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# STOKES'S STANDARD SEEDS

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Bonny Best Early  
Tomato  
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Trial grounds and greenhouses at Moorestown, N. J

## INTRODUCTION

**The Seed Business.** I love the seed business because it brings joy in the endeavor to help beautify the earth and enlarge its crops; because it brings you into closer touch with Mother Earth, with health and out-of-doors; because it enables you to help the garden enthusiasts, who are also getting joy and pleasure out of the results of your labor. I hope that you are one of these and that I may get acquainted with you.

**To the old Customers of the late firm of Johnson & Stokes.** I find that many of my old friends think that I have simply withdrawn, or sold out, from the old firm. Such is not the case; the firm of Johnson & Stokes was dissolved by limitation on the 1st of July, 1906, and the Stokes' half of it is very much alive and wanting your business.

**Greenhouses and Trial Grounds.** In connection with my greenhouses of over 50,000 square feet of glass, I have a trial ground of about ten acres, where are annually tested the seeds offered in this Catalogue, together with many novelties from all over the world. These tests, the past season, have again demonstrated their worth and service to the business, and have been viewed by hundreds of my customers, and all are invited to visit them at any time.

**Promptness in Filling Orders.** Every department of the business is receiving my personal touch and care and your orders will be filled promptly and liberally, with courteous attention to any of your special requests. Trusting that I may be favored with your orders this coming season, and assuring you of my utmost endeavor to serve you carefully and well, I am,

Yours very truly,

WALTER P. STOKES

## HOW TO ORDER STOKES' STANDARD SEEDS

**SEEDS BY MAIL.** The Rural Free Delivery Mail Carrier here illustrated, and thousands like him all over this whole country, bring my seed-store, with its complete equipment, right before every farmer's door. No branch of our great Government has ever been established that has been so instantly popular and serviceable to the farming communities all over the land as this Rural Free Delivery Service. Their daily calls keep the farmer in touch with the outside world in a manner which was unknown before.

**SEEDS MAILED POSTPAID.** In considering my prices, both of new and standard garden seeds, please bear in mind that I pay the postage by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound and pint.

**HOW TO ORDER.** Please be careful to sign your name, post-office, county and state on each and every letter sent me. Cash should accompany the order. You may remit at my risk either by post-office order, bank draft, express order, or cash by registered letter. I am responsible for safe arrival of the seeds,—whether sent by mail, express or freight.

**YOU RUN NO RISK** in sending cash with order. My reputation as an honest and experienced seedsman is well known, while my financial responsibility can be learned by inquiry of any bank, trust company or wholesale merchant who subscribes to either of the Commercial Agency Reports. I do not charge for bags or boxes.

**25 CENTS' WORTH OF SEEDS EXTRA** is allowed on each \$1 sent for seeds in packets and ounces excepting on cauliflower and other seeds priced at more than 25 cents an ounce. This premium (allowed on cash orders) can be selected only in packets and ounces. No premium can be allowed on seeds by the quarter-pound, pound, pint, quart, peck or bushel, nor upon bulbs or plants, upon which prices are net. After making out your order, kindly figure the total value of packets and ounces (priced at 25 cents per ounce or less). On this amount select your own premiums, as above, at the rate of 25 cents on each dollar sent us for packets and ounces.

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# Novelties and Specialties for 1908

The novelties and specialties annually offered by seedsmen should be of great interest to progressive gardeners, no matter how many old favorites they may have among the standard varieties. I am careful, in this department, to try to offer nothing but varieties, not only of real merit, but those that are an advance in quality or productiveness over the standard varieties that are already well-known, or such as have been highly recommended by specialists or gardeners in whom I have confidence. I believe you will not be disappointed in any of the novelties herein offered.

I am always glad to receive samples of any new, rare or superior varieties of garden or flower seeds from my customers, and will give them a careful test at my Floracraft Trial Grounds and report results at the end of the season.

Very Early

Enormously Prolific

Strong Vine

Plenty of Foliage

Uniform Size

Beautiful Scarlet

Splendaia Shape for

Slicing



## Stokes' "Bonny Best Early" Tomato

The place of honor—the first page in the book—is given this magnificent novelty, now offered for the first time. For eight years it has been carefully re-selected each season by one of the best growers of Tomatoes in this country, for earliness, solidity of fruit, smoothness and evenness in the ripening up to the stem.

It is fully ten days to two weeks earlier than "Chalk's Early Jewel" and within a day or two, if not quite, as early as the "Sparks Earliana." Many who have tested it the past season have declared it was as early as the celebrated "Earliana." It is a vigorous grower, enormously prolific and with splendid foliage, which will protect the fruits from the hot sun on days when other varieties, with less foliage, would scald. As a shipping Tomato it will be found to be one of the very best, as the entire picking will grade into the same crate owing to its remarkable evenness of size.

I predict the Stokes' "Bonny Best" Early Tomato will soon be known from one end of the land to the other as the finest shipping Tomato ever introduced. In color it is an intense velvety glowing scarlet, the very best color for the table or for canning, and ripens evenly all over up to the stem. In shape it is beautiful as can be seen from the above illustration and from the colored illustration on the front cover. It is roundish and slightly flattened at the stem end, but thicker through than most other Tomatoes of its class. This makes it a magnificent variety for slicing. Its greatest characteristic, however, is its marvelous uniformity of size and smoothness in shape.

In a field of nearly two acres growing for seed, which I carefully inspected the past season, I could not find a single rough fruit or one that would not make a select market specimen. The fruit setting at the crown are all of a uniform size and ripening evenly up to the stem to a remarkable degree. The fruit on the branches are equally choice. I want to popularize this Tomato right from the start, so I am making a low price for a novelty of its class.

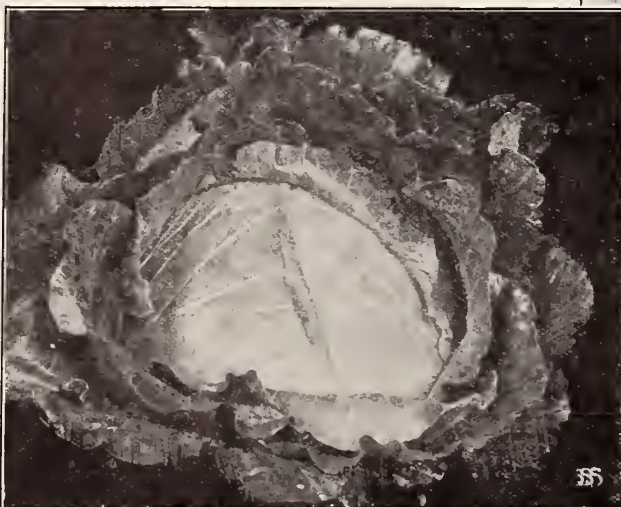
Price, pkt. 10 cts., ½oz. 35 cts., oz. 60 cts., ¼lb \$2, lb. \$7.50, by mail postpaid



New "Nokor" Cabbage

### A Splendid New Cabbage, "Nokor"

I sent this out last year without a name as "New Cabbage, No. 15," and have received splendid testimonials from my customers regarding it. The heads are extremely uniform in size and shape, weighing from 12 to 15 pounds each, and frequently measuring 12 inches in diameter. The heads are roundish in shape and extremely solid and the stem does not run up into the head, hence its name "Nokor" (no core). The flesh is extremely firm, tender and white, making it a most desirable Cabbage for kraut. It matures fully two weeks earlier than any of the late-growing varieties, and yet it will stand a long time before bursting. I recommend it particularly as an early maturing main-crop variety. Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50, by mail postpaid.



Danish Succession Sureheader Cabbage

### Early Model Red Globe Beet

This distinct new table Beet is absolute beet perfection. It is remarkable for its uniform shape, which is well depicted in the illustration; of very deep colored flesh and has a fine sweet flavor. In a test of garden Beets at my Floracraft Trial Grounds it was by far the best in this particular, of over thirty varieties tested. It has a small leaf, green in color, ribbed crimson, and a very small tap-root. The bulbs develop quickly and can be sold when very young. They are smooth and free from small rootlets. Both skin and flesh are of an unusually deep rich blood-crimson color, retaining this color when cooked, making them valuable for canning and pickling. Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1, by mail postpaid.



Early Model Red Globe Beet

### Danish Succession Sureheader Cabbage

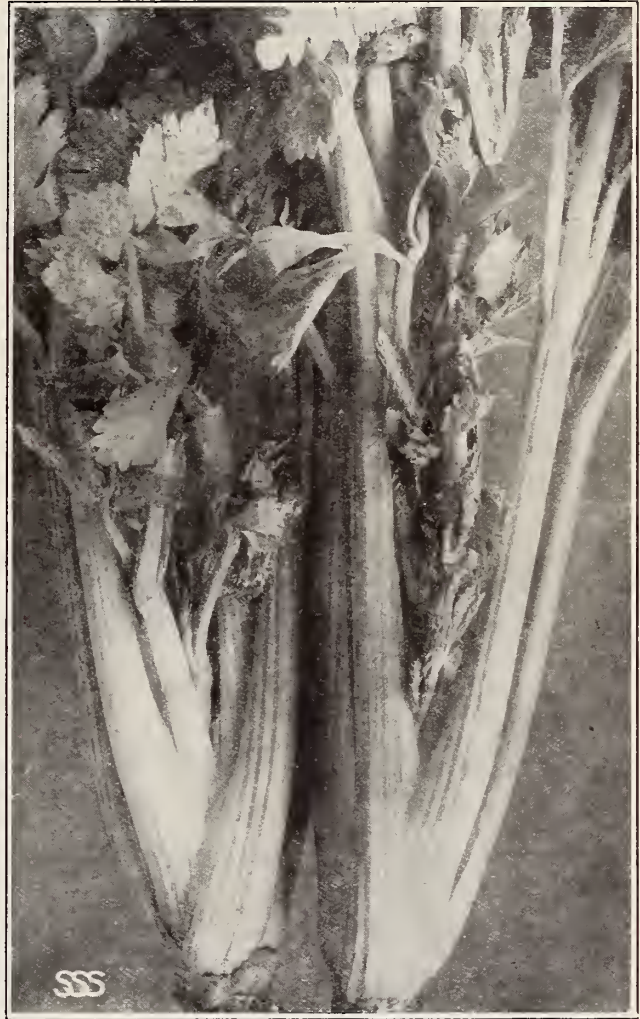
This is a new and very promising variety from Denmark, which is a great cabbage and cauliflower growing country. It makes a large head and is a very "sureheader." It is a most excellent keeper; producing solid, well-shaped heads, having few and small outer leaves; this enables it to be planted close together in the field and makes a tremendous crop of tons to the acre. It is also very slow to burst or run to seed. Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50, by mail postpaid.

S. C. MASON, of Broadway, Va., writes: "The No. 15 ("Nokor") Cabbage is the finest I ever saw, and it has the smallest heart I ever saw in a Cabbage."

WM. H. SALLADE, of Hereford, Pa., writes: "The Cabbage Seed No. 15 ("Nokor") you sent me for trial has yielded a fine crop."

**Silver Self-blanching Celery**

The most popular Celeries are the Golden Self-blanching and the White Plume, and this grand new Silver Self-blanching Celery combines in one variety the essential qualities of these two varieties; in short, it has the robust, sturdy, compact habit, with the immense solid heart, crisp, brittle and tender qualities of the Golden Self-blanching, together with the beautiful Silver Self-blanching foliage of the White Plume. This makes a great combination and I predict for the Silver Self-blanching Celery a great future, and I believe that, when it becomes known to the grower for market, it will make one of the most popular varieties of Celery ever introduced. Price, pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts., oz. 50 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.



Silver Self-blanching Celery

**Whitloof Chicory**



Whitloof Chicory

A bushy, crisp, winter vegetable which can be grown in every home. Sometimes called French Endive. This makes one of the most delicious of all salads. It is also an excellent dish boiled. The seed is planted in May or June in the open ground and in the fall the roots are dug. The roots are then planted in earth in a dark, cool place in the cellar or under greenhouse bench. Finely blanched crisp leaves are then thrown out and when cut new leaves form. The roots keep a long time and may be planted so that a fresh and delicious salad may be had all winter long. Fancy fruit and vegetable dealers have imported this vegetable from France on account of its delicious flavor. It can, however, be grown with the greatest ease as above. Price, pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

**New Davis Perfect Cucumber**

The Davis Perfect Cucumber resembles a hothouse Cucumber so closely that dealers cannot tell the difference, it being equally good for hothouse or outdoor culture. It is ideal in shape, rich, dark green color, uniform and regular in size. It is exceedingly tender and as a slicing Cucumber for the table is unsurpassed. It is almost seedless one-third of its length from the stem end, and the seeds that are contained in it, when in slicing condition, are so small and tender that they are almost unnoticed. Exceedingly productive. Price, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.20.



New Davis Perfect Cucumber

**Stokes' Perfection White Spine Cucumber**

This magnificent Cucumber has been bred by careful selection by a prominent grower in Rhode Island. It is quite early, enormously prolific and bears uniformly long, symmetrical, deep green colored fruits faintly marked with a light yellowish shading toward the blossom end. The seeds are small, making it an ideal variety for market or slicing. The vines are very vigorous and healthy and blight-resisting and maintain their fresh luxuriance, bearing until late in the season. Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

See "Stokes' Standards," pages 9, 10 and 11



### Floracraft Beauty Sugar Corn

In "Floracraft Beauty" I believe I have a Corn, for earliness, size of ear and quality, that has no equal on the market. Many gardeners complain that the early Corns are so small as to be trifling, but in the "Floracraft Beauty" we have one that combines earliness, a large size ear and splendid quality. It has a strong growing stalk from 5 to 6 feet in height with ample foliage and quite long blades, generally with two and sometimes three good ears to a stalk, the ears being well set up from the ground. The ears are from 6 to 7 inches in length and have ten to twelve rows of good-sized deep grains, which are exceptionally tender and juicy, possessing a rich sweet flavor that will please all lovers of this popular and delicious vegetable. Price, pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts., pt. 30 cts., by mail postpaid; by express, pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.

### The Strawberry Lettuce

The French people are great connoisseurs of Lettuce and salads of all kinds, and this new French variety comes to us with strong endorsement from these Lettuce-loving people. It forms a medium-sized head, very firm and has a delicious crisp, buttery flavor. Outside its general appearance is dark reddish brown, but the interior of the head has a decided pink color, and when dressed with oil and prepared for the table, it resembles a dish of crushed strawberries, hence its name. This color, together with its rich flavor, makes it a novelty of the first-class and I predict for it a very general sale for private use. Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., by mail postpaid,



Strawberry Lettuce

### The New Lemon Cucumber

The Lemon Cucumber was a suspicious novelty until we tasted

it. Now it has a permanent place on our list. Of all the many varieties of Cucumbers raised in our garden, none have a finer flavor than the Lemon Cucumber. There is a strong resemblance to its namesake in its size, shape and color. It has a thin skin, the crispness, tenderness and sweetness are all that could be desired, and it seems to lack the bitterness of the common Cucumber. It is attractive in appearance for using sliced, whole or in pickles. The best time for picking is just as it turns yellow. Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.

### The Grand Muskmelon

This is a very good shipping melon with salmon-colored flesh, very thick meat and ripens evenly. It is from ten to fourteen days earlier than the Osage, equaling it in flavor. These melons are of a peculiar rich green color on the outside, slightly ribbed and netted. It has a very vigorous vine with the fruit setting near the root and therefore resisting disease more than most other sorts. It is just the right size, averaging about 6 inches in diameter. The "Grand," owing to its uniform size, its uniformly rich thick salmon-colored flesh, makes it one of the most favorable salmon-colored fleshed fruits for the market ever offered. Price, pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c., lb. \$3, by mail postpaid.



The Grand Muskmelon



**Yellow-Meated Japan Muskmelon**

It is known among market growers that the pink-fleshed varieties of Muskmelons are more hardy and less liable to blight and disease than the green-fleshed sort, and the Yellow-Meated Japan is no exception to the rule. They are very prolific, producing large fruits quite early. The melons are nearly round, slightly ribbed and covered with patches of netting. The skin is of a yellowish white color when ripe, but the crowning feature of this melon is its thick salmon-colored flesh. It is deliciously rich, sweet and tender, fairly melting in the mouth, and its exquisite flavor will surprise and please all who use it. It is one of the finest flavored melons in the market.

Owing to the color of its skin, I do not recommend it as a market melon, except for hotel use, but as a family melon it should be tried by all. Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, by mail postpaid.



Yellow-Meated Japan Muskmelon

**Ailsa Craig Onion**

This is a great exhibition Onion in England and is largely illustrated in every English catalogue. It grows to an immense size, three and one-half to four pounds each being frequently recorded. It is of a beautiful yellow or straw-color, slightly pointed at each end, and to obtain the best results the seed should be sown in the hotbed and transplanted from 4 to 6 inches apart. As a show or exhibition Onion it should be a great success on account of its fine appearance. It is also an excellent table sort, being mild in flavor and a good keeper. Price, pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.25, by mail postpaid.



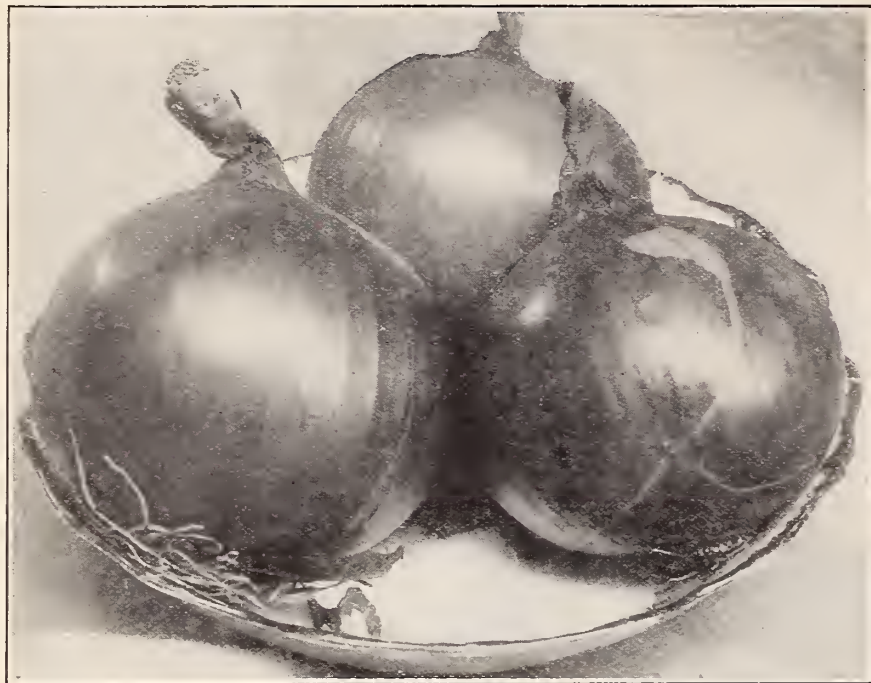
Selected Netted Rock, or Pollock Strain Muskmelon

**Selected Netted Rock Muskmelon**

This is of the celebrated "Pollock" strain of the Rockyford Muskmelon. It is nearly round in shape, very heavily netted and very slightly ribbed with the netting covering the grooved portion. It is sometimes called the "Solid Net." The flesh is extremely thick and the seed cavity is marvelously small, making it a very meaty heavy melon for its size. The flesh is deliciously sweet and of very fine texture, being the same in this respect as the best strain of Rockyford. This strain also has the reputation, in Colorado, of being the most vigorous and best blight-resisting strain of any of this class of melons. Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.



Ailsa Craig Onions



Morse Brown Globe Onions

**The Morse Brown  
Globe Onion**

Mr. Morse, of California, is one of the largest growers of Onions and Onion seed in the world, and this new variety he recommends as a market Onion in the very highest of terms. It is very early, ripening as early as August 1, and forms good, large bulbs which are fine-grained, solid, heavy and keeping in good condition a longer time than any other kind. Its color is a deep, rich seal-brown, the flesh is white, brittle and tender. The first requisite of a market Onion is the keeping qualities, with size, earliness and color almost as important, and in the Morse Brown Globe Onion all these qualities are combined, making it an Onion of the highest quality. Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.50, by mail postpaid.

Crop of Morse Brown Globe Onion has turned out very short, so ¼ lb. is largest quantity quoted to a customer

**New Long Season Spinach**

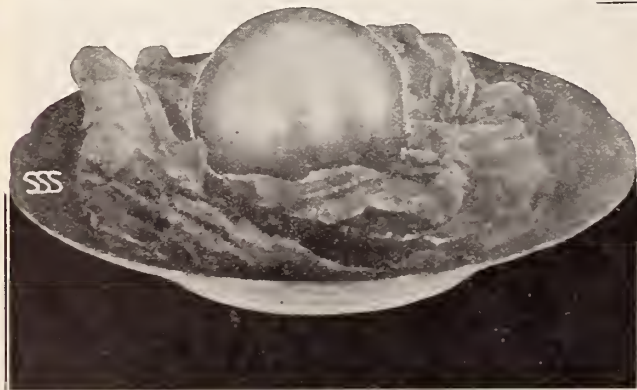
This new Spinach is a wonder and will be extensively grown in the future, as no other variety ever introduced withstands the hot summer weather without shooting to seed like this new "Long Season" variety. It forms a thick rosette of thick, tender and succulent crumpled leaves, which are of an intensely dark green color. Their great substance and short-leaved stalks enable them to stand up in the hot weather, retaining their freshness for a long period after cutting. There is no other variety that will remain in edible condition without running to seed for so long a time. Price, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts., by mail postpaid; by express, 5 lbs. \$1.75, 10 lbs. \$3.25.



New Long Season Spinach

**New Tomato, Livingston's Hummer**

This is quite a distinct variety, very similar in shape and habit of growth to Livingston's Globe, but instead of



Superb Salad Tomato

being pink or purplish in color, like the latter, it is a fine bright scarlet. Livingston's Hummer is as round as a ball, smooth as an apple and with little or no indenture at the stem end, hence there is no waste in preparing the fruits for the table. It is a second-early sort and it is a very desirable Tomato for canning or putting up whole in glass. Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.50. lb. \$5.

**Superb Salad Tomato**

This variety is distinctly a salad Tomato, not growing large or coarse. It is just the right size for serving whole as a salad on lettuce leaves. This also makes an excellent variety for growing in greenhouses. Price, pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 30 cts., oz. 50 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5, by mail postpaid.

**New Swiss Chard, or Spinach Beet**

**"Giant Lucullus"**

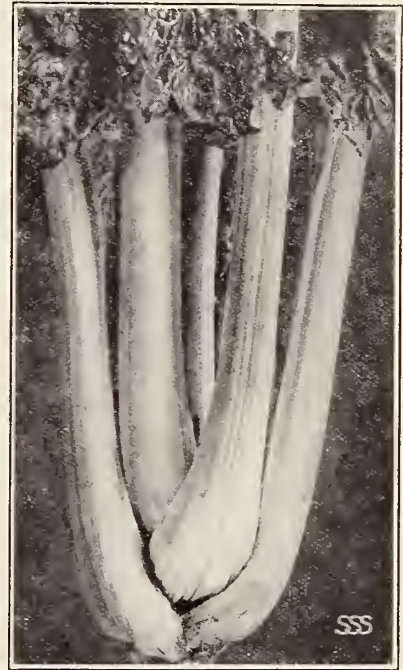
The Swiss Chard is growing more popular as a vegetable each season. This new variety is a great acquisition. The stalks are as thick and broad as rhubarb. The plants grow to a height of from 2 to 2½ feet, and the stalks are from 10 to 12 inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and should be served in the same manner as stewed celery and asparagus. The leaf portion of the "Giant Lucullus" is heavily crumpled or savoyed and is very crisp and tender. The leafy portion of the foliage is cooked and served in the same manner as spinach. The leaves and stalks, being served as separate vegetables, afford two distinct dishes from the same plant at one time. Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, by mail postpaid.

**Extra Dark Red Wethersfield Onion**

The "Red Wethersfield" is one of our old popular standard sorts and the one well adapted for market purposes, being a splendid keeper and of good size. In this new type we have a much higher and richer color than the old sort, and it is strongly recommended. Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼lb. \$1. lb. \$3.50, by mail postpaid.

**Hurst's Superior Dwarf Garnishing Parsley**

This is the acme of Parsley perfection. It is entirely free from single leaves, very dwarf and a strong vigorous grower, and a row of it in the garden is worth going a distance to see. For garnishing it is unequalled, the leaves being beautifully curled and of a very dark green color. The flavor of the leaves is rich and aromatic, making them delicious for flavoring. Price, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, by mail postpaid.



New Swiss Chard, or Spinach Beet  
"Giant Lucullus"

**New Tomato Pepper**

The accompanying illustration will give the shape and general appearance of this new Pepper, which most people on seeing it, either green or ripe, would at first glance say was a tomato. It is of upright growth, very prolific, staying in bearing right through the season, from early July until frost. If you are raising Peppers for profit, you should certainly include the new "Tomato Pepper" in your order, as it will be found very profitable. It is particularly relished by our friends from Italy, and can be eaten out of the hand like an apple, being of a mild and delicate flavor. Price, pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts., ½oz. 40 cts., oz. 75 cts., ¼lb. \$2, lb. \$7, by mail postpaid.



New Tomato Pepper

**Four Choice New Radishes**

**Early Giant Crimson.** A fine bright red Radish, growing quickly to large size. Slightly oval or a deep globe in shape, 2 inches in depth, 1½ inches in diameter, with thin, tender skin of a rich, deep crimson color. The flesh is purest white, firm and crisp in texture and of mild flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

**Early Snow-White Box.** This is an extra-early type, maturing in from 25 to 30 days from sowing the seed. The skin and flesh are of a pure, brilliant, glistening waxy white, and are most attractive when bunched for market. They retain their crispness and tender flesh until the roots attain a large size. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

**Stokes' Scarlet Globe.** A desirable sort for hotbed forcing and outdoors; 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; is ready in 28 days. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

**White Icicle.** Entirely distinct, long, slender, pure white, the earliest and finest long white. It is ready for use fully as early as the Long Scarlet Short Top, with less foliage, rendering it most desirable for forcing. In the open ground the roots are brittle, crisp and mild. It is superior to the finest red ones in quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

### New Alderman Pea

This is the very largest podded Pea known. The vine is very robust and vigorous, growing 3½ to 4 feet high and producing pods of the largest size, well filled with large peas of most excellent flavor.

It is very productive and almost entirely free from sports. The pods are frequently 5 to 6 inches in length, of a very rich dark green color and most beautifully shaped. This is the very finest of the large-podded late varieties. Price, pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., by mail postpaid; by express, qt. 50 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.50.

### Carter's Buttercup Pea

This is a new English Pea, somewhat after the type of Carter's Daisy, but larger and more robust, with long handsome well-filled pods. Height about two feet. The pods are a rich green in color, produced in pairs and averaging ten peas to a pod. Twenty-two pods have been counted on a single plant, ready to gather at one time. A large dark green seed, which is almost round, retaining the sweet marrowfat flavor when cooked. It belongs to the second-early or main-crop class. Price, pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 20 cts., pt. 30 cts., by mail postpaid; by express, pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.50.

### Edwin Becket Pea

This is the new large-podded English Pea that I sent out last year "gratis for trial," and I have had very favorable reports concerning it. All those who have tried it speak of it in the highest terms. It is a strong



Edwin Becket Pea (pods ½ natural size)

vigorous grower, just a little later than "Gradus," with a very dark large pod, uniform in color and without fading from the dark green until dead ripe. All reports give them as seven to nine peas in a pod. The vines are strong and vigorous and from 30 to 36 inches in length.

Mrs. A. E. Fleming, of Bruce, Wisconsin, writes: "They are very, very fine, the best Pea we ever had. Would like to have some next year and would like to know the name."

Mary L. Whitman, of West Hartford, Conn., writes: "The trial package of the new English Large-podded Peas were grown in our home garden. They proved an excellent table variety. The peas are large, freely produced and of a very fine quality with seven to nine peas in a pod."

Price, pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 20 cts., pt. 30 cts., by mail postpaid; by express, pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$2.



Alderman Pea—The largest Pea known

THE MEANING OF

"STOKES' STANDARDS"

An Important Innovation in Seed Selling

**M**ANY planters are frequently at a loss to know what varieties of vegetables to order, as, from the descriptions in the seed catalogues, each kind seems to be the best, and frequently varieties are ordered that are not adapted to the wants of the purchaser.

In the "STOKES' STANDARDS" which follow will be found what I consider the very best varieties of every prominent vegetable family. The varieties are not necessarily "novelties," but are what I consider, after twenty-five years of practical experience and the education that I have had in the thousands of tests made at my Floracraft Trial Grounds, the very best varieties in each respective class that it is possible to produce. They are not only of the finest type in themselves, but the seed is of the freshest and the best obtainable. The greatest care is exercised to inspect the growing crops of each, and every precaution is taken which experience and knowledge can dictate.

If you are not an expert gardener, acquainted with the different varieties of vegetable seeds, and are undecided as to what varieties it is best to order, take the "STOKES' STANDARDS" right through, and you will have as good a garden as though you had been in touch with the subject for years.

STOKES' STANDARD SEEDS

By mail, postpaid, at prices quoted unless otherwise stated

**Stokes' Standard Early Beet.** A very early Beet of excellent quality and flat in shape. The flesh is tender and of a very rich red color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Stokes' Standard Main-crop Beet.** Beet-perfection for table use. Uniform shape, almost round and has a very small tap-root. Skin and flesh are of a crimson color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Stokes' Standard Green-pod Bush Bean.** These Beans are absolutely stringless and from 5 to 6 inches long, crisp, round, full and fleshy and a splendid yielder. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts.; by express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 80 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**Stokes' Standard Wax-pod Bush Bean.** Very vigorous and productive, with long, round stringless pods, free from rust and a clear light waxy yellow in color. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ pt. 20 cts., pt. 30 cts.; by express, pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75.

**Stokes' Standard Pole Lima Bean.** Very prolific, with immense pods hanging in large clusters, frequently with five large beans to the pod. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ pt. 20 cts., pt. 30 cts.; by express, pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., 4 qts. \$1.25, pk. \$2.

**Stokes' Standard Early Cabbage.** One of the very earliest Cabbages known. Pointed head with a blunt or round peak. Hard and solid. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.

**Stokes' Standard Summer Cabbage.** An excellent Cabbage for medium-early and main-crop use. Handsome green in color and of very finest quality. Sure to head and true to type; of medium size. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.

**Stokes' Standard Late Cabbage.** A fine large late winter-keeping sort of great solidity. They are frequently 20 to 25 pounds each. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Stokes' Standard Carrot.** A beautiful stump-rooted type of a rich dark orange color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Stokes' Standard Cauliflower.** A splendid strain, very early, close-growing and compact, making fine large snow-white heads 9 to 12 inches in diameter. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.65, oz. \$3, ¼ lb. \$11.



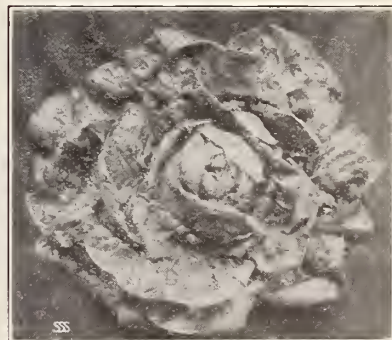
Stokes' Standard Early Beet



Stokes' Standard Green-pod Bush Beans



Stokes' Standard Summer Cabbage



Stokes' Standard Head Lettuce

STOKES' STANDARDS, continued



STOKES' STANDARD  
EARLY  
SELF-BLEACHING

**Stokes' Standard Early Self-blanching Celery.** A splendid self-blanching sort, full of "hearts," easily and quickly blanched for fall or early winter use. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$3.75.

**Stokes' Standard Winter Celery.** A splendid mid-winter and late-keeping sort, very heavy stalks, close, compact and a beautiful creamy yellow-white when blanched, and has a fine nutty flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Stokes' Standard Earliest Sugar Corn.** Of a fine quality, good-sized ear and of a fine flavor. Very early, but not the exceeding dwarf sort. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts.; by express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 80 cts., pk. \$1.40.

**Stokes' Standard Second-early Sugar Corn.** Follows one week after the "Earliest," has a large ear with ten and twelve rows of grains; very sweet and tender. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts.; by express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 80 cts., pk. \$1.40.

**Stokes' Standard Main-crop Sugar Corn.** A fine large-eared late Sugar Corn, very tender and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts.; by express, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts., 4 qts. 80 cts., pk. \$1.50.

**Stokes' Standard Cucumber.** Early and prolific, producing uniform, beautiful, symmetrical fruit, dark green in color, shading towards the tip, very tender and with small seeds. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Stokes' Standard Eggplant.** Standard family sort, making large, beautifully formed fruit, purplish black in color and very prolific. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60.

**Stokes' Standard Curled Leaf Lettuce.** Splendid; very early for summer use, has large light green crisp and tender leaves. Pkt 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Stokes' Standard Head Lettuce.** For summer or fall use or in frames in the spring. Has a splendid large but-tery head and is tender and beautiful. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Stokes' Standard Green-fleshed Muskmelon.** Makes a good-sized, well-netted melon of a sweet and luscious flavor, with a strong blight-resisting vine. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Stokes' Standard Salmon-fleshed Muskmelon.** Beautiful oval-shaped, well netted, very thick and deliciously sweet meat, melting and sugary. Vine strong and blight-resisting. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Stokes' Standard Watermelon.** Fine oblong dark green fruits, with flesh of a brilliant scarlet, very crisp and sugary. A splendid melon for home use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Stokes' Standard Golden Globe Onion.** Uniform deep globe-shaped, from 9 to 10 inches in diameter. Light golden yellow in color; mild and juicy. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.60.

**Stokes' Standard Silver Globe Onion.** Smooth satiny white skin, forming a perfect silver ball. Fine-grained, mild and tender. Pk. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15, lb. \$4.

**Stokes' Standard Crimson Globe Onion.** Of a deep, glossy purplish red in color, flesh sparkling white, close-grained, mild and tender and very hardy; a splendid keeper. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.60.

**Stokes' Standard Parsley.** This is a beautiful curled and handsome plant of very compact growth. Dark green in color, and very attractive for garnishing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Stokes' Standard Parsnip.** Produces large handsome roots, heavy at the shoulder, tapering smoothly to the tip. Of fine texture, cooking tender and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Stokes' Standard Early Pea.** Very large, fine pod, filled with eight to ten large wrinkled marrow peas of delicious flavor. Vines grow 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts.; by express, pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75.

**Stokes' Standard Midsummer Pea.** One of the sweetest peas known. Vines 2 feet high; pods 3 to 4 inches long and well filled with delicious peas, which are very tender. Pkt. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts.; by express, pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75.



Stokes' Standard Carrot



Stokes' Standard  
Early Pea



Stokes' Standard Green-fleshed Muskmelon

## STOKES' STANDARDS, continued

**Stokes' Standard Late Pea.** Very handsome main-crop sort; vine 20 inches high; sure cropper, with large dark green pods. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts.; by express, pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts., 4 qts. \$1, pk. \$1.75.

**Stokes' Standard Pepper.** A large fruiting variety; very prolific and quite early. The flesh is thick, tender, mild and sweet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 55 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50.

**Stokes' Standard Pie Pumpkin.** A beautiful Pumpkin of medium size enormously prolific, golden yellow in color and finely netted on the outside. Unequaled for pies and a splendid keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Stokes' Standard Crimson Ball Radish.** Extra-early round bright red Radish, ready twenty days after sowing. Crisp, tender and mild in flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Stokes' Standard White Ball Radish.** Very early; skin and flesh of a pure brilliant snow-white. Matures twenty-five to thirty days after sowing; sweet and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Stokes' Standard Long White Radish.** Fine-grained and pure white, ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days after planting. Slender in form and very attractive when bunched, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Stokes' Standard Spinach.** Good either for spring or summer use, and is perfectly hardy for fall or winter. Of a dark green color and has crumpled leaves. Tender and does not shoot to seed. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

**Stokes' Standard Summer Squash.** An excellent table variety for early summer use. Clear white in color with scalloped edges. Pkt 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.

**Stokes' Standard Winter Squash.** Oblong in shape, dark green skin or golden yellow and very fine-grained. Fruits weigh from fifteen to twenty pounds each; splendid keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Stokes' Standard Early Tomato.** A very early Tomato that grows enormously prolific, smooth and uniform, of a bright scarlet color of very great solidity and has a fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

**Stokes' Standard Main-crop Tomato.** Splendid large fruit, bright red and a late sort. Strong vigorous grower and free from core. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Stokes' Standard White Turnip.** Globe-shaped white-fleshed Turnip, with upper half of a reddish purple skin. Fine-grained, tender and sweet; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

**Stokes' Standard Rutabaga Turnip.** Splendid yellow-fleshed Rutabaga, either for table use or for stock. Bulbs grow clean and smooth. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.



Stokes' Standard Golden Globe Onion



Stokes' Standard Watermelon



Stokes' Standard Parsley



Stokes' Standard Early Tomato

## De Luxe Collection "Stokes' Standard" Seeds

The full line of "Stokes' Standards" consist of 42 varieties of the very finest vegetables it is possible to produce. In order to induce you to test them and prove their worth, I am offering the following collection at a greatly reduced price. Most collections offered are composed of the cheapest and commonest varieties of seed. In these De Luxe "Stokes' Standards" you have the very choicest sorts only.

### De Luxe "Stokes' Standard" Collection A

This splendid collection consists of the entire line. One packet each of 33 "Stokes' Standards" together with three half-pints each of the Peas, Beans and Sugar Corn, total Catalogue value \$3.90. The entire lot will be sent postpaid by mail for only \$2.

# Stokes' Vegetable Seeds

## GENERAL LIST

In the following pages will be found, alphabetically arranged, a list of the cream of all the varieties of vegetable seeds, which, by extended tests at Floracraft Trial Grounds, have proven themselves worthy. Many varieties that have been superseded by better ones of the same character have been stricken from the list. Please read the "Notes on Varieties" under some of the headings. In these I have endeavored to indicate the varieties to use in case you do not find the names of some old sorts that you have been ordering, which have been stricken from the list on account of their being out of date.

### ARTICHOKE

**Large Green Globe.** The best standard variety, cultivated for its heads. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1, lb. \$3.

## ASPARAGUS

**CULTURE.**—Sow the seed thinly in rows 1 foot apart in April or May. Thin out the seedlings to 3 or 4 inches in the row, saving the strongest, 4 to 5 pounds of seed required per acre. Set out the one-year-old plants the following spring, as per directions for planting the roots given below. An Asparagus bed for family use is more quickly established by planting two-year-old roots, which should be set out in the spring in a rich soil. Dig a trench 18 inches deep, in which put 8 to 10 inches of well-rotted manure. On this put 3 to 4 inches of good soil, and lay the roots 12 to 15 inches apart. Then fill up the trench with good soil, leaving the plants 4 to 6 inches below the surface. These rows for the family garden should be made 5 feet apart and should be given a good top-dressing of coarse manure, after the bed has been cut in the spring, and well forked in. The bed should not be cut until the third year after planting, so as to let the roots get fully established.

One ounce of seed will sow 40 feet of row; 7,260 roots will plant an acre

### TO ASPARAGUS GROWERS

Owing to the importance that the Asparagus crop is getting to hold in this country, I have had grown for me the past season, in France, some genuine Early Giant Argenteuil Asparagus Seed. This is the best rust resister that is known and roots grown from this French seed should prove immune from rust.

#### **Early Giant Argenteuil. GENUINE FRENCH GROWN SEED.**

This is the finest Paris Asparagus. The stalks grow to a mammoth size as will be seen from the illustration. When well grown some stalks weigh four ounces each. The head is slightly pointed and the scales, with which it is covered, are very closely set, overlapping one another. The flavor is superb. My seed is saved from the largest plantations near Paris. Seed, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1. Strong, one-year-old roots, \$1 per 100, \$6 per 1,000. Strong, two-year-old roots, \$1.25 per 100, \$6.50 per 1,000.

**Early French Giant.** The earliest; large and prolific. This new sort is a great improvement on the popular Palmetto Asparagus. It has proven itself to be ten days earlier than the Palmetto, of quite as large size and superior in flavor and color. Seeds, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts. Two-year-old roots, \$1.25 per 100, \$6 per 1,000.

**Donald's Elmira.** Originated by Mr. A. Donald, a prominent market-gardener of Elmira, New York. Its delicate green color is notably different from either the Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth or Palmetto. Stalks tender and succulent; shoots mammoth in size, twelve stalks frequently weighing 3 to 4 pounds. Seeds, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts. Two-year-old roots, \$1 per 100, \$6 per 1,000.

**Palmetto.** Although of southern origin, it is well adapted to the North, and it is extensively grown for the New York and Philadelphia markets, where it brings high prices, owing to its large size, beautiful color and regularity of stalk. Seed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts. Two-year-old roots, \$1 per 100, \$6 per 1,000.

**Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth.** One of the standard sorts, but unfortunately it has developed a tendency to rust in some sections, though in others it is no worse in this particular than other varieties. Seed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts. Two-year-old roots, 75 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**Conover's Colossal.** The old standard original variety. Seed, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 45 cts. Two-year-old roots, 60 cts. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000.



Giant Argenteuil Asparagus from French-grown Seed

### New 1907 Style Acme Asparagus Bunchers

As will be seen from the illustration, this Buncher has been greatly changed from its former style and each Buncher is furnished with a knife guide, making all the bunches uniform in length. The catch works automatically and is sure. After filling the Buncher, the back falls back automatically to allow the string or tape to be inserted while still in the clasp. Price complete, \$1.50 each, \$15 per doz.

#### RED TAPE FOR TYING ASPARAGUS

This is a strong Red Tape of absolutely fast color and makes a very attractive tie. Price per spool, \$1.25.



New Style Acme Buncher



# BEANS

**CULTURE.**—Early in the spring, after the ground is perfectly warm, the Beans should be sown in drills 2 inches deep and 18 inches to 2 feet apart, dropping the Beans 3 inches apart in the drills. Hoe well in dry weather, and plant every two weeks for a succession.

1 quart will plant 100 feet of drill, and 2 bushels will plant an acre

**New Hodson Wax-Pod.** A very sturdy grower; productive; free from rust and blight. Plants are loaded with long, handsome, straight pods, averaging 7 inches in length; color a clean, light yellow. When picked young they are stringless, when fully matured they have a slight string. It is distinctly a market-gardener's Bean on account of its great vigor. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts.; by express, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.65, bus. \$6.

**New Hodson Green-Pod.** This is an exact counterpart of the New Hodson Wax-Pod in sturdiness of growth, freedom from rust and blight and great productiveness, except that the plants are loaded with long, handsome, straight, round green pods. These two Hodson Beans are strongly recommended as market sorts, owing to their very great vigor and productiveness, but there are more tender and delicate varieties for table use. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts.; by express, qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.40, bus. \$5.



New Hodson Wax-Pod Beans

## BEANS, GREEN-PODDED BUSH

Large, full-sized packages of any variety of Beans, 10 cts. each by mail, postpaid. Half-pecks and half-bushels at peck and bushel rates

	MAIL POSTPAID		EXPRESS OR FREIGHT		
	Pt.	Qt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bus.
<b>"STOKES' STANDARD" GREEN-POD.</b> See page 9.....	\$0 25	\$0 40	\$0 25	\$1 50	
<b>Giant Green-Pod Stringless.</b> Earlier, more prolific, with pods one-third longer than Valentine. Round, handsome, stringless pod.....	25	40	25	1 25	\$4 50
<b>Improved Extra-Early Red Valentine.</b> A carefully bred strain of this standard favorite.....	20	35	25	1 10	4 00
<b>Black Valentine.</b> Very vigorous grower, making a handsome Bean; a good, profitable market sort, but too stringy and tough for your own table use.....	25	40	25	1 25	4 50
<b>Extra-Early Refugee.</b> Two weeks earlier than the old Refugee and a favorite market-garden sort....	25	40	25	1 15	4 25
<b>Late Refugee, or 1,000 to 1.</b> Handsome round Bean, maturing for late market; hardy, productive.	25	40	25	1 10	4 00
<b>Bountiful.</b> A fine, flat-podded Bean that is the best of its class.....	25	40	25	1 25	4 50
<b>Longfellow.</b> Long, straight, round, fleshy, solid green pod. Prolific and quite early.....	25	40	25	1 15	4 25

## BEANS, WAX-PODDED BUSH

	MAIL POSTPAID		EXPRESS OR FREIGHT		
	Pt.	Qt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bus.
<b>"STOKES' STANDARD" WAX-POD.</b> See page 9.....	\$0 30	\$0 55	\$0 40	\$1 75	
<b>New Round-Pod Kidney Wax.</b> The most valuable wax Bean yet introduced. Strong grower, with long, round, handsome stringless pods, solid and full of meat, crisp, brittle and free from rust; wonderfully early and productive.....	25	45	30	1 65	\$6 00
<b>Pencil-Pod Black Wax.</b> The finest black wax-podded Bean, with long, stringless, rich-looking pods.	25	45	30	1 65	6 00
<b>Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax.</b> Absolutely rustless; has a tendency to throw a slight tendril, but is a distinctly dwarf bush sort, and very valuable particularly for canning.....	25	45	30	1 65	6 00
<b>Grenell's Rust-proof Golden Wax.</b> A fine strain of this standard sort.....	25	45	30	1 65	6 00
<b>Wardwell's Kidney Wax.</b> Very popular; long, broad, flat pods.....	25	45	30	1 65	6 00
<b>Currie's Rust-proof Black Wax.</b> Heavy yielder, but having a string. Should be raised for market rather than for your own table.....	25	45	30	1 50	5 50
<b>Davis' White Kidney Wax.</b> A white-seeded variety and valuable on that account, but it has a string and is liable to rust and disease.....	25	45	30	1 65	6 00
<b>Stringless Refugee Wax.</b> A very fine wax-podded Bean, enormously prolific; sturdy grower, and absolutely rustless.....	25	45	30	1 65	6 00
<b>Prolific Dwarf German Black Wax.</b> An old standard sort. Round pod, tender and stringless....	25	45	30	1 65	6 00

## BEANS, POLE OR RUNNING

<b>New Golden Andalusia Wax.</b> Pods 5 to 6 inches long; broad, fleshy and stringless.....	25	45	30	2 00	6 50
<b>Lazy Wife's.</b> Best and largest green-podded snap-short pole Bean, produced in large clusters.....	25	45	30	1 60	6 00
<b>White Crease Back, or Fat Horse.</b> One of the earliest round pod.....	25	40	25	1 50	5 50
<b>Improved Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead.</b> Very long, round, straight pods; early.....	25	45	30	1 75	6 50
<b>New White Sickle.</b> Somewhat like the Kentucky Wonder, but has a nice white bean when dry and makes an excellent shell bean for winter. Very popular in the South.....	25	45	30	1 90	7 00

## BEANS, WHITE-SHELLING

<b>White Navy, or Pea Bean.</b> A productive standard sort.....	20	35	20	1 00	3 75
<b>Royal Dwarf, or White Kidney.</b> Very productive, fine for baking.....	20	35	20	1 10	4 00
<b>White Marrowfat.</b> Well known; extensively grown for winter.....	20	35	20	1 10	4 00

# LIMA BEANS

**CULTURE.**—All Lima Beans are very susceptible to rotting in cold, wet ground, and should not be planted until warm weather fairly sets in. One quart of Lima Beans will plant about 100 hills, allowing four to five beans to a hill; 20 quarts will plant an acre in hills 4 by 4 feet. Poles 8 to 10 feet long should be firmly set in the hill before planting the seed. Poles should be set 4 feet apart each way.

## Dwarf Bush Lima Beans

**New Wonder.** Largest in size and best of all. The New Wonder is the earliest, dwarfest and most prolific of the whole class of Bush Limas. A decided improvement on the original type of Burpee's Bush Lima, being larger in size, more hardy and prolific. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25c., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.90, bus. \$7.

**Dreer's, or Kumerle.** Possesses all the good qualities of the Dreer's Improved or Challenger Pole Lima, growing vigorously about 2 feet high and showing no disposition whatever to run. It produces pods in great abundance. The beans grow close together, four and sometimes five in a pod, and are thick, sweet and succulent. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.90, bus. \$7.

**Dwarf White, or Burpee.** The true bush form of the old large Lima Pole Bean, and most popular of the class. It grows vigorously to a height of 20 inches. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.80, bus. \$6.75.

**Wood's Prolific.** An Improved Henderson Bush Lima. Earlier than the Burpee's Bush Lima, but somewhat smaller in size of bean. Makes a larger growth than others; stems are loaded down with beans in great clusters. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.80, bus. \$6.75.

**Henderson's, or Dwarf Sieva.** Size of the small Southern, or Sieva Lima. Enormously productive. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 30c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

## Pole Lima Beans

**Stokes' Standard Pole Lima.** See page 9.

**Siebert's Early.** This new variety is one of the very earliest. The vine is very vigorous and productive. Pods are large, but thin, and can be more easily opened than those of other varieties. The green beans are very large, handsome and of the best quality. In earliness, ease of shelling, size, beauty and quality of the green beans, this variety is superior, and is now recognized as one of the best for either the garden or market. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.80, bus. \$6.75.

**Jersey Extra-Early.** The pods are large and numerous, invariably having from four to five beans in each. These Beans appear in Philadelphia markets nearly two weeks ahead of ordinary Limas, selling at from \$3 to \$4 per bushel of pods, and previous to the introduction of Siebert's Early, were considered the earliest. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.80, bus. \$6.75.



**Stokes' Evergreen.** The Stokes' Evergreen not only holds the full size and great productiveness of the Salem Mammoth, but has the remarkable additional quality of holding in all stages of growth, and even when dry and shelled, the deep green color of the unripe state, giving the appearance of beans fresh from the vine when cooked. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 35 cts., qt. 65 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 50 cts., pk. \$2.75.

**King of the Garden.** More prolific than the ordinary Lima, bearing pods 5 to 6 inches long in clusters of four and five, with five to six beans in a pod. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

**Salem Improved.** A selection from the large Lima Bean, of extraordinary size and deep green color. Pt. 30 cts., qt. 55 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 40 cts., pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.50.

**Large White (Extra Selected Size).** The well-known favorite. Our strain is fine. Pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

**Dreer's Improved Challenger, or Potato.** When green is as large as the Large Lima. Thicker, sweeter and more tender and nutritious, remaining green in the pod for a long time after maturing. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.85, bus. \$7.

## Shotwell's Improved Thick Pole Lima Bean

Originated by one of the best and most experienced growers of northern New Jersey. It is of the thick or Potato Lima class, but will be found a decided improvement on the Dreer's Improved Pole Lima or any other Bean of its class in earliness, productiveness and fine quality. All claims made for it have been fully substantiated by hundreds of our customers who tried it in past seasons, and we regret we have not room here to publish the many strong recommendations received from them. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 35 cts., qt. 55 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 40 cts., pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.50.

## Ford's Mammoth-Podded Pole Lima Bean

This Lima Bean is the result of over twenty years' selection by the late James Ford, who was one of the oldest market-gardeners around Philadelphia. The pods grow to an average length of 8 inches, are produced in great clusters, with from five to seven beans per pod, of most excellent quality for using either green or dry. The vines grow vigorously, setting the beans early at the bottom of the pole, and continue in bearing right up to frost. Ford's Mammoth-podded is, without exception, the largest-podded, finest-flavored and most productive of all Lima Beans. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 55 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts., 2 qts. 70 cts., pk. \$2, bus. \$7.

LEAFLET ESSAYS on vegetable growing, free with orders. See page 38

If undecided what varieties to order, always take "Stokes' Standards," and you will make no mistake

# GARDEN BEETS

**CULTURE.**—Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked (one ounce will sow 60 feet of drill, five pounds will sow an acre), in drills 1 foot to 15 inches apart; and when the seed is well up thin them out from 4 to 6 inches apart. Sow every two weeks for a succession, up to the first of July.

**Lanier's Superba.** Mr. Wm. Lanier, one of Philadelphia's oldest and best known market-gardeners, for many years supplied its market with the handsomest and most salable Beets to be had. He was a careful grower, and by careful selection improved the style and shape until he had them as nearly perfect as Beets could be made. It is a semi-half-long sort, of a beautiful bell-shape; dark red color and tender quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Ruby Dulcet.** Is more nearly globe-shaped than Lanier's Superba; is not quite so early, but in every other respect is a handsome market sort; small top, small tap-root; skin and flesh deep, rich, purplish crimson; fine-grained, sweet and tender in all stages of growth. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

## Select List of the Best Garden Beets

All varietles in regular large-sized packets, at 5 cts. per packet. If ordered sent by express, deduct 10 cts. per pound

**Stokes' Standard Early.** See page 9. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Stokes' Standard Main-Crop.** See page 9. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Crosby's Improved Egyptian.** A superior strain of this important and popular market-gardeners' Beet. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Lanier's Superba.** See description and prices above.

**Ruby Dulcet.** See description and prices above.

**New Meteor.** Handsome globe-shaped, closely following Crosby's Egyptian; flesh dark red; small tap-root. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**New Columbia, or Carter's Excelsior.** Round, smooth, deep red flesh. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Ford's Perfected Half-Long.** Handsome, half-long, pointed shape; color rich, dark red; very early. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Arlington Favorite.** A dark, blood-red Beet, with the sweetness of the Bassano. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Extra-Early Egyptian.** A standard early sort, with small top. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Improved Eclipse.** A fine round or globe-shaped Beet of first quality. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Lentz Extra-Early Blood Turnip.** A favorite market-gardeners' Beet around Philadelphia. Very early and sweet; ringed red and white. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Edmand's Extra-Early Red Turnip.** Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 55c.

**Bastian's Early Blood Turnip.** A very early and popular sort, with a small top. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Early Bassano.** Very sweet, light-colored flesh; fine turnip-shaped. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

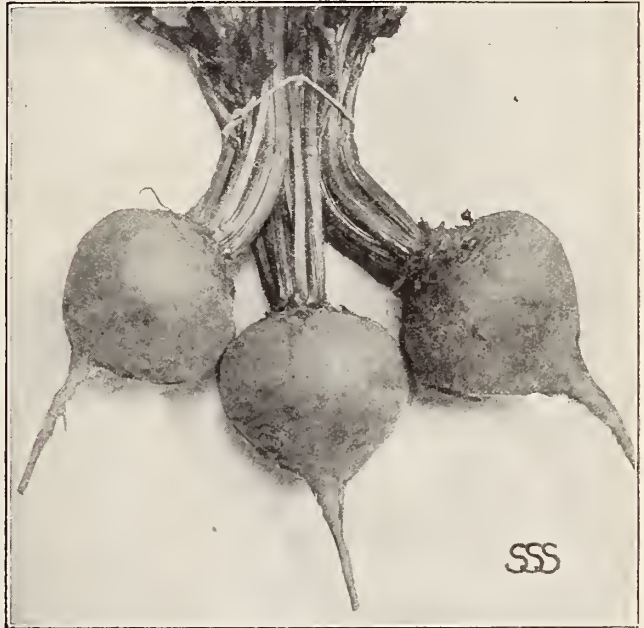
**Detroit Dark Red.** Of fine shape; very dark color; splendid market sort. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Bastian's Half-Long.** Fine half-long Beet; dark red color; excellent keeper; half-long, smooth, blood-red; an excellent half-long, very late sort. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 55c.

**Long Smooth Blood.** Large, long, very late; blood-red. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 50c.

**Swiss Chard, or Spinach Beet.** Is grown for its broad, white-leaved stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, making a delicious summer vegetable. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Swiss Chard Giant Lucullus.** See novelty page 7.



Ruby Dulcet



Crosby's Improved Egyptian



Lanier's Superba

## MANGEL-WURZEL AND CATTLE SUGAR-BEETS

We strongly recommend the Mangels and Sugar-Beets for feeding to cattle, sheep and swine. The roots grow to a very large size, make a much heavier yield than turnips, and are more nutritious and fattening for food during the winter, largely increasing the yield of milk in cows. They can be grown at trifling cost.

**CULTURE.**—All Mangels require a deep soil, so put a subsoil at least a foot to 18 inches deep and apply plenty of rich stable manure. Sow (five to eight pounds to the acre) in rows 18 inches to 2 feet apart, and thin to 8 inches in the row. As soon as frost occurs, dig the crop, and if wanted for gradual consumption during the winter, they should be heaped to a height of 5 or 6 feet on a dry, sloping situation. As the weather gets colder, cover with salt hay or corn-stalks, and afterward sufficient soil to protect from freezing weather. By this gradual process of covering all danger of heating is obviated.

**The Chirk Castle Mangel-Wurzel Beet.** Remarkable for its handsome, thick, uniform shape and very broad shoulders, its diameter being greater and its weight much heavier than the Mammoth Long Red. Flesh is deep red, containing less water and more sugar than many other Mangels, making it more nutritious and milk-producing. Sheep also thrive better when fed on it, picking out pieces of it in preference to other kinds. It was originated in Scotland, where it has been known to produce 60 tons to the acre. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 40 cts., 5 lbs. (enough for 1 acre) \$1.85.

**Golden Tankard Mangel.** A smooth yellow-fleshed Mangel; the roots are of large diameter, tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil and is easily harvested. It yields an enormous bulk on good land, and can be grown closely in rows. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, not prepaid, 25 cts. per lb.

All the following varieties of Mangel-Wurzel and Sugar-Beets are put up in regular large-sized packets, each at 5 cts. per packet. If ordered to be sent by mail, add 10 cts. per lb. to prices, or if ordered in 5-lb. lots, 5 cts. per lb. may be deducted.

**Mammoth Long Red Mangel.** Sometimes called Jumbo, Norbitan, Giant and Colossal. Extensively grown for stock-feeding. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 30 cts.

**Taber's Gate-Post Mangel.** The most useful, largest and best yellow, often weighing 40 lbs. and over, and producing 2,000 to 2,500 bushels to the acre. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Golden Giant Intermediate (Yellow Leviathan Mangel).** Grows more than half above ground; flesh white, firm, sweet. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

**New Golden Yellow Mammoth Mangel.** Form and size resembles Red Mammoth; flesh golden yellow, large and very productive. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

**Champion Yellow Orange, or Globe.** Heavy cropper; succeeds on light land. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

**Giant Half Sugar Rose.** A cross of the Mammoth Red Mangel and Improved Sugar-Beet, containing more sugar than other Mangels; root large, long and smooth, and of a beautiful light rose tint; fine quality and a heavy cropper. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

**Improved Klein Wanzleben Sugar-Beet.** Possesses the highest sugar-producing qualities. A very fine and shapely root. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

**Lane's Improved Imperial Beet.** An improvement on the French Sugar-Beet. Hardier, more productive, yielding 35 to 40 tons per acre. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 35c.

**Red-Top White Sugar-Beet.** The old variety; largely grown for stock-feeding. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.

**Vilmorin's Improved White Sugar-Beet.** Very rich in sugar. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

## BROCCOLI

This very much resembles cauliflower in appearance and uses, but is by many considered more delicate.

**Early Purple Cape.** Best for the North, producing compact brownish purple heads. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for cooking during the late fall and winter months. The sprouts resemble miniature cabbages, growing densely on the stalk of the plant, and are very tender and of as fine a flavor as cauliflower.

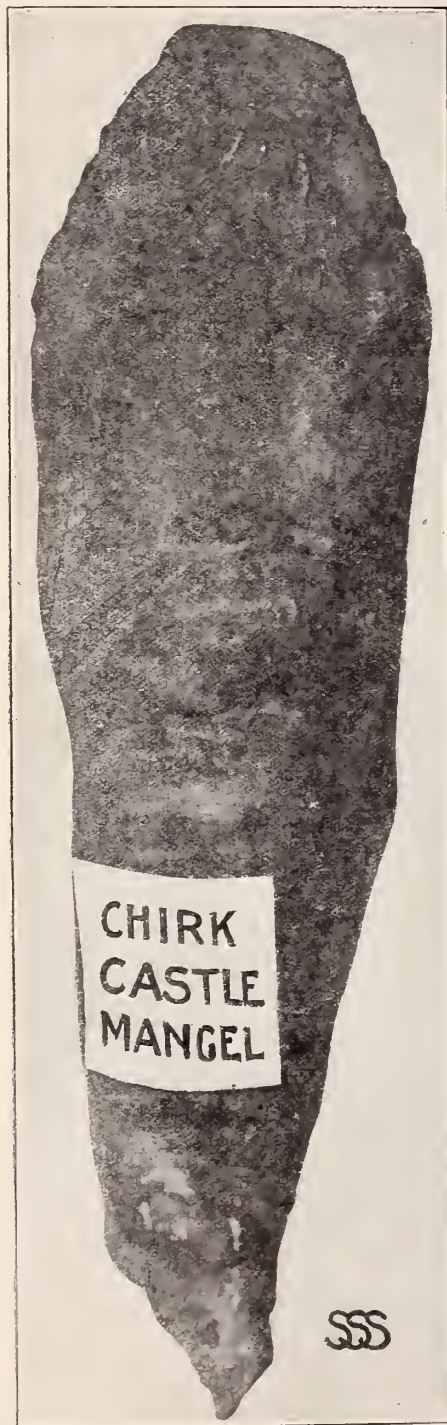
**CULTURE.**—Sow in May, the same as cabbage or cauliflower, and transplant in July 1 foot apart in the rows, which should be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet apart. Let them remain until after frost. They are very hardy and will stand this way until severe freezing weather, when they can be taken up and buried the same as cabbage.

**Improved Half-Dwarf, or Paris Market.** The most productive and hardiest variety, bearing fine, handsome solid sprouts, growing closely on the stalk and of finest quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Long Island Strain.** Compact sprouts, largely grown for New York markets. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.



Brussels Sprouts



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# High-Bred American-Grown Cabbage Seed

No vegetable is of greater importance to the market-gardener than the Cabbage, and to many growers the success or failure of this crop means gain or loss for the year. Cabbage seed, therefore, is the last seed in the list to buy because it is cheap. Much of the seed sold at a low price is imported from England, where, owing to their climate, it produces large quantities of seed; but it is practically worthless (except a few early varieties) in America. I exercise exceptional care in growing and selecting my Cabbage seed. It is all high-bred American-grown, except such varieties as should be grown abroad to get the best results, such as the Danish Ball Head.

**CULTURE.**—For the earliest supply, seed may be sown in September and the plants wintered over in coldframes, or seed started in hotbeds or coldframes early in the spring. For the fall crop, the seed should be sown early in June and the young plants transplanted to the rows during the latter part of July. In planting, be sure to set the young plants down to the first leaves. If it is desirable to economize space, lettuce or radish may be sown between the rows, as they will be out of the way before the Cabbage needs the room.

One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; as 2 ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for 1 acre

**Stokes' Earliest.** The earliest and hardest heading of all first-early Cabbages. For over twenty years this splendid Cabbage has been a leader. It has steadily grown in favor and is today the standby of many of my best friends. It is ten days earlier than Early Jersey Wakefield, and is unsurpassed in fine quality, great beauty and vigor of growth. With it you can command the early market in your neighborhood. The heads are slightly conical, large, solid and remarkably uniform. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

**Stokes' Selected Early Jersey Wakefield.**

While this sort is not so early as Stokes' Earliest, it will be found to be the very best conical-headed sort to come in immediately after it. It heads up remarkably hard and solid, with but few outside leaves, which are unusually thick and heavy, enabling it to stand cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in coldframes in the North. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Stokes' Quick Cash.**

In markets where a flat head is preferred to a pointed Cabbage, the Quick Cash will fill the bill. It is fully as early as the Early Jersey Wakefield, and grows to a good size for so early a sort. The stem is short, heads very solid, with few outer leaves. It has the peculiarity of heading firmly at a very early stage of growth, so that a Cabbage of the finest eating and market quality can be obtained long before it has reached its mature size. Owing to the few outer leaves, they can be set close, so that the yield to an acre is very large. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

**Stokes' Special All-Head Early.**

I have a very specially selected strain of Long Island grown All-Head Early Cabbage which is one of the best quite early Cabbages on the list. The deep, flat heads are remarkably solid and very uniform in color, form and size. The heads are quite free from spreading leaves, which enables them to be planted closer together, and the rows closer together than almost any other Cabbage of this class. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 85c., lb. \$3.

**Market-Gardeners' No. 2.**

A large, flat-headed Cabbage, coming in shortly after the Wakefield. This is a most excellent Cabbage, for which we have had a very heavy demand for years. It is one of the earliest large Cabbages on the list; very compact, hardy, and answers an



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**Stokes' Earliest Cabbage**  
Ten days earlier than Early Jersey Wakefield

excellent purpose either for summer or winter use. It is fully a week earlier than the Early Summer. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 85c., lb. \$3.50.

**Enkhuizen Glory.**

This new Cabbage from Holland is a good early sort, making fine, large, ball-shaped heads with short stems; leaves very tender and fine-grained. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

	Pkt.	Oz.	¼ lb.	lb.
<b>STOKES' STANDARD EARLY</b> (p. 9)	10	30	1 00	3 00
<b>STOKES' STANDARD SUMMER AND FALL</b> (see page 9)	10	30	1 00	3 00
<b>STOKES' STANDARD LATE</b> (see p. 9)	10	25	75	2 50



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**Stokes' Quick Cash Cabbage**

## Ideal Early and Summer Cabbages

Large packets of the following varieties, 10 cts. each, except where noted

- Early Spring.** A round, flat-headed Cabbage, as early as Jersey Wakefield. Oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.10.
- Charleston, or Large Wakefield.** About a week later than Jersey Wakefield. Oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- Early Danish Round-Head.** Oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.
- Early Winnigstadt.** (Grown from Prussian Prize Stock.) Those intending to plant this variety will find my strain superior in earliness, size and solidity. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.
- Early Winnigstadt.** Best imported seed as generally sold by others. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.
- All-Head Early.** A flat head, coming in with Early Summer, but much larger. Oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25.
- Early Flat Dutch.** I offer a remarkably fine strain; a sure solid header. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.
- Henderson's Early Summer.** A most popular and superior second-early sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.
- All Seasons** (Vandergaw). One of the finest, growing to a large size quickly. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.
- Henderson's Succession.** An excellent second-early; on style of All Seasons. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.
- Fotlier's Improved Brunswick.** Large, solid heads; fine for early or late. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

## CABBAGE, continued

**Louderback's All-the-Year-Round.** This Cabbage, originated by Daniel Louderback, has for many years been the standard early round-headed Cabbage with Philadelphia gardeners, who prefer it to Early Summer and similar sorts, the originator frequently getting as high as \$10 per pound for his seed. It is not only the finest early Drumhead in cultivation, but is equally good for second and third early, intermediate and late. Heading large, compact and solid at all seasons. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

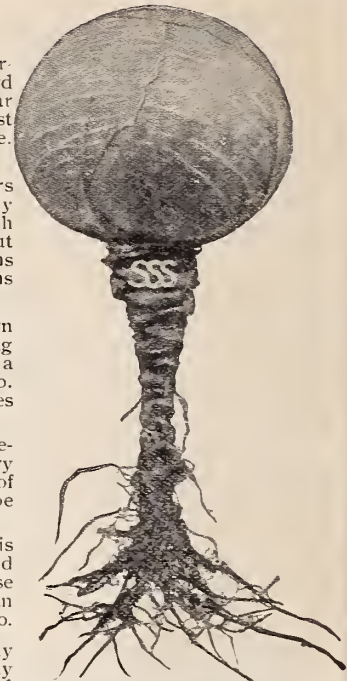
**Worm-Proof (?) Hardiana.** Johnson and Stokes introduced this Cabbage three years ago under the originator's description as an absolutely worm-proof variety, and while all of the reports speak of it as being a very fine quality Cabbage, with heavy, solid heads, some have not found it worm-proof, while for others it has been absolutely so. But whether worm-proof or not, it is one of the very finest large, late-heading sorts on our list. There seems to be a slight coating of enamel on the outer leaves, making it somewhat impervious to the action of worms and giving it a handsome crisp, glossy appearance. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

**New Volga.** A magnificent Cabbage for southern planters for early spring market, and for northern planters for early fall market. The plants are of very low growth with spreading saucer-like outer leaves, which shade the roots very effectively. It is very rapid in its growth, but it is a long time after maturity before it bursts. The heads are deep through and smoothly round at the top. They are exceedingly hardy and solid and very heavy. Light grayish green in color and 10 to 12 inches in diameter, and are very attractive in every way. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

**Matchless Late Flat Dutch.** Our matchless strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage we believe is unexcelled in producing uniform, handsome, very large, solid, compact heads. They are of extra strong growth and in good soil will produce heads of enormous size. They are also splendid keepers, and for late winter use there is no better Cabbage to be had. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25.

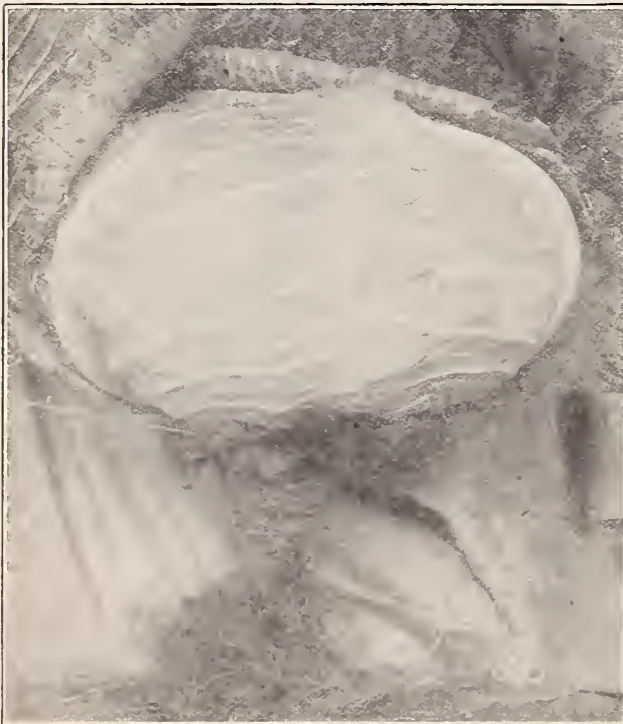
**Danish Round-Head.** An earlier short-stemmed type of the famous Danish Ball-Head. This new type has very round, solid heavy heads on short, thick stalks, and is less liable to be bent over by storms than taller varieties. The heads average larger in size than those of the Ball-Head type, and are heavier in weight than heads of even larger size of the best American varieties. The interior leaves are bleached to the purest whiteness. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**Genuine Danish Ball-Head.** Seed grown by the originator in Denmark. An extremely hardy imported Cabbage, which is growing in popularity in America, having proven itself one of the very best winter sorts. It is a very sure header, very solid and heavy, an extra good keeper and good seller. It is medium to late, but is generally grown as a late crop. The heads are not extra large, and without many outer leaves, so that it can be grown in close quarters. It has excellent keeping qualities, and comes out of the pit in March or April as fresh as when it was put in. It is the best Cabbage to raise where it is sold per ton or by weight, as its solidity is not equaled by any other Cabbage in the list. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.



Danish Round-Head Cabbage

## AN IDEAL LIST OF STANDARD LATE OR WINTER CABBAGE



Matchless Late Flat Dutch Cabbage

**Surehead.** (Original seed.) Strong, vigorous; very uniform; large and solid. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Rockhead Winter.** Large, perfect shape, sure header and long keeper. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25.

**Hollander, or German Export.** Heads solid; medium size; white; very distinct. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25.

**Short-Stem Drumhead.** Surpasses the old Late Drumhead, ripening earlier. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Large Late Drumhead.** Old favorite winter sort; valuable for main crop. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Premium Flat Dutch.** Largely grown for main crop; a favorite for winter market. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Hard Heading Savoy.** A fine American-grown strain of beautifully crumpled and wrinkled Savoy type. Heads are large, solid and tender. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

**Perfection Drumhead Savoy.** Large, loose heads, nearly round; fine quality. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Improved Red Dutch Erfurt.** Very hard head; deep blood-color; for pickling. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Mammoth Red Rock.** Largest, hardest-heading and best red Cabbage. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25.

MR. CHAS. RIESS, of Connorsville, Indiana, writes:

"That Grand Rapids Lettuce seed you sent us last spring was the best Lettuce we ever raised, some heads weighing one pound and more, and it is the best Lettuce for hotbeds. It stands the bad weather better than any other Lettuce on the market."

"Your Louderback Cabbage was the best we ever raised, lots of heads filled a half-bushel basket."



Improved Danvers

Nichols' Long Orange

Rubicon Half-Long Orange



Saint Vallery Carrot

## CARROTS for Market or Home Garden

**CULTURE.**—For early Carrots for table use, sow as early as the ground can be worked; for late crop until the latter part of July; early in August for a winter crop. For the main crop, sow from the middle of May to the first of July. Thin out in the row from 5 to 6 inches apart, with rows 12 to 14 inches apart. Hoe often and deeply between the rows. Light, sandy loam, richly manured, is the best soil.

One ounce will sow about 125 feet of drill; 4 pounds will sow an acre

All varieties in regular large-sized packets, at 5 cts. per pkt., postpaid. Deduct 10 cts. per lb. from prices if ordered sent by freight or express

**STOKES' STANDARD.** See page 9. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**Rubicon Half-Long Orange.** The best and most popular half-long Carrot. Earlier than Danvers, heavier and thicker at the shoulders, as shown in our photograph above, making it more productive; the leaves are also shorter and finer. A wonderfully heavy cropper, producing from 30 to 40 tons to the acre under good culture. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, by mail, postpaid; 5 lbs. and over, 90 cts. per lb., by freight or express.

**Improved Danvers** (Improved American Strain). Top small; color rich orange; shape handsome and smooth; superior quality; valuable also to grow for feeding stock, being well adapted to all soils. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts., by mail, postpaid; 5 lbs. for \$3.50, by express.

**Nichols' Long Orange.** Much earlier than the old Long Orange, with shorter top; color deep golden orange when young, shading to a deep orange-red when fully grown. Perfectly smooth and grows without neck. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts., by mail, postpaid; 5 lbs. and over, 75 cts. per lb., by freight or express.

**Earliest Short Horn, or French Forcing.** The earliest small round forcing Carrot. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

**Early Scarlet Horn** (Short Horn). Old standard and favorite early sort. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**Oxheart, Guerande.** Early, short, thick, very smooth and handsome. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**Early Half-Long Scarlet, Pointed.** Very productive and handsome; fine quality. Oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**New French Market.** (French Seed). Fine deep orange color; beautiful, smooth, distinct, half-long shape, free from core. Heavy cropper and a great keeper. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**Chantenay** (Stump-rooted). Similar to the old French Nantes Carrot. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 80 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**Saint Vallery, or Intermediate Red.** Rich red color; late, thick and smooth. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**Long Orange** (Improved). Well-known standard sort. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 75 cts., by mail, postpaid; 5 lbs. \$3.25, by express.

**Large White Belgian.** For cattle feeding; very productive and large. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**Large Yellow Belgian.** Different from above in color; a fine late keeper. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts., by mail, postpaid.

# CAULIFLOWER

One ounce will produce about 1,500 plants and sow about 40 square feet. One-half ounces and one-half pounds furnished at ounce and pound rates.

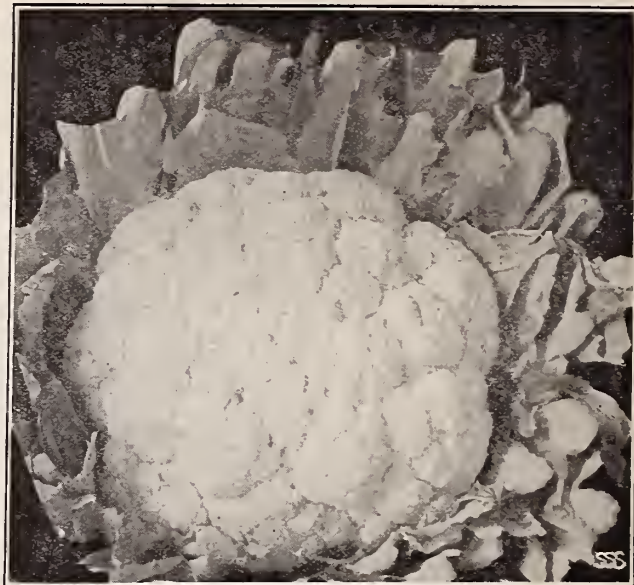
Cauliflower is the highest-priced vegetable seed on the entire list, but my customers can absolutely depend upon the seed listed below as being the very best obtainable.

**CULTURE.**—The treatment of Cauliflower is very similar to that of Cabbage. For spring crops the seed should be sown in hotbeds early in February, transplanting the young plants to the garden early in April. For the main or fall crop, seed should be sown about June and the young plants set out the latter part of July.

**STOKES' STANDARD.** See page 9. Pkt. 25 cts., ½ oz. \$1.65, oz. \$3, ¼ lb. \$11.

**Early Alabaster.** This is not only one of the earliest and quickest growing Cauliflowers, but it grows to a very large size and is handsome in every way. It is of very dwarf, erect habit, with short, outer leaves. It is a sure header, every plant forming a large, solid, perfect head of the finest table quality. Pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. \$1, ½ oz. \$1.65, oz. \$3, ¼ lb. \$11.

**Danish Dry Weather.** It is a well-known fact that Cauliflower thrives best near



Early Alabaster Cauliflower



Danish Dry Weather Cauliflower

water. This makes Long Island and the Puget Sound country

try the greatest Cauliflower-growing sections in the United States, but in the Danish Dry Weather Cauliflower we have a strain that is particularly adapted for growing away from water, and will succeed where others will fail. On this account it makes fine, large, solid heads, weighing from 3 to 8 pounds. This Danish Dry Weather Cauliflower can even be grown in such dry-weather states as Arizona, where the Agricultural Experiment Station, in its Bulletin No. 35, speaks very highly of it. Pkt. 25 cts., 5 pkts. \$1, ½ oz. \$1.65, oz. \$3, ¼ lb. \$11.

**Gilt-Edge Early Snowball.** Extra fine stock. For forcing under glass during winter and early spring, or for planting later in the open ground, no stock of Snowball can surpass it, and no Cauliflower ever grown is more satisfactory. Pkt. 20 cts. ½ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.25, ¼ lb. \$8.

**Extra-Early Dwarf Erfurt (Extra Selected).** For forcing or open ground. Pkt. 20 cts., ½ oz. \$1.25, oz. \$2.25, ¼ lb. \$8.

**Extra-Early Paris.** Heads of medium size; first-class, sure header. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 45 cts., oz. 75 cts., ¼ lb. \$2.

**Lenormand Short-Stem.** Has very large heads; white, firm and late. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 45 cts., oz. 75 cts., ¼ lb. \$2.

**Large Algiers.** Market-gardeners' popular late sort; enormous size. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 45 cts., oz. 75 cts., ¼ lb. \$2.

**Veitch's Autumn Giant.** Vigorous in growth; very large and late, and thus fills an important place in some large markets. Pkt. 10 cts., ½ oz. 30 cts., oz. 50 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.50.

## CORN SALAD, or FETTICUS

One ounce will sow about 18 square feet, and 6 pounds will sow one acre

**Broad-leaved (Large-seeded).** A delicious salad, used during the winter and spring months as a substitute for lettuce, and is also cooked and used like spinach. Sow in spring in drills one foot apart. It will mature in six weeks. For early spring use, sow in September and winter over like spinach. Postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 55 cts. By express, 5 lbs. and over, 45 cts. per lb.

## CRESS

One ounce will sow about 15 square feet

**Extra-Curled (Pepper Grass).** Fine flavor; will cut several times. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts.

**True Water-Cress.** A well-known aquatic plant, with oval leaves, making a delicious and appetizing salad. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

**Upland Cress.** Perennial, grown same as spinach; flavor resembles water-cress. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

## CHICORY

The roots dug in the fall, dried, cut in thin slices, roasted and ground, are used largely as a substitute for coffee. The leaves make a good spring salad.

**Large-rooted, or Coffee.** The Chicory of commerce; the best. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Whitloof.** (Novelty.) See page 3. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.

## CHIVES

Chives are very hardy and perennial members of the onion family. They are grown exclusively for their tops. Planted in clumps in any garden soil, they grow readily, and increase so as to render a division necessary. The tops appear very early in spring and can be cut throughout the season. Roots, 25 cts. per bunch, postpaid.

## COLLARDS (COLEWORT)

Collards are largely used as "greens" in some parts of the country, especially South. They are a form of the cabbage, bearing new leaves as the old ones are pulled off.

**Georgia.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts.



# CELERY

**CULTURE.**—Sow the seed in a coldframe or dry border as early as the ground can be worked, in drills 8 to 10 inches apart, covering the seed ¼ inch deep. When fairly out of the seed-leaf, they may be transplanted to another bed or else thinned out to 5 or 6 inches apart, and let them grow until wanted for transplanting out into the beds or trenches. Early in July in the North, or a month or six weeks later in the South, is the proper time to set out the plants in the trenches. The trenches should be shallow, and wide enough to hold one or two rows. These rows should be 1 foot apart and the plants set about 8 inches apart in the row. As the plants grow, they should be earthed up to blanch them, care being taken not to let the earth get into the heart of the plant. For keeping over the winter, they can be either banked up with earth and covered over with litter to keep out the frost where they have grown, placing boards on top to keep out the rain; or they may be taken up and blanched in a box in the cellar for winter use.

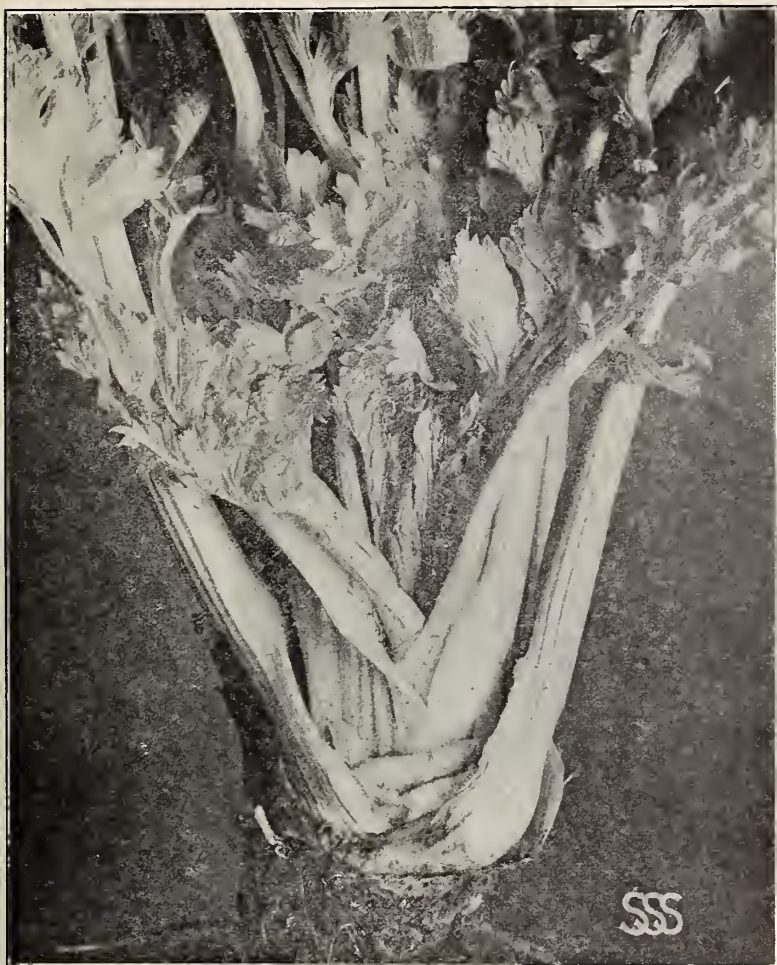
One ounce of seed will produce about 2,500 plants

## Stokes' Paris Golden Self-blanching.

Seed grown in France by the originator. It is universally acknowledged among market-gardeners that the Golden Self-blanching Celery is one of the best and most profitable Celeries known, if a good strain of it can be procured. The difficulty in the past has been that a large percentage of it grows pithy and soft, with occasional reversion to the green type. In this original French strain great care and attention have been given to reselection of the rich, golden, solid type, and I offer this strain with every confidence that my market-gardener and family customers will find it true to the best type, and well worth the seemingly stiff price asked for it. It is very early, entirely self-blanching, with large beautiful golden yellow heart, very crisp, solid and nutty. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$3.75.

## Stokes' Winter Queen.

The most popular as a late keeper. Since our introduction of this very valuable new Celery seven years ago, it has become the most popular of all as a late winter keeper, frequently being seen and selling at high prices in the month of May, after all other Celeries are done. It is, without doubt, the most valuable variety of Celery for winter and spring use ever introduced, and excels the celebrated Perle le Grand and Perfection Heartwell as a late winter keeper. It is also



Stokes' Winter Queen Celery

much stouter, thicker and heavier, with double the amount of heart of other sorts. The plant is beautiful in appearance, of close habit and compact growth, and blanches to a beautiful cream-white. Ribs perfectly solid, crisp and of delicious nutty flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

## Myers' Quick-Growing White Plume.

A new strain of White Plume Celery, selected and improved by Myers & Bowman, the well-known Philadelphia market-gardeners. It is unquestionably the earliest Celery known, being ready for market ten days to two weeks earlier than any other strain. It differs also from the old White Plume in size and habit, somewhat resembling the Paris Golden Self-blanching, but more stocky and robust, throwing out from eight to twelve hearts. Leaves are very light in color and entirely free from green Celery. It has proven to be by far the handsomest, best and most salable early Celery that has been offered on Philadelphia markets the past three seasons. Choice home-grown seed, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 80c., lb. \$2.75

## THE BEST OF THE STANDARD CELERIES

Large packets 10 cts. each, except where noted

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
Stokes' Standard Early Self-blanching. See page 10.....	\$0 40	\$1 10	\$3 75
Stokes' Standard Winter. See page 10.....	25	75	2 50
Silver Self-blanching (Novely). See page 10.....pkt. 15c...	50	1 50	5 00
Perfected White Plume. Very early and extensively grown for market. Our extra selected and perfected market-garden strain is entirely free from green Celery found in most other strains of this important market sort.....pkt. 5 cts....	25	60	2 25
Golden Self-blanching. (American seed).....	35	1 00	3 50
New Cremona. Sport from Winter Queen; fine late keeper.....	30	80	2 75
Boston Market. White, crisp and solid, very dwarf, tender.....pkt. 5 cts....	15	45	1 50
Giant Pascal. Popular green sort, very brittle, crisp and nutty in flavor.....pkt. 5 cts....	15	45	1 50
Perle le Grand. A new, large, green Celery, for early and late use.....pkt. 5 cts....	20	50	1 75
New Rose. The best red Celery, solid and ornamental.....pkt. 5 cts....	20	50	1 75
Golden Heart. Fine large, solid, waxy golden heart.....pkt. 5 cts....	15	45	1 50
Perfection Heartwell. Large heart; superior quality; excellent for winter.....pkt. 5 cts....	15	45	1 50
Schumacher. Immense size; solid, crisp; firm golden yellow heart.....pkt. 5 cts....	20	60	2 00
Fin de Siecle. A fine selection from Schumacher; fine keeper and shipper.....pkt. 5 cts....	20	60	2 00
Giant White Solid. Of tall, large size; very solid, pure white.....pkt. 5 cts....	15	45	1 50
Soup, or Flavoring Celery. (Old seed.) Used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. ....pkt. 5 cts....	08	15	25
CELERIAC, or Turnip-rooted Celery. Extra large smooth Prague.....pkt. 5 cts....	15	40	1 50

# SUGAR CORN

**CULTURE.**—Plant in hills 3 feet apart each way and 5 or 6 kernels in a hill. The ground should be made rich with well-rotted manure. Hoe well. To have the finest Sweet Corn, it must be picked in just the right condition; that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough to have a supply at this stage. The quality will be inferior if it is either a few days too old or too young.

**White Mexican.** Many know the delicious flavor of the old Black Mexican Sugar Corn. Here we have a white variety which has all of the good qualities of sweetness and flavor of the old dark type. It is one of the very earliest varieties to mature that we have, furnishing edible ears from four to six days ahead of the Cory and quite as early as the Golden Bantam. The plant is about 4 to 4½ feet tall, vigorous, healthy and productive. The ears, in size and shape, are like those of the Black Mexican, apt to have the peculiar naked tip that is seen in the latter. We claim for the White Mexican a leading place in the very early sorts, owing to its being so deliciously sweet and of such fine flavor. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts.; by express, pt. 15c., qt. 25c., ½pk. 80c., pk. \$1.40.

**Peep o' Day.** The two points of this remarkable new Corn are its extraordinary earliness and sweetness. The early varieties of Sweet Corn do not, as a rule, yield as heavily as the later sorts; but owing to the fact that the stalks bear from two to three ears each, and that they are very dwarf, which admits of their being planted close together, it not only gives an early yield, but it gives one of great productiveness as well. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts.; by express, qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 80 cts., pk. \$1.40.

**Holmes' Premo 60-Day.** This is a very fine, very early Sugar Corn; hardy and can be planted fully as early as the Early Adams, and seed does not rot easily when planted early. The stalks grow about 5 feet high, and mostly bear two well-developed ears to the stalk. It is of extra fine quality, very sweet and delicious. A good early market sort. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 25 cts., ½pk. 80 cts., pk. \$1.40.

**Golden Bantam.** This Corn is extra-early, very sweet and of a delicious flavor. As indicated in its name, the grain when ready for use is a rich creamy yellow, deepening to an orange-yellow as it ripens. I do not recommend it as a market sort, as its color gives it the appearance of being old, but when once used it will be popular on account of its rich flavor. By mail, postpaid, pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts.; by express, qt. 35 cts., ½pk. \$1.10, pk. \$2.

Varieties are arranged in the order of maturity. Large packets 5 cts. each; ears 20 cts. each, postpaid



## EXTRA-EARLY

	POSTPAID		EXPRESS OR FREIGHT		
	Pt.	Qt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bus.
	\$ 20	\$ 30	\$ 20	\$ 1 00	
<b>Adams' Extra-Early.</b> Not Sugar Corn; small ears for early use.....	20	30	20	1 15	
<b>Burlington Hybrid.</b> Most profitable for market; resembles sweet Corn; nearly as early as Adams', with ears as long as Evergreen.....	20	30	20	1 25	
<b>New Buck Mountain.</b> Earlier and some smaller than Burlington Hybrid.....	20	30	20	1 25	
<b>Early Cory (Red Cob).</b> A very early variety, with fair-sized ears.....	20	30	20	1 25	
<b>New Mammoth White Cory.</b> Much larger ears than White Cory; white cob.....	20	30	20	1 25	
<b>Early Minnesota.</b> Nearly as early as Cory; of dwarf growth; ears white.....	20	30	20	1 25	
<b>New Early Champion.</b> Ripens ahead of Crosby; larger ears.....	20	35	25	1 40	
<b>Metropolitan.</b> Grows vigorously; free from smut; fine.....	20	35	25	1 40	
<b>Kendel's Early Giant.</b> Large, handsome ears, ready in 70 days.....	20	35	25	1 40	
<b>Crosby's Extra-Early.</b> Fair-sized ears; of excellent quality.....	20	35	25	1 40	
<b>Perry's Hybrid.</b> Very early and of large size; valuable for market.....	20	35	25	1 40	

## SECOND-EARLY, or INTERMEDIATE

<b>Potter's Excelsior, or Squantum.</b> Ears large and well filled.....	20	35	25	1 40	
<b>Shaker's Early.</b> Very large, white grain; early and productive.....	20	35	25	1 40	
<b>Stabler's Early.</b> Grains deep, of fine quality; fine for market.....	20	35	25	1 40	
<b>Early Evergreen.</b> Ears as large as Stowell's; 10 days earlier.....	20	35	25	1 50	
<b>Early Mammoth, or Asylum.</b> Much earlier than Late Mammoth.....	20	35	25	1 50	

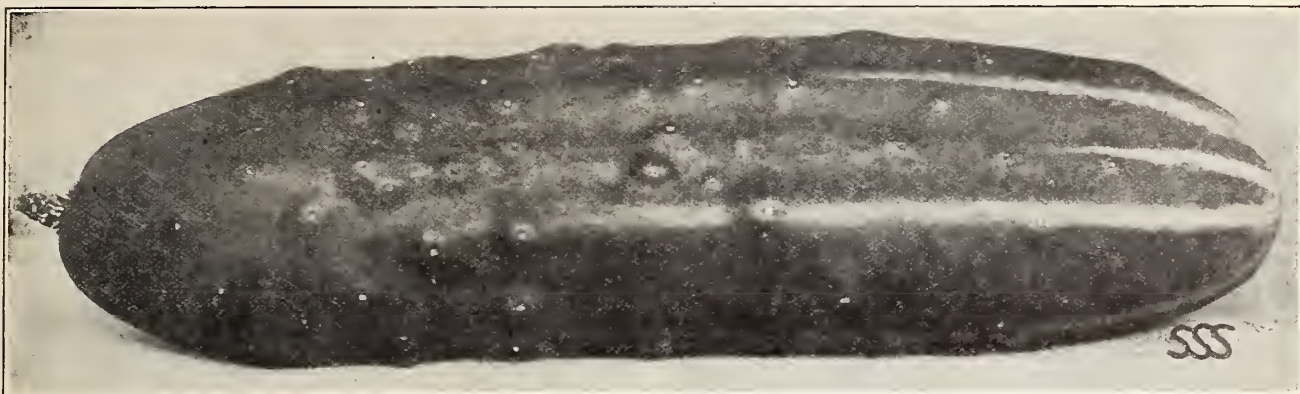
## LATE, or GENERAL CROP

<b>Country Gentleman.</b> One of the sweetest of all for home table.....	20	35	25	1 60	
<b>Zigzag Evergreen.</b> Good-sized ears, deliciously sweet.....	20	35	25	1 60	
<b>Shoe Peg, or Ne Plus Ultra.</b> Small ears, with very irregular rows.....	20	35	25	1 60	
<b>Stowell's Evergreen.</b> Original stock as introduced by Mr. Stowell.....	20	35	25	1 50	
<b>Black Mexican.</b> Black grains, sweet and delicious; fine for home use.....	20	35	25	1 50	
<b>Egyptian, or Washington Market.</b> Fine for market; ears large.....	20	35	25	1 50	
<b>Late Mammoth.</b> The largest ears of all; rich, sweet and superior.....	20	35	25	1 50	

## POP-CORN FOR THE BOYS

**Queen's Golden, Mapledale Prolific, White Rice and Silver Lace.** By mail, postpaid, ear 10 cts.; shelled, large pkt. 10 cts., pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts.; by express or freight, lb. 15 cts., 20 lbs. \$1, 25 lbs. \$2, 50 lbs. and over, 6 cts. per lb..

At the time of going to press with this list, Sweet Corn, particularly of the late varieties, is in such an uncertain condition as to make it almost impossible to form any estimate of the yield. When wanted in quantity, kindly write for prices on what you may desire to purchase.



Stokes' Perfection White Spine Cucumber

## A PAGE OF THE BEST CUCUMBERS

**CULTURE.**—For general crops, sow in the open ground as soon as the weather is sufficiently settled. Plant in hills 4 feet apart each way, putting a shovelful of well-rotted manure in each hill. For pickles, sow from the middle of June to the first week in July. If wanted very early in the season, sow two or three seeds in a 4-inch pot and transplant these to the open ground when all danger of frost is over. In this way a gain of from 4 to 6 weeks may be had.

One ounce of seed will plant about 50 hills; two pounds will plant an acre

**New Century.** This is a fine strain of extra-long White Spine, averaging from 8 to 10 inches in length. The fruits are smooth and regular, dark rich green in color with slight spines and the typical white lines of the true spine type at the blossom end, which is full and round. The skin is thin and tender and the flesh is pure white and very crisp. The seeds are small, while the seed space is firm and solid, making an excellent variety for slicing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Stokes' Perfection White Spine.** This magnificent Cucumber has been bred by careful selection by a prominent grower in Rhode Island. It is quite early, enormously prolific and bears uniformly long, symmetrical, deep green-colored fruits, faintly marked with a light yellowish shading toward the blossom end. The seeds are small, making it an ideal variety for market or slicing. The vines are very vigorous and healthy, blight-resisting and maintain their fresh luxuriance, bearing until late in the season. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Perfection Hothouse Forcing.** This splendid hothouse Cucumber is the result of repeated selections of greenhouse-grown White Spine Forcing, which has resulted in a Cucumber that is longer and darker green than the old variety. The fruits are even in size, very regular in form and very dark in color, with a few light spines showing at the blossom end. That it is a money-maker the testimonials from large commission merchants in Boston will prove. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5.

**New Klondike. A Grand Market Sort.** This is a hybrid sort of the White Spine type which holds its attractive dark green color longer than most other sorts. When of suitable size for shipping it averages from 6 to 7 inches long, the ends are quite square and it is about 2 inches thick. The quality is unsurpassed. Wherever it is sold to market-gardeners it has become their main crop, and the demand for it is growing rapidly. Its points of superiority are—extreme earliness, a prolific bearer, very hardy, producing fair crops under such unfavorable conditions as cause many other sorts to fail, very dark green and holding its attractive color and crispness for a long time, size just right for a slicing Cucumber. It is also quite firm when small, making an excellent pickling sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

### SELECT LIST OF CUCUMBERS

Large packets 5 cts. Deduct 10 cts. per lb. if ordered by express or freight

**STOKES' STANDARD.** See page 10. By mail, postpaid, oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**New Davis Perfect.** See Novelties, page 3.

**Coy's Early Cyclone.** The earliest White Spine by three weeks.

Wonderfully prolific. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 80c.

**Peerless, or Improved White Spine.** A fine strain; very early and handsome. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 80c.

**Evergreen White Spine.** Retains its deep green color in all stages of growth. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Improved Arlington White Spine.** A marked improvement on the above. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Early Frame, or Short Green.** For slicing or pickling; productive and early. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Westerfield's Chicago Pickle.** One of the best pickles; very popular West. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Nichol's Medium Green.** Thick through; full ends; for slicing or pickling. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling.** Dark green; uniform small size. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Improved Long Green (Jersey Pickle).** Dark green, crisp and productive. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

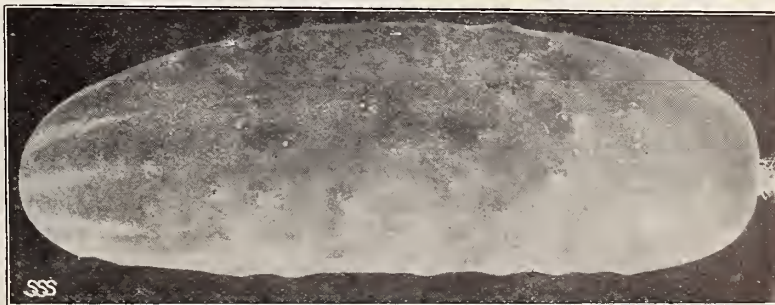
**Perfected Jersey Pickle.** New and fine. The best pickle. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**New Cumberland.** Very prolific; fine for pickling or slicing. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Fordhook Pickling.** Excellent new sort, but not equal to Perfected. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Giant of Pera.** Grows 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet long; one of the best for table use. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**West India Gherkin, or Burr.** Small; prickly fruits; best for small pickles. By mail, postpaid, oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.



New Klondike Cucumber



Early Black Beauty Eggplant

## DANDELION

**Improved Large, or Thick-leaved.** A very early and healthful springsalad. Sow early in drills 18 inches apart. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 75 cts.

## EGGPLANT

**CULTURE.**—Sow in hotbeds very early in the spring, and transplant when 2 inches high into a second bed or into small pots. When the weather has become perfectly settled and warm, transplant to the open ground, setting them out in rows 3 feet apart and 2 feet apart in each row. One ounce will produce about one thousand plants.

**STOKES' STANDARD.** See page 10. Oz. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$6.

**Early Black Beauty.** This is the earliest and best market and family sort of all the large Eggplants. It is fully ten days earlier than the New Jersey Improved Large Purple, and sets its large, handsome fruit very freely, branching near the ground and growing into well-rounded bushes. Its fine fruits are thick and most perfect in form. The skin has a satiny gloss and is of a rich, lustrous, purplish black. Plants bear from ten to twelve perfect, large, uniform fruits, which do not turn gray even after becoming fully ripe, and the entire crop can be gathered before frost. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$6.

**New Jersey Improved Large Purple Smooth Stem.** In the great markets of New York and the North the finest Eggplants seen are those produced in New Jersey, whose growers have, by long experience, attained remarkable skill in bringing this plant to the greatest perfection. The New Jersey Improved is a decided improvement on the New York Large Purple in quality, size and great beauty. The plants are large and vigorous; leaves of a light green shade; fruit early, very large, oval and of a fine deep purple—never red or yellow; flesh white, tender and superior. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 60 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60, lb. \$6.

## ENDIVE

**CULTURE.**—Sow in June, July and August, thinning out the plants to about 8 inches apart. When the leaves are 6 or 8 inches long, tie them up either with yarn or raffia grass. This is to blanch them, but it must be done when quite dry or they will rot. At the approach of winter, take them up with a ball of earth and place close together in a frame or cellar for use. One ounce will sow 15 feet of drill and will produce about three thousand plants.

**Mammoth Green Curled.** Superior to the old Green Curled. Leaves are very crisp, tufty and full. Midrib is pure white, with large, white heart, fleshy and tender. Equally suitable for spring, summer and autumn planting. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

**Giant Fringed, or Oyster.** A very handsome variety, largely used in Philadelphia and other eastern cities to decorate the display of oysters during winter in restaurants and oyster houses, hence its distinctive name. By tying up the center, can be easily blanched. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Ever-White Curled.** A beautiful variety; midrib yellow; leaves almost white, large size, crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

## ENDIVE, continued

**Broad-leaved (Escarolle).** Large and sweet, blanched as salad. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**New Berlin Giant.** With market-gardeners who tested it the past seasons this new German Endive has proven to be by far the largest in cultivation, even excelling our Mammoth Green Curled, which it resembles in form and leaves, but of greater size. No other Endive compares with the New Berlin Giant in large size and handsome appearance. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.70.

## KALE

**CULTURE.**—It is cultivated and grown exactly as you would cabbage. The hardy kinds can be sown in August and September and will keep over winter with a slight covering of long manure or straw. One ounce will produce about two thousand plants.

**New Imperial, or Long Standing.** A beautifully curled and crimped sort. Of strong, vigorous habit, perfectly hardy, bright green color, and very attractive appearance. Superior to all other sorts, and will stand longer without shooting to seed than any other. Height 2 feet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Southern Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.** This is one of the best Kales for spring sowing in the North, and is the principal sort grown in the South for northern markets. It is hardy, and will remain over winter in any place where the temperature does not go below zero. The habit is very dwarf and spreading, and will rarely exceed 18 inches in height. The leaves are of a bright green color, beautifully curled, and produced in great abundance. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Philadelphia Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.** A favorite with northern gardeners, growing about 2 feet in height and hardier than the Southern Dwarf Green Curled Scotch, being improved by frost; leaves green and beautifully curled and wrinkled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Siberian Curled (German Greens).** This variety grows a little larger and coarser than the preceding; the leaves are not so deeply curled and are of a bluish green color; very hardy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.



Smooth White Short-leaved Kohlrabi

## KOHLRABI

**CULTURE.**—Sow in the spring in rows 18 inches apart, thinning to 8 to 10 inches apart in the row. Keep weeds down, and when bulbs are 2 or 3 in. in diameter they are fit to eat, and should be used at once, cooking the same as turnips. One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill.

**Smooth White Short-leaved.** This new sort is decidedly the best for market and table use, being much superior to Vienna. It is very early and the best for forcing as well as for outside growth. Bulb is greenish white, beautiful smooth shape and of the very finest texture and quality. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.25.

**New Smooth Purple.** Very short-leaved. Like the preceding except in color. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.25.

**Early White Vienna.** Small bulb, early. Flesh tender and white. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Early Purple Vienna.** A little later; color bluish purple. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

## GARLIC

The sets should be planted in spring. Cultivate same as onions. Sets,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts., postpaid; by express, lb. 30 cts., 10 lbs. and over, 25 cts. per lb.

## HORSE-RADISH

Horse-Radish is grown from young roots or sets, which should be planted out in the spring. They will form a large-sized radish, fit for use in one season's growth. Roots, 20 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, postpaid; 50 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1,000, by express.

**New Horse-Radish from Bohemia, "Maliner Kren."** This Horse-Radish was brought from Bohemia by the Department of Agriculture some years ago. The roots grow to an extremely large size, white as a parsnip. Sets planted in April will yield large roots in October if the ground is rich, growing much more rapidly than the old variety, and its flavor is of the very best. Small roots ready for planting, 30 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid; by express, \$1 per 100, \$4.50 for 500, \$8 per 1,000.

## LEEK

**CULTURE.**—Sow very early in the spring, in drills 6 inches apart; thin out to 2 inches apart in the row. When about 7 inches high, transplant them in rows 12 inches apart and as deep as possible, but do not cover the young center leaves. Draw earth up to them as they grow. Take up and store in earth in a cool cellar before winter. The seeds may also be sown in September and the young plants transplanted in the spring to where they are to remain. One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill and produce about 1,000 plants.

**New Giant Italian.** This new Leek from Italy is fully twice the size of the ordinary London Leek, and much handsomer in appearance, Like the Italian onions, it is very mild and agreeable in flavor; extremely hardy and a fine keeper. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Large American Flag.** Previous to our introduction of the Giant Italian, this was the favorite variety. Very fine and large. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**London Flag.** Popular old sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.



Giant Italian Leek

## LETTUCE

**CULTURE.**—For early summer use, sow in hotbeds in March, sowing every two weeks for succession. Transplant the young plants to rows 2 feet apart and 8 to 12 inches apart in the row. For winter use, sow in August, transplant to frames; and for this purpose the small-heading varieties, such as the May King, are best adapted. The Cos varieties require to be tied up for a few days in order to properly blanch them.

One ounce will sow about 100 feet and produce 3,000 plants



Stokes' Big Boston Lettuce

**Stokes' Big Boston.** This grand Lettuce is steadily gaining in popularity, until now it is more extensively grown than any other variety, either for private table or by the market-gardener. Whether grown in the open ground for summer and fall use or in frames for spring and early summer, or forced in greenhouses for winter use, it invariably gives the greatest satisfaction, producing large, fine, buttery yellow heads, thoroughly blanched leaves, crisp, tender, sweet and white. It has comparatively few outside leaves and stands as long as any before shooting to seed. It is grown in enormous quantities in the southern states for shipping to northern markets, and it grows equally well in the central and northern states. In fact, there is no other variety that gives such great satisfaction under every possible condition, and for that reason is one of the most profitable varieties to grow. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Mammoth Salamander.** In the New Mammoth Salamander we have a variety which possesses all the desirable qualities of the old Salamander, but grows to double the size. It is today the most rapid seller in New York and Philadelphia markets and always brings good prices. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**New Early May King.** This valuable new Lettuce comes from Germany. It is, without any question, one of the best Lettuces on the list for early spring planting in the open ground. The heads are 6 to 7 inches in diameter, with the outer leaves very closely folded in. The heads are of a clear light green, the outer leaves being slightly tinged with brown, the inner being clear, bright yellowish, with very rich oily flavor, which adds much to its other good qualities. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.35.

GEORGE POPP, JR., of Fort Recovery, Ohio, writes: "The seed I ordered from you last spring gave great satisfaction. Send me one of your catalogues. Mine got misplaced and I can't do without one."



Stokes' Summerlead Lettuce

**STOKES' STANDARD HEAD.** See page 10. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**White-seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market.** A well-known forcing sort. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Stokes' Hothouse.** Double the size of Tennis Ball; never rots. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**New Early May King.** Valuable new Lettuce. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.35.

**Reichner's Early White Butter.** Large, solid; fine for forcing or open ground. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Mongolian.** A new variety from Asia, valuable for spring- and fall-planting outdoors; very crisp and delicate in flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**The Copperhead.** Large, solid and distinct color, light brown outside, shading to light pink inside; crisp and handsome. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Giant Glacier.** (New.) Large light green heads; leaves crimped and swollen, like Savoy cabbage; withstands heat and drought. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Silver Ball.** Head white, solid, firm; splendid for spring and summer use. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**White Russian Summer.** Very large, handsome heads; fine for open ground. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.



Sensation Lettuce

## LETTUCE, continued

**Stokes' Summerlead.** Best to stand heat. In this we have a most distinct new variety, and one of the largest and handsomest head Lettuces we have ever grown. Its heat-resisting qualities are unprecedented, and during the hot summer it will remain longer without shooting to seed than any other. The outside color is a light yellowish green, becoming entirely yellow toward the heart, while its tender and crisp table qualities are perfect. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

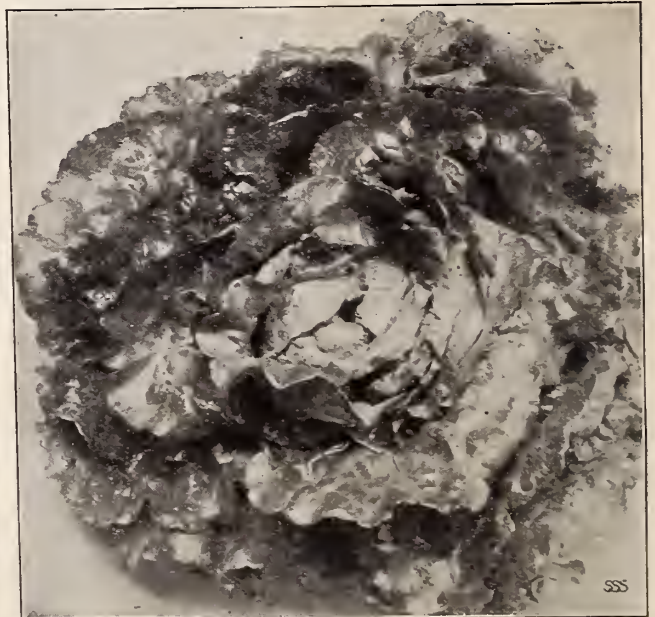
**Myers' "All Right."** This new headed Lettuce is large, solid, beautiful, and of finest table quality. It may be used in the open air or for forcing purposes with equal satisfaction. It produces a large, solid head of the finest quality, growing extremely uniform in size and formation. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**All Seasons.** A splendid hot-weather Lettuce. This is a very handsome Lettuce, making fine large, firm and solid heads, light green outside and blanched to a beautiful creamy yellow inside. It is one of the best summer heat-resisters known. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.40, by mail, postpaid.

**Sensation.** This is one of the best all-year-round Lettuces in the entire list. It can be marketed when very young, as it forms a good solid head by the time it is half grown. It is of a very light yellowish green color, of the very finest quality and stands well as a summer Lettuce. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50, by mail, postpaid.

## CABBAGE OR HEADING LETTUCE

All varieties in regular large-sized packets, at 5 cts. per packet. When ordered by express deduct 10 cts. per pound



Myers' "All Right" Lettuce

**Philadelphia Dutch Speckled Butter.** Fine large heads of excellent quality. Oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Hornberger's Dutch Butter.** Improvement on Dutch Butter; private stock. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Champion Spring and Summer.** Large, solid, golden yellow heads of the most showy type, very popular for market and shipping. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**California Cream Butter, or Royal Summer Cabbage.** Fine, solid heads. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Salamander.** Fine, compact heads, which resist summer heat admirably. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Deacon.** A large, solid cabbage Lettuce for summer; heads light green outside. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

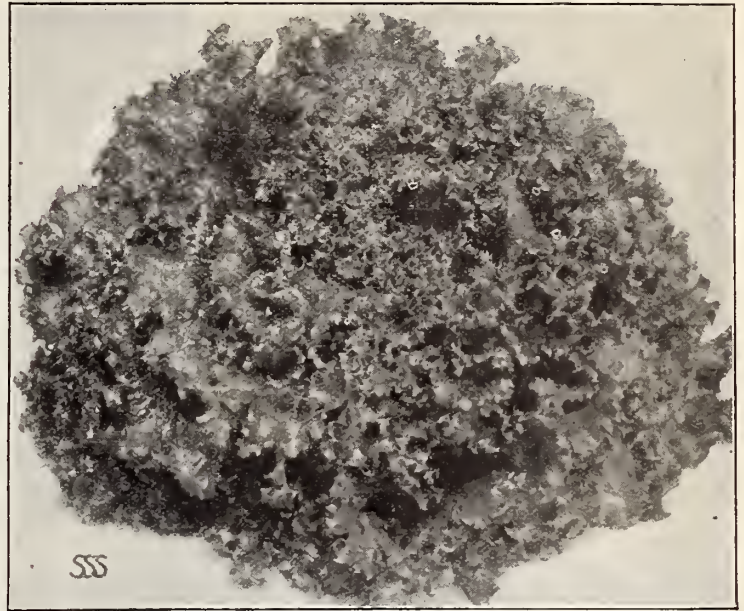
**New York (Wonderful).** Large, dark green heads; used only as a summer sort. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Philadelphia Early White Cabbage.** Handsome heads of superior quality. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Improved Hanson.** Very large, solid and of fine quality; withstands the hot sun. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

LETTUCE, continued

**Grand Rapids.** This is a fine loose-headed variety of superior table merit, and is adapted either for open-air culture or forcing in frames or greenhouses. It originated at Grand Rapids, Michigan, and it has a great reputation as a forcing sort throughout the middle states and the West, and is largely grown also in the East and South. Its growth is large, yet compact; leaves finely cut and of a beautiful yellowish green. The plants may be set as closely as 6x8 inches. It is a quick grower and a good shipper; stands well before shooting to seed; is free from rot, and is a favorite with the market-gardener. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.



Grand Rapids Lettuce

Trianon Cos, or Celery Lettuce

**Curled, or Loose-leaved Lettuce**

All varieties in regular large-sized packets, at 5c. per packet

**STOKES' STANDARD CURLED.** See page 10. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Black-seeded Simpson.** Very large, finely fringed. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.10.

**Grand Rapids.** A famous shipping, loose-headed forcing sort. Oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Early Prize-Head (Brown Cabbage).** Large, loose heads, tinged with brown. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts.



New Morse Lettuce

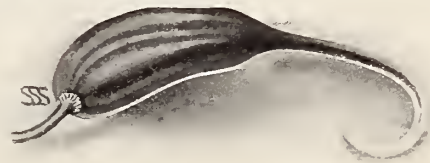
**CURLED, or LOOSE-LEAVED LETTUCE, continued**

**New Morse.** The best curled growing Lettuce; large leaves, light green outside blanching to light yellow inside; splendid for both early and summer use; crisp and tender. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Early Curled Silesian.** A leading early curled sort; fine for cutting. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Trianon Cos, or Celery Lettuce.** This is the most crisp and tender of all Lettuces. It is greatly prized by many who are familiar with its good qualities. The leaves are long and narrow and blanch to an almost pure white; very crisp and mild in flavor. They can be eaten as celery dipped in salt or make the celebrated "Salad Romaine" when treated with an oil dressing. Large pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts. lb. \$1.50.

**American Varieties Mixed.** Fifteen kinds mixed in one package, giving a succession of fine Lettuce the whole season. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts.



Martynia, or Unicorn Flant

**MARTYNIA, or UNICORN PLANT**

The Martynia, or Unicorn Plant, is quite ornamental in growth and bears large pyramidal spikes of gloxinia-like flowers, followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape (see illustration). These pods are gathered while young and tender and pickled.

**Proboscidea.** Tender pods for Pickling. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

**Market-Gardeners, Farmers' Clubs and Institutes**

Wanting to purchase seeds in large quantities should write for special prices. Although I have made prices very low in this Catalogue, yet where a number of pounds or bushels are wanted I can frequently supply at a lower price than by a single pound or bushel. In writing, give a list of quantities and varieties required, and I will return list promptly with lowest cash price for the lot

# MUSKMELON

**CULTURE.**—Sow in light, sandy soil after it has become warm and dry, in hills 5 to 6 feet apart, six to ten seeds in a hill. When up and all danger of insects has passed, pull out all but three plants. Pinch the ends of the growing vines to induce fruiting. Ashes, air-slaked lime or tobacco dust are excellent to sift over young plants when the dew is on, to prevent attacks of insects.

1 ounce will plant about 70 hills; 3 pounds will plant 1 acre



Rocky Ford Muskmelon

## Genuine Rocky Ford Muskmelon

In the past few years Colorado has developed into a great melon-growing state. It is estimated that over four thousand acres are planted in melons, which were shipped, reaching almost every large city in the United States, where they were placed on sale as the choicest fruits in the most fashionable markets, always realizing handsome profits, owing to their fine quality and appearance. They are an improvement on and differ from the old Netted Gem in being a little more oblong in shape and pos-

sessing much better shipping and keeping qualities, and are unquestionably one of the best second-early green-fleshed melons in existence. Our selected strain of this celebrated melon is unequalled. Price, seed saved from specially selected melons, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1; seed saved from good general crop, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

## A Grand New Muskmelon, Burrell's Gem

A PINK-FLESHED ROCKY FORD

It is a well-known fact among growers of melons for market that the pink- or red-fleshed varieties are stronger growers and less liable to blight than the green-fleshed sorts. Burrell's Gem is a pink-fleshed Rocky Ford. It has all the choice qualities of sweetness, flavor and productiveness of the parent sort, and its flesh is of a beautiful golden color. The seed cavity in the center of the melon is exceedingly small, thus making it very thick, fleshy and meaty. It is exactly the same shape as the Rocky Ford, well netted and slightly ribbed. These melons will bring top market prices; one car last September, containing 863 dozen, sold for \$1,159.80, netting over \$1 per dozen melons. As it is a strong grower, it should be planted further apart than the green-fleshed sorts, say 10 x 12 feet. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.

## Improved Shipper's Delight Muskmelon

It is a decided improvement over the old Shipper's Delight, as the knob or button at the blossom end has been bred out, and it is also increased in size, at the same time keeping its earliness. It is very attractive in appearance, slightly flattened at the poles and well netted. It has fine shipping qualities, the flesh being very thick at the ends, thus preventing the melons becoming soft while being shipped to market in baskets. The flesh is green, thick and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

### MARKET-GARDENERS, FARMERS' CLUBS AND INSTITUTES

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Improved Shipper's Delight Muskmelon



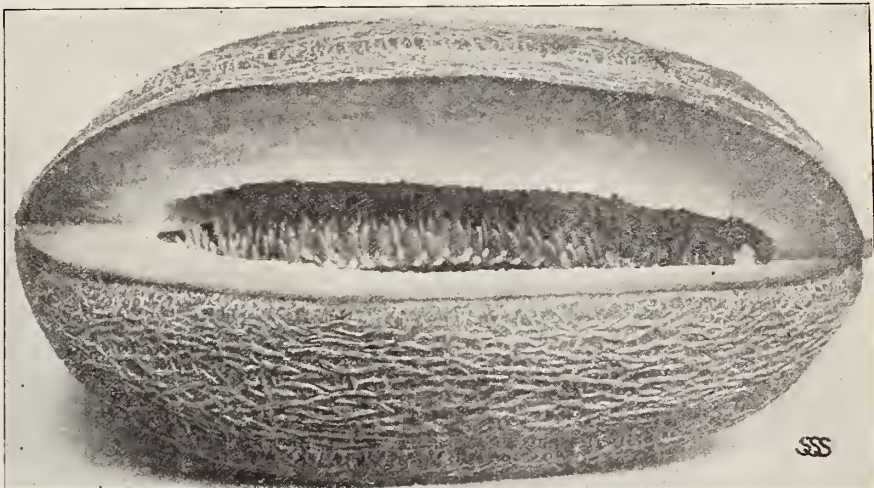
## MUSKMELONS, continued

**New Sweet Home.** This is a very fine market or family melon. As shown in the illustration, it is oblong in shape, very beautifully netted, thick green flesh, and of delicious flavor. The melons run medium to large in size and exceedingly uniform, and a basket of them makes a very handsome appearance in market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 30c., lb. \$1.

### McCleary's Improved Jenny

**Lind.** Many markets demand a small, sweet melon, and in this strain of Jenny Lind I have one that is uniform, good size and remarkably early, being the earliest Muskmelon grown. The melon grows very even and regular in size. The vine is strong and healthy, branching freely and setting a large number of the fruit close to the hill. I unhesitatingly recommend this strain of Jenny Lind to my market-garden customers, who want this character of melon. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**Tip Top.** This is a fine melon, of attractive appearance, always selling quickly in the markets. It is a yellow-fleshed sort, medium to large size, and in flavor sweet, juicy and delicious. The flesh is firm and edible almost to the rind. It is one of the very best yellow-fleshed sorts offered for home use or for market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.



New Sweet Home Muskmelon (Green-fleshed)

## A Select List of Muskmelons or Cantaloupes

All varieties in regular large-sized packets, at 5 cts. each per packet. When ordered by express, deduct 10 cts. per pound

### GREEN-FLESHED MUSKMELONS

**STOKES' STANDARD MUSKMELON.** See page 10. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Selected Netted Rock.** Novelty. See page 5.

**Netted Beauty.** Very early; productive; densely netted; free from ribs. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Netted Gem (Golden Jenny).** Very early; small, round and of fine flavor. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Early Jenny Lind.** Small; light green flesh; fine for market. 5 lbs., by express, \$4. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.



Tip Top Muskmelon (Salmon-fleshed)

**Norfolk Button (New).** Very early; thick green flesh; fine for market. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Extra-Early Prize.** Small; rounder than Jenny Lind; requires good soil. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.10.

**New Melrose.** Ten days later than Jenny Lind; oval; sweet green flesh. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Large Hackensack, or Turk's Cap.** Large, round, flattened; green flesh. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**New Early Hackensack.** Ten days earlier than Hackensack, which it resembles. Oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.20.

**Improved Montreal Nutmeg.** Large, round, netted; flesh thick and light green. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Long Island Beauty.** The best of the Hackensack type; very early; fine quality. Oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.40.

**Cannon Ball.** Round; medium size; heavily netted; green flesh; fine shipper. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.10.

**Bay View.** Very prolific, and of good size; oblong; green flesh; late. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Acme, or Baltimore.** Early, oblong, pointed; light green flesh; a fine shipper. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Anne Arundel.** Large, oblong, thick green flesh. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Green-fleshed Osage.** Very hardy, prolific; globe-shaped; lusciously sweet. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. \$1.

### SALMON-FLESHED MUSKMELONS

**STOKES' STANDARD MUSKMELON.** See page 10. Oz. 10c., ¼lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25.

**The Grand.** Novelty. See page 4.

**Yellow-meated Japan.** Novelty. See page 5.

**Emerald Gem.** Small, early, productive; sweet salmon flesh; smooth skin. Oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Paul Rose, or Petoskey.** Salmon flesh, very thick, firm and delicious. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Red-fleshed Osage, or Miller Cream.** Medium size; globe-shaped; very sweet. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**The Banquet.** Globe-shaped; densely netted; dark, very rich salmon flesh. Oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.10.

**Banana.** Very late; long, oval shape. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.40.

**Mango-Melon, or Vegetable Peach.** For preserving. Oz. 30 cts., ¼lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

# WATERMELON

**CULTURE.**—Treat the same as muskmelon, except that they should be planted 8 to 10 feet apart, selecting a light, sandy soil. One ounce will plant about 50 hills; 4 pounds will plant one acre.

## Stokes' Hard Shell Kleckley Sweets Watermelon

The Kleckley Sweets has long been one of our most popular melons for the home market. It has the sweetness, the fine grain and the luscious flavor of the perfect melon, but unfortunately its thin and brittle rind has made it undesirable as a shipping melon for market.

In this new strain, now offered for the first time, there is developed a melon with a shell hard enough to carry to market, having been carefully selected for a series of years for this result. The rind is not thick, but the skin is so hard and tough that it resists the jolts and jars of travel to a remarkable degree. The seed I offer has all been saved from the largest selected melons and should produce splendid results. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75; by express, 5 lbs. and over, \$1.50 per lb.

**PEDIGREE SEED COUNTS IN  
FIELD AND CASH RESULTS**



Stokes' Hard Shell Kleckley Sweets Watermelon

## True Dixie Watermelon

The True Dixie is a cross between the Kolb Gem and old-fashioned Mountain Sweet, and surpasses the Kolb Gem in shipping qualities, and fully equals the Mountain Sweet, Kleckley and Florida Favorite in superior eating quality, and is ten days earlier than any of them. It is a long oblong in shape, with an indistinct stripe, and a fine shipper. Its great productiveness is shown from the fact that it frequently matures six to eight large melons to the vine. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 70 cts.

## The Bradford Watermelon

**NEW SHIPPING MELON**

This is a new candidate for favor as a large, fine flavored shipping melon. As shown in the illustration, it is oblong in shape with rather square ends. The skin is very dark green, with still darker stripes, which it is impossible to show in the photograph. The flesh resembles in texture the old Mountain Sweet, than which there was no finer flavored melon ever introduced; very tender and yet solid to the heart. The flesh is dark red in color, the seeds being small and nearly white, flecked with a brown spot on each side. Under

good cultivation they grow to very large size, frequently weighing from 40 to 60 pounds and commanding the very highest prices in any market. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1; by express, 5 lbs. and over, 90 cts. per lb.



The Bradford Watermelon

## Alabama Sweets Watermelon

This is one of the most popular Watermelons of the West, South and Southwest, as it is very largely grown for shipping to northern markets, and it is one of the best melons for this portion. It makes a uniformly fine, large, dark green melon, very uniform in size and shape and a carload of them makes a very handsome appearance.

The rind is not thick, but thick and tough enough to stand shipping well. The flesh is of a deep rich red, melting and tender and without core. The seeds are small and light in color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts.; by express, 5 lbs. and over, 80 cts. per lb.

L. B. ROBERTSON, of Adrian, Michigan, writes: "The seeds purchased from you are, without exception, the finest and most satisfactory ever planted by me."

E. L. SMITH, D. D. S., of Martinsburg, West Virginia, writes: "Your seeds are fine. I'm much pleased with the other order and results."

G. A. FLECK, of Chester Springs, Pa., writes: "Your seeds are the finest I have ever grown."



Alabama Sweets Watermelon

**WATERMELONS, continued**

**Black Boulder.** The Great Shipping Melon. For this grand new and distinct Watermelon we are indebted to the late Aaron Paul. It is enormously productive, reaching a mammoth size, with rich, dark green skin. It cuts equal to any market melon we have ever eaten, and its shipping qualities are phenomenal, no other melon equalling it in tough skin and rind. While it has rapidly become one of the leading melons for market, it is one of the best all round melons in existence, and for the family garden it is also without a peer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts., postpaid.

**The Kleckley Sweets.** This famous "sweetest of all" Watermelons has become very popular. Of superb luscious flavor, very fine-grained and tender meat. The fruits are of large size. The rind is very thin and brittle, splitting ahead of the knife when cutting. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**The Halbert Honey.** This melon originated in Texas. The rind is thin, and will not hold for shipping any great distance. It has scarcely any pulp, and is very melting. It is long, dark green, slightly ridged, blunt at both blossom and stem ends and runs from 15 to 30 inches in length. There are earlier melons, but they cannot compete with this variety after it is ready for market. It uniformly demands the highest price. It is more productive than any other variety we have seen, in all combining so many good points that we feel that it is a valuable addition to our list of melons. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Paul's Bonny Best.** The earliest Watermelon in cultivation. Originated with the late Aaron Paul, the famous New Jersey melon-grower and hybridizer. In our trials in past seasons we had good-sized melons, plenty large for market, weighing 15 to 20 pounds each, on July 10, from seed planted May 9, while most other varieties could not be eaten until about August 1. Flesh red, deliciously sweet, with but few seeds. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**STANDARD WATERMELONS WITH MERIT**

Large packets of any variety, 5 cts. each. If ordered sent by express or freight, deduct 10 cts. per lb. In 5-lb. lots and over, 15 cts. per lb. may be deducted.

**STOKES' STANDARD.** See page 10. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Fordhook Early.** Very early; good size; medium green, red flesh of fine quality. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Dark Icing.** Early, round, solid, with thin dark green skin; of superior quality. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

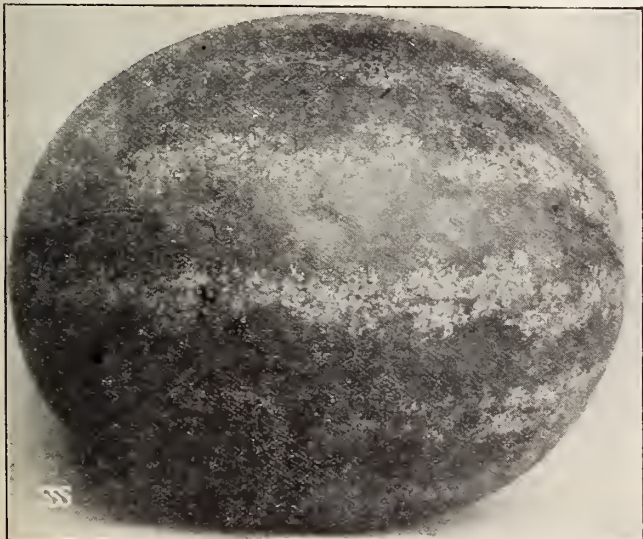
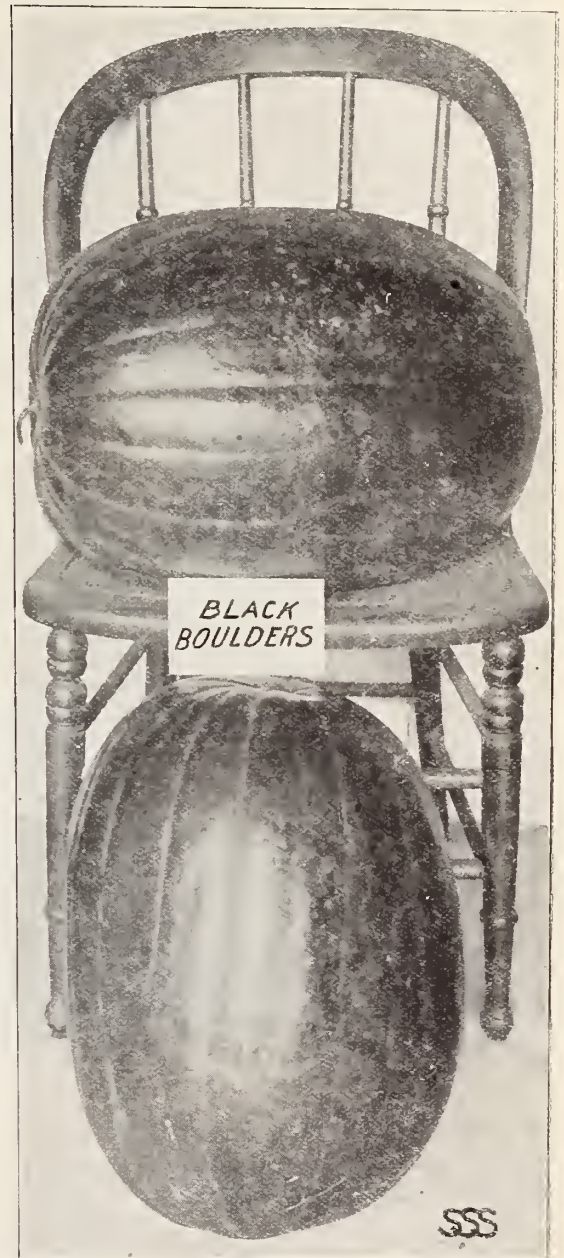
**Light Icing, or Ice Rind.** Round in form, like the above; flesh of fine quality. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Cherokee Beauty.** Long, large, dark skin, striped with black. Sweet, good shipper. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.20.

**Gray Monarch, or Long White Icing.** Very large, long; crimson flesh. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Triumph.** Handsome, large dark green; good shipper. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Sweet Heart.** Mottled light green; large, oval, heavy; red flesh; fine shipper. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.



Paul's Bonny Best Watermelon

**Alabama Sweets.** Long, dark green, fine flavor. (See preceding page.) By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Melver's Wonderful Sugar.** Resembles old Rattlesnake, superior in quality. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80c.

**Ice Cream, or Peerless.** Very early; red flesh of fine quality; white seed. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Cuban Queen.** Early, solid and heavy; skin striped dark and light green. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Kolb Gem.** Very large; flesh red; a good shipping sort; popular in the South. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Blue Gem, or Iceberg.** A blue Kolb Gem, better quality; desirable for shipping. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

**Florida Favorite.** A superior strain; large, oblong, striped; luscious red flesh. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65c.

**Gypsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake.** Oblong, dark and striped; bright red flesh. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 70c.

**Colorado Preserving Citron.** Green seed. Also called Apple-Pie; for preserves. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**Green Citron.** Red seed. Round and handsome; for preserving only. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts.



American Pure Culture Spawn in the Button Stage

## MUSHROOM SPAWN

Mushrooms can be successfully and profitably grown during the winter and spring months on greenhouse benches among other plants, in frames, under greenhouse benches, as well as in the open fields or in cellars or out-houses. They are the most profitable crop for the outlay that can be grown, the American market being the best in the world for this delicious and healthy food.

### Virgin English Milltrack Mushroom Spawn

My celebrated English Milltrack brand (made by the best maker in England specially for my trade) has gained an enviable reputation among critical growers for its uniform good quality, and can be thoroughly relied upon to produce a good crop of the best Mushrooms. Per brick, 1½ lbs., 15 cts. (bricks postpaid, 25 cts.); 10 lbs. 80 cts., 25 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$6, 1,000 lbs. and over, 5½ cts. per lb. (250 lbs. sold at 1,000-lb. rate). Directions for cultivation accompany each order for spawn.

### Pure Culture Mushroom Spawn, an American Product

A very superior article, made in this country from carefully selected spawn, which it is claimed is much more vigorous than the imported article, and will produce Mushrooms of a very superior quality and flavor. 1 brick, by mail, postpaid, 40 cts.; by express, 30 cts. 5 bricks, by express, \$1.20, 10 bricks \$2, 25 bricks \$4.50, 50 bricks \$8, 100 bricks \$15, 140 bricks (one case) \$19.50.

Order **Falconer's Great Book, "How To Grow Mushrooms."** \$1.

## MUSTARD

One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill

**Southern Giant Curled.** Highly esteemed in the South, where the seed is sown in the fall, and used in the spring as a salad. Our stock is the true curled leaf, and produces plants 2 feet high, and of greater breadth, forming enormous bunches. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**New Chinese.** Leaves twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, crimped, like a Savoy Cabbage; stems more succulent; flavor pleasantly sweet and pungent. In six weeks from the time of sowing, the leaves are eaten boiled like spinach, and the plants will continue to yield until frost sets in. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**White London.** The old sort, used for salads and flavoring. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

**Black or Brown.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

## MARTYNIA

Is quite ornamental in growth and bears large spikes of flowers, followed by hairy seed-pods. These pods are gathered when young and pickled.

**Martynia Proboscidea.** The best and most productive variety for pickling. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

## NASTURTIUM

Nasturtiums of all varieties are useful for furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles. The seeds for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider-vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

**Tall Yellow.** The best for pickling seed-pods, or garnishing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Dwarf Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

## OKRA

Is cultivated for its fruit-pods which are used in soups, stews, etc. In soups and catsup it gives body to the dish, and while at first is not agreeable to the taste, it is one that is easily acquired and many are very fond of it. It is largely used in canning with tomatoes, and can be dried and canned for winter use. For shipping, cut the stems an inch or so long, so as to prevent the wilting in transit.

**CULTURE.**—Sow late in the spring after the ground has become warm, in drills 3 feet apart, thinning out to from 9 to 12 inches apart in the row. For keeping, they should be picked while still small and tender.

One ounce will plant 100 hills

**Kleekley's Favorite.** The pods of this new Okra average 6 inches in length by 1¼ inches, carrying the thickness well through its length. The under pods are exceptionally tender and fleshy. The plants grow 2½ to 3 feet in height and bear smooth, white pods at each leaf joint. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Perkins' Mammoth Long-podded.** This distinct new Okra was originated by M. B. Perkins, a well-known New Jersey trucker, after many years of careful study and selection. Its productiveness is simply wonderful. The pods shoot out from the stalk within 3 inches of the ground, and the whole plant is covered with them to the extreme height of the plant. The pods are an intense green color, of unusual length, 8 to 9 inches, very slim, and do not get hard, as is the case with other Okras. It is also much sought after by canners being the best of all green sorts for canning for winter use. Our seed is grown by the originator. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.; by freight or express, lb. 65 cts., 5 lbs. and over, 60 cts. per lb.

**Lady Finger.** Fine new variety from the South. Very productive of extra long, slender pods of fine round form, white and smooth. If used in its early state of growth, it will be found exceptionally tender and choice. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

**Dwarf Green Prolific, or Density.** A distinct variety, growing about 14 inches in height. Very productive of fine, smooth pods. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**White Velvet.** This distinct and beautiful new Okra was originated in Georgia. The pods are very large; perfectly smooth, never prickly, round, not ridged or square as in other Okras. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.



Perkins' Mammoth Long Green-podded Okra

## STOKES' PEDIGREE ONION SEED

**CULTURE.**—Sow in rich, sandy soil, in drills 1 foot apart, as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, at the rate of 4 to 5 pounds of seed to the acre; thin out to 3 or 4 inches apart in the row, carefully keeping down the weeds. The finest Onions are produced by sowing the seed in a hotbed in February or March, and transplanting the seedlings to the open ground 4 to 6 inches apart.

For Onion sets, seed should be sown thickly in drills 1 foot apart, 40 pounds of seed to the acre.

**Stokes' Philadelphia Yellow**

**Globe Danvers.** Do not confound with the ordinary Yellow Globe Danvers of other growers. This improved variety is pronounced by Onion-growers, who now grow it in preference to all other Onions, the very best strain in cultivation. It is the true Yellow Globe variety, large in size, uniformly perfect in shape and the largest cropper, producing from seed 1,000 bushels to the acre with good cultivation. It is also the most reliable for bottoming, and one of the best keepers of all American Onions. New crop, pedigree-tested seed, grown from selected, hand-picked bulbs, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Philadelphia Yellow Dutch, or**

**Strasburg.** Pedigree Philadelphia-grown seed. The most popular variety for sets, grown so extensively by market-gardeners around Philadelphia. The sets of this variety grow round, plump and bright. Full-sized Onions are somewhat flattened, flesh white, mild flavor and an excellent keeper. Skin bright yellow. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25, 5-lb. lots and over, by express, \$2.10 per lb.

**Yellow Danvers.** This is a flatter

type than the Globe Danvers. It grows to good size, with thin yellow skin, white flesh, fine-grained and excellent quality. It ripens early, keeps well and is very productive. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.10; by express, 5 lbs., \$1.90 per lb.



Philadelphia Yellow Globe Danvers Onions



Yellow Globe Danvers Onion

Note the difference in shape between this and my Stokes' Philadelphia Yellow Globe Danvers Onion, illustrated above

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** This is the regular Yellow Globe Danvers Onion that is sold by other seedsmen, and is slightly flatter, (see illustration) not as true a globe shape as my "Philadelphia Yellow Globe Danvers." It produces well-rounded bulbs about 2½ inches in diameter. Skin a light golden yellow; flesh white, crisp and mild in flavor. While called a Globe Onion, it is not strictly so, but a thoroughly good and profitable Onion. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.10; by express, 5 lbs. \$1.90 per lb.

**SOUTHPORT GLOBE ONION SEED****STOKES' SUPERIOR CONNECTICUT-GROWN SEED**

The eastern-grown Onion seed is superior to the western in that it makes a harder, better-keeping Onion. The western growers have to come East to get their bulbs on account of this characteristic. The seed I offer is highly bred from carefully selected bulbs of the true round globe variety, and will please the most critical trade.

**Southport Yellow Globe.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75.

**Southport Red Globe.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.40.

**Southport White Globe.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 45 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.25.

**WESTERN-GROWN SEED**

From true type. Makes fine Onions, but not quite so solid as Connecticut-grown.

**Southport Yellow Globe.** Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50.



Mammoth Yellow Prizetaker Onion.

## Mammoth Yellow Prizetaker Onion

The Prizetaker Onion has now been several years on the market, and is recognized as one of our best standard varieties. Rarely has any vegetable attained prominence more rapidly; it succeeds everywhere—East, West, North and South—and whether grown for home use or for marketing it gives universal satisfaction, yielding Onions often 14 inches around and at the rate of 1,200 to 1,500 bushels per acre. Its immense size will recommend it to all, particularly when it is known that its keeping qualities are unexcelled. The exterior color is pale yellow, and the interior clear sparkling white. It is easily grown, medium early in maturing, mild in flavor. Sow the seed early in a sheltered spot and transplant the young plants. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.25; 5 lbs., by express, \$10.50.

## A Select List of Other Standard American Onions

Large packets, 10 cts. each. If ordered sent by express or freight, deduct 10 cts. per lb. In 5-lb. lots and over, 15 cts. per lb. may be deducted

**STOKES' STANDARD GOLDEN GLOBE.** See page 10. By mail, postpaid, oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.60.

**STOKES' STANDARD SILVER GLOBE.** See page 10. By mail, postpaid, oz. 40 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.15, lb. \$4

**STOKES' STANDARD CRIMSON GLOBE.** See page 10. By mail, postpaid, oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.60.

**Philadelphia Extra-Early Red Flat.** Early. A good red set Onion. By mail, postpaid, oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

**Large Red Wethersfield.** The standard large red Onion. By mail, postpaid, oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Michigan Yellow Globe.** True globe; rich orange; suitable for muck lands. By mail, postpaid, oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.35.

**Southport Large Yellow Globe.** Very deep globe. Crop short. By mail, postpaid, oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Southport Large White Globe.** Very large, solid and handsome; deep globe. By mail, postpaid, oz. 45 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.25.

**Southport Large Red Globe.** Matures late; a splendid keeper; of fine quality. By mail, postpaid, oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.40.

**Ohio Yellow Globe.** Two weeks earlier than Southport. By mail, postpaid, oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25.

**Golden Ball.** Very deep globe; skin rich golden yellow; fine keeper; superior. By mail, postpaid, oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75.

**American Extra-Early Pearl.** Earliest of all white Onions; very large. By mail, postpaid, oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 55 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Philadelphia White Silver-Skin, or Portugal.** Best white Onion for sets. By mail, postpaid, oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.

**Ivory Ball.** Perfectly round, pure white skin and flesh; best of keepers. By mail, postpaid, oz. 50 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.35, lb. \$5.

**White Bunch.** Very early; one of the best for bunching in a green state. By mail, postpaid, oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75.

## THE BEST FOREIGN ONIONS

**Giant Rocca.** Very large globe Italian; reddish brown skin. By mail, postpaid, oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 55 cts., lb. \$1.75.

**Red Bermuda.** Very early; genuine Teneriffe seed; freshly imported. By mail, postpaid, oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.25.

**White Bermuda.** Freshly imported from Island of Teneriffe; genuine seed. By mail, postpaid, oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**White Queen.** Very early; grows rapidly; mild; remarkable keeper. By mail, postpaid, oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.65.

**Hard Round Silver-Skin.** The best for pickling; uniform, small, round bulbs. By mail, postpaid, oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.25.

**White Adriatic Barletta.** Neatest and smallest; valuable for pickling. By mail, postpaid, oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.65.

**Mammoth Silver King.** Handsome flat Onion; reaching enormous size. By mail, postpaid, oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

## CHOICE PHILADELPHIA-GROWN ONION SETS

Philadelphia-grown Onion sets are the best in the world. They are hard and solid, good keepers and are sold by the measured bushel and not by the pound rate, as sold in some other markets. Prices vary with the market—probably this year from \$3 to \$4 per bushel. Write us for prices in bushel and barrel lots.

**Yellow, Red, or White Sets.** Qt. 30 cts., by mail, postpaid.

**Potato and White Multiplier Sets.** Qt. 35 cts., by mail, postpaid.

WRITE FOR PRICE IN QUANTITY BY THE BUSHEL



Philadelphia White Silver-Skin Onions

## PARSLEY

**CULTURE.**—Soak the seeds a few hours in lukewarm water and sow early in the spring. Sow in rows 1 foot apart, thinning the plants out to 4 inches apart in the row. To preserve in winter, transplant to a light cellar or coldframe.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of row

**STOKES' STANDARD.** (See page 10.) Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, by mail, postpaid.

**Hurst's Superb Dwarf Garnishing.** Novelty. See page 7.

**Market-Gardener's Best.** Plant very robust, and is greatly improved by severe cutting. The leaves are large and beautifully curled and of a very dark green. It stands heat, drought and cold, and yields well. It is an excellent Parsley for either the market or family garden. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1; by express or freight, lb. 90 cts., 5 lbs. \$4.25.

**Champion Moss Curled.** Extra dark green. Leaves crimped and curled, giving a most beautiful decorative appearance. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Emerald, or Dwarf Extra Curled.** Leaves tender, beautifully crimped; handsome, bright green color; very ornamental. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Extra-Double Curled.** An old curled variety for garnishing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Plain, or Single.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

**Hamburg Turnip-rooted.** Fleshy vegetable roots, for soups, etc. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.



## PARSNIPS

**CULTURE.**—Be careful not to sow until the ground is warm, or the seed will rot, sowing in rich soil in drills 18 inches apart, thinning to 6 to 8 inches apart in the row. All root crops require that the ground shall be well and deeply dug or plowed.

One ounce will sow about 200 feet of drill; 5 lbs. will sow an acre.

**STOKES' STANDARD.** See page 10. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. 70c.

**Stokes' Ideal Hollow Crown.** A greatly improved and wonderfully fine strain of true Hollow Crown Parsnip. The roots do not grow as long as the old Hollow Crown variety, are of larger diameter and more easily gathered. It is a very heavy cropper. The roots are smooth, flesh fine-grained and of excellent quality. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.; by express, lb. 65 cts., 5 lbs. and over, 60 cts. per lb.

**Large Sugar, or Long Smooth Hollow Crown.** Well-known old standard sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 55 cts.



Ruby King Pepper

Chinese Giant Pepper

## PEPPERS

**CULTURE.**—Sow in hotbeds in March, transplanting when soil outside is warm, in rows 2½ feet apart and 18 inches apart in the row.

One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of row

**STOKES' STANDARD.** See page 11. Pkt. 10c., oz. 55 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50.

**NEW TOMATO.** Novelty. See page 7.

**NEW NEAPOLITAN.** The plants are very vigorous and stocky, and are completely laden with fruits measuring 4 inches in length. The Peppers grow upright until by their weight they turn down. The flesh is quite thick and bright red in color, sweet and very mild. Carry well and command top market prices. Two weeks earlier than Bull Nose. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$4.

**GOLDEN NEAPOLITAN.** This is exactly the same as the New Neapolitan Pepper, described above, but is of a beautiful golden-yellow color when ripe. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 45 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.35.

**NEW RUBY GIANT.** This beautiful Pepper is a cross between the Ruby King and the Chinese Giant. The Chinese Giant is the largest of all Peppers, but is rough and ungainly in shape; whereas, the New Ruby Giant, while quite as large round as the Chinese Giant, has the ideal shape of the Ruby King, being longer than the Chinese Giant, and much larger round than the Ruby King. The plants are vigorous in growth, stocky in habit, are well branched and thickly set with the beautiful enormous fruits. The flesh is mild and sweet as an apple, making a good salad sliced and served with tomatoes. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 55 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50.

**CHINESE GIANT.** This is the largest of all Peppers, but is apt to grow rough in shape. It is usually divided into four or more large ridges, and is indented at the blossom end. It is the latest of all Peppers in maturing. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 55 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50.

**RUBY KING.** Grows to double the size of Bull Nose. The fruits are 5 to 6 inches long, by about 3½ inches through. They are bright red, remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor, having no fiery taste. Single plants ripen from eight to ten fruits. The most popular red Pepper. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.

**MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN.** Originated on our own grounds, where we first found a single plant growing in a large field of Ruby King some years ago. They grow from fifteen to twenty perfect fruits on a plant, from 8 to 10 inches long and 4 to 5 inches through. Color bright golden yellow, and so mild they can be eaten like tomatoes. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

The following Peppers, 10 cts. per packet

**Bell, or Bull Nose.** Large, mild. Oz. 35 cts., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.  
**Long Red Cayenne.** True, hot. Oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.50.  
**True Red Chili.** Very hot. Oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75.  
**Tabasco.** Small, very hot. Pkt. 15 cts., oz. 45 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.25.  
**Cherry Red.** Small, for pickles. Oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25.

## PEANUTS

**CULTURE.**—Plant in May in drills 3 feet apart, placing the nuts 8 to 12 inches apart in the drill. Cultivate flat and keep clean. It requires 15 to 20 pounds of shelled nuts, or 1 bushel (22 pounds) of the unshelled Peanuts, to plant an acre. Plant either way, but be careful not to break the skin or coating on the nut if unshelled.

**SELECTED VIRGINIA.** A fine productive strain, selected especially for seed purposes. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts.; by freight or express, qt. 25 cts., pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.50.

**SPANISH.** Thin-shelled nuts, smaller in size than the Virginia, but fill the shell more compactly, of excellent flavor and desirable for the northern states on account of their earliness. Largely used in the South as a forage and fattening crop. Price same as Virginia.

Stokes' Ideal Hollow Crown Parsnip

# The Best Northern-Grown Seed Peas

CULTURE.—Sow as early as the ground can be worked and again every ten days or two weeks for succession. They can be sown as late as the 20th of August for the last sowings, using the Extra-Earlies. Sow in rows about 4 feet apart and 1 inch apart in the row, and 3 to 4 inches deep.

One quart will plant 100 feet of drill, 1½ to 2 bushels will plant an acre

## Thomas Laxton Pea and Gradus Pea

These two Peas have bounded into popularity and have made an immense amount of money for market growers all over the country. They are both very remarkable Peas and are so nearly alike in their characteristics and quality that I show them together in order that you may see just what the difference in the two is. They are very early (almost as early as the Extra-Early types), very large-podded wrinkled peas, growing vigorously, with vines 2½ feet high. It is astonishing that peas with such fine large pods should be so early in maturing.

As will be seen from the two opposite photographs, the Thomas Laxton Pea is rather shorter in the pod and blunt ended, but you will notice it has the larger number of peas in the pod. The Gradus, on the other hand, makes a larger pod, thus filling the basket more quickly, but has not quite as vigorous a vine as the Thomas Laxton. Both varieties have their champions. I think, on the whole, the Thomas Laxton Pea, owing to its greater vigor, is the more profitable one of the two. Price of the Thomas Laxton is, by mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 45 cts.; by express or freight, pk. \$1.85, bus. \$7. The Gradus, by mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 45 cts.; by express or freight, pk. \$1.90, bus. \$7.25.

## Stokes' Early Epicure

This new Pea, in color of foliage, habit of plant, and size and shape of the pods, somewhat resembles the Premium Gem; but it grows a little taller, is very much more prolific and hardy, and the quality is simply delicious. The pods are well filled to the tip. It is an enormous cropper, producing fully fifty per cent more than the McLean's

or Premium Gem, and of the finest quality. I predict for the Stokes' Early Epicure Pea, when it becomes once introduced, that it will largely take the place of the Peas of the Gem class, as it has every good quality that they possess and will produce almost double the crop. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts.; by express, qt. 30c., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.75.

## New Prolific Early Market

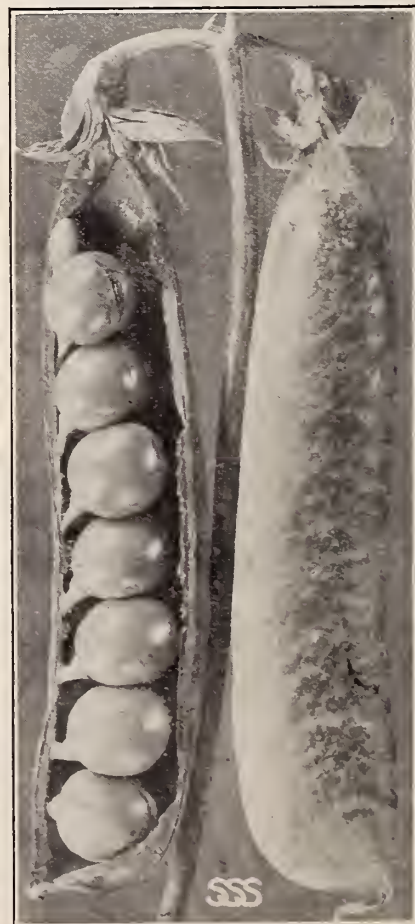
This fine new Pea is three or four days later in maturing than Stokes' New Record Extra-Early, but it has a record of producing from thirty to fifty per cent more peas than any other early variety. The pods are from 25 to 50 per cent longer than the usual Extra-Early. The seed resembles the seed of the Extra-Early sorts, but is somewhat wrinkled. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.; by express, qt. 25c., ½pk. 85c., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

## Sutton's Excelsior

New. The great merit of this new Pea lies in the fact that in it we have an early dwarf wrinkled Pea in the front rank for earliness, yet with much larger, handsomer pods than any dwarf wrinkled Pea yet introduced. It is similar in habit of growth to Nott's Excelsior, which is one of the most popular dwarf wrinkled Peas, but has a much larger pod than Nott's. It takes the place in the Extra-Early class that is now so acceptably filled by Stratagem and Telephone in the later sorts. It grows to a height of about 12 to 14 inches, showing a great abundance of its long, broad, straight pods of a pale green color. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., qt. 45 cts.; by express, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.70, bus. \$6.25.



Gradus Pea



Thomas Laxton Pea



## EXTRA-EARLY PEAS

Each of the following, 10c. per large packet, postpaid. We furnish one-half pecks at peck rates, one-half bushels at bushel rates

	Height in Feet	By mail,		By Express or Freight		
		Pt.	postpaid Qt.	Qt.	Pk.	Bus.
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1	
<b>STOKES' STANDARD EARLY.</b> See page 10.....						
<b>Stokes' New Record Extra-Early.</b> The very earliest, most vigorous, uniform and productive; extra-early.....	2	25	\$0 40	25	1 40	\$5 25
<b>Stokes' Extra-Early.</b> The popular fine standard.....	2	25	40	25	1 35	5 00
<b>Alaska.</b> The earliest and most popular blue Pea.....	2	25	40	25	1 35	5 00
<b>New Large-podded Alaska.</b> As early as Alaska, with pods and peas almost double the size, more vigorous and productive; a great acquisition.....	2	30	45	30	1 60	6 00
<b>First and Best.</b> Very early; popular for market and shipping.....	2½	25	40	25	1 25	4 50
<b>Philadelphia Extra-Early, Dan O'Rourke, Hancock.</b> Each.....	2½	20	35	20	1 25	4 50
* <b>Gregory's Surprise</b> (Eclipse). Earliest wrinkled variety.....	1½	25	40	25	1 40	5 25
* <b>Nott's Excelsior.</b> An improvement on American Wonder.....	1	25	40	25	1 60	6 00
* <b>American Wonder.</b> Well known and very popular.....	¾	25	40	25	1 60	6 00
* <b>McLean's Little Gem.</b> Very prolific; a garden favorite.....	1	25	40	25	1 40	5 25
* <b>Extra-Early Premium Gem.</b> Long, well-filled, prolific pods.....	1½	25	40	25	1 50	5 75

## SECOND-EARLY AND MEDIUM PEAS

<b>STOKES' STANDARD MID-SEASON.</b> See page 10.....		25	45	35	1 75	
<b>Stokes' Second-Early Market Garden.</b> Best and surest cropper; produces more pods than any other.....	2	25	40	25	1 50	5 50
* <b>McLean's Advancer.</b> Fine standard sort; of excellent quality.....	2½	25	40	25	1 35	4 75
* <b>Abundance.</b> Long, round, well-filled pods; very prolific.....	1½	25	40	25	1 35	4 75
* <b>Horsford's Market-Garden.</b> Style of Advancer; very prolific.....	2	25	40	25	1 35	4 75
* <b>Heroine.</b> Large, full pods; productive; quality perfect.....	2½	25	40	25	1 60	6 00
<b>Improved Fillbasket.</b> Excellent; one of the best for market.....	3½	25	40	25	1 35	4 75

## LATE OR MAIN CROP PEAS

Each variety in large packets, at 5 cts. each

<b>STOKES' STANDARD LATE.</b> See page 11.....		25	45	35	1 75	
* <b>Duke of Albany</b> (American Champion). Immense pods.....	4	25	45	30	1 85	7 00

\***Improved Stratagem.** Large, full pods; quality fine. 2 feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

**Long Island Mammoth, or Telegraph.** Large pods and peas. 3½ feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.40, bus. \$5.25.

\***Telephone.** Enormous pods and peas of first quality; prolific. 4½ feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.85, bus. \$7.

**Carter's Daisy, or Dwarf Telephone.** Cross of Stratagem on Telephone. Very productive. Pods long and well filled. 1½ feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$2, bus. \$7.50.

**Pride of the Market.** Our greatly improved uniform strain. 1½ feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 20 cts., qt. 40 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.75.

\***Champion of England.** Well-known standard variety. 5 feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.25, bus. \$4.50.

\***Bliss' Everbearing.** Peculiar branching vine; peas large. 2 feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.35, bus. \$5.

\***Yorkshire Hero.** A spreading variety; very productive. 3 feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.35, bus. \$5.

**Blue Imperial.** A productive market-garden summer favorite. 2½ feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 25 cts., pk. \$1.15, bus. \$4.25.

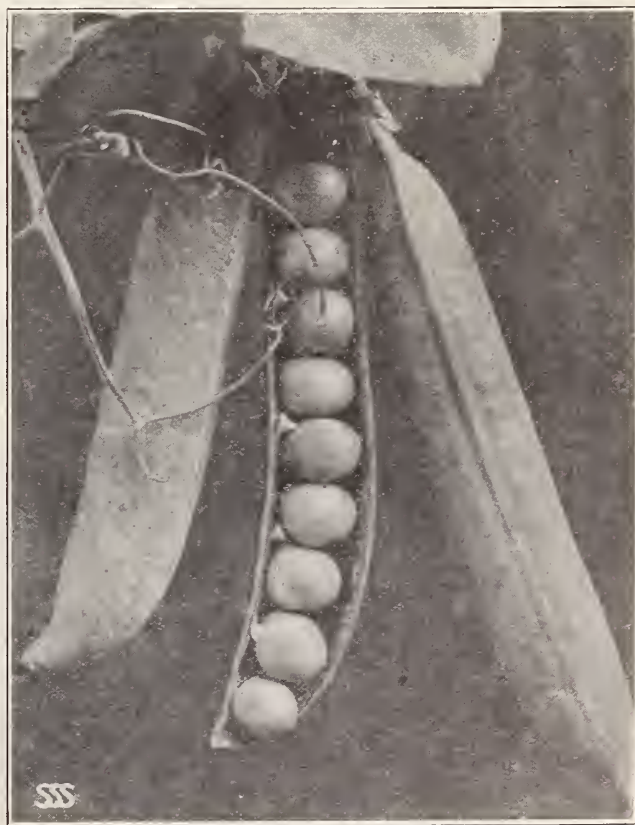
**Royal Dwarf White Marrowfat.** A favorite for market. 2½ feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 20 cts., qt. 35 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 20 cts., pk. 85 cts., bus. \$3.

**Canada Field.** Grown with oats for fodder, also for pigeons. 5 feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 15 cts., qt. 25 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 10 cts., pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.65.

**Dwarf Sugar.** Extra fine; pods used same as Snap Beans. 1½ feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.50.

**Tall Melting Sugar.** One of the best; large, broad pods. 5 feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 35 cts., pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

**Mammoth-podded Prolific Sugar.** Largest and best of the edible-podded sorts; broad, fleshy, tender pods. 3 feet high. By mail, postpaid, pt. 45 cts., qt. 75 cts.; by express or freight, qt. 60 cts., pk. \$3.50, bus. \$12.



Telephone Peas (Two-third size)

## NORTHERN-GROWN SEED POTATOES

All of the Seed Potatoes I sell are grown in the state of Maine, where it is universally acknowledged the best Seed Potatoes are raised, and thousands of carloads are shipped every year from the counties of Holton and Aroostook alone. Farmers and truckers in the middle and southern states should renew their Seed Potatoes at least every two years, as by doing so they will realize the advantage of early maturity and productiveness. All orders accompanied by cash will be acknowledged promptly and the Potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. Potatoes are packed in barrels or shipped in sacks containing 165 lbs. net.



Maine-grown Seed Potato

**CULTURE.**—Potatoes can be planted whole, but the usual practice is to cut them into pieces, one eye to each piece. Plant as early as the ground can be made ready, in rows 3 feet apart, setting them 1 foot apart in the rows. To prevent the ravages of the potato-bug, the vines should be dusted with Paris green mixed with about eighty parts of plaster; or mix the Paris green in water, one small tablespoonful to a bucket, and apply with a whisk-broom.

Ten bushels of potatoes will plant an acre

### Change Your Seed

There is profit as well as satisfaction in planting this Maine-grown seed. Not only is it pure, but the additional yield to be secured from a change of seed, ought, every time, fully to repay you for the seed itself.

### VARIETIES OFFERED

The following are the varieties that I can offer, and on which I will be glad to make you my lot quotations when advised as to the quantity you require: **Bliss Triumph, Pride of the South or White Bliss, Houlton, Early Rose, Beauty of Hebron, Early Thoroughbred, Crown Jewel, Early Ohio, Noroton Beauty, Irish Cobbler, Green Mountain, Rural New Yorker No. 2, Burbank, State of Maine, Carman No. 1 and No. 3 and Gold Coin.**

## New Leaflet—Essays on Important Vegetables and Flowers

Although cultural directions are given in this Catalogue, I have prepared a series of essays giving fuller instructions on the topics given below. **These will be sent free to all purchasers of Stokes' seed when asked for with their seed orders.**

### LEAFLETS ON VEGETABLES

**Asparagus, Cabbage and Cauliflower, Celery, Hotbeds and Coldframes, Lawns, Lettuce, Muskmelons and Watermelons, Mushroom Culture, Onions, Tomatoes, The Vegetable Garden, Vegetables under Glass.**

### LEAFLETS ON FLOWERS

**Annuals from Seed, Asters, Bulbs, Canna, Dahlia, Ferns, Gladiolus, Hardy Perennials, Lily Culture for Greenhouse and Garden, The Pansy, Rose Culture, The Sweet Pea.**

## Books for the Farm and Garden

### ON FARM TOPICS

**Alfalfa.** Its uses and how to grow it. F. D. Coburn. 50 cts.  
**Clovers and How to Grow Them.** Thomas Shaw. A practical treatise giving full information on this important topic. 337 pages. \$1.  
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### ON VEGETABLE CULTURE

**Asparagus.** All about it. F. M. Hexamer. 50 cts.  
**Bean Culture.** G. S. Sevey. All about it by a man who knows beans. 50c.  
**Broom Corn and Brooms.** Cloth. 50 cts.  
**Cabbage and Cauliflower.** How to grow them. Gregory. 30 cts.  
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**Market-Gardening, Success in.** W. W. Rawson. \$1.  
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**The Forcing Book.** Professor Bailey. Vegetables under glass. \$1.  
**Tomato Culture.** W. W. Tracy. The whole story written by an expert. 50c.

### ON POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK

**Little Chicks.** Just out. A treatise on the successful care of chicks by both natural and artificial methods. Boyer. 50 cts.

**Biggle Poultry Book.** 50 cts.  
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**Biggle Horse Book.** 50 cts.  
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The five Biggle books here mentioned are all finely illustrated. All up-to-date modern methods concentrated and recorded for the benefit of man.

### On Poultry and Live Stock, continued

**Profitable Poultry Farming.** M. K. Boyer. 25 cts.  
**Farm-Poultry Doctor.** Dr. N. W. Sainborn. 50 cts.  
**Low-Cost Poultry Houses.** Illustrated. 25 cts.  
**500 Questions and Answers on Poultry Topics.** 25 cts.  
**A Living from Poultry.** M. K. Boyer. 25 cts.  
**Capons for Profit.** T. Greiner. 50 cts.  
**Winter Eggs.** How to get them. John H. Robinson. 25 cts.  
**Egg Record and Account Book.** 25 cts.  
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**Biggle Berry Book.** 50 cts.  
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**A Woman's Hardy Garden.** Mrs. Elv. \$1.75.  
**Practical Floriculture.** For florists. Henderson. \$1.50.  
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**How to Destroy Insects on Plants and Flowers.** 25 cts.  
**Home Floriculture.** Eben E. Rexford. \$1.

# THE BEST PUMPKINS

**CULTURE.**—Seeds may be planted in the middle of the spring among field corn, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart or over, four seeds in a hill. Avoid planting them near melon or squash vines, as they mix.

One pound will plant 200 to 300 hills; 4 to 6 pounds will plant an acre

## King of the Mammoths

The fruits of this remarkable Pumpkin grow to an enormous size, frequently reaching 2 to 3 feet in diameter, and from 150 to 300 pounds in weight. The skin is a salmon-orange color, with very thick, bright yellow flesh, which is fine-grained and tender and of excellent quality for pies. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.40.

## Mammoth Golden Cashaw

This Pumpkin grows to an immense size, as shown in the illustration, and a field of them is a very pretty sight with their great hooks lying around in the greatest profusion. They are rich, dark golden yellow in color, thick-meated, fine-fleshed, excellent for feeding stock or for pies. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

## Large Sweet Cheese

This is one of the best varieties for family use. It has large, round, flattened fruits, with a creamy buff skin, averaging 20 inches to 2 feet in diameter. It is an excellent keeper, with thick flesh of fine quality.



Mammoth Golden Cashaw Pumpkin

Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

## Big Tom

This is the Pumpkin that is grown most largely by canners for canning for pies. It is enormously prolific and grows very large; the skin and flesh are of a deep, rich orange color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

## A Select List of Standard Sorts

1 pound will plant 200 to 250 hills; 4 to 6 pounds will plant 1 acre  
 Large packets, 5 cts. each. Deduct 10 cts. per lb. if ordered by express or freight

- STOKES' STANDARD PIE PUMPKIN.** (See page 11). By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.
- Cashaw, or Crook Neck,** The old standard and popular Crook Neck Cashaw. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.
- Improved Green-striped Cashaw.** Improvement on White Cashaw; green- and white-striped, flesh rich yellow, solid, fine-grained, very thick, sweet. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25c., lb. 85 cts.
- Nantucket Sugar, or Negro.** A New England variety with dark green skin. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.
- Small Sugar.** Early, prolific and very sweet; orange color; fine keeper. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.



King of the Mammoth Pumpkin and "Stokes' Standard" Boy

- Tennessee Sweet Potato.** Bell-shaped white flesh, very thick and sweet. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.
- New Winter Luxury.** Golden yellow, finely netted, shape round; flesh very rich, unequaled as a winter keeper and cooking variety. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.
- Quaker Pie.** Shape nearly oval. Cream-colored skin and flesh; fine quality. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.
- Common Yellow, or Connecticut Field.** Very productive; grown largely for feeding stock. By mail, postpaid, oz. 8 cts., ¼lb. 15c., lb. 40 cts.; by express or freight, 10 lbs. \$2.50, bus. of 25 lbs. \$5.
- Calhoun.** Nearly round, somewhat flattened on the ends; skin creamy brown; flesh deep salmon-yellow, thick, fine-grained, excellent for pies. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

DR. RICHARD BARTLETT OLESON, of Lombard, Ill., writes: "For the first time I planted some of your "Standard Early" Peas and have been greatly pleased with the results. Planted them June 17 and they furnished Peas August 1—45 days. Forty-five days from planting is the quickest time yet on any variety of green Peas I have ever sown, and I am correspondingly pleased."



Large Sweet Cheese Pumpkin

## THE BEST RADISHES

### EXTRA-EARLY

In order to produce these early sorts, with crisp, tender flesh, grow them quickly in rich, loose soil and gather before reaching full size. Frequent plantings should be made for succession.

One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of drill; 9 lbs. will sow an acre

### TURNIP-SHAPED EXTRA-EARLY

All varieties of Radish at 5 cts. per packet

**Stokes' Standard Crimson Ball.** See page 11. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Stokes' Standard White Ball.** See page 11. By mail, post-paid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Stokes' Earliest Round Dark Red (Scarlet Button).** Small, extra-early; ready for use in 18 to 20 days; skin a bright scarlet; flesh pure white, crisp, tender, mild in flavor. Well suited for growing under glass. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Stokes' White Marble.** The quickest-growing white Radish; ready for table in 16 to 18 days; turnip-shaped, measuring 1 inch in diameter by 1½ inches in depth. Snow-white, with a short taproot. Crisp and mild in flavor. The foliage is very small. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.

**Stokes' Scarlet Globe.** Is the most important market-gardeners' forcing Radish; matures in 20 days. For forcing in green-houses, hotbeds or coldframes or for sowing in the open early in the spring, it is unequalled. Perfectly globe-shaped; rich, deep scarlet color; mild, juicy, crisp and tender. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**Extra-Early Scarlet Turnip.** Very early, small, round. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.25, by express.

**Fire Ball (Non plus ultra).** An excellent, round, red, forcing variety. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Scarlet Turnip, White Tip.** Round, bright scarlet, with attractive white tip; matures in 25 days. Oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**Early Giant Crimson.** Double the size of the ordinary turnip-shaped Radishes; often measuring 6 to 7 inches in circumference; remaining solid, firm and tender; flesh white and of mild flavor. The shape varies between round and oval. Adapted for either open ground or forcing. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Early Snow-White Box.** This is an extra-early type of the Felton's Model White Box. It has quite a smaller top and matures in from 25 to 30 days from sowing the seed. It is rather flatter in



Stokes' Scarlet Globe Radishes

shape and the skin and flesh are of a pure, brilliant, glistening, waxy white, and are most attractive when bunched for market. They retain their crispness and tender flesh until the roots attain a large size. I recommend them as being a particularly valuable variety for early summer forcing. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80c.

**Felton's Model White Box.** This can be used for an early forcing sort or for an early summer variety. Skin and flesh pure, waxy white; excellent for forcing under glass, in boxes or in the open ground. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Early White Turnip.** Both skin and flesh white, crisp and tender. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

### OLIVE-SHAPED EXTRA-EARLY

All varieties 5 cts. per packet

**Startle 20-Day Forcing (Red Rocket).** Slender, oblong Radishes of bright scarlet; very quick growth. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**White Rocket, Earliest Half-long White.** Very handsome. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Scarlet Olive-shaped.** Small, very early, olive-shaped Radish. Rich, brilliant color. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Early White Olive-shaped.** Quite early, white flesh and skin; crisp and of mild flavor. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**French Breakfast.** Bright carmine color, with clear white, rich lower portion; very tender and mild. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

### LONG-SHAPED EXTRA-EARLY

All varieties 5 cts. per packet

**Stokes' Standard Long White.** See page 11. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**White Icicle.** A fine, long, pure white and very early sort, ready in 20 to 25 days after planting. Its transparent white skin makes it a very attractive market and table variety. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Half-Long Deep Scarlet.** Very popular in southern markets. Scarlet color, flesh pure white. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

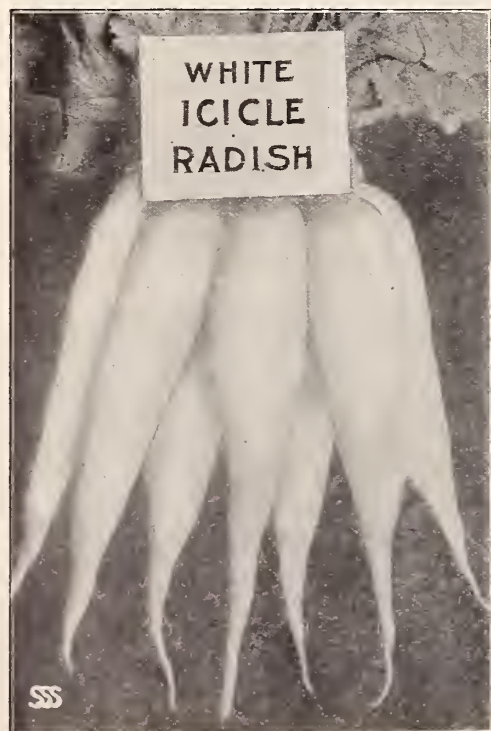
**Philadelphia Gardeners' Long Scarlet.** A great improvement over the old long scarlet, short top, earlier, better shape and color. Fine keeper. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Cincinnati Market.** Of the long scarlet type; deeper in color, straight and smooth. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

**The Comet.** A new French sort; a very early, long white Radish, coming in 20 days from time of sowing, remaining in use longer than any other extra-early variety. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Long Brightest Scarlet (white-tipped).** A new French sort of long, scarlet-tipped white Radishes. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Wood's Early Frame.** An extra-early strain of long scarlet. Best long Radish for forcing. Oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.



## SUMMER RADISHES

All varieties are 5 cts. per pkt.

- Chartier, or Shepherd.** Large, long Radish; crimson, tipped with white. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.
- Lady Finger, or Long White Vienna.** One of the best long white Radishes. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60c.
- New White Chartier.** A white form of the well-known Chartier Radish. Matures in about six weeks after sowing and remains fit for use three weeks afterward. Tops short, flesh mild, crisp and tender. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.
- White Strasburg.** One of the most popular summer sorts. Skin and flesh pure white. Can be pulled five weeks from time of sowing. It remains tender and of good quality a long time. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.
- Large White Summer Turnip, or Globe.** A favorite white summer variety. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.
- Large Yellow Summer Turnip, or Golden Globe.** Yellow skin; white flesh. For summer use. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

## WINTER RADISHES

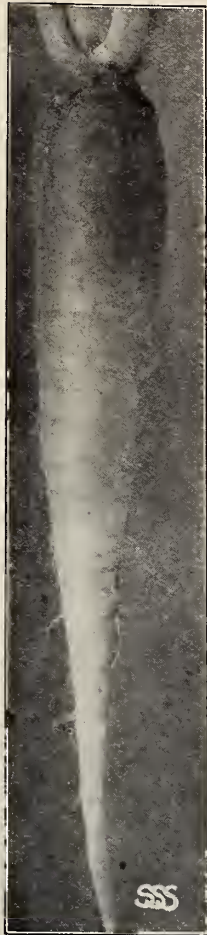
All varieties at 5 cts. per pkt.

**CULTURE.**—These should be sown after the middle of June, sowing for succession (especially of the Chinese varieties) until the middle of August.

- New Celestial, or White Chinese.** Is the finest of all extra large white Radishes. The roots grow to an immense size, averaging from 12 to 15 inches in length and 5 inches in diameter; but notwithstanding its unusual size, the flesh is always crisp, mild and juicy. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.
- New Round Scarlet China.** A new variety of the Chinese Radish, and may be sown at all seasons; maturing in six or seven weeks. Its handsome, round shape and rich scarlet color and pure white flesh commend it. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1.
- China Rose.** One of the best winter varieties. Bright rose color; flesh white, firm and of superior quality. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.
- California Mammoth White.** The largest winter Radish. Good quality. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.
- Half-Long Black Spanish.** Intermediate in shape between the round and long; flesh mild very crisp and sweet. One of the best of the black Radishes. If stored in damp sand in the cellar, will keep all winter. Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.
- Round Black Spanish.** Very popular with Germans; known as "rettig." Oz. 10 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 80 cts.
- Long Black Spanish.** Black skin, white flesh. One of the hardiest, keeping until summer. Oz. 10 cts.,



White Strasburg Radish



Chartier Radish  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.



Half-Long Black Spanish Radish

## RHUBARB, or PIE-PLANT

**CULTURE.**—Fine roots of Rhubarb can be grown easily from seed, which should be sown in a shallow drill, using one ounce to 125 feet of drill, which will make about 1,000 plants. When well started, thin to 10 to 12 inches apart. In the fall or early spring they should be transplanted to the permanent bed, standing 3 feet apart in the row and with rows from 4 to 6 feet apart. The stalks should not be gathered until the plants have had a second full season's growth.

If it is preferred to purchase roots, they can be had, and, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring, though it is best not to pull them until the second year.

**Large Victoria.** An excellent cooking variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.25

## RHUBARB ROOTS

**Early Strawberry and Victoria.** Each, by mail, postpaid, 20 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.; by express, 15 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$4.50 per 100. Full undivided clumps, 25 cts. each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100.

SEND FOR MY SPECIAL CIRCULAR REGARDING FORCING RHUBARB IN WINTER

## SALSIFY, or OYSTER PLANT

CULTURE.—Sow as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, in drills 12 inches apart and 1 inch deep, thinning out to 6 inches in the row. Cultivate the same as for carrots and parsnips. It is perfectly hardy and part of the crop may be left in the ground until spring. The roots are cut into pieces ½-inch long, boiled until tender, and served with drawn butter. They may also be mashed and fried. The flavor is much like that of an oyster.



Mammoth Sandwich Island Salsify

One ounce will sow about 60 feet of drill; 8 to 10 pounds to the acre.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** Grows fully double the size of the old Long White. The root is pure white, much heavier and thicker throughout, and notwithstanding their enormous size are much superior in quality. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.65.

**Wisconsin Golden (New).** Fully as large as Sandwich Island, with very rich light golden tinge, bunching up handsomely, and in quality rich, tender and delicious. All lovers of Salsify should try this new sort. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.60.

## SPINACH

CULTURE.—For early use, sow in the spring, in drills a foot apart, thinning out for use as greens. For fall use, sow in August; and for a winter crop to be kept over until early spring, sow in September and October. That which is left to winter over should be covered with straw or leaves.

One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill; 12 pounds will sow an acre

**STOKES' STANDARD.** See page 11. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.

**Long Seasons.** See novelties, page 6.

**New Spinach—Parisian Long-standing.** This New French Spinach

surpasses our famous Enkhuizen Long-standing in its broad and heavy dark green leaves, which have the true Savoy appearance. It will stand fully two weeks longer than any other variety without running to seed, making it by far the most valuable for spring planting. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.; by express or freight, lb. 30 cts., 10 lbs. and over, 25 cts. per lb.

**New Victoria.** Leaves very dark green, almost black, very thick and spread out flat upon the ground. It is a long-standing variety, but not very hardy. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts.; by express or freight, lb. 22 cts., 10 lbs. and over, 20 cts. per lb.

**Enkhuizen Long-standing.** Leaves round, large, thick, dark green. Our stock is grown in Holland. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts.; by express or freight, lb. 22 cts., 10 lbs. and over, 20 cts. per lb.

**American Round-seeded Savoy, or Bloomsdale.** Our celebrated Philadelphia stock. Popular for fall sowing. The leaves are large, thick, finely curled, heavy, produced in great numbers, and stand handling better than most other sorts. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 35 cts.; by express or freight, lb. 27 cts., 10 lbs. and over, 25 cts. per lb.

**Improved Thick-leaved Round, or Viroflay.** Large, thick, dark green leaves, very hardy, and most popular in New York markets, where it is the leading variety for spring and fall. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts.; by express or freight, lb. 22 cts., 10 lbs. and over, 20 cts. per lb.

**Broad-leaved, Round-seeded.** Produce large, thick green leaves somewhat crumpled. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts.

J. R. LAWRENCE, of Raynham, Mass., writes: "Seeds sent by express received yesterday. Have looked them all over and they are clean all through and a very handsome lot. I have already begun to talk of your 'Standards' both the seeds and the plants."

## SQUASH

CULTURE.—Sow in hills in the same manner and at the same time as cucumbers and melons, the bush varieties 3 to 4 feet apart and the running kinds 6 to 9 feet apart.

One ounce will plant 20 to 40 hills; 4 to 6 lbs. will plant an acre  
Large packets of any of the following varieties 5 cts. each

### THE BEST SUMMER SQUASHES

**STOKES' STANDARD SUMMER.** See page 11. By mail, postpaid, oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.

**White Bush Scallop.** The well-known white Patty Pan. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.; by express, 5 lbs. \$3.

**Mammoth White Bush (Silver Custard).** Grows to twice the size of above. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

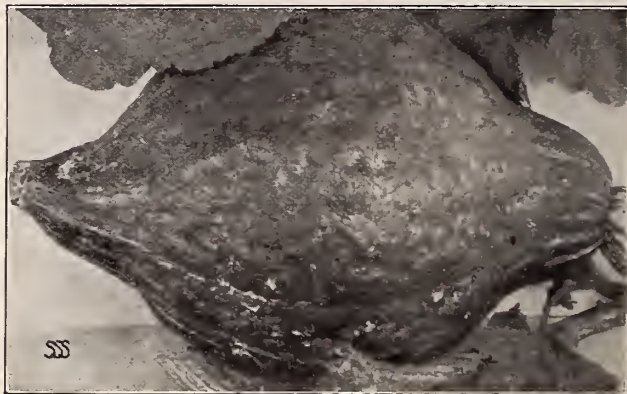
**New Extra-Early Jersey White Bush.** An improved extra-early strain of the old White Bush. Selected and improved by a New Jersey grower. Very productive and shows less ridge or scallop, containing a larger amount of flesh. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Early Golden, or Yellow Bush.** Differs from White Bush only in orange color. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 75c.

**Golden Custard.** Very large Golden Yellow Bush; fine for market. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Golden Summer Crookneck.** Small yellow crookneck; early and prolific. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 75 cts.

**New Giant, or Mammoth Summer Crookneck.** Large and fine for market. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.



Hubbard Squash

### FALL AND WINTER SQUASHES

**STOKES' STANDARD WINTER.** See page 11. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Boston Marrow.** Bright orange; skin and flesh of very superior quality; a splendid winter keeper and most popular for autumn use. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts.

**Golden Bronze.** Beautiful new Squash. Bronze color; flesh golden yellow; fine for pies. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts.

**Early Prolific Orange Marrow.** Earlier than Boston Marrow; very productive. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80c.

**Hubbard.** The old favorite popular winter Squash; dark green skin; rich flesh. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70c.

**Red, or Golden Hubbard.** A perfect type of its parent, with red skin. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Chicago Warded Hubbard.** Improvement on Hubbard; skin heavily warded. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 85c.

**Fordhook.** Early, sweet and dry; also a good summer variety; form oblong. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts.

**Mammoth Chili.** The Jumbo of all Squashes, often weighing 200 pounds. Pkt. 10 cts. By mail, postpaid, oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.40.

CONRAD LOOS, of East Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "I received my order of seeds today and am much pleased with your promptness in sending them, and I hope they will be as good as your seeds always have been."

# STOKES' IMPROVED TOMATOES

No vegetable in the entire list catalogued is given more attention, nor are the strains offered more carefully looked after, than my Tomatoes. All of the seed offered is grown specially for seed. The crops are carefully inspected during growth; and they can be relied upon to produce the finest fruit.

**CULTURE.**—Sow in hotbeds in early spring, or the seed may be sown in shallow boxes and placed in a window. Transplant to the open ground when all danger of frost is past, setting the plants 3 to 4 feet apart each way. For very early use, the seed should be transplanted into small pots and these set out in the open ground when it is warm enough. One ounce will produce about 1,300 plants.

## Red Tomatoes

**SPARKS' EARLIANA.** **Stokes' Special No. 10 Strain.** This sterling early variety has continued to gain friends all over the country, until it is now the standard early Tomato of the land and is offered in every prominent seedsman's catalogue. But a great deal of the stock that is offered is not of the genuine type; and, as the original introducer, I have carefully watched that all of its prominent advantages of earliness, productiveness and fine smooth shape have been maintained. The great advantage of the Sparks' Earliana is that the whole crop can be marketed before the market is glutted with other and later varieties, and Tomato-growers of the United States have realized hundreds of thousands of dollars from this remarkable variety. By starting your plants early you can have ripe fruit by the 15th to 20th of June. Introducer's choicest seed, pkt. 25 cts., oz. 45 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.20, lb. \$4.50.

**SPARKS' EARLIANA.** From general crop. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.



Sparks' Earliana Tomato (Stokes' Special Strain)

### READ THE TESTIMONIALS. YOU CAN DO THE SAME

**WILSON ILER**, of 356 King Street, West Berlin, Ontario, Canada, writes: "Have grown plants of your Earliana Tomato, and the fruits are ahead of anything we have ever grown."

**MR. JOHN B. DAY**, of Bedford Station, N. Y., writes: "I have raised the Earliana Tomato for the past two years, and no one could say anything in its praise that I would not endorse."

**G. W. BEVIS**, Terre Haute, Ind., writes: "I paid the rent on ten acres of garden ground with that little ounce of Earliana Tomato seed I got from you last year. It is the greatest Tomato for early money ever brought to market."

**HENRY BENDLAGE**, Fort Madison, Iowa, writes: "Your Sparks' Earliana are the best and earliest of all Tomatoes. If we can get here a few ripe Tomatoes by July 4 we think we are early, but I commenced selling the Earliana on the 20th of June, and for 30 days thereafter kept selling them for 20 cts. per doz."

**C. M. EMORY**, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "I am again having a good thing with the Earliana, though I have not got the field all to myself, as I had two years ago. I am now selling from five to ten bushels a day, getting from \$2.50 to \$3 per bushel."

**CHALK'S EARLY JEWEL.** This fine Tomato originated in Montgomery county, Pa. It is a heavy cropper, of fine large fruits, with a sweet flavor, about two weeks later than the Sparks' Earliana, and is recommended as a good medium early Tomato. In color it is a bright scarlet, ripening up to the stem, without cracks or green core. The flesh is thick, quite solid, with comparatively few seeds. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**SANTA ROSA.** This variety originally came from Santa Rosa, California. It is of a mammoth sort, and yet, notwithstanding its great size, it is very symmetrical in shape, solid, meaty and almost seedless. Many of the fruits average from 5 to 6 inches across and two-thirds as deep through. It is a very fine sort for the home garden, as it is enormously productive and of a fine flavor, medium to late in ripening. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50.

## SELECT LIST OF STANDARD RED TOMATOES

In regular large-sized packets, 5 cts. per packet

**Stokes' "Bonny Best Early."** Novelty. See page 1.

**Livingston's Hummer.** Novelty. See page 6.

**Superb Salad.** Novelty. See page 6.

**New Stone.** Very large; perfectly smooth; bright scarlet; solid; best for canning and most popular of all as a main-crop Tomato for market; extra fine strain. By mail, postpaid, oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

**Matchless.** Large bright red fruit; flesh very solid and free of core. By mail, postpaid, oz. 25 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Great B. B.** (Brinton's Best). Second-early and main-crop sort. Deep red color uniformly even, large size, smooth and good keeper. By mail, postpaid, oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts., lb. \$2.75.

**Success.** Resembles the "Great B. B." Rich scarlet; handsome. By mail, postpaid, oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts., lb. \$2.75.

**Lorillard.** Best for greenhouse forcing; bright glossy red; very smooth and solid. By mail, postpaid, oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

**Brandywine.** Finest late; large, solid, smooth, bright red; prolific. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.

**Ponderosa.** The largest variety in cultivation; a monster. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10, lb. \$4.

**Ignotum.** An early red smooth variety. By mail, postpaid, oz. 20 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

**Early Paragon.** Bright red; productive; standard for market and canning. By mail, postpaid, oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Livingston's Perfection.** Early; large size; very productive; fine blood-red. By mail, postpaid, oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

**Livingston's Favorite.** Large, smooth, productive; a good shipper and canner. By mail, postpaid, oz. 15 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.65.



June Pink Tomatoes

### JUNE PINK TOMATO

Introduced in 1906, it has borne out all that was claimed for it, and I believe the demand for it the coming season will be very large indeed. Many markets require a pink-skinned Tomato, and the June Pink has proved itself, by all odds, the very earliest and most productive pink-fruited Tomato ever introduced. It is, in reality, a pink Earliana; has the habit of growth and the plant is exactly the same as the Earliana. It is enormously productive, growing to set and develop good-sized fruits throughout the season. The seed I offer is of the very highest grade. In going over a field of over five acres growing for seed, I could not find a single plant whose fruit was off in color or any sign of roughness. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1, lb. \$3.75.

THOS. S. HALSBY, of Boothwyn, Pa., writes: "The order of seeds I gave you arrived in first-class condition and are perfectly satisfactory. They are all fine seeds. Thanking you for your prompt shipment, etc."

ROBT. M. RIDDLE, of Erma, N. J., writes: "The seeds I planted last year all came up well and proved true to name. I enclose another order, for I am pleased with your seeds, as they came up so well."

LULU A. EDDY, of DeKalb Junction, N. V., writes: "The June Pink Tomatoes I raised last year are the best Tomatoes I ever raised and the neighbors are wild over them."

MR. W. B. WELKER, of New Castle, Pa., writes: "I prefer the 'June Pinks,' as they are the best early pink Tomato I ever saw, near as solid as an apple, large as 'Beauty Tomatoes' and as early as the earliest."



PINK AND PURPLISH RED TOMATOES

Giant-Fruited Acme

A fine, large, early pink Tomato. The Acme Tomato has for years been the standard pink sort, but it has been grown so long that it has deteriorated in size. This Giant-Fruited Acme now offered has been carefully crossed and re-crossed for size of fruit, so that it is as early as the type, and because of its large, uniform, handsome fruits, it sells readily at a much higher price than the old variety. It is an enormous yielder, the fruit is very solid and meaty, very early; almost seedless. It is a splendid variety for shipping long distances. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$4.

Stokes' "Pink Florida Special"

**Large, Smooth, Second-Early Pink Fruit. One of the best sorts for the Southern Shipper**

This is a splendid, fine large pink or purplish red variety, which will become the standard of excellence where extreme earliness is not necessary. It grows to a fine large size, very firm and solid, few seeds and enormously productive, and it continues to bear its large, fine fruit longer than most any other variety, holding its size well up into the last picking. The meat is unusually firm and sweet and it carries splendidly. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$4.



Giant-Fruited Acme Tomatoes

Duke of York

This Tomato is very popular in Florida and other southern states. It is a splendid cropper, round in shape, flesh firm, large-sized and of very fine flavor. Ripens its fruit more uniformly together than most other sorts; not subject to rust or blight; purplish red in color. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., ¼ lb. \$1.10, lb. \$4.

Livingston's Globe

This is a new variety originating with the Livingstons, of Tomato fame. In shape it is notably distinct from all others, being a beautiful globe, which permits of a greater number of slices to be taken than is possible with the flat varieties. Fruit of large size maintained throughout the season; always smooth, firm-fleshed, and has very few seeds, especially in the early fruits; ripens evenly, through and through; a fine glossy rose in color, tinged with purple; very productive, the plant is always loaded with fruit, having joints at frequent intervals with large clusters of from three to seven fruits. Especially adapted to slicing, as the flavor is very delicate and agreeable. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 85 cts., lb. \$3.



Livingston's Globe Tomato

Trucker's Favorite

A fine large purple-fruited Tomato. Very regular in form, good size, very solid and thick-meat. Not subject to rust and recommended where a purple fruit is wanted. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50.

**Livingston's Beauty.** Large, smooth, purplish pink; thick flesh; regular form. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

**Early Acme.** Excepting the June Pink, this is the earliest of all the pink sorts; smooth, round, productive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$1.90.

**Dwarf Champion.** Dwarf plant, with upright foliage. Early with fruit, resembling Acme. Popular. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

**Early Market Champion.** Early, large, purple. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 70 cts., lb. \$2.25.

YELLOW TOMATOES

**Golden Queen.** The best large, smooth, solid Yellow Tomato. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75.

SMALL-FRUITED TOMATOES

**Yellow Plum.** Plum shape; bright yellow; used for pickles. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75.

**Clusterosa Yellow Egg.** A great improvement on all other small yellow Tomatoes. The best for preserving and pickling; wonderfully productive. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75.

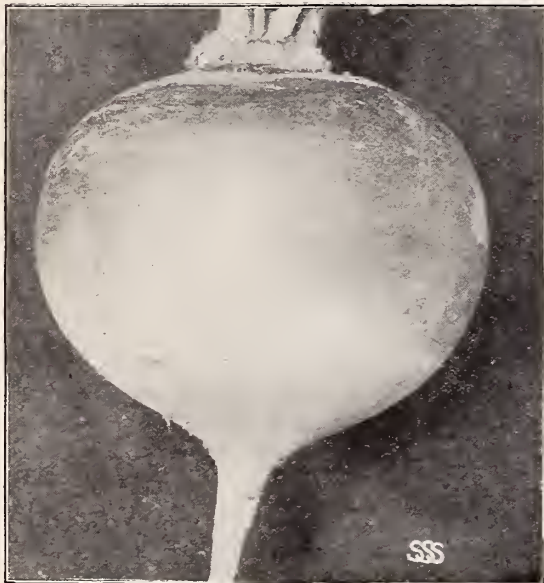
**Red Cherry.** An inch in diameter; borne in clusters; for pickles. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75.

**Strawberry, or Winter Cherry (Husk Tomato).** Small, yellow fruit. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts., ¼ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.75.

# TURNIPS

**CULTURE.**—For early Turnips, sow as soon as the ground is warm enough in the spring. For winter use, sow from the middle of July to the end of August. The seed is generally sown broadcast, but larger crops are obtained, particularly of the Rutabagas, by cultivating in drills 18 inches apart and thinning to 6 inches apart in the drill.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill; 1 pound of seed to the acre in drills; 2 to 3 pounds to the acre if sown broadcast



Early Red-Top White Globe Turnip

**Pomeranian Large White Globe.** Useful for both table and stock;

**Long Cow Horn, or White French.** Very heavy cropper; best for stockmen.

## GARDEN TURNIPS

### WHITE-FLESHED

Large packets of any variety, 5 cts.

**Early Red-Top White Globe.** A large, handsome, globe-shaped variety; white flesh, fine-grained, tender and sweet; surface color, white with a purple top; a true table Turnip and one of the best; extensively grown and pitted for fall and winter, being a good keeper and produces enormous crops. (See cut.) Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

**Extra-Early White Milan.** Extra-early, tender and delicately flavored; the bulb is of medium size, very handsome, smooth and of a clear ivory-white both inside and out. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts.

**Early Snowball.** The finest white-fleshed, ball-shaped early table Turnip, maturing in six weeks from sowing; bulb small, smooth and round, with white skin and sparkling white flesh, crisp, tender and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

**STOKES' STANDARD WHITE.** See page 11. By mail, postpaid

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
<b>Purple-Top Flat.</b> (Strap-leaved.) Well-known standard popular early sort	8	15	45
<b>Early White Flat Dutch.</b> Very popular for spring sowing; fine for market	8	15	45
<b>Purple-Top Milan.</b> (True.) The earliest flat Turnip; a very shy seeder	10	25	75
<b>Early White Egg.</b> Very handsome; pure white; excellent for early or late	10	20	60
	08	20	55
	08	20	55

### YELLOW-FLESHED

<b>Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.</b> Small; very early; fine quality and flavor	08	20	55
<b>Yellow, or Amber Globe.</b> Vigorous grower; fine keeper; popular for market	08	20	55
<b>Yellow Aberdeen, Globe-shaped.</b> Very large; fine for table or cattle	08	20	55

## RUTABAGA, or SWEDISH TURNIPS

**STOKES' STANDARD.** See page 11. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Breadstone, or Budlong.** Handsome, medium-sized roots of superior table quality. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Monarch, or Elephant.** (New.) Large, oval-shaped; yellow flesh. By mail, postpaid, oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Long Island Purple Top.** Very large; fine yellow flesh. By mail, postpaid, oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 55 cts.

**Myers' Purple-Top Beauty.** An improved market-garden sort. By mail, postpaid, oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 20 cts., lb. 65 cts.

**Improved Purple-Top Yellow.** Our finely bred strain; very popular. By mail, postpaid, oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts.

**Large White.** Very large and productive; white skin and flesh. By mail, postpaid, oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts.

### SALAD VARIETIES

**Seven-Top.** Very hardy. Grown for its leaves, which are eaten as greens or salad. By mail, postpaid, oz. 8 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 50 cts.



Myers' Purple-Top Beauty Rutabaga Turnip

## Sweet, Medicinal and Pot Herbs,—from Seed

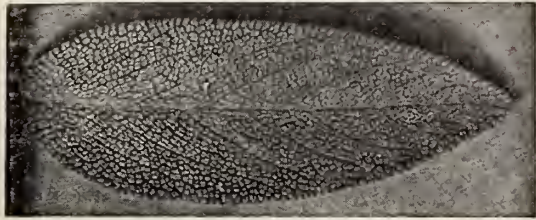
To preserve varieties of which the leaves and stems are used, the stems should be cut from the plants just before the blossom appears (leaving a few joints at the base to sprout into fresh growth), tied in small bunches and hung up to dry.

All Herbs in large packets at 5 cts. each, except where noted

	Per oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.		Per oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
<b>Anise.</b> Seeds aromatic .....	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 90	<b>Marigold, Pot.</b> For soups .....	\$0 15	\$0 45	\$1 50
<b>Balm.</b> For culinary purposes.....	20	60	2 25	<b>American Sweet Marjoram.</b> Superior to			
<b>Borage.</b> Used for flavoring .....	15	40	1 25	imported; seed of own growing..	30	85	3 00
<b>Sweet Basil</b> (Broad-leaved) .....	15	45	1 50	<b>Imported Sweet Marjoram.</b> .....	15	40	1 25
<b>Caraway Seed.</b> For flavoring.....	10	25	75	<b>Rosemary.</b> For seasoning and aromatic oil...			
<b>Catnip</b> (Cat Mint) .....pkt. 10 cts...	35	1 00			30	85	3 00
<b>Chervil.</b> Used like parsley .....	10	25	75	<b>Rue.</b> Has medicinal qualities .....	20	50	1 75
<b>Coriander.</b> Seeds aromatic .....	10	20	60	<b>Saffron.</b> Medicinal and dyeing .....	10	30	90
<b>Dill.</b> For flavoring vinegar .....	10	20	60	<b>Sage.</b> Most used of all herbs.....	20	45	1 50
<b>Fennel, Sweet.</b> .....	10	25	75	<b>Sorrell</b> (Large-leaved). Cultivated for acidity ..	10	30	1 00
<b>Fennel, Florence Celery-rooted.</b> Flavor like				<b>Summer Savory.</b> Culinary .....	10	30	1 00
celery .....	20	50	1 75	<b>Winter Savory.</b> Flavoring .....	20	50	1 75
<b>Horehound</b> .....pkt. 10 cts...	25	75	2 50	<b>Tansy.</b> For bitters.....pkt. 10 cts...	35	1 00	3 50
<b>Hyssop.</b> Medicinal.....pkt. 10 cts...	25	75	2 50	<b>Thyme.</b> Broad-leaved.....pkt. 10 cts...	25	75	2 50
<b>Lavender.</b> For oil and water.....	20	50	1 60	<b>Wormwood.</b> For poultry.....	15	40	1 40

### HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE (Plants only)

The plants are very strong-growing, the first season attaining 1 foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space 3 feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor, and of superior quality. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season. It is the most desirable sage, but never seeds. **3 plants for 25 cts., 7 for 50 cts., 15 plants for \$1, sent safely by mail, postpaid.**



Holt's Mammoth Sage leaf

### TOBACCO SEED

**CULTURE.**—Sow seed in February in the plant-bed, protected by plant-bed cloth to keep off tobacco flies. When the plants are large enough in June, set them out in highly manured soil, in rows 3¼ feet apart and 3 feet between the plants. Constant care must be given to cultivating, suckering, examining for worms, etc. One ounce will sow a bed of 50 square yards.

**Choice Havana.** Has a large leaf; makes a fine quality; very early. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.  
**Connecticut Seed Leaf.** Leaves not so long, but of good width. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2.

Other named varieties can be supplied by correspondence

## VEGETABLE PLANTS, Grown at Floracraft

Our potted Eggplants and potted Earliana Tomato Plants have a great reputation. They are grown cool and stocky. If wanted in quantity, order early and at special prices.

**Cabbage Plants.** Early transplanted plants, ready in March, hardened off in a coldframe. Varieties: Stokes' Earliest, Early Jersey Wakefield and Quick Cash. 25 cts. for 25, 40 cts. for 50, 65 cts. per 100, \$4.50 per 1,000.  
 Transplanted plants, ready about May 1, all standard early sorts. 50 cts. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000.  
 Field-grown plants, ready about June 15, standard late varieties. 25 cts. per 100, \$1 per 500, \$1.60 per 1,000; 5,000 plants and over. \$1.50 per 1,000.  
**Cauliflower Plants.** Early Alabaster and Snowball. Ready in April. Potted, 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100; transplanted, 25 cts. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.  
**Celery Plants.** Ready July 1. Perle le Grand, Winter Queen, Golden Self-blanching, White Plume, Pascal, etc. 40 cts. per 100, \$3 per 1000.  
**Lettuce Plants.** Ready in April. Head and Curled-Leaf varieties grown in flats. 20 cts. per doz., 75 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000.

**Eggplants.** Ready in May and June. Black Beauty, New Jersey Improved, Large Purple Smooth Stem. Grown in pots, 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100; out of hotbeds, 30 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100.  
**Pepper Plants.** Ready in May and June. Large Bell, Ruby King, 20 cts. per doz., \$1.25 per 100.  
**Sweet-potato Plants.** Vineland Bush, 75 cts. per 100, \$5 per 1,000. Carolina, Up Rivers and Nansemond, 40 cts. per 100, \$2.50 per 1,000.  
**Tomato Plants.** Ready in May and June. We make a specialty of Tomato Plants, and can supply all the leading varieties. Potted Earliana and Stokes' Bonny Best Early, 50 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$30 per 1,000; transplanted, 20 cts. per doz., \$1 per 100, \$7 per 1,000; not transplanted, \$5 per 1,000.

### TREE SEEDS

	Per oz.	Lb.		Per oz.	Lb.
<b>Apple</b> .....	\$0 10	\$0 40	<b>Scotch Pine</b> .....	\$0 50	\$1 50
<b>Apricot Pits</b> .....	10	50	<b>White Pine</b> .....	15	1 50
<b>Cherry</b> (Mazard) .....	10	40	<b>Norway Spruce</b> .....	15	1 25
<b>Mulberry</b> .....	30	3 00	<b>White Ash</b> .....	10	60
<b>Peach Pits.</b> Pure Tennessee Natural. 20 cts. per lb., \$2.50 per bus. Write for quotations in quantity.			<b>White Birch</b> (American).....	15	1 75
<b>Pear</b> (French).....	20	2 00	<b>Honey Locust</b> .....	10	50
<b>Plum Pits</b> .....	10	50	<b>Csage Orange.</b> This will produce a good hedge in from 3 to 4 years from the seed. 10 cts. per oz., 50 cts. per lb., \$2 per pk., \$7.50 per bus.		
<b>Quince</b> .....	20	2 00			
<b>Hemlock</b> .....	50	5 00			



Potted Tomato Plants, as grown at "Floracraft." Notice ball of roots

# SEED CORN

## Selected Farm Seeds

At my Floracraft trial grounds each year, I make careful tests of all of the various fodder plants and different varieties of Corn, testing them both for the grain and for the growth of fodder. I fully appreciate the great importance to the farmer of good field crops and have given close attention to their selection and improvement. I also follow carefully the bulletins of the Agricultural Experiment Stations upon this subject, and should be glad to give suggestions or advice to those desiring to secure quick crops, and invite correspondence along these lines. In the following list of farm seeds I believe I give the cream of varieties offered in this country.

### Austin's Colossal Yellow Dent

(See ear on the left)

A wonder in large-sized ears, **uniformly over a foot in length.** This Corn originated on the farm of Mr. H. W. Austin, of New Jersey. It makes a magnificent ear, averaging 12 to 15 inches in length and 16 to 18 rows to the ear of large, deep, rich yellow grains. It will sell for the highest price in any market, and its average yield is not less than 100 bushels to the acre. The stalks are medium to tall, frequently bearing two ears to a stalk, ripening in 110 to 120 days from planting, and I believe it to be the heaviest-yielding Corn for light land to be found. It won great admiration at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901, and has gained friends steadily ever since. By mail, postpaid, lb. 30 cts., 3 lbs. 75 cts.; by freight or express, sacks included, pk. 60 cts., bus. \$1.75, bag of 2 bus. \$3.25.

### The 100-Day Bristol Field Corn

(See ear on the right)

This valuable field Corn grows steadily in reputation year by year, and is well worth the attention of every corn- and ensilage-grower in the land. While it does not make quite so large a fodder as some varieties of white Corn, by chemical analysis it is shown to be very high in protein, and for this reason it has been recommended by several experiment stations as specially valuable for ensilage. It is difficult to believe that a Corn making the heavy growth of stalk and fodder which this does can mature its magnificent ears in 100 days, but this it does regularly and has done for several years past. The grain is a light yellow. The cob is small. It is easily husked and is a desirable Corn in many ways. Price, same as above.

### Early 8-Rowed Yellow Canada Flint

#### Corn

The Flint Corns are the hardiest and earliest in maturing, and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent Corn. It is also well adapted for replanting the later varieties. By mail, postpaid, lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 65 cts.; by express or freight, pk. 60 cts., bus. \$2, sack of 2 bus. \$3.50.

*Wm. J. Mott, of Patchogue, N. Y., writes: "The Corn that I bought of you last year called 'Austin's Colossal' was a colossal sure. It grew to a height of 13½ feet and yielded 255 bushels of ears per acre."*

# SEED CORN

## Stokes' 90-Day Dent

(See ear on the left)

This is one of the very earliest Yellow Dent Corns, and is offered with the greatest confidence that it will be entirely satisfactory to any one who, for any reason, wants to plant an exceedingly early Yellow Dent Corn that will make a good crop under almost all conditions of soil. It is a medium-sized ear, with deep, oily grains and small cob; shells extra well, and of the very highest quality. It produces strong, vigorous stalks, which are medium in height and not easily blown down.

## Improved Leaming Seed Corn

(See ear on the right)

The Leaming, in its various types, is probably more largely planted, now, both in northern and southern states, than any other field Corn known. The ears are very handsome, of good size, with fair-sized grain of a deep orange color and small, red cob. The stalks grow to medium size (not large), with few suckers, slender and leafy, making most excellent fodder, and usually produce two good ears to a stalk. It husks and shells easily; ripens in from 90 to 100 days, and never fails to make a good crop. Over 100 bushels per acre is not an unusual crop for this Corn. It is also adapted to a greater variety of soils than many, producing unusually well on light land.

## Golden Beauty Seed Corn

Where earliness is not an essential feature, the Golden Beauty is a fine Corn. It has the largest, broadest grains of any variety offered. The richness of color and fine quality of grain make it a superior kind for grinding into meal. Time of ripening is from 110 to 120 days. Stalks grow vigorously to a height of 8 to 10 ft.

## Chester County Mammoth Seed Corn

The ears are extra large, frequently 30 rows of medium-sized, sheep-tooth grains; cannot be relied upon to mature farther north than Pennsylvania, but on strong land it is a very heavy yielder.

## Snow-White Dent Seed Corn

A large-eared, deep-grained white Corn, maturing in 110 to 115 days, and yielding a large crop. The ears are filled to the tip with 16 to 18 rows of deep white grains.

## Hickory King Corn

A pure white Dent Corn, with very broad grains and small cob. Wants a good season to mature.

Price of any of the above seed Corns, by mail, post-paid, lb. 30 cts., 3 lbs. 75 cts.; by freight or express, sacks included, pk. 60c., bus. \$1.75, bag of 2 bus, \$3.25.



Stokes' Special Ensilage Corn

## STOKES' SEED OATS

Write for special prices in quantity lots

**SWEDISH SELECT.** "Swedish Select Oats, a pedigree variety introduced from Russia, now probably the best American Oat." This was the inscription for this variety in the cereal exhibit made by the United States Department of Agriculture at the late St. Louis Exposition. This beautiful Oat, which is now well acclimatized, weighs from 36 to 40 pounds per measured bushel. It out-yields all others that have been tested. The straw is coarse, noted for its stiffness and power to withstand lodging. The grains are pure white in color, large, thick and plump, making a very handsome appearance. The heads are large, upright and bushy; they are also nearly all meat; the hull being exceedingly thin, making them especially valuable as a feeding oat. Their great root development enables them to resist drought better than most other kinds. They are quite early and are less liable to smut and rust than most any other sort. I believe this Oat to be the best of the new blood obtainable. The stock I have is genuine, and a handsome sample. Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 65 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, ½ pk. 25 cts., pk. 45 cts., legal bus. (32 lbs.) \$1.75, sack of 3 legal bus. (96 lbs.) \$4.50.

**GOLDEN FLEECE.** This is a very fine Oat, originated in New York state and introduced in 1901. It is a heavy cropper, handsome sample, grains white and plump; strong straw, stand up well. The blade is much larger than the ordinary Oat, attesting to its vigor and productive capacity; stools remarkably in strong land, seventeen different shoots having been counted from one seed sown. Lb. 25 cts., 2 lbs. 65 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 40 cts., legal bus. (32 lbs.) \$1.50, sack of 3 legal bus. (96 lbs.) \$4.

**TARTAR KING.** This grand Oat is one of the earliest, heaviest, most prolific domestic-grown oats in cultivation; suitable for all soils; has a robust and vigorous constitution; is quite early and a large cropper. Straw is stout, standing up well, does not readily lodge. The kernels are large, thick, plump and heavy, possessing all the qualities that go to make up an ideal oat. Price same as for Golden Fleece.

### Standard Northern-Grown Seed Oats

Prices of each of the following: Lb. 20 cts., 3 lbs. 55 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 40 cts., legal bus. (32 lbs.) \$1.35.

Write for prices in quantity lots

**White Maine.** Very early, handsome, wonderfully fine and productive.

**Mortgage Lifter, Danish Island.** Originally from Denmark; very early and hardy.

**Lincoln.** Early and rust-proof, with strong, stiff straw.

**Welcome, Clydesdale, White Russian, Virginia Winter Turf,** and other well-known and popular varieties of Seed Oats, choicest seed carefully re-cleaned, at above prices.

## Ensilage and Fodder Corns

**SUGAR CORN FOR GREEN FODDER.** Many farmers prefer this for ensilage purposes, owing to the large percentage of saccharine matter in the stalks. The seed offered is specially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of 2 bushels per acre in drills 4 feet apart, it makes splendid stalks 6 to 8 feet high, which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage or curing for fodder. By express or freight, qt. 15 cts., 4 qts. 45 cts., pk. 60 cts., bus. \$1.75, 10 bus. and over, \$1.60 per bus.

**STOKES' SPECIAL ENSILAGE.** This is a very fine white Corn, with a large-sized, very heavy solid ear. Its close set grains are well filled out at both the butt and tip; cob medium size, very white. It grows a tremendous stalk, on strong land, 14 to 16 feet high; frequently has two ears to a stalk, and has the heaviest quantity of fodder in tons per acre of any Corn that I have ever had any knowledge of, producing frequently from 60 to 75 tons. I offer it without any qualifications for ensilage use as being the best Corn I know of. Pk. 60 cts., bus. \$1.50, 10 bus. lots and over, \$1.35 per bus.

**RED COB ENSILAGE.** This is a western variety which has given good satisfaction. White corn with a red cob. The flavor is sweet and juicy; stalks 13 to 14 ft. in height. Pk. 50c., bus. \$1.35, 10 bus. and over, \$1.25 per bus.

**BLUNTS' PROLIFIC ENSILAGE.** This is a very heavy-growing Ensilage Corn, producing two ears to the stalk; ears of medium size, white Corn; is earlier than the Red Cob Ensilage. Pk. 60 cts., bus. \$1.50, 10 bus. lots and over, \$1.35 per bus.



Swedish Select Oats

## Spring Rye

Distinct from the Winter Rye, grain of finer quality and more productive; can be successfully grown in any latitude, and is now being largely sown in the Middle States in place of oats, being a much more profitable crop on account of the production of nearly four times the straw, and also as a "catch" crop where winter grain has failed. The straw is equally as valuable as that of the Fall or Winter Rye, standing stiff, 7 to 8 feet high. Produces 30 to 40 bushels of grain per acre. As it does not stool like Winter Rye, not less than two bushels to the acre should be sown. Pkt. 10 cts., lb. 35 cts., 3 lb. \$1, postpaid; pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.60. Write for price in quantity lots.

## New Japanese Buckwheat

The kernels are nearly twice the size of any other, of a rich dark brown color and manufacture a superior flour. It has rapidly displaced all others, and is now more largely planted than any other, being about two weeks earlier. Pkt. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., postpaid; by express, qt. 15 cts., pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50.

**SILVER HULL BUCKWHEAT.** By express, qt. 15 cts., pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50.

## Weber's Improved Evergreen Broom Corn (THE BEST IN CULTIVATION)

The high prices which have prevailed the past few years for Broom Corn brush indicates that the demand has overtaken the supply, and farmers, where possible, should add it to their crops. Weber's Improved is of a very bright green color, without the slightest reddish tinge. It makes by far the best brooms of any corn grown and commands the very highest prices. Customers who have grown this corn report yields of over 1,000 lbs. of brush to the acre. Height, 7 to 8 feet. Lb. 35 cts., 3 lbs. 75 cts., postpaid; qt. 25c., pk. 90c., bus. \$3; sack of 2 bus. for \$5.50.

## Evergreen Broom Corn

The old standard variety, largely grown in many sections of the West, but is not equal to or as salable as the brush of the Weber's Improved. Qt. 20 cts., pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.50.

## Wild Rice (*Zizania aquatica*)

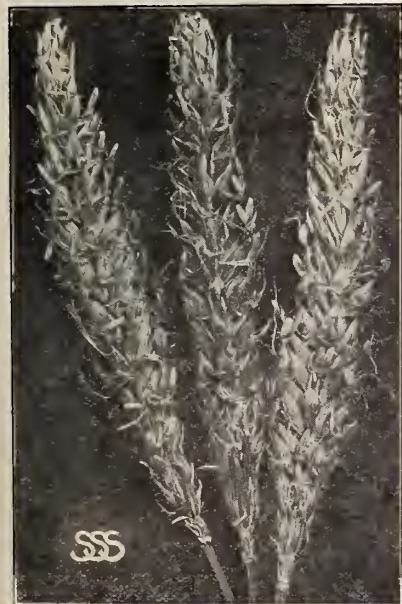
A native plant, furnishing food for wild fowl, ducks, geese, etc.; also valuable as a forage plant for swamps and inundated lands, as it grows rapidly, and all stock are fond of it when green or cured for fodder. It attracts all wild birds from September on, and also purifies the water and affords a refuge for the small fry from the large fish. To sow: "Put the seed in coarse linen or cotton bags and sink in water for twenty-four hours. Sow in water which is from 6 inches to 5 feet deep, in soft mud-bottom, and in places where there are but few weeds. It is useless sowing this seed except on a mud-bottom, or on low, marshy places which are covered with water the year round. In running water sow as much out of the current as possible. Lb. 35 cts., 3 lbs. \$1, postpaid; by express, lb. 25 cts.

## Seed Barley

**WHITE HULLESS.** Grow 2½ feet high. Two or three weeks earlier than the ordinary Barley. The heads are well filled with plump, heavy kernels, which are hullless like wheat when threshed. Pkt. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 65 cts., by mail, postpaid; by express, pk. 75 cts., bus. (48 lbs.) \$2.50.

**BEARDLESS.** Yields as well as the ordinary Barley, but without beard, which is troublesome to stock when fed green. Pkt. 10 cts., bus. (48 lbs.) \$1.75.

**MANSHURY.** This is an early, six-rowed Barley; splendid yielder. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50.  
**COMMON SIX-ROWED.** Good clean seed. Pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.50. Write for prices in quantity lots.



Beardless Barley



Spring Rye, showing height and productiveness of straw

## Spring Wheat

**SASKATCHEWAN FIFE.** This Wheat is pronounced by the great milling kings of the Northwest the best. Fifty bushels to the acre is not an uncommon yield. Pkt. 10 cts., lb. 35 cts., 3 lbs. \$1, postpaid; by express or freight, pk. 65 cts., bus. \$2.50; 5 bus. and over, \$2.25 per bus., bags included.

**MACARONI, or DURUM.** This newly imported Wheat sent out by the Department of Agriculture has taken a strong hold in the West, where Spring Wheats are in vogue, and where it outyields by far any other variety. It makes an excellent quality of flour for bread; and it is practically immune from rust. I would advise my eastern growers to test it in a small way at first. Lb. 30 cts., 4 lbs. \$1, by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 25 cts., pk. 85c., bus. \$2.75.

## Speltz, or Emmer (*Triticum spelta*)

This grain has been grown for centuries in Russia, near the Caspian Sea. It was originally brought to this country by an emigrant, and has already attracted very wide attention on account of its successful cultivation in the northwestern states. The grain is intermediate between wheat and barley, and is readily eaten by all kinds of stock. It is adapted for milling, as well as for feeding, making a grade of flour similar to rye. The straw resembles wheat straw. It grows large crops—40 to 80 bushels per acre—on poor lands, stony ground and open prairies, and will give double the crop of oats or barley. It resists drought successfully, and is adapted to droughty sections and northern latitudes. Drill at rate of three bushels per acre. Pkt. 5 cts., lb. 30 cts., 3 lbs. 75 cts., postpaid; by freight or express, qt. 15 cts., pk. 60 cts., bus. \$1.75.

## Mammoth Russian Sunflower (THE GIANT OF ALL SUNFLOWERS)

The best variety for the farmer. Grows to double the size of the common, and the yield of seed is twice as great. One hundred and twenty-five bushels to the acre have been grown at a less expense than corn. It is highly recommended for poultry. Oz. 5 cts., qt. 15 cts. (qt. postpaid, 25 cts.), pk. 50 cts., bus. \$1.75, sack (2 bus.) \$3.25; 5 bus. and over, \$1.50 per bus.

# FODDER AND SOILING PLANTS



Photograph of a field of Sand, or Winter Vetch (*Vicia villosa*), at our Floracraft Trial Gardens. Photograph taken six weeks after sowing seed. Notice how thick it is on the ground, and that it is nearly knee high. It was plowed under eight weeks after sowing.

## SAND, or WINTER VETCH (*Vicia villosa*)

Too much cannot be said regarding the value of this Vetch for forage and fertilizing purposes. It succeeds and produces good crops on poor, sandy soils as well as on good lands, growing to a height of 4 to 5 feet. It is perfectly hardy throughout the United States, remaining green all winter. If sown in the spring it can be sown alone or mixed with oats, spring rye or barley. If sown during August or September, winter rye serves as a good support. The root growth is very extensive from the beginning, and makes quantities of nitrogen tubercles, thus giving it very valuable fertilizing properties. For plowing under as a soiling crop, we believe it is superior to crimson clover or cow-peas. As a forage plant it will yield 1½ to 4 tons per acre. It is excellent for dairy stock and poultry pasturage, being exceedingly nutritious, eaten with relish and may be fed safely to all kinds of stock. Sow 20 to 30 pounds per acre with ½-bushel rye, oats or barley. Lb. 30 cts., 4 lbs. \$1, by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 20c., 10 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. and over, 10c. per lb.

## SPRING VETCHES, or TARES

This is similar to the Sand, or Winter Vetch, but is better adapted to spring seeding. Sown with oats it makes a large-yielding, nutritious hay crop. Sow 30 pounds per acre with one bushel of oats. The seed is also used for pigeon feed. Lb. 20 cts., postpaid; by freight, qt. 20 cts., pk. \$1, bus. \$3.



Kafir Corn

## KAFIR CORN The Great Forage Plant

Will make a fine crop of foliage if cut in early bloom, and the shoots that then follow will mature a full crop of seed and forage. Both grain and fodder are excellent, the whole stalk tender to the full maturity of seed. There is no failure about it, as it possesses the quality, that all the tribe possesses, of waiting for rain without any loss of capacity or yield. The grain is extremely valuable for feeding to poultry and will make a flour that is like wheat flour. Cultivated the same as our common Indian corn, requiring four to five pounds of seed per acre. Pkt. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., by mail; by freight or express, qt. 15 cts., pk. 60 cts., bus. of 60 lbs., \$1.75.

## RED AND WHITE MILO MAIZE

These are popular varieties of sorghum, somewhat similar to the above, valuable for both forage and grain. Four pounds will plant an acre. Cultivation is same as for Kafir corn. Pkt. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight, qt. 15 cts., pk. 65 cts., bus. \$2.



Dwarf Essex Rape—Eight weeks from sowing

## TRUE DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Dwarf Essex Rape, of the true biennial variety, is now largely grown in this country on account of its rapid growth, being ready to feed in eight to ten weeks from sowing, and producing 25 to 30 tons of green forage to the acre. It grows to a height of 3 feet and covers the surface so densely as to smother out all weeds. It can be sown all through the season, being perfectly hardy, withstands drought, and will produce a crop in any soil by sowing broadcast at the rate of five to ten pounds to the acre. While unequaled as a pasture for sheep, as a food for all cattle, calves or pigs, it is without a rival, its fattening properties being twice as great as clover, making a much relished and most succulent food from May to December. Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 15 cts., 10 lbs. \$1.25, 25 lbs. \$2.50, bus. of 50 lbs. \$4, 100 lbs. and over at 8c., per lb. Special prices by letter for larger lots.

## EARLY AMBER SUGAR-CANE

Makes a valuable green fodder. Difficult to cure, the best plan being to stand it up against the fence and tie loosely. The seed is valuable as food for poultry. Lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, pk. 75 cts., bus. of 56 lbs. \$2.50.

## TEOSINTE (*Reana luxurians*)

This gigantic Grammea will furnish a continuous daily supply of most nutritious green food for horses and all kinds of cattle all through the summer. It also makes splendid dry fodder, yielding enormously, and being more nutritious and better relished by all stock than corn fodder. In appearance it somewhat resembles Indian corn, but the leaves are much larger and broader, and the stalks contain sweeter sap. It stools out enormously after being cut. Sow in May or June, at the rate of three pounds per acre, in drills 4 feet apart. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 70 cts., 5 lbs. and over at 65 cts. per pound.



Teosinte at Floracraft gardens, showing its heavy leafy growth

If interested in Poultry, send for my Poultry Supply Catalogue





Field of Southern Black, or Ram's Horn Cow-Peas in the North  
Sown June 16, plowed under August 31

## COW-PEAS

### The Great Soil Improver

Green crops plowed under are one of the best and cheapest ways of improving the soil. For this purpose the Cow-pea is most popular, especially for medium or light soil. Seed should be sown in May or June, at the rate of 1½ bushels to the acre, and plowed under as soon as plants have attained their full growth. This crop is very largely grown wherever known, and, with the results attained from it, the wonder is that it is not grown even more extensively. There is no surer or cheaper means of improving poor soil than by sowing the Cow-pea. In its capacity as a nitrogen-gatherer, its growth enables the farmer to dispense with the use of nitrogen or ammoniated fertilizers. Nitrogen or ammonia in commercial fertilizers is valued at 15 cents per pound. The Cow-pea, with possibly the exception of the New Velvet Bean, described alongside, has the greatest power of extracting this costly nitrogen or ammonia from the atmosphere.

### COW-PEAS FOR HAY

If planted early, say by 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 out a new growth to be turned under in the fall as a fertilizer.

The best varieties for all purposes are the following.

### VARIETIES OF COW-PEAS

Prices variable with the market. Prices in small quantities, all sorts, pkt. 10 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., by mail, postpaid

**New Era.** An extra-early sort and well adapted for the North, where the seasons are shorter. The peas are fully one-third smaller than other sorts, so it does not require as many to seed an acre. One-half to three-fourths of a bushel per acre is ample.

**Black, or Ram's Horn.** A popular sort, yielding a heavy crop.

**Whippoorwill.** Has brown speckled seed. Early maturing,

**Black Eye.** A white-seeded sort, with a black eye. Very popular.

**Clay.** A brown-seeded variety. Good yielder; late.

Write for prices, stating quantity

## CANADA FIELD PEAS AND OATS FOR FODDER

For dairy cows and hogs, equal to corn, and six weeks earlier

These make a fodder and hay which double the production of milk. The Canada Field Pea, which we sell at \$1.65 per bushel, is the best for this purpose. They should be sown in March or early April, two

bushels of peas and one bushel of oats to the acre. The peas should be sown first and plowed under about 4 inches deep; the oats then sown and harrowed in. They will be ready for cutting about the latter end of June, when the oats are in milk and the pods formed on the peas. Farmers who have never sown this crop will be surprised at its large yield. It is a nutritious food and relished by all kinds of stock. This crop also makes an excellent soil-improver when turned under like cow-peas as described above. Since we first called attention to the great value of Canada Field Peas for this purpose, some years ago, the demand has become so great that we are now having them grown by the car-load in Canada, and can always quote low prices by letter when wanted in lots of 10 bushels and upwards.

## SOJA BEANS

As a forage and feed crop, Soja Beans are proving very desirable. They make a large growth, stand up well, and can be cut and cured to advantage. They furnish rich feed and are, in fact, a balanced ration in one crop. They do equally well on light or heavy soil, and are a most desirable land-improver. I have never known a crop that cleans land like Soja Beans, as it is impossible for any weeds to grow where a crop of Sojas are. They also resist drought and hot weather to a remarkable extent. Sow at the rate of one to one and one-half bushels per acre. The thicker sowing will prevent the stalks from becoming too coarse, and will enable them to be cut and turned under to better advantage.

### VARIETIES OF SOJA BEANS

Prices in small quantities, all sorts, pkt. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. 60 cts., by mail, postpaid

**Mammoth Yellow.** Makes a heavy growth and is desirable in every way. Pk. 75 cts. Write for price per bushel.

**Hollybrook Early.** Makes a quicker growth and matures three weeks earlier than the Mammoth Yellow. At my Floracraft Trial Grounds the past season this variety made a splendid growth. Pk. \$1. Write for price per bushel.

### Write for prices in quantity

**Ito San.** A small yellow bean, with a brown eye. This is a Michigan-grown variety and is adapted for the northern states; early maturing. One of the heaviest seed-producers and one of the very best varieties grown. Pk. \$1, bus. of 60 lbs., write for price.

**Medium Green.** This variety is very highly recommended by many experimental stations, either for soiling or for forage. Grows a little larger than the Ito San, and matures about the same time. Grows 3 to 5 feet high. Pk. \$1, bus. of 60 lbs., write for price.

**Olive Medium.** A very desirable early sort; growth similar to the Medium Green. Pk. \$1, bus. of 60 lbs., write for price.

**Early Black.** A very distinct, jet-black seeded variety recently introduced. One of the best and is sure to ripen in the northern states. Pk. \$1, bus. of 60 lbs., write for price.

Write for special prices in quantity lots

## VELVET BEAN

The great nitrogen-gatherer. A worthy rival of the cow-pea

This new and important forage plant from India is creating a great sensation throughout the middle and southern states. Its nitrogen-gathering properties are said to surpass those of the cow-pea. It is the rankest grower of any of the legumes; two or three seeds planted 4 feet apart in rows 5 feet apart will literally cover the ground 2 to 3 feet thick with a mass of foliage and vines 20 to 25 feet long, no matter how poor the soil. It leaves a mulch on the ground that is very beneficial to the soil. The cultivation is the same as for cow-peas. By mail, postpaid, pkt. 10 cts., lb. 25 cts., 3 lbs. for 60 cts.; by freight, qt. 20 cts., pk. \$1. Write for bushel prices.



Velvet Beans

# A PAGE OF MILLETS

## Very Important to Buyers of Millet

Common Millet is offered and sold by many dealers as German Millet. The seed bears sufficient resemblance to German Millet to deceive inexperienced purchasers, and to make the prices asked by other houses for the true German Millet seem unreasonable.

Do not buy German Millet without the distinct and positive assurance that it is southern-grown seed.

## The Difference Between German Millet and Common Millet

In the North, Millet is sown almost altogether for hay, and for that purpose southern-grown German Millet is much better than Common Millet. It grows taller than does that from northern seed, and that means more hay. It is finer than that from northern seed, and that means better hay. In fact, it is our judgment, based on an experience of many years, that a farmer would better, from the standpoint of profit alone, pay \$2 a bushel for true southern-grown German Millet than sow the best northern Millet as a gift. Millet seed produced in the North, even from southern seed, becomes what we call Common Millet. Not only does the plant change in character, becoming coarser and much more dwarf, but the seed itself shows a change and is readily distinguished by those experienced in handling it.

## GERMAN, or GOLDEN MILLET (Southern Grown)

Southern-grown German or Golden Millet Seed is far superior, both in quality and yield, to western- or northern-grown seed. When properly grown and handled, it makes an enormous yield of nutritious feed, succeeding in almost any soil. Sow in May or June, one bushel to the acre. Price varies with the market. Qt. 10 cts., bus. of about 50 lbs. \$1.75.

Prices variable; write me for prices when wanted in quantity

## PEARL MILLET, or PENCILLARIA

For several years we have been experimenting with all the known forage plants, and have found nothing superior to Pearl Millet either in enormous growth or quality. It has produced the most abundantly and can be cut several times during the season. The United States Agricultural Department has also made numerous experiments, and with about the same results as those at Floracraft. If you grow green forage, try East Indian or Pearl Millet, and you will find there is nothing better. Drill in 2-foot rows, 10 lbs. to the acre. Pkt. 10 cts., lb. 30 cts., 3 lbs. 75 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 20 cts., 10 lbs., (enough for one acre) \$1, bus. of 50 lbs. \$4.50.



Japanese Millet



Hungarian Millet      Siberian Millet      Southern German Millet      Japanese, or Barn-yard Millet

The above is the result of a trial of Millets at my Floracraft trial grounds, all being sown the same day. As will easily be seen, the Southern German Millet is by all odds the best growth. The Siberian was so poor I have withdrawn it from sale. The Japanese made a good growth, but it is rather woody.

## HUNGARIAN MILLET

The most popular annual Millet, growing quickly and freely, making a heavy stand upon the land and yielding two or three tons of hay per acre. Said to draw heavily upon the fertility of the soil. Sow 1 1/2 bushels to the acre in May or June. Price varies. Qt. 10 cts., bus. of 48 lbs., about \$1.50.

## JAPANESE BARN-YARD MILLET

Valuable new forage plant introduced into this country by Professor Brooks, of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station. Yields enormously in all sections of the United States—hay and fodder of excellent quality, growing 6 to 8 ft. in height and yielding 12 to 20 tons per acre. Cattle and horses eat it greedily, and it is undoubtedly a valuable addition to the list of forage plants. Sow in May or June, broadcast, 10 to 12 lbs. per acre, or in drills, 8 lbs. per acre. Lb. 30 cts., 3 lbs. 75 cts., by mail, postpaid; by freight or express, lb. 20 cts., 10 lbs. \$1, bus. of 30 lbs. \$2, bag of 2 bus. \$3.50.



Tennis Courts of the Moorestown (N. J.) Field Club, sown with Stokes' Standard Lawn Grass Seed, and within a stone's throw of my Floracraft trial grounds

# Stokes' Standard Lawn Grass Seed

Every one knows the charm of a beautiful suburban home surrounded by artistically treated grounds, and of its essential features none is so important as the beautiful, rich, smooth, velvety lawn. Plantings of shrubbery should be kept close to the buildings, or near the sides or corners of the grounds, leaving an unbroken stretch of turf to give character and dignity to the home.

With care exercised in the preparation of the soil, being exceedingly careful that it has at least 6 inches to 1 foot of good, rich top soil, with the seed properly sown and rolled after seeding, a beautiful lawn can be had, ready for mowing in four to five weeks' time.

A lawn seed mixture is very much to be preferred to any single grass, as, if it is honestly made, the several varieties of grass which compose it mature at different seasons of the year, thus keeping the green sward in good color and condition during the hot weather, not losing its color, as the single variety is liable to do, and making a much heavier and thicker turf.

The following mixture can be absolutely relied on as being made up of the finest qualities of grass seed obtainable, free from weed seeds, and of the very best and highest germinating qualities.

## STOKES' STANDARD LAWN SEED MIXTURE

This is a well-balanced combination of all of the best native and acclimated foreign fine-leaved grasses, blended until I have a mixture which will stand the extremes of the American climate, of heat, drought and cold; a permanent, dense and deep-rooting turf. 25 cts. per qt., 75 cts. for 4 qts., \$1.25 per peck, \$5 per bus. of 20 lbs.

**EVERGREEN VELVET LAWN GRASS SEED.** This is the mixture as heretofore sold by the above name and is a good mixture of native grasses. Qt. 20 cts., 4 qts. 60 cts., pk. \$1, bus. \$4.

**STOKES' LAWN GRASS SEED FOR SHADY PLACES.** A mixture of grasses that will thrive in a shady situation, under trees or close to walls where there is little sun. Qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. of 20 lbs. \$5.

**PERMANENT GRASS SEED FOR GOLF LINKS.—Fair-Green Mixture.** Specially prepared of the most enduring and serviceable grasses, without clovers. Sow four bushels to the acre. Bus. \$3, 10 bus. and over, \$2.75 per bus.

**Putting-Green Mixture.** A carefully prepared combination of of extra-fine round-leaved grasses that will make a close Fair-

Green and lasting turf which will improve by tramping. Sow thickly. Qt. 30 cts., pk. \$1.75, bus. of 20 lbs. \$5.

**STOKES' LAWN-RESTORING GRASS SEED.** A mixture of grasses particularly suited to take firm hold and grow quickly on hard, worn-out or burnt spots. It is best to resow in the early spring, scratching the worn-out spots with the rake, sowing the seed thickly and then rolling. Some of the Lawn-Restoring Grass Seed should also be sown on the thin places all through the summer. Qt. 25 cts., per bus. of 20 lbs. \$4.

**FAIRMOUNT PARK LAWN GRASS SEED MIXTURE.** This is composed of grasses less expensive than those used in our Evergreen Velvet Mixture and will give good results. Qt. 15 cts. (postpaid, 20 cts.), pk. 75 cts., bus. of 14 lbs. \$3.

## STOKES' SPECIAL GRASS AND CLOVER MIXTURES

The advantage of sowing grasses and clover seeds in mixtures has long been recognized, and the practice is increasing to a remarkable extent. I am always glad to give my customers the benefit of my experience, and will take pleasure in advising them as to suitable grasses for their soils and special conditions, if they will correspond with me in regard to it.

### Grass Mixtures for Permanent Pastures and Mowing Lands

These famous mixtures are a well-balanced combination of a number of native and acclimated foreign grasses and clovers, blended so as to produce a permanent, dense and deep-rooting turf that will yield year after year the maximum quantity of hay, and afterwards to afford, if desired, a constant and abundant pasture. The yield of hay under favorable conditions averages 3 to 4 tons per acre at the first cutting. After the hay crop is cut, the grass commences to grow at once, recovering its verdure in a few days, and affords excellent pasturage even through dry summer weather. Both our No. 1 Mixture for Permanent Pasture and our No. 2 Mixture for Permanent Mowing, if properly laid down, will maintain their valuable qualities 20 years or more if they are occasionally top-dressed with manure and occasionally sprinkled with grass seed.

#### No. 1 Mixture for Permanent Pasture (but can be mown)

Tall Meadow Oat Grass	Orchard Grass	White Clover
Crested Dog's Tail	Fancy Red Top	Red Clover
Sheep Fescue	Perennial Rye Grass	Red Fescue
Meadow Fescue	Hungarian Brome Grass	

Sow 30 to 35 pounds to the acre. Lb. 25 cts., 100 lbs. 20 cts. per lb.

#### No. 2 Mixture for Permanent Mowing (but can be grazed)

Meadow Fescue	Kentucky Blue Grass	Fancy Red Top
Orchard Grass	Meadow Foxtail	Red Clover
Perennial Rye Grass	Tall Meadow Oat Grass	Timothy

Sow 30 pounds to the acre. Lb. 25 cts., 100 lbs. 20 cts. per lb.

# Stokes' Superior Clover and Grass Seed

Prices Subject to Market Changes—Write for Latest Quotations. If wanted by mail, add 8 cents per pound

**Alfalfa Clover, or Lucerne.** Every farmer should endeavor to have at least a few acres of Alfalfa Clover. With our present understanding of the crop, there should be no difficulty in getting a good stand, but care must be taken in putting it in right and taking care of it afterwards. Sow in the spring or in August, as preferred, at the rate of 25 to 40 lbs. per acre; see that the soil is sweet and well manured. If your soil does not contain the proper bacteria, it can be assisted by the use of Nitro-Culture. The field should be cut when the plant begins to bloom, whether it is tall enough for use or not, and should be cut three or four times each season. When a good stand is once secured, it will generally last from 8 to 10 years, giving three or four crops per annum. Alfalfa Clover hay has no equal, as it is very rich in protein and makes a balanced ration that will save the purchase of higher-priced foods. Lb. 25 cts., bus., write for prices.

**Turkestan Alfalfa (True).** This variety imported from Turkestan has for the past few years withstood the drought of summer and cold, dry winters both North and South better than ordinary Alfalfa, giving two crops in the most northerly latitude, where the other would winter-kill. Lb. 25 cts., bus., write for prices.

**Alsike (Trifolium hybridum).** Very hardy perennial. Well adapted for mixing with other grasses. Taller than red clover and good for growing with timothy for mixed hay. Blossom heads valuable as bee food. Lb. 20 cts., bus., write for prices.

**Crimson, or Scarlet Clover (Trifolium incarnatum).** An annual of strong, erect growth, 1 to 2 feet high; important as a sup-

plementary fall crop for hay, forage or silage, yielding 8 to 15 tons of green, or 2 to 3 tons of cured forage per acre; very nutritious and rich in protein. As a winter cover or soiling crop it is of great value, being a great soil-enricher, adding humus and nitrogen. Sow in the fall at the rate of 12 to 15 lbs. of seed per acre, either broadcast or drilled in. When sown in spring it is apt to flower and mature before making its full growth. Lb. 12 cts., bus., write for price.

**White Dutch (Trifolium repens).** Valuable to sow with lawn grass and in permanent pasture mixtures. Oz. 5 cts., lb. 30 cts., 10 lbs. and over, 25 cts. per lb.

**Bokhara Clover, or Honey Plant (Melilotus alba).** A strong-growing perennial of value for green manuring, especially South, also largely grown for the excellent food it affords throughout its season for bees. Lb. 25 cts., 10 lbs. and over, 20 cts. per lb.

**Japan Clover (Lespedeza striata).** A low-spreading perennial, much like white clover; of great value in the southern states for forage and green manuring. Lb. 30 cts.

**Mammoth Red, or Pea-Vine Clover (Trifolium pratense perenne).** Lb. 25 cts., bus., write for price.

**Red Clover, Medium (Trifolium pratense).** Seed is of high germination, pure and free from weed seeds. Every care should be exercised in buying Red Clover, for there is always on the market, at a cheap price, large quantities badly infested with weed seeds and seed adulterated with Yellow Trefoil. Price subject to change without notice. Lb. 25 cts., bus., write for price.

**ADD 10 CENTS PER POUND FOR GRASS SEEDS SENT BY MAIL**  
All prices of grass seeds subject to market fluctuations

	Weight per bus., lbs.	Quantity per acre	Price per lb.	Price per bus.	Price per 100 lbs.
<b>No. 1 Grass Mixture for Permanent Pasture</b> .....	16	2½ bus.	\$0 20	\$3 25	\$20 00
<b>No. 2 Grass Mixture for Permanent Mowing</b> .....	16	2½ bus.	20	3 25	20 00
<b>Awnless Brome Grass (Bromus inermis).</b> Will stand droughts and produce heavy crops in dry sections and on poor soils, where other Grasses perish. It is one of the hardiest Grasses and succeeds in a wide range of temperature.....	13	30 lbs.	20	2 50	15 00
<b>Bermuda Grass (Cynodon dactylon).</b> Of great value in the southern states, but does not thrive north of Virginia .....	35	15 lbs.	70		40 00
<b>Canada Blue Grass (Poa compressa).</b> Useful for sowing on hard clay and poor soils.....	14	3 bus.	15	1 75	12 00
<b>Creeping Bent Grass (Agrostis stolonifera).</b> Excellent for lawns; succeeds well in most situations .....	15	50 lbs.	35	4 75	30 00
<b>Crested Dog's Tail (Cynosurus cristatus).</b> Should enter in moderate quantity in permanent pasture and lawn mixtures .....	21	30 lbs.	50	8 50	35 00
<b>English Rye Grass (Lolium perenne).</b> Grows rapidly and makes a good showing within a month from time of sowing.....	24	60 lbs.	12	2 50	10 00
<b>Fine-leaved Sheep Fescue (Festuca ovina tenuifolia).</b> The finest bladed grass and valuable only for lawns.....	14	35 lbs.	40	5 00	35 00
<b>Hard Fescue (Festuca duriuscula).</b> A dwarf-growing grass, forming a dense, fibrous mat, succeeding well in dry situations.....	12	30 lbs.	16	1 75	14 00
<b>Italian Rye Grass (Lolium Italicum).</b> Thrives in almost any soil, and yields early and abundant crops. Sown in the fall, will produce an excellent hay crop the following season, but lasts only one year.....	18	50 lbs.	12	1 90	10 00
<b>Johnson Grass (Sorghum Halepense).</b> A valuable meadow or hay grass for the South, withstands hot and dry weather.....	25	40 lbs.	18	4 00	14 00
<b>Kentucky Blue Grass (Poa pratensis), Fancy or Double Extra Clean.</b> Though offered at the standard weight of 14 lbs. per bus., the natural weight of this fancy seed is 20 to 25 lbs. per measured bushel.....	14	3 bus.	20	3 00	20 00
<b>Meadow Fescue (Festuca pratensis).</b> Of great value in mixtures for permanent pasture....	22	40 lbs.	18	3 50	15 00
<b>Meadow Foxtail (Alopecurus pratensis).</b> One of the best grasses for permanent pasture; early and of rapid growth .....	7	3 to 4 lbs.	45	3 00	40 00
<b>Orchard Grass (Dactylis glomerata).</b> One of the most valuable grasses in mixtures, either for pasture or hay.....	14	3 bus.	22	3 00	20 00
<b>Red Top Grass (Agrostis vulgaris), Choice.</b> Valuable either for hay or permanent pastures; reaches highest perfection on moist, rich soil .....	14	4 bus.	15	1 75	12 00
<b>Fancy or Extra Recleaned Seed</b> .....	32	30 lbs.	20		15 00
<b>Rhode Island Bent Grass (Agrostis canina).</b> A very fine variety for lawns .....	14	50 lbs.	40	4 75	30 00
<b>Rough-Stalk Meadow Grass (Poa trivialis).</b> Excellent for pastures and meadows, particularly on damp soils.....	14	20 lbs.	40	5 00	35 00
<b>Sheep's Fescue (Festuca ovina).</b> Short and dense in growth; excellent for sheep pastures. Valuable also for lawns .....	12	35 lbs.	18	2 00	15 00
<b>Sweet Vernal (Anthoxanthum odoratum), True Perennial.</b> Emits an agreeable odor, which it imparts to the hay .....	10	3 lbs. mixed	75	7 00	
<b>Tall Meadow Fescue (Festuca elatior).</b> Early, nutritive and productive in pastures on wet or clay soils.....	14	40 lbs.	40	5 00	35 00
<b>Tall Meadow Oat Grass (Avena elatior).</b> Of rapid growth, recommended for soiling and in permanent hay mixtures .....	10	50 lbs.	30	3 00	25 00
<b>Timothy (Phleum pratense).</b> The grade we offer is particularly "choice," free from weed seeds and of high germinating power.....	45	23 lbs.	10	Write	for price
<b>Wood Meadow Grass (Poa nemoralis).</b> Of early growth and thriving well under trees....	14	30 lbs.	60	8 00	55 00

# Novelties in Flower Seeds

## NEWEST ASTERS

**329 New Sunset.** To appreciate this new Aster it must be seen. It may be called a sister to the Daybreak and Purity, except being several days earlier than the Daybreak. The habit of the plant is identical with the Daybreak and Purity. The color is a delicate shade of light pink, shading to a deep rich pink in the center. The globe-shaped flowers are borne on long stems in great profusion. Pkt. 10 cts.

**300 Violet King.** This Aster is entirely new and distinct from any other variety. The long slender petals are curled so that they form large, full and round flowers, a beautiful shade of rich violet-purple, measuring from 4 to 5 inches in diameter, borne on long wiry stems. This is not only one of the prettiest Asters, but it is unsurpassable for florists' use. It is about ten days earlier than the Branching Aster. Pkt. 10 cts.

**330 New Upright White.** This new upright Aster has an entirely different growth from any other variety. The plants grow very bushy, not over 8 inches in diameter, but directly upright. The long, strong stems are also of an upright growth, making it a valuable cut-flower variety. The flowers very much resemble the Branching Aster; they are very double and full to the center. The color is a clear white. Pkt. 10 cts.

One pkt. each of above 3 beautiful new Asters, 25 cts.

## 242 Aquilegia, Long-Spurred Hybrids

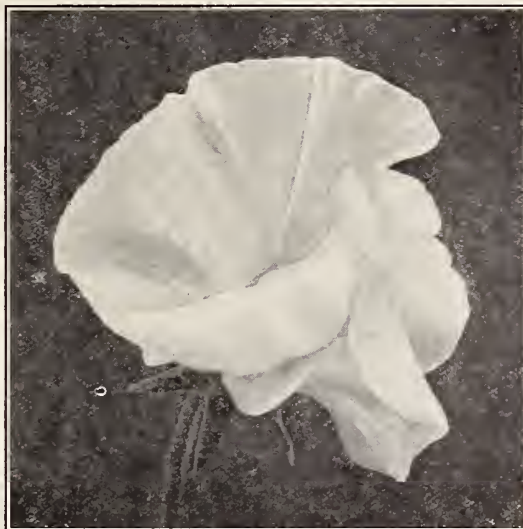
These elegant and graceful Columbines are more effective and beautiful than any other variety. Long-spurred flowers of various colors. The seed that I offer has been saved from a superb collection. The hardy herbaceous plants are highly valued for their very early summer blooming. Of easy cultivation and are propagated by seed or by division of the roots. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25c.

## New Giant-Flowering Cosmos, "Lady Lenox"

This is an entirely new race of Cosmos, of extraordinary size and beauty. The flower is a beautiful shell-pink, with oval petals of splendid substance. Each bloom is from 6 to 7 inches in diameter. The habit of the plant is strong and vigorous, growing 6 to 7 feet high. Pkt 25 cts., 5 pkts. \$1.

## Wild Cucumber

A very rapid-growing climber which reaches a height of 30 feet in one season. It is covered with beautiful clusters of white sweet-scented flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental prickly seed-pods and will reproduce itself from self-sown seed every year. Hardy annual. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.



New White Spencer Sweet Pea

## NOVELTY SWEET PEAS

**2747 White Spencer.** The finest Sweet Pea ever offered. This novelty produces enormous pure white crinkled and waved flowers. The standard measures 2 inches across, 1½ inches in depth. The stems are long and strong. The strong, vigorous vines are nearly covered with bloom the entire season. Pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.

**2748 Primrose Spencer.** A fitting companion for White Spencer. The strong stems never have less than three very large flowers to the stem. The color is a true primrose. Pkt. (10 seeds) 15 cts.

**2743 Queen Alexandra.** This new Sweet Pea is a very vigorous grower and must have plenty of room. The color of the flower is a bright scarlet-red self-colored. This and Henry Eckford are two choice varieties for exhibition. Pkt. 10 cts.

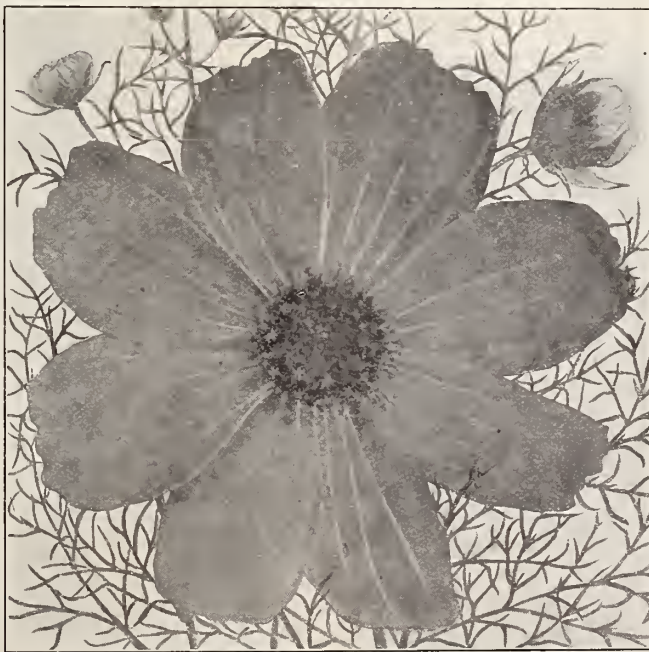
**2744 Henry Eckford.** This is a handsome and distinct variety. The color is almost a clean orange self, the nearest to orange-yellow in any Sweet Pea. Pkt. 10 cts.

**2745 Sibyl Eckford.** The flower of this charming variety is not so large, but the plant is very robust and free-flowering. The color of the flower is a rich apricot, shading to a delicate blush pink. Pkt. 10 cts.

One pkt. each of above 5 beautiful new Sweet Peas, 40 cts.

## 1185 Burbank's Crimson-Flowering Eschscholtzia

This was raised from a common "California Poppy" by the magic horticulturist, Luther Burbank. The first selection was a yellow flower, with a thread of crimson on the inside of the petals. After careful selections for nine years he has produced this beautiful Eschscholtzia. The plant is a constant bloomer, grows about 1 foot high and produces large clear rosy crimson flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.



New Giant-flowering Cosmos, "Lady Lenox" (½ natural size)

## Salvia Farinacea

(The Silver Sage)

It appears to run altogether to flower, hundreds upon hundreds of tall spikes of silvery lavender blooms rising from a dense mass of foliage during the entire season. Far handsomer is it indeed than almost any bedding plant we know of—there being no other of this color grown. As isolated specimens it is also very showy. Pkt. 10 cts.

## Petunia, Canary Bird

(*P. grandiflora fimbriata aurea*)

The Petunia "Canary Bird" is the realization of a long effort to produce a true yellow-colored Petunia. The flowers are of medium size, with finely fringed and curled edges of a distinct yellow color, which deepens in the throat. Pkt. 25 cts., 3 pkts. 60c.

# Specialties in Flower Seeds

FOR OTHER VARIETIES OF FLOWER SEEDS NOT LISTED, SEE PAGES 70 AND 71

## STOKES' SUPERB ASTERS ASK FOR LEAFLET IN ASTER CULTURE

Asters are of easy culture and deservedly popular. Sow seed in March and April in coldframe or boxes in the house, covering them ½ inch deep, and when plants have three or four leaves, transplant about 18 inches apart each way into well-prepared beds. Look out for the black aster beetle when the buds begin first to come, picking them off by hand.

- 301 **Early Snowdrift Aster.** The earliest Aster in cultivation, while the flower is not surpassed in beauty by any of the later varieties; it has twelve to twenty long, slender, upright stems, crowned with immense, feathery, pure white flowers. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 for 25 cts.
- 314 **Lavender Gem Aster.** The color of this new variety is an exquisite shade of delicate lavender, deepening with age. The plant is erect and of medium height, branching close to the ground. The flowers are borne in profusion on long, slender, wiry stems. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts.
- 315 **Daybreak Aster.** This beautiful Aster has flowers round as a ball, very large and full, on long stems; the color is a lovely sea-shell pink. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.
- 316 **Purity Aster.** This new Aster is the handmaid to the Daybreak, being identical with it in form and habit, but blooms are pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 317 **New Hercules White Aster.** This new Aster has a most imposing aspect. The flowers are of the purest white, with very long petals, and attain the enormous diameter of 6 to 7 inches, and can be compared to the large exhibition flowers of the Giant Chrysanthemum. Pkt. 15 cts., 2 pkts. 25 cts.

### Simple's Late-flowering Branching

**Aster.** The Branching Aster is very popular. The branching habit is accompanied with great vigor of growth and profusion of bloom. The flowers are of extraordinary size and exceedingly graceful, and are borne erect on very long stems. Blooms until fall.

- 310 **White Branching** ..... Per pkt. \$0 10
- 311 **Crimson Branching** ..... 10
- 313 **Shell-Pink Branching** ..... 10
- 312 **Finest Mixed Branching** ..... 10



New Lavender Gem Aster. Pkt. 10 cts.

**PEONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTERS.** A very favorite type. Thrifty upright plants; large fine flowers, with long incurved petals. The florists' Aster, and one of the finest.

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|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
|                                  | Per pkt. |                                     | Per pkt. |
| 321 <b>Snow-White</b> .....      | \$0 10   | 320 <b>Carmine</b> , edged white    | \$0 10   |
| 322 <b>Glowing Crimson</b> ..... | 10       | 325 <b>Dark Rose</b> , edged white  | 10       |
| 318 <b>Brilliant Rose</b> .....  | 10       | 319 <b>Blue</b> , edged white       | 10       |
| 323 <b>Azure-Blue</b> .....      | 10       | 326 <b>Choice Mixed Sorts</b> ..... | 10       |
| 324 <b>Purple</b> .....          | 10       |                                     |          |

**VICTORIA ASTERS.** A magnificent race of Asters. The colors include many delicate and some gorgeous shades; flowers very double and 4 inches across, and from twenty to thirty in a single plant; 15 to 18 inches high.

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|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------|
|                             | Per Pkt. |                                     | Per pkt. |
| 355 <b>Pure White</b> ..... | \$0 10   | 358 <b>Deep Scarlet</b> .....       | \$0 10   |
| 356 <b>Deep Pink</b> .....  | 10       | 359 <b>Peach Blossom</b> .....      | 10       |
| 357 <b>Light Blue</b> ..... | 10       | 360 <b>Choice Mixed Sorts</b> ..... | 10       |

**GIANT COMET, or OSTRICH PLUME ASTERS.** A very beautiful and distinct class, with long curled and twisted petals formed into a loose, yet dense half-globe, resembling the Japanese chrysanthemum.

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|                              | Per pkt. |  | Per pkt. |
| 345 <b>Pure White</b> .....  | \$0 10   | 349 <b>Delicate Pink</b> , edged white | \$0 10   |
| 346 <b>New Carmine</b> ..... | 10       | 347 <b>Choice Mixed Sorts</b> .....    | 10       |
| 348 <b>Deep Pink</b> .....   | 10       |  |          |

**QUEEN OF THE EARLIES ASTERS.** Exceeding Early Snowdrift, the earliest Aster known. Of dwarf branching habit, very double flowers; valuable for cutting. A favorite florists' Aster for early market.

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|                          | Per pkt. |                             | Per pkt. |
| 302 <b>White</b> .....   | \$0 10   | 305 <b>Light Blue</b> ..... | 10       |
| 303 <b>Pink</b> .....    | 10       | 306 <b>Purple</b> .....     | 10       |
| 304 <b>Crimson</b> ..... | 10       | 307 <b>Mixed</b> .....      | 10       |

### OTHER VARIETIES OF ASTERS

- GERMAN QUILLED—**
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|-------------------------------|----------|
|                               | Per pkt. |
| 331 <b>Mixed Colors</b> ..... | \$0 05   |
| 332 <b>Pure White</b> .....   | 05       |

333 **DEEP SCARLET TRIUMPH.** Dwarf rich scarlet..... 10

- DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED—**
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|-----------------------------|----|
| 327 <b>Mixed</b> .....      | 05 |
| 328 <b>Pure White</b> ..... | 05 |

**JEWEL, or BALL ASTERS.** 2 feet high. Beautiful ball-shaped flowers.

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| 351 <b>Apple Blossom.</b> Shell-pink .....        | 10 |
| 352 <b>Crimson.</b> Very showy and handsome ..... | 10 |
| 353 <b>Deep Rose.</b> An excellent color .....    | 10 |

1 pkt. each of these 3 glorious Asters, 25 cts.

354 **New Jewel.** Mixed colors .....

**DWARF QUEEN ASTERS.** Very large; fine form; double.

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| 335 <b>Satin-White.</b> Spotless white .....            | 10 |
| 336 <b>Crimson.</b> Rosy crimson .....                  | 10 |
| 339 <b>CROWN ASTER.</b> Flowers with white center ..... | 10 |

362 **POPULAR MIXTURE OF ASTERS.** This is a mixture of all the best varieties of Asters suitable for cut-flowers, consisting principally of white, pink and the brightest red, with a small proportion of blue and purple and some intermediate shades. This mixture, being made by ourselves, we know contains only the most salable colors for cut-flower use, and offer it as a good substitute for the higher-priced separate colors. Large pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.25.

363 **WHITE ASTERS IN MIXTURE.** This mixture is made up by ourselves of all the white-flowering Asters suitable for cut-flowers, and includes Giant Comet Snow and White Branching. Large pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.50.

AGERATUM

Used largely for bedding and borders. It is exceedingly attractive when mingled with alyssum, candytuft or similar plants.

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| 100 | <b>Mexicanum.</b> Lilac-blue .....   | Per pkt. \$0 05     |
| 101 | <b>Lasseauxii.</b> Beautiful rose-color .....  | 05                  |
| 102 | <b>Choice Mixed</b> .....  | per oz., 25 cts. 05 |
| 104 | <b>White Gem.</b> Very dwarf, free-flowering .....   | 05                  |
| 105 | <b>Little Dorrit.</b> Azure-blue .....   | 05                  |
| 106 | <b>Swanley Blue.</b> Large flowers; fine .....   | 05                  |
| 107 | <b>Blue Perfection.</b> Very dark blue; dwarf; finest of all ..  | 05                  |
| 109 | <b>Princess Victoria Louise.</b> Novelty. Center white, edged with blue. Very beautiful sort; dwarf .....  | 10                  |
| 110 | <b>Blue Star.</b> A new variety. Tiny and compact, only 4 to 5 inches high, densely covered with light blue flowers; splendid for edgings and ribbon bedding ..... | 10                  |

ALYSSUM

For borders, edgings, baskets, pots, rockwork or for cutting should be used liberally. In borders sow thickly, so as to form masses. Sow very early in the spring. Cut back after the first flowers fade and others will come.

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| 140 | <b>Sweet Alyssum</b> .....   | per oz., 20 cts., \$0 05 |
| 141 | <b>Tom Thumb.</b> Dwarf .....  | " 25 cts. 05             |
| 142 | <b>Little Gem.</b> Distinct; very dwarf .....  | " 40 cts. 05             |
| 143 | <b>Saxatile compactum.</b> Perennial; yellow .....   | 05                       |
| 144 | <b>Carpet of Snow.</b> Pure white; only 2 to 3 inches high; a profuse bloomer, showing as many as 300 heads of snow-white flowers at one time on one plant. Annual ..... | per oz., 30 cts. 05      |



Giant Snapdragon, Queen Victoria Pkt. 10 cts.

ANTIRRHINUM

(Snapdragon)

The Snapdragon is one of our finest perennials. If planted early will flower the first year as an annual. The newer sorts are flowers of great variety of colors and markings and brilliancy, making rich spikes beautiful for cutting. Sow seed in the open ground, transplanting to 1 foot apart each way. They will bloom in July and August.

GIANT-FLOWERED

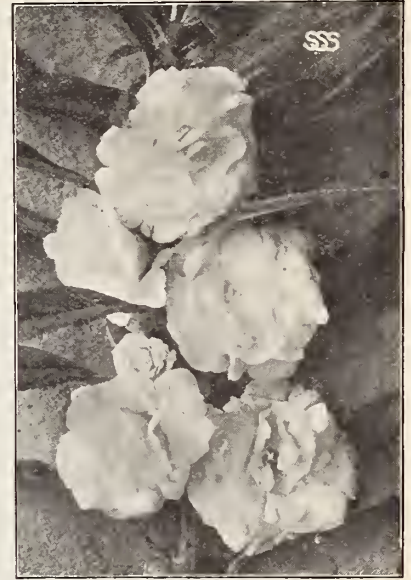
Flowers nearly double the size of the older sorts.

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| 230 | <b>Giant Queen Victoria.</b> Very large; fine white. (See cut.) Pkt. 10 cts. |
| 231 | <b>Giant Delilah.</b> White and carmine. Pkt. 10 cts.                        |
| 232 | <b>Giant Firefly.</b> Scarlet and white. Pkt. 10 cts.                        |
| 233 | <b>Giant Romeo.</b> Beautiful rose. Pkt. 10 cts.                             |
| 234 | <b>Giant Yellow.</b> Pkt. 10 cts.  |
| 235 | <b>Giant Scarlet.</b> Pkt. 10 cts.   |
| 238 | <b>Giant Mixed Colors.</b> Pkt. 10c.   |

ANTIRRHINUM, DWARF

Blooms profusely; only 6 inches high.

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| 223 | <b>Queen of the North.</b> Pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.   |
| 222 | <b>Golden Queen.</b> Pure yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.        |
| 224 | <b>Black Prince.</b> Nearly black; fine. Pkt. 10 cts. |
| 225 | <b>Defiance.</b> New. Fiery scarlet. Pkt. 15 cts.     |
| 220 | <b>Dwarf Sorts Mixed.</b> Pkt. 5c.                    |



White Perfection Balsam

BALSAM

Sow in the open ground in May. Transplanting two or three times has a tendency to dwarf the plants into better shape, and is advantageous. Give them plenty of room, as they easily cover 12 to 18 inches of space each way.

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| 380 | <b>White Perfection.</b> The finest pure white .....  | Per pkt. \$0 10 |
| 384 | <b>Double Mixed Sorts</b> .....   | 05              |
| 386 | <b>Royal Camellia-flowered, Prize Mixed.</b> A fine strain of very double flowers of exquisite shades .....   | 10              |
| 388 | <b>Improved Camellia, Pure White (alba perfecta).</b> A really pure white, very double Balsam has long been a desideratum both for the private planter and the practical florist. Our stock of this grand acquisition is absolute perfection in snow-white color, size of bloom, doubleness and symmetry of plant ..... | 10              |

New King and Queen Balsams

FINEST, LARGEST BALSAMS YET DEVELOPED

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| 389 | <b>The King.</b> Glowing fiery scarlet .....      | 10 |
| 390 | <b>The Queen.</b> Deep rose-pink; exquisite ..... | 10 |

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells)

Should be more largely planted than they are. Some are hardy perennials and some biennials. Should be sown outdoors early in July and thin or transplant to temporary quarters until October. Transplant them 6 or 8 inches apart in a coldframe, where they will make large plants by spring, and are as easily cared for as pansies. Transplant in the spring 18 or 20 inches apart in beds where they are to bloom. Or, if sown very early in the spring, the hardy perennial sorts will bloom early the next year. All varieties like a rich, sandy soil with good drainage.

CANTERBURY BELLS (*Campanula Medium*). Bloom first year if sown early.

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| 608 | <b>Blue</b> .....   | Per pkt. \$0 05 |
| 609 | <b>White</b> .....  | 05              |
| 610 | <b>Rose</b> .....   | 05              |
| 611 | <b>Mixed</b> .....  | 05              |
| 612 | <b>Double Blue</b> .....  | 10              |
| 613 | <b>Double White</b> .....   | 10              |
| 614 | <b>Double Rose</b> .....  | 10              |
| 615 | <b>Double Mixed</b> .....   | 10              |
| 604 | <b>CUP AND SAUCER</b> ( <i>C. calycanthema</i> ). Symmetrical plant often with 30 or 40 flowers open at the same time on a single plant. Flowers are large, resembling a cup and saucer. Colors blue, rose, lilac and white ..... | 05              |
| 606 | <b>PYRAMIDALIS, Mixed.</b> A grand sort, known as the Pyramidal Bellflower. Color blue or white; plants grow about 4 feet high, of elegant pyramidal form, bearing thousands of exquisite bell-shaped flowers .....               | 05              |
| 607 | <b>Pyramidalis alba.</b> A white sort of above .....  | 05              |

**CANDYTUFT**

- One of the best white-flowering plants for edging, bedding, massing and for cutting. Sow outdoors where they are to bloom.
- 620 **White Fragrant.** Pure white, pinnated foliage. 1 ft. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.
  - 621 **Crimson.** Very beautiful. 1 ft. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.
  - 622 **White Rocket.** Large trusses of pure white flowers. 1 ft. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.
  - 623 **White Tom Thumb.** A new dwarf variety, growing about 6 inches high, branching into a handsome bush about 16 inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.
  - 624 **Fine Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.
  - 625 **New Empress, or Giant White Hyacinth-flowered.** One of the finest varieties of recent introduction. The plant is of a very branching habit, and assumes when fully grown and covered with its large trusses of pure white flowers, a very handsome candelabrum-like aspect. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.



Candytuft, New Empress. Pkt. 10 cts.

**CENTAUREA (Cornflower)**

Very attractive, exquisite blue-colored flowers of easiest culture; one of the most attractive and graceful of all the old-fashioned flowers. Sow early in the spring in the beds where they are to bloom.

**CENTAUREA CYANUS**

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|   | Per pkt.             |
| 691 <b>Emperor William.</b> Fine sky-blue.....            | \$0 05               |
| 690 <b>Dwarf Victoria.</b> Fine for pots and edgings..... | 05                   |
| 689 <b>Alba pura.</b> Pure white.....                     | 05                   |
| 688 <b>Mixed Blue Sorts</b> .....                         | per oz. 25 cts... 05 |

**GIANT**

**IMPERIAL SWEET SULTAN**

(*Centaurea Imperialis*)

These are a grand improvement over the old Sweet Sultan, producing long-stemmed blossoms 3 to 4 inches across—graceful, airy and deliciously fragrant; the colors from white, through shades of pink and red to crimson, blues, lilac and royal purple. If cut when scarcely opened, they last ten days in water.

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|  | Per pkt. |
| 692 <b>Alba.</b> Finest pure white.....                  | \$0 10   |
| 693 <b>Favorita.</b> Rosy lilac.....                     | 10       |
| 694 <b>Splendens.</b> Rich dark purple. 10               |          |
| 695 <b>Chameleon.</b> Pale yellow, changing to rose..... | 10       |
| 696 <b>Imperial, Mixed Colors</b> .....                  | 10       |

**SILVER-LEAVED CENTAUREA**

(Dusty Miller)

These are white-leaved perennial varieties, much used for ribbon borders and edgings of beds, not being allowed to bloom. Succeed anywhere. Per pkt.

- 685 **Candidissima.** Entire plant silvery white. Leaves much divided; flowers purple....\$0 10
- 686 **Gymnocarpa.** Whole plant velvety white; leaves silvery gray, finely divided; flowers rose-violet..... 10

**CARNATION SEED**

It is very interesting to grow Carnations from seed. The Margaret Carnations are especially adapted for outdoor culture, growing them as annuals from seed sown in the spring.

663 **GIANT MARGUERITE.**

Without exception, these are the most abundant bloomers of all the Carnation Pinks. The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of red, pink, white, variegated, etc.; they are of perfect form and large size. Those sown in spring commence flowering in early summer, and continue to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

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|                          | Per pkt. |
| 656 <b>Crimson</b> ..... | \$0 10   |
| 657 <b>White</b> .....   | 10       |
| 658 <b>Rose</b> .....    | 10       |
| 659 <b>Striped</b> ..... | 10       |

666 **NEW DWARF LARGE-FLOWERING MARGUERITE.**

An improvement on the above in size of flower, dwarfier and more stocky plants..... 15

661 **Finest German Double Mixed.**

Saved from extra choice named double flowers..... 10

655 **New Carnation, GIANTS OF NICE.**

A new giant strain of perpetual Carnations, introduced by a celebrated French specialist. It is unquestionably the finest of the perpetual class, attaining an immense size and beginning to bloom almost as early as the Carnation Marguerite, and producing nearly 100 per cent double flowers with a large percentage of yellows. They are profuse bloomers, deliciously fragrant and contain a magnificent variety of colors and markings. As the flowers last a long time after being cut, they will be found equally valuable to the florist and private gardener for open ground or pot culture. 3 pkts. 50 cts... 20



New Carnation, Giants of Nice. Pkt. 20 cts.

665 **THE GUILLAUD, or RIVIERA MARKET.**

The Guillaud Pinks bloom profusely in the summer and autumn from spring-sown seed. The flowers are very large, of perfect shape, very fragrant. They contain flowers of clear yellow and others with yellow stripes..... 20

667 **CHABAUD'S GIANT FANCY PERPETUAL-FLOWERING.**

The latest creation of a famous French specialist, surpassing all other Carnations in richness and variety of coloring. It has all the qualities of the old Perpetual Carnation, flowering continuously six months after sowing the seed. The immense double blooms frequently have fringed edges, some rich solid colors, others tinted and blended. Very sweet perfume..... 15



## COCKSCOMB (Celosia)

Very interesting old-fashioned flowers, some varieties producing the large Cockscomb of rich scarlet, others the beautifully plumed and richly colored varieties. The tall, plumed sorts should be planted in groups. Sow where they are to bloom, but transplant into rich soil about the time the combs begin to form, and the heads will be much larger.

### CRESTED (*Celosia cristata*)

	Per pkt.
675 <b>Dwarf Crimson.</b> Large combs .....	\$0 05
676 <b>Variiegata.</b> Crimson and gold .....	05
677 <b>Japonica.</b> Ruffled scarlet combs .....	05
678 <b>Glasgow Prize.</b> Immense crimson .....	05
680 <b>Queen of the Dwarfs.</b> Only 8 inches high; combs often 10 inches across; dark scarlet.....	10
681 <b>Empress.</b> Mammoth bright combs, bronze foliage.....	10
679 <b>Cristata.</b> Mixed.....	05

### PLUMED (*Celosia spicata*)

671 **Pink Plume.** The flowers of this charming *Celosia* open of a fresh bright rose tint and the lower involucre change gradually to a silvery white, thus presenting to the eye a most charming combination of color. The elegant long-stemmed flowers preserve their beauty even in unfavorable weather, and furnish quite an excellent material for making up bouquets, etc. In addition to this they are very suitable for drying, and as the plant blooms for a very long period, it is equally valuable both for the open border and for culture in pots. Pkt. 10 cts.



*Celosia spicata* (Pink Plume)

ered *Celosia* produces very large plumes which are exquisitely curved and curled in exact resemblance to an ostrich feather. Pkt. 10 cts.

## COSMOS

One of our favorite fall flowers. The newer varieties have added much to its beauty. Should be planted in broad masses or along borders, against evergreens or fences. Start the seed early in the house or frame, transplanting to the open ground. If topped or pinched back when half-grown, the plants will bloom earlier and be a better shape.

	Per pkt.
932 <b>Mammoth Perfection.</b> A vast improvement over the old sort; flowers double the size, the petals being broad and overlapping, forming a perfectly round flower. Fine for cutting for bouquets and vases, keeping several days in water, and lasting outdoors until cut down by frost. Mixed .....	\$0 10
931 <b>Mammoth Perfection, Pure White</b> .....	10
934 <b>Dawn, New Early Dwarf Large-flowering.</b> More bushy and compact than the older varieties, and grows only about 4 feet, while all others attain a height of 6 to 7 feet. The flowers are fully as large as those of the old sort, pure white, with a tinge of rose. They commence to bloom in July and last until frost.....	10
935 <b>Klondyke.</b> Large-flowering golden yellow .....	10

## CROTOLARIA RETUSA

(Yellow Flowering Pea)

A beautiful low-growing bushy annual, with flowers of rich golden yellow, of true sweet pea form. The blossoms are borne in racemes; sometimes over forty to one spike. The leaves are dark green and the seed-pods when shaken produce a sound like a child's rattle. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

## DIANTHUS, OR PINKS

The family of Pinks is unrivaled for brilliancy and rich variety of color, blooming profusely until late in the autumn, rendering them one of the most satisfactory of all our annuals for garden decoration. Height, about 1 foot.

### DOUBLE ANNUALS

	Per pkt.
1080 <b>Chinensis fl. pl.</b> (China Pink). Large, double, fragrant flowers. Mixed .....	per oz., 25 cts. \$0 35
1081 <b>Heddewigi diadematis fl. pl.</b> (Double Diadem Japan Pink). Densely double flowers 3 inches in diameter; beautiful tints of crimson, lilac, purple, outer edges fringed with white. 6 inches .....	per oz., 75 cts. 05
1084 <b>Imperialis</b> (Double Imperial Pink) .....	40 cts. 05
1085 <b>Laciniatus fl. pl.</b> (Double Fringed Japan Pink). Large, double, showy flowers, with fringed edges; various colors and beautifully striped .....	per oz., 50 cts. 05
1092 <b>Mourning Cloak.</b> Rich blackish velvety crimson, margined with pure white .....	05
1095 <b>ROYAL PINK</b> ( <i>Dianthus Heddeewigi nobilis</i> ). The flowers are very large and the petals are frilled and fringed. The colors are of a deep yet very bright blood-red, then shade to carmine and pink and even white....	10
1096 <b>STAR PINK</b> ( <i>D. stellaris</i> ). This novelty represents a new class of the Chinese Pink. Each single flower has the form of a five- or six-rayed star, hence the name Star Pink. They bloom continuously from June to October, with a matchless display of color and variety of markings.....	10
1097 <b>SALMON QUEEN.</b> This beautiful double annual Pink has finely fringed flowers of a fiery salmon-red, turning to a charming salmon-pink as they get older. Plants are 10 to 12 inches high and bloom profusely throughout the whole season.....	10

### SINGLE ANNUALS

1094 <b>Dianthus laciniatus nanus, New Hybrids.</b> This is a grand new strain of the annual Pinks, with laciniated or fringed petals. The flowers vary in shade from white to deep rose and even to purplish red; are all tinged more or less with bright salmony red or salmony scarlet. The plants grow only about 10 inches high and are remarkable for their free-flowering character.....	10
1086 <b>Crimson Belle.</b> Magnificent large, single fringed flowers of lustrous velvety crimson .....	05
1087 <b>Eastern Queen.</b> Immense single flowers, beautifully fringed, marbled and suffused with carmine, rose, mauve and lilac.....	05
1088 <b>Snowflake.</b> Snow-white, exquisitely fringed.....	05
1089 <b>Laciniatus, Mixed Colors.</b> Single fringed .....	per oz., 40c. 05
1090 <b>Heddewigi, Mixed Colors</b> (Single Japan Pinks). A magnificent strain, the flowers averaging 2 to 3 inches across, of many exquisite colors .....	per oz., 40 cts. 05
1093 <b>Salmon Queen.</b> A new variety of a most brilliant salmon color .....	10

### HARDY PERENNIALS

1082 <b>Plumarius</b> (Pheasant's Eye). A beautiful single, hardy Pink, with fringed-edged white flowers, with a dark center.....	per oz., 20 cts. 05
1083 <b>Plumarius fl. pl.</b> Double and semi-double varieties in beautiful colors.....	10
1091 <b>Fine Garden, or Clove-scented Pinks</b> (Hortensis Varieties). Beautiful double mixed colors.....	10

## DELPHINIUM (Larkspur)

One of the most exquisite blue-tinted flowers that we have. Very effective planted in beds or masses, in borders, or better than all in combination with white lilies, blooming at the same time as the exquisite *Lilium candidum*. If picked freely and not allowed to go to seed, they will continue blooming all summer. Plant 1½ to 2 feet apart each way. But perennial varieties should be sown in the fall or very early in the spring, transplanting to the open ground.

1064 **Giant Double Hybrids.** Magnificent stately plants, growing 5 to 8 feet high, with great flowering spikes in wonderful proportions. Cut off the spikes before producing seed and they will bloom for months. Pkt. 5 cts.

**FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis)**

These quaint little hardy perennials love cool, moist soils, and, like pansies, bloom most freely in the fall and early spring. Excellent for borders, edgings, or will bloom nicely in winter in a cool room in pots. Once established, they self-seed themselves. Sow in the spring in warm, sunny border. Per pkt.

- 2100 **Palustris.** The true Forget-me-not; beautiful blue.....\$0 05
- 2102 **Dissitiflora.** Large, blue flowers, compact and very early. 10
- ALPESTRIS VARIETIES—**
- 2103 **Victoria.** Of bushy habit; large, bright azure-blue flowers; very fine ..... 10
- 2101 **Pure White** ..... 05
- 2104 **Blue** ..... 05
- 2107 **Mixed** ..... 05
- 2105 **Rose** ..... 05
- OBELISK VARIETIES.** These are of upright, pillar form, 10 to 12 inches high and very floriferous.
- 2108 **Blue** ..... 10
- 2109 **Pink** ..... 10
- 2110 **White** ..... 10

**FOXGLOVE (Digitalis)**

Particularly desirable for growing among shrubbery or in masses, along walks or drives. In rich soils the spikes attain a height of 2 or 3 feet. Seed sown outdoors in the spring and the seedlings transplanted where they are to grow will make fine flowering stalks the next season. Per pkt.

- 1120 **Mixed** .....\$0 05
- 1121 **Gloxinioides, Mixed.** Beautiful plants, well furnished with large gloxinia-like flowers of a great range of colors, with beautiful throat markings, spots and blotches of purple, maroon, etc..... 05

**LOBELIA**

A charming little plant, blooming quickly from seed and all through the season. Valuable for edgings, baskets and pots. Sow outdoors in the spring where the plants are to grow.

**COMPACT VARIETIES (Lobelia compacta).** Compact plants 4 to 6 inches high, forming little mounds of bloom.

- 1840 **Crystal Palace.** Rich blue..... Per pkt. \$0 10
- 1845 **Mixed** ..... 05
- ERINUS, or TRAILING VARIETIES.** Useful for vases or hanging baskets or rockeries.
- 1844 **Mixed** ..... 05



Glowing Ball (Kochia scoparia) growing at Floracroft. Pkt. 5 cts.

**HOLLYHOCK**

Stately, old-fashioned perennials, but most beautiful when seen in groups or long rows, with a background of evergreen or shrubbery. Seed should be sown in April or May to bloom the next year, giving a foot or more space each way for development.

An occasional spraying with Bordeaux Mixture will help to keep down the Hollyhock rust, which is sometimes troublesome.



Allegheny Hollyhock. Pkt. 10 cts.

1564 **NEW MAM. MOTH-FLOWERING ALLEGHENY HOLLYHOCK.** The flowers of this new variety are so different from the old conventional ones that but for the similar habit of the plant it would not be taken for a Hollyhock. They are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, ranging from semi-double to double, and finely fringed and curled. The colors are shell-pink, rose and ruby-red, a shade or two deeper at the center, and exquisitely tinted toward the edge. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

**CHATER'S PRIZE DOUBLE.** A magnificent strain of pure double-flowering sorts.

- 1565 **Red** ..... Per pkt. \$0 10
- 1562 **Pink** ..... 10
- 1560 **White** ..... 10
- 1561 **Yellow** ..... 10
- 1558 **Salmon** ..... 10
- 1559 **Crimson** ..... 10
- 1563 **Mixed** ..... 10

**GLOWING BALL**

1842 (*Kochia scoparia*)

We predict that this new annual plant will be very popular as soon as it is known. It is an annual and grows easily and quickly from seed sown in the open ground. It grows 2 to 2½ feet high, with many slender branches pressed close to the main stem. A singular feature of this plant is that it always keeps a globular form, even when very small, a row of them making a very striking object all through their growth. They are a beautiful, light, feathery green until September, when the whole plant becomes a solid mass of bright scarlet flowers, the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. They should be planted at least 2 to 3 feet apart each way; or, the seed can be sown in masses, as in the fall of the year a solid mass of them is very handsome. Very highly recommended. Pkt. 5 cts.

**MARIGOLD**

Well-known annuals. Very free-flowering and of easy culture. The African varieties have large yellow or orange-colored flowers, and are adapted to large beds. The French are dwarfed in growth, with beautiful striped flowers, and are better suited to pot culture.

**AFRICAN**

- 1941 **Eldorado.** Flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, perfectly and extremely double. Every shade. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 1943 **Large African.** Very large; orange, brown and yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

**FRENCH**

- 1940 **Gold Striped.** Double dwarf; brownish red, striped golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 1942 **Dwarf French Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.
- 1944 **Little Brownie** (Legion d'Honneur). Charming, compact little bushes. Flowers single, golden yellow, with large spot of crimson-velvet. Pkt. 10c.
- 1939 **Gold Ring.** This charming variety is a fine match to the old Legion of Honor in growth, height and free-flowering qualities. In color it is dark velvety brown, each petal gracefully surrounded with a distinct gold ring. The compact, bushy plant blooms with a richness and constancy that is surprising. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.

**MIGNONETTE**

(Reseda)

Sow in pots or boxes under glass in February or March. Pot off the seedlings to make good plants for bedding out in April. Again sow outdoors in April and about every few weeks for succession, and you will have exquisite bloom, with fragrant flowers, until frost.

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|  | Per pkt. |
| 2020 <b>Sweet-scented</b> ...oz., 10c...\$0 05   |          |
| 2022 <b>Golden Queen.</b> Golden yellow.....   | 05       |
| 2024 <b>Machet.</b> Very compact; fine for pot culture; red... per oz., 60 cts...  | 10       |
| 2025 <b>Gabrielle.</b> Large spikes of red flowers; very fragrant; fine for pot culture.....   | 10       |
| 2026 <b>Miles' Hybrid Spiral.</b> Pure white .....   | 05       |
| 2027 <b>Giant White Spiral</b> ..... per oz., 25 cts...  | 05       |
| 2028 <b>Red Victoria.</b> Dwarf, branching habit; very sweet red flowers .....   | 10       |
| 2029 <b>Allen's Defiance.</b> Immense spikes, 12 to 15 inches long; very fragrant .....  | 10       |
| 2021 <b>Red Goliath.</b> Large spikes 6 to 8 inches long; color fire-red, with rich green foliage; very fragrant; fine for cutting ..... | 15       |



Japanese Morning-Glory. Pkt. 10 cts.

**MORNING-GLORIES**

- 925 **IMPERIAL JAPANESE.** We had to wait for the little Japanese to show us what a beautiful plant the Morning-Glory could be. One great charm of these plants lies in the great variety and infinite charm of its foliage, as well as the size and beauty of the flowers, the latter varying from pure white to rose, crimson and carmine, through blues and purples of every shade. The vines are vigorous, growing to a height of 30 or 40 feet in rich soil. Pkt. 10 cts., 3 pkts. 25 cts.
- 920 **Tricolor roseus.** Rose-color, with white center and bands of golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.
- 921 **Major, Mixed** (Common Morning-Glory). Pkt. 5c., oz. 15 cts.

**DWARF MORNING-GLORIES**

- 922 **Mauritanicus.** Trailing plant for baskets; blue. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 924 **Minor, Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts.

**MOONFLOWER** (*Ipomoea grandiflora noctiflora*)

1664 **The White-seeded Moonflower.** No one who has a trellis or arbor to cover should neglect to plant the Moonflower—the most rapid-growing of all annual climbing vines. The vines are literally covered with thousands of immense, pure white, fragrant flowers, opening in the evening and remaining open until noon the following day, and, if cloudy, all day, many of them measuring over 7 inches across. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, and given plenty of water, the vines attain a height of 75 feet. Pkt. 10 cts. Plants, 10 cts. each, by mail 15 cts.



Nigella, Miss Jekyll Pkt. 10 cts.

**NIGELLA**

(Love-in-a-Mist) NOVELTY

- 2210 **Miss Jekyll.** From Messrs. Sutton & Son, the celebrated seedsmen of England, comes this new Nigella, or Love-in-a-Mist. It is a most attractive annual, growing easily from seed and having a great abundance of long-stemmed flowers, which are the most beautiful corn-flower blue, prettily set in its slender foliage. Sow in the open ground in April. Pkt. 10c.

**NICOTIANA**

- 2180 **Sanderae.** New. A profuse-flowering annual of bushy, branching growth, 2 feet high, bearing large, carmine-rose flowers during summer and fall. Pkt. 10 cts.
- 2181 **Affinis.** The popular free-flowering variety; fragrant star-shaped white flowers; annual; 3 ft. high. Pkt. 5 cts.

# NASTURTIIUMS

A marvelous range of new colors has been developed in this favorite flower, which is in constant bloom throughout the season, and if these are kept well picked so that the plant cannot produce seed they will continue to flower until frost. No other annual flower seed will produce such a lavish profusion of bloom for so long a time and with the same small outlay of care and attention. Thin, poor soil, if possible disintegrated rock, is the best soil, as this produces the maximum of bloom. Soils in which manure has been used heavily causes the plant to produce a heavy growth of leaves at the expense of blossoms. They are also in such soils apt to rot off in wet weather, especially if the plants have been left standing close to one another. You cannot have too many Nasturtiums. Plant them along fences, hedges or wherever it is desired to have a bunch of bright color.

## DWARF, or TOM THUMB NASTURTIIUMS

These have a neat, compact habit and attractive foliage, are not disturbed by insects, bloom in two months from seed, and most profusely till frost.

2131	<b>STOKES' STANDARD DWARF MIXED NASTURTIIUMS.</b> This mixture is composed of the choicest large-flowering named varieties and grown both in mixture and separate strains properly blended. No mixture of Nasturtiums can exceed this in quality and quantity of bloom. Large pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., 2 ozs. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.	Per pkt.	Oz.
2146	<b>Aurora.</b> Yellow, veined....	\$0 05	\$0 10
2121	<b>Beauty.</b> Yellow and scarlet.	05	10
2132	<b>Chameleon.</b> Splashed with crimson, bronze and yellow	05	15
2133	<b>Coeruleo-roseum.</b> Bluish rose.....	\$0 05	\$0 10
2122	<b>Crimson</b> .....	05	15
2134	<b>Crystal Palace Gem.</b> Yellow and carmine.....	05	10
2143	<b>Empress of India.</b> Deep crimson; fine dark foliage.....	05	15
2123	<b>Golden Cloth.</b> Golden yellow leaves, scarlet flowers.....	05	15
2135	<b>Golden King.</b> Golden yellow.....	05	10
2136	<b>King of Tom Thumbs.</b> Scarlet.....	05	15
2140	<b>King Theodore.</b> Black, velvety.....	05	10
2145	<b>Lady Bird.</b> Yellow and red.....	05	15
2130	<b>Prince Henry.</b> Light yellow, marbled scarlet ...	05	15
2124	<b>Rose</b> .....	05	10
2125	<b>Ruby King.</b> Dark red.....	05	15
2126	<b>Spotted</b> .....	05	10
2142	<b>White or Pearl</b> .....	05	10
2141	<b>Yellow</b> .....	05	10
2147	<b>Mixed</b> ..... per lb., 70 cts....	05	10

## TALL, or CLIMBING NASTURTIIUMS (*Tropaeolum majus*)

Besides their ordinary garden use for trailing over fences, trellises, stone walls, etc., these can also be grown as pot-plants for winter flowering, as screens, or as trailers for hanging baskets and vases.

2153	<b>STOKES' STANDARD TALL MIXED, or CLIMBING NASTURTIIUMS.</b> This mixture is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties grown in choice mixture, with the addition of the finest named sorts, including the Lobbianum varieties, the hybrids of Mme. Gunther, etc., and it is unequalled in this class of Nasturtiums. Large pkts. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., 2 ozs. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.	Per pkt.	Oz.
2127	<b>Jupiter.</b> New giant-flowered, beautiful golden yellow.....	\$0 05	\$0 20
2128	<b>Chameleon.</b> Various.....	05	15
2129	<b>Dark Crimson</b> .....	05	10
2160	<b>Edward Otto.</b> Brownish lilac.....	05	15
2137	<b>Hemisphaericum.</b> Orange.....	05	10
2161	<b>Heinemanni.</b> Chocolate.....	05	10
2144	<b>King Theodore.</b> Black.....	05	10
2154	<b>Orange</b> .....	05	10
2162	<b>Pearl.</b> Whitish.....	05	10
2138	<b>Regelianum.</b> Purplish violet.....	05	10
2139	<b>Moltke.</b> Bluish rose.....	05	10
2163	<b>Rose</b> .....	05	10
2155	<b>Scarlet</b> .....	05	10
2164	<b>Schenerianum.</b> Spotted.....	05	10
2165	<b>Schillingi.</b> Yellow, spotted.....	05	10



Types of Stokes' Standard Dwarf Nasturtiums

## TALL, or CLIMBING NASTURTIIUMS, continued

2166	<b>Schulzi.</b> Darkest-leaved.....	Per pkt. \$0 05	Oz. \$0 10
2167	<b>Striped</b> .....	05	10
2168	<b>Yellow</b> .....	05	10
2169	<b>Vesnvins.</b> Salmon; dark-leaved.....	05	10
2156	<b>Mixed</b> ..... per lb., 60 cts....	05	10

## LOBB'S NASTURTIIUMS (*Tropaeolum Lobbianum, etc.*)

This class is remarkable for the intensely brilliant colors of its flowers, which are a trifle smaller than those of other sorts. In moderately rich soil they climb high and bloom brilliantly. Average height, 6 feet.

2170	<b>Ivy-leaved.</b> A fine new strain with dark green ivy-like leaves and beautiful lacinated deep scarlet flowers.....	Per pkt. \$0 05	Oz. \$0 35
2148	<b>Asa Gray.</b> Yellowish white.....	05	15
2172	<b>Fulgens.</b> Dark scarlet.....	05	15
2173	<b>Marguerite.</b> Pale yellow, flushed blood-red.....	05	15
2174	<b>Lucifer.</b> Very dark scarlet.....	05	15
2175	<b>Crown Prince of Prussia.</b> Blood-red.....	05	15
2159	<b>Giant of Battles.</b> Sulphur and red.....	05	15
2176	<b>Primrose.</b> Cream, with brown spots.....	05	15
2177	<b>Crystal Palace.</b> Scarlet.....	05	15
2151	<b>Spitfire.</b> Brilliant scarlet.....	05	15
2178	<b>Lilli Schmidt.</b> Scarlet.....	05	15
2179	<b>Lilliput, Mixed</b> .....	05	15
2152	<b>Finest Mixed</b> .....	05	15

**NEW CLIMBING NASTURTIIUM. Hybrids of Madam Gnnther.** A strain of French origin, remarkable for the wide range of exquisite colors; striped and blotched, mottled and variegated in the most fantastic manner. Fine for porches, vases or trailing on the ground. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts.

# PANSY The Favorite Flower

For early outdoor bedding the seed is sown in August or September in a coldframe, setting the plants 2 to 3 inches apart each way. In the spring three-quarters of them can be lifted out for bedding and the rest left to bloom in the frame, covering the blooming plants with sash and covering this in severe weather but giving plenty of fresh air on mild days. The spring sowing should be made early. Seed sown in a cool, moist place in June will give flowering plants for fall. If they come into bloom in the heat of summer, the flowers will be small, but as the weather becomes cooler, they increase in size and beauty. Early fall sowings give the finest flowers.

## PANSIES IN MIXTURES

- 2300 **STOKES' STANDARD MIXED PANSY** is the finest strain of Giant Pansies it is possible to produce. It is a blend of all that is finest in Pansies from France, England and Germany. It is absolutely unrivaled in range of magnificent colors, size and substance. To this mixture I am constantly adding the newest novelties as they are introduced, and my customers can confidently rely upon getting all the finest it is possible to procure in this choice blend. Pkt. 30 cts., 2 pkts. 50 cts., 1/2 oz. \$1.25, oz. \$7.
- 2299 **Kingly Collection of Giant Pansies, Mixed.** A most excellent strain, the same as has been sold for years by the late firm of Johnson & Stokes, and has given great satisfaction. Pkt. 20 cts., 1/2 oz. \$1, oz. \$5. Per pkt.
- 2309 **Giant Mme. Perret.** A magnificent giant strain of rare excellence; very early, vigorous and a rich combination of colors.....\$0 20
- 2279 **Giant Odier.** Large blotched; show Pansies; extra.... 10
- 2281 **Bugnot's Superb Blotched.** Saved from a fine collection ..... 15
- 2282 **Giant Trimardeau.** Choice mixed flowers of an immense size and beautiful colors ..... 10
- 2294 **Cassier's Giant Blotched.** Unsurpassed quality, rich colors ..... 20
- 2273 **Masterpiece.** A magnificent giant variety, with curled petals and wide range of rich colors ..... 15
- 2250 **Orchid-flowered.** New. Rare shades..... 20
- 2251 **English Large-flowering.** Fine mixed ..... 10
- 2252 **Imperial German.** Choice mixed; a beautiful strain of giant blotched show Pansies; very popular ..... 10
- 2253 **Fine Mixed**..... 05
- 2254 **Fine English Mixed** ..... 10

## NAMED GIANT SORTS

- 2259 **Giant Adonis.** Beautiful light blue.....\$0 10 Per pkt.
- 2260 " **Prince Bismarck.** Beautiful brown shades..... 10
- 2267 " **Striped.** Very effective..... 10
- 2292 " **Peacock.** Ultramarine-blue, claret and white; extra ..... 10
- 2263 " **Emperor William.** The best blue..... 10
- 2270 " **Parisian.** Stained; great diversity of gay colors; mostly five-blotched flowers; fine..... 10
- 2271 " **Fire King.** Golden yellow, upper petals purple.. 10
- 2269 " **Lord Beaconsfield.** Purple, white petals ..... 10
- 2288 " **White.** With purple eye; beautiful ..... 10
- 2289 " **Yellow.** With dark eyes; very fine ..... 10
- 2291 " **King of the Blacks.**..... 10
- 2286 " **Golden Queen.** Pure yellow; no eye..... 10
- 2268 " **Dark Blue.**..... 10
- 2290 " **Snowflake.** Pure white; extra ..... 10
- 2293 " **Hortensia.** New. Red shades ..... 10

## NAMED SORTS IN SEPARATE COLORS

- 2308 **Azure-Blue** .....\$0 05 Per pkt.
- 2261 **Belgian Striped**..... 05
- 2236 **Black (Faust)**..... 05
- 2274 **Bronze** ..... 05
- 2262 **Emperor Frederick.** New. Dark red ..... 05
- 2275 **Emperor William.** Ultramarine-blue..... 05
- 2272 **President Carnot.** Large white, with violet blotches... 05
- 2277 **Fire Dragon.** Fiery orange and bronze..... 05
- 2255 **Fire King.** Golden yellow, upper petals purple..... 05
- 2256 **French.** Large-flowering; finest mixed ..... 05
- 2257 **Gold Margined**..... 05

## NAMED SORTS IN SEPARATE COLORS, continued

- 2278 **Lord Beaconsfield.** Deep purple-violet.....\$0 05 Per pkt.
- 2283 **Prince Bismarck.** Beautiful golden bronze..... 05
- 2284 **Quadricolor, or Pheasant's Eye (Rainbow).** Beautiful. 05
- 2285 **Snow Queen.** Satiny white..... 05
- 2287 **Striped and Mottled.** Large-flowered..... 05
- 2264 **Meteor.** New. Bright brown..... 05
- 2265 **Peacock.** Ultramarine-blue, deep claret and white..... 05
- 2266 **Red Victoria.** New. Very fine..... 05
- 2258 **Red Riding Hood.** Red; tree bloomer..... 05
- 2297 **White.** Pure..... 05
- 2298 **Yellow.** Pure ..... 05



Type of Stokes' Standard Pansy

## PETUNIA

One of our easiest grown annuals. Can be sown where they are to grow or can be started in a coldframe and transplanted for earlier bloom. Seed of the double varieties should be very carefully sown, as they are less vigorous, and be sure that you save all of the weakest, poorest seedlings, as they probably are the best double flowers.

### SINGLE PETUNIAS (For Bedding)

- |      |  |          |
|------|--|----------|
|      |  | Per pkt. |
| 2340 | <b>Dwarf Inimitable.</b> Dwarf plants, 6 to 8 inches high; flowers cherry-red, with a white center; splendid for edgings, massing, etc.                                      | \$0 10   |
| 2341 | <b>Striped and Blotched.</b> Extra strain  | 05       |
| 2342 | <b>Alba.</b> White; suitable for cemetery  | 05       |
| 2343 | <b>Choice Single Mixed</b> ..... per 1/4 oz., 20 cts.  | 05       |
| 2354 | <b>Snowball.</b> A new very dwarf Petunia. Its well-shaped, beautiful satiny white flowers cover the whole plant with one mass of bloom. Adapted for bedding or pot culture. | 10       |

### SINGLE LARGE-FLOWERING PETUNIAS

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|------|--|----|
| 2345 | <b>Grandiflora venosa.</b> Large-flowering; finest shade of color, beautifully veined  | 10 |
| 2346 | <b>Grandiflora fimbriata.</b> A fine strain, with handsomely frilled and fringed flowers   | 20 |
| 2347 | <b>Yellow-throated.</b> The flowers are very large and of perfect form, with a broad, deep yellow throat   | 20 |
| 2348 | <b>Giants of California.</b> A California strain of incomparable beauty, size and luxuriance. The flowers are exquisitely ruffled or fringed on the edges, and are enormous. (See illustration)  | 20 |
| 2349 | <b>NEW GIANT FRINGED BLUE</b> ( <i>Petunia hybrida grandiflora fimbriata caerulea</i> ). An enormously large, deeply cut and finely fringed Petunia of an exquisitely delicate steel-blue color beautifully veined. Free-flowering and very desirable in every way | 15 |
| 2350 | <b>New grandiflora fimbriata, Crimson.</b> A very showy variety; the flowers are of immense size, finely fringed and a rich crimson color  | 20 |

### DOUBLE-FLOWERING PETUNIAS

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|------|--|----|
| 2351 | <b>Double Mixed.</b> Best large-flowering double in finest mixture   | 25 |
| 2352 | <b>Extra Large-flowering, Double Fringed.</b> This extra choice strain produces about 30 per cent of splendid double fringed flowers | 35 |

## PHLOX DRUMMONDII

The annual varieties should be sown in masses or ribbon beds. They are very easily grown from seed, giving a brilliant display of color. Sow as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring and for later blooming in May. For beds and massing nothing can surpass these beautiful annuals. They produce immense trusses of large, brilliant flowers of numberless hues throughout the summer. Hardy annual; 1 1/2 feet.

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|------|---|----------|
|      |   | Per pkt. |
| 2360 | <b>Mixed Colors</b> ..... per oz., 50 cts.  | \$0 05   |
| 2371 | <b>Large-flowering, Mixed</b> ..... " 75 cts.   | 10       |
| 2376 | <b>New Dwarf Large-flowering, Mixed.</b> Splendid for pot culture and ribbon bedding                              | 10       |
| 2367 | <b>Star of Quedlinburg.</b> The flowers of this striking novelty are distinct and star-like..... 3 pkts., 25 cts. | 10       |
| 2366 | <b>Hardy Perennial Phlox.</b> Fine mixed varieties  | 10       |



Petunia, Giants of California

## POPPY (Papaver)

Following directly after the tulips, the Poppies give our gardens a season of profusion of bloom until frost. For beds and borders, with a background of green, they are very beautiful. Shirley Poppies are beautiful for cutting; taking them early in the morning while the dew is still on them, they will last easily all day in the house. They are difficult to transplant, so seed should be sown where they are to bloom. Sow thinly, covering over lightly, and thin the plants to standing a foot apart.

### SINGLE ANNUAL POPPIES

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|------|--|----------|
| 2375 | <b>RE-SELECTED SHIRLEY POPPY.</b> An English clergyman has made a study of the Shirley Poppy, and by careful selection of the most beautiful flowers has bred a strain which is unequalled for delicate beauty, having the finest flowers and most charming markings. The seed I offer was grown from this extra re-selected seed at my Floracraft Grounds, and is without exception the finest strain of Shirley Poppy I have ever seen. Many of the flowers are semi-double, and if cut while the early dew is still on them, they will last until evening as cut-flowers. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2 oz. 50 cts. | Per pkt. |
| 2379 | <b>Danebrog.</b> Very showy variety; large single flowers of brilliant scarlet, with a silvery white spot on each petal, thus forming a white cross  | \$0 05   |
| 2380 | <b>Umbrosom.</b> Richest vermilion, with a deep shining black spot on each petal, thus forming a black cross   | 05       |
| 2383 | <b>Shirley.</b> These charming Poppies range in color, extending from pure white through the most delicate shades of pale pink, rose and carmine to deepest crimson  | 05       |
| 2388 | <b>Tulip Poppy</b> ( <i>Papaver glaucum</i> ). The plants grow about 14 inches high and produce from 50 to 60 large flowers of dazzling scarlet  | 10       |
| 2389 | <b>Fire Dragon.</b> Flowers of brilliant deep scarlet, with black spots margined white; 2 to 2 1/2 feet  | 05       |
| 2385 | <b>The Bride.</b> A beautiful variety, with very large, pure white, perfectly formed flowers. If cut when barely expanded and put in water, they will last a long time   | 10       |
| 2391 | <b>Single Mixed.</b> Annual sorts  | 05       |

### DOUBLE ANNUAL POPPIES

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|------|--|----|
| 2384 | <b>SNOWDRIFT.</b> Pure snowy white; extremely double flowers of perfect form and large size                          | 05 |
| 2387 | <b>NEW WHITE SWAN.</b> Immense size, very double, with beautifully lacinated petals and of the purest possible white | 05 |
| 2381 | <b>Mikado.</b> Brilliant scarlet and white, with elegantly curved petals like a Japanese chrysanthemum               | 05 |
| 2382 | <b>Carnation-flowered.</b> Splendid double-fringed flowers; mixed colors   | 05 |
| 2390 | <b>Peony-flowered.</b> Large, showy, double globular flowers; mixed colors   | 05 |



Re-selected Shirley Poppies growing at Floracraft. Pkt. 10 cts.

# STOKES' SWEET PEAS

Never more popular than today, and greatly improved over the old types. A good plan is to sow them in double rows, with a wire trellis or row of brush in between. The seed should be put in about 5 inches deep and 8 to 10 inches apart. Do not cover more than 2 inches deep at first, covering the vines by degrees as they grow until the trench is filled with soil. Sow just as early as the ground can be prepared, using bone-meal as a fertilizer. Keep them well picked and you will have bloom for a long time.

## New Race of Gigantic Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas

- 2600 **COUNTESS SPENCER.** A grand flower of finest form and most beautiful coloring, with the outer edges of the standard and wings beautifully crumpled or waved. The color is a silvery white, suffused with soft rose-pink, deepening at the outer edges. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 2601 **JOHN INGMAN.** A magnificent new orchid-flowered sort with beautifully fluted flowers of gigantic size. They are a rich carmine rose, with wings of a deep rosy pink, usually four flowers to a spray, borne on long, stiff stems. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 2602 **HELEN LEWIS.** Flowers a beautiful orange-rose. The standard with the beautiful fluted effect is a rich crimson-orange color. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 2603 **HELEN PIERCE.** Of the same general type as above, except that the color is a very bright blue mottled on pure white. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 2604 **GLADYS UNWIN.** A fine, bold flower with striking wrinkled or wavy standard and broad wings, in character like Countess Spencer, but the most lovely shade of pink. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 2605 **PHENOMENAL.** Another of the same type. Fine bold flowers, white in color, tinged with rosy lavender. The standards are produced in pairs, being full and wavy. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.
- 2607 **GIGANTIC ORCHID-FLOWERED MIXED.** This mixture contains all the large orchid-flowering varieties. To the florist, the Sweet Pea is a great favorite, and no one need hesitate about purchasing this mixture, as the best of care is taken to have all the colors of the beautiful crumpled or wavy varieties to blend. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼lb. 40c., lb. \$1.
- 2606 **STOKES' STANDARD MIXTURE OF SWEET PEAS.** This mixture of large-flowering Sweet Peas is absolutely unequalled. The seed is not grown in mixture at all, but is carefully blended of the largest-flowered and most beautiful named varieties, each grown separately, with the choicest selected strains. This mixture can be absolutely relied upon to produce the best results that it is possible to produce in Sweet Peas. Large pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼lb. 30c., lb. 75c.
- CHOICE MIXTURE.** I offer a choice mixture of only ten different colors of Sweet Peas. I have chosen ten of the richest and brightest colors and the largest-flowering varieties. A true combination and is unequalled for small gardens. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 15 cts., lb. 40 cts.
- 2746 **BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE.** Burpee's Earliest White Sweet Pea blooms about a week and a half earlier than Mont Blanc. It is a black-seeded variety. The plants grow from 16 to 20 inches high, and are continually covered with flowers, borne upon strong stems 6 to 8 inches long. If planted under glass they begin to bloom when 12 inches high. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 75 cts.

## NAMED SWEET PEAS ARRANGED ACCORDING TO COLORS

Price of any of the following sorts, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., ½lb. 30 cts., lb. 50 cts.

### WHITE

- 2608 **Dainty.** White, with pink edge.
- 2609 **Dorothy Eckford.** Fine pure white, large.
- 2611 **Mont Blanc.** New. Earliest-flowering white.
- 2612 **Nymphaea.** White, running pink; large, semi-hooded form.
- 2613 **Shasta.** Very large, pure white. Far superior to Emily Henderson.

### PRIMROSE-YELLOW

- 2615 **Earliest Sunbeams.** Rich primrose, early forcing variety.
- 2616 **Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.** Primrose.
- 2619 **Queen Victoria.** Light primrose, self-colored.
- 2620 **Stella Morse.** Rich primrose, flushed pink.

### ORANGE-PINK

- 2617 **Jeannie Gordon.** Orange, pink, deeper veined.
- 2621 **Evelyn Byatt.** Standard scarlet-orange; wings rose-orange.
- 2624 **Miss Wilmott.** Orange-pink, veined with deeper shade, very large-flowering.
- 2625 **Bolton's Pink.**

### PINK

- 2628 **Apple Blossom.** Shaded pink with white.
- 2631 **Countess of Latham.** Delicate pink self.
- 2633 **Hon. F. Bouverie.** Standard and wings both deep pink at base, shading to light pink.
- 2636 **Lovely.** Soft shell-pink, large-flowering.
- 2637 **Marchioness of Cholmondeley.** Cream, shaded and edged with pink.
- 2641 **Prima Donna.** The softest clear pink self.

### PINK AND WHITE

- 2646 **Earliest of All.** Pink and white, very early.
- 2647 **Extra-Early Blanche Ferry.** Pink and white.
- 2538 **Modesty.** Most delicate shade of pink and white.

### ROSE, or DEEP PINK

- 2649 **Janet Scott.** Deep bright pink.
- 2650 **Lady Skelmersdale.** Standard light carmine, shading to white; wings almost pure white.
- 2651 **Majestic.** New. Rich deep rose-pink self.
- 2652 **Royal Rose.** Standard rose; wings light pink, very large-flowering.

### ROSE-CRIMSON

- 2676 **Mrs. Dugdale.** Crimson-rose, self-colored. One of the largest-flowered.
- 2678 **Prince of Wales.** Rose-crimson, self-colored; flowers extra large.
- 2688 **Lord Roseberry.** Rose-magenta, flushed crimson; large size.

### SCARLET AND CRIMSON

- 2679 **Coccinea.** Cherry-red.
- 2680 **King Edward VII.** Scarlet; very large.
- 2682 **Prince Edward of York.** Standard crimson-scarlet; wings crimson; extra large.
- 2683 **Salopian.** The best of the crimson-scarlets.

### MAROON

- 2684 **Black Knight.** Deep maroon, self-colored.
- 2686 **Duke of Clarence.** Rich deep claret self.
- 2687 **Duke of Sutherland.** Claret and indigo-blue.
- 2690 **Othello.** A very deep glossy maroon self.
- 2691 **Shahzada.** Rich dark maroon, shaded purple.

### PURPLE-MAUVE

- 2699 **Captivation.** Light purple-magenta.
- 2700 **Dorothy Tennant.** Rich rosy mauve self.
- 2701 **Emily Eckford.** Rosy mauve, changing to an almost true blue.
- 2626 **Admiration.** Rosy mauve, on ground of light primrose.

### BLUE AND PURPLE

- 2693 **Captain of the Blues.** Standard purple-blue, wings bright blue.
- 2695 **Countess Cadogan.** Standard light bluish purple, wings clear blue.
- 2696 **Duke of Westminster.** Standard clear purple, wings purple, with tint of violet.
- 2697 **Mrs. Walter Wright.** Reddish violet, very large.
- 2698 **Navy Blue.** Standard indigo and violet, wings indigo, shading to navy-blue and bright blue.

### LAVENDER

- 2703 **Countess of Radnor.** Pale mauve or lavender.
- 2704 **Lady Grisell Hamilton.** Standard mauve, wings lavender; flowers extra large.
- 2705 **Lady Nina Balfour.** Delicate light lavender.

### BLUE- OR LAVENDER-EDGED

- 2706 **Lottie Eckford.** White, shaded and edged with soft lavender.
- 2707 **Maid of Honor.** White, edged and shaded with light blue.

### VARIEGATED

- 2708 **America.** Crimson-scarlet, striped on white.
- 2709 **Aurora.** Orange-rose, striped on white.
- 2714 **Golden Rose.** Primrose, striped and mottled with pink, very large.
- 2716 **Jessie Cuthbertson.** Creamy white, striped with rose.
- 2718 **Lottie Hutchins.** Cream, flaked with pink.
- 2720 **Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain.** White, striped and flaked heavily with pale rose; one of the largest-flowered.

## DWARF CUPID SWEET PEAS

Price of all Cupids, pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid

- 2723 **Prima Donna.** Clear pink.
- 2724 **Royalty.** Dark rose, shading pink.
- 2725 **Blanche Ferry.** Pink and white.
- 2726 **Boreatton.** Rich wine-brown.
- 2728 **Countess of Radnor.** Delicate lavender.
- 2729 **Salopian.** Crimson-scarlet.
- 2731 **White.** Pure white.
- 2732 **Mixed.**

**RICINUS (Castor-Oil Plant)**

For magnificent tropical effects nothing excels the beautiful Ricinus. Makes splendid center for a large center bed, with cannas and caladiums planted around it. Excellent for screening unsightly buildings. Many of the varieties have beautiful bronze-leaved foliage. Sow the seed in the spring where they are to grow.

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|------|--|----------|--------|
|      |  | Per pkt. | Oz.    |
| 2464 | <b>Duchess of Edinburgh.</b> The stems and leaves are of a bright metallic bronze. Very decorative for large lawns or the center of tall beds, surrounded with cannas, etc. .... | \$0 05   | \$0 20 |
| 2465 | <b>Zanzibariensis.</b> The leaves of this new variety attain a gigantic size, measuring 2 to 2½ feet across, and include light and dark green and coppery bronze colors .....    | 05       | 15     |
| 2460 | <b>Gibsoni.</b> Handsome deep red foliage.....   | 05       |        |
| 2464 | <b>Mixed.</b> Many choice sorts.....   | 05       | 15     |

**SCARLET SAGE (Salvia)**

One of the most beautiful bedding plants. To be planted in masses or in borders in front of porticos or around beds of cannas, etc. Sow the seed in boxes or frames in March and set the plants out the latter part of May.

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|      |  | Per pkt.       |    |
| 2520 | <b>Splendens</b> (Scarlet Sage) .....  | \$0 10         |    |
| 2521 | <b>Patens</b> (Blue Sage) .....  | 10             |    |
| 2522 | <b>New Salvia Splendens, "Silverspot."</b> The leaves have light sulphur or cream-colored spots of various sizes liberally sprinkled over them .....   | 10             |    |
| 2523 | <b>Clara Bedman, or Bonfire.</b> Very compact, with long, erect spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. The finest Salvia ever introduced, and by far the best for bedding and massing on the lawn..... | per oz., \$2.. | 10 |

**SUNFLOWER (Helianthus)**

Stately decorative plants, their golden yellow disks showing off beautifully among shrubby, and for backgrounds and screens. Some of the single varieties are exceedingly decorative. Sow the seed in the open ground in the spring, letting the plants stand 3 to 4 feet apart each way.

**SINGLE SUNFLOWERS**

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|------|---|----------------------|--------|
|      |   | Per pkt.             | Oz.    |
| 1513 | <b>Stella.</b> Beautiful single flowers of purest golden yellow, each with a black disk.....  | \$0 05               | \$0 25 |
| 1514 | <b>Seedlings of Stella.</b> Of similar neat growth, with bright single flowers of several shades.....   | per ¼ oz., 20 cts... | 10 35  |
| 1511 | <b>Miniature (Helianthus cucumerifolius)</b> Covered with hundreds of brightest orange, small, single flowers; of pyramidal growth, with bright neat foliage..... | 05                   | 20     |

**DOUBLE SUNFLOWERS**

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|------|---|----|----|
| 1515 | <b>Many-flowered (H. multiflorus fl. pl.)</b> Very ornamental. Grows erect, 4 feet high, and at each leaf-joint a short stem is terminated with a handsome double flower..... | 10 | 20 |
| 1510 | <b>Californicus plenissimus.</b> Extra large, double saffron-colored flowers.....   | 05 |    |
| 1512 | <b>Globosus fistulosus</b> (Dahlia Sunflower). Flowers very double and of medium size .....   | 05 |    |

**STOCKS, TEN WEEKS**

These beautiful plants are unsurpassed for bedding, edgings, pot culture, house or conservatory decoration and for cutting. Sow under glass in March or April, transplanting the seedlings when an inch high, and transfer to garden beds in May in good, deep, rich soil, setting the plants 1 foot apart.

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|------|---|---------|
|      |   | Per pkt |
|      | <b>Largest Flowering Pyramidal Ten Weeks.</b> The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compact, pyramidal, and the plants of a very neat habit of growth. I offer 2660, <b>Blood-Red</b> ; 2661, <b>Crimson</b> ; 2662, <b>White</b> ; 2668, <b>Pink</b> ; 2663, <b>Blue</b> ; 2665, <b>All Colors Mixed.</b> Each..... | \$0 10  |
| 2666 | <b>Dwarf Wallflower-leaved, Mixed</b> .....   | 10      |
| 2667 | <b>Snowflake.</b> A fine variety, with very large and double pure white flowers.....  | 10      |
| 2669 | <b>Princess Alice</b> (Cut-and-Come-Again). A perpetual-blooming, double, pure white; excellent for cutting.....  | 10      |
| 2670 | <b>Giant Crimson</b> (Cut-and-Come-Again). A perpetual bloomer, similar to above, with large brilliant crimson flowers .....  | 15      |

**STOCKS, "BEAUTY OF NICE"**

A very conspicuous and handsome new winter Stock of quick growth, with flowers of very large size. If the seed is sown by the end of May the plants will bloom in September and continue to bloom during the winter.

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|      |   | Per pkt. |
| 2653 | <b>Pink</b> .....                                   | \$0 10   |
| 2654 | <b>Pure White</b> .....                             | 10       |
| 2656 | <b>Queen Alexandra.</b> Delicate rosy lilac.....    | 15       |
| 2657 | <b>Almond-flowered.</b> New .....                   | 20       |
| 2658 | <b>Crimson King.</b> New .....                      | 10       |
| 2659 | <b>Beauty of Nice.</b> The above colors, mixed..... | 15       |

**VERBENA**

Exceedingly useful for beds, borders, mounds or vases; well adapted for windowboxes. For early spring bloom, sow the seeds under glass in February, soaking the seed a few hours in tepid water, and sow in seed-boxes, covering one-fourth inch deep and watering rather sparingly. Transplant to the open ground when it is warm.

**FLORACROFT MAMMOTH VERBENAS.** My strain of these beautiful flowers is unexcelled. The individual flowers are very frequently larger than a silver quarter. The colors are rich and varied.

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|-------|--|----------|--------|
|       |  | Per pkt. | Oz.    |
| 2810, | <b>White</b> ; 2811, <b>Scarlet</b> ; 2812, <b>Pink</b> ; 2813, <b>Purple</b> ; 2814, <b>Striped.</b> Each.....  | \$0 10   | \$1 50 |
| 2815  | <b>Mammoth Mixed</b> .....   | 10       | 1 00   |
| 2825  | <b>Fine Mixed</b> .....  | 05       | 75     |
| 2826  | <b>Lemon Verbena (Aloysia citriodora)</b> .....  | 10       |        |
| 2827  | <b>NEW MOSS VERBENA.</b> This new strain of Verbena is not over 6 inches high, but branches and literally covers the ground. It is smothered with flowers of the true Verbena type all summer long. It is valuable anywhere, but especially so for bedding and edging..... | 10       |        |

**ZINNIA**

Very popular, easily-grown annuals, blooming abundantly and continuously throughout the entire season. Sow seed in the open ground, in the spring, where they are to grow.

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|       |  | Per pkt.                  |
| 2941  | <b>Mammoth (Robusta plenissima).</b> Large flowers, double and of striking colors; bushy habit.....                              | per oz., 40 cts... \$0 10 |
|       | <b>Large-flowering Double Dwarf—</b>   |                           |
| 2930, | <b>Scarlet</b> ; 2931, <b>Orange</b> ; 2932, <b>White</b> ; 2933, <b>Canary.</b> Each .....                                      | 05                        |
| 2942  | <b>Striped Zebra.</b> A superb strain; the petals being distinctly striped. They run through all shades known to the Zinnia..... | 10                        |
| 2938  | <b>Curled and Crested.</b> Large flowers with twisted petals; great range of color .....   | 10                        |
| 2939  | <b>Dwarf Varieties.</b> Mixed .....  | per oz., 35 cts... 05     |
| 2940  | <b>Tall Varieties.</b> .....   | 20 cts... 05              |

**Wild Flower Garden Mixture**

These mixed flower seeds embrace more than a hundred varieties of such easy-growing and pretty flowers as are suitable for forming a Wild Flower Garden. They are very useful for woodland walks, roadsides, railroad embankments, and for sowing alongside of fences and on untidy bare spots of ground which are so frequently unsightly, and which, if properly cared for and kept free from weeds, can be made to produce a continual display of bloom during the summer.

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| 2960 | <b>Best Mixed.</b> Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1. |
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# Stokes' Choice Seeds for Conservatory and House

It is very fascinating work to raise these choice plants from seed, and many of the finest varieties can be easily grown in the house, with care and attention. For winter bloom the seed should be sown in shallow boxes or pans during the spring or early summer. The finer seeds must not be covered more than one-eighth inch deep and the soil pressed closely down over them. Never allow it to become bone dry. Some varieties are more surely started under a pane of glass and sheltered from the strong rays of the sun. As soon as the plants have two leaves, they should be transplanted into another pan or box, handling them very carefully.

420	<b>BEGONIAS, Single Tuberos-rooted.</b> Magnificent flowers of great substance and rich colors. Single blooms sometimes measure 6 inches across, the flowers ranging through ivory-white to bronzy yellow, crimson, orange, red, rose and pink. Prefers shade. .... 2 pkts., 25 cts. ....	Pkt.	\$0 15
421	<b>Tuberos-rooted Double, Mixed.</b> Carefully hybridized, producing about 25 per cent of double flowers. ....	25	
422	<b>Rex Varieties.</b> Very large ornamental leaves, great variety of markings. ....	25	
	<b>CALCEOLARIA.</b> Gorgeous plants, with pocket-shaped flowers; brilliant colors—yellow, maroon and crimson, spotted and mottled in the most unique fashion.		
521	<b>Hybrida grandiflora.</b> A fine strain of the largest, most brilliantly colored and spotted flowers. ....	25	
	<b>CINERARIA.</b> Magnificent flowering plants for spring decoration of the conservatory or window-garden, ranging through all the shades of white, blue, violet and crimson, covering the plants with a sheet of bloom.		
742	<b>Hybrida.</b> Large-flowering, finest mixed. An unrivaled strain. ....	25	
743	<b>Stellata.</b> Improved hybrids. Beautiful pyramidal plants, with medium-sized, star-like flowers in colors of rose, white, carmine and blue; an exceedingly decorative pot plant. ....	25	
	<b>CYCLAMEN.</b> Popular free-flowering bulbous plants for house and conservatory culture, with brilliant-hued flowers, poising airily above the foliage, flowers ranging from white to darkest crimson.		
962	<b>Crimson Queen.</b> Rich, deep carmine-red. ....	25	
963	<b>Pure White.</b> With claret buds. ....	25	
964	<b>Superb Cherry Color.</b> ....	25	
965	<b>Large-flowering.</b> Purest white. ....	25	
966	<b>Bright Rose.</b> With claret buds. ....	25	
961	<b>Giganteum.</b> Choice mixed. ....	25	
967	<b>Persicum.</b> Choice mixed. ....	15	
968	<b>Papilio, or Butterfly.</b> Beautiful fairy-like flowers, with crumpled and undulated petals. ....	35	
969	<b>Giganteum Rococo.</b> A new type, with petals spread out fan-shaped. Very curious and strikingly beautiful. Mixed flowers. ....	35	
1275	<b>FERNS.</b> Greenhouse varieties, mixed. ....	\$0 15	Per pkt.
	<b>GERANIUMS.</b> Easily raised from seed, and if started early will bloom the same season.		
1320	<b>Zonale.</b> Mixed. ....	10	
1321	<b>Apple-scented.</b> Very fragrant. ....	10	
	<b>GLOXINIA.</b> Charming greenhouse plants, with flowers of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, beautifully spotted and mottled.		
1380	<b>Giant-flowered.</b> Choice mixed sorts. ....	25	
2826	<b>LEMON VERBENA.</b> Has delightfully fragrant foliage, making it desirable for cutting. ....	10	
	<b>PRIMULA.</b> These brightest and very free-flowering plants are most desirable for growing in the house during the winter months or for conservatory decoration. Prefers a cool room; will bloom freely in a north window.		
2420	<b>Stokes' Standard Mixture.</b> This is the finest Primula seed obtainable, embracing all of the best flowers.	25	
2421	<b>Kermesina splendens.</b> Rich crimson. ....	25	
2422	<b>Alba magnifica.</b> Snow-white. ....	25	
2423	<b>Peach Blossom.</b> White, with pink. ....	25	
2424	<b>Blue.</b> Clear sky-blue. ....	25	
2425	<b>Rosea.</b> A beautiful pink. ....	25	
2426	<b>Striata.</b> White and lavender. ....	25	
2427	<b>Double Giants.</b> A fine strain of double-flowering sorts. ....	35	
2428	<b>Obconica.</b> Lovely strain, bearing beautiful single flowers on long, slender stems. Is really an everblooming plant, producing clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. ....	15	
2429	<b>Grandiflora, Mixed.</b> ....	15	
2430	<b>Grandiflora rosea.</b> ....	15	
2431	<b>Grandiflora, Pure White.</b> ....	15	
2432	<b>Forbesii</b> (Baby Primrose). Easily grown from seed, and throwing up late in the spring beautiful sprays of rosy lilac flowers in a seemingly never-ending profusion of bloom. ....	20	
2735	<b>SWAINSONIA alba.</b> Pure white. A popular house plant, resembling the sweet peas; of easiest culture and ever-blooming. 1 to 4 feet. ....	10	

## CLIMBING VINES

60	<b>ADLUMIA</b> (Allegheny Vine). A hardy climber, feathery foliage, rose-colored flowers; 15 ft. ....	Pkt.	\$0 10
180	<b>AMPELOPSIS Veitchii</b> (Boston Ivy). Valuable hardy climber, clinging to stone or brick walls; dense foliage; 30 feet. ....	10	
275	<b>ASPARAGUS plumosus nanus.</b> A beautiful greenhouse climber, with fern-like foliage. Very largely used by florists for decorations. .... per 100 seeds, 75 cts. ....	15	
276	<b>Sprengeri.</b> A decorative perennial vine for vases and pots, with drooping fronds 4 feet long. .... 100 seeds, 50c. ....	10	
379	<b>BALLOON VINE.</b> Rapid-growing annual climber; white flowers, followed by a balloon-like seed-pods; 15 feet. ....	05	
490	<b>CANARY BIRD VINE</b> ( <i>Tropaeolum peregrinum</i> ). Graceful annual climber, with yellow flowers; look like a butterfly; 15 feet. ....	10	
	<b>CLEMATIS.</b> Hardy perennial climber.		
783	<b>Flammula.</b> Feathery white fragrant flowers; 25 feet. ....	05	
784	<b>Paniculata.</b> One of the finest hardy climbers. Fragrant white flowers; 30 feet. .... per oz., \$1. ....	10	
780	<b>Jackman's Large-flowering Hybrids.</b> Large flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter; white, purple, blue, etc. ....	10	
781	<b>Coccinea.</b> Scarlet, tubular flowers. ....	10	
840	<b>COBAEA scandens.</b> A beautiful, rapid-growing climber. Tender perennial, with bell-shaped flowers, green at first, changing to a beautiful deep violet-blue; 20 to 30 feet. ....	10	
	<b>CYPRESS VINE.</b> A climbing annual, with fine, feathery foliage and pretty, star-shaped flowers.		
980	<b>Crimson.</b> .... per oz., 25 cts. ....	05	
981	<b>White.</b> " " 25 cts. ....	05	
983	<b>Scarlet.</b> Ivy-leaved. .... 25 cts. ....	05	
982	<b>Mixed Sorts.</b> " " 25 cts. ....	05	
	<b>DOLICHOS</b> (Hyacinth Bean). Annual climber of rapid growth, with clusters of bean-like flowers; 10 feet.		
1130	<b>Lablab.</b> Mixed, white, red, etc. ....	\$0 05	
1131	<b>Giant.</b> Crimson wistaria-like clusters. ....	10	
1125	<b>Purple Soudan.</b> Purple stem, with beautiful, sweet pea-like flowers, white and rose in color; and following the flowers there come beautiful glossy, dark red seed-pods. Very ornamental. ....	10	
1620	<b>HUMULUS Japonica</b> (Japanese Hop). Rapid-growing annual climber, with dense foliage; 25 feet. ....	05	
1621	<b>Japonica variegata.</b> A beautiful variety of the above, with variegated foliage. ....	10	
1780	<b>KENILWORTH IVY.</b> A very neat climber, clinging to walls. Valuable for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. ....	10	
	<b>LATHYRUS.</b> These are everlasting, or hardy Sweet Peas, growing 6 to 8 feet high, with flowers borne in large clusters. Valuable for growing over rocks or rock trellis.		
1740	<b>Latifolius.</b> Red; flowers a beautiful scarlet. ....	10	
1741	<b>Latifolius albus.</b> Pure white flowers. ....	10	
1742	<b>Splendens.</b> A fine variety from California, bearing large clusters of brilliant deep rose-colored flowers. ....	10	
1743	<b>Pink Beauty.</b> An exquisite shade of pink on the standards, being paler in the center. .... per oz., 20 cts. ....	10	
1744	<b>Crimson.</b> " " 20 cts. ....	10	
1745	<b>Mixed Colors.</b> " " 20 cts. ....	10	
	<b>PASSION FLOWER</b> (Passiflora). Tender perennial vine for greenhouse or summer garden.		
2310	<b>Coerulea.</b> Large; violet and blue. ....	10	
2120	<b>SMILAX.</b> A tender perennial climber, with small, glossy green leaves. Very beautiful; used by florists for decorations. .... per 1/4 oz., 15 cts.; oz., 40 cts. ....	10	

# Flower Seeds, General List

PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBER

	Per pkt.		Per pkt.		Per pkt.
40	<b>Abronia umbellata.</b> Charming annual trailer for vases, etc.....	\$0 05	643	<b>Cannas, Tall Mixed</b> .....	\$0 05
45	<b>Abutilon.</b> Large, bell-shaped flowers, richly veined; tender perennial.....	10		<b>Carnation.</b> See page 59.	
50	<b>Acroclinium.</b> An everlasting for winter bouquets.....	05		<b>Castor-Oil Plant.</b> See Ricinus. page 68.	
60	<b>Adlumia cirrhosa</b> (Allegheny Vine). See page 69.			<b>Celosia.</b> See Cockscomb, page 60	
65	<b>Adonis aestivalis.</b> Garden annual with crimson flowers, feathery foliage.....	05		<b>Centaurea.</b> See page 60.	
	<b>Ageratum.</b> See page 58.			<b>Chrysanthemums.</b> Single annual varieties.	
	<b>Alyssum.</b> See page 58.		704	<b>Mixed Varieties</b> .....	05
160	<b>Amarantus caudatus</b> (Love-Lies-Bleeding). Garden annual, crimson flowers; height, 3 ft.....	05	705	<b>Golden Wheel.</b> Yellow petals, around a purple disk in the center; very striking.....	10
161	<b>Tricolor</b> (Joseph's Coat). Showy annual foliage plant; leaves red, yellow and green; height, 3 ft..	05	706	<b>Evening Star.</b> Golden yellow flower, 3 to 4 inches across; choice for cut-flowers.....	10
	<b>Ampelopsis Veitchii.</b> See page 69.		708	<b>Maximum.</b> A choice hardy perennial; snow-white flowers; valuable for cut bloom.....	05
	<b>Antirrhinum.</b> See page 58.			<b>Cineraria.</b> See page 69.	
	<b>Aquilegia</b> (Columbine). A hardy perennial.		740	<b>Maritima</b> (White-leaved Dusty Miller).....	05
229	<b>Chrysantha.</b> Flowers large, long, canary-color spurs; height, 3 ft.....	10	761	<b>Clarkia elegans.</b> Charming annual; large purple flowers.....	05
236	<b>Coerulea</b> (Blue Columbine). One of the most beautiful. Sepals blue, petals white; height, 3 ft..	20	760	<b>Single Mixed</b> .....	05
237	<b>Skinneri</b> (Mexican Columbine). Long crimson spurs, tipped with light green; height, 3 ft.....	20	762	<b>Double Mixed</b> .....	05
240	<b>Single Varieties Mixed</b> .....	05		<b>Clematis.</b> See page 69.	
241	<b>Double Varieties Mixed</b> .....	05		<b>Cleome pungens</b> (Giant Spider Plant). A showy, rose-colored annual; height, 3 ft.....	05
250	<b>Arctotis grandis.</b> Handsome annual; star-shaped flowers.....	10		<b>Cobaea.</b> See page 69.	
	<b>Asters.</b> See page 57-58.		921	<b>Convolvulus major, Mixed</b> (Common Morning-Glory)..oz., 15c..	05
	<b>Balloon Vine.</b> See page 69.		920	<b>Tricolor roseus.</b> Rose color, with white center and bands of gold and yellow.....	05
	<b>Balsam.</b> See page 58.		922	<b>Mauritanicus</b> (Dwarf Morning-Glory). Trailing plant, for baskets; blue.....	10
	<b>Begonia</b> (Tuberous-rooted). P. 69.		924	<b>Minor, Mixed</b> (Dwarf Morning-Glory).....	05
423	<b>Vernon.</b> Red, waxy flowers, borne in great profusion; foliage green, turning red.....	10	560	<b>Coreopsis Drummondii.</b> Showy, free-flowering annual; yellow, with a circle of crimson-brown; height, 1 ft.....	05
400	<b>Browallia.</b> A charming annual. <b>Speciosa major.</b> A free-flowering bedding plant. Large flowers of a most brilliant amethyst-blue, with white throat.....	15	561	<b>Atrosanguinea.</b> Dark crimson; height, 2 ft.....	05
	<b>Bellis perennis.</b> See Daisy.		562	<b>Mixed</b> .....per oz., 20 cts..	05
	<b>Calceolaria.</b> See page 69.		563	<b>Lanceolata.</b> Very beautiful hardy perennial; lovely bright golden yellow flowers on long stems.....	10
544	<b>Calendula, Orange King.</b> Dwarf bushy annual; rich orange color. per oz., 20 cts..	05		<b>Cosmos.</b> See page 60.	
545	<b>Lemon Queen.</b> Large, light yellow flowers....per oz., 20 cts..	05		<b>Cockscomb.</b> See page 60.	
540	<b>Meteor.</b> Double; yellow, striped orange.....per oz., 20 cts..	05	938	<b>Crotalaria retusa</b> (West Indian Rattle Box). Large, sweet pea-like flowers; golden yellow, touched with brown.....	05
541	<b>Prince of Orange.</b> Glittering orange and yellow..oz., 20c....	05		<b>Cyclamen.</b> See page 69.	
542	<b>Ranunculoides</b> (Garden Marigold). Handsome double flowers.....	05		<b>Cypress Vine.</b> See Climbers, p. 69.	
543	<b>Fine Mixed</b> ....per oz., 15 cts..	05		<b>Dahlia.</b> Although perennial, these flower from seed the first season if sown early.	
564	<b>Calliopsis, Golden Wave.</b> Showy garden annual; golden yellow flowers; height, 2 ft.....	05	1000	<b>Choice Double Varieties, Mixed</b> .....	10
	<b>Campanula.</b> See page 59.		1001	<b>Choice Single Varieties, Mixed</b> .....	10
	<b>Canary Bird Flower.</b> See p. 69.		1002	<b>Choice New Cactus Varieties, Mixed</b> .....	10
	<b>Candytuft.</b> See page 59.			<b>Daisy.</b> Perennials, but will flower the same season if sown early, though it is preferable to sow in the fall and winter the plants over in coldframes.	
645	<b>Cannas, Crozy's Dwarf Large-flowering Mixed</b> ..oz., 15c....	05	1020	<b>Daisy, Double Mixed</b> .....	\$0 10
			1022	<b>Longfellow.</b> Large; double; pink.....	10
			1023	<b>Snowball.</b> Large; double; white.	10
			1024	<b>New Giant.</b> Double; mixed; very large flowers.....	10
			1025	<b>Shasta.</b> Novelty. Very fine large flowers.....	15
			1043	<b>Datura cornucopia</b> (Horn of Plenty). Immense, trumpet-shaped flowers, white inside, marbled with purple on the outside.....	10
			1044	<b>Golden Queen.</b> Yellow flowers.	
				<b>Dianthus.</b> See page 61.	
				<b>Digitalis.</b> See page 61.	
				<b>Dolichos.</b> See climbers, page 69.	
			1248	<b>Dracaena Indivisa.</b> A favorite plant for pots and vases; narrow long green leaves.....	10
			1190	<b>Edelweiss.</b> The charming white, velvet flower of Switzerland....	20
				<b>Eschscholtzia</b> (California Poppies). Annuals of easiest culture.	
			1180	<b>California.</b> Yellow and orange.	05
			1181	<b>Rose Cardinal.</b> Rich, rosy purple.....	05
			1182	<b>Single Mixed.</b> All colors.....	05
			1184	<b>Double Mixed.</b> All colors....	05
			2260	<b>Evening Primrose.</b> Delicate pale yellow flowers.....	05
				<b>Everlasting Flowers—</b>	
			1240	<b>Acroclinium roseum.</b> Double, bright rose flower.....	05
			1241	<b>Ammobium alatum grandiflorum.</b> Large and pure white.	05
			1242	<b>Gomphrena</b> (Bachelors' Buttons). Various colors.....	05
			1243	<b>Helipterum.</b> Golden yellow..	05
			1244	<b>Helichrysum.</b> Double; various colors.....	05
			1245	<b>Rhodanthe.</b> Rich assorted colors.....	05
			1246	<b>Xeranthemum.</b> Brilliant flowers.....	05
				<b>Four O'Clock.</b> See Marvel of Peru.	
				<b>Foxglove.</b> See page 62.	
				<b>Gaihardia.</b> Beautiful showy annuals.	
			1300	<b>Picta Lorenziana.</b> Bright yellow and orange.....	05
			1301	<b>Picta grandiflora.</b> Large, rich crimson and yellow flowers...	05
			1302	<b>Picta nana</b> (Painted Lady). Crimson, bordered with yellow.	05
				<b>Geranium.</b> See page 69.	
				<b>Gloxinia.</b> See page 69.	
			1400	<b>Godetia, Lady Satin Rose.</b> Showy annual; bright crimson, tinged with pale lilac flowers..	05
			1401	<b>Bijou.</b> Dwarf; white flowers, with crimson spot on each petal.	05
			1403	<b>Lady Albemarle.</b> Dark crimson.....	05
			1402	<b>Choice Mixed</b> ....per oz., 20c....	05
				<b>Gourds, Dish Cloth or Luffa.</b> per oz., 25 cts..	10
				<b>Dipper, Nest Egg, Sugar Trough and Mixed.</b> per oz., 20 cts..	10



# STOKES' SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS

Summer-flowering bulbs are of easiest culture, giving most beautiful bloom. The bulbs and roots offered below are all of blooming size and must not be compared with those so largely advertised at ridiculously low prices.

Dahlias, Cannas, Caladiums, Gladioli and Begonias are tender sorts and will not live out over winter, but can be taken up in the fall and kept in the cellar until the following spring.

Peonies, Japanese Lilies, Iris, etc., are entirely hardy and will increase in strength and beauty from year to year.

## TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

The tuberous-rooted Begonias are among the handsomest of our summer-flowering bulbs. They bloom continuously throughout the summer till frost cuts them. Planted either in the rockery or flower border, they rival the rose with their rich and varied colors, ranging from the most delicate shades of white, yellow and salmon to the most striking crimson and scarlet. Give a location shaded from mid-day sun.

- Single.** White, Scarlet, Crimson, Rose and Yellow. Each 7 cts., 4 for 25 cts., doz. 70 cts., per 100 \$4.  
 " Choice Mixed. Each 5 cts., doz. 50 cts., per 100 \$3.25.
- Double.** White, Scarlet, Crimson, Rose and Yellow. Each 10 cts., 3 for 25 cts., doz. \$1, postpaid.  
 " Choice Mixed. Each 8 cts., 7 for 50 cts., doz. 90c., postpaid.

## CANNAS

### New and Rare Varieties—Dormant Roots

- Improved Black Beauty.** The Black Beauty is grown for its rich, purple foliage, the flowers being insignificant. Height 5 ft.
- California.** Grows perfectly erect to a height of 4 feet, with handsome flowers of a rich orange-gold; no other like it. The foliage is green.
- Duke of Marlborough.** Has large heads of finely-shaped flowers of a dark, rich, velvety crimson; foliage green. Height 4 ft.
- Gladiator.** A strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful green foliage and variegated flowers, mottled and bordered with all the different colors. Height 5 ft.
- David Harum.** Flowers of a bright showy scarlet, mottled with a deeper shade; foliage bronze. Height 3 ft.
- Indiana.** Green foliage with spikes of immense, orchid-like flowers of a glistening, golden orange, striped with red, shooting up to a height of 6 feet.
- Duke of York.** Largest of the variegated sorts, blooming very freely. Height 5 ft.
- Wyoming.** Most majestic of all; heads of immense, orchid-like orange-colored blossoms shooting up above the luxuriant, rich purple foliage. Height 7 ft.
- Martha Washington.** Very beautiful; healthy, vigorous grower, bearing unusually large flowers of a clear, bright rose-pink; foliage green. Height 3 ft.
- Evolution.** Flowers rich, golden yellow, shaded off to delicate blush-pink in the center, contrasting sharply with the fine dark bronze foliage. Height 4 ft.
- Price of above fine Cannas 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., by mail, postpaid; by express, 12 cts. each, \$1.25 per doz., \$8 per 100

## STANDARD VARIETIES OF CANNAS

- Luray.** New rose-pink flowers bordered with white, growing in large clusters; foliage green. Height 3 to 4 ft.
- Charles Henderson.** Rich, deep crimson flowers. Height 3 ft.
- Allemannia.** Splendid, variegated flowers, the inner petals mottled scarlet and dark red and the outer ones shading to a yellow border. The foliage is green. Height 5 ft.
- Burbank.** Beautiful, semi-double flowers of rich canary-yellow and throats spotted with crimson; foliage green. Height 4 ft.
- Improved Philadelphia.** Bears splendid heads of rich crimson flowers the whole season; handsome green foliage. Height 3 ft.
- Pennsylvania.** A fine orchid-flowering sort, the flowers of immense size and a pure, deep scarlet color; foliage green. Height 6 ft.
- Black Prince.** Magnificent velvety flowers of a dark maroon, single blossoms frequently measuring 5 to 6 inches across. Height 4½ ft.
- Price of any of above 7 standard Cannas 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., by mail, postpaid; by express, 8 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$6 per 100.

## CINNAMON VINE

A highly desirable climber. The beautiful vine makes shoots sometimes 25 feet or more in length in a remarkably short space of time, and will quickly cover an arbor, trellis or veranda with a profusion of handsome foliage and numbers of white blossoms. 5 cts. each, 25 cts. for 6, 40 cts. per doz., postpaid.

## CALADIUMS (Elephant's Ears)

A very effective plant and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water, its leaves often attaining the length of 3 feet by 20 inches wide. First size, each 10 cts., doz. \$1. Second size, each 15 cts., doz. \$1.50. Extra-large bulbs, each 25 cts., doz. \$2.50, postpaid.



Caladium (Elephant's Ears)

## CYCAS REVOLUTA

### (Sago Palm)

These are dormant stems and have only to be potted upon receipt, and they soon shoot out their exquisite long leaves and make a beautiful plant. Stems are sold by the pound and when wanted by mail, add 10 cts. per lb. for postage. Stems weighing 2 to 4 lbs. each 15 cts. per lb. Stems weighing 3 to 6 lbs., each at 12 cts. per lb.; in 25 lb. lots at 10 cts. per lb., per 100 lbs. \$8.

## THE SPOTTED-LEAF CALLA

This magnificent Calla has glossy, dark green leaves dotted with numerous white spots. The flowers are pure white, with black centers, and are very beautiful. The plants grow and bloom easily and freely in window or open garden. Strong roots, 15 cts. each, 25 cts. for 2, \$1 per doz.

## DAHLIAS

Dahlias grow from roots or tubers, which want a good, rich, light, loamy soil. Should the weather be wet in late summer and early fall, it is a good plan to cut the outlying roots with a spade, running the spade into the earth about a foot away from the plant on all four sides. This has a tendency to force them into bloom earlier. After frost has killed the plants, lift the roots and keep them in a cellar away from frost until the following spring.

- Admiral Dewey.** Decorative. Brilliant imperial purple; fine form.
- Ami Barrillet.** A magnificent single variety, pure garnet color, very rich, free-flowering.
- Arabella.** A show variety; pale primrose, shaded old-rose and lavender; very fine.
- Catherine Duer.** Decorative. Immense flower, bright, iridescent, crimson-scarlet, strong-growing, free-flowering.
- Clifford W. Bruton.** Decorative. A beautiful clear yellow, a grand flower, strong grower.
- Gabriel.** A Cactus type; long, twisted, incurved petals; color shades of scarlet and crimson, sometimes tipped white.
- Guiding Star.** A beautiful pure white pompon variety, with large stems; a great favorite.
- Kriemhilde.** Cactus variety. The most beautiful and popular Dahlia in cultivation. A brilliant pink, shading lighter to the center to a creamy white, changing to pure white.
- Maid of Kent.** Decorative. Of a fine cherry-red, tipped white, sometimes a solid color when it is a superb red.
- Mephisto.** Decorative. Large, bright, rich vermilion-scarlet.
- Nymphaea.** Decorative. Delicately beautiful; color light shrimp-pink, tinging lighter toward the center.
- Prices in the above vary. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., postpaid; by express, \$1.25 per doz.

## MADEIRA VINE

This is an old favorite climbing vine, of rapid growth, with fleshy, heart-shaped, light green leaves and clusters of pure white, fragrant flowers. A free and constant bloomer. 5 cts. each, 25 cts. for 6, 40 cts. per doz., postpaid.

STOKES' SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS, continued

GLADIOLI

Of summer-blooming plants for general garden decoration, Gladioli are deserving of special attention. Requiring but little room for growth, they are exceedingly useful for planting among shrubbery in the border, while for massing in large beds, where a brilliant and effective display is desired, they are invaluable. They succeed best in good loam, enriched with well-rotted manure. Bulbs should be planted about 3 inches deep and 6 inches apart.



Floracraft Mixture of Gladioli

GLADIOLI IN MIXTURE

Single bulbs 5c. each

**Floracraft Mixture No. 1.** A very choice strain of grand flowering sorts. Mostly light shades, very few red or purple. By mail, postpaid, per doz., 30 cts.; by express, per 100 \$1.50, per 1,000 \$12.

**Floracraft Mixture No. 2.** Same as above but smaller bulbs. By

mail, postpaid, per doz. 25c.; by express, per 100 \$1, per 1,000 \$8.  
**Groff's Hybrid Seedlings.** Flowers of largest size, finest form and highest quality, with colors in the most delicate tints and unexcelled brilliancy. By mail, postpaid, per doz. 40 cts.; by express, per 100 \$2.50, per 1,000 \$20.

GLADIOLI IN SEPARATE COLORS

	By mail, postpaid		By express	
	Doz.	100	100	1,000
Shades of Pink Mixed.....	\$0 35	\$1 50	\$12 00	
“ Red Mixed.....	30	1 25	10 00	
“ Orange and Yellow.....	40	2 50	20 00	
“ Striped and Variegated.....	40	2 50	20 00	
“ White and Light.....	35	2 00	18 00	
Lemoine's Mixed.....	30	1 50	12 00	

GLADIOLI CHOICE NAMED SORTS

	Each	Doz.
<b>Augusta.</b> Lovely pure white, with blue anthers. Strong, straight spike often having two or three branches.....	\$0 07	\$0 75
<b>Brenchleyensis.</b> Vermilion-scarlet; an old variety but much planted on account of brilliant color.....	05	30
<b>Eugene Scribe.</b> Medium-sized well-open flower; tender; rose, blazed carmine-red.....	07	75
<b>Gil Blas.</b> Early-flowering plant of dwarf habit; flowers salmony rose, with a fire-red blotch on straw-colored ground.....	10	1 00
<b>Marie Lemoine.</b> Slender spike, well-expanded flowers; upper division of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon, lilac; the lower division spotted violet and yellow. A very dainty variety.....	10	1 00
<b>May.</b> Lovely pure white flowers, finely flaked bright rosy crimson; strong spike. Good forcing variety.....	06	50
<b>Snowbank.</b> Fine spike of well formed flowers, pure white, with the exception of a slight stain of red at base of petals.....	10	1 00
One of each of above choice seven sorts for 40 cts., by mail, postpaid		

JAPANESE LILIES

In the flower-garden Lilies rank first in importance. They are stately and beautiful, matchless in form and variety of color, while possessing the most agreeable perfume, and for general effect they have no rivals. Bulbs should be planted 6 inches deep in a well-drained, deep, loamy soil made rich with thoroughly rotted manure, and an inch of clean sand placed under and over the bulbs when setting.

JAPANESE LILIES, continued

- Auratum** (Golden-rayed Lily of Japan). Large Each Doz. 100 pure white flowers, with crimson spots and a golden band through the center of each petal. Large bulbs.....\$0 20 \$2 00 \$12 00
- Speciosum rubrum.** White, spotted with rose .. 20 2 00 12 00
- “ **album.** Pure white; fragrant..... 20 2 00 12 00
- “ **Melpomene.** Silvery white, spotted soft crimson..... 20 2 00 12 00

PEONIES

These have become indispensable in every garden. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to our northern climate, growing in almost all situations, and even flourishing under shade trees. Ready in October.

- Unless noted, 30c. each, by mail, or \$2.50 per doz., by express
- Cytheree** (Carlot). Flesh-color, with crimson spotted center.
- Duchess de Nemours.** Sulphur-yellow, beautiful shape.
- Festiva.** Double; white.
- Festiva fragans.** Light purple; very large flower.
- Lais.** Light rose, inside sulphur-yellow with crimson-spotted center.
- Mad. Calot.** Light rose, strong-flowering.
- Rosea Magna.** Dark red, center salmon-color spotted.
- Rosea superba.** New. Light rose; beautiful flower.
- Rubens.** Dark carmine.
- Rubra triumphans.** Purplish carmine.
- Tagliona.** Pale rose.
- Umbellato.** Light lilac-rose.
- Zoe Calot.** Fine rose, with lighter rose center.

GLOXINIA (Large-flowered)

Magnificent for house culture, producing in great profusion beautiful flowers of the richest and most beautiful colors. They succeed best in sandy loam and peat, and require a moist heat. After blooming, dry off gradually, let the bulb remain in the pot without water, and keep in a warm place until they show signs of starting again. Good strong bulbs. Each Doz. 100

Blue.....	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$7 00
Crimson.....	10	1 00	7 00
Violet, White			
Border.....	10	1 00	7 00
White.....	\$0 10	\$1 00	\$7 00
Red, White			
Border.....	10	1 00	7 00
Spotted.....	10	1 00	7 00
Mixed.....	10	1 00	6 00

SUMMER-FLOWERING OXALIS

The bulbs, when planted about 3 inches apart, produce an unbroken row of elegant foliage and pretty flowers, and, as they bloom in a very short time after planting, furnish a neat and attractive border the whole season. 10 cts. per doz., 50 cts. per 100.

IRIS (Flower-de-Luce)

- Japanese.** Perfectly hardy, beautiful flowers, all colors. Exquisitely mottled and veined. Bloom in July, and need a moist, sunny situation. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.
- German.** These rival the orchid in variety of coloring, shape and shading. Perfectly hardy and adapted to all situations. Bloom in June. 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.

JAPANESE FERN BALLS

These are dormant balls of fern roots. Submerge the ball in water for fifteen minutes, then hang up where the temperature is about 70°. On the second day soak the ball for five minutes, after which water may be applied daily in sufficient quantity to prevent the roots from becoming dry.

	Each	Doz.
Small size, 5 to 6 inches in diameter.....	\$0 25	\$2 25
Large size, 7 to 9 inches in diameter.....	40	3 50

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

- Selected 3-year-old Berlin Pips** (sand-grown). For forcing, 25 cts. per doz.; bundles of 25 for 40 cts.; \$1.50 per 100; \$12 per 1,000. If wanted by mail, add 5 cts. per doz. for postage.
- Cold Storage Pips.** We are prepared to offer Cold Storage Pips all through the summer season. Price on application.

TUBEROSE

A bulbous plant of the easiest culture and most delightful fragrance. They should be started early in pots, using good, rich, loamy soil, and, when the weather is suitable, transplanted into the garden.

- Excelsior Pearl.** With very large double white flowers, produced in great abundance. Extra strong roots, 25c. per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

# NOVELTY ROSES

## New White Soupert Rose ("Schneekopf").

This splendid New Rose when on trial in our greenhouses continued to bloom steadily and attract attention for weeks at a time. It is equally fine for planting in the open ground because it is one of the hardiest of the Everblooming Roses and blooms most abundantly. The flower strongly reminds one of the Clothilde Soupert. It has the same vigorous habit of growth—a bush thick with branches and usually quite full of bloom; the blossoms open perfectly, showing beautiful cup-shaped petals, waxy white and sometimes tinged flesh-pink. 25 cts. each; 2-yr., 50 cts.

**Killarney.** A splendid hybrid tea, robust grower; free, continuous bloomer. Brilliant, sparkling pink. 20c. ea.; 2-yr., 40c.

**Mrs. John Bateman.** Vigorous, erect, branching growth, and free flowering. Color deep china-rose, with rose at base of petals; beautiful in form. 25 cts. each; 2-yr., 50c.

**Countess of Derby.** Hybrid Tea. Form identical with the elegant "Catherine Mermet" but infinitely superior in growth and quantity of bloom produced. Blooms are large and symmetrical, with pointed centers; color salmon in center, with outer petals rose; growth vigorous and erect, branching freely; deliciously tea perfumed. 25 cts. each; 2-yr., 50 cts.

The four for 75 cts., postpaid; 2-yr., \$1.50

## TEN EVERBLOOMING ROSES

**Princess Bonnie.** Fine rich crimson, makes beautiful buds and flowers, very fragrant and blooms all the time. 15c. ea.; 2-yr., 35c.

**Maman Cochet.** Flowers enormous, very full and of great substance; color rich coral-pink, shaded with rose; deliciously sweet. 15 cts. each; 2-yr., 35 cts.

**White Cochet.** A fine variety of Maman Cochet, one of the very best pure white, hardy everblooming Roses. 15c. each; 2-yr., 35c.

**Gruss an Teplitz.** Entirely hardy here with the usual winter protection. Flowers large, full and sweet, of a dark, rich, crimson color, shading to velvety, fiery red. 15 cts. each; 2 yr., 35 cts.

**Clothilde Soupert.** Flowers perfectly full and very fragrant, of beautiful creamy white, tinged with amber, deepening at center to bright pink. Sometimes both red and white Roses are borne on one plant.



Frau Karl Druschki, a pure white "American Beauty"

**Hermosa.** Popular variety; double and fragrant; clear bright pink.

**Sombreuil.** Quite hardy; beautiful flowers of a creamy white, tinged with rose, very large, full and fragrant.

**La France.** Buds and flowers of beautiful form and good size; color fine peach-blossom, clouded with rosy flesh tint.

**Queen Scarlet.** Bears constantly its rich, velvety, scarlet flowers.

**Etoile de Lyon.** Has fragrant, double golden yellow flowers.

Prices of Everblooming Roses, except where noted: 10 cts. each, 50 cts. for 6, 75 cts. for set of 10, prepaid; 2-yr. old, 30 cts. each, \$1.60 for 6, \$2.50 for set of 10.

## Extremely Hardy Roses

**New Century.** Flesh-pink, deepening to bright red center.

**Sir Thomas Lipton.** Finest pure white hybrid; vigorous grower, making handsome bush. Large, double flowers, very fragrant, borne on strong, upright stems.

**Harrison's Yellow.** Finest hardy yellow Rose; makes a great display of its bright golden yellow flowers early in the spring.

20 cts. each, 45 cts. for 3; 2-yr., 40 cts. each, 90 cts. for 3

## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

**Frau Karl Druschki** (White American Beauty). Flowers perfectly double, white and very fragrant. 35 cts. each; 2-yr., 60 cts.

**Paul Neyron.** Very double; bright pink color; hardy grower; free bloomer.

**General Jacqueminot.** Bright, shining crimson, rich and velvety.

**Magna Charta.** Extra large, full flowers, bright rosy pink; profuse bloomer.

**Coquette des Alpes.** Pure white, large, handsome flowers, fragrant and hardy.

**Francois Levet.** Large, round, bright crimson flowers, very fragrant.

**Mme. Plantier.** Very hardy and a profuse bloomer; snow-white flowers.

Price, except Frau Druschki: 15 cts. each, 75 cts. for 6; including Druschki, \$1 for 7; 2-yr. old, 35 cts. each, excepting Druschki; \$1.80 for the last 6; including Druschki \$2.30 for the 7.

## Ever-Blooming Climbing Roses

**Climbing Clothilde Soupert.** Strong, vigorous climber. Flowers beautiful creamy white, tinged with amber, deepening at the center to bright pink.

**Empress of China.** Flowers soft dark red passing to light pink.

**Climbing Meteor.** Makes exquisite buds and flowers of true Jacqueminot red.

**Marechal Niel.** Most beautiful large golden yellow flowers, full, double and exceedingly fragrant. It is naturally a climbing Rose and should not be pruned too short.

15 cts. each, 40 cts. for the four; 2-yr., 35 cts. each, \$1.10 for the four

## Hardy Rambler Roses

**Crimson Rambler.** No garden or yard should be without this showy Rose.

**Dorothy Perkins.** Petals crinkled, of clear shell-pink, in immense clusters.

**Yellow Rambler.** Blossoms in clusters of from 120 to 150.

**White Rambler.** Flowers of a rosy white shading to pure white.

15 cts. each, 45 cts. for the four; 2-yr., 35 cts. each, \$1.15 for the four

NOTICE.—I send all 1-year Roses postpaid; 2-year plants by express at purchaser's expense



Crimson Rambler Rose

A Page of Choice Flowering Plants

7 CHOICE CARNATIONS FOR 60 CTS.

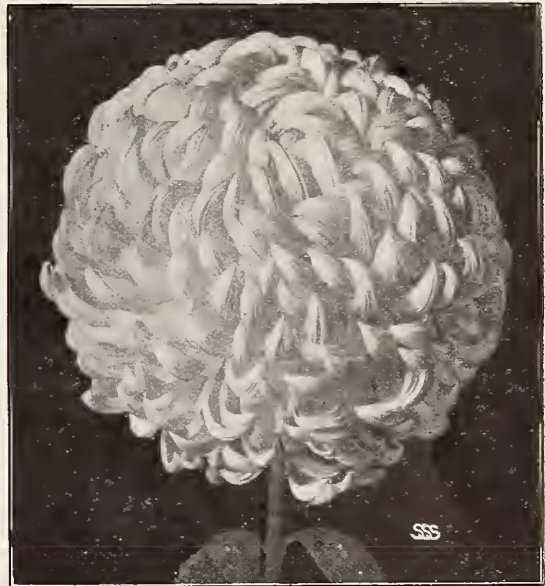
- VARIEGATED LAWSON.** Ivory-white ground, penciled delicate carmine. 15c.
- ENCHANTRESS.** A grand pink, one of the finest and most wonderful bloomers. Color rose-pink. Strong, healthy grower. 15 cts
- RED SPORT.** A rich shade of dark crimson. 15 cts.
- ELDORADO.** Golden yellow flowers, finely penciled with bright red; greatly admired. 10 cts.
- PROSPERITY.** Large; strong grower; white, overlaid with rose-pink. 10 cts.
- ELBON.** Rich flaming scarlet; highly perfumed. 10 cts.
- BOSTON MARKET.** Free-flowering; pure white. 10 cts.

For 60 cts. I will send the seven choice Carnations carefully packed and correctly labeled

6 GRAND CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR 55 CTS.

- W. H. CHADWICK.** Has immense, creamy white flowers; incurved petals. 15c.
- BLACK BEAUTY.** Extra large flowers, very dark, deep red. 15 cts.
- COLONEL APPLETON.** Immense; rich golden yellow. One of the best. 15c.
- MRS. McKINLEY.** Deep, round, incurved flowers; rich, rosy terra-cotta. 15c.
- EDITH SYRATT.** Rich, rose-pink, always sure to bloom. 15 cts.

**MRS. CHAMBERLAIN.** Clear bright pink. 15c.  
 The above six choice, large-flowering Chrysanthemums for 55 cts., by mail, postpaid



Chrysanthemum

HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS

- BRONZE BRIDE.** Bronze and crimson.
- FLORA.** Very early; deep golden yellow.
- QUEEN OF BULGARIA.** Rich violet rose.
- SOUV. DE JERSEY.** Canary-yellow.

All of the above are 10 cts. each, by mail, postpaid, or the collection of 4 for 30 cts.

6 DOUBLE GERANIUMS FOR 65 CTS.

- S. A. NUTT.** The best; dark, rich crimson.
- JEAN VIAUD.** Finest pink, with white blotches.
- LA FAVORITE.** Elegant flowers of pure white.
- MAD. LANDRY.** Brilliant apricot-salmon.
- JACQUERIE.** Extra-large single dark velvety crimson flowers.
- BRUANTI.** Scarlet, fine, large flowers.

All of the above are 15 cts. each, 2 for 25 cts., or the 6 for 65 cts. by mail, postpaid

5 FINEST FRAGRANT WINTER-FLOWERING VIOLETS

- GOV. HERRICK.** New. Large single blue flowers. 15 cts.
- NEW DOUBLE RUSSIAN.** Perfectly double flowers, long stems; deep blue. 15 cts.
- PRINCESS OF WALES.** Extra large single flowers on stems 10 to 12 inches high. 10 cts.
- LADY HUME CAMPBELL.** Double, blue. 10c.
- SWANLEY WHITE.** Best white; double. 15c.

Collection of 5 of the above Violets 45 cts., by mail, postpaid

6 CHOICE HARDY PHLOX FOR 60 CTS.

- There are no brighter flowers during the late summer and early autumn months than the hardy Phlox.
- ATHIS.** Tall, salmon-pink. 15 cts.
  - AMORITE.** White and lilac; medium tall. 15c.
  - AUGUST REVERIE.** Bright red and salmon. 15 cts.
  - ECLAIREUR.** Purplish crimson, light halo; large. 15 cts.
  - THE PEARL.** The best tall, pure white variety. 15 cts.
  - PANTHEON.** The most beautiful pink. 15 cts.

CLIMBING VINES

- WISTARIA, Chinese Blue.** Tall-growing climber; long, drooping violet-purple flowers. 20c.
- SWEET-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLE, Halliana.** Fragrant buff and white flowers. 15 cts.
- Golden-leaved.** Sweet-scented. 15 cts.
- CLEMATIS paniculata.** One of the finest hardy climbing vines. Flowers creamy white; fragrant. Small plants, 15 cts. each, by mail; extra 3-year-old plants, 35c. ea., 3 for \$1, by express.
- Clematis Jackmani.** Fine purple flowers. 25c. and 40 cts. postpaid.
- Madam Edouard Andre.** Flowers 4 to 5 inches across, deep rosy pink or red. 25 cts. and 40 cts. postpaid.
- MOONFLOWER.** Rapid summer climber. **White.** Richly scented; flowers open in evening. **Blue.** Exquisite blossoms, large, bell-shaped. 15 cts. each, or the two (Blue and White) 25 cts., by mail, postpaid

SHRUBBERY, HARDY ORNAMENTAL

- Japan Snowball**
- Hydrangea pan. grand.**
- Spirea, Red**
- Spirea, White**
- Weigela, Rose**
- Deutzia, White**

15 cts. each postpaid; 2-yr., 25 cts., by express



Wistaria Vine

## STOKES' STRAWBERRIES

## NEW SORTS

**Great Scott.** This giant among Strawberries is a cross between Bubach and Belmont,—great blood for size, beauty, yield and quality. The plant is perfection itself. The foliage and fruit shine as though varnished, having no blight or rust. The fruit is very large, even the last picking, of a bright scarlet color, turning crimson when very ripe. Its season is from medium to late. Per doz. 50 cts., postpaid; by express, per doz., 35 cts.; per 50, \$1; per 100, \$1.50.

**Stokes' Late Champion.** A large part of the profit in strawberry-growing is to have first-class fruit when the market is not glutted; and the Stokes' Late Champion takes care of the late market in a masterly fashion. I believe it to be the best late Strawberry ever introduced. In size it is uniformly very large and handsome, very richly colored and a delightfully flavored Strawberry for the table. Its healthy, vigorous growth is phenomenal, sending out its runners until the ground is matted with them, and its great, deep-rooting qualities enable it to produce beautiful berries in a dry season when other varieties are fruitless from this reason; and coming after almost all other sorts are gone, it holds the late market to the grower's great profit. Per doz. 40

cts., postpaid; by express, per doz., 30c.; per 100, \$1; per 1,000, \$6.

**Lady Garrison.** This is another of the big yielders, sure croppers, under all sorts of conditions of soil and culture. An all-round good Strawberry. Heavy, rank foliage of deepest green, no rust or blight, or sign of weakening of any kind. A perfect bloomer, with many strong fruit-stalks: begins to ripen early and the season extends through to the later-ripening varieties. Fruit of large size, roundish conical form, bright glossy red color and fine flavor. Per doz., 50 cts., postpaid; by express, per doz., 30 cts.; per 50, 75 cts.; per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.

## BLACKBERRIES

**Eldorado.** Very hardy; no core. Sweet, with the flavor of the wild berry. Prolific, good size. Postpaid, each 10 cts., doz. 85 cts.; by express, doz. 75 cts., 100 \$3.50.

**Erie.** Hardy; productive; large and of good quality. Postpaid, each 10 cts., doz. 75 cts.; by express, doz. 60 cts., 100 \$3.

**Kittatiny.** Very large, medium to late. Not hardy north of New York City. Postpaid, each 10 cts., doz. 65 cts.; by express, doz. 50 cts., 100 \$3.

**Lucretia.** The old standard Dewberry. Postpaid, each 10 cts., doz. 65 cts.; by express, doz. 50 cts., 100 \$3.

## RASPBERRIES

## RED

**Miller.** Large, bright, red berry, holding size until end of season; does not fade; small core, very firm. Postpaid, doz. 50 cts.; by express, doz. 45 cts., 100 \$1.75, 1,000 \$12.

**Cuthbert.** The old standard and hard to beat; very productive; a rich red, firm and good quality. Price same as Miller.

## A YELLOW RASPBERRY

**Golden Queen.** Seedling of the Cuthbert. Very productive and hardy; large size, beautiful color and excellent quality. Postpaid, doz. 75 cts.; by express, doz. 65 cts., 100 \$3, 1,000 \$20.

## NEW SORTS, continued

**New Early Beauty.** The new Early Beauty Strawberry is without any question, the strongest grower of any berry we have ever had any knowledge of. At my Floracraft Gardens it has proven itself a wonder in this respect, and will undoubtedly, from its very vigorous constitution, prove a splendid sort from which to get early crosses for other new varieties. The fruit ripens the very earliest of any berry which I have ever known. It is of large size, of the pointed shape. The berry is a rich, glossy red; handsome. Perfect-flowering variety, Per doz. 40 cts., postpaid; by express, per doz., 30 cts.; per 100, \$1, per 1,000, \$6.

## CHOICE STANDARD SORTS

**Oom Paul.** The new Strawberry, Oom Paul, is a wonder. Stupendous in size and delicious in flavor, nice shape, elegant color, shipping the best. Another strong point in favor of Oom Paul is that the last picking never runs small. Perfect bloomer.

**The Maximus.** One of the largest and most beautiful of all Strawberries. Perfect bloomer; plant strong and robust. Produces two and four fruit stalks to a plant, well filled with very large berries. Berries conical, deep glossy scarlet; flesh pink, sometimes white at the center, very tender, of mild flavor. Late.

**Glen Mary.** Very vigorous, perfect-blooming plant of Brandywine and Isabel type. Enormously productive of large, bright, deep red berries. Flesh very firm. Light red clear to the center; sweet, rich and high-flavored, decidedly good berry in point of plant, yield, fine form, bright color, firmness and good quality. Midseason.

**Marshall Midseason.** Berries very beautiful and average extraordinarily large—often fourteen will fill a quart measure. For home use it is peerless. The first of the extra-large varieties to ripen, and, although of great size, the fruit is rarely misshapen. Color is a rich, glossy crimson, admired by all. Perfect blooming.

**Brandywine.** Midseason to very late. Brandywine is already world-famous; in fact, we doubt if any Strawberry ever before has received such enthusiastic praise over so wide an extent of territory. The berries are of large size, glossy scarlet, very firm, solid and shapely, of delightful aroma, rich, juicy and luscious, and wonderfully productive. Perfect-blooming.

**The Gandy.** Late. One of the best late Strawberries ever introduced. Strictly fancy. The fruits are uniformly large, perfect in form and firm; color bright crimson and as glossy as if varnished. Quality superb; delightful aroma, suggestive of both strawberries and peaches. Perfect blooming.

**Bubach, No. 5.** Midseason. A prominent grower says: "If all varieties were culled out but ten, he would place Bubach, No. 5, at the head of the list on account of its large, bright berries, immense yield and fine flavor." Pistillate variety.

**Price of any of above 7 choice varieties, per doz. 40 cts., per 100 \$1.25, by mail, postpaid; by express, per doz. 25 cts., per 100 85 cts., per 1,000 \$6. In 1,000 lots we will assort varieties**

## BLACKCAP RASPBERRIES

**Cumberland.** The business Blackcap. Fruit very large, wonderfully productive and absolutely hardy. Early. Postpaid, each 15 cts., doz. 75 cts.; by express, doz. 60 cts., 100 \$3.50, 1,000 \$30.

**Gregg.** The standard Blackcap. Profitable market sort. Postpaid, each 10 cts., doz. 50 cts.; by express, doz. 45c., 100 \$1.75, 1,000 \$12.

## CURRANTS

**Pres. Wilder.** In size of bunch and berry, color and quality of fruit, the Wilder is much superior to Fay's Prolific. Postpaid, doz. \$1.15; by express, doz. \$1, 100 \$8.

**Cherry.** Large red. Postpaid 2-year, doz. \$1.15; by express, doz. \$1, 100 \$4, 1,000 \$35.

**Fay's Prolific.** Postpaid, 2-year, doz. \$1.15; by express, doz. \$1, 100 \$4, 1,000 \$35.

## GOOSEBERRIES

**Industry.** An English sort. Fruit dark red, large and of good quality. Season early.

**Downing.** Large, light green; suitable for family use or for market. Postpaid, each 20 cts., doz. \$1.50; by express, doz. \$1.35, 100 \$8.



# FRUIT AND NUT TREES



Gravenstein Apple

## APPLES

By express only. Plant 30 feet apart; 48 trees per acre

### SUMMER

- Starr.** Large, pale green fruit. Fruits young. Early; from July to September. Good for eating and cooking.
- Early Harvest.** Early; pale yellow; fine eating.
- Sweet Bough.** Large, pale yellow; tender, sweet.
- Yellow Transparent.** Skin clear white, changing to pure yellow when fully ripe. Tender, juicy, early.
- Hagloe.** Large, early summer sort; very productive; good cooking Apple.
- Williams Early Red.** Medium summer; large; good for eating or cooking.
- Red Astrachan.** Large, crimson; acid; very early; good cooker.

### AUTUMN

- Gravenstein.** Large, yellow, striped beautiful; tender; subacid; good market sort.
- Orange Pippin.** Golden yellow; good size; profitable.
- Maiden Blush.** Large; blush cheek.

### WINTER

- Baldwin.** Bright red, crisp, juicy, rich; productive.
- Ben Davis.** Striped; good late keeper; quality poor.
- Newtown Pippin.** Greenish yellow; fine quality; good keeper; juicy, crisp, delicious.
- Grimes' Golden.** Yellow; high quality; rich and tender.

Prices of any of the above Apples 35 cts. each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25 per 100

## CHERRIES

By express only

- Black Tartarian.** Large, black sweet and early.
- Oxheart.** Large, light, with red cheek; solid, meaty, excellent.

### CHERRIES, continued

- Napoleon Bigarreau.** Very large, pale yellow, with red cheek. Juicy; good flavor.
- Early Richmond.** Red pie Cherry.
- Montmorency.** Large, bright red, late.
- 3 to 4 feet, 40 cts. ea., \$4.50 per doz., \$35 per 100; 4 to 6 feet, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$40 per 100.

## PEACHES

By express only. Plant 16 feet apart each way; 170 trees per acre.

- Sneed.** Large, beautiful red on sunny side; flesh white; very sweet and juicy.
- Triumph.** The earliest yellow freestone yet introduced. Large; small pit.
- Crosby.** Free dwarf. Fruit yellow, streaked crimson, with very small pit.
- Wonderful.** Large, rich, yellow; a good keeper; very late; freestone.
- Mountain Rose.** Freestone; pink flesh.
- Oldmixon.** Creamy white; popular.
- Stump the World.** White, red cheek.
- Crawford's Late.** Best late, yellow; free.
- Late Heath Cling.** Best white cling.
- 3 to 4 feet, 20 cts. ea., \$1.75 per doz., \$10 per 100; 4 to 6 feet, 25c. ea., \$2.50 per doz., \$12 per 100.

## PLUM

- Satsuma.** Japanese variety; medium to large in size; color very dark dull red all over, with greenish dots.
- Ogon.** Golden yellow, good quality, freestone.
- Abundance.** Rich yellow with blush red cheek. Flesh deep yellow; very prolific.
- Burbank.** Orange-yellow, overlaid with red. Later than Abundance.
- Willard.** Earliest Plum on the list. Medium size, round, dark red, splashed yellow.
- 3 to 4 feet, 40 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz., \$35 per 100; 4 to 6 feet, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$40 per 100.

## PEARS

- By express only. Plant 15 by 20 feet; 145 trees per acre
- Rossney.** Two weeks after Bartlett, fine-grained, melting, juicy and of superior flavor. Skin yellow, with crimson blush.
- The Koonce.** Very early and fine quality. Yellow, with red cheek; spicy, juicy and sweet, free from blight.
- Clapp's Favorite.** Large, early; bright yellow.
- Bartlett.** The old favorite.

### PEARS, continued

- Le Conte.** Bell-shaped; pale yellow; good to plant with Kieffer.
- Seckel.** Small yellowish russet; rich, melting, juicy.
- Kieffer.** Very prolific, fine-looking, not good quality. Ripens in October.
- 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 40 cts. each, \$4 per doz., \$30 per 100; extra 3-year, 50 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz., \$35 per 100.

## GRAPES

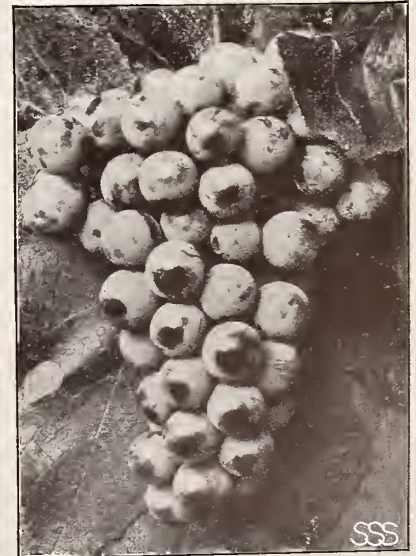
- McPike.** Wonderful new black Grape. Very superior in quality. Perfectly hardy. Earlier than Concord. Bunches large; berries mammoth. Fruit will keep 100 days on the vine in good condition.
- Moore's Early.** Very early, large black Grape; skin thin, flesh sweet.
- Concord.** The standard black Grape. Berries large, skin thin. Tender juicy, sweet.
- Niagara.** The favorite white Grape. Very prolific. Handsome bunches, good shipper.
- Catawba.** Dark red, medium-size berry; skin thick, flesh pulpy and of best quality.
- Delaware.** Small, red berry, compact bunches, skin thin, but firm; juicy and very sweet.
- 1-year-old, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz. \$6, per 100; 2-year-old, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., \$7 per 100.

## NUT TREES

The culture of nuts has become very profitable, and large orchards are being put out to good purpose.

### CHESTNUTS

- Alpha.** Very early, large size. \$1 each, \$10 per doz., \$75 per 100.
- Paragon.** Later, large and fine. \$1 each, \$10 per doz., \$75 per 100.
- Walnuts, Pecans, Shellbarks, Filberts, Almonds, Butternuts.** 50c. ea., \$5 per doz.



McPike Grape



**INSECTICIDES**

**Spraying of Fruit Trees and Small Fruits has become a necessity**

**Target Brand Scale Destroyer.** Kills the San José scale. Reliable and efficient. Dilute 1 part to 25 for winter treatment, 1 to 30 for fall and spring, and 1 to 40 for summer. Qt. 40 cts., 2 qts. 65 cts., gal. \$1, 5 gals. \$4.25.

**Bordeaux Mixture.** For black rot, mildew, or blight. In liquid form; 1 gallon makes 50 gallons of mixture. Qt. 40 cts., gal. \$1.

**Copper Sulphate.** Lb. 15 cts., 25 lbs. \$3, 100 lbs. \$10.

**Kerosene Emulsion.** Qt. can, 35 cts., gal. can 85 cts.

**Hellebore.** For rose slugs, worms, caterpillars, etc. Lb. 25 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.

**Slug Shot.** For potato bugs, cabbage and currant worms. 5 lbs. 25 cts., 100 lbs. \$3.50.

**Tobacco Dust.** Lb. 5 cts., 10 lbs. 40 cts., 50 lbs. \$1.50.

**Tobacco Stems.** Per bale \$1.50, per ton \$10.

**Lemon Oil.** For mealy bug and red spider. 1/2 pt. 25 cts., pt. 40 cts., qt. 75 cts., 2 qts. \$1.25, gal. \$2.

**Fir Tree Oil.** For all small insects. 1/2 pt. 40 cts., pt. 75 cts., qt. \$1.40.

**PUMPS and DEVICES for SPRAYING**

I carry a full line of Spraying Apparatus

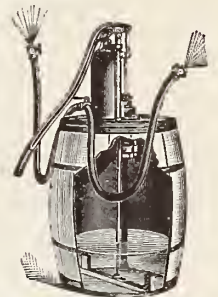
**Empire King Spray Pump.** Will spray the largest orchards; has two nozzles. Price, without barrel, \$13; mounted on barrel, \$16; mounted on barrel with 2 1/2-in. tire wheel-truck, \$21. Extra barrels with trunions, \$2.50.

**Little Gem Bucket Pump.** For small trees or bushes. \$3.50.

**Ripley's Whitewashing and Spraying Machine.** Excellent and efficient.  
No. 6, 8 gallons.....\$12 00  
No. 7, 16 gallons..... 15 00

**The Auto-Spray.** An air-pressure sprayer that works well.  
No. 1-A, brass.....\$6 00  
No. 1-C, galvanized..... 4 50

**Cyclone Atomizer.** Throws a spray fine as mist; good for small bushes, etc. Tin, 50 cts.; brass. \$1.



Empire King Pump with Agitator

**POULTRY, PIGEON AND BEE SUPPLIES**

I issue a special catalogue of these and will mail it on request

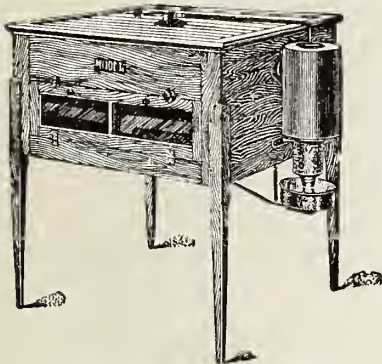
**CHAS. A. CYPHERS' MODEL INCUBATORS.** Are without a peer. New 1908 patterns with many improvements.

**Price-List of "Model" Incubators**

No. 0, 80-egg .....	\$16 00
No. 1, 150-egg .....	22 00
No. 2, 250-egg .....	31 00
No. 3, 360-egg .....	37 00
No. 4, 412-egg .....	43 00

**CHAS. A. CYPHERS' MODEL BROODERS. Double Indoor.** Have been enlarged and greatly improved. Are shipped knocked down. \$13.

**Model Single Indoor Brooder.** \$10.



Chas. A. Cyphers' Model 1908

**MANN'S GREEN BONE CUTTERS—**

No. 5-C, with crank handle .....	\$6 00
No. 5-B, with balance-wheel .....	8 00
No. 5-BM, with balance-wheel, mounted on iron stand.....	10 40
No. 7. The best size for a yard of 100 hens and over.....	12 00
No. 9. Larger and heavier than No. 7. Hand-power.....	18 40



**"PHILADELPHIA" DRINKING FOUNTAINS—**

	Each	Doz.
No. 1, 2 quarts .....	\$0 35	\$3 50
No. 2, 4 quarts .....	50	5 00
No. 3, 8 quarts .....	75	7 50

**PITTSBURG PERFECT POULTRY AND GARDEN FENCE—**

	Bale of 10 rods (165 feet)
25 inches wide.....	\$3 25
35 inches wide.....	4 25
46 inches wide.....	4 75
52 inches wide.....	5 00
58 inches wide.....	5 50

In comparing prices with ordinary poultry netting, remember these bales are 15 feet longer.

**CAPONIZING INSTRUMENTS.** Full directions with each set. \$2.25.

**POULTRY MARKERS, Philadelphia**.....\$0 25  
**Reliable**..... 35

**POULTRY LEG BANDS, Pliant.** Copper and aluminum. 65 cts. for 50, \$1 per 100.

**BEE SUPPLIES—**

Root's Hives, set up.....\$2 85  
Root's Hives, in flat (bundle of 5 hives \$9.75)..... 2 15  
Prices of other Bee supplies furnished on application.

**Poultry Foods and Medicines**

(Prices subject to change)

**"Vigor" Poultry Food.** Manufactured by me. Fine for young or old fowls. Per 100 lbs., \$2.50.

**"Vigor" Ground Beef Scraps.** My own brand and a very choice article. Per 100 lbs., \$3.

**"Vigor" Egg Food.** A great egg producer. Per 100 lbs., \$2.50.

**"Vigor" Scratch Food.** Mixed grains and seeds for poultry. Per 100 lbs., \$2.25.

**"Vigor" Pigeon Food.** Per 100 lbs., \$2.50.

**Cyphers' Laying Food.** Per 100 lbs., \$2.50.

**Cyphers' Chick Food.** 50 lbs. \$1.50, 100 lbs. \$2.75.

**Chick Manna.** For little chicks. 5-lb. box, 40 cts.

**Ground Dried Blood.** For poultry and ducks. 50 lbs., \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$3.75.

**Cut Clover Hay.** Per 100 lbs., \$2.25.

**Pratt's Poultry Food.** Pkg. 25 cts., 5 lbs. 60 cts., 12 lbs. \$1.25.

**Clover Meal.** 100 lbs. \$2.25.  
**Conkey's Roup Cure.** 50 cts. and \$1.

**"Vigor" Roup Cure.** Small, 25 cts.; large, 50 cts.

**Sheridan's Condition Powder.** 25 cts. and \$1.

**Madoc Gape Cure.** 20 cts. and 35 cts.

**Crushed Oyster Shell.** 100 lbs. 75 cts., 500 lbs. \$3.25.

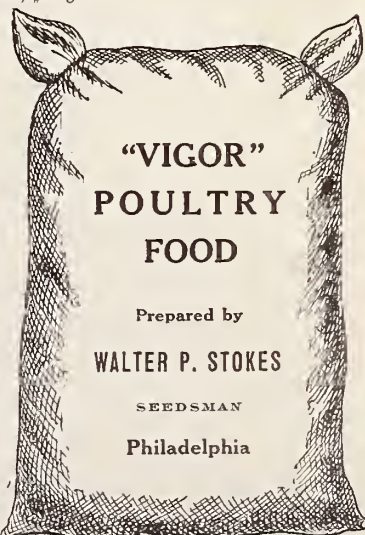
**Mica Crystal Grits.** 100 lbs. 85 cts., 500 lbs. \$3.50.

**Lambert's Death to Lice.** 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.

**Conkey's Lice Paint.** 1 qt. 35 cts., 1 gal. \$1.

**Noxicide.** A disinfectant. 1/2-gal. can 90 cts., gal. \$1.50.

**Spratt's Patent Dog Cakes.** 3-lb. box 25 cts., 5 lbs. 40 cts., 25 lbs. \$1.75, 100 lbs. \$6.50.









# "Planet Jr." Drills, Wheel-Hoes and Cultivators

SPECIAL "PLANET JR." TOOL CATALOGUE MAILED ON REQUEST



No. 4 Hill and Drill Seeder

## "Planet Jr." Hill and Drill Seeders

A good seed drill is one of the most important garden implements. The seeding may be done very much more rapidly than by hand and very much more evenly, producing a uniform crop and with considerable saving of seed. The **Hill Droppers** also make a great additional saving of labor in hoeing and thinning. The New "Planet Jr." Hill and Drill Seeders are the very best seed planters made. They will sow seeds either in a continuous row (thick or thin, shallow or deep) or they may be set to plant any desired quantity of seed at regular distances apart, - 4, 6, 8, 12 or 24 in. They open the furrow, drop the seed, cover and roll it, and mark the next row at one operation and as fast as a man can walk. The flow of seed may be instantly shut off, thus preventing waste when turning the end of a row.

PRICES "PLANET JR." HILL AND DRILL SEEDERS	Wheel In.	Capacity Qts.	Price
No. 6 Combined Hill and Drill Seeder, Wheel-Hoe, Cultivator and Plow. The newest and best drill made	16½	2	\$13 50
No. 6 Hill and Drill Seeder, without attachments.	16½	2	11 00
No. 5 Hill and Drill Seeder. A special size with large hopper for market-gardeners, sugar-beet growers, etc.	16½	5	12 50
No. 4 Hill and Drill Seeders. Very popular size.	11	2	9 00
No. 4 Hill and Drill Seeder, combined with Single Wheel-Hoe, Cultivator and Plow	11	2	11 00
No. 3 Hill and Drill Seeder. A popular size for market-gardeners, large private and hotel gardens	15	3	10 50
No. 25 Hill and Drill Seeder and Double Wheel-Hoe, Cultivator and Plow	11	2½	13 50

## "Planet Jr." Wheel-Hoes and Cultivators for Hand Power

These Wheel Cultivators make the care of your garden a pleasure, enabling a man or woman to care for five times as much ground as could be done with the ordinary hoe. They are built substantially for all-day work, and will last a long time.

The **Double Wheel-Hoes**, while they work equally well between the rows of plants, are especially adapted for straddling one row, working close to both sides of the plants until they are 20 in. high.

The **Single Wheel-Hoes** are rather lighter than the double wheel, and while the wheel can be set on the side of the frame, enabling both sides of one row to be hoed at one time, yet they are best adapted for working between two rows of plants. The attachments to either the Double or Single Wheel-Hoes include:

The **Cultivator**. Teeth are made of best stamped steel, and it may be used for either stirring or cultivating the soil.

The **Flat Hoes**. For hoeing and cutting off weeds near the surface. The 4-in. size are for rows under 12 in. wide, the 6-in. for wider rows.

The **Plows**. Are for furrowing, covering, hilling up, etc. They will throw the earth either to or from the plants, as desired.

The **Rakes**. Are for stirring, fining and leveling the surface and for early cultivation, and are very useful.

The **Leaf Lifters**. Turn aside the foliage so that the plants are not injured by the wheels and so that close work can be done rapidly and easily.

PRICES "PLANET JR." WHEEL-HOES	Hoes		Cultivator Teeth	Plows	Rakes		Leaf Lifters	Price
	6-in.	4-in.			3-th.	5-th.		
No. 11 Double Wheel-Hoe	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	\$9 00
No. 12 " "	2		4	2			2	6 85
No. 13 " "	2							4 50
No. 16 Single	2		3	1	1	1	1	5 50
No. 17 " "	2		3	1				4 75
No. 17½ " "	2		3					4 25
No. 18 " "	2							1 25

**Fire Fly Wheel Garden Plow.** A large plow only, but a very efficient garden help. \$2.40.

These useful tools add much to the joy of gardening. With the **Drills**, the seeding may be done in one-fourth of the time required to do it by hand and far better, producing a more even crop and with a great saving of seed. With the **Hill Droppers**, there is also a great additional saving of labor in hoeing and thinning. The **Wheel-Hoes**, with their attachments for cultivating, hilling, furrowing, covering, etc., are great labor-savers, and their use is pleasant, easy exercise. They are built substantially and will last with ordinary care for a long time and are easily operated by man or woman.



No. 16 Single Wheel-Hoe at work, at Floracraft Gardens

## "Planet Jr." Horse-Hoe and Cultivators

These are splendid implements without a peer, as labor-savers. They are made entirely of steel, are light and easily handled, and yet the frames are extra long and high and strong. The teeth, hoes, etc., are of the finest quality of steel, carefully and scientifically shaped and curved. The cultivator teeth can be set at different distances; the seed hoes to the Horse-Hoe can be set so as to throw much or little soil either to or from the plants. The lever wheels regulate the depth at which the machine runs. The lever expanders widen or narrow the implements to work in uneven rows and can be changed as the horse is moving. The handles can be adjusted to suit the operator.

### PRICE-LIST OF "PLANET JR." HORSE-HOES

	Price
No. 8 "Planet Jr." Horse-Hoe and Cultivator. Has lever expander and lever wheel and depth regulator. Runs steady as a clock	\$9 00
No. 7 "Planet Jr." Horse-Hoe and Cultivator. Same as No. 8 except it has no depth regulator and does not run so steady	8 50
No. 9 "Planet Jr." Horse-Hoe and Cultivator. Same as No. 7 except it has a plain wheel setting with bolts instead of the lever wheel	7 50
No. 9 "Planet Jr." Horse-Hoe and Cultivator. Without any wheels	6 75
No. 4 "Planet Jr." Horse-Hoe and Cultivator. Has plain wheel and without expanders	6 50
No. 4 "Planet Jr." Plain cultivator only, without wheel (wheel extra, 75 cts.)	4 25
"Planet Jr." 12-tooth Harrow, Cultivator and Pulverizer. Complete.	9 00
"Planet Jr." 12-tooth Harrow, Cultivator. Without pulverizer	7 25
"Planet Jr." 12-tooth Harrow. Without pulverizer and wheel	6 00

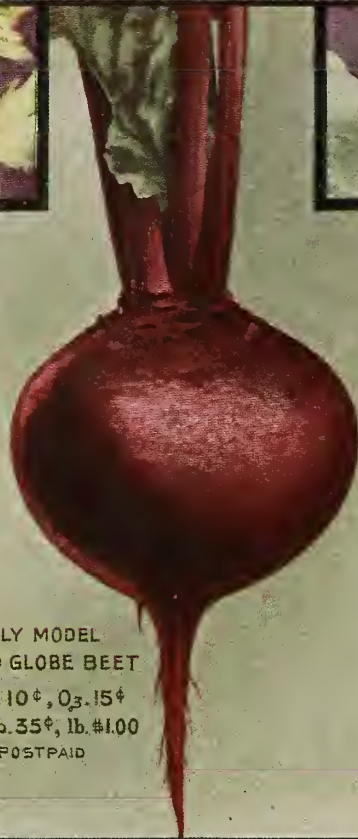
**Farmers' No. 19 Single Wheel-Hoe.** Is a cheaper tool for farmers' use and is a good efficient tool. Has large wheel, 3 cultivator steels, 2 shovel steels and a plow. Price, \$3.50



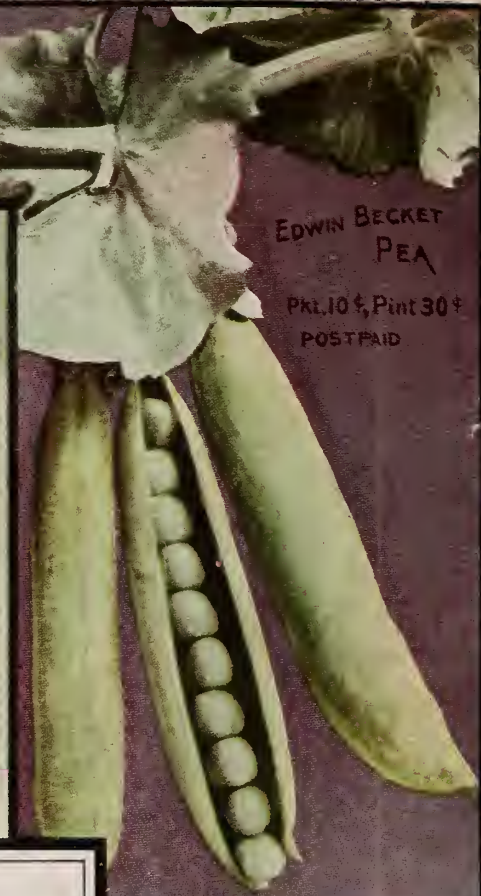
"Planet Jr." 12-tooth Harrow at work



SILVER  
SELF-  
BLANCHING  
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Pkt. 15¢, Oz. 50¢  
¼ lb. = 150  
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EARLY MODEL  
RED GLOBE BEET  
Pkt. 10¢, Oz. 15¢  
¼ lb. 35¢, lb. #1.00  
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PEA  
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STOKES' PERFECTION  
WHITE SPINE  
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Pkt. 10¢, Oz. 15¢,  
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BEAUTY  
SUGAR CORN

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