

BECKERT'S SEED STORE, Inc. 101 FEDERAL ST., PITTSBURGH 12, PA.

## BECKERT'S SEED STORE, Inc.

101 Federal Street, North Side PITTSBURGH 12, PENNA.

North Side's Only Seed Store



## To Our Friends and Customers

Beckert's are celebrating their 70th birthday this year. Since 1877 the best in Vegetable and Flower Seeds have always been offered to you.

Shortages in seeds and in seed store supplies still continue to a large degree, due to crop failures and shortages of materials that go into the manufacture of fertilizers, insecticides and tools. We do expect to have items that are not listed herein on account of short supply. If the item you want is not listed, check with us. We may have it or be able to tell you when we will have it. Drop in and discuss your garden problems with our experienced clerks.

BECKERT'S SEED STORE, Inc.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

POSTAGE.—We prepay postage on all orders of seeds up to and including five (5) pounds. Larger quantities at your expense.

If larger quantities are desired than the amounts quoted in this catalog, please write for our special quantity prices.

DELIVERIES.—On orders amounting to \$2.00 or more, we will deliver by truck when our truck is in your district. This applies to deliveries in Pittsburgh only.

If you do not live in the Pittsburgh area, be sure to include postage or advise if we are to make shipment via freight, express or motor freight.

PRICES.—All prices are still subject to change without notice and all orders are accepted subject to our having stock on hand when order is received.

TERMS.—Our terms are cash and prices are net with no discounts.

NON-WARRANTY.—BECKERT'S SEED STORE, Inc., gives no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds, bulbs or plants it sells and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seeds, bulbs or plants.



#### BECKERT'S LAWN SEEDS

We offer lawn mixtures that are the result of years of trial and study to perfect blends best adapted to our local soil and climatic conditions. Only the best seeds are used. Experienced help in our store are always willing to help solve your particular lawn problems. One pound of our mixtures will cover 250 square feet.

#### BECKERT'S EVERGREEN LAWN SEED

Because of its quality it should not be confused with mix-tures that are being offered to the public under the same or similar name. It contains only the finest domestic grasses selected and analyzed as to Purity and Germination and will produce a turf smooth of texture, hardy and enduring. Lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.60; 10 lbs. \$9.00; 25 lbs. \$21.50

#### STURDY LAWN MIXTURE

Composed of recleaned grasses, it will quickly form a rich green turf. Lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$7.50; 25 lbs. \$18.50.

#### SHADY NOOK LAWN MIXTURE

Particularly adapted for sowing in shady places where ordinary grass seed mixtu Lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$6.00; 10 lbs. \$11.50.

#### SEPARATE GRASS SEED VARIETIES

Creeping Bent, Astoria (Agroris stolonifera).

Lb. \$2.00; 5 lbs. \$9.00

½lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$1.60

Creeping Bent, Seaside (Agrostis palustris marit ma).

Red-Top, Fancy Recleaned (Agrostis palustr's).

Lb. 50 cts.; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 25 lbs. \$9.50

Red Fescue (Chewing's New Zealand; Fe tuca rubra).

Lb. \$1.50; 5 lbs. \$7.25

Rye Grass, Domestic. Lb. 35 cts.; 10 lbs. \$3.00; 25 lbs. \$7.00

Rye Grass, Perennial. Lb. 50 cts.; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 25 lbs. \$9.50

Timothy (Pbleum pratense).
Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.65 Clover ("Lawn Clover").

## **VEGETABLE SEEDS**

## **Beans**

Sow Beans when all danger of frost is past—usually the first or second week in May in our Pittsburgh sector. Repeat sowings at 2-week intervals for a continuous supply. One pint will plant 75 feet of row.

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Green-podded Bush Beans Days
Asgrow Valentine. Fleshy, round pod 53 Tendergreen. A desirable round pod 53 Bountiful. A favorite flat pod 48 Burpee's Stringless. Early round pod 54 Giant Stringless. Dependable round pod 53 Full Measure. Tender round pod 54 Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 50 cts.; qt. 90 cts.; 2 qts. \$1.60
Wax-podded Bush Beans
Sure-Crop Stringless. Fleshy, flat pod         53           Round-Pod Brittle. Pods round, curved         58           Pencil-Pod Black. Pods neaty and round         58           Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 50 cts.; qt. 90 cts.; 2 qts. \$1.60
Green-podded Pole Beans
Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead
Wax-podded Pole Beans
Kentucky Wonder Wax
Edible Soy Beans
Bansei. A very popular variety of vegetable-type Soy Beans. Early and extremely productive. They are delicious when eaten green or dry
Lima Beans
Sow only after weather has become settled and warm. Place seeds, eye down, 5 to 6 inches apart. One pint will plant 75 feet of row.
Bush Lima Beans
Fordhook. Outstanding quality
Pole Lima Beans
King of the Garden
PRt. 10 cts.; pt. 50 cts.; qt. 90 cts.; 2 qts. \$1.60
Dry Shell Beans
Snowflake Navy       54         Horticultural Dwarf       54         White Marrowfat       60         Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 50 cts.; qt. 90 cts.; 2 qts. \$1.60
Table Beets.
Crosby's Improved Egyptian. Best quality

Days
Pkt. 15 cts.; ½oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.
Brussels Sprouts. Miniature Cabbage120
Pkt. 10 ets.; <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> oz. 35 ets.; oz. \$1.00
Carrots
Sow from early spring to end of June.
Improved Chantenay.       Deep orange.       68         Danvers Half Long.       Roots 5 to 6 inches long.       76         Nantes Half Long.       Roots 6 to 7 inches long.       70         Improved Long Orange.       Roots 9 inches long.       85         Pkt. 10 cts.; ½0z. 25 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼1b. \$1.00
Cabbage
For early crop sow indoors late February, or for later crops outdoors April and May.
Golden Acre. Uniform hard round heads
Sweet Corn
Sow the first or second week of May in rows 30 inches apart; drop seeds to have plants stand 12 inches apart.
Choice Yellow Varieties  Golden Bantam. The standard of quality. 78 Golden Evergreen. Fine quality. 88 Whipple's Golden Yellow. Excellent flavor. 83 Golden Giant. Excellent quality. 90 Golden Sunshine. Ears 12-rowed. 76 Burbank's Bantam. Ears 14 to 16-rowed. 84 Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.; 2 qts. \$1.40
White Varieties  Early Mayflower. Earliest sweet white
Hybrid Varieties  Recommended to the market gardener and home gardener for its uniformity of ear, maturity and larger yields. They are also disease-resistant.  Golden Cross Bantam. Very good
Cauliflower
Responds to same cultural directions as cabbage.  Super Snowball. Large snowy heads
Celtuce

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A novelty from China. Leaves used as salad; stalk eaten raw or cooked.

Pkt. 15 ets.; oz. \$1.00

Days
Golden Plume. Brittle, large, and early. 115 Easy Blanching. Thick, brittle stalks. 125 Golden Self-blanching. Dwarf; compact 120 Giant Pascal. Thick stalks 2 ft. high 135 Winter Queen. Solid; numerous hearts 120 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ½lb. \$1.75
FRt. 10 Cts.; 02. 60 Cts.; 741b. \$1.75
Cucumbers
Delay sowing until all danger of frost is past. When seedlings appear, spray or dust with a good combination fungicide and insecticide.
Clark's Special. An excellent dark green 63 Davis Perfect. Fruits long and green 65 Extra Long or Evergreen White Spine 65 Improved Long Green. Excellent slicing variety 70 Longfellow. A remarkably slender, fine variety 72 Straight Eight. Smooth. 8 to 10 in. 75 Burpee Hybrid. A new white-spine slicing Cucumber. 30 seeds, 25c.
Pickling Varieties
Jersey Pickling. Wonderfully productive
F
Eggplant
Start in flats or hotbeds.  Black Beauty. Fruits lustrous purplish black. 145  New York Improved Spineless. Purple. 150  Pkt. 10 ets.; ½oz. 40 ets.; oz. 75 ets.
Sow in April for early and in June for late crops.  Large Green Curled. Crisp and tender
TABLE GREENS
CHICORY, Witloof or Magdeburg. Pkt. 10 cts.
CRESS, Extra Curled. Pkt. 10 cts.
COLLARDS, Georgia. Pkt. 10 cts.
CORN SALAD, Broad-leaved. Pkt. 10 cts.
DANDELION, French Thick-leaved. Pkt. 10 cts.
Kale
Dwarf Blue Curled Siberian. An excellent green
Kohlrabi For early crop sow in April and May; late crop in July and early August.
Early Purple Vienna. Flesh snow-white
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## Garden Herbs

KITCHEN FRAGRANCE MEDICINAL

Basil, Sweet.	Clove-like	fragrance.	Leaves	used i	n soups	and
stews.						

- Borage. Leaves used in salads. Flowers excellent for bees.
- Caraway. Seeds used in flavoring cakes, etc.
- Chives. Leaves used in salads and for flavoring soups. Pkt. 25 cts.
- **Dill.** Leaves and seeds are used for pickling; also in soups and sauces.
- **Horehound.** The leaves are used for flavoring candy and in making cough remedies.
- Sage. The leaves and tops are used for seasoning and stuffing.

  Pkt. 25 cts.
- Pkt. 25 cts.

  Savory, Summer. Leaves and young shoots are fragrant and
- are used for flavoring.

  Thyme. Of lemon flavor; used in making tea for nervous headache.
- All varieties of Herbs, except where noted, pkt. 10 cts.

#### Leeks

## Lettuce

Sow Loose-leaf and early Butterhead varieties in early April; repeat in early May, then follow with crisphead varieties for continuous supply.

#### Loose-leaf and Butterhead Varieties

#### **Crisphead Sorts**

#### Romaine or Cos Lettuce

Trianon or Paris White Folding. Long loaf-shaped heads.60 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/41b. 75 cts.

#### DEER TONGUE LETTUCE

Arrow-shaped leaves that grow in tight bunches. Center leaves yellow, outer leaves dark green. Has a flavor all its own. Pkt. 25 ets.; oz. 75 ets.

#### Muskmelon

- Sow when all danger of frost is past.
- Golden Champlain. Early. Flesh golden and sweet.....80
  Honey Rock. Flesh salmon; round fruit.....85
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Watermelon Days Klecklev Sweets. Flesh bright scarlet 85		
Kleckley Sweets. Flesh bright scarlet. 85 Early Fordhook. A real home-garden variety 83 Halbert's Honey. Exceptionally large 85 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½1b. 50 cts.		
Mustard  Make successive sowings from early spring to midsummer		
Giant Southern Curled. Heavily crumpled leaves		
Mushroom Spawn. 35 cts. per brick; 3 for \$1.00. Postage extra, 10 cts. per brick.		
Onion Seed		
Yellow Globe Danvers. Globe-shaped bulbs. 112 Prizetaker. Bulbs very large; mild. 115 Southport White Globe. A fine commercial 110 Silverskin. The most dependable. 100 White Sweet Spanish. The largest white 110 Pkt. 15 cts.; ½oz. 50 cts.; oz. 75 cts.		
Onion Sets. Qt. 25 cts. Postage 10 cts. per qt.		
Prices on larger quantities on application.		
Okra or Gumbo		
Long Green Pod. Strong-growing and productive. Pods deep green		
Peas		
Sow as early in April as the weather permits, in rows 22 to 28 inches apart. For continuous picking sow every 10 days. One pint will plant 50 feet of row.		
Early Wrinkled Peas Days		
Laxtonian. Vines 18 in. Large pod.       62         Little Marvel. Vines 18 in.       62         World's Record. Vines 28 in.       61         Gradus (Early Telephone). Vines 20 in.       65         Hundredfold. Vines 20 in.       65		
Main Crop or Late Peas		
Improved Telephone. Vines 54 in.       74         Alderman. Vines 42 to 60 in.       75         Mammoth-podded Sugar. Vines 60 in.       75		
Extra-early Smooth Peas		
First and Best. Vines 30 in. 60 Alaska. Vines 32 in. 60 Pkt. 10 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.		
Parsnips		
Sow in early spring.  Long Smooth Hollow Crown. Creamy white roots		
Parsley		
Sow early in spring; seed is slow to germinate.  Champion Moss Curled. Leaves dark green, finely cut and curled.  70  Plain-leaved. Flat dark green leaves, deeply cut, not curled 60  Hamburg Short-rooted. Turnip-shaped roots.  90  Hamburg Long-rooted. Roots long and slender.  90  Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½lb. 65 cts.		

## **Peppers**

Sow during March in flats or hotbeds; transplant when 2 inches high and plant outside when all danger of frost is past.

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**Sweet Varieties** 

California Wonder.Smooth and uniform136Chinese Giant.Extremely large and sweet153Harris Early Giant.An excellent early138Ruby Giant.Heavy producer.145Ruby King.Very good and productive148
Hot Varieties
Anaheim Giant Chili. Grows 7 to 9 in. long. 145 Hungarian Long Hot Banana. Waxy yellow 135 Long Red Cayenne. Bright red and very hot. 140 Red Cherry. Fruits smooth and round 152
Pkt. 10 ets.; oz. 80 ets.; 1/41b. \$2.50
Pumpkins
Culture the same as recommended for Melons.
Winter Luxury. Round; golden yellow

Pkt. 10 ets.; oz. 20 ets.; 1/4lb. 60 ets.

## Radish

Make repeated sowings from early April to the middle of June for all Early and Summer Radishes. Sow Winter Radishes during August.

Early Round Radishes Days Early Searlet Globe. Select strain
Early Long Radishes  Icicle. The best early long white, 5 to 6 in
Summer Radishes White Strassburg. Half-long and thick; mild flavor39 Long White Vienna. Long; slender30
Winter Radishes White Chinese. Length, 6 to 9 in.; thickness 4 to 5 in60 Long Black Spanish. Flesh firm, crisp and pungent60 Round Black Spanish. Very much like Long Black56 Pkt. 10 ets.; oz. 20 ets.; 1/4lb. 60 ets.

#### "SALAD BOWL" COLLECTION

1 PKT. CARROTS 1 PKT. LETTUCE

1 PKT. CRESS

1 PKT. PARSLEY 1 PKT. RADISH

1 PKT. CUCUMBER

1 PKT. BEETS

ALL YOU NEED FOR A DELICIOUS GARDEN SALAD

Seven 10-ct. Packets for 50 cts.

Salsify (Oyster Plant)

#### **Turnips**

For summer use, sow in early spring; repeat sowing every two weeks to the middle of May. For fall and winter use sow during July and August. Extra-Early White Milan. Roots white, flat and sweet....42 Purple-Top White Globe. A uniform heavy yielder.....57 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4lb. 40 cts.

#### Rutabaga

Sow during June and July; lift roots before winter, remove tops and store in a cool cellar.

American Purple-Top. Well-flavored yellow flesh......88 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4lb. 40 cts.

#### VEGETABLE PLANTS

We will have vegetable plants in due season.

CABBAGE—PEPPERS—TOMATOES—in varieties you can depend upon.



#### Tomatoes

Sow during March in flats or hotbeds; transplant when 2 in. high. Plant outside when all danger of frost is over.

Bonny Best. A well-known second early; bright red
Main-crop Varieties
Crimson Cushion 131 Globe. All-purpose purple Heavy yielder 124 Marhio. A wit-resistant pink Fruits large and fleshy 132 Ponderosa. One of the largest of all; purplish pink 139 Marglobe Improved. Deep red; very meaty 119 Yellow Ponderosa. Fruits large, mild flavored 131

Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

Jubilee. Globe-shaped. Fruit golden orange. Few seeds and attractive when sliced. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼oz. 60 cts.; ½oz. \$1.00

#### ROOTS

#### **ASPARAGUS**

Strong two-year-old roots.

Early and Second-early Sorts

Mary Washington. Doz. 75 cts.; 50 roots \$2.00; 100 roots \$3.50.

#### HORSERADISH

Good-sized roots, 10 cts. each. Large roots, 25 cts. each.

#### RHUBARB

Strong roots, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz. Clumps, 25 cts. each.

#### INOCULATE WITH LEGUME-AID

Garden Beans, or Peas. Also used for Sweet Peas. Enough for 5 lbs. of seed, 10 cts.

Dave

# BECKERT'S FLOWER SEEDS

The first thing to remember is not to plant flower seeds too deep. Fine seeds should be scattered on the surface and pressed into the soil. Hardy Annuals should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked. Tender annuals should not be sown until all danger from frost is past.

## DESIGNATIONS HA., Hardy Annual. Sow outdoors soon as ground can be

worked.  HHA., Half-Hardy Annual. Sow early indoors.  HB., Hardy Biennial. Does not need much winter protecti HHB., Half-Hardy Biennial. Winter in a coldframe.  HP., Hardy Perennial. Needs very little winter protection HHP., Half-Hardy Perennial. Winter in coldframe.  TA., Tender Annual. Greenhouse only.	•
ABRONIA (Spreading Sand Verbena). HP\$0	kt. 10
ACONITUM Napellus (Monkshood). HP	15
ADONIS æstivalis (Pheasants Eye). HA	10
AGERATUM. HA. Blue Cap Midget Blue. Little Dorrit. White.	20 15 10
ALYSSUM. HA. Carpet of Snow White Sweet Violet Queen Saxatile compactum. HP Little Gem	15 10 15 15
AMARANTHUS. HHA. Sunrise Molten Fire	15 10
ANTIRRHINUM maximum. HHB. All Leading Varieties or Mixed	20
ANTIRRHINUM nanum. HHB. All Leading Varieties or Mixed	15
AQUILEGIA (Columbine). HP. Blue and Lavender Shades. Pink and Rose Shades. Mrs. Scott Elliott's Hybrids	25 25 25
ASTERS. HHA.  Early California Giants. Mixed Queen of the Market. Colors Queen of the Market, Mixed Wilt Resistant Princess Anne. Peach-blossom Princess Bonnie. Salmon-rose Princess Marsha. Scarlet	15 10 10 15 15
BALLOON VINE. HHA	10
BALSAM, Mixed (Lady's Slipper). HHA	10
BLUE LACE FLOWER. HHA	10
BRACHYCOME (Swan River Daisy). HHA.	10
BROWALLIA. HA. Elata, Mixed. Speciosa, Mixed.	15 25

#### **CELOSIA**

#### Gilbert's Maple Gold

Also Called Golden Cockscomb

The heads are almost globular and the dominant color is a golden maple with some flowers varying toward rose or pink. The plants grow to 3 feet and bear 8 to 12 heads (more if the center stem is pinched back).

Plants should not be fed

#### Pkt. 25 cts.

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold). HA.

Pkt.		Pkt.
Ball's Gold \$0.15	Ball's Apricot.	. \$0 15
Radio	Supreme	. 15
Double, Mixed	Masterpiece	. 15
		10
CALLIOPSIS (Bright Eyes).	HA.	4.0
New Dwarf Hybrids, Mixed	1	10
New Tall Hybrids, Mixed		10
Gold Crest		1.)
CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bo	ells). HB.	
Single Blue	Single, Mixed	. 15
Single Rose	Double, Mixed	. 15
CAMPANULA calycanthema	(Cup and Saucer). HB	
Blue	Mixed	. 15
CAMPANULA carpatica (Ha		. 30
Blue	White	
	Mixeu	. 2)
CANDYTUFT (Iberis). HA. Dwarf Hyacinth-fl., Little	Drings	. 15
Giant-flowered, Empress	r mice	. 15
Umbellata, Cream-White		10
Umbellata, Lavender		
Umbellata, Lavender Umbellata, Rose-Cardinal		10
Umbellata, Mixed	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	10
CANDYTUFT (Iberis). HP.		
Gibraltarica Hybrids		15
Sempervirens		
CARDINAL CLIMBER. HH.	A	. 15
CARNATION. HP.		
Giant Marguerite, Mixed		. 15
Rose		. 20
White Chabaud's Everblooming		. 20
		. 15
CELOSIA. TA.	a	
Plumosa \$0.10	Childsi	15
Vellow 10	Pink	15
Crimson         \$(0 10)           Yellow         10           Mixed         10	Mixed	15
Gilbert's Maple Gold. (No	ew.)	25
CENTAUREA. HA.		
Cyanus	Imperialis	
Blue Boy\$0 10	Lavender	10
Red Boy 10	Red	10
Snowman 10	Rose	10
<b>Mixed</b> 10	White Mixed	10
Americana. Lilac	Walked	10
CENTATIDEA	HIID	10
CENTAUREA gymnocarpa. Perennial, Mixed. HP	HHP	10
		20
CERASTIUM tomentosum.	HP	15
CHRYSANTHEMUM. HA.		
Double, Mixed Shasta Daisy, Alaska. HP		
Snasta Daisy, Alaska. HP	•••••	. 15

#### COSMOS

A popular, friendly annual that, with its bright colors, feathery foliage, and long stems, is particularly good for cutting. Its height commends it for the tall border. Mixture has pink, white, red. Seeds should be covered about Linch. 1/4 inch.

AMMOTH EARLY-FLOWERING, MIXED. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½0z. 25 cts. MAMMOTH SINGLE,

> 5 5

CLARKIA, Mixed. HA	Pkt.
COREOPSIS, Sunburst. HP.	
COSMOS. HHA.	
Double Crested Pkt. Sensation Pink	
Pink\$0 20 Pinkie White 20 Furity	. 15 . 15
Mixed 20 Dazzler	25
Mammoth Early-flowering Crimson\$0 10 White	4.0
Pink 10 Mixed	10 10
Orange Ruffles. (New.)	15
DELPHINIUM. HP	
Pacific Giants, Mixed Hollyhock, Wrexham, Mixed	75 50
DIANTHUS. HA.	70
Single, Mixed	10
Double, Mixed Plumarius, Single, Mixed. HP	10
DIGITALIS gloxiniæflora. HB.	10
Pink\$0 15   White	15
Purple	15
ESCHSCHOLTZIA. HA. New Hybrids, Mixed. Erect	1.0
California Spreading, Single, Mixed	10 10
EVERLASTINGS. HA.	
Helichrysum Fireball\$0 15   Rose Queen	4.0
Fireball \$0 15   Rose Queen	15 15
Silver Ball 15 Mixed	15
FEVERFEW, Double. HHP	10
FOUR O'CLOCKS, Mixed. HA	10
GAILLARDIA. HA.	
Single, Mixed	10 20
Double, Mixed Portola Hybrids. HP.	20
Grandiflora, Choice Mixed. HP	1()
GYPSOPHILA. HA.	4.0
Elegans grandiflora alba Elegans grandiflora muralis	10
Paniculata. Single. HP	10
GOURDS. The ripened fruits are used for orna-	
ments and in recent years have become extremely popular for home decoration. Gourds are rampant	
growers and may be planted as you would any vine	
crop in good garden soil; they do best, however, Pk	t.

when sown along a fence, arbor or trellis. Mixed...10 cts.

HELIANTHUS. HA. Miniature	10
Double Chrysanthemum-fl.	10
HOLLYHOCK, Double, Mixed. HB.	15
HUNNEM ANNIA, Sunlite (Giant Yellow Tulip Poppy). HA	10
KOCHIA (Burning Bush), HHA	10
LARKSPUR, Imperial. HA. Separate Colors Mixed	15 15

## TWO GRAND NEW MARIGOLDS

**FLASH.** A dwarf single in a bright combination of colors from vivid red through bronze to yellow. Pkt. 25 cts.

**SPRY.** Flowers have a very light orange crested center with maroon outer petals. A Silver Medal Winner in the All-America Selections. Pkt. 25 cts.

LUPINUS. HA. Hartwegi, Mixed Polyphyllus, Mixed. HP Russell's	Pk	10 15
Russell's MARIGOLD, Tall African.		25
Pkt		
Guinea Gold         \$0 15           Lemon Queen         10           Orange Prince         10	Crown of Gold	15 10
MARIGOLD, Dwarf French. Royal Scot \$0 20   Golden Ball 10	HA. MixedFlaming Fire.	10
Legion of Honor       10         Flash       25         Harmony       15	Tall single.	15 25
MIGNONETTE. HA. Old-fashioned Sweet-scent	ted	10
MIMOSA pudica. TA		10
MOONFLOWER, White- or I	Black-seeded. TA	10
MORNING-GLORY. HHA. Scarlett O'Hara. Red Pearly Gates. White. Heavenly Blue. Blue. Cornell. Red with white edg	ξε	15 25 15 25 15
NASTURTIUMS Dwarf Superb, Mixed Tall Superb, Mixed Gleam Hybrids. Semi-doub	Oz. 35 cts Oz. 35 cts	10 10 10
NICOTIANA. HHA. Pkt. Affinis, White \$0 10 Affinis Hybrids 10	Sanderæ Hybrids Crimson Bedder	10 25
PANSY. HHP. Beckert's Superb, Mixed Perfection Giant, Mixed		50 35
Hollywood Star \$0 25   Orchid Beauty 75   Elk's Pride 50   Dwarf Giants of California 50	HA. Giant Double Marvelous	25 35 25 25
Single Bedding         25           Purple Prince         25           Howard's Star         10           Rose of Heaven         15           Rosy Morn         15           Snowball         15	Violacea	15 10 25 20 10
Various Petunias Radiance	First Lady	25 25
Balcony         20           Blue         20           Crimson         15           Rose         15	White	15 15
PHLOX (Flame Flower). HH Drummondi grandiflora, 1		20
PORTULACA. HA. Single, Mixed \$() 15	Double, Mixed	30

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POPPY, Single Annual. HA.	Pkt.
Tulip	\$0 10
Wild Rose	
Single Shirley, Mixed	10
Double Annual. HA.	
Double Shirley, Mixed	10
Peony-flowered, White	10
Perennial. HP.	
Iceland, Mixed	15
Orientale	
Orientale Hybrids	20
RICINUS, Mixed (Castor-Oil Plant). HHA	
SALPIGLOSSIS, Mixed (Painted Tongue). HA	10
SALVIA (Scarlet Sage). HA.	
Pkt.	
America\$0 20   Bonfire	15
SCABIOSA (Pin-Cushion Flower). HA.	
Separate Colors\$0 10   Mixed	10
STOCKS, Early Giant Imperial, Mixed. HHA	15

## SALPIGLOSSIS

(Painted Tongue)

A popular, easily grown garden annual, richly colored and fine for cutting. The flowers are borne in clusters at the top of long stems and are produced very freely from midsummer to fall. Sow the seed in late April or May and thin the plants to stand about 10 inches apart.

#### MIXED COLORS

Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/40x. 50 cts.

#### WILD GARDEN MIXTURE

These are easy-to-grow mixtures of flower seeds suitable for sowing broadcast in bare spots of either small or large size, in any location where a natural or wild effect it desired. With little care a continuous succession of colorful flowers will be had throughout the summer and fall, many of which will be found useful for cutting. These mixtures contain a wide assortment of colors.

Wild Garden Mixture, Dwarf. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts. Wild Garden Mixture, Tall. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

SWEET PEAS, Summer-flowering	Pkt.
Separate ColorsOz. 35 cts	\$0 10
Mixed	10
SWEET ROCKET (Hesperis matronalis). HP	10
SWEET WILLIAM, Double, Mixed. HB	10
VERBENA hybrida grandiflora	
Pkt.	
Beauty of Oxford \$0 25 Violacea	15
Lucifer 15 White	15
Rose Cardinal 15   Mixed	15
ZINNIA, Dahlia-flowered. HA.	
Separate Colors	15
<b>Mixed</b>	15
Dwarf Double	
Separate Colors	10
<b>Mixed</b>	10
Dwarf Lilliput	4.0
Black Ruby	10
Dainty Gem	25 10
Pastel Shades	10
Mixed	10
Various Types:  Mexicana Hybrids	15
Picotee, Mixed	10
Fantasy, Star Dust	15
Fantasy, Wildfire	15
Fantasy, Melody.	25
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## Harco Sprayer



It's FUN to keep your Garden PEST-FREE with this Quick Easy New Streamlined HARCO SPRAYER

\$2.50. Postage extra

#### For 1 Acre or a Hundred—Germaco HOTKAPS Pay



HOTKAPS protect growing plants, increase yields, mature crops two to three weeks earlier, insure premium prices. Order now. 25 Hotkaps, 60 cts.; 100 Hotkaps, \$2.20; 250 Hotkaps, \$4.15; 1000 Hotkaps, \$12.00.

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Spray with TRI-OGEN—the Rose-Garden Spray Treatment for the control of many insects and fungous pests. Also an effective stimulant which tends to promote healthy plant growth.

Four sizes: \$1.50, \$4.00, \$6.00 and \$20.00



10-ct. and 25-ct. packages

# INSECTICIDES FUNGICIDES

All items marked with an asterisk (\*) can be sent only by Express or Freight, as they are not mailable. All other items can be mailed, provided sufficient postage is included with your order.

\*Arsenate of Lead Powder. Lb. 40 cts.; 4-lb. bag \$1.20; 48-lb. carton in 4-lb. bags \$12.00.
Ammate Weed Killer. 2 lbs. 75 cts.; 6 lbs. \$2.00.



#### Cyanogas Ant-Killer

Ants die instantly when you drop a little Cyanogas Ant-Killer into the entrance to the nest. It is simple and sure. The gas does the work—penetrates all through the nest. 4-oz. tin 30 cts. (Not mailable.)

\*Black-Leaf 40 (Nicotine-Sulphate). 1-oz. bottle 35 cts.; 5-oz. bottle \$1.05; 1-lb. bottle \$2.52; 2-lb. tin \$3.92; 5-lb. tin \$7.40; 10-lb. tin \$12.85.

Bordeaux, Dry. 1-lb. carton 35 cts.; 4-lb. bag 90 cts.; 24-lb. carton in 4-lb. bags \$5.00.

Cartridges (Arnold Hose Sprayer). 35 cts. each; 6 for \$2.00.

Copper Sulphate. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. 85 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1.50.

\*Cyanogas ("A" and "G" Grade) Fumigants. 5 lbs. \$3.00; 25 lbs. \$10.00.

DX-Pyrethrum Spray. ½pt. \$1.00.

Flytox. Kills flies, moths, mosquitoes. 8 ozs. 20 cts.; pt. 30 cts.

Formacide. (Stabilized formaldehyde dust.) For sterilizing soil. ½lb. 50 cts.; lb. 85 cts.

Fume Tobac. 25-lb. keg \$5.00.

Hormodin Powder No. 1. 1¾-oz. container, sufficient for 3,500 cuttings, 50 cts.; 1-lb. container, sufficient for 35,000 cuttings, \$3.00.

**Legume Aid** (Seed Inoculant). Garden size 10 cts. For Alfalfa and Clovers, 1-bus. size 50 cts. For Soy Beans, 2-bus. size 30 cts.

Loro. Gal. \$10.50.

\*Lime-Sulphur, Liquid. Qt. 65 cts.; gal. \$1.10; 5 gals. \$3.40; 50 gals. \$15.50.

Lime-Sulphur, Powder. Has same effectiveness as the liquid type and is much easier to handle. Lb. 35 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10-lb. bag \$2.50; 25-lb. bag \$4.50.

Mologen. Kills moles. 8 ozs. 50 cts.

Mole Nots. Kills moles. Pkg. 35 cts.

\*Naphthalene Flakes. Lb. 25 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.00.

**Nicofume Powder.** Pressure can. ½-lb. can 50 cts.; case (12 cans) \$4.60; 1-lb. can 80 cts.; case (12 cans) \$7.95.

\*Nicofume Liquid. For spraying and vaporizing. Lb. \$2.60; 2 lbs. \$3.45; 8 lbs. \$11.95.

Paris Green. 1/4lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

\*Pomo-Green with Nicotine. 1-lb. can 80 cts.; 5-lb. can \$3.30.

\*Pyrox Nicotine. 1-lb. jar 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.00. Rotenone Dust. Non-poisonous. Lb. 50 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

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#### \*Red Arrow Garden Spray

Kills many varieties of both chewing and sucking insects. One ounce makes several gallons of spray. Safe, leaves no poison residue when sprayed; effective and economical.

Oz																	\$0	35
4 ozs.																		
Pt																		
Qt																	5	50

\*Semesan. A mercurial fungicide. 2 ozs. 40 cts.; 12 ozs. \$1.90; 4 lbs. \$9.10.

\*Semesan Jr. 11/2 ozs. 15 cts.; 12 ozs. 60 cts.

\*Semesan Bel. For seed potatoes. 2 ozs. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.65.

Slug-Shot. 1-lb. carton 40 cts.; 5 lbs. \$1.70; 25 lbs. \$5.50.

Snarol, Improved. Combats snails, cutworms, slugs, grasshoppers, sowbugs, etc. Lb. 35 cts.; 6 lbs. \$1.50.

**Spray Oil, Sunoco.** A very effective, self-emulsifying Spray Oil. Gal. \$1.50; 5 gals. \$6.00; 55-gal. drum \$24.20. Drum charge extra.

**Sulphur.** For mildew on plants, etc. Lb. 20 cts.; 5 lbs. 60 cts.; 100 lbs. \$6.00.

Sulphur, Mulsoid. A wettable sulphur. 10 lbs. \$1.35.

**Terro Ant Killer.** Small size 25 cts.; large size 50 cts. Postage 10 cts. extra.

**Tobacco Dust.** Finely ground. Lb. 15 cts.; 2 lbs. 25 cts.; 10 lbs. 75 cts.

\*To-Na-Cide. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 25 lbs. \$5.00.

Tri-Ogen (Rose-Garden Spray). Small kit \$1.50; medium kit \$4.00; large kit \$6.00.

**Tri-Ogen Dust.** A combination insecticide and fungicide for those who prefer dusting to spraying. Same result accomplished as with Tri-Ogen in liquid form. 1-lb. pkg. 65 cts.; 5-lb. pkg. \$3.00.

**Tree Bands** (Balsam Wool). 3 inches wide. Roll containing 16% ft., 50 cts.; 12 rolls \$5.40.

**Tree Tanglefoot.** 6 ozs. 35 cts.; lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50; 10 lbs. \$6.25; 25 lbs. \$14.25.

Tree Wound Dressing. A stiff pine-tar paint used to form a protective coating over fresh cuts after pruning, or any damage that may occur to trees. ½pt. 50 cts.; pt. 90 cts.

Volck, Nursery. Controls sap-sucking insects such as scales, mites, mealy bugs, white flies, etc. 4-oz. size 35 cts.; pt. 50 cts.; gal. \$2.25; 5 gals. \$9.00.

Weed Killer, Holmerden's. Will kill all noxious weeds in driveways, paths, tennis courts, etc. Qt. 50 cts.; gal. \$1.50; 5 gals. \$6.50; 10 gals. \$12.00; 55-gal. drum \$55.00.

**Weed Killer, Powder.** A powder that when dusted over the lawn kills off weeds and at the same time stimulates the grass. Use 1 lb. to 100 sq. ft. 3-lb. can 90 cts.

Weedone. Kills poison ivy, poison oak and other weeds. 6 ozs. 75 cts.; qt. \$2.50; gal. \$7.50.

Weed-No-More. "The Magic Weed Killer." Kills all weeds except crabgrass. 8 ozs. \$1.00; qt. \$2.98.

Wilson's O. K. Plant Spray. Qt. \$1.15; gal. \$3.50; 5 gals. \$15.00.

Wilson's Rotofume. Qt. \$1.50; gal. \$4.50; 5 gals. \$18.00.

**Zotox.** Crabgrass killer. A new chemical that kills both seeds and plants. 8 ozs. \$1.00; lb. \$1.50; 2 lbs. \$2.50.

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## **FERTILIZERS**

#### ADCO For Making Artificial Manure

Transforms non-woody garden waste into fertilizer.  $7\frac{1}{2}$ -1b. box (enough to make 300 lbs. fertilizer), \$1.00.

**25-1b.** bag (enough for 12 wheelbarrow loads of garden waste, making  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton of manure), \$2.25.

150-lb. bag (enough for a heap 10 x 10 x 6 ft., making about 3 tons of manure)-, \$10.50.

Agrico—Lawns and Gard         5 lbs       \$0         10 lbs       1         25 lbs       1	45 80	50 lbs. \$2 100 lbs. 4 ( 500 lbs. 18 (	00
Bonemeal, High Grade.         5 lbs.       \$0         10 lbs.       1         25 lbs.       2	50	50 lbs. \$3 7 100 lbs. 6 0 500 lbs. 27	00

**ES-MIN-EL.** A carefully balanced and easily soluble mixture of the mineral elements needed by fruits, vegetables and field crops for healthy and profuse growth. Es-min-el puts into the soil the minerals you need in your body. These minerals are the same ones needed to grow healthy plants.

5-lb. pkg\$1 25   100-lb. bag\$10 00
<b>F. &amp; I. Tobacco Base Fertilizer.</b> 50 lbs\$2 50   100 lbs\$3 7
Humus. Improves the texture and moisture-holding proing properties of poor soils.         25 lbs.       \$0 60   100 lbs.       \$2 0 50 lbs.         50 lbs.       1 10   500 lbs.       8 0
Garden Fertilizer. 5-10-5.         25-lb. bag.       \$1 25         50-lb. bag.       2 15    100-lb. bag. \$3 5
<b>Lime, Hydrated.</b> Garden or field use.

		100 lbs	
Milorganite. Valuable la 25-lb. bag \$1 50-lb. bag 2	25	tilizer. High in nitrogen. 100-lb. bag	60 50

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#### The best thing on earth for lawns and gardens.

Lb \$0 10 25 lbs \$1 5 lbs 45 50 lbs 2 10 lbs 85 100 lbs 4  Prices on larger quantities on request  Nitrate of Soda. Lb \$0 15   25 lbs \$1				50
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Sulphate of Aluminum	. For	Rhododendrons	and	other

10 lbs\$1	00	25 lbs	. \$2	00
Superphosphate 20%.	50	500 lbc	\$15	00

Stim-U-Plant.	Α	concen	tratec	l and	quickly	available	pla	nt-
food in tablet	for	m.						
30 tablets		\$0	25	100 -	tablets		. \$0	75



Wizard Sheep Manure is absolutely weedless and performs at one time the two jobs of safely feeding the plants and build-ing up the physical condition of the soil, thus insuring strong, vigorous root growth. Use at the rate of 100 pounds to 1000 square feet.

Sheep or Cow Manure. Wizard Brand.

5 Ībs\$0	35	100 lbs\$3 50	
10 lbs			
25 lbs 1	1()	1000 lbs	
50 lbs	()()	2000 lbs	

#### For Greener Lawns — Better Vegetables Use VIGORO



Any home can have the extra beauty that a lovely lawn provides . . . thanks to Vig-oro. Vegetable yields will be bigger, too, for Vigoro supplies all the food elements growing things need from the soil.

5-lb.	pkg						\$0	45
10-lb.	pkg	s.						85
25-lb.	bag						1	50
50-lb.	bag						2	50
100-lb.	bag		ı		i		4	00

#### DRICONURE

Combines all the fertilizing advantages of cow manure and poultry manure, plus the stabilizing and soil-improving benefits of peat moss.

Driconure is a most economical source of plant-food. It is 100% effective and will not quickly wash through and out of the soil.

 $7\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. bag 65 ets.; 50-lb. bag \$2.35

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PREMIER
Large bale \$5 50
Half bale 3 00
5-bale lots, \$5.30 per bale
MICHIGAN PEAT SOIL SPONGE. Fully equal if not
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Bag, 100 lbs. when packed\$3 25
5 bags

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## Ever-Popular Gladiolus

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#### White

**POLAR ICE.** Pure white. **SHIRLEY TEMPLE.** Creamy white.

#### Orange and Yellow

BIT OF HEAVEN. Orange, yellow throat. EXCELLENCE. Orange-crimson. GOLDEN DREAM. Golden yellow; large. PARADISE. Apricot-yellow.

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**BETTY NUTHALL.** Coral-pink. **DEBONAIR.** Pink with creamy throat. **PICARDY.** Ruffled apricot-pink,

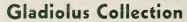
#### Red

**BEACON.** Light red, blotched. **RED PHIPPS.** Very bright red.

#### Lavender and Blue

BLUE BEAUTY. Lavender-blue.
CHARLES DICKENS. Purple-violet.
MAX REGER. Lavender-blue.
MINUET. Light lavender.
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All varieties, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100 Exhibition Mixture. 90 cts. per doz.; \$7.00 per 100



3 each of 5 kinds

SHIRLEY TEMPLE GOLDEN DREAM BLUE BEAUTY PICARDY BEACON

All for only \$1.50

### PEONIES

We offer the finest standard varieties in Reds, Pinks, Whites.

75 cts. each; \$7.50 per dozen



#### ROSES

Duo Seal, Root Wrapped, Everblooming.

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Killarney

White Radiance

PINK

Edith Nellie Perkins

Pink Dawn Pink Radiance

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RED

Etoile de Hollande Grenoble Hadley

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Red

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SILVER GIANT ROSES. Large Size. Root Wrapped,

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Named varieties in Peony-flowered, ball type, and decoratives. Your choice, 15 cts. each.

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Named varieties in decorative type only. Your choice of variety. 25 cts. each.

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