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NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES.

A. W. LIVINGSTON'S SONS,

114 North High Street,

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

LIVINGSTON'S NEW

Honor Bright Tomato.

A PECULIAR BRIGHT RED VARIETY

Which first appeared in the form of a single "sport" plant in a large field of Livingston's Stone Tomato in 1894.

ITS CHIEF PECULIARITIES

Are its **Solidity, Long-Keeping Qualities** after being Picked, and the remarkable **Changes of Color** the fruit undergoes during growth and ripening. These changes of color provide an easily learned guide to the proper time of picking.

IT DIFFERS FROM EVERY OTHER TOMATO.

(Electro No. 1.)

The Color of the Fruit, when Fully Ripe, is a Rich, Bright Red, but before reaching this stage it undergoes several interesting changes. First it is **Light Green**, then an attractive **Waxy White**, then **Lemon**, changing to **Red**. One of the most attractive and handsome varieties grown, and well adapted for home use and market, and on account of its solidity and long-keeping qualities, it is especially recommended for shipping. It can be shipped in barrels, like apples, if picked in the early stage of ripening, and will keep from one to four weeks if stored in a cool place. The skin seems to be crack-proof, as, the past season, we had two crops—one on rich, highly manured up-land, the other on rich river bottom land—and not a single tomato was found with a skin-crack, even after the exceedingly heavy rains during the harvest.

The Clusters bear three to five large, symmetrical fruits, on hard, woody stems, the fruit ripening very evenly from the blossom end to the stem.

Its Table Qualities are excellent; the flesh, when ripe, being tender and melting, not hard as one might conclude from the solidity of the uncut fruit.

Those who grow it will find it a valuable acquisition, and will be surprised at its distinctness from all other known sorts.

PRICE, \$4.50 PER POUND.

EITHER ELECTRO FREE WITH ORDER FOR ONE POUND OR MORE

(Electro No. 2.)

THE COMING NEW CUCUMBER

(Electro No. 1.)

LIVINGSTON'S EMERALD.

Every season since 1889 we have been carefully working with this variety, and now feel amply repaid for the labor expended, having succeeded in producing what we started out for—

A DARK GREEN CUCUMBER THAT WOULD HOLD ITS COLOR.

Livingston's Emerald retains every good point in the best strains of White Spine, and, in addition, possesses that rich, dark green color which has been so long sought for but never before obtained. It is **strictly an evergreen**, retaining its color until fully ripe. On sight, its distinct dark green and spineless skin attracts the attention of everyone interested. The fruit sets early, and its vigorous vines abound in long, straight, handsome fruits of the most desirable qualities. As a slicer **the flesh** is peculiarly crisp and tender, and the flavor most pleasing. **The young fruit** being dark green, straight and tender, makes an excellent pickle, and **when ripe** none excels it for making sweet pickles.

FOR FORCING.—For those who grow under glass, or for long distance shipping, it will prove a boon, on account of holding its deep green color so much longer than any of either the Yellow or White Spine sorts; besides its size and uniformity will suit such growers much better than many of the kinds usually recommended for this purpose.

The skin—always a handsome green of the darkest shade—when grown under glass is not excelled for beauty in color and form, even by the best English Frame varieties. It is almost entirely free from “warts and spines,” so much so that it may be called **spineless**.

As an all purpose table or market variety, whether for gardeners' or farmers' use, it cannot be surpassed.

Sold in Packets only this season.

PRICE (Postpaid)—Packet, 10 cts.; 3 packets, 25 cts.; 15 packets for \$1.00; 100 packets for \$5.00; 500 packets or more at 4 cts. each.

(Electro No. 2.)

EITHER ELECTRO FREE TO THOSE WHO ORDER 100 PACKETS OR MORE.

GIANT PODDED SUGAR PEA.

“LIVINGSTON'S PROLIFIC.”

A New and Superior Edible Podded or “Snap” Pea. Offered for the First Time Last Season.

This excels by far any other Edible Podded Pea heretofore introduced. In all of our experience we have never seen anything in the line of Sugar Peas that would equal this variety in productiveness and quality. The pods are *larger, broader and more melting than the Melting Sugar*, and it is equally as early. The Peas are drab colored when ripe, extra large and wrinkled. The pods are very fleshy and equal to the best snap beans for cooking pod and all. The vines average about 36 inches high; when grown without trellis or brushing they are strong and rank.

In the spring of 1892 a lady customer of ours in Western Pennsylvania sent to us a sample packet of this excellent variety for testing, making the above claims for it. We placed this sample in the hands of one of the best posted pea growers in the country. Read what he has to say regarding it, as compared with the best variety heretofore offered, after having grown it for five years; Jan. 9, 1896, he writes—

“We believe this to be an improvement over the Melting Sugar Pea, because of its great productiveness, as well as its fine quality and superior size.”

Again, he writes, Aug. 6, 1896—“We are pleased to report 12 bushels of Livingston's Mammoth Sugar Peas grown from 58½ pounds of seed sown last spring. We believe you will agree with us that this is an exceptionally fine yield. The fact that it is a *bountiful producer*, ought to bring it rapidly in *general favor*, especially as an improvement in the yielding qualities is not at the expense of eating quality.”

Having tested this variety carefully on our trial grounds, we recommend all our customers to give it a trial.

PRICE, \$12.00 PER BUSHEL.

We are preparing an attractive Illustration which will be furnished Free with orders for One Bushel or more.

New Columbus Market Sweet Corn.

Introduced by us last season, and over all the varieties of Sweet Corn now offered, **The New Columbus Market** possesses one great advantage, and that is its **very large size** for such an **early sort**. It comes into market with the second earlies, such as Pee and Kay, Shakers' Early, Livingston's Evergreen, etc., but is fully twice as large as any of them. The photograph above shows an ear, which, when dry enough to shell, was 9½ inches long, and yet not an exceptional one. The tips of the ears are often entirely covered over with kernels. The cob is small and easily broken from the stalk. The ears carry an average of 16 rows of fine, large, deep, white and very sweet grains, which are second to none in tenderness and flavor. Were it not for the fact that it is a very prolific sort, the seed of **Columbus Market** must always be sold at a high price, as it is so persistently evergreen as to render it very difficult to cure for seed purposes. The stalk is very strong, sturdy, and of only medium height, the leaves broad and dark green in color; a habit of growth which we have observed is generally associated with fine table qualities. **Per Bushel, \$2.00. Electros Free with order for 3 bus. or more.**

We Give Below a Few

Condensed Descriptions

of Ohio

Livingston's Early Sugar Corn

to be used as convenient "copy" by
those who will Catalog it.

Grand, New Sweet Corn—

Livingston's Early Sugar.

A distinct and valuable addition to the early Sweet Corns, evolved during six years of careful breeding and painstaking selection. Planted in a favorable season, Livingston's Early Sugar is ready for table use in 60 days from time of planting. As compared with other good early sorts, it has bigger ears with more even rows which are invariably filled well to the tip.

Ears average 7 inches long by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, have from 10 to 12 rows of deep, broad, pearly white kernels of delightfully sweet flavor which is not surpassed by any other early kind. Sixty per cent. of the stalks carry two splendid, well developed ears which are usually placed from 2 to 3 feet above the ground. A remarkable characteristic of Livingston's Early Sugar is the exceptionally strong husk which protects the ears from ravages of insects.

Livingston's Early Sugar does not stool, but produces strong, sturdy plants which resist wind admirably. They stand up well, average 6 feet tall and furnish an abundance of fine fodder.

We are delighted to be able to offer our customers something real new and good in Livingston's Early Sugar and invite expressions of opinion from those who plant this corn the coming season.

PRICE—Packet, 15c.; 3 packets, 40c.; postpaid.

New Sweet Corn—

Livingston's Early Sugar.

A grand new "dry weather" corn. Even after severe drouths, the stalks look as fresh and green as in the spring and the ears are well filled and perfect.

Livingston's Early Sugar is early. In favorable seasons it will produce ears fit for table in 60 days from planting. Ears average 7 inches long and contain from 12 to 14 rows of deliciously sweet, pure white kernels on white cob.

Livingston's Early Sugar is productive. Sixty per cent. of stalks in the field carry two perfect ears like those illustrated here. They are of faultless shape, invariably filled well to the tips.

We recommend Livingston's Early Sugar Corn as one of the season's best novelties.

Packet, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; postpaid.

New Sweet Corn—

Livingston's Early Sugar.

A distinct and very beautiful new sort of finest flavor. Produces, in favorable seasons, 2 perfect ears on 60% of the stalks 60 days after planting. Ears average 7 inches in length by $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter, are filled with 12 to 14 rows of pearly white, broad and deep kernels of delicious quality. Be sure to try this excellent new corn this coming season.

Packet, 15c.; 3 for 40c.; postpaid.

NEW RADISH, LIVINGSTON'S PEARL....

Livingston's New Pearl Radish was produced by an accidental cross between White Strasburg and Wood's Early Frame. A prominent radish grower had planted out 100 roots each of Strasburg and Early Frame, from which to grow his supply of seed for his own crop. They were planted too close together, and the cross mentioned above was the result. One radish only of the new sort was found, and it was of a pure white color and of a waxy appearance. Shape between White Strasburg and Lady Finger. No other sort with which we are acquainted presents so beautiful an appearance when bunched. Since introduced three years ago, hundreds of gardeners have discarded all other white sorts.

Per Pound, 35 cents. Electro Free with orders for 10 Pounds or more.

Livingston's New Yellow Prince Tomato.

This elegant new TOMATO completes the list of up-right growing sorts—Dwarf Champion in purples, Livingston's Aristocrat in reds, and the NEW YELLOW PRINCE in yellows. Its rank and sturdy, but compact growth makes it very interesting to cultivate, and this, together with its beauty and usefulness, will delight every lover of a good garden.

On account of its manner of growth, it is also very economical of space, a dozen plants occupying only two yards square. The texture is solid but not mealy, and the flavor is sprightly and pleasant—in this respect differing from other yellow sorts, which are mostly tasteless and mushy. In large size, and beauty of form, it compares favorably with Livingston's Golden Queen, which now stands easily at the head of all varieties of its class.

When sliced with red or purple sorts it is highly ornamental as well as most pleasant to the taste.

It cannot fail to become a prime favorite in every private garden, and will also suit most market growers better than existing sorts.

Packet, 10 cts : 3 packets, 25 cts.: 15 packets, \$1.00: 100 packets or over, at 5 cts. each; 500 packets or over, at 4 cts.

ELECTRO FREE with order for 100 Packets or over.

NEW . . . MUSKMELEON, LIVINGSTON'S TIP TOP.

The NEW TIP TOP MUSKMELEON ought to be offered in every catalogue. It always pleases either market or private growers. The testimony of all who use TIP TOP is that every melon produced, whether big or little, early or late, is a good one; sweet, juicy, finest flavor, firm (but not hard) fleshed, and eatable even to the outside coating. Its appearance on the market is very attractive—sells on sight. The fruit is of large size, nearly round, evenly ribbed and moderately netted.

Mr. Thos. L. Ross, Macon, Ga., writes:—"I have been trying for several seasons to get my ideal melon, but have never succeeded until this season. I have found it in Livingston's Tip Top. From a patch 60 feet square I gathered 100 of the best melons I ever saw, although we had a very unfavorable spring. Not a drop of rain fell in ten weeks. I have given melons to a number of my friends and Market Gardeners, all of whom pronounced them "Tip Top" in every respect. In size, quality and productiveness, the Tip Top is far ahead of any melon I have ever grown. I expect to plant several acres of them next season."

Per Pound, 30c. Electro Free with order for 10 lbs. or more.