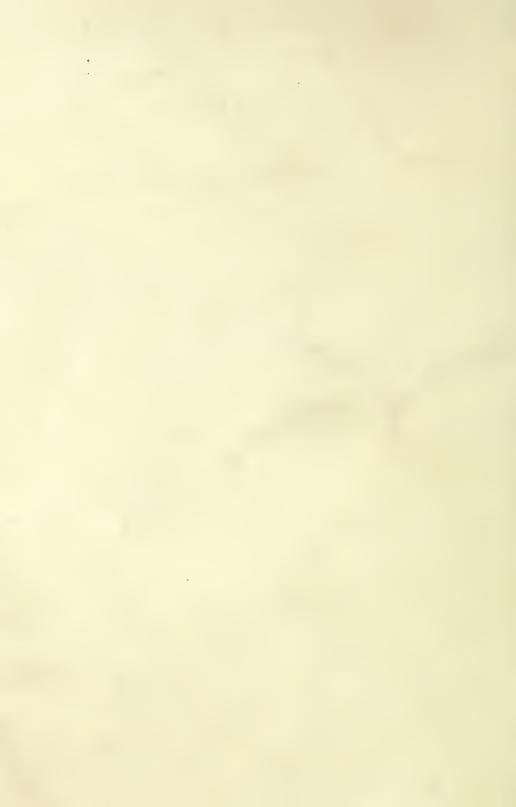
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Artichoke.	
(Cynara Scolymus) French, Artichaut. German, Artischoke. Spanish, Alcachofa.	
GREEN GLOBE. The largest and most cultivated oz. EARLY PURPLE. Earlier and smaller than the preceding " JERUSALEM 1b.	0.30 40 10
The seed of the two first named sorts should be planted early in Spring, in rows eighteen inches apart; thin out the plants to four or five inches; when a year old, transplant them into permanent beds, placing the plants three feet from each other. In this latitude they must be well protected in winter with a thick covering of straw or leaves. The parts used are the bottoms of the unexpanded flower-buds. The Jerusalem Artichoke produces tubers resembling potatoes. It is perfectly hardy, and easily cultivated, by planting the tubers in any ordinary garden soil.	
Asparagus.	
(Asparagus officinalis.) Fr. Asperge. Ger. Spargel. Sp. Esparrago.	
GIANT PURPLE-TOP. Early, generally esteemed the best oz. Grayson's Giant. A very large English variety "	10 10
The size and quality of Asparagus depends very much on the nature and preparation of the soil. In strong, deep loams, the growth is more robust than in lighter soils. In all cases the ground should be highly manured and trenched or plowed very deep. The most common practice is to plant two year old roots, which will be ready for cutting a year or two sooner than by sowing the seed. Fine Asparagus beds may be formed by sowing the seed at once where it is to remain; four feet is a convenient width for the beds, in which sow three rows length-	

wise, eighteen inches apart; when a year old, thin out the plants to six or eight

inches apart.

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Beans, Dwarf or Bush.			
1	(Phaseolus vulgaris.) Fr. Haricot. Ger. Bohne. Sp. Habichuela.		
	YELLOW SIX WEEKS. Very early, and prolific	y - qt	1 20
WHITE'S EXTRA	Early. An extremely early variety; new	_ "	00
EARLY MOHAWI	K. Very hardy, early, and productive Red eye, one of the most productive varieties	~	20
EARLY VALENT	INE. Long, tender pod; excellent string bean.	- '	25
DWARF HORTIC	EXCELLENT, green or dry; fine flavor.  RANBERRY. Tender pod; one of the best string beans.	- '	40
REFEGEE, OR T	HOUSAND TO ONE. A favorite string bean, very prolific.	- 4	
WHITE MARRO	w. Very fine shell bean, or dry for baking	- '	20
HARRE WOON	Kidney. Late; very productive	- '	20
TURTLE SOUP.	Much esteemed for cooking when dry; extremely prolific	c '	
	Pole or Running Varieties.		
EARLY WHITE	CASEKNIFE. Very productive and early	- q:	25
HORTICULTURAL	L. OR WREN'S Egg. Excellent string or shell bean.	- "	
Water of Design	A. A favorite "snap" or string bean	_ "	25 25
SEIVA, OR CARO	DLINA. Buttery and fine flavor; very prolific.	_ "	40
LARGE LIMA.	Unequalled for its richness and fine flavor; late.	_ "	50
WHITE DUTCH	Runners. Young pods fine for spaps.	_ "	1 10
PAINTED LADY	Unequalled for its richness and fine flavor; late.  ERS. Rich scarlet flower; a rapid climber.  RUNNERS. Young pods fine for snaps.  RUNNERS. Flowers scarlet and white; ornamental.	_ "	40
	English Beans.		
	(Faba vulgaris.)		
EARLY MAZAGA	AN. Small; earliest variety roductive and good	- qt	25
LONG POD. Pr	roductive and good	- 10	25
ROYAL DWARF	DR. Large; one of the best CLUSTER. Prolific and good flavor	_ "	20 30
should not be pla Lima and Seiva cold. These kin	ies of kidney beans are tender, and will not bear frost; the anted until the weather becomes mild and the ground warm beans, particularly, are very liable to rot if the ground is not sequire very rich, warm soil, and the hills should be general level to throw off wet. Set the poles if possible	n. The wet and raiscd a	
planting, and a planted in rows a English beans	void covering the seed too deep. The dwarf beans are about three feet apart.  s are quite hardy, and are not injured by the usual spring hey produce best if planted soon as the ground is free from	usuany g frosts.	
	Beet.		
Fr	(Beta vulgaris.) Betterave. Ger. Runkel-Rûbe. Sp. Bettaraga.		
EARLY RED BA			
EARLY BLOOD	SSANO. Very carly, sweet and tender.  TURNIP. Equally good for summer or winter use.	- 0: - 60	10
EARLY BLOOD 'LONG BLOOD R' WHYTE'S DEEP	SSANO. Very carly, sweet and tender.  TURNIP. Equally good for summer or winter use.  ED. Esteemed the best for winter.  PRED. A fine large sort, very dark red.	_ 60	10 10 10
WHYTE'S DEEP MANGEL WURT	ED. Esteemed the best for winter.  PRED. A fine large sort, very dark red.  PZEL. Mostly used for field culture.	_ 6	10 10 10 8
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Bects require a deep, rich, mellow soil; may be sown from early spring to commencement of summer. The winter crop to be tender should not be sown too early. Sow in drills eighteen inches apart, and thin out the plants gradually to six inches from each other. The Swiss Chard is cultivated for the leaves, which are used in the manner of spinach, and are much esteemed as summer greens.

#### Borecole or Kale.

(Brassica oleracea acephala.)
Fr. Chou Vert. Ger. Blatter Kohl. Sp. Breton.

DWARF GREEN CURLED, OR GERMAN GREENS. Very hardy. - oz. 0.20
GREEN CURLED SCOTCH. Tall; fine for autumn and winter. - " 20

Many varieties of the cabbage tribe are known as different kinds of Kale. They afford a supply of excellent greens in autumn, winter and spring. Cultivation similar to the cabbage. The dwarf kind will stand the winter with a light covering of litter.

### Brussels Sprouts.

(Brassica oleracea var.)
Fr. Chou de Bruxelles. Ger. Kopf Kohl, gruner.

Cultivated for the small heads, which are produced in great numbers on the main stem of the plant, and are in perfection in the autumn. They are very tender and of fine flavor after early frosts. Sow in seed beds in May; transplant and cultivate as directed for cabbage.

#### Broccoli.

(Brassica oleracea Botrytis.) Fr. Chou Brocoli. Ger. Brocoli.

EARLY WHITE CAPE. Early; one of the best varieties. - - oz. 35
EARLY PURPLE CAPE. Large, close heads; comes in early. - - " 35
WALCHEREN WHITE. Very fine; equal to the cauliflower. - - " 50

Broccoli produces heads similar to the cauliflower. Sow in seed bed in the open ground in spring; transplant and cultivate the same as for winter cabbage. Very rich ground is necessary. They generally produce heads fit for use in October and November; should any of the plants not be sufficiently forward for use before severe frosts set in, remove them to a light cellar; they will head during winter.

### Cabbage.

(Brassica oleracea capitata.) Fr. Chou cabus. Ger. Kopf kohl. Sp. Repollo.

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	EXTRA EARLY YORK. Very fine, tender heads; the earliest variety.		_	oz.	25
p	EARLY DUTCH. A well-known good early sort	-	-	66	15
d	EARLY YORK: Very early; one of the most popular kinds	-		"	15
	LARGE EARLY YORK. Larger than the preceding, and later	-	-	66	15
	EARLY SOCKEDOAF. Tender; excellent for summer use		-		15
ï	SHILLING'S EARLY QUEEN. A choice early cabbage.		-	44	20
	EARLY HOPE. Early; very fine solid heads	-	-	"	25
ž	FRENCH EARLY OXHEART. One of the best and most esteemed.	-	_	66	20
•	WINNINGSTADT. Large conical head; very popular for market.		-	"	20
	EARLY BATTERSEA. A favorite variety; medium early; large.			66	15
	EARLY LONDON MARKET. Fine, large heads		-	66	15
	POMERANIAN. Large conical shaped, very solid heads			"	25
	MASON'S EARLY DRUMHEAD. Fine large solid head; very popular.		-	"	20
	LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD. A standard winter cabbage.		-		20
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Premium Flat Dutch. Large, late, very profitable for market.

LARGE WHITE DRUMHEAD. Very large and solid, o	ften weighing 30 lbs	
each	02	0.30
LARGE BERGEN. Large, firm heads; late	"	20
GREEN GLOBE SAVOY. Tender; fine for winter use DRUMHEAD SAVOY. Excellent; larger than the precedi	ing "	20
GREEN GLAZED. Excellent for warm climates	"	25
RED DUTCH. Solid; fine for salads and piekling RED DRUMHEAD. Large, erisp and tender		20
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(Brassica caulo-rapa.) Fr. Chou-rave. Ger. Kohl-rabi	inher.	
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ARTICHOKE-LEAVED, " Very handsom	e foliage '	20
Large Purple, " " Very large Large White, below ground. Similar to the White R		20
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bage. They should be used before they attain their full	growth.	
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	The Cauliflower may be classed as one of the most delicious vegetables. The flower-buds form a close, firm cluster or head, white and delicate, which is the part used. It requires the richest soil. Sow the seed in the open ground rather early in spring. Keep the plants thin to promote a strong and vigorous growth; and if very dry weather occurs give occasional waterings. When large enough to transplant, remove them carefully, with as much soil adhering to the roots as possible, to very rich, well prepared ground; place the plants about two feet apart, and keep thoroughly cultivated through the summer. With good seed and proper management they can be grown as easily as cabbages.	
	Celery.	
	(Apium graveolens.) Fr. Celeri. Ger. Seleri. Sp. Apio.	
*	SEYMOUR'S SUPERB WHITE. Large, and fine quality 02. Cole's Crystal White. Solid, crisp, and fine flavor "	20 25
4	COLE'S SUPERB RED. Solid, high flavor, keeps well in winter.  DWARF WHITE SOLID. A compact solid variety; blanches readily.  RED SOLID. A favorite old variety, of fine flavor.	20 25 15
1	NEW DWARF WHITE. Very solid, crisp, and sweet flavor " TURKISH GIANT SOLID. Very large "	25 25
/	A little more than ordinary care is necessary to raise Celery in perfection. If possible, select a moist, deep soil, and in forming the trenches let them be at least three feet apart, six inches deep, and fifteen or more inches wide. Spread in the bottom of each trench two or three inches of the best and finest decomposed manure, which should be turned in a spade deep, and thoroughly mixed with the soil. For a very early supply, the seed may be sown under glass in March; but that intended for winter use will be more delicate and tender if sown in the open ground in April or May. The plants are much benefited by transplanting into a nursery bed, which should be done when they are only an inch or two high, making the soil very rich and placing the plants four or five inches apart. From this bed, when the plants have become strong and vigorous, transplant again to the trenches for final growth and blanching. The earthing up should be done in dry weather, and gradually as they progress in height.	
	Corn, (Indian.) (Zea mais.)	
	Fr. Mais. Ger. Welschkorn. Sp. Maiz.	
The Company	ADAMS'S EARLY. One of the first in usc.  EARLY WHITE. The earliest table corn; rather dwarf growth.  DARLING'S EARLY SWEET. The earliest variety of sugar corn.  RED COB SWEET EARLY. Much esteemed for its swectness.  BURR'S LARGE SWEET. Twelve rowed; very sweet and tender.  EVERGREEN SWEET. Remains long in a green state; excellent.  OLD COLONY SWEET. Late; long in season for use.  LARGE TUSCARORA. A fine variety for table use.  EARLY YELLOW CANADA. Productive and very early.  KING PHILIP. A valuable field corn; early and very productive.  DUTTON, OR GOLDEN SIOUX. Very large and handsome field corn.  NONPARIEL, OR POP CORN. For parching.  """  """  """  """  """  """  """	20 20 25 25 25 25 20 15 15 15
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For a supply of green corn in suitable condition for table use throughout the season, plant at intervals of about ten days from early spring until midsummer.

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Cress, or Peppergrass.	
(Lepidium sativum.) Fr. Cresson. Ger. Kresse. Sp. Mastruco.	
CURLED, OR PEPPERGRASS. A well known sort oz	0.10
Broad Leaved. Leaves larger than the preceding " Water Cress	1
Used only as salads. Sow rather thick in shallow drills, and at short intervals through the season.	
Cucumber.	
(Cucumis sativus.) Fr. Concombre. Ger. Gurke. Sp. Cohombro.	
EXTRA EARLY RUSSIAN. Small, very early oz.	0.110.0
SHORT PRICKLY, OR EARLY FRAME. A standard variety "	15 15
WHITE SPINED. Very prolific; fine for table use "	15
LONG PRICKLY. Esteemed one of the best for pickling " LONG GREEN TURKEY. A fine sort for table use "	15 15
WEST INDIA GHERKIN. Used only for pickles "	25
*Manchester Prize. A prolific, long variety, suitable for hot-beds pkt. *Cuthill's Black Spine. Excellent forcing sort; long "	15 10
*Sion House. Considered one of the best long varieties "	25
*Kenyon's Favorite. Esteemed for very early forcing " *Walker's Rambler. One of the longest sorts "	25 15
*Carter's White Spine. A fine new variety "	25
*Surprise. New, very long "	25
Cucumbers require rich warm ground. Plant in hills four or six feet apart, soon after the weather in spring is warm and settled. Sow plenty of seed, and finally thin out all but three or four plants to each hill. Ground plaster sifted over them while young is recommended as a sateguard against insects, which are very destructive to the young plants. Watering occasionally with guano is very beneficial in the early stage of their growth.  Those marked thus ** are called in England price varieties, and are usually grown in hotbeds. They will, however, succeed well in the open ground, in rich, warm, dry soil.	
Egg Plant,	
(Solanum melongena.) Fr. Aubergine. Ger. Eierpflanze. Sp. Berengena.	
LARGE ROUND PURPLE. Very large; generally most esteemed.	50 50
EMPROVED NEW TORK I URPLE. Highly recommended.	80
Sow in a hotbed or frame under glass early in spring; or, if sown in the open ground, select a very warm sheltered spot, and protect with hand glass in case of frost or cold nights. When the plants are four or five inches high, transplant in rows, the plants two feet apart. They must have deep, rich soil, and a full exposure to the sun.	\
Endive.	
(Chicorium endivia.) Fr. Chicoree. Ger. Endivien. Sp. Endivia.	1
GREEN CURLED. Best for summer and autumn oz. White Curled. A good variety " Batavian. Large; forms good heads "	20 20 20
Endive requires rich, light soil. Sow in shallow drills eighteen inches apart, late in spring, and in succession until midsummer. Thin out the plants to one foot apart. To blanch them, tie up the leaves about two weeks before needed for use. It is much esteemed for salads.	

	Leek.	
	(Allium porrum.) Fr. Poireau. Ger. Lauch. Sp. Puerro.	
	Large Scotch Z	0.20
	A species of Onion, very useful in soups, &c. Sow broadcast or in drills. When the plants are six inches high, transplant into rows a foot apart. Place the plants six inches apart and four or five inches deep.	
	Lettuce,	
,	(Lactuca sativa.) Fr. Laitue. Ger. Lattich. Sp. Lechuga.	
	EARLY CURLED SILESIA. Very early, and fine for salads oz TENNISBALL. Hardy; excellent for early crops; fine heads "	20 25
/	ROYAL CAPE. Fine summer lettuce; large heads.	20 20
2	IMPERIAL CABBAGE. Large heads: good quality " DRUMHEAD, OR MALTA. Very large, crisp, and tender heads " HAMMERSMITH, OR HARDY GREEN. Fine for winter crops "	20 20
	Brown Dutch. Large; one of the best for sowing in autumn.	20
	TURKEY CABBAGE. Early; close heads; very crisp and tender.  NEAPOLITAN CABBAGE. A new large variety, much esteemed.	25 25
i	INDIA HEAD. Large; one of the best for summer crops " FRANKFORT HEAD. New; very crisp and tender "	20 20
	ICE DRUMHEAD. Crisp and tender " HOVEY'S IMPERIAL CAPE. Large; excellent "	20 25
	WHITE PARIS Cos. The best of all the Cos varieties.	25
	A very rich soil is necessary to produce fine head lettuce. Its crisp and tender quality depends very much on a luxuriant and vigorous growth. The earliest sowing may be made in February or March under glass with slight heat. Keep the plants thin, and admit plenty of air to the frame every fine day. For lawr supplies, sow in the open ground soon as the season will permit; transplant or thin out the plants gradually to a foot apart, and keep well cultivated.) The Cos Lettuces are excellent if grown very early in the spring, but run to seed quickly in hot weather. The large cabbage kinds are best and most suitable for summer crops.	7
	Martynia.	
	(Martynia proboscidea.)	
	Esteemed for pickles. Gather them while they are young and quite tender. Soak the seeds in warm water a few hours, and sow early. The plants are quite branching, and should be transplanted or thinned to two feet apart oz.	30
	Melon-Musk Varieties.	
	(Cucumis melo.) Fr. Melon. Ger. Melone. Sp. Melon.	
	CHRISTIANA. Yellow flesh; sweet; ripens very early oz. Nutmeg. Green flesh; very sweet and fragrant; early "	25 15
1	PINEAPPLE. Green flesh: sweet: a superior variety - "	15 15
/	SKILLMAN'S NETTED. Green flesh, sweet and very fine.  ROUND CANTELOPE. Yellow flesh, carly and fine.	20 10
1	Darge Tellow Musk. Sweet musky flavor; productive "	10
	BEECHWOOD. Green flesh; a superior variety for frames pkt.	15 25
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	Watermelons.	
The second secon	MOUNTAIN SWEET. Long; sweet; one of the most desirable.  BLACK SPANISH. Large, oval shape; deep red flesh; very fine.  ICE CREAM. An excellent new variety; early.  MOUNTAIN SPROUT. Ripens early; a very profitable sort.  LONG ISLAND. Oblong; red flesh; a well known good kind.  ORANGE. New; round; when fully ripe the rind may be peeled off.  APPLE SEEDED. A small round melon, early and productive.  IMPERIAL. Large, oval; very fine; rather late.  CITRON. Used for preserves.  Select warm light ground for Melons. The hills may be six feet apart for the Musk varieties, and eight feet for the watermelons. Prepare the hills by digging out the soil from one and a half to two feet deep, and two to three feet broad, according to the natural richness of the land. Add a very liberal quantity of the	0.15 10 10 10 10 25 25 25 20
	best decomposed stable compost, and mix well with the soil, filling up a little above the general level.  Mclois being natives of a hot climate, are consequently very tender plants, and very liable to be cut off by cold fains and late spring frosts; therefore the seeds should not be put in the hills until the weather becomes settled and the ground warmed by the sun. When the plants make their appearance, water with a solution of guano or other liquid manure, and thin out gradually to three or four to each hill.  Mustard.	
ı	(Sinapis var.)	
	Fr. Moutarde. Ger. Seuf.  White qt. Black	25 20
	Nasturtium.	
	(Tropæolum majus.) Fr. Capucinc. Ger. Kresse, Indianische. Sp. Capuchina.	
	The flowers and young leaves are used as salads, and the green berries or seeds for pickling, which are an excellent substitute for capers. Sow thinly in drills, and train the plants on bushy pea sticks. The flowers are very ornamental oz.	25
	Okra.	
	(Hibiscus esculentus.) Fr. Gombo. Ger. Essbarer. Sp. Quibombo.	
	This vegetable is considered very nutritious and wholesome, and much estermed in soups, &c. The seed should not be sown till late in spring, it being very liable to perish if the ground is cold and wet. Sow in drills, and thin out the plants to a foot or more apart. The warmest and richest ground is required. The pods should be gathered while they are young and tender.	10
	Onion.	
	(Allium ccpa.) Fr. Ognon. Ger. Zwiebel. Sp. Cebolla.	
The state of the s	WHITE, OR SILVER SKIN. Mild flavor; early; best for summer use.  DANVERS YELLOW. Large, round; a very profitable variety.  LARGE YELLOW. Flat; good keeper; fine for winter.  EARLY Rep. New; ripens early and keeps well.  LARGE RED WEATHERSFIELD. Valuable for general crop.	15 15 10 15 10
-	Onions succeed best in light, warm ground, heavily manured with fine rich compost, which should be turned in and well incorporated with the soil to a good depth.	

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	Rake the surface fine and free from clods, and sow early in drills fifteen inches apart.				
	Orache, or Mountain Spinach.				
	(Atriplex hortensis.) Fr. Arroche. Ger. Garten Meide. Sp. Armuelle.				
	This vegetable is used in same manner as Spinach. The young stalks and leaves are very succulent and tender, and of excellent flavor. Sow carly in spring in drills one foot apart, or broadcast.	0.10			
	Parsley.				
1	(Apium petroselinum.) Fr. Persil. Ger. Petersilie. Sp. Peregil.				
	DOUBLD CURLED. The largest growing sort OZ.  DWARF CURLED. Very finely curled; good for edging beds ""	10 10			
	Sow early in spring in rows one foot apart. A single row forms a good edging to beds or borders. If the seed is soaked in warm water a few hours it vegetates				
	more speedily. Parsnip.				
	(Pastinaca sativa.) Fr. Panais. Ger. Pastinake. Sp. Pastinaca.				
	LARGE DUTCH. One of the best and largest kinds oz. GUERNSEY, OR CUP. Large; a good variety " SHORT ROUND FRENCH. Early; good for shallow soils "	10 10 15			
	The roots of Parsnips strike deep into the soil, and accordingly it should be prepared deep and rich. The drills should be about eighteen inches apart. Sow early as the season will admit; and when the plants are two or three inches high, thin them to five or six inches from each other.				
	Peas.				
ľ	(Pisum sativum.) Fr. Pois. Ger. Erbse. Sp. Guizante.				
l	EXTRA EARLY. (Hovey's.) Unequalled in earliness; very productive qt. EARLY DAN O'ROURKE. Remarkable for earliness; fine bearer ""	35			
	Early Sebastopol. New; very early; highly recommended "	30			
-	EARLY EMPEROR. Large pods; one of the earliest and best.  EARLY PRINCE ALBERT. Fine flavor; early and prolific.	25 25			
	EARLY KENT. A very popular early pea; fine pods "	25			
	EARLY HILL. Large, full pods; great bearer; very early.	25 20			
	EARLY WARWICK. A very productive, second early sort, " EARLY WASHINGTON. A favorite early pea; very prolific "	20			
	Tom Thumb. A new dwarf variety, growing only ten inches in height; quite	_			
	early and very productive.  BISHCP'S EARLY DWARF. One foot high, and very prolific	50 25			
	BISHOP'S NEW LONG POD. One and a half feet; a superior variety; quite				
	early, and very prolific	30			
	DWARF BLUE IMPERIAL. A standard sort; sweet; prolific "	1			
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	CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. Sweet and delicious flavor and a profuse bearer; a	25 25			
	CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. Sweet and delicious flavor and a profuse bearer; a general favorite; four feet.	25			
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	CHAMPION OF ENGLAND. Sweet and delicious flavor and a profuse bearer; a general favorite; four feet.  EUGENIE. A new white wrinkled pea; very fine full pods; sweet as the Champion, and earlier and very productive; three feet.	25 25 30			

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	Burbidge's Eclipse. Quite early; a great bearer; large pods, sweet and excellent; two feet.	0.30
3	HARLY DWARF MARROWFAT. A standard sort, with large, full pods, rich fla-	
	vor; a most productive pea; two feet.  Missouri Marrowfat. A popular sort; large and fine pods; three feet "	25 25
1	Knight's Dwarf Marrow. Very sweet and rich flavor; prolific; three feet. "	35
	KNIGHT'S DWARF MARROW. Very sweet and rich flavor; prolific; three feet. "KNIGHT'S TALL MARROW. A delicious, sweet, rich pea; six feet "	35
	British Queen. Long pods, and very productive; one of the sweetest and richest flavored peas; six feet.	35
	VICTORIA TALL MARROWFAT. One of the best flavored late peas; very large	
	pods; six feet " DWARF SUGAR. Eatable pods, or string pea; three feet "	30 50
	Peas thrive best in a deep loamy soil. Manure broadcast liberally with fine rich compost, and turn it under a full spade deep; or if it can be trenched in two spades deep so much the better—the roots go deep, and will find the manure when most needed to sustain the crop. Some fine compost may be also put in the rows at the time of planting, to give them an early start and vigorous growth. Peas are quite hardy, and may be planted as early as the ground will admit of being prepared, selecting a dry soil well exposed to the sun for the earliest crops. Plant the dwarf kinds in rows three feet apart, and the taller kinds from four to five feet. Provide sticks according to the heights of the different sorts, and set them before the peas begin to vine. After the first plantings are made, sow at short intervals during spring for a succession. A selection of sorts may be made from the above list, which, if sown at the same time, will come into bearing in succession until near midsummer. One quart will sow from 100 to 120 feet of row.	
ı	Pepper.	
1	(Capsicum.)	
1	Fr. Piment. Ger. Pfeffer, Sp. Pimiento.	
	SQUASH, OR FLAT. Thick; one of the most approved sorts oz.	35
	LARGE SWEET MOUNTAIN. Very large, mild, and fine variety.	40 35
	Sweet Spanish. Mild, sweet flavor	40
	CHERRY. A small round variety "	40
	Sow in drills or broadcast in a bed of fine rich soil, late in spring, or soon as possible after the weather becomes warm and genial. Transplant when three or four inches high into rows eighteen inches to two feet apart.	
	Pumpkin.	
	(Cucurbita.)	
ı	Fr. Courge. Ger. Kurbiss. Sp. Calabasa.	
	Large Cheese. One of the best for family use oz.	10
	Large Yellow. Profitable for field culture lb. Mammoth. Very large; good kind for cooking oz.	20 20
	NANTUCKET. Small, hard shelled; fine for baking.	20
	Plant in hills eight or ten feet apart after warm weather has set in. They are, however, too rambling for garden culture.	
	Radish.	
1	(Raphanus sativus.) Fr. Radis. Ger. Rettiq. Sp. Rabanito.	
	EARLY SCARLET SHORT TOP. A very popular variety; early oz-	10
	LONDON LONG SCARLET. Early, and of superior quality "	15
	LONG SALMON. Tender; mild flavor " WOOD'S EARLY FRAME. Early; the best long variety for forcing "	10
1	Transfer Transfer. Early; the best long variety for foreing.	10

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	EARLY OLIVE SHAPED. Quick growth; very tender; mild flavor oz. RED TURNIP ROOTED. Excellent and early " WHITE TURNIP ROOTED. Similar, except in color, to the preceding. " YELLOW TURNIP ROOTED. A fine variety for summer " LONG WHITE SUMMER. Large; excellent for summer crop " WHITE SPANISH. Sown late in summer for winter use " BLACK SPANISH. A fine winter variety " CHINESE WINTER. A new winter sort; keeps well "	0.10 10 10 15 10 10 10 15
	Radishes should be cultivated in very rich, light, mellow soil, their good qualities depending almost entirely on a rapid growth. Manure very liberally, spade in deep and rake the ground fine and free from stones, clods, &c. Sow as early in spring as the state of the ground will admit, and at intervals of ten or twelve days as long is they are wanted. The winter Radishes should be taken up and stored in the cellar for use in winter.  Rhubarb.	
	(Rheum hybridum.) Fr. Rhubarbe. Ger. Rhubarber. Sp. Ruibarbo.	
,	Victoria. Very large; one of the best 0z. Linnæus. Large, tender, and fine flavored	20 20 25 20 25 20
	Extensively cultivated for the leaf stalks, which possess an agreeable acid, and are much esteemed for pies, tarts, &c. Sow in drills one foot apart in a bed of rich soil. Keep well cultivated during summer. In the autumn or succeeding spring transplant into very rich and deeply trenched ground. The plants should stand three feet apart.	
Ī	Salsify, or Oyster Plant.	
	(Tragopogon porrifolium.) Fr. Salsifis. Ger. Haferwurzel. Sp. Salsifi.	
	Sow and cultivate the same as directed for beets and carrots. The soil should be rich and mellow to a good depth, as the roots go quite deep. Thin out the plants when two or three inches high to a good distance apart. Salsify is as hardy as the parsnip, and if the whole crop is not needed for winter use, a part may be left in the ground until spring. When boiled, mashed and fried it has the taste and flavor of oysters.	15
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1	Scolymus.	
	(Scolymus hispanicus.)	
	This root is similar in appearance and character to salsify, but grows to a larger size. It has been recently introduced, and is recommended as an excellent vegetable. The roots are cooked and prepared for the table in the same mode as salsify. Sow and eultivate as directed for that vegetable.	25
	Scorzonera, or Black Salsify,	
	(Scorzonera hispanica.) Fr. Scorzonere. Ger. Schwarzwurzel. Sp. Escorzonera.	
	Cultivated like the common Oyster Plant, which it much resembles in its mode of growth. It is also prepared for the table in the same manner oz.	25

### Spinach.

(Spinacia oleracea.) Fr. Epinard. Ger. Spinat. Sp. Espinaca.

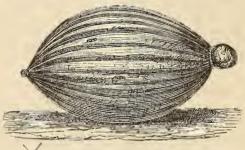
ROUND-LEAVED, OR SUMMER. Best for summer use	-	-	- oz	0.05
PRICKLY-SEEDED, OR WINTER. Hardy; for fall sowing.	-	-		5
LETTUCE-LEAVED. A fine variety, with large leaves	-	-		10
NEW ZEALAND. Very tender	-	-	- "	20

Spinach is one of the most valuable vegetables for supplying early spring and summer greens. It should be sown in good ground; the richer the soil the more succulent and tender will be the leaves. For spring and summer use sow early as possible, and afterward at short intervals to keep up the supply. Sow either broadcast or in drills, and thin out as wanted for use. The prickly-seeded is thought the most hardy, and generally used for autumn crops, to stand through the winter. Sow at the close of summer, and on the approach of winter cover lightly with straw. The New Zealand is a different species, and should be sown only in spring. It produces an abundance of very tender and thick succulent leaves throughout the summer months.

### Squash.

(Cucurbita.)
Fr. Courge. Ger. Kurbiss.

Sp. Calabasa.



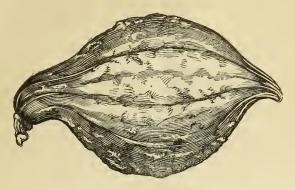
#### THE BOSTON MARROW.

10 EARLY BUSH, OR SCOLLOP. The earliest variety. EARLY YELLOW BUSH. Early and productive. 10 SUMMER CROOKNECK. Early; fine for summer use. 10 10 BOSTON MARROW. (Genuine.) A favorite autumn and winter squash. CANADA CROOKNECK. An excellent winter sort. 10 LARGE WINTER CROOKNECK. One of the longest keeping kinds. 10 10 VALPARAISO, OR LIMA COCOANUT. Very large; fine winter squash. Hubbard. Very sweet and rich flavored, and long keeper. 25 HUBBARD. 20 ACORN, OR CALIFORNIA. 20 Polk. A fine winter sort. 10 CUSTARD VEGETABLE MARROW. A new summer squash.

Select good warm and rather dry ground for squashes, and manure very liberally in the hills. For the early bush sorts, which are compact in growth, the hills may be four feet apart; and for the later varicties six to eight feet. Plant after danger from late frosts is over, and the weather has become settled and warm.

The Hubbard squash, of which the following cut is a good representation, is a variety of superior excellence, very recently introduced. Flesh a bright orange, color very fine dry grain, and remarkably sweet and rich flavored.

### THE HUBBARD SQUASH.



The above engraving represents the general form of this celebrated and excellent squash, which has been recently introduced to public notice. The color varies from a light clay blue to a dark olive green, but toward the period of ripening the surface most exposed to the sun assumes a warm brownish hue. The flesh is a deep orange color, usually thicker than the Boston Marrow squash, and remarkably fine grained and compact in its structure. In quality, as far as opinions of its merits have been expressed by those who tried it the past year, it is unanimously conceded to surpass all other varieties of squashes cultivated in the United States. Its characteristics are, an exceeding dryness of the grain from the time of harvesting until the middle or close of November, after which it becomes less dry, but very sweet and fine flavored. It has usually a dense, hard shell, which not only keeps it from decay, but preserves its quality unimpaired through the winter and into the spring. The weight of the Hubbard Squash is about the same as the pure Marrow, six or eight pounds each.

In yield, where it has been tested side by side with the pure Marrow, on a strong soil, under circumstances equally favorable, the difference, if any, has been in favor of the Hubbard. The average yield from nearly six acres during the past season, raised in different localities on a strong soil well manured, was very nearly five tons of marketable squashes to the acre.

Cultivation.—Manure liberally with rich compost, at the rate of eight or ten cords to the acre; half of which should be spread broadcast and ploughed in, and the remainder applied in the hills. As the Hubbard Squash is a strong and vigorous grower, the hills should be full eight feet apart. Plant after all danger from frost and cold rains is past, and gradually thin out the plants to three only in each hill. The vines set fruit abundantly throughout the season, and continue their growth in full vigor until checked by frost.

#### Tomato.

(Solanum. Lycopersicum.) Fr. Tomate. Ger. Liebesapfel. Sp Tomate.

EXTRA EARLY RED. Large; an improved early sort. oz. 0.25 LARGE SMOOTH RED, OR APPLE. Round; very early; fine. 66 20 LARGE RED. Very large; flat; very productive. " 15 " LARGE YELLOW. Handsome; good flavor. SMALL YELLOW. Fine variety for preserves; handsome. 20 25 PEAR SHAPED, OR FIG. Fig shaped; fine for preserves. 25 " CHERRY. Small; a desirable variety for preserves. 25 STRAWBERRY, OR GROUND CHERRY, (Physalis.) Makes a delicious preserve. 25

The Tomato will grow in almost any soil well exposed to the sun, but are earlier and most productive in light and rather dry ground. Very early crops should be sown in hot beds in March and April, or they may be sown and brought forward in boxes and pots, and transplanted three feet apart in the open ground late in spring. Later sowings may be made where the plants are intended to remain.

## Turnip.

(Brassica napus.)

Fr. Navet. Ger. Rube.

Sp. Nabo. EARLY WHITE DUTCH. A fine early variety. EARLY RED TOP. (Strap.leaved.) Fine, sweet, mild flavor, smooth, quiek
growth, and adapted for early or late sowing. -8 EARLY WHITE TOP. (Strap leaved.) A pure white sort, smooth, sweet, tender, early, and of best quality. 8 EARLY SNOWBALL. Round, white; a fine early sort. -8 EARLY FINLAND. A new yellow turnip; very handsome, clean and smooth; tender, and sweet flavor. 10 10 FRENEUSE. A new French variety; very finc. " White Stone. A superior round white variety; early. Yellow Stone. Similar to the preceding, except color. Orange Jelly. Fine, sweet; flesh bright yellow, 10 " 10 10 LONG WHITE FRENCH. One of the best for winter use. 10 RED TOP FLAT. Large, and profitable for field erops. 8 WHITE FLAT. A well-known kind; profitable. 8 LARGE WHITE NORFOLK. Very large field turnip. -8 YELLOW ABERDEEN. Fine, large, solid field turnip. -SWEET GERMAN. Large, white, very sweet and solid; a very superior variety for winter table use, and valuable for stock; keeps longer than any 10 PURPLE TOP RUTA BAGA. The best variety of the Swedish or Lapland WHITE RUTA BAGA, OR KOHLRABI. Under ground. -LAING'S SWEDE, OR RUTA BAGA. A superior variety; purple top. -

The above list embraces all the best and most profitable varieties in cultivation. It also includes some new kinds which have proved excellent.

Turnips succeed in any light and moderately rich soil, but are fairest and sweet-

cst in new, sandy, dryish land. Spring crops should be got in early as possible after frost is out, in order to have them well advanced before hot weather. Select the warmest and dryest soil, and sow in drills fifteen inches apart, and keep the plants well thinned. The main crop of flat Turnips are usually sown broadcast about midsummer, or later, and the Swedish or Ruta Baga in ridges a month earlier.

## Herbs, &c.

Per packet, 5 cts.

Chicory.	√ Lavender.
Coriander.	√ Pennyroyal.
Corn Salad.	Pot Marigold.
Cummin.	Rosemary.
Camelina.	Rue.
Dandelion.	∨ Sage.
Dill.	Saffron.
French Sorrel.	Sweet Marjoram.
Hyssop.	Sweet Fennel.
Horehound.	Thyme.
	Coriander. Corn Salad. Cummin. Camelina. Dandelion.

Herbs in general may be sown as soon in spring as the weather becomes mild, and before it is too hot and dry. Marjoram, Thyme, Sunmer Savory, and such other very small seeds should be sown carefully in very shallow drills one foot apart, and when the plants are up strong, thin them sufficiently to give them room. To preserve them for use, gather them just as they are coming into flower, and dry them out of the sun. All the above may be had by the ounce or larger quantities.

## Agricultural Seeds.

We invite the attention of our eustomers and purehasers generally of these seeds to this important branch of our trade, to which we devote the most careful attention. The seeds are all fresh and genuine, and saved from well selected sorts. The grains and grass seeds are procured from the best sources, and purchasers may rely on getting those which are unmixed, and of the best quality.

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BEETS.  White French*Sugar, . per lb. Cong Red Mangel Wurtzel, "Long Yellow " " "  Orange Globe " " "	0.40 40 50 50	PARSNIPS. Large Dutch, per lb. Large Guernsey,
CARROTS.		Mammoth,
Long Orange, per lb. Large White Belgian, . " Large Yellow Belgian, . " Long Yellow Altringham, . "	75 75 75 75	TURNIP. Ruta Baga, purple top, . per lb. " Laing's improved, " " white, " 50
CABBAGE.  Large Drumhead, imported, per lb.  Large Bergen,	1.00	German or Rock, fine,       " 75         Large White Norfolk,       " 50         Yellow Aberdeen,       " 50         White Flat,       " 50
	1.00	Red-top Flat,

## Grain and Grass Seeds.

The market value of Grain and Grass seeds is so fluctuating, that only nominal prices can be quoted, but they will in all cases be sold at the very lowest the state of the market will afford.

Barley, .		per bush.	1.25	Spring Rye,		per bush	1.25
Bedford Oats, fin	ie, .	. "	75	Winter Rye,		. "	1.25
Buckwheat,		. "	1.00	Broom Corn,		. "	4.00
Spring Wheat, so	orts, .	. "	2.50	Field Peas,		. "	1.50
Winter Wheat,		. "	2.50	Spring Vetches,		. "	3.50

Millet, per bush.			00
Hungarian Grass, "	3 00	Rhode Island Bent " 2.0	00
Hungarian Grass, " Honey Blade Grass, "	0.00	Fine-top or Dew " 2.0	00
Chinese Sugar Cane, per lb.	25	Fowl Meadow " 4.	50
African Imphee, "	50	Kentucky Blue " clean " 3.	50
Canada Corn, per 100 ears		Orchard " " 91	00
Dutton Corn, " "	2.00	Perennial Rye " " 3.0	00
Whitefield Premium Corn, " "King Philip Corn, " "	2.00	Sweet Vernal " per lb.	50
King Philip Corn, " "	1.50	Northern Clover, "	15
Do. do. shelled, per bush.	2.50	Southern Clover "	12
White Flint Corn, . per 100 ears			30
Timothy or Herds Grass, per bush.			30
Northern Red-top " "	1.50		00

# Fruit and Hedge Seeds, &c.

Apple,			. per lb. 0.50	Osage Orange, per lb.   0.75
Pear,			. " 3.00	Three-thorned Acacia, . " 75
Quince,			. "  2.50	Yellow or Black Locust, . " 75
Plum,			. per qt. 50	Norway Spruce, " 2.00
Cherry,			. " 75	Arbor Vitæ, Amer., (clean seed,) oz. 50
Peach,			per bush. 3.00	Do. do. Chinese, per oz. 25
Currant,			per oz. 75	Maple, per lb. 2.00
Strawberr	у,		. " 2.00	Elm,
Buckthorn	ί,		. per lb. 1.25	Horsechestnut, per bush. 4.00
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Secds of many other varicties of Ornamental Trees and Shrubs can be supplied at short notice.

## Bird Seeds.

Prices Variable.

Canary, .			per bush.	4.00	Millet,			per bush.	
Hemp,			. "	2.50	Millet, Lettuce, Maw, .			per lb.	50
Rape, English,	•	•	. "	5.00	Maw, .	•	•	"	25

## Culinary Roots, Plants, &c.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS, Giant, one year old, per hund.	0.50
" two "	75
GARLIC, per lb.	25
Shallots. A species of onion, esteemed for its fine flavor, "	25
POTATO ONIONS. Early, and mild flavor, per bush.	3.50
TOP OR TREE ONIONS. Valuable for pickling, "	5.00
POTATOES. Hill's Early, one of the earliest, very productive,	1.50
" Davis Seedling, large, fine quality, "	1.00
"Dover or Worcester, dry and excellent, "	1.50
"Atkinson, a first rate new variety, "	1.50
" Noble's White, new, productive and fine, "	2.00
RHUBARB. Myatt's Victoria, very large, a popular variety, per doz.	2.00
" Myatt's Linnæus, large, very tender and excellent, "	3.00
" Prince Albert, early and fine, "	4.00
" Downing's Mammoth, extra large, tender, "	4.00
" Cahoon's Mammoth, onc of the largest, very tender, . "	4.00
" Hawke's Champagne, large, tender, fine flavor, "	5.00
Tomato, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Celery, Pepper, Sweet Potato, and Egg Plants,	
&c., of different varieties, supplied in their season, by the hundred or thousand,	

at very reasonable prices.

## Chinese Potato, (Dioscorea batatas.)

Roots one foot in length,	•		\$2 per doz.
Roots, second size, five inches,			\$1 per doz.
Small axillary bulbs,			\$1 per hund.

This esculent vegetable has been most successfully cultivated during the last two or three years, and is generally acknowledged, by those who have given it a fair trial, to be worthy a place in every collection of cultivated roots. Specimens measuring over two feet in length and weighing three to five pounds, were shown at exhibitions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, last season, which gave satisfactory evidence that with a suitable preparation of the ground it will prove one of the most valuable of cultivated vegetables. It invariably yields a corresponding produce to the tubers planted, and in this respect will compare favorably with the potato. A gentleman who exhibited some of the most remarkable specimens, stated in a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Vegetables, that "with regard to yield, he should have no hesitation in saying, that in soil adapted to its cultivation it must exceed twenty thousand pounds to the acre." When prepared for the table, the tubers are of an exceedingly delicate texture and snowy whiteness, very tender, and of an agreeable, rice-like, nutritious flavor.

As the Dioscorea becomes more generally known, its mode of cultivation will no doubt be improved; the tubers penetrate deep, and therefore it should be planted in deep and well prepared soil. One of the best methods of cultivation recommended is to trench the ground two spades deep, and form it into ridges three or four feet apart, and about eighteen inches higher than the general level; the ridges to be about two feet wide on the tops, upon which plant two rows of the tubers or roots, each six to nine inches apart. The stronger the sets or tubers, the larger will be the produce. The roots are matured by the last of October, and in this mode of cultivation are easily dug out by commencing at one end of the ridge and working forward, in the manner of tak-

ing up crops of celery.

The Dioscorea is of very rapid growth, and when trained over a trellis or arbor, or as a pyramid, the elegance of its foliage and the fragrance of its tiny flowers render it a very desirable ornamental climbing plant.

## Mushroom Spawn.

15 cts. per pound.

In Europe the mushroom has long been an article of very common cultivation; while in this country, although it is so generally esteemed, very little attention has been paid to its artificial culture. It may be easily grown in a dry cellar or shed free from frost, or on beds out of doors. Short manure, fresh from the stable and dry, is the most suitable for forming the beds. It should be prepared by shaking well apart and laying it in a conical heap; this should be repeated several times at intervals of three or four days, until it has parted with its rank odor and burning quality, and is so tempered as to maintain an equable heat of about 60 degrees, after the bed is made up. In this operation earc should be taken that the manure does not become overheated before each turning over. When in the proper condition, make it into a bed about eighteen inches high and any convenient width, beating down the manure in the process of building, so as to make a firm, solid bed; after which cover with four inches of light loamy soil. In a week or ten days the bed will be in a suitable condition for planting the spawn, which should be broken into pieces about the size of a hen's egg, and inserted about six inches apart, a little below the surface. This done, cover the whole six inches thick with dry, elean, sweet hay. The mushrooms may be expected to appear in four to six weeks.

## SELECTED ASSORTMENTS

OF

# Choice German and French Flower Seeds, in Packages containing the colors separate.

These assortments comprise a class of annuals, each of which produce a great variety of colors and shades; they are all of the choicest description and are exceedingly attractive and beautiful, particularly when planted in beds or groups. The splendid French and German Asters, Stocks, &c., have become almost indispensable in a collection of summer and autumn flowers.

1	16	varieties	French Asters, Truffaut's new pæony-flowered, splendid,	1.25
2	12	"	French Asters, " " splendid,	1.00
3	8	"	French Asters, " " splendid,	75
4	6	"	French Asters, new Chrysanthemum-flowered, superb,	50
5	12	"	German Asters, pyramidal and globe-flowered, superb,	75
6	8	"	German Asters, " " superb,	50
7	8	"	German Asters, new bouquet, beautiful,	75
8	8	"	German Asters, new ranuneulus-flowered, extra fine,	75
9	8	"	German Asters, dwarf, very fine,	50
10	12	"	Balsams, Camellia-flowered, very double and superb,	75
11	8	"	Balsams, " very double,	50
12	8	"	Balsams rose-flowered, beautiful,	50
13	8	"	Balsams, dwarf double, do.	50
14	8	"	Coxcombs, new German, extra,	50
15	6	"	Climbing Plants, very ornamental,	50
16	8	"	Larkspurs, Dwarf Rocket, fine double,	50
17	8	"	Larkspurs, Tall Rocket, do.	50
18	8	"	Larkspurs, Hyaeinth-flowered, very fine, extra,	50
19	6	"	Larkspurs, double branching, beautiful,	50
20	6	"	Larkspurs, hardy perennials, (Delphinium) finest,	50
21	8	"	Marigolds, tall and dwarf, very brilliant colors,	50
22	8	"	Marvel of Peru, (Four o'Clock,) finest variegated and self colors,	50
23	5	"	Nemophilas, favorite plants, very dwarf and showy,	25
24	8	"	Phlox Drummondii, splendid colors,	50
25	5	"	Portulacas, distinct colors, very brilliant,	25
26	8	"	Poppies, German varieties, very splendid double flowers,	50
27	16	"	German Summer Stocks, very choice and beautiful,	1.00
28	12	"	German Summer Stocks, "" "	75
29	8	° "	German Summer Stocks, " " "	50
30	6	"	German Summer Stocks, large flowered, splendid,	50
31	8	"	German Summer Stocks, wallflower-leaved, beautiful,	50
32	8	"	German Stocks, branching, fine,	50
33	6	"	Autumn Flowering or Intermediate Stocks, very fine,	50
34	6	"	Brompton Winter Stocks, extra fine,	50
35	6	ć c	Emperor or Perpetual Stocks, splendid,	50
36	6	"	New Cape or Giant Stocks, very large and fine,	50
37	6	"	New Large Flowered German Seabious, extra,	50
38	8	"	Dwarf German Seabious, beautiful,	50
39	6	"	Immortal Flowers, (Helichrysum) very fine,	50
40	8	"	Pinks, annual and biennial, extra fine,	50
41	6	"	Coreopsis, very handsome and showy annuals,	25
42	5	"	Clarkias, exceedingly neat and pretty flowers,	25
43	5	"	Schizanthus, elegant variegated, graceful flowers,	25
44	5	"	Swect Peas, favorite climbing annuals, very fragrant,	25
45	5	"	Thunbergias, very ornamental climbers,	25

## DESCRIPTIVE LIST

# FLOWER SEEDS.

EXPLANATIONS.—ha., hardy annual, (lasts one year;) hha., half hardy annual; ta., tender annual; hb., hardy biennial, (lasts two years;) hhb., half hardy biennial, (requires protection in winter;) hp., hardy perennial, (lasts many years;) hhp., half hardy perennial; g., greenhouse plant; b., bulb.; pl. many; sp. species; var. variety.

† Usually flower the first year, if sown early.

\* Dwarf plants suitable for edgings to beds and borders.

\*\* Ornamental climbers

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In giving orders it will be sufficient if only the numbers are sent, and also the date of the Catalogue from which they are selected.

No.	Botanical and Popular Names	3.	Description.	Dura-tion.	Hght.	Price.
46	Abronia umbellata -	-	rosy purple, flowers in umbels, trailing	hha	1 2 5	10
47	Acacia, sp	-	mixed species, fine greenhouse plants	gp	5	25
48	Achillea filipendula -	-	yellow, flowering in corymbs	hp	2	5
49	Achimenes	-	splendid greenhouse plants	gpb	2 3 4 2	25
50	Aconitum napellus -	-	Monkshood, blue, fine border flower -	hp		5
51	Acroclinium roseum -	-	Everlasting Flower, rose, fine	ha	1	10
52	roseum album -	-	white, new	"	1	25
53	Adenophora latifolia	- ]	blue; flowers from July to Sept	hp	$1\frac{1}{2}$	25
54	Adonis vernalis	-	(Spring Flowering Adonis), yellow -	"	1	25
55	Ageratum mexicanum	-	blue, blooms profusely till frost,	hha	2	5
56	Hudsoni	-	light blue, a fine new variety	"	2	5
57	albiflorum	-	a new white variety, very fine	"	2	10
58	cœlestinum	-	sky blue, a handsome variety	"	2	10
59	Agrostemma coronaria	-	(Rose Campion), rose, an old favorite -	hp	2	5
60	— bicolor	-	carmine flowers, extra fine, new	hp	2	10
61	alba rosea	-	white and rose, a fine new variety -	"	1	10
62	Allium azureum -	-	azure blue, handsome	hpb	$\frac{1}{2}$	25
63	fragrans	-	yellow; fragrant, flowers in Sept		1	25
64		-	orange scarlet; flowers July to Sept	hha	1	10
65	grandiflora	-	large flowered scarlet	"	1	10
66	Warscewiezii -	-	scarlet, fine border flower		$1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$	10
67	Alstræmeria hybrida -	•	various colors, suitable for pot culture -	tpb	1 1 2	25
	Alyssum saxatile - Benthamii	-	yellow, suitable for rockwork white "	hp†	$\frac{1}{2}$	10
69		-	vellow "	"		10
71	maritimum	-			1	10
72	Amaranthus tricolor -	-	(Sweet Alyssum), white, fragrant	ha	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
73	bicolor	-	foliage scarlet, yellow, and green variegated foliage, showy	ta		5
74		Ī	(Everlasting Flower), white and yellow-	l .	1	5
75	Anagallis indica -	Ī	(Indian Pimpernel), blue, very pretty -	ha	2	5
76	grandiflora cærulea-		large brilliant blue, beautiful	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
77	— rubra	-	large red, very fine in groups or pots	66	_	10
78	Anchusa italica -	-	brilliant blue, very effective		1	10
79	sempervirens		blue, tall, showy border plant -	hp†	2	5
80	Anemone coronaria -		(Garden Anemone), various colors	hhp	2	5
81	pulsatilla		(Pasque Flower), blue; flowers in May -	mip	1 2 1 3	10
	Parsan		(2 myacz wacz), bide, nowers in may -		1 2	10

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82	Anoda Dilleniana	blue; June to October	ha	2	
83		(Avena sensitiva), graceful habit -	и	2	5
84	Anthemis chia	white; flowers from July to Sept	"	11/2	5
85	arabica	yellow, abundant and showy flowers -	"	1	5
86	Antirrhinum majus	(Snapdragon), finest mixed colors -	hhp†	1	5
87	striatum	scarlet and white, very fine	"	1	10
88	nanum kermisinum -	dwarf crimson, beautiful	"	1	10
89	Aquilegia vulgaris	(Columbine,) fine mixed double	hp	2	5
90	arctica siberica	red, a beautiful dwarf variety - dark blue, dwarf; fine double flowers -	"	1 1	10
92		red and orange, beautiful	"	1	10
93	glandulosa	blue and white, large splendid flowers -	"	î	10
94	Durandii	various shades of light and dark blue -	"	ī	10
95	canadensis major	scarlet and yellow, very showy	"	1	5
96	stellata	various colors of star shaped flowers -	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
97		white, an interesting spring flower -	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	10
98		(Branching Spikenard), white			10
99		brilliant orange, brown centre, large fl.	ha	1	10
100	Ardisia crenulata Argemone mexicana	greenhouse plant, with scarlet berries -	gp	3 2	25 5
$\frac{101}{102}$	grandiflora	yellow, poppy shaped; July to Sept white, larger than the preceding	ha	2	5
102		(Thrift), beautiful pink flowers	hhp	1	10
104	Asclepias tuberosa	(Butterfly plant), orange, very fine	hp	2	10
105	Aster China,	(Aster chinensis), mixed, all colors -	ha	2	5
106	German	extra fine, all colors mixed	"	2	5
107	Dwarf German	finest mixed colors	"	222	5
108	French pæony flowered -	splendid mixed colors, large flowers -	"		10
109	Pyramidal	finest mixed, very beautiful	"	2	10
110	Bouquet flowered	mixed, fine compact habit	"	1	10
111	Crown flowered	two colored asters, very handsome	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
112	Chrysanthemum flowered	extra fine large double flowers	"	1 2	10
113	Giant Emperor Ranunculus flowered -	extra large and fine unique flowers, fine for bouquets	"	$\frac{2}{1\frac{1}{2}}$	25 10
114 115		purple flowers	hp		10
116	Auricula	(Primula auricula), alpine, mixed -	hhp	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1	10
117	extra fine	from prize flowers, mixed colors	"	j j	25
118		(Balsamina hortensis), fine	ta		5
119	Camellia flowered, mixed	extra splendid, double	"	2	10
120	Rose flowered	extra, double, mixed colors	"	2	10
121	Dwarf	fine mixed, double; compact growth -	"	2	10
122	Camellia flowered, white	superb double camellia shaped flowers -	"	2	10
123	- rose	" rose colored " - " scarlet " -	"	2 2	10 10
124	- scarlet	" " crimson " -	"	2	10
125 126	— purple	" " purple " -	"	2	10
127	- scarlet spotted	" scarlet, with white spots	"	2	10
128	- crimson spotted	" crimson, " " -	"	2	10
129	- purple spotted	" " purple, " " -	"	2	10
130	Bæria chrysotoma		hha	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
131	Balloon Vine**	(Cardiospermum), a pretty climber -	,"		5
132		(Golden Bartonia), very hands ine -	ha	11/2	5
133	Bellis perennis	(Daisy), fine double German, 1 ked - (Hibiscus trionium), yellow and rown - red, strawberry-like fruit, trailing -	hhp	$\frac{1}{2}$	25
134	Bladder Ketmia	red strawberry-like fruit trail	ha	1	5
135	Blitum capitatum Blumenbachia insignis -	white, very handsome	"	1 2	10
136	Brachycome iberidifolia -	beautiful, daisy-like, blue flowers -	"	i	5
138	alba	white, elegant, suitable for masses -	"	î	10
139	fine mixed	various shades of blue and white	"	1	5
	Briza maxima	Quaking grass, very ornamental	"	11/2	5
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141	Briza gracilis	graceful, and pretty for dried flowers -	ha	11/2	5
142	9	blue, suitable for pots or borders	hha	$1\frac{7}{8}$	10
143		white, new and very fine	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$	25
144	demissa	yellow and orange, fine	"	$1\frac{1}{5}$	10
145	Cacalia coccinea	(Tassel Flower,) scarlet, a favorite annual	"	$1\frac{1}{3}$	5
146		bright golden yellow, " "	"	ı	5
147		orange, a favorite climbing plant	hha	10	10
148		rose, large flower, very fine	ha	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
149	grandiflora	purple, a large and handsome variety -	66	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
150		bright rosy purple, very pretty in masses	"		5
151		rose	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
152		violet crimson, in umbels, beautiful dwf	hha	1 :	10
153	Calceolaria hybrida sup	splendid mixed, from the choicest var -	gp	$\frac{1}{2}$	25
154	hybrida punctata -	superb spotted, from best col. in Eng -	1	1	50
155	fruticosa	shrubby varieties, finest mixed	hhp	1	50
156	scabiosæfolia	yellow, very pretty annual	hha	1	5
157	pinnata	yellow, profuse bloomer; June to Aug	"	1	5
158	Callirhoe pedata, (Nuttalia)	rosy crimson, white centre, ex. fine, new	hhp†	2	25
159	Callichroa platyglossa -	light yellow, showy; flowers in June -	ha	1	5
160	Calliopsis bicolor	(Golden Coreopsis,) yellow and brown -	"	2	5
161	— atrosanguinea	crimson, very beautiful	"	2	5
162	— marmorata	yellow marbled with brown	"	2	5
163	— nigra speciosa	very dark crimson brown, fine	"	2	5
164	— nana	dwarf, various colors	46	1	5
165	Drummondii	(Drummond's,) bright yellow, fine	"	1	5
166	coronata	yellow, spotted, very handsome	"	1	5
167	Burridgii (cosmidium) -	dark crimson, brown, and yellow	"	1	10
168 169	filifolia	neat foliage and golden yellow flowers -	"	-	10
170	Atkinsonia	(Atkinson's,) yellow	hp†	2	5
171	Campanula Loreii	many colors, mixed blue, handsome bell-shaped flower -	ha	- ;	5
172	— alba	a white variety of the preceding -	"	1	5 5
173	pentagonia	purple, star-shaped bell flower	"	1	5
174	— alba	variety of preceding, with white flowers	"	1	5
175	carpatica	blue, abundant, long in bloom	hp	i l	10
176	— alba	white, very neat flower; June to Aug.	""	î	10
177	glomerata	dark blue, cluster flowered	"	î	10
178	grandis	pale blue, large flowers	"	3	10
179	latifolia	purple, tall	"	3	10
180	macrantha	lilac, very large and showy	"	3	10
181	nobilis	purple, large flowers	"	2	10
182	persicafolia	large, blue, fine border flower	66	3	5
183	— alba	a white variety of the preceding	"	3	5
184	trachelium fl. pl	blue, fine hardy border plant	"	3	10
185	— album	a var. of preceding, with white flowers -	.".	3	10
186	pyramidalis — alba	blue, fine var. for pot culture or border	hhb	3	5
188	lamifolia	white, very fine var. of the preceding -		3	5
189	Candytuft, white	a variety with pale yellow flowers	hp	3	10
190	purple	(Iberis amara), fine for groups or borders	ha	1	5
191	crimson -	(I. umbellata), a favorite variety (I. kermesina), bright, showy	"	1	5
192	rose	(I. rosea), a pretty variety	"	1	5
193	white rocket	(I. coronaria), large and splendid -	"	$\frac{1}{1}$	5 5
194	fragrant	(1. odorata), pure white, very handsome	"	1	5
195	new dwarf purple	(I. umbellata nana), beautiful, compact -	"		5
196	fine mixed	(Iberis pl. var.), many varieties	"	$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{vmatrix}$	5
197	Canterbury Bell, blue -	(Campanula medium)	hb	2	5
198	white	(C. medium album)	"	2	5
199	double blue	very showy flowers	"	2	10
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200			- hb	2	10
$\begin{vmatrix} 201 \\ 202 \end{vmatrix}$	single mixed double mixed	(C. medium), blue and white (C. medium fl. pleno), blue and white	- "	2 2	10
203		(Indian Shot), scarlet, fine effect in borde	ers tp	4	10
204	***	crimson flowers and red leaves, fine	- cp	3	25
205		yellow flowers, splendid foliage -	- "	3	25
206		foliage bordered with red, fine	- "	3	25
207	Cannabis gigantea -   Canary Bird Flower**	(Giant Hemp), ornamental	-	6	5 10
208 209		(Tropæolum peregrinum), yellow, climb (Dianthus caryophyllus), mixed, fine	er ta	10 2	10
210		saved from finest double flowers -	- "	2	25
211	1 ~ .	finest prize varieties, flakes, bizarres, &		2	50
212		extra fine, double, mixed colors -	- "	2	25
213		ever-blooming, choicest mixed -	- "	2	25
214	~ 011 53	yellow, fine, hardy border flower - (Ricinus major), very ornamental -	- 1	6	5 5
$\frac{215}{216}$		(R. sanguinea), splendid, dark red foliage	- ta	6	10
217	Catananche eœrulea -	blue; flowers in July and August	- hp	11/2	5
218	bicolor	white, with dark centre	- "	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
219	Catchfly, Lobels -	(Silene armeria), large umbels of pink i		1	5
220		(S. armeria alba), white flowers -	- "	1	5
221	Carthamus tinctorius -	orange saffron	- ha	2	5
222	Cenia turbinata Centaurea cyanus -	dwarf, yellow, daisy-like flowers - (Blue Bottle), mixed colors	- "	2 2	5 5
223 224	— new rose	fine new var., with rose colored flower	s ((	2	5
225	- striped	striped flowers, very pretty	_ "	2	5
226	- sky blue	clear, lively blue, very handsome var.		2	5
227	Americana	large pink flowers; in Aug. and Sept.		2	5
228	depressa	dark blue, dwarf	- "	2	5
229	Centranthus macrosiphon	bright rose, a fine plant for grouping	- "	1 1	5
230	albus carncus	a variety with white flowers - a variety with flesh colored flowers	- "	1	5
231 232	nanus	a dwarf variety with red flowers -	_ ((		5
233	Centauridium Drummondii	a fine autumn flower, clear yellow	_ "	$\frac{1}{2}$	10
234	Cerinthe gymnandra -	green, yellow, and brown	_	2	25
235	Chenopodium atriplicis	purple foliage	- "	2	5
236	Chænostoma fastigiatum	rose, very pretty in masscs	- "	10102	5 10
237	polyantha Chclone barbata	lilac   scarlet Pentstemon-like flowers -	- hpt	29	5
238 239	— coccinea	crimson scarlet, fine	- mpi	2	10
240	glabra fl. albo	white, very fine, new	- "	2	10
241	Chinese Primrose, mixed	(Primula sinensis), purple and white	- gp	<b>२</b> । ल क्ल क्ल क्	25
242	fringed rose	(fimbriata rosea), ex. fine, fringed peta	lo	3 4	25
243	fringed white	(fimbriata alba), " "		4	25 25
244	Chorozema, pl. var.	fine mixed, splendid greenhouse plant	- ha	1	5
$\frac{245}{246}$	Chrysanthemum tricolor tricolor Burridgeanum	(C. carinatum), three colored, showy white, with crimson and yellow circle	_ 114	1	25
247	— venustum	yellow centre cdged with crimson, new	7 66	1	25
248	double white	(C. coronarium), favorite border flower	- "	2	5
249	double yellow	showy yellow flowers; July to Nov.	- "	2	5
250	Chinese	(C. Indicum), greenhouse, perennial	- gp	2	25
251	— pompone	small flowered, dwarf		2	25 25
252	Chloris radiata Chrysurus aurcus	fine ornamental grass ornamental grass	- hp	1/2	5
253 254	Cimicifuga fœtida -	tall spikes of white flowers	- hp	5	5
255		extra choice, mixed colors, greenhouse		1	25
256		yellow, fine border plant	- hp†	4	10
257	Cistus albidus	(Rock Rose), pale purple	- hhp	2	25
258	mixed sp		- hhs	2	25
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Clarkia pulchella	No.	Botanical and Popular Names		Description.	Dura- tion.	Hght	Price
Clarkia pulchella	259	Cladanthus arabicus -		(Anthemis Arabica), vellow, showy -	ha	11	5
262	260		-		"		
Fig.	261		-			1	5
263	262	— grandiflora	•	red, with large flowers		1	5
1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1	263		-			1	5
Tosy particular to step   1	264	— marginata	-	rose bordered with white, beautiful -		1	10
Tose		elegans · -	-	rosy purple, fine flowers; June to Sept		$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
1		— flore pleno	•			1	
		— rosea -   -   -	-	rose, a very nanusome var.		1	
Mixed   -			-	rose, double nowers, mic			
Virginica**			-				
273   Cleome rosea   -			-				
274   Clianthus puniceus   -			-				
275			-				
Cliamina painteus   -     -			-				
Clintonia elegans			-				
Dilue and white, pretty for pot culture -			-		bha		
280   Cobæa scandens**   -   large, bcll-shaped, purple flowers   tpt   10   10   10   282   Cockscomb   -	1					2	
280   Cobæa scandens**   -   large, bcll-shaped, purple flowers   tpt   10   10   10   282   Cockscomb   -			_			1	
280   Cobæa scandens**   -   large, bcll-shaped, purple flowers   tpt   10   10   10   282   Cockscomb   -					"	4	
281   Coix lachryma					tnt	10	
Celosia cristata), fine mixed colors   1 1 2 5							
283   dwarf crimson   brilliant and large       1   5				(Celosia cristata) fine mixed colors			
284					"		
286			_		"		1
1   10   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   15   10   13   10   13   15   10   13   10			_		"		
1	286		_		"		
289	287	yellow	-		64	111	
289	288		-		"	1 1	
291	289	Collinsia bicolor -	-		ha	ľ	5
Bartsiæfolia   -   -   purple, very pretty, dwarf   -	1	— alba	-			1	10
Data			-	purplish red, very fine; June		1	5
295			-			$\frac{1}{2}$	5
295			-			$\frac{1}{2}$	
296    grandiflora							
297					1		
298   Collomia coccinea   -			-	olue and purple; June and July			
299   grandiflora   orange scarlet; July to September -   ("   1   5   5   5   5   5   5   5   5   5			-	rarious colors; line effect in masses -			
300   Columbine   (see Aquilegia), fine sorts mixed -   tpt   2   5   301   Commelina cœlestis -   bright sky blue; June to October -   tpt   2   5   302   cœlestis alba -     white flowered variety; June to Oct   2   10   303   - striata -   -   striped blue and white; June to Oct   2   10   304   Convolvulus, dwarf -   (C. minor), blue, yellow, and white -   ha   1   5   305   dark blue -   -   (C. minor atropurpurea); July to Oct   1   5   306   striped -   -   (C. minor atropurpurea); July to Oct   1   5   307   white -   -   (C. minor atlaa), fine;   "   "   1   5   308   large flowered -   (C. minor grandiflora), large flowers -   "   1   5   309   mixed -   -   (C. minor grandiflora), large flowers -   "   1   5   3010   Cosmanthus fimbriatus -   various colors, all beautiful in masses -   "   1   5   311   Cosmea grandiflora -   dahlia-like, crimson and lilac flowers -   "   2   5   312   Cotula aurea -   golden yellow -   -     1   10   313   Cowslip -   -   (Primula eliator), English primrose -   hp   2   5   314   Crown Imperial -   (Frittilaria imperialis) -   -   hp   2   5   315   Crucianella stylosa -   red and white, fine -     hp   3   10   316   Cuphea purpurea -   various shades of lilac and rose, -   hha   1   10					66		Į.
301   Commelina cœlestis   -     bright sky blue; June to October   -   tp†   2   5   5   303   -     -				(see Aquilegia), fine sorts mixed	66		
302			_	bright sky blue: June to October	tnt		
303	1		-	white flowered variety: June to Oct			
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308   large flowered -   -		I . A	-	(C. minor striata), fine; " -		1	
308			-	(O. minor acod), file,	1	1	5
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$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			-	various colors, all beautiful in masses -	1	_	
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			-	white and lilac, fringed petals			
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$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			-	(Frittilaria imperialis)		2	
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				various shades of liles and ross		4	
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318	1 1-	scarlet; July to September	hhp	1	10
319		purple red; "	hha	1	10
320		fine varieties mixed, greenhouse		$\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}}$	25 10
322	1	sky blue, pretty searlet, a beautiful climber	hpt ta	$\frac{\overline{2}}{10}$	5
323		a variety with white flowers	66	10	5
324		extra fine mixed, from choice flowers -	hhp†	4	10
	Datura Wrightii	white tinted with blue, splendid flowers	ta	2	10
326	ceratoeaula	white and rose trumpet-shaped flowers	"	2	10
327		light purple, double	"	2	5
328		rich Nankin yellow, double, splendid -	"	2	25
329		mixed shades of blue, very showy - dark blue, dwarf, very showy in masses	ha	3	5 10
331	1 - 1	(Bee Larkspur), various shades of blue	hp	4	5
332		splendid brilliant blue, extra fine	hp†	3	10
333		bluc of various shades	"	3	5
334		blue of many shades, bcautiful	"	2	10
335	Iveryanum	blue, extra fine; August and Sept	"	3	10
336		dcep blue, splendid; " -	"	3	10
337		blue, new, one of the finest varieties -		3	10
	Dianthus chinensis	(Chinese Pink), fine mixed	ha	1	5 10
339		splendid double, mixed; July and Aug.   white, double, fine	66	1	10
341		red and white striped, fine double	"	1	10
342		white and purple striped, fine, new	"	î	10
343		red margined with white, new	"	1	10
344		mixed colors, double, very fine	hp†	1	10
345		various colors, new and splendid	"	1	25
346		dark erimson, large and double	"	1	10
347		mixed colors; July and August		1	5 10
$\frac{348}{349}$		mixed colors, fine; " crimson shades; "	"	1	10
350		various shades of red, extra; August -	"	1	10
351	atrorubens	purple erimson;	"	î	10
352		dark red; " -	66	1	10
353		rose and white, dwarf, pretty	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
354	Dunnetti superbus	rich crimson, new	"		25
355	_	scarlet and white, new	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	25
356	1	white		2 2	10 10
357 358	plumosus deltoides	white and red, feathered rosc, dwarf, handsome	hp		5
359	barbatus	(Sweet William), fine mixed	hp†	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
360		superb double, mixed colors	1	1	10
361	earyophyllus		hhp	1분	10
362	- cximeus	very choice, from prize flowers	"	1분	50
363		extra fine double, mixed colors	"	$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1\frac{1}{2}}$	25
364	— semperflorens	perpetual, choicest mixed	"	12	25
365		(Scotch Pink), various colors		$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
366 367		sky bluc, elegant aster-shaped flowers	ha hp	$\frac{1}{2}$	25
368		showy, rosy pink flowers (Foxglove), purple	hb	$\frac{2}{2}$	5
369	— alba	white	"	2	5
370	— new spotted	various shades	"	3	10
371	ferruginea	brown flowers; July and August -	"	3	10
372	grandiflora	large pale yellow flowers	"	2	10
873	Winterii	amber yellow densc spikes, fine	10	3	10
	Dodecatheon media	(American Cowslip), light purple -	hp	1 1	25
375	ma man a sa	(Balm of Gilead), rose and purple ornamental white fruit	ta	1	10 5
070	Egg Plant, white	Official winte fruit	200	1	"

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377	Egg Plant, striped -	-	ornamental striped fruit	ta	1	5
378	new scarlct	-	ornamental scarlet fruit	66	1	10
379	Eragrostis elegans -	-	(Love Grass), ornamental	ha	2	5
380		-	(Heath), fine varieties, mixed, greenhouse	66	2	25
381	Erysimum arkansanum	-	lemon yellow, very pretty	"	2 2	10
383	Peroffskyanum - Erythrina crista galli -		bright orange, very showy for borders - (Coral Tree), dark red flowers	66	4	25
384	Eschscholtzia ealiforniea		yellow, very fine border flower	"	î	5
385	compacta	-	yellow and orange, fine in groups -	"	1	5
386	alba	-	white, " "	66	1	5
387	crocca	-	deep orange, very splendid	"	1	5
388	tenuifolia	-	white, very delicate and pretty	66	1	10
389		-	(see Heliehrysum), mixed	"	2 2	5 5
390	Ethulia corymbosa - Eucharidium concinnum		rcd flowers; July to September	66	1	5
392	grandiflorum		rosy purple; " "	"	1	5
393		-	ycllow, beautiful, grows finely in pots -	lıha	1	10
394	Eupatorium argeratoides	-	white, a superb hardy border plant -	hp	3	5
395	Fraserii	-	white, in corymbs, fine	6.6	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
396	Euphorbia variegata -	-	variegated leaves	ta	2	5
397	Eutoea multiflora -	-	lavender color; June to August	66	1	5
398	viscida	-	bright blue, a fine annual	66	1	5 10
399	alba striata Evening Primrose -	-	blue and white striped, new   yellow, a favorite annual	ha	$\begin{vmatrix} 1\\2 \end{vmatrix}$	5
401	Feather Grass	_	(Stipa pennata), ornamental grass -	hp	2	5
402	Fenzlia dianthiflora -	_	rosy lilac, pretty for pots or small groups	"	1	25
403	Flos Adonis	-	(Adonis æstivalis; Pheasant's Eye) -	ha	$l^{\frac{1}{4}}_{\frac{1}{2}}$	5
404		-	(Myosotis palustris), bright blue	hp	$\frac{1}{4}$	10
405		-	(Mirabilis jalapa), mixed colors	ta		5
406	Foxglove (see Digitalis)	-	mixed, very showy border plants -	hb	3	5 5
408	Fraxinella, alba rubra	-	(Dictamnus Fraxinella), white flowered red, a very desirable hardy perennial	hp		5
409	French Honeysuckle -		(Hedysarum coronarium), red, tender -	hhp	2	5
410	white	-	a variety of the preceding	"	2	5
411	Fuchsia, pl. var	-	fine mixed, splendid greenhouse plants	"	4	25
412	Gaillardia picta	-	(painted), orange, red, and yellow -	ha	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
413	— coccinea	~	scarlet, very showy border plant	66	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
414	— nana	-	dwarf var., scarlet and orange flowers -	"	1	10
416	— alba marginata - — rosea lutea -	-	searlet with white edge, beautiful rose and yellow, fine, new	66	$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1\frac{1}{2}}$	10
417	Galego orientalis -		blue, hardy percnnial; July	hp	4	10
418	Gaura Lindheimeria -	-	red and white flowers	ha	3	10
419	Geranium	-	(Pelargonium), finest mixed, greenhouse	Gp	2	25
420	fancy	-	fine mixed varieties, beautiful	"	2	25
421	French hybrid	-	extra fine mixed sorts, beautiful	"	2	25
422	searlet varietics - Geum coccincum -	-	(Horseshoe leaved), pink, scarlet, white -		2	10
424	atrosanguineum -		showy scarlet; protect in winter dark crimson; "	hlip	1	10
425			azure blue flowers, in clusters	ha	2	5
426	— alba	-	a var. of preceding, with white flowers	"	2	5
427	nivalis*	-	a pretty var., with snow white flowers -	"	1	5
428	trieolor*	-	rosc and purple, yellow eye	"	1	5
429	alba*	-	white flowered, suitable for edgings	"	1	5
1	— rosea* Gladiolus	-	rose; with the three former fine in masses		1 3	5
452	Gladiolus Globe Amaranthus -		fine mixed, from a choice collection - (Gomphrena globosa), crimson	tpb hha	2	25 5
433	white		(White Globe Amaranth); July to Oct.	""	2	5
434	variegated		(Variegated Globe Amaranth); " "	66	2	5
435	pink	-	(Pink Globe Amaranth); " "	"	2	5

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436	Globe Amaranthus, orange	(Orange Globe Amaranth); July to Oct.	hha	2	5
437	Gloxinia	mixed var., elegant greenhouse plants -	tpb	1	25
438	Godetia, bifrons	purple and erimson; July and August	ĥa	1	5
439	rosea alba	rose and white; ""	"	1	5
440	rubicunda	rosy crimson; " "	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
441	insignis	erimson spot; " "	"	ı	5
442	Lindleyana	white and red; " "	"	1	5
443	Wildenovii	purple; " "	"	1	5
444	mixed varieties	all pretty Ænothera-like flowers	"	1	5
445		ornamental climber, orange-like fruit -	ta	10	5
446	two colored**	pear shaped fruit, green and yellow -	"	10	5
447	egg shaped**	pure white fruit, resembling an egg	"	10	5
448	large bottle**	white flowers, and bottle shaped fruit -	"	10	5
449		searlet, very pretty dwarf plants for pots	hha	$\frac{1}{4}$ $2\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$	10
450	flore lutea	yellow, for pot culture or rock work -	"	4,	10
451	Gutiernezia gymnospermoid.	yellow, in large panicles; Aug. and Sep.	"	$2\frac{1}{2}$	10
452		delicate white and pink flowers	"	15	5
453	muralis	fine foliage, pretty starry pink flowers -	"	1 1	10
454		(Crepis barbata, or Purple-eyed Crepis) -	"		5
455		(rubra), a favorite and popular annual	"	1 1	5
457		( <i>Alba</i> ), variety with white flowers			5
458		(Viola odorata, see Pansy), mixed -	hhp ha	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
459		(Golden Eternal Flower), yellow - (White Everlasting Flower); July to Sep	11tt	2	5
460		rose color, fine	"	2	10
461	— nanum	new dwarf yellow, fine variety	"	1	10
462		new dwarf yellow, the variety	"	í	10
463		(large flowered), fine mixed colors	"	2	10
464		various colors mixed, large flowers -	"	2	10
465		yellow and brown, very fine	"	2	10
466		yellow; June and July	"	2	5
467		(Sun Flower); July to December -	"	6	5
468	Heliophilla araboides -	blue; July and August purple; "	hha	1	5
469	trifida	purple; "	"	2 2 2	5
470	Heliotrope	mixed var., fine for bedding out, or pots	Gp		10
471	Hemeroeallis eœrulea -	(Blue Day Lily), fine hardy border plant	hp	2	5
472		(Sweet Rocket), white, showy border fl.	(i	2	5
473		(African Hibiscus), sulphur and brown	ha	2	5
474		yellow and brown, very fine; July to Sep	66	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
475		rose, splendid hardy perennial	hp	3	5
476		(Althea rosea), mixed colors, double -	hb	5	5
477		from our superb coll. of named sorts	"	5	25
478		(Lunaria biennis, or Satin Flower), purple		2	5
479		(Dolichos lablab), beautiful elimber,	ta "	10 10	5 5
480		var. with white flowers; July to Sep. (Hiacinthus orientalis), splendid flower -	hpb	10	10
482		(Mesembryanthemum crystalinum), curious	ta.		5
483		(Dianthus chinensis), splendid mixed	hb	1	5
484		splendid dark blue; July to Nov.	ha	10	5
485		beautiful erimson; "	66	10	5
486		bright sky blue, very fine; July to Nov.	"	10	5
487		clear light blue, extra fine; " "	"	10	5
488		splendid bright blue, with white edge -	66	10	25
489		splendid dark purple, white edge -	ta	10	10
490		superb, large, sky blue and red	"	10	25
491	coccinca**	searlet, very showy	66	10	5
492	1 1	(Cypress Vine), crimson, favorite climber	"	10	5
493		(White Cypress Vine); July to Sept	"	10	5
494	I Ipomopsis elegans	searlet, pyramidal habit, fine foliage -	hb	2	5
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495	1 1 1	searlet and yellow spotted; July to Oet	hb	2	. 5
496		- yellow; "" ""	hpb	3	5 10
497		- (English Iris), finest mixed colors -	ha		5
499	Jacobea, double purple double crimson -	- (Senecio elegans), a favorite annual - (S. elegans kermesinus); July to Oct	"		5
500		- (S. elegans roseus); " " -	"	12	5
501	double white	- (S. elegans albus); "	"	13	5
502		- very fine border fls., also suitable for pots	- 66	1 1	5
503		- (Lilium lancifolium), splendid varieties -	hpb	$2^{z}$	25
504		- brilliant deep blue; June to August -	ha		5
505		- pale rose color; " -	"	101-023	5
506		-   fine hardy shrub, white and pink flowers	hs	3	25
507	Kennedya**	- mixed varieties, greenhouse elimber -	"	10	10
508	Lagurus ovatus	-   (Hare's Foot Grass), ornamental grass -	ha	1	5
509	Lamarkia aurea	- a new ornamental grass, fine		$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
510		- beautiful for summer decoration	gs	2	25
511		- (Delphinium ajucis), finest mixed -	ha	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
512		- double blue, white, rose, &c., mixed -	66	1	5
513		- extra fine mixed, all colors, beautiful -	"	1	5
514		- finest mixed, violet, red, blue, white, &c.	"	2	5
515		- double, mixed colors, extra; July to Oct	"	2	5
516		- pure white fls., in continued succession	hb	2	5
517		- (D. elatum), various colors, tall, effective	ha	3	5 5
518	1	-   yellow flowers; June to August   showy flowers in succession, June to Oct	па	2	5
520		like the preceding, except in color	"	2	5
521	-	leaves and flowers of delicious perfume		1	5
522		- purple, very pretty in beds or groups -	66	î	5
523		- dwarf white flowered var.; June to Aug.	66		10
524	1 1	- lilae, also adapted for planting in masses	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
525	albus	- white variety of the preceding	"	1	5
526	luteus	- pale yellow, neat and pretty for rockwork	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	10
527		- golden yellow, small brilliant flowers -	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	10
1	Liatris elegans	-   purple, tall dense spikes, fine	hp	4	10
529	1 1	- spikes of blue flowers, dwarf	"	11/2	10
530		- purple, fragrant, a very sbowy variety	"	3	10
531		- fine variety with red flowers	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$	10
532		- (Giant Lily), magnificent greenhouse lily	"	12	25
534		- (Japan Lily), splendid varieties white and pale yellow; June to Sept	"	$\begin{array}{c c} 1\frac{1}{2} \\ 1\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	25
535		- a var. with white flowers; " -	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5 5
536		- rose colored flowers; " " -	"	1 1 2	5
537	-10	- white and yellow, large; " " -	cc	1 1 2	5
538		- delicate purple flowers; June, July -	ha	l	5
539		-   yellow; " "-	"	1	5
540		-   white; " " -	"	1	5
541		- blue, suitable for rockwork	hp	1	10
542		- pale blue, pretty rock plant	,"	1	10
543		- blue flowered flax	ha	1	5
544		- White	"	1	5
543	— rubrum eoccineum Lewisii variegata -	- deep erimson searlet, beautiful		1	10
547		- blue and white, very fine, new splendid blue variety	"	2	25
548		- perennial blue, good rock plant	1 -	1 1 1	25
549	1 mm s 2	-   yellow; August to October	hp	$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{2}$	5
	Lisianthus Russelianus	- violet blue, beautiful greenhouse annual	1181	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10 25
55]		- a profuse flowering climber, orange fls	ta	10	10
555	** * **	- a variety with searlet flowers	"	6	25
553	Lobelia graeilis	- blue, pretty in pots or in small groups	hha	1/2	10
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555	No.	Botanical and Popular Names.	Description.	Dura-	Hgbt.	Price.
a very pretty variety, with white flowers	554	Lobelia gracilis alba	variety of the preceding, with white fls.		$\frac{1}{2}$	10
a very pretty variety, with white flowers				1	$\frac{1}{2}$	10
a very pretty variety, with white flowers					2	
a very pretty variety, with white flowers					2	
a very pretty variety, with white flowers				"	$\frac{2}{1}$	
a very pretty variety, with white flowers				"	4	
a very pretty variety, with white flowers			dwarf branching, with dark blue flowers		$\frac{1}{2}$	10
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Cardinalis					1	
Cardinalis				"	1	
Cardinalis	1			"		
- Queen Victoria   siphilitica   -   dazzling scarlet, fine   -     (2   25)			brilliant, deep rich scarlet	hp		
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Coccineum**						_
Hendersonii**   -		coccincum**		th!		
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	575	Lotus Jacobæus				
State					$\frac{1}{2}$	
Lupin, garden, mixed   (Lupinus pilosus pl. var.), annual	1		(Eragrostis elegans), ornamental grass -	1		
See   large blue   -	1 0		(Luninus vilosus nl. var.) annual -	66		
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Menziesii				1		
Malcomia maritima*   Dilue and yellow	1			"		
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595			blue, red, and yellow			5
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598   subcarnosus   tilac and purple, very beautiful   1½   10				1		
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$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				hp	6	
Malcomia maritima* -   White flowers   -				66		
Lychnis chalcedonica -   Scarte Dyclms, a showy pertuniar -   3   5   $-$ alba   white; July and August     10   $-$ fulgens		— albiflorus	white flowers			
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			(Scarlet Lychnis), a showy perennial -			
fulgens	1 1					
606 Lythrum roseum superbum 607 Madaria corymbosa - pale yellow, in corymbs; July and Aug 608 Madia clegans - pellow 2 5 609 Malope grandiflora - large crimson flowers, very showy - " 2 5 610 — alba white; July to September " 2 5 611 Malcomia maritima* - (Virginia Stock), lilac, very pretty - " 1/4 5						
607 Madaria corymbosa - pale yellow, in corymbs; July and Aug ha 2 5 608 Madia clegans - yellow " 2 5 609 Malope grandiflora - large crimson flowers, very showy - " 2 5 610 — alba white; July to September " 2 5 611 Malcomia maritima* - (Virginia Stock), lilac, very pretty - " 1/4 5	h				3	
608       Madia elegans       -       yellow       -       2       5         609       Malope grandiflora       -       large crimson flowers, very showy       -       2       5         610       -       alba       -       white; July to September       -       2       5         611       Malcomia maritima*       -       (Virginia Stock), lilac, very pretty       -       1       5			pale yellow, in corymbs; July and Aug	ha		
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610 — alba white; July tock), september - " ½ 5 611 Malcomia maritima* (Virginia Stock), slac, very pretty - " ½ 5						
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613	Malva zebrina	white and purple striped	ha	2	5
614		(Musk Geranium), rose	hp	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
615	— alba	white, musk scented flowers	66	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
616	Martynia fragrans	crimson purple, large flowers	ha	2	5
617	Marvel of Peru	(Mirabilis Jalapa), finest colors, mixed	46	2	5
618	long tubed	(M. longiflora), white, fragrant	66	2	5
	Marigold, French, double -	(Tagetes patula), finest mixed colors -	hha	2	5
620		very beautiful, profuse bloomer	"	2	5
621		velvet brown, yellow, &c., very double	"	2	5
622		very double, profuse bloomer	"	$\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1}$	5
623		yellow and brown, double, fine	"		5
624		a very attractive border flower	"	2	5
625		brilliant, showy; July to September -	"	2	5
626		light lemon yellow	66	2	5
627	English garden	(Calendula officinalis), orange, showy	66	11/2	5 5
628		(Calendula pluvialis), white white; July and August	hhp	1 1 1 3	10
630	* 1 1 0 1	double white; July and August	unp	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
631	3 5 3 433	fine greenhouse climber, white	gp	10	25
632	35 31 33 3 44	dark blue, very beautiful climber -	tp	6	10
633		white, clegant for trellis work	"	6	10
634		crimson, new " "	çc	6	10
635		rose colored fis., elegant for trellis work	"	6	10
636	- atropurpurea**	deep purple violet	"	6	10
637	semperflorens**	rose, ever flowering	66	6	10
638	Melampodium macranthum	yellow, large and showy	ta	2	10
639	Melissa Browneana	pale rosc flowers	hp†	1	10
640	Mesembryanthemum tricolor	three colored, very brilliant	ta	1/4	5
641	album	white, fine in groups	"	14 14 14 1	5
642	glabrum	yellow, large showy flowers	"	$\frac{1}{4}$	5
643		(Reseda odorata), very fragrant	ha		5
644	large flowering	larger, but not so fragrant	"	1	5
	Mimulus cardinalis		hh p†	1	10
646	guttatus	large, yellow; July and Sept	ha	1	5
647		(Music Plant), yellow	tp	$\frac{1}{2}$	10
649		splendid, crimson spotted, &c (Balsam Apple), showy fruit	ta	4	25
650	charantia**	(Balsam Pear), " "	"	4	5
651	Monolopia californica -	yellow, pretty	ha	ī	10
652		bright yellow everlasting	tp†	i l	10
653		(Convolvulus major), finest mixed	ha	10	5
654	crimson	(C. Burridgii), beautiful: July to Oct.	"	10	5
655		(C. striata);	"	10	5
656	violet	(C. Dicksonii), very fine; " "	"	10	5
657	sky blue	(Ipomea hederacea); " "	"	10	5
658	scarlet	(J. coccinea); " "	hha	10	5
659		(Mimulus moschatus), musk scentcd -	tp	$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$	10
660		(Tropæolum majus), showy climber	hha		5
661 662	tall crimson	(T. kermesinum), dark, rich color -	"	1	5
663	dwarf crimson -	(T. punctatum), a handsome variety -	"	1	5
664	— scarlet	(Cattel's), beautiful for groups (Cattel's), extra showy and brilliant -	66	1	10
665	— spotted	yellow, dark spots, a fine dwarf variety	"	1	10
666	- Tom Thumb	brilliant crimson, very dwarf	"		25
667	Nemophila atomaria	white, spotted or sprinkled with blush -	ha	1	5
668	— cœlestis	sky blue, and white centre	"	Ĭ	5
669	discoidalis	black, with white edge	66	1 2	5
670	insignis	bright blue, beautiful	66	-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-01-	5
671	— alba	white	"	1/2	5

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672	Nemophila insignis grandit	ı.	brilliant bluc, extra fine, large	ha	1/2	5
673	— marginata	-	blue, with white edge, pretty	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
674	— striata	-	white, with blue stripes	"	2	5
675	maculata	-	white, with large purple spots		101101101101101101101101101101101101101	5
676			white and yellow	ta	1	5 10
678	compacta Niercmbergia gracilis	-	light blue, profuse bloomer; July to Oct	tp†	1	25
679		_	(Love-in-a-Mist), blue, a favorite annual	ha	î	5
680	hispanica	-	light blue, fine foliage; July to Scpt	"	1	5
681	Nolana atriplicifolia -	-	blue, white, and yellow, large flowers -	"	1212	5
682	— alba	-	a variety of the above with white flowers	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
683	paradoxa	-	blue, very showy; Aug. and Sept	"	Ī	5
684	— violacea	-	light violet and rose, large and splendid	"	1	25 5
685	prostrata Nycterinia capensis* -	-	a neat dwarf plant with white flowers -	hhp	1442314314	10
687	selaginoides* -	_	rose and white; July to Sept	""	3	10
688	villosa*	-	white, pretty for pot culture	"	3/4	10
689	Obeliscaria pulcherrima	-	yellow and crimson brown	ha		10
690		-	(Evening Primrose), yellow	·hp	2	5
691	bistorta Veitchiana -	-	dark yellow, crimson spot, new, fine -	ha	1	25
692	Drummondii	-	yellow, a handsome annual	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5 25
693	— nana odorata	-	golden yellow flowers, large, beautiful - sweet scented, large, yellow	"	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
694 695	rosea		rose colored	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
696	tctraptera	-	(White Evening Primrose), very fine -	"	1	5
697	acanlis	-	bcautiful dwarf white	hhp	$\frac{1}{2}$	25
698	Jamesii	-	large yellow, very showy	"		5
699	macrocarpa	-	very large yellow flowers	66	1	25
700	taraxacifolia	-	white, very handsome variety		$\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1}$	10
701	Ononis pubescus - — rotundifolia -	-	yellow; July to September   fine pink flowers	ha	2	25 10
702	Oxalis rosca	-	rose color, dwarf, very pretty	hhp ta	1	10
704		_	yellow flowers; July to September -	ha	î	5
705	Palafoxia texana -	-	a pretty annual, rosy lilac	"	2	5
706	Palma Christi	-	(Ricinus major), Castor Oil Bean	hha	4	5
707	Pansy, mixed	-	(Viola tricolor), a favorite flower	hhp†	2	5
708	extra fine French	-	extra large flowers, fine mixed colors -	"	\$	10
709	choice English -	-	from the largest and choicest show fis -	"	2	25 25
710	variegated or fancy - Papaver croceum -		striped and mottled colors, fine - (Perennial Poppy), orange; June to Aug	hp	102102102101	10
711	orientale	_	(Oriental Poppy), scarlet, very showy -	"	2	10
713	Passion Flower** -	-	(Passiflora cærulea), grcenhouse climber	gp	10	25
714		-	(Lathyrus tingitanus), scarlet	ha	3	5
715	— painted lady -	-	(L. striatus), striped	"	3	5
716	Lord Anson's	-	(L. Magellanicus), blue		3	5
717	everlasting scarlet -	-	(L. latifolius), bright rose, fine	hp	4	5 5
718	— white odoratus	-	(——albus), white	ha	4	5
719	Pentstemon, mixed -	-	various colors	hhp	2	10
721	digitalis	-	white, fine hardy varietics	hp	2	10
722	Pennisctum villosum -	-	ornamental grass	ha	2	10
723	Pelargonium hybridum	-	fine mixed varieties, greenhouse	gp	$1\frac{1}{2}$	25
724	Perilla Nankinensis -	-	foliage dark olive and purple, fine	ha	$1\frac{7}{2}$	5
	Persicaria, red	-	ornamental tall border plant	"	5 5	5 5
726	white	-	white pendulous flowers (P. phænicea); July to November -	"	1	5
727 728	Petunia, purple white		(P. nyctaqiniflora), very effective -	"	1	5
729	green edged	-	purple, with green edge	66	î	10
730	0	-	purple, rose, &c., striped with white -	"	1	10
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731	Petunia, fine mixed hybrid -	various colors, valuable for groups -	ha	1	10
732	splendid mixed	from choice named kinds	"	1	25
733		(Scarlet Runner Beans)	ta	10	5
734	Phlox Drummondii	mixed in great variety of colors	ha	1	5
735	— alba	white flowers; June to October	66	1	10
736	- oculata	white, with crimson eye, fine	"	1	10
737	— Queen Victoria -	white and purple eye		1 2	10
738	hardy perennial	saved from splendid varieties	hp	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
739 740	Picotec, mixed extra double	favorite border flowers mixed colors, from show flowers	66	11	25
741	Pink, clove	a popular and fragrant flower	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$	5
742	pheasant cye	suitable for edgings	"	12	5
743	Paisley, double	(Dianthus plumarius), extra fine	"	1	25
744	Chinese, mixed	(India Pink, see Dianthus)	"	1	5
745	Platystemon californica -	yellow; July to Scptember	ha	1	10
746	Pleroma elegans	deep blue, splendid greenbouse plant -	gp	1	25
747	Podolepis gracilis	pink, graceful and pretty	hha	1	5
748	— alba	a var. of the preceding, white flowers -	"	1	5
749	chrysantha	bright yellow; August and Sept	"	1	5
750	auriculata	pale yellow; " -		1	10
751 752	Polemonium cœruleum -	blue, handsome hardy perennial	hp	$1\frac{1}{2}$   $1\frac{1}{2}$	5
753	Polyanthus, mixed* -	white, " "	"	12	5 5
754	extra	(Primula eliator), pretty border flowers selected from choicest varieties	"	1	25
755	Poppy, double mixed -	(Papaver somniferum), showy colors	ha	11	5
756	colors separate	scarlet, white, purple, red, edged, &c	"	11	5
757	pæony flowered	mixed colors, large	"	11	5
758	picotee	white, with red cdgc, very double -	"		5
759	ranunculus, mixed	(African Rose), great variety	"	ı	5
760	Portulaca, mixed	very brilliant colors, fine in beds	ta	1/2	5
761	alba	white; July to October	"	102-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-02-0	5
762	aurea	yellow; "	66	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
763	aurantiaca	orange; "	66	2	5
764	caryophylloides	carnation striped, white and crimson -	"	2	10
765 766	Pageii	yellow and crimson, striped	"	2	5
767	anlandoma	rose colored	66	$\frac{2}{1}$	5. 5
768	Thellusonii	scarlet	66	1	5
769		red, yellow, crimson, &c	bp	1	5
	Prince's Feather	(Amaranthus speciosus), crimson	ha	2	5
771	Primula sinensis	(see Chinese Primrose)	gp	1	25
772		mixed colors, splendid, new	hhp	2	25
773	Phygelius capensis	orange scarlet, finc new perennial -	"	2	25
774	Quaking Grass	(Briza maxima), graceful ornam'l grass	ha	1	5
775	Rhodanthe Manglesii -	pink, a pretty everlasting flower	,"	1	10
776	Rhododendron	mixed hybrids, splendid hardy shrubs -	hs	6	25
777	Rose Campion	rose color, a favorite border flower	hp	1	5
779	ommlania - 12	bright yellow, dark centre   yellow, beautiful new annual variety -		2 2	5
780	purpurca	purple, fine bardy perennial	ha hp	9	5 10
781	Sabbatia campestris	rosc, yellow eye	hhb	1	25
782	Salpiglossis coccinca	scarlet, petunia-like flowers	hha		10
783	splendid mixed -	beautiful plants for garden groups	"	12	10
784	new dwarf mixed	crimson, blue, yellow, brown, &c., fine	66	1	10
785		scarlet, flowers abundantly till frost -	66	2	10
786	punicea	deep scarlet, brilliant, fine for borders -	. 66	3	25
787	— dwarf	a dwarf var. of preceding, scarlet, new-	66	1	25
788	A	brilliant deep blue	"	2	25
789	splendens	dazzling scarlet, a splendid showy var	"	2	25

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790		blue, handsome hardy border variety -	hp	1	10
791 792	1	rosy colored flowers, profuse bloomer -	ha	2	10
793		a charming moss-like plant, white fls (Sweet Scabious), various colors, mixed	hp ha	1 1	10 5
794	purple, white edged -	new variety, flowers edged with white -	""	i	10
795	German, mixed	fine border annuals	"	11/2	5
796	Schizanthus pinnatus	lilac, purple, and yellow	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
797	— humilis	pink and white, fine dwarf variety -	"	ı	5
798	- venustus	light purple and yellow	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
799	Grahamii		hha	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
800 801	retusus	rose and orange shaded with scarlet -	"	2 2	10
802	finest mixed	a var. of preceding, with fine white fls-	ha	$1\frac{1}{9}$	10
803		1 / 3 / 2	hha	l	5
804		(see Jacobea), finest mixed colors -	ha	î	5
805		(see Catchfly), red and white	"	1	5
806	compacta		hb†	2	5
807	orientalis		hhp	2	10
808	pendula*	rosy pink, dwarf habit, profuse bloomer	ha	2	5
809	— alba*	white flowers, habit, &c., like preceding	"	122	5
810 811	pseudo atocion rubella	flowers brilliant rose, very beautiful - pink flowers; June and July	"		10
812		174 . 7 7 1 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 1		1 1 1	5 5
813		white and scarlet, fine; June to Sept	hhp†	1½ 1½	10
814	dwarf crimson	(A. crescia), new species, very pretty -	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	10
815		yellow, with dark brown disk	ha	ı l	5
816	Spirea filipendula	white, fine hardy border plant	hp	11/2	5
817	Stenactis speciosa	purple, aster-shaped flowers, fine	eê	$\tilde{2}$	10
818		purple flowers, in corymbs 1	hhp†	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
819	serrata	white	"	1	5
820 821		(Feather Grass), beautiful	hp	1	5
821	juncea Stock (Gilliflower)	ornamental grass (Mathiola annua), mixed, Ten Wecks -		3	5
823	German summer	splendid mixed colors, 24 varietics	ha	$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1}$	5 10
824	— white	(M. annua alba, see Assortments, p. 20)	"	î	10
825	— rose	(— rosea)	"	î	10
826	— carmine	(— — miniata)	**	1	10
827	— crimson	(kermesina)	"	1	10
828	— light blue	(late carulea)	"	1	10
829	— dark blue	(atro carulea)	"	1	10
830 831	— purple	(purpurea) $(violacea)$	"	1	10
832	German, large flowering	mixed colors, large and fine	"	1	10 10
833	— wallflower leaved -	(M. Cheirifolia), finest mixed	"	1	10
834	Ten Weeks, scarlet -	(M. ramosa), English branching, fine -	"	11	5
835	— purple	" "	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
836	— white -	wallflower leaved, very fine	"		5
837	new large pyramidal -	mixed colors, fine	"	1동	10
838	autumn flowering	(Intermediate), scarlet, extra	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$	10
839	— white	beautiful variety of the preceding - very fine, dwarf	"	1 2	10
841	new hybrid, white	dwarf habit, brilliant color	"	2 2 2	10
842	Emperor, or perpetual -		hhp	2	10
843	Brompton, mixed	(English Winter Stocks)	"	3	5
844	— purple	" March to June -	**	3	5
845	- scarlet		"	3	5
846	— white	" " " " - " - " - " - " - " - " - " - "	"	3	5
847	Queen, scarlet	a fine var. of the English winter stocks	"	2	5
848	— white	variety of the preceding	"	2	5

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849	Stock, New Giant Cape -	or French Cocardeau, mixed	hhp	4	10
850		very splendid winter stocks	"	4	10
851	— crimson		"	4	10
852			"	4	10
853		(Helianthus annus), dwarf double, fine -	ha	4	5
854		(Alyssum maritimum), white, fine (Centaurea pl. var.), pretty horder plant	66	11	5
856	yellow	(C. suaveolens), beautiful annual -	**	$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1}$	5
857	purple	(C. moschata),	"	13	5
858		(C. moschata alba),	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	5
859		(Lathyrus odoratus), favorite flowers -	"	4	5
860		(—— albus)	66	4	5
861 862	pink scarlet	(— — pictus), Painted Lady   (— — coccineus)	"	4	5
863	striped	(striatus)	"	4	5 5
864	purple	(— — purpureus)		4	5
865	black	(—— niger)	"	4	5
866	Swect William	(Dianthus barbatus), mixed colors	hp	i	5
867	splendid double	(D. barbatus flore pleno), beautiful, mixed		1	10
868		orange, a species of marigold; showy -	hha	2	10
869	Thunbergia alata**	buff, dark cye, elegant climber white, dark cye, ""	"	6	5
871	— aurantiaca**	orange, dark eye " "		6	5 5
872	— Fryeri**	orange, light eye " "	"	6	5
873	mixed	very ornamental; in flower July to Oct.	66	6	5
874	Tropæolum Lobbianum**-	splendid scarlet, greenhouse climber -	gp	10	25
875	splendens**	(Lillie Schmidt), scarlet; climbing an	ta	10	10
876	Triumph de Gand** -	splendid crimson; climbing annual -	66	10	25
877 878	Schultzi Brilliant	beautiful carmine flowers deep scarlet crimson, splendid	"	10	25
879	brachyceras		gpb	10	25 25
880	azureum	blue, " -	8 P.	10	25
881	Jarratii	scarlet and yellow " -	66	10	25
882	tricolorum	orange purple and black " -	"	10	25
883	pentaphyllum	(five-leaved), red, green and purple	"	10	25
884	peregrinum Uniola latifolia	(Canary Creeper), yellow beautiful ornamental grass	ha	10	10
886	Valerian, dark red	(Valeriana rubra), handsome perennial -	hp	1 1	10 5
887	white	(V. alba), showy var., with white fls	cc	i	5
888	scarlet	(V. rubro coccinea), new and ornamental	"	î	10
889	Venus's Looking Glass -	(Campanula speculum), blue	ha	ı	5
890	White	favorite annuals, form handsome groups	66	1	5
891 892	Venus's Navel wort Verbena aubletia	white, neat foliage and flowers	66	$\frac{3}{4}$	5
893	splendid mixed	purple, pretty for small beds   from over 50 most beautiful varieties -	hp†		5 25
894	Veronica Syriaca		hha	1 1 2	25 25
895	spicata	blue, hardy perennial	hp	$\frac{\overline{2}}{2}$	5
896	austriaca	blue, fine hardy border plant	cē	ī	5
897	virginica	pink, tall, showy perennial	cc	4	5
898	Vinca rosea	rose, very ornamental, free blooming	tp	2	10
899 900	— alba Virginia Stock, red*	plants through summer and autumn - (Malcomia maritima) very pretty -	ha	2	10
901	white	(Malcomia maritima), very pretty forms neat edgings or handsome groups	ha	1 2 1	5
902	Viscaria cœli rosa	(Rose of Heaven), rose, fine annual	66	1	5
903	— nana	rose, very handsome dwarf variety -	66		5
904	— alba	white, beautiful, new	**	1234	10
905	oculata	(dark eyed), pink, with dark red eye	"		5
906	Wahlenbergia grandiflora - Wallflower, mixed	(Cheiranthus cheiri) dark brown & wollow	hp	1	10
501		(Cheiranthus cheiri), dark brown & yellow	hhp	1 /	5

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No.	Botanical and Popular Names.	Description.	Dura- tion.	Hght	Price.
908	Wallflower, German, double	finest colors mixed	hhp	1분	10
909	Whitlavia grandiflora -	dark blue, pretty bell-shaped flower -	há	ı ı l	5
910	Xeranthemum annum -	(Purple Eternal Flower)	"	1	5
911	white	(White Eternal Flower)	"	1	5
912	Zinnia elegans	splendid mixed, all colors	hha	2	5
913	scarlet	very brilliant and showy	**	2	5

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112	Chrysanthemum Flowered Asters. Too much can searcely be said in commendation of this fine class of asters, the flowers of which are as beautiful as any of the French or Truffaut varieties, producing large, full and double well formed flowers, resembling the Truffaut asters, but with a dwarf, compact, spreading Labit and vigorous growth, with fine foliage and noble flowers.	10
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- 40	nal racemes of compact, rich violet rosy crimson blossoms, each marked with a circular, picturesque white centre,	25
160	Calliorsis Burridei (Cosmidium,) is the most beautiful and distinct of all the beautiful Coreopsis-like flowers, with remarkably rich erimson eentre and golden orange-yellow border. The variety C. coronata is also a beautiful kind, with good compact habit; and the dwarf varieties are exceedingly rich and admirably adapted for brilliant colored groups and broad compact.	10
246	broad margins.  CHRYSANTHEMUM BURRIDGEANUM. A neat, snow white, Marigold-like flower, two to three inches in width, with a picturesque, bright crimson red eircle towards the base, which is belted with clear yellow. The combination and contrast of these colors with the shaded rich brown crimson centre,	10
247	nearly one inch wide, is very fine.  Chrysanthemum tricolor venustum. A similar sized flower, with rich crimson red, radiate petals, contrasted by a conspicuous belt of yellow,	25
	around the brown olive crimson centre. These ornamental varieties are valuable additions to our late blooming summer annuals; they continue in bloom until the approach of winter. In style of growth they are dwarf,	
260	eompact and beautiful.  CLARKIA PULCHELLA MARGINATA. A highly picturesque and beautiful addition to hardy annuals, of neat babit, and a profusion of starry-lobed	25
	blossoms of a rich violet purple centre, margined snow white.	10

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119	CAMELLIA FLOWERED BALSAMS are the finest in cultivation, extremely double imbricated flowers, large, and of the most brilliant self and variegated colors.	10
153	CALCEOLARIAS, new hybrid spotted varieties, received from one of the very finest collections in England, and embracing all the rich colors and mark-	25
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325	DATURA WRIGHTH. A fine plant of shrubby and spreading habit, with no- ble trumpet-shaped, fragrant flowers, of a delicate lavender blue, which are produced in daily succession during August and Sept. It is admirably adapted for planting out singly in wide borders, and very attractive when	
328	planted in large groups with other flowers.  Datura humilis. A rare and ornamental species, of erect habit, with ample foliage and conspicuous double flowers, of a rich nankeen yellow color. It is recommended in England as a splendid conservatory plant, but in our warmer summers may probably thrive well in the open ground like other Daturas.	25
332	DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM. A very ornamental, hardy, perennial herbaeeous plant, with dense spikes of the most brilliant blue flowers, with white eentres, which are produced in succession during summer and autumn. If	20
334	sown early, it flowers the first year.  Delphinium hybridum. Another pleasing variety of this species of hardy perennials, producing large, beautiful flowers, of various shades of light	10
823	and dark blue—also flowers the first year when sown early.  DWARF GERMAN SUMMER STOCKS, or Gillyflowers. These are among the most desirable of summer flowers, and universally admired for their delicious fragrance and great variety of beautiful colors—from pure white	10
402	to rich crimson and deepest purple and violet.  Fenzlia Dianthificara. A lovely little Californian annual, of a dwarf compact tufted habit, small foliage, and a profusion of beautiful rosy-lilac colored blossoms, with five dark blood-colored spots surrounding an orange eye, in the centre of each flower. It has a fine effect in small beds, and is also well adapted for growing in pots, or small boxes for greenhouses.	25
415	GAILLARDIA ALBA MARGINATA. A splendid variety of this ornamental annual, having scarlet flowers with a white margin, and continues in bloom until late in autumn.	
477	HOLLYHOCKS, mixed newest varieties, saved from our unequalled collection of splendid double varieties, and embracing every color and shade of this	10
489	now popular flower.  IPOMGA LIMBATA (Pharbitis). A splendid variety of Convolvulus, rich purple and blue, with pure white margin—an elegant climbing annual.	25 10
488	IPOMEA HEDERACEA SUPERBA. Another beautiful variety, with large azure blue flowers, bordered with pure white; twined on poles or strings, these	25
545	two varieties present in the early morning a magnificent display  LINUM GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM. A most splendid and beautiful annual flower, producing brilliant crimson blossoms throughout the summer and autumn; for garden groups it is invaluable. Sow the seed where it is to	
560	remain.  LOBELIA ERINUS GRANDIFLORA, one of the most beautiful and effective of all the varieties of this species, forming a dense, compact style of growth, and yields a long succession of extremely rich and beautiful azure blue flowers; it is specially adapted for bedding purposes and de-	10
	tached groups, and also for culture in pots, vases, &c	10

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38	HOVEY & CO'S CATALOGUE OF SEEDS.	
663	NASTURTIUMS, new dwarf scarlet, crimson and spotted varieties. These grow about one foot in height, very compact, and are beautiful in masses or garden groups, flowering in profusion throughout the summer and autumn; their rich foliage and high colored flowers produce a most brilliant effect.	10
666	NASTURTIUM "Tom Thumb." A very gay dwarf summer-flowering annual, of compact close branching habit, six to twelve inches in height, with medium-sized leaves, and numerous very brilliant crimson blossoms, with yellow interior claws; well adapted for groups or small beds.	25
684	NOLANA PARADOXA VIOLACEA. An ornamental dwarf summer-flowering annual plant, of trailing branching habit, with neat ovately spathulate leaves, and light violet rose-tinted, convolvulus-like flowers, two to three inches	
746	in width, with a yellow centre and a white fringed border.  PLEROMA ELEGANS. A splendid greenhouse plant, fine habit and extremely beautiful; large, violet blue, salver-like flowers, borne in great profusion.	25 25
764	PORTULACA CARYOPHYLLOIDES, (Carnation-like). A very handsome new variety, white, flaked or striped with rose. The Portulacas are all heautiful, and are admirably adapted for circular or fancy beds, mounds, rockwork, long marginal lines, and in all sunny, open positions. They are quite dwarf, and their brilliant and varied colors of white, rose, striped, light and golden yellow, scarlet, crimson, &e., present a charming and	
867	rich display.  Sweet William, (double). A great improvement on the single varieties, and continue longer in bloom. The colors are rich and various. They flower in great profusion, and are very showy either in small clumps or	10
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### GENERAL DIRECTIONS

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#### SOWING AND CULTURE OF FLOWER SEEDS.

Annuals are a class of plants which flower and ripen their seeds the same season they are sown, and then perish. They are generally of easy cultivation, and when properly grown are among the most ornamental of garden flowers; but to be appreciated, they should receive the same liberal treatment as is usually given to other plants used for bedding purposes. They should be early, carefully and sufficiently thinned out to allow for individual development. Tall growing kinds should have neat supports, to prevent damage from wind and heavy rains. This additional care will be amply repaid in the duration and beauty of the flowers.

HARDY ANNUALS are those which require no artificial heat at any period of their growth, whilst those which are termed half hardy usually need the assistance of some artificial heat or protection in the carlier stages of their growth. Many of these, however, require such treatment only when sown at an early period of the spring.

Soil and Preparation.—The soil best suited to plants generally is a light, friable loam, containing a moderate amount of vegetable matter and sufficient sand to render it porous; but as it rarely happens that the amateur has much choice of soil, it is fortunate that most annuals will succeed in any but such as is of an extremely dry, sandy, or calcareous nature, or of a stiff, heavy, retentive character. In ordinary good soil an annual dressing of leaf mould or thoroughly rotten manure will be all that is requisite. This should be dug in deeply and well mixed with the soil, which should also be well pulverized and made mellow.

Time of Sowing.—With regard to the proper season for sowing the hardy annuals, much necessarily depends on the character of the season. As a general rule, the first sowings of this class may be made about the middle of April. We doubt if any real advantage is gained by committing the seed to the ground at an earlier period, for even should the weather chance to be sufficiently mild and open to permit of their being sown in March, no reliance can be placed on its continuance.

Mode of Sowing.—As a general rule, the surface soil should be rather dry than otherwise at the moment of sowing, and the operation should not be undertaken when the ground is very wet, especially at an early period of the spring. In the case of seeds of moderate size, the surface of the soil may be scraped aside with the edge of a trowel, to the depth of a quarter of an inch, and around the circumference of the slight hollow thus made the seeds be thinly strown, the soil being then returned and pressed flat with the back of the trowel. If the soil is of an adhesive nature, the pressure should be slight, or the soil will cake. It will be better, in this case, to cover the seeds with a little sandy loam, or other friable soil, instead of that of the border where the sowing is made.

The depth at which seeds are sown will vary with their size. Large seeds, such as those of the lupin, may be half an inch deep; while such as are very small require to be sown on the actual surface, a slight pressure being then sufficient to imbed them to a proper depth. For the majority of seeds a very thin covering suffices; if sown too deep they are longer in germinating, and the smaller ones are liable to decay.

Transplanting.—As soon as the seedlings are an inch high, such of the patches as are too thick should be carefully thinned out, especially those near the centre of the tuft. The seedlings removed, may, if thought desirable, be replanted, and will generally bloom a week or two after the others. As a general rule, tap-rooted annuals, such as the larkspurs, and most of those of the poppy tribe, will not bear transplanting. Occasionally they will succeed if removed very young. Transplanting should, if possible, be performed in cloudy weather, or towards evening; and, unless the soil is wet,

the scedlings should be slightly watered to settle the soil about the fibres, shading them for two or three days subsequently, should the weather be sunny.

Half Hardy and Tender Annuals.—These flower freely in the open ground, but being natives of a warmer climate require more heat than is naturally afforded at the early season of the year in which hardy annuals are usually sown; consequently, if sowing is delayed until the season has acquired sufficient warmth for the seed to germinate, they will be late in producing their flowers, unless for a succession, for which purpose many of them are sown about the middle of May in the open ground. In general, they should be sown as early as the hardy annuals, and therefore some heat and protection from the vicissitudes of the weather is necessary to assist them in the earlier stages of growth. As only a gentle heat is required for the more tender sorts, an ordinary hotbed of stable manure will be all that is necessary; for the half hardy sorts, even a simple frame, placed in any sheltered situation, and covered with glass, without artificial heat, will answer the purpose for a great portion of those sown after the first of April.

In sowing in a frame without artificial heat, the seeds may be sown directly in the soil, eare being taken that it is made perfectly mellow and raked fine. But when sown in the hot-bed the best plan is to sow them in pots, or seed pans, the latter being preferable, as they are shallower than pots, and afford a larger surface in proportion to

their depth.

The pots or pans should be filled about one quarter of their depth with broken crocks, or something similar, placing the largest at the bottom, to ensure a thorough drainage, which is essential for all plants, particularly young seedlings. The pots should then be filled with the soil lightly to the brim, when, by giving them a few gentle taps, the soil will settle to about half an inch from the brim; if it should settle below that point a little more soil should be added. The soil for filling the pots should always be light and porous, and all stones, lumps, and coarse parts taken out by passing it through a garden riddle. It should also be rather dry than otherwise.

Before sowing very fine seeds, such as Lobelia, Campanula, &c., a little very fine soil may be added, and made perfectly level, by gently pressing it with a circular piece of wood, having a clean, smooth surface. Such minute seeds as have just been named should be barely covered with soil; while such as Balsam, &c., need not be covered

more than the thickness of a half dollar.

From the middle to the end of May the plants will be grown sufficiently to be transplanted to their places in the open ground; but, previous to this exposure, it will be necessary to harden or prepare them for the removal by admitting air to them, both day and night; or a better plan is, by removing in succession the most forward into a separate frame, where they may be gradually hardened by taking off the glass during the day in favorable weather for a week, and after that time at night also.

BIENNIALS AND PERENNIALS.—Seeds of these may be sown somewhat later than Annuals, but they should be sown before the season becomes too hot and dry; it is then more difficult to get the seeds up, and the plants, particularly biennials, do not attain sufficient size and strength to pass a severe winter uninjured. If sown early in May and transplanted into beds or borders, well exposed to light and air, they make strong, vigorous plants, which will generally survive our ordinary winters and flower finely the following summer. Some biennials, such as the Foxglove and Canterbury Bell, and some of the perennial Campanulas, and a few others, require a slight protection in winter; but most of the hardy perennials need no such precaution.

SEEDS OF GREENHOUSE PLANTS.—These should be sown in pots prepared as directed for half hardy and tender annuals, and placed in a gentle heat; or, if sown late in spring or commencement of summer, the heat of a greenhouse will be sufficient. Such seeds as Calceolarias and Cinerarias should be sown in very fine, sandy soil. After the pots are filled and made perfectly level, water the surface with a fine rose and immediately sow the seeds; they will require scarcely any covering, but should be kept in a close, shaded position until the seed vegetates. Larger seeds will not require so much care. When reared in a greenhouse all this elass of plants should be placed near the glass, in order to prevent them from growing up weak and spindling. By the time they have grown half an inch or so in height, they will require to be carefully transplanted, either singly into very small pots, or four or five in a larger pot, to be again transplanted, as they progress in size, into single pots finally.

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