After several years of great care and labor, Mr. Moore has at last suc-ceeded in bringing it to its present perfection. It was first crossed in 1865, and again in 1870. Stocks strong, stocky and vigorous, growing from seven to seven and a half feet high. Ears set rather on the stock, and having from twelve to sixteen usually, and occasionally twenty rows on the ear. Color, when fit for the table, very white and handsome.—quality superior, not surpassed by any other variety; size of ears large; considerably larger than the Crosby, and superior to any other, either for the market or family use, and very productive; it also matures earlier than auy other variety of equal size, which will make it very de-sirable for the market garden. Mr. Moore exhibited specimens of this corn planted in the open ground, well filled and fit for the table.

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The society's silver medal was awarded Mr. Moore by your Committee.

CHARLES N. BRACKETT, Chairman; GEORGE HILL, GEORGE W. PIERCE, JOHN FILLEBROWN, E. A. STORY, JOHN B. MOORE. 50 cts. per packet; selected ears, \$1.00 eacb.

TROPHY TOMATO. (SEE COLORED PLATE.)

TROPHY TOMATO. (SEE COLORED PLATE.) The Trophy Tomato was, until last year, unknown in the seed market. An amateur borticulturist, commenced twenty-four years ago, the series of experiments by which he has brought it to its present su-perb condition. His first step was to cross the old crumpled large red tomato (which was very heavy, but so rough as to be worthless) with the watery Early Smooth Red. This crossing was continued for several years, until he succeeded in putting the convoluted flesb of the one inside of the smooth skin of the others. In accomplishing this, he adhered as closely to a fixed line of action, and worked as scientifically for the attainment of a predetermined end, as did the originators of the famous Short-horn breed of catile. The end once accomplished, he has, during nearly twenty years, constantly selected a very few specimens of the best and best-flavored of the earliest fruit for the next year's seed; and now, when properly treated, the seed will, with certainty, reproduce the perfect type—a tomato that has never yet been even remotely ap-proached for excellence. Without wishing to detract from the fame of the popularly favorite tomatoes, all of which we have faithfully cultivated, we have no hesitation in saying that the Trophy is as far superior to the best of them as a herd of Short-horn cattle is superior to the chance stock of an average farm. It is one of the earliest, and much the best flavored of all; while from its long and careful cultivation (only the best specimens being allowed to breed, it has a *fixily of type* that has heretofore been unknown in its race—that is rarely seen in any vegetable which is reproduced by the seed. The following account of this fruit is copied from an editorial article in the New York *Tribune*, October 26, 1890:

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²⁰, 1803; ⁴⁰ THE TROPHY TOMATO.—We have been favored with a basketful of this remarkable fruit, and we are free to say that it is beyond all comparison the finest tomato we have ever seen. Of those sent us, many single specimens weighed one and a half pounds, and the largest one (which was nearly as smooth as an apple) measured *four and three-quarter* inches in diameter. The convolutions of the old red tomato have been preserved inside of the smooth skin; and the proportions of seed and water are singularly small, which accounts for the great weight of the fruit, and causes it to cut like a round of here.

beef. Decl. The seeds of the Trophy Tomato were sold last season at 25 cents *each*, (twenty seeds for \$5.) Notwith-standing this high price, they were very widely distributed over the whole country, and the reports received from those who grew them make it evident that henceforth the Trophy will be the favorite variety. Price, 25 cts. per packet; 5 packets for \$100; \$5.00 per ounce.

EARLY DARK RED EGYPTIAN BEET.

(SEE COLORED PLATE.)

This superb variety was first offered by us in the Spring of 1868, since which it has rapidly grown into favor by all growers of early vegetables that have given it a trial. It has proved to be from a week to ten days earlier than any other variety; is quite distinct, in form like the Flat Dutch Turnip; very deep red, tender and of delicious flavor, and can not fail to give satisfaction. Many market gardeners who have tested it unhesitatingly pronounce it as the best and most salable carly variety in cultivation. One ounce packets, 30 cents; four ounces \$1.00; one pound, \$3.00.

NEW EGYPTIAN DARK RED TURNIP BEET.

The great demand for this popular variety has exhausted our supply, and we shall be unable to execute any more orders until another spring. We have made such arrangements as will enable us then to supply any demand.

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RED CURRANT TOMATO.

Is the most ornamental of the whole series. In foliage and general aspect it resembles the ordinary kinds, hut it is smaller and more slender, and the fruits grow in long, drooping racemes. These long racemes of fruit, of a bright red color, give the planta very beautiful appearance. This most ornamental species of Tomato has been received from M. Durieu de Maisonneuve, the learned director of the Bordeaux Botanic Garden. It is a veritable Tonnato, the sub-climbing stems of which aro very much branched and bear a profusion of simple or divided racemes from six to eight inches long, composed of from fifteen to twenty-five smooth, round fruits, disposed in two rows, and of a very bright searlet color, so as to give them a strong resemblance to clusters of red currants. It is a most interesting plant, which may be thoroughly utilized as an object of ornament, under the treatment given to the eulinary Tomato. Per packet, 25 cents.

THE BEST POTATO IN CULTIVATION .- BRESEE'S PEERLESS OR NO. 6.

THE BEST FOLATO IN COLLETVATION.-DRESED'S FEERLESS OK 100.6. First sent out by us in the spring of 1870, and has proved without exception to be of the best quality, hardlest and most productive of any variety in cultivation. It was pronounced by a committee of the Mas-sachneets Hortienlural Society to be even better in quality than the far-famed Early Rose, which has until now been tho standard of excellence among the growers of this valuable escellent. It is a seedling of the Garnet Chili, and originated from the same seed-ball as the Early Rose. Skin dull white, occasionally rus-setted eyes, shelling, oblong; flesh white, very mealy; grows to a large size, often weighing from one and a half to two pounds, and enormously productive, excelling all others in this respect; we have selected the following from a large number of testimonials we have received of its superior excellence: Even the Verse York Work Work Work to superior excellence:

Following from a large number of restimoliants we have received of its superior excellence. From the New York Weekly Tribine, Dec. 21. Since publishing the statement of D. E. Tichnor and William H. Goldsmith's experiments in growing the Peerless potato, a number of others have been received. H. S. Goodale of Mt. Washington, Mass., planted last Spring one-fourteenth part of an acre of Peerless on land that was well prepared and manured. From this piece of ground, Mr. G. harvested forty-six bushels of potatoes this Fall, and gives the following figures to show what it costs to grow a bushel of potatoes:

Interest on land at \$100 per acri	2.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 43
Seed potatoes at \$25 per bushel	(cut int	to single	e eyes),	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 50
Manure, a compost of charcoal,	bone d	ust and	wood as	shes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 70
Plowing, planting, and cultivat	ing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 29
Harvesting and storing,		-	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 78
Total expense, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$8 G0

Or at the rate of 18³ cents per bushel. Of one hundred and sixty varieties grown the present year by Mr. Goodale, the Peerless bas, under the same treatment and care, proved decidedly the most productive, and the quality much superior to that of any other. J. W. Beach, from South Orange, N. J., writes that from a single Peerless potato weighing twenty-one ownees, cut into single eyes, he raised two hundred and seventy-eight pounds, measuring four and five-eighths bushels, allowing sixty pounds to the hushel. This is also alo for synthesis bushels, sixty pounds to the instense of the pre-term to the season. Four pounds, by mail, post paid, \$1.00; hy express, \$1.50 per peck; \$5.00 per busbel; \$10.00 per barrel.

NEW EARLY SWEET POTATO-SOUTHERN OUEEN.

NEW EARLY SWEET POTATO-SOUTHERN QUEEN. This variety, originally from South America, was introduced by us in this vicinity, in the Spring of 1869, and has been extensively tested in various parts of the country for the past two years, with the most satisfactory results. It was grown the past Summer by several cultivators of the "Nansemond," who pronounced it ten days earlier, more productive, a better keeper and of better quality than that favorite variety, making it THE Sweet Potato of the North, as well as a valuable addition to those cultivated at the South. Its keeping qualities are remarkable. If fully dried, and carefully handled to avoid bruising when barvesting, and placed in a warm, dry cellar, they need no more care than the common potato. The shape of the tuber varies in different localities and soils. In a light shallow soil they are of a short, stocky growth, similar to the Ruta Baga, while in a deep, rich loam they are long and slim, like the ordinary varieties. They frequently grow to a large size, weighing 2 to 34 lbs. each—the average being from 4 to 14 lbs. Flesh pake yellow; skin very thin, white when first dug, gradually growing darker upon exposure; eyes flat, not very numerous

Flesh pade yellow; skin very thin, white when first dug, gradually growing darker upon exposure; eyes flat, not very numerous The growth of the vine differs from all other sweet potatoes, being very strong and rank, the main stalks are very succulent and frequently one-balf inch in diameter. Leaf large and of irregular heart-shape, rather pointed. Growth rapid, speedily covering the ground with a dense mass of vines. This is a new and entirely distinct variety, and the most valuable addition to this class we have received in many years. This is entirely distinct from the Brazilian variety introduced a few years since, with which it must not be confounded. Price of the tubers, four lbs, by mail, post paid, \$1.00; by express, freight paid by purebaser, \$2.00 per peck; \$3 00 per half bushel; \$5 00 per bushel. Slips of this variety will be for sale in May, by mail prepaid, \$1.00 for fifty; \$1.50 per hundred; \$12.00 per thousaud, by express. Plants carefully packed for transportation.

LETTUCE.

Dickson's "All the Year Round."—A hardv. crisp-eating. and compact-growing Cabhage Let-tuce, with small, close heads of a dark green color This variety is most valuable, as it does not easily run off to seed. If sown in succession it will provide Lettuces "all the year round." Per packet, 25 cents.

PARSLEY.

Carter's Champion Moss Curled .- Similar in type to Myatt's Garnishing, but of an Infinitely superior character, unapproachable in quality for garnishing purposes. Per packet, 25 cents.

MELONS.

Cassaba.—A Musk-Melon of extraordinary size and delleious flavor, weight from 12 to 15 pounds. Per packet, 20 cents. Joe Johnston Watermelon.—Form short, oval, nearly round, color light green, with dark stripes, flesh deep red, flavor remarkahly sweet and rich, originated at the South. Per packet, 25 cents.

NEW BRANCHING FIELD CORN.

Judson's Early Golden Drop.-This valuable variety originated on the farm of E. O. Judson. Cuba, N. Y., and is the re-sult of careful hybridization, and selecsult of careful hybridization, and selec-tions for several years. It is now offered to the public as the most valuable variety for field culture, especially in the North-ern and Eastern States. It is a variety of the Yellow Canada Corn. Ears average ten inches in leugth, which are produced at the end of the shoots, branching from the axils of the leaves, each stalk averaging from three to five well formed ears; some stalks have been exhibited bearing eight ful grown ears. It is ready for harvest-iness, extraordinary productiveness and ing in ninety days after planting. Its ear-liness, extraordinary productiveness and beautiful appearance, strongly recom-mend it for general cultivation. Plant in drills three teet apart, one foot in the drill, and keep the soil well cultivated. Packets containing about two hundred kernels, at 50 cents per packet; five pack-ets for \$200.

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NEW BRANCHING SWEET CORN.

Judson's Prolific.-A new and most desirable variety of Sweet or Sugar Corn. which originated on the farm of E. O. Judwhich originated on the farm of E. O. Jud-son, Cuba, N. Y., which has been improved from the Early Sweet Corn in the same manner as the preceding variety. It is a second early variety, tender, sweet and delicious. Its extraordinary productive-ness and good quality recommend it to market gardeners as well as for private gaelens.

Packets containing about two hundred kernels, 50 cents per packet; five packets for \$2.00.



NEW JOINT PARCHING CORN.

The most productive variety known producing from eight to ten cars on each stalk. Equal to a yield of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred bushels per acre. Although it is, strictly speaking, a variety of parching corn, it is equally adapted to all purposes of common field corn for stock and poultry feeding, etc. It weighs when shelled, strict measure, sixty to sixty-two pounds per bushel. It should be planted in drills three feet apart, putting one kernel to every foot. Per packet, of about two hundred kernels, 25 cents; five aparter \$ 100. five packets, \$1.00.

NEW ITALIAN ONIONS.

These varieties grow to a very large size in strong soil, and are particularly adapted for culture in the Southern States

Southern States. Large Italian Red Tripoli.—Bulbs of this variety were exhibited in England, weighing two and one-half pounds, flavor is exceedingly mild and pleasant. Per oz., 75 cents, packet 20 cents. New Giant Rocca of Naples.—Bulbs exhibited as above, weighing three and one-half pounds This variety has a light brown skin, of delicate flavor and a globular form. Per oz., 75 cts, packet 20 etc. Giant White Tripoli.—Specimens of this variety were exhibited at the Royal Agricultural Show at Oxford, four of the harvest roots weighing inte pounds. Per oz., 75 cents, packet 20 eents. Early White Naples.—A distinct variety of quick, gentle and mild flavor, of large size, weighing about a pound each, earlier than the preceding, and beautiful silver skin. Per oz., 75 cts, packet 20 cts. CANUELELOWER VERTICUES AUTUMES AUTUMES AUTUMES CHANT

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NEW FEAS: Hundred-Fold, or The Cook's Favorite.—A Pcaoriginated from *Laxton's Prolific* and *Ne plus ultra*, with pods as large as *Supreme*, of the fine dark green color of *Ne plus ultra*, and carrying a bloom like a Cucumber; the Peas cook a fine green color, the head is of a distinct, pale olive green color. This Pea will make a first-class variety to sow in succession with *Supreme*. One-half pint packet, 35 cents. **Laxton's Supreme**, —The earliest blue Pea in cultivation, with enormous well-filled pods. This Pea has been exhibited all over the country, and has taken innumerable prizes, and was included among the twenty-four sorts of vegetables which won the Fifty Guinea Cup, which was presented by the editors of the *Gardeners' Chronicle* at the koyal Horticultural Show at Manchester. Per one-half pint packet, 35 cents.

ACME KALE.

Acme Kale.-A variety raised by W. W. Morris, Esq., very dwarf habit, dark green curled leaves, with crimson mid-rib, when boiled, is a vegetable of marrow-like tenderness. Per packet, 25 cents.

DALMENY SPROUTS.

Dalmeny Sprouts.—A hybrid between the *Drumhead Savoy* and the Brussels Sprout. The stems are long, studded with hearting sprouts, and having a top resembling a small Savoy As a late, hardy, Winter vegetable it will be found most invaluable, being fit for use when other sprouts are over and vege-tables are scarce. Per packet, 25 cents





CATALOGUE OF SMALL FRUITS.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS. EMBRACING all that are now considered worthy of enlitivation. The plants are grown with special refer-ence to forming plantations. The propagating bods are renewed every year, and the different varieties planted twelve feet apart, so that there is no possible chance for them to become mixed. Instead of using stimulating manures, which cause a rank and unhealthy growth, we keep the soit theroughly eulivated and loose around the young plants. By this node of cultivation, we raise strong, healthy and stocky plants, which bear transportation well, and are sure to live when transplanted. All plants sent out from this nursery are one year old, strong and well rooted. They are taken up with the best possible care not to break or injure the fibrous roots, on which the successful transplanting depends. They are carefully trimmed, bundled and packed, with special view of enduring long transplorations, and we may well take pride in challenging any nursery to produce better or more carefully handled plants than those from our establishment. We warrant all sent out by us to be pure and true to name. When plants are ordered at prices quoted, by the dozen, they will be mailed, postpaid, without extra charge, to any part of the United States. At the *Fify or One Hundred Price*, if ordered by mail, 25 cents additional must be sent for postage—tho freight on all packages by express to be paid by the purchaser.

NEW VARIETIES.

BLACK DEFIANCE.

This magnificent variety was originated in the year 1862, by E. W. Durand, Esq., of Irvington, N. J., who, after several years' trial-during which it has fully sustained the high reputation which its beautiful appearance promised-mas placed his entire stock in our hands for disposal. It is a hybrid hetween the well known "Triomphe d Gand" and "Green Prolife." Shape conical, sometimes flattened; berries very large, color dark erimson; flesh firm and solid, sweet, remarkably juicy and of the most exquisite aroma; retains its flavor a long time, defies all kinds of weather, and will bear transportation equally as well as the "Wilson." The plant is very hardy, vigorons and productive. A first class premium was awarded at the "Kew Jersey State Fair." It was also exhibited at our Strawberry show in June last, when it attracted much attention, and was pronounced the highest flavored large berry in cultivation. 6 plants \$2.00, 12 plants \$3.00, 100 plants \$20.00.

KENTUCKY.

A new seedling from Downer's Pholific; berries large, bright red, sweet and delicious, and ripen later than other large berries; fruit stalks long and erect; plants hardy and vigorous. \$3.00 per dozen.

MICHIGAN SEEDLING.

Very late; fruit medium, roundish conical, scarlet, high-flavored, sub-acid. The fruit stems are very stout and hold the trusses well up; foliage very large, dark groen; plants exceedingly hardy and prolific. \$3.00 per dozen.

GENERAL COLLECTION.

(No Order will be Accepted for Less than One Dozen Plants of a Variety.)

THE "PRESIDENT WILDER" STRAWBERRY.

This plant is hardy, robust, vigorous, and very productive. The foliage is handsome and well developed; leaf dark green, roundish, obovate, deeply serrated, of great substance, with stiff, short foot-stalks, and stands the extremes of heat and cold without injury. The flower stalk is stiff and erect, the flowers perfect. The fruit is large, some speelmens attaining to more than five inches in circumference; and many berries this year weighed more than an onnee avoirdupois each. Their color is brilliant crimson scaflet; form ob-tursely conical; the flesh rosy white, very juicy, but sufficiently firm for market; flavor rich and sprightly, inclining to sweet, with a distinct aroma of the Alpine or wood strawberry; seed small; season late. The Massachusetts Hortienlural Society offered, this year, their highest prize (a silver cup valued at §25) for the best four quarts of strawberries, of any variety, open to all competitors, and the prize was awarded to the "PRESIDENT WILDER." In order that the berry may be tested in every part of the Union, we offer the plants at the following low prices: \$1.50 per dozen; \$8.00 per hundred. *Per Doz. Hua. Thous.* Per
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 Barnes's Seedling. --Very large, conical; color, bright crimson; flesh firm, sub-acid; berries very handsome and solid. Very valuable as a market berry.
 Brooklyn Scarlet. --Medium, conical, bright scarlet; flavor sweet and rich; plant hardy and productive This is the most valuable carly variety for home use, --Burr's New Pine. --Medium, regular, roundish conical; flesh soft, very juicy, sweet, highly perfumed, very early, Charles Downing. -- Berries medium to large, of most excellent flavor. It is one of the most hardy, vigorous, and prolific varieties in cultivation; no collection should be without it, Per Doz. Hun. Thous. \$0 50 \$2 00 \$15 00 50 2 00 15 00

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Hovey's Seedling. (True.)—A well known magnificent berry; plant hardy and luxriant; berrs large crops; berries very large and delicious; a superior variety for the market,
Jueunda. — Extra large, conical, very regular in shape and size; glossy crimson; fiesh solid, white and juicy; the plants are hardy and very productive on heavy soil. This is the most profitable variety for market where the soil and situation are favorable.
Lady of the Lake.—Originated by the late John C. Scott of Brighton, Mass.; medium to large; globular; very hardy and productive. 50 2 0015 00 50 2 00 15 00 502 00 15 00

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Wilson's EarlyLarge, oval pointed; flavor rich and good; ripens very early and matures the whole crop in two weeks, DorchesterVery early. Berries medium size, oblong; flavor very sweet an	- 25	1 00	3 50	6 0
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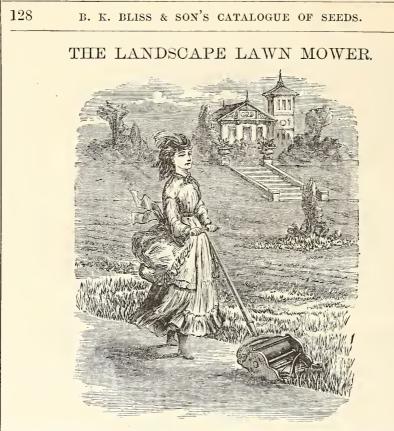
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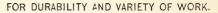
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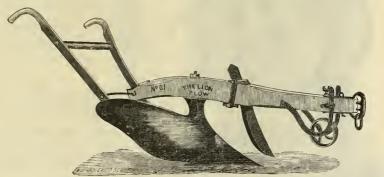
Call and examine it, and you will be convinced that it is

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The Perfect Lawn Mower	r.											
Price, \$25.00. Every Machine warranted.												
A smaller size which can	hc easily w	orked by	a Lad	ly or a	Boy.	Price §	\$16.00.					
Directions for use sent wi	ith each Ma	achine.										
In addition to the above v	we can also	furnish	the fol	lowing	; :							
Hill's Lawn Mower, Imp	proved,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- \$25.00		
Victor Lawn Mower,		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 25.00		
Excelsior Lawn Mower,	three siz	es, incl	luding	, a P	ony M	achin	e.					
Philadelphia Lawn Mow	ver, six si	zes, inc	ludin	g a P	ony a	nd He	rse M	achin	e, \$13	3 to 150.00.		
Descriptive Circulars of c	each sent to	all appl	licauts									
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

FROM THE BELCHER & TAYLOR MANUFACTURING CO., CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS.

We have made arrangements with the above well-known firm for the sale of their implements, a few of which we here enumerate. A price-list and illustrated sheet of all their different styles and patterns will be mailed to all applicants.



THE LION PLOW.

This Plow originated more than twenty years ago, in Concord, N. H., and has stood there, like its namesake, at the head. Since we purchased the patterns, four years since, and introduced them into this section, every farmer who has purchased one, is its friend. We for the first time introduce them under our own name, with a figure of a lion on each mold-board. Prices, 5.50 to \$24.00, each according to size; \$9.50 to \$28.00, with eutter; \$10.50 to \$35.00, with euter and wheel.

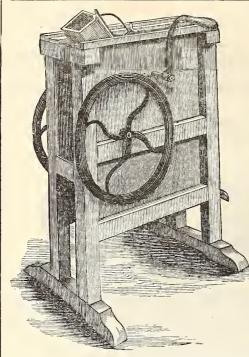
THE LION PLOW WITH MEADOW FIXTURES.

The Lion Plow, with Meadow Fixtures, is a very strong Plow for meadows, new land, and roads. Our heaviest sizes are now made with braces from the handles to the beam, and with steel edges to the shear. Two sizes. Price, \$30.00 and \$40.00 each.

	PLOWSNew Series.			
Number of Plow.	DESCRIPTION.	Plain.	Cutter.	Wheel and Cutter.
No. I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 11 0	Small One Horse, - -	\$5 50 6 50 8 00 10 00 11 00 13 00 14 00 13 00 15 00 11 00 8 00	\$950 1200 1350 1550 1650 1550 1800 1300 950	\$1075 1350 1550 1750 1850 1750 1850 1750 2000 1450 1075
	DEEP TILLING PLOWS.			
No. A 3 A 4 A 5 A 6 A 7	Large Oue Horse or Light Two Horse,	$\begin{array}{c} 9 \ 50 \\ 12 \ 00 \\ 12 \ 50 \\ 15 \ 00 \\ 16 \ 00 \end{array}$	$11 \ 00 \\ 14 \ 50 \\ 15 \ 00 \\ 18 \ 00 \\ 19 \ 00$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 12 & 25 \\ 16 & 50 \\ 17 & 00 \\ 20 & 00 \\ 21 & 00 \end{array}$
No. B. 1 4 5	SIDE HILL PLOWS. Sod, Light Two Horse,	$\begin{array}{c} 12 \ 50 \\ 14 \ 00 \\ 15 \ 00 \end{array}$	14 50 16 50 17 50	16 50 18 50 19 50 Wheel
No. 1	SUB-SOIL PLOWS.	8 00	D. Rod. 8 00	D. Rod. 10 00

The above series of Plows embraces patterns adapted to all the varieties of plowing usually practiced in this country. The parts are so formed as to wear uniformly, creating as little frietion as possible. The Moulds are not so long as those made by some, nor so short as to break the furrow silee in places merely, but of a medium length, so as to crackle the entire furrow, leaving it open and light for after cultivation.

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RIGHT-HAND CORN SHELLER.

This cut represents our No.2 Right-Hand Sheller. Its shelling is on the principle of tho old Clinton Sheller, but by nicely arranged machinery it is made so that one person can use it, feeding with the left hand and turning with the right. Our No. 3 Right-Hand is the same excepting one of the balance wheels is nuch heavier. Our No. 1 Right-Hand Shellers are mado on a different principle, but give general satisfaction where a cheaper machine is called for.

No. 1, 1 Balance wheel, No. 2, 2 Balance wheels, No. 3, 2 Balance wheels,	Plain. \$13 50 16 00	With Separator. \$16 00 18 50
Extra Heavy,	18 00	20 50

EAGLE CORN SHELLER.

A superior Sheller, with outside gearing, wooden Hopper, and very heavy Balance Wheel. It is adapted for shelling all kinds of Corn.

	\$20 00	With Separator. \$23 00
No. 2, Donble heavy Bal- ance Wheel,	$25 \ 00$	30 00
No. 3, Double fitted for Power,	$26 \ 00$	31 00

PREMIUM CORN SHELLERS.

These are an improved style of the old and well-known "Clinton Sheller." They are nicely and thoroughly built. Our Shellers are all fitted with Wrought Iron Shafts.

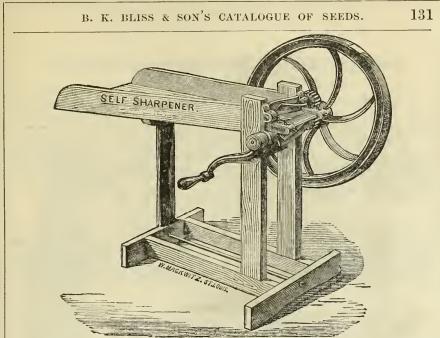
Number of Sheller.										Number of Bal. Wheel.	Plain.	With Separator.	
1	Northern,	-	-	_	_	-	_	_	-	-	1	\$10 00	\$12 00
1	Northern,	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11 00	13 00
2	Northern,	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11 00	13 00
3	Northern,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13 00	15 00
4	Southern and	Wes	stern.		-	-	-		-	-	1	16 00	18 00
5	Sonthern and	Wes	stern,		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18 00	20 00

HARROWS.

				$\mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{r}}$	ATT	ERN	•						No. Teeth, Steel P't'd.	Size of Teeth.	Price.
Square, for Improved h	ono	hors	se,	-	-	-	-		~	-	~	-	25	3/4 Inch.	\$12 00
Improved hi	inge,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	3/4	22 00
Geddes,	- '	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	~	-	-	14	3/4	12 00
Geddes.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	3/	20 00
Geddes.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	72	26 00
A, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	3/4	8 00
A, -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	13	3/4	9 00
A. (heavy.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	17	1	18 00

CULTIVATORS.

PATTER	я.							Draw Iron	Wheel and Clevis.
Common Five Teeth, Duck foot, Iron, Common Five Teeth, Iron,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$6 00 6 50	\$7 00 7 50
Improved, Polished, Five Teeth, Iron,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 50	8 50
Reversible, Fivo Teeth, Steel, Patent Five Teeth, Steel Cast Head,	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	$950 \\ 950$	10 50 10 50
Horse Hoc, Stcel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 50	11 50



PATENT SELF-SHARPENING FEED CUTTERS.

PATENT SELF-SHARPENING FEED CUTTERS. We here present actut of the Self-Sharpening Feed Cutter, of which we have made and sold over Thirty-three thousand, and they are acknowledged to be the best Cutter in the market for cutting either Hay, Straw or Corn Staks. Our Power Machines are extensively used by Straw Paper Manufacturers, cutting from five to fifteen tons per day. They are superior for strength, durability, and simplicity of construction. They have but one straight knife, which may be ground in the machine, and may be used for years with-out any other grinuling. Directions for grindling &c., accound any each machine. Machines for hand-power, various sizes, \$11 to \$32 each. Large sizes for horse-power, \$42.

UNION FEED CUTTER.

Is a Lever Cutter-strong, durable, and well made. It has the advantage of other Similar Cut-ters by having the knife adjustable. The working parts are made entirely of steel and iron.

							I	PRICE.
No.	1,	Plain. ~		-	-	-	-	\$11 00
No.	1,	with Gauge	Plate,	-	-	-	-	12 00
		Plain, -		-	-	-	-	13 00
No.	2,	with Gauge	Plate,	-	-	-	-	14 00
No.	2	Hawk's bill	knife,	plain,	-		-	14 00
No.	2,	Hawk's bill	knife,	Gauge	Plat	te,	-	$15 \ 00$

NEW YORK FEED CUTTER.

Is the Union Cutter, only lighter and more cheaply made.

We here show a cut of our No. 2 New York Cut-ter The No 1 has a straight instead of a euryed knife. The difference between the New York and Union Cutters is that the latter has four posts instead of three, and is larger and heavier, but works on the same principle. The Lever Cutter Mauufactured by us is the best Lever Cutter now made.

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No. 1, Plain, -			-	-	-	\$8 00	9
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FARMERS' PATENT V The Most Rapid and Easy Vegetable Cutter in the Markot,

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HUTCHINSON'S PATENT CIDER AND WINE MILL. This mill can easily grind from eight to ten bushels of Apples and from ten to twelvo bushels of Grapes, Currants, &c., per hour. It is now made with wood sides, held together by strong iron bolts. It is very neat, compact and simple, easily handled by one man, and answers an excellent purpose for a family hav-ing a few barrels of Cider or Wine to make, as also for Grocers. Fruit Dealers, &c. The Curb (or Press) of this mill will contain the pomace of one and a half bushels of Apples at a pressing. One man can make with it, from two to three barrels of Cider, or from one bundred to one hundred and fifty gallous of Wine per day, while it is always ready to make a pitcher or bucket of Cider in a few minutes. Weight of Mill, 150 lbs. Price Complete, §24. Descriptive Circulars mailed to applicants.

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B. K. BLISS & SON'S CATALOGUE OF SEEDS.

MISCELLANEOUS AND BEDDING PLANTS.

IN consequence of our increasing seed business, and removal to this city, we have sold ont the nursery business heretofore carried on by us at Springfield, Mass., to Messrs. OLM BROTHERS, two practical gardeners of great experience, to whom we would cordially recommend our former patrons in this department. Messrs. OLM BROTHERS will mail their Catalogue to all applicants.

We have made such arrangements with our successors and *others* that we shall continue to receive orders for the following varieties of plants, which we can send *only by express*, (except when noted), freight to be paid by the purchaser. Particular pains will be taken to select strong and healthy plants, which will be packed with the greatest care; but we cannot be held responsible for losses occasioned by delay or otherwise. No charge for packing.

The selection of varieties in all cases to be left with us.

NEW DOUBLE PETUNIA, MR3. PICKENS.

This truly magnificent variety was raised by the well-known florist and pomologist, Mr. P. J. Berckmans of Augusta, Ga., from seed furnished by us last spring, and is thus described by him: "Color, purplo carmine of unusual brilliancy, with large white blotches, very double, and of immense size; foliage and growth very luxuriant. Competent judges pronounced it last summer when contrasted with some thirty varieties considered the best in cultivation, as surpassing them all in size, beauty and vigor of growth. Strong plants will be ready for sending out May 1st. 75 cents each; \$7.00 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

AKEBIA QUINATA.

One of the most beautiful hardy elimbers in cultivation, will grow from 15 to 25 feet in a season; flowers dark brown and deliciously fragrant; a native of Japan. 75 cents each by mail.

DAPHNE CNEORUM.

A well-known, favorite hardy shrub, grows but one foot high, of denso spreading habit; flowers of deep rose, of a most delightful odor, blooming throughout the summer. 50 cents each, by mail. - \$5 00 -4 00 BEGONIAS.—12 distinct varieties, COLEUS.—12 varieties, HARDY SHRUBS.—12 fine varieties, TRICOLORED GERANIUMS.—6 distinct varieties, 4 00 _ $\frac{3}{4}
 \frac{00}{00}$ ---4 00 ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE PLANTS, for bedding, 12 varieties, 4 00 ROSES.—Six distinct varieties hardy Moss Roses. — Twelve distinct varieties hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses. — Six distinct varieties hardy Climbing Roses. - 3 00 -- 5 00 - 2 50 - Twelve distinct varieties hardy Tea, China and Bourbon Roses, assorted, - 4 50 12 Heliotropes, different varieties, 12 Lantanas, different varieties, 12 Petunias, different varieties, 12 Petunias, different varieties, 12 Monthly Carnations, in different va-- \$2 00 - \$3 00 2 50 rieties -6 Plants for Hanging Baskets, in differ-2 00 -12 Phloxes, different varieties, 12 Pansies, different varieties, 6 Salvias, different varieties, - - 2 00 $\frac{2}{2}$ 00 $\frac{1}{2}$ 50 ent varicties, -- 2 50 12 Hardy Carnations. _ 12 Pompone Chrysanthemums, in differ-ent varieties, 1 20 -25012 Dahlias, (Pot roots,) different varieties, -12 Lilliput Dahlias, (Pot roots,) different 2 50 12 Large Flowering Chrysanthemnms, - 2 50 in different varieties, 3 00 varieties. - ---- 2 00 12 Verbenas, different varieties, 25 Verbenas, different varieties, 12 Double Feverfews, 12 Fuchsias, different varieties, -1 50 2753 Tritoma Uvaria, different varietics, 12 Scarlet Geraniums, different varieties, - 3 50 1 75

COLLECTIONS OF PLANTS FOR THE FLOWER GARDEN.

For the convenience of those who are unacquainted with plants, but are desirous of having a fine display of flowers during the Summer months, we have prepared the following collections, embracing the most showy and distinct varieties, and those of easy culture, which will not fail to give satisfaction to the purchaser. The selection of varieties in all cases to be left with us. Price, \$1000.

 Fine Double Dahllas. Verbenas, including several novelties. Heliotrope, distinct varieties. Lantana, distinct varieties. Double Feverfews. 	4 Phlox Perennial.	2 Pot Roses. 2 Hardy Roses. 2 Salvia. 2 Tritoma, different varieties 4 Coleus. 2 Fragrant Geraniums.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

SEEDS.

POLISH WHEAT OR MONTANA RYE.

POLISH WHEAT OR MONTANA RYE. This cut represents the exact size of a small head, and the begartment at Washington several years since, under the name of "Polish Wheat," since which it has been offered under the follow-ing names, "Montana Rye," "Montana Wheat," "Giant Rye," "Bingham Rye," "Wild Goose Wheat." It is evidently a wheat, mannes, "Wild Goose Wheat." It is evidently a wheat, the resembles rye in many respects. It has been extensively grown on the Pacific coast, where it has proved wonderfully productive. Moore's Rural New Yorker of January 21, contains a long article respecting it, in which are statements from parties who have grown from 75 to 100 bushels to the acre, average weight 68 pounds to the hushel, others report 50 hushels to the acre. Lis said to be very fine for flouring. It was first offered in this vicinity by Mr. L, Hoopes, who sold large quantities at high prices. When presented to the Farmers' Club of New York, February 22, it was pronounced the largest in size-being four times as large as the ordinary rye, and the most heautiful grain ever seen. Our stock was raised by Messrs. Hoopes Brothers on their ranch in Montana, and may be relied upon as genuine. It is a spring grain, and can be sown as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, and harvested in Augnst. Packages containing two pounds will be mailed to auy address upon receipt of §100. WHITE PROBSTELER OATS.

WHITE PROBSTEIER OATS.

The seed of this variety was received from Germany in 1866, and has since been cultivated with great success in various parts of the country. They are a bush oat the grain being distributed on all sides of the head. The straw is tail, course and strong, and not liable to lodge. The hull is soft and thin and the kernel large; for these qualities they received the first premium at the N. Y. State Fair in 1869. A large grower reports having grown 587 bushels from six acres, weighing 39 lbs. to the measured bushel. We can confidently recommend for general cultivation. Four pounds, by mail, \$1.00; \$1.00 per hushel of 32 lbs.; one harrel (4 hush.) \$12.00.

MANGEL WURZEL-CARTER'S WARDEN PRIZE.

A Yellow Globe unequalled for fincness of quality, which has obtained many prizes at agricultural exhibitions in England; twelve well-shaped roots weighed 192 pounds. 10 cents per ounco; \$1.00 per pound.

FISHER HOBBS' YELLOW GLOBE.

Another variety highly estcemed, productive and of excellent quality. 10 cents per ounce; \$1.00 per pound.

MAMMOTH LONG RED. A new variety, producing roots of mammoth size, very regular, and with a small top. At the Smithfield Club cattle show, specimens were exhibited weigh-ing 50 pounds, and wero acknowledged the finest ou exhibition, hoth for weight and quality. 15 cents per ounce; \$1.50 per pound.

NEW SUGAR BEET-GREEN MOUNTAIN BOY.

This superh variety is the result of careful selections for many years of the French Sugar Beet, by an experienced farmer in Vermont. After a satisfactory trial we can recommend it with the greatest confidence, as being hardier, more productivo and containing a greater percentage of sugar than the ordinary variety, and much hetter adapted for cultivation in this country, either for stock or the manufacturo of sugar. 15 cents per ounce; \$1.50 per pound.

NEW LILIES.

DOUBLE FLOWERING TIGER LILY .- (LILIUM TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO.)

This extraordinary variety was first introduced into this control a bit PDENO. since by Thomas Hogg, Esq., during his late residence in Japan, and is very rare, both in this country and in Europe. It produces beautiful double firwers of a bright orange-scalet colors, the segments are thickly studded with dark brown spots, ex-cept at the tips which are recurved, it is a novel and extremely handsome variety. Price \$5.00 cach.

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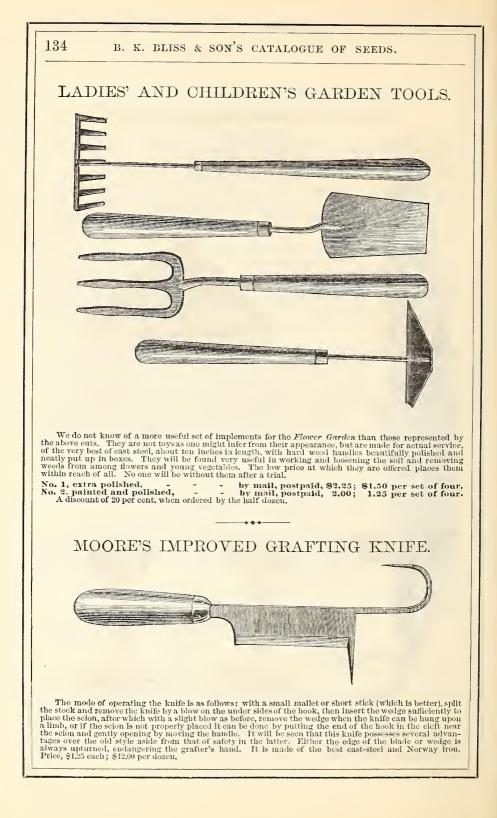
A very showy and attractive variety; it is of noble aspect, growing to the extent of six and seven feet high, the lower flower stems running out far and free from the statk, thus giving the inflorescence a pyramidal outline. A great number of flowers are borne on each stem, which are of a rich deep scarlet color, distinctly spotted with black. Price, 75 cents each; §7.50 per dozen.

LILIUM TIGRINUM SPLENDENS.,

This magnificent Lily is of exceedingly robust growth, the stem clothed with compact, lanceolate foli-age, the flowers, which are of beautiful form, are of a bright orange-scalet color, thickly studded with large dark brown spots; it is larger and far superior to any other variety in its class, and is a profuse bloomer, producing as many as four dozen flowers on a plant. Price \$3.00 cach.



Kernels.



SUN DIALS.

These are not only useful in giving the sun time, but ornamental on lawns and in pleasure grounds and gardens, when set on bandsome pillars in the full exposure to the sun. They are made of metal, 10 inches in diameter, and gradnated to every ten minutes from sunrise to samset. To get the sun time, set level by compass, with the style pointing due north, or to the North Star; or set by the correct clock time at noon, making allowance for the clock time fast or slow by the almanac. The pillars should be about three and a half feet high, and may be made of wood, iron or stone, according to fance.

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Price of the Dial without the Pillar, \$1.50; Ornamental Iron Pillars and Posts from \$5 upwards.

BATES' FOLDING PLANT PROTECTOR.

The simple arrangement represented above is useful to all who have a garden. It not only protects from bugs, borers, and fowl, but subdues all violence of wind, rain, and cold; keeping off light frosts, and facilitating the growth of young plants in a wonderful degree. Adding to all this their durability, portability, and cheapness the purchaser will find he has made a good investment. They fold like an umbrella, and one dozen will make a package four inches square and twenty-two inches long. When open they cover nincteen inches square. When folded, one hundred and fifty can be put into a common flour barrel. With fair even inches square. When folded, one hundred and fifty can be put into a common flour barrel. With fair closely fitting pieces of wood, with timed tacks securely clenched. Thus it will be seen that they cost but a little over one cent per year for each hill, and, with their valuable uses, are also ornamental to the garden. Price, 15 cents each; §1.50 per dozen.

DIRECTIONS FOR SETTING.—To set them take hold of the stakes and with a flirt make them sprcad over the hill, then with the left hand resting lightly on the top, with a hoe strike a light elip under cach stake. They will settle at once properly extended. More than 100,000 have been sold and used in the vicinity of Boston.

RUSTIC FLOWER STANDS AND BASKETS, OF CAST IRON.



RUSTIC FLOWER STAND. No. 3. 2 feet 2 in. high, 18 in. in diam. Price \$15.00.

This Stand is arranged with removable pan and is handsomely finished in enamel and bronze.



FLOWER STAND. No. 4. 23 in. high, 13 in. diam. Price \$5.00.

This Stand is nicely finished in enamel and is designed for moss. It is in open work pattern and has a basin to eatch the drainage.

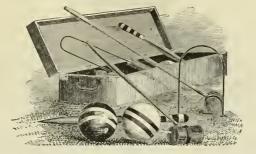


FLOWER STAND. No. 5. 23 in. high. 13 iu. in diam. Price \$4.50.

This Stand is the same in design and finish as the No. 4, but without the basin.



BRADLEY'S PATENT CROQUET.

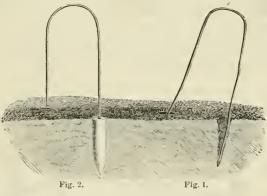


PATENT SOCKET BRIDGES --- IMPROVED MALLETS. BANDED

If you can get a good, convenient and useful article for the same price you are required to pay for inferior goods, which will you take?

Interior goods, which will you take? Many suppose that a set of Croquet is unlike everything else, and that one set is as good as another, so long as it has balls, mallets, &c. The game of Croquet is the most scientific of any field game yet invented, and as such should be played with suitable implements. The beanty and elegance of the finish is not important, but there are some points which are essential to an enjoyable game. The balls should be spherical, not egg-shaped or like an orange. The mallets should be well balanced, and the handles tirruly inserted in the heads. The bridges should be firm and upright in the ground, which is not the ease in a sandy soil with the

ordinary from bridge. Fig. 1 represents the usual appearance of a Croquet bridge after a few games have been played. Fig. 2 represents a Croquet bridge with patent sockets as it always appears in any soil. Which is preferable at the same price?



MAGIC HOOPS, FOR FIELD OR PARLOR.

The New and Popular Patented Game of

MAGIC HOOPS.

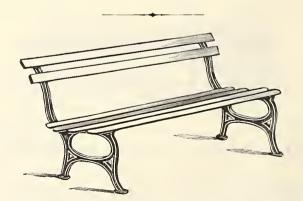
This fascinating and instructive Game charms all. It is easy of comprehension, and may be engaged in by any number of persons, and of all ages. It cultivates in the player a steady nerve and a practised eye, and is acknowledged to be one of the most attractive games ever invented. The Game consists of fifteen pieces, made of wood and painted in beautiful colors. May be played in the honse or on the lawn. Simple and equally well adapted to ladies and gentlemen. The game is elegant in construction, and inclosed in a neat chestnut box 12 x 32 inches.

Price, \$5.00.

BRADLEY'S PATENT CROQUET.

DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST.

Price. *No. 1.-Boxwood Mallet-Heads banded. Improved Linen Plaited Mallet-Handles; Patent Indexical Rubber Covered Balls; Plated Bridges, with Patent Sockets; Record Dials, Elegant Chestnut Box, oil finish. - 825.00 *No. 2.-Boxwood Mallet-Heads banded; Improved Linen Plaited Mallet-Handles; Boxwood Patent Indexical Balls; Plated Bridges, with Patent Sockets; Record Dials. Genuine French Polish. Elegant Chestnut Box, oil finish, $20 \ 00$ No. 3.-Boxwood Mallet-Heads banded; Boxwood Patent Indexical Balls; Plated Bridges, with Patent Sockets; Record Dials. Genuine French Polish. Elegant Chestnut Box, oil finish, 17 50 *No. 4.-Boxwood Mallet-Heads banded; Rock Maple Patent Indexical Balls; Plated Bridges with Patent Sockets; Record Dials. Genuine French polish. Elegant Chestnut Box, oil finish, 16 00 No. 5.-Rock Maple Mallet-Heads, banded; Rock Maple Patent Indexical Balls; Plated Bridges with Patent Sockets; Record Dials. French polish. Elegant Chestnut Box, oil finish, 14 00 *No. 6.-Rock Maple Mallet-Heads, banded; Rock Maple Patent Indexical Balls; Plated Bridges, with Patent Sockets; Record Dials. Polished. Elegant Chestnut Box, oil finish. All numbers from No. 1 to No. 6, inclusive, have the Improved Center-Guard Packing Box, 12 00 No. 7.-Rock Maple Mallet-Heads, improved shape; Rock Maple Balls; Patent Sockets for Bridges; Chestnut Box, -11 00 *No. 8.-Rock Maple Mallets and Balls; Polished. Patent Sockets for Bridges. Chestnut Box, 10.00 "No. 8-6 .- Same style and quality as No. 8, with six, each, Balls and Mallets, instead of eight, each, 9 00 *No. 9.-Mauufactured of Rock Maple, in a neat and durable manner; oil polish. Patent Sockets 8 00 for Bridges. Chestnut Box, -No. 9-6.-Same style and quality as No. 9, with six, each, Balls and Mallets, instead of eight, each, 7 00 *No. 10.-Manufactured of Rock Maple, in a neat and durable manner, plain finish. Full size and 5.00 number of parts. Chestnut Box, *No. 10-6.-Same style and quality as No. 10, with six, each, Balls and Mallets, instead of eight, 4 50 each. Those numbers marked with a * are the most salable, and will always be kept on hand. The other styles will generally be in stock, and can always be furnished to order if desired.



SETTEE FOR LAWNS, CROQUET GROUNDS, &c.

In addition to the goods before mentioned, we offer a Settee of new design and finish, the iron work of which is enameled in perfect imitation of wood. The slats of which the back and seat are made are of cherry wood, nicely finished, and so formed as to render the Settee easy and comfortable. By means of screws it may be securely fastened, if desired, to stubs driven into the ground, as the flanges on the bottom ends are drilled for the purpose.

It is superior in all respects to one made wholly of iron. Settee 5 feet in length, price, \$10.00.

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Any Book on this list will be forwarded postpaid to any address in the United States, on receipt of the price affixed.

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