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STOKES SEED FARMS CO.

MOORESTOWN, N.J. 1917

MAIN OFFICES AND
SEED-HOUSE ON OUR
WINDERMoor FARM

*Selected
Shirley Poppies*
WINDERMoor GROWN
PACKET 10¢ - 3 PACKETS 25¢

L.M.F.C.

RETAIL SEED STORE, 219 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA

1, Zinnia

2, African Marigold

3, Balsam

4, Mexican Fire Bush

5, Marvel of Peru

WE OFFER THESE FLOWERS FREE

ON all orders amounting to 50 cents or over, at prices taken from this catalog, we will include, without extra charge, seed of the following beautiful flowers—all annuals which have been grown at Windermoor this past summer. This offer holds good until June 30, 1917. The collection includes the following: Balsam, Kochia or Mexican Fire Bush, African Marigold, Marvel of Peru or Four o'Clock, and Zinnia—mixed colors. You owe it to your home community to "brighten up" and we are very glad to make it easy for you to do so. If ordered alone, this collection sells for 25 cts.

STOKES SEED FARMS COMPANY, MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY

What Windermoor Can Mean to You—Now

As an old customer or a prospective customer of Stokes Seed Farms Company, we offer you the following for your consideration when taking up the matter of your 1917 seed-supply.

Windermoor Security By reason of our 180 acres here on Windermoor Farms, we have made ourselves practically independent of the very general crop shortages which the seed trade is feeling, at the same time eliminating all danger of low-quality seed as well as making it possible for us to keep our prices very nearly normal.

Windermoor Protection Because we believe quality and trueness to type of the seeds we sell will do more to build a reputation among commercial vegetable-growers than any other one policy, we have set for ourselves the task of giving you a very real protection on your seed-supply, this by means of a unique system of proving every important lot of seed before sending it to our customers. We began this work at a time when our business was comparatively small and have been able thus to carry it through to a successful conclusion.

Windermoor Service Right here we want to point out to you four very tangible points which collectively go to make up the real Windermoor Service. In the first place, we offer you a catalog with a simplified list of varieties together with open, accurate descriptions and true photographic illustrations. Second, all of our seeds are sold subject to a germination test, making it possible to plant according to a definite scale. Third, we are prepared to show you real efficiency in our Order Department in the matter of promptness of execution. Fourth, we do not feel that our responsibility ends when the seeds leave our Moorestown plant. In this connection we want it very plainly understood that, if any of our customers feel any dissatisfaction resulting from the seed used, we shall expect to return the entire amount of money in cash, which was originally paid for the seed in question.

1917 Delivery Arrangements At the prices quoted in this catalog we will deliver, without charge, to any address in the United States, its colonies, and foreign countries with which we have parcel-post arrangements, all vegetable and flower seeds as listed in this catalog by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, half-pound, pound, half-pint, pint and quart. On all seeds as listed at half-peck, peck or bushel, and on all roots and farm seeds, additional delivery charges should be included as per parcel-post, express or freight rates as quoted. Calculate peas and beans at 15 pounds per peck and 60 pounds per bushel; corn at 13 pounds per peck and 50 pounds per bushel. All half-pecks, pecks and bushels will be sent collect unless allowance is made in remittance. When small seeds are wanted promptly for hotbed purposes they will be forwarded by post if we are especially requested to do so. Otherwise it will be of considerable assistance to our Shipping Department to have everything to forward in one shipment. The following rates are quoted for the convenience of our customers and the freight and express rates are subject to change. They are given merely as a guide to show what the approximate charges on shipments will be.

PARCEL-POST RATES

ZONES 1 and 2, 150 Miles	Pounds	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
ZONE 3, 300 Miles	Pounds	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
		33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
ZONE 4, 600 Miles	Pounds	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20								
		18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44								
ZONE 5, 1,000 Miles	Pounds	31	35	39	43	47	51	55	59	63	67	71	75	79	83								
		44	50	56	62	68	74	80	86	92	98	1.04	1.10	1.16	1.22								
ZONE 6, 1,400 Miles	Pounds	57	65	73	81	89	97	1.05	1.13	1.21	1.29	1.37	1.45	1.53	1.61								
		71	81	91	1.01	1.11	1.21	1.31	1.41	1.51	1.61	1.71	1.81	1.91	2.01								
ZONE 7, 1,800 Miles	Pounds	84	96	1.08	1.20	1.32	1.44	1.56	1.68	1.80	1.92	2.04	2.16	2.28	2.40								
		84	96	1.08	1.20	1.32	1.44	1.56	1.68	1.80	1.92	2.04	2.16	2.28	2.40								
ZONE 8, Over 1,800 Miles	Pounds	84	96	1.08	1.20	1.32	1.44	1.56	1.68	1.80	1.92	2.04	2.16	2.28	2.40								
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EXPRESS RATES					Freight				
From MOORESTOWN to	5lbs.	10lbs.	20lbs.	50lbs.	100lbs.	100lbs.	100lbs.	100lbs.	100lbs.
Harrisburg, Pa.	\$0 25	\$0 25	\$0 30	\$0 54	\$0 87	\$0 35			
Pittsburgh, Pa.	26	26	36	68	1 20	48			
Columbus, Ohio	28	28	41	79	1 43	62			
Chicago, Ill.	31	32	48	98	1 80	79			
St. Louis, Mo.	32	33	51	1 03	1 92	92			
Omaha, Neb.	37	42	68	1 47	2 78	96			
Denver, Colo.	47	57	98	2 22	4 48	1 65			
New Haven, Conn.	25	25	31	54	94	32			

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From MOORESTOWN to	5lbs.	10lbs.	20lbs.	50lbs.	100lbs.	100lbs.	100lbs.	100lbs.	100lbs.
Boston, Mass.	\$0 25	\$0 25	\$0 33	\$0 60	\$1 05	\$0 35			
Washington, D. C.	25	25	30	51	87	40			
Richmond, Va.	25	25	33	60	1 05	75			
Charleston, S. C.	32	34	53	1 09	2 03	90			
Memphis, Tenn.	35	37	60	1 26	2 37	95			
New Orleans, La.	40	46	77	1 69	3 23	83			
Tampa, Fla.	38	42	70	1 52	2 87	1 06			

ALL WORKING FOR BETTER SEEDS

FRANCIS C. STOKES, President and General Manager of the Company, and son of the founder of this business.

ANDREW J. McCUEN, veteran Manager of our Philadelphia store, 219 Market St. Mr. McCuen has spent 50 years of his life in the seed business.

ARTHUR W. ABBOTT, JR., whose early training in the market-gardening industry makes him an authority in his line and a valuable representative in this department.

GEORGE S. SCHAIBLE, Farm Manager, has had a wide experience in seed-growing and is proving himself well fitted for the work of seed improvement here at Windermoor.

Photographs by Ellis, Philadelphia

FARMERS' DAY AT WINDERMoor

These photographs were taken on Farmers' Day at Windermoor Farm. Friends of the Company gathered in from all over New Jersey and nearby states (one came from Buenos Aires). We only wish more of our 50,000 customers could be with us next summer on a similar occasion.

The automobiles here mean good roads, and here lies a suggestion and an invitation for all of you to visit Windermoor Farm during 1917. Don't forget us if you are touring on the New Jersey shore. If you are not, remember the Pennsylvania Railroad runs right in front of us.

The Dream of Spring

O one, we hope, has ceased to dream of warm blue skies and flowers, even during these gray winter days. The time of bleak winds and snows may seem hopelessly long, but there is always some cheer in looking ahead. Surely Easter always brings us the yearly resurrection of the flowers. That day is most symbolic of the Great Return, and until Easter the most of us must content ourselves with gray dawns and firelights, with garden books and seed catalogs—and other promises.

Here at Windermoor every ten days or so, with the arrival of a certain steamer on our shores and with it certain private dispatches, we are given a very vivid glimpse of luxurious gardens with their birds and sunshine. This is what we see: the North Atlantic with its dark, rolling seas; then south through the blue Gulf Stream; then a warm breeze from a tropic ocean. Two days out and then a group of islands in the afternoon sunlight; green shores with white limestone homes; and then the harbor with its grim men-of-war which lower their colors as we pass. Soon the landing—a wharf lined with people dressed in white flannels and straws—and about everything the sweet perfume of summer. Not far away, two or three miles perhaps, down a smooth white road lined with royal palms and hibiscus hedges, we come to an old homestead—Rose Hill we will call it—and here is where we are most deeply interested, for a very real glimpse of spring awaits us.

Here, surrounded by semi-tropical vegetation, is a model garden which is being cultivated by two expert gardeners with the very definite purpose of giving all friends of Windermoor greater protection on their seed supply. Here you will find long straight rows of stakes, each bearing its number of identification. Here you will find the most perfect specimens of vegetables it is possible to grow, all being produced under the most intensive cultivation possible, with not a weed to be seen anywhere. Here records are being taken daily with Government accuracy. Definite percentages are awarded according to size, color, shape, earliness, and various other points which are noted in our trial-ground work.

Heretofore we have always found it necessary to take a certain amount of risk on the seeds which were delivered late from our far-away growers. To the best of our knowledge, these Bermuda trials are the first of their kind to be made by an American seedsman. In the first place, we are making absolutely certain that all of our new-crop seeds grow, and, in the second place, we are determining that they are true to name and description. Reports are now being received with every steamer, and we know that although a portion of our seeds must necessarily come from far-away California or from war-torn France, they are fully up to standard, before being sent out to the friends of Windermoor. Surely this is a very real dream of spring and we want you to share it with us.

The Most Satisfactory Vegetable Varieties for Table Use

WE are so very often asked what varieties of vegetables we would recommend for the home-garden that we do not feel it out of place to list herewith those sorts which our experience has proven best. Many varieties as listed in this catalog are not famous for their quality, having made their place largely as profitable sorts to grow for market purposes, when, of course, appearance counts above everything else.

These are the vegetable varieties recommended for amateur growing:

ASPARAGUS, S. S. Giant Green.

BEANS, Fordhook (Bush Lima), King of the Garden (Pole Lima), Green-podded, Wax-podded, S. S. Giant Stringless, S. S. Round-pod Kidney Wax, or Sure-Crop Stringless.

BEET, Early Wonder, Detroit Dark Red, and New Century Late.

CABBAGE, Early Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, Danish Ballhead (Late), and Pe-Tsai Chinese (Novelty).

CARROT, Danvers Half-Long.

CAULIFLOWER, Early Snowball.

CELERY, Golden Self-blanching, Sutton's Prize Pink, and Late Winter King.

SWEET CORN, Golden Bantam, Double-barreled Best, and Country Gentleman (Late).

CUCUMBER, S. S. White Spine.

ENDIVE, Broad-leaved Batavian.

LETTUCE, G. L. Big Boston (Head), All Seasons (Midsummer), Salamander (Fall), and Grand Rapids (Leaf).

MUSKMELON, Sugar-Sweet, and S. S. Salmon-fleshed.

WATERMELON, Kleckley Sweet.

ONION, Yellow Globe Danvers and Yellow Strasburg (for sets).

PEAS, Extra-Early, Little Marvel, Thos. Laxton, Gradus, and Sutton's Excelsior.

PUMPKIN, Standard Pie or Winter Luxury.

PARSLEY, Market-Gardeners' Best.

PEPPER, Ruby Giant (Sweet) and Red Chili (Hot).

RADISH, Scarlet Globe, Snow-White Box, Long White Icicle, Sparkler White-Tip, and White Chinese (Late).

SPINACH, Bloomsdale Savoy.

SQUASH, S. S. White Bush and S. S. Green Hubbard.

TOMATO, Bonny Best (Early) and Greater Baltimore (Late).

TURNIP, S. S. Purple-Top White Globe and S. S. Yellow Rutabaga.

We would call attention to one other point. Many amateur gardeners content themselves with a half-dozen vegetables or so, fearing it is impossible to be successful with more. In this connection we would particularly urge you to broaden your list so as to include some of the above, for we are frank to admit it is only the more ambitious who attempt them. We refer particularly to such vegetables as Asparagus, Celery, Cucumber, Eggplant, Muskmelons, Watermelons, and Spinach.

1 French or Green Globe ARTICHOKE

One ounce will produce
about 500 plants

This vegetable comes to us from across the Atlantic. To our knowledge the French or Green Globe is the best sort for general use. The leaves, silvery gray in color, with reddish ribs at the base, are entirely without spines. The scales are pale green, shading to violet at the base. The stems are about 2½ feet high. The scales and bottom of the flower-head are the edible portion, usually eaten as a salad. The seed should be sown in hotbeds in February or March so that the plants can be set outside in rows when spring opens. The rows should be 4 feet apart and the plants 2 feet apart in the row. By this method globes develop the first year. Seed sown in May and transplanted in June should have the tops cut off in the fall and be carefully protected over winter. Artichoke beds should be renewed once in three years. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼lb. 80 cts.**

ASPARAGUS FIRST EARLY VEGETABLE

CULTURE.—Sow the seed thinly in rows a foot apart, in April or May. Thin out seedlings to 3 or 4 inches apart, saving the strongest. Hoe frequently, and the next spring move the roots to their permanent location. Asparagus does best in deep, rich loam, which should be enriched with decayed manure. **One ounce of seed will sow 40 feet of row; 4 to 5 pounds, or 7,000 roots, will plant one acre.**

2 S. S. Giant Green (Seed)

The name we have given our strain of Asparagus is descriptive of its growth. S. S. Giant Green is offered again this season with every confidence that it will prove successful for our trade. The stock offered is absolutely rust-resistant, and with moderately good growing conditions will produce large, heavy stalks of very brightest appearance and at the same time of the very best quality. As the size of the Asparagus depends largely on the richness of the soil in which it is grown, we are hardly justified in giving any definite dimensions. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts., postpaid.**

S. S. Giant Green (Roots)

In our endeavor to procure the very finest Asparagus roots for our customers, we are pleased to announce that we have been able to

secure seed from what we believe is the finest stock of Asparagus in this country. The roots we have to offer this season are one-year-old roots which experience has proven are the most valuable for transplanting work. Two-year-old roots will very often not bring results as well as roots that have been transplanted after the first season. It is our honest belief that the Asparagus roots which we offer this season will produce the highest type of Asparagus it is possible to raise. They are absolutely rust-resistant, and at the same time contain such inherent strength as to produce considerably larger stalks than the ordinary strains. It will be our constant aim in our selecting of Asparagus on our farm this season to keep in mind the fact that the large stalks are the most desirable for all classes of trade, and the selecting work, therefore, will be done with this idea in view. **Price of roots, 15 cts. per doz., 90 cts. per 100, prepaid with the first three zones; \$4 per 1,000, by freight or express at purchaser's expense.**

LIMA BEANS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA

CULTURE.—All Lima Beans are very susceptible to rotting in cold, wet ground, and should not be planted until warm weather fairly sets in. 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. **One quart of Lima Beans will plant about 100 hills, allowing 4 or 5 Beans to a hill; 20 quarts will plant an acre in hills 4 by 4 feet.**

35 Fordhook Bush Lima

The superiority of this Bean over all other Bush Limas that are in the market causes us to decide in its favor wholly and absolutely, thus eliminating all of the other varieties, some of which have been very popular in their time. The demand for the Fordhook is increasing every year, and rather than spend our efforts in trying to keep up the stocks of half a dozen varieties of Bush Limas we have decided to put everything right on this one variety, and then be sure that what we offer in this is as near perfection as possible. In other words, we are putting all of our eggs in one basket and watching them. The two great features of good Fordhook seed are, first, Beans that are not cracked, which is so often the case, and, second, it is almost as necessary to have the stocks absolutely pure, eliminating all of the "runners" and other wild types. The first point is merely a matter of careful harvest, but the second point concerns directly the manner

of seed-growing and it should be the business of every large Bean-grower to inquire into the purity of stocks which are being sold to him. They are about 4½ to 5 inches in length, each pod containing from 3 to 5 large Beans of exceptional quality, being entirely free from the mealy quality which is often found in the old Potato or Dreer's Lima. The dried Beans are oval in shape, very thick, and white with a greenish tinge. We consider the Fordhook far and away the best dwarf Lima under cultivation. **Pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.30, bus. \$9.**

40 S. S. Large White Pole Lima

A Bean that has been in use in this country for over a century; during that time, however, its type has been improved considerably. At the present time it is one of the most largely grown Pole Limas. The vines make a large growth and are very productive, having a long bearing season which usually begins after about seven weeks. The pods are a dark green, moderately curved, flat and uniform in size, containing from three to five seeds. The quality of the green shelled Beans is excellent. This Bean is not quite so large as the King of the Garden, but is somewhat earlier in season, that variety taking about eight weeks to mature. **Pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. \$1.15, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.**

44 King of the Garden Pole Lima

This Bean was introduced some thirty-five years ago, being developed from a selection of the Large White Pole Lima. It is very similar to the old Ford's Mammoth Pole, as introduced by Johnson and Stokes in 1893, and of late years these two Beans have been used almost interchangeably by the seed trade. This Bean is a great climber, very productive and late in season, having a long bearing season. **Pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. \$1.15, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.**

Part of the Fordhook harvest in New Jersey

We Have Beans!

From all sides this year you are quite likely to hear the cry of another Bean shortage. We foresaw trouble in this direction and consequently planted sixty acres of Beans on Windermoor. This, in addition to several other large contracts placed with northern seed-bean growers, puts us in a position to sell to our regular customers their full supply at reasonable prices. At the present writing it appears that green-pod varieties will average less than 50 per cent of the crop, and wax-pod varieties about 30 per cent of the crop. We have an ample supply in stock, but at the same time we do not want any of our customers to find us sold out. Therefore, we would advise as prompt action as possible.

BEANS, GREEN-PODDED BUSH

CULTURE.—Early in the spring, after the ground is perfectly warm and danger from frost is past, sow in drills 2 inches deep and 18 inches to 2 feet apart, dropping the Beans 3 inches apart in the drills. Hoe frequently, keeping the ground stirred all summer, but do not hoe when the leaves are wet, or rust will result. Plant every two weeks for succession. Pick pods as soon as they are fit for use.

One quart will plant 100 feet of drill; two bushels one acre

7 S. S. Giant Stringless Green-Pod

Introduced eighteen years ago by Johnson & Stokes, and now one of the most largely grown garden and market varieties. Plants very erect when young, free from runners, early intermediate in season, of moderate bearing period and very productive. The pods are about 6 inches in length, slightly curved, dark green in color, extremely brittle, absolutely stringless and without fiber. A magnificent Bean either for the home table or for the market. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 20 cts., pt. 35 cts., qt. 60 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$1.75, pk. \$3.25, bus. \$12.

9 Extra-Early Red Valentine

Earliness is the feature of this variety. The Beans are fully matured within six to seven weeks after planting. The pods of this Bean are smaller than the Giant Stringless Green-Pod. They are light in color, of medium length, curved, somewhat stringy, but of splendid quality and probably known better by large and small planters than any other variety in existence. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$1.35, pk. \$2.60, bus. \$10.

13 Extra-Early Refugee

This Bean is extensively used where long shipments are necessary. While not so fleshy as the Red Valentine it, nevertheless, makes good snaps for home use. They are very similar to the Late Refugee in color of seed and shape of pod, but the season is much earlier and the vine larger than that variety. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.35, bus. \$9.

11 Black Valentine

This Bean is not recommended for private use but as a market Bean it is one of the best in the entire list. It is unsurpassed in hardiness, excellent for shipping and one of the most uniformly productive handsome-podded varieties we know of. It is not a Bean, however, that is liable to give entire satisfaction to market-gardeners' customers. The pod is longer and larger than the Red Valentine and will mature about one week later. Somewhat subject to anthracnose in rainy seasons. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.35, bus. \$9.

15 Late Refugee

A variety which has been sold in this country for ninety-four years, but with all its age is still in tremendous demand by all who desire a late-maturing variety. It is particularly popular with the southern gardeners for northern shipping and with canners. The pods are about 5 inches long, round, slightly curved, medium green in color and more productive than the Extra-Early Refugee. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$1.35, pk. \$2.60, bus. \$10.

17 Dwarf Horticultural

Often spoken of as the Cranberry Bush Bean. It is a productive, early stringless variety. The pods are uniform, medium in length, slightly curved, flat and dark green with reddish splashes. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 20 cts., pt. 35 cts., qt. 60 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$1.50, pk. \$3, bus. \$11.

BEANS, WAX-PODDED BUSH

20 S. S. Round-Pod Kidney Wax

Introduced in 1900 by Johnson & Stokes, and now listed by nearly 100 seed firms. The name Brittle Wax has been applied to it by one seedhouse. The dried seeds of this Bean are almost white in color. The snap pods, somewhat variable in size, are very long, curved, round, medium yellow, extremely brittle and absolutely stringless. The pods are borne equally above and below the foliage. The season is medium early. A magnificent Bean for market or home consumption. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 20 cts., pt. 40 cts., qt. 75 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$2.50, pk. \$4.50, bus. \$15.

22 Currie's Rust-Proof Wax

This early and productive variety is one of the most largely grown of all Wax Beans. It is a splendid shipper, and has uniformly straight, light yellow pods about 6 inches long, and flattish oval in shape. The dried seeds are solid black in color. This Bean is perhaps more subject to anthracnose than any in the list. It is not a good Bean for home consumption as it is tough and stringy, but its splendid appearance offers a good sale on the produce markets. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 20 cts., pt. 40 cts., qt. 75 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$2.50, pk. \$4.50, bus. \$15.

26 Sure-Crop Stringless Wax

A comparatively new Bean which is becoming more and more popular every season with all classes of our trade. The strong, vigorous vines produce rich yellow pods, slightly curved, 6 to 7 inches long and nearly 1/2 inch wide. It is absolutely free from strings and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 20 cts., pt. 35 cts., qt. 60 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$1.75, pk. \$3.25, bus. \$12.

24 Improved Golden Wax

This Bean is considered to be one of the most reliable of the extremely early wax-podded sorts, suitable either for home or market consumption, shipping qualities quite fair and, except for a greenish tinge which sometimes appears under certain growing conditions, of beautiful appearance. Its season is rather short. Pods are 5 inches long, straight, oval, deep yellow in color and stringless. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 20 cts., pt. 40 cts., qt. 75 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$2.50, pk. \$4.50, bus. \$15.

28 Wardwell's Kidney Wax

An equally satisfactory Bean for home-garden, local markets or long-distance shipping purposes. The medium yellow pods, uniform in size and nearly 6 inches long, are brittle and stringless. As with the Currie's Rust-proof they are subject to anthracnose during rainy seasons. This Bean is one of the most largely grown wax varieties. It is, however, more subject to disease and to climatic conditions than some of the other sorts listed above. This is proof of its quality. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 20 cts., pt. 40 cts., qt. 75 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$2.50, pk. \$4.50, bus. \$15.

32 Kentucky Wonder—POLE BEAN

This is a very old variety of the Green-podded Pole Bean, enormously prolific; pods are light green, frequently 9 to 10 inches long, nearly round, and very crisp and tender when young. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$1.15, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$8.

BEETS

CULTURE.—Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be worked, in drills 1 foot apart. When the seed is well up, thin the seedlings so that they are 4 to 6 inches apart. Sow up to the first of July about every two weeks, if succession is desired throughout the summer.

One ounce will sow 60 feet of drill; five pounds will sow an acre

NOTICE.—The European Beet-seed supply at best this year will be very, very short indeed, probably less than 10 per cent delivery. With the vast majority of the regular growers in arms, we cannot feel any great certainty about the quality even of this 10 per cent. With this situation confronting us, therefore, we found it necessary, for the protection of our trade, to grow a large acreage of Beets here at Windermoor, which we have done successfully and which we now offer to our customers with the utmost confidence, for every individual root at the time of replanting was selected for color and shape and can be depended upon.

58 Early Wonder

Early Wonder is the result of five years of selection work which has been done on the Crosby's Egyptian. The two main objects in this work have been to produce a Beet which is sweeter, more tender and with a smaller top than the old standard, Crosby's Egyptian. We believe it is destined to become one of the leading canning and home-garden varieties. The sometimes flattened, globe-shaped root is medium in size, bright red in color and with a smooth surface. It is in condition for use when about 2 inches in diameter, and under favorable conditions will mature in about fifty days. As compared with the Crosby's Egyptian the root is of superior quality for table use, as it is much more tender and sweet. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., 1/4lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

60 S. S. Crosby's Egyptian

Probably the most largely used Beet, both in the operations of the market-gardener and for the average American home-gardener. It will produce roots fit for the table quicker than any other sort. This variety is not well suited for forcing or transplanting as is the Extra-Early Flat Egyptian but, nevertheless, produces roots fit for use at an early date. The matured roots are decidedly larger and much less flattened and distinctly lighter in color than the latter variety, and the zoning is less distinct. The earliest roots, under favorable conditions, will be fit for use within fifty days from planting, and the bulk of the crop will be taken off in fifty-five to sixty days. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

Every variety listed above is distinct from any other. No double naming, but the very best from the whole list.

S. S. Crosby's Egyptian Beets

Early Wonder Beet

62 Extra-Early Flat Egyptian

This Beet must not be confused with Crosby's Egyptian, as they are not similar in any way except in earliness. Extra-Early Flat Egyptian is the best forcing Beet under cultivation. This Beet is also used in a large way for canning purposes, reaching a suitable canning size in from forty-five to fifty-five days, according to weather conditions. The matured roots of this Beet are flatter and smaller than the Crosby. The color is a very dark red and the interior a dark blood-red, zoned with a lighter shade. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.**

64 Early Eclipse

This variety is especially desirable either for the home-garden or for bunching. It will mature under favorable conditions in about sixty days. The round, slightly top-shaped roots are bright red in color and are about 2 1/4 inches in diameter when matured. The interior is a bright red, zoned with pinkish white. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.**

68 Lentz Extra-Early

This Beet is in great demand by our local Philadelphia County trade. It is also being grown with success by market-gardeners in widespread parts of the country. The seed is grown every year for us by local market-gardeners who fully understand the value of producing stock which is absolutely true. Lentz Extra-Early matures in about fifty-five days, and the dark red root is most deliciously sweet and tender. The inside is zoned red and white. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.**

66 Detroit Dark Red

One of the most universally planted of all varieties. The canning industry uses tremendous quantities of it. It is considered the best by most home-gardeners, and commercial vegetable-growers are putting in thousands of acres every season. This Beet will mature under favorable conditions in about sixty days, but reaches a size suitable for canning in about fifty days. Its great advantage over all other early Beets is its deep red color, which makes it a favorite among all classes of planters. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

70 Model Red Globe

A Beet similar to the Detroit Dark Red except that it is slightly later in the season, is more globular in shape, and retains its rich blood-crimson color when canned or pickled. The quality is superb, being much sweeter than some of the extra-early varieties. It will mature in about fifty-five to sixty days under favorable conditions. It is very generally uniform in shape, having a small tap-root and a smooth bulb free from rootlets. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.**

*New Century
Late Beet*

72 Philadelphia Half-Long Beet

GROWN AT WINDERMoor

One of the most important Beets in our trade, and therefore one about which we have taken a great deal of care to assure our customers of trueness to the original type. The stock we offer is grown and selected on our Windermoor Farm, and we stand back of it with the full assurance that it will give as good satisfaction as any half-long Beet which has ever been produced. As a late Beet for winter and spring use it is unexcelled. The roots are deep red in color, very smooth and uniform. The interior is a rich red, zoned with a lighter red, and the flesh is sweet and tender. It retains its eating qualities longer than any other sort we know of. When matured, the root is about $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter and will mature under favorable conditions in from sixty to sixty-five days. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.**

74 New Century Late

It is of a half-long globe-shape type, brownish red on the outside, and the interior is a deep red throughout every stage of its growth. It is a late winter Beet and should not be sown as a spring variety. The introducer says of it, "It is, without qualification, the best Beet that can possibly be planted for late fall or winter use, and we strongly recommend it to our market-growing friends for this purpose, for it makes a fine appearance when prepared for market." It can be used in all stages of growth, from the very youngest Beet until it attains a size of five to six pounds in weight. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

80 Giant Lucullus SWISS CHARD

This excellent but little-known vegetable is sometimes listed as Silver or Spinach Beet. It is used extensively for its large, tender leaves and leaf-stalks which are cut just as you would cut spinach. Later in the season the broad, flat, wax-like leaf-stems are cooked and pickled as celery. It is a vegetable which is worthy of a place in every garden but it is too little known by the majority of planters. We feel that market-gardeners have not taken it up as extensively as they should.

By all means the best strain of Chard to be had. The stalks are nearly as thick and broad as rhubarb, and from 10 to 12 inches long below the leaf. The plant is from 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. The leaves are heavily crumpled or savoyed, and are very crisp and tender. Sown outdoors the usable size is reached in nine to ten weeks, but the leaves may be cut earlier than this. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75, postpaid.**

MANGEL-WURZEL BEETS

A SUCCULENT WINTER FEED FOR ALL LIVE-STOCK

As a succulent feed for all classes of live-stock, especially milch cows, Mangel-Wurzel Beets rank second only to ensilage. In some sections where the silo is not being used by dairy farmers, the Mangel-Wurzel is especially popular. Mangels should be fed to dairy cows immediately after milking, as if they are fed in large amounts before milking they sometimes taint the flavor of the milk. For the best results the seed should be sown early in May, and the crop should always be harvested before the hard freezes come on in November, as the portion above the ground is damaged by the cold weather. The roots are then gathered and stored in a cool, damp place away from freezing weather, or may be buried in the ground the same as turnips.

85 S. S. Giant of Battles Mangel

This variety has made an excellent reputation with farmers who desire a high percentage of feeding value together with a large yield to the acre. The roots grow cylindrical in shape, with red flesh. One of the best points of this variety is that a large portion of the Mangel grows above ground, making it easily pulled. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts., postpaid.**

87 Mammoth Long Red Mangel

This variety is sometimes known as Jumbo, Norbitan Giant, or Colossal. It is perhaps the most universally used Mangel Beet, and deserves this popularity. It forms extremely large, long, straight roots, making its yield to the acre exceptional. A single specimen of this variety often weighs twenty to thirty pounds. The feeding value of this variety is very good, but it ranks second to one or two other varieties in regard to quality. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 85 cts., postpaid.**

89 Golden Tankard Mangel

Golden Tankard is a smooth, yellow-fleshed Mangel having large roots tapering suddenly at the bottom. It has small tops, and can, therefore, be grown in rows closer together than the other spreading varieties. It is especially recommended for sheep and poultry. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., lb. 85c., postpaid.**

91 Giant Half-Sugar Rose Mangel

Like the Giant of Battles this variety grows a large part of its root above ground. It has a large sugar content, and is used for sugar-making as well as for cattle-feeding. The roots are rose-colored and exceptionally smooth for a Mangel Beet. It is also a very heavy cropper. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts., postpaid.**

92 Improved White Sugar Mangel

This variety is hardier, contains a greater percentage of sugar and is an improvement on most varieties of Sugar Beet in nearly every way. It is also valuable for stock-feeding and yields fairly well. This variety is in large use by the Sugar Beet-growers. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 70 cts., postpaid.**

*S. S. Giant
of Battles
Mangel
(reduced)*

CABBAGE GROWN ON THE BLESSED ISLAND

104 Stokes' Earliest (Etampes)

For a number of years this Cabbage has been the earliest of all heading varieties. It matures fully one week ahead of the Early Jersey Wakefield, and will not make quite so solid or large a head as the latter variety. Nevertheless, it is a splendid Cabbage with which to capture the early markets. It is usually entirely off the markets before the Jersey Wakefields have started, and for this reason very often brings double money. As a home-garden Cabbage it is unexcelled in quality by any of the early pointed-head varieties. It will mature under favorable conditions, in approximately one hundred days. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.**

100 S. S. Early Jersey Wakefield

The most largely known of all extra-early pointed-head varieties. Early Jersey Wakefield will mature about one week later than the Stokes' Earliest (Etampes), producing a considerably larger head than that Cabbage and being of a very firm, solid texture, the quality of which is excellent. The heads keep firm for a considerable length of time and this, of course, is an important factor when it is grown as a field crop. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.**

102 Charleston, or Large Wakefield

The particular merit of this Cabbage is the fact that it will produce an exceedingly large head quite early in the season, being only about six days later in maturing than the Early Jersey Wakefield. It is a sort which is very generally used by all classes of planters, and on the whole gives splendid satisfaction. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.**

122 Succession

A sure-heading main-season Cabbage, forming a very large, round head when matured. It is one week later than All Seasons but very vigorous. It may be used as a winter as well as late summer Cabbage. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.**

108 Copenhagen Market (Grown in Denmark)

This magnificent Danish Cabbage has earned for itself a permanent place with American gardeners. It is as early as Charleston Wakefield, but its habit of growth is round rather than pointed as is the latter variety. We do not advise anyone sowing Copenhagen Market in the fall for transplanting in the spring, as there is danger of its shooting to seed before forming a head. As an early spring Cabbage of the round-head type we know of no rival. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4 lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25, postpaid.**

Copenhagen Market Cabbage

Stokes' Earliest Cabbage

110 Early Winnigstadt

Among the best medium-early sorts

Early Winnigstadt is a hard, sharply pointed Cabbage which is a sure cropper for, owing to the texture of its dark green leaves, it does not suffer from insects and diseases as some other less hardy varieties unfortunately do. Early Winnigstadt is well adapted for kraut, and is very often used as a winter Cabbage when the seed is sown late. **1 kt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.**

117 Early Flat Dutch

A very valuable and economical second-early variety. The plant is short-stemmed, upright and with few outer leaves, consequently the rows can be set close together. The heads are nearly round, with a slightly flattened top, very solid and uniform in shape and size. This variety is slightly earlier than Early Summer Cabbage, which we discarded one year ago owing to its similarity to Early Flat Dutch. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20c., 1/4 lb. 60c., lb. \$2, postpaid.**

127 Danish Ballhead (Grown in Denmark)

Our entire output of this magnificent winter Cabbage is grown for us in Denmark, and we feel that the seed which we are offering is of as high quality as can be obtained. Danish Ballhead is a long-stemmed variety of unfailing popularity due, no doubt, to its adaptability to all soils and conditions and the fact that it is a sure header and magnificent keeper. Thousands of acres are put in every year of Danish Ballhead, as the splendid, round heads are very solid and cannot be excelled for storage work. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.**

Danish Ballhead Cabbage

115 All-Head Early

A second-early sort of the flat type which has become very popular among large planters, probably due to the fact that it has a very deep-set head which increases its bulk very appreciably. All-Head Early is used very extensively for kraut, and also can be carried through the winter by means of late planting. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.

125 Danish Roundhead

A Cabbage very similar to the Ballhead, the main difference being in its shorter stem. The head is slightly larger than the Ballhead and as solid as a rock. The other characteristics of the Danish Ballhead apply in almost every respect to this variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.

130 S. S. Late Flat Dutch

One of the old standard late winter Cabbages. The deep, flat heads are as solid as a rock and have excellent keeping qualities. It has a reputation for producing more tons to the acre than any other Cabbage under cultivation, and by some is used in preference to the late Danish variety described above. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.

120 All Seasons (MARKET-GARDENERS' NO. 2)

A feature of this Cabbage is its remarkable resistance to hot sun and dry weather, in addition to the fact that it remains in condition for use probably longer than any other variety. It is altogether an intermediate variety either for late summer or autumn use. The heads are nearly round, slightly flattened but solid and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.

133 Nokor, or Volga

Among all the multiplicity of varieties of Cabbage this one still holds its own with unfailing popularity. Not only as a winter keeper but as a spring Cabbage for southern planters it is equally successful. The heads are round, of compact growth, light grayish green in color and 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.

All-Head Early Cabbage

135 S. S. Hard-Heading Savoy

The success we have attained with Savoy Cabbage during the past two seasons among Philadelphia gardeners has been highly encouraging. S. S. Hard-Heading Savoy is a Cabbage which is well savoyed and of a fine deep color. In trueness to type and in heading qualities we believe it is unexcelled. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4 lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

139 Mammoth Red Rock

Red Cabbages have found very good markets in the North for a number of seasons, and their popularity is increasing rather than diminishing. Mammoth Red Rock is the larger of the two heading Red Cabbages offered. The stems are of medium length, the head round and of a very attractive appearance. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4 lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.

140 Red Danish Stonehead

(GROWN IN DENMARK)

Recent trials of this Cabbage have proved that it is one of the truest to type in our entire list. Red Danish Stonehead forms a dark red head not so large as Mammoth Red Rock but more solid, and its rich coloring extends farther into the center of the head. Growers desiring a Red Cabbage which is absolutely true as to type can do no better than use our strain of Red Danish Stonehead. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4 lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3.25, prepaid.

145 PE-TSAI, CHINESE CABBAGE

THIS SHOULD BE GROWN IN EVERY GARDEN

This little-known vegetable has had a wide sale, as it makes a most delicious salad if properly grown. It seems to be a cross or hybrid between cabbage and Cos lettuce. Under good conditions it makes a large head, 15 to 18 inches high by 6 to 8 inches in diameter. It bleaches a beautiful greenish white. There is a variance in the type, some growing more nearly round than others, though the variety we are selling makes a long head. The heads are almost as firm and solid as cabbage, but the texture of the leaf-stalk is as tender as celery or lettuce. It has a fine, delicate flavor, far better than cabbage, and more like the flavor of the imported French endive, or chicory. It is served on the table like lettuce, with French dressing, or it makes a lovely cole-slaw, dressed exactly as when made from a head of cabbage. When cooked like a cabbage it is very delicate in flavor, tasting more like cauliflower, though we prefer it served raw. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4 lb. 85 cts., lb. \$2.75, prepaid.

Mr. H. B. Fullerton, Director of the Agricultural Development of the Long Island Railroad, writes: "Every leaf, including the outside ones, is tender and delicate and good to eat. It makes the finest cole-slaw on earth, and in this form positively astounds those tackling it for the first time. From the American point of view it is distinctly a salad plant, either served alone or with onions or tomatoes. It is not strong enough in the cabbage flavor, with which Americans are familiar, for the lover of the lid-lifting odor of boiled cabbage. We have had no difficulty in growing Pe-Tsai on Long Island from early spring planting clear through to the very last crops. We have also found that it forces easily in common coldframes." Do not fail to include it in your list.

Pe-Tsai, Chinese Cabbage, grown at the Seabrook Farms

CARROTS

SELECTED FOR COLOR
AND SHAPE

One ounce will sow about 125 feet of drill; 4 pounds will sow an acre with rows 14 inches apart

150 S. S. Rubicon Half-Long (Chantenay)

The most universally used Carrot for all outdoor crop purposes. It is earlier than Danvers Half-Long, and will average some thirty to forty tons to the acre. The root is somewhat stump-rooted. Its average length will be between 5½ and 6 inches, tapering slightly from well-set shoulders.

Danvers Half-Long

Saint Valery

S. S. Rubicon Half-Long

THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT TABLE CARROTS

The surface is smooth and a deep orange in color, and the flesh is very crisp and tender, probably the best quality of Carrot which we offer. One of its best features is the fact that it is ready for table use at almost every stage during its growth. This is not only of convenience to the home-gardener but is also valuable to the market-gardener who can thus take advantage of a higher market. The great productiveness and the ease with which Rubicon can be harvested have made it a desirable stock-feeding sort which, regardless of the slightly higher price in seed over the cheaper varieties, is very often used for this purpose. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars Gross from Two and One-Half Acres of Stokes' Rubicon Carrot

In the spring of 1916 Barton Brothers, of Marlton, New Jersey, purchased 6 pounds of our S. S. Rubicon Half-Long (Chantenay) Carrot. This seed was planted on 2½ acres of ground sown 21 inches apart for horse cultivation. From this planting the Bartons took off 35,000 bunches of as fine Carrots as ever went into the Philadelphia and New York markets. As Mr. Barton says, they seemed to be just what the market was looking for. An average gross return of \$340 per acre has made Barton Brothers pretty well satisfied with their investment and with the result that they have ordered 20 pounds from the same stock for this coming season. It is this intimate personal service which Stokes Seed Farms Company is able to offer the trade that has been responsible for a large measure of our success.

152 Danvers Half-Long Carrot

A VERY DESIRABLE GARDEN VARIETY

A second-early Carrot which, no doubt, has attained its popularity because of its adaptability to all classes of soil. Danvers Half-Long is one of the old types of Carrot, and although it resembles Rubicon in many ways, it differs mainly in its slightly longer season and shape of root which will average from 6 to 8 inches, tapering uniformly to a blunt point and being slightly smaller in diameter than the Rubicon. The color of the flesh is a rich, deep orange, and the quality is most excellent. This Carrot is not entirely free from a core of a lighter color than the exterior layers of flesh. For this reason we do not advise its use by canners, but this does not affect its value for any other purposes. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

158 Oxheart, or Guerande

PRODUCES MORE TONS TO THE ACRE THAN MOST OTHER VARIETIES

A Carrot very largely used for hard, stiff soils, for it is the easiest to harvest under such conditions. The tops are comparatively small, with roots 4½ inches to 5 inches in length and 3½ to 4 inches in diameter. The flesh is a deep orange and of magnificent quality when pulled young. Oxheart will produce more tons to the acre than some of the other varieties and is very often used for stock purposes. For horses, or as winter food for milch cows, Carrots cannot be surpassed and we would recommend a more general use of them by farmers for this purpose. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

154 Early Scarlet Horn (FRENCH FORCING)

This is the standard early forcing Carrot. The roots are quite small, only attaining a length of about 3 inches. When young this Carrot is of the very finest quality. The roots are reddish orange in color and the tops small. Care should be taken to harvest the crop before it passes the eating stage. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

156 Saint Valery (THE BEST CARROT OF THE LONG ORANGE TYPE)

It is grown most successfully in rather light soil, as otherwise the harvest is sometimes difficult. Care should be taken to prepare the ground deeper than with other varieties, as Saint Valery is from 2 to 3 inches longer than such Carrots as Rubicon or Danvers. We have discarded the Long Orange in favor of St. Valery because of the superior appearance of the latter variety. Its color is reddish orange and its season follows very closely the Danvers. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

160 Yellow Belgian

The standard Carrot for stock purposes. The roots of this variety grow to about 12 inches in length, somewhat tapering and with a yellow flesh. It is a big yielder and is generally considered the best Carrot for stock purposes. The root of this Carrot protrudes above the ground about one-third of its length, thus making harvest comparatively easy. Yellow Belgian is no more hardy than any of the table varieties and, therefore, must be pulled before the killing frosts come in the autumn. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼lb. 30c., lb. \$1, postpaid.

95 BRUSSELS SPROUTS

A VEGETABLE IN GREAT DEMAND BY ALL HIGH-CLASS MARKETS

Up to this time vegetable-growers and home-garden planters do not seem to have recognized the value of Brussels Sprouts. Only a very small proportion of the private gardens have this most delicious of vegetables included, and very few vegetable-growing districts make a specialty of it. A large interest has been taken in it by the cauliflower men on eastern Long Island, where it is intercropped extensively and where it has proved to be a splendid money-maker for all who have taken it up. The plant resembles cabbage, the edible part, however, being in the small leaves or "sprouts" which grow on the stalk at each leaf-joint. The culture of this vegetable is very generally the same as for late cabbage except that the leaves are broken down in the fall to give the little heads more room to grow. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4 lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

CAULIFLOWER

CULTURE.—Cauliflower is best adapted to growth in a cool, moist climate, as it rebels against heat, dry weather and low humidity. Climatic conditions, however, seem to have very little effect on one of the newer varieties which has been introduced within the last few seasons—Danish Dry Weather—for with this new Cauliflower inland growers have had a marked degree of success. Overhead irrigation has proved to be of value to crops under such circumstances. Cauliflower plants are a little more tender than cabbage, and should not be sown until after March 1 in the latitude of New Jersey. **One ounce will produce from 2,500 to 3,000 plants.**

Earliest Snowball Cauliflower

172 Earliest Snowball

Unquestionably the earliest strain of Cauliflower under cultivation. This variety is well adapted for home-gardens or commercial use. The seed of Snowball which is offered is grown in Denmark by a man in whom we have every confidence. The results so far attained from this Cauliflower have been most excellent. The plants of this variety are very compact, with few short, outside leaves, thus allowing more plants to the acre than some varieties. The heads when blanched are pure white and are of the very best market size, being solid in their makeup. Snowball is altogether one of the most attractive Cauliflowers that we know of. It is by all means the earliest-heading variety under cultivation. **Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2, 1/4 lb. \$6.25, lb. \$25, postpaid.**

176 Veitch's Autumn Giant

The heads are very large, white, firm and compact, and can be well protected by their own foliage. This is a very late-maturing variety and plants should be started and transplanted early in the season. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 45 cts., 1/4 lb. \$1.75, lb. \$6, postpaid.**

174 Danish Dry Weather

To all who are not situated in cool, moist climates we would advise Danish Dry Weather. It has proved the most adaptable strain for growing under hot and dry conditions. Very often success has been attained with this variety where others proved a total failure. This Cauliflower will mature about one week later than Earliest Snowball. **Pkt. 10c., oz. \$2, 1/4 lb. \$6.25, lb. \$25, postpaid.**

170 S. S. Alabaster

Early Dwarf Erfurt

Where the very early market is no consideration, we would advise everyone to plant this variety of Cauliflower. It will mature into magnificent heads about one week later than Earliest Snowball, and experience has proved that it is one of the surest-heading sorts in the entire list. It is very similar in most respects to Earliest Snowball, being of dwarf growth, and the short outside leaves forming a pure white head when protected. **Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2, 1/4 lb. \$6.25, lb. \$25, postpaid.**

Four Hundred Carloads of Stokes' Celery Will Be Shipped from Sanford, Florida, This Winter

One ounce of seed will produce about 5,000 plants

According to the latest advices the present estimate of Celery to be shipped out of Sanford, Florida, this season, from our seed, will be at least four hundred cars. Fifteen trainloads of one vegetable from one town should give almost anyone an idea of the position we hold in the vegetable-growing industry of this country. The above figures can be confirmed more in detail by any celery-grower who desires further information concerning them. The bulk of this shipment will be from Golden Self-Blanching. There will be some Easy Blanching and a small portion of White Plume. The latest reports from Sanford made a special mention of the fact that the germination of our seed was so strong that the crop was going to be exceptionally heavy.

A TELEGRAM FROM SODUS, NEW YORK

"We planted 30 acres Stokes' Celery this season which has yielded more than 350 crates of fine Celery per acre. I consider this a remarkable yield considering the fact that this has been the worst season in the sixteen years that I have been in the Celery business. Can heartily recommend Stokes' Seed."

This customer purchased 20 pounds of our S. S. Golden Self-Blanching Celery from us this past season and the crop referred to in the wire quoted above is from that seed. One customer has asked us to reserve 10 pounds from the same grower for his 1917 planting. For confirmation of the above telegram, we should be glad to give the name of this customer to any responsible party.

190 S. S. Golden Self-Blanching Celery

Again we offer to our trade stock of this celebrated "Golden" Celery, which has been carried over and found to be up to its usual high quality. So much depends on the seed stock of this Celery that we have made it a definite rule to test out all seed before sending it out to our trade. We believe this extra protection is due everyone. The remarkable success of many members of the New York State Vegetable-Growers' Association, as well as a large portion of the Michigan muck-growers, during this past season, gives us a fuller measure of confidence than we could otherwise possibly have. No one need fear for the germinating qualities of this seed, for we guarantee it to be entirely satisfactory to everyone.

Golden Self-blanching is the standard early Celery the country over. It is of finer quality and will be ready for use earlier in the fall than any other Celery under cultivation. The plants are of medium size, thick and stocky, and with yellowish green foliage. The inner stems and leaves blanch as the plant matures. Its quality is unsurpassed by any of the early varieties, and it is sown by a large proportion of planters. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/4oz. 55 cts., oz. \$1.75, 1/4lb. \$6, lb. \$20, postpaid.

192 White Plume

A SPLENDID EARLY MARKET CELERY

The chief feature of White Plume is its beautiful appearance. It has light green leaves shading nearly white at the tips, and will find a ready sale on almost all markets. As the plants mature the inner stems and leaves turn white, but in order to give it the very best appearance the plants should be artificially blanched before being placed on the market. We do not recommend this variety for home use as it has a very flat flavor and in fact is almost bitter. The buying public, however, does not seem to remember the flavor of early Celery from one year to another and, therefore, White Plume usually finds as good markets if not better than any variety the whole winter through. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/4lb. \$1, lb. \$3.25, postpaid.

194 Nofault Giant

An American variety, introduced by Walter P. Stokes in 1912, and which has since become very popular. It is earlier and larger than White Plume, and fully as large as Golden Self-blanching; very solid and of excellent flavor. It is by far the best white Celery that we know of, and can be sown very early without running to seed. It originated in a block of Giant Pascal, having the size and quality of the parent, but with a distinct self-blanching habit, which runs wonderfully true to type. As a table Celery we know of no superior. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 30 cts., 1/4lb. \$1, lb. \$3.25, postpaid.

Three handsome stalks of White Plume Celery sent in to us by a Philadelphia market-grower

190 NEW EASY-BLANCHING CELERY

AN EARLY-MATURING, LONG-KEEPING VARIETY WHICH IS BLANCHED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY

We here offer something entirely different from either the early self-blanching varieties or the late green sorts. This good Celery will mature just after the Golden Self-blanching season is over. The general color is pale green, with a slight yellowish tinge which gives it a blanched appearance. The inner stalks, at a very early stage of growth, blanch to a rich golden yellow so that the usual banking work is eliminated.

New Easy-Blanching is a very strong-growing Celery, and if properly stored, will keep all winter without difficulty. Its quality is ideal, being entirely free from any toughness or stringiness and having a really aromatic flavor. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. \$2, 1/4lb. \$5.50, lb. \$20, postpaid.

196 Winter Queen

One of the old standard winter Celeries. Its main points of excellence are its splendid keeping qualities and the magnificent quality of the blanched Celery after it is brought out from the pit. Winter Queen has a larger heart than any other sort listed. It has broad, heavy stalks which are of convenient length for packing. Advised for either home or market use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4lb. 90 cts., lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

198 Giant Pascal

A good variety for fall and early winter use. Its good quality is shown in the fact that it is so tender and crisp that it has to be handled with great care to prevent breaking. The stalk is of medium length and blanches to a beautiful whitish yellow color. The stalks are very thick and nearly round in the upper portions but are flattened out toward the base. A green-leaved variety which was developed some years ago from Golden Self-blanching, and is recommended either for home or market use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4lb. 90 cts., lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

200 S. S. Late Winter King

A late green Celery particularly well adapted to muck-land. It is a quick grower and will blanch in ample time for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets. Its growth is rather short; stalks heavy and robust with joints well up on the outer leaves, thus making a very attractive variety for the market. It is absolutely free of pithy, stringy stalks, and is of splendid quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.30, lb. \$4.25, postpaid.

New Easy-Blanching Celery

203 Columbia

An early-maturing Celery resembling the Golden Self-blanching in many particulars. The round, thick stalks are of the Pascal shape. When properly blanched, the heart is a beautiful, light golden yellow. It will mature close after the Golden Self-blanching and is recommended for all purposes. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5, postpaid.

208 Sutton's Prize Pink

A HIGHLY RECOMMENDED VARIETY FOR THE HOME-GARDEN

We cannot say too much for the quality of this splendid English Celery. We believe from our trials that it is the finest-flavored of any of the red Celeries. Without any hesitation, we would say that it is the most delicious in flavor of any Celery we ever had on our table. Sutton's Prize Pink grows to a medium height and is blanching without serious difficulty. Where market-gardeners have a private trade, where quality counts above everything else, this Celery will make a bigger hit than anything they could possibly do for their constituents. The slightly tinted stalks make a very attractive appearance when served. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5, postpaid.

CELERIAC (Turnip-Rooted Celery)

209 Giant Prague

This variety is the most popular among American Celeriac-growers. The roots, globular in shape, are comparatively smooth, and we consider it the most satisfactory sort to be had. Celeriac is used in salads or boiled the same as carrots or parsnips. It is a high-class vegetable and deserves much wider recognition by all classes of growers. It should receive about the same treatment as celery. Plant in rows 2 feet apart and 6 inches apart in the row. Roots should be used when about 2 inches in diameter. Giant Prague will be found a good keeper if properly packed under ground or in a dry cellar. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

SWEET CORN

In offering the following varieties of Sweet Corn we have a decided feeling that they are the best and most important of all varieties of Sugar Corn now on the market. Our customers will find the earliest Corns thus far introduced, second-earlies of exceptional merit, two standard midseason varieties, and two late varieties known everywhere as the best for late planting. The seed which we offer is especially selected, and grown under the very best possible conditions. Corn is perhaps one of the easiest families to improve by selecting and breeding, and our results prove that some very exceptional work can be done in this direction. Our method in saving seed of the different varieties has been to form a definite standard of length, size of ear, height of stalk, position of ear on stalk and other points, making the variety uniform in type and ideal in quality. The inferior stalks and ears have been entirely discarded, and as practically all the varieties have been grown under our own supervision, we feel absolutely certain that we are offering the very best in Sweet Corn seed.

CULTURE.—If a succession of Corn is desired for the home-garden, we should advise planting an early, midseason and late variety at the same time, or planting only your choice variety about two weeks apart. Either method will give a succession from the latter part of July until the last of September. Plant in hills 3 feet apart each way, with 4 to 5 kernels to the hill, and thinning out to 2 or 3 stalks to the hill. The early smaller varieties may be planted somewhat thicker than this. Special care should be taken in dry seasons to have them well cultivated.

One quart will plant 200 hills; 6 to 8 quarts will plant one acre

240 Golden Bantam

THE SWEETEST EARLY CORN

This variety leads all others in sweetness and eating qualities. It is also a decidedly early Corn and is, perhaps, second only to Early Mayflower in this respect. The stalk grows from 4 to 5 feet high and has the ear placed about half way up the stalk. Golden Bantam is a rich creamy yellow which deepens into orange when ripe. The ear is 6 to 7 inches long, having eight rows to the ear. It is mostly well filled up to the end of the ear and makes a very desirable appearance on the table. **Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 25 cts., pt. 40 cts., qt. 75 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$1.75, pk. \$3.25, bus. \$12.**

242 Early Mayflower

Early Mayflower is slightly earlier, perhaps, than Golden Bantam, but is not so well known as the latter variety. It is similar to Mammoth White Cory in size and shape of ear, but matures nearly a week earlier. The stalk is only about 4 feet high, but the ears are exceptionally long and well filled for such an early Corn. The grains on the ear are very tender and the eating quality is excellent. However, it is not so sweet as Golden Bantam, described above. The ears average 7 inches in length, growing very close to the stalk, and practically every stalk produces a full 7-inch ear. We cannot urge our customers too strongly to become acquainted with this Early Mayflower variety. **Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2pt. 15 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$1, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.**

243 Snow-Cream Table

The chief characteristic of this variety is its exceptional hardness. It grows very large and besides this produces ears even earlier than the Golden Bantam. The ears, however, are not so high in quality as either of the two previous varieties. It is an exceptionally heavy cropper and for market use it cannot be surpassed for an early crop. It should be picked before it matures too far, as it becomes rather tough when old. The stalk of this variety grows 6 to 7 feet high, and mostly produces two full-sized ears to the stalk. It has a twelve- or fourteen-rowed ear which averages 7 to 8 inches in length. Its early maturity and exceptional yield characterize it as the best early Corn for market use. The quality of the variety keeps it from being a very desirable home-garden sort. **Pkt. 5 cts., 1/2pt. 15 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, 1/2pk. \$1, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.**

Snow-Cream Table Cuts One Hundred and Sixty Baskets Per Acre

The exceptional qualities of Snow-Cream Table as a Corn to basket up for market have been demonstrated by the results which Mr. Howard G. Taylor, Jr., of Riverton, New Jersey, has had this past season. On 3 acres of ground he averaged 160 baskets per acre, this being not only the earliest but the biggest yield of corn at any time during the season and averaging seventy-five cents per basket for the run of the crop. The exceptionally large diameter of the ears is, no doubt, responsible for the results. Mr. Taylor advises us that he is going into this variety even more heavily another season.

S. S. Double-Barreled Best Sweet Corn

260 S. S. Double-Barreled Best Sweet Corn

After three seasons of splendid records, we can offer Double-barreled Best Sweet Corn to our customers with the utmost confidence, knowing that it will mean very real success for any careful trucker. Our entire crop was grown on Windermoor Farms and we can, therefore, stand back of every bushel of it as being absolutely true to type. The Double-barreled part of the name is due to the almost invariable record of two ears to the stalk. It will mature about two weeks after the extra-early sorts are ready. Its general appearance and eating qualities are unsurpassed by any second-early white Corn. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20 cts., pt. 35 cts., qt. 65 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. \$1.35, pk. \$2.60, bus. \$10.

244 Mammoth White Cory

Mammoth White Cory has been recognized for years as one of the very best early Sugar Corns. It matures about the same time as Golden Bantam, but has not the quality of that variety. The stalks grow about 4 feet in height, and the ear is from 6 to 7 inches in length, containing twelve or fourteen rows. On the market the ears of this variety make a very favorable impression, and its popularity with growers for market stamps it as one of the leading Sweet Corns. Our seed is from the finest stock which we are able to procure and it will be found to be one of the best types of Mammoth White Cory ever offered. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 60 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.35, bus. \$9.

262 Kendel's Early Giant

This variety matures in midseason and is not an extra-early Corn as the name might imply. The stalk grows about $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height, bearing an ear 8 to 9 inches in length, and containing twelve or fourteen rows. It matures in about seventy days from planting, and the length of the ear makes it a desirable market variety. The quality is not exceptional, although very good, and other varieties can be more highly recommended for home-garden use. The seed which we offer is grown under our own supervision. Pkt. 10 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 60 cts., postpaid, not prepaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.35, bus. \$9.

264 Early Evergreen

Early Evergreen matures about a week after Kendel's Early Giant and about ten days earlier than Stowell's Evergreen. The stalks grow about $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 feet; the ear contains sixteen or eighteen rows and averages 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length. The quality is superior to Kendel's Early Giant, and even surpasses Double-barreled Best in this respect. On account of its maturing a week to ten days earlier than Stowell's Evergreen, it is recommended for the northern sections where that sometimes does not fully mature. It is an excellent midseason variety and, in our estimation, is second only to Double-barreled Best. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 15 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 60 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.35, bus. \$9.

270 Country Gentleman (Shoe-peg)

Country Gentleman, or Shoe-peg, needs little introduction to most planters. The exceptional quality and depth of grain make it one of the best eating varieties. Beside this, it remains tender and fit for use longer, perhaps, than any other sort. The stalk grows $6\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 feet high; the ears are from 6 to 7 inches in length and are well filled at the ends. The eating qualities of this variety are very good, and the small cob allows room for full development of deep, sweet kernels. The stalks often bear two and three ears each. Pkt. 10c., $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20c., pt. 35c., qt. 65c., postpaid; not prepaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. \$1.35, pk. \$2.60, bus. \$10.

275 Stowell's Evergreen

This is perhaps the best known and most largely used variety of Sweet Corn now sold. The ears are very white, having deep-set kernels of exceptional eating quality. The ears average 7 to 8 inches and have sixteen or eighteen rows; the stalks grow 7 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height. The late maturity of this variety makes it more suitable in sections not too far north, where Early Evergreen should be recommended. Stowell's Evergreen is one of the most tender and best eating varieties of the whole list. The seed has been grown under the most careful supervision, and we can recommend it. Pkt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. 20 cts., pt. 35 cts., qt. 65 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. \$1.35, pk. \$2.60, bus. \$10.

SOMETHING YOU CAN DO FOR WINDERMOOR

We have made a very real effort to do our part toward giving you the very best there is in seeds and service. In return we want to ask one small favor of you. Regardless of everything that we can do, it seems humanly impossible that there should not be some feeling of dissatisfaction somewhere in our large list of customers. Therefore, if everything does not turn out as you feel that it should or for any reason does not give you entire satisfaction, we want you to write and tell us about it at once and not hold any feeling against us without our knowing about it. We are making a very real effort to give you fair treatment at all times and we hope every one of our customers will do the same by us.

Windermoor Wonder Cucumber (New)

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Windermoor Wonder Cucumber (New)

AN IMPROVED STRAIN OF OUR OLD PERFECTION HOTHOUSE. WE OFFER WINDERMoor WONDER AS THE VERY HIGHEST TYPE OF GREENHOUSE FORCING CUCUMBER

This Cucumber originated from a cross between Telegraph, an English forcing variety, and Davis Perfect. It attains about the size of Davis or a little longer, and as we are breeding it, is symmetrical, having full well-formed ends with the tip end having rather a short cone appearance. The cut shows what I attempt to describe in this respect. The outstanding feature of the Cucumber is the color, which is an intense green to the very tip. We find that the past season this Cucumber has yielded about one-half more than Davis Perfect under the same area of glass. This Cucumber will outsell all others on account of its beautiful color, which it holds well, always looking fresh. The seed-cavity is small, making it an unexcelled Cucumber for slicing, also making it a rather shy seeder. These Cucumbers may be grown out-of-doors early and will pass for the finest greenhouse stock, as they hold their color in the hottest sun when others do not.

At the Chicago convention of the Vegetable-Growers' Association of America, many growers stopped and inquired where they could procure seed of Cucumbers like these. It has been worked on now for five years, this being the fifth, and while it is well fixed, yet we do not claim that no further improvements can be made in bringing greater uniformity. The stocks showed good uniformity the past season and, although some variation may be expected, it seems to be as well fixed as Davis or other greenhouse varieties.

Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2oz. 50 cts., oz. \$1, 1/4lb. \$3, lb. \$12, postpaid

S. S. White Spine Cucumbers (see next page)

310 S. S. White Spine

A MOST DESIRABLE SORT

The White Spine variety of Cucumber has been a leader for many years, and with the special care in growing this variety for seed we can recommend it above all stocks which we have been able to secure. The fruits average about 7 inches in length and are blunt at both ends, being especially well rounded at the stem end. The skin is a dark green, showing some white stripes, but this is being eliminated so far as possible by selection. The flesh is very tender, crisp and white, making an excellent slicing variety, for which it is mostly used. Our strain is especially prolific for the variety, and nearly all the fruits are very uniform in shape, size and color. We believe it superior to any stock of White Spine we have ever offered. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.**

312 Klondike Cucumber

LARGELY USED FOR SHIPMENTS TO NORTHERN MARKETS

The Klondike is somewhat later in maturity than the White Spine and is selected to a darker green color. This dark green skin and the fact that it holds this extremely dark color for a long period are its chief characteristics, making it a decided favorite with southern growers for long-distance shipment to the North. The fruits are blunt at the stem end and taper slightly at the bloom end, averaging about 8 inches long and the white stripe is very insignificant. The vines are extremely hardy and rich green in color. This variety is also very prolific and for market purposes cannot be surpassed. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts., postpaid.**

314 Davis Perfect Cucumber

This variety is also one of the White Spines. It forms fruits 10 to 12 inches in length. These are very dark in color, tender and are very suitable for table use. The vines are hardy and vigorous and continue bearing for a long period. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts., postpaid.**

320 S. S. Long Green

This variety is growing in popularity year after year, especially in the eastern states. It is the first of the black-spined varieties, and is used extensively for pickling purposes. The fruits are extremely long, frequently 12 inches, having a uniform dark color and run very even in shape and size. The seed we offer under this variety is especially cared for, re-selected, and can be depended upon in every way. The vines of the Long Green are very vigorous and productive and for a heavy yielder this variety can be especially recommended. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts., postpaid.**

324 Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling

In describing this variety we feel that we have something very superior to most strains of Boston Pickling. The stock is especially uniform and the yield per plant is especially noticeable. The vines are a rich dark green in color, bearing fruits which have a large number of black spines on them. It is both an early variety and a heavy yielder, which makes it very popular with a large number of our customers who grow for the pickling factories. The stock is one of the most uniform which can be procured and the seed which we offer here will not disappoint our customers in any way. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts., postpaid.**

330 West India Gherkin

This is the smallest variety of Cucumber on the market and is not used very extensively. However, there are still a number of our customers who desire a small, uniformly shaped variety. The seed should be sown in an especially fine, well-prepared seed-bed, and care should be used in planting, as it is rather hard to germinate, requiring two to three weeks. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

Packing White Spine Cucumbers in Florida. These reach the northern markets in three days

Four Vegetables Used as Salads

220 CHICORY (French Endive)

WITLOOF IS THE FINEST VARIETY OF CHICORY GROWN

This delicious vegetable should be better known in this country. For some time French gardeners have been exporting their product to this country, and if it is possible for them to make a profit on it even with ocean freights added, there is no reason why American gardeners should not take it up more generally. The seed is planted in May or June, and in the fall the roots are planted in the earth in a dark cellar or under a greenhouse bench. The crisp leaves should be cut from time to time, as new leaves soon come to take their place. French Endive salad is becoming more and more popular in our large hotels and restaurants. **Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5, postpaid.**

213 COLLARDS

The culture and uses of Collards are very much the same as for cabbage and kale. They withstand the heat better and, therefore, are quite largely grown in the southern states. Georgia Collard is the most common variety, forming a loose rosette of leaves which, when blanched, are very tender and of delicate flavor.

Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

S. S. Black Beauty Eggplant

210 CORN SALAD

Corn Salad is also known as Lamb's Lettuce, or Feticus. It makes a delicious salad and is very often used in place of lettuce when it is not possible to procure that. Its flavor is very mild and the quality is excellent. It is usually sown late in the autumn in this latitude and the plants are covered over during the winter. One ounce will sow 18 square feet; six pounds will sow one acre. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.**

DANDELION

In order to get the best results from Dandelion it is best to sow the seed in the spring, thin the plants to 12 inches apart, cultivate well during the first season and then mulch them slightly over the winter. Early the following spring the plants will be ready for use and as greens will be greatly improved if blanched. This will also remove part of the bitter taste and will make the leaves more tender. Even then Dandelion greens should be boiled twice to remove the bitterness. The seed of Dandelion is all imported, and there is some danger of shortage this season. **One ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.**

340 French (COMMON)

A strain which has been selected and improved so that in its present form it is wonderfully true to type and is a decided improvement over the old and more common strain. It is very early and of strong vitality. *Crop failed.*

342 Improved Thick-Leaved

A variety noted for its thick green leaves and dark green color. It is compact in growth, forming an upright tuft in the center. This variety is in every way superior to the common French. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5, postpaid.**

EGGPLANT

One ounce will produce about 1,000 plants

350 S. S. Black Beauty

Comparative tests have proved this to be the earliest Eggplant under cultivation. It will produce large "eggs" in great profusion. These are very smooth and of a dark rich color which positively insures a ready market. The seed which we offer is of our own growing, and will prove to be of strong vitality and absolutely true to name. The quality of S. S. Black Beauty cannot be surpassed by any variety under cultivation. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 45 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.75, lb. \$6, postpaid.**

352 Large Smooth Purple

NEW YORK IMPROVED

This Eggplant will mature about one week later than the S. S. Black Beauty and is, as the name indicates, a smooth deep purple rather than black. The stem is smooth and free from thorns. This has long been a standard among planters in the eastern states, and where earliness is no consideration is equal in every respect to the S. S. Black Beauty. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5, postpaid.**

ENDIVE

Endive is a splendid salad, particularly used during the fall and winter months. It is also used for garnishing and flavoring purposes. It can be grown early in the spring if it is so desired, but it is usually planted in June, July or August. Its habit of growth is very similar to lettuce, although more room should be left between the individual plants. In order properly to blanch the hearts the outer leaves should be tied with string.

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill and produce about 3,000 plants

360 Mammoth Green Curled

This variety forms a rosette 20 inches broad, not very full at the heart but very finely cut and divided which, with its dark green color, makes a beautiful appearance. The center blanches very readily to a beautiful golden white. It is very highly esteemed by all classes of planters and is largely used for salad purposes. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.

362 Giant Fringed, or Oyster

The beautiful, creamy white heart of this variety is, no doubt, responsible for its popularity as a salad. It is slightly larger than the Green Curled described above and is preferred by some planters. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.

364 Broad-Leaved Batavian (Escarolle)

This variety forms a rosette of about 15 inches in diameter. While the leaves are toothed at the edges and more or less twisted, they are not finely cut as the two varieties described above. Although this is not a self-blanching variety it comes nearer to it than any other sort. It is best, however, to tie this at the proper time in order to get the best results. The inner leaves are particularly tender and crisp and have a very agreeable flavor. This variety is in larger demand than any other Endive under cultivation. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

KALE, or BORECOLE

The culture of Kale is very similar to cabbage, and it is thought by some to be the original type of cabbage. It is more hardy, however, and is very often sown in August and September and covered during the winter. The flavor of Kale is improved by frost if not too heavy.

370 Siberian, or Imperial Long-Standing

A vigorous, spreading variety. Its color is light green. It is also almost absolutely hardy and is in large demand by certain classes of trade. The leaves are very large, with frilled edges. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.

372 Dwarf Green Curled Scotch

A dwarf Kale with finely cut leaves, quite hardy and in general use for winter greens. It is by far the most attractive Kale under cultivation and this, no doubt, accounts for its large demand in the northern markets during the winter, as it very often takes the place of parsley. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.

KOHLRABI

Kohlrabi belongs to the same class as cabbage and cauliflower, but presents a marked variation from each. The edible part of this turnip-shaped vegetable grows above the ground. It must be used before it is too old in order to have it at its best. Seed should be sown early in the spring, in rows 18 inches apart, and later thinned to 6 inches apart in the row. The bulbs growing on the surface of the ground should be cooked when about $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Plant in July for fall use.

375 White Vienna

This variety is in more general use than the Purple described below. Its very light green color, no doubt, gives it a quicker sale, and the fact that it is considerably earlier also is in its favor. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

377 Purple Vienna

This is a coarser-growing variety and somewhat later than the one described above. Its color is a dark purple—hence its name. The plant is taller and the leaves larger and should be set farther apart in the row than the White Vienna. It is very similar to the White Vienna except for this difference. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

LEEK

This vegetable is in quite large demand in certain markets, and has many points in its favor. It belongs distinctly to the onion family. The leaves are flat and the stems cylindrical with practically no bulb. In order to grow long, tender, white stalks it is advisable gradually to build up the earth as in celery. This will insure a long stem which, of course, is the edible portion. The plants should be thinned to 6 inches apart in the row and spring planting is advisable.

390 Giant Italian (Carentan)

This, we believe, is the most desirable sort for home or market-garden purposes. It very often attains a size of 3 inches in diameter and will blanch to a pure white. The quality is mild and tender and it is a good keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

CRESS

EXTRA CURLED (Pepper Grass). Fine flavor; will cut several times. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3, postpaid.

UPLAND CRESS. Perennial; grown same as spinach; flavor resembling water cress. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3, postpaid.

445 Green-Leaved Big Boston Lettuce

STOCK OF A NEW BIG BOSTON WHICH IS FREE FROM THE RED TINGE ON THE LEAF. 1916 RESULTS ALMOST WITHOUT PARALLEL.

At this writing all reports received of this Lettuce have been almost without parallel. For some time we have been making a strong effort to procure a stock of Big Boston which was absolutely free from any red tinge. We felt all along that such a Lettuce would command a higher price on the markets, and experience with this one has proved it, for even in our most depressed markets of this past season our Green-leaved Big Boston averaged 15 cents per box over any Big Boston Lettuce offered. This, we feel, is as strong a test as it could possibly have. Green-leaved Big Boston is about two weeks earlier than our S. S. Big Boston. Its heads are large, uniform and of a bright green color with positively none of the usual red tinge. If you have been looking for a Big Boston Lettuce which is a sure header and all green in color you cannot do better than fall back on this magnificent new Lettuce. All the stock which we offer has been thoroughly tested for purity and found to be about 99 per cent true to type. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

Green-Leaved Big Boston Lettuce

Green-Leaved Big Boston Brings \$2.50 to \$3.25 Per Two-Dozen Box

Mr. C. R. Hurlburt, of Monroe County, New York, wrote us on August 6, 1916, as follows: "I have been cutting this lettuce (Green-Leaved Big Boston) the past week and am quite well satisfied with it. I find it withstands the heat of the sun better than another kind planted in the same bed and heads better. It is free from all red color and has sold from \$2.50 to \$3.25 per two-dozen box. I feel as though I could recommend this lettuce to all who want a first-class article. I shall use probably twenty-five pounds of this another season and you may place my order for same to be delivered later."

440 S. S. Big Boston

THE STANDARD HEADING VARIETY

Big Boston is the most generally used Heading Lettuce in this country. The selected type of the matured plant has very compact, well-defined, broad, well-blanching heads with very broad outside leaves, mostly smooth and having a light brownish red border. Big Boston will mature in seventy-eight days from the sowing of the seed. The heads will weigh approximately one pound under normal conditions. The seed is white in color. The quality of Big Boston is only fair and, therefore, is recommended as a market-garden variety, although its reputation carries it into a good many home-gardens. It succeeds especially well in either spring or autumn but is not recommended as a summer variety. It is a splendid shipper, sure header, reliable and hardy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

442 Bigger Big Boston

VALUABLE FOR EARLY SPRING OR LATE FALL PLANTING

Anyone desiring a Lettuce of the Big Boston type which is slightly larger in its growth, but otherwise having the same general characteristics, could do no better than plant Bigger Big Boston. The past season's results of our market-garden trade with this variety, which was introduced by Walter P. Stokes three years ago, have been very gratifying. Bigger Big Boston will mature in about the same time as Big Boston, and has very much the same general appearance except for the size of the head. It is especially advised for early spring or late summer planting as it has a tendency to blast under midsummer heat. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

455 Salamander

A Lettuce for which there are over fifty synonyms, among the most common being Drear's All Heart, Sensation and Black-seeded Tennis-Ball. Its high merit and adaptability to all purposes is, no doubt, the reason for the very general renaming this variety has received. It is decidedly a butter variety, strictly cabbage-heading, large to medium in size, maturing in about 70 days, and standing well before shooting to seed. The color is light green, never spotted or brownish in any part; quality excellent and highly recommended for both private and market-gardens, being of a very sweet flavor, a sure and reliable header, an excellent shipper and good seller. The 1916 results were most satisfactory in every particular. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

458 Mammoth Salamander

A Lettuce similar in style and habit to the Salamander but the matured head will average fully from 1 to 3 inches larger. Mammoth Black-seeded Butter is a synonym for this variety. The name "All Right" has also been given it. Both are descriptive. One of the chief features of this Lettuce is its long-standing habit after maturing, very often remaining in marketable condition for fully two weeks, whereas the Salamander is liable to shoot to seed in half that time. This is a very desirable Lettuce for all purposes but particularly for fall sowing. It will stand summer heat well, but is not suitable for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

465 All Seasons

A variety very similar to the Deacon type which we have ceased to list, but being a little larger and later and generally more satisfactory than that variety. The chief characteristic of All Seasons is its adaptability to withstand intense summer heat without burning or blasting. Experience has proved that it is one of the most satisfactory Lettuces for this purpose. The leaves are peculiarly smooth, thick and dull, and do not make a very attractive appearance. It usually comes, however, when there is very little Head Lettuce on the market and, therefore, commands a better price than it ordinarily would. It will mature in about 77 days, and will hold nearly three weeks before shooting to seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

486 S. S. Grand Rapids Lettuce

SELECT STOCK FOR GREENHOUSE FORCING

A Lettuce said to have been originated by Eugene Davis, of Grand Rapids, after some fifteen years' selection of Black-seeded Simpson. This gentleman was also responsible for the Davis Perfect Cucumber. It is not recommended for latitudes south of Washington, D. C. Grand Rapids will mature in 69 days from planting, but quickly shoots to seed. The plant will form a loose, rounded cluster of leaves, blistered and crumpled and excessively bordered. The color is a very light green, never spotted or brownish in any part. Grand Rapids is a splendid shipper, and many gardeners find it a most profitable sort to grow under glass. It is not highly recommended for outdoor planting, as under such conditions it will grow to be coarse and of poor quality. In greenhouses, however, it will be tender and sweet. The black seeds are extremely hard to germinate, and great care should be taken in this particular. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

S. S. Grand Rapids Lettuce

462 Hothouse

A strictly market-garden and forcing variety and wholly unsuited for amateurs or outdoor planting. It was first introduced among the greenhouse men of Boston and has since gained wide recognition. To our knowledge it is the earliest Lettuce in existence, maturing in 58 days from planting-time. After maturing, however, it must be marketed at once, as it will shoot to seed very quickly. The leaves are very crumpled and tender; heads uniform in size, growing about 8 inches across, with apparently few outside leaves, so that it can be planted to advantage under glass. Its compact, waxy, light green leaves are of superb quality. This strain is unexcelled by any on the market. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

not especially recommended for amateurs except in cases where attention can be given it. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

480 Morse

Sometimes called the white-seeded Black-seeded Simpson. Except in the color of the seed the description is very similar to that of Hanson. Their usefulness and value are similar, but for some soils and conditions Morse is the better variety. It requires eighty days for maturity, but the heads will hold for three weeks before shooting to seed. Its leaves are bright green, beautifully wrinkled and blanching at the heart. It is recommended for home- or market-gardens, and is one of the most easily grown varieties in the entire list; it is, therefore, recommended for home-garden purposes. It succeeds well during the summer when other sorts of a more delicate quality are a total failure. 1916 trials of Morse have proved that our carried-over stocks are absolutely true to type and all planters may sow this seed with perfect confidence. A splendid all-round variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

484 Early Curled Silesian

Government records hold this variety to be one of the first ever cultivated. The leaves are light green, frilled and of splendid quality, being crisp, sweet and tender. The leaves are rather narrow but more open than those of some of the crisp-headed varieties. Early Curled Simpson is quite similar to it, and by some seedsmen is used interchangeably. It is a very reliable Lettuce and will prove very satisfactory for home use, though

490 Hanson

Probably the most attractive of the standard crisp-headed Lettuces. It is very similar to Morse and Black-seeded Simpson, but is about a week later in maturing and will hold later in proportion. It is wholly unsuited for wintering over or indoor growing, but in its place is one of the best and most popular Lettuces of this country. Iceberg and New York are very similar to it. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

495 S. S. Trianon Cos (Romaine)

Our 1916 trials have again proved that the Cos Lettuce which is grown for us in California is highly satisfactory in every way. Market-gardeners' reports are equally encouraging. Trianon, or Paris White Cos, is a self-closing, extremely large, late variety, slow to shoot to seed. The plant is compact, decidedly upright and the oval leaves are of a very dark green color. The quality is very sweet but somewhat coarser in texture and more distinct in flavor than other varieties of Lettuce. It will mature in eighty-two days. There is always a fair market for Cos Lettuce, and more general use of Romaine should be encouraged. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

S. S. Trianon Cos Lettuce

KEY TO DISCARDED VARIETIES OF LETTUCE

NOT LISTED	SUBSTITUTE
May King	SALAMANDER
Sensation	
Reichner's Early White Butter	
Tennis-Ball	
Deacon	
Iceberg	ALL SEASONS HANSON MORSE
Black-Seeded Simpson

MUSKMELONS

CULTURE.—A light loamy soil, well enriched, is best for Cantaloupe-growing. The seed should be sown after all danger of frost, in hills 5 to 6 feet apart, sowing about 6 seeds to the hill. After danger from insects is past, thin to three vines to the hill. Pinch ends of growing vines to induce fruiting. **One ounce will plant about 70 hills; 3 pounds will plant an acre.**

510 S. S. Rocky Ford

THE HIGHEST DEVELOPMENT OF THE STANDARD SHIPPING CANTALOUPE

This Cantaloupe is also sold under the names of Eden Gem, Netted Rock, etc. The stock herewith offered has been worked on for several years until the netting on the outside is complete, the cross sectors having been eliminated. This feature is greatly in its favor for long-distance shipping as it will stand up far better than melons with deep-cut sectors running through them. The flesh is light green, the seed-cavity small and the quality superb. S. S. Rocky Ford will resist disease and blight as well as any melon we know of as it has been bred with this end in view. In size it is a standard crating melon, running either 45 or 36 to the standard crate. For markets where a green-fleshed melon is most desirable and for growers situated so that local markets do not figure, we would advise the S. S. Rocky Ford as the melon which is nearest perfection of any so far offered. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts., postpaid.**

512 Stokes' Sugar-Sweet (Early Knight)

THE MOST PROFITABLE MELON FOR NEARBY MARKET PURPOSES

Where attractive size and quality count for anything and where crating is not necessary, we would advise everyone using this melon in preference to any other. It is not only larger, but slightly earlier than the S. S. Rocky Ford, and usually brings considerably better prices on the markets. It will average about 7 inches long. The flesh is a beautiful light green, with golden lining next to the seed-cavity. The outside is fairly well netted but the sectors are quite prominent. Without reserve we can say that the Stokes' Sugar-Sweet is the best-flavored melon in existence. It is a favorite with a large majority of our customers. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.**

516 Jenny Lind, Early

A standard variety which has been listed by seedsmen for a number of years and particularly popular among New Jersey growers who have made big money on it from time to time. Jenny Lind is a good-quality, small, flat melon. The fruits are deeply ribbed; flesh green and exceedingly sweet. It ripens very early and, on account of its size, is very desirable as a table melon. The vines are rather small but very vigorous and productive. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4lb. 25c., lb. 80c., postpaid.**

575 S. S. Salmon-Fleshed

A HIGH-QUALITY SALMON-TINTED CANTALOUPE OF THE ROCKY FORD TYPE

We offer this Muskmelon for the fourth season and are confident that the results will be fully up to those of the past two seasons. Under certain conditions the salmon tint is not very pronounced. A few of our customers have complained of this feature. We believe, however, that the selection offered is well set by this time, but purchasers should buy it with this understanding. Careful selection has made this melon one of the most uniform in size ever offered and one which is very strong to resist disease. Its length will average around 4 3/4 inches and breadth 3 1/4 inches. It will mature about one week after the earliest varieties, and is particularly advised for the large shipper. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

580 Burrell Gem

A melon of the Osage type, having the flavor and productiveness of the parent, but being oblong in shape instead of nearly round. It will produce melons 6 to 7 inches in length and about 4 1/2 inches through. The surface is fairly well netted. Burrell Gem is also a popular melon for home consumption. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts., postpaid.**

583 Osage, or Miller's Cream

A melon particularly desirable for the markets of the Middle West. It is also looked upon with favor by other markets where a large melon finds a ready sale. Osage is nearly round, has a dark green skin; flesh is thick and ripens clear to the rind and is of a rich, deep salmon color. Vines bear profusely, setting fruit close to the hill, and continuing to bear fine melons, uniform in size, weighing about two pounds apiece. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4lb. 25c., lb. 80c., postpaid.**

585 Fordhook

This melon originated in South Jersey and since its introduction has gained a wide reputation among all classes of planters. It is a salmon-fleshed melon of the Jenny Lind type, being flat, well netted and having medium-deep sectors. The flesh is thick, light orange-color, and is sweet and tender to the rind. The season is early and the vines are vigorous and very prolific. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 80 cts., postpaid.**

590 Banana

A melon which is in some demand more as a curiosity than as a commercial variety. The flesh is salmon-color, having a delightful aroma, and the flavor is even stronger than that of the Osage. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4lb. 30c., postpaid.**

Stokes' Sugar-Sweet Muskmelon

SEE INSIDE BACK COVER—THE HONEY DEW MELON

WATERMELONS

CULTURE.—To grow large melons, the hills should be made about 8 feet apart each way so as to give the vines ample room. The hills should be enriched with old, well-rotted manure to promote strong growth. A light, sandy soil, with a rather high elevation, is better than low or heavy land.

This is a photograph of S. S. Kleckley Sweets Watermelon. Tom Watson is very similar in shape, but has a tougher rind

600 S. S. Kleckley Sweets

The handsomest and best-selling melon of the long, dark green-skinned varieties. Kleckley Sweets has long been known as the sweetest, finest-grained and best-flavored Watermelon. It is ideal in shape, color and quality. The rind is thin and tough, and the melons average 18 to 20 inches in length by 12 to 14 inches in diameter. The flesh is a bright scarlet, crisp and melting. For the home-garden and for nearby markets this variety is unexcelled. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

605 Tom Watson

This melon is very similar in size, shape and general conformation to Kleckley Sweets. It is not quite so sugary and tender-fleshed, but it makes a better shipping melon, and is the one that is most largely used in the greatest Watermelon-growing sections in this country. The melons will average twenty-five to thirty-five pounds each, running remarkably uniform in size and shape. The seeds are brown, edged with white. We do not recommend this melon for family use, as S. S. Kleckley Sweets is a much better-quality melon in every way, but for market shipping it is unexcelled, and it always commands good prices. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

610 Paul's Earliest

The late Aaron Paul was an expert New Jersey melon-grower, and this excellent melon is named for him. It is an extra-early variety, exceptionally large, marked with regular stripes of light and dark green. The flesh is bright red, sweet and tender to the core. The seeds are black, and the vines are vigorous and enormously productive. It is strongly recommended for northern latitudes. It is ready for market by the middle of July from seed planted early in May. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

615 Shaker Blue

Planters who have a market for Watermelons of an immense size should by all means plant Shaker Blue. It is sometimes spoken of as Jumbo, frequently weighing 40 to 60 pounds. It is as large as the Triumph, but very much better flavored and more handsome in appearance. In shape it is oval but very thick through the center, and is a comparatively good keeper. The color is a rich, dark green, making a very attractive appearance on the market. The flesh is a brilliant red, having a heart of splendid quality, and the seeds are white. Shaker Blue is particularly recommended for home use or for nearby market purposes, but we do not believe it will stand as long shipments as the Tom Watson will. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

618 Dark Icing

One of the very earliest melons under cultivation. It is nearly round in shape, and has a very thin, dark green rind. The light red flesh is tender and of delicious flavor. The seeds are white. Dark Icing, like Shaker Blue, is not a particularly good shipper, and should not be grown with that purpose in view. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

KEY TO DISCARDED VARIETIES OF WATERMELONS

NOT LISTED	SUBSTITUTE
Alabama Sweets	TOM WATSON
Bradford	
Gipsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake	
Mountain Sweet	
Black Boulder	SHAKER BLUE
Dixie	
Kolb's Gem	
Florida Favorite	
Blue Gem	DARK ICING
Sweetheart

YELLOW ONIONS

Yellow Globe Danvers Onion

Southport Yellow Globe Onion

640 Southport Yellow Globe

A main-crop variety, growing to a uniform, deep globe-shaped Onion, 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It has a rich golden yellow color and the flesh of the bulb is mild and juicy. It is one of the most largely grown varieties and can be depended upon in every way. Its keeping qualities are quite superior and the bulbs make an attractive appearance on the market. It is slightly larger and more globular in form than Yellow Globe Danvers. This variety is quite popular in many Onion sections and is one of our finest strains. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.

644 Mammoth Yellow Prizetaker

This is a very handsome Onion, growing almost perfectly globular in form, with thin skin of a bright straw-color. It grows to an immense size directly from the seed, frequently measuring 12 to 18 inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh three to five pounds each. It makes an excellent Onion for fall and early winter use, but is not so good a keeper for late winter as the Southport Yellow Globe, or Yellow Globe Danvers. Notwithstanding its large size, the skin is fine and silky; the flesh is pure white, very crisp and delicate in flavor, rivaling, in many ways, that of the well-known and popular Bermuda Onions. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.

650 Yellow Dutch, or Strasburg

The bulbs of this Onion are quite large and flat, and this is the variety that is almost universally used for producing the best-shaped Yellow Onion sets. The skin is very light yellow or straw-color; the flesh creamy white, mild and of excellent quality. Ripens down quickly and keeps well. The stock we offer is all superior in its uniformity of shape and evenness of color, and is warranted to be true. For the market-gardener this is a most desirable and profitable sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

642 Yellow Globe Danvers

No variety is used more extensively for the main crop than Yellow Globe Danvers. It produces bulbs of medium size, globe-shaped and more flattened than the Southport Yellow. The flesh is creamy white, crisp, mild and of excellent flavor. It produces an excellent crop from seed sown in the spring in the open ground. The neck of our strain is very small, and the whole appearance of this variety is very pleasing. The bulbs are quite solid, making it an excellent shipping sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

648 Round Yellow Danvers

The bulbs of this variety are flatter in shape than the Yellow Globe Danvers. The skin is a light copperish yellow, covering creamy white flesh which is mild and of excellent flavor. Uniformity of growth and strong, healthy plants characterize this strain of Danvers. Where markets prefer a more flattened Onion than the Yellow Globe Danvers this variety is especially recommended. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

KEY TO DISCARDED VARIETIES OF ONIONS

NOT LISTED		SUBSTITUTE
Australian Brown	}	LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD
Extra-Early Red Flat		
Extra-Early White Pearl		WHITE SILVERSKIN

RED AND WHITE ONIONS

654 S. S. Southport White Globe

Southport White Globe produces large, globular bulbs from seed the first year and is one of the standard varieties used. The bulb is a crystal-white, very finely shaped and having a firm, fine-grained flesh. It is quite mild in flavor and is more attractive than most varieties for table use. The globe is flattened at the shoulder and slightly rounded at the base. It is one of the better shippers and will keep longer than the Bermuda Onions. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

656 White Silverskin, or Portugal

This variety is larger and more flattened in shape than the Southport. It produces a bulb of medium size, mild flavor and with an especially clear white skin. It is quite popular among growers of Onion sets, as it produces a very nice-sized, uniformly shaped set. To preserve the pure white effect, care must be taken not to expose the bulbs to the sun, and they should be covered with soil. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4lb. 65 cts., lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

658 Mammoth Silver King

The bulb of this variety is flat and thick, averaging 5 to 7 1/2 inches in diameter and 2 1/2 to 3 inches deep. The flesh is extremely mild and sweet, being similar in this respect to the Bermuda Onion. The skin of Mammoth Silver King is a beautiful silver-white. It is one of the very best varieties for sowing in the open, producing large, attractive bulbs the first season from seed. It is also an excellent keeper and is quite a favorite with shippers. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4lb. 90 cts., lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

675 S. S. Southport Red Globe

This variety is a big favorite with planters who have a good market for the red varieties. It produces globe-shaped bulbs, medium to large in size, having a smooth, glossy skin, with a small neck. The flesh is white, tinged with purple. Seed sown in the spring produces very nice bulbs the first season. The shipping qualities of this variety rank first in the entire list, and where bulbs are to be stored it is a favorite type. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., 1/4lb. 90c., lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

680 Large Red Wethersfield

The bulb of this well-known variety is very smooth and clear-skinned. It is spherical in shape and mostly flattened at the ends, being very similar in this respect to Yellow Globe Danvers. It has an exceedingly fine neck, with long, slender, clear green-colored tops. It is an early to midseason variety with excellent keeping qualities. The flavor of this variety is stronger than any of the others. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

ONION SETS

The Onion-set crop this year is again very short, and we cannot guarantee the prices as quoted to hold throughout the season. We will hold them in effect, however, as long as possible. We quote the postpaid price by weight only instead of by measure. One pound will plant a row of about 50 feet.

WHITE SILVERSKIN SETS. Lb. 50 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, pk. \$1.75, bus. \$6.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS SETS. Lb. 50 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.25.

500 Southern Giant Curled MUSTARD

For southern planting during the fall, winter and spring months, Mustard is in quite large demand. Northern markets seem to be able to take care of large quantities of it. It is used either as a fresh salad or for garnishing. By successive plantings of the seed every few weeks a continuous supply may be obtained. The Southern Giant Curled is the most important variety and is the true curled-leaf sort, its leaves being light green in color and crumpled and frilled at the edges. This variety is rather spreading in its growth. For northern use sow the seed as early in the spring as the ground will permit, and the plants will continue to yield until after frost if they are kept cut. The stock offered here is the true curled sort and is highly recommended. One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

630 S. S. Long-Pod OKRA

This vegetable is becoming more popular each year and at this time is quite extensively grown in some sections. Especially is this true in the South, where large areas are devoted exclusively to its cultivation. The pods, as may be seen in the illustration, are long and narrow. These fruit-pods are used in soups, catsups and similar preparations. The glucose material in the wall of the seed-cells gives body to the soup. Another very extensive use is in canning tomatoes and other vegetables. It may also be dried and canned separately for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

GARDEN PEAS

One quart will plant 100 feet of drill; 2 bushels will plant an acre

Being situated in the midst of one of the largest Pea-growing sections in the United States, and feeling that we perhaps had a duty to perform to our neighbors in the matter of obtaining a high grade of seed Peas, we have taken some rather drastic steps in order to assure our customers of the very highest possible quality seed grown. We have broken away from the contract system altogether, and are now growing practically our entire crop in the Far North under our own private contracts and supervision. Trials on our Windermoor Farm and very careful roguing work make it impossible for mistakes of any kind, mechanical or otherwise, to be made. This past season we have seen appalling losses on the part of a good many New Jersey farmers because of inferior Pea seed supplied by supposedly well-meaning seedhouses, and we are determined that no such loss shall be suffered by anyone who puts his confidence in us. We would particularly point out to all planters the very radical difference in the nature of the varieties listed below.

750 Alaska

THE BEST EARLY COMMERCIAL VARIETY

Earliest of All is a synonym for this variety, and to our knowledge it is the earliest Pea under cultivation. The vines grow about 2½ feet high, are of a light green, with white veins, and under good growing conditions will produce a tremendous crop of round, well-filled pods about 2½ inches in length. The dry seed is bluish, round and slightly pitted. The stock offered is, to our knowledge, as pure as any Alaska on the market. The crop can be taken off at one picking, a feature which makes it one of the most popular varieties for canning. The quality of this Pea is not desirable for the home table, for which purpose we would recommend The Extra-Early as listed below. Pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. 80 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$5.50.

Alaska

The Extra-Early

Prolific Early Market

Pilot

752 The Extra-Early

THE MOST DESIRABLE EXTRA-EARLY VARIETY

Under normal conditions this Pea will mature almost the same time as the Alaska. The Extra-Early was introduced by N. B. Keeney & Son, Le Roy, N. Y., some years ago, and was the result of several years' work in selection. The vine of this Pea is about 4 inches shorter, slightly darker and almost as prolific as the Alaska. The best feature of this Pea is its superb flavor. We know of no equal to it in the entire list in this respect. The pods are about the same length but slightly darker in color than the Alaska. Our stock is very uniform and can be depended on by all classes of trade. Pkt. 5 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.60, bus. \$6.

754 Prolific Early Market

A Pea ripening about five days after The Extra-Early, the pods being fully ½ inch longer than that variety and the crop will yield fully 25 per cent heavier. The vines average about 2½ feet, are dark in color and bear handsome, dark green, blunt-ended pods about 3 inches in length. Pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.60, bus. \$6.

756 Ameer

Large-podded Alaska is a synonym for this variety. The vines will grow about 3 feet in height, producing long, blunt-end pods of a beautiful dark green, and very much the same size as Prolific Early Market pods. Ameer is a very prolific variety and is in large demand by our trade. Pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.60, bus. \$6.

758 Pilot THE MOST PROFITABLE EXTRA-EARLY SORT FOR COMMERCIAL USE

For the fourth season we offer Pilot to our trade after experiencing an unparalleled demand on the part of our largest and most successful planters. This Pea is a selection from the Gradus, but is not a desirable sort for the home-garden as the quality of the Peas themselves is inferior. Its appearance, however, is fully as good as the celebrated Gradus described on the following page. Owing to the hard, round character of the seed it can be planted fully as early as the Alaska described above. Its growing season is about equal to Gradus and Thos. Laxton, but the fact that it can be sown about two weeks earlier will bring it to maturity just as early in proportion. Planters should be thoroughly aware of this, for Pilot will not mature any quicker than Gradus, but the fact that it is so hardy allows it to be planted earlier so that it will mature and be ready for market about the same time when the small-podded Peas such as Alaska and The Extra-Early are just coming on the market, therefore commanding very considerably better prices. The stock we offer is as high a grade as can be produced, and we challenge comparison with any other seedsman's stock. As a commercial Pea, Pilot should receive the serious consideration of every planter. Pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 50 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. \$1, pk. \$2, bus. \$7.

762 Thos. Laxton

ONE OF THE FINEST SORTS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

The primary difference between Thos. Laxton and Gradus, as described above, is in the size and shape of the pod. The Thos. Laxton pod is very perceptibly smaller both in length and breadth than the Gradus pod and is blunt at both ends. In season it usually matures about four days later. The quality is equally good, and the vines, etc., are about the same in appearance. Both sorts are regarded as first-quality Peas and are highly recommended as either home-garden or commercial varieties. Pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.60, bus. \$6.

765 Little Marvel (Dwarf)

AS A LARGE-PODDED, SHORT-VINED VARIETY, LITTLE MARVEL STANDS AT THE HEAD OF ITS CLASS

In the short time since this Pea has been introduced it has very largely taken the place of Little Gem, American Wonder, Nott's Excelsior, etc. The vines will average about 15 inches in height, being very heavily set with dark green pods, 3 inches in length, square at the bottom and well filled with Peas of the very best quality. The stock of Little Marvel which we are offering is of our own growth, and we are confident that it will give splendid satisfaction for any purpose. Pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 30 cts., qt. 55 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. \$1.25, pk. \$2.25, bus. \$7.50.

The Gradus Pea. One of the best for all purposes

760 Gradus Pea

AN EXTRA-EARLY WRINKLED PEA OF THE VERY FINEST QUALITY. MATURING SOME 10 TO 12 DAYS AFTER PROLIFIC EARLY MARKET

The handsome, green, pointed pods are 4 to 4½ inches long and nearly ½ inch broad. They are produced on vines of a light green, growing about 3 feet in height. The pods contain from five to eight Peas of the very finest quality, remaining tender and sweet for several days. A large quantity of Gradus stock sold in the East last season was far from being true to type. The fact that we are growing our entire stock of Gradus, together with the great majority of our other stocks, as our own private crops in the far North, positively assures our trade against receiving anything which is not as represented. Pkt. 5 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 45 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. 80 cts., pk. \$1.50, bus. \$6.

770 Sutton's Excelsior (Dwarf)

AN OLD STANDARD MAIN-SEASON PEA

A dwarf, main-season Pea, maturing about the same time as Little Marvel, and producing pods about 3 inches in length. This variety is in large demand by commercial Pea-growers and to those who understand its habit it has proved very valuable. A great point to be considered is the fact that it must be marketed immediately on attaining its full development, for otherwise the pods will lose their rich green color and their sale will be very much affected. Sutton's Excelsior will mature three or four days later than the old Nott's Excelsior, a variety which we have discarded, but we believe it will be more prolific and more satisfactory in every way than the latter variety. Pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.60, bus. \$6.

780 Telephone

A STANDARD, LONG-VINED, LATE VARIETY

The long, handsome pods of this variety very often attain a length of 5 inches, and contain from seven to nine Peas of the very finest flavor. The vines will grow about 4½ feet high and we would advise brushing except in cases where large quantities are grown, when other arrangements are usually made. The stock of Telephone which we offer has been selected for dark pods, and is particularly recommended as a strain which will be of value to the commercial grower. Telephone of late years has lost favor to a certain extent because of the fact that its pods were too light to find a ready sale on the market. We believe, however, that we have eliminated this trouble to a great extent. Pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.60, bus. \$6.

778 Long Island Mammoth

THE LATEST VARIETY ON THE ENTIRE LIST, AND VERY OFTEN CALLED TELEGRAPH

This Pea usually matures four or five days later than the Telephone, and is very apt to come on the market after most of the other varieties have gone. The long, deep-rooted vines of Long Island Mammoth have better drought-resistant qualities than any other Pea in the entire list, and it is strongly recommended as a late variety for any and all purposes. When grown in a small way brushing is desirable. Pkt. 10 cts., ½pt. 15 cts., pt. 25 cts., qt. 40 cts., postpaid; not prepaid, ½pk. 85 cts., pk. \$1.60, bus. \$6.

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PUMPKINS

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

850 Standard Pie (Winter Luxury)

The very best-quality Pumpkin for pie purposes that we know of. The flesh is tender and has all the qualities which go toward making a good variety for that purpose. The color is a beautiful, light golden yellow, finely netted on the outside. These Pumpkins will average from 12 to 14 inches in diameter and about 8 to 10 inches from top to bottom. They will grow comparatively uniform in size and shape, making a beautiful sight in the field. This variety is recommended for either large or small plantings. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c., lb. 75c., postpaid.

852 King of the Mammoths

They will very often grow from 2 to 3 feet in diameter, with a weight of nearly 200 pounds. They are rounded in shape and flat at the top and bottom. The skin is a light salmon-orange, very thick, and the flesh is a bright yellow which is fine-grained and very good quality for pies but not, however, considered quite so satisfactory as the Standard Pie. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

858 Big Tom

Strictly a canning variety and not one which is advised for home consumption, as its quality is not tender. It is a strong, vigorous grower and very prolific, the fruits averaging 15 to 20 inches in diameter. It is round-oval in shape and the skin is a reddish orange in color, slightly ribbed. The flesh is a rich orange-yellow, very solid and fine-grained. It is a very profitable sort for commercial purposes. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

854 Cushaw, or Crookneck

A standard variety of Pumpkin, having a bright, shiny yellow surface. The flesh is very solid, tender, fine-grained and of superb flavor. It has a very small interior cavity. The Cushaw will average about 2 feet in length and will vary somewhat in shape. The flesh is very sweet and is excellent for pies. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

860 Large Sweet Cheese

A variety particularly adapted to southern planting, but not recommended for latitudes north of New Jersey. The fruits are large, round and flattened in shape, having a cream-colored surface mottled with green until fully ripe. The flesh is yellow, tender and of superb quality. Large Sweet Cheese is an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

S. S. Market-Gardeners' Best Parsley

PARSLEY

One ounce will sow 150 feet of row;
3 pounds will sow an acre

700 S. S. Market-Gardeners' Best

The best Moss-curled Parsley in existence, the seed being all imported and from sources which years of experience in the seed business have shown to be the most reliable. The Stokes strain is now looked upon by gardeners in many different sections as being the very best it is possible to obtain. It is a vigorous, compact-growing variety, excellent for garnishing and flavoring. The leaves are finely cut and so closely curled that they resemble bunches of moss. The color is a uniform dark green, and very careful work has been done in selecting out any single or plain-leaf "rogues." It is very hardy, and withstands drought and cold. As a garnishing and flavoring Parsley it has no equal. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

710 Hamburg Turnip-Rooted

This variety cannot be used for garnishing as can the one described before. The root is the edible portion, and resembles a small parsnip both in color and shape. The flesh is white and in flavor similar to celeriac. The foliage is similar to plain Parsley. The roots can be dug late in the fall and buried in sand for winter use. It is very desirable for flavoring soups, etc. Our strain of Hamburg Turnip-rooted is in high favor among our market-garden customers, and anyone planting it in the small garden will be highly pleased with the result. Bear in mind, however, that it is not such a finely cut garnishing Parsley as S. S. Market-Gardeners' Best. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

725 S. S. Hollow Crown PARSNIP

The seed of our S. S. Hollow Crown is such that we can recommend it highly as being the very best imported, which will produce very even roots from one end of a row to the other, for it has been carefully selected for size and shape. In all such crops as Parsnip, carrot and the Hamburg parsley, etc., great care should be exercised to have the ground loosened up to the depth of at least 18 inches if finest-shaped roots are expected. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

S. S. Ruby Giant Pepper is a splendid table variety

Chinese Giant Pepper

PEPPERS

All the Pepper seed we offer this year has been grown under our own supervision and we know that its quality is superb. The 1916 crop has not been a good one and the supply is short. Therefore, prices must be somewhat higher than normal on this item. The varieties offered below are selected from a much longer list which has been carried by us in the past.

CULTURE.—Sow the seed in a hotbed in March and transplant when the soil outside is sufficiently warm, in rows $2\frac{1}{4}$ feet apart and 18 inches apart in the row.

One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill and make approximately 1,500 plants

830 S. S. Ruby Giant

This choice "Standard" Pepper grows to a very large size, averaging 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, by $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches wide at the thick end. The fruits are quite early, very handsome in shape, sometimes growing fully as large as the Chinese Giant, but of a very much better shape. It is a cross between the Chinese Giant and the Ruby King, hence its name. The flesh is mild and sweet and beautiful deep green when young, brilliant red when ripened. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75, lb. \$6, postpaid.

832 Chinese Giant

This is the Jumbo of the Pepper family. Our strain of Chinese Giant has been very carefully selected for a series of years, and will grow smooth and handsome, usually divided into four lobes, indented at the blossom end. The flesh is thick and mild and a beautiful dark green. It is the latest of all Peppers in maturing. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2, lb. \$6.50.

838 Long Red Cayenne

This is a hot one, having a long, cylindrical, twisted and pointed pod about 4 inches long. Deep green when the Pepper is young, bright red when ripe; very strong and pungent flesh. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5, postpaid.

834 Ruby King

This is the most popular Pepper of its class, being a much more desirable sort than the Bell, or Bull Nose. The plants grow about 2 feet high, and bear a fine crop of handsome scarlet fruits. These grow 3 to 6 inches in length, about 3 inches through. The flesh is quite thick, sweet and so mild that the Peppers may be eaten from the hand like an apple. It is especially fine for man-goes. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75, lb. \$6, postpaid.

835 Neapolitan

This is the earliest of the large, mild red Peppers and the most productive of all. From seed started in February, plants set out the latter part of May, the fruit may be picked the latter part of June. The skin and flesh are bright red, of fine flavor, sweet, very mild and tender. They carry well and keep in prime condition a long time. For market-gardeners and pickling establishments, the Neapolitan is particularly recommended. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5, postpaid.

840 Red Chili

This produces a small, bright red, very hot Pepper, maturing late; pods about 2 inches long, $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches in diameter at the base, tapering to a sharp point. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.40, lb. \$5, postpaid.

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RADISHES

One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet;
9 pounds will sow an acre

Every variety of Radish offered by us is absolutely separate and distinct from every other. We have eliminated some twenty different varieties which were either very similar to what we had already listed, or else were simply a re-naming of the standard sorts. Planters should be extremely careful to purchase the varieties which are best suited for their particular purpose, which is not new, for there is a great difference in the habits and characteristics of Radishes. Well-bred, pedigreed seed is of the utmost importance for a successful crop to be taken off. This past season we have grown several acres of Radishes for seed on our Windermoor Farm, and this, together with certain carried-over stock which has been proved to be up to our usual standard, will constitute the majority of the stocks which we offer for sale this season. We are particularly well supplied with good forcing stocks of Scarlet Globe, and greenhouse men can depend thoroughly and absolutely on what we have to offer. Where it is desired, we shall be very glad to supply liberal samples of our seed for trial before a full order is given.

875 S. S. Scarlet Globe

Probably in larger general use for all purposes than any other Radish. Scarlet Globe is of a rich, bright scarlet; the shape is short olive-shaped or short oval, and the top is small. Under favorable conditions it will mature about five days after the Startle, but under unfavorable conditions it will take at least thirty days before maturing. Its maximum size before becoming pithy is $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches long by $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter. As compared with Scarlet Olive-Shaped it is shorter, slightly lighter in color and about two days earlier in maturing. The interior of the root is pure white, mild, crisp and fine-grained. Its season is rather short and it must be pulled reasonably soon after maturity. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

S. S. Scarlet Globe Radish

S. S. Snow-White Box Radish

881 S. S. Snow-White Box

One of the most largely grown Radishes for outdoor cultivation. The active demand for it is, no doubt, due entirely to its beautiful ivory-white appearance and to the fact that it will probably remain in condition longer after maturity than any other of the smaller Radishes, for it will attain a size, under normal conditions, of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter before becoming pithy. In shape S. S. Snow-White Box is round or nearly globular. It will mature in about thirty-five days from planting. The interior of the root is pure white, being pungent in flavor but very firm and crisp. All of the seed offered has been grown on our own farm; thus any undesirable specimens have been eliminated. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

892 Startle, or 20-Day Forcing

An olive-shaped Radish, of a brilliant scarlet, maturing under favorable conditions, in sixteen to twenty days. Its maximum size, before becoming pithy, is $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches long by $\frac{5}{8}$ inch in diameter. This is the earliest Radish under cultivation. It must be pulled immediately on attaining its full size, for otherwise it will become pithy within a very few days. The flesh is white, crisp and of excellent flavor. This variety is not advised except as a forcing sort. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts., lb. \$1.15, postpaid.

905 Long Scarlet

A long red Radish in large demand in certain markets. It is quite similar to Long Brightest Scarlet White-tipped, although, taken as a whole, it is not considered quite up to the latter variety in attractiveness or quality. It is a crisp, tender Radish, however, which will grow quickly. Its season is not long for it must be pulled comparatively early after maturity. The color is a deep red and when prepared for the table it is altogether very attractive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

903 Long Brightest Scarlet White-Tipped

In our opinion one of the most attractive and desirable Radishes for all outdoor purposes. The root grows about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long before becoming pithy, is cylindrical in shape, smooth and uniform. In color it is a brilliant scarlet through its entire length except for a small white tip at the bottom of the root. It will mature, under favorable conditions, in twenty-one to twenty-five days, its season being comparatively short. As compared with Long White Icicle it is five days earlier in maturity, but correspondingly shorter in season. As compared with Wood's Early Frame, a very similar variety, Long Brightest Scarlet White-tipped is far more attractive, the former having a very pale skin. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

900 S. S. Long White Icicle

A Radish in very general use for all purposes. It is a long, clear white Radish, growing 5 to 6 inches in length before becoming pithy. It will mature about five days later than the Scarlet Globe, and ten days earlier than the S. S. Snow-White Box. It will hold several days before becoming pithy. The stock offered is reasonably uniform. The shape tapers regularly from near the shoulder to the tip, holding its thickness for nearly its full length, the thickest part being 1 inch from the top. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., lb. 50c., postpaid.

877 Giant Crimson

Growers desiring a larger, later Scarlet Globe should carefully consider the merits of Giant Crimson. It is a Radish nearly twice as large as the former variety, maturing fully one week later. Its shape is nearly round, color bright crimson, and it will hold longer before becoming pithy, its maximum size in that stage being about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches long by $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. It is slightly smaller than S. S. Snow-White Box described on this page, but will mature five to ten days ahead of that variety. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

879 Sparkler White-Tip

One of the most attractive and desirable Radishes in our list. The color is a very deep scarlet, with a distinct white tip covering about one-third of the lower diameter of the root. It will mature, under favorable conditions, in about twenty-eight days and will hold longer before becoming pithy than some of the earlier Radishes described before. Its maximum size before becoming over-ripe is about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. In shape it is nearly round and slightly flattened on the under side. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., lb. 60c., postpaid.

890 S. S. Scarlet Olive-Shaped

A variety similar to the S. S. Scarlet Globe except in shape of the root, Scarlet Olive-Shaped being longer, as is suggested by its name. Its maximum size before becoming pithy is $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches by $\frac{7}{8}$ inch. It will mature, under favorable conditions, in about twenty-five days, but under unfavorable conditions, as is the case with most Radishes, it will take about ten days longer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

894 Bright Breakfast

An improved form of the old French Breakfast. An olive-shaped Radish, deep scarlet in color except for a small white tip at the base of the root. It will mature in about twenty-eight days, but its season is shorter than the Sparkler White-Tip, which variety it resembles except in its slightly darker color and its olive shape. It is a very attractive Radish. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c., lb. \$1, postpaid.

SUMMER RADISHES

914 White Strasburg

A large summer Radish desirable for late planting when other earlier and smaller varieties will not keep in condition. It will mature in about forty days and remain in condition for a comparatively long time. Its maximum size before becoming pithy is at least 5 inches in length and 1½ inches in diameter. The color is white, with a slightly green ivory tinge. One-fifth of the root usually grows above ground. Its shape is cylindrical; its quality very fine and is not surpassed by any Radish of this class. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.**

910 Chartier, or Shepherd

A summer variety somewhat similar to the Long Brightest Scarlet White-tipped. As compared to that variety it is lighter in color, being a dull pink for about two-thirds of its length, shading to a clear white at the tip. It will, however, remain longer before turning pithy than the latter variety and for this reason is more desirable for some purposes. For spring planting we do not consider it so desirable as the Long Brightest Scarlet White-tipped. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 20 cts., lb. 60 cts., postpaid.**

RADISHES FOR WINTER USE

The varieties listed below should be sown in August for the best results. If sown earlier than that, they are likely to shoot to seed without attaining their full development. These Radishes are of distinctly two types—the Chinese, which is of extra-large size but of extremely tender and sweet flesh, and the Spanish types which are not so large but are of a very hard surface and splendid keepers throughout the entire winter.

920 White Chinese (Celestial)

Probably the largest Radish under cultivation, very often attaining a size of 12 inches in length. It is round in shape, tapering to a small tap-root. The diameter of this Radish is about 6 inches when fully developed. It is desirable for table use at any period of its growth but its quality is better when not too large. The flesh is pure white and comparatively mild in flavor notwithstanding its large size. White Chinese is desirable for home- or market-garden purposes and usually finds a ready demand. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

922 Chinese Rose (Scarlet China)

For fall and winter use this variety is largely grown. The smooth skin is of a bright rose-color. The flesh is white, solid and of a crisp, pungent quality. The shape of the root is cylindrical, being smaller at the top than at the bottom, and attaining a length of about 5 inches by 2 inches in diameter when fully matured. It is desirable for either small or large plantings. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

924 Round Scarlet China

"All Seasons" is a synonym for this variety. It is quite similar to the Chinese Rose, but has a slightly different shape and different habits of growing. It will mature in about six or seven weeks after sowing and is a very good late sort, being an excellent keeper. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

926 Half-Long Black Spanish

The roots of this variety are of a grayish black color on the surface, having a white interior flesh which is very crisp and pungent. They will be about 5 inches long when matured and nearly 2 inches in diameter. There is a large demand for this Radish in the markets and the fact that it can be brought on when competition is at a low ebb makes it a splendid seller. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

928 Round Black Spanish

This variety is very similar to the Half-Long except in shape, being nearly round, attaining a size about 4 inches in diameter. The flesh is slightly coarser-grained than the variety described above, but is very crisp and pungent, and it will mature slightly later than some of the Chinese types. The roots are not so mild, but under favorable conditions will attain a larger size. For table use they should be pulled before they are fully grown. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.**

Half-long Black Spanish Radish

RHUBARB

Rhubarb is proving to be a very profitable crop for a great many market-gardeners. So far as variety is concerned we feel that this vegetable comes under the same category as asparagus; for, as in asparagus, we believe it is entirely a matter of the strain used and not that of the variety. Victoria is a very common name. We are, at present, growing at Windermoor both roots and seed, all of a specially selected strain and we offer them with every confidence that they will bring the very best results either for outdoor planting or for winter forcing, in which case roots should be frozen once or twice, either artificially in cold storage or under natural conditions and then placed in a damp cellar, covering them with earth and watering frequently. For outdoor sowing Rhubarb should be sown in a shallow drill, one ounce of seed to 100 feet of row, and later thin to 10 to 12 inches in the row and keep well cultivated. Stalks should not be cut until the plants have had a full season's growth. The use of roots, however, will very often produce strong, better-yielding stalks than seed the following spring, for it is better to allow stalks grown from seed an extra year of growth before cutting.

SEED. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼lb. 45 cts., lb. \$1.50.

ROOTS. \$1.50 per doz., \$8 per 100, \$75 per 1,000, not prepaid.

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SPINACH

940 S. S. All Seasons

This variety is peculiarly adapted to warm weather. It is a beautifully curled, dark green Spinach, very compact, with short stems, spreading on the ground in a large rosette. The leaves are thick and well crumpled, which adds very much to their attractiveness. It will stand longer than any other variety without shooting to seed, and for this reason makes the best summer Spinach we know of, although it is perfectly hardy and can be used in the fall, if desired. For the home-garden, S. S. All Seasons is especially recommended, and its splendid qualities can be attested by its universal use among our large market-gardeners. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10c., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

955 Thick-Leaved Viroflay

The heavy, thick leaves are of excellent quality. The heads of this variety are larger than any other we know of. We would advise it for market purposes rather than the home-garden, although some people prefer it on their table to any other. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

945 Round-Seeded Savoy, or Bloomsdale

This is the very best variety we know of for fall sowing. It has thick, large leaves, finely curled and crumpled, producing magnificent heads of excellent quality. We believe it is one of the most profitable crops when grown on a large scale. We have encouraged many of our customers to go into it heavily, with almost invariably good results. Round-seeded Savoy is a great barrel-filler and is excellent for shipping. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

950 Long-Standing

This is another hot-weather sort, and resembles very much the S. S. All Seasons, which was selected from it. The Long-standing is a straight-leaved Spinach, sometimes called "Dog-ear." It is, nevertheless, one of the very best varieties for hot-weather use, and a large number of our customers still hold to it. As a home-garden Spinach we believe it is equal to the S. S. All Seasons in every respect, as its quality is just as good. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Spinach seed is an uncertain quantity this season. Prices booked are subject to sudden change. Please write for quantity prices

S. S. Green Hubbard Winter Squash

S. S. White Bush Summer Squash

SQUASH

One ounce will plant 20 to 40 hills; 4 to 6 pounds an acre

975 S. S. Green Hubbard

This is the well-known winter Squash, grown largely throughout the country. The vines are of strong, running growth. Fruits large, olive-shaped, with dark green skin and very rich flesh, fine-grained, tender and particularly good for culinary purposes. An excellent keeper of splendid quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

977 Boston Marrow

A bright orange, oval-shaped Squash of superior quality for pies and canning. The flesh is tender, fine-grained and of excellent flavor. The vines are very strong and productive. Our best known and most popular Squash. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

980 Warted Hubbard

This is similar to the well-known Green Hubbard, but the large, olive-green fruits are more heavily warted. The flesh is of extra-good flavor and very fine-grained. Very handsome in appearance and an excellent keeper of splendid quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., 1/4lb. 50 cts., lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

960 S. S. White Bush

The standard summer sort for cooking. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruits ready for use very early in the summer. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.

965 Mammoth White Bush

Very similar to the White Bush above, but is a little later in maturing and is almost twice as big, frequently attaining a size of 12 to 14 inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.

968 Cocozella

Oblong, 12 inches or more in length by 5 inches in diameter, and the skin is mottled dark green and yellow. It is a great favorite with the Italians. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., 1/4lb. 30c., lb. \$1, postpaid.

970 Yellow Summer Crookneck

This is an early-fruited variety. The Squashes are rich golden yellow, thickly warted, and of the popular Crookneck type. They grow to large size, 15 to 18 inches in length. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., 1/4lb. 30 cts., lb. \$1, postpaid.

935 Mammoth Sandwich Island SALSIFY

This plant is grown largely for winter market, meeting a ready sale, as it is highly esteemed for the fine flavor of the roots when prepared for the table. They are served boiled as a vegetable, or may be sliced and fried. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., 1/4lb. 60 cts., lb. \$2, postpaid.

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Stokes' Bonny Best Tomato

OFFERED NOW FOR THE NINTH YEAR
UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND FOR THIS VARIETY STILL ON THE INCREASE

40 PER CENT OF ALL THE SEED ORDERS RECEIVED LAST YEAR INCLUDED BONNY BEST

In order fully to prepare ourselves for the ever-increasing demand for Bonny Best Tomato a large portion of Windermoor Farms' was allotted to the crop for seed this past season and we are pleased to say that a splendid harvest has been made.

To those who do not already know the quality of Bonny Best, we would describe it as follows: For all practical purposes it is as early as the Earliana, setting from twelve to fifteen smooth, nearly globe-shaped fruits at the crown-setting, with a new cluster at every branch. Its color is an intense, glowing scarlet, ripening to the stem without crack or black spot. As an early and main-crop tomato we know of no other which can equal Bonny Best for all general purposes. It has very often produced yields of from twelve to fifteen tons to the acre.

Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 50 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5, postpaid

1005 Special Stock Bonny Best

FOR FORCING

For those desiring an extra selection of Bonny Best for forcing purposes we offer herewith a special stock which is the result of individual-hill selection by our Tomato expert, no Tomatoes being used for this purpose unless they have passed muster according to the requirements set for this special stock. If any growers desire to see just what our Bonny Best looks like when growing in the field for seed, we hope they will make it a point to visit Windermoor during July or August of this coming season.

Pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.50, 1/4lb. \$4.25, lb. \$12, postpaid

Messrs. Blake & Thomas of Wichita, Kansas,
wrote us on May 22 last as follows:

Gentlemen: We are using your Special Stock Bonny Best Tomato for forcing inside and have had very good results this season, the plants averaging \$1 each. We shall want some seed for setting the fall crop after a little, so thought we had better put in an order. Wish you would write and let us know at once if you have any of this special stock. Please reserve us 1/4lb. of the seed and we will send check for it at once.

We have only 33 pounds of this selected stock. Don't let Blake & Thomas get ahead of you.

Stokes' Bonny Best Tomato

Earliana, the Earliest Tomato under cultivation

1010 The Earliana Tomato SELECTED STOCK

INTRODUCED BY THE OLD FIRM OF JOHNSON & STOKES SOME TWENTY YEARS AGO, AND NOW LISTED BY NEARLY EVERY SEEDSMAN IN THE UNITED STATES

We take an especial pride in the Earliana, for we have felt that we had a reputation to hold up concerning it, as our predecessors were directly responsible for its naming and introduction back in the nineties. There are very few Tomato-growers who do not know the Earliana, and regardless of all its weaknesses, which are due entirely to its earliness, it is the most largely grown early Tomato the country over. The great difficulty of selecting for extremely early specimens usually brings trouble of some sort, either in small specimens or in inferior quality. Although the Earliana is liable to crack around the stem and is, perhaps, not so good-flavored as the Bonny Best, it, nevertheless, has proved to be one of the very best money-makers on the farm. The ideal selection which we are working for is a large, smooth, extremely early type not subject to cracking or spotting, and taken from the most prolific vines. Not all of the Earliana Tomato seed which is offered at the present time is stock which will grow a profitable crop. Planters should exercise extreme care not to allow their stock to deteriorate from year to year. The introduction of new, well-bred seed, at least every three years, is the duty of every Tomato-grower. As compared to Bonny Best, Earliana will ripen a portion of its crop four or five days ahead of the Bonny Best. Where it is possible to take advantage of the extremely early markets, Earliana will, no doubt, prove to be the most profitable of any variety. Taken as a general early crop, however, we would advise Bonny Best. The vines are rather dark in color, small but extremely vigorous and productive. The fruits are a rich, deep scarlet, medium in size and borne in clusters at the base of the plant. The entire crop can be gathered within about twenty days after the first fruits mature. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4lb. \$1, lb. \$3.50, postpaid.**

1020 Greater Baltimore

A variety somewhat similar to Stone and constantly growing in favor among all classes of our trade. It is an excellent main-crop market variety. It is very firm and solid and will prove to be a good shipper. It will mature some two weeks after Earliana. The fruits are produced in large clusters at each joint; when ripe they are of a beautiful brilliant red and practically without core. The seed offered has been grown on our Windermoor Farm and has proved to be of the very truest type obtainable. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

1022 Stone

Perhaps the standard main-crop Tomato for all purposes. It is quite similar to Greater Baltimore but differs in some respects. The fruits are solid, nearly round but slightly flattened, have a very small seed-cavity and are exceptionally uniform in size. Stone is very prolific and has proved a tremendous money-maker the country over. As a slicing variety it is unsurpassed. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., 1/4lb. 75 cts., lb. \$2.50, postpaid.**

1024 Matchless

A variety particularly recommended for short market shipments, as it is not quite so solid as the Stone described above. Matchless is a vigorous grower, producing fruits of a rich cardinal color, free from core and of superb flavor. Matchless is particularly recommended for the home-garden, and it has a reputation for retaining the size of its fruits late in the season. **Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3, postpaid.**

1026 Enormous

Growers desiring the largest Tomato possible should plant Enormous, for it is well named. The fruits are, perhaps, the largest of any Tomato under cultivation and although not particularly solid it will stand a fair amount of handling, but long-distance shipping is not recommended for this variety. Its color is a rich, deep red, and the quality excellent. **Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50, postpaid.**

There is a real message for you on page 4

PINK or PURPLE TOMATOES

Every season we are supplying more and more southern planters with their Tomato seed. The results which a great many of these men are having with our strains is the very best selling argument we have, for more and more planters are realizing that well-bred Tomato seed means larger crop returns to the acre than almost any one factor in their farm operations. The main points to be taken into consideration in choosing a good variety for shipment to northern markets are earliness, uniformity of shape and size, solid and high-quality fruits, and sturdy vines which will produce a prolific crop. Purple or so-called pink varieties are the most desirable because of their ability to ripen uniformly after being picked when green. Any one of these features lacking will be a considerable setback to the planter. Great care should also be taken with local insects and diseases which may attack the crop. All of these features will be absolutely of no avail if the planter is so unfortunate as to get into the hands of a dishonest commission man, and we would advise extreme care in your choice of men if you are not already well established.

1030 Stokes' Standard Globe

A SHIPPING TOMATO WIDELY USED BY SOUTHERN PLANTERS

An extra-early Tomato distinctly of the globe type. Its color is a beautiful and uniform purple-pink and its quality is superb. As a slicing Tomato we know of no superior. Stokes' Standard Globe is one of the very best shipping sorts that we know of, for it may be picked when green and hard and by the time it is put on sale three or four days later it will be in beautiful condition. Our strain of Globe will average 144 to the crate which is the standard carrier. The vines are exceptionally strong and vigorous and have been selected for blight resistance. All the seed saved is from selected fruit. We cannot recommend this Tomato too highly either for southern shipments or for northern greenhouse work. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3, postpaid.**

Home-garden planters have found S. S. Globe to serve their needs admirably well. Don't pass it up again if you have never tried it

1032 June Pink

THE EARLIANA OF THE PURPLE VARIETIES

June Pink is an extra-early Tomato resembling in appearance and habit of growth the Earliana in almost every particular except in its color. It is an enormously productive sort and develops good-sized fruits throughout the season. Its color is a bright, attractive pink, and under conditions where earliness comes above everything else, we could not advise a better variety. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3, postpaid.**

1036 Ponderosa

A POPULAR SLICING VARIETY

A main-season purple Tomato, bearing very large fruits ripening close up to the stem throughout the entire crop. The vigorous

and strong-growing vines are not subject to blight or rust. Ponderosa is particularly in demand in many eastern and southern markets. It is unexcelled for cooking or slicing and is recommended for either commercial or home-garden purposes. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 40 cts., 1/4lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.55, postpaid.**

Ponderosa Tomatoes

S. S. Globe Tomato

1040 Yellow Plum

The fruits average 1 1/2 inches in length and 1/2 inch in diameter. They are of a bright lemon-yellow and of excellent flavor. This is the most desirable sort for pickling. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts., 1/4lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3, postpaid.**

1045 Red Pear

The fruit is a bright red, of true pear-shape and of rich flavor. We prefer the Red Pear to the Red Plum, which is sometimes sold under this name. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 35 cts., 1/4lb. 90 cts., lb. \$3, postpaid.**

TURNIPS

The cultivation of Turnips is much more important to the average farmer than many realize, as they may be planted after several other crops, or sown at the last cultivation of various crops, maturing in time for fall and winter feeding with scarcely any extra expense. Many farmers could well adopt a system of crop rotation which would allow a limited area to be sown to this crop. Turnips mature in from six to eight weeks, permitting seed to be sown in July and August, and maturing before the severe frosts set in. Many sheepmen make a practice of raising quite a few acres of Turnips for a green winter feed which is very appetizing to their flocks. Such a practice is carried out extensively in England and elsewhere, where large flocks are kept over the winter. Turnips, however, are used not only by the sheepmen, but they make a very desirable and palatable winter feed for all other classes of live-stock. If farmers do not already make a practice of growing Turnips or Rutabagas to feed during the winter, we would strongly advise them to include one of these crops in next year's operations. We feel sure they will be amply repaid for any little extra expense and time put in with this crop.

CULTURE.—Like most root crops the Turnip does best on a sandy soil, but may be sown on practically all types of land. If an early crop is desired, the seed should be sown as early as the ground can be prepared, or if a late fall crop is desired, sow the seed in July or August. For market use, seed should be sown in drills 12 to 14 inches apart, or 24 to 30 inches if horse cultivation is practised. A common mistake with Turnips is to sow the seed too thickly, making unnecessary expense in thinning. For the early crop plants should be $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches apart, or if the large late varieties are planted, 4 to 5 inches between the plants will give the roots plenty of room for their development. Cover the seeds from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch deep. When broadcasting is practised for the late crop, seed should be planted at the rate of about 2 pounds to the acre, covering it with a rake or fine-toothed cultivator.

S. S. Purple-Top White Globe Turnip

Early Purple-Top Flat Strap-Leaf

Also known as Early Red-Top Flat. An early flat Turnip of the very finest quality, and slightly larger but in many respects very similar to the Purple-Top Milan described above. The roots should be prepared for the table when not larger than $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, but for stock purposes they may be grown considerably larger. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., postpaid.**

1054 Purple-Top Milan

AN EXTRA-EARLY TYPE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR TABLE USE

The earliest and most tender of all Turnips. The roots are rather flattened in shape, with a clear ivory-white skin, and have a purple top above ground. Purple-Top Milan is unexcelled for home-garden or table use but is not so good a keeper as some of the varieties mentioned below, and should not be sown with that idea in view. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., postpaid.**

1050 S. S. Purple-Top White Globe

This variety is very often spoken of as the Red-Top White Globe and is probably in larger demand than any other Turnip. It is used for either table or stock purposes, but should be pulled accordingly. It will be about ten days later in maturing than the Purple-Top Milan but grows to a larger size and has a more attractive shape, the top half being a beautiful reddish purple and the part under ground a pure ivory-white. It is a very highly recommended strain. **Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c., lb. 50c., postpaid.**

1057 Long Cow-Horn

A variety taking its name from its characteristic shape and appearance, being about 12 inches long when matured; white, slightly tipped with green around the stem, and often slightly twisted at the lower end. About 3 inches of this Turnip will grow above the ground. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., postpaid.**

1059 Yellow or Amber Globe

We consider this the best of the yellow varieties, for it can be used for the table or for stock-feeding. It attains quite a fair size and is an excellent winter-keeper. The flesh is crisp, firm and of good quality; the roots should be pulled early for home consumption. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., postpaid.**

RUTABAGAS

The "Swede" or "Russian Turnips" require a long season in which to grow. The seed, in the latitude of Philadelphia, should be sown by the middle of July. The flesh is very solid, of rich flavor, and the Rutabagas keep in fine condition through the winter if buried in the ground below frost. They furnish a valuable, clean food for cattle during the winter months. The foliage is distinct from that of the early Turnips, having long, deeply lobed leaves and smooth surface.

1064 S. S. Yellow Rutabaga

A Windermoor-grown strain of this popular Rutabaga, which is very largely used for stock-feeding. Large, globe-shaped bulbs, of rich purplish color on the upper portion and deep yellow below the soil. Very smooth, with a single, small tap-root. The richly colored flesh is fine-grained and sweet. This American-grown strain has been carefully selected and will grow smooth and without prongy roots. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40 cts., lb. \$1.25, postpaid.**

1070 Yellow Rutabaga (Imported Seed)

An excellent strain, and the variety usually sold in this country. It is imported from England and will produce excellent results of somewhat the same character of Turnip as the S. S. Yellow Rutabaga previously described. The seed is cheaper in price and, for ordinary purposes, will answer as well, though it does not make so uniform and large Turnips as the American-grown seed. **Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts., lb. 50 cts., postpaid.**

A Green on the Moorestown Golf-Links

STOKES' LAWN GRASS SEED

In order that we may give full measure on our grass-seed mixtures, we have decided to put everything on the pound basis rather than on the bushel basis. We have also set a definite policy of having three distinct lawn mixtures—the Standard Clover Mixture, having a proportionate amount of White Dutch Clover in it; the Evergreen Grass Mixture, having no White Dutch Clover in it; and the Shady Lawn Mixture, offered for those desiring a grass mixture which will do well under trees and in other shady places.

The Standard Clover Mixture

We offer herewith a combination of the best native and acclimated foreign grasses blended proportionately with White Dutch Clover. This mixture will stand all the extremes of drought, heat, and cold of our American climate. On properly prepared land it will produce a beautiful lawn four to five weeks after planting. It makes a permanent, deep-rooted turf which improves with age. Lb. 40 cts., 2½ lbs. \$1, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$3, not prepaid.

The Evergreen Grass Mixture

This is equal in quality to the best commercial lawn-grass mixtures on the market and at the prices quoted below should be in great demand for all who do not desire White Dutch Clover. A grass mixture should always be preferred instead of single grasses such as Kentucky Blue Grass, for if the blending has been carried through on a scientific principle, the several varieties which constitute a good mixture mature at different times during the year and thus keep the lawn in prime condition the year round. Lb. 35 cts., 3 lbs. \$1, postpaid; 10 lbs. \$2.80, not prepaid.

Kentucky Blue Grass (*Poa pratensis*). Lb. 30 cts., postpaid. **White Dutch Clover**. Lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

WE ARE PREPARED TO MAKE SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR GRASS SEED IN QUANTITIES

PLANTING TABLE

VARIETY	AMOUNT TO SOW		Distance between rows	TIME TO PLANT	
	100 feet (Garden drill)	One acre (Field culture)		Field	Hotbed
Artichoke	1 oz.	1 lb.	3 ft.	May	Feb., Mar.
Asparagus (seed).....	2 ozs.	5 lbs.	1 ft.	April	
Asparagus (roots)	50	7,000	5 ft.	April	
Beans, String	1 qt.	1 to 1½ bus.	1½ to 2 ft.	May-Aug.	
Beans, Lima.....	100 hills	20 qts.	4 ft.	May 15-July	
Beets.....	2 ozs.	5 lbs.	12 to 15 in.	April-Aug.	
Beets, Mangels	2 ozs.	5 lbs.	14 to 18 in.	May, June	
Brussels Sprouts	1 oz.	½lb.	18 in.	July	May
Cabbage	½oz.	½lb.	2 ft.	April-July	Feb.-June
Carrot.....	1 oz.	5 lbs.	14 in.	April-Aug.	
Cauliflower.....	1 oz.	4 ozs.	2 ft.	April & Nov.	Feb. & June
Celeriac.....	1 oz.	¼lb.	1 to 1½ ft.	April, May	Feb., Mar.
Celery.....	1 oz.	¼lb.	1½ to 3 ft.	July, Aug.	April, May
Chicory.....	1 oz.	4 lbs.	1 ft.	April, May	
Collards	1 oz.	½lb.	18 in.	April, May	Feb., Mar.
Corn	½pt.	1 pk.	3 ft.	April-July	
Corn Salad.....	2 ozs.	6 lbs.	1 ft.	Sept. or April	
Cress, Garden	½oz.	1½ lbs.	18 to 30 in.	April-Aug.	
Cucumber.....	1 oz.	2 to 4 lbs.	4 to 6 ft.	May, June	
Dandelion.....	1 oz.	4 lbs.	30 in.	July, Aug.	
Eggplant.....	1 oz.	6 ozs.	3 ft.	May, June	Feb., Mar.
Endive	1 oz.	1 lb.	18 to 30 in.	May-Aug.	Mar.
Kale	½oz.	1½ lbs.	2 to 3 ft.	May, Aug., Sept.	Mar. or July
Kohlrabi.....	1 oz.	1½ lbs.	1½ to 3 ft.	April, May	
Leek	1 oz.	5 lbs.	14 to 24 in.	Mar., April	
Lettuce.....	1 oz.	½lb.	14 to 20 in.	Mar.-Sept.	
Muskmelon	1 oz.	2 to 3 lbs.	5 to 7 ft.	May, June	
Watermelon.....	1 oz.	3 to 4 lbs.	8 to 10 ft.	May, June	
Okra	1 oz.	6 lbs.	3 ft.	May, June	
Onion	1 oz.	5 lbs.	12 to 18 in.	Aug. & April	
Onion Sets	2 qts.	6 to 10 bus.	12 to 18 in.	April	
Parsley	1 oz.	4 lbs.	6 to 12 in.	April-July	
Parsnip	1 oz.	5 lbs.	18 to 30 in.	April-July	
Peas.....	1 pt.	1½ bus.	2 to 3 ft.	April-Aug.	
Pepper	1 oz.	½lb.	2 to 3 ft.	May, June	Feb.
Pumpkin.....	1 oz.	3 lbs.	4 to 8 ft.	May, June	
Radish	1 oz.	10 lbs.	1½ ft.	Mar., Sept.	
Rhubarb (seed).....	1 oz.	10 lbs.	3 to 4 ft.	April, May	
Rhubarb (roots)	25	3,000	3 to 4 ft.	April-Oct.	
Salsify.....	2 ozs.	8 lbs.	18 to 30 in.	May-July	
Spinach.....	2 ozs.	12 lbs.	12 to 18 in.	April-Aug.	
Squash, Bush	1 oz.	3 lbs.	3 to 4 ft.	May, June	
Squash, Late	1 oz.	2 lbs.	7 to 10 ft.	May, June	
Tomato.....	⅓oz.	¼lb.	3 to 4 ft.	April-June	Feb.
Turnip	1 oz.	3 lbs.	18 to 30 in.	April-Aug.	

PLANTING DATES ARE FOR LATITUDE OF NEW JERSEY

STOKES FLOWER SEEDS

Several of the flowers as offered this year have been grown at Windermoor this past summer; others come from California and England. All are fresh and will give the usual good results if directions for planting, as printed on all seed bags, are carefully adhered to.

ANNUALS

Make growth from seed, bloom, and die in one season.

BIENNIALS

Make growth from seed in one season, bloom, and die the next.

PERENNIALS

Live several years, blooming annually after first season—some varieties will bloom first year if early sowing is made.

EVERYTHING DESIGNATED AS TENDER MUST BE TAKEN INDOORS DURING THE WINTER

Acroclinium, or Everlasting ANNUAL

An attractive border plant producing red and white flowers. It is from this that the immortelles, so desirable for bouquets and winter decoration, are made. Height, about 12 inches.
1100 **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 20 cts., oz. 25 cts.

Ageratum HARDY ANNUAL

A very attractive border plant blooming nearly all summer and in quite large demand for the make-up of bouquets. Height varies from 10 to 20 inches, according to the variety. Pkt. 1/2oz. Oz.
1110 **Blue Star.** Light blue.....\$0 10 \$0 25 \$0 40
1111 **Imperial Dwarf White.**.....05 15 25
1113 **Mixed Colors.**.....05 15 25

Alyssum HARDY ANNUAL

The abundant bloom of this most popular of all border plants has, no doubt, been responsible for the very general use which Alyssum has been put to.

1115 **Little Gem, or Carpet of Snow.** Height 3 inches.....\$0 05 \$0 10 \$0 20 \$0 40
1116 **Sweet Alyssum.** Old-fashioned sort 05 10 15 25

HARDY PERENNIAL ALYSSUM

1117 **Saxatile compactum** (Basket of Gold). An excellent rock or border plant bearing bright yellow flowers from April to June. Height 9 inches. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/2oz. 50 cts., oz. 90 cts.

Amarantus HARDY ANNUAL

A very useful border plant, thriving best in sunny locations. Will not stand cold nights and, therefore, must not be set out too early. Height 4 feet.

1120 **Caudatus, or Love-Lies-Bleeding.** Pkt. T. pkt. 1/2oz. Oz.
.....\$0 05 \$0 10 \$0 15 \$0 20
1121 **Tricolor splendens, or Joseph's Coat.**.....05 10 15 25

Alyssum on Rocks

Antirrhinum, or Snapdragon TENDER BIENNIAL

One of the most beautiful of the old-fashioned plants. Their very continuous-blooming qualities, ease of culture, and pure, bright flowers should entitle them to a permanent place in all gardens.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	1/2oz.	Oz.
1130 Giant Queen Victoria, White.	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 40	\$0 75
1131 Giant Scarlet.	10	20	40	75
1132 Giant Yellow.	10	20	40	75
1133 Mixed Colors.	05	15	30	50

1125 Ampelopsis, or Boston Ivy

HARDY PERENNIAL CLIMBER

A valuable hardy climber clinging to wood, stone or brick walls, and a very rapid grower. Its color is dense ivy-green until fall when it turns to a beautiful red. Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 15 cts., 1/2oz. 25 cts., oz. 40 cts.

Asparagus TENDER PERENNIAL

1140 **Plumosus nanus.** Grown largely in greenhouses for table decoration or for the make-up of bouquets. The finely cut, feathery, green foliage is highly attractive. Pkt. 25 cts., 100 seeds 75 cts., 1,000 seeds \$6.

1141 **Sprengeri.** This variety is very suitable for hanging-baskets. It is coarser than the above described sort but for this purpose it is in large demand. Pkt. 10 cts., 100 seeds 50 cts., 1,000 seeds \$4.

Aster HARDY ANNUAL

There is a charm about Asters which very few of our midsummer flowers can equal, and there is an ever-increasing demand for them from all branches of our trade, both florists and home-gardeners. Either as a bedding plant or for cutting, we know of nothing which is finer in its class. The quality, size, color and season of blooming makes careful selection necessary in order to have the best results. The plants are unusually hardy and will stand some frost without serious results. By proper planting a continuous bloom can be had from July to nearly November. It will be noted that the Stokes Standard Asters are omitted this year in accordance with our plan to eliminate all names which are not distinctly varietal.

QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTERS

The Queen of the Market is, perhaps, one of the most desirable and one of the earliest of all different varieties. The plants will attain a height of about 18 inches and are very profuse bloomers. This variety is one of the most desirable for cutting and is, therefore, in large use by florists as well as for outdoor growing in home-gardens.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	1/2oz.	Oz.
1145 White.	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 60	\$1 00
1146 Pink.	10	25	60	1 00
1147 Crimson.	10	25	60	1 00
1148 Light Blue.	10	25	60	1 00
1149 Purple.	10	25	60	1 00
1150 Mixed Colors.	10	20	50	90

DAYBREAK ASTER

1155 **Daybreak.** Shell-pink..... 10 25 60 1 15

White Fleece Aster

Comet Asters

This charming class of Asters is medium early in season, of brilliant colors and compact in growth. They will attain a height of about 18 inches.

1170 **White Fleece.** One of the largest and most perfect of the Comet type, bearing flowers often 5 inches in diameter, being a pure glistening white and alternating beautifully with the Lavender Gem. Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 35 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.20, oz. \$2.25.

1171 **Lavender Gem.** Pkt. 10c., trade pkt. 35c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1, oz. \$2.

1172 **Peerless Pink.** Pkt. 10c., trade pkt. 35c., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1, oz. \$2.

1180 Stokes' Aster Mixture

We offer herewith a splendid mixture of Asters for all general purposes, and persons not knowing the merits of the varieties described above would do well to order Stokes' Aster Mixture without going into the matter further.

Camellia-flowered Balsam

This mixture is made up of seed which we have grown ourselves and, therefore, we have been able to watch it during all stages of its development. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25 cts., trade pkt. 50 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.

1190 Balloon Vine

HARDY ANNUAL CLIMBER

A rapid-growing climber, very desirable in its place. It will grow to a height of from 10 to 15 feet, bearing beautiful white flowers which are followed by its seed-pods of a balloon shape. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

Balsam, or Lady Slipper

One of the best-known border or bedding plants that we have. There is a wide range of color and a careful selection should be made for the best effects. The varieties listed below are all of the Camellia-flowered sorts which we consider the most satisfactory.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Oz.
1195 Pure White	\$0 05	\$0 20	\$0 65	\$1 25
1196 Scarlet	05	20	65	1 25
1197 Pink	05	20	65	1 25
1198 Mixed Colors	05	20	65	1 25

Begonia TENDER PERENNIAL

The Begonia is one of the most attractive and delightful flowers either for window-boxes during the winter or for bedding plants during the summer months. The family is divided into two main classes, the fibrous-rooted and the tuberous-rooted sorts.

FIBROUS-ROOTED

	Pkt.	T. pkt.
1200 Gracilis luminosa	\$0 20	\$0 40
1201 Semperflorens, Hybrida	10	30

TUBEROUS-ROOTED

1203 Mixed Colors, Single	20	60
1204 Mixed Colors, Double	25	75

1210 Calceolaria TENDER PERENNIAL

A plant very generally admired for greenhouse or conservatory decoration. Our hybrid strain is a mixture of all the colors. Pkt. 25 cts., trade pkt. 50 cts.

Calliopsis, or Coreopsis HARDY ANNUAL

A brilliant gold flower of the daisy type. Our mixture is composed of all shades of yellow, red and brown and is highly attractive. 1212 **Mixed.** Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts.

1215 Canterbury Bells, or Campanula

HARDY BIENNIAL

A constant-blooming plant which will add charm to any border bed. It will grow about 2 feet in height and can be supplied either in single or double in White, Blue, Rose, or in mixed colors. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.50.

Campanula calycanthema (Cup and Saucer)

1216 **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.50.

Campanula

Candytuft, New Empress

1220 Canary-Bird Vine TENDER ANNUAL CLIMBER

A rapid-growing summer climbing vine attaining a height of about 15 feet. It produces hundreds of bright yellow flowers which resemble canary birds in flight. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 15c., oz. 35c.

Candytuft

A desirable flower for edging purposes in border beds or for massing in rockeries. It may be sown outdoors in April, preferably in sunny and rather protected places.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	Oz.
1225 New Empress. Pure white.....	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 45
1226 White Tom Thumb. A dwarf variety...	10	15	25
1227 Crimson	05	15	25
1228 Lavender	05	15	25
1229 Sweet-scented. White.....	05	15	25
1230 Mixed Colors	05	10	20

Castor-Oil Plant HARDY ANNUAL

An ornamental plant having a very dignified appearance and suitable for formal decorating of particular parts of the garden.

1235 **Zanzibarensis.** A new variety, growing some 12 feet in height. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/2oz. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts.

Centaurea Cyanus

- 1236 **Gibsonii.** A dwarf variety. Pkt. 5 cts. 1/2oz. 10 cts., oz. 15c.
- 1237 **Mixed.** A mixture of most of the named varieties. Pkt. 5 cts. 1/2oz. 10 cts., oz. 15c.

Carnations

HARDY PERENNIALS

It is quite a simple matter to grow Carnations from seed and we find them to be in large demand by our gardening friends.

1241 **Marguerite.** Of a particularly vigorous stock. Can be supplied in the following colors, separately or mixed: Yellow, Scarlet, White, and Large-flowering. Pkt. 10c., 1/2oz. 80c., oz. \$1.50.

1243 **Riviera Market, or Guillaud.** Pkt. 10c., trade pkt. 20 cts., 1/2oz. 80 cts., oz. \$1.50.

Celosia, or Cockscomb HARDY ANNUAL

The Cockscombs are rather odd but decorative flowers and will brighten the corner of any garden.

TALL or PLUMED VARIETIES

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	1/2oz.	Oz.
1250 Thompsoni superba. Dark....	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75	\$1 25
1251 Crimson	10	25	75	1 25
1252 Pink Plume. Rose changing to silvery white.....	10	25	75	1 25
1253 Golden Plume	10	25	75	1 25
1254 Mixed Colors	10	25	75	1 25

CRESTED or DWARF VARIETIES

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	1/2oz.	Oz.
1255 Empress. Crimson, with bronze leaves. Large, deep red blooms.	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$1 50	\$2 50
1256 Variegated. Crimson and gold....	10	20	1 50	2 50
1257 Mixed Colors	10	20	1 50	2 50

Centaurea HARDY ANNUAL

(Bachelor's Button, Cornflower, or Ragged Robin)

This is most generally cultivated as a flowering annual and is included in a great many of our best gardens.

Centaurea embraces a variety of names including the Imperialis and Marguerites, which are the Sweet Sultans; the Cyanus, which is the Cornflower; and the Gymnocarpa, which is the Dusty Miller.

CYANUS VARIETIES

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	1/2oz.	Oz.
1260 Emperor William	\$0 05	\$0 15	\$0 20	\$0 30
1261 Double Blue	05	15	20	30
1262 White	05	15	20	30
1263 Rose	05	15	20	30
1264 Mixed Colors, Double	05	10	20	30

IMPERIALIS, or MARGUERITE

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	1/2oz.	Oz.
1265 Alba. Pure white.....	\$0 10	\$0 15	\$0 25	\$0 50
1266 Favorita	10	15	25	50
1267 Splendens	10	15	25	50
1268 Chameleon	10	15	25	50
1269 Mixed Colors	10	15	25	50

Carnation, Marguerite

HARDY PERENNIAL CENTAUREA

- 1270 **Gymnocarpa**, or **Dusty Miller**. Silver-gray foliage; drooping habit; very graceful and in large demand for edging purposes, but not so desirable as the *Candidissima*. Pkt. 10 cts., 500 seeds, 20 cts.
- 1271 **Candidissima**. The finest of the so-called Dusty Millers. Very finely cut silvery white foliage. Pkt. 10c., 500 seeds 30c.

Chrysanthemum

	Pkt.	T. pkt	Oz.
1278 Mixed Colors, Double	\$0 05	\$0 10	\$0 25

Cineraria TENDER BIENNIAL

One of the most beautiful flowers for indoor growing during the winter. The shades include blue, purple, crimson and maroon. Height 12 inches.

- 1286 **Hybrid, Mixed Colors**. Pkt. 25 cts., trade pkt. 60 cts., 1/4oz. \$6.

Clarkia HARDY ANNUAL

An attractive flower with varying colors of white, pink, red, etc. A profuse bloomer and rather easy to cultivate. The flowers are borne all along the stems and slightly resemble carnations.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.
1295 Mixed Colors, Single	\$0 05	\$0 15
1296 Mixed Colors, Double	05	15

Clematis HARDY PERENNIAL CLIMBER

Virgin's Bower is a synonym for this beautiful climbing flower. The delicate flowers are very fragrant and are rather quick-growing.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.
1300 Paniculata . An old-fashioned climber..oz. \$3..	\$0 10	\$0 20

Cobaea, or Cathedral Bells

HARDY ANNUAL CLIMBER

One of the finest of the old-fashioned climbing vines having beautiful, bell-shaped, purple flowers.

- 1305 **Scandens**. Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 25 cts., 1/2oz. 75 cts., oz. \$1.25.

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Coleus

One of the most desirable bedding plants by reason of its richly colored foliage. We offer herewith a mixture of the finest colored hybrids. Pkt. 10 cts. **Mixed**, 1/4oz. \$1.50.

Columbine, or Aquilegia

HARDY PERENNIAL

A popular garden flower forming large, permanent clumps and blooming profusely through the spring and early summer.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	Oz.
1135 Double Varieties, Mixed	\$0 05	\$0 15	\$0 50
1136 Single Varieties, Mixed	05	15	50

Coleus Bed

1315

Cosmos HARDY ANNUAL

One of the most delicate and attractive of the autumn flowers. They are particularly valuable for cutting as they will hold up in good condition for several days. These are divided into two groups, the early-flowering types and the giant-flowering types, either of which may be purchased in Mixed Colors or separately in White, Pink, or Crimson at the following prices. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2oz. 25 cts., oz. 35 cts.

1318 Cucumber, Wild HARDY ANNUAL CLIMBER

A quick-growing vine densely dotted with beautiful white, fragrant flowers. The seed is rather hard to germinate and should be soaked in water for at least twenty-four hours before planting. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/2oz. 15 cts., oz. 25 cts.

1320 Cyclamen TENDER PERENNIAL

This is among the choicest of the flowering house plants. The seed offered here is all from the giant varieties and can be purchased in Pure White, Rose, Dark Red, White with Red Eye, or in Mixed Colors at the following prices. Pkt. 30 cts., 100 seeds \$1.

1325 Cypress Vine HARDY ANNUAL CLIMBER

A beautiful climbing plant with fern-like, feathery foliage and masses of brilliant, star-shaped flowers which may be had either in White, Scarlet, or Mixed Colors at the following prices. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/2oz. 15 cts., oz. 25 cts.

Shasta Daisy, or Bellis HARDY PERENNIAL

Used very largely for edging and border purposes; blooming freely from April to June. The Shasta Daisy is a pure white flower averaging 4 inches in diameter, and blooms freely for several months. The flowers will remain fresh for a long time after cutting. Pkt. T. pkt. Oz.

- 1333 **Dimorphanthea**. Mixed colors.....\$0 10 \$0 25 \$3 00

Cineraria hybrida

Have more flowers in 1917 than you have ever known before. They spread happiness everywhere and to everybody. You owe them to yourself and your friends.

New Cosmos, Crimson Ray

Types of *Dianthus*

Dianthus, or Pinks

HARDY ANNUAL

Japanese Pinks is a synonym for this flower which is deservedly popular because of its rich markings, easy culture, and profusion of bloom.

SINGLE VARIETIES

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	Oz.
1335 Crimson Belle. Velvety crimson.....	\$0 05	\$0 15	\$0 50
1336 Eastern Queen. Striped rose.....	05	15	50
1337 Queen of Holland. Pure white.....	05	15	50
1338 Salmon Queen. Brilliant salmon-color..	05	15	50
1339 Laciniatus. Mixed colors; fringed.....	05	15	50
1340 Star Pink. Flower has the form of a five- or six-rayed star, hence the name.....	10	20	60
1341 Mixed Colors. A fine strain.....	05	30	50

DOUBLE VARIETIES

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	½oz.	Oz.
1342 Chinensis fl.-pl. Large, double, Pkt. fragrant flowers. Mixed.....	\$0 05	\$0 25		
1343 Diadematus fl.-pl. (Double Dia- dem Pink). Densely double flowers. Fine mixed colors.....	05	\$0 15		\$0 75
1344 Fire Ball. Fiery scarlet.....	05	15		75
1345 Imperialis (Double Imperial Pink). 05		15		75
1346 Japan Pink. Double mixed; extra fine.....	05	15		75
1347 Laciniatus fl.-pl. (Double Fringed Japan Pink). Extra-fine mixed..	05	15		75
1348 Royal Pink. Dark foliage. Fine mixed varieties.....	10	25		40
1349 Snowball. A beautiful snow-white. 10		25		40

HARDY PERENNIAL DIANTHUS, or GARDEN PINKS

1351 Plumarius (Pheasant's Eye). Fringe-edged, Pkt. white flowers with dark centers.....	Pkt. ½oz.	\$0 05	\$0 30
1352 Plumarius fl.-pl. Double and semi-double va- rieties.....	10		30
1353 Clove-scented (Hortensis Varieties). Beautiful; double. Mixed colors.....	10		30
1354 Latifolius atrococcineus fl.-pl. A hybrid be- tween the China Pink and Sweet William. The heads of brilliant red flowers are quite double. For permanent beds and borders these Pinks are unrivalled.....	10		30

Digitalis, or Foxglove

A stately, old-fashioned border plant, particularly desirable for growing among shrubbery, or in masses along walks or drives. In rich soils, the spikes attain a height of 2 to 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.

1360 **Gloxinioides.** A fine strain, bearing handsome, spotted glox-
inia-like flowers in long spikes. Choice mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.,
½oz. 25 cts., oz. 50 cts.

DUSTY MILLER. See *Centaurea gymnocarpa*

Everlasting Flowers

1375 **Helichrysum.** Ornamental and greatly prized for winter
decorating in vases or for durable bouquets. Hardy annual.
Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 20 cts., oz. 50 cts.

See, also, *Acroclinium*

Eschscholtzia, or California Poppy

HARDY ANNUAL

The state flower of California, and one that deserves much wider
recognition by everyone as a border plant. It blooms from June to
September. Its delicate flowers have a charm of their own and pro-
duce a brilliant effect when grown in masses.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	Oz.
1365 California Golden West. The favorite Pkt bright yellow variety.....	\$0 10	\$0 15	\$0 30
1366 Mandarin. Outside of petals tinged with scarlet, inside brownish orange.....	10	15	30
1367 California alba	10	15	30
1368 Dainty Queen	10	15	30
1369 Cream-White	10	15	30
1370 Mixed Colors	10	15	30

Ferns TENDER PERENNIAL

We have a mixture of Fern seed made up of the leading green-
house varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.

FEVERFEW. See *Matricaria*

Digitalis gloxinoides

THERE WILL BE ACRES OF FLOWERS NEXT SUMMER AT "WINDERMoor." DON'T FORGET

Giant-flowering Gloxinia

Forget-me-not, or Myosotis

HARDY PERENNIAL

One of the most beautiful and delicate of all flowers. It is excellent for borders and edgings, succeeding best in rich, moist soils.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	1/2oz.	Oz.
1385 Alpestris . Mixed.....	\$0 10	\$0 15	\$0 25	\$0 50
1386 Palustris . The True Forget-me-not.....	15	40	1 40	2 50
1387 Dissitiflora . Very early; blue.....	15	50	2 25	4 00

Gaillardia

HARDY ANNUAL

	Pkt.	Oz.
1390 Picta grandiflora . Crimson-and-yellow flowers.	\$0 10	\$0 30
1391 Picta Lorenziana . Double; mixed colors.....	10	30

Geranium

TENDER PERENNIAL

No flowering plants are so extensively grown as the Geranium, and certainly none are more suitable for large beds where a mass of bloom is desired. Grows readily from seed, and produces plants that bloom the first season.

- 1395 **Zonale**. The plant will produce flowers the first season if sown early. Fine for pots. Fine mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.
 1396 **Pelargonium, Lady Washington**. Large-flowered; saved from the choicest varieties. Pkt. 25 cts., 100 seeds 80 cts.
 1397 **Apple-scented**. This fragrant, favorite variety can only be grown from seed to form fine plants. Pkt. 20c., 300 seeds 75c.

Globe Amaranth

HARDY ANNUAL EVERLASTING

Bachelor's Button is a synonym for this name. A dwarf flower with clover-like heads in purple, white, and red. Excellent for drying purposes for winter bouquets.

- 1400 **Mixed Colors**. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 10 cts.

Gloxinia

HARDY PERENNIAL

Charming greenhouse plants, producing flowers of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, ranging from the purest white through all the shades of crimson and purple.

- 1405 **Stokes' Giant-flowering, Mixed**. This strain is, undoubtedly, unsurpassed for size of flowers and the great diversity of colors, embracing all the brilliant shades. Pkt. 25 cts., trade pkt. \$1.

Gourds

HARDY ANNUAL CLIMBERS

Rapid-growing climbers, with beautiful ornamental foliage; the curious fruits are very useful.

	Pkt.	Oz.
1410 Dishcloth	\$0 05	\$0 25
1411 Dipper, or Calabash	05	25
1412 Nest-Egg	05	25
1413 Sugar Trough	05	25
1414 Hercules' Club	05	25
1415 Bottle-shaped	05	25
1416 Mock Orange	05	25
1417 Mixed Varieties	05	25

Grasses, Ornamental

ANNUAL VARIETIES

- 1420 **Coix Lacryma Jobi** (Job's Tears). Foliage broad; seed prominent, very large and shining. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/2oz. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.

HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES

- 1423 **Gynerium argenteum** (Pampas Grass). Beautiful silvery plumes. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2oz. 50 cts.
 1424 **Pennisetum Ruppelii** (Purple Feather Grass). A hardy perennial Grass, growing 3 feet high, with violet-tinted, silver plumes. Pkt. 10 cts., 1/2oz. 50 cts.

Gypsophila, or Baby's Breath

HARDY ANNUAL

Indispensable for bouquet-making, either green or dried; very attractive and graceful in appearance and easily cultivated.

- 1427 **Elegans**. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETY

- 1429 **Paniculata**. A hardy perennial, but will bloom the first season if seed is sown early. The sprays of white blossoms are excellent for cutting. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/2oz. 45 cts., oz. 80 cts.

Helianthus, or Sunflower

HARDY ANNUAL

Stately decorative flowers useful for backgrounds or hedges in places where it is desirable to screen off some unsightly part of the grounds.

- 1435 **Californicus plenissimus**. Extra-large, double, saffron-colored flowers. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/2oz. 15 cts., oz. 25 cts.
 1436 **Globosus fistulosus** (Dahlia Sunflower). Flowers very double. Pkt. 5 cts., 1/2oz. 15 cts., oz. 25 cts.

- 1437 **Stella**. Delicate flowers of the daisy type. Pure golden yellow with a black disk in the center. The Stella Sunflower is very effective when grown in masses. Pkt. 5c., 1/2oz. 15c., oz. 25 cts.

Heliotrope

HALF-HARDY ANNUAL

This charming flower is valued for its fragrance and the duration of its bloom. It is easily grown from seed, blooming the first summer if sown early.

- 1441 **Mixed Colors**. Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 50c., 1/2oz. \$2.25, oz. \$4.

Seedlings of Single Sunflower, Stella,

Hollyhocks

Hollyhock

ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL

For generations this has been a favorite flower in American gardens. It is one of the most decorative and is very well thought of for all background work. Height 5 feet.

1450 **Chater's Double.**
Pkt. 10c., trade
pkt. 25 cts., 1/2oz
75 cts., oz. \$1.50.

1451 **Mixed Colors.**
Perennials. Pkt.
10c., trade pkt.
25c., 1/2oz. 75c.,
oz. \$1.50.

1452 **Mammoth Allegheny,** Hardy
perennials. Pkt.
10 cts., trade
pkt. 25 cts.,
1/2oz. 50c., oz. \$1.

1453 **Everblooming.**
Annual. Semi-
double; mixed
colors. Pkt. 10
cts., trade pkt.
25 cts., 1/2oz.
50 cts., oz. \$1.

1460 **Humulus Japonicus, or Japanese Hop**

A plant of rapid growth, beautiful when

planted in an isolated position and properly supported; also valuable for trellises, etc. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 35 cts.

IVY. See Ampelopsis

1462 **Japanese Kudzu Vine, or Jack-and-the-Beanstalk Vine**

From Japan. Grows 8 to 10 feet the first season from seed; after the first year will grow 25 to 50 feet in one season. Highly recommended for porches, arbors, and trellises, or for covering fences. Pkt. 10 cts.

1465 **Jerusalem Cherry**

A very useful pot-plant for winter decoration. It is of branching habit, covered all winter with a profusion of bright scarlet berries. 1 foot. Pkt. 5 cts.

1467 **Kenilworth Ivy**

A pretty, drooping plant with small lilac flowers; fine for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.

1470 **Kochia, or Mexican Fire Bush**

HARDY ANNUAL

This is one of the most useful and beautiful hedge plants that we know of. Its rapid-growing qualities make it a great favorite wherever it is grown. All through the summer months it is a rich green color and the globe-shaped or pyramidal bushes are made up of finely cut leaves and stems. It is very effective in its proper place and is strongly recommended. In the early autumn after the first cold nights its color will change to a rich carmine, hence its name, Mexican Fire Bush, or Burning Bush. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 10 cts., 1/2oz. 20 cts., oz. 35 cts., lb. \$3.50.

LADY SLIPPER. See Balsam

Larkspur, or Delphinium

The Larkspur is one of the most charming flowers for general purposes. The flowers grow on long stems and somewhat resemble immense hyacinths, the colors being very much the same as that flower. The Giant Hyacinth type as offered below is the best of the annual varieties, and the Belladonna is the leader of the perennials.

ANNUAL VARIETIES

	Pkt.	1/2oz.
1475 Giant Hyacinth-flowered. Dark blue.....	\$0 05	\$0 25
1476 Giant Hyacinth-flowered. Light blue.....	05	25
1477 Giant Hyacinth-flowered. Mixed.....	05	25
1478 Empress, Mixed.	05	25

PERENNIAL VARIETIES

1480 Belladonna. Everblooming hardy Larkspur. Bears exquisite, turquoise-blue flowers in profusion.....	Pkt. \$0 20
1481 Giant Double Hybrids.	05

Lobelia HARDY ANNUAL

A dwarf-growing plant bearing blue-and-white flowers profusely. They are particularly useful for hanging-baskets, or for border work.

COMPACT VARIETIES

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	Oz.
1485 Crystal. Rich blue.....	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$1 50
1486 Emperor William. Dwarf; light blue.....	05	25	
1487 Mixed Colors.	05	15	50

TRAILING VARIETIES

	Pkt.	T. pkt.
1490 Speciosa, Crystal Palace. Deep blue.....	\$0 05	\$0 25
1491 Gracilis. Mixed.....	05	25
1492 Prima Donna. Velvety crimson.....	10	25
1493 Royal Blue. Purple, with white eye.....	10	25
1494 White Gem. Pure white.....	10	25
1495 Mixed Colors.	05	20

Love-in-a-Mist, or Nigella

HARDY ANNUAL

A very quaint and interesting flower, rather compact in growth and surrounded by feathery foliage from which it takes its name. The flower is a beautiful sky-blue and the height of the plant about 18 inches.

1500 **Miss Jekyll.** Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 25 cts., oz. 50 cts.

Larkspur

African Marigolds

Marigold HARDY ANNUAL

One of the most decorative annuals we have. The flowers are of the brightest rich golden yellow, in shades differing from any other flower that we know of.

"The Marigold, that goes to bed with the sun and with him rises weeping."

DWARF FRENCH VARIETIES

1505 **Gold-striped.** Double; dwarf; brownish red, striped golden yellow. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 10 cts., oz. 40 cts.

1506 **Legion of Honor.** Charming, compact, little bushes 6 inches high. Flowers single, golden yellow, with large spots of crimson velvet. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts.

1507 **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. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 15 cts., oz. 40 cts.

1508 **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 15 cts., oz. 30 cts.

TALL AFRICAN VARIETIES

1509 **Eldorado.** The finest of the African Marigolds. Flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter; perfectly and extremely double. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 15 cts., oz. 40 cts.

1510 **Mixed Colors, Double.** Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 15 cts., oz. 40c.

1512 Marvel of Peru, or Four o'Clock

This is one of the most attractive of the old-fashioned garden flowers and unlike the marigold the flowers do not open in the bright sunshine, hence its name. The mixture which we offer herewith will give the most beautiful shades of white, yellow, and crimson. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 15 cts., oz. 25 cts.

1515 Matricaria, or Feverfew

HARDY ANNUAL

An attractive plant producing double, pure white flowers which are excellent for cutting or for border decoration. Height 1 foot. Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 25 cts., oz. 30 cts.

1518 Mignonette HARDY ANNUAL

An unassuming flower which is very valuable for cutting purposes to be mixed with more decorative blossoms. Its delicate odor is very much in its favor. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 20 cts., oz. 50 cts.

Mimulus TENDER PERENNIAL

1520 **Moschatus, or Musk Plant.** Fine for hanging-baskets; small yellow flowers; the foliage has a strong odor of musk. Pkt. 15 cts., trade pkt. 50 cts., oz. \$4.

1521 **Tigrinus, or Monkey Flower.** Striped and spotted varieties. Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$2.

1525 Momordica, or Balsam Apple

TENDER ANNUAL CLIMBER

An attractive vine with ornamental foliage growing about 12 feet in height. The large yellow fruit is very showy. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 15 cts., oz. 30 cts.

1528 Moonvine, or Ipomoea

HARDY ANNUAL CLIMBER

An attractive climbing plant bearing pure white flowers which open late in the evening. Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 20 cts., oz. 50 cts.

Morning-Glory

HARDY ANNUAL CLIMBER

One of the most charming of the old-fashioned flowers. Of easy culture and rapid growth. The flowers open early in the morning and remain open most of the day, having a wide range of color.

1530 **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.

Mignonette

HAVE YOU SHARED "THE DREAM OF SPRING," ON PAGE 4?

Nasturtium HARDY ANNUAL

This is among our most popular garden flowers. Its very general use is, no doubt, due to its adaptability to almost any conditions and also to the beauty of its flowers and of its leaves. We offer a wide range of varieties both in dwarf and climbing sorts. Our mixtures are also made up of the very best there is.

DWARF VARIETIES

These grow 12 inches in height, and will always be favorites for the reason that they stand any amount of heat and drought, growing vigorously and flowering freely, especially in poor soil.

	Pkt.	Oz.
1531 Chameleon. Splashed colors.....	\$0 05	\$0 15
1532 Empress of India. Deep crimson; fine dark foliage.....	05	15
1533 Golden King. Golden yellow leaves and flowers.....	05	15
1534 King of Tom Thumbs. Scarlet.....	05	15
1535 Lilliput Mixed. Mixed colors.....	05	15
1536 Pearl. Cream-white.....	05	15
1537 Yellow.	05	15
1538 Mixed Colors	1/4 lb. 30 cts., lb. 80 cts.	05 15

TALL or CLIMBING VARIETIES

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.
1540 Chameleon. Various colors.....	\$0 05	\$0 25	\$0 75
1541 Dark Crimson	05	25	75
1542 King Theodore. Black.....	05	25	75
1543 Pearl. Cream-white.....	05	25	75
1544 Scarlet	05	25	75
1545 Vesuvius. Salmon; dark-leaved.....	05	25	75
1546 Yellow	05	25	75
1547 Mixed Colors	05	25	75
1548 Madame Gunther's Hybrids	05	25	75

1554

Nicotiana

A very ornamental plant having handsome foliage and very fragrant flowers. The Affinis is one of the most popular varieties and is of a pure white color. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 15 cts., oz. 60 cts.

Pansy HARDY BIENNIAL

There is perhaps more dignity to a Pansy than to any flower in its class, and early spring blooms are always a joy to the keeper of the garden. Seed sown under glass in the late winter will produce flowering plants the following spring. Pansies need a rather rich soil and for the best results should be kept well watered. We give below some of the finest named sorts and at the bottom of the list some very attractive mixtures.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	Oz.
1555 Adonis. Light blue.....	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$2 00
1556 Golden Queen. Rich yellow.....	15	40	4 00
1557 Lord Beaconsfield. Deep violet.....	15	25	1 50
1558 Red Victoria	15	40	4 00
1559 Snow Queen	15	40	4 00
1560 President Carnot. White with violet blotches... 15	40	4 00	
1561 King of the Blacks	15	40	4 00
1562 Mme. Perret. Pink and rose.....	15	40	4 00
1563 Masterpiece. Giant double; mixed colors.....	15	40	4 00
1564 S. S. Exhibition Mixture. Mixed colors.....	15	40	4 00

Passion Flower TENDER PERENNIAL CLIMBER

The most attractive of all outdoor climbing plants. The flowers are of a deep blue color.

1568 **Cærulea.** Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 20 cts.

Type of S. S. Exhibition Pansy

Bed of Hardy Phlox

Phlox HARDY ANNUAL

A very decorative and easily raised flower and one of the most popular of all the annuals, having a wide range of color and giving a continuous bloom for several months.

DRUMMONDII GRANDIFLORA VARIETIES

The large-flowering sorts may be had in the following colors:

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	Oz.
1570 White.....	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$1 25
1571 Crimson.....	10	25	1 25
1572 Rose.....	10	25	1 25
1573 Lilac.....	10	25	1 25
1574 Mixed Colors.....	10	25	1 25
1575 Star of Quedlinburg. Dwarf.....	10	25	1 25

HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

1578 Decussata.....	10	25	1 25
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Periwinkle, or Vinca

	Pkt.	T. pkt.
A desirable ornamental flower for beds and borders.		
1708 Rose.....	\$0 10	\$0 25
1709 White.....	10	25
1710 Mixed Colors.....	10	25

Petunia HARDY ANNUAL

For outdoor decoration or house culture few plants are equal to this one. They commence to bloom early and continue in that condition all through the summer. A rich soil and a sunny location are preferable.

SINGLE LARGE-FLOWERED VARIETIES

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	Oz.
1580 Adonis.....	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
1581 Fimbriata.....	10	25	75
1582 Giants of California.....	10	40	

SINGLE DWARF VARIETIES

1585 Inimitable. Cherry-red with white center	10	25	75
1586 Snowball.....	10	25	75
1587 Mixed Colors.....	10	25	75

DOUBLE-FLOWERED VARIETIES

1589 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 25 cts., trade pkt. 40 cts.			
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PINKS. See Dianthus

Portulaca, or Moss Rose

A brilliant flowering plant of low growth, flourishing under ordinary conditions although thriving best in sunny situations and on light soil.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	Oz.
1590 Single Mixed Colors.....	\$0 10	\$0 15	\$0 45
1591 Double Mixed Colors.....	15	60	2 00

Single Large-flowered Petunia

Burbank's Santa Rosa Poppies

Hardy Annual Poppies

SINGLE

1595 Umbrosium. Vermilion with black spots on each petal.....	Pkt. \$0 05	T. pkt. \$0 10	Oz. \$0 40
1596 Fire Dragon. Deep scarlet with black spots margined white.....	05	10	40
1597 Bride. Pure white.....	05	10	40
1598 Santa Rosa. A mixture of blue, lavender and salmon.....	05	10	40
1599 Shirley. A mixture of salmon, scarlet, carmine, white and white with carmine.....	05	10	40
1600 Mixed Colors.	05	10	50

DOUBLE

1605 White Swan.	Pkt. \$0 05	Oz. \$0 25
1606 Mikado. White tipped with scarlet.....	05	25
1607 Carnation-flowered. Mixed colors; double.....	05	25
1608 French Ranunculus-flowered. Scarlet and pink.....	05	25

Hardy Perennial Poppies

1610 Oriental. Scarlet with black blotch.....	Pkt. \$0 10	T. pkt. \$0 30
1611 Oriental Hybrids. Mixed colors.....	10	30
1612 Iceland. Very fragrant; colors ranging from white to rich crimson.....	10	20

1650 Primula, or Chinese Primrose

TENDER PERENNIAL

For winter decoration the Primula is unsurpassed. It does especially well in a cool room and should be kept away from warm sunshine. Mixed. Pkt. 25 cts., trade pkt. \$1.

Pyrethrum

HARDY PERENNIAL

Very ornamental; both foliage and flowers well adapted for bedding and borders.

1655 Parthenifolium aureum. Rose and white.....	Pkt. \$0 10	T. pkt. \$0 20	Oz. \$0 40
1656 Roseum. Rose and crimson.....	10	25	1 25

Pyrethrum

Rudbeckia, or Golden Glow

HARDY PERENNIAL

A free-flowering plant growing about 2 feet high and producing an abundance of bright yellow flowers very desirable for bedding purposes.

1658 **Newmanii.** Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 20 cts.

Salvia, or Scarlet Sage

HARDY ANNUAL

Perhaps the most highly prized of all bedding plants, blooming profusely through July, August, and September. It is particularly well adapted for edging canna beds, etc. See page 53 for plants.

1660 Bonfire or Clara Bedman. Brilliant scarlet.....	Pkt. \$0 10	T. pkt. \$0 25	Oz. \$2 00
1661 Splendens. True Scarlet Sage.....	10	25	2 00
1662 Patens. Deep blue.....	15	50	
1663 Farinacea. Silver Sage.....	10	25	2 00

Salpiglossis

ANNUAL

We cannot speak too highly of this beautiful flower. Its delicate colors range through most of the rainbow shades and are very striking.

1668 **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 25 cts.

Salvia Bonfire

1670 Scabiosa, or Mourning Bride

HARDY PERENNIAL

A desirable border plant producing large, double flowers in great profusion in shades of white, carmine, lilac, maroon, etc. Excellent for cutting. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts.

1675 Scarlet Runner Beans

HARDY ANNUAL CLIMBER

One of the most attractive of the ornamental climbers, bearing pods and blossoms of a rich scarlet color. Pkt. 5 cts.

1677 Schizanthus, or Butterfly Flower

HARDY ANNUAL

A plant extremely easy to grow and a very continuous bloomer. Its colors are mixed—yellow, violet, white, etc., making a wonderfully attractive plant, growing 1 foot in height. Pkt. 15 cts., trade pkt. 25 cts.

1680 Sensitive Plant

A very curious and interesting plant with pink flowers. The leaves close instantly on being touched. Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 15 cts.

1683 Smilax TENDER PERENNIAL CLIMBER

A delicate indoor climber running 6 or more feet in height and very useful for decoration. Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 15 cts., oz. 50 cts.

SNAPDRAGON. See Antirrhinum

Spencer Sweet Peas

Sweet Williams

Sweet Peas

We have divided the Sweet Peas into two classes, the Spencer Sweet Peas, which are larger and more delicate than the old standards, and selected named varieties.

SPENCER or ORCHID-FLOWERED SWEET PEAS

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
1615 Primrose Spencer	\$0 10	\$0 35	\$1 00	\$3 50
1616 Duplex Spencer. Cream-pink	10	35	1 00	3 50
1617 Countess Spencer. Silvery white, suffused soft rose-pink	10	35	1 00	3 50
1618 Asta Ohn. Soft lavender	10	35	1 00	3 50
1619 Othello Spencer. Maroon	10	35	1 00	3 50
1620 Aurora Spencer. Orange-rose on white	10	35	1 00	3 50
1621 Marie Corelli. Wings rose-crimson, standard cherry-red	10	35	1 00	3 50
1622 Helen Lewis. Rich crimson-orange	10	35	1 00	3 50
1624 Mixed Spencers	10	35	1 00	3 50

NAMED SWEET PEAS

	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
1625 Black Knight. Dark maroon	\$0 05	\$0 20	\$0 50	\$1 50
1626 Blanche Ferry. Pink and white	05	20	50	1 50
1627 Dorothy Eckford. White	05	20	50	1 50
1628 Frank Dolby. Pale blue	05	20	50	1 50
1629 Captain of the Blues. Deep blue	05	20	50	1 50
1630 Gladys Unwin. Pale rose	05	20	50	1 50
1631 King Edward VII. Scarlet	05	20	50	1 50
1632 Lady Grisel Hamilton. Lavender	05	20	50	1 50
1633 Nora Unwin. Giant white	05	20	50	1 50
1644 Queen Alexandra. Giant scarlet	05	20	50	1 50
1645 Stokes' Standard Sweet Pea Mixture	05	20	50	1 50

Stocks, or Gilliflower HARDY ANNUAL

These charming plants are among the most popular for all purposes. They are easily grown and add a charm to any garden.

1685 Bright Red	1689 Purple
1686 Light Blue	1690 Yellow
1687 Pink	1691 Mixed Colors
1688 White	

Pkt. 5 cts., trade pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$1.50

WINTER-FLOWERING VARIETIES

1695 Beauty of Nice. Pink	1697 Crimson King
1696 Queen Alexandra. Delicate rosy lilac	1698 Blanche Superb. White
	1699 White Lady. New

Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 50 cts., oz. \$3

1665 Stokesia HARDY PERENNIAL

A double perennial somewhat resembling the cornflower aster. It was originated by an Englishman named Stokes and named in his honor. Pkt. 25 cts., trade pkt. 50 cts., oz. \$2.

Sweet William HARDY ANNUAL

The varieties offered below are great improvements over the old-fashioned favorites and will prove a valuable acquisition to any garden.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	Oz.
1702 Single, Mixed Colors	\$0 10	\$0 15	\$0 25
1705 Double, Mixed Colors	10	25	75

Verbenas

Viola, or Tufted Pansies HARDY PERENNIAL

A decorative plant of the highest order resembling pansies very much in shape, color and form but being slightly smaller and more prolific in their growth. They are a cross between the violet and the pansy.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 25 cts., oz. \$2.50.

Verbena HALF-HARDY PERENNIAL

The Verbena has a charm of its own and is useful for all purposes, being particularly desirable for potting or window-boxes as well as for the usual outdoor garden uses. The mammoth varieties offered herewith are unexcelled.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	½oz.	Oz.
1720 White.....	\$0 10	\$0 20	\$0 75	\$1 50
1721 Scarlet.....	10	20	75	1 50
1722 Pink.....	10	20	75	1 50
1723 Purple.....	10	20	75	1 50
1724 Mixed Colors.....	10	20	60	1 00

1753 LEMON VERBENA

A sweet-scented variety with light green leaves used extensively for bouquets. Pkt. 10 cts., ½oz. 50 cts., oz. \$1.

Violet PERENNIAL

The beautiful simplicity of the Violet has always been emblematic of faithfulness and it finds a place everywhere.

	Pkt.	T. Pkt.
1728 White.....	\$0 10	\$0 30
1729 Blue.....	10	30

Wallflower HALF-HARDY PERENNIAL

A sweet-scented flower of many colors; useful in borders or in bouquets.

	Pkt.	T. pkt.	Oz.
1730 Mixed Colors, Double.....	\$0 15	\$0 50	\$1 30
1731 Mixed Colors, Single.....	10	20	30

Zinnia HARDY ANNUAL

For decorative effects in gardens the Zinnia is almost without a rival. It is very much like the dwarf dahlia in form, having a wide range of colors. It is exceptionally hardy and will stand light frosts without showing any effects whatever.

DWARF VARIETIES

1735 Scarlet.	1738 Canary
1736 Orange	1739 Lilac
1737 White	1740 Mixed Colors

TALL VARIETIES

1743 Curled and Crested	1744 Mixed Colors
Pkt. 10 cts., 1½ oz. 25 cts., oz. 50 cts.	

1747 Wistaria HARDY PERENNIAL CLIMBER

One of the most beautiful climbing vines for arbors and sides of buildings. When once established it will grow almost indefinitely and the beautiful lavender blooms are charming in the early spring days. Pkt. 10 cts., ½oz. 75 cts., oz. \$1.50.

1750 Wild Flower-Garden Mixture

This mixture is not made up of wild flowers but is a combination of a great many varieties which are listed in this catalogue. We have always found a great demand for a mixture of this kind, for there is always an element of uncertainty about the final outcome. Pkt. 10 cts., trade pkt. 25 cts.

Zinnias

A WORD TO THOSE WHO DO NOT GROW VEGETABLES

On the inside front cover of this seed catalogue we offer a small collection of flowers free to all whose order is over 50 cts. To those of you who have space for only a limited number of annuals we would suggest this collection along with the others of your choosing. When purchased alone, the price is 25 cts.

The annual garden is the most dignified in general appearance

ANNUAL BEDDING PLANTS

READY IN
APRIL

We are prepared to offer the following bedding plants which will be ready for shipment on or about the fifteenth of April. As in the case of the Hardy Perennial Flowers, we prefer sending these by express, although smaller orders may go out by parcel post in which case 2 cents each per plant should be added for postage.

2000 **BEGONIA** (Fibrous-rooted) *semperflorens*, **Vernon**.
Pink. June to October. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

2005 *Semperflorens gracilis luminosa*. Scarlet. June to
October. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

2010 **GERANIUM**, *Beaute Poitevine*. Pink. May to Novem-
ber. 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz.

1012 **S. A. Nutt.** Red. June to November. 15 cts. each,
\$1.50 per doz.

1014 **Geranium**, *La Favorite*.
White. June to November. 15
cts. each, \$1.50
per doz.

2040 **PANSY**, *English Mixture*.
Mixed colors.
5 cts. per plant,
50 cts. per doz.,
\$1.50 for 50.
See page 49 for
seed.

2050 **SCARLET SAGE** (*Salvia*),
Clara Bedman
or *Bonfire*.
Scarlet. July-
Sept. Height 2
feet. Probably
the most com-
monly used of all
bedding plants.
Plants, 10c. ea.,
\$1 per doz., \$1.50
for 50. See page
51 for seed.

Bed of Geraniums

The returning charm of the hardy garden is recognized by everyone

HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

MAY BE PLANTED IN APRIL OR SEPTEMBER

The charm of the permanent hardy garden is recognized by everyone, for there is a real joy in seeing the old friends come back year after year and ever more beautiful. In order to bring quicker results for your gardens, we have established a perennial-plant department and offer the following for which all delivery charges are prepaid on orders of \$1 or more. On smaller orders, extra postage should be added at the rate of 2 cents for each plant. Although orders will be accepted any time during the season, shipment will probably not be made until on or about the first of April.

1760 **ACHILLEA** (Yarrow), **The Pearl**. Pure white. June–August. Height 2 feet. 15 cts. per plant, 40 cts. for 3 plants, \$1.50 per doz.

1770 **ALYSSUM**, **Basket of Gold**. Deep yellow, blooming in May and June. Height 1 foot. 15 cts. per plant, 40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz. See page 41 for seeds.

1790 **AQUILEGIA** (Columbine) **Hybrids**. Mixed colors. June and July. Height 2½ feet. 15 cts. per plant, 40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz. See page 44 for seeds. Listed as Columbine.

1800 **ARABIS** (Rock Cress) **alpina**. Pure white. June–August. 6 inches. 15 cts. per plant, 40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz.

1820 **COREOPSIS**. Yellow. June–August. 18 inches. 15 cts. per plant, 40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz.

1850 **DIGITALIS** (Foxglove) **monstrosa**. Height 3 feet. 15c. per plant, 40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz. See page 45 for seeds.

1860 **GAILLARDIA** **grandiflora**, **Mixed**. Mixed colors. June–October. 2 feet. 15 cts. per plant, 40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz.

1870 **GYSOPHILA** (Baby's Breath) **paniculata**. White. July, August. 2 feet. 15 cts. per plant, 40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz. See page 46 for seeds.

1890 **LYCHNIS** (Jerusalem Cross), **White Campion**. June–August. 3 feet. 15 cts. per plant, 40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz.

1910 **SWEET WILLIAM**, **Mixed Colors**. June–August. Height 2 feet. 15 cts. per plant, 40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz. See page 52 for seeds.

1885 **HOLLYHOCK**, **Mixed Colors, Double**. August and Sept. 6 feet. 15 cts. per plant, 40 cts. for 3, \$1.50 per doz. See page 47 for seeds.

Planting of Hollyhocks

SUMMER-FLOWERING BULBS

Almost every garden-owner appreciates the value of the summer-flowering bulbs, for among them are to be found some of our most beautiful flowers. The rather select list which we offer herewith is composed of the very choicest varieties of the different classes of bulbs. Cannas, Dahlias, and Gladioli have been wonderfully developed during the past ten years, and the revised list which we offer herewith includes many of the very finest types.

CANNAS

CRIMSON AND SCARLET

Patrie. 4 feet. Fine flowers of intense light crimson; good for massing.

Kate F. Deemer. Deep yellow. 4½ feet.

Pillar of Fire. 4 feet. Brilliant yellow and red.

GIANT ORCHID-FLOWERING

Wyoming. 7 feet. Orange-colored; true orchid-shaped. Extra-large flowers.

Uncle Sam. 6 feet. Bright, rich red flowers; petals 2½ to 3 inches broad.

DARK- or BRONZE-LEAVED

Black Prince. 5 feet. Maroon. Splendid plant, with rich green foliage.

King Humbert. 4 feet. Orange-scarlet, streaked with crimson. Very large flowers.

Wabash. 4 feet. Carmine, with bronze leaves.

Bed of Cannas with Coleus border

SUNDRY SHADES

Alsace. 4 feet. Nearest approach to pure white.

Gladiator. 5 feet. Yellow, spotted with red; fine green foliage.

J. W. Fahnlne. 4½ feet. Primrose-gold.

Golden Gate. 4 feet. Rich golden yellow. Very desirable for bedding.

DAHLIAS

DECORATIVE

Admiral Dewey. Brilliant imperial purple flowers of fine form, and extra-large size.

C. W. Bruton. Fine canary-yellow; immense size; perfect form.

Mrs. Winters. Large, finely formed, snow-white flowers.

Delice. Lovely shade of pink; large, perfectly formed flowers.

SHOW

John Thorpe. Large; soft rich pink.

Princess Bonnie. Fine; large; white.

Lemon Beauty. Large; soft shade of lemon-yellow.

Red Hussar. Intense scarlet-crimson; the best of its color and very popular.

Cactus Dahlia

CACTUS

Coronation. By far the best red Cactus Dahlia for garden purposes. The plant is dwarf, branching, and continually covered with crimson-scarlet flowers.

Uncle Tom. The best black Cactus; jet-black, passing to maroon, with a glistening sheen. Large flowers.

Kriemhilde. Brilliant pink, shading lighter to the center.

Winsome. A fine creamy white; of good size and perfect form.

Prices of the above Dahlias, 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz., postpaid

Special Dahlia Mixture

A beautiful mixture of many of the leading varieties. Grown by us at Windermoor. Price, \$1.50 per doz., \$10 per 100, by express.

Show Dahlia

Mixed Gladioli

GLADIOLI

America. Spikes 2 to 3 feet long, with good-sized flowers of soft lavender-pink, almost a tinted white. 10 cts. each, 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100.

Augusta. Lovely pure white with blue anthers; strong, straight spikes, often having two or three branches. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

Brenchleyensis. Vermilion-scarlet. An old variety, but planted on account of brilliant color. 3 cts. each, 25 cts. per doz., \$1.75 per 100.

Baron J. Hulot. A rich purple. 4 cts. each, 40 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100.

GLADIOLI IN MIXTURE

Windermoor Mixture No. 1. A very choice strain of grand flowering sorts, mostly light shades, very few reds or purples. 5 cts. each, 30 cts. per doz., postpaid; by express, \$1.50 per 100, \$12 per 1,000.

Windermoor Mixture No. 2. Same as above but smaller bulbs. 5 cts. each, 25 cts. per doz., postpaid; by express, \$1 per 100, \$8 per 1,000.

The bulbs and roots listed on these two pages should be taken up in the fall and kept until the following spring.

CALADIUM (Elephant's Ear)

A very effective plant, and suitable either for 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, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz.; second size, 15 cts. each, \$1.50 per doz., postpaid; extra-large bulbs, too large to mail, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz., by express.

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

The Tuberous-rooted Begonias are among the handsomest of our summer-flowering bulbs. They bloom continuously throughout the summer. Planted either in the rockery or flower-border, they rival the rose with their rich and varied colors. Give a location shaded from midday sun.

Single. White, Scarlet, Crimson, Rose and Yellow. 10 cts. each, 25 cts. for 3, 80 cts. per doz., postpaid; by express, \$5 per 100.

Single. Choice Mixed. 7 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz., postpaid; by express, \$4 per 100.

Double. Choice Mixed. 12 cts. each, 60 cts. for 6, \$1 per doz., postpaid.

Tuberous-rooted Begonias

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, postpaid.

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. Fine mixture, 10 cts. each, \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100, postpaid.

TUBEROSE

Excelsior Pearl. We offer choice, large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each, 6 for 20 cts., 35 cts. per doz., 70 cts. for 25, \$2.50 per 100, by mail, postpaid; by express, 25 cts. per doz., 40 cts. for 25, \$1.25 per 100. Largest-size, selected bulbs, 5 cts. each, 6 for 25 cts., 50 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, postpaid; by express, purchaser to pay charges, largest-size, selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100, \$3.25 for 200, \$15 per 1,000.

Caladium esculentum (Elephant's Ear)

FARM SEED DEPARTMENT

Big yields per acre is the key to successful clover crops

We are listing below only a limited number of the best varieties of farm seeds, believing that special care with a few standard varieties accomplishes more than endeavoring to carry a large number of varieties under each family. Undoubtedly one of the most important factors in producing a crop which its owner may be proud of is the care with which he chooses varieties and stocks of farm seeds. Boys' corn clubs and other experiments have fully demonstrated that extra care in selecting seed corn will materially pay for itself many times over by the increased yield. The old adage "Grow two blades of grass where one grew before" has never been so important to farmers as it is at the present time. With more intensive cultivation and less acreage to cultivate, we must all realize that to make profitable returns from our farm we must increase our yield per acre. One of the easiest and by far the least expensive method is to either raise or buy seed having a pedigree, or, in other words, seed bred and selected to ideal type and for increased yield. Many farmers cannot afford to take the time personally to select and breed farm seeds so that they will be assured of this increase in yield. However, there is not nearly enough of such work being carried out. If it is too much trouble for the average farmer, or he has not equipment suited for this work, the next best policy is to buy his farm seeds from men who are making plant-improvement work their sole aim in life. We have not been raising farm seeds long enough to show great improvements, but we do know that the farm seed which we offer here is grown from the best stocks which it is possible to procure, and selection work even at this time will, undoubtedly, show superior types and yields. Another important phase in buying farm seeds, especially clovers and timothy, is the testing of the seed for weed seeds and other material. Clean seed means a clean farm. The demand for seed of high germination and purity is increasing year after year, and we feel that the future of this line of work is of the utmost importance. We do not believe in over-estimating the character of our farm seeds at the present time, but want our customers to realize that we are endeavoring to accomplish something with them along this line of work.

CLOVERS

Medium Red Clover

Red Clover is used extensively as a hay and pasture crop and is often made into a soiling crop also. Of course it is a nitrogen-gathering plant and this phase of its importance should never be overlooked by farmers. After it has been cut for hay, and the stubble turned under, an increased yield for the succeeding crop is practically assured. Wherever corn is successfully grown, results with Red Clover are practically assured. Damp, wet, mucky soil, however, is not suited for its cultivation. A limestone soil with a clay subsoil makes the very best possible land for Red Clover. It always does better where the soil has been sweetened by lime. Sow at the rate of eight to fourteen pounds to the acre, depending on the character of the soil and what the crop is to be used for. Prices fluctuate so continually that it will be necessary to write for prices, stating quantity desired.

Mammoth Red Clover

For the northern states where only one crop of Clover is possible, the Mammoth variety is often preferred, as the yield is much heavier. It matures about two weeks later than the Medium Red. For pasture purposes it is much preferred over the above variety.

Alfalfa American-Grown Seed

Alfalfa, or Lucerne, is coming into prominence more year after year in spite of the many reported "failures" with this crop. Farmers expecting to sow Alfalfa should bear in mind four factors, any one of which, if it is omitted, will oftentimes mean an unsuccessful stand. These four factors are a sweet soil, a soil free from weeds and weed seed, well-drained land, and inoculation. A little added expense in order to get these four conditions will be fully paid for by the stand procured. A sweet soil is easily obtained by liming. The land which you propose to put in with Alfalfa should be preceded by a cultivated crop, or worked over with a spring-tooth or spike-tooth harrow for several weeks before the seed is sown. This is to check the growth of weeds and to have the land absolutely free from a heavy growth of weeds which will drown out the young Alfalfa plants. Inoculation is easily secured either by applying soil at the rate of 200 to 300 pounds to the acre from a field where Alfalfa has been grown, or by inoculating the seed with the Farmogerm preparation. The protein feeding value of Alfalfa must never be overlooked by dairymen. It has demonstrated its feeding value for milch cows many years ago. From three to four cuttings can be secured in practically every case, making the gross yield by the acre much over ordinary clover or timothy. From fifteen to twenty-five pounds of seed to the acre is sufficient on practically all types of soil. Write for prices.

Alfalfa in the hill country

Grimm Alfalfa

In recent years there has been a tendency to get varieties which are more drought-resistant and which have roots spreading over the soil rather than planting a tap-rooted variety. Grimm Alfalfa is, perhaps, the best known and the most satisfactory variety so far introduced. From results thus far procured with this variety it is destined to become very popular in this section of the United States. A stand is very easily secured and yields are very large. Seed, however, is extremely scarce so far and necessarily rather high in price. However it is, perhaps, well worth the extra money. Write for prices.

Alsike

Alsike may be grown alone with other grasses or with Medium or Mammoth Red Clover. It is one of the hardiest clovers and can be sown early in the spring. It is also more liable to withstand the freezing winter weather, as it has an extremely fibrous root-system. In some sections where Red Clover cannot be

grown, Alsike is rapidly taking its place. As the seed is very small it should not be covered too deeply. Sow from six to ten pounds of seed to the acre. For pasture purposes it is mostly sown with timothy, orchard, or Kentucky blue grass or red clover. Alsike hay contains somewhat more feeding value than the ordinary clover. It is also harder and should be used more generally. Write for prices.

Crimson or Scarlet Clover

Crimson Clover is, perhaps, the best soil-builder in the entire list. It is especially beneficial, because it may be sown during the summer and plowed under the next spring before the planting of some other crop. It is a nitrogen-gathering plant and the crop-yields after it are always materially increased. Farmers who are anxious to improve the fertility of their soil should always make a practice of having at least one field in with this crop each year. One of the best methods is to sow the seed at the last cultivation of corn, covering it with a fine-tooth cultivator and sowing at the rate of ten to fifteen pounds to the acre. Write for prices.

Timothy

Timothy is the most widely grown grass for the regular hay crop. Its popularity is the best evidence for its usefulness. It is very easy to grow and everybody knows the value of Timothy hay. It is adapted to nearly all types of soil, and produces yields of hay varying according to the fertility of the soil and general conditions. Timothy should be re-seeded after the second year, as the largest yields are produced the first and second years. Grown in a four- or five-year crop rotation this practice of re-seeding every second year is easily accomplished. It should be sown fifteen pounds to the acre alone, or when seeded with clover eight to twelve pounds, with four to five pounds of red clover. The low cost of Timothy seed often makes the unscrupulous seedsman use a lower grade of seed, but the best seed is always the cheapest in the end. Write for prices.

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Cowpeas

There is no surer or cheaper method of improving the soil than by using legumes. Cowpeas should be used more extensively for supplying humus and increasing soil fertility. They are especially adapted to the southern half of the country, where the growing season is quite long; but in the latitude of New Jersey their use is becoming more and more common. Sow about one to one and a half bushels to the acre, about June 5 to 10, for a soiling crop. The Whippoorwill variety is, perhaps, the most common, but some prefer other varieties which we are able to supply. Write for prices.

Cowpeas

Dwarf Essex Rape

For those desiring a quick, heavy crop for their sheep or hogs to graze on, Rape should be the first choice. It is an extremely heavy yielder, and will pasture fifteen to twenty hogs on an acre. It is best suited to rich, moist, loamy soil and does not do so well on light, sandy soil or a heavy clay. Seed may be sown from the first of May until the last of July, depending on whether summer or fall pasturing is desired. Three to five pounds of seed are required to the acre. It should be sown in drills, permitting space for cultivation between rows. It is often sown at the last cultivation of corn, and makes a splendid fall feed for sheep and swine when planted in this way. It will mature in eight to ten weeks from date of seeding. One precaution should be not to allow animals too much at first, but after they become used to it they may be left in the field for a longer period. It is also better not to pasture sheep, cattle or swine on it when it is very wet, as it often makes sores come on the mouths of the animals. Write for prices.

Crimson Clover and Winter Vetch

Both sown and dug at the same time. Note the much heavier growth of Vetch on the right.

Sand or Hairy Vetch

Hairy Vetch; or, as it is sometimes called, Winter Vetch, is one of the very best annuals for soil-improvement and for stock-feeding. It is often sown with rye, which enables the Vetch plants to produce a better yield and it keeps them up off the ground. It is especially suited to a sandy soil, and the soil should be well drained. It should be sown from the middle of August to the first of October or in the spring from April until the middle of May. One to one and a half bushels of seed to the acre makes the best stand. When sown with rye, wheat or oats, the proportion should be one bushel of Vetch to one bushel of any one of the other grains. Vetch seed should be inoculated with Farmogerm on poor soil where it has not been previously grown. If it is used for hay it should be cut when the pods are about half formed, or if used for green feed it should be cut when the blossoms are about in full bloom. Write for prices.

Soja or Soy Beans

This is also an excellent crop for soil-improvement work, and supplies a large amount of green material to turn under for humus. It is also used in many sections for hay crops and when properly cured makes a very palatable feed. Soy Beans will mature somewhat quicker than cowpeas and for this reason do better in the northern section of the country. Soy Beans are also used extensively for a pasture or soiling crop, and sometimes they are cut with corn and put in the silo for winter use. Write for prices.

Farm seeds require just as much care in purchasing as garden seeds. It isn't nearly so much a matter of germination and purity, as it is to buy seed which has real inherent strength—seed which will give you YIELDS.

Teosinte

Teosinte grows much like corn, but the leaves are broader and longer and the plant has stalks thinner than the average cornstalk. After it is once cut it shoots up again and produces an excellent second growth. It is used mostly for feeding green, but may be

put in the silo in the same manner as corn. Sow the seed in May or June, three pounds to the acre, in rows 4 feet apart. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts., postpaid. By freight or express, lb. 65 cts., 5 lbs. and over at 60 cts. per lb.

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This variety of Oats is an exceptionally heavy one, weighing from thirty-six to forty pounds to the measured bushel. The straw is very coarse and withstands severe winds. The kernels are large, thick and plump, and very light in color, producing a handsome appearance on the market. The heads are large, upright and bushy. The hull of this variety is not very thick, which is quite desirable from the standpoint of feeding. This variety is also exceptionally free from smut and rust and can be thoroughly relied upon. Write for prices.

Select Seed Oats

Spring Rye

The grain of Spring Rye is of superior quality to the grain of Winter Rye and it is also more productive. It is becoming more popular in the Middle West, in many cases is taking the place of oats. The straw stands straighter and stronger and grows 6 to 7 feet high, producing thirty to forty bushels to the acre. Two bushels should be sown to the acre. It is adapted to practically all types of soil. Write for prices.

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This variety grows kernels much larger than the ordinary varieties, and we recommend it as the best Buckwheat on the market. The kernels have a rich, dark brown color and produce an excellent grade of flour. The maturity of this variety is about two weeks earlier than others, and it is displacing many of the older varieties. Write for prices.

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Spring Rye

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Progressive planters are getting big results with this comparatively new variety

101 100-Day Bristol Corn

This Corn originated near Bristol, Pennsylvania, in the large Corn-growing section there. Since its introduction it has spread to all parts of the country and has become a favorite wherever tried. It is on the order of a white cap yellow dent variety yielding, however, larger crops and very uniform ears. The cob is rather small, allowing plenty of room for the development of the kernels. The ear is filled out to the end of the cob better than practically any variety of corn. The kernels are also well set together leaving no lost space whatever between grains. The stalk of this variety is heavy and coarse in growth, but the ears mature in about 100 days. The early maturity has been one of the chief factors desired in its development. Farmers desiring to put wheat after Corn cannot afford to have a late-maturing variety. 100-Day Bristol, if planted at the proper time, allows plenty of time for taking off the Corn crop before the wheat is sown. The kernel of this variety is a light yellow, with a white cap. The ears are easily husked and are very uniform in size and shape. This variety of Seed Corn is destined to displace many of the older and smaller-yielding varieties, and we cannot too strongly recommend 100-Day Bristol to every customer. Qt. 15 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 40 cts., pk. 75 cts., bus. \$2.25. In lots of 6 bus. or more, \$2 per bus.

110 Stokes' Eureka Ensilage

For ensilage purposes we recommend this variety to be the most satisfactory. The stalks grow from 12 to 15 feet in height, bearing a large number of leaves and a tremendous amount of fibrous material for the silo. The kernels are very closely set and well filled out at butt and tip. The ears are large and very heavy. The cobs are of medium size, white in color, and contain deep, well-shaped kernels. This variety very frequently grows two ears to the stalk and yields a tremendous amount of ensilage to the acre. Sixty to seventy-five tons is not an over-estimate, when soil and season are suited for its development. We have selected and bred this variety with the sole purpose of producing Corn for the silo that cannot be surpassed by any. We believe it to be the very best for this purpose of the entire list of Seed Corns now planted for silo purposes. If you are not already acquainted with its productiveness we should like to have you try some of it along with the variety which you have been using in the past. Qt. 10 cts., $\frac{1}{2}$ pk. 35 cts., pk. 60 cts., bus. \$2. In lots of 6 bus. or more, \$1.75 per bus.

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