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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR. P A R Y  
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# CONDON'S

"SURE CROP"

## SEED AND PLANT GUIDE

for 1915

LARGE PACKAGE  
10¢  
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CONDON'S NEW PEERLESS  
SOLID AS A  
ROCK

*Originated 1912 on Our Famous Rock River Valley Seed Farm*

Absolutely Coreless, Practically Seedless, Beautiful Bright Red Solid Meat.  
Ideal for Canning and Market—Medium Early.  
Full description page 60.

### CONDON BROTHERS, SEEDSMEN.

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS.

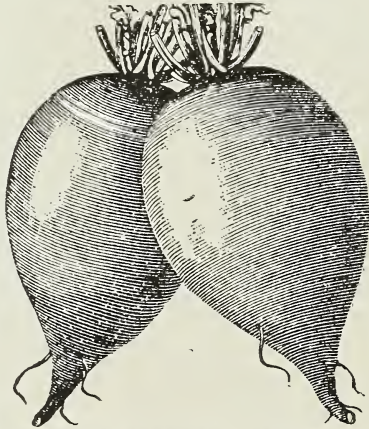


# OUR SPECIAL PREMIUM OFFER FOR 1915



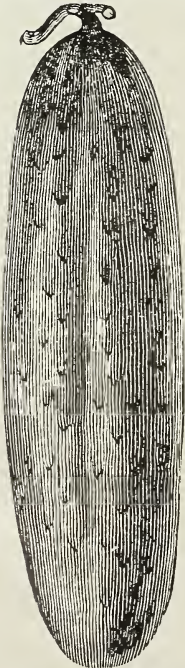
**WHITE TEPARY BEAN**

Discovered by the Arizona Experimental Station. Grows and produces wonderful crop with less moisture than any Bean in cultivation. Similar to White Navy, but smaller, and far more productive.



**WHITE ELEPHANT RADISH**

The greatest Summer Radish ever known.



**CUCUMBER—WHITE WONDER**

A Distinct improvement on the famous White Spine.



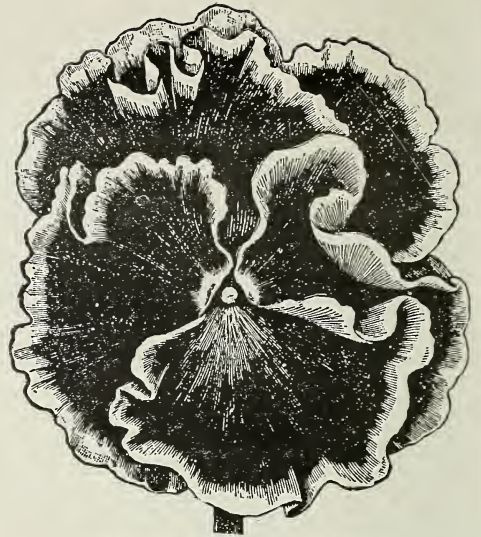
**COSMOS—CRIMSON RAY**

The most brilliant crimson color, overlaid with a velvet sheen.

With every single order this year, large or small, we are going to make you a very handsome present (your own choice) from the finest and latest Novelties, both Garden and Flower Seeds.

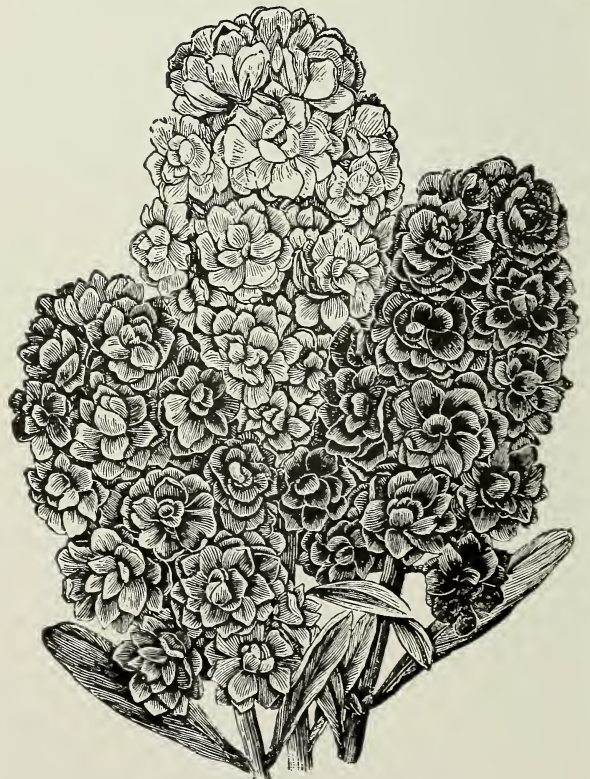
**“DON'T  
OVERLOOK  
THIS”**

With 25-cent order you may select any two of the Rare Premiums offered herewith, three with fifty-cent orders or the entire assortment, 6 in all, with orders for one dollar and more.



**CONDON'S RAINBOW PANSIES**

Contain that beautiful mixture of colors and Mammoth Flowers that characterize its name.



**STOCKS—GRANDIFLORA MIXED**

The Cream from the World's Best Markets.



# SPECIAL 1915 WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

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## FOR MARKET GARDENERS and LARGE PLANTERS

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**CONDON BROS., Seedsmen**  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS  
Rock River Valley Seed Farm

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OUR MOTTO—The Best Seeds Mother Earth Affords  
at the Lowest Possible Prices.

### QUALITY COUNTS

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Without good seeds it is impossible to produce good crops. Our Aim is to SUPPLY ONLY the HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY PRODUCED BY MOTHER EARTH. YOU CANNOT BUY BETTER SEEDS, NO MATTER WHAT YOU PAY. Several varieties of seeds are very short crop this year, particularly Beans, consequently we reserve the privilege of declining orders for Beans alone.

In connection with other seeds will protect all our customers on Beans at the VERY LOW PRICES listed as long as our stock lasts. Field Seeds are all listed at ROCK BOTTOM PRICES, JAN. 1, 1915, but are subject to change without notice.

Write for samples and Special Prices on your Field Seed requirements. Will save you money.

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### HOW SEEDS ARE SHIPPED

The prices quoted in this list do not include transportation charges. Seeds ordered from this SPECIAL list will be shipped by EXPRESS OR FREIGHT at buyer's expense. If wanted by mail, postage must be added at the rate of 7c per pound or 10c per quart. TERMS: CASH WITH ALL ORDERS. We make no charge for boxes, bags, packing or cartage. All goods delivered to transportation company FREE OF CHARGE.

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Half Bushels furnished at Bushel Rates,  $\frac{1}{8}$  Bushel at  $\frac{1}{4}$  Bushel rates,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds at pound rates

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*We Guarantee Safe and Prompt Delivery on Every Order*

**CONDON BROS., Seedsmen, Rockford, Ill.**

## PEAS

	Qt.	¼ Bu.	Bu.
Early Alaska, Private Stock, Extra Select.....	14c	\$0.95	\$3.50
Early Alaska, Select Regular Stock.....	12c	.80	3.00
Ameer or Claudit, Earliest of all.....	16c	1.20	4.50
Selected First and Best.....	15c	1.15	4.25
Extra Early Philadelphia.....	15c	1.15	4.25
Pioneer.....	20c	1.40	5.00
Gradus or Prosperity.....	16c	1.20	4.50
Thomas Laxton.....	16c	1.20	4.50
Condon's Mam. Podded Midget.....	25c	1.75	6.00
McLean's Little Gem.....	16c	1.20	4.50
Nott's Excelsior.....	18c	1.25	4.75
Sutton's Excelsior.....	18c	1.25	4.75
True American Wonder.....	18c	1.25	4.75
Bliss Everbearing.....	14c	.95	3.50
Bliss Abundance.....	14c	.95	3.50
Horsford's Market Garden.....	14c	.95	3.50
Dwarf Telephone.....	14c	.95	3.50
Tall Telephone Improved.....	14c	.95	3.50
Alderman, Tall or (Admiral Dewey).....	15c	1.00	3.75
Champion of England, Tall.....	14c	.95	3.50
Large White Marrowfat.....	12c	.80	3.00
Large Black Eye Marrowfat.....	12c	.80	3.00
Improved White Canada Field.....	10c	.70	2.50
Potlatch, or Big Dinner.....	16c	1.20	4.50
Little Marvel.....	18c	1.25	4.75

## BEANS

### Best Dwarf Yellow Podded or Wax Snap Beans

Condon's Rust Proof Golden Wax.....	28c	\$2.00	
Challenge Black Wax Pencil Pod.....	28c	2.00	
New Early Prolific German or Black Wax.....	28c	2.00	
Davis White Wax.....	30c	2.25	
Wardwell's Kidney Wax.....	30c	2.25	
Currie's Rust Proof Wax.....	30c	2.25	
Refugee Wax—Crop Failed.			
Round Pod Kidney Brittle Wax.....	35c	2.50	

### Best Dwarf Varieties for Shelling and Baking

Select White Navy or Pea Bean.....	17c	\$1.00	
White Marrow.....	18c	1.25	
Dwarf Horticultural or Wren's Egg.....	20c	1.50	
Fancy Red Kidney.....	17c	1.00	
Brown Swedish.....	17c	1.00	

### Best Dwarf Green Podded Bush Snap Beans

Condon's Improved Earliest Red Valentine.....	24c	\$1.75	
Refugee, or 1,000 to 1.....	24c	1.75	
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod.....	28c	2.00	
Giant Stringless Green Pod.....	24c	1.75	
Bountiful.....	24c	1.75	
Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	24c	1.75	
Black Valentine.....	28c	2.00	

### Best Varieties Pole Beans

Famous Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.....	22c	\$1.45	
White Dutch Case Knife.....	20c	1.40	
Red Speckled Cut Short or Corn Hill.....	22c	1.45	
Mammoth Podded Horticultural.....	22c	1.45	
Lazy Wife.....	28c	2.00	
Golden Cluster Wax.....	30c	2.25	
Burger's Giant Podded Stringless or White Seeded			
Kentucky Wonder, also known as St. Louis			
Perfection Pole.....	30c	2.25	

### The Best Limas

Henderson's Bush Lima.....	24c	\$1.65	
Burpee's Bush Lima.....	24c	1.65	
Burpee's Improved Bush Lima.....	28c	2.00	
King of the Garden Lima, Pole.....	22c	1.45	
Seibert's Early Lima, Pole.....	22c	1.45	
Large White Lima, Pole.....	22c	1.45	

## SWEET CORN

	Qt.	¼ Bu.	Bu.
First of All.....	12c	.60	\$2.25
Early Red Cory.....	12c	.60	2.25
Early Adams.....	10c	.50	2.00
Condon's Silver Queen or White Bantam.....	18c	1.00	3.50
Early Crosby.....	10c	.50	2.00
Mammoth White Cory.....	12c	.60	2.25
Upson's Early Columbia.....	15c	.70	2.50
Private Stock White Evergreen.....	15c	.70	2.50
Country Gentleman.....	15c	.70	2.50
Peep O' Day.....	16c	.85	2.75
Burpee's Golden Bantam.....	18c	1.00	3.50
Best of All.....	12c	.60	2.25
Early Minnesota.....	12c	.60	2.25
Early White Evergreen.....	15c	.70	2.50
Black Mexican.....	15c	.70	2.50
Mammoth Late Sugar.....	12c	.60	2.25
Stowell's Evergreen.....	10c	.50	2.00

VERY SHORT CROP. ORDER EARLY PLEASE.





ASPARAGUS		1/4 Lb.	Lb.
Bonvallet's Giant	.....	15c	.50
Palmetto	.....	10c	.30
Conover's Colossal	.....	10c	.25
Columbian Mammoth White	.....	15c	.40

BEET			
Best French Green Seed			
New Royal Blood Turnip—Best Deep Red	.....	20c	.60
Crimson Globe	.....	15c	.50
Dewing's Blood Turnip	.....	12c	.30
Long Smooth Blood	.....	15c	.40
Edmand's Blood Turnip	.....	15c	.45
Extra Early Egyptian, Select Strain	.....	17c	.50
Crosby's Egyptian	.....	15c	.50
Early Blood Turnip	.....	16c	.50
Detroit Dark Red, Originator's Strain	.....	20c	.60
Swiss Chard, or Sea Kale	.....	16c	.50
Early Bellisee	.....	14c	.40
Bastian's Early Blood Turnip	.....	12c	.30
New Dark Stinson	.....	16c	.50
Market Gardener's	.....	20c	.60

SUGAR BEETS			
Klein Wanzleben	.....	9c	.25
Vilmorin's Improved Sugar	.....	9c	.25
Giant Feeding Sugar, or Half Sugar Mangel	.....	10c	.30

MANGEL			
Improved Golden Tankard	.....	8c	.25
Golden Monarch	.....	8c	.25
Yellow Globe	.....	8c	.25
Improved Mammoth Long Red	.....	8c	.25

CABBAGE			
True Genuine Danish Ballhead	.....	50c	\$1.90
Extra Early Winningstadt	.....	30c	1.00
Extra Early Express	.....	30c	1.00
All Head Early	.....	35c	1.20
Glory of Enkhulzen	.....	2.00	55c
Early Jersey Wakefield, Select	.....	42c	1.60
Henderson's Early Summer	.....	40c	1.15
Charleston Wakefield	.....	40c	1.50
Condon's Dwarf Early Flat Dutch	.....	40c	1.50
Condon's Mammoth Prize Late Flat Dutch	.....	40c	1.50
Large Late Drumhead	.....	30c	1.00
Louisville Drumhead	.....	45c	1.60
St. Louis Market, Originator's Strain	.....	75c	2.50
New Red Danish Round Head	.....	60c	1.90
Mammoth Red Head	.....	40c	1.40
Improved American Savoy	.....	30c	1.15
Burpee's Prize Sure Head	.....	40c	1.50
Copenhagen Market—Best of the Year	.....	75c	2.75
Denmark Cannon Ball—Best Second Early	.....	75c	2.75
Gregory's All Seasons	.....	35c	1.30
Dutch Winter or Hollander	.....	35c	1.25
Danish Round Head	.....	50c	1.90

CAULIFLOWER			
Henderson's True Early Snowball	.....	0c	1/4 Lb. \$5.00
Early Favorite	.....	70c	2.25
Early Dwarf Paris	.....	28c	90c
Condon's "Dry Weather"	.....	1.75	5.50

CARROT			
French Green Seed—Select			
Condon's Private Stock Danvers	.....	1/4 Lb. 20c	Lb. 60c
Ox Heart or Guisande	.....	20c	60c
Sutton's Intermediate	.....	18c	55c
Improved Long Orange	.....	18c	55c
Early Scarlet Horn	.....	20c	60c
Half Long Danvers	.....	20c	60c
New Early Chantenary	.....	20c	60c
Improved Short White	.....	15c	50c
Improved Mastodon	.....	18c	55c
Majestic	.....	40c	1.25
Victoria	.....	15c	50c
Mammoth White Belgian	.....	15c	50c
Mammoth Yellow Belgian	.....	15c	50c
Condon's Prize Winter Stock	.....	20c	60c

CELERY			
Golden Self Blanching, Finest Strain	.....	1.25	\$5.00
White Plume Private Stock	.....	40c	1.40
Large Smooth Prague	.....	40c	1.40
Giant Fascal	.....	30c	1.10

CELERY—Continued			
Kalamazoo, Perfected Strain	.....	1/4 Lb. 32c	Lb. \$1.20
New Columbia, Select Strain	.....	40c	1.75
Improved Golden Heart	.....	40c	1.40
Winter Reliance, Select Strain	.....	40c	1.40

CUCUMBER			
Snow's Early Pickling	.....	15c	50c
Early Short Green	.....	15c	45c
Klondike Select	.....	20c	60c
Green Profile, or Boston Pickling	.....	15c	50c
Arlington White Spine	.....	17c	50c
Emerald—Very dark green	.....	20c	60c
Improved Long Green—Extra Early	.....	20c	60c
London Long Green	.....	15c	45c
Davis' Perfect, Select	.....	20c	60c
Chicago Pickle or Westernfield	.....	15c	45c
Thorburn's Everbearing	.....	17c	50c
Japanese Climbing	.....	25c	85c
Extra Long White Spine, Select Stock	.....	20c	60c
New Early Cluster	.....	14c	40c
West India Gherkins	.....	40c	1.50

EGG PLANT			
New York Purple Improved Spineless	.....	0z. 20c	1/4 Lb. 60c
Early Long Purple	.....	14c	50c
Black Beauty	.....	15c	50c

ENDIVE			
Green Curled	.....	1/4 Lb. 20c	Lb. 75c
White Curled	.....	20c	75c
Giant Fringed or Oyster	.....	25c	90c
Batavian	.....	25c	90c

KOHL RABI			
Early White Vienna	.....	0z. 15c	1/4 Lb. 50c
Early Purple Vienna	.....	15c	50c

KALE OR BORECOLE			
Dwarf Green Curled	.....	1/4 Lb. 20c	Lb. 65c
Tall Scotch Green Curled	.....	20c	65c

LEEK			
Broad Leaf or New Flag	.....	.30c	\$1.00

LETTUCE			
Condon's Cabbage Head, Original Strain	.....	22c	80c
Tomhannock	.....	15c	40c
Simpson's Early Curled	.....	15c	40c
May King	.....	15c	40c
Iceberg	.....	18c	50c
Improved Hanson	.....	15c	40c
Early Prize Head	.....	15c	40c
Big Boston, Select	.....	20c	60c
Market Gardener's Early Forcing, Select	.....	22c	80c
Salamander	.....	15c	45c
Grand Rapids—Best for Greenhouse	.....	15c	40c
Black Seeded Simpson	.....	14c	40c
California Cream Butter	.....	15c	45c
Drumhead or Malta	.....	14c	40c
Paris White Cost	.....	15c	50c
Lapp's Black Seeded Cabbage Head	.....	20c	60c
Immensity	.....	18c	55c

MUSK MELON			
Condon's Delicious Gold Lined Rocky Ford	.....	25c	90c
Condon's Perfection	.....	25c	90c
Shunway's Giant	.....	20c	65c
Netted Rock Select Stock	.....	20c	60c
Grand Rapids	.....	17c	50c
Davis' Grand, Select	.....	20c	75c
Emerald Gem	.....	17c	50c
Condon's New Honey Strain	.....	20c	60c
Perry's Defender	.....	17c	50c
Tip Top—True Strain	.....	17c	50c
Purrell's Gem	.....	15c	40c
Improved Green Buttes	.....	15c	40c
Thorobred Rocky Ford	.....	15c	40c
Improved Early Hackensack	.....	17c	50c
Ossage—True Select Strain	.....	20c	60c
Banana	.....	22c	75c
Hoodoo	.....	20c	60c



## WATER MELON

	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Genuine Tom Watson.....	20c	75c
Alabama Sweet.....	15c	50c
Cole's Early.....	12c	35c
Peerless or Ice Cream.....	12c	40c
Wonderful Sugar or Melver's.....	10c	30c
Hubert Honey.....	15c	50c
Sweet Heart—Genuine.....	12c	30c
Kolb's Gem—Perfect.....	12c	30c
Heckley's Sweet.....	12c	40c
Iceberg.....	12c	30c
Jones' True Jumbo.....	10c	30c
Clifton for Preserves—Red Seeded.....	15c	40c
Gray Monarch or Long White Icings.....	12c	30c
Harris' Earliest.....	15c	40c
Gypsy or Georgia Rattlesnake.....	12c	30c
New Improved Dixie.....	12c	30c
Florida Favorite.....	15c	35c
Phinney's Early.....	12c	30c
Maule's New National.....	18c	65c

## MUSTARD

Southern Giant Curled.....	15c	40c
Chinese.....	16c	50c
White English.....	10c	28c

## ONION

True Genuine Prizetaker.....	22c	80c
Condon's Large Red Wethersfield.....	20c	78c
Select Yellow Globe Danvers.....	20c	78c
Also Craig Selected.....	1.25	4.00
New White Portugal.....	35c	1.30
Yellow Strasburg or Dutch.....	20c	68c
Extra Early Red.....	20c	68c
Extra Early White Queen.....	35c	1.30
Select Southport Yellow Globe.....	40c	1.15
Select Southport White Globe.....	50c	1.75
Select Southport Red Globe.....	40c	1.15
Ohio Yellow Globe.....	25c	85c
Condon's Model Globe.....	45c	1.65
Michigan Yellow Globe.....	25c	85c

## NORTHERN GROWN ONION SETS

	¼ Bu.	Bu.
Choice Red Bottom.....	50c	\$1.75
Choice Yellow Bottom.....	55c	1.85
Choice White Bottom.....	60c	2.00
Egyptian or Perennial Tree.....	60c	2.00
Genuine Summer Top.....	1.25	4.00
New White Potato.....	90c	3.50
New Yellow Potato.....	80c	3.00

## PARSNIP

	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Condon's White Queen.....	15c	60c
Hollow Crown.....	10c	30c

## PARSLEY

	Oz.	¼ Lb.
Hamburg Rooted.....	10c	32c
Plain Leaf.....	8c	22c
Champion Moss Curled.....	9c	25c

## PEPPER

Chinese Giant.....	32c	1.10
Long Red Cayenne.....	12c	45c
Bell or Bull Nose.....	12c	45c
Neapolitan Sweet.....	25c	75c
Ruby King.....	55c	1.90
Sweet Mountain.....	12c	40c

## PUMPKIN

	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Big Tom.....	10c	25c
Connecticut Field.....	10c	25c
Tennessee Sweet Potato.....	25c	90c
King of the Mammoth.....	20c	1.00
Sweet Cheese or Kentucky Field.....	10c	20c
Sugar Pie.....	10c	20c

## RADISH

### French Grown Seed

Non Plus Ultra Forcing, Extra Select.....	20c	60c
Early Scarlet Turnip—White Tip.....	12c	30c
Crimson Giant Globe.....	15c	40c
Rosy Gem.....	12c	30c
Early White Turnip.....	12c	30c
Early Scarlet Turnip.....	12c	30c
Royal Gem—Forcing White Tip, First Early.....	20c	60c

## RADISH—Continued

	¼ Lb.	Lb.
Early Red Bird (Special Stock).....	20c	60c
Long Scarlet.....	15c	30c
New White Icicle (Garden Favorite).....	15c	40c
Improved Chartiers.....	12c	30c
Long White Vienna or Lady Finger.....	12c	35c
White Strasburg (Best for Summer).....	12c	30c
China Rose Winter.....	12c	35c
California Mammoth White Winter.....	15c	40c
Round Black Spanish.....	12c	40c
Long Black Spanish.....	15c	40c
Celestial White Chinese.....	15c	40c
Mixed.....	10c	25c
Brightest French Breakfast.....	12c	30c

## SALSIFY

Long White French.....	20c	60c
Sandwich Island Select.....	24c	70c

## SPINACH

Long Standing (Extra Select).....	6c	20c
Round Thick Leaf.....	5c	15c
Bloomsdale Savoy (Special Strain).....	6c	20c
Long Standing Frickly.....	5c	15c
Frickly Winter.....	5c	15c
New Zealand.....	10c	30c

## SQUASH

Chicago Warted Hubbard.....	15c	45c
Delicata.....	15c	45c
Improved Hubbard.....	15c	45c
Early White Bush.....	14c	40c
Early Yellow Bush—Scalloped.....	14c	40c
Mammoth White Bush—Scalloped.....	14c	40c
Golden Hubbard.....	15c	45c
Giant Summer Crookneck.....	14c	40c
Boston Marrow.....	15c	45c
Blue Hubbard or Marblehead.....	15c	45c
Pordhook.....	15c	45c
Mammoth Chili.....	17c	50c

## TOMATO

Condon's New Peerless.....	1.00	\$3.75
Condon's First-Of-All (Selection of Bonny-Best).....	75c	2.50
Henderson's Fondrosa.....	65c	2.40
Spark's Earliana.....	45c	1.50
Livingston's Beauty.....	35c	1.20
New Stone—Select.....	35c	1.20
Dwarf Champion.....	35c	1.20
Early Acme.....	35c	1.20
Dwarf Stone.....	55c	2.00
Chalk's Early Jewel—Select.....	50c	1.60
June Pink—Fancy.....	50c	1.60
Mammoth Yellow King.....	50c	1.60
Livingston's Favorite.....	35c	1.20
Ferry's Early Detroit.....	45c	1.75
Livingston's Perfection.....	35c	1.20
Yellow Plum.....	Ounce, 18c	35c
Yellow Husk or Ground Cherry.....	Ounce, 22c	65c

## TURNIP

Cow Horn or Long White.....	12c	30c
Golden Ball or Orange Jelly.....	12c	30c
Purple Top Strap Leaf.....	10c	28c
Early White Milan.....	17c	50c
Early White Flat Dutch Strap Leaf.....	10c	28c
Early Six Weeks or Snowball.....	12c	30c
Extra Early Purple Top Milan.....	15c	40c
Purple Top White Globe.....	12c	30c
New White Egg.....	12c	30c

## RUTA BAGA

Condon's Giant Yellow Swede.....	15c	40c
White Swede or White Russian.....	12c	30c
Monarch or Elephant.....	12c	30c
American Purple Top Yellow.....	10c	28c

## FIELD SEEDS

Quality far above the Law Requirements of any State in the Union.  
Guaranteed to please you on arrival or may be returned at our  
expense and you money cheerfully refunded.

## CLOVERS

Alfalfa, Mountain "Brand" Dry Lad (Dakota Grown) Written for Free Samples and Special Prices  
"Remember we furnish FREE BACTERIA  
"GRIMM or EVERLASTING (Dakota) " for Inoculating Alfalfa and Sweet Clover



**CLOVERS—Continued**

Alsike or Swedish, Best quality.....	
Medium Red or June, Best quality.....	
Mammoth Red or Sapling, Best quality.....	
Crimson or Giant Incarnate, Best quality.....	
Bokhara or Sweet Clover, White Flowered Fancy Hulled Seed.....	
Sweet Clover, Fancy Hulled Yellow Biennial.....	
White Dutch for Pasture or Lawn.....	

**GRASS SEEDS**

Timothy Bright Fancy.....	
Rye Grass, English.....	
Kentucky Blue Grass, Fancy.....	
Red Top, Fancy Unhulled.....	
Bromus Inermis.....	
Hungarian Grass, Fancy.....	
Millet, German or Golden Beauty.....	
Lawn Grass, Condon's Velvet Green.....	
Lawn Grass, Shady Place.....	
Orchard Grass.....	

**GRAIN**

Barley, Oberbrucker.....	
Barley, Mandschouri.....	
Rye, Early Spring.....	
Rye, Winter.....	
Wheat, Hardy Winter Turkey Red.....	
Wheat, Blue Stem Minnesota, No. 163.....	
Speltz or Emmer, Spring.....	
Sugar Cane, Early Amber.....	
Sugar Cane, Early Orange.....	
Buckwheat, Giant Japanese.....	
Buckwheat, Silver Hull.....	
Oats, White Plume.....	
Oats, Golden Pilesee.....	
Oats, Improved Swedish Select.....	
Oats, Silver Mine.....	
Sunflower, Mammoth Russian.....	
Broom Corn, Improved Superior Evergreen.....	
Broom Corn, California Golden.....	

**LEGUMES**

Soja or Soy Beans, Early Yellow.....	
Cow Peas, Condon's Extra Early Prolific.....	
Cow Peas, Improved Whippoorwill.....	
Cow Peas, New Era.....	
Cow Peas, Prolific Black Eye.....	
Field Peas, Canada White.....	
Field Peas, French Junco.....	
Sand Vetch, Hairy Winter.....	
Rape, Dwarf Essex (Bu. 60 lbs.).....	

**FIELD CORN**

<b>Home Grown in Winnebago County</b>	
<b>Fancy Hand Sorted—Tipped and Butted—Shelled</b>	
<b>Corn. 56 Lbs per Bushel.</b>	
Calico or Red Hackberry.....	
Condon's Golden Harvest, 100 Day Corn.....	
Reld's Yellow Dent, 115 Day Corn.....	
Pride of the North, 90 Day Corn.....	
New Yellow Learning, 110 Day Corn.....	
Silver King or Wisconsin No. 7, 95 Day Corn.....	
Iowa Silver Mine, 110 Day Corn.....	
Iowa Gold Mine, 110 Day Corn.....	
Boone Co. White, 120 Day Corn.....	
Condon's Golden Glow, Wisconsin No. 12, 90 Day Corn.....	
Giant Red Cob Fodder—For Silage Only.....	
Southern White Mammoth Ensilage—For Silage.....	
Virginia Horsetooth Ensilage.....	
Early Longfield Yellow Flint.....	
King Philip Red Flint.....	
Early Yellow Yankee.....	

**RED RIVER NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES**

Extra Early Ohio, Improved.....	
Pure Early Six Weeks, Select.....	
Pure Early Rose.....	
Irish Cobble.....	
Bliss Red Triumph.....	
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Burbank.....	
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**CHOICE NEW CROP BULK**

**FLOWER SEEDS**

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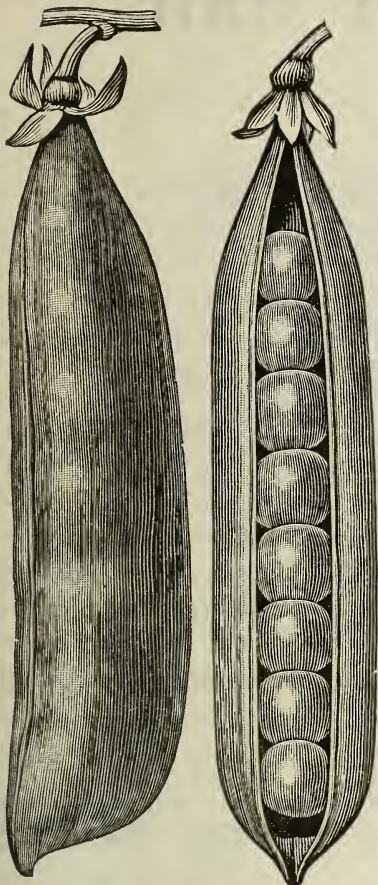
**Florists and Large Planters**

	Oz.	¼ Lb.	½ Lb.
Sweet Peas, Giant Orchid Flowered Mixed.....	10c	28c	1.00
Sweet Peas, Condon's Superb Mixed.....	5c	15c	50c
Sweet Peas, Bedford's Choice Mixed.....	4c	12c	35c
Nasturtiums, Gorgeous Tom Thumb Mixed.....	3c	30c	1.00
Nasturtiums, Dwarf Fine Mixed.....	5c	18c	60c
Nasturtiums, Tall Superior Mixed.....	8c	30c	1.00
Nasturtiums, Tall Choice Mixed.....	5c	18c	60c
<b>¼ Oz.</b>			
Aster, Helen Condon's New Purity White.....	50c	3.50	80c
Aster, Semp's Branching, Mixed.....	12c	2.00	4.00
Aster, Snowball.....	30c	2.00	4.00
Aster, Fire King.....	30c	2.00	4.00
Aster, Queen of the Market.....	12c	2.00	4.00
Aster, Royal Purple.....	30c	2.00	4.00
Aster, Lavender Gem.....	30c	2.00	4.00
Aster, Truffant's Peony Flowered, Mixed.....	15c	90c	1.80
Aster, Improved Hohenzollern.....	25c	1.50	3.00
Aster, Giant Comet Mixed.....	15c	75c	1.50
Aster, Condon's Giant Superb Mixture.....	20c	1.20	2.40
Aster, Daybreak, Delicate Pink.....	30c	2.00	4.00
Aseratum, Blue.....	8c	35c	70c
Alyssum, Little Gem.....	8c	48c	96c
Alyssum, Sweet.....	6c	15c	30c
Balsam, Condon's Defiance Mixture.....	15c	1.00	2.00
<b>¼ Lb.</b>			
Beans, Scarlet Runner.....	5c	15c	50c
<b>½ Oz.</b>			
Cobaea, Scandens.....	5c	50c	1.00
Candytuft, White Empress.....	6c	25c	50c
Candytuft, Mixed Annual Sorts.....	5c	20c	40c
Calliopsis, Fine Mixed Colors.....	4c	15c	30c
Cucumber, Wild Vine.....	3c	10c	20c
Cypress Vine, Mixed.....	5c	20c	40c
Cockscomb, or Celosia.....	15c	1.00	2.00
Colts, Lachrymæ, Job's.....	10c	30c	60c
Cosmos, Early Flowering Select.....	6c	30c	60c
Dolicho, Hyacinth Bean.....	10c	30c	60c
Dianthus Pinks, Giant Fringed.....	6c	30c	60c
Escholtzia, California Poppy.....	30c	2.00	4.00
Four O'Clock, Finest Mixture.....	10c	30c	60c
Hollyhock, Prize Mixture.....	12c	75c	1.50
Humulus, Japanese Hop.....	7c	35c	70c
Morning Glory, Giant Japanese.....	10c	30c	60c
Morning Glory, Convolvulus Major, Tall Improved.....	7c	35c	70c
Mignonette, Hybrids Mixed, Select.....	10c	30c	60c
Marigold, Cheery Mixed.....	6c	30c	60c
Moonflower, Giant Hybrids, Cross Bred.....	7c	40c	80c
Pansy, Mammoth Butterfly.....	75c	5.00	10.00
Pansy, Giant Ruby, Richest Reds.....	50c	3.50	7.00
Pansy, Giant Aurora, Pure White.....	50c	3.50	7.00
Pansy, Giant Adonis, Light Blue.....	50c	3.50	7.00
Pansy, Giant Beaconfield Purple.....	50c	3.50	7.00
Pansy, Giant Masterpiece, Double Curled.....	75c	5.00	10.00
Pansy, Condon's Giant Prized Mixed.....	15c	1.50	3.00
Pansy, Everblooming Mixture.....	25c	1.50	3.00
Poppies, Dazzling Mixture.....	6c	25c	50c
Portulaca or Moss Rose.....	40c	3.00	6.00
Phlox, Drummond's Large Flowering Mixed.....	10c	50c	1.00
Petunia, Condon's Giant Mixture.....	10c	60c	1.20
Ricinus, Castor Oil Bean, Mixed.....	10c	60c	1.20
Ricinus, Zanzibariensis Mixed.....	10c	60c	1.20
Scabiosa, Mourning Bride, Double Mixed.....	6c	25c	50c
Stocks, Ten Weeks, Large Flowering Mixed.....	30c	2.00	4.00
Stocks, White Perpetual.....	30c	2.00	4.00
Salvia Splendens or Scarlet Sage.....	50c	3.00	6.00
Sweet William, Finest Mixed.....	6c	25c	50c
Sunflower, Pillar of Gold, Double.....	15c	1.00	2.00
Thunbergia, Black-Eyed Susan.....	10c	50c	1.00
Verbena, Giant Mixed, Extra Fine.....	12c	75c	1.50
Verbena, New Century, Mammoth Pink.....	15c	1.00	2.00
Wild Flower Garden Mixture.....	10c	60c	1.20
Zinnia, Condon's Mammoth Flowering Mixed.....	10c	60c	1.20

All Field Seeds herewith listed are quoted in body of book at to-day's Rock Bottom prices for Highest Quality. All subject to market changes. Better send us an actual list of your requirements and we will mail you identical samples and quote special prices by letter. This will save you money.







"CONDON'S ULTIMATUM"

# MARKET GARDENERS'

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AND

# LARGE PLANTERS'

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## SPECIAL

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# 1915 PREMIUM

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This is your page of the Big Book and the best part of it is we are not trying to sell you anything from it, but instead we want to **"Give You Free"** enough of this Grand New Pea as illustrated to make a thorough and prosperous trial. Now a half pint or pint wouldn't do you any good so am going to be liberal as I'm sure your free trial this year will make an order for a bushel next; therefore on all **Garden and Flower Seed Orders** received before May 1, 1915, will include **Free of Charge** one quart on \$2.50 orders, two quarts on \$5.00 orders and four quarts on \$10.00 orders and over of this **Wonderful New Market Gardener's Pea** Known as **"Condon's Ultimatum."**

24 to 28-inch straw, requiring no bushing, second early, hardy, vigorous cropper, yielding enormous quantities of large fat dark green Pods containing 9 to 11 juicy peas. It's simply a wonder for Market or Home use. Remember, Potatoes, Field Seed and Onion Set orders don't count on this, just Garden and Flower Seed. If you don't need \$2.50, \$5.00 or \$10.00 worth of seed yourself, get one or two of your neighbors to order with you and then split up the **Premiums**. Club orders count just the same and we will pack each one separate, shipping all to one, and save you extra transportation charges. Be sure to mention on your order if you want the **Big Gift**. Lots of other extras besides put in each order.

Very sincerely,

*Condon Bros. Seedsmen*





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WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY  
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You Will Find It Safe, Easy, Convenient and Economical to

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**HOW TO ORDER.**—Use enclosed order sheet and envelope if possible; if not any kind of paper will do, only **Be Sure to Sign Your Full Name and Address**, giving your Post Office, County and State, your Rural Route, Box or Street Number. **Be sure to State Just How you wish order shipped, and remember** if you order part from Postpaid prices in body of Catalog and part from Wholesale List which are not postpaid prices we will ship **All Not Prepaid** by Express or Freight unless instructed differently, as the charges would not be increased any. For this privilege we add extras to well satisfy our customers.

**WE PAY POSTAGE** on all seeds listed in body of catalog excepting Potatoes, Farm and Field Seeds and those listed at Not Pre-

paid prices on Wholesale Colored Sheet, fore part of book.

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**THE NEW PARCEL POST LAW** has reduced the cost of mailing considerably, making practically every Post Office in the United States a branch office for Condon's "Sure Crop Seeds." We have figured and proportioned this postage reduction right down to a fraction of a cent so as to make you **Rock Bottom Prices** on "Sure Crop" Quality Seeds.

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is now a national slogan known everywhere as a trade-mark for Pedigreed High Bred Seeds at Honest Prices. Our aim is to supply only the

### "THE BEST SEEDS MOTHER EARTH AFFORDS"

**OUR GUARANTEE.**—We Guarantee our seed to be just as represented. If they prove otherwise, we will refill the order free of charge, or return your money, but it must be understood we do not guarantee the crop, thereby, in common with all reliable seedsmen, we give no Warranty, Express or Implied, as to Purity, Description, Quality, Productiveness or any other matter of any Seeds, Bulbs or Plants we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If the purchaser does not accept the goods on these terms, they are at once to be returned.—CONDON BROS., Seedsmen.

LETTERS LIKE THIS TELL THE TRUE STORY OF SURE SATISFACTION AT  
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Condon Bros., Seedsmen, Unity, Ill., 8-31-14.  
Rockford, Illinois.

Dear Sirs: Quote me your best price on 1,000 lbs. of Early Alaska Peas to be shipped in January; also prices on Telephone Peas. The seeds I got of you last spring were fine and I want to buy from you again.  
Yours truly,  
Unity, Ill. Omer Sims.

We have hundreds more like this that space won't allow to print. No matter where you live, if any extensive gardening is done, we can refer you to satisfied customers of long standing, **OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT.**





(“SEND FOR OUR SEEDS AND GROW VEGETABLES LIKE THESE”)

Say, “*Mr. Farmer*,” I want to tell you I’m the youngest farmer and gardener in this seed firm, but my Dad seems to think I ought to know as much about everything as he does. Gee, but he’s a crank about this business; everything must be just so, no guess work. Yesterday when we

were saving Melon seed he stood on guard at the seed barrel just like one of those *Big Generals* you see in the newspapers nowadays. I told Ma last night I didn’t see why Pa was so particular, but she said, “Sonny, Dad wants those seeds he is saving for his customers to be the *Best The Earth Affords*,” and believe me they are all of that—couldn’t be better. You ought to come up to our house sometime and see how we do it.

Did you see my cousin’s picture with the *Asters* on inside back cover page? She likes flowers and plants best, but I like the farming and gardening. It’s more fun to watch the *Radishes* and *Lettuce* grow, besides there’s more money in them. Have you a little boy like me or a big girl like my cousin with the *Asters* at your house? If you have you ought to send for some seeds to my Dad and give them a big garden like we have. It’s lots of fun.

If you tell Dad when ordering you intend to let your little boy and girl have a garden of their own, I know he’ll send them something nice free. Don’t forget to tell him or Daddy might forget.

Write or come to see us sometime.

Yours truly,

LEONARD W. CONDON, JR.

# CONDON'S 1915 GREETING AND MOTTO

Your Money Back If  
Not Satisfied With  
Seeds Upon Arrival

"HONESTY AND A  
SQUARE DEAL  
TO ALL"

Everything Guarant-  
eed To Grow Or Re-  
placed Free of Charge

KIND FRIEND:—

We addressed you as kind friend, for certainly you have been kind to us with your liberal orders the past season and we greatly appreciate them. We trust sincerely that Providence has been kind in turn to you, by blessing you first of all with good health, good crops, and good prospects for next year.

Never before in the history of the United States have the responsibilities and opportunities been so great to all our people as at the present time. With our friends and brethren abroad fighting each other to the last drop of blood, destroying all that is dear and sacred in life, it behooves us to be kind and considerate of each other by expressing our appreciation for the blessings of peace and happiness that abound throughout our noble republic. It is not enough to sit idly by and give thanks; we must be up and doing, for is it not up to us to produce Bigger and Better Crops than ever the coming year in order to have plenty for our own wants and reasonable surpluses for our afflicted friends across the Atlantic?

This is no one man's job—it is the work of the whole nation; consequently you and I must help, and the best way to do it is to plant **Bigger and Better Gardens** than ever before.

Should this country have a crop failure the coming year the consequences would be horrible. Starvation and poverty would take the place of prosperity and happiness that now abide with us; consequently, you must be extremely careful to sow only seed of known quality, carefully selected for high yield and trueness to type. We don't want to make you think we have all the Best Seed in the world, for that is a vulgar assertion, but we do want you to know that our seeds are all **New Crop**, carefully grown from high bred planting stock and second to none at any price.

The best evidence we can offer new customers as to the absolute reliability of our seeds is the continued patronage of large planters in all parts of the country. No matter where you live, if any extensive gardening is done, we can refer you to satisfied customers of long standing. Write us if in doubt.

Sincerely hoping to be favored with your valued orders this year, and assuring you always of a fair and square deal, Honest Seeds at Honest Prices, we are

Very sincerely,

*Condon Bros. Seedmen*





**SPECIAL MERIT.  
PROSPERITY  
COLLECTION OF  
VEGETABLE SEED**

15 Big Packages for 25c, Postpaid

One Large Package Each of the Following Varieties:

**BEEF**—Blood Turnip  
**CABBAGE**—Early Summer  
**CARROT**—Select Danvers  
**CELERY**—White Plume  
**CUCUMBER**—Long Green

**LETTUCE**—Early Curled  
**MELON**—Musk, Rocky Ford  
**MELON**—Water, Sweetheart  
**ONION**—Yellow Globe Danvers  
**PARSNIP**—Hollow Crown

**RADISH**—Scarlet Turnip  
**SPINACH**—Long Standing  
**SQUASH**—Hubbard  
**TURNIP**—Purple Top  
**TOMATO**—Beauty



**SUNRISE  
FLOWER SEED  
COLLECTION**

16 Big Packages for 25c, Postpaid

One Large Package each of the following varieties:

- Alyssum**—Little Gem. Called the snow-white carpet-plant, fragrant.
- Aster**—Mixed. Most beautiful, striking and distinct colors.
- Butterfly Flower**. (Schizanthus.) Beautifully marked and spotted.
- Calliopsis**—Mixed. Flowers yellow, orange, crimson, red and brown.
- Cosmos**—Mixed. Lovely flowers of white, pink, crimson and purple.
- Marigold**—Mixed. Fine double flowers of rich and beautiful colors.
- Mignonette**—Sweet. Large flowered. The old favorite sweet Mignonette.
- Morning Bride**—Mixed. (Scabiosa.) Elegant cut flowers, keep long.
- Pansy**—Mixed. Most beautiful, unique and varied colors.
- Petunia**—Mixed. Embracing all colors, including striped.
- Phlox**—Mixed. An endless show of brilliant colored flowers.
- Pink**—Double Mixed (Dianthus). All the new and brightest colors.
- Poppy**—Mixed. A dazzling mixture of beautiful double varieties.
- Snap Dragon**—Mixed (Antirrhinum). Finest colors. Very fragrant.
- Sweet Peas**—Mixed. A choice selection of the Eckford varieties.
- Verbena**—Mixed. The richest and most brilliant colors.

Here's a chance to give your boys and girls a garden at a very low cost. You will find it a good investment.  
1 Each Above Big Bargain Collections, only 45c, postpaid



# Make Money by Planting Condons "Sure Crop" Asparagus

## SEED

Culture.—The seed before sowing should be well soaked in water. Sow in the early spring in drills 2 to 3 feet apart, scattering about 1 inch apart in the drills. Cover with 1 inch of soil; cultivate freely. One ounce will produce about 400 plants; 4 to 5 pounds to the acre. The following spring set out the roots to a permanent bed, in rows 2 to 5 feet apart, 18 inches apart in the rows. Cover with 2 inches of soil.

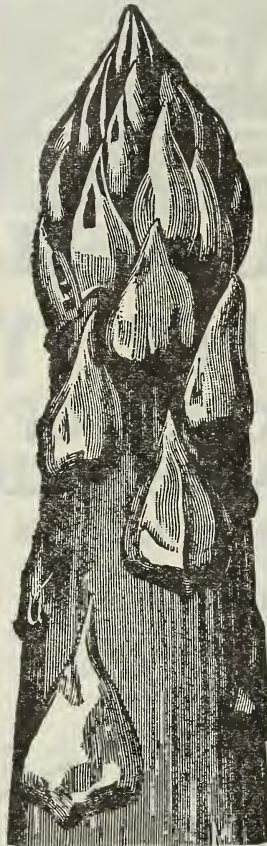
## ASPARAGUS

**BONVALLET'S GIANT.** This grand variety was originated with the P. A. Bonvallet Co., at Wichert, Ill. While not immune from rust, this variety is as near rust-proof as nature will produce. Shoots are of a purplish tinge when grown in the usual way, but is pure white when grown deep and cut underground. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; 1 pound, 60 cents.

**PALMETTO.** A very early maturing and prolific variety, producing an abundance of very large, deep green shoots of good quality. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 14 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; 1 pound, 45 cents.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** The largest and most extensively used green variety. Shoots bright green, sometimes showing a purple tinge at the top. Quality very tender. Abundant yielder. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 18 cents; 1 pound, 35 cents.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** An exceptionally large sized variety of superior quality, tenderness and flavor. Color clear white until four to six inches above the ground. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 28 cents; 1 pound, 50 cents.



BONVALLET'S GIANT

## BORECOLE OR KALE

Commonly known as German Greens

Culture.—For late fall or early winter use, sow early in June and transplant about the middle of July in rows 18 to 24 inches, setting the plants 12 to 18 inches apart in the rows.

## DWARF GREEN CURLED

The plant is low and compact. Remarkably tender and delicate in flavor. Leaves rich green and very curly. Cut and crumpled so that the whole plant resembles a bunch of moss. Hardy. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## TALL SCOTCH GREEN CURLED



TALL GREEN SCOTCH CURLED

Grows about 2 feet high, with an abundance of dark green leaves, which are very curly and wrinkled. So hardy as to be able to withstand winters in the middle states without protection. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cts.; 1 pound, 75 cents.

## ROOTS

### HARDY TWO-YEAR-OLD

For quick cash returns and immediate results we recommend using our thrifty roots. These produce a marketable crop one year hence from planting.

### SELECTED TWO-YEAR-OLD

A saving of two to three years is effected by planting roots. Those offered below are select, strong Two-Year-Old Roots, and we are confident they will please you in every way. Don't be misled in planting one-year-old or inferior roots. The following low prices are for roots carefully packed and shipped by express or freight, not prepaid, with the exception of the price per dozen, which is prepaid.

We can furnish strong, thrifty Two-Year-Old Roots on any of the four varieties listed at 20 cents per dozen, postpaid. By express at your expense, 60 cents per hundred; \$5.00 per thousand.

Three hundred or more furnished at the thousand rate.

When purchasing seed for garden or home market it sometimes happens that price is the only attractive feature. As the years of experience pass on, you begin to realize the advantages of paying just a little more on the start and get just what you want at the right time.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

A variety of cabbage producing small heads or knobs along the stem, which are crooked like cabbage. Very popular in some markets.

Culture.—Excessive stem growth should be avoided by planting in good but not extra rich soil. Sow seed in April in the open ground, and set in rows 3 feet apart, 18 inches apart in row. Sowing in June will produce a late autumn crop of sprouts. Break leaves from stem to aid formation of heads.

### NEW DANISH PRIZE

This new variety has proven to be a decided advance on anything yet offered, being of half-dwarf, sturdy growth and producing abundant large solid dark green sprouts which are of excellent quality. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 95 cents; pound, \$1.75.

**HALF DWARF PARIS MARKET.** This is the most popular Brussels Sprouts on the Parisian market, scarcely exceeding 2 feet in height. It is of straight habit, with a slight purplish tinge on the leaf stalks, and sometimes on the sprouts themselves when young. The latter are flattened at the top and perfectly round when fit for use. Very hardy and productive. Packet, 3 cents; 1 ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; 1 pound, 90 cents.



NEW DANISH PRIZE BRUSSELS SPROUTS



Our Seed Beans are grown and carefully selected for You cannot buy better seed

# "BEANS"

especially for seed purposes purity and yielding qualities. at any price and few as good.

## WAR IN EUROPE

has created a wonderful demand for NAVY BEANS—Farmers are making as high as \$60.00 per acre profit.

Find a place somewhere on the farm and plant at least a bushel of Our Select Improved White Navy—far superior to average stock offered.

Carefully bred and selected.

Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart 28 cents.



IMPROVED WHITE NAVY



BLACK VALENTINE



ROUND POD KIDNEY WAX

## NEW BLACK SEEDED VALENTINE

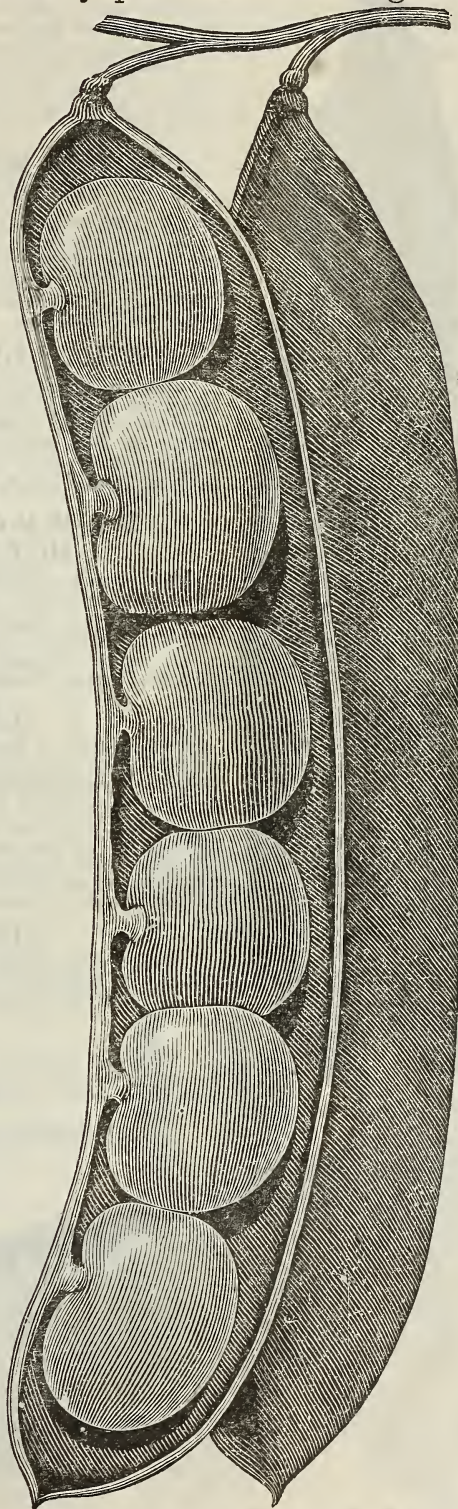
This new Bean possesses all the merits of the Red Valentine, and in addition the pod is fully one-third longer, perfectly round and straight, and of a beautiful green color. It is equally as hardy in every respect as the Refugee, while the Beans are produced in enormous quantities. For any purpose, or at any time of the year, this Bean will be found exceedingly valuable. Packet, 7 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 48 cents.

## NEVER BEFORE

were garden seed Beans scarcer than at the present time. We urge you kindly to please order early.

## ROUND POD KIDNEY (Brittle Wax)

A bean of superb quality, extreme earliness and surprising productiveness. The pods are nearly straight and often attain a length of 6 inches. Are very tender, entirely stringless and very fleshy. The plants are of vigorous growth, with large foliage, and are completely loaded with the handsome pods. Packet, 7 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 48 cents.



KING OF THE GARDEN POLE LIMA

Packet 6c, ½ pint 12c, pint 22c, quart 40c.



# The Best Lima and Pole Beans

**Culture.**—Sow as the soil becomes warm and dry, from the first part of May (for all except Limas) to the latter part of May, in hills 4 feet each way. Limas should not be planted until warm weather has fairly set in. One quart of Limas will plant about 100 hills, allowing four to five beans to a hill and of the smaller sorts about 200 hills. Poles 8 to 10 feet long should be firmly set in the hills before planting.

## FAMOUS KENTUCKY WONDER, OR OLD HOMESTEAD

The Old Reliable Standard Green Pod Pole Bean. Very early and enormously productive, the long green pods hanging in clusters from top to bottom of pole; entirely stringless. Pods of a silvery green color. Packet, 7 cents; ½ pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents. Postpaid.

## WHITE DUTCH CASE KNIFE

Vines moderately vigorous, climbing well, but twining more loosely than some, and so may be used for corn hill bean of medium season. Pods become creamy white as they mature. Of excellent quality, whether used green or dry. Packet, 6 cents; ½ pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents.

## MAMMOTH PODDED HORTICULTURAL

The mammoth pods are striped and splashed with exceedingly brilliant crimson. The beans, when in condition for use, are of immense size, of the finest quality and when dry are colored and marked in the same way as the pods. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents.

## LAZY WIFE

**Enormously Productive. Excellent Quality.** The pods are produced in great abundance, and measure 6 inches in length. They are broad and thick, fleshy and entirely stringless. The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are peculiarly luscious. Each pod contains from 6 to 8 round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. Packet, 6 cents; ½ pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents.

## KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA (POLE)

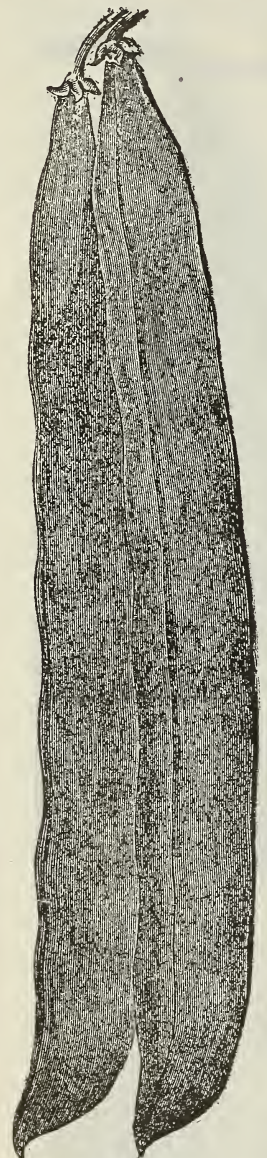
Vines very vigorous. Pods very long, filled with four or five immense white beans of the finest quality. On account of its large pods it is a favorite with market gardeners. Packet, 6 cents; ½ pint, 12 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents.

## LARGE WHITE LIMA (POLE)

Vine tall growing, vigorous, but slender; leaves medium sized, smooth, light green; pods borne in clusters, long, broad, very thin, dark green; seed very large, flat, greenish white. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents.

## BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

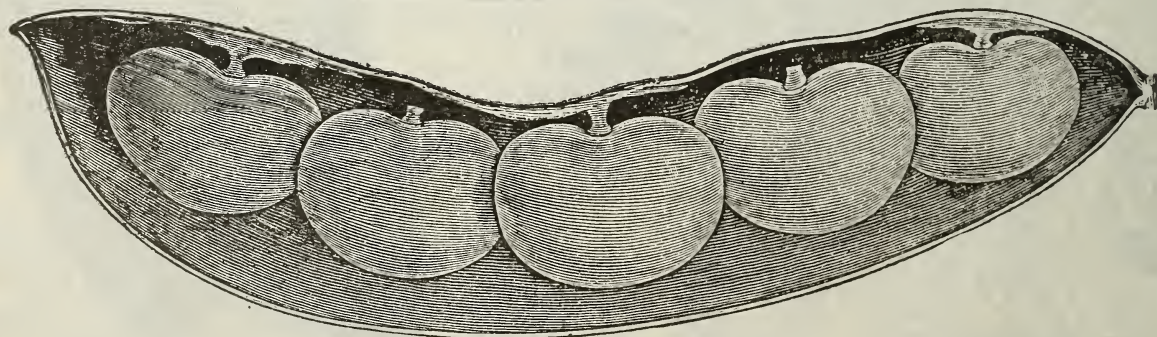
## BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA



KENTUCKY WONDER



LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN



This is claimed by the introducers to be superior to the old standard Burpee's Bush Lima. Grows more vigorous, with heavier foliage; matures sixteen days earlier. Beans are larger and of better quality. It is the earliest of the large Bush Limas. Vines are very prolific. Packet, 8 cents; ½ pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 45 cents.



# Best Dwarf Yellow Podded or Wax Snap Beans



CONDON'S RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX

Culture.—Plant in rows 2 to 3 feet apart, leaving plants 2 to 4 inches apart in the rows. Cover beans about 2 inches deep. One quart will plant 100 feet of row;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 bushels per acre.

**CONDON'S RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX**  
The Finest Wax Bean in Cultivation; Enormous Yields;  
Of Robust Growth; Handsome Yellow Stringless  
Flat Pods of Unsurpassed Quality.

By careful selection and breeding of old Golden Wax, we have obtained this beautiful rust-proof, dwarf, bushy, compact variety, which, for quality and yield, surpasses them all. Market gardeners will find this the one best money-making bean. See cut. Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 38 cents.

## CHALLENGE BLACK WAX

This is one of the earliest. Pods 4 to 5 inches in length, usually curved, quite round; meaty, brittle, and stringless; deep golden yellow, of excellent flavor. Packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 38 cents.

**You May  
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## NEW EARLY PROLIFIC GERMAN, OR IMPROVED BLACK WAX

Best of All Round Podded Yellow Stringless Wax for Market or Home Use.

Vines medium sized, with small foliage, very vigorous, hardy and productive, maturing about midseason. Pods medium length, borne well up from the ground, curved, cylindrical, fleshy and of a clear, creamy white color, and remain a long time in condition for use as snaps. Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 38 cents.

## DAVIS' WHITE WAX

A Very Hardy and Productive Variety.

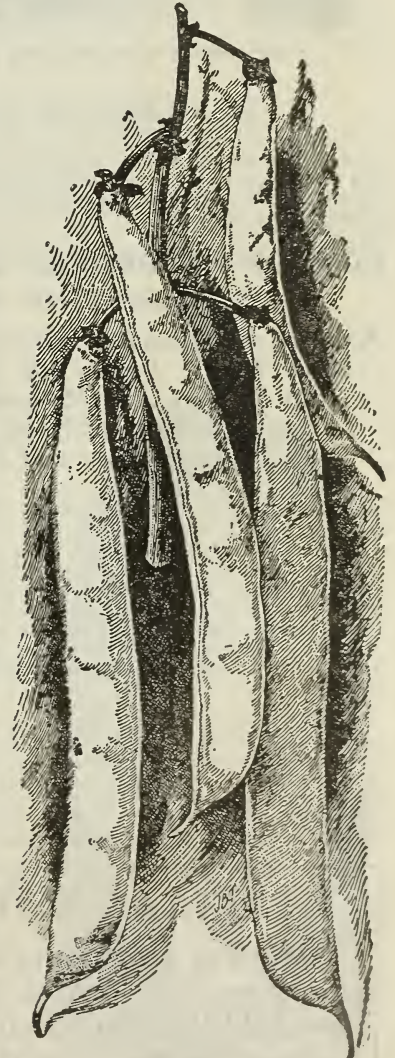
Desirable where a wax-podded, white-seeded midseason sort is wanted. Vines very vigorous. Pods invariably long, light yellow, straight and handsome, and when young are crisp and tender. Seeds medium large, kidney shaped, clear white and excellent for baking. Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 40 cents.

## WARDWELL'S KIDNEY WAX

This variety matures a little later than the Golden Wax, yields a large crop of long, nearly straight, broad, creamy white, handsome pods. These are of good quality and always command a ready sale, making the variety one of the most profitable for the market gardener. Suitable also for snaps for the home garden use. Leaves large, slightly roughened. Packet, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 40 cents.

## CURRIES' RUST-PROOF BLACK WAX

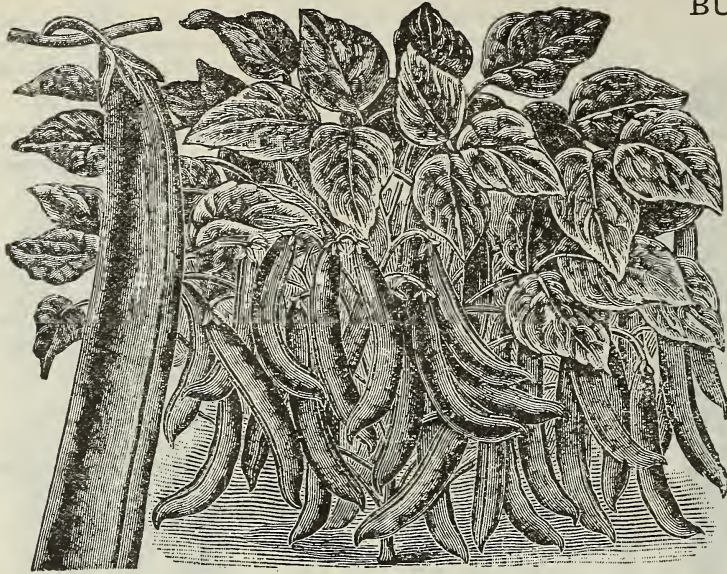
It has been claimed that this midseason variety is absolutely rust-proof, and we have found it, like the Golden Wax, as nearly rust-proof as any good wax-podded bean can be. Vine very vigorous, hardy and productive. Pods similar in shape to Golden Wax. This is a standard market gardening sort. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents.



PROLIFIC GERMAN BLACK WAX



# Best Dwarf Green Podded Bush Snap Beans



BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD

## REFUGEE OR 1,000 TO 1

Pods are nearly round, light green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; fleshy, brittle and mild in flavor but with slight strings. Rather later than the other green podded sorts. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents.

## CONDON'S IMPROVED EARLIEST RED VALENTINE BEAN

America's Standard Green-Podded Dwarf Snap Bean. Ready for picking 45 days from planting. Yields prodigiously. Full, round, meaty pods of unsurpassed tenderness and quality

This grand variety is a great improvement over the original Red Valentine, which it has now entirely supplanted, and is very much earlier; often ready to pick in 45 days from planting. The healthy, vigorous plants are usually hardy, successfully withstanding early frosts; it may therefore be planted very early. This with its quick development, makes it the earliest large-podded variety; and on this account it is extensively grown by truckers over wide sections of the country, though it is equally desirable for home gardens.

It will always yield a large crop of handsome, long, round, fleshy pods, rich green in color and of unsurpassed tenderness when gathered young, when it is practically stringless. It is the Standard Snap Bean, not only for the earliest but for successive plantings, bearing up to frost. See cut. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 10 cents; pt., 16 cents; qt., 30 cents.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Market gardeners and large planters may order from the Special Wholesale Prices on the Colored Sheet—Front page.

## BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD

A ROUND, GREEN-PODDED BUSH BEAN

A Prolific and Continuous Bearer. The First in Spring—the Last in Fall.

Absolutely Stringless—Very Tender and of Delicious Flavor

Absolutely the best Early Stringless Round Podded Green Snap Bean for market or home use. Extremely early, very productive, unusually hardy, handsome appearance, entirely stringless, finest quality, dwarf bushy variety, bearing immense quantities of long, thick fleshed round pods. Excellent for spring, summer or fall planting. Our seed is of the true strain; originator's stock. Packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 15 cents; pt., 25 cents; qt., 40 cents.

## GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD

This latest introduction comprises all the good sterling qualities of the above variety, being more prolific, trifle harder and from 6 to 7 days later. Packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 15 cents; pint, 25 cents; quart, 40 cents.

## VARIETIES FOR SHELL BEANS

These are grown exclusively to use as shelled beans, either green or dried for winter.

## DWARF HORTICULTURAL

Vines very productive, compact, upright, with large leaves. Pods medium in length, broad and thick, curved, with slashes of bright red on a yellowish ground. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 16 cents; quart, 30 cents.

## WHITE MARROW

Vines slender, spreading, with short runners and small leaves; very prolific; pods broad, green, changing to yellow; seed large, ovoid, clear white; cooking very dry and mealy. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents.

## WHITE NAVY PEA BEAN

A variety developed in western New York. It is a sure cropper and not only more prolific than the common white bean, but also of better quality. Vine large, spreading, with small, thin leaves, and occasionally runners, ripening its crop early and all at once. Pods straight, short, small, but usually containing six beans; beans small, oval, white, handsome, and of superior quality. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents.



CONDON'S IMP. EARLIEST RED VALENTINE



# Condon's World Beating Stock MANGELS AND SUGAR BEETS

**Mangel Culture.** Plant in drills two to two and one-half feet apart, twelve to twenty seeds to the foot. The seed should be well covered with about one inch of soil pressed firmly over it. Cultivate frequently. When about three inches high, thin to about ten inches apart.

## IMPROVED GOLDEN TANKARD

We have for years insisted that this was the best Mangel grown, and each season strengthens us in the position we took when it was a comparatively unknown sort. We recommend it unqualifiedly as the best Mangel by far for daily farmers. It combines apparently all the fine points possible to condense into a Mangel. The color is a deep rich yellow. The flesh is firm and solid and a rich golden yellow in color. On account of its shape, enormous crops are grown, and it is easily lifted from the ground. Ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 22 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## GOLDEN MONARCH

This entirely new and distinct Mangel grows to the largest size and is of a beautiful russet yellow color. The flesh is white, firm, and greatly relished by cattle and other stock. Ounce, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 22 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## YELLOW GLOBE

It has a very small top and few leaves, leaf stalk and blade green; root medium sized, globe-shaped, having a small tap and few side roots; skin, deep orange-yellow in color; flesh white and of excellent quality. The root grows almost entirely above ground, making it well adapted to shallow soil and very easy to harvest. Ounce, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; pound, 35 cents.

## IMPROVED MAMMOTH LONG RED

Our stock is a great improvement on the old variety. The roots are very large, uniformly straight and well formed. Color deep red, roots solid, tops small. Roots attain a large size. We received several reports last season of Mangels weighing 20 to 23 pounds each. Produces an immense bulk and tonnage. Ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.

## SUGAR BEETS—For Stock Feeding

**Culture.** Sow and cultivate same as mangel except that they should be thinned out six to eight inches in the row.

## KLEIN WANZLEBEN

This variety at the present time has probably a wider cultivation than any other Sugar Beet. It may be distinguished from the Vilmorin by its brighter color and its lightly colored leaves, which are beautifully undulating, and scalloped about the edges. While not, as a rule, equal to the Vilmorin in saccharine richness, it is considerably more productive. Ounce, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 22 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## VILMORIN'S IMPROVED WHITE

Of medium size and brought by careful selection to the highest perfection, both in shape and color of roots. Greatly esteemed by sugar manufacturers, and one of the finest for stock feeding, owing to the high percentage of sugar. Ounce, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 10 cents; ½ pound, 18 cents; pound, 35 cents.

## GIANT FEEDING SUGAR BEET, OR HALF SUGAR MANGEL

This magnificent Sugar Beet, while giving nearly as large a yield of easily grown and harvested roots as a crop of Mangels, supplies a food of very much

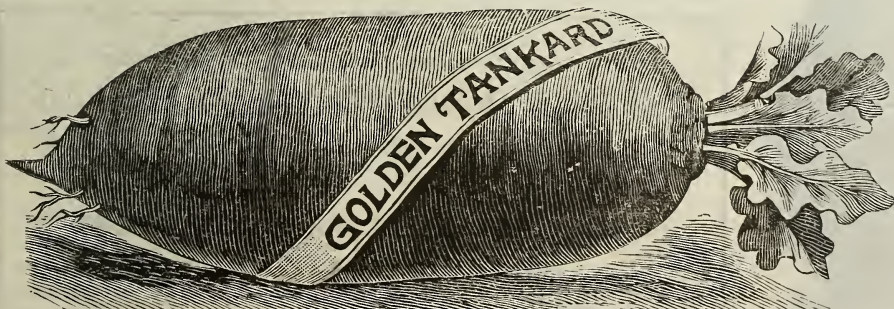
higher nutritive value, the roots for feeding purposes being really more valuable, pound for pound, than those of the very best strains of Sugar Beet, and the yield under equally favorable conditions being more than double. The roots grow partly out of the ground, and because of this and their shape, the crop can be harvested and stored at less expense than any other root crop. We are certain that every one who plants this variety and grows it with care will be much pleased with the crop. Every farmer should try it. Ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.



MANGEL  
MAMMOTH LONG RED



GIANT FEEDING SUGAR  
BEET, OR HALF SUGAR  
MANGEL



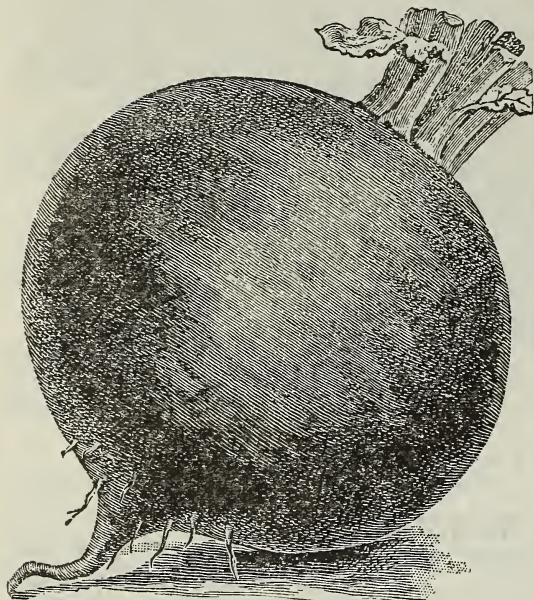
DAIRYMEN AND STOCK FEEDERS WILL FIND MANGELS  
THE VERY BEST AND CHEAPEST FEED



# TABLE BEET

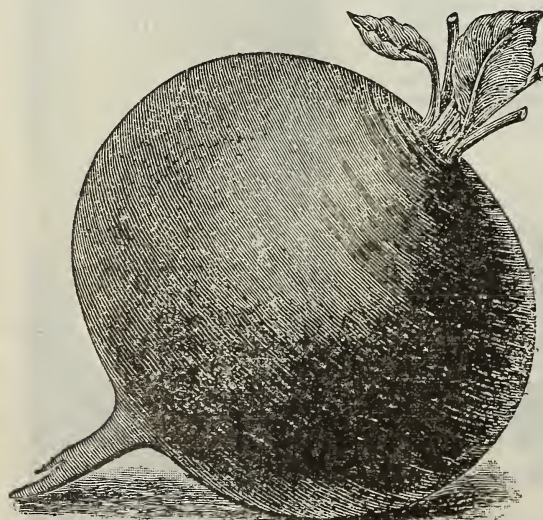
## MARKET GARDENER'S SUPERIOR FRENCH GROWN SEEDS

**Culture.** The best results are obtained on a deep, rich, sandy loam. If wanted very early, sow such sorts as Crosby's Egyptian or Detroit Dark Red in hotbeds and transplant, cutting off the outer leaves. For general crop sow in freshly prepared soil as soon as the ground will permit, in rows eighteen inches apart covering about an inch deep and pressing the soil firmly over the seed. When the plants are well established, thin out to six inches apart in the row. For winter use the turnip varieties may be sown in June, so as to mature late in the season. The roots are stored in a cellar and covered with sand or sandy soil to prevent wilting, or they may be kept outdoors in pits such as are used for apples and potatoes.



ROYAL BLOOD TURNIP

To make your garden successful, you must have "Quality Seeds". If you are willing to pay a fair living price, you will find them in this book from cover to cover. **NOTHING BETTER OBTAINABLE. GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.**



EDMAND'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

### NEW ROYAL BLOOD TURNIP The Best of Them All

We believe this is the best Beet for the market and home garden, and on account of its uniformly deep rich color, the most desirable for canning. Tops small, upright in growth. Leaves dark green, shaded with red. Root medium sized, globular, or nearly round, very smooth and of dark blood-red color. Flesh is deep vermilion-red, zoned with a lighter shade of the same color. Careful comparisons with all the prominent varieties on the market in this country and in Europe prove that the New Royal Blood Beet is the most uniform in shape and size, and the most attractive in color. It is unsurpassed in quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

### CRIMSON GLOBE A Grand Second Early

Skin smooth and form regular. The flesh is deep purplish crimson, slightly zoned, sweet and tender. Foliage small, of a rich bronze-purple. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 65 cents.

### DEWING'S BLOOD TURNIP A Standard Early

Roots smooth, handsome, good size, tender and sweet. A favorite with market men. The seed we offer is grown from selected beets and is unexcelled by any in the country. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### LONG SMOOTH BLOOD Excellent For Early Greens

This is the best long, red beet on the market and a great favorite in the country, as it is of unexcelled quality, both as a table beet and for stock feeding. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### EDMAND'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP Earliest Round Beet

Tops short and rather spreading; ribs and leaf stalks dark red; blade of leaf bright green, often with wavy edge. Root nearly round or slightly flattened; exterior color dark red, interior color purplish red with little zoning; crisp, tender, sweet, and an excellent keeper. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Don't forget when comparing prices that our Beet Seed is **Genuine French Grown** from hand-transplanted roots, insuring uniform size, shape and color.

### THE BEST IS ALWAYS CHEAPEST

One pound of our Pedigreed Seed should net you a \$100.00 profit.



# TABLE BEETS

MARKET GARDENER'S SUPERIOR FRENCH GROWN SEEDS

## EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP

Earliest Beet in the World

MARKET GARDENER'S EARLY MONEY-MAKER

The strain we offer you of this grand beet has been bred to perfection by our French grower, who enjoys a handsome trade on it by the most critical European gardeners. You will find the quality and type far superior to that offered by many dealers. The best variety for forcing, and excellent for first early crop out of doors, being very early, with small tops. Leaves dark green, shaded and veined with dark red. Root very dark red, moderately thick, a little rounded on top, distinctly flat on bottom, and about 2 inches in diameter when mature. Flesh dark purplish red, zoned lighter shade; firm, crisp and tender. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN

NEARLY TURNIP-SHAPED

The name of this variety is misleading, as it resembles the Egyptian only in its extreme earliness. Tops small. The roots are nearly round, or slightly flattened, and very smooth. Exterior color of root bright red. Flesh bright vermilion-red, zoned with a lighter shade; very sweet, tender and of excellent quality. One of the best for early planting outdoors. It becomes fit for use sooner than any other variety, but it is not as well suited as the Egyptian for forcing in hotbeds or for transplanting. Our stock is exceptionally uniform in shape and color. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 38 cents; pound, 70 cents.

## EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

(IMPROVED)

Ax extra selected stock of Blood Turnip, having larger, coarser tops and root than Detroit Dark Red, and requiring a considerably longer time to mature. Root nearly round, or slightly flattened. Flesh deep red, zoned with lighter shades, sweet, crisp and tender. Excellent for summer and autumn use. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## SWISS CHARD, OR SEA KALE BEET

A variety of beet grown exclusively for its large, juicy, tender, light-colored leaves and leaf stalks, which are much superior to those of other beets for use as greens. Later in the season the broad, flat, wax-like leaf stems are cooked or pickled. This variety is worthy of a place in every garden. Known also as Silver or Spinach Beet. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

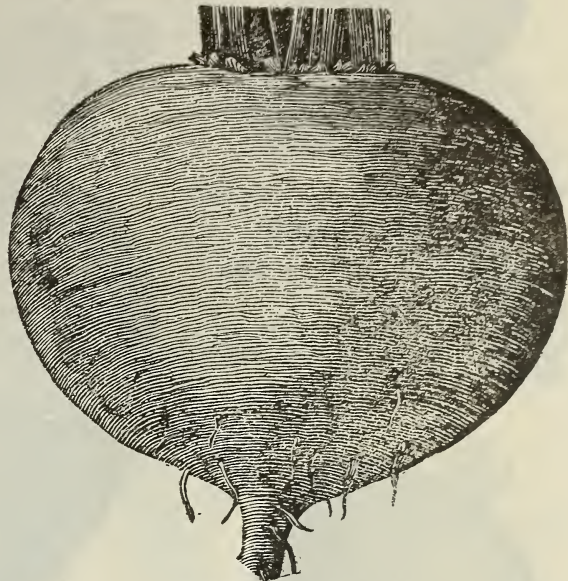
## DETROIT DARK RED—The Great Main Cropper

Detroit Dark Red beet has long been regarded as the standard of excellence. It is very early, nearly as early as Egyptian, and greatly passes that variety in flavor. The color is rich, dark red, and the shape is globular. It is fine-grained in texture and has a small top. It is free from side or fibrous roots, being always smooth. It is excellent for forcing; for a main spring and summer crop, or for use in winter, as it is a good keeper. It cooks sweet, tender and crisp, and is in every way a standard sort for the market or home gardener. Has made a good crop in seven weeks from sowing. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## NEW DARK STINSON

Dark Red Color; Long Keeper

Excellent for the open garden. This is particularly valuable for forcing, because it produces less foliage than any other variety, and can be grown close together. The roots are smooth and regular in form; the skin is dark blood-red. Flesh fine grained and cooks dark blood-red. Remains in fine condition for a long time. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.



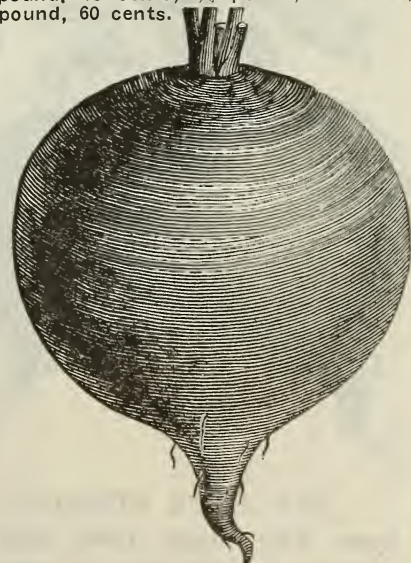
CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN

## EARLY ECLIPSE

An early beet, especially desirable for the home garden. Tops small. Root bright deep red, smooth, round or slightly top-shaped, with a small tap and small collar. Flesh bright red, zoned with pinkish white, very sweet, crisp and tender, especially when young. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.

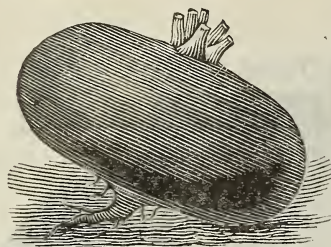
## BASTIAN'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP

An early, bright red turnip-shaped beet of very good quality. Tops medium sized; leaves bright green. Root thick, slightly top-shaped, medium-sized tap. Flesh light purplish red, zoned almost white; crisp and tender. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.



DETROIT DARK RED





**EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN  
BLOOD TURNIP**

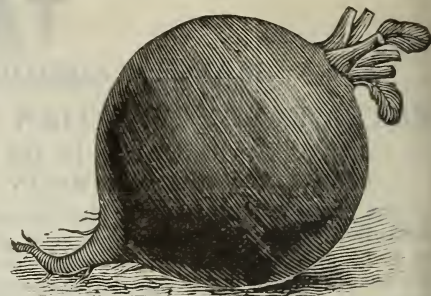
**EARLIEST BEET IN THE  
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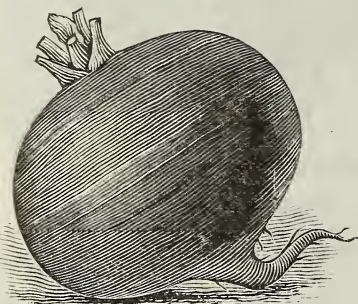
**MARKET GARDENER'S**

Profitable money making variety. The root is deep red, very symmetrical, two or three times as long as thick, and always smooth and handsome. The flesh is rich, dark red, very sweet, crisp and tender, never becoming woody even in the portions above the ground. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.



**EARLY BLOOD TURNIP  
IMPROVED**

Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  
¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32  
cents; pound, 60 cents.



**BASTIAN'S EARLY BLOOD  
TURNIP**

**AN EARLY, BRIGHT RED  
TURNIP-SHAPED BEET**

Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  
¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32  
cents; pound, 60 cents.



**SWISS CHARD, OR SEA  
KALE**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  
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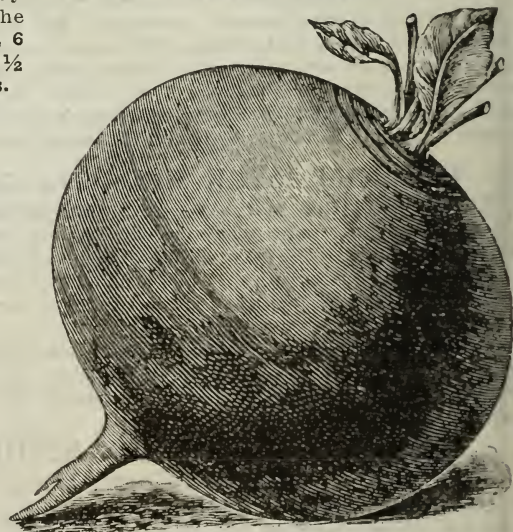


**NEW DARK STINSON**

**DARK RED COLOR, LONG KEEPER**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼  
pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents;  
pound, 75 cents.

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**CRIMSON GLOBE**

**A GRAND SECOND EARLY**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound,  
20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 65  
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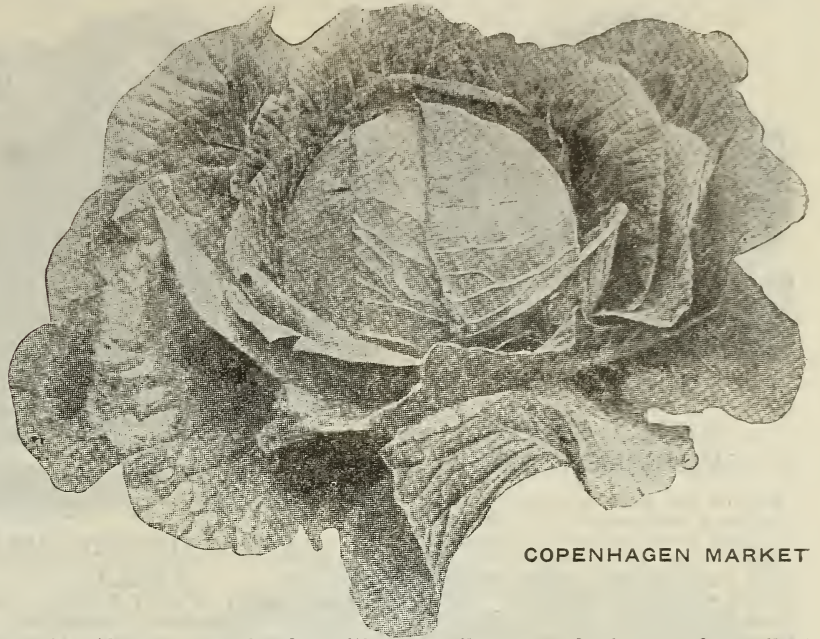


# Condon's "High Bred" World Beating Cabbage

## COPENHAGEN MARKET

The Greatest Extra Early Money-Making Cabbage Ever Introduced  
Fully as early as

## JERSEY WAKEFIELD And Twice as Large



COPENHAGEN MARKET

Ready for Market 65 days after setting plants.

Copenhagen Market is certainly a valuable new, early cabbage, producing round, hard heads very early in the season. As early as the Charleston Wakefield. It is the most popular early cabbage in the markets of Copenhagen. Market gardeners here who tried it for the first time last season are simply crazy about it on account of its extreme earliness and solid ten pound heads, with a small core and always of excellent quality. The plants are short stemmed, producing heads almost on the ground. The light green colored leaves are medium in size, saucer shaped, and are always tightly folded; the plants may therefore be set closer than most other early varieties. It is a vigorous grower and yielder, as are all cabbages from Denmark, and an excellent keeper. Our stock of Copenhagen Market comes to us direct from the originator. **Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 80 cents; ½ pound, \$1.55; pound, \$3.00.**

## THE GREAT DENMARK CANNONBALL CABBAGE. LATEST INTRODUCTION FROM EUROPE.

Greatest Second Early Round Headed Cabbage in Cultivation. Follows right after Copenhagen. Excellent for Mid-Summer or Winter use.



DENMARK CANNON BALL

This Danish production represents the highest achievement in Cabbage breeding, and is the best second early round-headed Cabbage we have ever grown or seen.

In uniformity to type and evenness in early maturing it is a marvel. Every row and every head in a row look nearly alike as if all had been turned out of a mold. Its evenness in maturing will in itself prove a recommendation to our customers, as they will easily see the great importance of being able to clear off the ground at one cutting, especially where room is required for a second crop.

The plants are of compact stocky growth producing large, solid, ball-shaped heads, which average about ten pounds in weight, and are of the very finest quality, smooth with fine veins and small core.

**CANNON BALL CABBAGE** is but ten or twelve days later than our Copenhagen Market and Wakefield; will yield a greater crop per acre than any other Cabbage of which we know. For both private gardens and marketing we predict this Cabbage has a great future. Its remarkably fine quality and tenderness whether cooked or sliced for slaw or salad will win friends wherever tried, while for marketing its handsome saleable appearance and uniformity in maturing the crop will cause it to be in great demand. **Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 80 cents; ½ pound, \$1.55; pound, \$3.00.**



# Best Standard Early Cabbage



WINNINGSTADT

## EXTRA EARLY WINNINGSTADT

One of the Best for General Use

A very fine header and will grow a hard head under circumstances where most sorts would fail. Plant very compact, with short, thick leaves. Heads regular, conical and very hard. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.35.

## EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS

Good sized pointed or oval heads frequently weighing 10 pounds. Extra early, compact, solid, and of fine flavor. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.10.

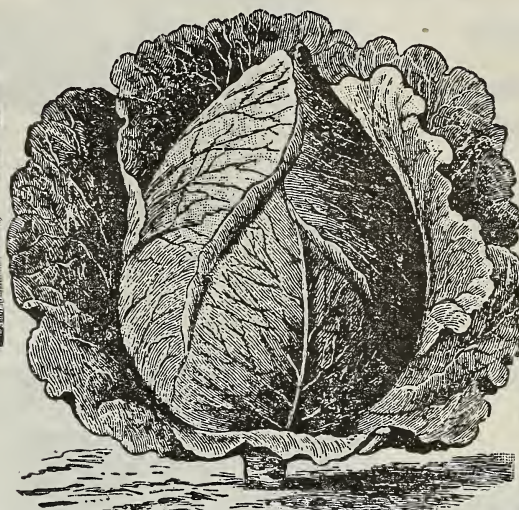
## ALL HEAD EARLY

Often Coming in Before Early Summer

It is at least one-third larger than this popular variety, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener, who has in this variety a Cabbage larger and at the same time earlier—is also valuable for late Winter Cabbage. Seed of All-Head sown in July and plants set out about the middle of August will bring heads large and solid, which are sure to stand the Winter well. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.

## GLORY OF ENKHUIZEN

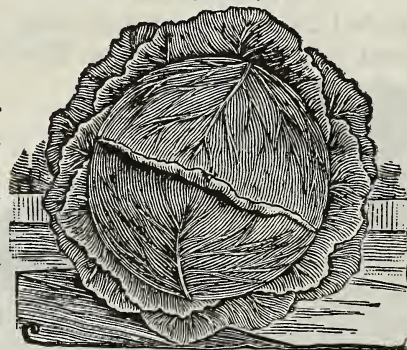
This is a Holland product, and has made good in this country wherever it has been planted. Produces a very heavy crop, is quite early, large and round; always extremely solid and fine-ribbed excelling in flavor almost all other varieties. It is exceedingly tender, and has more of the flavor of the "Savoy" Cabbages than most other sorts; quite dwarf and compact, allowing close planting. Heads ball-shaped and with few outside leaves. Color is a lightish green. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.40; pound, \$2.50.



## EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

### THE BEST FIRST-EARLY OBLONG-HEADED CABBAGE

The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.



ALL-HEAD EARLY



GREGORY'S ALL SEASONS

Grow your own Cabbage plants. It costs you but a trifle, and what a pleasure to have them ready to set out right after a nice shower.



HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER

## HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER

### Standard Mid-Summer Variety

This variety is deservedly popular with the market gardeners. It forms large, solid, round, flattened compact heads of excellent quality. The heads average more than double the size of the Jersey Wakefield, while it matures only ten to twelve days later. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.35.

## CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD

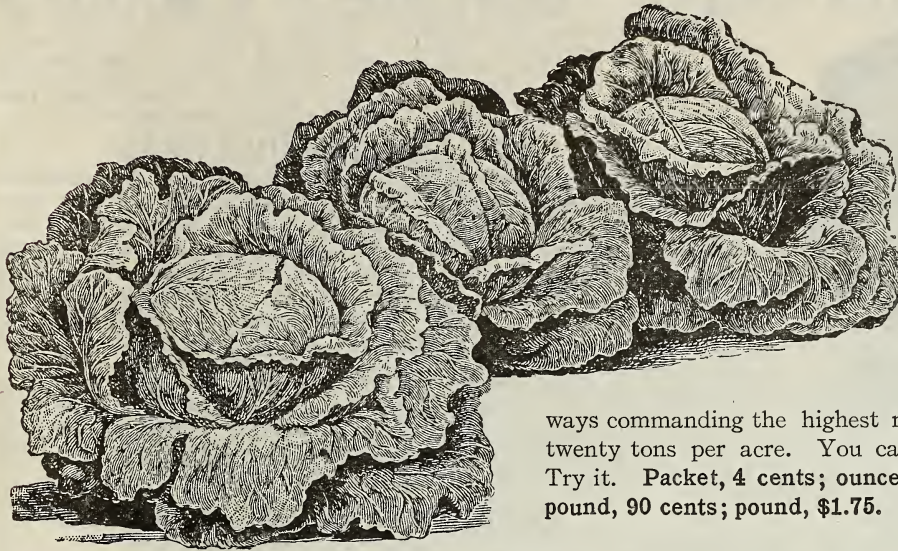
The Charleston Wakefield is an improved and larger form of Jersey Wakefield. It requires rather more time to reach maturity, but it yields fully twice the crop of the original Wakefield Cabbage. It is about a week or 10 days later than its parent, and comes along in a close succession to the earliest cabbage crop. It is a strain which cannot be profitably overlooked by any gardener, whether it is intended for a private garden or to be sent to market. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 85 cents; pound, \$1.60.

## GREGORY'S ALL SEASONS

An excellent second early cabbage, producing large, solid heads of uniform shape, flattened on top as shown in the illustration. Fully developed heads frequently measure 10 to 12 inches across, and weigh 12 to 15 pounds each. It is also fine grained and of dainty flavor. It succeeds everywhere. Some of the largest Cabbage raisers in this country, who grow especially for kraut factories, use our special strain of All Seasons, and claim it far superior to all other varieties for kraut purposes. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 85 cents; pound, \$1.60.



# CONDON'S "SURE CROP" CABBAGE SEED



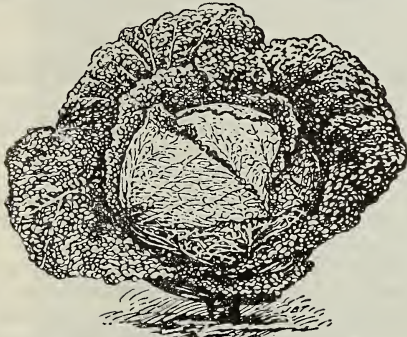
## Condon's New Early Dwarf Flat DUTCH

### The Best Large Extra Early Cabbage

For Uniformity of Heads, for Tonnage and Earliness combined, our Select Strain of this Wonderful Cabbage has no equal. Average heads 16 to 25 lbs. each, excellent quality, al-

ways commanding the highest market prices. Yields as high as twenty tons per acre. You can't beat this anywhere on earth. Try it. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.

## CONDON'S NEW EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH



### IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY Very Valuable Variety

Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$1.25



### ST. LOUIS MARKET

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 90 cents; ½ pound, \$1.60; pound, \$3.00



### CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD

## SPECIAL OFFER

One packet each of our Famous  
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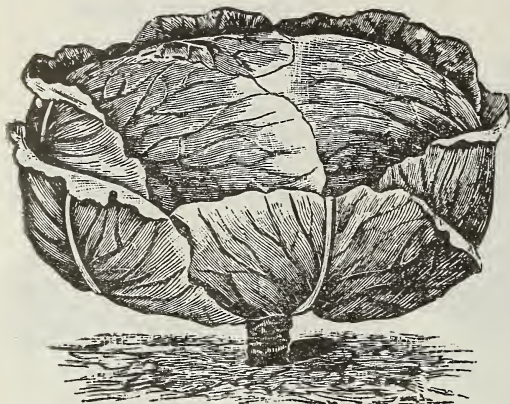
**ONLY 20 CENTS**

### CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 85 cents; pound, \$1.60



# Condon's Pedigreed American Grown Cabbage Seed



CONDON'S  
MAMMOTH PRIZE FLAT DUTCH

## CONDON'S MAMMOTH PRIZE FLAT DUTCH

This cabbage is as widely grown as any other in the whole country. Continued care and critical selection have secured a perfectly true stock of seed. The heads of our Prize Flat Dutch are very large, heavy, solid, flat on top, and of a bluish green color. Our strain is a low growing variety, with short stem and comparatively few outer leaves. The quality is fine and the flavor excellent, the heads being white when cut and the inside leaves crisp and tender. Our seed has always been American grown, coming from the celebrated Long Island districts, and whoever purchases Prize Flat Dutch may be assured of getting the best. It is everywhere a favorite market variety. It matures slightly earlier than Drumhead; perhaps three to five days sooner. Prize Flat Dutch is comparatively free from a disposition to burst, and is one of the most reliable winter keepers. We think this strain will do better under partial neglect than any other in the world, possibly excepting Surehead. It has been so long bred to a standard that the heading habit is thoroughly established as an essential part of its growth, and it will produce a head even when its size is stunted by dry weather, or other adverse conditions. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.

## LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD

It makes a large, round, firm head, uniform in shape and color, which seldom bursts or rots. It is a standard sort for winter keeping and sells readily in the winter and spring markets. One of the most profitable varieties to grow, and will give unbounded satisfaction. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 85 cents; pound, \$1.60.

## LOUISVILLE DRUMHEAD

Excellent. It is planted both for medium late and winter; makes large, hard, solid heads of uniform size, is short-stemmed, has few outside leaves, and is of compact growth. We have selected home-grown seed of this variety from the best and most careful growers here. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.

## ST. LOUIS MARKET

This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early maturity, so that it can be grown in a short season, or a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure 13 inches across and weigh from 10 to 12 pounds. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 90 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.60; pound, \$3.00.

**Culture.**—Cabbage thrives best in a rich soil which is well drained. For early varieties plant seed in hotbeds in January or February. Transplant as soon as ground is in good condition. Set plants in rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart, 18 inches between plants. For late crop sow in May or early June, in open ground in a cool, moist place, and transplant when 4 to 6 inches high. One ounce of seed for 3,000 to 4,000 plants; three to four ounces per acre.

## NEW RED DANISH ROUND HEAD

This new red cabbage originated in Denmark, and is considered one of the best strains introduced. The plants are strong and compact in growth, producing dark red, round, solid heads of large size, equally as hard and handsome in appearance as our famous Danish Ball Head. The red color extends to the center of each head, making it a valuable sort for the market or pickling. Best imported Danish grown seed. Originator stock. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 90 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.60; pound, \$3.00.

## MAMMOTH RED ROCK

One of the finest red cabbage on the market. Heads average over 10 pounds each, and are always of rich color. Try it. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.

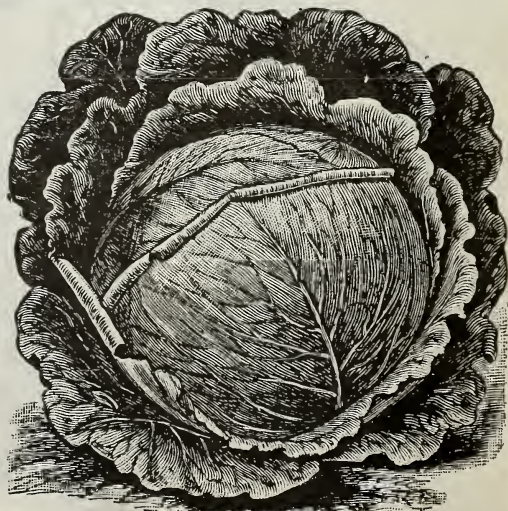
## IMPROVED AMERICAN SAVOY

Very Valuable Variety.

Adapted for private use. Grown in fall and allowed to be touched by frost; it is one of the most delicious of all vegetables. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 65 cents; pound, \$1.25.

## BURPEE'S PRIZE SUREHEAD

Sureness in heading and regularity in growth have placed this at the top of the list, and we have no fear of using words of praise too high for its merits. It forms very large, hard, solid, flattened heads, uniform in shape and color, and of handsome appearance. It has a very short stem, and is a compact grower. Shortness of stem is so characteristic as to be associated with the very best strains of this cabbage, and the stock which we offer is thoroughbred in this and all other respects. This cabbage, like Prize Flat Dutch, has so long been an established standard that certain peculiarities have been bred into it, and have become so firmly fixed as to be necessary features of growth. It is as natural for this cabbage to form a head as to form leaves, and reports of 99 marketable heads from 100 plants are of frequent occurrence. Nobody will be disappointed in our strain, for it represents the best principles of seed culture applied. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.



BURPEE'S PRIZE SUREHEAD



# Condon's Pedigreed "Sure Crop" Cabbage



DANISH BALL HEAD

## TRUE GENUINE DANISH BALL HEAD CABBAGE

The Hardest Headed, Longest Keeper, Best Shipping, Greatest Money-Making Cabbage in the World.

The above cut or illustration is an actual photograph taken by our DENMARK GROWER of the field from which Our Private Strain of This Grand Variety was saved. We quote his own words as follows: "The above field shows your seed field after we have unleaved the plants for seed so that the shape better can be judged." Every head a perfect specimen, dwarf, solid and compact, beautiful clear white, round as a ball and fine grained. Remember the seed we offer you is the True Genuine Danish Ballhead, actually produced from the field above. Don't be misled by so-called cheap Holland Cabbage Seed; it is dear at any price. This prize winning stock should net you twenty tons per acre. Send your order early please.

Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 55 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.05; pound, \$2.00.

### New Danish "Roundhead" Cabbage

A few days earlier, shorter stemmed type of the famous Danish "Ballhead." Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 55 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$1.05; pound, \$2.00.



# PEDIGREED CAULIFLOWER



HENDERSON'S TRUE EARLY SNOWBALL

**Culture.**—For spring and early summer crop, sow in March or early in April in hot-bed and transplant to cold frame when sufficiently large to handle. As soon as the danger of hard freezing is over set in the open ground in rows two and one-half feet apart and eighteen inches apart in the row. The plants will endure a light frost. The soil for cauliflower should be like that for cabbage, but it is better if made richer than is ordinarily used for that crop. Plenty of good manure must be well incorporated with the soil and the latter be brought into the highest state of tilth. No application, however, can be more useful than that of cultivator and hoe. For late crop, sow at same time as for late cabbage, and treat in the same manner. It should be borne in mind that cauliflower will not head up well in hot, dry weather and hence the sowings need to be so timed as to bring the heads to maturity either before the hot summer weather sets in or not until the cooler weather of the fall. If it receive at this time a liberal supply of water, the size and quality of the heads will be greatly improved. After the head begins to form, draw the leaves over and tie them together to protect it from the sun and to keep it white.

## Henderson's Genuine True Early Snowball Cauliflower

There are many varieties of this delicious vegetable offered under fictitious names claiming to be "Just as Good as Snowball." It has no equal. It is alone in a class by itself.

### IS BEYOND QUESTION THE BEST

For Either Early or Late, for Family or Market Garden, for Forcing or Cold Frames.

IT HEADS WHERE OTHERS FAIL

The seed we offer you is of the highest possible quality, "Grown in Denmark," the island from which it was first introduced. The strain we offer is the result of thirty years breeding and perfecting by the most honorable and responsible grower in Denmark.

**HENDERSON'S SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER** is superior to all others. It is the earliest of all Cauliflowers. Its close-growing, compact habit enables one-third more to be planted on the same space of ground than can be done with other varieties. For forcing under glass during winter and spring **HENDERSON'S SNOWBALL** is peculiarly well adapted, from its dwarf growth and short outer leaves, and for this purpose no other Cauliflower is now so largely grown. (See cut.) Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 65 cents; 1 ounce, \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$7.50.

**EXTRA EARLY FAVORITE.** Early dwarf variety. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor sure-heading as the Erfurt type. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 30 cents; 1 ounce, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$2.50.

**EARLY DWARF PARIS.** While less expensive, this will give quite good results in suitable localities. Packet, 4 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounce, 10 cents; 1 ounce, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.00.

THE SECRET OF A GOOD GARDEN IS QUALITY SEEDS



# CELERY

## Extra Selected French Grown Stocks



GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING

### Golden Self Blanching

**NEW GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING.** This is decidedly better in quality than the white plume. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall, late sorts, and with a large solid heart, of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves. **Packet, 7 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.50; ½ pound, \$2.75; 1 pound, \$5.00.**

**WHITE PLUME PRIVATE STOCK.** This is the earliest and most easily blanched, but does not keep well taken from the trenches. The plants grow rapidly and blanch easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthen up as in other varieties, so as to produce close, attractive bunches. **Packet, 4 cents; 1 ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; 1 pound \$1.50.**

## CELERIAC

### Or Turnip Rooted Celery

Sow seed at the same season and give the same treatment as common Celery. Transplant to moist, rich soil, in rows two feet apart and six inches apart in row. Give thorough culture. As the roots are the edible portion it is not necessary to earth up or "handle" it. After the roots have attained a diameter of two inches, they are fit for use. To keep through winter, pack in damp earth or sand and put in the cellar or leave out of doors, covering with earth and straw like beets and carrots.

**LARGE SMOOTH PRAGUE.** An improved form of turnip rooted celery, excellent for soups and stews. Produces roots of nearly globular shape and comparatively smooth surface. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.**

**Culture.**—Seeds of Celery are frequently slow to germinate. Sow seeds early in spring on soil that has been finely pulverized and just barely cover it. Keep it moist by frequently watering. When plants are three to four inches high, by clipping the tops, you will make the plants much more stocky. Transplant in rows in shallow trenches in well-manured land until ready to set out in the garden or truck patch, then plant in trenches, 3 to 4 feet apart, about 6 inches apart in the rows. Usually about the middle of June to first of July is best time to set out celery plants. When nearly full grown start to bank up, gathering the leaves together and drawing the soil around the plants about one-third up, and repeat in a few days until only the tops of the plants are to be seen. This is done for bleaching purposes. One ounce of seed for 5,000 plants.

**GIANT PASCAL.** This is a green leaved variety developed from the Golden Yellow Self Blanching, and we recommend it as being of the best quality for fall and early winter use. It blanches to a beautiful yellowish white color; is very solid and crisp and of a fine nutty flavor. The stalks are of medium height, very thick, the upper portion nearly round, but broadening and flattening toward the base. With high culture this variety will give splendid satisfaction as a large growing sort for fall and winter use. In the south it is prized more than almost any other kind. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 65 cents; 1 pound, \$1.25.**

**KALAMAZOO.** We consider our Kalamazoo absolutely and without exception the very best celery grown. It is late; it is not self-blanching, but it is worth many times over all the extra trouble and labor involved in growing it. Kalamazoo Celery, when properly grown, is extremely large, solid and crisp, and possesses a rich, sweet and "nutty" flavor unequalled by any celery we ever saw anywhere.

Take proper care of it and you have a celery beyond comparison. It's a fine keeper. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 65 cents; 1 pound, \$1.25.**

**COLUMBIA.** An early maturing sort unsurpassed in shape and quality. The plant is of medium height, but very stocky and heavy. The stalks are thick, almost round, resembling in shape those of Giant Pascal; the color has in it more of the rich yellow tint of Golden Yellow Self Blanching, which variety it resembles very much in appearance when trimmed and bunched for the market. The foliage is of a distinctly light shade of green with a tinge of yellow. In season it follows in close succession Golden Yellow Self Blanching. Its quality is certainly exceptionally fine, some connoisseurs considering it equal or even superior to either Golden Yellow Self Blanching or Giant Pascal. **Packet, 7 cents; ounce, 40 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.50; ½ pound, \$2.75; 1 pound, \$5.00.**

**IMPROVED GOLDEN HEART.** A fine long keeping golden dwarf celery. The heart is large, surrounded by a shapely solid stalk. After storing, the heart blanches a beautiful golden, is unsurpassed in quality and is so large that little trimming is required for market. In many Celery-growing sections this variety is planted most exclusively. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; 1 pound, \$1.50.**

**WINTER RELIANCE.** This very desirable variety is considered the most attractive in color and the best in quality of any of the late keeping sorts. The plant is dwarf growing, compact, with solid heart and habit of growth very well adapted for late keeping. When ready for the late market the color is a light creamy yellow, very handsome. Its quality is unsurpassed by that of any variety of its class and is decidedly superior to most of the older long keeping sort. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.**



WINTER RELIANCE



# CARROTS

## Market Gardeners Superior French Grown Seed

**Culture.**—The carrot is one of the most wholesome and nutritious of our garden roots, deserving to be more extensively used for culinary purposes, and we urge our customers to give some of the early table varieties a trial.

While a sandy loam made rich by manuring the previous year is the best soil for the carrot, any good land, if thoroughly and deeply worked, will produce satisfactory crops. It is advisable to sow as early in the spring as the ground is fit to work, though good crops may be grown from sowings as late as June 15. For table use, sow the smaller kinds early in rows 16 to 18 inches apart. For field culture, sow in drills 18 to 24 inches apart, using from 1½ to 3 pounds of seed to the acre. Cover ½ to 1 inch deep and see to it that the soil is pressed firmly above the seed. As soon as the plants appear, use the cultivator or wheel hoe. Thin 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.



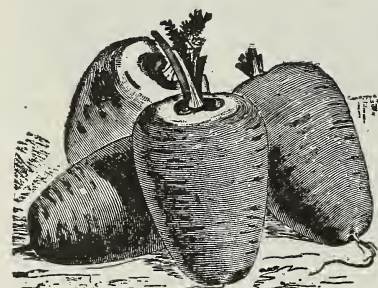
EARLY SCARLET HORN

### EARLY SCARLET HORN

One of the earliest varieties in cultivation, and very desirable for forcing. Tops very small. Roots nearly round and of reddish orange color. When fully matured, about 2 inches long, but should be used before fully grown, while young and tender. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 80 cents.

### HALF LONG DANVERS

This is a broad-shouldered carrot, cylindrical in shape, stump rooted, of excellent color, best flavor, and a most wonderful producer. Ready in about 65 days from the time of sowing. It is not only one of the best for the table, but owing to its shape, size and great yield, and the fact that it is so easily harvested, one of the best for stock. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 70 cents.



OX HEART, OR GUERANDE

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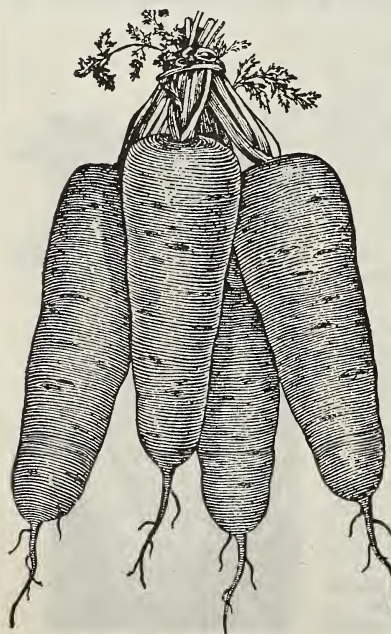
A thick carrot, 5 inches long and very blunt at the lower extremity. It grows very rapidly and the roots attain a weight of more than a pound. It is tender, of good flavor and of a deep red color, and is a variety we can recommend for the home garden as well as to all market gardeners. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 80 cents.

### SUTTON'S INTERMEDIATE

A splendid variety, in shape midway between the half long and the long sorts. It is quite broad at the top and tapers to a blunt point. Flesh is rich reddish-orange, tender and sweet. Very desirable as a market variety, on account of the heavy yield, fine shape and appearance and excellent quality. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### NEW EARLY CHANTENAY

Very productive, medium early and of excellent quality. Tops medium-sized, necks small. Roots thick, uniformly half long, or stump-rooted, but tapering slightly; deep orange-red in color; flesh very crisp and tender. Although a medium early sort, the roots are suitable for use nearly as early as any. One of the best in quality for the market and home garden, while its great productiveness and ease with which it can be harvested make it very desirable as field sort. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 80 cents.



NEW EARLY CHANTENAY



PRIVATE STOCK DANVERS

### CONDON'S PRIVATE STOCK DANVERS

Danver carrots have been the standard for over fifty years and we need not try to offer any proofs as to its popularity. Carrot-breeding is in about the same class as stock-breeding, and if same is not kept true, will deteriorate very quickly. We have endeavored to do more than keep the old parent sort true, and have actually bred up the quality of Danver Carrot to such perfection that the old parent sort would be ashamed of itself. To distinguish our sort from others, we have termed our strain Condon's Private Stock Danvers. Same has been bred for yield and on a given acreage it will produce a larger crop of marketable roots than any other kind. The roots are of a rich orange color, and about 6 inches long, with blunt point; adopted to all classes of soil. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 80 cents.

### IMPROVED LONG ORANGE

A well-known sort; roots long, thick-set near the crown, tapering regularly to a point; color deep orange. It is a good keeper of fine quality for winter use. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.



# Stock Carrots Unexcelled For Feeding

**Culture.**—Root crops are highly valuable and worthy of more general cultivation in the United States. The feeding value of roots is directly proportional to the dry matter content. This dry matter, pound for pound, is equal to any grain; when fed to cattle is more eagerly eaten and more digestible. This dry matter runs from 10 to 14 per cent of total weight. Thus a low yield of 20 tons would give over 2 tons of dry matter, equal to 65 bushels of corn. A supplementary ration of cereal is good.

## IMPROVED SHORT WHITE

One of the very best field carrots, because of its enormous productiveness and the ease with which it can be harvested. Roots half long, smooth, very heavy at the shoulder, but tapering regularly to the point; color, creamy white, with light green crown. Flesh white, solid, crisp and of excellent quality for stock feeding. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## IMPROVED MASTODON

Similar to the Victoria, but of creamy white color with a green crown. The roots are also somewhat broader at the shoulder. A prodigious cropper, yielding in suitable ground from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, and as easily harvested as the old Belgian varieties, which grow half above the ground. The flesh is crisp, solid and sweet. A good variety for keeping over winter. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## MAJESTIC

The largest and heaviest cropping and most nutritious yellow variety. The roots are remarkably fine, very symmetrical, of excellent quality, possessing high feeding properties. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## VICTORIA

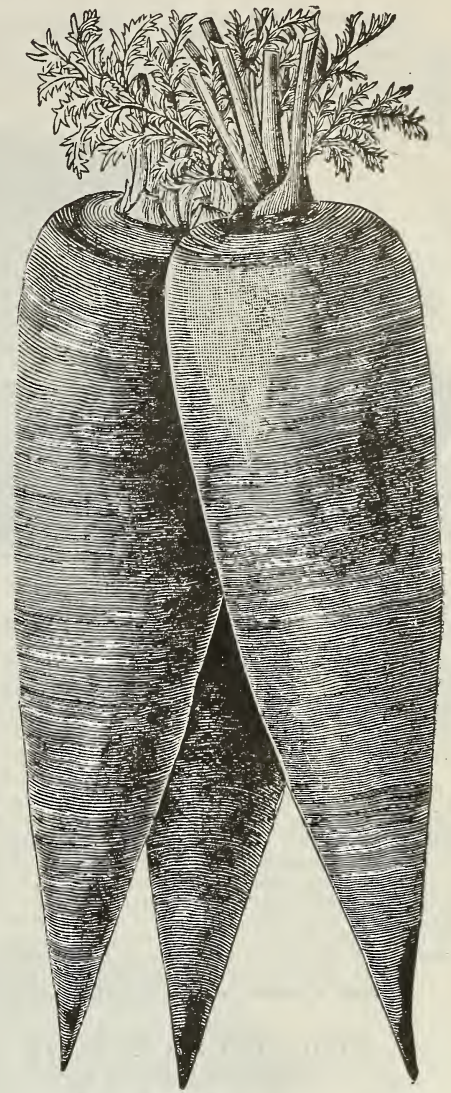
Heavy cropping white variety. Roots short and very heavy at the shoulder, rendering it very easily harvested. Frequently measure 15 to 20 inches in circumference, and 18 to 25 tons to the acre. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 38 cents; pound, 65 cents.**

## MAMMOTH WHITE BELGIAN

A variety with long slender root, about one-third of which grows above the surface of the ground, thus making it easy to pull. It is very productive, highly nutritious and a good keeper. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## MAMMOTH YELLOW BELGIAN

This sort is very similar to the white Belgian except in color. Its strong point is its keeping quality, making it of special value for late feeding. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**



CONDON'S PRIZE WINNER STOCK

## CONDON'S PRIZE - WINNER STOCK

This is the heaviest cropping carrot grown, yielding more tons to the acre than any other sort. The flesh is white, solid, crisp and very sweet; the roots are short and very heavy at the shoulder, which allows them to be harvested very easily. They do not break easily in pulling or storing, owing to their solidity and shape. This is not a carrot for gardeners, but is for farmers and cattle men. The roots frequently measure 12 to 25 inches in circumference, and 15 to 25 tons is not an uncommon yield. A few of these carrots should be grown by everyone, even if they only have one cow. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

Feb. 11, 1913.

Condon Bros., Seedmen, Rockford, Ill.

Gentlemen: Find enclosed \$19 for seeds ordered. I appreciate the quality of the seeds I got of you last year, they were fine. I have tried seedmen all over the United States and have never found any better. I am the largest onion, potato and cabbage grower in this county, which says a great deal for you here. You send my seeds to Fairmont, as I am going back there. This is why I wanted time prolonged.

Yours truly,  
I. M. LEWIS.

The original letter is on file in our office.

Every farmer and stock raiser should have a patch of stock carrots, they are Money-Makers. Carrots, Mangels, Sugar Beets and Ruta Bagas should be on every farm. They are all excellent for stock feeding.



# CUCUMBER

## Seed of Unrivalled Quality

Cucumbers are grown in enormous quantities for marketing in the green state and for pickling. Culture.—Cucumbers flourish best in a rich, warm, moist loam. Sow when danger of frost is over, in hills 4 or 5 feet each way, or in rows. The seeds should be used in abundance, as the young plant has many enemies. Sow ½ inch below the surface, and thin out finally to three or four plants to the hill. Use 1 ounce of seed to 75 hills; 2 or 3 pounds to the acre. The cucumbers should be gathered (by cutting, not tearing) every day, or every other day. Leave none to ripen if you want a full crop.



DAVIS' PERFECT SELECT

### DAVIS' PERFECT CUCUMBERS

Mr. Davis has for years been forcing cucumbers under glass for the Chicago and Detroit markets, and it has been his ambition to produce a cucumber that would be as handsome in appearance and sell as well as grown in the ordinary way in the open ground. He has at last succeeded in perfecting a cucumber that beats anything we have ever seen; Davis' Perfect is bound to become the most popular cucumber both for forcing under glass and growing outside, for the following reasons:

1. It has an ideal shape, and the handsomest color of all cucumbers.
2. It is a type of the most perfect size.
3. Eating qualities surpass anything ever tried.
4. It is almost seedless one-third of its length from the stem end, and the seeds, when it is in a slicing condition, are so small and tender that they are unnoticed.
5. It is enormously productive, in fact, beats anything we have ever tried.
6. It does not change its dark, rich color when grown outdoors; in fact, it resembles a hot-house cucumber so closely that dealers can not tell the difference, and are willing to pay as much for it as the hot-house production. Mr. Davis has tried every strain of new cucumber that has been introduced in the last few years; while a number of them have been very good, he is frank in saying that his cucumber beats anything he has ever tried, and other growers are of the same opinion.
7. It is as early as the earliest, being fully as early as White Spine.

Packet 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

### CHICAGO PICKLE, OR WESTERFIELD

Fruit of medium length, pointed at each end, with very large and prominent spines; color deep green. It is a very prolific variety and is one of the best for those who want crisp, coarsely-spined pickles. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

### WEST INDIAN GHERKIN

Produces small fruit only. Used exclusively for pickling. The vines make strong, healthy growth, but are rather slender and have only small foliage. The fruits are of thick, round form, covered closely with spines and contain many seeds. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.

### THORBURN'S EVERBEARING

This is a unique and highly meritorious pickling variety; meritorious because of its quality, and unique in its ability to go right on bearing, whether the ripened cucumbers are picked or not. It is enormously productive and a general favorite. Fruits of every age and also blossoms may be found on a single vine and bearing continues until the coming of frost. A favorite for pickles. Also an excellent home garden variety. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 23 cents; ½ pound, 42 cents; pound, 75 cents.

YOU RUN NO RISK;  
WE GUARANTEE SAFE  
DELIVERY OF EVERY  
ORDER.

### JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBERS

Vines extra strong, being a climbing sort; can be grown on trellises or other supports, valuable in small gardens. Very prolific, from 40 to 50 fruits having been counted on single plants. The cucumbers are long and of fine flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00.

### NEW EARLY CLUSTER

Fruits of the slim form are desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two or three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue bearing. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.

### EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE

THE EXTRA LONG WHITE SPINE, or "Evergreen," as it is sometimes called, is the standard and most popular of the Long White Spine varieties. In season it is early, vigorous, and prolific, more blight-proof than the ordinary long sorts. The shape is straight; smooth, dark, shiny green in color; 8 to 12 inches in length, and, compared with "Davis' Perfect," is larger in diameter. The flesh is crisp, tender and of superb flavor. For general market and home use it is without a superior in this variety. The seed we offer is the result of a number of years of exhaustive trials and a scientific selection from the pick of different strains of many growers. Select stock. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.



WHITE SPINE



# CUCUMBER

SEED FROM HAND-SELECTED FRUIT OF UNIFORM TYPE

## EARLY SHORT GREEN

This variety is known also as Early Frame, and is an early, bright green cucumber of medium size, very extensively used for slicing and pickling. Vines very vigorous and productive. Fruit straight, a little smaller at the ends, bright green, shading lighter at the blossom end; crisp and tender. Our stock is very superior. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.

## KLONDIKE

A medium early, white-spined cucumber of handsome, very dark green color and of excellent quality for slicing. The vines are very hardy and productive. The fruits when mature are about 8 inches long, and are uniform in size and shape. Color dark green, slightly striped at the ends. The dark green color is retained much longer and is affected less by the hot sun than any other sort with which we are familiar. Its uniform size and shape and splendid color are making this variety very popular as a shipping sort. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 28 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## GREEN PROLIFIC, OR BOSTON PICKLING

This is a very prolific cucumber; largely planted for pickles. The fruits average 4 to 6 inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality. It is, however, for producing medium-sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed, as it is enormously productive, and if the fruits are kept gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing throughout a long season. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ lb., 22 cents; ½ lb., 40 cents; pound, 70 cents.

## ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE

A selection from the Early White Spine, being more pointed at each end. The young fruits are crisp and tender, and are of dark green color. The mature fruits are about 6½ to 7 inches long. Considered by many to be the best sort for small pickles. Excellent also for slicing. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 70 cents.

## EMERALD

A rather late variety of very symmetrical shape and smooth skin, retaining its dark green color until nearly ripe. It is spineless and the flesh is crisp, white and tender. Fruits about 8 to 9 inches long when mature. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 23 cents; ½ pound, 42 cents; pound, 75 cents.



SNOW'S EARLY PICKLING

## SNOW'S EARLY PICKLING

This is a very prolific variety, largely planted for pickles. The fruits average 4 to 5 inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium-sized pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 23 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

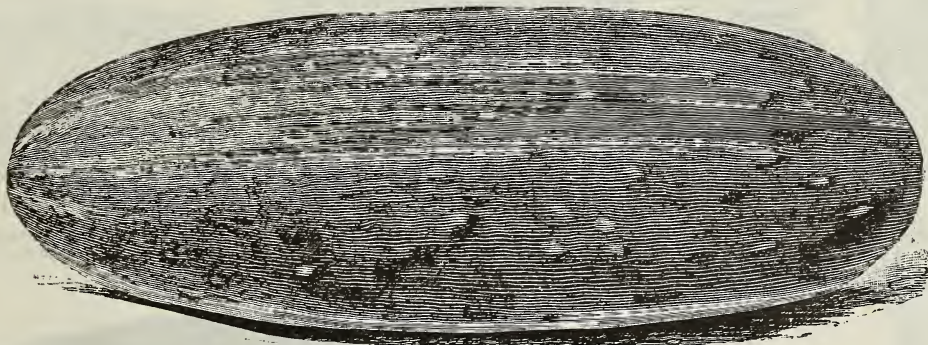
December 8, 1912.

Gentlemen:

We purchased last year all of our seeds from you, and must say were more than pleased with them, and would like to have a copy of your 1913 catalogue.

J. H. HANDLEY,  
Market Gardener.

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EXTRA EARLY IMPROVED LONG GREEN

## EXTRA EARLY IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Vines very vigorous and productive. The fruits are very long, often 12 inches; slender and uniformly dark green color. Furnishes some fruits early, but matures the bulk of its crop rather late. Excellent for slicing and very largely used for pickles. The fruits are often used for making sweet pickles. We offer a carefully selected strain, uniformly long, of good form and with the large warts and spines well distributed over the surface instead of being clustered at one end, as in inferior stocks. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 28 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

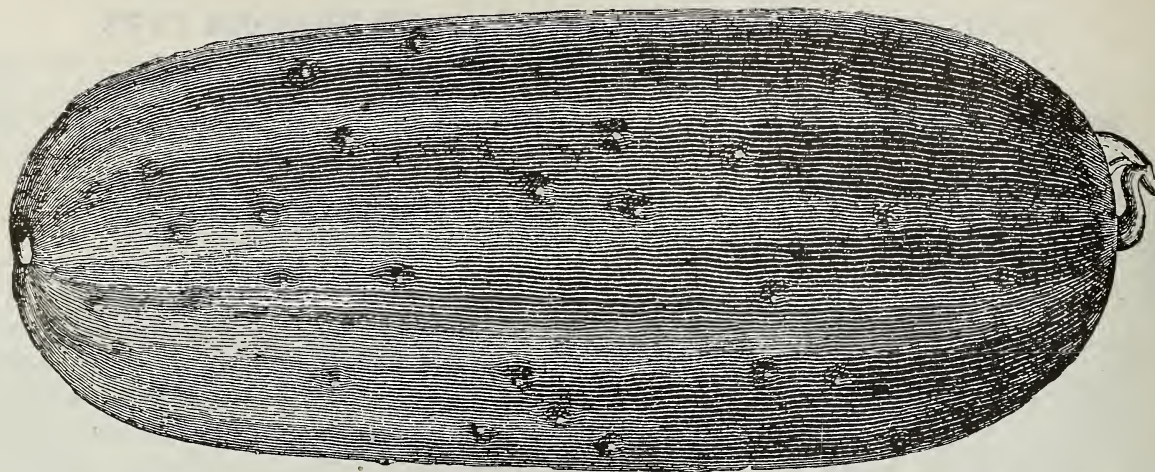
## LONDON LONG GREEN

This is an old-time popular garden favorite. Under favorable conditions, produces dark green fruits from 10 to 12 inches in length. Skin is deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp and of excellent quality. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

To make your garden successful, you must have "Quality Seeds". If you are willing to pay a fair living price, you will find them in this book from cover to cover. **NOTHING BETTER OBTAINABLE. GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.**



# CONDON'S "SURE CROP" CUCUMBERS



**KLONDIKE—MEDIUM EARLY; HARDY AND PRODUCTIVE**

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 28 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.



**CHICAGO PICKLE, OR WESTERFIELD**

Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.



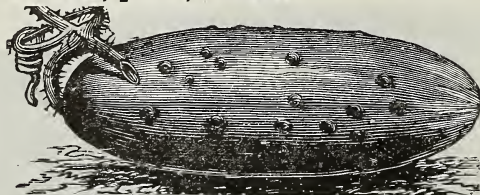
**WEST INDIAN GHERKIN**

Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 45 cents; ½ pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.



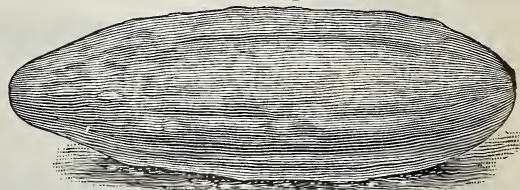
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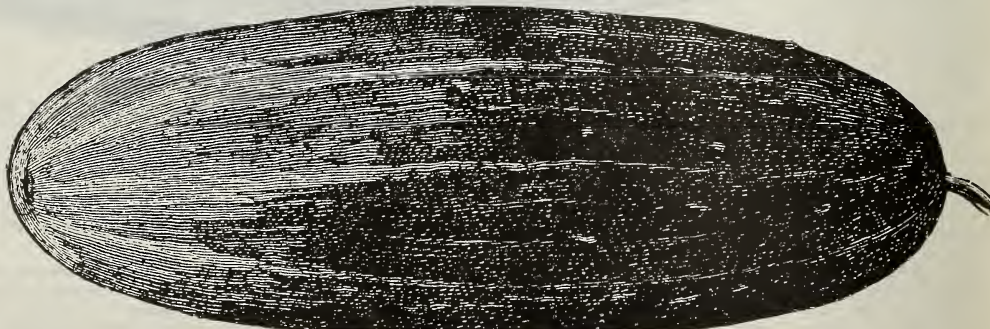
**NEW EARLY CLUSTER**

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**EMERALD**

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**ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 70 cents.



# Specialties For the Garden That All Should Plant

## COLLARDS

**GEORGIA, SOUTHERN, OR CREOLE.** A variety of cabbage known in different specimens as "Cole," "Colewort," or simple "Greens." It is extensively used in the South. I offer the true white or green stemmed sort so exclusively used in the South. Forms a large loose open head, or a mass of leaves on tall stems. Freezing does not injure, but rather improves their quality. Sow thick in drills, in rich ground, transplanting when 4 inches high and thin to 2 or 3 feet apart in the row when the proper size. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.



COLLARDS

## CORN SALAD

**FETTICUS OR LAMB'S LETTUCE.** This delightful salad, known as Mache-Steck Salat, is used during the Winter and Spring months as a substitute for lettuce, and is also cooked and used like spinach. In warm weather the plants will mature in four to six weeks. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.



CORN SALAD

## THE WONDERFUL COFFEE BERRY

**THE GREAT HEALTH DRINK**  
Once Tried Always Used

All pronounce it better than the genuine. It is certainly the best berry to mix with other coffee I ever saw. Half and half will produce a drink claimed by many to be equal to a good cup of Rio. It is very hardy, easily raised and most enormously productive. You can raise your own coffee for one cent a pound. Packet, 4 cents; ¼ pound, 8 cents; ½ pound, 15 cents; pound, 25 cents.

## CHERVIL

Hardy annual, worthy of more general use for flavoring and garnishing. Curled variety more beautiful than parsley.

**CURLED.** Greatly superior to the old, plain variety; earlier, more handsome, having fully as fine perfume and flavor. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ lb., 25 cents; ½ lb., 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.

## CRESS

**NEW UPLAND CRESS.** Has the highly prized flavor of Water Cress. It is so hardy as to be green nearly the whole year, and is ready for use before any other salad in Spring. Its usage should be more general, as it is of as easy culture as spinach. It is a perennial plant, and can be grown for several years without renewal. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

**CURLED, OR PEPPER GRASS.** This small salad is much used with lettuce to the flavor of which its warm, pungent taste makes a most agreeable addition. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ lb., 15 cents; ½ lb., 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.

**TRUE WATER CRESS.** This is quite distinct from the last, and only thrives when its roots and stems are submerged in water. It is one of the most delicious of small salads, and should be planted wherever a suitable place can be found. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## SELECTED POP CORN

Pop corn should be found in every garden, especially if there are children to enjoy it during the long winter evenings, which bring young people together for social amusement.

**MONARCH WHITE RICE.** My strain is an improvement, with larger ears. Six ears on a stalk is not a rare occurrence. The grains are sharply pointed, and the ear is a handsome one. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pt., 12 cents; pt., 20 cents; qt., 35 cents.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN.** This is perhaps the handsomest of all the pop corns when on the ear, surpassing all others in size and color. It pops perfectly white. Produces four to six ears on a stalk. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pt., 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 35 cents.

## EGG PLANT

**NEW YORK IMPROVED SPINELESS.** This is an entirely spineless strain of the large purple-fruited, which is the well-known standard. The plants are equally as productive, fruits as large and well colored, but stems and clyx are entirely free from spine. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 70 cents; ½ pound, \$1.25; pound, \$2.35.

**EARLY LONG PURPLE.** Hardier and much earlier than the large New York Purple, succeeding farther north. Thin fruits from six to ten inches long. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ lb., 45 cents; ½ lb., 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** As large as the New York Improved, but about ten days earlier. Very rich purplish black. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ lb., 60 cents; ½ lb., \$1.10; pound, \$2.00.

## ENDIVE

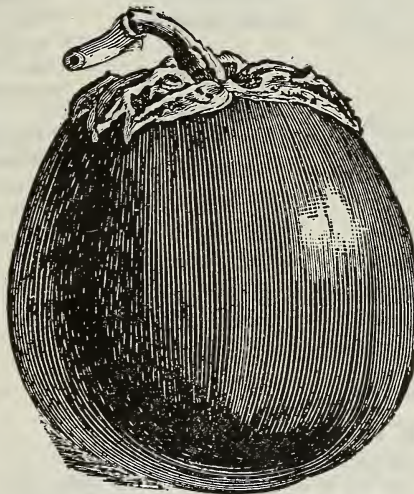
This is one of the most refreshing and attractive of all autumn and winter salads. It is commonly known in restaurants as Chicoree, and is most appetizing when served mixed with lettuce, with French dressing. Sow seed from middle of June to last of August.

**GREEN CURLED.** Leaves finely cut or lacinated. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 35 cents; ½ lb., 60 cents; pound, \$1.00.

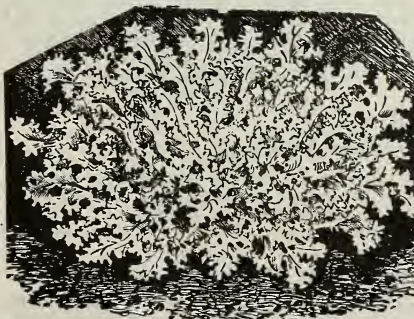
**WHITE CURLED.** Does not need blanching, the midribs being naturally of a pale golden yellow, and the finely cut and curled leaves almost white. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ lb., 35 cents; ½ lb., 60 cents; pound, \$1.00.

**GIANT FRINGED, or "OYSTER."** This is the beautifully fringed sort displayed upon blocks of ice on piles of oysters before so many restaurants. Of strong growth, it has a large white heart and broad stems. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ lb., 40 cents; ½ lb., 75 cents; pound, \$1.35.

**BATAVIAN.** Large heads of broad thick leaves, which can be blanched as a salad or make excellent cooked greens. Same price as Giant Fringed.



Improved New York Spineless Egg Plant



Endive, Fine Green Curled



# Specialties For The Garden That All Should Plant

## THE MANGO MELON Or Vegetable Peach

Another splendid novelty of late introduction, very striking in color, most wonderful yielder. Vines of Garden Lemon and Mango Melon are somewhat smaller than the Musk Melon vine, though requiring same cultivation. Fruit is about the size of an orange, orange-shaped; and a bright orange-yellow color, somewhat russeted. For sweet pickles, pies or preserving they are splendid. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## NEW GARDEN LEMON

Certainly one of the greatest novelties of recent introduction. Resembles the Vine Peach in manner of growth, but is distinct in that the unripe fruit is striped with very dark green spots, nearly black, and when ripe is not russeted like the Vegetable Peach. Has a finer flesh and most desirable acid flavor, thus dispensing with sliced lemon, which is so important in putting up the Vegetable Peach. Unexcelled for general canning purposes. Cultivate similar to Musk Melons, in hills three feet apart each way. True stock seed. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## USEFUL GOURDS

### Nest-Egg

Resemble—in color, form and size—the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. Do not plant in very rich soil, or the fruits will grow too large. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

### Sugar Trough

By sawing off the upper portion, large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

### Dipper

When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

### Dishcloth

#### Or Luffa

A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, elastic and durable. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 35 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.00.

## FINEST MIXED

Combination of the most curious, interesting and useful varieties of gourds. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

## BOHEMIAN HORSE-RADISH SETS

### "Maliner-Kren"

This is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep, rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-Radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and greater weight. The quick, strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety. Small Roots, ready for planting: 25 cents per dozen; or \$1.75 per 100; by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50, 85 cents per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.

## LEEK

### German, Laugh, French, Poireau.

Belongs to the Onion family. Sow the seed and care for the young plants as for Onions, but they need more room in order to develop. When the young plant is about the size of a goose quill, transplant to a prepared bed in rows about three or three and one-half feet apart and four or five inches in the row.

## BROAD LEAF, OR NEW FLAG

We offer a very superior stock of this popular variety, so largely grown for fall and early winter use. It is of quick, strong growth, producing long stems of uniform shape and size, averaging 2 inches through by 10 inches long, blanching beautifully white and of fine, mild flavor. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 65 cents; pound, \$1.25.



Sage.



Sweet Marjoram.



SAVOY SUMMER

## KOHL-RABI

**EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Delicate white ball. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA.** Purple Ball; a good sort. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents.

## HERBS

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

**Culture.**—Sow in early spring, at the time when the trees begin to leaf, in ordinarily good and well-drained garden soil, in rows 12 to 24 inches apart. Cover seed lightly. Thin or transplant to stand 6 to 12 inches apart in the rows. Cultivate frequently and keep free from weeds.

\*Anise.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

\*\*Balm.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

\*Basil, Sweet.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

\*Borage.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce 10 cents.

\*\*Caraway.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents.

\*\*\*Dill.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents.

\*\*Fennel, Sweet.—Packet, 4 cents, ounce, 8 cents.

\*\*Horehound.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

\*\*Lavender.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

\*Marjoram, Sweet.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

\*\*Rosemary.—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

\*\*Rue.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

\*\*Sage.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; pound, \$1.50.

\*Summer Savory.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

\*\*Thyme.—Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

\*\*Winter Savory.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

\*\*Wormwood.—Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

(Herbs marked \* are annual; marked \*\* are perennial; marked \*\*\* are biennial.)



LEEK NEW FLAG



# Northern Grown Pedigreed "Sure Crop" Sweet Corn

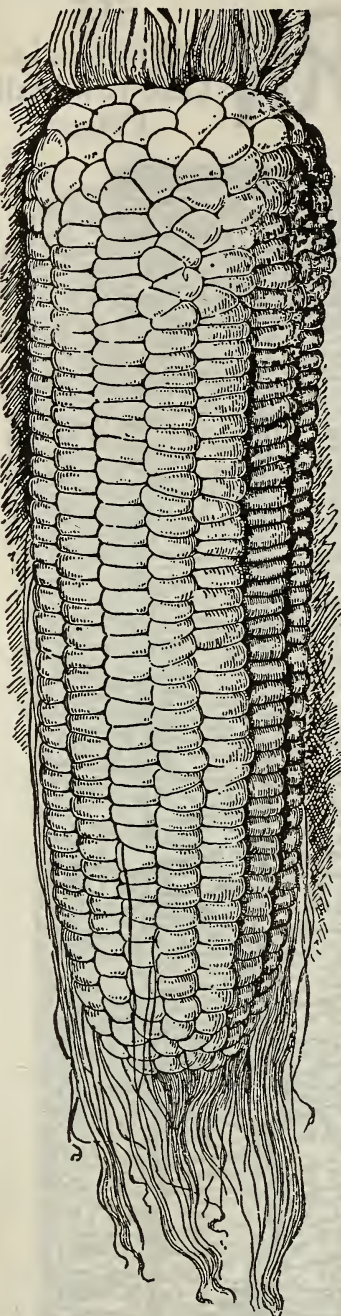
## CONDON'S SILVER QUEEN OR WHITE BANTAM

THE SWEETEST OF THEM ALL

FOR VERY EARLY

The Best, The Largest, The Sweetest and the Biggest Yields  
of All Early Sweet Corns

Since the Pilgrims settled Massachusetts Sweet Corn has been one of the most relished vegetables. In early days our forefathers used the old-fashioned Indian Corn, picking same just as it came into the milk and termed it Roasting Ears. Ever since man has strived to produce a better quality suited to the advanced tastes and requirements of the time. By crossing the various types, wonderful improvement has been made, until one would think we had reached our zenith; especially after tasting those delicious types of Henderson's Golden Rod and Burpee's Golden Bantam. True, these grand types were far superior to any previously introduced, "but the color was against them." Once again Nature proved a wonder, for we found in our field of Golden Bantam several ears containing a few white grains. These were selected, planted by themselves, and today we have a distinct type of **WHITE BANTAM**, known as our **SILVER QUEEN**. Think of it, a **WHITE BANTAM CORN**, which contains all of the sweet lusciousness of the yellow sort, and yet invitingly silver white in color. Truly this grand new variety should reign supreme in every garden. Do not associate it with any other kind; it is alone in its class, the **SILVER QUEEN**. In order that all our customers may try this delicious sweet corn, we must limit our sales to 1 quart for each customer. Please don't ask for more than 1 quart, as our supply of seed will not allow it. Order early, please. Large packet, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14 cents; pint, 22 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.



CONDON'S SILVER QUEEN

### MAMMOTH WHITE CORY

This is equally as early as the Red Cob Cory, but is rather less hardy. The grains retain their pearly whiteness when cooked. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents.

### EARLY CROSBY

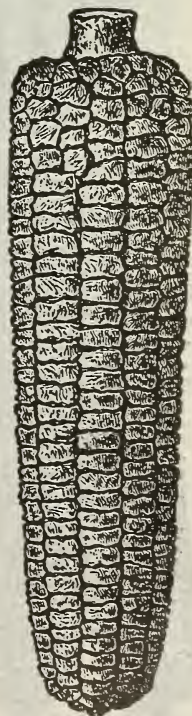
This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long with ten or twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. More largely used for canning than any other early variety. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.

### EARLY ADAMS

Very early, and used extensively for a first-early table corn in the South. Stalks about four feet high, with small tassel, very few leaves, and without suckers. Ear short, very full, often nearly as thick as it is long, well covered with coarse husks; kernels white, smooth. An extremely hardy variety which can be grown closer together than most sorts. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.

### EARLY RED CORY

This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The color is red. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents.



WHITE CORY



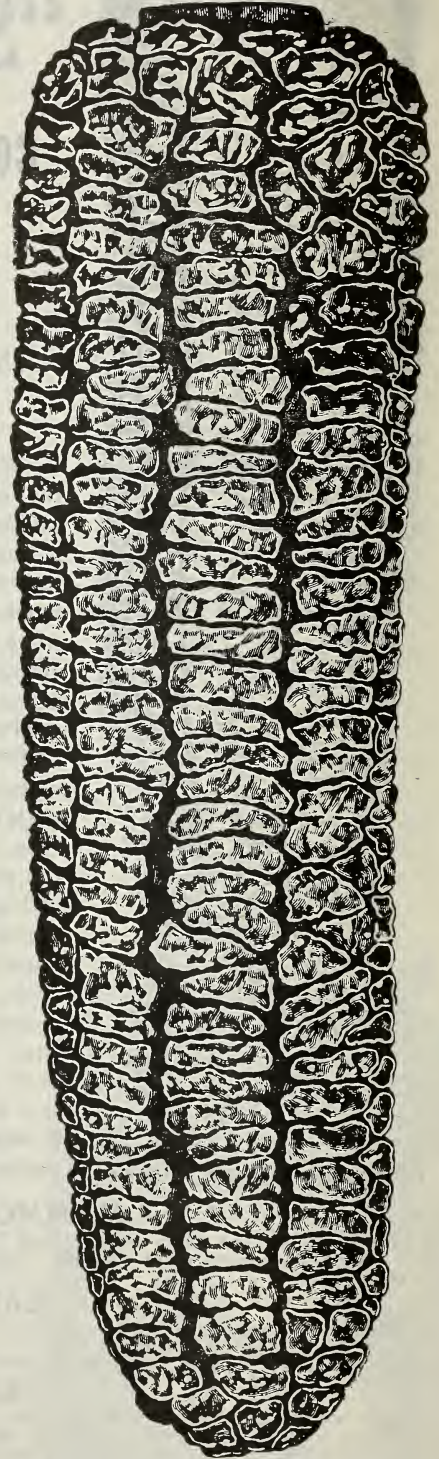
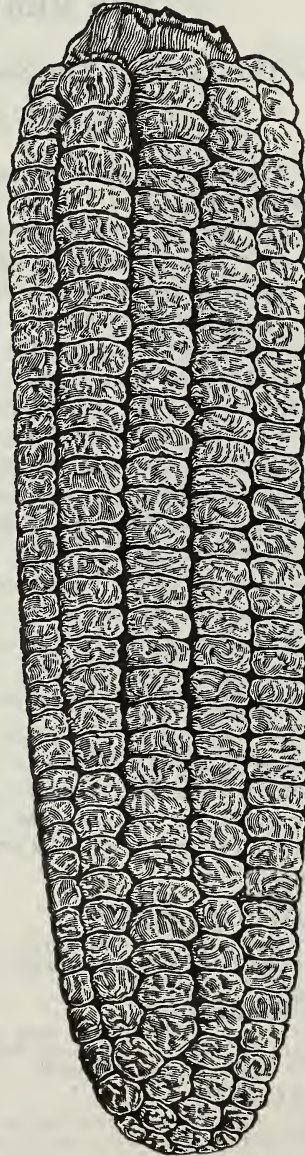
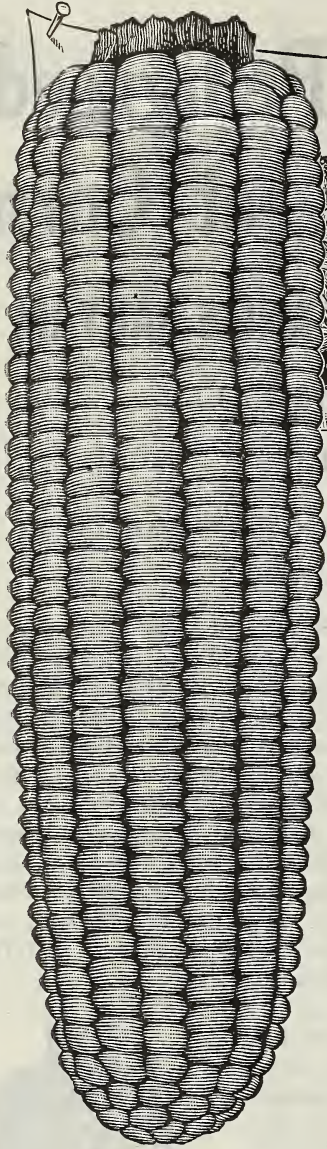
# SWEET CORN

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## PEEP O'DAY

One of the earliest and best Sweet Corns.

Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 9 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents.



## EARLY CROSBY

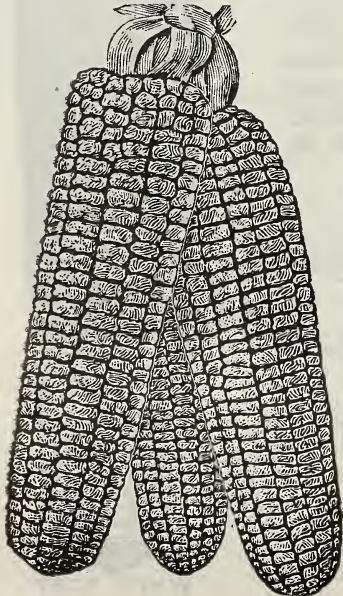
Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.

## EARLY MINNESOTA

Eight to ten rowed; excellent quality; large white grain and extremely productive. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.

## MAMMOTH LATE SUGAR

Very large ears; ripens about 8 to 10 days in advance of Stowell's Evergreen; in northern localities. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.





# Standard Varieties Sweet Corn

## UPSON'S COLUMBIA

Extra Early Columbia is an acquisition of rare value. This new and valuable variety of Sweet or Sugar Corn has eclipsed all other sorts. It is as early as the Cory and nearly twice as large, being 12-rowed and of great length. The color is a beautiful creamy white. In quality, sweetness and flavor, it is superior to any early sort known and is also a heavy yielder. Extra Early Columbia Corn is the best and largest early sweet Corn ever offered. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

## PRIVATE STOCK WHITE EVERGREEN

The standard main crop variety for the home garden, market and canning. Hardy and productive, very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in condition suitable for boiling. Our stock has been carefully grown and selected to avoid the tendency to a shorter grain and deterioration in the evergreen character of this best known of all late sorts. Ears about eight inches long, sixteen to 20-rowed; stalks about seven and one-half feet high. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

## COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

This variety has a small, white cob, densely covered, with irregular rows of very long, slender, white grains of excellent quality, ears seven to nine inches long; stalks from six and one-half to seven feet high. Well adapted for canning as well as the home garden and market and by many regarded as the best of the late varieties. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

## PEEP O'DAY

One of the earliest of Sweet Corns. Grows about 3½ feet high. Bears nearly always two ears on the stalks. Kernels of good white color. Our seed is raised in the North to insure earliness. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 9 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents.

Nothing excels  
'SURE-CROP'  
Quality Seeds



BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM

## GOLDEN BANTAM

A very early Sweet Corn with golden yellow grain, very tender and of excellent quality. The flavor is exceptionally rich and delicious. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

## BEST OF ALL

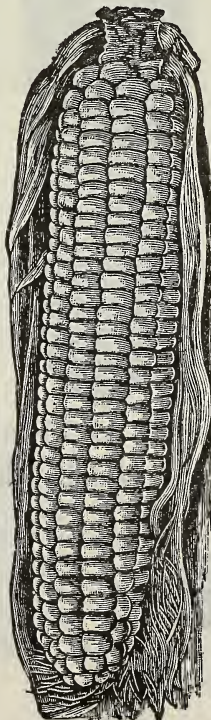
This is one of the largest extra earlies—the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. Grains and cob of pure white coloring. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.

## FIRST OF ALL

It matures from three days to a week earlier than the Cory. The small ears are well filled with quite large grains. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.

## EARLY MINNESOTA

Eight to ten rowed; excellent quality; large white grain and extremely productive. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.



BEST OF ALL



TRADE MARK



UPSON'S COLUMBIA

## EARLY WHITE EVERGREEN

Very large ears; ripens about 8 to 10 days in advance of Stowell's Evergreen; in northern localities it is much surer of making than Stowell's Evergreen. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.

## BLACK MEXICAN

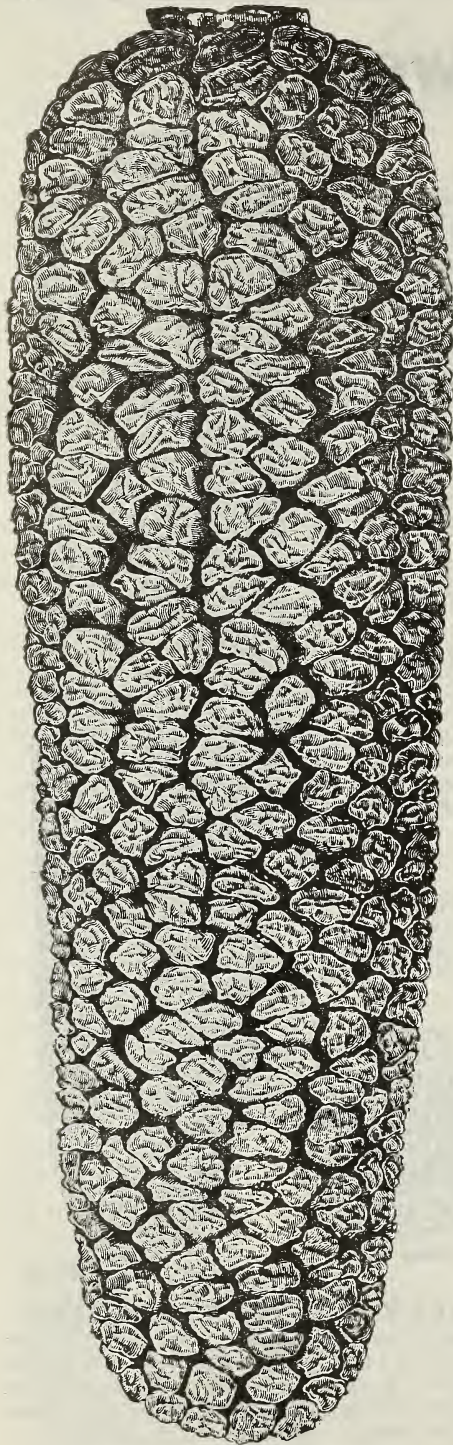
Every one who has seen this corn remembers it and the delicious sweetness and fine grain qualities in spite of its dark color, making it more of a favorite every year. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

## STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

The standard main crop. Very tender and sugary, remaining a long time in condition suitable for boiling. Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 7 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.



# CONDON'S PRIZE WINNING Sweet Corn



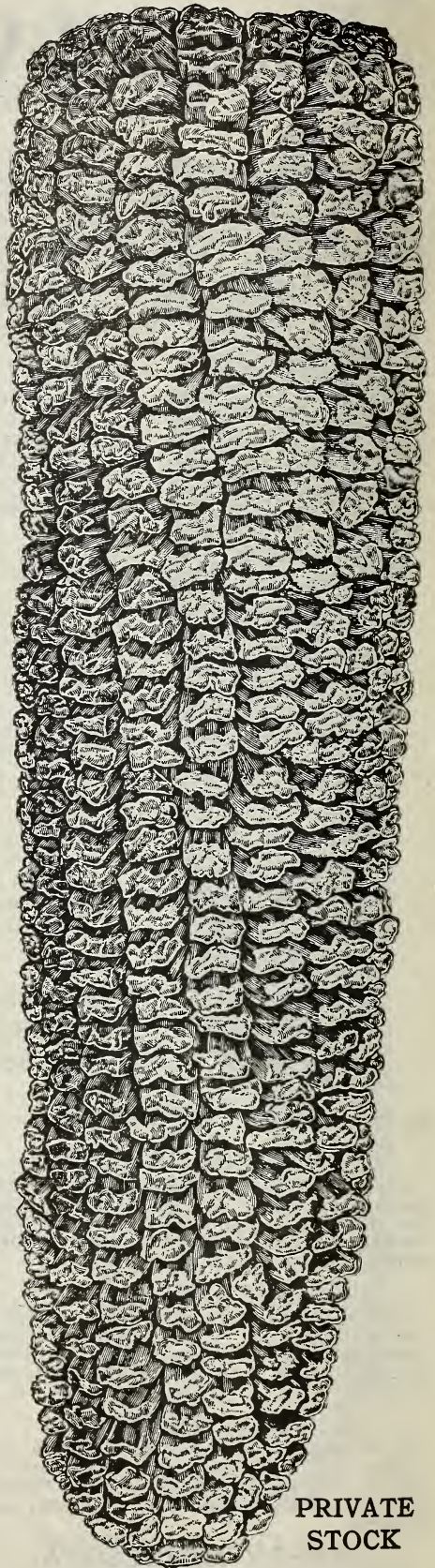
**EARLY ADAMS**

Packet, 5 cents; 1/2 pint, 8 cents; pint, 14 cents; quart, 25 cents.



**BLACK MEXICAN**

Packet, 5 cents; 1/2 pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.



**PRIVATE STOCK**

**WHITE EVERGREEN**

Packet, 5 cents; 1/2 pint, 12 cents; pint, 20 cents; quart, 30 cents.

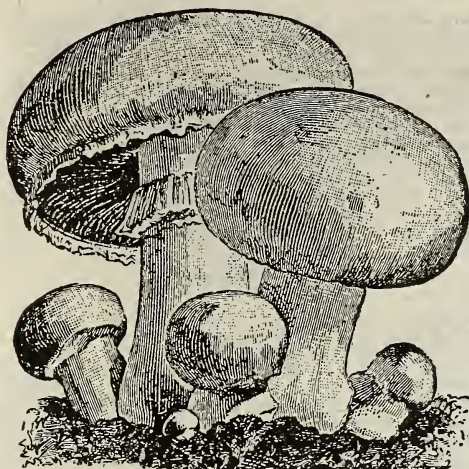


**EARLY RED CORY**

Packet, 5 cents; 1/2 pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents.



# Mustard, Mushroom Spawn and Okra



SURE CROP MUSHROOMS

## CONDON'S SURE-CROP MUSHROOM SPAWN

Ten pounds will spawn about 10 feet square

Mushroom beds may be made in a warm, dry cellar, or in any building where the frost does not penetrate, and in the open air during the summer and fall months. Having procured the spawn, the next thing to be attended to is to make preparations for the beds. About a fortnight or three weeks before the beds are to be made, collect a quantity of fresh horse manure without the straw; place it in a heap under cover, and as it heats keep turning it over once or twice a week, until the fiery heat has become exhausted, which will require from ten to fourteen days' time. When the manure is in a condition to be made up, lay out your bed according to your requirements, say three feet wide, ten feet long, and from two to three feet deep; beat it well down with the back of the spade as the process of building goes on. When the bed has been made some time, say a week or thereabouts, and the heat sufficiently declined to a temperature of 65 or 75 degrees, the spawn may be put into it. Break the spawn in pieces two inches square, and put them six inches apart all over the bed, then cover the bed with two inches of rich soil. When the soil looks dry, give a gentle watering with tepid water, using a hose or watering-pot. Best English Grown Sure-Crop Spawn. Brick, about 1½ pounds, 35 cents; 3 bricks, about 4½ pounds, \$1.00. Post paid.

## MUSTARD

Used as a condiment; the green leaves are used as a salad, or cut and boiled like Spinach. Cultivate same as Curled Cress or Pepper-Grass. One ounce of seed will sow 50 feet of drill.

### SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED

Is highly esteemed in the South, where the seed is sown in the fall and plants used early in spring as a salad. Seeds brown. Plants are 2 feet high; enormous bunches. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.

### CHINESE

A giant curled variety with leaves double the size of the ordinary. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 19 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### WHITE ENGLISH

Leaves are light green, mild and tender when young; seed light yellow in color. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 19 cents; pound, 35 cents.

## OKRA OR GUMBO

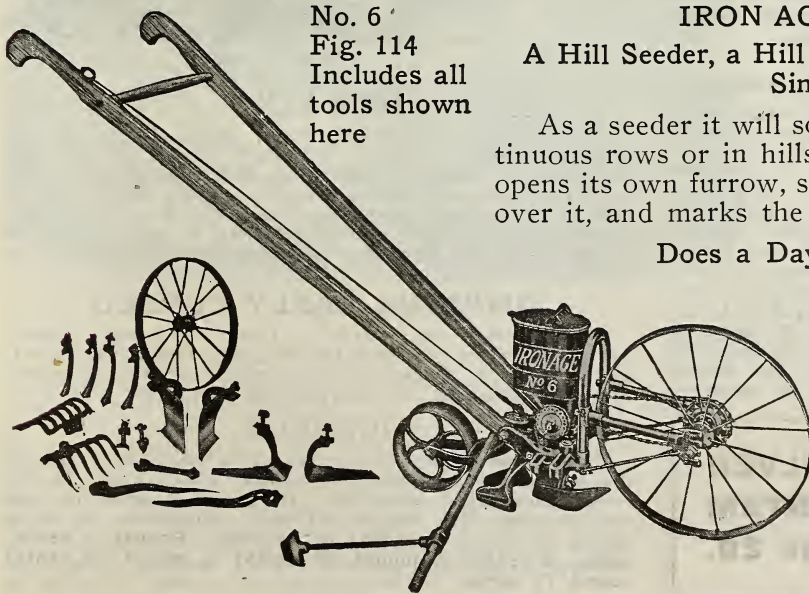
Very wholesome. The pods, when young, make a fine soup. Plant seed after the ground is warm and dry in drills 3 feet apart, thinning the young plants to 1 foot apart. Make early and late sowings to secure a supply throughout the season. Easy to grow in any good garden soil. One ounce of seed will sow 40 feet of drill.

### WHITE VELVET

Distinct in appearance; the large pods are perfectly round, smooth, an attractive velvety white, of superior flavor and tenderness. Plant dwarf, of compact, branching growth. Very prolific. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 22 cents; pound, 40 cents.

### LADY FINGER

Plants are of compact growth, with many close joints. At each leaf joint develop handsome, smooth, white pods which average 6 inches long, by 1 inch in diameter. They are exceptionally fleshy and tender. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.



No. 6  
Fig. 114  
Includes all  
tools shown  
here

## IRON AGE No. 6 COMBINED

A Hill Seeder, a Hill Dropper, a Double Wheel Hoe, a Single Wheel Hoe

As a seeder it will sow accurately any small seed in continuous rows or in hills at any reasonable distance apart—opens its own furrow, sows the seed, covers it, rolls the soil over it, and marks the next row in one operation.

Does a Day's Work in 60 Minutes

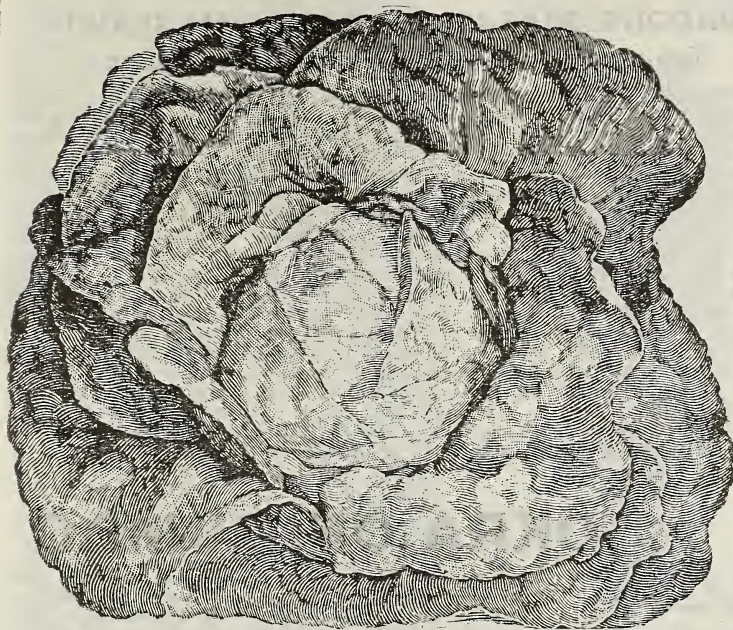
Complete, \$12.00. Not prepaid.

We carry a complete line of Garden Tools. Write for Complete Cultivator and Drill Catalogue.



# LETTUCE

RECOGNIZED BY CRITICAL PLANTERS FOR SUPERIOR QUALITY



CONDON CABBAGE HEAD

## CONDON'S CABBAGE HEAD

We have for years been experimenting, endeavoring to produce a variety of Lettuce that would head during the hot summer weather. We are now satisfied when we offer you Condon's Cabbage Head, and are safe in saying there is none better. This grand new variety is a cross from Big Boston, and it is so far ahead of the old parent sort there is no comparison. The illustration will give a fair idea of its particular character. Our local gardeners declare they have found this to be absolutely the best firm heading variety to grow through the summer months. It will not scald or burn and will make a solid head where all other sorts fail. Packet, 5 cents; ounce,

10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.



TOMHANNOCK

## Tomhannock

This Lettuce does not head—makes a loose bunch of leaves of very fine quality. Edges of the outer leaves are a reddish bronze; within, the leaves are almost white. Very crisp and tender. Packet, 4 cts.; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

Culture.—Lettuce to be at its best should be grown as rapidly as possible, hence the soil should be made as rich and friable as possible by liberal manuring and thorough preparation. For winter, sow under glass from November to February and thin out as necessary to prevent crowding. Keep a moderate heat and give all the light and air possible. For general crop, sow outdoors as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills 18 inches apart, and thin the young plants to 4 inches apart in the row. As plants begin to crowd, thin them out and use as required. In this way a much longer succession of cutting may be had from the same ground.

## IMMENSITY

This grand Lettuce is claimed to be without exception the very largest lettuce in cultivation. Notwithstanding its great size, it is tender, sweet and crisp. It produces a fine large, solid head, often 3 feet in circumference and 12 inches in diameter. It has great heat-resisting qualities, being slow to run to seed, so that it is very reliable for a late crop when many other sorts are unfit for use. Do not be prejudiced on account of the great size of Immensity, as it is not coarse, even the outer leaves being tender. Especially adapted to planting in the fall and winter, and is the most sure heading of any of the large, buttery varieties. A number of the best local market gardeners have been growing it and find it unsurpassed for a fine, heavy shipping variety, also for home gardens. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.



MAY KING

## MAY KING

A handsome, extremely early, compact cabbage or heading variety, forming very firm heads of medium size and excellent quality. Color light yellowish-green, tinged with reddish-brown when matured. Inner leaves blanch rich golden-yellow, very tender and buttery. Plant very compact for so large a head. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED

A decidedly crisp variety. Color, very light green; never spotted or brownish in any part. Quality excellent; sweet in flavor. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## ICEBERG

Has an unusually solid head. The white main ribs of the leaves curve toward the center, which keep the interior thoroughly bleached. It is quick growing and always crisp and tender, whether propagated in early spring or in the hot days of summer. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**DON'T FAIL TO TRY OUR SILVER QUEEN OR WHITE BANTAM SWEET CORN. See Page 29.**



# LETTUCE FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS



IMPROVED HANSON

## IMPROVED HANSON

Grows to large size and is uniformly sure-heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanched, crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## EARLY PRIZE HEAD

A large, non-heading Lettuce, most excellent for the home garden, and undoubtedly the most easily grown variety in cultivation. It is too tender, however, to stand shipping or handling on the market. The leaves are finely curled and crumpled, bright green tinged with brownish red. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 65 cents.



BIG BOSTON

## BIG BOSTON

Popular for outdoor culture; also much in demand as a compact, large heading, forcing sort. Plants large, very hardy and vigorous. Leaves broad, comparatively smooth, but wavy at edge, thin, very hard and crisp; color bright light green, the head slightly tinged with reddish brown. Grown extensively in the south for shipment north in the winter. It usually heads up under cold weather conditions better than any other variety, and we therefore heartily recommend it, especially to the market gardening trade. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**"Remember, We Challenge  
Reliable Competition."**

If quoted lower by reliable parties, "write us," or if in need of large quantities, send us actual list of wants, and we will quote you special low prices as far as within our power.

**Condon Bros., Seedmen,  
Rockford, Illinois.**



MARKET GARDENERS' EARLY  
FORCING

## MARKET GARDENERS' EARLY FORCING

### HARDEST FORCING VARIETY

This grand new variety, which we introduced in 1912, has become very popular with our gardeners. They claim it is superior to the Old Grand Rapids for green-house forcing, and is unequal by none for outside culture. Makes quick growth, forms large, loose heads, leaves thin, exceedingly tender and very curly. Color light green to golden yellow. Best sort for gardeners. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## GRAND RAPIDS

### THE BEST SORT FOR SHIPPING

Stands more neglect in watering and ventilation, will grow more weight in the same ground and will stand longer after matured than any other sort. Of handsome appearance, a strong grower, and not apt to rot, and will keep from wilting longer while exposed for sale than any other sort. The seed we offer is true Grand Rapids, Market Gardener's Strain. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON

One of the best varieties for sowing out of doors, where an exceedingly tender leaf is desired, and for those markets which demand a very large, loose clustering sort of a light, yellowish green color. Leaves are ruffled and blistered and even the large outer ones are very tender. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## SALAMANDER

A popular summer variety. Remains long in head without burning. Its good size heads are compact and tender; creamy white inside and of that desirable, rich, buttery flavor; outer leaves bright green. One of the most satisfactory heading lettuce for outdoor planting for both market and home gardening. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**OUR MOTTO: Personal Service, Honesty  
and a Square Deal to All.**





CONDON'S DELICIOUS GOLD LINED MUSK MELON

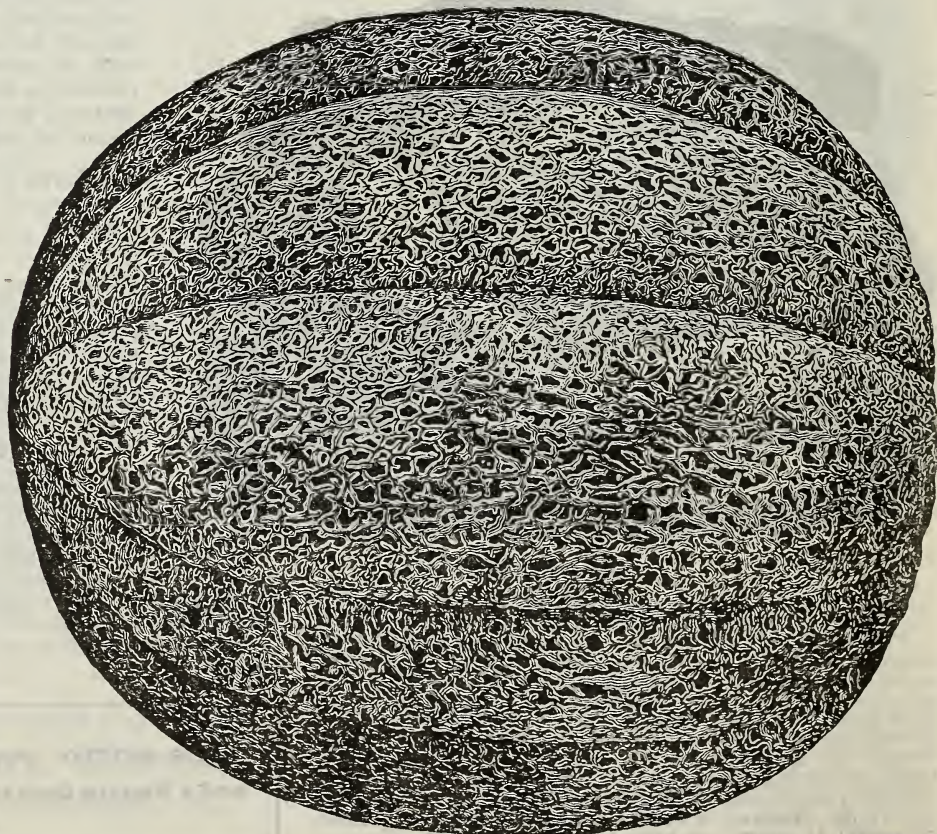
This strain of the Eden Gem type is the result of several years' selection by one of the most progressive farmers of Rocky Ford, Colo. Its shape is ideal, very slightly oval, no ribs and it is heavily netted over the entire melon. The bloom button is small and flesh as thick at the end as elsewhere. The melon is thick meated, fine grained and sweet, color green with a gold margin next to the seed cavity. Ready for market in July in this section.

Our claim on this melon is its uniform shape, size and very superior quality. Its flesh is attractive and elicits favorable comment when served. Every seed we offer from this strain will be from a select melon and hand seeded. **DON'T FAIL TO TRY THIS GRAND MELON.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 32 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; 1 pound, \$1.00.

## CONDON'S PERFECTION

The Earliest,  
Sweetest, Largest and  
Best Salmon Flesh  
Melon

You will find in this grand melon the acme of perfection in the salmon flesh varieties. The original type of this new melon was first located in our field of Davis Grand, where we found by close comparison it surpassed this excellent variety, as it did all others. Weighs from 6 to 8 pounds; exceedingly thin skin, deep flesh, ripening very close to rind. Very small seed cavity, firmly netted, distinctly ribbed, very firm and solid both on blossom and stem end. **Never known to crack open.** Flesh is light pink, very thick meat, sweet, sugary and delicious. This grand melon sells readily at \$1.00 per dozen, while common sorts go begging at 50 cents. Send your order today. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 32 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$ -pound, 55 cents; 1 pound, \$1.00.**

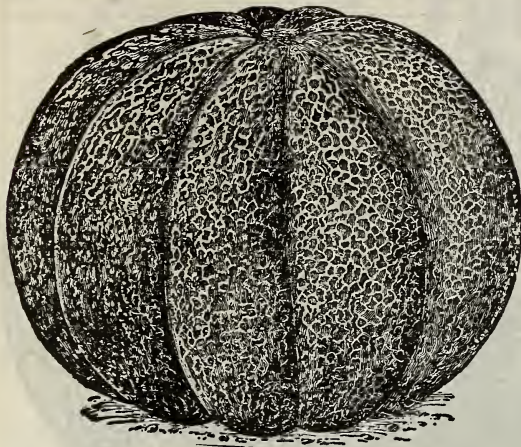


CONDON'S PERFECTION

# CONDON'S DELICIOUS GOLD LINED Rocky Ford CANTALOUPE The King of All Melons for Home for Market Growers and Shipping Associations



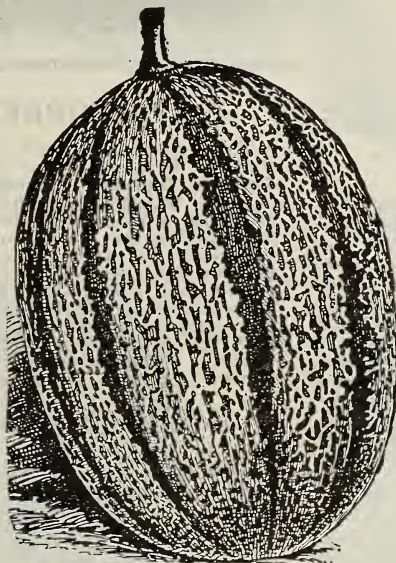
# Condon's Ideal Selected Strain Musk Melons



**CONDON'S IMPROVED DAVIS GRAND**

## GRAND RAPIDS

This is an extremely early variety. Flesh is of pure yellow clear to the rind; skin finely netted. To obtain best results, pinch off the runners, throwing the growth into the fruit, making it larger and earlier. This is much larger than the Rocky Ford type, averaging in size with Osage, but is claimed by market growers to be the earliest of the larger varieties. It is of handsome and attractive appearance and quality is good. Is certainly a desirable sort for the market grower. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**



**CONDON'S NEW HONEY SWEET**

## HOODOO

**An Ideal Basket or Crate Melon; Medium Size**

(Orange Flesh). Melons are of medium size, round, heavily netted, flesh very thick, of rich orange color, handsome appearance and of the sweetest flavor. Average weight of melon 1½ pounds. Ideal as a shipping melon and of the very finest quality. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 70 cents.**

## EMERALD GEM

A very early yellow fleshed melon of small to medium size. One of the very best for the home garden. The vines are vigorous and productive. The fruits are globular, or slightly flattened, somewhat irregularly ribbed and very slightly netted. The skin is deep green while young, becoming slightly tinged with yellow as the fruit matures. The flesh is deep salmon-yellow, thick, ripening close to the rind, juicy, melting and very highly flavored. This splendid variety in many large markets leads all other kinds on account of its sweetness and convenient size. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.**

## CONDON'S IMPROVED DAVIS GRAND

**Grand Is No Name for This Dandy Melon, It's a Crackerjack**

This new melon was grown and introduced by Mr. Davis, of Jackson, Mich. Mr. Davis has been a life-long gardener and knows the requirement of a melon to sell when a market is loaded. The market is never overloaded with Grand, as they sell readily when other varieties go begging.

This new melon is at least ten days earlier than Osage; has a more vigorous vine, and because of its vigorous growth is a great yielder. The fruit is about 6 inches in diameter, round or slightly elongated, slightly ribbed. Color, a peculiar pea green, with netting a lighter shade. The flesh is firm, fine grained, of a rich salmon or red color. In flavor it even surpasses the best grown Osage or Emerald Gem. The flesh extends to the rind and retains its color and quality quite to the outer shell. The flesh is thick, very thick, considering the size of the melon, leaving a small seed cavity. It is delicious and melting. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; 1 pound, 90 cents.**

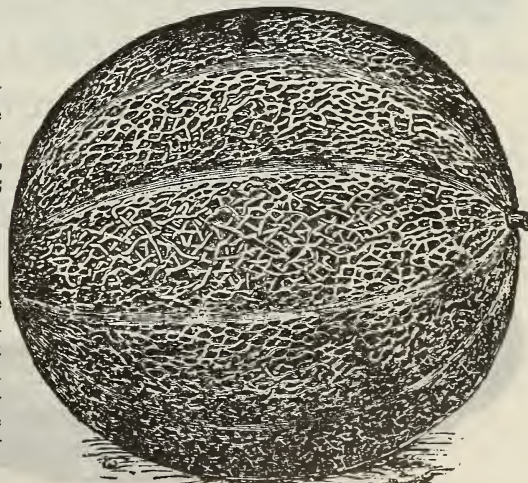
## CONDON'S NEW HONEY SWEET

**"RUST RESISTANT"**

**Improved Selection of Watters' Famous Netted Rock and Eden Gems**

**Here Is a Melon That Will Please You**

This new strain represents the cream of the Nutmegs, particularly for localities subject to rust. Our efforts for several years have been to combine all the desirable features of the newer and best productions at Rocky Ford into one grand variety which you will find in Honey Sweet. Exceedingly early; very prolific; ever-bearing sort, yielding heavy crops from early summer until late fall. The fruit is oval, trifle elongated, solid netting being closely laced and interlaced over entire surface; thick blossom end. Ideal shipper. Flesh is light green; very thick meat, sweet and delicious flavor. You can't go wrong on Condon's Honey Sweet—it's the biggest money-getter. Our price for choicest home grown seed is very reasonable this year. Order early. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.**



**EMERALD GEM**



# Condon's Luscious Cantaloupes

## MUSKMELON

**Culture.**—Muskmelons delight in moderately rich, light, warm, mellow loam. The seed should be planted in the spring upon the arrival of settled warm weather. Plant seeds 1 inch deep in hills, 4 to 6 feet apart each way, and as soon as the plants begin to run, remove all but 4 of the most likely ones.

Cultivate and keep free from weeds until the vines prevent.

Two and one-half pounds of seed required per acre.

## DEFENDER

This is one of the best yellow fleshed sorts and in some respects is far superior to any of this class. The fruit is medium sized, oval in shape, slightly ribbed, covered with gray netting. The flesh is firm, fine grained, rich, deep yellow, darker than that of the Osage and of higher flavor. The flesh extends to the rind and retains its color and quality quite to the outer shell, which, though thin, is very hard and firm, so that one can remove the edible portion with a spoon, leaving a rind no thicker than that of an orange. The vines are vigorous and very productive. The fruit, because of the hard, firm rind, keeps and bears shipment remarkably well. This splendid variety was originated and introduced in 1901 and we have taken pride in maintaining our stocks in the highest state of purity and excellence. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## TIP-TOP

**ORANGE FLESH.** This is a fine, nearly round in shape melon of such attractive appearance as to always sell quickly in the markets. It is sweet, juicy and delicious. The flesh is firm but not hard, and is edible almost to the rind. The melon is of medium to large size, evenly ribbed and moderately netted; a strong grower, heavy yielder and of handsome appearance, and is one of the best of the orange fleshed sorts. Its appearance on the market stall is very attractive, sells on sight; customers soon learn to pick them out and will have no other variety. Particularly adapted to the West. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## BURRELL GEM

The New Rockyford Melon with Golden Meat. An ideal market melon, meat of a reddish orange, very thick, fine grained and spicy. Seed cavity small, average weight  $2\frac{1}{4}$  pounds, length 6 inches, and the thickness  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches; has a tough, thin rind, well arched, ribs covered with a closely laced and interlaced gray netting. It has a delicious flavor, is different from the others, has golden meat and lots of it. Has no equal in the melon line and is absolutely the finest grown. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## IMPROVED GREEN NUTMEG

A greatly improved strain of the old Green Nutmeg. Fruit of a medium size, very rich, melting and of exquisite flavor; flesh light green. Very productive. The original variety was a standard sort for many years, and is one of the best main crop sorts. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.



BANANA MELON



THOROBRED ROCKY FORD

## THOROBRED ROCKY FORD

There are many types and various titles to the "Rocky Ford." Prices vary as do the titles. We have the Old Reliable Genuine Thorobred Strain, distinctly ribbed, closely netted, uniform markings, solid ends to avoid cracking, and recommend it as the best all round green flesh Melon for market or home use. Our seed is grown especially for seed purposes, saved from only the most perfect fruit, consequently, cannot compete with so-called cheap seed sold at 40c per pound, which is saved from the culls after the cream of the crop has gone to market. We compete on quality with the entire world. You will find the best always cheaper at harvest. Order today please. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## IMPROVED EARLY HACKENSACK

Ready for the market fully ten days ahead of the well known Hackensack, which it resembles in size, shape and quality, weighing from 5 to 12 pounds each. Very productive, averaging five to six melons on the vine, all of them deeply netted; flesh light green. Shape is round, flattened at the ends and ribs are prominent. Quality fine and a splendid market melon, as it ships well. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## OSAGE

One of the best melons for family use and also greatly liked by gardeners. Flesh is salmon color, remarkably sweet and spicy in flavor, extremely thick and delicious to the rind. Seed cavity is very small. It is seldom that one of poor quality is found. The whole crop is very even and extra heavy, owing to the thickness of the meat. It is of medium size, oval, slightly ribbed. Skin is thin, of dark green color and covered more or less with shallow netting. We have taken a great deal of pains to develop the thick, deep, rich colored and fine flavored flesh of this sort, and a careful comparison proves it to be unequalled. All lovers of fine melons should try the Osage. Packet, 5 cents; 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

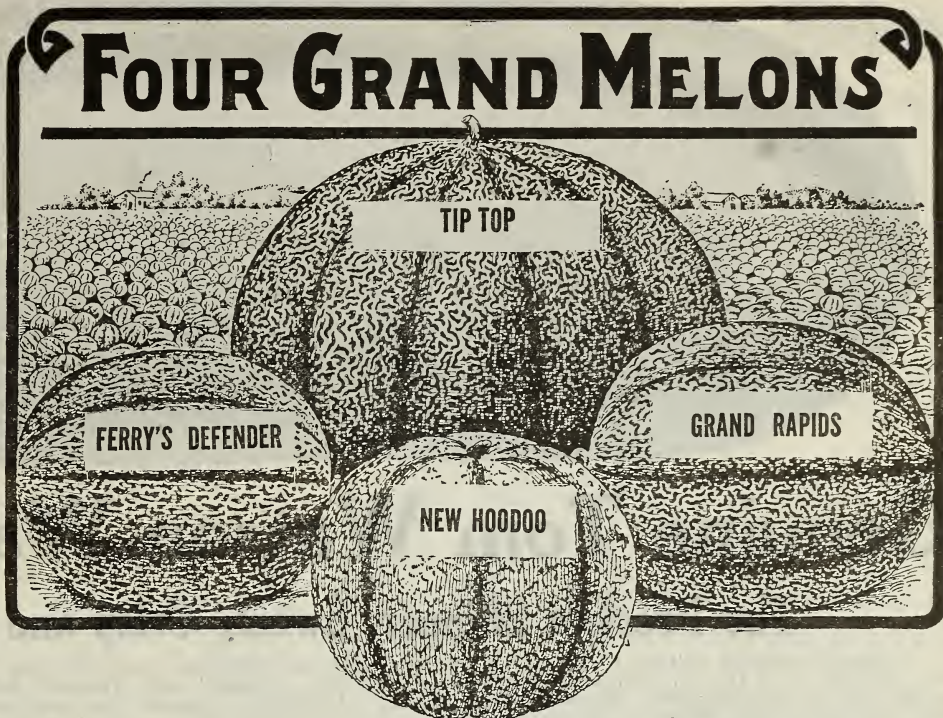
## BANANA

This curious melon attains a length of 18 to 30 inches and a diameter of 4 to 6 inches. The flesh is deep, and exquisitely flavored. It looks and smells like a banana. It is not to be confounded with the less valuable melon known as Log of Wood. This sort is not a mere curiosity, but is in such favor as to command good price in choice city markets. 50c and \$1.00 being sometimes demanded for a single specimen. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.



**CONDON'S  
Sure Crop  
Melon Seed**

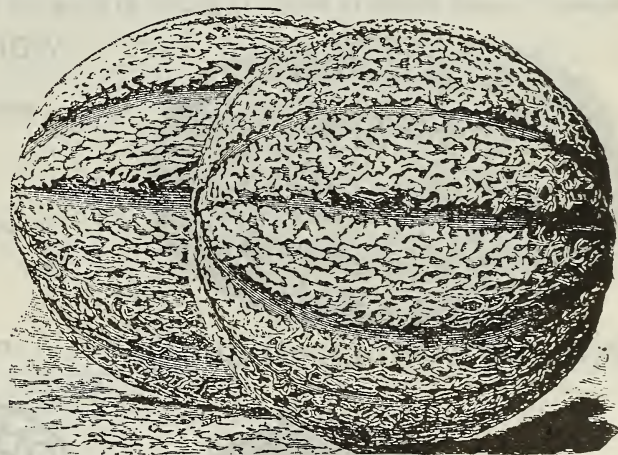
Is saved from Hand Cut, personally selected, Thorobred Specimens. Distinctly marked. Uniform in size, ideal shape, color and flavor. Fully developed, insuring the highest degree of perfection.



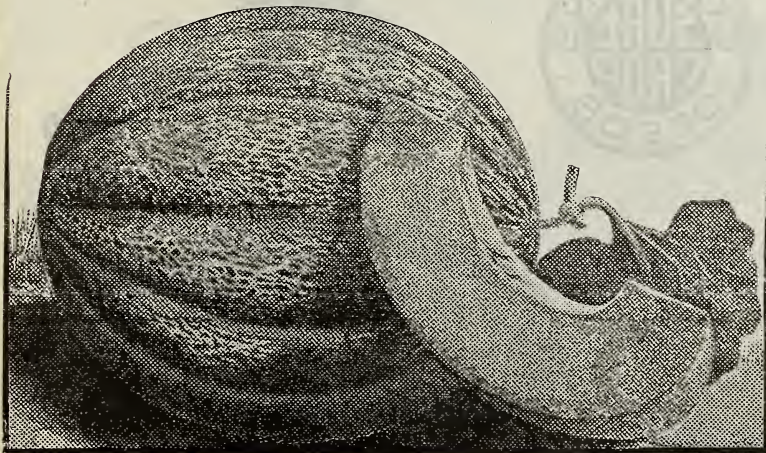
**All These Prize Melons Fully Described and Priced on Pages 37 and 38**



**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK**



**IMPROVED GREEN NUTMEG**

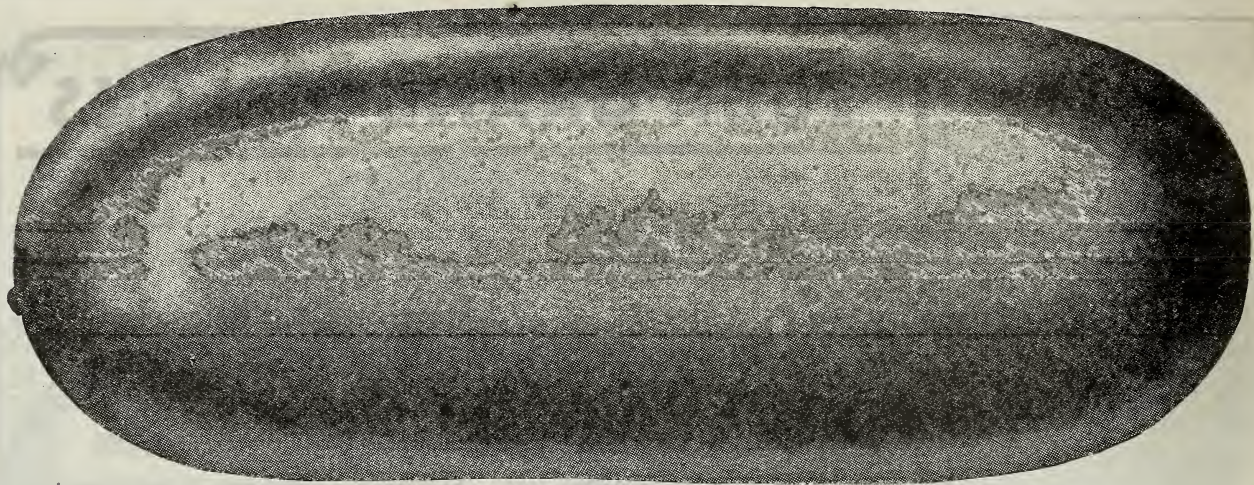


**EXTRA SELECT OSAGE**



**BURRELL'S GEM**

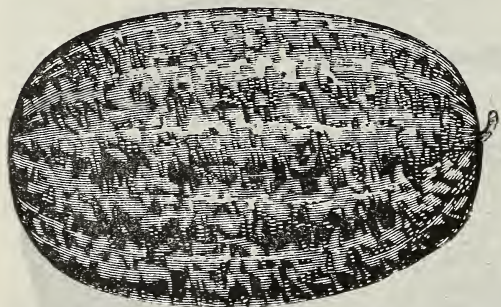




# Genuine Tom Watson Watermelon

## The Peerless Shipper; Sweet, Crisp and Coreless

Cream of all the melons for home use or long distance shipping, combining the luscious flavor of the "Kleckley Sweets" with the fine shipping qualities of "Alabama Sweet," and "Georgia Rattlesnake," making one ideal melon for all requirements. Medium early, oblong, of attractive appearance, uniform in shape and quality; the luscious flesh is as sweet as honey, melting, and of delicious flavor. Fruits average 35 to 40 pounds, 28 inches long, 12 inches in diameter; skin very dark green. Combining the sterling qualities of the best the world produces in the melon line, we do not hesitate to recommend it above all others as the **one best**. Our seed is of the originator's strain, carefully selected and bred to retain the highest possible quality. **This is the money-maker.** Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.



McIVER'S WONDERFUL SUGAR

### WONDERFUL SUGAR, OR McIVER MELON

The Sweetest of All

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### FLORIDA FAVORITE

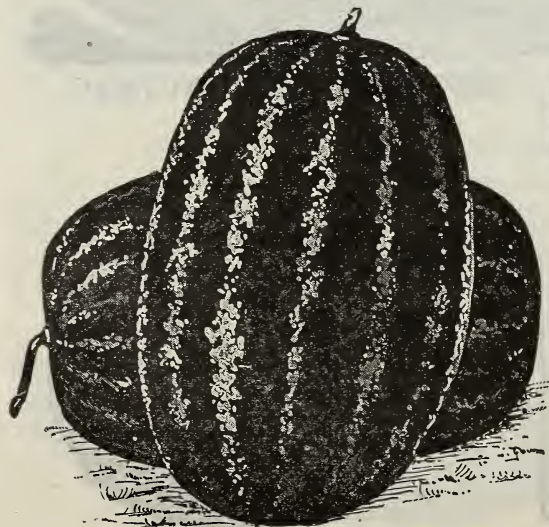
Deliciously Sweet, Second Early Shipper

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.

### NEW IMPROVED DIXIE

Early and Very Productive

Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 14 cents;  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 24 cents; pound, 40 cents.



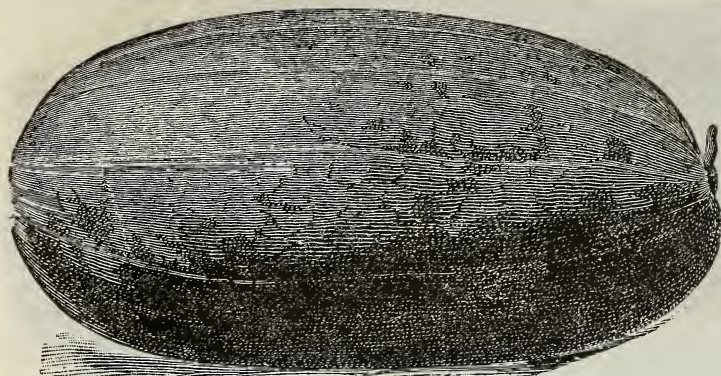
NEW IMPROVED DIXIE



FLORIDA FAVORITE, "SOME MELON"



# Condon's Perfected Types of Water Melon



**KLECKLEY SWEETS**

## KLECKLEY SWEETS "SWEETEST OF ALL"

There is no melon superior in quality to a good strain of Kleckley Sweets. The bright scarlet flesh is the ideal of watermelon quality—firm, crisp, entirely free from stringiness or cotton, and "sweet as sugar." We think by growing our seed in the north we have increased the earliness of the variety over the usual Texas or Florida grown stock, and "Kleckley" is now with us only a few days later than Cole's Early.

The melon is oblong in shape, about 20 inches in length by 10 to 12 inches in diameter. The skin is a rich dark green; the rind is thin and brittle, and for this reason the melon is a poor shipper. For the home garden and local market it should always be given a place. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## ICEBERG

In general shape, size and appearance it is similar to the well-known Kolb's Gem, but is distinctly darker, and the skin where the melon rests on the ground is rich yellow instead of white, as in that variety. It has a very firm, hard rind, and is as good a shipper as Kolb's Gem, but the flesh is much deeper colored, extends nearer to the rind, is more tender and sweet. Sometimes sold as Blue Gem. Seed black. The best dark colored round shipping melon yet produced. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.**

## JONES' TRUE JUMBO

This grand new variety originated with Mr. Jones, of Georgia, and its claims are "The best watermelon in the world." The color of the skin is solid green, and the flesh is a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, frequently attaining the weight of 90 pounds. In shape it resembles Kolb's Gem, and is one of the best shipping sorts. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.**

## CITRON FOR PRESERVES

Fruit round and smooth. Is not eaten raw, but is used for making a very clear, transparent preserve of peculiarly fine flavor. Flesh white and solid. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

**NOTHING EXCELS  
"SURE-CROP"  
QUALITY SEEDS**

## CONDON'S SURE CROP MELON SEED

Is saved from Hand-Cut Personally Selected Thorobred Specimens. Distinctly marked. Uniform in size. Ideal shape, color and flavor. Fully developed, insuring the highest degree of perfection.

**Culture.**—To make certain of raising good Water Melons, it is essential that the plants have a good start and to this end it is important to prepare hills about 8 feet apart, by thoroughly working into the soil an abundance of well-rotted manure—hen manure, guano, or other forms rich in nitrogen, being most desirable. Over this highly manured soil put an inch or more of fresh earth and plant the seeds on this, covering them about an inch deep. It is important that the seed should not be planted before the ground becomes warm and dry, as the young plants are very sensitive to cold and wet. Put 10 or 12 seeds in a hill. When the plants have formed the first pair of rough leaves, they should be thinned so as to leave two or three of the strongest and best to each hill. Frequent watering of the plants with liquid manure will hasten the growth, thus diminishing the danger from insect pests. The best protection against blight and insect pests is to maintain a vigorous and continuous growth. It is desirable to change the location as often as practicable.

## GRAY MONARCH, OR LONG ICING

The exterior color of this fine melon is a light green, though mottled markings make it appear gray. The flesh is deep red in color, and equal or superior in quality to the old Icing from, which it is derived. It differs in shape as well as in size from its parent, but lacks none of the virtues of that sweet flavored variety. Specimens of Gray Monarch weighing 60 to 70 pounds have been produced. It has become widely popular. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 24 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

## HARRIS' EARLIEST

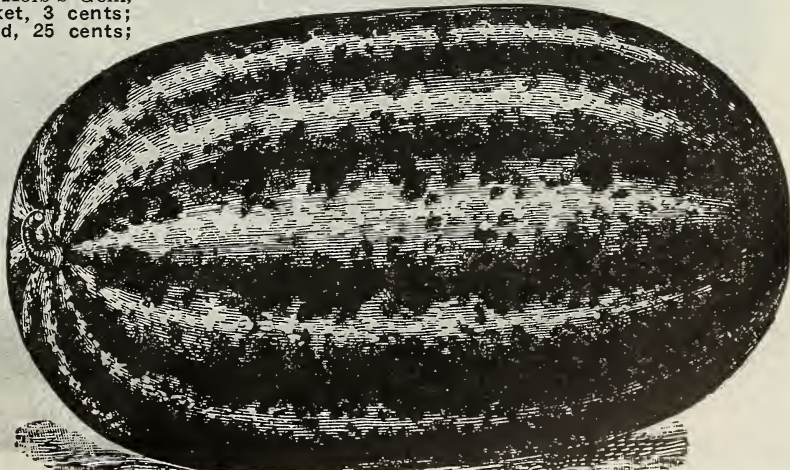
The best of the extra early sorts. Fruit slightly oval, with regular mottled stripes of light and dark green. Flesh bright red, sweet and tender. A desirable variety for the north, or where the season is short. It is hardy, productive and the largest of the early maturing kinds. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## GYPSY, OR GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE

One of the largest, oldest and most popular sorts, especially in the south. Fruit very long, of light green color, distinctly striped and blotched with a darker shade. Flesh bright scarlet, very sweet and tender. Vines large and vigorous. Seed nearly white. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## NEW IMPROVED DIXIE

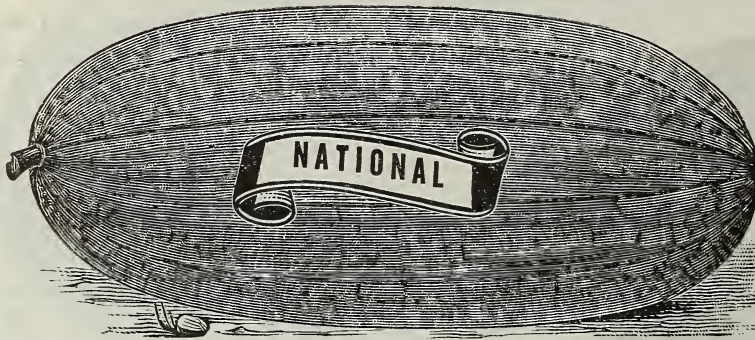
Early and very productive, surpassing the celebrated Kolb Gem in many respects. It has a fine appearance, is very hardy and is an excellent shipper, and its eating qualities are the best. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 24 cents; pound, 40 cents.**



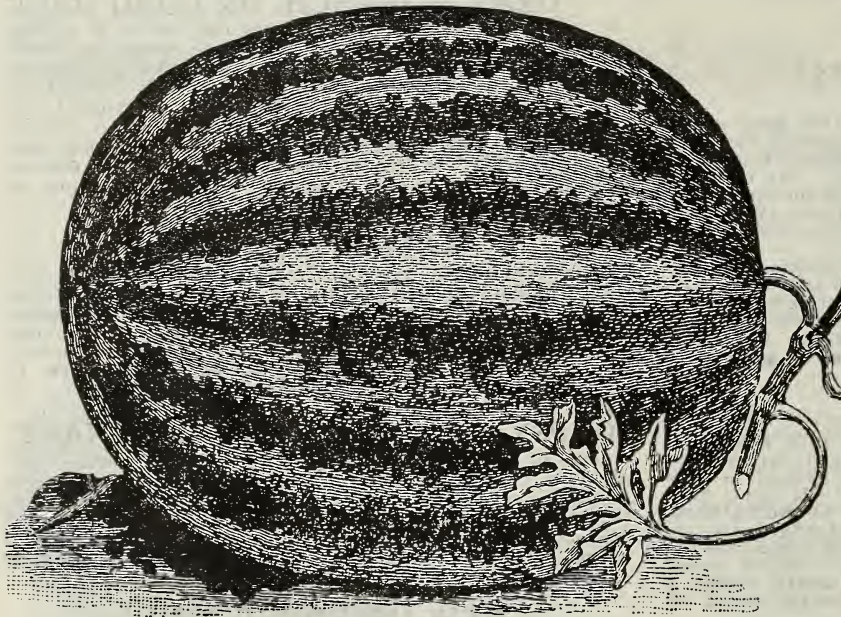
**GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE, OR GYPSY**



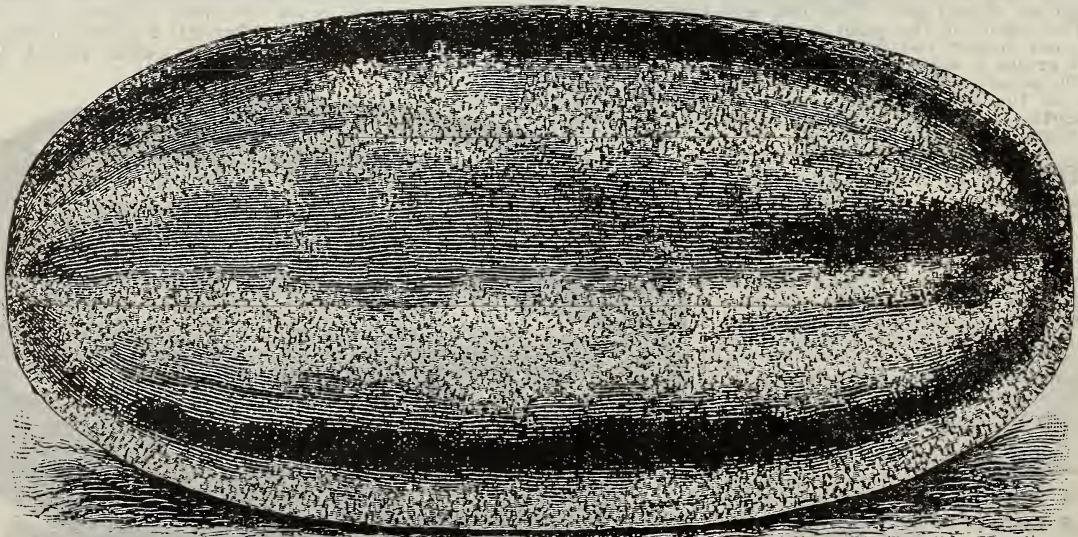
# CONDON'S "SURE CROP" WATERMELONS



**NEW NATIONAL**



**COLE'S EARLY**



**ALABAMA SWEET**

## MAULE'S NEW NATIONAL

The reason that this fine, new watermelon received the name of National was because of its proven ability to flourish almost anywhere, even in districts where watermelons are not usually grown.

The National is a watermelon of medium to large size and of high table quality. It is of Southern origin, but thrives well in the North. In shape it is oblong. The outside color is pale green, with darker green markings. The flesh is brilliant red in color, and remarkably solid. The flavor is delicious, and the flesh entirely stringless. The rind, though thin, is tough, insuring good shipping qualities. National produces large melons, often weighing 40 pounds and over. Its handsome appearance and luscious flavor make it a rapid seller, and for the home garden cannot be beat. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

## COLE'S EARLY

**Best Early Shipping Melon**

**Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

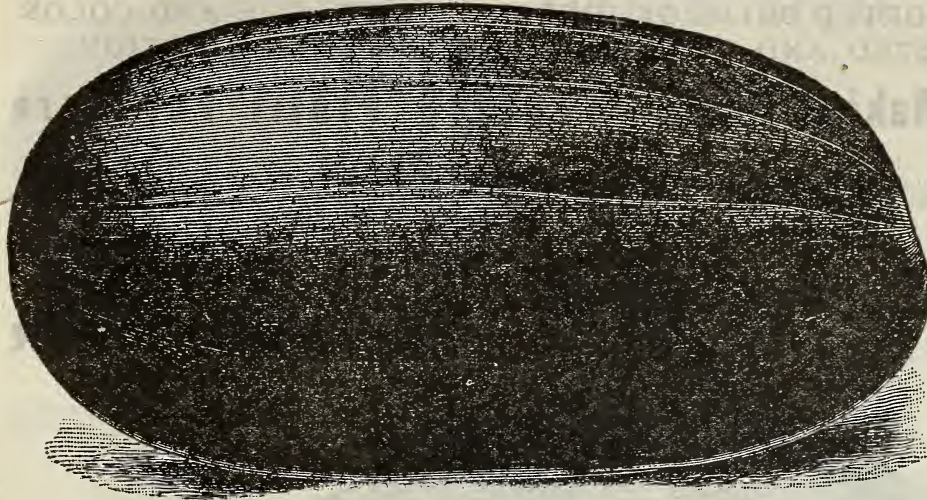
## ALABAMA SWEET

**The Ideal Shipping Melon**

**Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.**



# Condon's "Sure Crop" Water Melon Seed



HALBERT HONEY—THE SUGAR KING MELON.

## PHINNEY'S EARLY

### Splendid Sure Cropper Early Melon

A well established, standard variety of Western origin and well acclimated. Melons of medium size and oblong in shape, marked with two shades of green. The rind is thin. The red flesh is very sweet and tender. The vine is productive and a sure cropper, the melons maturing early. It will please you for all purposes. Include it in your order. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.

## FLORIDA FAVORITE

### Deliciously Sweet, Second Early Shipper

Enormous size; the flesh is of a beautiful clear crimson, extending clear up to the rind, which is hard, thin and beautifully mottled. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.

## ALABAMA SWEET

A very large, long melon of excellent quality; very popular in the south, where it is grown extensively for shipping. Color rather deep green, with dark, irregular striping. Rind thin, but very tough; flesh bright red, fine grained and sweet. The fruits average a little thicker than those of Florida Favorite. Seed white. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## COLE'S EARLY

Decidedly the finest variety for the private garden, but too brittle for long shipments. It is very early and will mature farther north than most other sorts. Flesh of bright red color, of granulated, sparkling appearance. In flavor lusciously sweet and refreshing. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## WONDERFUL SUGAR, OR McIVER MELON

The Sweetest of All

This widely famous watermelon is, we believe, the sweetest ever put before the people of this country. It is of medium size, with striped or variegated exterior, beautiful red flesh, and light colored or white seeds. The flesh is entirely stringless, and of perfect quality as to texture. The vines are strong, thrifty and prolific, and well adapted to withstand either wet weather or drought. This melon was grown for many years by Col. E. R. McIver, of South Carolina, president of the county agricultural society, and a watermelon enthusiast, and he considered it the sweetest within his knowledge. The seed came originally from the West Indies. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 34 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## HALBERT HONEY

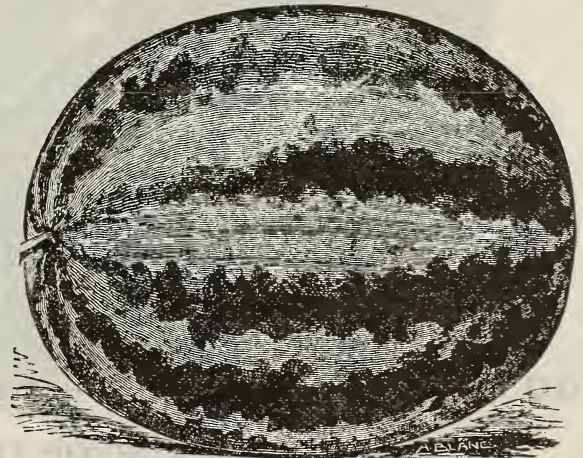
This melon is described by the introducers as follows: Equaling in flavor and as handsome in color as the Kleckley Sweets, but more regular in form, and much more productive. Growing as long as the Kleckley Sweets, the melons are blunt both at stem and blossom end, generally free from any appearance of neck. They average 18 to 20 inches in length; 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Color of rind a clear, glossy deep green. The flesh is a beautiful crimson, extending to within less than half an inch of the rind, which like the flesh is so tender it will not stand shipping any distance unless carefully handled. It is essentially the home melon for the home garden and for local markets. We offer direct headquarters seed that cannot be surpassed. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 65 cents.

## SWEET HEART

A large watermelon, nearly globular in shape, but a little longer than thick. The skin is a bright, beautiful mottled green. The flesh is red, firm, crisp, melting and exceedingly sweet. A good keeper and excellent shipper, and a good selling melon, being attractive and of good quality. The quality continues to improve after ripening. Very popular as a shipping melon, particularly in the South. An excellent melon for home use. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.

## PEERLESS, OR ICE CREAM

White seeded; of unquestionable quality; very early; medium size, thin rind, flesh bright scarlet. Rind too thin for shipping, but it is the great home market melon, and has occupied a high place in all seed lists for many years. Few, if any, sorts surpass it in melting, delicious quality. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.



PERFECTED KOLB'S GEM

## PERFECTED KOLB'S GEM

A very large, round or slightly oval melon, often flattened on the ends, marked with irregularly mottled stripes of dark or light green. Rind exceedingly hard and firm, making it one of the best round sorts for shipping. In the south it is used very largely for the market. Flesh bright red, solid, a little coarse, but sweet and tender. Vines vigorous and productive. Seed black. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 14 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 45 cents.



# Condon's Pedigreed "Sure Crop" Onion Seed

GROWN FROM HAND-SORTED BULBS OF UNIFORM SHAPE, SIZE AND COLOR.  
THOROUGHLY TESTED AND OF STRONG, VIGOROUS GERMINATION.

**Greatest Money Making Crop. \$500.00 Profit Per Acre**

**Culture.**—Onions do best on a rich loam, previously cultivated for two years. Stiff clay and light sand are equally unfavorable. The land should be highly fertilized with well-rotted manure, complete fertilizers, etc. Fresh stable manure has a tendency to produce soft onions. Drill in four or five pounds per acre, one-half inch deep. If sets are wanted, use 60 to 80 pounds of seed per acre. Special directions furnished free upon request.

**MAMMOTH  
KING**

**OR TRUE  
PRIZETAKER**



**YOU CAN'T GO**

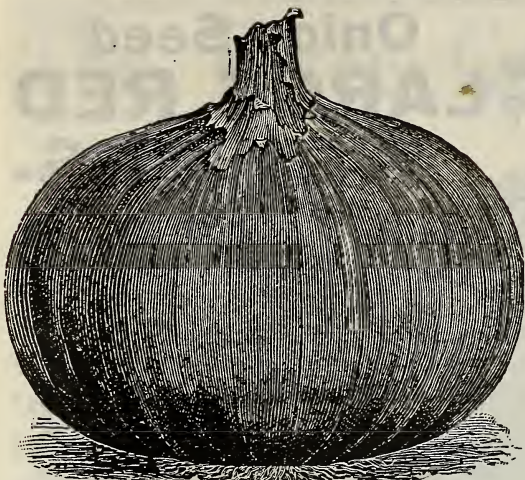
**WRONG ON THIS**

**MAMMOTH KING OR TRUE GENUINE PRIZE-TAKER**

The largest and handsomest Yellow Globe Onion. They attain immense size, 15 inches in circumference being often attained when raised under favorable conditions. To reach this size, it is necessary to start them early in hot-beds and transplant, so they may have a long season to reach their natural size. Grown under ordinary conditions, they grow to slightly larger size than the ordinary globe onion. This onion is of the same type as the large Spanish onions imported in quantities and sold in crates. Grown now for many years in this country, our seed is thoroughly acclimated, and if permitted to thoroughly ripen, keeps equally as well as the Globe Onions. Don't fail to try at least a small quantity of this grand onion. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 28 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

**REMEMBER, IN COMPARING PRICES, { QUALITY LIVES WHEN COST IS FORGOTTEN. EQUAL QUALITY CANNOT BE PRODUCED FOR LESS MONEY.**





**EXTRA EARLY RED**

Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 22 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

**“SURE CROP”  
ONION SEED**

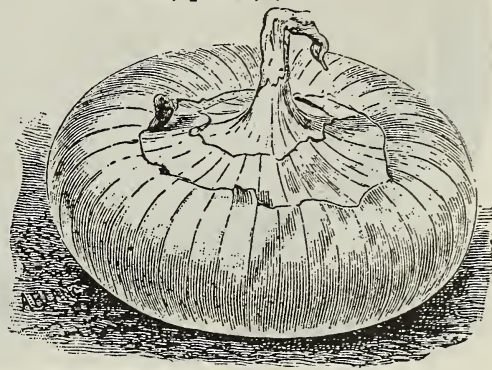
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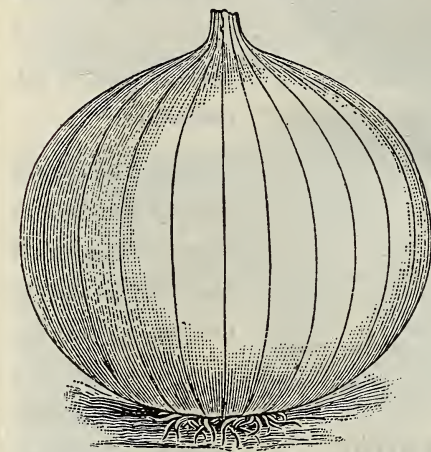
**WHITE QUEEN**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.40.



**WHITE PORTUGAL**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.40.



**MICHIGAN YELLOW GLOBE**

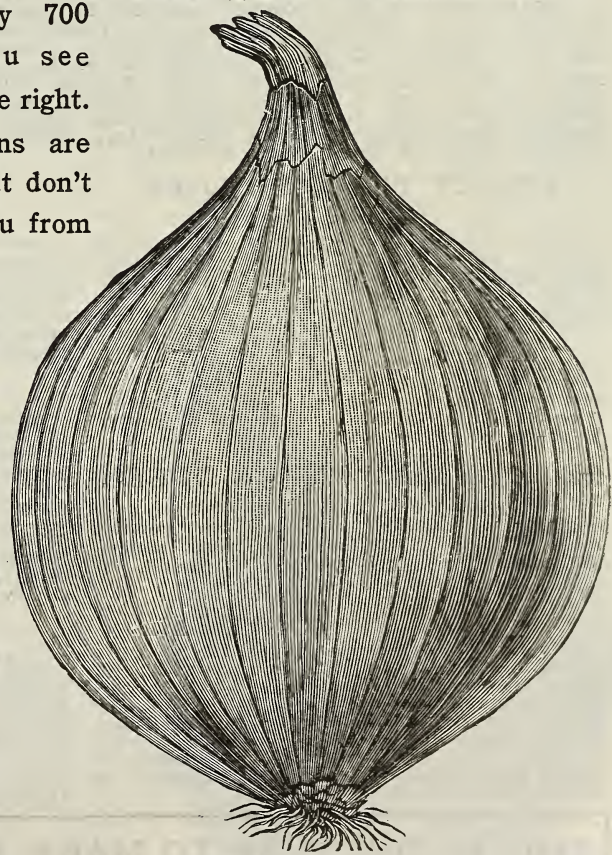
Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; pound, 95 cents, postpaid.

We have the distinction of supplying for three consecutive years the largest individual Grower of Onions in the United States. Already he has contracted for next year nearly 700 pounds, so you see Our Seed must be right. Prices on Onions are low this year, but don't let that scare you from planting liberally. It's generally every other year you get the top prices and next year is the one.



**SELECT YELLOW GLOBE  
DANVERS**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; pound, 95 cents.



**AILSA CRAIG**

Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 80 cents; pound, \$1.50.

**ORDER  
EARLY**



# "Sure Crop" CONDON'S



CONDON'S LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD

## CONDON'S LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD

STANDARD "SURE CROPPER"—GREATEST MONEY-MAKING ONION. Naturally bred to resist extreme drouth or excessive rain. Yields abundantly on good, rich soils and on thin clay and uplands leads them all; consequently, universal favorite for either market or home use. By careful selection and breeding, our strain has developed a far superior type to the common Red Wethersfield, being earlier, hardier, more prolific, and decidedly globe-shaped, with thick skin, which insures greater keeping qualities. See cut. 500 bushels per acre is ordinary yield. Price very reasonable for seeds that test better than 95 per cent. If you want the same True Pedigreed Strain, order today. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 9 cents; ¼ pound, 27 cents; ½ pound, 46 cents; pound, 85 cents.

## SELECT YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS

One of the most extensively used yellow onions. Bulbs of medium size, uniformly globe-shaped, with small neck, and ripen very evenly. Flesh, white, crisp and of mild and excellent flavor. We have developed a strain which has the ripening habit and small neck of the original Danvers, and yet is more globular, thus giving larger yields and handsomer bulbs without sacrificing any of the good qualities of the original Danvers. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 55 cents; pound, 95 cents.

## EXTRA EARLY WHITE QUEEN

A silver-skinned variety of quick growth and remarkable keeping qualities. Particularly valuable for pickles. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; ½ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.40.

## NEW WHITE PORTUGAL

A medium sized onion of mild flavor with beautiful, clear white skin; a favorite with many for use when young as a salad or bunching onion and for pickles. It is also a good keeper and fine for fall and winter use. An excellent sort for gardeners who do not care to plant more than one variety. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 12 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; ½ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.40.

## YELLOW STRASBURG OR DUTCH

Bulbs large, quite flat; skin light yellow; flesh white, mild and of excellent quality. Our stock compared with most on the market is distinctly superior in size of bulb, uniformity of shape and evenness of color. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## EXTRA EARLY RED

Although the first of the red sorts to ripen, the bulbs are firm, and keep remarkably well. A medium sized, flat variety, an abundant producer and very uniform in shape and size. Skin uniformly rich purplish-red; moderately strong flavored and comes into use a week or ten days earlier than the large Red Wethersfield. Very desirable for early market use. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## AILS CRAIG

### Extra Selected Stock

One of the largest of Onions. It is very handsome, oval-shaped variety, with pale straw-colored skin. Twelve bulbs have been known to weigh 30 pounds. In England it is the most popular large Onion grown. Our seed is grown from English prize-winning stock. Packet, 4c; ounce, 15c; ¼ pound, 45c; ½ pound, 80c; pound, \$1.50.

# Onion Seed LARGE RED WETHERS- FIELD

Universally acknowledged by far the best Extra Early Red Onion for market or home use; wonderfully productive, often yielding 1,200 bu. per acre.

One of our local gardeners says: "Gee, that Red Wethersfield Onion of yours is a wonder! I bought a quarter pound of that seed from you last spring, and harvested 83 bu. that sold quickly at 75 cents per bushel."

You can do as well if you sow our Sure-Crop SEEDS.

**WRITE US  
TODAY  
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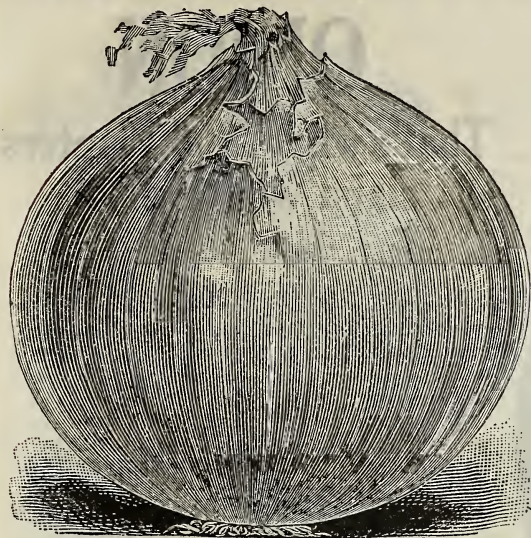
**THIS IS THE YEAR TO MAKE BIG MONEY IN ONIONS. SEE OUR SPECIAL LOW PRICES IN WHOLESALE LIST TO LARGE PLANTERS**



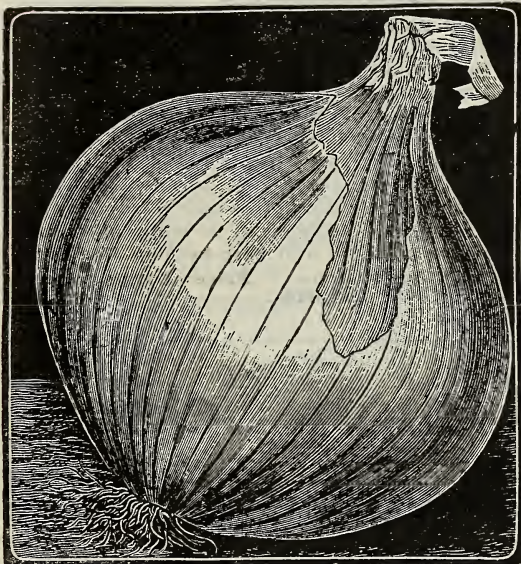
# The Three Great Southport Onions

## BEAUTIFUL GLOBE SHAPE

Small Firm Neck, Heavy Skinned, Fine Grained, Clear White Flesh, Mild Flavor, Enormously Productive, Greatest Storage and Commercial Onion in Cultivation.



SELECT SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE



SELECT SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

## MICHIGAN YELLOW GLOBE

It is found that a globe shaped onion gives the largest returns, and to meet the demands of the professional onion growers this variety has been developed. The bulbs are large and uniformly globe shaped, with small necks; the largest diameter below the center of the bulb. Color a rich orange-yellow. Flesh white and of very fine quality. No onion grower can afford to plant inferior seed when such as this can be procured. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 55 cents; pound, 95 cents, postpaid.

### NOTICE!

Oct. 11, 1912.

Gentlemen:

The onion seed purchased from you last year was the best I ever planted. Nearly every seed grew and produced a beautiful globe-shaped onion of remarkable uniform type and shape. The color of my Southport Red and Yellow Globe are ideal.

Sold my entire crop last week — 5,000 bushels—right from the field at a fine profit, while other neighbors of mine who sowed other seed can't find a buyer. Will want at least 100 pounds for next year. Better book it at once, as I don't want any other kind, regardless of price.

Lewis F. Wolfe.  
(Indiana.)

## SELECT SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE

A main crop, late, large, round onion. It is sure to satisfy the one who buys an ounce or the one who sows 50 pounds for carload shipments. A truly grand onion, whose large golden yellow spheres make a beautiful appearance, sacked or barreled for the market. Finest of all yellow onions for keeping. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ lb., 65 cents; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

## SELECT SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE

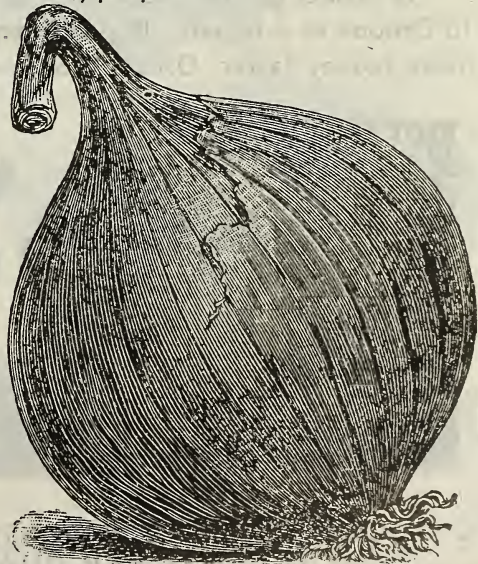
This is the handsomest of all onions; is of the true globe form; pure white, small necked, ripening very early and evenly; a good keeper. We supply the largest market gardeners. No market gardener or onion grower can afford to plant inferior seed, with only cheapness of price to recommend it, when seed like ours is to be had, the result of a few ounces often paying twice the first cost of the best seed. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 18 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 95 cents; pound, \$1.85, postpaid.

## OHIO YELLOW GLOBE

Distinct and attractive shape; handsome, bright, even color; ripens early and all at once; necks very small, and curve down to almost nothing. The firm, solid bulbs are excellent winter keepers, and all that can be desired in size and quality. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 55 cents; pound, 95 cents, postpaid.

## SELECT SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE

The bulbs are of medium size, ideally globe shaped, with very smooth glossy surface, small neck and remarkably beautiful deep red color. The flesh is white, tinged with light purplish pink, mild and tender. Our splendid stock of this onion is the result of years of careful selection. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 70 cents; pound, \$1.25, postpaid.



SELECT SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE



# Condon's MODEL GLOBE, the Perfect ONION

**That's what 7000 Planters claim who tried it last year**

This new onion is the one we distributed free samples of last year to our customers requesting them to give it a thorough trial in comparison with all others and report their results.

We also left the naming of it to them and from hundreds of names and testimonials we selected "CONDON'S MODEL GLOBE," as the one most fitting.

CONDON'S MODEL GLOBE is the result of several years' selection and breeding by an expert Onion judge to develop the highest possible Globe-shape type with clear deep purple skin, small, firm neck and fine grained. In color we claim it surpasses any Red Onion in existence, always producing that Dark Rich Cardinal Red, which always commands the premium prices. Its adaptability to come true to color and shape even under the most trying seasons together with its high color and surpassing yielding qualities fits it as the one onion for those who want the best in a truly high color, heavy cropping and best keeping Red Globe.

Owing to our limited seed, cannot furnish more than 5 pounds to any one customer. **Price: Large package, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75, postpaid.**

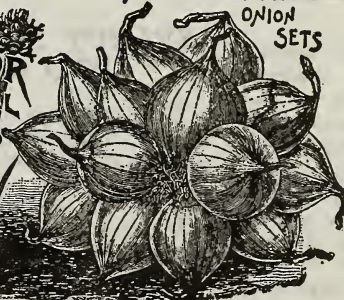
## Northern Grown Onion Sets

A bushel of our select Bottom Onion Sets will make 750 bunches of green Onions, figuring 10 Onions to a bunch. Figure them at only 4 cents a bunch, and you have \$30.00. You can't make money faster. Order at once—good stock is scarce.

**BOTTOM ONION SETS**



**NEW WHITE POTATO ONION SETS**



Egyptian or Perennial Tree Winter Sets, 15 cents per quart, postpaid.

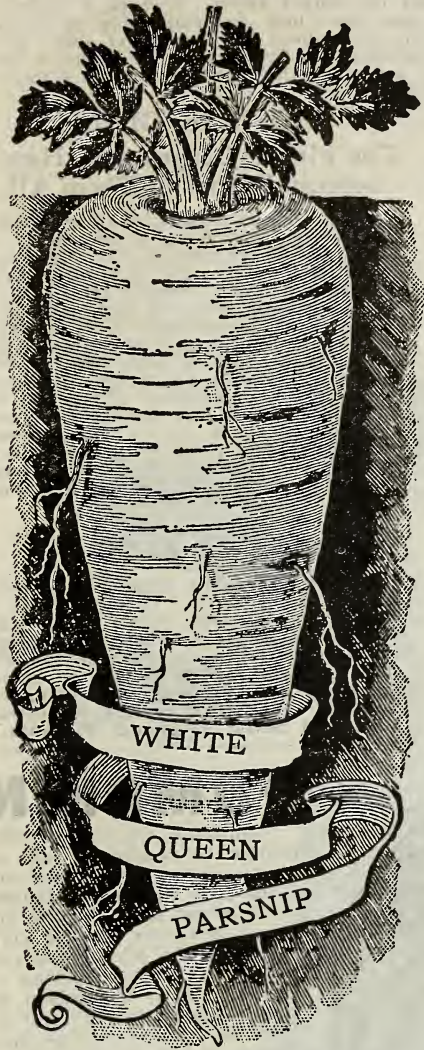
Genuine Summer Top, and New White Potato Sets, 28 cents per quart, postpaid.

See Wholesale Sheet for Special Prices in Bulk.

**CHOICE BOTTOM ONION SETS—RED, WHITE AND YELLOW, BY MAIL POST-PAID, 18 CENTS PER QUART.**



# Parsnip, Parsley and Peanuts



## PARSNIP

**Culture.**—The value of the Parsnip as a culinary vegetable is well known, but is not generally appreciated at its full value for stock feeding. On favorable soil it yields an immense crop of roots, more nutritious than turnips and very valuable for dairy stock.

Parsnips are usually grown on deep, rich, sandy soil, but will make good roots on any soil which is deep, mellow and moderately rich. Fresh manure is apt to make the roots coarse and ill-shaped. As the seed is sometimes slow and uneven in growth, it should be sown as early as possible in drills two and one-half feet apart; cover one-half inch deep and press the soil firmly over the seed. Give frequent cultivation and thin the plants to six inches apart in the row.

### CONDON'S WHITE QUEEN

This is a highly improved type, producing uniformly large and handsome roots of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base, so that they are easily dug, and if grown in properly pulverized soil, the roots will be smooth and free from wrinkles and side roots. The flesh is white, of fine texture, free from core and stringiness, and especially fine flavored, cooking tender, sweet, and rich, rendering it one of the finest of table vegetables for winter use. The roots may remain in the ground all winter, being hardy, or some may be dug late in the fall and stored in sand or soil, so that they can be gotten at easily when the ground is frozen. Frost improves their quality. This parsnip is the heaviest cropper of all, and we recommend it for both garden and field culture. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 45 cents; pound, 85 cents.**

### HOLLOW CROWN, OR LONG WHITE

Roots comparatively short, ending somewhat abruptly with a small top root; grows mostly below the surface; has a very smooth, clean skin. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## PEANUTS

**Culture.**—Select warm, light or sandy soil, rich in lime; if not rich in lime, the soil must be made so by using air-slaked lime or land plaster. Mark out rows three to four feet apart, plant the nuts in May or June, twelve to twenty-four inches apart in the rows. Cover with two inches of soil. It is not necessary to remove the shucks or hulls before planting. Cultivate and hoe freely, keeping the soil mellow around the plants. In the fall, before frost, dig and hang them under a shed or in an airy room to cure. Use two bushels of seed per acre.

### IMPROVED VIRGINIA

#### The Only Variety for the North

A very profitable sort, planted almost exclusively in the peanut-growing section of Virginia. It is the standard variety for roasting. The plants have erect stems with upright foliage and are easily grown. The nuts are of good size and contain remarkably large kernels. **Packet, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 8 cents; ½ pound, 15 cents; pound, 25 cents.**

## PARSLEY

### THE GREAT GARNISHING PLANT

**Culture.**—Very useful for flavoring soups and stews and for garnishing. The green leaves are used for flavoring, or they may be dried crisp, rubbed to powder and kept in bottles until needed.

Parsley succeeds the best on rich, mellow soil. The seed is even slower than parsnip in germinating and should be sown as early as possible in the spring, in drills, one to two feet apart, covering not more than one-half inch with fine soil, firmly pressed down. When the plants are well up, thin to eight to twelve inches apart in the row. When the plants of the curled varieties are about three inches high, cut off the leaves; the plant will then start a new growth of leaves which will be brighter and better curled, and later, if these turn dull or brown, they can be cut in the same way. Every cutting will result in improvement.

### HAMBURG, OR ROOTED

The root is the edible portion of this variety and resembles a small parsnip, both in color and shape. Flesh white, a little dry and in flavor is similar to celeriac. The foliage is practically the same as that of Plain Parsley. The roots can be dug late in the fall and stored in sand for winter use. Extensively used for flavoring soups and stews. This variety is sometimes called Turnip Rooted. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.00.**

### PLAIN

The leaves of this variety are flat, deeply cut, but not curled. Very desirable for flavoring soups and stews and for drying. It is a favorite on account of its very dark green leaves as well as its hardness of plant. The curled sorts are more extensively used for garnishing. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 26 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 76 cents.**



PARSLEY

### CHAMPION MOSS CURLED

This is a vigorous, compact growing variety, excellent for garnishing and flavoring, and a handsome decorative plant. Leaves very finely cut and so closely crisped or curled as to resemble bunches of moss. Owing to its uniformly fine, deep green color and very attractive foliage, this is one of the most popular sorts for both the market and home garden. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.**



## PEPPER

Peppers are most largely used for seasoning meat and vegetable dishes; also for making chow-chow and chili sauce. The culture is the same as for egg plant and the plants need quite as much heat to protect them. Sow seed early in hotbed, or about middle of spring, in open seed bed, the soil being light and warm. When 3 inches high transplant in rows about 2½ feet apart and 2 feet apart in the row. Cultivate and keep free from weeds. Guano, hen dung, or any other bird manure, hoed into the surface soil when the plants are about 6 inches high, will undoubtedly increase the product.

### LONG RED CAYENNE

A well-known variety having a slender, twisted and pointed pod about 4 inches long, and when ripe, bright red in color. Extremely strong and pungent flesh. Packet, 4 cents; ½ ounce, 10 cents; ounce, 18 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents.

### BELL, OR BULL NOSE

One of the most popular varieties, growing 4½ to 6 inches long by 3½ to 4 inches thick. Peppers are a bright ruby red. Packet, 3 cents; ½ ounce, 8 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents.

### NEAPOLITAN LARGE EARLY

The earliest and most productive of the large, mild peppers. It develops fruit from ten days to two weeks earlier than any other variety, being ready for market the last week of June. The strong vigorous plants are literally covered with large, handsome peppers, 4 to 5 inches long and 4½ inches in circumference. They are very mild and sweet, have thick meat, and keep in good, marketable condition for a long time after picked. Packet, 10 cents; ½ ounce, 18 cents; ounce, 28 cents; ¼ pound, 85 cents.

### CHINESE GIANT

The Finest, Largest and Handsomest Pepper of Them All.

An enormous fruiting variety, double the size of Ruby King, averaging 12 to 15 inches in circumference. Notwithstanding its large size, it is very early and very prolific. Plants are healthy, well branched, about 2 feet high, and carry an enormous load of fruit, often having the appearance of being bunched together. Flesh is thick, tender, mild and sweet, and is unexcelled for salad or stuffed as mangoes. They can be sliced and eaten like tomatoes. When ripe, the peppers are a rich, glossy scarlet, making them of unusually fine appearance. Packet, 10 cents; ½ ounce, 20 cents; ounce, 35 cents; ¼ pound, \$1.00.

### RUBY KING

The most popular large-fruited pepper. Very prolific. The pods are a beautiful bright red, 5 to 6 inches long by 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Flesh exceedingly thick, sweet and so mild that it is often sliced as a salad. Splendid for stuffing as mangoes. Packet, 4 cents; ½ ounce, 10 cents; ounce, 18 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents.



NEAPOLITAN

### BIG TOM

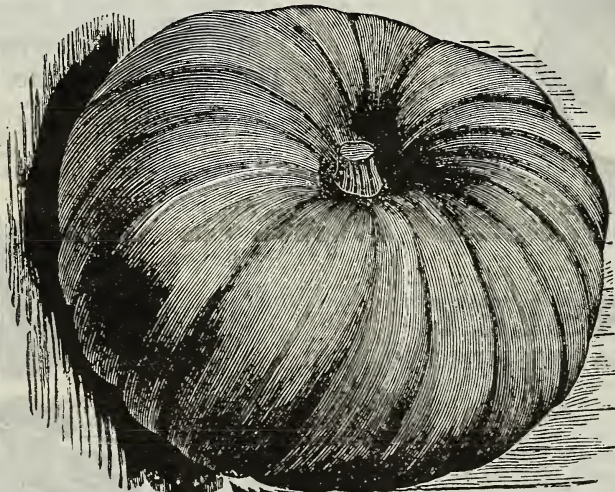
A greatly improved strain of Yankee or Connecticut Field Pumpkin which has been selected for many years to secure the most uniform type. Not only are the pumpkins larger and smoother, but the yield is nearly double that of the old variety. We recommend it to our customers as the very best type of corn-field pumpkin. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents.

### CONNECTICUT FIELD

Is the common field or cow pumpkin. If you have any live stock, plant some of these. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents.

### TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO

The best variety for home gardens. They are almost pear-shaped, growing to a large size, and are slightly ribbed, and the skin is of a creamy white. The flesh is thick, of a creamy white color, dry, fine grained and of a sweetish flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00.



### KING OF THE MAMMOTH

KING OF THE MAMMOTH. The flesh and skin are of a bright golden yellow color. Flesh, fine grained and of excellent quality. This enormous variety has been grown to weigh 200 pounds. See cut. Packet, 8 cents; ounce, 15 cents; ¼ pound, 40 cents; ½ pound, 75 cents; pound, \$1.40.

### SWEET CHEESE, Or KENTUCKY FIELD

Very popular in the south, but not as well adapted to northern latitudes. Fruit flattened, diameter usually about twice the length; skin mottled light green and yellow, changing to creamy yellow when matured. The flesh is yellow, tender and of excellent quality. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents.

### SUGAR PIE

This variety is small, but of most excellent quality for pies. Fruits deep orange, 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents; ¼ pound, 12 cents; ½ pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents.

## PUMPKIN

Pumpkins are not so particular in regard to soil as melons or cucumbers, but are cultivated the same, though on a larger scale. They are raised between hills of corn or in fields by themselves, but more properly belong to the farm than the garden, as they readily mix with and injure the quality of the finer squash. After danger of frost is over, plant the seed in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way, dropping about a dozen seeds in a hill. The soil should be made as rich as possible. If planted with corn 2 or 3 seeds a rod apart each way will be sufficient. When danger from bugs is past, thin to 3 plants to a hill.



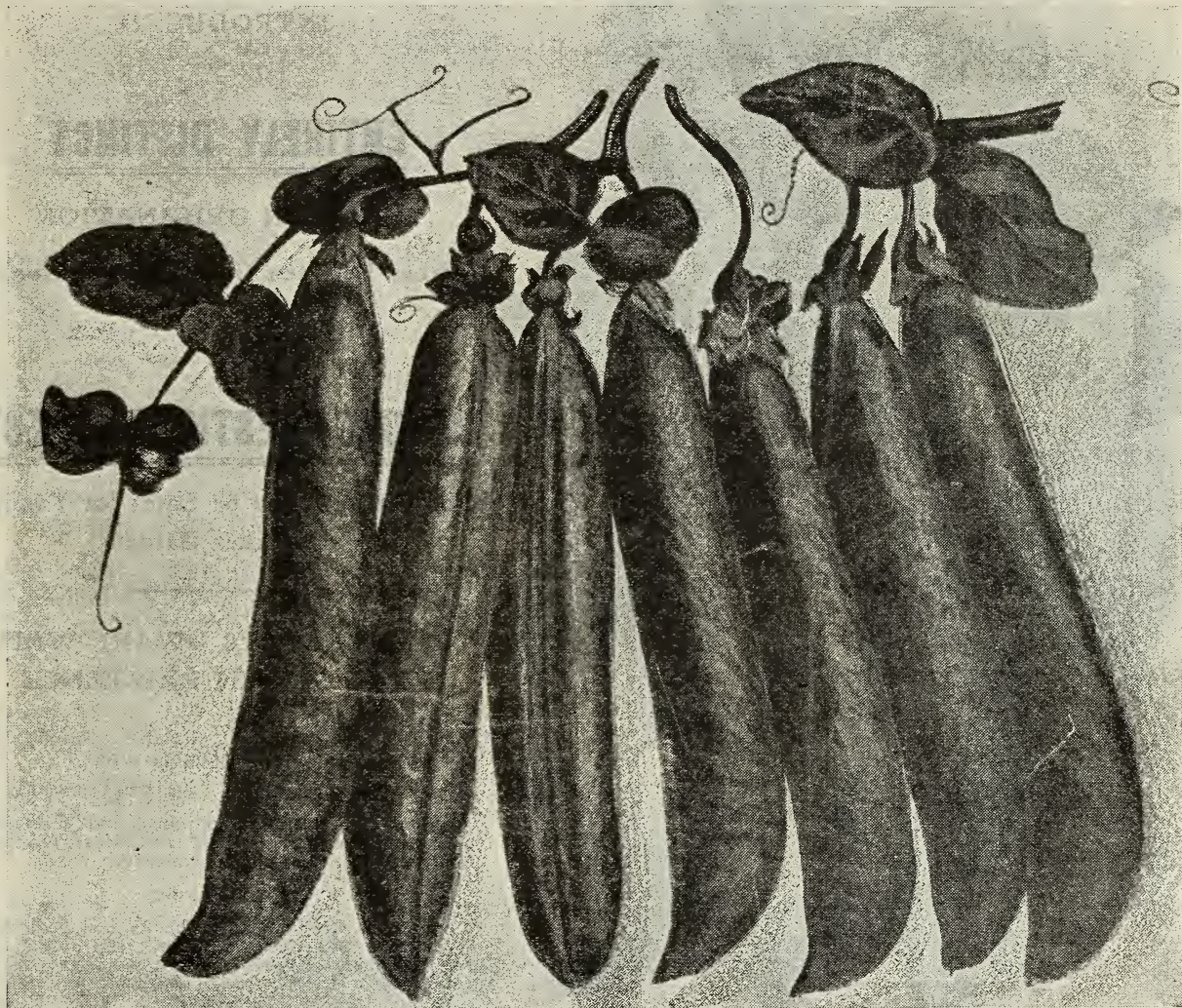
SUGAR PIE



# NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS

Direct From The Grower To The Sower

We have the distinction of being the largest personal growers of **SEED PEAS** selling direct to the planter; therefore can assure the most critical gardener that the stocks we offer are the **BEST** the **WORLD PRODUCES**. They are grown in the Northern Peninsula of Michigan, bordering on Lake Superior, insuring that hardy, robust type that means so much to the market planter. Each and every variety is raised from the finest selected strains and the growing crops are rogued by John R. Condon, to remove all improper types. This year our crops are good, yielding over 14,000 bushels, consequently we offer them to you at remarkably close prices



## AMEER OR CLAUDIT, THE EARLIEST OF ALL

The Early Pea that the Large "Carolina" Gardeners are Crazy About

In some sections this **GRAND PEA** is rarely known, as the seed up to the present time has been so extremely scarce and high, that it never got into the general market, having been consumed at enormously high prices by the **CAROLINA GARDENERS**, where it happened to be first introduced. It is a cross between **ALASKA** and a **LARGE PODDED SWEET WRINKLE PEA**, retaining that hardy, vigorous early character of the **ALASKA**, with the **LARGE PODS** of the **LUSCIOUS SWEET WRINKLED** type. In comparison to **Alaska** it is two or three days later, equally as hardy, dwarf upright vines completely laden with pods twice as large, that may be picked in one-half the time. Two pickings market the entire crop. Considering the fact that this pea is as early as the **EARLIEST**, producing **PODS TWICE AS LARGE**, with **QUALITY UNSURPASSED** by **GRADUS** or **THOMAS LAXTON**, gardeners who plant for early shipping market will find this the **BEST MONEY MAKER**. Large packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14 cents; pint, 23 cents; quart, 40 cents; postpaid.



# Condon's Mammoth Podded Little Midget

## CONDON'S LITTLE MIDGET

THE FINEST EXTRA EARLY  
SWEET WRINKLED PEA EVER  
INTRODUCED

## ENTIRELY DISTINCT

OUR OWN ORIGINATION

Cross Between Gradus and Sutton's  
Excelsior

## BEYOND QUESTION THE BEST

For Either Early or Late; for Family  
or Market Garden

## THE SWEETEST DWARF WRIN- KLED PEA IN EXISTENCE

Market Gardeners will find this "Grand New Pea" by far the most profitable variety.

Ready for market 45 days from planting.

Its extreme earliness, combined with the large pods which are always filled with sweet, luscious Peas, destines it to excel wherever tried.

Don't omit it from your order.

For years Gradus or Prosperity has been the best Sweet Pea for general use; the only fault our customers had was the extra long growth of vines. Most all growers of Peas prefer a short vine, and in CONDON'S LITTLE MIDGET you have it. Height of vines only 15 to 18 inches; pods  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long; well filled and quality fully equal to Gradus. The pods contain from 6 to 7 large dark green Peas which remain in eatable condition a week later than most other varieties.

**LITTLE MIDGET** is fully as early as the extra Early Alaska, which has been known for years as the earliest Pea. We have for years been working on Peas, taking several varieties and crossing them, so as to improve quality and shorten length of vines. Of all varieties we have worked on, we were unable to distinguish any particular merit until we crossed Gradus and Sutton's Excelsior and we now offer you CONDON'S LITTLE MIDGET for the first time, possessing all the grand qualities of Gradus, together with the short, upright vines from its parent, "Sutton's Excelsior." We are satisfied beyond any question of doubt, that this grand new variety will please the most critical planter. The plants are very robust, compact and short jointed habit requiring no bushing or staking. Pods are gracefully curved, usually setting two on a stem. We believe there is more sugar contained in Little Midget than in any other Pea in cultivation. By all means have a row of this new wonder in your garden.

**DON'T FAIL TO TRY THIS GRAND GARDEN PEA.** Large packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 14 cents; pint, 23 cents; quart, 40 cents, postpaid.



# Peas, The Best Mother Earth Affords

**Culture.**—For early peas the soil should be light and worm, but for general crop a moderately heavy soil is better. Fresh manure and very rich or wet mucky soil should be avoided, as they cause a rank growth of vine at the cost of the quality of the peas. Such soil is often the cause of early sorts maturing unevenly. Sow as early as possible a few of some early variety on warm, quick soil, prepared the fall before. The general crop can be delayed until later, but we have met with better success from sowing all the varieties comparatively early, depending for succession upon selecting sorts that follow each other in maturity. The peas will give quicker returns if covered only 1 inch deep, and where earliness is most important, they may be treated in that way. Larger pods and more of them will be produced if the seed be planted in trenches 3 to 6 inches deep and covered with only 1 or 2 inches of soil; when the plants are 5 or 6 inches high, fill the trench level with the surface; this will secure deep rooting, prevent mildew and prolong the bearing season. If the peas be covered to the full depth at first, or if water be allowed to stand in the trenches, they will not germinate or grow well.

## THOMAS LAXTON

A very early wrinkled variety of great merit. Vine vigorous, three to three and one-half feet high, similar to that of Gradus, but darker in color, hardier and more productive. Pods large, long, with square ends, similar to but larger, longer, and darker than those of Champion of England and as uniformly well filled. The green peas are very large, of fine deep color and unsurpassed in quality. We are certain that the earliness and productiveness of this pea need only to be known to make it one of the most popular sorts for the market and home garden, as in appearance and quality it is one of the very best varieties yet produced. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.**

## IMPROVED TELEPHONE

This is a fine wrinkled pea, growing about four feet high. The peas are large and of a pale green color, possessing a superior sugary flavor. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**

## MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM

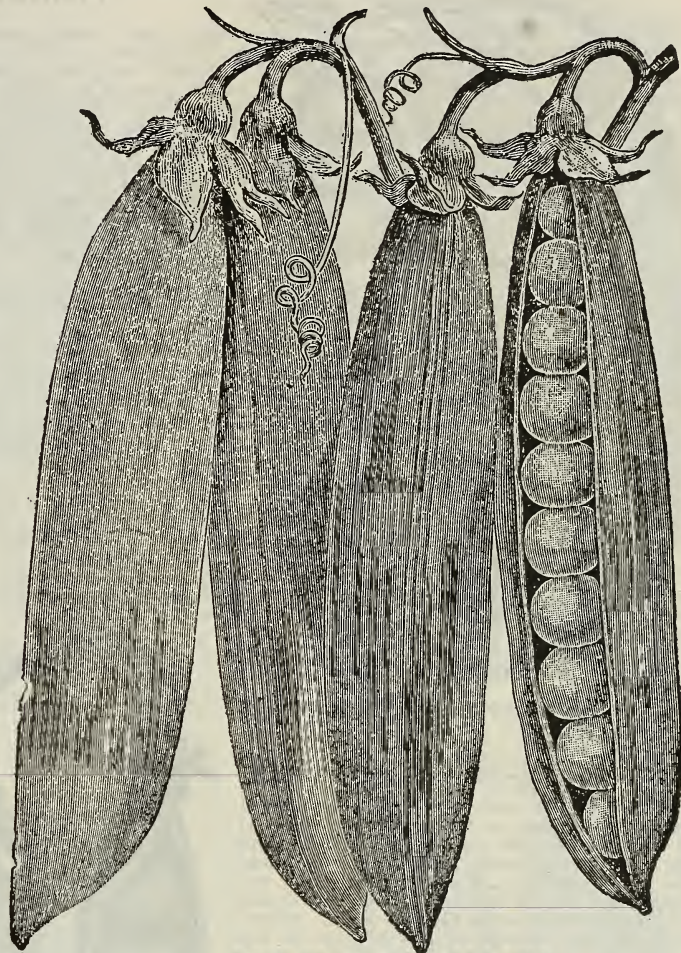
Strong and vigorous in growth, producing vines from 18 to 24 inches in height, dark foliage, bearing pods single on both sides of the stalk beginning near the ground. Pods are almost straight, 2½ to 2¾ inches long, light in color and blunt at the ends. Ready to pick 59 to 61 days from planting. Seed is green, wrinkled and medium in size. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**

## NOTT'S EXCELSIOR

Robust and vigorous in growth, inclined to throw out laterals from the base of the stock, producing in profusion long, handsome pods closely packed with large peas of fine flavor. An improvement on American Wonder, being more vigorous and prolific with larger pods and more peas. Height, 12 inches. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.**

## BLISS EVERBEARING

Vine stout, about two and one-half feet high, bearing at the top six to ten broad pods. If these are picked as they mature and the season and soil are favorable, the plant will throw out branches bearing pods which will mature in succession, thus prolonging the season. The peas are large and wrinkled, cook very quickly, are tender, of superior flavor and preferred by many to any other sort. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.**



GRADUS OR PROSPERITY

## GRADUS, OR PROSPERITY THE MOST POPULAR HIGH QUALITY, EXTRA EARLY WRINKLED PEA

This remarkable pea is not only large and of the best quality, but is within two or three days as early as the small, round, extra early sorts. Gradus is a wrinkled pea, growing about 30 inches high; the pods are of a bright green color, measuring 4 inches or more in length, as large as Telephone, well filled with luscious peas, 8 to 10 or more in a pod. The peas are of the highest table quality and retain in a remarkable manner their color and attractive appearance after cooking. A little tender, so it should be sown in the warmest spots in the garden. A grand pea in all respects. **Packet, 5 cents; ½ pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.**

## LARGE WHITE MARROWFAT

The vines of this variety are about five feet high and of strong growth. The pods are large, cylindrical, rough, light colored and well filled; seed large, smooth, round and light yellow. The variety is excellent for summer use, but is inferior in quality to most of the newer sorts, although undoubtedly one of the most productive of the garden varieties. **Packet, 4 cents; ½ pint, 9 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents, postpaid.**

## LARGE BLACK EYE MARROWFAT

An excellent variety, growing about five feet high. It is a very prolific bearer of large pods. Seed large, smooth, round, light yellow with black eye. One of the very best of the Marrowfat sorts. **Packet, 4 cents; ½ pint, 9 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 25 cents, postpaid.**

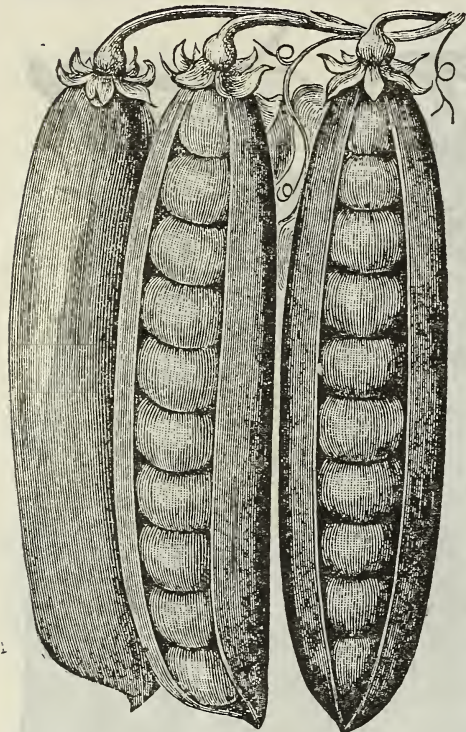
BE SURE TO INCLUDE MAMMOTH PODDED  
MIDGET PEA IN YOUR ORDER.



# SEED PEAS

## ALL FIELD ROGUED, AND HAND PICKED PIONEER

Once used, always used. Height 16 to 20 inches, habit dwarf, stocky and vigorous; color dark green. The most robust grower we know of; an imported variety which tested out in our trials better than any other sort of its class. This Pea comes in about the same time as the Thomas Laxton, not so large but twice as prolific, just the Pea for the market or private gardener. Give it a trial. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.



TRUE AMERICAN WONDER

### TRUE AMERICAN WONDER

This is a first-rate wrinkled pea of dwarf habit, with vines less than a foot high. It is better suited to the private garden than for market purposes; in fact, it has taken the place in the private garden once occupied by Tom Thumb, and has practically eliminated that once famous sort. American Wonder is one of the earliest of the wrinkled varieties. It is quite distinct from all other peas in habit of growth and appearance, the vines being unusually robust and stocky. In favorable weather and soil it will mature in the remarkably short period of 42 days. See cut. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.

### SELECTED FIRST AND BEST

Early, productive and hardy, with a strong vigorous vine, which is light in color and uniform in growth,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet in height and bearing straight pods  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches long; round, light in color and blunt at the ends; seed round, rather small, and white in color. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.

### SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR

An early, wrinkled pea, one of the largest podded of the dwarf varieties. It is also one of the most vigorous in growth of vine and is unsurpassed in quality. The pods mature very nearly as early as those of Nott's Excelsior, but are broader and with the foliage distinctly lighter green. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.

### BLISS ABUNDANCE

Grows about 30 inches high. Vines very strong and vigorous, branching to such an extent that they may better be called bushes than vines. These are literally loaded with long pods well filled with from six to ten large sweet peas. The whole crop maturing so nearly at one time, its great productiveness, and its large, dark-green pods, make Bliss' Abundance a very popular variety both with the canner and the market gardener. Our stock of this popular variety is unusually fine. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.



ALASKA

### EARLY ALASKA

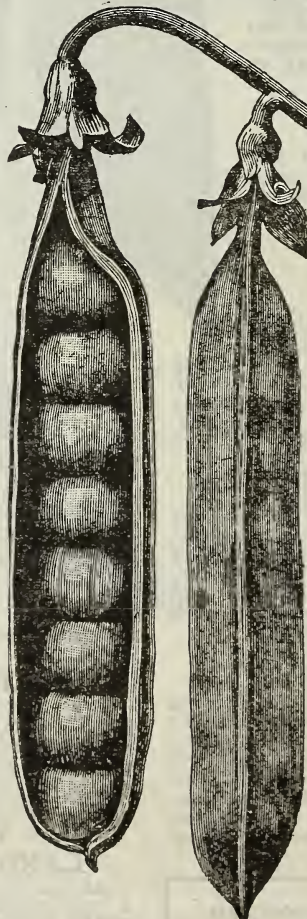
A variety of remarkable earliness and hardness. It is a good yielder and produces pods of good size and dark green color, which are well filled with round, smooth peas of splendid flavor. Height, 2 feet. The color of the dried pea is green. It ripens evenly; one picking will nearly clean off the crop. Packet, 4 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 8 cents; pint, 15 cents; quart, 28 cents, postpaid.

### HORSFORD'S MARKET GARDEN

The vine is of medium height, hardy and very productive, giving the greatest number of pods of any on our list. Foliage dark green, leaves small. Pods contain five to seven medium sized, sweet, dark green peas which retain well their color and sweetness after canning. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.

### ALDERMAN

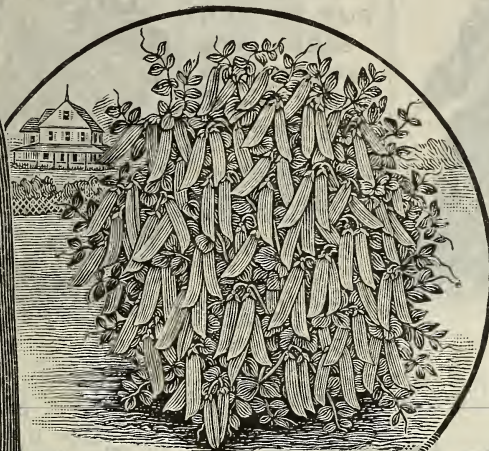
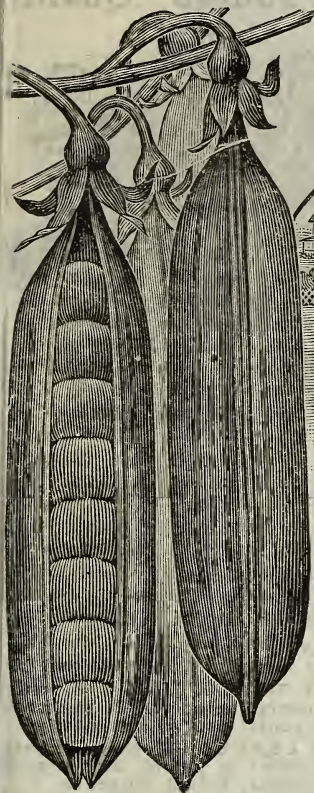
This comparatively new Pea is in many respects the best early main crop of the valuable Telephone type. The vine grows nearly five feet high, is dark green, similar to Duke of Albany, and about the same in season. The peas are of largest size and unsurpassed in quality. Market gardeners are demanding the large-podded, dark colored sorts which retain their fine appearance even after shipping a long distance. The Alderman answers these requirements and furthermore is the most productive variety of this class. See cut. Packet, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.



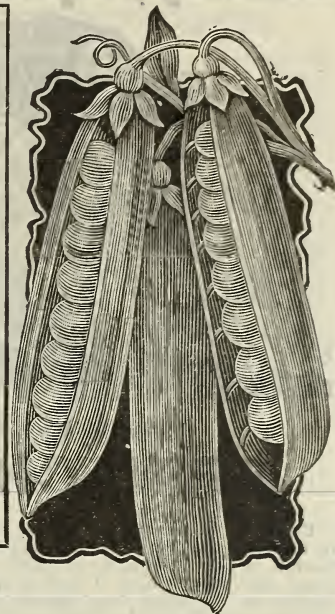
ALDERMAN



# CONDON'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED PEAS



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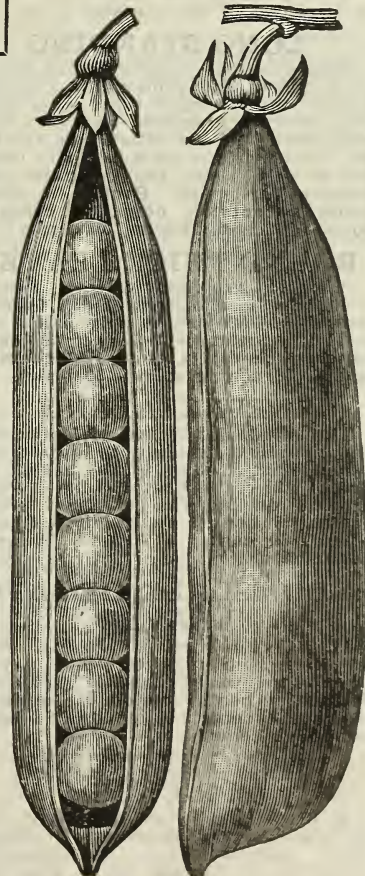
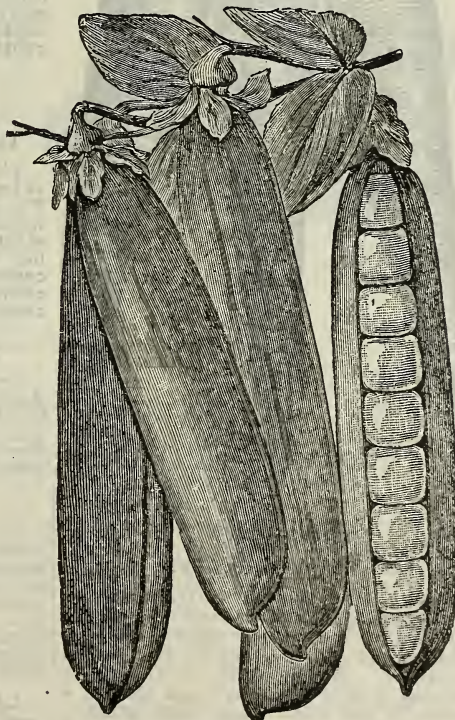
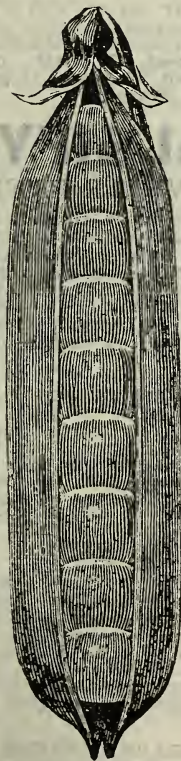
## THOMAS LAXTON

Packet, 5 cents; 1/2 pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.

**DON'T OVERLOOK**  
your premiums on pages 1 and 2

## FIRST AND BEST

Packet, 5 cents; 1/2 pint, 10 cents; pint, 17 cents; quart, 30 cents, postpaid.



## SUTTON'S EXCELSIOR

Packet, 5 cents; 1/2 pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.

## BLISS EVERBEARING

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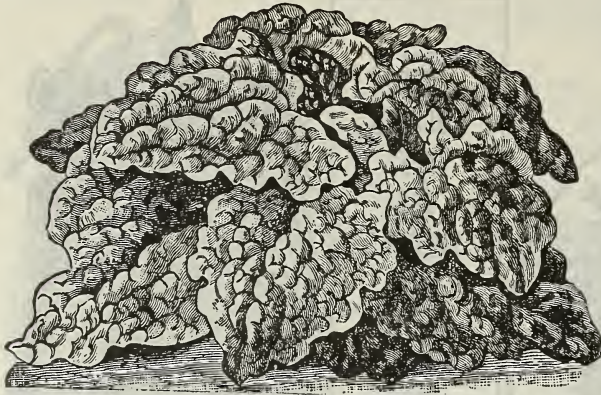
## POTLATCH OR BIG DINNER

Packet, 5 cents; 1/2 pint, 10 cents; pint, 18 cents; quart, 35 cents, postpaid.



# Salsify, Spinach and Swiss Chard

Market Gardener's  
Suberb Quality



BLOOMSDALE SAVOY

## SPINACH

**Culture.**—For early spring use, sow seed in August in very fertile soil rich in humus. Upon approach of cold weather, cover the plants with 3 inches of straw. In the spring, when dry, remove the litter and the plants will be ready for use in a short time. Sow the seed 1 inch deep in rows a foot apart. For a succession, sow apart again early in the spring, and every two weeks thereafter. Keep surface soil cultivated lightly.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of row; 12 to 15 pounds of seed required for an acre.

### LONG STANDING

This excellent variety comes quickly to maturity and remains in condition for use much longer than other sorts. The leaves are smooth and very dark, rich green. In our estimation, the best for the private garden, as it is one of the most popular and profitable with market gardeners. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents.

### ROUND THICK LEAVED

A rapid growing variety, forming clusters of large, very thick, slightly wrinkled leaves. A favorite with market gardeners. Packet, 2 cents; ounce, 4 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 18 cents; pound, 30 cents.

### NEW ZEALAND

The stems and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy and crystalline in appearance. When started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make strong growth during the summer. Large packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00.

### BLOOMSDALE, OR SAVOY LEAVED

This is the earliest variety. Plant is of upright growth, with narrow, pointed, crinkled leaves. Is very hardy. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 20 cents; pound, 35 cents.

### LONG STANDING PRICKLY

A little later than the leafy sorts, but yields a large quantity of thick and finely colored leaves. It remains in condition fit for use for a long time. Seed is prickly. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 11 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 18 cents; pound, 30 cents.

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SWISS CHARD

## SWISS CHARD

This is grown for its leaves only. The middle of the leaves or mid-rib is cooked and served like asparagus. The other portions of the leaf may be used like spinach. The seed should be sown in spring, in drills a foot apart. This does not make a large root, but is a delicious summer vegetable when cut young and used for "greens." See cut.

**SILVER RIBBED.** Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

**GREEN LEAVED.** Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### PRICKLY WINTER

A very hardy variety and will withstand severe weather better than any other sort. It is used largely for fall sowing. Packet, 2 cents; ounce, 4 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 18 cents; pound, 30 cents.

## SALSIFY

### LONG WHITE FRENCH

The variety most commonly cultivated and considered the best in flavor. The roots are long, white, smooth, and when properly cooked form a good substitute for oysters, which they resemble very much in taste. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

### SANDWICH ISLAND

Grows uniformly extra large, fully double the size and weight of the roots of the old variety. Of very superior quality and delicate flavor. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00.

### SORREL

The improved varieties of Sorrel, when well grown and well cooked like spinach, make a palatable dish. Sow in drills early in spring and thin the seedlings to 6 or 8 inches apart in the row. One may commence cutting in about two months and the plants will continue in full bearing from three to four years.

**LARGE LEAVED FRENCH.** The best garden variety, having large, pale green leaves of fine quality. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 55 cents; pound, \$1.00.



## SALSIFY Or Vegetable Oyster

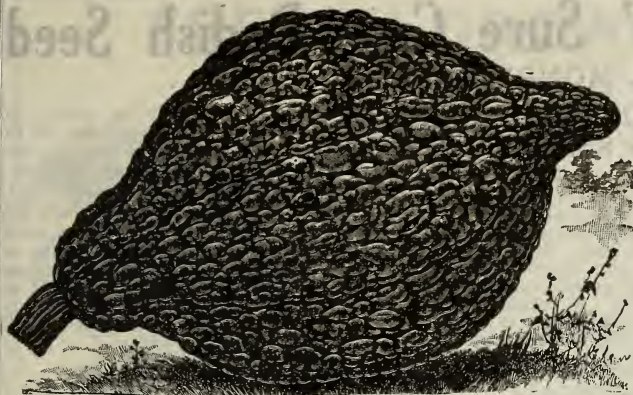
**Culture.**—Also known as Oyster Plant, or Vegetable Oyster. Treat about the same as carrot, except that salsify is hardier, and may be left in the ground all winter. Sow in drills a convenient distance, 1 to 2 feet apart, and thin to 4 inches in the row. Cover seed about 1 inch. Use 1 ounce to 75 feet of row; 8 to 10 pounds per acre. Sow in April or May.



# SQUASH

## HOME-GROWN SELECTED SEED

Culture.—Do not plant until settled weather, as plants are very tender. Use same methods as for cucumbers and melons. Summer varieties should be planted 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Winter varieties 8 to 10 feet apart. Leave three plants in each hill. Four ounces of seed to 100 hills for summer sorts, 8 ounces to 100 hills for winter sorts, 2 to 3 pounds per acre.



CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD

## CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD

In growing the original green Hubbard on a large scale for market, it was found the largest, heaviest, dark, rough-skinned specimens were the most valuable, and most salable. Because of this fact, selection of such fruits were made and the result is our selection of Chicago Warded Hubbard Squash. This strain is the ideal winter squash for the home garden. Vines have a strong, robust growth; fruits are large, of handsome shape, heavily warted and of a dark green color, flesh is rich and dry, of exceptionally fine quality. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## DELICATA

A small-fruited variety suitable for both summer and winter use; oblong, slightly ribbed with orange yellow, skin striped with green. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## IMPROVED HUBBARD

It cannot be too highly extolled as a winter squash; it boils smooth and dry, is of very rich quality, and keeps as solid as a rock. It is more popular with private growers than any other variety. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## EARLY WHITE BUSH

It is earlier than any other variety of dwarf habit and very productive. Summer Squashes should always be used when young and tender, which can be determined by an impression of the nail. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.

## EARLY YELLOW BUSH SCALLOP

A very early, somewhat flattened, scalloped bush squash of largest size. Skin, deep orange; flesh pale yellow and of very good flavor. We have developed a strain of the old Yellow Bush Scallop which is fully as productive but uniformly larger and flatter than the old stock and has a very small seed cavity. Its superiority is so great that we would be justified by prevailing custom in renaming it. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 32 cents; pound, 60 cents.

Can also supply limited number of Choice Two-Year-Old Thrifty Rhubarb Roots, at 15 cents each, or 2 for 25 cents, postpaid.

## MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOP

An early maturing, somewhat flattened, scalloped bush squash, of largest size and the handsomest of the summer varieties. The fruit is uniformly warted and a beautiful, clear waxy white, instead of the yellowish white so often seen in the old Early White Bush Scallop. The stock we offer of this variety is exceptionally true to type. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## GOLDEN HUBBARD

Vine vigorous and very productive. Fruits of medium size, weighing from six to eight pounds and in shape like the Hubbard, although in condition for use earlier. They are wonderfully long keepers and can be held over in good condition for spring use. Shell moderately warted, hard, strong and of a beautiful orange-red color, except for a bit of olive-green on blossom end. Flesh, deep orange; dry, fine grained and richly flavored. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 30 cents; ½ pound, 50 cents; pound, 90 cents.

## GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK



GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK

Largest and one of the earliest of the crookneck summer squashes. Vines of bush habit, large and more vigorous than Summer Crookneck. Fruits when matured are very large, often one and one-half to two feet long, with exceedingly warted surface. The color is deep yellow. Its large size and attractive color make it a great favorite with market gardeners. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 8 cents; ¼ pound, 22 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## RHUBARB

Culture.—Sow the seed in cold frame in the spring, and as soon as the plants are large enough transplant into rows 1 foot apart each way, and each spring work into the soil a liberal supply of decomposed stable manure. Rhubarb roots are set out and cultivated as the above and this method gives edible rhubarb in a very short time. One ounce of seed will sow 75 feet of row.

## CONDON'S NEW STRAWBERRY

Variety; Latest Introduction from France. Beautiful Flesh Pink; Extra Early; Sugary

The earliest of all Pie Plant. A variety that can be used from early spring until late autumn. Exceedingly tender, medium size stalk, beautiful pale pink color, sweet and sugary, of delicious flavor; absolutely stringless. Quality of this grand new variety is simply superb. This grand vegetable, which is the first in season, should be in every garden, whether for private use or market purposes. Order early; our supply is very limited. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 35 cents; ½ pound, 60 cents; pound, \$1.00.

You Can Make Big Money By Planting An Acre of Hubbard Squash in Your Cornfield



# Condon's "French Grown" Sure Crop Radish Seed

GREATEST OF ALL MONEY-MAKERS



BRIGHTEST BREAKFAST

## BRIGHTEST BREAKFAST

A quick growing, small, olive-shaped radish about 2 inches long when fully grown. Color beautiful deep scarlet except a little clear white about the tip. Its small top and earliness make it very desirable for growing under glass as well as for planting outdoors. Splendid for the table on account of its excellent quality and attractive color. See cut. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE

A fine bright red radish. This radish is a deep globe in form; 2 inches in depth,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, with thin tender skin of a deep crimson. The flesh is purest white, crisp and of a mild flavor. The roots are entirely free from hollow center or pithy fiber of overgrown small extra early sorts, even when twice as large. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## ROSY GEM

One of the earliest varieties grown. Very handsome, being perfectly globe-shaped. It is a rich, deep scarlet at the top, beautifully blended into pure white at the bottom. Exceedingly tender and crisp. Flavor very mild and delicious. A very desirable variety for both the home and market garden. A gem in earliness, beauty and quality. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## EARLY WHITE TURNIP

This is an early white radish, a little more flattened than Early Scarlet Turnip, and as offered by us, of a smaller size, and usually a little earlier maturing. While generally used for early outdoor planting, its very small tops and quick growth make it suitable for forcing. Roots about 1 inch in diameter when mature. Flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 18 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.

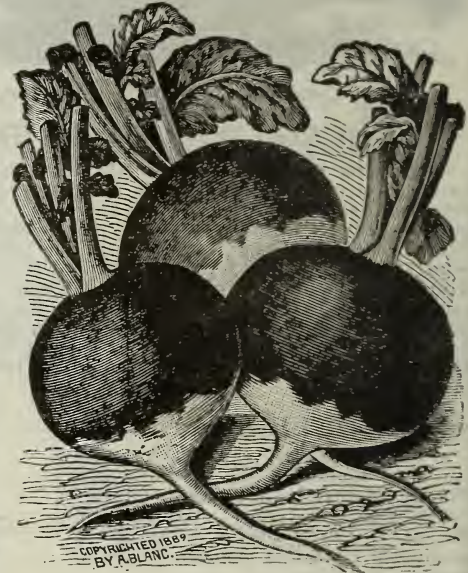
## NON PLUS ULTRA Or Early Deep Scarlet, Forcing

This is an excellent extra early forcing radish. The roots are small, nearly round, and of bright scarlet color. Tops very small; flesh white, crisp and well flavored. One of the handsomest of the forcing varieties. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, White Tipped

One of the handsomest of the turnip radishes, and a great favorite in many large markets for early planting outdoors. It is but little later than Early Scarlet Turnip, White Tipped, Forcing, and will give entire satisfaction where extreme earliness and small tops are not the chief considerations. Roots nearly round, slightly flattened on the under side. Color very deep scarlet with a distinctly white tip. Flesh white and of the best quality. The stock we offer is exceptionally attractive in its splendid coloring. The scarlet is unusually deep and affords a very distinct and pleasing contrast with the large, clear white tip. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

Culture.—Sow seed as early in spring as ground can be well cultivated, in drills, 10 to 18 inches apart; thin out to 1 inch apart for small, 2 to 4 inches apart for large varieties. Soil should be rich, light and well pulverized. Continue sowing every week or ten days for continuous crop. Quick growth; insures good quality; they mature in from eighteen days to four or five weeks, according to variety. One ounce for 100 feet of drill; 10 or 12 pounds to the acre.



ROYAL GEM

## ROYAL GEM

THIS IS THE MARKET GARDENER'S FAVORITE  
AS A FORCING RADISH

Very early; mild and crisp, juicy and tender; top small; will stand heat without becoming pithy. One of the best selling and most attractive radishes on account of its bright scarlet color and handsome shape. Our stock of this is the very best, selected with special care as to size, shape, color and earliness, and market gardeners will find it a money-maker, as it is just right in every respect. Distinctly white tipped. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.

## EARLY SCARLET TURNIP

A round, red, turnip-shaped radish, with small tops and of very quick growth, deserving general cultivation on account of its rich, scarlet-red color and white, crisp and tender flesh. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

## EARLY RED BIRD

A variety extraordinary in that, while growing to an unusually large size, it is always tender, crisp and of mild flavor. It remains in perfect condition a remarkably long time, and like other forcing varieties, does not become pithy even when twice their size in diameter. Root turnip-shaped; color a beautiful crimson-carmine; flesh firm, crisp and tender. While very desirable as a second early forcing variety, we especially recommend it for outdoor planting. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.



EARLY RED BIRD



# FRENCH GROWN RADISH SEEDS

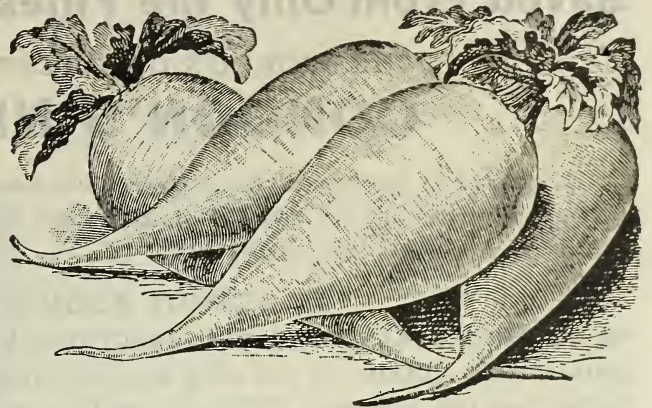
THE KIND WITH SMALL TOPS

## NEW WHITE ICICLE

An extremely popular sort. A little larger and a little later than Long Scarlet. It is the best and finest of the long, white radishes. It is graceful in form and brittle and tender. The flavor is sweet and mild. It is a great favorite with gardeners, and has recently taken a fresh hold upon the popular taste. See cut. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cts.; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP

The finest strain of this most popular radish. The long, slender, handsomely colored roots are most attractive in appearance. They are ready in about 25 days; crisp, brittle and of choicest



WHITE STRASBURG

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Even when comparatively small this variety is in good condition for use, and continues crisp until matured. When the roots are 4 to 6 inches long by 1½ to 2 inches in diameter. This is considered one of the best large, white summer sorts. The roots remain in condition for use much longer than the early varieties. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## CHINA ROSE WINTER

ALSO CALLED SCARLET WINTER

A popular favorite with rose-colored skin. It is a large and fine shaped radish, growing partly above the ground. The portion above the ground is darker in color than that below ground. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WINTER

First introduced into this country by the Chinese in California. It is pure white, about 1 foot long and 2 or 3 inches through, tapering regularly to the top. The flesh is tender and crisp, keeping well through the winter. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## ROUND BLACK SPANISH

Roots round, sometimes slightly top-shaped, 3 or 4 inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white, very compact and pungent, but well flavored. Keeps well through the winter. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## LONG BLACK SPANISH

One of the latest and hardiest long radishes, especially adapted for winter use. Roots rather long, thick, almost black, with white flesh of firm texture, decidedly pungent, but well-flavored. The roots when mature are usually 7 to 9 inches long by 2 to 3 inches in diameter at thickest part. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.**

## CELESTIAL WHITE CHINESE

Large, stump-rooted radish with white skin. Can be sown from July 1 to August 15, and will keep in prime condition; mild in flavor, brittle, and never woody. Market gardeners will find this a special seller. **Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents; ¼ pound, 25 cents; ½ pound, 40 cents; pound, 75 cents.**

## MIXED RADISHES

We have had considerable demand for seed of many different varieties of radishes mixed, and so this mixture is now offered to our customers. For a small garden, or when many sorts are preferred, this seed will give, at small expense, a large yield of early, medium and late sorts, lasting several weeks. Nearly all shapes, sizes and kinds are included. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**



WHITE ICICLE

quality. They reach a length of 5 to 6 inches, growing half out of the ground. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.**

New customers run no risk; old customers know our motto: "Your Money Back if Not Satisfied."

## LONG WHITE VIENNA, Or Lady Finger

A long white variety, very crisp and tender; grows to good size; matures early. Very similar in shape to Long Scarlet Short Top. It is a very desirable variety where long, white radishes are desired. The flavor is mild. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

## IMPROVED CHARTIER OR SHEPHERD

This American variety is one of the very best long radishes for general planting outdoors. Tops of medium size. Roots are in good condition for the table when half an inch thick, and continue hard and crisp until they reach a diameter of about 1¼ inches, thus affording good roots for a long time. The roots are rather long, averaging 7 to 8 inches when mature, scarlet rose in color, shading into white at tip. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 16 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 45 cents.**



CHARTIERS



# TOMATO

**Saved From Only the Finest Large Fruited Specimens**

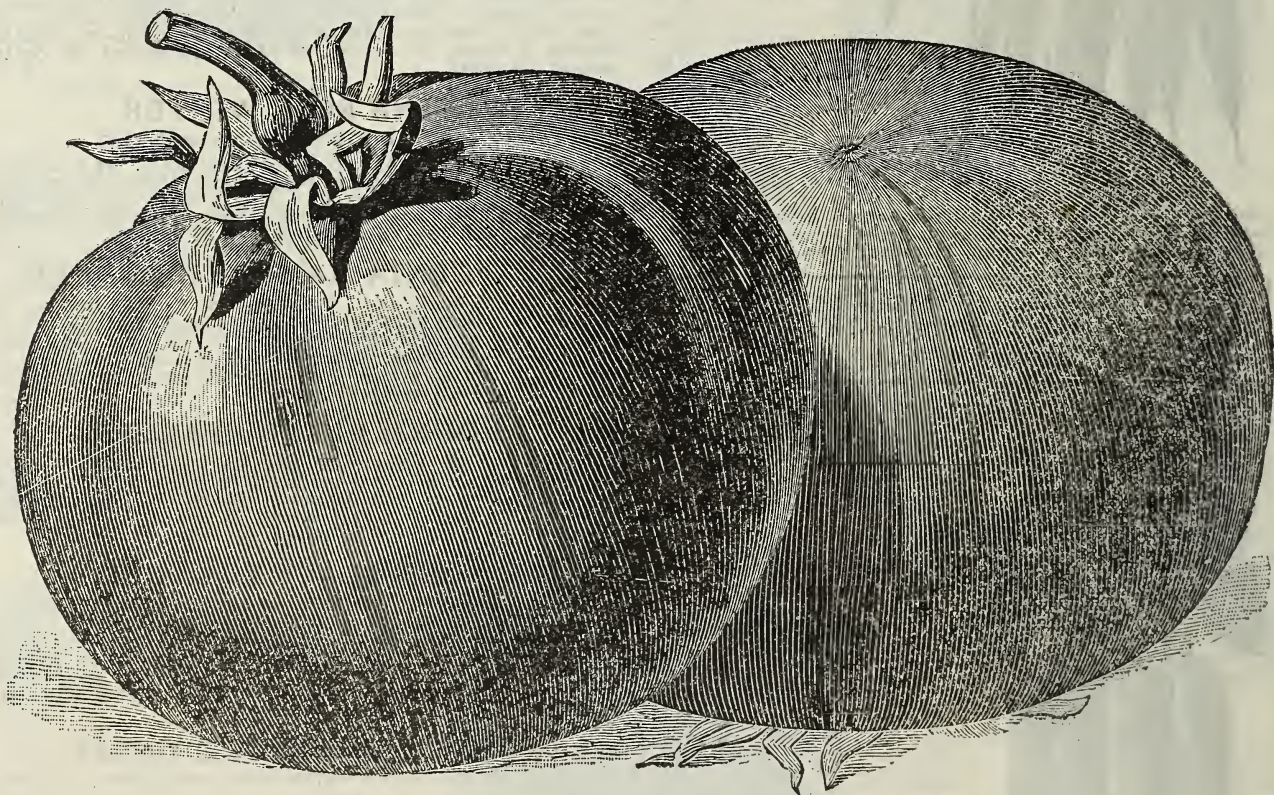
THE WORLD'S GREATEST CREATION IN TOMATOES

## CONDON'S NEW PEERLESS

Originated on our Famous Rock River Valley Seed Farms. We have been for years working on this grand new variety and are now safe in saying, we are satisfied beyond any question of doubt, we are offering you the best Tomato ever introduced.

IT STANDS ALONE IN A CLASS BY ITSELF, BEING ABSOLUTELY CORELESS, PRACTICALLY SEEDLESS, SOLID MEAT, AND A BEAUTIFUL BRIGHT RED COLOR. If you don't give this grand new variety a trial this season, you are neglecting your own interests. It is up to you to select the best, as it costs you no more; takes no more time to grow the best than it does to grow older and more common sorts. The best is none too good for you, and we want you to give this NEW PEERLESS a trial and be satisfied with the BEST TOMATO MOTHER EARTH AFFORDS.

SEE PAINTING FROM NATURE; FRONT COVER.



### Condon's New Peerless---Solid as a Rock

In shape, CONDON'S NEW PEERLESS is smooth, well formed and extremely deep from stem to blossom, making it unusually heavy. It ripens evenly to the stem, and is without ridges or cracks; it has great meatiness and few seeds. It is firm without being hard, unrivalled home tomato and an unequalled shipper. The vines are vigorous but compact. The joints are short and it always fruits in large clusters at every second joint, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness. New Peerless is the heaviest for its size of any variety and on account of its brilliant red color, depth and solidity, is the handsomest tomato. Its beautiful appearance and color makes it sell ahead of all sorts, and its unusual solidity, few seeds and desirable form for rapid peeling without waste, makes it the most desirable canning variety known. Large Packet, 10 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 25 cents; ounce, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound, \$2.10; pound, \$4.00. Postpaid.



## MARKET GARDENER'S MONEY-MAKING TOMATOES



CONDON'S FIRST OF ALL

## DWARF CHAMPION

A second early, purplish-pink variety, especially desirable where garden space is limited. Vine about two feet high, vigorous, upright, and compact growing. Fruits medium sized, exceptionally smooth and of very good quality. Often sold as tree tomato. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; ½ pound, \$1.35; pound, \$2.50.

## EARLY ACME

Vines large, hardy and productive, ripening its first fruit very early, although not an extra early variety. Fruits purplish-pink, invariably round, smooth and of good size, free from cracks and stands shipment well. Flesh, solid and of excellent flavor. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 16 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.

## DWARF STONE

Vine dwarf but vigorous and productive. While maturing with the later sorts the bright red fruits are of good color, exceedingly smooth and very solid. We consider this the best of the large fruited dwarf tomatoes. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; ½ pound, \$1.35; pound, \$2.50.

## CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL

Within a week or ten days as early as the famous Spark's Earliana; it is a heavier cropper, with tomatoes of larger size and sweeter flavor. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 18 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; ½ pound, \$1.10; pound, \$2.00.

## YELLOW HUSK OR GROUND CHERRY

Very sweet, mild flavor; used for preserves. Vines low and spreading. Fruits small, about one-half inch in diameter, enclosed in a loose husk. The seed we offer is that of the true Yellow Ground Cherry. Packet, 5 cents; ½ ounce, 15 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

## JUNE PINK

An extra early, purplish-pink tomato, similar to the popular Scarlet fruited Earliana in growth of vine, shape and size of fruits and time of maturing. This is a variety of exceptional value to market gardeners, who want an early, purplish pink tomato, either for home market or to ship; also desirable for planting under glass. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents; ¼ pound, 75 cents; ½ pound, \$1.35; pound, \$2.50.

## NEW STONE

This has come to be recognized as one of the best of all the standard sorts, though still comparatively new. The color is a desirable bright red. The fruit is of a large size, perfectly smooth and of best table quality. It is a famous main crop tomato in many sections, both north and south, and is much used for canning. The plants are productive and fruit bears shipment well. See cut. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 16 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.

Culture.—Sow in hotbed in early spring, or the seed may be sown in shallow boxes and placed in a window, when one does not wish to have the trouble of making a hotbed. Transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is past, setting the plants 2 to 4 feet apart each way. Fruit may be had several weeks earlier by sowing seed quite early and transplanting to small pots. Tomatoes that have not ripened at the end of the season may be taken from the vines and placed in empty coldframes, or wrapped in tissue paper and carefully packed in flat boxes, where a large portion of them will ripen from time to time—frequently until Christmas.

## CONDON'S FIRST OF ALL

The largest, smoothest and finest flavored extra early tomato in cultivation. This great tomato is well named. The illustration gives a fair idea of its size and smoothness. The color is a rich, cardinal red. The skin is so tough that it is a splendid keeper and shipper, and is less liable to crack in wet weather than any other tomato. Unsurpassed for market or table. The plant is a strong grower, and is very productive. The fruit is free from core, and the seed spaces are small. The leaves are of a rich, dark green color, and very luxuriant, indicating great ability to produce fruit of the largest size throughout the entire season. It stands at the front as the earliest bright red Tomato. See cut. Packet, 5 cents; ½ ounce, 18 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 90 cents; ½ pound, \$1.65; pound, \$3.00.

## HENDERSON'S PONDEROSA

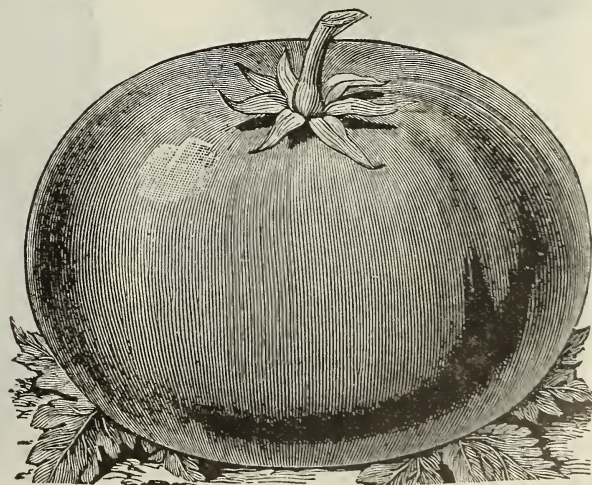
The vines are of strong, rather open growth; fruits largely oblong in form, deep through, and generally ridged or ribbed; deep purple in color. They are solidly fleshy with small seed cells; of fine, sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. We offer a selected strain of our own growing that produces tomatoes smooth in form and very meaty. Packet, 5 cents; ½ ounce, 18 cents; ounce, 30 cents; ¼ pound, 90 cents; ½ pound, \$1.65; pound, \$3.00.

## SPARK'S EARLIANA

This tomato is not only remarkable for its earliness, but for its very large size, handsome shape and bright red color. Its solidity and fine quality are quite equal to the best medium and late sorts. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 18 cents; ¼ pound, 60 cents; ½ pound, \$1.10; pound, \$2.00.

## LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY

A decided favorite for either home market or shipping purposes, being early, hardy, a strong grower, productive, large size, always smooth, perfect in shape, and excellent in quality. The color is very glossy crimson with a tinge of purple. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 16 cents; ¼ pound, 50 cents; ½ pound, 90 cents; pound, \$1.75.



NEW STONE



# CONDON'S SURE CROP TOMATOES



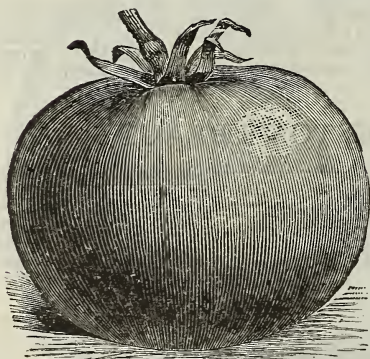
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PLUM TOMATO

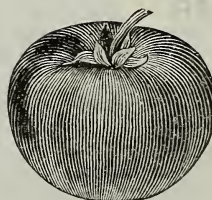
Fruit true plum shape. Much esteemed for preserving. Yellow Plum, Package 4 cents; ounce, 20 cents.

PRODUCED FROM HAND SELECT FRUIT ON THE MOST FAMOUS TOMATO SEED RANCH IN THE WORLD

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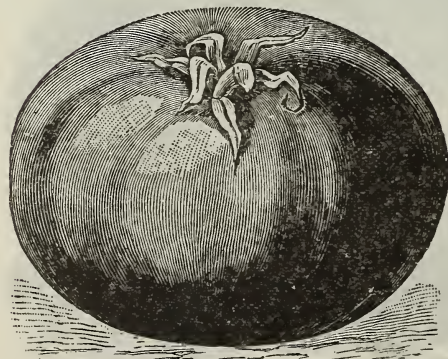
EARLY ACME



YELLOW PLUM

SPARK'S EARLIANA

**QUALITY COUNTS**



CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL



DWARF STONE



# TURNIPS

## Grown From Transplanted Roots



PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

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The demand for this popular variety is always heavy, and we take special care to secure extra selected seed from the most carefully grown stock. It is one of the best turnips on the market for both table and stock feeding. Has a bright purple top, white underneath. Leaves are short, narrow and erect. Flesh white, fine grained and of mild, pleasant flavor. Matures in eight or nine weeks. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

### EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN

Variety remarkably early. Tops very small, strap leaved, upright and compact, so that rows can be planted close together. Roots clear white, very smooth, flat and are of best quality when only about 2 inches in diameter. Flesh clear white, mild, sweet and tender. Very suitable for early use. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 20 cents; ½ pound, 35 cents; pound, 60 cents.

### WHITE EGG

An early, oval-shaped variety with smooth, clear white roots of medium size which grow half out of the ground. The tops are small with leaves distinctly cut. The flesh is clear white, firm, fine grained and sweet. The roots when in best condition for use are usually about 2 inches in diameter and about 3½ inches long. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

### EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH

#### Strap Leaved

A very early white turnip, extensively used for the table, especially in the southern states. The leaves are entire and upright in growth. The roots are of medium size, flat, very white fleshed, fine grained and sweet. The roots when in best condition for table use are about 2½ inches in diameter. This variety is also grown as a field crop. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 17 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.

### SIX WEEKS, OR SNOWBALL

A perfectly globe-shaped, white-skinned turnip. It is exceedingly productive. The flesh is fine-grained, firm and of very delicate flavor. It is one of the best keepings of the white fleshed sorts. Very early, and particularly adapted for family or market use. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 17 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound 50 cents.

### EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN

Earliest turnip in cultivation—a week sooner than any other. Flat, smooth, of medium size, with bright purple top and few leaves. Flesh white and choice. Adapted to spring or fall. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 17 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 50 cents.

The value of turnips and rutabagas for feeding stock in fall and winter is not fully appreciated, as they are much liked by all kinds of stock, and serve to keep them in good condition. We earnestly recommend that farmers increase their sowings largely, for we are sure the crop will prove remunerative.

This wholesome vegetable is very easily affected in its form and flavor by soil, climate and mode of culture. There are a great many varieties, but our list comprises the best for the garden and farm.

**Culture.**—For early turnips, sow as soon as the ground opens in the spring. The Milan and Munich should be sown from middle of July to end of August. Turnips are generally sown broadcast, but much larger crops are obtained (particularly of the Rutabaga) by cultivating in drills 18 inches apart and thinning to 6 inches in the drills. Sow 1 pound to the acre.

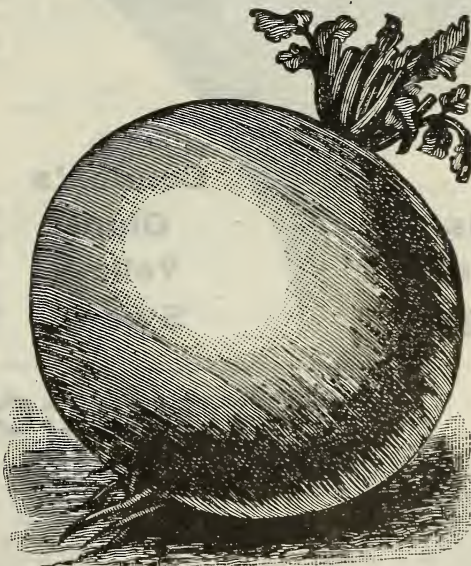
### COW HORN, OR LONG WHITE

This variety is clear white, except a little shade of green at the top of the root, which is long and carrot-like in form, slightly crooked, and grows nearly half out of the ground. The flesh is fine grained and well flavored, and for table use is in best condition when the roots are about 2 inches in diameter. Desirable for stock feeding and has obtained considerable favor as a market sort. The variety is of very rapid growth and well adapted for fall and early winter use. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

### GOLDEN BALL, OR ORANGE JELLY

A beautiful bright yellow turnip of medium size and universally sweet and delicious flavor. Is hardy and one of the best keepers. Flesh extremely firm and solid. Brings good price on market. If you have never tried yellow turnips, we advise you to plant some of the Golden Ball in your home garden this year. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

### PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE



PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

One of the handsomest and most salable turnips. As a profitable sort for home or market it is unsurpassed. It is a large, rapid growing sort, with globular shaped roots. Flesh, pure white. The skin is white and purple. The under portion being white and the top bright purple. On account of its shape it will outyield any other sort. It is one of our specialties, and the precautions we take in

having only a strictly first-class strain has made many friends of this variety. See cut. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 25 cents; pound, 40 cents.

IN THE FENCE CORNERS, OR SOMEWHERE ON THE FARM, SOW A POUND OF OUR PURPLE TOP TURNIP SEED. IT WILL MAKE YOU A HUNDRED DOLLARS' PROFIT.



## RUTA BAGAS

By far the most profitable root crop grown on the farm. Ruta Bagas are better known in some sections as Swede Turnips. A yield of from 800 to 1,000 bushels per acre is not uncommon. Every raiser of stock should have a patch of Ruta Bagas, size varying according to quantity of stock.

### CONDON'S GIANT YELLOW SWEDE

**THE BEST VARIETY FOR STOCK EVER GROWN.** This magnificent Ruta Baga is unquestionably the most profitable of all Swede Turnips, as well as the hardiest, best shaped and by far the most productive, a yield of 1,000 bushels per acre and over, under careful cultivation, being of frequent occurrence. Bulbs are somewhat oval in shape, slightly oblong, and remain sound and good indefinitely. Flesh is of a beautiful yellow color, always sweet, tender, juicy and nutritious. The finest of all Swedes and a variety that should be grown in preference to all others. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

### WHITE SWEDE, OR SWEET RUSSIAN

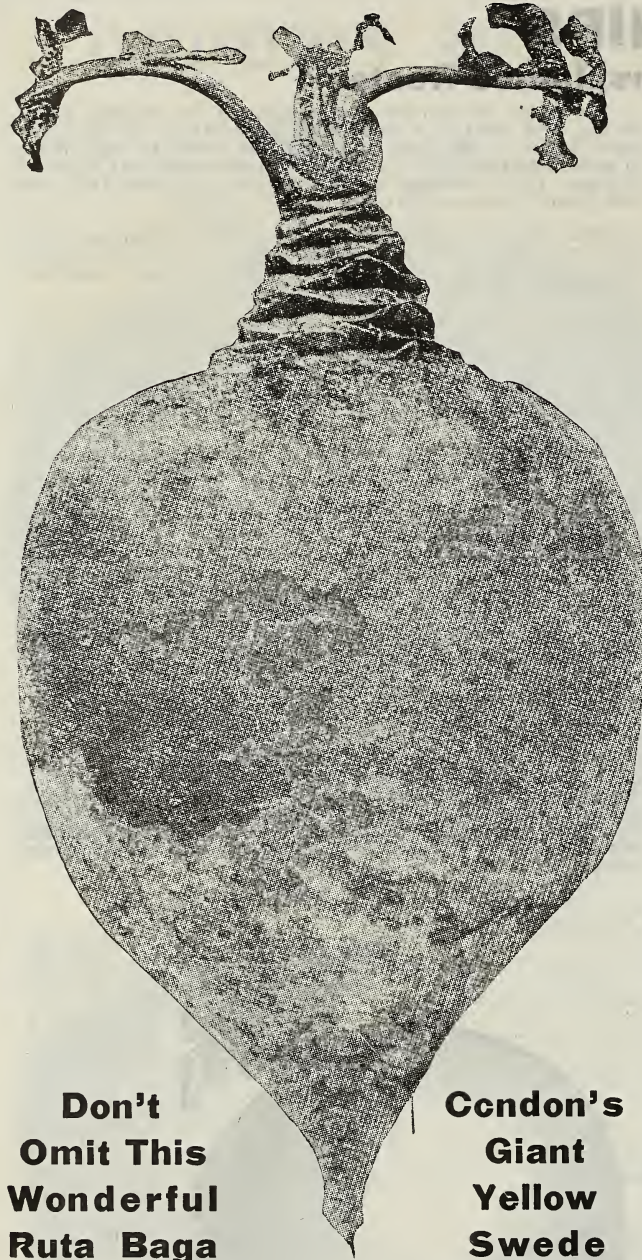
An excellent keeper and very desirable either for the table or for stock. Tops small; strap leaved. Root very large, nearly globe-shaped with small neck; color white, with a shade of green or bronze at the top. Flesh, white; very firm and sweet. Sometimes sold as Sweet Russian Turnip. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 45 cents.**

### MONARCH, OR ELEPHANT

Grows to very large size and the bulbs are of smooth oval form, slightly tapering at the ends. The skin is a dark red above the surface and of a rich yellow below. Flesh is a deep yellow and fine grained. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents; ¼ pound, 18 cents; ½ pound, 30 cents; pound, 50 cents.**

### AMERICAN PURPLE TOP

A strain of Purple Top Yellow Ruta Baga of American origin, selected to a smaller top and much shorter neck than is usually found, while the roots are a little more globular, grow to a large size and are of the finest quality. Excellent for table use and stock feeding. We consider this one of the most desirable sorts. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 6 cents; ¼ pound, 15 cents; ½ pound, 28 cents; pound, 45 cents.**



**Don't  
Omit This  
Wonderful  
Ruta Baga**

**Condon's  
Giant  
Yellow  
Swede**

## TOBACCO SEED

**Culture.**—Seed should be sown in hot-beds at the rate of ½ ounces to a bed, 5 by 12 feet. To sow regularly, mix the seed with a fertilizer, wood ashes or plaster, and sow in drills 3 inches apart. When the plants have pretty well covered the surface of bed, remove the sash during the day and only replace it when there is danger of frost.

The tobacco plant thrives best in a deep, mellow, loamy soil, rich, or made so with fertilizers. The soil ought to be sufficiently porous to permit the water falling on the surface to pass downward readily, and not to accumulate to drown and stagnate. We have listed only four varieties, which are the best of the many nicknamed varieties now on the market. There are a great many of the so-called varieties which are only sorts of some old and better varieties.

### BIG ORONOCO SWEET

A favorite Virginia variety. Grows very large, broad leaves. A fine variety for dark plug wrappers and brings a good price in the market. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**

### CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF

This is a staple variety in all sections of the country, and will grow successfully over a wide range of territory. Used for cigar fillers. **Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 20 cents.**

### HAVANA

The best known variety, as it is used very largely for cigar wrappers. Commands the highest market price when well grown and cured. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**

### WHITE BURLEY

A mild and sweet tobacco. It is the standard main crop variety in the tobacco sections as it is extra fine for manufacturing in nearly every manner that tobacco is used. **Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 25 cents.**



# Farm and Field Seed Department

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BROMUS INERMIS

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Drought-defying, frost-resisting; yields enormous crops of splendid hay and affords early and abundant pasturage. Adapts itself to almost every condition of soil and climate to which grasses may be put, equaling in quality and rivaling in yield almost any other grass. It is an abundant producer of leaves and is much relished as pasture and hay. It is about equally nutritious with timothy. Sow in spring, 20 pounds per acre.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 70 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.30; bushel (14 lbs.), \$2.50.

## RED TOP

$\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 70 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.30; bushel (14 pounds), \$2.50.

## ENGLISH, OR PERENNIAL, RYE GRASS

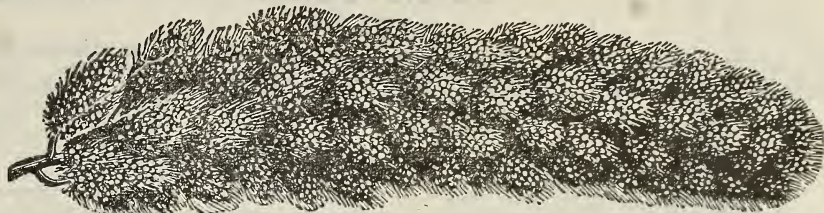
One of the best and most nutritious grasses for permanent meadows and pasture. Endures close cropping, and recovers quickly after cutting. Does best in strong, rich soils, 14 pounds per bushel.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 85 cents; bushel, \$1.45.

## KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, SUPERIOR

One of the first grasses to start in the spring. Much relished by all kinds of stock, and succeeds on a great variety of soils, particularly on rich, moist lands. Fancy cleaned seed (14 pounds per bushel.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.10; bushel, \$2.00.



AMBER SUGAR CANE  
Northern Grown  
Sugar Cane



MILLET, TRUE TENNESSEE GERMAN OR GOLDEN

## GERMAN, OR GOLDEN, MILLET

German Millet is very sweet, palatable, and when fed to dairy cows produces a large amount of milk. On good rich soil it grows 4 to 5 feet high. It is very tender if cut at the right stage, which is when it is in full bloom. About three-fourths of a bushel of seed is sown to the acre. A good yield is from three to five tons of hay to the acre.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (50 pounds), \$1.50.

## BROOM CORN

### IMPROVED SUPERIOR EVERGREEN

The best variety for general cultivation on account of color and quality of brush. Ripens early. Grows about 8 to 10 feet high. Brush good length, fine and straight.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 55 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 95 cents; bushel, (46 lbs.) \$1.75.

## BUCKWHEAT GIANT JAPANESE

The greatest buckwheat in the world. Has all the valuable characteristics of the Japanese buckwheat, and in addition is earlier and will yield at least a fourth more per acre. Don't fail to include this in your order.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.10; bushel (48 lbs.), \$2.00.

## HUNGARIAN GRASS

$\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (48 pounds), \$1.50.

## HOME GROWN RE-CLEANED TIMOTHY

As a crop for hay, timothy is probably unsurpassed by any other grass. It is greatly relished by all kinds of stock, especially horses. It yields more nutritive matter than any other grass or forage plant.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.45; bushel (45 lbs.), \$2.85.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO EVERY BUYER OF FIELD SEEDS

Prices on all farm seeds are subject to change without notice.

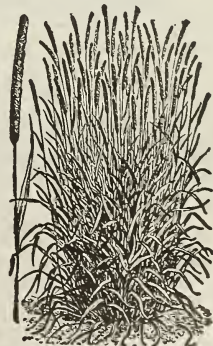
If prices are lower the day your order is received, more seed will be added; if higher, the amount will be decreased. Safest Way.—Write us your quantity requirements, give varieties, and we will quote you lowest market price by return mail, submitting samples for your approval.

## SUGAR CANE

### CONDON'S IMPROVED EARLY AMBER

Plant a fourth bushel of seed to the acre. The best variety for making sorghum syrup. Successfully grown even in our extreme northern latitudes. Not only is it valuable for fodder and pasture purposes, but it makes high-grade cane syrup or sorghum.

For fodder, dairymen find that the cows will give more and richer milk from its use, and it is claimed that as high as 50 tons of green fodder have been grown per acre. It can be cut several times during the season, if not allowed to get too high, and makes a good, sweet hay. Sow one to two bushels per acre if sown for pasture and fodder purpose, and  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel per acre if sown for syrup. It is a profitable crop also to grow for the seed, which is also excellent for feeding poultry.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.10; bushel, (50 pounds), \$2.00.



TIMOTHY  
Northern Grown



# Barley, Wheat, Speltz and Rye

## ODERBRUCKER BARLEY

First introduced into the United States twelve years ago from the Agricultural Experiment Station at Guelph, Ontario, Canada. Bred and disseminated at the Wisconsin Agricultural College by Prof. R. A. Moore, who claims it is the greatest barley in the country for feeding and malting purposes. It and Mand-scheuri have held the record for many years for the heaviest yielding varieties. It is bearded, and in manner of growth similar to the Mand-scheuri, but the straw is somewhat stronger and stiffer, and will stand up on the richest ground. Will not rust, and is free from smut.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 75 cents; bushel (48 pounds), \$1.40.

## MANDSCHEURI BARLEY

This splendid six-rowed barley was first recommended to American farmers by Prof. W. A. Henry, director of the Wisconsin Experiment Station. It soon became a great favorite, and is now the most reliable variety of barley grown in large quantities throughout the northwest. It is early, grows very vigorous and strong, bearing long, well-filled heads of plump grain. The strong root system and long stiff straw have always been characteristic of this barley, and in yield it has been wonderfully satisfactory. As in the case of the Oderbrucker, the original seed of Mand-scheuri was obtained outside of the United States, the Mand-scheuri coming from Russia. For some years it outyielded, at the Wisconsin Station farm, 37 other varieties, and in some cases doubled the yield of the common sort. Without question this barley has been worth millions of dollars to the farmers of the northwest. This is a barley which will be found reliable in every respect. Its high feeding quality, combined with its value as a malting barley and its reliability as to yield, places it in the front rank.  $\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 75 cents; bushel (48 lbs.), \$1.40.

## SPELTZ, OR EMMER

Speltz has now been grown in the United States in a large way for several years, and each succeeding season not only emphasizes its value, but sees its production increasing to enormous extent. It is found to be adapted to a wide range of soil and climate, to resist extremes of weather, to be of superior feeding value, and to yield so much more heavily than oats and barley as to insure its increasing popularity and its eventual place among the leading and standard cereal crops of the world. Those who have not grown Speltz should not let another season go by without giving it a place, and an important place, too, on their farms.

**Cultivation.**—In methods of cultivation this is probably the least exacting of all cereals. It should be sown very early, and this can safely be done, as it is not easily harmed by frost.  $\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 65 cents; bushel (40 pounds), \$1.25.

## MINNESOTA NO. 169 BLUE STEM WHEAT

In this we offer the second new wheat originated at the experiment station. It is a progeny of Haynes' Blue Stem. Its average yield for four years, as compared with the parent variety, is given by the experiment station as follows: Haynes' Blue Stem, 22.5 bushels an acre. Minnesota No. 169, 28.3 bushels an acre.

This is the best blue stem wheat of which we have knowledge. It has given an average yield for the last 14 years, through favorable and unfavorable seasons, of 26.7 bushels an acre. No better wheat for Minnesota and the Dakotas is grown. In quality it proved in milling tests equal to the best. This variety has no beards.  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 50 cents;  $\frac{3}{4}$  bushel, 90 cents; bushel (60 pounds), \$1.75.

## HARD WINTER WHEAT TURKEY RED

This great standard winter variety, so generally recommended by all authorities, is grown successfully over a wider range of territory than any other. Produces fine crops everywhere.  $\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (60 pounds), \$1.50.

## RYE

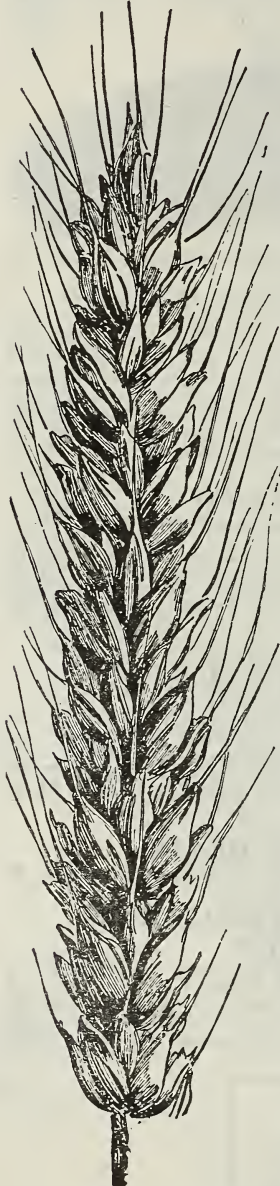
### Earliest Spring

#### A Boon to the Farmer

It is a very profitable crop to grow, seldom yielding less than 45 bushels per acre, and often 60. It can be sown very late in the spring, after other grain is all sown. It does not grow quite as tall as winter rye, but yields just as well. Straw grows about 5½ feet high, is strong and not liable to lodge. Grain is plump and white, and can not be told from the best winter rye. Our seed is home-grown on our own farms, and is full of northern life and vim. We call particular attention to the fact that we offer genuine spring rye. Many have been disappointed in receiving winter rye as a spring variety, and we wish to emphasize the fact that we sell the Genuine Spring Rye, sown in the spring and harvested the same season. Free sample on application.  $\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 85 cents; bushel (56 lbs.), \$1.60.

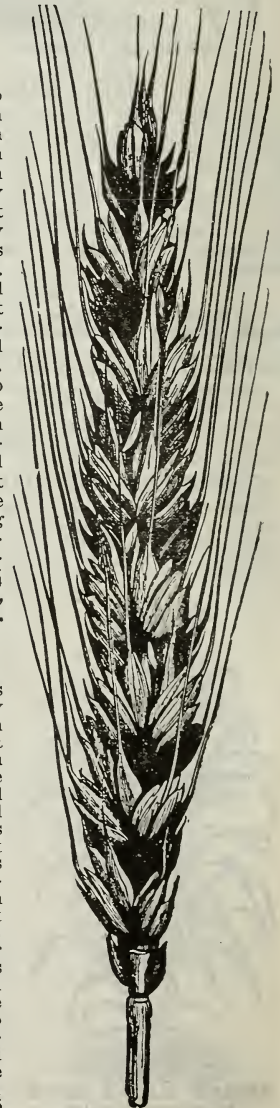
## WINTER RYE

The value of winter rye is becoming more apparent every year. It is much harder than wheat, and can be grown on a greater variety of soils, even on soils that would not produce a fair crop of wheat. It will thrive even in dry seasons and on light sandy loam. It is grown not only for grain, but for fodder and soiling purposes also. When sown in the autumn it starts up very early in the spring, and is ready to cut or pasture when about 6 inches high. It is often plowed under at this stage of its growth, as it is then in condition to add great fertility to the soil. Rye does not exhaust the soil as do other grains, and can be cultivated longer on the same land than any other crop on the farm.  $\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 75 cents; bushel (56 lbs.), \$1.45.



ODERBRUCKER  
BARLEY

$\frac{3}{8}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 75 cents; bushel (48 lbs.), \$1.40.



SPELTZ OR EMMER



# Pedigreed Seed Oats, Field Peas, Lawn Grass

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## OATS

### Improved Swedish Select

Considered by many to be the most valuable oats raised in the Northwest today. It is known under other names, such as King Oscar, Wisconsin No. 4, etc. This was originally quite a late oat made early by growing it in the high altitude in which it was developed. It possesses striking features, the grain is short, plump, white, and very heavy, under favorable conditions averaging about 40 pounds to the measured bushel. Owing to its great root development it stands very high for its drought resisting qualities. At the Wisconsin Experiment Station it has stood at the head of the list for several years, having been distributed by that station as Wisconsin No. 4. Prof. Moore of Wisconsin says of the Swedish Oat, "The most satisfactory of all." Prof. Carleton of U. S. Department of Agriculture says: "Probably the best American Oat." Prof. Shepard of the South Dakota Station says, "They are the best drought resisters of all our new plants."

The Swedish Oat has been recommended by experiment station and others for all soils. We are not inclined to agree in this. Its habit of growth is so vigorous that on heavy soils it is likely to lodge. Our seed is of the genuine parent, highly perfected to insure you most bountiful harvest. Order early please. Stock limited.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 60 cents; bushel, (32 lbs.) 95 cents; 2 to 10 bushels, at 90 cents per bushel.

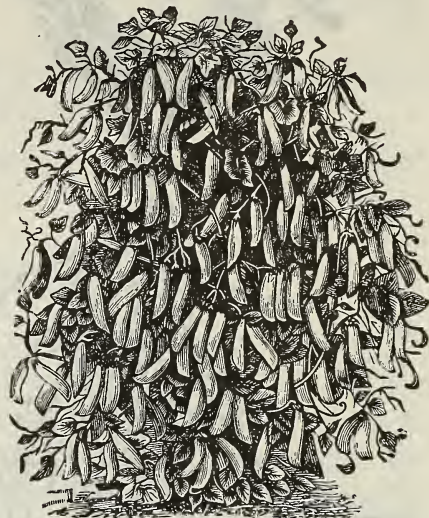
## SILVER MINE OATS

This oat has made for itself a reputation as an extraordinary heavy and reliable yielder. It is very hardy and prolific and yields beautiful white kernels, which are especially desired for the manufacture of rolled oats. Oatmeal is becoming as staple in the United States as it is in Scotland and our mills are handicapped by their inability to obtain good oats.

The heads are very large in proportion to its stiff, bright, clean straw. The spangle top heads, although long, are borne low down on the stalk, which seems to prevent lodging.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 20 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 55 cents; bushel, (32 lbs), 85 cents; 2 to 10 bushels, 80 cents per bushel.

## HARDY CANADA FIELD PEAS

Richest Food Known For Hogs Great Pasture and Hay Crop



Fancy Canada Field Peas

For northern states there is no crop of greater value than Field Peas, and none is more neglected, which can only be attributed to a lack of knowledge as to their merits as a fodder, being very rich in the elements that improve the muscle, bone and nervous system. Sow as early as the ground can be worked, using two bushels of peas and two bushels of oats per acre. Cut when the oats are in the milk and cure for hay. Especially valuable to the farmer who has not enough meadow land.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.10; bushel (60 pounds), \$2.00.

## Condon's "Velvet Green" Lawn Grass Seed

contains only the highest grade of grasses suitable for the purpose of making a beautiful, durable, lasting lawn. Our Lawn Grass Seed germinates quickly, roots deeply. This enables it to withstand the intense heat of summer and the hard cold of winter, showing a beautiful, rich green from snow to snow. It contains no annual grasses for making a quick show, to the detriment of the permanent lawn, but has only those which are lasting and hardy. When a lawn is once established from our seed, it lasts for years. From six to eight weeks' time is all that is required to form a close, thick turf of rich velvety green. One pound sows 300 square feet very nicely. For a perfect and enduring lawn of closely interwoven, firm, elastic turf, which will flourish under varied conditions of soil and climate, and show a luxuriant growth throughout the year, plant Condon's Velvet Green Lawn Grass Seed. 5 pounds, \$1.00; 10 pounds, \$1.90; 25 pounds, \$4.50; 50 to 100 pound lots at \$17.00 per 100 pounds; single pound, postpaid, 28c.

## SHADY PLACE MIXTURE

On nearly all lawns there are shaded, bare and unsightly spots, on which the owners have difficulty in getting a stand of grass. For such places this mixture is adapted. It is composed of grasses which naturally grow in shaded places. They are the finest and most costly of all grasses. 5 pounds, \$1.25; 10 pounds, \$2.35; 25 pounds, \$5.75; 50 to 100 pound lots at \$22.00 per 100 pounds; single pounds, postpaid, 35 cents.



# Everlasting or "Mountain Brand" Dry Land Alfalfa



TRUE PRODUCTION SINGLE PLANT  
FIRST SEASON'S GROWTH

"Facts are" a great amount of southern or irrigated seed have been sold, owing to its cheapness and profit derived therefrom by the dealer.

**WHY TAKE CHANCES? OUR SEED** is positively **NORTHERN GROWN**, on the very cleanest **DRY LANDS** in localities subject to 30 degrees below zero during the winter. It will therefore stand the test for purity, germination and hardiness, and has given universal satisfaction to every grower here at home (Winnebago County) as well as elsewhere. Quality seeds of this kind cost a little more than the common commercial seed offered on the market, but in the long run which do you think would be the cheaper? In the first place, if you prepare your bed as directed, sow Dry Land grade 20 pounds per acre, broadcast same as other clovers, you will reap quick, profitable returns, and furthermore your fields won't be choked up with obnoxious weeds that are commonly found in cheap grades of grass seed.



SWEET CLOVER

## SUCCESSFULLY GROWN THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE UNITED STATES

It is the hardest, the most lasting, most productive, and most efficient soil enricher. Not only does it endure extreme cold and drought, but excellent crops of it have been raised on strongly **alkaline soils**. Sown alongside common Alfalfa, **Mountain Dry Land Seed** makes a top growth, averaging 18 inches in height, with corresponding long root growth, while the common grows only a few inches high. Spring is the best time to sow the seed, though very satisfactory results are obtained by planting in the early fall months of the year, and is usually sown broadcast at the rate of 20 pounds to the acre. It produces from three to seven tons of hay to the acre. It will grow three to five crops a year and last from five to fifty years with one sowing. It has as much protein as wheat bran. As a feed for all kinds of stock it is unexcelled. Every animal on the farm loves Alfalfa and thrives upon it. As a pasture plant it has no equal in the amount of gain upon stock fed on it in comparison to any other pasture or forage crop. It does not exhaust the soil, but enriches it.

### TIME FOR SOWING AND PREPARATION OF SOIL.

One of the most important factors necessary to insure success with Alfalfa is the preparation of the soil. It is in this particular instance where many trials fall short. While Alfalfa is a field crop generally speaking, the ground cannot be worked too thorough and too fine. Have the surface as fine as a garden. The better the ground is worked the easier it will be to get a good perfect stand.

### SOW ONLY THE BEST ALFALFA SEED

**PROF. C. W. PUGSLEY** says: "The very best obtainable should always be purchased regardless of price; see to it that the **PURITY** and **GERMINATION** is of the highest standard. It is better to obtain seeds which have been produced under conditions similar to, or more adverse than, those which exist where the seed is to be used. **SEED** should never be purchased from the south, and it is best to avoid seed grown under irrigation. **SEED** grown on the Nebraska divides, or on the **DRY LANDS** of **MONTANA** or the **DAKOTAS** will probably give the best satisfaction. One should be certain where the seed is grown, for the ability of the plant to withstand the winters depends largely upon the hardness of the plants which produced the seed.

The above facts are given by the professor with nothing in view but the best interests of the buying public, therefore we are pleased to quote him for your best interest, as a great deal of humbug has been expressed by seedsmen as to why their seed failed.

**DON'T PUT IT OFF ANY LONGER; ORDER RIGHT NOW.**

$\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, \$1.60;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$3.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$5.85; bushel (60 lbs.), \$11.45.

## SWEET CLOVER THE GREAT ALFALFA INOCULATOR AND SOIL BUILDER RECOMMENDED BY THE HIGHEST AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES

Now recognized as the greatest fertilizing plant in existence. Grows vigorously on the very poorest of soil. Planted on the thinnest of clay soils, where nothing grew, it soon made them so fertile that other grasses came and smothered it out. It has been known to so enrich bottom land, whose top soil had been washed away, that 75 bushel of corn was again grown on it. The powers of the plant gather abundance of nitrogen from the air, transferring same through its many roots and branches into the soil, leaving therein great quantities of organic matter estimated as high as 20 tons per acre, besides placing bacteria in the soil, suitable for Alfalfa.

May be seeded alone in early spring, or better still, with any small grain crop, at the rate of 15 pounds per acre. One of our good customers seeded 30 acres with his Early Champion Oats last spring. Just read what he says

Davis Junction, Ill., Oct. 25, 1912.

Gentlemen:

In the spring of 1912, I seeded with yellow champion oats 30 acres of Sweet Clover, sowing 15 pounds of seed per acre. Cut oats in July; yield 65 bushels per acre. After cutting and stacking, I fenced off the 30-acre clover patch, which was then 12 inches high, turned in my four cows and twelve horses. Within a week's time milk increased at least 50 per cent, and quality far higher in cream value. My horses did fine on it, and are still pasturing, same being nice and green today. Unquestionably my land is worth \$10.00 more per acre in value since sowing the Sweet Clover.

TOM RICHOLSON.

**FANCY HULLED RE-CLEANED WHITE FLOWERED:**— $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, \$2.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$4.50;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$8.75; bushel (60 lbs.), \$17.25.



# **ALFALFA or SWEET CLOVER**

Won't Grow to Perfection Without Inoculation

**Don't Take Any Chances On a Failure**

Our method of applying Natural Bacteria Inoculation is positively sure. Recommended by the Highest Agriculture Experts.

Even though your land may have a limestone formation you will increase your hay crop 33% by using our

## **Natural Bacteria Inoculation**

Every farmer in the United States wants at least three acres of **ALFALFA**—the hay that pays 10% dividends on \$500.00 acre land. Many, however, have been afraid to try it because a neighbor tried it once without inoculating the seed and the crop came up nicely to about 6 inches high, then turned yellow and died, and the whole neighborhood said: "*You can't grow Alfalfa in this part of the country.*" That's what we all thought a few years ago, but science has now proven **you can grow Alfalfa on any upland fertile sweet soil, making 2 to 3 tons per acre, providing you use Northern Grown Dry Land Seed of high purity and germination and Inoculate the seed before sowing with our**

## **Natural Bacteria**

Last year we sold over four cars of **Mountain Brand Dry Land Alfalfa Seed** and not one single failure reported. This year we want to sell six cars and in order that all our customers may have complete success we shall supply with each order for seed, sufficient **NATURAL BACTERIA, FREE of CHARGE**, to inoculate your seed, with complete instructions in every package. It requires about thirty minutes to inoculate two to three bushels of seed.

**Giving this Bacteria Free is our Advertising Proposition this season only.** Be sure to order early and tell your neighbor to write for catalog.

**Handling enormous quantities, as we do, of Alfalfa enables us to buy and supply you the highest qualities obtainable at Very Reasonable Prices and the BACTERIA FREE.**

Send your order in today even though you don't want it shipped for thirty days. 10% deposit with your order will hold the seed at today's prices.

**BACTERIA INOCULATION FREE!**

With Every Order for One-Half Bushel or More **ALFALFA or SWEET CLOVER** Seed

Yours truly,

**CONDON BROS., Seedsmen**



# Clovers and Sand Vetch

Quality far above any requirements of the United States or Canada

We use every possible care in selecting and cleaning of our Grass and Clover Seeds, and believe so firmly that our quality excels, will allow you upon receipt of seed to have same tested for Purity and Germination, and if not perfectly satisfactory, you may return at our expense, and your money will be cheerfully refunded. With such a safeguard, can you afford to sow seed of unknown quality?



Red Clover.

## MEDIUM RED, OR JUNE

By far the most important of all varieties for practical purposes. Sow in spring or fall and if no other grasses are used, sow at the rate of 8 to 12 pounds per acre.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$2.60;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$5.00; bushel (60 pounds), \$9.85.

## MAMMOTH, OR LARGE RED

(*Trifolium Pratense*)

Grows nearly twice the size of the medium Red Clover, often making a stand when the other clovers fail. Sow about 8 to 12 pounds per acre.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$2.60;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$5.00; bushel (60 lbs.), \$9.85.

## WHITE DUTCH

A small, creeping perennial variety, valuable for pasturage and for lawns. 5-pound lots at 40 cents pound; 10-pound lots and over at 38 cents per pound; single pound, 50 cents, postpaid.

## ALSIKE, OR SWEDISH CLOVER

Comes from the little province of Alsike, in Sweden. One of the hardiest varieties known; is perennial and does not winter kill. Sow 5 to 8 pounds to the acre.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, \$1.35;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$2.60;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$5.00; bushel (60 lbs.), \$9.85.

## THE GREAT SAND, OR HAIRY WINTER VETCH

Nature's Greatest Soil-BUILDER

Sand Vetch is an insurance on your crops just as insurance companies are on your building against fire. Read what William C. Smith, of Delphi, Indiana, said: "In 1906, I purchased a farm that had the reputation of being the poorest in the country. It has been kicked and buffeted about as trading stock. Each owner no sooner got into possession of it when he found he had purchased a 'gold brick,' and never rested until he succeeded in unloading it upon some other ranchman. It never seemed to occur to any of its owners that the farm had simply been handed by soil robbers and was paying the penalty by withdrawing its bounty."

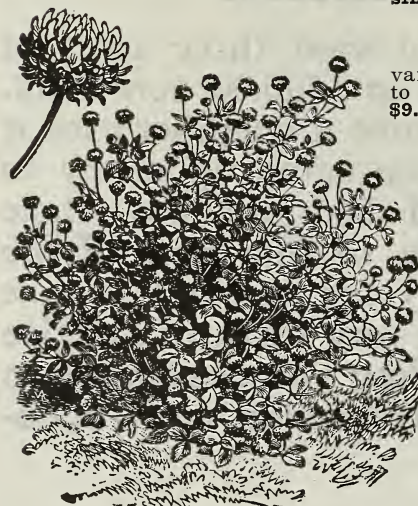
Mr. Smith purchased this farm because of its cheapness and possibilities of Sand Vetch. In August of the same year he planted 25 acres of Vetch on the poorest and sandiest land on the farm. Twenty-one acres was turned under for corn crop, and 4 acres left for pasture. May 1st of 1908 the vetch had reached a height of 5 feet, and the mass of vegetation was so heavy that it was about impossible to turn under. The corn was planted on June 3d and 4th, and during the growing season was subject to six weeks of dry weather. "My neighbor's corn opposite and across the highway fired clear above the ears, and did not make 20 bushels per acre, while my corn, planted on soil fertilized by Sand Vetch, went 72 bushels by weight per acre, and was sold at a money value of \$35.00 per acre. Vetch will increase the yield of any crop the same as it has done with this corn. No doubt the question suggested to the reader's mind is: Why is Vetch of so much value as a soil or fertilizer crop? The question may be answered with a few words. It is the greatest nitrogen-gathering and humus-producing plant found in nature's garden. We believe it to be true and holy writ

that for every disease of human body nature has a remedy, if man can only find it, and that for every disease of the soil there is a remedy to be found in the plant, mineral or animal kingdom, and it is up to man to find and apply it. Vetch is the remedy for clover-sick soil. It is the greatest soil-builder ever discovered, alfalfa not excepted. With it and ditching you can reclaim any poor and worn-out soil. All hail King Vetch—Nature's great soil restorer!

Sow in spring or fall with small grain, broadcast or drills, 30 pounds per acre. Highly relished by all classes of stock.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$2.40;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$4.70; bushel (60 lbs.), \$9.35.

## CRIMSON CLOVER OR GIANT INCARNATE

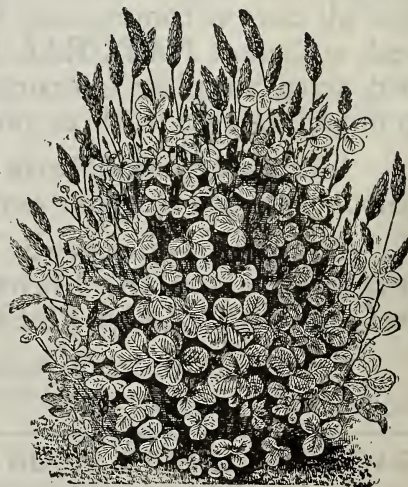
South of the Ohio River this wonderful annual clover leads them all, for hay, for pastures and fertilizer. Sow 15 pounds per acre in spring or fall. In the North sow in April, ready to cut and pasture July 10th. Every farmer ought to sow at least one acre for his hogs. **IT'S A BIG MONEY MAKER.**  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 95 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, \$1.90;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$3.75; bushel (60 lbs.), \$7.50.



ALSIKE CLOVER



WINTER VETCH



CRIMSON CLOVER



# Northern Grown Cow Peas and Soy Beans

Now Recognized as the Most Profitable Fertilizer and Hay Crop  
Soils too Poor to Grow Clover Should be Sowed with Cow Peas

Our seed on these wonderful legumes is strictly **NORTHERN GROWN, HARDY, VIGOROUS TYPES**, produced from **SELECTED and IMPROVED STRAINS** which are vastly superior to the average quality offered.

Make poor land rich, make good land more productive, enriching the soil even after crop is cut. Green crops plowed under are one of the best and cheapest ways of improving the soil. For this purpose the Cow Pea is excellent, especially for a medium or light soil. They should be sown in May or June, at the rate of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre, and plowed under as soon as they have attained their full growth.

**COW PEAS FOR HAY.** If planted early, say the middle of May, in the central corn belt section, a crop can be cut and cured for hay the same as clover, then the stubble in a short time will put on a new growth to be turned under in the fall as a fertilizer.

We suggest sowing Sugar Cane with this crop, at the rate of one peck to one bushel of the Cow Peas, per acre. The Sugar Cane holds the vines off the ground, causing a better growth.

## CONDON'S EXTRA EARLY PROLIFIC

A select strain of the well known New Era Cow Peas, extremely early and hardy, maturing in 70 days. Enormous croppers. For all requirements this is the best.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel \$1.45; bushel (60 lbs.), \$2.75.

## IMPROVED WHIPPORWILL

The Old Reliable; matures in 70 days; very productive; grown largely for fertilizer and pasture.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.45; bushel, (60 lbs.) \$2.90.

## PROLIFIC BLACK EYE

This standard variety is grown mostly for table use, especially in the South.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 90 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.75; bushel (60 lbs.), \$3.50.

## Bug Death

An Insecticide Free from Paris Green and Arsenic. It kills all kinds of bugs and worms that eat the leaves of plants, trees or vines and prevents blight. Price: 1 pound, postpaid, 30 cents; 5 pounds for \$1.00; not prepaid.

(Bug Death circular free on application).

## Hammond's Slug Shot

Very effective in destroying potato bugs beetles, green and black flies, worms, caterpillars, etc. Distributed either by dusting or in water by spraying. Price: 1 pound, 25 cents, postpaid; 5 pounds for 40 cents, not prepaid.

## Dwarf Essex Rape

The Best Feed in the World for Hogs, Sheep and Cattle

This is the Genuine Holland grown Rape; offered by many dealers under fictitious names at much higher prices. Don't be fooled, our seed tests better than 99 per cent pure.

Possesses remarkable fattening qualities. Easily grown. One acre will pasture 36 sheep two months; lambs will make a gain of from 8 to 12 pounds per month. Pigs and cattle are also extremely fond of it. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre. 5 pounds, 60 cents; 10 pounds, \$1.15; 25 pounds, \$2.75; 50 pounds, \$5.00; 100 pounds, \$9.00.



SOJA OR SOY BEANS

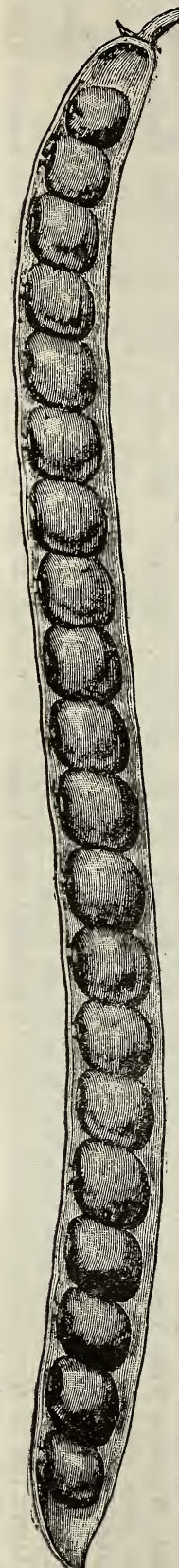
## Soja or Soy Beans

This valuable forage and fertilizing plant is similar to clover in its habits of growth, but produces pods filled with nutritious beans, relished by all kinds of stock.

For pasturing or feeding as green fodder it is very valuable, and nearly equal to clover for fertilizing. Because of its erect habit of growth, they are far easier to harvest and cure than the Cow Peas. A larger crop may be secured by planting and cultivating like corn, cutting with a corn binder and curing in shocks.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.40; bushel, (60 lbs.), \$2.70.

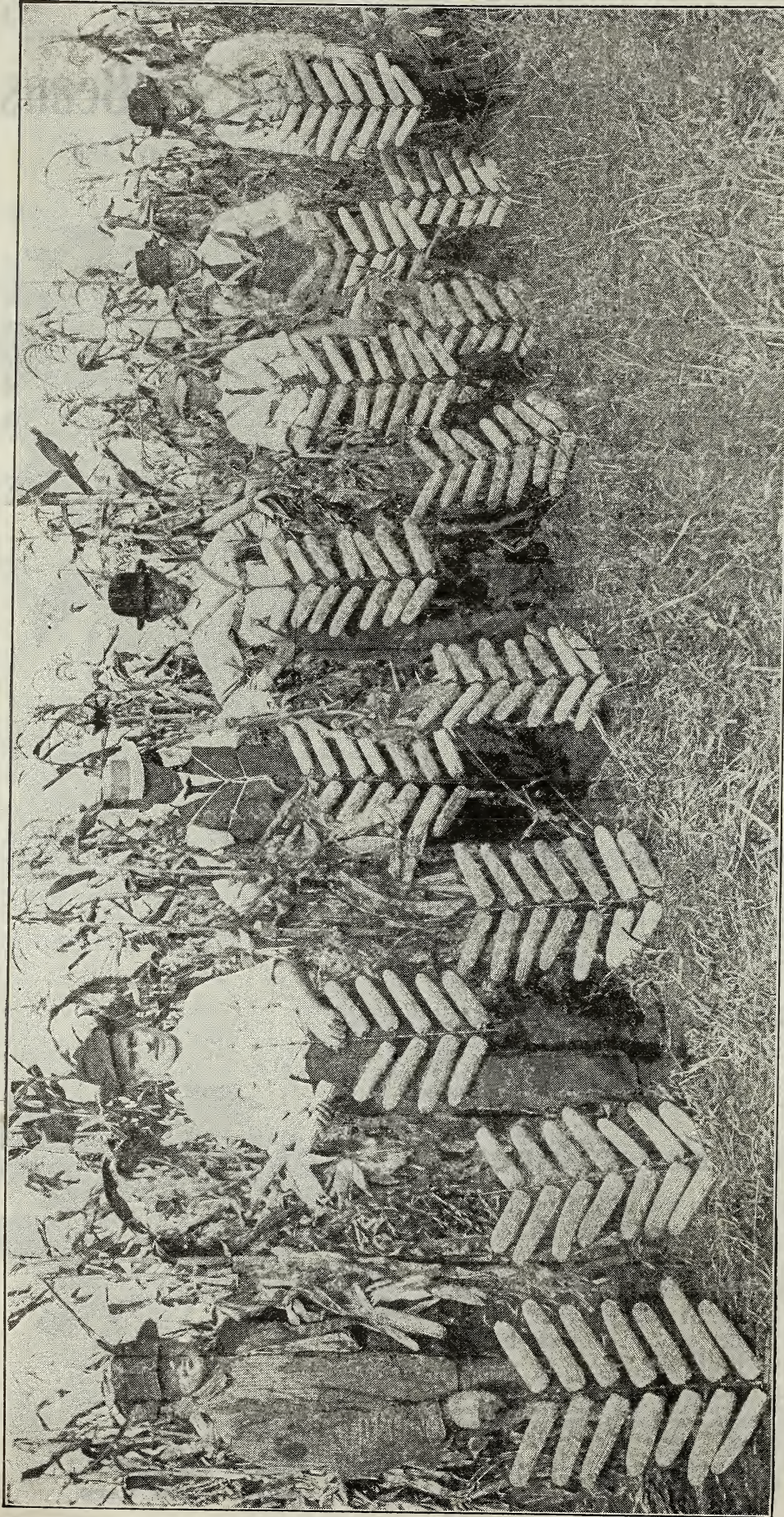


DWARF ESSEX RAPE



CONDON'S  
EXTRA EARLY  
PROLIFIC





### ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING HOW WE PICK OUR SEED CORN

#### GEDDES' REGENERATED CALICO OR RED HACKBERRY

**The Greatest Feeding Corn Ever Known. Extremely Early, Maturing in 90 Days. Wonderful Yielder, Producing 83 Bushels Average This Year, even with the extreme drouth. We call this "Geddes'" Regenerated Calico as Mr. Geddes is one of our most successful farmers, and it was through him and on his farm, six miles north of Rockford, that our seed was selected, Bred and Grown.**

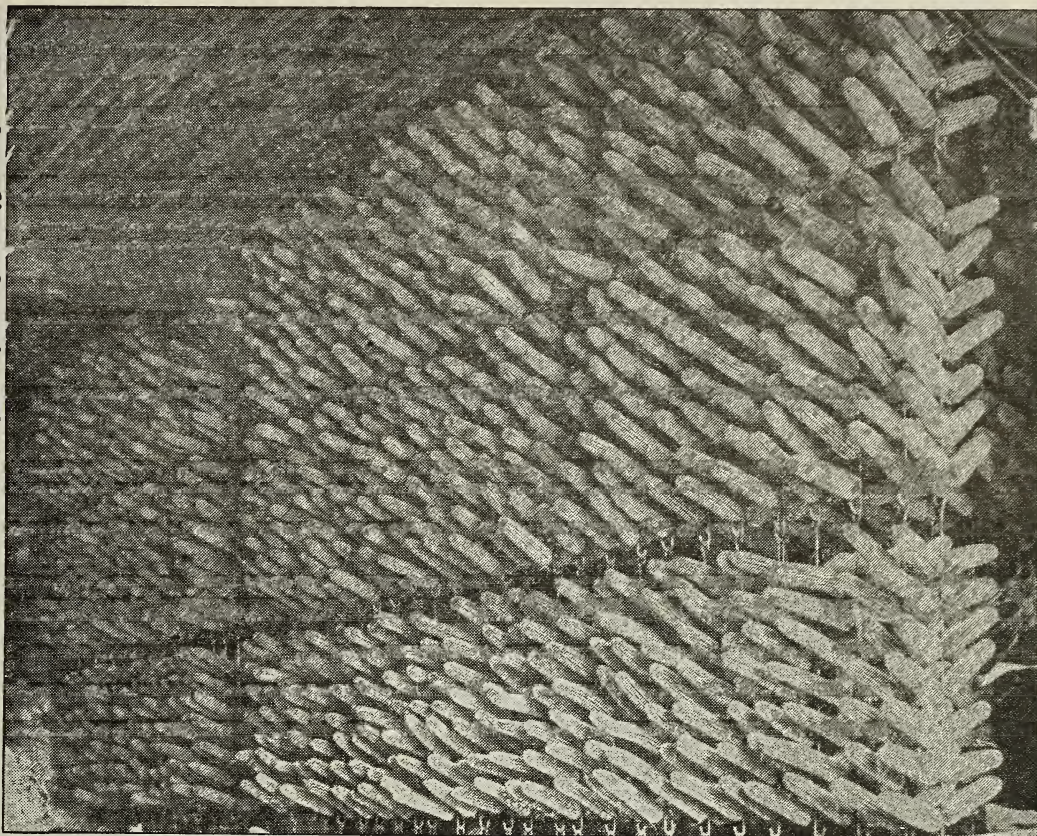
The color is a rich dark red with occasional light caps; grains very deep and hacked; ears 10 to 12 inches long, very small cob—therefore extremely early; safe to plant as far north as Central Wisconsin or Dakota. **Don't fail to try at least a bushel of this Wonderful New Corn. 1/8 bushel, 40 cents; 1/4 bushel, 75 cents; 1/2 bushel, \$1.40; bushel (56 lbs.), shelled, \$2.75.**



# Home Grown Champion High Bred SEED CORN

All our Seed Corn, excepting Ensilage and Flints, are grown within ten miles of Rockford.

That's something no other dealer can say and substantiate



## This is how we air dry our Seed Corn. Call and see for Yourself

3,000 Bushels High Bred Seed Corn put up in this way is worth seeing even if you don't buy a pound. Come in and look it over or write for samples.

The Photograph on the preceding page shows you exactly how we pick out Seed Corn. The above picture shows you how we dry it. If we never said another word these two photographs taken from actual scenes, showing the careful manner and expense we go to in securing the Best, ought to convince you that we have just what you need when it comes to Northern Grown Champion High Bred Seed Corn.

All the Seed Corn we sell; excepting Flint and Ensilage is grown within 10 miles of Rockford. It is grown from the Best Pedigreed selected Strains of seed, most of which has cost us \$10 per bushel to produce.

In the picking of our corn for seed, we personally go through the fields with eight or ten men, taking two rows at a time, examining very carefully those ears most matured, seeing to it that the stalk on which it grows is a hardy, vigorous plant, fully developed. Then the husk is drawn back and the ears carefully examined. We strive to select only those ears fully matured, well rounded out on each end, with regular straight rows, uniformly on the cob. With our personal aid and instructions to our pickers they have become expert judges as to our type of seed corn, consequently we offer but the Cream of the Crop.

Seed corn grown from High Bred Planting Stocks such as we use, picked and dried by natural air as illustrated in the Photograph will germinate 99 per cent good and yield 20 per cent more bushels than seed picked in the ordinary way.

What you need is Hardy High Bred Seed with Strong vigorous germination that will start to grow the minute you put it in the ground. The average seed offered, which is generally nothing more than a good crib of shelled and graded corn will, under some conditions sprout satisfactory in the house, but when planted it comes up sick and spindly with a yellow color that makes you sick all summer.

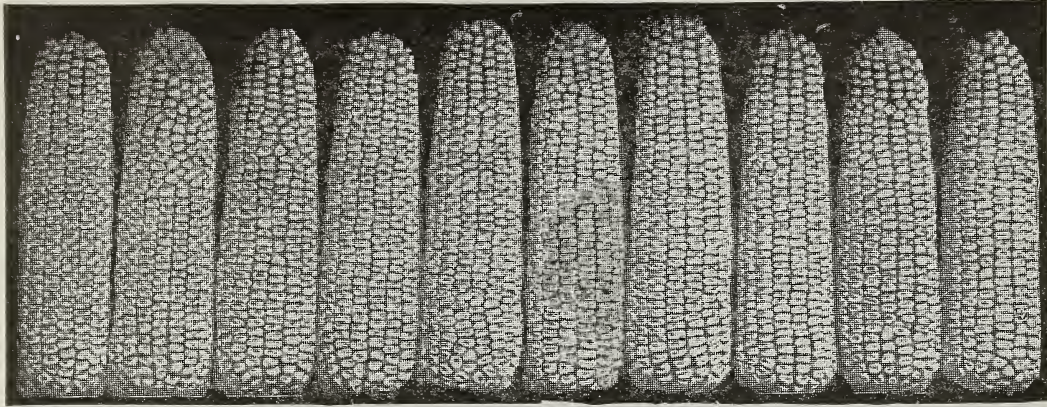
By comparison test we have proven that seed saved our way, planted same day, same field, would be out of the way of frost 8 to 10 days ahead of the same variety saved at husking time, besides yielding 8 to 10 bushels more per acre. There is a reason, Our Method retains all the Life and Vigor of the Stock, while the old way does not. Can you afford to take chances? After curing, all Corn is Hand Tipped and carefully examined for vitality, it is then shelled and graded ready for the planter. Read carefully descriptions of the varieties we grow, pages 58 and 59. See which ones are best suited to your needs. Then send your orders at once.

Our prices are as low as we can honestly put up High Yielding Champion Seed of this kind for, and in offering same to the trade we appeal only to the planter who wants the best. Its by far cheaper in the long run. Only 50 cents per acre for Champion Bred, High Yielding Seed Corn.

Just try a bushel. We guarantee to please you or refund your money. Your the Judge. We have the seed you need to increase your profits.



# Condon's "Sure Crop" Tested Seed Corn



CONDON'S GOLDEN HARVEST

## GUARANTEE

We grant you 10 days after arrival of your seed corn, to critically test and examine it. If not up to your liking, ship it back at our expense and you will get your money refunded by return mail. No wrangling here. You are the judge, you don't take any chance buying of us.

The above photograph represents the exact type of our Famous Thorobred Golden Harvest Dent. For two years now the committee in charge of the Winnebago County Farm School contest, have selected this variety as their ideal type for color, earliness, high protein and yielding qualities. Fifty-six of the most progressive farmer boys in our county have given it a most critical test, and acclaim it the most profitable and handsomest of all yellow corns.

## A WONDERFULLY FINE VARIETY FOR THE CENTRAL CORN BELT

### CONDON'S GOLDEN HARVEST

A splendid corn to sell in market on the ear. Will produce a satisfactory crop with less favorable conditions than those required by Reid's Dent. In numerous tests on both good and poor soil we have found that it responds to good soil and cultivation with an immense yield; it will also produce more corn with ordinary treatment than any other large-eared variety. The plant is ideal, the stalk being about eight feet high with abundant broad leaves, and it is so well rooted that it withstands wind storms extra well. It is comparatively free from barren stalks. Ears are borne uniformly at about four feet from the ground, high enough to get at the sun and air, low enough to be protected from windstorms and just right for husking. The shank is long, allowing the ear to droop when maturing, thus shedding the rain instead of holding it in the husk, and being small, it is very easy to break in husking, yet we seldom find an ear whipped off by the wind. The ears are large, 10 to 12 inches long, nearly cylindrical, holding their size well to the end, are well rounded or capped over at both ends and have that well groomed appearance of thoroughbred corn. The fine shaped grains, which are set in straight rows, are quite deep and broad at the germ end, thus making a solid or heavy ear, and they are of such rich yellow color and uniform size that it is surely the handsomest corn we have ever seen. Cobs are dark red and so small that 70 pounds of ear corn shells out 61 pounds.

### GOLDEN GLOW—Wisconsin No. 12 BEST NINETY-DAY YELLOW

A very desirable first-early Dent Corn suitable for main crop as far north as St. Paul. It is remarkably thoroughbred and true to type, and the strain we offer is the best we have ever seen. It has been carefully selected here for several seasons and is much better than the Pride of the North. Color, deep yellow; grains, quite deep; with very small, bright red cob. Rows generally 14 or 16, grain rather narrow and inclined to be rough on top. It is generally about 8 inches long, but as it almost always makes two ears to the stalk it makes a good yield, often equal to the big varieties. It is very hardy and will stand cold weather and poor land almost like flint corn. If you have to replant as late as the last of June in this latitude, this will make a fair crop.

### NEW YELLOW LEAMING

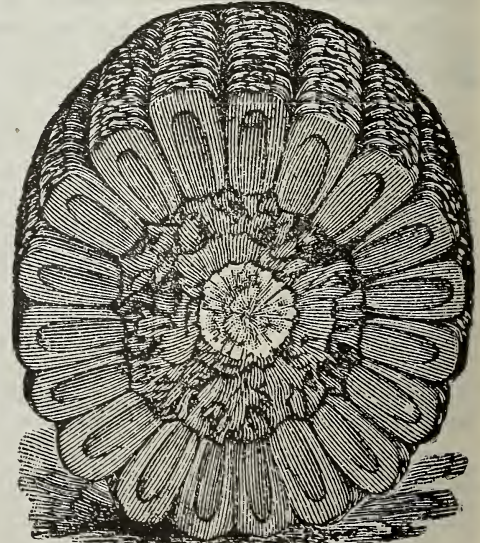
The Leaming Corn, originated by Mr. Leaming, of Ohio, had the reputation of being the hardiest and surest growing yellow corn, but particular growers objected to its red under-color and uneven kernels, due to its rapid tapering. Our New Yellow Leaming, so called to distinguish it from other strains, has been carefully bred up through a long series of years, to overcome these objections and still retain all its desirable qualities.

## REID'S YELLOW DENT The Standard Corn in the Middle West

This variety is the best known among progressive farmers who grow for the great corn shows and who try to breed to the show standard. The type of Reid's Dent is the standard for corn judges and through its popularity at the shows it has become widely known and generally distributed. It is a thoroughbred corn, having many years of selection for its foundation, and the type is thoroughly fixed so that reversion seldom occurs, and the crop is always uniform in size, shape and color. Is the most highly recommended by Professor Holden, the noted corn expert of the Iowa Agricultural College, and too well known to require lengthy description.

It requires about 115 days to mature and we do not therefore recommend it for planting north of Central Iowa. In good years it will often produce splendid crops as far north as the Minnesota line, but it cannot be depended on to ripen in short seasons in that latitude. A splendid variety for the farmer who sells corn in the ear.

Our stock is extra choice, having been grown from stock received direct from Mr. Reid, and we have selected the choicest ears so we are sure our seed cannot fail to please the most particular. It is of handsome yellow color, smooth and deep grained, and the kernels are packed very closely on the cob, thus giving it an appearance of great solidity.



NEW YELLOW LEAMING

All the above high bred Seed Corns at the following uniform prices:  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.40; bushel (56 lbs.), shelled, \$2.75.



# Pedigreed, Fire Dried Northern Grown Tested Seed Corn

This is the best year in ten to change your Seed Corn. Quality never better. Our stock is all Hand-Selected. Fire-Dried, Thoroughly Tested and GUARANTEED TO BE OF STRONG, VIGOROUS GERMINATION.

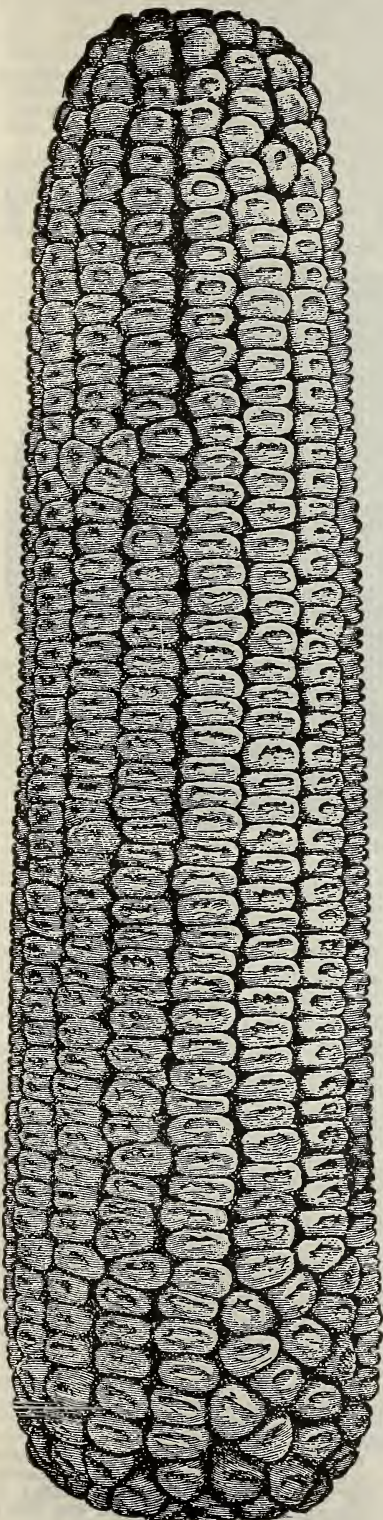
## SILVER KING Wisconsin No. 7

Famous corn. Best loved corn in Wisconsin; a corn that stands ready to give a glad account of itself whenever planted, and for Southern Minnesota, South Dakota, Northern Iowa and Northern Illinois, as also the lower two-thirds of Wisconsin, it will yield more bushels of fine corn than any other white Dent.

This corn originated in northern Iowa. Prof. Moore brought it to Wisconsin a few years ago and has developed and improved it and sent it out over the state through the members of the Wisconsin Experimental Association. 275 members of the Wisconsin Experimental Association tested it and reported an average yield of 59.2 bushels of shelled corn per acre, which was nearly double the corn average for the whole state. On the Experimental Station farm that year 22 acres yielded 75 bushels per acre. In 1907, a poor crop year, the average yield of SILVER KING throughout the state was 54.5 bushels per acre, while the breeding plot on the station farm gave the remarkable yield of 98 bushels per acre. In 1908 the entire acreage of the Wisconsin Experimental Station, 22 acres, gave the very high average of 93 bushels shelled corn per acre. At the National Corn Exposition in 1907, Silver King took 8 straight premiums, and at the 1908 show at Omaha it took practically all the premiums in the Wisconsin class.

**Description:** Ears averaging 8 to 9 inches, always filled out clear to the tips, and very uniform in size and type. The corn is pure snow-white in color with good length kernals set compactly in very straight rows. The corn is a strong grower, and is early enough to mature as far north as Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and especially adapted to resist cold weather. It has a decided double-ear characteristic, one reason for its fine yield records.

Silver King has almost revolutionized corn - growing in Wisconsin.



WISCONSIN NO. 7

## IOWA SILVER MINE CORN

The introducer of this variety of corn says: "The most marvelous variety of corn ever offered, and which will surprise everyone who plants it. If the farmers take hold of this as they should, it will revolutionize the corn growing of the country. Stalk grows to a height of about seven or eight feet and sets the ears about three and one-half to four feet from the ground. Just the right height for easy picking. It is early, matured last year in less than ninety-five days. The cob dries out rapidly, so that it is ready for the market very early.

This variety is more generally grown throughout the corn belt, and is more widely and favorably known than any other white corn. It is a sure cropper, very early, deep grain, pure white, and a good corn in every way. It seems to have the faculty of producing a better crop on old, thin land than any other corn, as it seems to adapt itself to unfavorable conditions. This seems to be a characteristic of most white corns.

## IOWA GOLD MINE CORN

### A SPLENDID YELLOW DENT VARIETY

This corn is identical in appearance and habit of growth, in size of ear and earliness, and in productiveness with the Iowa Silver Mine, and everyone who has tried it is enthusiastic in praise of this splendid variety. It is early, ripening but a few days later than the Pride of the North. Ears are not excessively large, but of good size and symmetrical. Color, a bright golden yellow, shining like a new coin direct from the mint. Grain is very deep, cob small, and therefore dries out nearly as soon as it ripens. 70 pounds of ear corn makes 60 to 62 pounds of shelled corn.

The kernals are deep, wedge-shaped. Our corn has been carefully grown, selected, cleaned and tested.

## GIANT RED COB FODDER CORN

A tall growing southern variety which is very popular all over the country. In Canada it seems to have the preference over any other sort, perhaps because it has been very widely grown and will produce a large tonnage in a short space of time. It grows very tall and very leafy, and is exceeded in this respect by none. The seed is white and grows on red cobs, thus giving it the name. Drill  $1\frac{1}{4}$  bushels to the acre in rows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 75 cents; bushel, \$1.40; 2 to 5 bushels, \$1.35 per bushel; 6 to 10 bushels, \$1.25 per bushel.

## EARLY LONGFELLOW FLINT

The most popular of all flint varieties. It is a beautiful 8-rowed yellow flint, with slender, ears, 10 to 15 inches long. Kernals are large and wide, and cob very small. Ripens in 75 to 85 days, and very prolific. Well adapted to the northern states, and largely grown in Wisconsin and Minnesota.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 35 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 60 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.10; bushel, \$2.00; 2 to 5 bushels, \$1.90 per bushel; 6 to 10 bushels, \$1.85 per bushel.

## BOONE COUNTY WHITE CORN

This famous Illinois corn is, in our opinion, a better variety than Reid's Yellow Dent, but is not so well known. It is being grown to a considerable extent here now and is becoming quite popular.

It is a very large white corn, somewhat like Silverine, larger and later.

**Description.** Ear 10 to 11 inches long, cylindrical, 18 to 22 rows, generally 20. Grain very deep and rather rough. Well filled at both ends. Cobs always white and medium size. Very large and a heavy yielder. Season 110 to 120 days. Not safe for planting north of Rockford, but for anywhere south of there it is a very valuable corn.

## COMPLETE PRICE LIST

All Pedigreed Seed Corn listed on pages 72, 73, 74 and 75, unless otherwise noted, at the following uniform price:  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 75 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, \$1.40; bushel, shelled (56 lbs.), \$2.75. Sample Ears, 25 cents each, postpaid; quart by mail 30 cents. Sample packets free.



# Minnesota Grown --- Hand Sorted

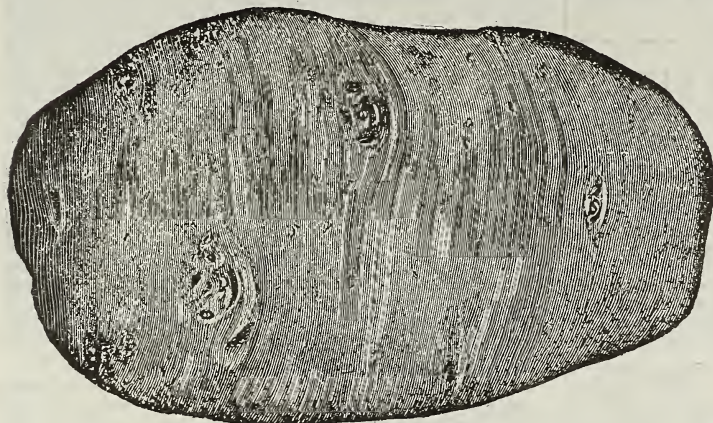
GROWN EXPRESSLY FOR SEED FROM  
PEDIGREED STOCK

## BLISS' RED TRIUMPH

A Great Leader in the South

Extremely prolific and a full week in advance of Early Rose. Color, beautiful light red. Size, medium. Growth, very uniform. Shape, nearly round. The flesh is white; very mealy when cooked. This potato is in exceedingly high favor with Southern market gardeners and truckers, and is shipped to the Northern markets in enormous quantities in the early spring. It grows well at the North. The eyes are slightly depressed and the skin is smooth. Its beauty, good quality, extreme earliness and great productiveness make it very profitable.

You will find our Red River Grown Triumphs far superior to home grown seed, being larger and far more vigorous croppers.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (60 lbs.), \$1.50. Not prepaid. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents.



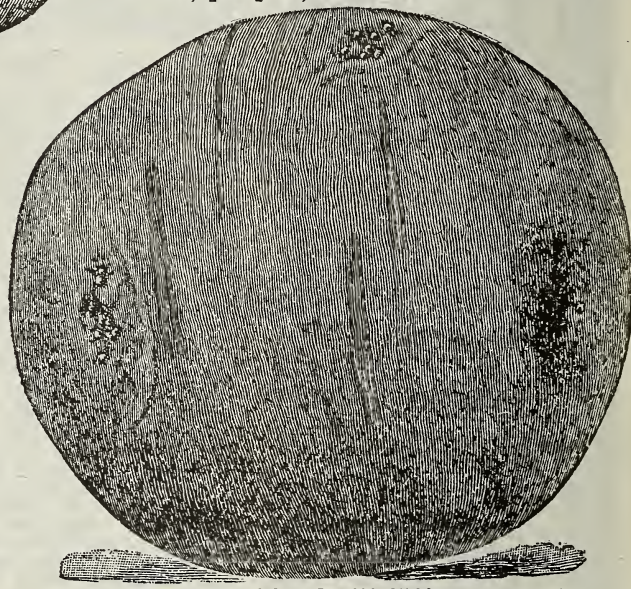
## PURE EARLY SIX WEEKS

An Early Ohio Seedling

Fully 10 days earlier than the parent stock. Medium size, oblong, perfectly smooth, shallow eyes, light pink skin, flesh pure white, very firm, always cooks dry and tasty. By planting our selected Northern Grown Seed, you can positively have potatoes in six weeks. Don't take any chances. If you want the Genuine Northern Grown Pure Bred Seed, send your order direct to us.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (60 lbs.), \$1.50. Not prepaid. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents.

## PURE EARLY ROSE

The good old favorite, which continues in great popularity. A prolific yielder, sure cropper and popular market Potato. Every farmer and gardener knows the good Early Rose and nothing more need to be said in its favor. The seed we offer is the purest and best that can be put on the market. Choicest Pedigreed Stock Seed.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (60 lbs.), \$1.50. Not prepaid. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents.

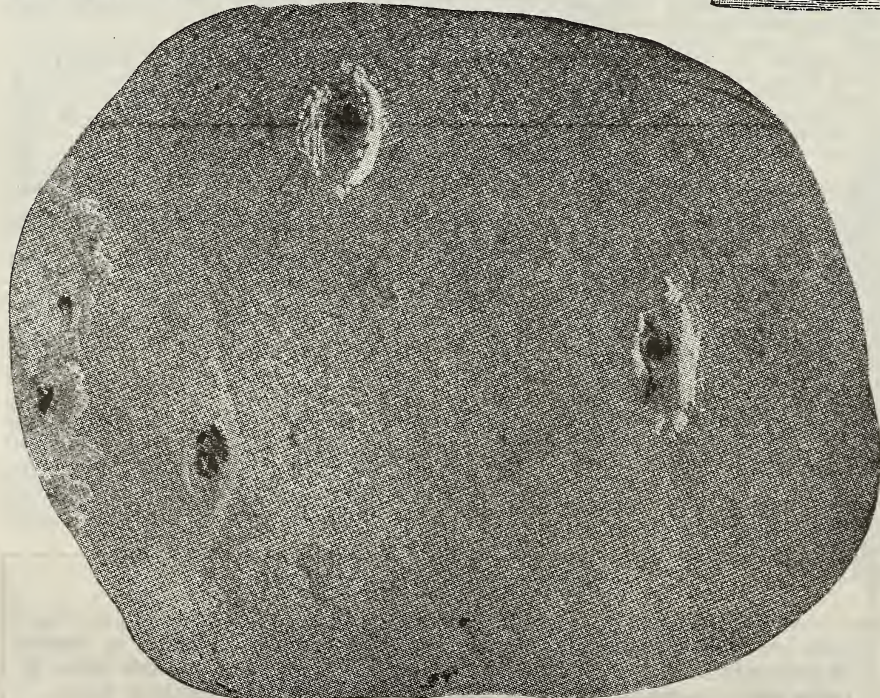


BLISS TRIUMPH

## IRISH COBBLER

It is claimed by some that Irish Cobbler is the earliest potato grown, but we do not find it so. We find that it comes in after the Ohio class, therefore it can not be called first early. This beautiful potato is gaining in popularity the fastest of any potato we have ever known. When it first came out, several years ago, people did not seem to realize what a really good potato it was, and did not take hold of it very rapidly. The last three years it has seemed to come to the front by leaps and bounds, and although nearly all potato seedsmen are growing it extensively, the supply has not nearly been equal to the demand. Last season it was almost impossible to buy Irish Cobblers at any price.

Unusual yielder, ripens very evenly, shape round, flat with oval cross section. Skin white, well netted. Flesh firm and very white. Ten shallow eyes, cooks snowy white and mealy.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 30 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 50 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 90 cents; bushel (60 lbs.), \$1.75. Not prepaid. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents.



GENUINE "RED RIVER" IRISH COBBLER



# Red River Valley Seed Potatoes

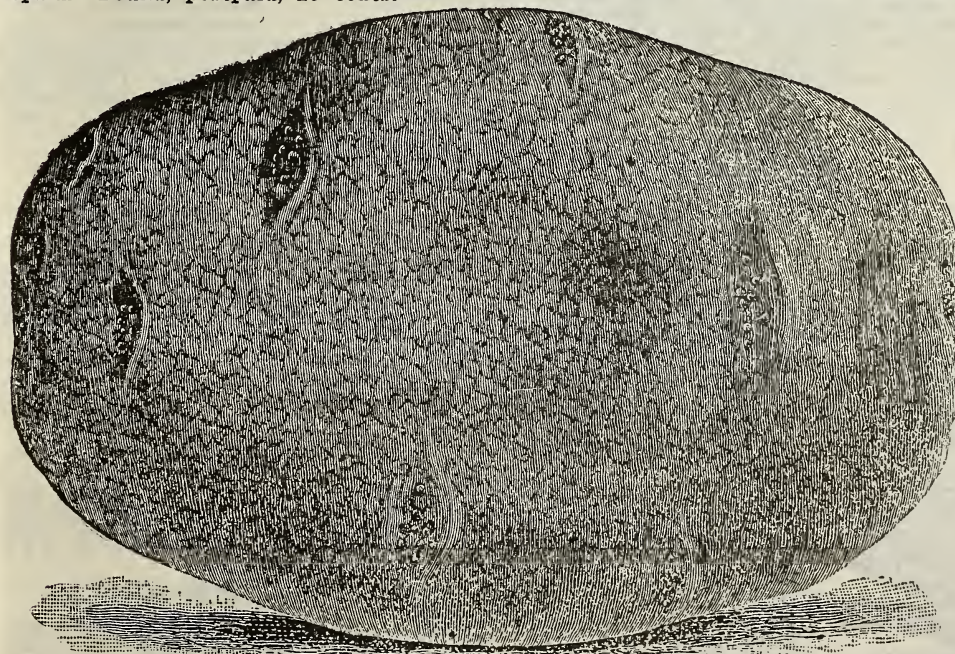
Guaranteed Free From Blemish or Disease



## IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY OHIO

The Best Early and Most Profitable Potato

Whether you grow for market or home use it is universally admitted this potato is the **BEST MONEY MAKER OF THEM ALL**. All potato growers know the most essential thing is to secure a strain of **EARLY OHIO'S** that is **PURE and TRUE** so as to produce a uniform size potato, fully matured, free from scab and to have all the crop mature at the same time. By reselection and breeding **OUR MINNESOTA GROWER**, has developed a strain of **OHIO'S** far superior to the common type. Being grown on virgin soil in the extreme north, they are absolutely **FREE** from **SCAB or RUST, BLIGHT PROOF** and **FULLY a WEEK EARLIER** than the stock offered generally. **300 BUSHELS per ACRE** is not uncommon from this **REGENERATED** strain. Send direct to us if you want the **REAL GENUINE ARTICLE**.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 45 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 80 cents; bushel (60 lbs.), \$1.50. **Not prepaid. Pound, postpaid, 20 cents.**



CARMAN NO. 3

## CARMAN NO. 3

You Can Bank on Carman No. 3, for It Is a Sure Cropper

**THE BEST LATE POTATO.** Carman No. 3 has a creamy white skin, better netted than that on the Rural No. 2, and is therefore tougher, so that it will stand rough handling and shipping much better. It never gets overgrown and hollow like the Rural. It keeps perfectly, being in its best condition late in the season when most of the other varieties are gone. The flesh is unusually white, cooking up fine and of the best quality.  $\frac{1}{8}$  bushel, 25 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel, 40 cents;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 70 cents; bushel (60 lbs.), \$1.35. **Not prepaid. Pound, postpaid, 20**

## NOTICE

Can also furnish select seed on **RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2, SIR WALTER RALEGH** and **BURBANK**. Same price as the Carman No. 3.

**DATE OF SHIPMENT.** Potatoes will be shipped at any date ordered during the winter, but at your own risk. Where no special instructions are given to the contrary, we will hold same until in our judgment there will be no danger from freezing and then ship promptly. All potatoes listed at not prepaid prices, excepting pounds which are mailed postpaid



# Complete List of Choice Flower Seeds



ASTERS  
CONDON'S SNOWBALL

## AMPELOPSIS

Hardy Perennial Climber

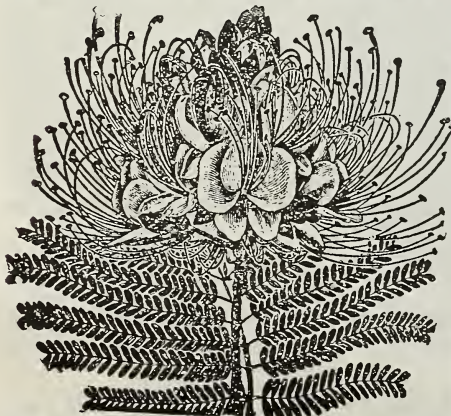
**VEITCHII.** Japanese Ivy. Boston Ivy. An introduction from Japan which is perfectly hardy; 30 to 60 feet. It clings firmly and permanently to walls, trees, etc. In great favor in the cities for covering bare brick walls. Leaves deciduous. Packet, 4 cents.

**QUINQUEFOLA.** True Virginia Creeper. Packet, 4 cents.

## ABUTILON

Tender Perennial

California Bell Flower. Flowering Maple, 1 to 3 feet; easily grown and always in bloom. Pretty, drooping, bell-shaped flowers, on slender, thread-like stems. Choicest Hybrids. Packet, 6 cents.



BIRD OF PARADISE FLOWER

## ASTERS

### SEMPLER'S BRANCHING ASTERS

A fine, American strain, producing handsome double flowers on long stems, all colors mixed. Packet, 4 cents.

### SNOWBALL

Globe-shaped pure white flowers, valuable for massing in beds. Large Packet, 5 cents.

### FIRE KING

The flowers are of enormous size, rich crimson in color. Packet, 3 cents.

### QUEEN OF THE MARKET

Early, mixed colors. Packet, 3 cents.

### ROYAL PURPLE

Medium bloomer producing large flowers of purple color. Packet, 4 cents.

### LAVENDER GEM

Flowers always full and double, of exquisite lavender shade deepening with age. Packet, 3 cents.

### TRUFFANT'S PAEONY FLOWERED ASTERS

One of the handsomest Asters. Flowers large, very double, and in shape like a Paeony; grows 18 to 24 inches high; colors mixed. Packet, 4 cents.

### ANCHUSA

**THE HEAVENLY BLUE FLOWER.** A hardy annual. It grows about 2 feet high, branching freely and bearing a profusion of the most lovely flowers similar in all respects to the Forget-Me-Not, though the blossoms are much larger and of finer color. It is always taken for a beautiful large-flowering Forget-Me-Not, and for bouquets and cut flowers it is indeed superior to it. Its color is a deep, clear brilliant blue with a pure white eye. It blossoms early and continues all Summer. Packet, 4 cents.

### AGERATUM

Hardy Annual

Suitable for pot culture or bedding, bearing in profusion clusters of feathery flowers. This mixture of colors contains the beautiful amethyst blue. Packet, 3 cents.

### BIRD OF PARADISE

Tender Perennial

This striking and attractive flower has lately become widely popular. The blossoms are of a rich golden yellow, about 2½ inches in diameter, produced in large trusses, the most striking feature being the long, incurving stamens and pistils of a beautiful, bright crimson color. Seed should be soaked in warm water and started indoors or under glass, in a light, sandy soil. A sunny situation is required, in dry and warm soil, and no water other than the rains will be needed after the plants are established. Packet, 5 cents.

### GIANT COMET

Mixed.

These desirable large flowered Asters attain a height of 12 to 15 inches. They are early blooming, and quite distinct from all others. Long wavy and twisted petals resembling Japanese chrysanthemums. Pure white, crimson, rose, dark blue, lavender, striped blush, mixed. Packet, 4 cents.

### CONDON'S GIANT SUPERB MIXTURE

Largest flowering, finest mixture. This is a mixture of all varieties listed on this page and many others. These Asters are very fine, having been grown from the best select flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

### IMPROVED HOHEN-ZOLLERN

The largest flowered of Comet type; nearly 6 inches in diameter; quite similar in form to a Japanese chrysanthemum, and a truly magnificent Aster in all respects. It has long stems and is admirable for cutting. Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

### CONDON'S BRILLIANT ASTER COLLECTION

One packet each of the ten varieties for only 30 cents, post-paid.

### ALYSSUM

Hardy Annual

**LITTLE GEM.** Grows six inches high; commences to blossom early, producing immense heads, and when sown early in the open border soon forms a perfect mat of purest white. Packet, 4 cents.

### SWEET ALYSSUM

Pure white. Packet, 3 cents.

### ANTIRRHINUM

Tender Biennial

**GIANT.** Flowers double the size of older sorts, more closely set on the stems, and colors more clear and brilliant. All colors mixed. Packet, 4 cents.

**TOM THUMB.** Finest mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

**QUEEN OF THE NORTH.** The finest and best. Packet, 6 cents.

### AQUILEGIA

Hardy Perennial

**COLUMBINE.** Beautiful, grotesque and varied-colored flowers, blooming freely in the spring; hardy perennials; all colors mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

### BALSAM APPLE

A beautiful climbing plant with queer shaped fruits, which, if preserved in alcohol, make a most useful liniment. Foliage gracefully cut and although tender annuals, the vines run ten feet or more during the season. Packet, 5 cents.





BALSAM OR LADY SLIPPER

**BUTTERFLY FLOWER**

Hardy Annual

Poor Man's Orchid. Fringed flower of rich and varied colors. It blossoms in lavish profusion. Colors, purple, white, and rose. Packet, 4 cents.

**BURNING BUSH OR KOCHIA**

Hardy Annual

Makes a beautiful specimen plant, or grown in hedge form is equally attractive. Grows about three feet high, forming a perfect pyramidal-shaped cypress bush, with fine feathery, light green foliage. Packet, 4 cents.

**BEANS, SCARLET RUNNER**

A FAVORITE OLD-FASHIONED CLIMBER. One of the very few beans that are both ornamental and useful. It grows to a height of 10 to 12 feet and is covered from July until heavy frost with clusters of beautiful scarlet flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

**BALLOON VINE**

Hardy Annual Climber

LOVE-IN-A-PUFF. A rapid-growing annual climber; succeeds best in light soil and warm situation; flowers white; seed vessels look like miniature balloons and of great interest to children. Packet, 3 cents.

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON**

The national flower of Germany, where they call it the "Corn Flower," or "Kaiser Blumen," also known as the "Blue Bottle," and "Ragged Sailor." Double Mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

**BALSAM**

Tender Annual  
Sometimes known as  
Touch-Me-Not

CONDON'S DEFIANCE BALSAMS are distinctly Camellia-flowered; with the broad petals finely reflexed or curved outward as in the Camellia Japonica. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants, when grown in rich soil and given sufficient room, form symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost literally covered with the fine, large, and very double flowers. Condon's Defiance Mixed, Packet, 5 cents.

**BRACHYCOME**

Tender Annual  
SWAN RIVER DAISY.

Free-flowering, dwarf-growing annuals, covered during the greater part of the summer with a profusion of pretty blue or white flowers; suitable for edgings, small beds or pot culture. Packet, 4 cents.



**LARGE FLOWERING CANDYTUFT**

**CANDYTUFT**

Hardy Annual

EMPRESS OR GIANT HYACINTH-FLOWERED. An improved strain, producing immense trusses of pure white bloom frequently measuring 4 inches in length by 2 inches through. Fine for bedding and cutting. Height 1 foot. Packet, 5 cents.

MIXED ANNUAL SORTS. Our mixture contains all the best varieties and colors. Packet, 3 cents.

**CALLIOPSIS**

Hardy Annual

Produce flowers in nearly every shade of yellow, orange, crimson, red, brown. It is one of those flowers which will grow in any situation and always be admired. Fine Mixed Colors. Packet, 3 cents.

**CANTERBURY BELLS**

Hardy Perennial

Beautiful large bell-shaped flowers, which make a glorious display when planted in large beds. Packet, 4 cents.

**MARGUERITE CARNATIONS**

Hardy Annual

These lovely fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. Seed may be sown in the spring, and the plants will bloom in about four months. All Colors Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

**WILD CUCUMBER VINE**

Hardy Annual Climber

Rapid climber, will come up year after year in the same place. Packet, 3 cents.

**CYPRESS VINE**

Hardy Annual Climber

QUAMOCLITT. Delicate Fern-like foliage and star-like flowers, all colors. Mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

**CLEMATIS**

Hardy Perennial Climber

LARGE FLOWERING MIXED. Beautiful climber with lovely flowers, blue, white and purple, etc. Hardy, can remain in permanent situation. Packet, 5 cents.



COBAEA SCANDENS

**COBAEA**

Hardy Annual Climber

CUPS AND SAUCERS VINE. A climber of rapid growth, attaining a height of 30 to 50 feet during the season, valuable for covering trellises, arbors, trunks of trees, etc.; will cling to any rough surface. In sowing place seeds edgewise and merely cover with light soil. (See cut.) Packet, 5 cents.





DOUBLE CENTAUREA

**CENTAUREA**

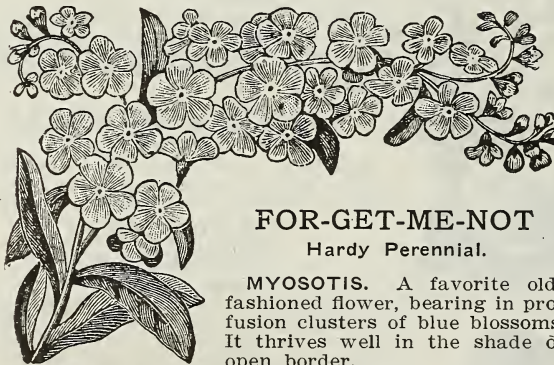
Hardy Annual

Under this name is included such popular annuals as the Corn-flower, Sweet Sultans, etc. They are favorites in all sections of the country, are perfectly hardy, will grow and do well almost anywhere, and are much in demand as cut flowers. Packet, 5 cents.

**COCKSCOMB OR CELOSIA**

Hardy Annual

Free-blooming annuals, growing best in rather light soil, not too rich; make grand border plants and are attractive for pots. Seed can be sown under cover in early spring and planted out in May, or may be sown out of doors in May. Packet, 4 cents.



Forget-me-not.  
(Myosotis.)

**FORGET-ME-NOT**

Hardy Perennial.

**MYOSOTIS.** A favorite old-fashioned flower, bearing in profusion clusters of blue blossoms. It thrives well in the shade or open border.

**EVER BLOOMING.** This type may be treated as annuals and be sown at any time of the year, beginning to flower in from 8 to 10 weeks' time. The

plants are of round, bushy form, 5 to 7 inches high, and when fully grown are perfectly covered with clusters of exquisite flowers. Valuable for winter-flowering in pots, as well as for garden beds and edgings. Packet, 5 cents.

**COIX LACHRYMAE**

Hardy Annual

**JOB'S TEARS.** The seed is used as an old-fashioned, but valuable remedy for sore throat, goitre and teething babies. It is strung on a linen thread and worn around the neck as a chain. We have an extra fine lot of white seed that may be used in making rosaries. Packet, 3 cents.



COSMOS EARLY BLOOMING

**COSMOS**

NEW EARLY BLOOMING.  
Hardy Annual

Of very rapid growth, and make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of foliage. From September until November each plant is covered with hundreds of showy blossoms. The flowers resemble single Dahlias. They are very easily raised and make a grand display. Packet, 4 cents.

**DATURA**

Hardy Annual  
Trumpet Flower

**CORNUCOPIA.** (Horn of Plenty). White and purple. Packet, 4 cents.

**MIXED.** Seed of many varieties. Packet, 3 cents.

**DOLICHOS**

Tender Annual Climber

**HYACINTH BEAN.** Splendid climber, with abundant clustered spikes of purple and white flowers, which are followed by exceedingly ornamental seed pods; tender annual; 10 to 20 feet high. Finest Mixed. Packet, 4 cents.

**BURBANK'S SHASTA DAISY**

Hardy Perennial

**SHASTA DAISY.** A general mixture saved from a large number of extra choice hybrids, and certain to produce a large number of varieties of great merit. Packet, 5 cents.

**FOUR O'CLOCK**

Hardy Annual

**MARVEL OF PERU.** No flower makes a prettier border than the old-fashioned Four O'clock. Plant grows to a height of two feet and blooms in early morning and evening that rival the choicest garden flowers. It is one of the most brilliant and showy plants that can be grown with little or no trouble. Finest Mixed, Packet, 3 cents.

**DIGITALIS**

Hardy Perennial

**FOXGLOVE.** Packet, 3 cents.



DIANTHUS (Pink)

**DIANTHUS PINKS**

Hardy Annual

**NEW GIANT FRINGED.** Few flowers can equal these in beauty and profusion of bloom. They comprise many distinct and most beautifully marked variety of rich and varied colors. They bloom continually all summer and fall, until frost. Superb mixture. Packet, 5 cents.

**DAHLIAS**

Half Hardy Perennial

**DOUBLE CHOICE MIXED.** Superb mixture of finest double varieties of fine size and colors. Packet, 4 cents.

**DAISY**

Hardy Perennial

Bellis Perennis

**GIANT DOUBLE.** Greatly improved variety of the popular "Double Daisies." Admirably adapted for edgings, borders and low beds, and also well suited for growing in pots. Daisies are easily grown from spring sown seed and come into flower in a very short time. Packet, 4 cents.

**ESCHOLTZIA**

Hardy Annual

**CALIFORNIA POPPY.** The state flower of California. A bright, free-flowering plant of low spreading growth with finely cut silver foliage. The poppy-like flowers in pure shades of yellow, orange and crimson are produced from early spring until frost. Sow the seed where the plants are to remain. Packet, 3 cents.

**FEVERFEW**

Hardy Annual

Matricaria

**WHITE GEM.** A fine, old-fashioned bedding plant; also suitable for pot culture. It grows about 18 inches high, with numerous branching flower stems, and are literally covered with very double, pure white flowers an inch in diameter. Blooms until frost. Fine for cemetery bedding. Packet, 4 cents.





GERANIUM—Giants of California

**GERANIUM**  
Tender Perennial

**GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA.** Finest double, semi-double and single varieties of the most gorgeous and brilliant colors; all shades of scarlet and crimson, rose, pink, salmon, cream, veined, pink bluish, snowy white, and all the new auriole types. The spotted or speckled varieties are very novel and extremely attractive. Trusses immense and the blooming qualities of the plant truly wonderful. Mixed. Packet, 6 cents.

**GAILLARDIA**  
Hardy Annual

Large flowers valuable for cutting. The colors embrace sulphur, golden yellow, orange, amaranth and claret. Single, Packet, 3 cents; Double, Packet, 3 cents.

**GYPSOPHILA**  
Hardy Annual

**BABY'S BREATH.** Pretty free-flowering elegant plants, succeeding in any garden soil. Their misty white panicles of bloom are largely used for mixing with other cut flowers. Packet, 4 cents.

**HELIOTROPE**  
Half Hardy Annual

**GIANT HYBRIDS...** Easily raised from seed. Grand flowers double the size of the older sorts. Bushed compact about 18 inches high; heads of mammoth blossoms often measure a foot across. Mixed, including purple, white, lavender and blue. Packet, 4 cents.

**CONDON'S PRIZE HOLLYHOCKS**  
Hardy Annual

These are the largest flowering and most perfectly double Hollyhocks we have been able to produce after many years of the most painstaking selection of only the best varieties. The colors are rich and brilliant, we believe our strain to be unsurpassed in every respect. Packet, 4 cents.

**HUMULUS**  
Hardy Annual Climber

**JAPANESE HOP. JAPONICUS.** One of the Most Rapid Climbers Grown. Seed can be sown in the open ground in spring and it will attain enormous dimensions very quickly. The foliage is luxuriant and it is one of the best plants for covering verandas and trellises. Packet, 4 cents.

**NEW LEOPARD-LEAVED.** Dark green leaves blotched with gray. Packet, 4 cents.



JAPANESE MORNING GLORY

**MORNING GLORIES**  
Hardy Annual Climber

**GIANT IMPERIAL JAPANESE.** One of the most valuable and popular annual climbers introduced in years. This vastly improved strain of mammoth-flowered Morning Glories is most justly celebrated the world over for the wondrous beauty of both flowers and foliage. Magnificent in size of bloom—4 to 6 inches across. The great variety of rich and delicate colors, tints and markings is wonderful and almost incredible. Our mixture of seed of these magnificent Giant-Flowered Japanese Morning Glories is superb. See cut. Packet, 5 cents.

**CONVOLVULUS MAJOR.** These are the old-fashioned favorites that everybody loves. Our mixture contains all the choicest and brightest colored sorts. Packet, 3 cents.



**MIGNONETTE**  
Hardy Annual

**RESEDA.** Without Mignonette in our gardens, something indeed would be missing. Its large fragrant spikes of bloom are everyone's admiration. Make successive sowings in the garden, from April to July, for continuous bloom until frost. Finest Mixed Hybrids. Packet, 3 cents.

**CONDON'S SUPERB MARIGOLDS**  
Hardy Annual

These old-fashioned favorites are annuals of the very easiest cultivation. Both the French and African classes are very effective; the former have the small, velvety flowers, in pretty combinations of yellow, brown, maroon and striped effects; the African sorts are the enormous flowered ones, in very showy orange and lemon shades. (See illustration). They bloom profusely all summer. Choicest Mixed. Packet, 4 cents.



CONDON'S SUPERB MARIGOLD



# Condon's Unsurpassable Giant Pansies

## MAURANDIA

**CLIMBER.** Elegant alike in flower and foliage, of graceful growth, well suited for hanging baskets, vases, and light trellises. Finest Mixed. All colors. Packet, 3 cents.

## MOONFLOWER

**IMPROVED GIANT HYBRIDS.** Rapid Growing Vines. The grandest strain of moonflower in the world. Blossoms pure white, sweet scented and sometimes 5 or even 6 inches across. Earlier to bloom than the white-seeded moonflower, and well adapted to northern conditions. Buds open in the afternoon and remain open until well into the following day; and all day in cloudy weather. Vines often 25 feet long, with 20 to 40 great flowers open at one time. Packet, 5 cents.



GIANT FLOWERING NASTURTIUMS

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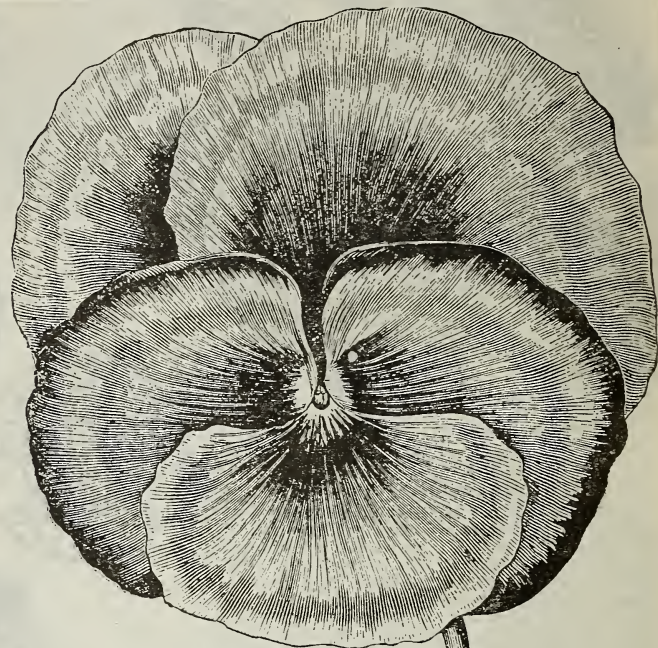
### CONDON'S GORGEOUS MIXTURE OF THE BEST NEW TOM THUMB.

This mixture is composed of finest new large-flowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and separate strains, properly blended for this special offering. Our large stocks of this strain, when in full bloom are gorgeous beyond description and cannot be surpassed for remarkable brilliancy of coloring nor great perfection of the individual flowers. Although still further improved for 1913, this seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**DWARF FINE MIXED.** A first class mixture from selected colors that harmonize beautifully. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents.

**CONDON'S GIANT FLOWERED TALL SUPERIOR MIXED.** This is a collection of superior large flowered novelties of a famous English raiser and offered by us exclusively. The large flowers have a wonderful range of color and exquisite markings of great richness, distinguished by vari-colored foliage. Packet, 4 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

**TALL CHOICE MIXED.** Contains a very good mixture of all colors and cannot fail to please the most critical. Packet, 3 cents; ounce, 7 cents.



## MAMMOTH BUTTERFLY

They are mottled and spotted, streaked, tigered and splashed, while the colors are mainly those rich wine reds, chocolate, velvety red-brown, lavender, violet and purple. Packet, 5 cents.

## GIANT RUBY

This new variety embraces the richest shades of red colors, from scarlet, scarlet-orange, wine-red to rose. Packet, 4 cents.

## GIANT AURORA

The largest pure white pansy without blotches. Packet, 4 cents.

## GIANT ADONIS

Color a magnificent light blue with a white center which sets off the dark blotches on the petals in a most striking manner. Packet, 5 cents.

## GIANT BEACONSFIELD

This is a great favorite on account of the rich combination of purple and lavender, shading to white towards the top. Packet, 4 cents.

## GIANT "MASTERPIECE"

This magnificent new pansy comes nearer to double pansies than anything ever introduced under that name. Packet, 5 cents.

## "CONDON'S" PRIZE MIXED PANSIES

A carefully prepared mixture of all the richest, handsomest and largest pansies known to the horticultural world. Year by year we watch the production of American and European specialists, and secure everything meritorious for incorporation into our prize mixture. Pansy seed is a very high priced commodity and it is next to impossible for anybody to buy all the new sorts on the market; but all the types that are really desirable will be found in Condon's Prize Mixture. People who sow this strain in good soil may look for blossoms 3 to 3½ inches across, of perfect texture, and in full range of color. Every plant will prove to have royal blood in its veins. See cut. Packet, 5 cents.

**EVERBLOOMING MIXTURE.** Packet, 3 cents.



CONDON'S GIANT PANSIES





**CONDON'S EXQUISITE POPPIES  
POPPIES**

Hardy Perennial Poppy

The recent development of these old-fashioned flowers has brought them into great and deserved popularity. No flower in our garden affords a more pleasing display of gorgeously brilliant coloring during the blooming season. Poppies of the various varieties grow about 2 feet in height.

**ORIENTAL PERENNIAL HYBRIDS.** Great flowers of gorgeous brilliancy. For brightness of color nothing can eclipse these beautiful Oriental perennial poppies. The colors range from soft flesh and rose to most brilliant dazzling scarlet and richest maroon purple. Flowers enormous; 6 inches across. Mixed. See painting from nature outside back cover. Packet, 10 cents.

**A DAZZLING MIXTURE** of beautiful double Poppies, including the improved double, giant-flowering kinds of the richest and brightest colors, as well as the daintiest and softest tints. When grown in masses, it is brilliant beyond description. The plants are sturdy, thrifty growers from 2 to 3 feet high, producing immense flowers sometimes 4 inches in diameter. Colors are truly wonderful, including as they do the most gorgeous shades—striped, blended and rayed in innumerable tints, down to purest white. Sow in early spring in sandy soil. See cut. Packet, 4 cents.

**PORTULACA OR MOSS ROSE**

Hardy Annual

A favorite annual for beds, edgings, rock work, etc. Thrives best in rich light loam or sandy soil. Blooms profusely from early summer until autumn. Only six inches high. Large flowers mixed. All colors; many striped and variegated. Packet, 4 cents.



RICINUS (Castor Oil Bean)

**SMILAX**

Tender Perennial Climber

A popular indoor climber. Leaves a deep, glossy green. Habit of growth extremely graceful. Soak the seed in water for a day, and keep the plant rather moist. Packet, 4 cents.

**SCABIOSA OR MORNING  
BRIDE**

Hardy Perennial

This is one of the most attractive of old-fashioned flowers. Its great abundance and long succession of richly colored fragrant blossoms borne on long stems make it one of the most useful of the decorative plants of the garden. It has been greatly improved of late years, producing larger and more double flowers of greater variety and brilliancy of color than did the old type. Twelve to eighteen inches high. Finest Mixed. Packet, 3 cents.

**RICINUS**

Annual

Castor Oil Bean

**ZANZIBARIENSIS GIANT MIXED.** From seeds sown in the open ground in May the plants are in full foliage early in July, and attain a height of 12 to 14 feet. Packet, 4 cents.

**PETUNIA**

Hardy Annual

**CONDON'S GIANT MIXTURE.** For freedom of bloom, variety of color, ease of culture and effectiveness, these rank with Asters Phlox and Verbenas. If only a little care is bestowed upon them, Petunias will produce their handsome, sweet-scented flowers in their delicate and gorgeous colors throughout the whole summer. For freedom of blooms, exquisite colors and markings, this mixture heads them all. Packet, 4 cents.

**PRIMULA CHINENSIS**

Tender Perennial

Also called Chinese Primrose. Profuse bloomers and among the finest and most popular of the winter and spring flowering window or greenhouse plants, doing well in cool rooms. They are 8 or 10 inches high, and the flowers are variously cut and fringed. Finest Mixed. Packet, 7 cents.

**GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.** All our flower seed packets are well filled; far larger than most dealers put out. **EVERYTHING FRESH.**



PHLOX DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI**

Hardy Annual

**LARGE-FLOWERING.** Unequaled

in the magnificent display of their many and brilliantly colored flowers. They will grow even in poor soil, but in order to develop to their highest perfection, must have rich soil and must be given room. Plants from seed sown in open ground in fall or early spring will begin flowering about July 1, and be covered with bloom until autumn. Extra Choicest. Mixed. See cut. Packet, 4 cents.

**"STARRED AND  
FRINGED"**

In the Fringed flowers the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors. In the Starred Phloxes the central teeth are five or six times as long as the lateral ones. Finest mixed. Packet, 4 cents.

**BABY ROSE SEED**

Hardy Perennial

Only an inch across; mostly double. They are borne in clusters, and embrace all the tints of the larger roses. The blossoms are followed by bright red hips or seed pods that are very pretty. The bush grows only 10 inches high, and begins to bloom a few weeks after the seed is sown. Packet, 4 cents.



## SWEET PEAS

Hardy Annual

CONDON'S INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE COUNTLESS SPENCER TYPE GIANT ORCHID FLOWERED. This Grand Mixture is composed exclusively of Spencer's Hybrids in proper proportion for most brilliant effect. It contains some most superb seedlings. New and exquisite colors and shades, such as apricot, lavender, light and dark blue, several shades of pinks and scarlets from light shades to deep rose. Also striped and mottled varieties, with purple and deep maroons, all of the waved and fluted Spencer type. Without exception, this is the very finest mixture it is possible to make, and we recommend our patrons to grow them liberally. Plant at least an ounce; a quarter of a pound is better, and you will have the finest display of Sweet Peas ever seen in your neighborhood. Large packet, 5 cents; ounce, 12 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30 cents.

### GRANDIFLORA TYPES IN SPECIAL MIXTURES

CONDON'S SUPERB MIXTURE. We make up this mixture by combining carefully considered proportions twenty-one separate named varieties, each the very choicest of its class. Nowhere else can one procure a more magnificent mixture of finely formed and beautifully colored, large flowering Sweet Peas. Large packet, 4 cents; ounce, 7 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 18 cents.

ECKFORD'S CHOICE MIXED. This mixture has been most carefully grown from our selected stock-seed and it will afford a splendid variety of blooms of improved forms and in the widest possible range of desirable colors. Large packet, 3 cents; ounce, 5 cents;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 12 cents.



STOCKS.

### STOCK—TEN WEEKS

Hardy Annual.

MATHIOLA.....Considered almost indispensable where a fine display of flowers is wanted and particularly valued for edgings, bedding and pot culture. To such perfection has selection brought them that good seed will give a large proportion of exceedingly double flowers. Average height of plants, one and one-half feet.

#### NEW LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL.

Immense spikes of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms frequently measuring two inches in diameter. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer the very choicest. All colors. Grand Prize Mixed. Packet, 5 cents.

WHITE PERPETUAL (Princess Alice; or, "Cut and Come Again"). Of strong growth and fine branching habit; it grows to the height of one and a half feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette-like form, and the purest possible white. Packet, 4 cents.



CONDON'S INTERNATIONAL MIXTURE

### SWEET WILLIAM

Hardy Annual

Free blooming, hardy perennial plants. Old-fashioned favorites. They produce masses of lovely, brilliant, sweet scented flowers one foot high. Packet, 3 cents.

### SALPIGLOSSIS

Tender Annual

GRANDIFLORA. Velvet Flower. The graceful flowers, borne on long stems, range in color from the most delicate shades of light blue and straw color to the deepest purple and richest brown and maroon. Mixed. Packet, 2 cents.

### SALVIA

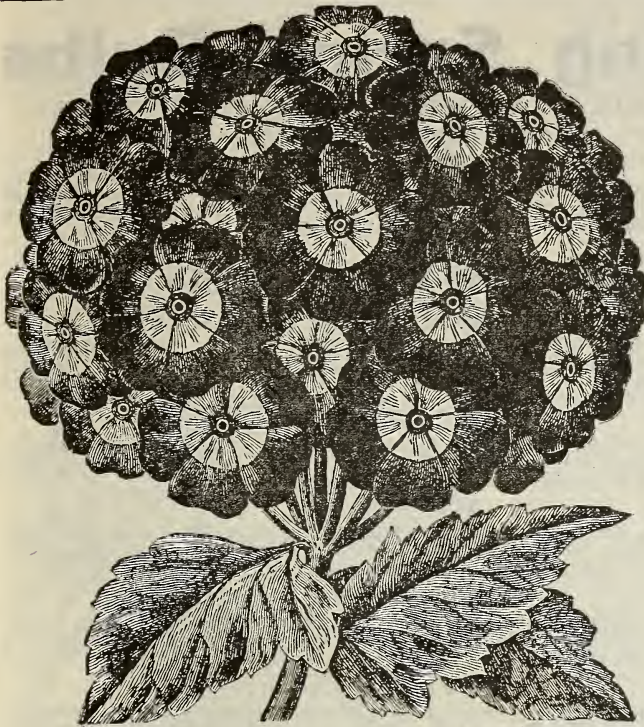
Tender Annual

SPLENDENS. Sold also as "Splendens Bonfire." Large, brilliant scarlet flowers are in these plants afforded a rich dark green background of dense foliage. This variety is most generally used in parks and on extensive lawns, as in growth it is more vigorous than the more dwarf varieties. One of the most striking and effective bedding plants in cultivation. See cut. Packet, 4 cents.



SALVIA (Flowering Sage).





NEW CENTURY MAMMOTH VERBENA

**NEW CENTURY**

The most magnificent strain offered, producing uniformly magnificent large trusses with flowers of unusual size. The individual blossoms are frequently as large as a silver half dollar. Take a silver coin and try to cover any of the single flowers of the corymb illustrated herewith, and you will realize how magnificent in size are the single florets, as the illustration has been accurately reproduced from photograph, natural size. Famous as the finest strains of Verbenas known. The plants are vigorous and short-jointed, and perfect sheets of bloom. The trusses are very large, the flowers of mammoth size, perfect form, and embrace the richest and most velvety pink colors. They are also delicately sweet scented. In color they are in fact perfectly exquisite. Packet, 7 cents.

**VIOLET**

Hardy Perennial

**VIOLA.** The Violet should not be wanting in any garden, on account of its fragrance and early appearance. Succeeds best in a shady, sheltered place, and can be easily increased by dividing the roots. Finest Mixed. ..Packet, 4 cents.

**WALL FLOWER**

Half Hardy Perennial

**CHOICEST MIXED.** Spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers, combining many shades and colors, chocolate and orange-purple predominating. Packet, 3 cents.



GIANT MIXED VERBENA

**WILD GARDEN FLOWER SEED**

Under this heading we offer a mixture of the easiest and surest growing kinds that can be sown broadcast, and with little or no care will produce a bright effect in places that would otherwise be nothing but a collection of unsightly weeds, and furnishing an abundance of flowers for cutting. ..Packet, 2 cents.

**ZINNIA**

Hardy Annual

**CONDON'S MAMMOTH FLOWERING ZINNIAS.** These splendid large-flowering Zinnias (see illustration) represent the very highest perfection yet attained in this flower, and for perfect doubleness, mammoth size, as well as the wonderful variety of colors and shades are unsurpassed in any strain in cultivation. Packet, 4 cents.



CONDON'S MAMMOTH ZINNIA

**SANVITALIA PROCUMBENS FL. PL.**

Hardy Annual

A beautiful little plant, well adapted for small beds and rock-work. The flowers are large in proportion to the size of the plant, and are of a rich golden-yellow color. Thrives best in a light, rich soil, and continues to bloom during the summer and autumn months. Packet, 4 cents.

**CLASSIFICATION OF FLOWER SEEDS**

Annuals, Hardy Annuals and Tender Annuals attain full growth from seed, flower and die in one year. Biennials, Hardy Biennials and Tender Biennials grow from seed one year, bloom and die the next, though some varieties bloom the first season when sown early. Tender Perennials last for several years, blooming annually; must be taken indoors during the winter. Hardy Perennials and Half Hardy Perennials last for several years, blooming annually after the first season, though some varieties bloom the first season if sown early.

**SUNFLOWER**

Hardy Annual

**PILLAR OF GOLD.** It is a beautiful new double sunflower, growing about 4 feet high. Flowers borne on very short branching stems and are held closely to the main stalk, in such profusion that when in full bloom very little of the foliage is noticeable and at a short distance it seems a pillar of bright golden yellow. It is in our opinion the best decorative sunflower yet produced, and if planted in masses or rows will draw attention by the flaming glow of color. Packet, 3 cents.

**THUNBERGIA**

Tender Annual Climber

**BLACK-EYED SUSAN.** Beautiful, rapid-growing annual climbers, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used extensively in hanging-baskets, vases, low fences, etc.; very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes; mixed colors; 4 feet. Packet, 3 cents.

**NEW MAMMOTH VERBENA**

Tender Perennial

**GIANT MIXED.** This is a strain of truly mammoth Verbena that produces uniformly magnificent trusses, of which the individual flowers are all of unusual size, and which also embraces a wide range of colors. The individual blossoms are frequently larger than a silver quarter—in fact, many are scarcely covered by a silver half dollar. Packet, 4 cents.



# Summer Flowering Spring Bulbs

EVERYBODY'S GARDEN SHOULD HAVE THESE  
BEAUTIFUL BULBS

Easily grown, requiring scarcely any care, start to bloom early in the summer and continue until cold weather. You can rely on all our bulbs as sure to grow and bloom. They are large sound stock with live center shoots, far surpassing those small bulbs, frequently offered.

## New and Rare Callas

### MAMMOTH WHITE

Largest flowering variety and most majestic. It is of perfect flowering form with large tropical appearing leaves of bright green color and yielding throughout the season a profusion of white flowers. Large size, each 12 cents, 3 for 30 cents, postpaid.

### ELLIOTTIANA

This magnificent new yellow calla is of marvelous beauty. The flowers are very large and of the brightest golden yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Each 35 cents, 3 for 90 cents, postpaid.

### AURATA

New and fine, the flowers being a beautiful light yellow with jet black centers, making them very conspicuous and showy. The foliage is handsome, deep green, freely spotted with white. Each 30 cents, postpaid.

### LITTLE GEM

A perfectly miniature Calla, growing 8 to 12 inches high, producing beautiful snow-white blossoms. Blooms summer or winter, beginning when a few inches high. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

### SPOTTED LEAF

Leaves deep green with spots, giving plant a magnificent appearance. Flowers are of pure white with black centers. Fine for planting in the garden in summer. Each 8 cents, 3 for 20 cents, postpaid.



CALLA LILIES

## EMERALD VINE (Hardy)

This beautiful new vine belongs to the same family as the well known Cinnamon Vine, but is entirely different and much finer. The vines are of slender growth and very graceful, and produced in dense masses. Foliage of good size and forked or divided, of a deep, emerald green with a decided lustre or sheen rarely seen on any foliage. Tubers round and solid like a Gladiolus bulb, therefore, most convenient to handle. Choice bulbs 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

## CYCLAMEN

### NEW GIANT FLOWERED PERSIAN VIOLET

Most beautiful of all pot plants, giving the richest profusion of elegant flowers; foliage decidedly handsome, being variegated with different shades of green, helping to show off the richly-colored flowers. In fact, a plant in bloom resembles a tasty arranged vase of flowers and beautiful foliage. Price, 15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents, postpaid.

## CALADIUM, Elephant's Ear



These well known Elephant's Ears, are most effective, both as single plants on the lawn, massed in beds, or for margins of water. The distinct apron-like leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand over winter and kept from year to year. Large size 15 cents each, 3 for 40 cents, postpaid.

## Fancy Variegated

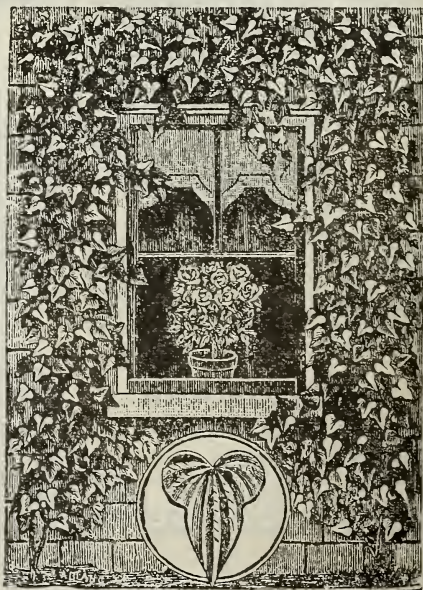
For window boxes, house or greenhouse growing this is one of the most decorative plants. Their leaves, handsomer than begonias, are spotted, marbled, veined and striped with white, pink and dark red. Easily grown, handsome foliage. Bulbs should be started into growth in a warm place. Selected 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

Don't fail to take advantage **FREE**  
**PREMIUMS**, Page 1.

## CINNAMON VINE

Beautiful Foliage, Dainty Flowers, Exquisite Perfume

Hardy climber with dark green foliage, and late in the season bearing a profusion of small white flowers of a delicious cinnamon fragrance. Perfectly hardy everywhere, the vines dying down to the ground each autumn, but growing very rapidly in early Spring, soon covering any trellis or arbor. Where you wish to hide unsightly places we would suggest planting the Cinnamon Vine. Every tuber sure to grow. Plant any time in Spring. Please order at once. No trouble to keep till planting time. Strong tubers, each 5 cents, 6 for 25 cents.



CINNAMON VINE



# TUBEROSES--Giant Flowering

**EXCELSIOR DWARF PEARL**—Mammoth. Our Mammoth Excelsior Dwarf Pearl is a special selection made for many years of the most dwarf, double and full flowered spikes and is exceptionally sturdy and dwarf in habit. This "Mammoth strain" is positively the highest type of the Tuberoses. The kind to grow if you desire "prize" blooms. Large size. Price, each, 5 cents; 4 for 15 cents; per dozen, 40 cents, postpaid.

**ARMSTRONG'S EVER-BLOOMING.** This variety blooms year after year, and produces single pure white flowers of a fragrance similar to that of the "Jasmine." It makes a splendid cut-flower and should be in every one's garden. Each, 6 cents; 4 for 20 cents; per dozen, 55 cents, postpaid.

## The Best Hardy Lilies

### AURATUM

**THE GOLDEN-BANDED LILY OF JAPAN.** This is justly entitled to the name often given it — **The Queen of Lilies.** The immense blooms measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded — are produced in the greatest profusion and are deliciously fragrant. The large white petals are thickly spotted with chocolate-crimson, and have a bright golden-yellow band through the center of each. Mammoth Bulb. Each, 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.



HARDY LILIES

### SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

No words can overstate the brilliant beauty of these famous Japanese Lilies. The six broad white or pink petals are thickly dotted with rose or crimson spots. Mammoth Bulb. Each, 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents, postpaid.

### SPECIOSUM ALBUM

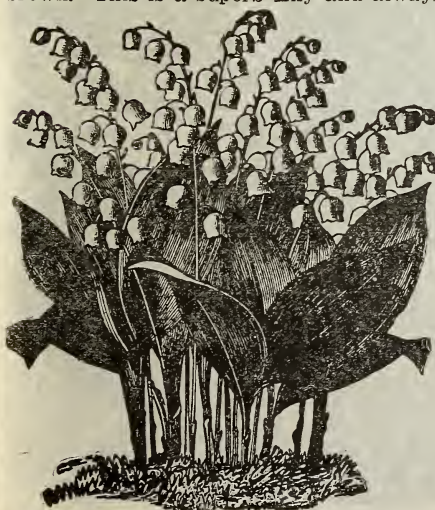
Pure white flowers with a greenish band through the center of each petal. They are of great substance and very fragrant. One of the best for general culture. Mammoth Bulb. Each, 20 cents; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

### DOUBLE TIGER LILY

**TIGRINUM FLORE PLENO.** This is a plant of stately habit, growing from 4 to 6 feet high, bearing an immense number of double bright orange red flowers, spotted with black. Blooms in August. Mammoth Bulbs. Each, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; postpaid.

### THE LEOPARD LILY

**LILIUM PARDALINUM.** An elegant and very beautiful Lily from California, rich scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with purplish brown. This is a superb Lily and always gives satisfaction, does well everywhere, blooms finely in the house in pots, also entirely hardy in open ground. It is one of the Lilies you want. Mammoth Bulbs. Each, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; postpaid.



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

## OXALIS

**OXALIS. Summer Flowering.** Highly valuable for hanging baskets, also borders of walks, and flower beds. Blooms quickly. Showy in mass beds. Mammoth Bulbs of Rosy Pink, Pure White and Mixed Sorts, only, Mammoth Size, 15 cents per dozen.



TUBE ROSE

## Lily of the Valley

### GIANT FLOWERING

**Everybody's Flower.** No garden complete without them. Perfectly Hardy — Very Fragrant. Especially suited to shaded places, where once planted live for years, multiplying rapidly, so that even a few to start with soon makes a magnificent bed. Strong roots, 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen. Postpaid.





GLADIOLUS

## STATELY DAHLIAS

- JACK ROSE**—So named because the color is brilliant crimson red, almost exactly like the Gen. Jacqueminot rose. Fine for decorations or for cutting.
- JEANNE CHARMET**—Violet pink over a rose ground. A decorative variety of exquisite loveliness.
- JOHN WALKER**—A beautiful pure white, double show dahlia. A choice flower.
- JUMBO**—Large flowers of deep crimson. One of the finest shades of color and a fine variety, producing large blooms in profusion.
- CATHERINE DUER**—A bright, shining red of decorative form. Makes fine cut flower.
- CLIFFORD W. BRUTON**—A new show Dahlia of greatest merit. Extra large flowers of a bright, golden yellow, perfect in shape and form; very early.
- MRS. CHAS. TURNER**—Extra large, with long pointed petals and perfect form. Color clear, bright lemon yellow.
- DELICE**—A decorative dahlia of beautiful rose pink color. One of the finest of the newer varieties.
- ETHEL VICK**—Very early blooming variety; color delicate shell pink. Grown largely for cut flowers. Very handsome and the best of the pink sorts.
- PRICE**:—Large bulbs, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents, postpaid.

# Gladiolus

## PRIZE SHOW SORTS

One of the most attractive of all summer flowering bulbs. Excellent for mixed borders, but more gorgeous effects may be had by massing in large clumps. For a succession of bloom throughout the summer, plant at intervals from April to June.

### Condon's Giant Flowered Varieties in Finest Mixtures

Comprising the cream of the prize show sorts only. Large Bulbs 4 for 10c, 25c a dozen. Postpaid.

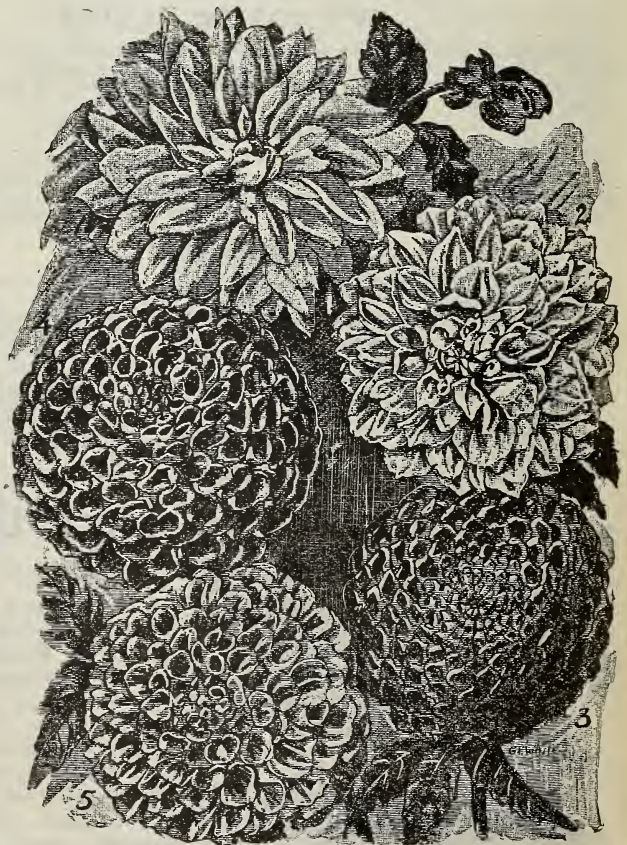
#### THE BEST TEN SORTS IN SEPARATE COLORS:

- AMERICA.** Beautiful soft pink shades.  
**AUGUSTA.** Pure White Flower, spotted light lavender.  
**BRENCHLEYENSIS.** Deep Vermilion Scarlet.  
**MRS. FRANCIS KING.** Gorgeous Light Scarlet.  
**MADAME MONNERET.** Delicate flesh pink.  
**SNOW QUEEN.** The most beautiful white.  
**VELVET KING.** Solid covered flower, deep crimson.  
**CANARY BIRD.** By far the most showy yellow.  
**BRILLIANT.** Orange Red, Carmine and white throat.  
**LAVENDER KING.** Beautiful deep shade lavender.

Large Bulbs, 5 cents each; 47 cents per dozen, postpaid.

### SPECIAL OFFER

For only 90 cents, we will send, postpaid 1 large bulb each of the 18 beauties listed on this page.



DOUBLE DAHLIAS





BURBANK CANNA—THE BEST

## BEAUTIFUL PAEONIES

COMMONLY KNOWN AS  
"PINEYS"

No Garden Complete without this  
Beautiful Plant

Perfectly hardy plants, bush-like in growth, with great flowers rivaling the rose in color and perfection of bloom. They are pleasantly fragrant.

### SNOW QUEEN

The best known Peony. Flower of immense size—7 to 8 inches in diameter—snow white, with some red spots on the edges of the center petals. Very sweet. Early. Each, 22 cents, postpaid.

### FIREBALL

This is the old fashioned red, the most brilliant of all red Peonies. Early and splendid cut flower. Each 22 cents, postpaid.

### MAIDEN'S BLUSH

A delicate soft pink of exquisite shade and great beauty—strong and stately—bushy, compact, free bloomer. Each, 25 cents, postpaid.

### SPECIAL OFFER

One each of the three grand Paeonies listed, only 50 cents, postpaid.

## GORGEOUS CANNAS

Most Beautiful of All Bedding Plants.—We Offer Only the Cream of the Standards and Best Novelties. New Giant Orchid Flowered Varieties.

### BURBANK

5 ft. Green foliage. The flowers are gigantic in size. Toward the inner part the petals show fine crimson spots; all the rest of the flower is of a rich canary-yellow. Each, 12 cents; dozen, \$1.25, postpaid.

### ALLEMANIA

4 to 5 ft. Green foliage. The outer petals are scarlet, with broad yellow border. Inside of bloom scarlet and dark red. Each, 12 cents; dozen \$1.25, postpaid.

### WYOMING

Bronze foliage. Flowers a beautiful shade of orange. Each, 12 cents; dozen, \$1.25, postpaid.

### BEST STANDARD KINDS:

ALPHONSE BOUVIER—5 ft. Crimson flowers. Green foliage.  
BUTTERCUP—3½ ft. A true bright buttercup yellow; green foliage.

CHAS. HENDERSON—4 ft. Crimson flowers; green foliage.  
DAVID HARUM—3½ ft. Dark bronze foliage; flowers scarlet.

FLORENCE VAUGHAN—5 ft. Yellow, spotted red; green foliage.

KING HUMBERT—5 ft. Rich orange and bright red; bronze foliage.

MAD. CROZY—3½ ft. Vermillion with gold border. Green foliage.

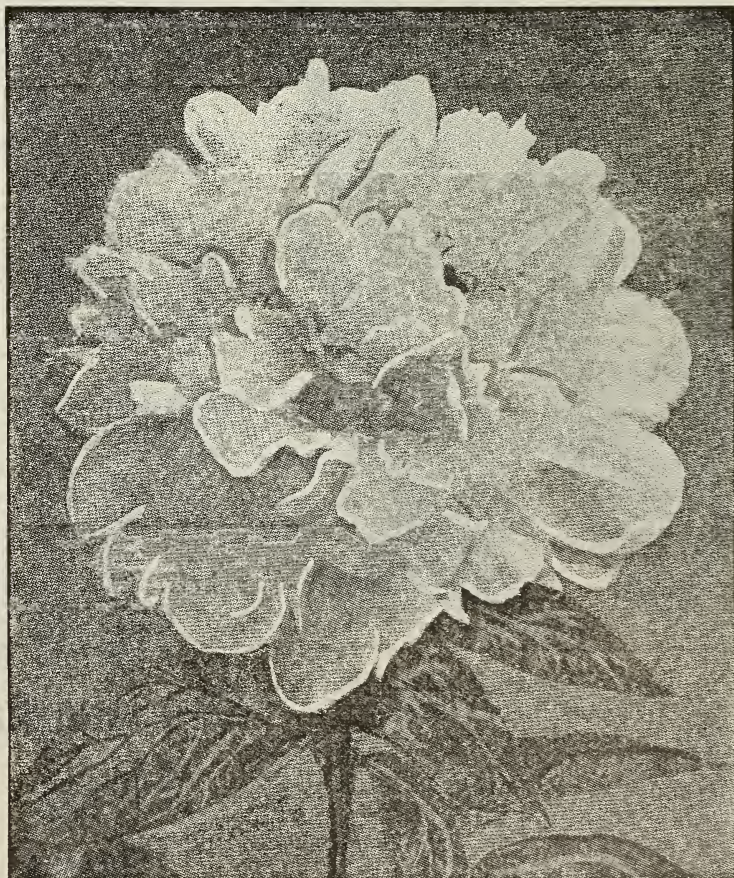
MONT BLANC—2½ ft. Pure white flowers; green foliage.

PAPA NARDY—4½ ft. A beautiful purplish crimson; green foliage.

SOUV. DE A. CROZY—4 ft. Scarlet-crimson, border yellow; green foliage.

SHENANDOAH—4 ft. Deep rosy pink; rich dark foliage.

EACH, 10 CENTS; DOZEN, \$1.00. POSTPAID.



"SNOW QUEEN" PAEONY



# Delightful Old Fashioned Hardy Plants

The Kinds Our  
Grandmothers  
Loved

Be Sure to In-  
clude in Your  
Order

## BLEEDING HEART

(DILYTRA OR DI-  
CENTRA). An old  
fashioned favorite; its  
long and graceful  
heart-shaped pink  
flowers are always at-  
tractive. Each, 15  
cents; 4 for 50 cents,  
postpaid.

## TRITOMA

Commonly known as  
RED HOT POKER  
PLANT

Surpasses the finest  
Cannas for attractive-  
ness and brilliancy;  
blooms incessantly  
from August until No-  
vember. Plants show  
from six to ten grand  
flower-stalks all the  
time, each holding at  
a height of 3 feet a  
great cluster of flame-  
colored flowers. 10  
cents each; \$1.00 per  
dozen, postpaid.



HARDY PHLOX

No class of Hardy Perennials is of more importance than the Phlox which succeed under almost any conditions and flower from the end of June until late in the Fall; and while they will continue in good condition and flower freely for many years without attention, still they are much improved by liberal cultivation. Although there are quite a number of different varieties and colors, we have confined ourselves to six of the newest and rarest sorts, which are, without doubt, the choicest and most distinct assortment that has ever been offered.

**CHATEAUBRIAND**—Pure white with crim-  
son, carmine eyes, shading to violet.  
**COQUELICOT**—Orange red and scarlet.  
**F. G. VON LASSBURG**—The purest white.  
**INSPECTOR PIEKER**—Purplish mauve.  
**PANTHEON**—The peerless pink. Extra  
large.  
**SELMA**—Light salmon, with violet eye.

Price, any of the above choice varieties:  
each, 15 cents; dozen, \$1.50, postpaid.

## JAPANESE BARBERRY (Berberis Thunbergii)

This is the most valuable for making a low dwarf hedge. It is of low, regular and compact growth, and requires very little pruning. It has fine thorns and small round rich green leaves that change color in the Autumn to a fiery crimson. The hedge is made still more beautiful by great numbers of pretty drooping yellow flowers which are followed by bright red berries. It is frequently planted singly, and is one of the handsomest flowering shrubs we have. **Strong plants, postpaid, each 20 cents; dozen, \$2.00. Prices by express: not pre-paid, select plants, 12 to 15 in. high, \$1.50 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100; 15 to 18 in. high, \$2.00 per dozen; \$12.00 per 100.**



GOLDEN GLOW  
(Rudbeckia)

This grand, old stately hardy perennial has gained so in popular favor with all classes of people that to be without it is depriving oneself of great pleasure. It is a strong, robust grower, of five to six feet; produces masses of double golden yellow cactus dahlia-like flowers, from early July to late September. Each, 10 cents; dozen, \$1.00, postpaid.



TRITOMA GRANDIFLORA

## CALIFORNIA PRIVET (Ligustrum Ovalifolium)

This is one of the most popular hedge plants, grows very fast, bushy, compact and very hardy. For groups and specimens it is equally pretty, and its shining leaves give it value for porch and terrace decoration when grown in standard form. Can be sheared to any desired shape. Price, good strong plants, postpaid, each, 10 cents; dozen, \$1.00. Prices by express, not prepaid, select plants, 15 to 18 in. high, \$3.00 per 100; 18 to 24 in. high, \$4.00 per 100.

# Hardy Ornamental Hedge Plants





JACKMANII CLEMATIS

# HARDY CLEMATIS

UNIVERSAL FAVORITE CLIMBER  
BEAUTIFUL FOR PORCH OR TRELLIS

JACKMANII

(The King)

This variety, with its strong, healthy growth, hardy nature and rich, deep velvety-purple flowers, is the most satisfactory of its class. Blooms with astonishing profusion on shoots of the present season; should be pruned early in spring. Strong, hardy plants, 2-year-old, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00; postpaid.

JAPANESE CLEMATIS

(Clematis Paniculata)

(Also known as "Virgin's Bower")

The finest small-flowered Clematis extant. A wonderfully rapid grower, quickly covering trellises, arbors, etc. The flowers are pure white, deliciously fragrant, and produced with the greatest freedom. It flowers in September, when few other vines are in bloom. This is the easiest to grow and most popular of all the small-flowered vines. 2-year-old, strong, hardy plants, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents, postpaid.

MAD. EDOUARD ANDRE

An entirely distinct and beautiful new variety, being the nearest approach to a bright red ever sent out. Has the same vigorous growth, hardiness and freedom of bloom as the above, while the color is a pleasing carmine red. 2-year-old, strong hardy plants, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## CHINESE WISTARIA

Perfectly Hardy—Strikingly Beautiful

One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants; attains an immense size, growing at the rate of 15 to 20 feet in a single season. Bears an abundance of long, pendulous clusters of purple-lilac flowers in May and June and again in Autumn. Large, 2-year-old plants, 35 cents each, postpaid.

## THE NEW HARDY JAPANESE SNOWBALL

A Perfect Beauty—Everblooming

This Japanese variety of the old-fashioned Snowball is one of the most valuable of all hardy shrubs. It forms an erect, compact plant, 6 to 8 feet in height, blooms in June and for a long time the plants are filled with hundreds of big snowy balls that glisten with ethereal whiteness like gems in the sunlight. One of the grandest and most striking of all hardy decorative plants. Strong, hardy plants 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00; postpaid.

## SPIREA, BRIDAL WREATH

This lovely old-fashioned shrub is always popular, and justly so, because of its real beauty; bears large spirals of densely crowded double white flowers, each blossom like a miniature rose, the entire length of the branches—and they appear by the million—hence the common title of "Bridal Wreath." A beautiful floral wreath is made at once by bending and tying the ends of the branch together. One of the most beautiful hardy shrubs in existence. Fine plants, 2-year-old, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents, postpaid.



JAPANESE SNOWBALL

# HARDY HYDRANGEA

ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA

This new American Hydrangea was found growing wild some years ago in the woods of Ohio and bids fair to become the most beautiful hardy flowering shrub introduced during the last twenty years. Its greatest value, aside from its beauty, is that it comes into bloom just after the flowering time of the Lilacs, Syringas, Viburnum and spring-flowering Spiraeas and continues on into August. The panicle is more like a Snowball in form and size than Paniculata Grandiflora (hence the name), and is a pure white. It seems to thrive well in various soils but requires shade. We offer strong dormant plants. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents, postpaid.

## HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

Tens of thousands of this noble summer and autumn-flowering shrub have been sold the past few years, and the demand is now universal. They grow to a height of 8 to 10 feet and are absolutely hardy, grow in any soil and bloom the same year they are set out. They flower abundantly, bearing immense panicles of bloom a foot long, white at first, turning to rose in autumn, commencing to bloom in August, when very few shrubs are in bloom. An annual shortening of branches tends to increase the size of the flowers. Very select stock, 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents, postpaid.



HYDRANGEA GRANDIFLORA



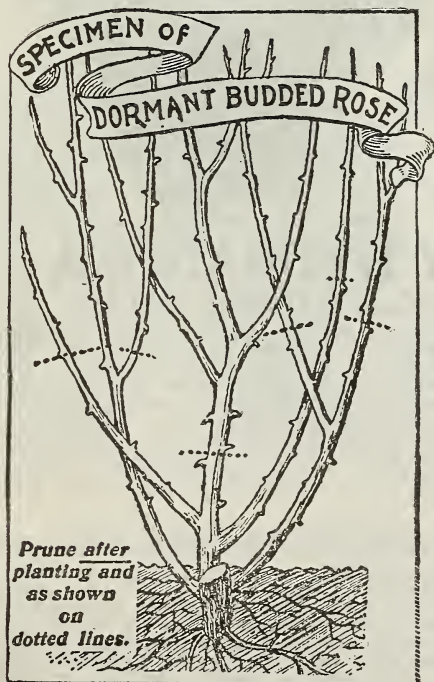
# Everblooming Hardy Hybrid PERPETUAL JUNE ROSES

## Queen of All Flowers

You would be surprised at what a wonderful improvement a few of our Hardy Roses would make around your home. We offer the large 2-year-old, strong dormant stock only. You can rely on our stock growing or we shall replace Free of Charge.

### AMERICAN BEAUTY

Truly the most magnificent Everblooming Crimson Rose. Quick, bushy grower, with deep green, remarkably pretty foliage. For fragrance and size of bloom it surpasses them all. Strong, hardy plants.



THIS IS THE WAY WE SHIP OUR  
HARDY ROSES



FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI  
The Great White American Beauty

### FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, OR SNOW QUEEN

(See Illustration Above)

This magnificent Rose is the only absolutely pure white rose ever introduced. A cross between the Madame Caroline Testout and that grand old white Rose, Merveille de Lyon. It possesses the free-blooming qualities of the former and the robust growth of the latter; it throws up enormous shoots, which are covered with hundreds of snow-white blossoms. The foliage is a deep green and very leathery and not subject to mildew or the ravages of insects, as is the case with many less hardy varieties. A succession of blooms may be had from this variety during the entire summer if proper care is exercised in trimming after the first bloom, and, unlike many other varieties of hardy roses, which flower but once during a season, the Frau Karl Druschki will continue to produce scores of snow-white blossoms if, after the first flowering period, the shoots from which the bloom came are cut back close, leaving perhaps three or four eyes of the new growth. It will thrive in almost any soil and is as hardy as an oak.

### ROGER LAMBELIN

#### The Finest Variegated Hardy Rose in Existence

The color is glowing crimson throughout except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band. Strong plants.

### GLORY DE LYONAISE

Flowers large, pale yellow shaded with white, orange and fawn. Buds beautiful, being long and pointed. Fine strong plants.

### PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN

#### The Black Hardy Rose

This is a magnificent Rose, celebrated the world over. The color is a deep, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; at a short distance they appear really black. Strong plants.

### GEN. JACQUEMINOT

Famous the world over as one of the most magnificent Hardy Crimson Roses ever introduced. Everyone wants a "General Jack." Strong plants.

### PAUL NEYRON

Probably the largest Rose in cultivation and one of the best bloomers. Color a bright shining pink, clear and beautiful. Strong plants.

PRICES—Above Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, Strong Two-year-old Field-grown Bushes, 35 cents each; dozen, \$3.50, delivered anywhere in the United States. By express, not prepaid, \$3.00 per dozen.



## BEAUTIFUL Hardy Climbing ROSES

Have no equal for covering screens, porches, trellises, etc. Thrive in the most exposed situations, blooming abundantly, producing magnificent clusters of flowers, as shown in the picture.

### FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD

"Simply Gorgeous",  
Surpassing in Beauty  
All Others.

This new introduction is the result of many years' propagation. It is the Only Perpetual Everblooming Rambler. The old sorts produce but one crop of flowers during the summer, while this new Beauty commences blooming early in the summer and continues until late autumn. In color it is a shade more brilliant than its famous parent the "Crimson Rambler", but retains that beautiful foliage effect with which it is recognized the world over. Don't fail to include this in your order.



THE FAMOUS "FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD" ROSE

### PROFUSE BLOOMERS—PERFECTLY HARDY

- BALTIMORE BELLE.** Flowers pale blush variegated carmine. Hardy everywhere.
- DOROTHY PERKINS.** (Pink Rambler). Of great hardiness, vigor, beauty and freedom of bloom. Stands severest winters unprotected; blooms in clusters; fine shell pink in color.
- EMPRESS OF CHINA.** (The Apple Blossom Rose). Attaining a height of 15 to 25 feet in a single season. Color soft dark red, changing to lighter red or pink.
- IMPROVED CRIMSON RAMBLER.** The finest and most famous climbing Rose in cultivation. It is perfectly hardy. The flowers are a rich, vivid crimson, borne in magnificent pyramidal clusters, a perfect bouquet.
- IMPROVED WHITE RAMBLER.** Flowers of the White Rambler have the charm of being sweetly scented. Color a pure white, without a blemish.
- IMPROVED YELLOW RAMBLER.** Quite hardy, but should have some winter protection. The beautiful clear yellow flowers are borne in immense trusses. Very fragrant.
- MARY WASHINGTON.** Flowers large, pure white and very double. Its fragrance is tinged with that old-fashioned, musky flavor.
- TAUSENDSCHON OR 1000 BEAUTIES.** The new Rambler Rose; it bears its flowers in immense clusters; in color a soft pink when first opening, changing to a carmine rose on the reverse when they fully expand.
- CLIMBING MARIE GUILLOT.** Double pure white; slightly tinted Primrose at base of petals; vigorous grower and continuous bloomer.
- MARECHAL NEIL.** Grandest of all climbing, double, golden yellow Roses, often called "Shower of Gold." Flowers superb, of extra large size and deliciously fragrant.

### FAMOUS BABY RAMBLER ROSES

These little Beauties are shapely, compact, bushy plants about 18 inches high, bloom constantly from early summer to late fall. Fine for bedding. Crimson, pink and white.

### MOSS ROSES

These old-fashioned favorites require close pruning, and a liberal supply of manure. They are all delightfully scented. There are few things more beautiful than a Moss Rose in bud. All are of the easiest culture. Double Pink, Double Red, Double White. 2-year dormant stock. Extra strong plants.

PRICES:—Above Hardy Climbing, Moss and Baby Rambler Roses. Strong 2-year-old Field Grown Bushes, 25 cents each; \$2.40 per dozen, delivered anywhere in the United States. By Express, not prepaid, \$2.00 per dozen.



# Northern Grown Hardy STRAWBERRIES

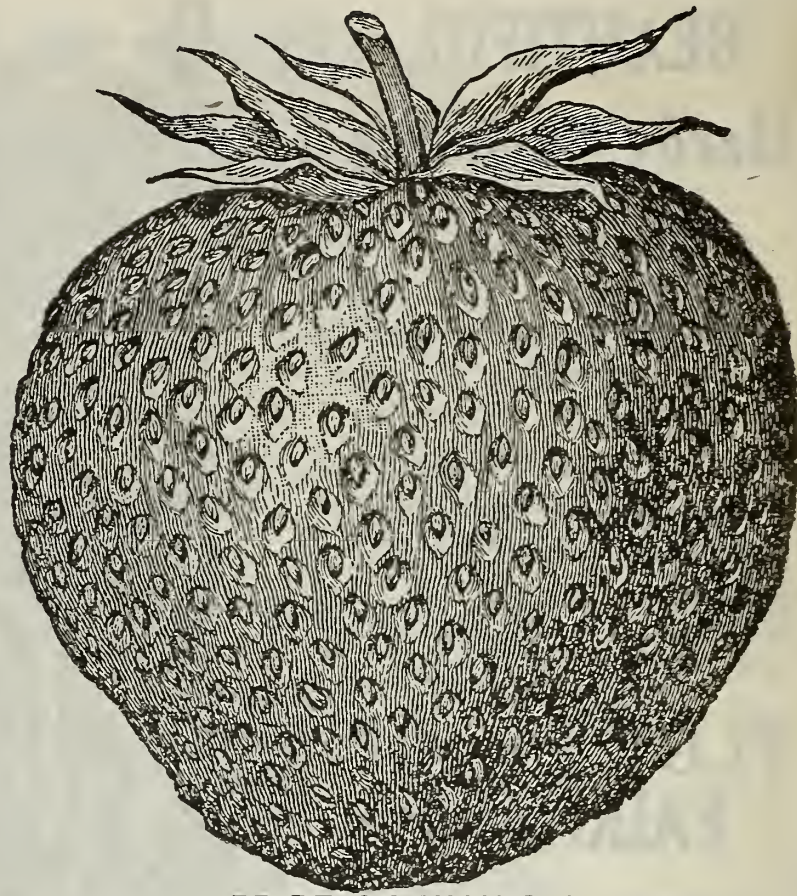
The Big Money Making Crop

\$300 TO \$500 PER ACRE ORDINARY YIELD

It seems we never get enough of this delicious fruit. Everybody should have at least a small bed for private use. Suited to almost any soil or climate, perfectly hardy. Small bed to start soon grows to profitable size as plants multiply rapidly.

For spring planting we begin shipping in April and continue until the latter part of May. Can also make shipment in October for fall planting.

All varieties marked "S" are Staminate Perfect Flowering and Bi-Sexual. All varieties marked "P" are Pistillate and destitute of stamens, so when planting those marked "P," it will be necessary to have every third row a Perfect Flowering or "S" variety to properly fertilize the bed; by so doing you obtain much finer fruit. For example: if you buy 300 plants, order 200 of the "S" variety and 100 of the "P" variety, setting the first two rows of "S" and the third row of the "P" variety.



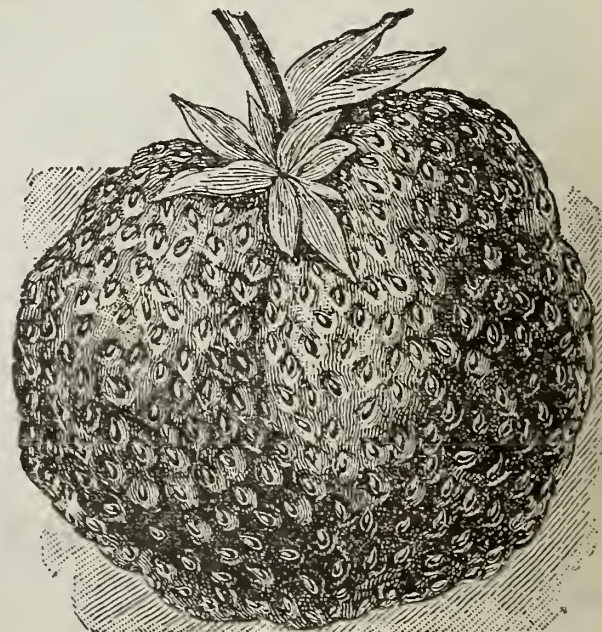
PRIDE OF MICHIGAN

## LATE PRIDE OF MICHIGAN "S" MALE

One of the greatest ever introduced. In size the berries surpass all other varieties, producing greater number of fancy berries than any other late variety which lie in windrows and are completely covered by its dense foliage. Excellent canner, fine shipper, always bringing top notch prices. Meat is firm, exceedingly rich, solid in texture, very smooth, flavor delicious. Has long blooming season, therefore very valuable for market purposes.

## EARLY OZARK "S" MALE

First in market. World wide reputation as one of the earliest varieties ever originated. Ranks with the best for size and flavor. Cross between Excelsior and Aroma, combining the excellent characteristics so pronounced in both; excellent maturing variety; strong in pollen, very productive, firm texture. As a commercial variety it holds front rank.



EARLY OZARK

## SENATOR DUNLAP MEDIUM EARLY "S" MALE

It is an acknowledged fact today by the most critical planters in America that true stock of Senator Dunlap has no equal. For quality, for hardiness, for yielding and for satisfying the most critical tastes, we offer you the Old Original type Truly Selected and Regenerated. There is None Better.

## HOME GARDEN PROSPERITY. Collection Strawberry Plants

For only 50 cents we will send postpaid 1 dozen each of Senator Dunlap, Early Ozark, and Warfield. You have a chance here to get the Cream at Bargain Prices.

## BRANDYWINE "S" Male—Late

Large berry, vigorous, strong grower and makes a large, heavy plant. It is fine for market, being large, firm and of a handsome red color. The blooms are perfect, making it a good fertilizer for other varieties.

## SAMPLE

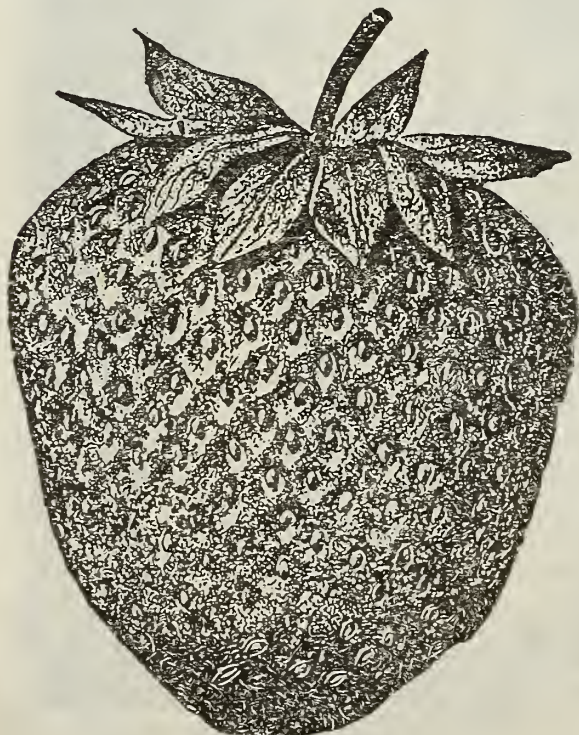
### "P" Female—Late

Of large size, fine shape, good quality. Claimed to produce 16,000 quarts per acre. The season for ripening is long, and it holds its size well to the last picking; also does well in matted rows.

ALL PLANTS LISTED ARE STRONG, THRIFTY, WELL ROOTED STOCK, GUARANTEED TO PLEASE.

## WARFIELD "P" FEMALE Very Early

Few varieties are so well known as the Warfield universal favorite for early. The flesh is a rich dark red clear to the center, very juicy and just tart enough to give it a fine relish. Excellent long distance shipper. Bears continuously all season.



WARFIELD

SPECIAL PRICES ON ABOVE VARIETIES—Per dozen, 22 cents; 50 plants, 48 cents; 100 plants for 70 cents; postpaid. By Express, not prepaid, 100 plants, 50 cents; 1,000 plants, \$3.50. 50 plants furnished at hundred rate; 500 at thousand rate by express, not prepaid.



# Mammoth Blackberries

## ELDORADO

Vines vigorous, hardy; their yield enormous. Berries large, jet black, borne in large clusters, and ripen well together; sweet, melting and pleasing to the taste; have no hard core, and keep eight or ten days after picking.

## KITTATINNY

One of the popular old varieties. Fruit of best quality, large, handsome, ripe as soon as black. One of the best for general planting in sections where it is not affected with rust. Mid-season.

## MERSEREAU

An enormous producer of extra size berries which are brilliant black and retain their color under all conditions; extra quality; sweet, rich and melting, without core. Unsurpassed as a shipper and keeper. Ripens with Snyder.

## SNYDER

Extremely hardy, enormously productive; medium size; no hard, sour core; sweet and juicy. The leading variety where hardiness is the consideration. Ripens early.

## TAYLOR

Berries of fine flavor, larger than Snyder. Canes of vigorous growth, iron clad hardiness and wonderfully prolific. Ripens late. A fine companion for Snyder in cold sections.

## WARD

Undoubtedly a seedling of the Kittatiny, which it resembles, having all of its qualities and none of its defects.

PRICES:—All Blackberries listed above at the uniform price of 6 cents each; 60 cents per dozen, postpaid.

## BLACK—RASPBERRIES—RED

### CUMBERLAND

Largest of all Black-caps; the most profitable market variety. Mid-season.

### GREGG

For many years the leading, best known, market sort. Very productive; large size.

### KANSAS

Strong, vigorous grower, standing extremes of drouth and cold, and bearing immense crops. Ripening early, fine for home or market.

### PLUM FARMER

The berries are thick-meated, firm, with a bloom similar to Gregg. Berry large and very attractive when picked ready for market.

PRICES—All Raspberries listed above at the uniform close price of 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen; postpaid.

## GRAPES

### KING

#### The Best Black

Almost seedless. Large fruit, which hangs in very compact clusters. Medium early.

### REGAL

#### The Best Red

Very productive, medium size; dark red fruit; very juicy with thin skin, but tough.

### DIAMOND

#### The Leading White Grape

Juicy; few seeds; excellent quality; hardy and vigorous.

PRICES—All Grapes listed above at the uniform close price of 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.



ELDORADO BLACKBERRY

### ST. REGIS

Fruit commences to ripen with the earliest and continuing on young canes until October. Berries bright crimson, large size, rich, sugary, with full raspberry flavor. Flesh firm and meaty; a good shipper. Wonderfully prolific, the first or main crop equaling any red variety known.

### COLUMBIAN

An improvement on Shaffer's, which it resembles, but the berry is firmer, adheres to the bush much longer and retains its shape better, both on the market and for canning.

### CUTHBERT, or Queen of the Market

Berries very large, measuring three inches around; conical, rich crimson; very handsome, sweet and rich.



THE KING GRAPE



ST. REGIS—EVERBEARING RED



# THE GREAT HIMALAYA BERRY



THE GREAT HIMALAYA BERRY

Don't Fail to  
Try This  
Wonderful Fruit  
Simply Delicious

Here you have an absolute distinct new berry direct from the Himalaya Mountains; which for quality, yield, and hardiness, surpasses even the most delicious Raspberries, Blackberries, or, in fact, any of our native fruits. The fruits are borne in enormous clusters, ripening from time to time all summer and continue so until killing frost. Each berry is an inch long, very thick, meaty, melting and sweet, almost no core, and unusually rich. They need but very little sugar in cooking, and do not spoil for many days after ripening when left hanging on the vine. For long distance shipping and rough handling such as our native fruits are required to stand you will find this New Wonder the best of them all. The sprouts do not come up from the ground as Blackberries do, but all start from one root. When a year old and afterwards the canes send out fruit laterals which get to be from 14 to 40 feet long and upon these are borne the enormous crop. The berries are clustered on the outside of the bush, where they are very easy to pick. Plants are extremely hardy, standing any temperature in this country. We offer very strong, thrifty, well rooted plants at reasonably close prices. 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

## CURRANTS

### POMONA

The most productive and vigorous red currants ever introduced; ripens early, but remains on the bush longer than any other; remarkably fine quality.

### FAY'S PROLIFIC

One of the most prolific. Of excellent quality. We heartily recommend it.

### WHITE GRAPE

A standard variety. The fruits are light colored, mild and fine flavored.

SPECIAL PRICES ON ABOVE THREE BEST CURRANTS—12 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

## THE NEW LOGAN BERRY

This splendid novelty is an almost thornless Blackberry-Raspberry; the hardiest of all berries known. Most remarkable fruit ever offered. Hardy as a rock; stands driest weather; fruits in poorest soil and where all other fruit fails. A hybrid between a raspberry and blackberry; as large as the largest blackberry; rich, dark purplish red; of most delightful new flavor of surprising quality. In the East it ripens its fruits in June, before all other raspberries; brings four times the price of other berries. Bears fruit the first year planted; thornless and insect-proof. Plant in clusters of three or four. Simply grand. Strong plants, 12 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

## GOOSEBERRIES

The Very Best Varieties

### DOWNING

Large, handsome, pale green, and of splendid quality for both cooking and table use; bush a vigorous grower, and usually free from mildew.

### INDUSTRY

Berries of largest size, excellent flavor, pleasant and rich, dark red color when fully ripe. Strong upright grower, an immense cropper, less subject to mildew than most of the foreign varieties. The best known and most successful English sort.

### KEEPSAKE

Fruit very large, straw-colored, of excellent flavor; carries well to market. Bloom is well protected by early foliage, making it one of the surest croppers. On our grounds this season, three-year bushes of Keepsake were loaded with extra large, fine specimens of good quality. Believe it one of the best English sorts for our climate.

SPECIAL PRICES, ON ABOVE THREE BEST GOOSEBERRIES—15 cents each; \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid.



POMONA  
CURRANT



KEEPSAKE GOOSEBERRY



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State \_\_\_\_\_

**CONDON BROS., Seedsmen,**

**Rockford,**



TRADE MARK

*Rock River Valley Seed Farm*

**Illinois.**















# The Purity White Aster

*“Helen Condon”*

## A New Creation In The Flower Kingdom

The photograph of the little girl and the Asters represents a new creation of genuine merit in Asters. Two years ago little Helen Condon discovered one mammoth bloom of this beautiful white Aster in a large field of Whites that we were growing for seed. This particular plant was so much larger and carried such an amazing quantity of large double and semi-double, beautiful clear white flowers that little Helen who was playing about the field called our attention to it; so we saved the seed from this one plant for her, and the following year every seed was planted and to our surprise and delight produced blooms fully equal and many superior in size and color to the original specimen found the year before.



Helen said when we were inspecting the field: “Papa, that Aster of mine is much bigger, whiter and prettier than any you have in your big fields.”

We were aware of the fact earlier in the season as this particular plot was watched by all the boys, for naturally every one of them had an eye out for something real good and new. One old man in the gang spoke up and said, “It takes a little girl to find real value in flowers, and to show your appreciation, better name it after the little girl who found it growing among a field of big branching whites.” One of the boys picked a big bunch from the side shoots or branches, which we do not use for seed, and handed them to Helen, saying, “Go over to the tool house and we will take your picture with your own Aster and then tomorrow you can show your father what you have done in seed-growing.”

Three full pages wouldn't over-estimate the value of this Grand Aster. Medium Early, Large Branching, Long Stemmed, Making Ideal Bouquets, Beautiful Double and Semi-Double Purity White flowers. It's simply gorgeous and now we offer this dream, named after the originator, HELEN CONDON—PURITY WHITE, at 10c per package or 3 packages for 25c, postpaid. Don't fail to try it.



# Beautiful Hardy Climbing Roses



HAVE NO EQUAL FOR COVER-  
ING PORCHES, TRELLISES,  
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Strong Two Year Old  
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Delivered anywhere in the United  
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