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FAXON'S 1891

  **C**ATALOGUE

.. . OF .. .

STANDARD
S E E D S
AND SPECIALTIES.

M. B. FAXON,


NO. 21 SOUTH MARKET STREET,

BOSTON, MASS.

MY SPECIAL INTRODUCTION OFFER

FOR 1891.

WISHING to show my appreciation of the many orders received last season from my friends and patrons, and also to induce the thousands who now receive my "Catalogue" and "List of Specialties" for the first time, to become regular customers, I make the following special offer: —

 With every order (accompanied by the cash) for One Dollar's worth or more of seeds in packets or ounces, selected from my "Catalogue" or "List of Specialties," I will send without charge one packet of

Mrs. Harrison's White House Pansies,

price of which alone is \$1.00 (full description of these beautiful Pansies will be found in my "List of Specialties.")

In order to obtain this packet of Pansy Seed without charge, the following conditions must be strictly followed.

- 1st. The order sent must be for one dollar's worth or more of seeds in packets or ounces.
- 2nd. The cash must accompany every order.
- 3rd. The enclosed Coupon must accompany every order.

COUPON.

This Coupon is good for one packet of

MRS. HARRISON'S WHITE HOUSE PANSIES

when accompanied with an order for One Dollar's worth or more of Seeds in packets or ounces as explained on preceding page.

*Mr. B. Payson
Boston Mass.*

21 SOUTH MARKET STREET.



M. B. FAXON'S

CATALOGUE

OF

Specialties and Standard Seeds

FOR 1891.



It is once more time for me to hand you my annual Catalogue, and I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends and customers for the many orders with which I have been favored during the past year. I feel sure my seeds have given satisfaction, as I have received many very flattering reports of crops raised from them. As in the past, the greatest care will be taken to have all seeds of the best quality, and I shall continue in the future, as I have always done, to refuse to fill any orders when I cannot supply seeds the quality of which is satisfactory to me. I hope you will favor me with your orders, which I assure you shall receive my personal attention.

STANDARD SEEDS.—I have freed my lists of Vegetables and Flowers from the incumbrance of undesirable sorts, consequently they are much easier to make selections from than longer lists, where poor and worthless varieties are intermingled with the good and valuable. These lists I call *Standard Seeds*.

FAXON'S SPECIALTIES.—Under this head are catalogued four varieties of Flower Seeds,—*Asters, Pansies, Sweet Peas, and Nasturtiums*,—and one variety of Vegetable Seeds,—*True Yellow Globe Danvers Onion*. These five seeds are my specialties, which I grow largely for seed and exhibition, and believe my strains of seed of these varieties will compare favorably with any to be obtained.

MY LIST OF SPECIALTIES.—This year, besides my annual Catalogue, I send you a list of "My Specialties." This list also includes many desirable varieties of seeds, bulbs, and plants, to which I wish

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to call your special attention; some of the sorts are offered this season for the first time, some are old favorites, but all will be needed to make your garden complete. In making up your orders, kindly give this list your careful consideration.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.— I would call particular attention to the fact that having made special arrangements with several of the best nurseries in this country, I can supply my customers with whatever they may need in Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants. Send 4 cents in stamps for large illustrated catalogue of Nursery Stock. Send 2 cents in stamps for special catalogue of Hardy Herbaceous Plants, which are now attracting so much attention. I shall take pleasure in corresponding with you.

SPECIALTIES IN IMPLEMENTS.— I have gathered together some of the very best implements, to which I call your attention, Shall also keep in stock a full line of small tools,— hoes, rakes, weeders, etc. You will find "The Henderson Lawn Mower" all it is represented.

TERMS net cash. All bills on which short credits are allowed are due the first of the month succeeding the date of purchase.

REMITTANCES.— Remittances may be made by post-office money-order, bank-draft, registered letter, or, for amounts less than two dollars, in bank-bills at my risk. For fractional parts of a dollar, postage-stamps may be sent.

SEEDS BY MAIL.— Seeds can be sent by mail to all parts of the United States at the rate of eight cents for each pound. I send all seeds ordered at ounce or packet prices, FREE. Seeds at pound prices, and Beans, Peas, Corn, Clover Seeds, Roots, etc., I do not send free, as these are quoted at net prices at the store. Purchasers desiring these by mail are requested to remit an additional amount for postage, at the rate of eight cents per pound, or ten cents per quart on Corn, and sixteen cents per quart on Peas and Beans. Particular attention is invited to this, as, when omitted, the amount will be deducted from that received.

OFFICE AND SEED STORE:

21 So. Market St., Boston.

M. B. Faxon
Boston Mass.

Standard Vegetable SEEDS

ARTICHOKE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Green Globe.....	.05	.30	\$3.00

ASPARAGUS.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Conover's Colossal.....	.05	.10	\$0.75
Moore's Giant.....	.05	.15	1.25

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

Conover's Colossal (one year old).....	Per hundred,	\$0.75
Conover's Colossal (two years old).....	" "	1.00
Moore's Giant (one year old).....	" "	1.00
Moore's Giant (two years old).....	" "	1.50

BEANS.—DWARF OR BUSH.

	Pkt.	Qt.	Peck.
Early China.....	.10	.25	\$1.25
Early Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	.10	.25	1.50
Early Valentine.....	.10	.25	1.50
Early Mohawk.....	.10	.25	1.25
White Wax.....	.10	.30	1.50
Black Wax.....	.10	.30	1.50
Golden Wax.....	.10	.30	1.75
Yellow Cranberry.....	.10	.30	2.00
Dwarf Horticultural.....	.10	.30	2.00
Goddard, or Boston Favorite....	.10	.40	2.00
Refugee.....	.10	.25	1.25

STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

BEANS.—DWARF OR BUSH.—Continued.

	Pkt.	Qt.	Peck
Improved Yellow Eye.....	.10	.20	\$1.00
Long White Kidney.....	.10	.25	1.25
Large White Marrow.....	.10	.25	1.25
White Pea.....	.10	.25	1.25
Turtle Soup.....	.10	.20	1.00

BEANS.—POLE OR RUNNING.

	Pkt.	Qt.	Peck.
Pole Horticultural.....	.10	.30	\$1.50
Indian Chief ..	.10	.30	1.75
Large White Lima.....	.10	.40	2.50
Sieva, or Small Lima.....	.10	.40	2.00
Dreer's Improved Lima.....	.10	.40	2.50
Red Cranberry. . .	.10	.40	2.00
White Caseknife.....	.10	.30	1.50
Concord.....	.10	.30	1.75
Scarlet Runner.....	.10	.30	2.00
White Runner.....	.10	.30	2.00

BEET.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Early Eclipse.....	.05	.10	\$.60
Egyptian Turnip Blood. . .	.05	.10	.60
Early Bastian.....	.05	.10	.60
Edmand's Turnip Blood.....	.05	.10	.60
Dewing's Turnip Blood.....	.05	.10	.60
Long Smooth Blood.....	.05	.10	.60
Swiss Chard, or Silver.....	.05	.10	.75
Beet for Greens.....	.05	.10	.50

CATTLE BEETS.

Mangel Wurzel, Long Red.....	.10	.50
Mangel Wurzel, Norbiton Giant.....	.10	.50
Mangel Wurzel, Yellow Globe.....	.10	.50
Mangel Wurzel, Golden Tankard.....	.10	.50
Mangel Wurzel, Kniver Yellow Globe.....	.10	.50
White Silesian Sugar Beet.....	.10	.50

STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

BORECOLE, OR KALE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Dwarf Curled, or German Greens . . . . .	.05	.10	\$1.00
Green Curled Scotch . . . . .	.05	.10	1.25

BROCCOLI.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
White Cape . . . . .	.10	.40	\$4.00
Purple Cape . . . . .	.10	.40	4.00

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Improved Dwarf . . . . .	.10	.20	\$2.00

CABBAGE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Early Jersey Wakefield . . . . .	.05	.40	\$4.00
Henderson's Early Summer . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00
Fottler's Brunswick . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00
Low's Early Peerless . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00
Early Winingstadt . . . . .	.05	.25	2.50
Stone Mason Drumhead . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00
Marblehead Mammoth . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00
Premium Flat Dutch . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
Large Red Drumhead . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
Globe Curled Savoy . . . . .	.05	.40	4.00
Drumhead Savoy . . . . .	.05	.30	3.00
English Curled Savoy for Greens . . . . .	.05	.10	.75

CARROT.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Earliest French Forcing . . . . .	.05	.15	\$1.50
Early Scarlet Horn . . . . .	.05	.15	1.25
Danvers Half Long . . . . .	.05	.15	1.50
Half Long Scarlet Nantes . . . . .	.05	.20	1.50
Long Orange . . . . .	.05	.10	.80

STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

CAULIFLOWER.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Henderson's Early Snowball.....	.25	\$5.00	
Earliest Dwarf Erfurt.....	.25	5.00	
Early Paris.....	.10	.75	
Lenormand's Short Stemmed.....	.15	1.00	

CELERY.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
New Dwarf Rose.....	.10	.40	\$4.00
Early Arlington.....	.10	.40	3.00
Boston Market.....	.10	.40	5.00
Henderson's White Plume.....	.10	.40	4.00
Celery Seed for Flavoring.....	.10	.50	

CORN, SWEET OR SUGAR.

	Pkt.	Qt.	Peck.
Early Cory.....	.10	.25	\$1.25
Perry's Hybrid.....	.10	.25	1.25
Early Minnesota.....	.10	.25	1.25
Early Crosby.....	.10	.25	1.50
Extra Early Marblehead.....	.10	.25	1.25
Potter's Excelsior.....	.10	.25	1.25
Moore's Concord.....	.10	.25	1.25
Black Mexican.....	.10	.25	1.25
Burr's Mammoth.....	.10	.25	1.25
Stowell's Evergreen.....	.10	.25	1.25
Sweet Corn for Fodder.....per bush., \$2.50			.75

FIELD CORN.

	Qt.	Bush.
Early Yellow Canada.....	.15	\$2.00
Longfellow.....	.15	2.00
Mammoth Ensilage.....		2.00

CRESS OR PEPPERGRASS.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Curled Cress.....	.05	.15	\$1.00

STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

WATER CRESS.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Water Cress.....	.10	.40	\$4.00

CUCUMBER.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Early Russian .....	.05	.15	\$1.00
Early Cluster.....	.05	.10	.80
Improved White Spine .....	.05	.10	1.00
Peerless White Spine.....	.05	.10	1.00
Early Frame .....	.05	.10	.80
Nichol's Medium Green .....	.05	.15	1.50
Long Green Prickly.....	.05	.10	1.00
Boston Pickling.....	.05	.10	1.00

DANDELION.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Improved Broad-Leaved.....	.10	.40	\$5.00

EGG PLANT.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
New York Improved Purple .....	.10	.50	\$6.00
Black Pekin.....	.10	.50	6.00

ENDIVE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Green Curled.....	.05	.30	\$2.50
Moss Curled .....	.05	.30	2.50

LEEK.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Broad London or Flag.....	.10	.20	\$2.00
Giant Carentan.....	.10	.30	3.00

LETTUCE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Defiance.....	.10	.40	\$4.00
Boston Fine Curled.....	.05	.30	4.00
Early Curled Simpson.....	.05	.30	3.00
Hanson.....	.05	.25	2.50
White-Seeded Tennis-Ball .....	.10	.40	4.00
Black-Seeded Tennis-Ball.....	.05	.30	4.00

STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

MARTYNIA.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Martynia Proboscidea.....	.05	.40	\$4.00

MELON, MUSK.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Bay View.....	.05	.10	\$1.00
Cassaba.....	.05	.10	1.00
Christiana.....	.05	.15	1.25
Hackensack.....	.05	.15	1.25
Montreal Green Nutmeg.....	.05	.15	1.25
New Surprise.....	.05	.15	1.25
Arlington Green Nutmeg.....	.05	.15	1.50
Long Yellow.....	.05	.10	1.00

MELON, WATER.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Mountain Sweet.....	.05	.10	\$0.80
Phinney's Early Oval.....	.05	.10	1.00
Vick's Early.....	.05	.10	1.00
Colorado Preserving.....	.05	.10	.80
Cuban Queen.....	.05	.10	1.00
Citron.....	.05	.10	1.00

MUSTARD.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
White or Yellow.....	.05	.10	\$0.20
Black or Brown.....	.05	.10	.20

MUSHROOM.

	Lb.	8 Lbs.
English Spawn.....	.15	\$1.00

ONION.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Extra Early Red.....	.05	.30	\$3.00
Early Red Globe.....	.05	.25	2.50
Wethersfield Large Red.....	.05	.25	2.50
True Yellow Globe Danvers.....	.05	.30	3.00
White Portugal.....	.05	.40	4.00

IT is with a feeling of the greatest satisfaction that I call the attention of market gardeners, truckers, and private gardeners to my

Orrie Yellow Globe Danvers Onion Seed.

The pains which I have taken for many years past have resulted in a strain of seed of the best possible quality. That you may satisfy yourself in regard to this seed, I make the following

SPECIAL OFFER:

I will send one ounce for 20 cents, or one quarter pound for 75 cents, prepaid by mail, to any market gardener or trucker who orders the seed in good faith for trial.



SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR LARGE LOTS.

STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

ONION SETS.

(Prices subject to the Variations of the Market.)

	Qt.	Peck.
White Sets .....	.40	\$2.00
Yellow Sets .....	.40	2.00
Potato Onion Sets .....	.25	1.00

OKRA.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Dwarf Green.....	.05	.15	\$1.50
Long Green .....	.05	.15	1.25

PARSLEY.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Double Curled.....	.05	.10	\$1.25
Champion Moss Curled.....	.05	.10	1.25
Fern Leaved.....	.05	.10	1.25

PARSNIP.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Long Smooth White.....	.05	.10	\$0.60
Student.....	.05	.10	.60
Maltese.....	.05	.10	.60

PEAS.

	Pkt.	Qt.	Peck.
Earliest of All.....	.10	.30	\$1.75
First and Best.....	.10	.25	1.50
Early Daniel O'Rourke.....	.10	.25	1.50
Early Kentish Invicta.....	.10	.25	1.50
Maud S.....	.10	.25	1.50
Bliss' American Wonder.....	.10	.30	1.75
McLean's Little Gem .....	.10	.30	1.50
Extra Early Premium Gem.....	.10	.30	1.50
McLean's Advancer.....	.10	.30	1.50
Bliss' Abundance .....	.10	.30	1.75
Bliss' Everbearing .....	.10	.30	1.75
Yorkshire Hero.....	.10	.30	1.50

STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

PEAS. — Continued.

	Pkt.	Qt.	Peck.
Horsford's Market Garden.....	.10	.25	\$1.50
Champion of England.....	.10	.30	1.50
Stratagem.....	.10	.40	3.00
Black-Eyed Marrowfat.....	.10	.20	.75

PEPPER.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Long Red Cayenne.....	.05	.40	\$4.00
Red Cherry.....	.05	.30	3.50
Large Bell, or Bull Nose.....	.05	.30	3.00
Squash, or Pickling.....	.05	.40	4.00
Sweet Mountain.....	.05	.40	3.50
Sweet Spanish.....	.05	.30	3.00

POTATOES.

(Prices subject to variations of the market.)

	Bush.	Bbl.
Beauty of Hebron.....	\$2.00	\$4.50
Pearl of Savoy.....	2.00	4.50
Early Rose.....	2.00	4.50
Snowflake.....	2.50	5.00
Clark's No. 1.....	2.00	4.00

PUMPKIN.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Connecticut Field.....	.05	.10	\$0.30
Sugar.....	.05	.10	.60

RADISH.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Early Scarlet Turnip.....	.05	.10	\$0.80
French Breakfast.....	.05	.10	1.00
Scarlet Turnip, white tipped.....	.05	.10	1.00
Early Long Scarlet.....	.05	.10	1.00
Wood's Early Frame.....	.05	.10	.80
Early Scarlet, olive-shaped.....	.05	.10	1.00
Long Black Winter.....	.05	.10	.80

STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

RHUBARB.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Victoria.....	.05	.30	\$3.00
Linnæus.....	.05	.30	3.00

RAPE.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Large-seeded Garden.....	.05	.10	.30

SALSIFY.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Long White.....	.05	.20	\$2.00

SPINACH.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Long Standing.....	.05	.10	.40
Savoy Leaved.....	.05	.10	.40
Round Thick Leaf.....	.05	.10	.40
Prickly Seeded.....	.05	.10	.40

SQUASH.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Early Summer Crookneck.....	.05	.15	\$1.50
White Bush Scalloped.....	.05	.10	1.00
Perfect Gem.....	.05	.10	1.00
Boston Marrow.....	.05	.10	1.00
Dunlap's Prolific Marrow.....	.05	.10	1.00
Low's Bay State.....	.05	.10	1.00
Hubbard.....	.05	.10	1.00
Essex Hybrid.....	.05	.10	1.00
American Turban.....	.05	.10	.90
Marblehead.....	.05	.10	1.00
Canada Crookneck.....	.05	.10	.80
Large Winter Crookneck.....	.05	.10	.80
Butman.....	.05	.10	1.00
Mammoth Yellow.....	.25		

TOMATO.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Acme.....	.10	.30	\$3.00
Boston Market.....	.10	.40	4.00
Essex Hybrid.....	.10	.30	3.00
Cardinal.....	.10	.40	4.00

STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

TOMATO.—Continued.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Livingston's Perfection.....	.10	.40	\$4.00
„ Beauty .....	.10	.30	3.00
„ Favorite.....	.10	.30	3 00
Trophy.....	.10	.30	3.00
Emery.....	.10	.40	4.00
Paragon.....	.10	.30	3.00

TURNIP.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Extra Early Purple Top Munich .....	.05	.10	.60
Purple Top Strap-Leaved....	.05	.10	.60
White Top Strap-Leaved.....	.05	.10	.60
Extra Early Milan.....	.05	.10	.60
White Egg.....	.05	.10	.60
Carter's Imperial Hardy Swede.....	.05	.10	.60
White French.....	.05	.10	.60
Sweet German.....	.05	.10	.60
Shamrock Yellow Swede.....	.05	.10	.60

POT, SWEET, AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

	Pkt.	Oz.	Lb.
Caraway (for seed).....	.05	.10	\$1.00
„ (for flavoring).....			.20
Sweet Marjoram.....	.05	.25	2.50
Sage .....	.05	.25	2.50
Summer Savory.....	.05	.20	1.50
Thyme .....	.10	.30	4.00
Wormwood.....	.10	.30	3.00

BIRD SEEDS.

(Prices subject to the variations of the market.)

	Qt.	Bush.
Sicily Canary-Seed .....	.15	\$3.00
Russian Hemp.....	.15	2.75
German Rape .....	.15	3.00
Millet.....	.10	
Unhulled Rice .....	.15	3.00
Sunflower Seed .....	.20	.300
Bird Gravel.....	.10	

STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

BIRD SEEDS. — Continued.

	Lb.
Cuttle-Fish Bone.....	.30
Mocking Bird Food (For all soft-billed birds).....	.25
Mixed Bird Seed (Canary, Rape, Hemp, and Millet).....	.10
Maw (Blue Poppy).....	.15
Parrot Food.....	.15

CLOVER SEEDS.

(Prices subject to the variations of the market.)

	Lb.
Medium Red.....	.12
Northern Red.....	.14
White Dutch.....	.30
Alsike.....	.25
Lucerne, or Alfalfa.....	.30

GRASS SEEDS.

(Prices subject to the variations of the market.)

	Bush.	Qt.
Timothy.....	\$3.00	.20
Red Top.....	1.25	.10
Rhode Island Bent.....	2.75	.15
Kentucky Blue.....	3.50	.30
Orchard.....	2.50	.20
Lawn Grass.....	4.00	.25

MILLETS.

(Prices subject to the variations of the market.)

	Bush.
Hungarian Grass.....	\$1.25
Common, or Italian Millet.....	1.50
Golden, or German Millet.....	2.00

MORRILL'S TREE-INK.

2-pound cans, each.....	.30	10-pound cans, each.....	\$1.10
3-pound cans, each.....	.45	20-pound cans, each.....	2.00
5-pound cans, each.....	.60	28-pound cans, each.....	2.80

GRAFTING-WAX.

Very Best Quality.....per pound, 40 cents.

**Faxon's
Specialties**

Faxon's Specialties.

ASTERS.



FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS I have given special attention to the cultivation of Asters, and the prizes and gratuities which have been awarded me by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society fully prove to what perfection I have been able to grow this superb annual.

I offer the following varieties (which are the "cream" of the Aster family):

TRUFFAUT'S PEONY-FLOW-ERED PERFECTION ASTER.

Twenty distinct colors in splendid mixture . . .

Per large packet 25 cents.

VICTORIA ASTER. Eighteen distinct colors in splendid mixture .
Per large packet 25 cents.

IMBRICATED POMPON ASTER. Twenty distinct colors in splendid mixture
Per large packet 25 cents.

ROYAL MIXED ASTER. This mixture includes the above three varieties, and contains twenty-five distinct shades of color; no mixture of Aster seed that has ever been sent out will give better satisfaction. For private gardens this seed is unsurpassed, giving a great variety for a little money
Per large packet 25 cents.

ASTER PLANTS. Plants of either variety
60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

Orders for Aster Plants should be received as early as possible, as the seed of these Asters is so very expensive that I only grow a few plants beyond those ordered. Plants are ready for delivery in an average season, about May 15th.

Faxon's Specialties.

PANSIES.



SUPERB PRIZE PANSY.

I HAVE GIVEN very particular attention in cultivating Pansies, and the seed now offered is the produce of the very finest varieties.

SUPERB PRIZE PANSY. The flowers of this variety are of most rich and brilliant shades, as well as large and heavy, all colors in splendid mixture.

Per packet, 50 cents.

Faxon's Specialties.

SWEET PEAS.



SWEET PEAS.

FAXON'S BOSTON MIXTURE contains all the best colors, both new and old, in finest mixture.

Pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; lb., \$1.50.

NASTURTIUMS.



TALL NASTURTIUM (*Tropæolum Major*) is a well-known running variety, much used for covering trellises or rustic work.

Finest Mixed, pkt., 5 cents; oz., 15 cents; lb., \$1.50.

DWARF NASTURTIUM (*Tropæolum Minor*) is one of the most useful plants we have, for its compact growth and rich-colored flowers render it an excellent bedding plant.

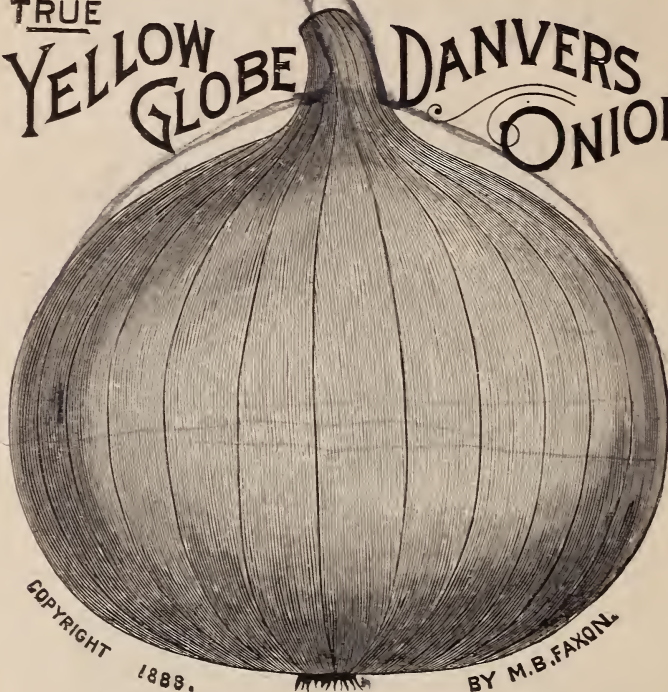
Finest Mixed, pkt., 5 cents; oz., 25 cents; lb., \$2.50.

TROPÆOLUM LOBBIANUM is a running species, which may be grown on a trellis or as a dwarf if the ends of the vines are closely pinched off. The flowers are smaller than those of the two preceding species, and of very brilliant colors.

Finest Mixed, pkt., 10 cents; oz., 40 cents.

Faxon's Specialties.

TRUE
YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS
ONION.



THE TRUE DANVERS ONION is large in size, an early and abundant cropper, *very thick bulb* flat or slightly convex bottom, full, oval top, with small neck, and rich, brownish yellow skin. Seed from this type is more sure to bottom well than when grown from Onions having too much depth of bulb or globe-shaped. These tend to stray into thick necks or scullions.

I call special attention to my stock of this seed, and can fully recommend it to market gardeners and private growers as the finest strain in cultivation.

True Yellow Globe Danvers Onion

Per packet, 5 cents; per ounce, 30 cents; per pound, \$3.00.

See General Vegetable Seed List for Other Varieties.

STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS,



ABRONIA.

	PKT.	OZ.
Umbellata. Rosy lilac; fragrant	\$0.05	\$0.75
Arenaria. Yellow; very fragrant10	1.25

ABUTILON (*Flowering Maple*).

Extra Choice Mixed. Very choice sorts25
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ACACIA.

Mixed Varieties. Choice varieties mixed25
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ACROCLINIUM.

Album. Pure white05	.50
Roseum. Light Rose05	.50

ADLUMIA (*Mountain Fringe*).

Cirrhusa. Delicate Pink10	1.50
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ADONIS.

Æstivalis. Scarlet05	.50
Vernalis. Yellow05	.50

AGERATUM.

Mexicanum. Lavender blue05	.50
Mexicanum Album. White . . . . .	.05	.50

ALYSSUM.

Sweet Alyssum (<i>Maritimum</i>). White and fragrant . . . . .	.05	.50
Saxatile Compactum (<i>Golden Alyssum</i>). Golden yellow . . . . .	.05	.75
Benthami Compactum. White, of compact dwarf growth . . . . .	.05	.75

AMARANTHUS.

Caudatus (<i>Love Lies Bleeding</i>). Red; flowers drooping . . . . .	.05	.50
Tricolor (<i>Joseph's Coat</i>). Variegated foliage . . . . .	.05	.50
Cruentus (<i>Prince's Feather</i>). Scarlet; very ornamental . . . . .	.05	.50
Choice Mixed Sorts. All sorts in splendid mixture05	.50

ANAGALLIS (*Pimpernelle*).

Fine Mixed. Good for Edgings or rock work05	1.00
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STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS.

ANTIRRHINUM (*Snap-dragon*).

	PKT.	OZ.
Tall Mixed. Very choice varieties	\$0.05	\$0.75
Dwarf Mixed. Finest strains mixed . . . . .	.05	.75

AQUILEGIA (*Columbine*).

Finest Mixed Single. Very fine mixed . . . . .	.10	1.00
Finest Mixed Double. Best mixed sorts . . . . .	.10	1.00

ASTER (*see Specialties also*).

Truffaut's Pæony-Flowered Perfection. Splendid mixed . . . . .	.25	6.00
— Collection of twelve distinct colors	1.00	
Victoria. Splendid mixed . . . . .	.25	6.00
— Collection of twelve distinct colors	1.00	
Imbricated Pompon. Splendid mixed . . . . .	.25	6.00
— Collection of twelve distinct colors	1.00	
Royal Mixed. Splendid mixed . . . . .	.25	6.00
Boston Florists' Double White. Flowers pure white . . . . .	.15	5.00
Boltz's Dwarf Bouquet. Finest mixed . . . . .	.10	3.00
Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet. Finest mixed . . . . .	.10	3.00
Dwarf Chrysanthemum-Flowered. Finest mixed . . . . .	.10	3.00
Dwarf Victoria. Finest mixed . . . . .	.25	5.00
Dwarf Pæony-Flowered Perfection. Finest mixed . . . . .	.15	4.00
Large Rose-Flowered. Finest mixed . . . . .	.10	4.00
Victoria Needle. Finest mixed . . . . .	.10	4.00
Cocardeau, or Crown. Finest mixed . . . . .	.10	3.00
Washington. Finest mixed . . . . .	.15	

BALSAM (*Lady's Slipper*).

Double Camellia-Flowered. Finest mixed, extra . . . . .	.15	3.00
Double Rose-Flowered. Finest mixed . . . . .	.10	1.50
Boston Florists'. Pure white . . . . .	.10	1.50
Fine Mixed05	.60

BALLOON VINE (*Love in a Puff*).

Pure White. Very pretty climber05	.50
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BARTONIA.

Aurea. Golden yellow05	.60
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BEGONIA.

Double Mixed. (<i>tuberous-rooted</i>)50	
Single Mixed. (<i>tuberous-rooted</i>)50	

BELLIS PERENNIS (*Daisy*).

Double White. Purest white . . . . .	.15	6.00
Longfellow. Dark rose, flowers large . . . . .	.25	
Extra Choice Mixed. Finest mixed sorts . . . . .	.15	6.00

BROWALLIA.

Cerviakovskii. Blue, white centre, beautiful . . . . .	.05	1.00
Extra Fine Mixed. Choicest mixed varieties . . . . .	.05	1.00

CACALIA (*Tassel Flower*).

Aurea. Golden yellow . . . . .	.05	.50
Coccinea. Scarlet, very pretty . . . . .	.05	.50

STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS.

CALCEOLARIA.

	PKT.	OZ.
Finest Mixed Varieties. Finest varieties in cultivation	\$0.50	

CALENDULA (*Pot Marigold*).

Prince of Orange. Deep orange, beautiful . . . . .	.05	\$0.50
Meteor. Light golden yellow, very desirable . . . . .	.05	.50

CALLIOPSIS, or COREOPSIS.

Bicolor. Yellow and brown . . . . .	.05	.50
Coronata. Yellow, with crimson spots . . . . .	.05	.50
Drummondii. Dwarf yellow . . . . .	.05	.50
Finest Mixed. Mixture of all sorts . . . . .	.05	.50

CAMPANULA MEDIUM (*Canterbury Bells*).

Double Mixed. Fine mixed . . . . .	.10	1.00
Single Mixed. Choicest mixed . . . . .	.05	.75

CANDYTUFT.

Flesh Color. Very delicate color . . . . .	.05	.50
Dark Crimson. Rich dark crimson . . . . .	.05	.30
White Rocket. Large white heads . . . . .	.05	.30
Fragrant White. Sweet scented, pure white . . . . .	.05	.30
Purple. Fine for bedding . . . . .	.05	.30
Finest Mixed. All sorts in splendid mixture05	.30

CANNA (*Indian Shot*).

Finest Mixed. A fine mixture10	1.00
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CELOSIA (*Cockscomb*).

Tall Mixed. Finest mixed sorts05	1.50
Dwarf Mixed. Finest mixed sorts05	1.50
Tall Crimson. Fine variety . . . . .	.10	3 00
Dwarf Crimson. Very desirable sort . . . . .	.10	2.50

CENTAUREA.

Cyanus (<i>Bachelor's Button</i>). Mixed colors, also called Blue Bottle . . . . .	.05	.50
Moschata (<i>Sweet Sultan</i>). Mixed colors, good for bouquets . . . . .	.05	.50
Candidissima. Silver leaved foliage . . . . .	.25	6 00
Gymnocarpa. Very graceful silvery foliage . . . . .	.15	2 00

CHRYSANTHEMUM.

Frutescens (<i>White Marguerite</i>). Very popular, of early culture . . . . .	.10	
Frutescens Etoile d'Or (<i>Golden Marguerite</i>). Large golden yellow flowers . . . . .	.10	
Chinese. Finest mixed; large flowered sorts . . . . .	.25	
Pompon. Fine-t mixed; flowers small, very pretty . . . . .	.25	
Japanese. Finest mixed; long, loose petals . . . . .	.25	
Double Mixed. Annual varieties of all colors . . . . .	.05	.75
Single Mixed. Annual varieties in splendid mixture . . . . .	.05	.75

CINERARIA.

Extra Choice Mixed. Best sorts in cultivation . . . . .	.50	
Fine Mixed. Very fine mixed25	

CLARKIA.

Finest Mixed. Double and single varieties05	.60
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STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS.

		PKT.	oz.
CLIANTHUS (<i>Glory Pea</i>).			
Dampieri.	Flowers scarlet25	
COBÆA.			
Scandens.	A rapid growing climber, purple flowers . . . . .	.10	\$1.00
COLEUS.			
Extra Choice Mixed.	Saved from choicest varieties . . . . .	.25	
CONVOLVULUS (<i>Morning Glory</i>).			
Tall Mixed.	Beautiful climbers, all colors . . . . .	.05	.20
Dwarf Mixed.	Fine for beds or borders . . . . .	.05	.20
COSMOS.			
Choice Mixed.	Best sorts in mixture . . . . .	.25	
CYCLAMEN.			
Extra Choice Mixed.	Very best varieties in mixture . . . . .	.50	
CYPRESS-VINE.			
Scarlet.	Very brilliant scarlet . . . . .	.05	.60
Rose.	Very delicate color . . . . .	.05	.60
White.	Pure white, a great favorite . . . . .	.05	.60
Finest Mixed.	All colors in splendid mixture . . . . .	.05	.60
DAHLIA.			
Choicest Mixed Doubles.	All varieties . . . . .	.15	
Extra Fine Single Mixed.	Saved from splendid sorts . . . . .	.25	5.00
DELPHINIUM (<i>Larkspur</i>).			
Formosum.	Dark blue, white centre (<i>Perennial</i>) . . . . .	.05	1.00
Nudicaule.	Scarlet (<i>Perennial</i>) . . . . .	.10	
Double Dwarf Rocket.	Fine mixed (<i>Annual</i>) . . . . .	.05	.50
Double Tall Rocket.	Fine mixed (<i>Annual</i>) . . . . .	.05	.50
DIANTHUS (<i>Pink</i>).			
Caryophyllus (<i>Carnation Pink</i>).	Saved from choicest double mixed . . . . .	.50	
Caryophyllus (<i>Carnation Pink</i>).	Very fine mixed . . . . .	.25	
Double China Pink.	Extra mixed . . . . .	.05	.50
Double Diadem Pink.	Finest mixed . . . . .	.10	3.00
Heddewigi.	Fine double mixed . . . . .	.05	1.50
Heddewigi.	Fine single mixed . . . . .	.05	1.50
Plumarius.	Double mixed. (<i>Hardy Garden Pink</i>) . . . . .	.10	5.00
Barbatus (<i>Sweet William</i>).	Double mixed . . . . .	.10	2.00
Barbatus (<i>Sweet William</i>).	Single mixed . . . . .	.05	.60
DOLICHOS (<i>Hyacinth-Bean</i>).			
Lablab.	Purple and white . . . . .	.05	.50
ELICHRYSUM (<i>Everlasting Flowers</i>).			
Double and Single.	Finest mixed . . . . .	.10	1.00
ESCHSCHOLTZIA (<i>California Poppy</i>).			
Californica.	Yellow, orange centre . . . . .	.05	.50
Carminea.	Beautiful carmine . . . . .	.05	.75
Crocea.	Orange . . . . .	.05	.75
Mandarin.	Deep orange, splendid . . . . .	.10	1.00
Extra Fine Mixed.	Tall varieties mixed . . . . .	.05	.50

STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS.

GAILLARDIA.

	PKT.	OZ.
Picta Lorenziana (<i>New Double Gaillardia</i>). Mixed	\$0.10	\$1.50
Picta single Mixed. Very rich colors . . . . .	.05	.50

GLOBE AMARANTHUS (*Gomphrena*).

White, Purple, Orange, and Variegated. Each05	.50
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GERANIUM.

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Apple Scented. Very fragrant25	

GLOXINIA.

Extra Choice Mixed. Choicest mixed50	
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GODETIA.

Finest Mixed. Very choice mixture05	.75
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Fine Mixed Varieties. Including all desirable sorts10	1.00
Named Sorts. Bottle, Orange, Dipper-Shaped, etc. Each10	1.00

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Elegans. White (<i>Annual</i>)05	.60
Paniculata. White, for bouquets (<i>Perennial</i>)05	.60

HELIANTHUS (*Sunflower*).

Russian Mammoth. Single, very large . . . . .	.05	.15
Globosus. Large double yellow, fine . . . . .	.05	.50
Oscar Wilde. Single, small flowers05	.50

HELIOTROPE.

Finest Mixed. Profuse flowering, and very fragrant10	3.00
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HOLLYHOCK.

Chater's Prize. Finest varieties in cultivation25	
Choice Mixed. Choice mixed sorts10	

IPOMŒA (*Convolvulus*).

Bonna Nox (<i>Evening Glory</i>). Large, blue flowers . . . . .	.05	.50
Coccinea (<i>Star Ipomœa</i>). Scarlet, very free bloomer . . . . .	.05	.50

LATHYRUS ODORATUS (*Sweet Pea*).

(See *Specialties also*.)

Eckford's New Hybrids. The best of Mr. Eckford's introductions . . . . .	.15	
Adonis. Bright rosy carmine pink . . . . .	.05	.15
Black Purple. Beautiful, dark purple . . . . .	.05	.15
Black Purple Striped. A very desirable sort . . . . .	.05	.15
Butterfly. White ground, tinted lavender . . . . .	.05	.15
Captain Clark. Tricolor . . . . .	.05	.15
Cardinal. Shining crimson-scarlet . . . . .	.10	.50
Crown Princess of Prussia. Delicate pale flesh color . . . . .	.05	.15
Dark Red. Fine dark red . . . . .	.05	.15
Duchess of Edinburgh. Scarlet splashed with white . . . . .	.25	1.50
Fairy Queen. Rose and white . . . . .	.10	.25
Grand Blue. New and very choice . . . . .	.15	1.00

STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS.

Lathyrus Odoratus (*Sweet Pea*). — *Continued.*

	PKT.	OZ.
Imperial Blue. Blue and purplish crimson	\$0 25	\$1.50
Indigo King. Dark purple and blue . . . . .	.15	1.00
Invincible Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet, one of the best05	.15
Invincible Scarlet Striped. Scarlet, with white stripes05	.15
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Light Blue and Purple. A very pretty pea05	.15
Princess Beatrice. Beautiful flesh color, perfectly charming variety10	.25
Princess of Wales. White, striped blue and purple . . . . .	.15	1 00
Queen of the Isles. Scarlet and white . . . . .	.15	1.00
The Queen. Rosy, pink, and light mauve . . . . .	.25	1.50
Red Striped. Should be in every collection . . . . .	.10	.25
Painted Lady. Pink and white . . . . .	.05	.15
White. Purest white . . . . .	.05	.15
Vesuvius. Rose, spotted crimson and violet10	.50
Queen Victoria. New25	1.50
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Collection. Ten distinct sorts50	
Faxon's Boston Mixture. Finest named sorts, mixed	pkt., .05; oz., 15; lb., 1.50	

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Finest Mixed Hybrids. Free flowering, bedding plants10	1.00
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LOBELIA.

Erinus Crystal Palace Compacta. Blue, much used for bedding10	3.00
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Fine Mixed. Choicest mixed sorts10	2.00

MARIGOLD (*Tagetes*).

African, Lemon. Double, lemon color05	.50
African, Orange. Double, orange color . . . . .	.05	.50
African, Finest Mixed All colors in mixture . . . . .	.05	.50
African, El Dorado. Large flowers, orange to lemon, desirable . . . . .	.10	1.00
French Dwarf. Finest mixed . . . . .	.05	.60
French Tall. Finest mixed . . . . .	.05	.60

MATRICARIA (*Feverfew*).

Double Pure White. Pure white, fine for bedding10	1.00
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MAURANDYA.

Purple, Scarlet, White and Finest Mixed. Each10	4.00
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MIGNONETTE (*Reseda*).

Miles' Spiral. Long spikes, a good sort10	.75
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Parson's White. Large and very fragrant10	.60
Sweet Mignonette. The old favorite	per lb., \$1.50	.15

MIRABILIS (*Four o'clocks*).

Choicest Mixed (<i>Marvel of Peru</i>).05	.40
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MYOSOTIS (*Forget-me-not*).

Fine Mixed. A very choice mixture10	3.00
Palustris (<i>True Forget-me-not</i>). Blue10	4.00

NASTURTIIUM (*See Tropæolum*).

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Fine Mixed. Dwarf compact, glowing annuals, all colors PKT. OZ.
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Good Mixed. A good mixture05 1.50

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Finest Mixed. From a collection of fine flowers10 4.00
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Mixed. Very good varieties05 1.50

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Extra Choice Mixed. Saved from exhibition flowers50

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Parthenifolium Aureum (*Golden Feather*). Golden foliage, a splendid bedding plant10 1.50
Hybridum. Finest mixed. (*Perennial*)25

RICINUS (*Castor-Oil Bean*).

Barboniensis. Dark green foliage05 .30
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SALVIA.

Coccinea Hybrida. Scarlet (*Annual*)05 1.50
Patens. Blue25
Splendens. Brightest scarlet10 3.00

SALPIGLOSSIS.

Large Flowering Mixed. Very beautiful, of all colors10 2.00

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SCABIOSA (*Mourning Bride*).

		PKT.	OZ.
Finest Double Mixed. All colors in mixture		\$0.05	\$0.75
Dwarf Double Mixed. Very choice mixed05	.75

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Finest Mixed. Above sorts in mixture10	4.00

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(See *Lathyrus Odoratus*.)

THUNBERGIA.

Finest Mixed. A very free blooming climber05	.75
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TROPÆOLUM (*Nasturtium*).

(See *Specialties also*.)

Lobbianum (<i>Climbing Nasturtium</i>). Finest mixed10	.40
Majus (<i>Tall Nasturtium</i>). Finest mixed	per lb., \$1.50	.05	.15
Tom Thumb (<i>Dwarf Nasturtium</i>). Finest mixed	per lb., \$2.50	.05	.25

VERBENA.

Extra Choice Mixed. Finest kinds in cultivation10	4.00
Fine Mixed. A good mixture05	1.50

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The Czar. Light violet, large and fragrant10	2.00
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Finest Mixed Branching. Double and single in variety15	4.00
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Dwarf Double Mixed. Dwarf variety, very desirable05	1.00

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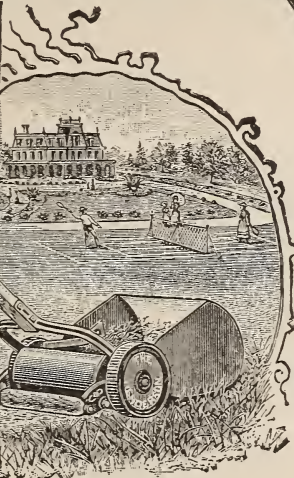
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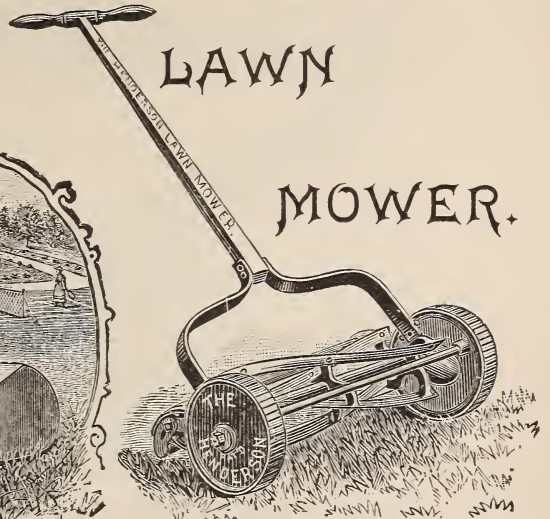
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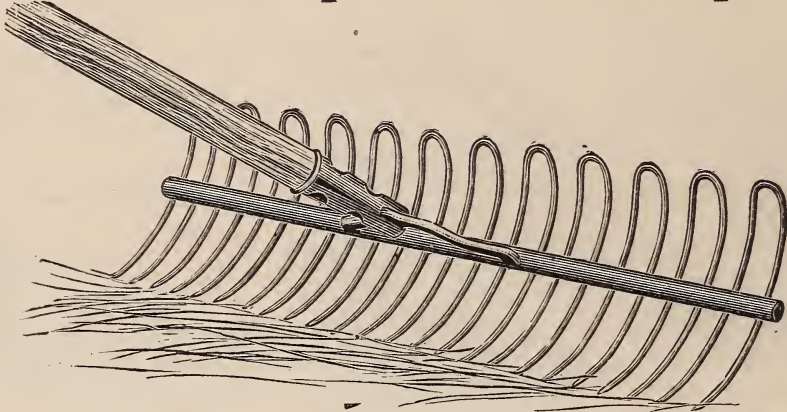
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16 " " "	9.50	" " "	19.00	" " "	2.50
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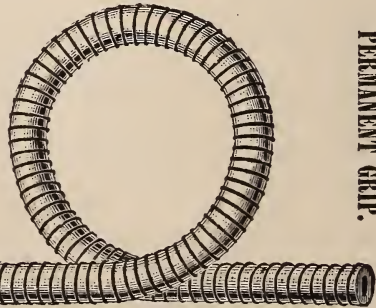
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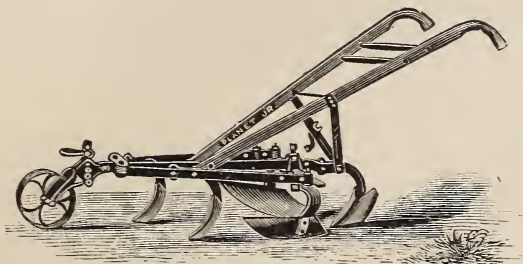
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THIS implement we can confidently recommend to the public as the cheapest and best of its kind now on the market. The cut herewith shows the manner of using it. The long handle is not to be shaken or turned, but is merely to steady it, and to push the can out over the row when in use. The strap to go over the shoulder we do not furnish, as all farmers have them.

They are light, and can be sent cheaply by express. Price, \$1.50 each.



Wire Poultry Netting

(No. 19 Wire — 2 inch Mesh)

Is rapidly coming into popular use as a support for Sweet Peas, Nasturtiums, and other climbing plants. I carry the following widths:

12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 60, and 72 inches.

Price per 100 square feet, \$1.00 net.

Scollay's Elastic Plant Sprinkler, for the Window Garden, 1st size, \$1.00.

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ROFFIA. Much superior to twine for garden use. Largely used by market gardeners for bunching vegetables. Per lb. 25 cents. Price for large lots on application.

Horticultural Sundries.

Trellises.

	PER DOZ.	EACH.
No. 00. 18 inch stick, 3½ inch wide	\$0.50	\$0.05
„ 00, wide. 20 inch stick, 8 inches wide	.75	.08
„ 0. 24 inch stick, 5 inches wide	.75	.08
„ 0, wide. 24 inch stick, 8 inches wide	1.00	.10
„ 0½ 24 inch stick, 7½ inches wide	1.50	.15
„ 1. 30 inch stick, 10 inches wide	2.00	.20
„ 2. 30 „ „ 14 „ „	3.50	.30
„ 3. 36 „ „ 12 „ „	4.00	.40
„ 3½ 42 „ „ 14 „ „	4.50	.45
„ 4, Bow Trellis. 4 foot stick, 15 inches wide	5.00	.50
„ 5, „ „ 5 „ „ 18 „ „	6.50	.60
„ 6, „ „ 6 „ „ 20 „ „	8.00	.75
Ivy Trellis. 16 inches diameter	5.00	.50
„ „ 20 „ „	7.00	.60
„ „ 24 „ „	9.00	.75
Arch-Top Ivy. 28 in. high, 14 in. wide, with black walnut base	10.00	1.00
Cross. 2 feet high, 15½ inches wide	3.00	.30
„ 3½ „ 24 „ „	4.50	.40
Fan Trellis. 1½ feet high	.75	.10
„ „ 2 „ „	1.25	.15
„ „ 2½ „ „	1.75	.20
„ „ 3½ „ „ 21 inches wide at top	5.00	.50
„ „ 4 „ „ 27 „ „ „	6.00	.50
„ „ 5 „ „ 32 „ „ „	8.00	.75
„ „ 6 „ „ 38 „ „ „	9.00	.75
„ „ 7 „ „ 42 „ „ „	11.00	1.00
„ „ 8 „ „ 46 „ „ „	12.00	1.00

VERANDA TRELLIS.

This is by far the most ornamental and substantial Trellis made, being especially adapted to out-door use, for high climbing shrubs and vines.

	PER DOZ.	EACH.
2 feet	\$3.00	\$0.30
3 „	4.00	.40
4 „	5.00	.50
5 „ 18 inches wide	8.00	.70
6 „ 18 „ „	9.50	.80
7 „ 18 „ „	11.50	.95
8 „ 18 „ „	13.00	1.10
9 „ 20 „ „	15.00	1.25
10 „ 20 „ „	18.00	1.50
11 „ 24 „ „	21.00	1.75
12 „ 24 „ „	24.00	2.00

Plant Stakes.

Square or Nourse Pattern.— These are larger, and possessed of greater stiffness, than the round, and consequently are better adapted for heavier work, and for the support of plants of robust growth.

	Less than 10 of a size.	Large Quantities.
1½ feet, painted	2c. each.	\$1.00 per 100
2 „ „	2c. „	1.50 „
2½ „ „	3c. „	2.00 „
3 „ „	4c. „	3.00 „
4 „ „	6c. „	4.00 „
5 „ „	7c. „	5.00 „
6 „ „ light	9c. „	7.00 „
6 „ „ extra heavy (Dahlia)	14c. „	11.00 „

(I CAN SUPPLY THE ROUND STAKES IF DESIRED.)

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Wood Pot Labels.

(Plain.)

4 inches		15c. per 100	\$0.60 per 1,000
5 "		15c. "	.80 "
6 "		15c. "	1.00 "
3½ "	(Tree)	15c. "	.60 "
12 "	by 1¼ inch wide, for garden plants	50c. "	4.50 "

(Painted.)

4 "		20c. "	.80 "
5 "		20c. "	1.00 "
6 "		25c. "	1.20 "
3½ "	(Tree)	15c. "	1.25 "

Standard Flower Pots.

	SIZES.	PER DOZ.	PER 100
1¾ inch	Inside measurement, height and depth the same	\$.10	\$.75
2 "	" " " " " " " " " "	.12	.80
2¼ "	" " " " " " " " " "	.12	.80
2½ "	" " " " " " " " " "	.12	.85
3 "	" " " " " " " " " "	.18	1.20
4 "	" " " " " " " " " "	.24	1.75
5 "	" " " " " " " " " "	.42	3.00
6 "	" " " " " " " " " "	.60	4.25
7 "	" " " " " " " " " "	.84	6.75
8 "	" " " " " " " " " "	1.20	8.50
9 "	" " " " " " " " " "	1.44	11.50

Prices for other sizes given upon application.

(I also carry Hanging Pots and Window Brackets.)

Verbena Baskets.

With adjustable wooden handles, with fastenings of tin on the ends. Will hold one dozen plants. Per 100, \$2.00; per 1,000, \$18.00.

Garden Lines and Reels.

Best quality, 110 feet, \$1.00; 50 feet, 60 cents. Large reel, \$1.00; small, 60 cents.

Watering-Pots.

These are well-made, of good material, strong, and neatly painted. Price, 1 qt., 30c.; 2 qts., 40c.; 4 qts., 60c.; 6 qts., 70c.; 8 qts., 80c.; 10 qts., 90c.; 12 qts., \$1.00; 16 qts., \$1.25.

(I also carry heavier pots for florists and gardeners.)

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THE

Flour of Tobacco and Sulphur

WILL prevent and cure mildew on grape vines and rose bushes. It will destroy the green and black fly, grubs, cut worms, lice and the eggs of insects, mealy bug and the red spider, vine bugs of all kinds, and the tomato worm, rose slugs and currant worms, fleas, ticks and scabs, and parasites of all descriptions. It is not poisonous and has the double advantage of being a Fertilizer as well as an Insecticide. May be applied in powder or liquid form. If put on in powder, the foliage should be wet. If in liquid it should be dry. If convenient the plant may be bathed in the liquid. Apply by the hand, bellows, or vaporizer in other cases. Put it *dry* on the earth around the plant or vine, for the cut worm, or dig it in slightly.

Flour of Tobacco and Sulphur (or Pulverized) is designed as an insecticide, and has no equal for such purposes, but is made of same material as the Granulated, and consequently is equally as good a Fertilizer.

The finer grades of this preparation are sure death to all vermin.

Put it in your hen's nest and have no lice.

In your dog's kennel and have no fleas.

Under your carpets and have no moths.

On your sheep and have no ticks or scabs.

Put it around your water pipes, and roaches and water bugs will not trouble you.

Put your furs away in it and preserve them.

Under the soil, around your peach trees, it will cure the yellows and kill the grubs and let the tree live. *Earth worms will not live where this is used.*

Sulphur will prevent mildew, which is so destructive to growth and the full development of the lawn, plant, or vine. It is in its nature inert as a fertilizer, but it has great cleansing qualities, and is given to the human family to eradicate humors or other diseases. All vegetation is liable to disease and needs to be cared for. If you do nothing to assist nature, you can hardly expect she will do much for you.

Price, Small package, 25 cts. . . . By mail, 35 cts.

Price, Large package, 50 cts. . . . By mail, 85 cts.

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Insect Destroyers.

(Add 16 cents per lb. in all cases when ordered by mail.)

SLUG SHOT. As a general purpose insecticide, probably the best thing on the market. Either kills or drives away nearly all insects found on garden plants.

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Bulk lots by the barrel at special rates.

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Price (bulk), one quarter lb., 25 cts.; one half lb., 50 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

WHALE-OIL SOAP. One of the most effective, simple, and cheapest preparations for the preservation of trees, plants, shrubs, vines, rose-bushes, and house and garden plants in general, from the ravages of slugs, worms, and various other insects that infest them. It is sold in the form of thick soap, to be diluted with water as required for use; quite weak for *tender* plants, and stronger according as the hardiness of the plants will permit. Price, half pound boxes, 10c. (by mail, 20c.); one pound boxes, 15c. (by mail, 30c.); three pound boxes, 35c. (by mail, 80c.); five pound boxes, 50c.; one hundred pound boxes, \$10.00. The first three sizes only are available. Directions for use with each package. Special prices will be given for large quantities.

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Fertilizers.

STURTEVANT'S

Granulated Tobacco and Sulphur,

FOR FERTILIZING AND OTHER PURPOSES.



MANUFACTURED expressly for Lawns, Flowering Plants, Gardens, and the Field; also for Trees, Shrubs, and Vines, and the destruction of insects and vermin. It is a perfect insecticide and fertilizer combined.

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As regards the use of stems upon lawns, it has been customary to spread them on the grass, let them remain through the winter (an unsightly object), and then rake them off in the spring. In this process all the good that is obtained is simply the leach, the mulch, which is the most essential, being removed. By being granulated the leach and mulch are both retained. Application may be made at any time when the frost is not in the ground, and the result will be almost immediate.

This being a vegetable product, and undecayed, decomposition must take place after application. Thus you have a gradual food for the grass or plant, tree, vine, or shrub, and this will continue until all is consumed.

Being odorless and clean, and without foreign seeds, it has no equal as a lawn dressing. It is convenient in form, easy of application, and will not burn or injure the lawn. For all garden or field purposes it stands at the head of all fertilizers in the market. It is less in cost, is double in bulk, and will do all work better. There is no vegetable which cannot be

Fertilizers.

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Wherever you may use this fertilizer you will find the foliage of a dark-green color, and a healthy, vigorous growth.

In the heat of summer, when the moisture from the spring rains is gone, your lawn will become brown and almost bare. If then you apply a liberal quantity of our Tobacco and Sulphur Fertilizer, just before a shower, you will find the grass growing again in a very few days as bright and green as ever. As there is no odor to this Fertilizer, it may be kept in the cellar of the house or in the barn

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For Lawns and Grass Lands, for say 2,000 square feet, 100 pounds. Per acre, 1,000 to 2,000 pounds. Half a pint in a hill of potatoes or corn. This Fertilizer will destroy all grubs that infest potatoes, and produce a larger and more rapid growth than any fertilizer in the market.

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Granulated,	Barrels of	200 pounds	\$5.00
"	"	" 100	"	2.50
"	Bags	" 50	"	1.50
"	"	" 25	"	1.00
"	Small Quantities, 5 cents per pound.			

Fertilizers.

It gives me much pleasure to again inform my friends and customers that I can offer them the *Bowker Fertilizer Company's* goods.

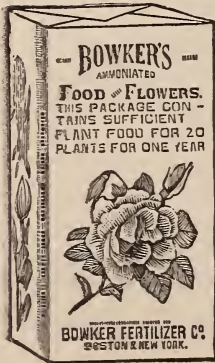
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