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Livingston's Choice New Vegetables

FOR 1897.

TO THE TRADE:

We are offering to the trade in general our two new varieties,

Livingston's New Tomato, "HONOR BRIGHT,"

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Livingston's New Cucumber, "THE EMERALD."

These new varieties are offered for the first time, and are in many respects distinctly unlike anything heretofore offered. After giving them thorough and repeated trials, we are fully satisfied that they are of a very high order of merit; and from the general advertising they will receive, they will certainly sell well the coming season. They will please those who grow them, that is, if our opinion and knowledge of good points, added to those of other Seedsmen, Experiment Stations, Vegetable Shippers and Growers generally, who have tested, examined and seen them growing, is any criterion to go by. A number of seedsmen have already placed their orders.

LIVINGSTON'S "HONOR BRIGHT" TOMATO.

We predict that this variety will mark a new era in the tomato family on account of its peculiar characteristics, and we are pleased in having the honor of introducing this new type, because it is sure to please everybody who has it growing in their garden the coming season.

It differs from every other Tomato of which we have any knowledge, and for the past thirty years we have aimed to grow all varieties as soon as introduced to the public. It is most peculiar in its habit of ripening, and in the firmness of its fruit. The habit of the plant is very much the same as of other varieties, except that the foliage and vines are of a peculiar greenish yellow color. If picked in the middle stage of ripening, it is the longest keeper of any—hence, a good one for long distance shippers. We have kept them for two weeks after picking, and then they ripened in excellent flavor and color, and for four weeks before decay set in. The past season we had two crops, one on rich, highly manured upland, the other on rich river bottom land, and not a single tomato was found with a skin crack, even after the exceedingly heavy rains of the past summer.

LIVINGSTON'S EMERALD CUCUMBER.

Is Equal in Value and Distinctiveness to the Tomato.

We trust you will give these worthy varieties a good position in your Catalogue, and if too much crowded to devote any Catalogue space to them, better offer them on a special circular than not at all, when so many others will have them.

The seed will be put up in inslip bags, and then in special colored lithograph bags bearing purchaser's address when not less than 100 lots are ordered, or we will paper in customer's regular bag if sent to us free of charge.

CHOICE OF ELECTROS, FREE, if used in your Catalogue for 1897.

SEEDS AND ELECTROS will be sent at our expense by express or mail.

TERMS OF PAYMENT, JUNE 1, 1897.

Respectfully yours,

A. W. LIVINGSTON'S SONS,
COLUMBUS, OHIO.

SEED GROWERS and
TOMATO SPECIALISTS.

LIVINGSTON'S NEW TOMATO FOR 1897.

Cut No. 1.

"Honor Bright."

Cut No. 2.

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, but, strange as it may seem, it does not in any respect resemble that variety, and differs distinctly in several points from all other varieties.

ITS CHIEF PECULIARITIES are its solidity, changes of color the fruit undergoes during development, long-keeping qualities after being picked, and its greenish yellow foliage.

THE VINES are vigorous and bear profusely from early to late in the season, succeeding well on various soils.

THE CLUSTERS bear three to five large, symmetrical fruits on hard woody stems. The skin is crack-proof.

ITS TABLE QUALITIES are excellent; the flesh, when fully ripe, being tender and melting, not hard as one might conclude from the solidity of the uncut fruit.

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 handsomest 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.

Sold this Season in Packets Only.

RETAIL PRICE—(Postpaid), Packet, of 50 Seeds, 15c.; 2 Packets for 25c.; 10 for \$1.00.

Seedsman are expected to offer it at above uniform price and to state that the packets contain 50 seeds.

PRICE TO THE TRADE.

Single Packets, 15 cents, \$1.00 per Dozen Packets.	
100 Packets for	\$ 7.00.
500 "	30.00.
1000 "	55.00.
3000 "	150.00.

Persons in position to use larger quantities, and desirous of pushing its sale, are requested to correspond.

SPECIAL OFFER IN SEALED PACKETS.

Persons not desiring to make an outright purchase of Livingston's "Honor Bright" Tomato will be supplied as follows, providing they give it a good showing in their publications, and with the distinct understanding that they will fill orders from their customers with our **Regular True Blue Sealed Packets**—we will furnish as needed, say in 100 packet lots, at 8 cents per packet, postpaid, and, at the close of the season, the unsold packets, *in good condition*, may be returned to us (postage prepaid) and they will be taken back at the price charged.

Cut No. 1.

Cut No. 3.

LIVINGSTON'S NEW CUCUMBER, "The 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—

THE BEST GENERAL PURPOSE CUCUMBER OF THE WHOLE LIST

of either home or foreign varieties, at least, so far as our knowledge extends. We started with the White Spine as a basis to work on—and by the way, a hard one to improve upon, in the opinion of most growers—but the coloring and appearance otherwise of the White Spine was not all that could be desired, especially as some strains of White Spine, on account of small size, are objected to by many growers.

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 ever-green**, retaining its color until fully ripe. On sight, its distinct dark green and spineless skin attracts the attention and admiration of everyone interested. Its fruit sets early, and its vigorous vines abound in long, straight, handsome fruits of most desirable qualities. **The flesh** being peculiarly crisp and tender, and the flavor delicate, highly recommend it as a slicer. **The young fruit** being dark green, straight and tender, makes an excellent pickle, and **when ripe** none excel 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 better than many of the kinds usually recommended for this purpose by seedsmen in general.

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.

RETAIL PRICE (Postpaid)—Packet, 15c.;
2 for 25c.; 10 for \$1.00.

Those who catalogue it are expected to do so at above uniform price.

PRICE TO THE TRADE.

Single Packet, 15 cents,	10 Packets for	\$1.00.
100 Packets for		7.50.
500 "		30.00.
1000 "		50.00.

Cut No. 2.

NEW TOMATO

LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE

The fact that this is another new tomato, originating with the Livingstons, of world-wide tomato fame, will be sufficient to warrant all growers of fine tomatoes to give it a liberal trial. It is of beautiful globe shape, with quite a percentage of elongated (stem to blossom) fruits, which permits of a greater number of slices being taken than with flat fruited sorts. - Among the very first to ripen, although of large size; very smooth, firm fleshed, few seeds, ripens evenly; color a beautiful glossy rose, tinged purple. Flavor very delicate and agreeable; splendid slicing variety. The fruit is borne on short jointed, branching plants in great abundance—literally loaded with fruit. A good general cropper, and one of the very best for greenhouse growing or first early crop on stakes or trellis. An entirely distinct and fixed new sort. Every grower of Livingston's New Globe, whether he grows for private or market purposes, will be pleased with the beautiful and attractive globe shaped fruit. Offered this season in packets of 40 seeds each. Per packet, 20c.; 3 packets, 50c.; 7 packets, \$1.00.