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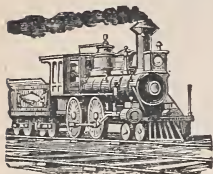


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To Our Many Friends:

We take pleasure in presenting you with our Sixteenth Annual Catalogue, which we have spared no pains to make complete with good things for the Vegetable Garden, Farm, Field and Flower Garden. We desire to thank our many friends for their past liberal patronage, and trust you will favor us with your orders for the coming season.

The Varieties of Seeds

we catalogue are such as will meet the highest approval of the seed buying community. All seeds are selected with the greatest possible care, and are, as far as we can make them, true to name and of superior quality.

Our New Store.

To accommodate our large and increasing trade we have erected, on the lot adjoining our old stand, a building that doubles our former floor space, and have fitted both stores with all the improvements necessary to fill orders the day they are received and can assure all whose shipments were delayed the past season, better and more rapid service than ever.

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USEFUL TABLES.

Average Quantity of Seed sown to an Acre.	Endive.....1 oz 3600 plant	Turnip.....1 oz to 150 feet of drill
IN DRILLS.	Egg Plant.....1 oz 1000 "	Table Showing the Amount of Seed Necessary for an Acre, and the Number of Pounds to the Bushel.
Dwarf Beans.....1½ bushels	Lettuce.....1 oz 3000 "	NO. LBS TO BU. NO. LBS TO ACRE.
Early Peas.....1½ "	Pepper.....1 oz 1000 "	Red Clover.....60 10 to 15
Marrowfat Peas.....1½ "	Tomato.....1 oz 1500 "	White Dutch Clover.....60 5 to 8
Beets.....4 to 5 pounds	Sage.....1 oz 1000 "	Alfalfa.....60 22 to 30
Carrots.....2 to 3 "	Rhubarb.....1 oz 500 "	Esparsette.....24 40 to 45
Onions.....4 to 5 "	Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Number of Hills.	Alsike Clover.....60 5 to 8
Onions for Sets.....50 to 60 "	Pole Beans.....1 qt to 50 hills	Timothy.....45 10 to 15
Onion Sets.....300 to 350 "	Corn.....1 qt to 200 "	Hungarian.....43 24 to 36
Potatoes (cut tubers).....10 bushels	Cucumber.....1 oz to 125 "	Millet.....50 25 to 50
Parsnips.....4 to 5 pounds	Watermelon.....1 oz to 30-40 "	Red Top.....14 14 to 20
Radishes.....6 to 8 "	Muskellon.....1 oz to 50-75 "	Orchard Grass.....14 14 to 28
Rutabagas.....1 to 1½ "	Pumpkin.....1 oz to 20-30 "	Kentucky Blue Grass.....14 28 to 42
Spinach.....10 to 12 "	Squash.....1 oz to 60-80 "	Johnson Grass.....25 25 to 00
Salsify.....6 to 8 "	Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Length of Drill.	Hemp.....44 30 to 60
Turnips.....1 to 1½ "	Asparagus.....1 oz to 60 feet of drill	Flax.....56 28 to 42
IN HILLS.	Beet.....1 oz to 500 "	Buckwheat.....60 25 to 50
Pole Beans.....12 to 15 pounds	Bean-Dwarf.....1 qt to 100 "	English Blue Grass.....24 12 to 18
Cucumbers.....2 to 3 "	Carrot.....1 oz to 100 "	Oats.....32 32 to 64
Muskellons.....2 to 3 "	Endive.....1 oz to 100 "	Barley.....48 00 to 96
Watermelons.....3 to 5 "	Okra.....1 oz to 40 "	Field Corn.....56 8 to 10
Pumpkin.....5 to 6 "	Onion.....1 oz to 100 "	Sweet Corn.....46 to 50 00 to 12
Squash.....4 to 5 "	Onion Sets.....1 qt to 20 "	Rye.....56 72 to 90
Quantity of Seed Required for a Given Number of Plants.	Parsnips.....1 oz to 125 "	Wheat.....60 60 to 90
Asparagus.....1 oz 500 plant	Parsnips.....1 oz to 150 "	Sugar Cane.....50 6 to 8
Cabbage.....1 oz 2000 "	Peas.....1 qt to 100 "	Sugar Cane, broadcast.....50 50 to 75
Cauliflower.....1 oz 2000 "	Radishes.....1 oz to 75 "	Peas, field or stock.....60 30 to 60
Celery.....1 oz 2600 "	Salsify.....1 oz to 70 "	
Leek.....1 oz 1500 "	Spinach.....1 oz to 75 "	

Table Showing the Number of Plants or Trees to the Acre of Given Distances.

Dist. Apart.	No. Trees	Dist. Apart.	No. Trees	Dist. Apart.	No. Trees	Dist. Apart.	No. Trees
1 foot	43,500	3 feet	4,840	9 feet	567	21 feet	98
1½ feet	19,360	4 feet	2,722	12 feet	302	24 feet	75
2 feet	10,860	5 feet	1,722	15 feet	193	27 feet	59
2½ feet	9,960	6 feet	1,210	18 feet	134	38 feet	40

NOTICE.—While we exercise great care in testing our seeds and having them reliable and true to name, we give no warranty, express or implied, and will not hold ourselves responsible for any failure thereof. However, if any seeds should not prove as represented we will refill the order free of charge.

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Fifteen Years of Successful Business.

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ALL VEGETABLE SEEDS ARE 5c PER PKT. EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED.

ASPARAGUS.

✓ **Columbian Mammoth White.**—Shoots of the largest size, clear white without the process of bleaching. Superior in flavor and tenderness. Price per oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.



✓ **PALMETTO**—Introduced by John Nix, Esq. He claims for it earliness, great yield, evenness of growth and superior quality. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, one pound 50c.

✓ **Conover's Colossal**—One of the best varieties grown. Oz. 10 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; 1 lb 60 cents.

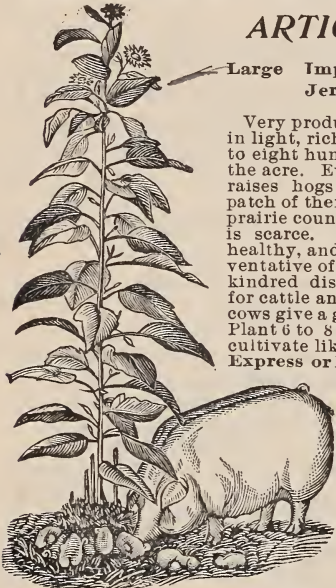
Asparagus Roots—See Plants and Roots.

ARTICHOKE.

Large Improved White Jerusalem.

Very productive; does best in light, rich soil, yields five to eight hundred bushels to the acre. Every farmer who raises hogs should have a patch of them, especially in a prairie country where mast is scarce. Keeps the hogs healthy, and is a good preventative of hog cholera and kindred diseases. Also good for cattle and horses. Makes cows give a good flow of milk. Plant 6 to 8 bushels to acre. cultivate like potatoes. By Express or Freight at Purchasers' Expense. Per pk. 20c; bu. 75c; 2 bu., \$1.40; 5 bu. \$3. Sacks Free.

Slug Shot
rids the Garden
of Insects



BUSH BEANS—Green Podded.

ity it is superior to most other Bush Beans. Bush-
\$6.00; pk. \$1.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 95c.; qt. 30c.; pint, 15c.; pkt. 10c;
if by mail add postage.

IMPROVED RED VALENTINE.

Popular variety, green pod, productive. Pkt. 10c;
pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.50; bu. \$5.

✓ **White Valentine.**—Similar to Red Valentine, only
seeds are white. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 25c; pk. \$1.20;
bushel \$4.

✓ **Long Early Yellow Six Weeks**—Well-known,
long green pod, productive. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 20c;
pk. \$1; bushel, \$3.75.

✓ **White Marrowfat**—Exclusively a shelling bean,
exceedingly productive, cook mealy and tender, bean
large. Pkt. 10c; pt. 15c; qt. 20c; pk. \$1; bu. \$3.50.

✓ **California Branch or Prolific Tree**—A valuable
variety for field culture, twenty inches high, stiff, up-
right branches, often yields forty-five bushels to the
acre. The bean closely resembles the white navy.
Per packet, 5c; pt. 15c; qt. 20c; pk. 90c; bu. \$3.25.

✓ **Small Navy**—Pt. 10c; qt. 15c; pk. 60c; bu. \$1.75.

✓ **Medium Navy**—Pt. 10c; qt. 15c; pk. 60c; bu. \$1.75.

WAX PODDED VARIETIES.



Archias' Superior Black Wax Bush Bean.

A Decided Improvement on the common Black
wax bush bean, the result of careful selection. The
plants are of good size and uniform and of vigorous
growth, free from runners; yields remarkable quanti-
ties of bright waxy yellow pods of uniform size,
stringless; excellent flavor and unusually early.
Package, 10c; pint 15c; quart. 25c; peck \$1.40; bu. \$5.00.

✓ **Improved Dwarf German Wax.** (Black Seed)—
A popular variety of unusual good merit, color of pod
waxy yellow; tender, productive. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c,
qt. 25c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

DAVIS KIDNEY WHITE WAX BEAN.

The Bean for Market Gardeners and Canners
—An introduction of last season and which bears out
the claims of extraordinary productiveness, extreme
hardness and superior shipping qualities. It is the
best WHITE seeded Wax Bean, of handsome appear-
ance, and sells well in market. The pods are long,
straight, waxy white, always full of large, plump
beans; being pure white with no eye. It is just the bean
canners have been looking for. It is so productive
that the vines are absolutely a mass of pods. It holds
its pods well up from the ground. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c,
qt. 25c, pk. \$1.50, bu. \$4.50.

New Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean.

The earliest of all green-podded bush beans.

The only absolutely stringless green-podded bean
in the market. The pod is round, full and larger and
straighter than that of the Red Valentine. In qual-

Our 10c packages of Peas, Beans and Corn are three times as large as ordinary 5c packages.

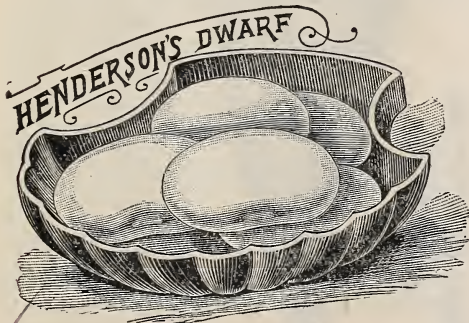
WAX BEANS.

Wardwell's Kidney Wax—The vines of this variety are very large, strong growing and vigorous, yielding a large crop of long, nearly straight, handsome, very white and wax-like pods. They ripen about with the Golden wax. The best for market gardeners. Pkt 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

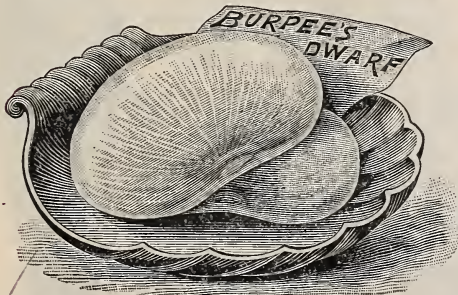
Dwarf Golden Eyed Wax—A very early and a vigorous grower, yielding a great profusion of tender, large, flat, fleshy pods, hardy, and free from blight and rust. Very valuable. Qt. 25c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$5.

Improved Rust Proof Golden Wax—This improved strain is destined to supercede the well-known Golden Wax which it has greatly out-yielded in repeated comparative trials. The straight, handsome pods are thicker through, superior in quality and are claimed by the originator to be absolutely rust proof. Per pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.50.

TWO GRAND BUSH LIMAS.



Henderson's Bush Lima—The true Bush Lima grows in compact bush form, from 15 to 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops, two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas, and produces a continuous crop until frost. A very small patch will keep a family supplied with this splendid vegetable throughout the season. Try it. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.50.



Burpee's Bush Lima—Grows 18 to 20 inches high, each bush bearing from 50 to 200 handsome, large pods, well filled with very large beans which are identical in size and luscious flavor with the well known Pole Lima. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.75.

All our Seeds are Northern grown stocks. We have them grown for us by Seed Growers of experience and reliability. Beware of the cheap grade imported seed with which the country is flooded, and sold by expensive colored catalogues.

All Garden Seed 5cts. per packet, except where noted.

Pole Beans.



Will be found extremely low, and the quality is as fine as any we have ever handled.

Our Prices on Beans

Lazy Wife's—This new pole bean has become immensely popular throughout the entire country. We presume it derives its name, which seems to us rather discourteous, from its immense productiveness, making it very easy to gather a dish, and from the ease with which they are cooked. The pods of a medium dark green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from 4 1/2 to 6 inches in length; they are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages unsurpassed for snap shorts, being peculiarly luscious. Each pod contains six to ten, round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. The plant sticks well to the poles, and the vines are covered all summer with clusters of handsome pods. They have also yielded well planted among corn. Most highly recommended. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20, qt. 35c, pk. \$2.00 bushel, \$7.00.

Early Golden Cluster Wax Pole.—Begins to bear early in July and continues until frost. Six to eight inches long, borne in clusters of three to six, and of a beautiful golden yellow color. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.00.

Our 10c packages of Peas, Beans, and Corn are three times as large as ordinary 5c packages,



Archias' Improved Kentucky Wonder.—Here we are! Just what you have been looking for! This we regard as far ahead of any other green pole bean. In our trial grounds last summer it was fit for the table on August 1st, which was at least ten days earlier than any other green sort. It is enormously productive, the pods hanging in great clusters from top to bottom of pole. It is entirely stringless, and the pods are a silvery green color. The pods, though large, cook tender and melting. Per pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.50.

Crease Back or Fat Horse—Wonderfully productive, pods long and stringless, bears 4 to 12 pods in a cluster, a southern favorite. Pkt. 10c, pt. 20c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.50.

White Dutch or Case Knife—Snaps well when young, excellent for shell beans for winter use, yields well. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 25c, pk. \$1.60, bu. \$6.00.

Horticultural Cranberry—Beans, round, oval, speckled; a popular variety, equally serviceable in the green state or when shelled. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.50.

Southern Prolific—Growth rapid, matures in 90 days, highly esteemed in the south, pods brittle and tender. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.50.

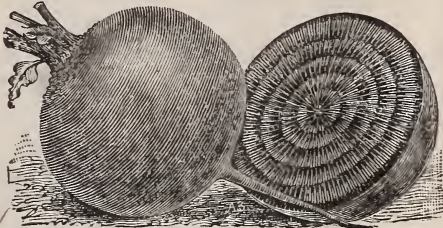
Cut Short Red Speckled—(Oval seeded)—Good cornfield variety, good cropper, reliable, popular. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.75, bu. \$6.50.

King of the Garden Lima—A very large sort, considered the most productive of the Limas. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. \$2.

Dreer's Improved Lima—Vines vigorous and productive, pods short, broad, straight and coarse; beans larger and much thicker than the ordinary Lima. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. \$2.

Large White Lima or Butter—Most universally grown both for market and private use. Pkt. 10c, pt. 15c, qt. 30c, pk. \$1.75.

CHOICE TABLE BEETS.



Archias' Improved Blood Turnip. Fine turnip form, very symmetrical in shape, and free from any fibrous roots. Flesh deep blood red, very tender and sweet; grows uniformly to a good size. Early, and when shown late desirable for winter. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Crosby's Egyptian. An improved strain of the Egyptian Beet. It is much thicker than the original strain, quite as early, of better color and quality, besides being smoother. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Early Blood Red Turnip. The old reliable well known variety; best for family use. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; 1 lb 45c.

Extra Early Egyptian Turnip. Very early, deep crimson color. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; 1 lb 45c.

Extra Early Bassano. Flesh white, circled with bright pink, of good flavor, shape somewhat resembling Early Egyptian. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; 1 lb 45c.

Edmond's Early Blood Turnip. The best sort for general crop. In quality one of the finest, exceedingly dark, shape globular, having only one tap root; very popular with market men. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; 1 lb 45c.

Beet Eclipse. Has become exceedingly popular for its extreme earliness, possessing all the qualities requisite in a first-class beet. The roots are a bright glossy red, fine grained and delicious. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c. 1 lb 50c.

EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN TURNIP.

Beet Eclipse. Has become exceedingly popular for its extreme earliness, possessing all the qualities requisite in a first-class beet. The roots are a bright glossy red, fine grained and delicious. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c. 1 lb 50c.

Dewing's Early Blood Turnip. An excellent blood turnip variety, about a week earlier than the Blood Turnip. Deep blood red color, fine form and excellent flavor. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; 1 lb 45c.

Long Blood Red. Used both for table and stock, resists drought well, deep red, very sweet, keeps well during winter—Try it. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; 1 lb 45c.

MANGELS FOR STOCK.



FOR SUGAR OR STOCK.
SUGAR BEETS.

Norbton Giant or Red Mammoth Mangel. A productive variety used for cattle feeding. 80 tons have been raised to the acre Oz. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; 1 lb 35c

5lbs by express \$1.25.
Golden Tankard Mangel Wurzel. One of the best types of stock beets. Rich, golden stemmed, admits of close cultivation. It is a beauty. Try it. Oz. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; 1 lb 35c; 5lbs by express \$1.25.

Imperial White Sugar. Good for making sugar, and stock feeding. A hardy and productive sort. Oz. 5c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; 1 lb, 35c; 5 lbs by express \$1.25.
Special prices to parties raising large quantities of beets for stock.

CARROTS.

Each 5 cents per packet.

Succeed best in very rich sandy soil. Three ounces of seed to 100 yards of drill. Large croppers, fine for stock or table, easily raised.

Early Scarlet Horn. (Blunt Root) Recommended both for family and market gardeners. Fine flavor. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Danver's Half-Long Scarlet. A rich orange red variety, very smooth and handsome, producing very large crop. An excellent market variety. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Long Orange. A large red carrot, a popular variety for winter use, of fine flavor. Carrots keep well pitted. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Large Yellow Belgian. Root pure white, with small top. It will grow to a very large size. Flesh rather coarse, is raised exclusively for stock. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c; 1 lb 40c. 5 lbs by express for \$1.50.

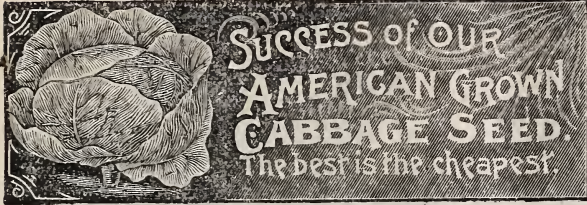


CAULIFLOWER.

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Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt. The favorite German variety. Dwarf habit, compact growth, short outside leaves; can be planted twenty inches apart. Pkt. 20c. $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c; oz. \$2.50.

Select Early Snowball. An extremely early dwarf variety, producing magnificent white heads of fine quality; well adapted to hot-bed or open ground culture; pkt. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75c; oz. \$2.50



FIRST EARLY VARIETIES.



Archias' New Extra Early.

Earliest Cabbage in the world. This new and very early cabbage, while not as large as the Jersey Wakefield is several days earlier, and for a first early variety cannot be excelled. It resembles the Etampes in character and appearance, having solid, compact heads of conical form, of yellowish green color; very dwarf and very uniform. Desirable as a quick forcing sort. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb 50c. 1 lb \$1.75.

Our Cabbage Seeds are Carefully Selected and none in our lists will fail to give perfect satisfaction, with proper treatment. For early cabbage sow in hot-beds during the latter part of February or the first of March. Transplant as soon as ground is ready. When plants are large enough, set in rows two feet apart, and twenty inches apart in rows. Sow late varieties first part of July. Ground should be deeply dug and well manured in the fall to insure best results in cabbage raising, and same preparation repeated in early spring. Plant late cabbage two and a half feet apart each way. All cabbage seed 5c per packet.



HENDERSONS EARLY SUMMER—SELECT.

Henderson's Early Summer—Select.

This variety is deservedly popular with market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, compact heads of excellent quality, the heads average over double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only ten or eleven days later. It grows well, making excellent heads where late varieties of cabbage do not succeed. Oz. 15c; 1/4 lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.

ARCHIAS' NEW EXTRA EARLY.
 ✓ **Early Express.** A very early sort, producing medium sized heads, very sharply pointed. Oz. 15c, 1/4 lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.25.

✓ **Select Early Jersey Wakefield.**—(true American) Very early, a remarkable sure header of good quality, one of the most profitable sorts. Oz. 20c. 1/4 lb 60c; 1 lb \$2.00.

✓ **Early York.**—A popular variety. Oz. 15c; 1/4 lb 35c.

Second Early Varieties.

✓ **Select Early Winningstadt.**—Cone shaped, heads hard; desirable for early and late crop. Quality is fine. Oz. 15c; 1/4 lb 35c; 1 lb \$1.25.

✓ **Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.**—An excellent variety with flat solid heads of fine flavor. Stands the heat well. Oz. 15c; 1/4 lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.

✓ **The Charleston or Large Jersey Wakefield.**—An extra selected sort, producing large solid heads, of good quality, a few days later than the Early Jersey Wakefield. Oz. 20c, 1/4 lb 60c; 1 lb \$2.00.

✓ **Fottler's Improved or Short Stem Brunswick.**—A rapid grower, has large, solid heads, and but few outside leaves. If planted early is ready for use in July or August; planted late it is a choice winter sort Oz. 15c; 1/4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

✓ **True All Seasons.**—Good second early variety, reliable header, has large solid heads and is one of the largest of medium early varieties. Very popular. Try it. Oz. 15c; 1/4 lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.

✓ **Early Drumhead.**—Round flat, one of the largest among the early sorts. Oz. 15c; 1/4 lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.

OUR SELECT LATE VARIETIES.

Archias Improved Large Late Flat Dutch Cabbage.—A superior strain of the Late Flat Dutch Cabbage, grown expressly for us. This variety will never fail to give entire satisfaction to the grower; its growth is uniform, producing heads of immense size and unusual solidity. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb 45c; 1 lb \$1.50.

Danish Ball Head or Holland Cabbage.

The variety known as Ball Head has been selected and perfected for more than fifty years by the Danish Gardeners, they prize it so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually export large quantities to London and other ports. It will stand long journeys and keep far into the spring and is of most rich and mild taste. Heads round as a ball, of good size, solid and very fine grained, of extremely delicate cooking quality. Last year the demand for the Ball Head Cabbage was far greater than we anticipated, and consequently our supply was exhausted long before the season was over. We have this year secured a much larger lot of this most excellent cabbage. Oz 20c; 1/4 lb 60c; 1 lb \$2.00.



ARCHIAS' IMPROVED LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.

✓ **Premium Large Late Flat Dutch.**—A very select quality of late cabbage. A popular variety where late cabbage is grown; the seed from this variety is raised from well selected heads, large and solid. A sure header. Oz. 15c; 1/4 lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.25.

✓ **Mammoth Marblehead.** The largest cabbage in cultivation; heads grow to an enormous size, compact and hard. Oz. 20c; 1/4 lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.50.

LATE CABBAGE—Continued.

✓ **BURPEE'S SURE HEAD.**

A very reliable header, large, round, flattened head of the flat Dutch type; a good keeper and shipper, exceedingly popular; oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40, 1 lb \$1.50.

✓ **Mammoth Late Red Rock**—This variety is for pickling, of a deep purple color. oz. 20, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 60c.

✓ **Large Late American Drumhead**—Heads large, round and compact; good for fall and winter use, a splendid kraut cabbage, very popular. Our seeds of this variety are true American grown. Oz. 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

✓ **COLLARDS.**—A species of cabbage very popular in the southern states. Oz. 15c.

Cucumbers.

Each 5c Per Pkt.

Do not plant cucumber seed before danger of frost has passed, as the plants are very tender and the least frost will damage or kill them. Plant in hills or rows four feet apart, drop 10 to 15 seed to each hill, make soil very rich. For pickles plant from June first to middle of July.

✓ **Arlington White Spine**—In the vicinity of Boston this is the favorite sort for slicing. Ounce 10 cents, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.

✓ **Early Frame**—Early sort for table use or pickles, size medium, handsome straight. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

✓ **Livingston's Evergreen Cucumber.**

Quite distinct from the Evergreen White Spine. More nearly resembles Nichol's Medium Green, equally as smooth and handsome, but does not turn yellow quickly when exposed for sale. It is early, of strong vigorous growth withstanding drouth, and is very prolific, bearing abundantly until frost. It possesses every qualification of a perfect pickle sort. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.

✓ **Improved Early White Spine**—Great bearers, for table use or pickling. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20, 1 lb. 50c.

✓ **Early Cluster**—Early, short and prickly, bears in clusters. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

✓ **Burpee's White Wonder.**

The cucumbers are thickly set throughout the length of the vine and are remarkably uniform in color, shape and size, they average about eight inches long by two and a half inches through; the pearly white flesh is exquisitely fine in quality, very brittle, and remains solid for a long time. The White Wonder can be planted earlier than most other cucumbers and is a sure cropper. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.

Mt. Nebo., Arkansas.

Please send me your Rural Guide for '99. I planted your seed last year, which gave satisfaction, and will give you another order.

THOS. M. JACOWAY.

✓ **New Japanese Climbing Cucumber.**

Vines are extra strong and foliage much more vigorous than other kinds, and being a climbing sort; can be grown on trellises, fences, etc., saving valuable space in small gardens. It is very prolific, from 40 to 60 cucumbers having been counted on a single plant; fruit cylindrical, about 10 inches long, thick and fine flavor. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c, 1 lb. 75c.

✓ **Improved Green Prolific Cucumber**—Here we have a cucumber that will please every one. It is easy to cultivate, both late and early, very productive, in fact literally covering the ground with its fruit; fruit is green in color; shape long, excellent for pickles or slicing. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

✓ **Chicago or Westerfield Pickling**—Very popular with Chicago market gardeners, and extensively grown in that vicinity. Fruit medium length, pointed at each end, with very large and prominent spines, color deep green. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.

✓ **Thorburns Everbearing**—Small sized, very early and very enormously productive and valuable as a pickler. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c, 1 lb. 60c.

✓ **Improved Extra Long Green Turkey**—An extra fine variety, grows very long, very productive. For early and late crops, excellent for pickles. Oz. 10c, 1-4 lb. 20c, 1 lb. 50c.



✓ **Gherkin or Burr**—Oval shaped and prickly, for pickling only. Oz. 25c.

All our seeds are Northern Grown Stocks. We have them grown for us by Seed Growers of experience and reliability. Beware of the cheap grade imported seed with which the country is flooded, and sold by expensive colored catalogues.

Garden Corn.



Extra Early Adams—The hardiest and earliest variety for table use, but not a sweet corn; white grain and short ear, stalks three to four feet high. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

Adams' Early—White, a very early market variety, ears good size but short. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bushel \$2.25.

Extra Early Red Cory—Will produce good ears for boiling in fifty-two days from planting. It has a larger kernel than the Marblehead. Pkt. 10 cts, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

New White Cob Cory—In earliness, dwarf habit and other qualities, it is precisely the same as the preceding variety. Pt. 10c, qt. 20c.

Perry's Hybrid—A standard early variety. Kernels tinged with pink when ripe, cob pink as a rule, but sometimes white. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 60c, bu. \$2.25

Extra Early Minnesota—Sugar or sweet, an extremely early variety, very desirable and productive; dwarf habit. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

Egyptian Sugar—Late. Pkt. 10c, qt. 20c, pk. 75c.

Stowell's Evergreen—Used more than any other variety, very sweet, late, remaining a long time in boiling condition, very productive, having very large ears, a favorite with market gardeners and canners. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

Country Gentleman—A short stalked, productive sort, frequently producing three ears to the plant. Ear large for so small a stalk. Grain narrow and very deep, after form of shoe peg; highly recommended. Pkt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bu. \$2.25.

Mammoth Evergreen—This produces the largest ear of any, a single ear sometimes weighing two or three pounds. It ripens a little earlier than the Stowell's, with larger cobs. Pt. 10c, qt. 15c, pk. 65c, bushel \$2.25.

FIELD CORN—See Field Seeds.

Our 10c packets of Peas, Beans and Corn, are three times as large as ordinary 5c packets.

30 CENTS

Worth of SEEDS EXTRA will be allowed on each ONE DOLLAR sent for seeds in PACKETS and OUNCES.

Celery. LARGE PACKETS, ANY VARIETY, 5 CENTS.

We supply many large growers with our superior celery seed.

CULTURE—Celery can be successfully grown with but little labor in any good garden soil, if plenty of well rotted manure or high grade fertilizer is used. It delights, however, in low, moist, rich bottom land, or well drained muck soil. It is usually grown as a second crop.



Golden Self Blanching—The ribs are perfectly solid, crisp, brittle and delicious of flavor, surpassed by no other variety, while it has the decided merit of being self blanching to a remarkable degree. Oz 25c, 1-4 lb 75c, lb \$2.50.

Dwarf Golden Heart—It is solid, and an excellent keeper, fine nutty flavor. When blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a light yellow. Desirable variety for either market or private use. Oz 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Boston Market—A favorite variety. Remarkable for its tender, crisp and succulent stems and its mild flavor. Oz. 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

White Plume—Early. The stalk and heart are white, so that by drawing the dirt up to it the process of bleaching is easy and complete. Leaves silvery white, fine flavor, solid and crisp. Oz. 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.75.

New Rose—A good variety for late use; oz. 20c.

Giant Pascal—A mammoth silver stalked variety of French origin, rapidly growing in favor because of its weighty productiveness and consequent profitability. Per oz. 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, lb \$1.75.

Giant White Solid—Fine large size, tall and of stiff growth; oz. 15c, 1-4 lb, 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

Celery, or Turnip Rooted—The roots grow like turnips, and when cooked and sliced in vinegar make an excellent salad; oz. 20c.

Soup Celery—For flavoring only; oz. 5c, 1-4 lb 15c, pound 40c.

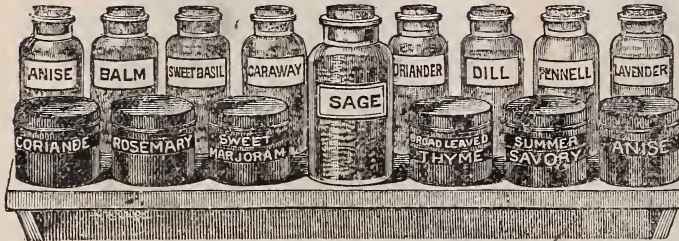
Celery Plants—See Vegetable Plants and Roots.

Cress.

- ✓ **Curled or Pepper Grass.**—Common and well-known; per oz. 10c.
- ✓ **Broad Leaved Cress.**—A good variety with large fleshy leaves, a winter variety; sow in spring or fall. Oz. 15c.
- ✓ **Water Cress.**—Leaves very tender and highly flavored. Oz. 35c.

Chicory.

✓ **Large Rooted or Coffee.**—The dried roots of this are much used in Europe as a substitute for coffee. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 30c, per lb 90c.



Herbs.

Every kitchen garden should have a few herbs. They are easily grown and are always pleasant and desirable for flavoring, perfuming and medicinal purposes. All herbs 5c per pkt.

Varieties marked with an * are perennial.

	Oz.		Oz.
Anise.....	10c	*Horehound.....	35c
*Balm.....	25c	Marjoram.....	25c
Basil.....	20c	Savory.....	20c
Borage.....	20c	*Thyme.....	15c
*Caraway.....	10c	*Fennel.....	15c
Corriander.....	10c	*Lavender.....	25c
Dill.....	10c	*Sage.....	15c

MUSTARD.

- ✓ **White.**—Best for salad. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 15c, 1 lb 40c.
- ✓ **Brown or Black.**—Stronger than the white. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 15c, 1 lb 45c.
- ✓ **Giant Ruffled or Curled.**—Highly esteemed for salad, leaves very large. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 20c, 1 lb 50c.

ENDIVE.

- ✓ **Green Curled.**—Crisp, dark green leaves, the hardiest. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 40c.
- ✓ **White Curled.**—Leaves pale green. Oz. 15c, ¼ lb 40c.

KALE OR BORECOLE.

- ✓ **Dwarf German Greens.**—Sow in autumn for sprouts or greens, desirable in every garden, height six inches. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 20c, 1 lb 75c.

KOHL RABI.

Turnip-rooted cabbage. The part used is the turnip looking part which is cooked like turnips, but is much superior to them, being flavored like the cabbage.

- ✓ **Early White Vienna.**—The earliest and the best for forcing. Oz. 20 cents.
- ✓ **Purple,** oz. 20c.

EGG PLANT.

✓ **New York Improved Large Purple.**—The best variety in cultivation, being early and productive. Oz. 35c.

✓ **Horse Radish Roots.**—(See Plants and Roots.)

LEEK.

✓ **London or Flag.**—A hardy species of onion. Sow in drills or broadcast. When six inches high transplant into rows one foot apart, four inches deep, six inches apart in rows. Mostly used in soup. Oz. 20c.

Lettuce.

Our Lettuce Seed is Unexcelled.

For early cutting sow in beds in March, and thin out as needed. If heading varieties, sow seed eight inches apart in rows.

✓ **Grand Rapids Forcing.**—In the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Mich., this is the only variety they plant for forcing. It is an excellent sort. Oz. 15c, ¼ lb 35c, 1 lb \$1.00.

✓ **White Cabbage.**—An excellent heading variety, quality very good. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 30c, 1 lb \$1.00.

✓ **Black-Seeded Simpson.**—The standard sort for early spring planting and for growing under glass. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 30c, 1 lb \$1.00.

✓ **Early Curled Simpson.**—The old and well known white seeded early variety. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 30c, 1 lb \$1.00.

✓ **Prize Head or Satisfaction.**—Large head and fine flavor; resists heat; slow to run to seed. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 30c, 1 lb \$1.00.

✓ **Early Curled Silesian.**—Rather loose heads, leaves large, light; oz. 10c, ¼ lb 30c, 1 lb \$1.00.

✓ **Tennis Ball.**—(Black seeded) One of the earliest varieties. Heads compact, with few out-

side leaves. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 30c, 1 lb \$1.00.

✓ **New York Market.**—A very useful and valuable new variety, forming large solid heads often weighing three to four pounds. Oz. 10c, 1-4 lb 30c, 1 lb \$1.00.



An early variety either for forcing or open ground. Large, solid heads, of a good light green color, and is very slow to go to seed. The leaves are crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. The shape of the head resembles somewhat the "Hanson," but is more oblong. Oz. 15c, 1-4 lb 35c, 1 lb \$1.00.

✓ **Improved Hanson.**—Forms very large firm heads



resembling a cabbage, which are deliciously sweet, crisp and tender, heads green outside and white within; for outdoor culture unexcelled. It is one of the best heat resisting sorts. Oz. 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.25.

✓ **Golden Stonehead.**—A new variety imported from Germany, a second early, producing large, solid heads. Oz. 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.25.

Our 10c packages of Peas, Beans, and Corn are three times as large as ordinary 5c packages.

Archias' High Grade Watermelon Seed.

Culture. Plant middle of spring in hills eight feet apart, eight to ten seed in hill, one inch deep. When up thin to three best plants. Hoe often until they bloom then hill up, cultivate between hills. Our melon seed is from well selected melons. One ounce of seed for thirty hills, two to three pounds for an acre. Use **SLUG SHOT** to drive off melon bugs.

Georgia Rattlesnake. A favorite melon in the southern states. Shape long, light rind and striped, flesh red, seed light, good cropper; ounce 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c; 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

McIvers' Wonderful Sugar Melon. This splendid Watermelon has become very popular. Oblong in shape, flesh pale pink, and the melons have a solid heart, free from any cracks or open spaces. Is a fine keeper. Be sure to give it a trial. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c.

Phinney's Improved Early. The first to ripen, good size, very productive, oblong in shape, flesh deep red, a first-class early market melon. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c.

The Boss. Medium early, medium size, superior quality, flesh very sweet, good shipper. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c; 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

Archias' Improved Dark Icing. This is an improvement on the old well known reliable type of Dark Icing. It is of round form and white seeded. This fine melon can scarcely be praised too highly, on account of its solidity, thin rind, rich, luscious, sugary flavor. Our seed has been selected with unusual care. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c; 3 lbs \$1.35; 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

Light Icing or Ice Rind. Fine flavor and good size with thin rind. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c.

Mountain Sweet An old standard variety, size large, flavor good, dark rind, long. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c.

Fordhook Early. An extra early melon of large size. The form is nearly round, average weight 35 lbs. The rind is tough, the outer color is uniform medium green, seeds are white, the flesh is bright red and very sweet. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c; 3 lbs \$1.50.

Kentucky Wonder. One of the finest flavored melons and one of the best for the market and home garden. Oblong in shape, skin dark green, marbled with stripes of light green, core red, sugary flavor, always firm, weighs from 40 to 60 pounds. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c.

Kolbs' Gem Watermelon. This variety is more largely grown by southern shippers than any other. Rind thin, very tough, standing handling and shipment long distances without breakage. The flesh is bright red and of excellent flavor. All who have grown it pronounce it one of the largest most productive, best keeping and shipping melons. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c; 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

CUBAN QUEEN.



Cuban Queen. A melon of mammoth size reaching to 60 pound in weight, red flesh, dark seed, very showy and good keeper. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c; 5 lbs by express for \$1.75.

Mammoth Iron-Clad. Very large, well known. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c.

Pride of Georgia. Rind dark green, shape nearly oval, ridged like an orange, flesh rich scarlet, sweet and crisp, large size, good shipper. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.



IMPROVED LONG DIXIE.

A Decided Improvement Over the Original Dixie.

This watermelon possesses the rich luscious flavor of the old Mountain Sweet united with the excellent shipping character of the Kolb's Gem. The form is considerably longer than the Kolb's Gem, while the skin is a darker green in color and beautifully striped the flesh is of an intense, deep, bright scarlet, very sweet, tender and juicy; it is a heavy setter of fruit, being strong and vigorous in growth. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c; 3 lbs \$1.40; 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

Peerless. A very popular variety, flesh solid, bright red, sure cropper. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c; 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

Gray Monarch or Long White Icing. Frequently attaining a weight of ninety pounds and over; the skin is a mottled color, shape long, flesh bright crimson; a fine shipper. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c; 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

Black Spanish. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c.

Jones' Jumbo Watermelon.

This variety is from Georgia, the home of the watermelon. The color of the skin is solid green, and the flesh is very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, sometimes attaining the weight of eighty pounds, with plenty of them at forty to sixty pounds; it is one of the best shipping sorts. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c; 3 lbs \$1.35 postpaid.

Duke Jones. A famous new Southern melon, introduced in 1895. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 50c; 5 lbs by express \$1.75.

We are in position to furnish large quantities of Watermelon seeds to growers and dealers.

All Garden Seeds 5c per package except when noted.

Three of our Finest Watermelons.



ARCHIAS ARKANSAS BEAUTY.

This wonderful melon was introduced by us in 1894. It is entirely distinct from any other variety in color and very, very handsome and attractive in appearance, being evenly mottled over its entire surface with light and dark green, flesh bright red, crystalline and melting, and of excellent rich flavor. The rind is thin and very tough, thus making it a good melon for shipping long distances, it is the best melon by far, of any melon ever introduced, holding its fine, fresh appearance, both in rind and flesh, when other melons have decayed.

It is of vigorous growth and unusually productive, yielding fine crops of large uniform size melons of attractive beauty. It resists extreme drouth; or wet weather. Under favorable conditions this melon often produces specimens of the enormous weight of 85 pounds and over. It is ten days earlier than most large melons. A MONEY MAKER. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz 15c; ¼ lb 40c; 1 lb \$1.00 Postpaid.

Just the thing for Truckers and Market Gardeners.

Read the Testimonials.

\$15.00 in Cash Prizes.

Ten Dollars Cash for the largest ARKANSAS BEAUTY WATERMELON grown from seed bought from us in 1899 to weigh not less than 75 lbs.

Five Dollars in Cash for the second largest melon of above variety.

Parker Moon, of Jasper County, Mo., says: No praise is too good for Archias' Arkansas Beauty Watermelon. The vines set full of fine melons and produced an excellent crop remarkably early, while owing to extreme wet weather my neighbors made almost a complete failure with other varieties. My neighbors who ate of these melons pronounced them the finest they ever tasted. The thrift and queer appearance of my patch of Archias' Arkansas Beauty, was the curiosity of all who saw it. Surely all should plant it who wish fine melons, and sure crops, wet or dry.

The praises given Archias' Arkansas Beauty by the Commissioner of Agriculture of Arkansas places it in the lead of any other variety in every particular. We could give many testimonials of this melon from the best growers over a vast territory, but space forbids. Every market gardener, trucker and private family should not fail to grow Archias' Arkansas Beauty Watermelon.

We have heard nothing but the highest praise from this wonderful melon. It proved especially satisfactory in the Southern States. Add it to your list for 1899.

FERRY'S SWEET HEART WATERMELON.



This Wonderful New Melon was originated by Mr. Nash, the famous Indiana watermelon grower. Grows to an immense size, of excellent quality. The rind is thin but tough, making it an excellent shipper. Color, light green. Flesh, bright red. Very Sweet and Juicy and NEVER Stringy. The seed is grayish brown. The vines are vigorous growers and prolific bearers, commencing to bear early and continuing until frost, frequently weighs 75 to 80 pounds. They will pay you and please you, and at the price, we expect an order from every lover of a good melon. Postpaid—pkt 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c by express. 5 lbs \$2.00.

Ferry's Sweet Heart Water Melon—A magnificent new shipping melon, of uniformly large size and fine quality. Vine vigorous and productive, ripening its fruit early. Fruit large, oval, very heavy, uniformly mottled light and very light green. Rind thin but firm, flesh bright red, firm, solid but very tender, melting and sweet. Fruit remains in condition for use longer than any other sort. This variety has no superior as a melon to ship to distant markets, and it is so attractive in appearance that it is readily sold when many others are a drug. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb 20c; 1 lb 55c, postpaid; 5 lbs and over 40c per lb by express.

American Queen Watermelon.

Do you grow melons for market? If so you must have the American Queen.

L. E. ARCHIAS & BRO., Carthage, Mo.

GENTLEMEN:—Archias Arkansas Beauty Watermelon, as a variety, is one of the most, if not the most productive melons ever introduced. If we had had a good melon season, I can't imagine what it would have done for us. As it was, the melons were piled on top of each other, in many parts of the field. We grow annually from 40 to 45 different varieties of watermelons, isolated of course, so they will not get "crossed" or Hybridized with one another, and I can truthfully state that out of 43 varieties grown this season, there was not one that could equal the Archias' Arkansas Beauty in quality, which was exceedingly rich and of a PECULIARLY agreeable flavor, being sugary, tender and crisp in flesh while the rind, though thin, was remarkably tough.

Truly yours,

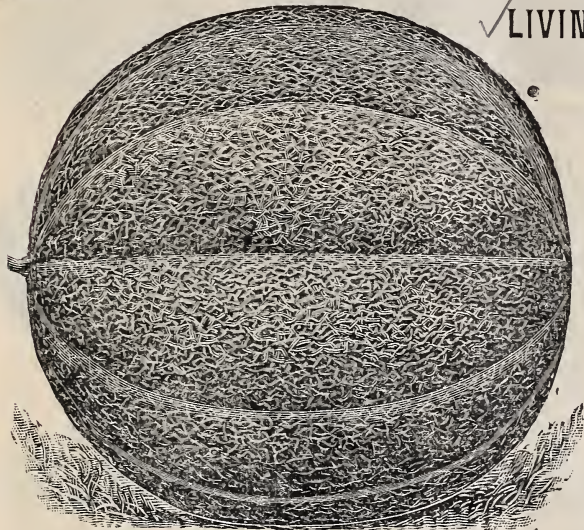
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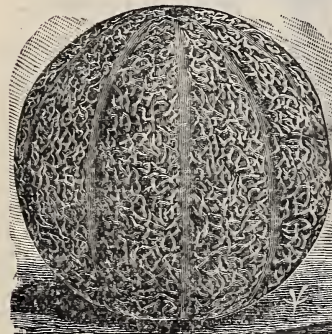
Archias' Delicious Musk or Canteloupe Melons. | Large Packets of any variety **5 cents.**

You Should Always Try Musk Melon Growing. It is always a Money Making Crop.

Late in spring drop 12 seeds in hills 5 feet apart. When up large enough thin out to three or four plants; work same as watermelons. The following list contains none but choice varieties.



LIVINGSTON'S NEW TIP-TOP.



BURPEES NETTED GEM.

Burpees' Netted Gem. The best early melon grown; shipped into every market of note. Small sized but of exquisite flavor, green flesh. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Montreal. A favorite, fruit nearly round, very showy, flat at the poles, skin netted and green, grows very large, often reaching 20 pounds, flesh thick, of good flavor, very sweet. Oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Prolific Netted Nut-Meg. Skin dark green, finely netted, flesh greenish yellow, very sweet. Oz. 10c; 1-4 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Osage or Miller Cream. Ranks high as a market melon. The flesh is of a rich salmon color, very sweet and melting in quality, very thick, almost solid, seed cavity remarkably small. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Bay View. Green flesh, oblong, very sweet, large size. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

LIVINGSTON'S NEW TIP-TOP.

Tip-Top in Quality, in Appearance, in Productiveness.

It attracts attention at first sight. Gardeners tell us that their customers soon learn to pick them out and will have no other. It stands at the very **Tip-Top for quality.** The universal testimony of everyone using the **Tip-Top** is, that every fruit produced, whether big or little, early or late in the season, is a good one—sweet, juicy, of finest flavor, firm, but not hard; yellow fleshed, eatable to the very outside coating. Again, in productiveness it is unexcelled, being a very strong and willing grower. Price, per pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1 lb 65c.



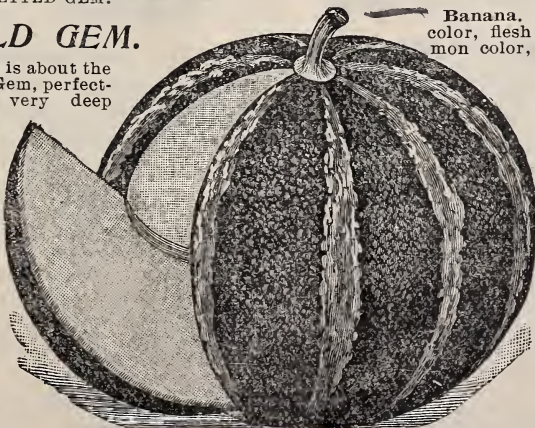
MONTREAL.

EMERALD GEM.

Emerald Gem. It is about the size of the Netted Gem, perfectly smooth and a very deep Emerald green color, the flesh is light red or salmon color, very thick and juicy; ripens early and is very productive. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Delmonico—One of the very finest in flavor. A good variety for the home garden; not a good shipper; grown largely by the local gardeners of large cities for the hotels. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

Shumway's Giant.—A new melon of monstrous size, averaging 20 pounds each. It ripens early, flesh salmon color, never stringy, and of very fine flavor. It is quite distinct from other melons, the seed being more than twice as large. Oz. 10c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 25c, 1 lb 75c.



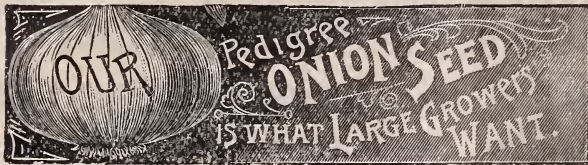
EMERALD GEM.

Banana. Yellow fleshed, skin straw color, flesh quite thick and of a rich salmon color, grows from two to three feet in length, is early, reminds one of an overgrown banana. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb 20c; 1 lb 65c.

Turks Caps or Large Hackensack. Of large size delicious flavor round, ends flat, very productive. Try it. Oz. 10c; 1-4 lb 20c; 1 lb 60c.

We are in a position to furnish large quantities of melon seeds to growers and dealers.

Improved Early Hackensack. This valuable variety is ready for market fully ten days ahead of the well known Hackensack. The melons are of good size, weighing from five to ten lbs each. Oz. 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1 lb 60c.



They have the reputation of being the best sold in this country, having given general satisfaction in producing crops of fine, large onions of superior flavor. They are not to be classed with the cheap, inferior seed quoted in some catalogues under high colors. The price of our onion seed will be found as low as good seed can possibly be sold for. Onions are a paying crop when good seed is procured and proper culture given. Onion Seed in any quantity sent by mail, postage free. If to be sent by express deduct at the rate of 8 cents per pound from price given, except where prices are given, by express. Our prices are very low for 1899 owing to the large crop.



White Globe.

This variety yields abundantly, produces handsome, globe shaped bulbs; the flesh is firm, finegrained, of mild flavor, keeps well, and in many respects superior to the ordinary silver skin onion. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1 lb \$2.00.



WHITE GLOBE.

Silver Skin.
An early, white, flat onion, of mild flavor, favorite variety; oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1 lb \$2.

White Mammoth Silver King.

An excellent type of the Italian varieties. The average diameter of this onion, under good culture is six to seven inches, attractive shape, with silver white skin, very mild and of excellent flavor. Try it. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1 lb \$2.00.

Large Red Wethersfield.

This is one of our greatest specialties. It is the grandest red onion grown. There is no sort equal to it in yield, in keeping qualities, in flavor and for market. In every section of America it is a great success. Our customers sweep every state and county fair premium. Is a remarkable keeper and an enormous yielder. Oz. 10c; 1/4 lb 30c; 1 lb \$1.00; delivered free. By express 5 lbs for \$4.50.

Archias' Improved Extra Early Red Onion.

A good, medium sized, flat variety, very uniform in shape; smaller than Red Wethersfield, but about two weeks earlier; abundant producer, good keeper; very desirable for early market, and good where seasons are short on account of its rapid growth, requiring short time to mature it; ounce 10c, 1-4 lb 35c, 1 lb \$1.25

Extra Early Barletta—The very earliest onion in cultivation; pure white, very mild and delicate flavor; for table use and pickling it is most valuable; oz. 15c, 1-4 lb 40c, 1 lb \$1.50.

Giant Prize Taker Onion.

American Grown Seed—This new handsome variety is a splendid type of the celebrated Spanish fancy onions which are annually imported into the United States from Spain and sold by confectioners and fruiterers in our large cities at from 25 to 50c each, and even higher. The onions grown here quite rival the imported ones in great beauty and enormous size, weighing in many cases from 3 to 3 1/4 pounds each. The largest, handsomest and most wonderful variety grown. The outside skin is of a rich yellow color, while the flesh is white, globe shape, and so sweet, mild and tender that they can be eaten like an apple; ounce 15c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1 lb \$1.75.

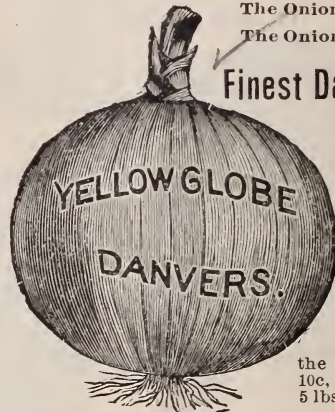
Large Red Globe—This is a very handsome variety, and is deserving of general cultivation. Matures quite early, grows to a large size, skin deep red, flesh fine grained, mild and tender; oz. 15c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1 lb \$1.75 postpaid, 5 lbs by express \$8.00. Special prices for large quantities.

Extra Early Pearl—"Silver White Aetna," ("Blossomsdale.") A very fine and very early variety. Large, round flattened, with a delicate pure white skin, very mild in flavor. Oz. 20c; 1-4 lb 60c, 1 lb \$2.00.

The Onion for Sets.

The Onion That Keeps.

Finest Danver's Yellow Globe.



A favorite variety of bright straw color, an excellent keeper and a great yielder. Raised with great success in the southern and western states. We know of no better onion for sure profit to the onion raiser, oz. 10c, 1-4 lb 30c, 1 lb \$1.00, 5 lbs by express \$4.50.

Write for Special Prices

on ten pounds or over, naming the varieties you want. We offer special inducements to those wanting a seed drill or cultivator, with seed enough to sow an acre; also any further information we may be able to impart, will be cheerfully given on application.

Select Onion Sets.

Raised from select seed, and of uniform size.

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YELLOW—Qt 15c, postpaid 25c.

WHITE—Qt 20c, postpaid 30c.

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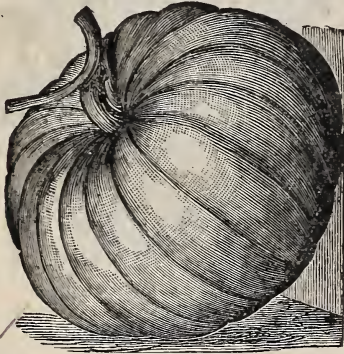
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OUR MAMMOTH PUMPKINS

Large packets of any variety Seeds on this page 5c.

When warm weather has come, plant in hills twelve feet apart. Plant Pumpkins as a field crop, the garden is too small for their growth.



Archias' Mammoth Southern Field.

Sure to yield good crop where most other varieties fail. It is always a prize winner at every fair and exhibition. The flesh is of a bright golden color, very fine grained, excellent quality, and notwithstanding its enormous size, is one of the best pie and table pumpkins grown. A splendid keeper, valuable for feeding purposes. Our stock seed is saved from prize specimens. Don't fail to try it; oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 50c.

Cashaw, Crook Neck—Very prolific, heavy weight, frequently weighing sixty pounds, cream color. Oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 60c.

Large Cheese—Best variety for cooking, light yellow, flesh sweet, brittle and thick, excellent keeper. Oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 50c.

Kentucky Field—Best for field culture in corn, fine for stock for winter feeding, grows very large, keeps well. Oz 10c, ¼ lb 15c, qt 25c, postpaid, pk \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin—Excellent for pies; pear shaped, medium size, flesh and skin creamy white, fine grain, sweet and delicious, first rate keeper. Oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 60c.

Japanese Pie—The flesh is very thick, solid, unusually fine grained, dry and sweet, resembling sweet potatoes in taste. They ripen early and keep well. The seeds are very curiously marked. Oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 65c

Mammoth Tours—Grows to an immense size, often weighing over 100 pounds. Oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 60c.

Okra.

Pods used for flavoring soup. Very healthy and easily grown. Plant in hills two inches deep, two or three feet apart in rows. Price of each of the following varieties is oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 60c.

Long White Pod, Prolific and Dwarf.

Mushrooms.

May be grown in any dark room or cellar where the temperature can be kept at from 50 to 60 degrees.

English—This variety comes in bricks of one pound each; lb bricks 25c prepaid, not prepaid 15c.



Parsley.

Leaves used for flavoring soups. For each of the following varieties, pkt 5c, oz 10c.

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All seeds 5c per packet except when noted.

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Gentlemen:—I ship you today a Montreal Musk Melon, which is the largest I ever saw grown, it weighs 22 pounds. My whole crop of melons is the finest I ever saw. The Arkansas Beauty Watermelon is fine also.

The same party writes:—Your Montreal Musk Melons are finest I ever saw. From a little less than *one acre* planted from seeds bought of you, I sold *over 4000 melons*, averaging 14 pounds in weight. Although the market was crowded and prices low, I realized \$168 45 from this small patch. I can recommend your seeds in the highest terms.

Yours respectfully,

H. J. VANCEL,
Market Gardener.

Free Gratis.

EXTRAS—For years past we have sent out, with orders from customers, free of charge, for trial many thousand packages of new and rare Flower and Vegetable seeds, and expect to continue this habit as long as reports from same are as satisfactory as they have been in the past.

Archias' Tested Seeds are Money Growers for Market Gardeners, Farmers and Truckers. Use them once, use them always.

In comparing our prices with others, please remember that we pay the postage, and if seed is ordered by freight or express, at the expense of the purchaser, 8 cents per pound may be deducted.

Archias Select Northern Grown Garden Peas.

Our Peas are Northern grown and carefully rogued and Hand-picked.

For an early crop of peas, plant them as soon in the spring as the ground can be worked, in light rich soil. For private family use sow in double rows eight inches apart; cover two to three inches deep. Use none but well rotted manure for peas. Our peas are superior in quality to any other sold in this market, being well selected.



ARCHIAS EXTRA EARLY.

As to earliness, uniformity in ripening and productiveness, this pea leads them all, and is the production of several years of careful selection; it ripens in about forty days, grows about eighteen inches high pods well filled and of good quality. Best for market gardeners. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c, pk \$1.00, bu \$3.75.

✓ **First and Best**—One of the types of Philadelphia Extra Early of which there are variable selections. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk 90c, bu \$3.00.

✓ **American Wonder**—One of the earliest wrinkled sorts, about nine inches high, very productive and sweet. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c, pk \$1.25, bu \$4.50.

✓ **Landreth's Extra Early**—A well established variety. Matures in forty-five days from germination, very productive, height eighteen to twenty-four inches. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk 90c, bu \$3.00.

✓ **Bliss' Everbearing**—Height of vine two feet, pods three to four inches long, peas very large, quality very fine, its growth is of a branching character. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk \$1.00, bu \$3.50.

✓ **Telephone**—Of excellent sugary flavor, vines very strong, the pods are of large size with six or seven large delicious peas, height four feet. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c, pk \$1.25, bu \$4.75.

✓ **Tom Thumb Improved**—A well-known dwarf pea. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk \$1.25, bu \$4.50.

✓ **Early May or Fame**—An old popular family variety, seeds white, height thirty inches. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk 90c.

✓ **Nott's Excelsior Peas**—By far the earliest dwarf, wrinkled peas ever introduced, surpassing American Wonder in yield, quality and vigor of growth. The pods are large and filled solidly with peas of the most delicious flavor imaginable. Twelve inches high. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c, pk \$1.25, bu \$4.00.



Little Gem Pea.

✓ **McLean's Little Gem**—Seeds green, wrinkled, height one foot, second early, very prolific, excellent flavor, fine for family garden. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk \$1.15, bu \$4.00.

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QUICKEST PEA ON RECORD

✓ The earliest blue pea, very uniform in growth. It can be carried long distances without losing color, which quality, combined with its earliness and uniformity of ripening, makes it a most desirable early pea for market gardeners and shippers, height two feet. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk 90c, bu \$3.00.

✓ **McLean's Advancer**—A fine, standard sort, of excellent quality. Pkt 10c, qt 20c, pk 90c, bu \$3.50.

✓ **Stratagem**—A splendid pea for main crop. Vines vigorous, branching, stiff and exceedingly productive. This variety is very popular with the Chicago market gardeners. In quality it is unsurpassed, the pods are large, of a beautiful color. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk \$1.25, bu \$4.25.

Garden Peas Continued.

✓ **Champion of England**—Very rich, wrinkled, fine flavor, long large pods, height four feet. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 20c, pk 90c, bu \$3.00.

✓ **Large White Marrowfat**—Fine for canning, requiring much space, should be stuck with brush; matures for table eighty days after germinating; three to four feet high. Try it. Pkt 10c, qt 15c, pk 75c, bu \$2.50.

✓ **Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat**—The best white marrowfat pea. Pkt. 10c, qt 15c, pk 75c, bu \$2.50.

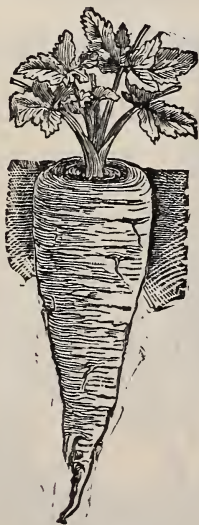
✓ **Tall Gray Sugar**—An edible podded variety of good quality, it is very productive, the peas are eaten shelled also and are very sweet. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c.

✓ **Mammoth Melting Sugar**—Far superior to all others of the edible podded class of garden peas, not only in size of pod, but also in delicious quality. It grows to a height of five to six feet, and is wonderfully prolific. The pods are straight, smooth, and so brittle that they snap; without any string. Pkt 10c, pt 15c, qt 25c.

Add 8 cents a pint and 15 cents a quart extra postage on Peas, Beans and Corn.

Our 10c Packages of Peas, Beans and Corn are three times as large as ordinary 5 cent packages.

Select Parsnips.



Spade the soil deep and sow in shallow drills 15 inches apart early in spring in rich soil. Hoe often and deep.

✓ **Bloomsdale**—Easily raised, half long, very productive, similar to Hollow Crown; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 50c.

✓ **Sugar or Cup**—(Hollow crown). Best in cultivation, long, white, smooth, tender and sweet; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 50c.

All Garden Seed 5c per Packet, except Where Noted.

Pepper.

Sow early in hot beds or boxes, or in open ground late in spring. When four inches high transplant in rows 20 inches apart, and one foot apart in rows.

✓ **New Ruby King**—Wonderful yielder, peppers grow from 4 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches in diameter, of striking red, mild flavor, very desirable for mangoes, salads, etc.; oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c.

✓ **Procopp's Giant**—Justly called the Goliath of the pepper family, large size, measuring from 8 to 9 inches long, and 3 inches thick, flesh $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick, mild flavor; oz 30c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c.

✓ **Golden Dawn**—Large yellow and productive; oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c.

✓ **Monstrous Sweet Spanish**—Large, red early, productive, mild flavor, fine for pickles, stuffed and mixed; oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c.

✓ **Celestial**—One of the most prolific of peppers; the pods are borne upright, are conical in shape, and vary in color from creamy white when unripe to brilliant scarlet when ready for picking; fine for culinary or decorative purposes; oz 25c.

✓ **Cayenne**—Very hot, long and slim, good for seasoning; oz 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 75c.

✓ **Cherry**—Round, small, good bearer; fine for fancy pickles; oz 25c.

✓ **Finest Mixed Pepper**—A mixture of the above and many other valuable peppers, which you will find very desirable for pickles, mangoes, relishes, etc. Price only 5c per pkt, oz 25c.

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SCARLET TURNIP

✓ **Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tip**—An early variety, of handsome appearance, round, deep scarlet, tipped white; the favorite for forcing or outdoor planting. Per oz 10c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 50c.

Early Deep Scarlet Erfurt Turnip.

Round, crisp, tender, very attractive, good market variety. Oz 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c; 1b 50c.

✓ **French Breakfast**—(White tipped.) Quick growth, brittle and crisp, oval form, bright scarlet, handsome. Oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 50c.

✓ **Philadelphia White Box**—An early turnip radish, with remarkably short top, rapid growth, perfect turnip shape, extra fine quality. Oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 10c, 1b 60c.

✓ **Market Gardeners Early Long Scarlet Radish**—This is a radish with every quality essential to perfection. It is of unusual quick growth, brittle, tender and sweet. The earliest of all long varieties. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 60c.

✓ **Long Scarlet Short Top**—A favorite with market gardeners; long early, crisp and brittle, very straight. Per oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 50c.

✓ **Chartier or Shepherd**—Exceedingly handsome deep crimson color at the top blending off to white at the bottom. Very tender and remains so for a long time after attaining its growth, important to the market gardener. Oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 60c.

White Vienna or Lady Finger

Pure white, long, fine grain tender and of excellent flavor Oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 60 c.

Archias' Selected Radish Seed.

Grown from Select

Transplanted Roots.

Sow in drills one foot apart as early as ground will permit, in rich, mellow soil. Sow every two weeks for succession.

Our Radish Seed is From The Best Growers in France.—Our market gardeners will have no others.

✓ **Early White Turnip**—Similar in shape to scarlet Turnip and quite as early. Oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 50c.

✓ **Wood's Early Frame**—A long red radish, not quite so long as the long scarlet, exceedingly small top, most excellent for forcing. Oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 50c.

✓ **Scarlet Olive Shaped**—Oblong, crisp and tender. Oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 50c.

✓ **Rosey Gem**—Foreign. New spring sorts, maturing in about ten days. Oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 50c.

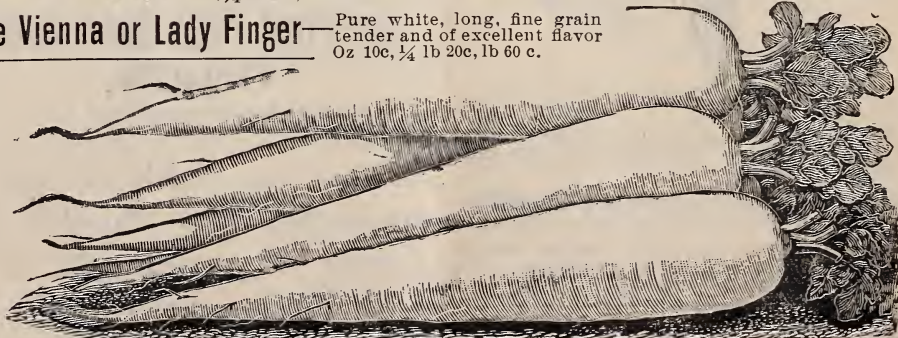
✓ **White Strasburg**—Flesh pure white, tender, grows quick, very fine. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1b 60c.

✓ **Mixed Early Radish Seed**—A select mixture of the most desirable early sorts. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1b 50c.

✓ **Golden Globe**—Excellent for summer, large russet color. Oz 10c, 1-4 lb 20c, 1b 50c.

New Brightest Long Scarlet.

Also called Cardinal. A valuable new radish, strikingly beautiful appearance. In shape it is very regular, smooth, and similar to the long scarlet, but shorter; the skin is of a fiery scarlet, the brightest color of any radish, the tail slightly tipped with white. It is extraordinarily early, maturing in 20 or 25 days, the flesh crisp and tender. Excellent for home gardening and particularly desirable for the market, as it sells quickly because of its fine color and form. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, 1b 60c.



Winter Varieties.



Long Black Spanish--A very large winter variety, skin black, flesh pure white, very hardy and a good keeper; sow them with your turnips; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 60c.

White Spanish--Very large winter variety, similar to Black Spanish only in color; oz 10c $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 60c.

Rose Colored China Winter--Very popular with market gardeners, form conical, very smooth, bright rose color, large size; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 60c.

California White Mammoth--Eight to twelve inches long, and about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches thick, flesh white, solid and tender; a very good fall variety; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 60c.

Market Gardeners who use large quantities of seed will please write for special prices stating quantity required.



SPINACH.

Long Standing--Can be cut longer than any other sort; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c, lb 55c.

Bloomsdale Savoy--Leaves thick, large and fleshy; oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 15c, lb 55c.



FRUIT AND TREE SEED.

Pear Seed--Oz 20c, lb \$1.25.

Apple Seed--40c per lb, \$2.00 per pk.

Mahaleb Cherry Pits--60c per lb.

Osage Orange Seed--40c lb, pk \$2.00.

Mulberry--Oz 20c, lb \$2.00.

Sugar Maple--Oz 15c, lb \$2.00.

Special prices given to nurserymen on large lots. Prices subject to variation.

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT.

Sow in drills one foot apart early in spring. In the fall or next spring transplant three feet apart in deeply dug, very rich soil. Excellent for pies or tarts.

Linneaus--Large and tender, very fine; oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.50.

Myatt's Victoria--Very large, popular variety; oz 20c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 50c, lb \$1.50.

Rhubarb Roots--(See Roots.)

SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT.

Sow early in spring in drills 15 inches apart and thin to two inches apart. Cultivate like carrots or parsnips. Its taste is similar to oysters when cooked hence the name. Gather in fall for winter use.

Mammoth Sandwich Island--From the Sandwich Islands, double the size of Long White, and is superior in quality; oz 15c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 40c, lb \$1.25.

Long White--Oz 10c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 30c, lb 90c.



SUNFLOWER.

Mammoth Russian Sunflower seed is one of the best egg producing foods known for poultry. It can be planted any time until July and bring a large crop. It is just what you need to fill up the vacant spots in your garden where the soil is not easily cultivated. The flowers are double the size of common varieties; lb 10c, 5 lbs 40c, not postpaid.



GERMAN COFFEE BERRY.

Coffee at 1 Cent a Pound.

The berries ripen in about 4 months from time of planting and produce a crop of from 20 to 30 bushels to the acre, and are as easily grown as beans; when roasted and ground it closely resembles coffee and tastes quite similar. Some mix half and half with coffee and claim it is superior. Its great value to the farmer lays in the fact that when ground it makes one of the most valuable crops for feeding stock and adds greatly to the milk production. Claimed also to be much superior to clover for fertilizing the soil and for pasturing, or feeding, of which it frequently yields eight to ten tons per acre. Sow broadcast one-half bushel to the acre, or it may be planted in drills three feet apart and two feet apart between plants. Per large pkt 10c, 3 pkts 25c, $\frac{1}{4}$ lb 20c, lb 55c, postpaid.

SQUASH.

Each 5 cents per packet.

Sow middle of spring in hills, bush varieties 4 feet apart; drop 6 to 8 seeds in a hill; soil must be deep dug and rich.



✓ **Early White Bush or Patty-Pan Scalloped**—Light cream color, large size; oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, 1b 50c.

✓ **Golden Summer Crook Neck**—Quite an early and productive, warty, yellow and of good quality; oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, 1b 50c.

✓ **Vegetable Morrow**—A famous English sort; the fruit is variable in size, from 9 to 18 inches in diameter, skin a greenish yellow, flesh white, soft and of rich flavor. plant 8 feet apart; oz 10c, ¼ lb 25c 1b 75c.

FORDHOOK SQUASH.

✓ **Mammoth Chili**—The largest of all Squashes, often attaining a weight of 200 lbs, without losing its fine shape and good quality. The flesh is very thick, of a bright orange color, a good keeper; 1b \$1.00, ¼ lb 30c, oz 10c.

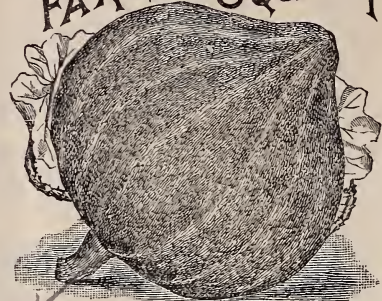


HUBBARD.

✓ **Boston Marrow**—One of the very best for fall and winter, form ovate, pointed, rind thin, bright orange, flesh deep orange, finely grained and excellent flavor; oz 10c ¼ lb 20c, 1b 60c.

✓ **Hubbard**—For fall and winter use, good in any climate, hard skin, a good keeper, sweet and rich; oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, 1b 60c.

THE FAXON SQUASH



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FAXON SQUASH.

Don't fail to add this excellent and wonderful Squash to your garden.

Flesh deep orange yellow, cavity very small and few seeds. It is sweet and very dry, and for squash pie it must be tried to be appreciated. The ripe squashes vary in color, some being pale yellow with still paler yellow stripes, while others are green, mottled and faintly striped with lighter green. It is of superior quality without regard to size or whether it is ripe or green, and may be used either as a summer or winter squash specimens having been kept in perfect condition for a whole year after maturing; oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, 1b 60c.

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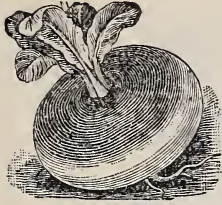
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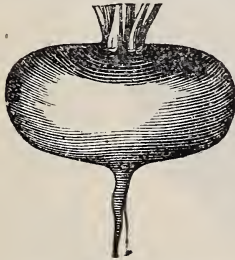
TURNIP—PEDIGREE SEEDS.

For spring crop, sow early as ground can be worked and none but early varieties. For fall crop, sow middle of summer. From one to two pounds of seed are required to sow an acre. Our turnip seed have always given the best results wherever tried. They never fail to please.



✓ **Extra Early Red Top Milan**—The earliest in cultivation; the bulb is flat, of medium size, smooth, with a purple top, flesh white, hard and of the finest quality. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 25c, lb 75c.

✓ **Early Flat Dutch**—White, flat, very early, a good cropper, standard variety. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 50c.



✓ **Early Flat Red or Purple Top**—Strap leaved, excellent cropper, very early, a popular variety. Pkt 5c, oz 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 50c.

✓ **Large Early Red Top Globe**—Early, very large and solid, a good keeper, very showy, globe shaped. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 50c.

✓ **Cow Horn**—A very sweet, large cropper, long. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 50c.

✓ **Amber Globe**—Globe shaped, amber color, and sweet. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 50c.

✓ **Snow White Globe**—Very large, globe shaped, fine for stock. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 50c.

✓ **Seven Top**—For greens only, stands the winter well. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 50c.



✓ **American Yellow Purple Top Rutabaga**—Very hardy and productive, flesh yellow, solid, sweet and fine flavored, equally good for stock and table use. Oz. 10c ¼ lb 20c, lb 50c.

✓ **Early White Egg**—Egg shaped, a quick grower, flesh solid and sweet, excellent for table. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 20c lb 50c.

✓ **Pomeranian White Globe**—Good for table and stock. Oz. 10c, ¼ lb 20c, lb 50c.

REDUCED PRICES.

Our prices this year will be found much lower, notwithstanding some varieties are scarce, and as a usual result with other catalogues, their prices are higher. Yet we are in hopes our reductions will increase our trade sufficiently to merit our low prices.

TOBACCO.

BEST VIRGINIA GROWN SEED.



✍ Our Tobacco Seeds are from Virginia and are pedigree seeds, fresh and pure.

Any variety 5c per package.

Wrapping and Smoking varieties.

Pennsylvania—Long, broad leaf, similar to Connecticut; ounce 25c.

Havana—Small, smoking variety; ounce 25c.

Mammoth Connecticut—Leaf very large; ounce 20c, 1-4 lb 65c

Shipping and Fine Cut varieties.

Gold Leaf—Similar to yellow Prior; ounce 20c, 1-4 lb 65c.

Kentucky Burley—Popular variety; ounce 20c 1-4 lb 65c.

Ragland's Improved White Burley—Fine for manufacturing; ounce 25c, 1-4 lb 75c.

Yellow Prior—Good variety; oz. 20c, 1-4 lb 65c.

Yellow Oronoko—Favorite Virginia variety; ounce 20c, 1-4 lb 65c.

One Sucker—A large heavy tobacco for shipping purposes and as its name indicates only bears one growth of suckers; ounce 20c, 1-4 lb 65c, lb \$2.

Special Notice.

✍ As we make a specialty of Tomato, Peas and other seeds for canning factories and market gardeners, we would be pleased to figure with them on their wants. Prices reasonable, quality the best.

PEA NUTS OR GROUND PEAS.

Six to eight quarts of shelled nuts to acre.

The peanut does best in light, sandy soil, tolerably rich. They should be planted in April, in rows three and a half feet apart in the row. Drop two or three good peas to each hill, cover about two inches. They are good producers.

Virginia White—Per lb 15c; 10 lbs \$1.00.

Tennessee Red—Per lb 15c; 10 lbs \$1.00.

If wanted sent by mail add 8c per lb to above prices to prepay postage.

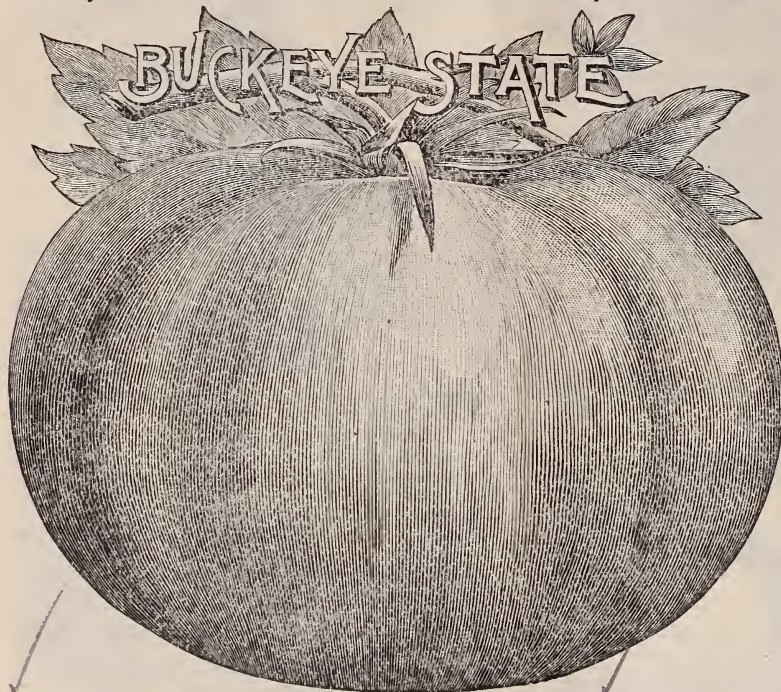
Red Spanish—Very small and productive. Pkt. 10c; lb 25c, postpaid.

CONSIDER THIS.

If you have a small patch of ground, no matter how small, there is no way in which you can get as much satisfaction out of it as by growing lettuce, radishes, etc. Their greatest merit consists in being fresh and crisp.

Archias Reliable Tomato Seed.

The very best Tomato Seed Grown. All 5c Pkt. Except Where Noted.



Livingston's Buckeye State.

A mammoth growing tomato of smooth form and extra quality. The largest fruited variety yet introduced. It is unquestionably the heaviest cropper known. The tomatoes are borne in immense clusters of four to eight large fruits, and occasionally ten large fruits have been found in a single cluster. It matures with the Livingston's Stone. In solidity and meateness it has no equal, in desirable quality none surpass it. The color is much the same as Livingston's Beauty but of a much darker and richer shade, and this, together with its very large size and clear cut outlines, making it very showy and striking when displayed for sale. Oz. 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1b \$1.75.

✓ **Early Acme**—Medium size, deep crimson in color, and of excellent flavor. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1b \$1.75.

✓ **Livingston's Beauty**—Its beauty, size, shape, perfection, color, flavor, durability and productiveness, making it desirable for all purposes, very large, free from rot. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1b \$1.75.

✓ **Livingston's Stone**—Per oz 25c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.

✓ **Trophy Red**—Very early, large, smooth and solid. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.

✓ **Paragon**—Bright, glossy crimson color; a standard variety, large and productive. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1b \$1.75.

✓ **Dwarf Champion**—An early and distinct variety coming rapidly to maturity, medium in size, plant of dwarf and compact growth, one of the best. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.

✓ **Mikado**—Largest earliest variety in cultivation; the color is like that of Acme, while it has the solidity that characterizes the Trophy. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.

✓ **Royal Red**—Is a first class main crop variety for the private gardener, and of special value to the cat-sup maker. oz 20c. 1-4 lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.



✓ **A WONDERFUL TOMATO, THE Mansfield Mammoth TREE TOMATO.**
The greatest wonder of the age. The fruit is of mammoth size, flesh very thick, excellent flavor. Ripens well up to the stem, color dark red, tough skin. It bears well throughout the entire summer, holding its large size during severe frosts while all other varieties are dried up. It continues to bear its fruit with the greatest vigor until killed by the frost. Shape round and smooth, occasionally one is slightly ribbed. The yield of this Tomato is simply enormous, one bushel having been picked off a single plant in one picking. Well cultivated plants have attained the height of ten feet and nine feet across. The Mansfield should not be classed with other so-called tree tomatoes, of some houses, as it is the only genuine Tomato of the kind now existing. Price 10c per pkt, 3pkts 25c, oz 30c, by mail postpaid.

Atlantic Prize or Early Ruby.



We do not hesitate to pronounce it the largest smoothest, best flavored and brightest colored earliest Tomato. Vine medium size, with few leaves, very hardy bearing the fruit low down on the stem and in enormous clusters, which ripen altogether. Oz. 20c, 1-4 lb 60c, 1b \$2.00.

✓ **Livingston's Perfection**—Large and very early, color blood red, smooth, flesh thick, excellent for canning. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 50c, 1b \$1.75.

✓ **Golden Queen**—Yellow flesh and skin, large, round and smooth. Oz 20c, 1-4 lb 60c.

✓ **New Peach**—Resembles a peach. Oz 20c.

✓ Our stock of Tomato Seed is well selected and fresh.

Our Select New York

Seed Irish Potatoes.

Our Seed Irish Potatoes are **NORTHERN AND EASTERN GROWN**, and are of Superior Quality and can be relied on as first-class in every respect. No charge for packing or drayage. As prices on Potatoes are subject to changes, will ask you to write for special prices, stating quantity and kind wanted. Express and Freight Charges always to be paid by purchaser.

Bliss' Triumph, or Improved Bermuda.

This beautiful variety combines the wonderful productiveness of the Peerless with all the good qualities of the Early Rose, is much more productive and matures its crop at least a week in advance of the Early Rose. Tubers are of medium size, round and uniform in shape, with but a very few small ones; eyes slightly depressed; color a beautiful light red. Its great beauty, productiveness and fine quality make it one of the best extra early market varieties, especially for the south. Peck 35c, bu \$1.25.

The Freeman Potato.

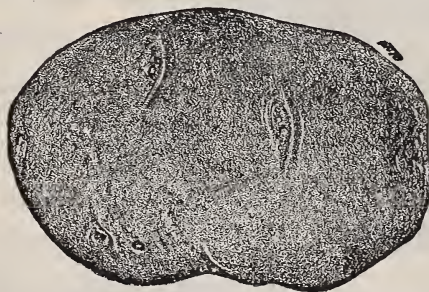
This new early variety has made a wonderful record, giving enormous yields, of round shape and beautiful russet skin, being fully equal to the old Snowflake in eating qualities. We find the Freeman much better adapted to rich, black, moist loam rather than high sandy soils. Our crop is grown from seed from the introducer, and guaranteed genuine. Peck 35c, bu \$1.25.

Ohio Junior—Said to be a choice selection of Ohio. The skin is dark rose color, shape uniform, cooks mealy and dry; pk 35c, bu \$1.25.

Early Sunrise—A very early and productive variety; tubers are oblong, solid, uniform and handsome, the flesh is white and fine grained and dry, cooking well even when first dug; strongly recommended; pk 35c, bu \$1.25.

Early Six Weeks—Well known early variety; seedling of Ey. Ohio, earlier and larger and of fine quality; pk 35c, bu \$1.25.

The Bovee—A seedling originated by Marvin Bovee, of Michigan, and introduced by Henderson & Sons. It is the earliest and best of the new introductions and will out yield any of them. Don't fail to try it; pk 50c, bu \$1.50.



Following Standard Varieties at Market Price: **White Elephant, Mammoth, Pearl, Peerless, Early Rose, Snowflake, Early Ohio, White Star, Burbank's Seedlings, Beauty of Hebron.**

Seed Sweet Potatoes.

Carefully packed in barrels or crates.

Prices furnished on application in bedding season. Potatoes shipped at owner's risk of rotting or freezing.

VARIETIES—Red Nansemond, Yellow Yam, Cuban Yam, Yellow Nansemond, Southern Queen, Red Spanish, White Nansemond, Early Golden or Strasburg, Jersey Yellow.

Slug Shot.

Rids the garden of insects. Try it once and see.

We are in position to furnish large quantities of Watermelon seeds to growers and dealers.

We deliver **FREE** anywhere in the U. S., direct to the planter all garden and flower seeds, except where noted.



CYPRESS VINE.



PINKS.



AND PERENNIALS.

ARCHIAS SELECT LIST

OF FLOWER SEEDS.

Containing the Most Popular Varieties and Choicest Strains.

All Flower Seed 5 cents per packet, except where noted.

Flower Seed For 25c we will send 35c worth flower seeds, postpaid.
 For 50c we will send 75c worth flower seeds, postpaid.
Discount. For \$1. we will send \$1.50 worth flower seeds, postpaid.

These discounts are, we think, extremely liberal, considering the quality of seed we send out. No one should be without a nice lot of flowers.

Alyssum. Sweet, very sweet.

Amaranthus Tri-color, Joseph's Coat, Salicifolius Fountain plant, 10 cents.

Antirrhinum. Snap, Dragon, Dwarf varieties mixed.

Asters. Popular garden favorites.

By sowing a succession of seed you can have flowers throughout the season. Our new Victoria is the finest of all Asters; it blooms abundantly and the colors are constant and striking.

Archias' New Victoria, Mixed colors 10c; Pure White, 10c; Dark Scarlet, 10c; Peach Blossom, 10c; Purple, 10c; Sky Blue, 10c.

Archias' Choice. Mixed German 5c.
Archias' Peony, Flowered perfection, 10c.

Please note that we have added some new and very fine Asters to our list.

Balsam. Fine double mixed, Camelia flowered, extra double.

Bachelor's Button, or Corn Flower, large flowering.

Calliopsis. Fine mixed, rich and striking.

Canna. Fine mixed, handsome foliage plant.

Candy Tuft. Favorite, showy annuals for beds or edgings.

Candy Tuft. White; Crimson; Fine Mixed.

Canterbury Bells. Fine mixed, popular favorite.

Chrysanthemum. Double flowering, fine mixed.

Chrysanthemum. Single flowering, fine mixed.

Cosmos. Fine fall blooming plants, foliage beautiful. Mixed, 5c; Pure White, 5c; Pink, 5c; Giant Perfection mixed, 10c.

Coxcomb. Japanese mixed.

Cypress Vine. Delicate foliage and graceful flowers for trellises. White. Scarlet. Mixed.

Datura Cornucopia. (Horn of Plenty), 10c per pkt.

Datura. Mixed, pkt 5c.

PINKS. Dianthus. Beautiful flowers which bloom from seed the first season.

Heddewigil. Japan Pink, fine mixed, 5c.

Laciniatus. Finest double mixed 10c.
China Pink. Double mixed, 5c.

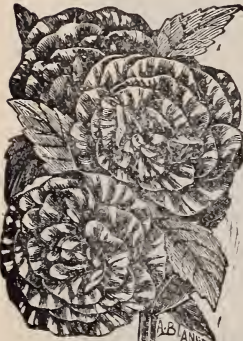
Dahlia. Blooms from seed the first season; single, mixed, 5c.

Digitalis. Fine mixed Fox Glove.

Escholtzia. California Poppy very fine flower.



MIGNONETTE.



BALSAM

IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.

These Grand New Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite colors. Of strong, robust growth, grow quickly to a height of 12 to 20 feet. "They are of innumerable shades of blue, white, yellow, gray, slate, copper, brown, bronze, almost black and many other odd shades not found in any other flower. Some have a marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., others are striped, blotched, mottled, trayed and shaded in an indiscrifiable manner, often having seven or eight colors and tints in one flower." Pkt 5c, oz 35c.

Morning Glory—Mixture of many colors. Pkt. 5c, oz. 10c.



New Zanzibar Castor Bean.

A new form of Ricinus, of short-jointed, stout growth and extraordinary large leaves which are produced in such abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. The most tropical and ornamental Castor Bean yet introduced. The seeds which are of extraordinary size, are beautifully mottled and speckled and show various colors: White, pink, black, crimson, etc. The seeds are as beautiful to look at as are many flowers. They are sure to please all. Ounce 15 cents.

Castor Beans, many sorts mixed. Per oz 10c.

- GOURD**—Hercules Club.
Orange—Mock Orange.
Sugar Trough.— Often used for buckets.
Dish-Cloth, or Chinese Sponge (Luffa.)
Nest-Egg.—Excellent for nest eggs.
Globe Amaranth.— Favorite everlasting flower.
Forget-Me-Not.—True blue.
Helichrysum.— Double, fine mixed everlasting flowers.
Hollyhock.— Double, mixed, 10c.
LOBELIA—Erinuss—For edging pots or rockeries, 10c.
Marigold. Double French.
Marigold. Double African.
Marvel of Peru. Four o'clock Old Favorite.

Mignonette.

- Sweet scented, Machtet. Compact growth.
Golden Queen, 10c.
Moon Flower—White.
Moon Flower—Pink.

NASTURTIUMS.

Are among the most beautiful of flowers; their rich colors and free blooming qualities making them invaluable. The dwarf sorts are fine for bedding



- Snow Queen**—Satinny white. Pkt 10c.
Emperor William—Large, dark blue. Pkt 10c
Faust Black—Fine. Pkt 10c.
Beaconsfield—Purple, shaded white. Pkt 10c.
Giant Yellow—New black eye. Pkt 15c.
Odiel—A strain of 3 and 5 blotched Show Pansies, unsur-

Phlox.

- Drummondii**—Grandi f l o r a mixed. Pkt 10c.
Coccinea—Brilliant scarlet. Pkt 10c.
Splendeus—Dwarf, brilliant blood red. Pkt 10c.
Fine Mixed—All colors.
Alba—White dwarf, mixed colors. 10c.

Poppy.

- Carnation**—Very gay brilliant flowers.
Archias' Extra Fancy—Single mixed colors.
Peony—flowered, double mixed.

or massing, the tall for covering rocks, trellises or fences. They thrive on poor soil.

DWARF VARIETIES.

- Aurora**—Salmon, rose a n d blush. Oz 30c
Beauty—Yellow, flushed vermillion. Oz 20c.
Pearl—Creamy white. Oz 20c.
Golden King—Clear yellow. Oz 20c.
King Theodore—Velvety black. Oz 20c.
Empress of India—Dark leaves, crimson flowers, Oz 20c.
King of Tom Thumbs—Light crimson. Oz 15c.
Bronze Curled—New bronze. Oz. 15c.
Catell's Crimson—Very showy Oz 10c.
Dwarf Varieties—Mixed. Oz 10c.

TALL VARIETIES.

- Tall Pearl**—Creamy white. Oz 10c.
Spit Fire—Brilliant scarlet. Oz 15c.
Dunnett's Orange— Deep orange. Oz 15c.
Tall Bright Rose—Very brilliant. Oz 15c.
Tall Varieties—Mixed Oz 10c.
Nigelia— (Love in a mist.) Curious seed pods.

PANSIES.

These produce a profusion of brilliant flowers; they prefer a moist, shady situation. Our collection of pansies cannot be surpassed in brilliancy of colors and profusion of bloom.

- passed for shape, marking and rich color. Pkt 15c.
Giant Trimardeau—Mixed, entirely distinct large flowers, splendid colors. Pkt 10c.
German—Finest mixed large, fine colors. Per pkt 10c.
New Mammoth Mixed—Extra select. Pkt 10c.
Good Mixed—Pkt 25c.

Petunia Single.

- Blotched and Striped**—Per pkt 10c.
Giants of California, mixed, pkt 25c.
Fine Mixed.
Double Mixed—large flowering. Pkt 25c.
Portulacca—Double R o s e flowered, mixed. Pkt 10c.
Portulacca—Fine single, mixed, for edgings and beds.
Stocks—Dwarf German, ten weeks, mixed, popular.
Sweet William—As now improved, this popular flower makes a matchless border plant. A splendid strain of all bright colors of single and double varieties.



NASTURTIUMS—TALL VARIETIES.



SWEET WILLIAM.



PHLOX.



PANSY.

SEND 50 CENTS

and select Flower Seeds to amount of

75 cents. SEND \$1.00 and Select \$1.50 worth.

ROSE.

Multiflora Dwarf Perpetual Mixed—A most distinct and valuable addition. Plants bloom thirty days from planting of seed, and commence to flower when six inches high. The different plants will give flowers of all shades of color common among roses. Tender perennial, blooming the first year. Pkt 15c.

Remember \$1 buys \$1.50 worth of Flower Seeds in Packets.

SUNFLOWER.

Giant Russian—Flowers 20 inches across.

California—Double orange.

VERBENA.

Mixed—5 cents.

Hendeeon's New Mammoth—Mixed, per pkt 10c.

Zinnia—Fine double mixed.

We take Postage Stamps the same as cash.

Sweet Peas.

Bloom freely all summer and autumn if flowers are cut and not allowed to seed. Their pretty colors and delightful perfume make them charming flowers. Seed should be planted 4 to 6 inches deep in a rich soil.



Burpee's New Dwarf Sweet Peas.

White Cupid—Blossoms pure waxy white, of unequalled substance and size, 5 inches high, bearing blossoms very near the end of the stem. It is a wonderfully free bloomer, commences flowering in May and continues until October. Price per pkt 5c, per oz 15c.

Pink Cupid—A new Dwarf Sweet Pea offered this year, said to produce larger and finer blooms than its companion, the White Cupid. Our seed is direct from the grower and is genuine. Price per pkt 10c, 3 for 25c, oz 30c, postpaid.

Alice Eckford—The standards are a rich, creamy white, suffused or blended with a delicate shading of soft flesh-pink; the wings are silvery-white with a faint pink flush in the central portion. Per pkt 15c, 2 pkts for 25c.

Sweet Peas—General List.

This list is strictly "up to date." It contains all the good varieties.

Adonis—New carmine rose, fine; oz 10c.

Butterfly—White tinted lilac; oz 10c.

Painted Lady—Pink and white; oz 10c.

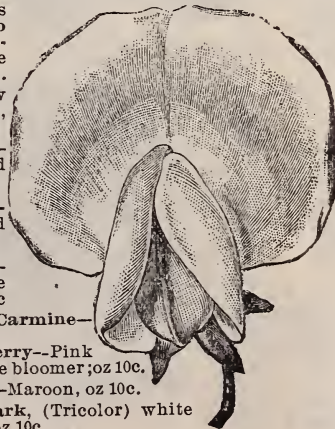
Vesuvius—Very large spotted; oz 10c.

Invincible Carmine—New; oz 10c.

Blanche Ferry—Pink and white, fine bloomer; oz 10c.

Boreatton—Maroon, oz 10c.

Captain Clark, (Tricolor) white and maroon, oz 10c.



Cardinal, brilliant scarlet; oz 10c.

Her Majesty, flowers very large and bold, of a beautiful showy bright rose-pink; oz 10c.

Gaiety, white lilac and rose striped; oz 10c.

Queen of the Isles, white and red striped; oz 10c.

Mrs. Eckford, new fine yellow; oz 10c.

Venus, Chamois rose, elegant; oz 10c.

Firefly, the best and brightest of all the scarlet; oz 10c.

Princess of Wales, shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground; oz 10c.

Emily Eckford, very large flowers, light reddish mauve, changing to a light true blue; oz 10c, 1-4 lb 25c.

Delight, white flushed rosy pink; oz 10c.

Dorothy Tenant, beautiful heliotrope; oz 10c.

Emily Henderson, finest pure white; oz 10c.

Empress of India, large, pink and white; oz 10c.

Indigo King, Indigo and purple; oz 10c.

Mrs. Gladstone, soft pink; oz 10c.

Blanche Burpee, new giant, white; pkt 5c, oz 15c.

All Sweet Peas 5c per pkt except when noted.

One paper each of above 26 varieties 75c, postpaid. This collection is one of the finest ever offered, being the cream of over one hundred varieties. Two collections for \$1.40.

Special Mixtures.**Our 1899 Gilt Edge Mixture.**

This mixture comprises some of all the varieties described in the above list, and so mixed that the bright colors will prevail. Only the very newest sorts, and only such as we know from experience will give satisfaction in your gardens. No better mixture can be bought.

Eckford's Large Flowering Mixture, new hybrids, extra fine, very showy, mixed; pkt 10c, oz 15c.

Fine Mixed, all colors mixed; pkt 5c, oz 10c. 1-4 lb 25c.

Wild Flower Garden Mixture.

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a wild flower garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing along side of fences and along any untidy, bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer. Per pkt 10c, per oz 25c, 1-4 lb 75c.

WE WANT a good live agent to solicit orders for us in every locality. It is pleasant work to talk of flowers and gardening. A lady will often succeed as well or better than a man, and a wide-awake boy or girl will frequently make from \$1 to \$2 per day. It requires no capital and you can put in your spare time or work all the time just as you wish. Don't delay, but send for Terms to Agents at once.

All seeds 5c per packet except when noted.

Take the
Wilmer Atkinson
Farm Journal
50 Cts. a Year

It will be sent one year to any one ordering seeds or plants from this catalogue to the amount of \$1.00 or over. Be sure and say you want it.

Slug Shot Kills Insects.

REMEMBER \$1.00 Buys \$1.50 Worth of Flower Seeds in Packets or Ounces.

L. E. ARCHIAS & BROS'. 1899 LIST OF SELECT ROSES. 1899.

READ THIS.

This list of roses is selected especially for Carthage and vicinity, and will give perfect satisfaction in other localities; the result of careful observation, NO GUESS WORK. They are perfectly free from disease of every kind, being strong and healthy. Our two year-old roses are equal or superior to the two-year roses priced at 40c to 50c each, by other houses, and are not to be classed with the plants that are received in small mail or express packages. Neither are they roses that have been bloomed to death during winter and sold off at most any price to get rid of them in spring.

OUR ROSES will bloom profusely the first season.

MANY OF OUR CARTHAGE CUSTOMERS will remember the fine display of TWO YEAR OLD ROSES we made last summer in the CARTHAGE PARK, as evidence of their blooming, etc.



ROSES.

Our Prices on following List of Roses, are, except where otherwise noted:

Two-Year-Old. Each 25c; doz \$2.50.

One-Year-Old. Each 10 c; doz \$1.00.

Order Early, as some of these varieties are usually sold out

before planting season is over. Our season of delivery is from March 10th to April 20th.

Gen. Robert E. Lee—New, a strong, vigorous grower; buds long and pointed, entirely distinct color, rich shade of yellow, admired by all. Price, each 15c, strong 2 year-old plants 50c each.

American Beauty—Large, red, rich flowers of delicious rose odor. 15c each, strong 2-year-old plants 40c each.

Ron Saline—Very popular, tea fragrance, color crimson rose.

Beaute Inconstance—New, wonderful rose, ranging in color from yellow to crimson, bears many different and attractive colored roses at the same time, buds large and fragrant. It is a tea rose. 10c each, strong 2-year-old 50c each.

Maman Cochet—New, buds long and shapely, like Mermet. Color deep rosy pink; silver rose inside of petals. Each 15c, strong 2-year-old 40c each.

Champion of the World—New, perpetual bloomer, delightful rose fragrance, double deep rose pink color.

Cornelia Cook—Clear snow white, fine shape.

Clothilde Souper—Pearly white with carmine rose center, a Polyantha tea, beautiful in bud or when open, always in bloom from early spring until freezing weather; should be in every collection.

Crown Princess Victoria or White Malmaison—New, pure waxy white, beautiful when open, being very double.

Catherine Mermet—Beautiful clear flesh color, long pointed buds.

Duchess De Brabant—Color soft light rose, with heavy shade of amber and salmon, profuse bloomer.

Dushess of Albany or Red La Erance—Vigorous grower, large flower, deep even pink, a profuse bloomer, fine bud.

Etoile De Lyon—A fine yellow budding rose, blooms profusely, color deep chrome yellow.

Hermosa—An old favorite, always in bloom, beautiful, color soft deep pink.

Isabella Sprunt—A canary yellow, free bloomer, large, beautiful fragrant buds, strong grower.

Madame Joseph Schwartz—Good bedder, white, beautifully flushed with pink.

La France—Silvery rose, shaded with satiny pink, constant bloomer, vigorous grower, a most beautiful rose in bud or when open, exceedingly fragrant.

Mme. Camille—Rosy flesh color, free bloomer, a beautiful rose.

Madame De Watteville—Color beautiful creamy yellow, tipped with bright crimson, shell-like petals, fragrant.

Madame Welche—Extra fine, very large and double, beautiful buds of soft pale yellow, inner petals of glowing orange and copper. Once seen, never forgotten.

Louis Philippe—Rich, dark velvety crimson, free bloomer, beautiful.

Mademoiselle Francisca Krueger—A more beautiful and serviceable rose never existed than this in its shading of deep copper yellow, it stands distinct from all others; flowers symmetrical, good size, free bloomer.

Marie Guillot—Pure snow white, splendid for outdoor culture, full, double tea scented; a delightful rose.

Marie Van Houtte—Pale yellow, petals often edged with rose, well formed, good habit, free blooming and fragrant, beautiful buds.

Papa Gontier—Blooms large, long, carmine crimson, well-known.

Perles Des Jardin—Canary or golden yellow, flowers large and beautifully formed, in every stage of development, a beautiful and popular variety.

Pierre Guillot—Bright, dazzling, crimson flowers, large, very double, full and fragrant.

Princess Beatrice—A pure tea, strong habit, fine foliage, stems red, bearing large buds of most beautiful color, varying from canary to golden yellow, edged with bright rose.

Souvenir De La Malmaison—Always in demand. Every one's favorite, color rich creamy flesh, shaded clear peach red; flowers large, double and fragrant, quite hard, a first-class rose.

Sunset—Color, remarkable shade of rich golden amber, shaded with dark, ruddy copper. Certainly a beautiful rose.

Rainbow—A beautiful pink rose, streaked with crimson.

The Queen—Pure snow white, good, finely formed buds, very fragrant, splendid for open ground.

The Bride—A popular and lovely pure white rose, fragrant and of fine form.



New and Popular, Hardy-Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Paul Neyron—Deep shining rose, largest rose extant, free bloomer.

Dinsmore—Flowers large, of dazzling scarlet crimson, of rich, spicy fragrance; always in bloom.

Vick's Caprice—Bright rose, striped with crimson;

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King's Improved.—Earliest and most prolific variety known. Pound 20c, postpaid 30c.

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More Grass—More Cattle. } But no grass, no
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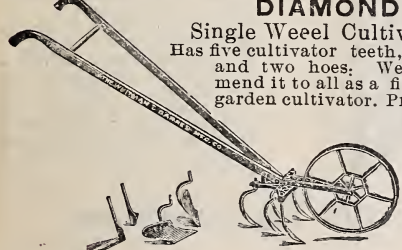
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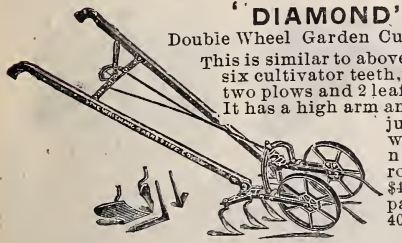
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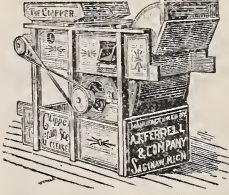
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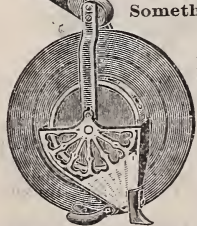
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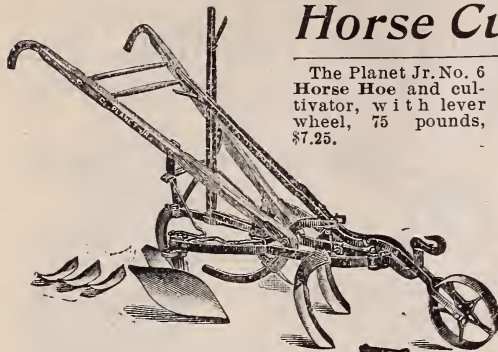
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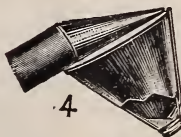
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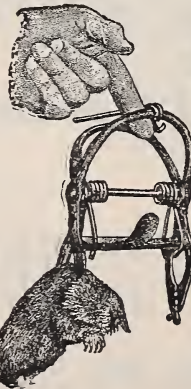
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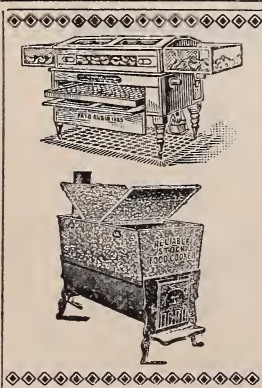
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