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WHOLESALE

Trade Price List

— OF —

FRESH NORTHERN GROWN

*** SEEDS ***

Tools, Florists' Supplies, Etc.,

FOR DEALERS ONLY.

1889.

J. B. ROOT & CO.

Seed Growers and Merchants,

NEW STORE 111 SOUTH FIRST STREET.

ROCKFORD, - - - ILLINOIS.

Our Retail Catalogue Free to all on Application.

❖ OFFICE OF ❖
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J. B. ROOT & CO.,

Seed Farmers and Merchants.

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS, December 17, 1888.

To our Friends and Customers :

We have the pleasure of handing you herewith our new **Wholesale Trade Price List for 1889.**

The seed crop in general this past season has been good and well matured. Some varieties are a little short. We feel confident that we never had a better matured crop, especially so of **Corn, Onions and Peas.** Vine seeds are light.

While we aim to have every variety true and pure, we can not warrant the crop or in any way be responsible for the failure of any seed—no person can warrant seeds to grow, as there are so many hindrances and freaks in Nature over which no man has control.

We test every variety, and none but what is up to our standard leaves our store. Our record book of tests is always open for inspection.

Our prices are exceedingly low for the choice grade of seeds we sell. Our stock is selected especially for the critical gardener's trade. Seed dealers appreciate this fact, and gardeners speak in glowing terms of our seeds. You will have calls for **Root's Northern Grown Seeds,** and you make a mistake if you do not keep them.

We send out no Seeds on Commission. Our seeds are of an entirely different grade, both in quality and growth, from those that are consigned to dealers. Good seeds have a ready market and are not sold on commission.

Are you a Florist? Are you a Nurseryman?

If so, why not sell seeds? Have you ever figured out the profit? Buy say one pound Radish seed for 35 cts. Retail 12 ounces at 10 cts. per oz., \$1 20. The remaining 4 ozs. you divide up into 12 papers which retail at 5 cts. each, 60 cts, making in all \$1 80—35=\$1 45 net profit. Is not this profitable? What pays you better? Is not this better than selling on commission for 25 to 33 per cent? Your customers will be much better pleased by seeing you measure out the fresh seeds than getting the worthless stuff which is sent out to be sold on commission. Examine this list thoroughly, and see if it will not aid you in a lucrative business. Hundreds of our customers have built up a profitable trade in a short time by selling our seeds, tools, etc. Why not you?

If you are a Florist why not combine your wants all in one order to us. We can supply you. If our prices are not right we will adjust them satisfactorily. We want your trade, and will spare no pains to please you.

TERMS.—All orders subject to approval. Credit until June 1, 1889, subject to sight draft with exchange if not paid when due, will be given to responsible parties ordering \$25.00 worth, or more, of seeds from this list. Five per cent. discount when cash accompanies the order, except for beans, corn, peas, grass and clover seed, potatoes, plants, onion sets, bird seed, field seeds, and implements, which we sell for net cash only—no discount. Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied with cash or satisfactory references. We are not responsible for perishable goods after we receive receipt from transportation company. When seeds, plants or bulbs are desired by mail, 8 cts. per pound must be added, other goods by mail, 16 cts. per lb.

We make no charge for boxes, packing or drayage, except where a special mention is made. Bags are charged for at cost, 5 to 20 cts. each.

We fill orders promptly and with as much care as we would want our own filled, and trust that we may be favored with a share of your esteemed trade at an early date.

Very Truly Yours,

J. B. ROOT & CO.

New Crop Vegetable Seeds.

One-fourth pound furnished at pound rates, except where price is 25c or less per pound; one-fourth bushel at bushel rates. Less quantities at a slight advance in price.

ASPARAGUS.

	Per lb.
Conover's Colossal.....	30
Palmetto, (new).....	\$1 00

BEANS—BUSH OR DWARF.

	Per bu.
Dwarf Black Wax, black seed.....	4 50
Dwarf Golden Wax, best.....	4 75
Dwarf White Wax.....	4 50
Wardwell's Dwarf Kidney Wax.....	6 00
Early Red Valentine.....	3 00
China Red Eye.....	3 00
Mobawk.....	3 00
Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	3 00
Prolific Tree.....	4 00
Golden Wax Flageolet.....	6 00

BEANS—POLE OR RUNNING.

Dreer's Improved Lima.....	6 00
Large White Lima.....	5 75
Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry.....	5 00

BEETS.

	Per lb.
Lentz.....	35
Edmand's Blood Turnip.....	40
Early Eclipse.....	30
Egyptian Turnip.....	25
Bassano.....	20
Blood Turnip.....	20
Long Smooth Dark Blood.....	20
Dewing's Early Blood Turnip.....	25
Swiss Chard.....	30

MANGEL WURZEL AND SUGAR BEETS.

White Sugar.....	12
Lane's Imperial Sugar.....	15
Norhilton Giant Mangel Wurzel.....	15
Golden Tankard.....	20
Long Red.....	15
Long Yellow.....	20
Yellow Globe.....	15
Red.....	15

BORECOLE OR KALE.

Green Curled Scotch.....	40
Dwarf German Curled.....	40

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

Dwarf Improved.....	1 00
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BROCCOLI.

Early Purple Cape.....	1 50
Walcheren.....	3 50

CABBAGE.

Our cabbage seed is all American grown, and will produce perfect heads. Don't trifle with the cheap imported seed offered by some.

Extra Early Express, (new).....	2 50
Early Etampes, choice.....	1 15
"True" Early Jersey Wakefield, choice strain.....	2 50
Early Jersey Wakefield, good.....	1 35
Winningstadt.....	65
Vandergraw, (new).....	2 50
Henderson's Early Summer, choice strain.....	2 50
All Seasons, (new), pure.....	2 50
Fottler's Improved Brunswick.....	2 00
Brunswick.....	1 25
Brill's "Excelsior" Flat Dutch.....	2 00
Bridgeport Drumhead.....	2 75
Premium Flat Dutch.....	1 00
Stone Mason.....	1 25
Large Late Drumhead.....	1 25
Marblehead Mammoth, true.....	2 00
Large Red Dutch.....	1 25
"Perfection" Drumhead Savoy, best.....	1 50

CAULIFLOWER.

We do not sell the cheap grades of cauliflower.

	Per oz.	Per lb.
Henderson's Early Snowball, true.....	\$2 00	\$25 00
Extra Selected Early Dwarf Erfurt.....	1 50	20 00
Early Paris.....	40	5 00
LeNormand's Short Stem, late variety.....	40	5 00
Autumn Giant, late variety.....	50	6 00

CELERY.

	Per lb.
Golden Self-Blanching, (new), 60c per oz.....	
Henderson's White Plume.....	2 00
Half Dwarf.....	1 00
Boston Market.....	1 00
Giant White Solid.....	90
Golden Heart Dwarf, select.....	1 25
Perfection Heartwell.....	1 50
Celeriac, Turnip Rooted.....	90

CHICORY.

Large Rooted.....	40
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CORN SALAD.

Large Seeded.....	35
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CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS.

Extra Double Curled.....	20
Upland.....	75c per ounce.
Water.....	2 50

CARROT.

Early Scarlet Horn.....	40
Oxheart.....	70
Half Long Scarlet, stump rooted.....	40
Dauvers Orange.....	40
Improved Long Orange.....	35
Large White Belgian.....	25

CORN.

	Per bu. shelled.
New Cory, earliest.....	2 50
Early Minnesota.....	2 00
Marblehead.....	2 25
Old Colony.....	2 25
Moore's Early Concord.....	2 25
Egyptian.....	2 50
Hickox.....	2 50
Stowell's Evergreen.....	2 00
Queen's Golden Pop, 7c per lb on cob.....	
White Rice Pop, 5c per lb on cob.....	
For field varieties and Ensilage Corn see "Field Seeds," page 5.	

CUCUMBER.

	Per lb.
London Extra Long Green.....	40
Giant Pera.....	1 25
Improved White Spine.....	35
Long Green.....	35
Chicago Pickle, best.....	60
Early Russian.....	35
Franc, (Short Green).....	35
Cluster.....	35
Boston or Jersey Pickling.....	35
West India Gherkin, (Burr Cucumber).....	1 00

DANDELION.

Broad Leaved, 60c per oz.....	
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EGG PLANT.

Large New York Improved Purple, best.....	4 00
Black Pekin.....	3 00

ENDIVE.

Moss Curled.....	1 00
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KOHL RABI.		Per lb.
Early White Vienna.....	1	00

LEEK.		
London Flag.....	7	3

LETTUCE.		
Early Curled Simpson.....	60	
Black Seeded Simpson.....	60	
“ “ Tennishall.....	60	
Early Boston Market.....	60	
Henderson's New York Market.....	85	
Tom Thumb (New).....	1	00
Hanson.....	60	
Large Prize Head.....	60	
Royal Summer Cabbage.....	60	
Oak Leaved.....	75	
Paris White Cos.....	75	

MUSK MELON.		
Banana. (New and very odd shape).....	45	
Golden Netted Gem.....	40	
Surprise.....	35	
Casaba or Persian.....	35	
Jenny Lind.....	35	
White Japan.....	35	
Hackensack.....	35	
Improved Green Cantaloupe.....	35	
Large Nutmeg.....	35	
Skillman's Fine Netted.....	35	
Silver Netted.....	40	
Osage (A choice novelty, very valuable).....	4	00
Montreal Market.....	35	

WATER MELON.		
Kolb's Gem.....	35	
Henderson's Green and Gold (New).....	1	65
Johnson's Christmas.....	50	
Florida Favorite.....	40	
Boss.....	35	
Scaly Bark.....	35	
Cuban Queen.....	35	
Georgia Rattlesnake.....	35	
Mountain Sprout.....	30	
“ “ Sweet.....	30	
Ice Cream.....	35	
Phinney's Early.....	30	
Vick's Extra Early.....	35	
Mammoth Iron Clad.....	35	
Orange.....	75	
Citron.....	35	

MUSTARD.		
White London.....	15	

NASTURTIUM.		
Tall, mixed.....	65	
Dwarf, “.....	75	

ONION.		
Our stock is all Pedigree Seed, and is not to be compared with the cheap seed offered by some.		
Extra Early Red.....	1	40
Large Red Wethersfield.....	1	40
Large Red Globe.....	1	75
Yellow Danvers.....	1	00
“ “ Glohe.....	1	25
White Portugal or Silver Skin.....	2	00
Southport White Glohe.....	2	00
Mammoth Silver King, true.....	1	85
Giant Red Rocca.....	1	25
Red Mammoth Tripoli.....	1	25
Giant White Tripoli.....	1	25
Neapolitan Marzajola.....	1	25
New Queen, best for pickles.....	1	75

ONION SETS.		
Market is variable. Write us for present prices.		
Yellow bottom.....		
White “.....		
Red “.....		
Top or Button Sets.....		
Potato Onions.....		
Boxes, crates or barrels at cost prices.		

OKRA.		
Improved Dwarf Green.....	35	

PARSNIP.		Per lb.
Hollow Crown.....	20	
Long White Sugar.....	20	

PARSLEY.		
Extra Moss Curled.....	35	

PEAS.		
Cleveland's Alaska.....	4	25
McLean's Advancer.....	3	25
American Wonder.....	5	25
McLean's Little Gem.....	4	25
Extra Early Premium Gem.....	4	25
Tom Thumb, improved.....	4	50
McLean's Blue Peter.....	4	50
Rural New Yorker.....	3	50
First and Best.....	3	25
Philadelphia Extra Early.....	3	00
Champion of England.....	3	00
Pride of the Market.....	5	50
Stratagem.....	7	00
Telephone.....	7	00
Black Eyed Marrowfat.....	1	75
Large White Marrowfat.....	1	00
Dwarf Sugar.....	1	50
Canada White Field.....	25 bushels for \$30	00

PEPPER.		
Bull Nose or Large Bell.....		2 00
Sweet Mountain.....		2 00
Mammoth Ruby King.....	30c. per oz.	3 50
Golden Dawu.....		2 00
Long Red Cayenne.....		1 50
Small Chili.....		2 25
Mammoth Golden Queen.....	35c. per oz.	4 00

PUMPKINS.			
Cashaw. (Crookneck).....			45
Large Cheese.....			40
Prize Junho Mammoth.....	20c. per oz.	2	00
Conn., or Large Yellow Field.....	\$2 25 per hush.	15	
Tennessee Sweet Potato.....		1	00

RADISH.		
Improved Chartier.....	35	
Early Long Scarlet Short Top.....	30	
“ “ Scarlet Turnip.....	30	
“ “ “ White Tipped.....	35	
“ “ White Turnip.....	30	
“ “ Scarlet Olive Shaped.....	30	
Rosy Gem.....	50	
Wood's Early Frame.....	30	
Early Deep Scarlet Turnip.....	30	
“ “ French Breakfast.....	30	
Yellow Summer Turnip.....	30	
White Strashurg.....	50	
Black Spanish, winter.....	30	
China Rose, winter.....	40	
California Mammoth, white winter.....	40	

SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT.		
Long White.....	1	10
Sandwich Island Mammoth.....	2	00

SPINACH.		
Bloodsdaile Savoy.....	12	
Prickly Seeded.....	12	
Long Standing.....	12	
Thick Leaved Viroflay.....	15	

RHUBARB OR PIE PLANT.		
Victoria, large.....	1	00
Linnaeus, early.....	1	00

SQUASH.		
White Bush Scalloped.....	\$	30
Yellow “.....	30	
Golden Summer Crookneck.....	30	
Hubbard (extra choice stock).....	40	
New Mediterranean.....	60	
Perfect Gem.....	35	
Boston Marrow.....	35	
Bay State.....	60	
American Turban.....	35	
Essex Hybrid.....	35	
Marblehead.....	35	
White Russian.....	90	
Mammoth Chili.....	1	00

TOMATO.

	Per lb.
Livingston's Beauty	1 50
" Favorite	1 50
Volunteer, (new)	1 00
Cardinal	1 35
Acme	1 35
Turner Hybrid or Mikado, (new)	2 00
Perfection	1 50
Paragon	1 25
Conqueror	1 25
Canada Victor	1 25
Hathaway's Excelsior	1 25
Trophy, select seed	1 50
Large Yellow	1 50
Yellow Pear-Shaped	2 00

TURNIP.

Our stock is American grown, and better than the imported. Write for special prices on 100 lb. 1 ts.

Purple Top Strap Leaf	22
" " Munich, extra	25
White Top Strap Leaf	25
" Flat Dutch	22
" Egg, (new)	30
Golden Ball	25

RUTA BAGA or SWEDISH TURNIP.

Improved American Yellow Ruta Baga	25
White Sweet Russian Ruta Baga	20

HERBS.

	oz.	lb.
Anise	5	60
Basil	10	1 20
Caraway	5	60
Coriander	5	60
Dill	5	60
Fennel	5	60
Morehound	20	2 25
Olyssop	10	1 10
Lavender	10	1 10
Marjoram, Sweet	10	1 10
Rosemary	30	3 50
Rue	10	1 04
Sage, choice	10	1 00
Saffron	8	80
Savory, Summer	8	80
Thyme, Broad Leaved	15	2 00
Wormwood	20	---

Miscellaneous Seeds.

Tree Seeds.

	Per lb.
Osage Orange	\$ 25
Honey Locust	30
Catalpa Speciosa	70
Ash, American White	35
Box Elder	40
Russian Mulberry	3 75
Peach Pits	per bu. 90c.

Bird Seed.

We make a specialty of re-cleaned seed for birds, supplied in bulk only.

	Per lb.	100 lbs.
Canary	5c	\$4 00
Hemp	5c	4 10
Rape	6c	5 00
Millet	4c	3 00
Maw	20c	---
Cuttlefish Bone	30c	---
Mixed in suitable proportions to promote good health	5c	4 00

Field Seeds.

CORN.

	Per bu. Shelled.
Hickory King, white	\$2 00
Pride of the North, yellow	1 25
Leaming, yellow	1 25
Wauashakum, Flint	1 25
Early Dutton, "	1 25
King Phillip, "	1 25
Large Yellow Dent	1 25
Large White "	1 25
Brazilian Flour Corn (New, qt. 20c. 1-1 bus. \$1.00.	---

BROOM CORN.

Improved Evergreen	1 30
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SUGAR CANE.

Early Minnesota Amber	2 00
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SUNFLOWER.

	Per lb.
Prize Mammoth	8
Common	6

ENSILAGE CORN.

This is destined to be the best fodder crop in America. You can sell big quantities of the seed this season. Write for special circular and terms.

Sweet Corn for Foddering, \$1.50 per bu.

GRASS AND CLOVER.

	Per bu.	Market prices furnished on application.
Root's "Central Park" Lawn Grass, best	\$3 00	---
Good Mixed Lawn Grass	2 00	---
Red Top	---	---
Kentucky Blue	---	---
Orchard	---	---
Timothy	---	---
Millet, Common	---	---
" German or Golden	---	---
Hungarian	---	---
Medium Red Clover	---	---
White Dutch	---	---
Alfalfa or Lucerne	---	---
Alsike or Swedish	---	---

ROOTS.

	Per 100.	Per 1000.
Asparagus, Conover's Colossal	3 00	---
Horse Radish Sets	25	3 00
Rhubarb, per doz. \$1.00	6 50	---

SEED PAPER BAGS.—BLANK.

These are offered for the convenience of our customers who prefer to buy seeds in bulk and put up in papers as their trade demands. These bags are No. 1 quality, and what we use. The prices are very low and net cash.

	Per 100.	1000.
No. 1. Flower Seed size, white	20	\$1 25
No. 2. Vegetable Seed size, ordinary packets, amber	20	1 25
No. 3. " " " large packets for corn, beans, peas, etc., amber	20	1 40
No. 4. " " " oz., manila	20	1 70
No. 5. " " " 2 oz., "	25	2 00
No. 6. " " " 1/2 lb. or pt., manila	35	3 25
No. 7. " " " lb. or qt., "	45	4 00

We will print customer's name and address, with space blank for name of seed, on any above bags at rate of \$1 per 1,000; not less than 500 of one size, except Nos. 5, 6 and 7, on which the same size printing can be used. We can also supply Rubber Stamps, containing whatever wording desired, at about cost price. Estimates for Rubber Stamps on application. As we have a printing office of our own, we can supply dealers with printed supplies at low figures.

Flower Seeds by Weight.

If by Mail, Eight Cents per Pound Must be Added.

At these prices not less than 1 oz can be put up where price is 20c or less, but we will put up ½ oz of seed priced at 25c per oz and over; ¼ oz of seed where priced at 75c per oz and over. Our Trade Packets contain enough seed to be at a slight advance on bulk prices. When ordering be careful to say "Trade Packet."

	Trade Packet.	oz.		Trade Packet.	oz.
Abutilon, mixed	25	\$	Geranium, Zonale, mixed	15	2 00
Acacia, mixed	5	40	Gilia, mixed	5	15
Abronia Umbellata	5	40	Gloxinia, French Hybrids	25	
Acroclonium, mixed	5	40	Gomphrena, fine, mixed	5	30
Adlumia	15	2 00	Gomphrena, mixed	5	30
Aquilegia (Columbine) mixed	5	35	Hellanthus, fancy dwarf varieties, mixed	5	30
Adonis	5	20	Heliotrope, mixed	10	1 50
Ageratum, mixed	5	25	Helichrysum, double, mixed	10	65
Alyssum, sweet	5	20	Hellepteryx, Sanfordii	10	50
Amaranthus Candatus	5	15	Hollyhocks, choice double, mixed	10	1 00
Tri-color	5	25	Ice Plant, (Mesembryanthemum)	5	25
Antirrhinum, mixed	5	25	Ipomea, mixed	5	25
Asperula Aznrea Setosa	5	20	Ipomopsis, mixed	10	60
Aster, Trifurcatus Peony-flowered Perfection			Lantana, hybrida mixed	10	50
mixed	15	2 25	Lobelia, Cardinalis	25	2 25
New Crown, mixed	15	2 00	Gracilis	10	50
Victoria, Snow White	15	3 00	mixed	10	50
" mixed	15	2 50	Lupinus, mixed	5	15
Dwarf, Bouquet	15	2 50	Lychnis, Chalcedonica	5	30
Fine, mixed	5	40	Haageana	15	1 15
Balsam Double Camellia flowered, pure white	10	1 25	Marigold, African	5	25
Double Camellia flowered, mixed	10	75	French	5	25
Choice Double mixed	10	60	Mignonette, Sweet	5	15
Bartonia Aurea	5	25	Giant White Spiral	15	1 25
Browallia, mixed	10	60	Golden Queen	10	75
Balloon Vine	5	30	Pure Macbet	15	1 25
Balsam Apple	5	35	Minulus Moscatulus	20	4 00
Begonia, Tuberos Rooted, mixed	50		Mirabilis (Four O'clock), mixed	5	15
Calceola, mixed	5	35	Morning Glory, Dwarf		15
Calliopsis, mixed	5	20	Climbing, per lb 75c		10
Canna, Fine mixed	5	20	Myosotis, (Forget-me-not)	10	1 00
Candytuft, pure white	5	15	Maurandia, mixed	20	2 50
" mixed	5	15	Nemophila, mixed	5	20
Catchfly, mixed	5	25	Nierembergia, Gracilis	15	1 25
Coxcomb Dwarf, mixed	5	50	Nasturtium, Dwarf, mixed		15
Centaurea, Gymnocarpa	15	75	King Theodore	5	20
Cyanus	5	20	Empress of India	5	25
Calceolaria, mixed	25		Tall Mixed		15
Cineraria, mixed	25		Nigella, mixed	5	20
Cilantro, Dompieri	25		Oenothera (Evening Primrose), mixed	5	20
Coleus, choice mixed	25		Pansy, Blue	10	1 00
Cuphea Platycentra	25		Yellow, pure	10	1 00
Cyclamen Persicum, finest mixed	25		Purple, dark velvety shade	10	1 25
Clarkia, double, mixed	5	25	King of the Blacks, pure black	10	1 00
Chrysanthemum, annual sorts, mixed	5	20	White, often slightly marked	10	1 00
Carnation, choice double	25	4 00	Gold Margined, splendid	10	1 50
good mixed	15	1 50	Odier, or Blotched	15	5 50
Canterbury Bell, mixed	10	60	Giant Trimmereau, mixed	25	7 00
Canary Bird Flower	10	50	Root's Selected. A grand collection	25	6 00
Cypress Vine, mixed	5	25	Choice mixed	10	1 00
Dahlia, single, best mixed	20	2 00	Petunia, Blotched and striped, single mixed	10	75
double, best mixed	20	1 50	Single mixed	10	60
Daisy, (Bellis Perennis), double mixed, best	25	4 00	Fringed, double	50	
Datura, double, mixed	5	30	Double, mixed	50	
Delphinium, Larkspur, Double Dwarf	5	35	Primula, (Chinese Primrose) Fine mixture	25	
Delphinium, Perennial, choice mixed	10	75	500 Seeds \$1 50.	50	
Dianthus, Cbinensis, best double	5	35	Best mixed	50	
Heddewighi, double mixed	10	75	Phlox Drummondii, Brilliant Scarlet	10	75
Dianthus, mixed	5	30	Drummondii, White	10	75
Dolichos, mixed	5	20	Grandiflora, mixed	15	1 25
Digitalis, mixed	5	25	Mixed	10	50
Erysimum	5	25	Poppy, Carnation, mixed	5	15
Eschscholtzia, mixed	5	25	Danehog	5	35
Euphorbia, variegated	5	25	All kinds mixed	5	20
Fuchsia, choice mixed	25		Portulaca, Double, mixed	25	3 00
Feverfew, double, white	10	50	Single, mixed	10	50

	Trade Packet.	oz.
Pyrethrum: Roseum.....	10	45
Ricinus. (Castor Oil Beans.).....	5	30
Rhodanthe. Maculata.....	10	1 00
Salpiglossis, mixed.....	10	50
Salvia. Splendens.....	20	2 50
Scabiosa, mixed.....	5	25
Schizanthus, mixed.....	5	25
Sensitive Plant.....	5	30
Stocks. Large flowering, mixed.....	15	2 00
Sweet William, mixed.....	10	75
Smilax.....	25	1 25
Sweet Peas. Butterfly.....	5	10
" " Scarlet Invincible.....	5	10
" " White.....	5	10
" " Mixed, per pound, 50c.....		10

	Trade Packet.	oz.
Thunbergia, mixed.....	5	40
Verhena, mixed.....	10	1 00
" Extra choice, mixed.....	15	1 50
" Scarlet.....	25	3 50
" White.....	25	2 50
Vinca, mixed.....	10	1 00
" Rose.....	10	1 00
" White.....	10	1 00
Whitlavia, mixed.....	5	25
Wallflower, mixed.....	5	25
Wild Cucumber.....		20
Xeranthemum, mixed.....	10	60
Zinnia. Scarlet.....	10	85
" White.....	10	85
" Mixed.....	10	50

Ornamental Grasses

	Oz.
Agrostis Nebulosa.....	80
Avena Sterilis.....	35
Briza Maxima.....	35

	Oz.
Bromus Briza-formis.....	30
Lagurus Ovatus.....	35
Stipa Pennata.....	50

Vegetable and Flower Seeds in Packets.

BUYERS' SELECTION FROM RETAIL CATALOGUE.

Not less than 5 packets of one variety, except those priced at 15 cts. and upward, nor less than 100 packets in the first order, sold at dealers discounts. These are our regular size packets; many of the varieties are put up in lithographed bags with practical directions for culture printed on back.

50 per cent. discount from prices in Retail Catalogue.

60 per cent. discount where order amounts to \$25 00 or over.

Is not this better than selling the worthless commissioned seeds at 25 to 33½ per cent. commission?

Garden Drills, Cultivators, Etc.

These prices are net, and no further discount can be allowed.

	each
Panet Jr. No. 2 Seed Drill.....	\$7 00
" " Combined Seed Drill, Cultivator, etc.....	8 75
" " Three Combined Machines in one order 8 50	
" " Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator, etc., complete.....	6 00
" " Double Wheel Hoe—plain.....	3 75
Fire-Fly Single-Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and plow.....	3 50
" " Wheel Garden Plow.....	2 15
McGee Garden Cultivator and Wheel Hoe (New).....	4 50
Three McGee Cultivators in one order at.....	1 25
Matthew's Little Gem Seed Drill.....	4 50
New Model Seed Drill.....	6 75
Gem Cultivator—Single Wheel.....	3 90
" " Single and Double Wheel.....	5 40
Planet Jr., Hollow Steel Standard Horse Hoe and Cultivator complete with wheel, 65 lbs.....	7 00

	each.
Planet Jr. Plain Horse Cultivator, 50 lbs.....	\$3 75
Three Plain Horse Cultivators in one order at.....	3 50
Iron Frame Expanding Harrow.....	4 25

	Per doz.
Hazeltine's Hand Weeders—each 22c.....	2 10
Lang's Hand Weeders—each 22c.....	2 10
Excelsior Hand Weeders—each 12c.....	1 20
Garden Trowels, 6 inch—each 12c.....	1 20
" " " —each 15c.....	1 35
" " " —each 18c.....	1 50
" " Steel, 6 inches—each 45c.....	1 25
" " Dibbers, Steel-pointed—each 10c.....	1 00
Other implements in stock not listed here at low prices.	

Insecticides, Bellows, Etc.

Slug Shot, in 5 and 10-pound packages, 25 to 50 pounds, @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound.

" " 5 " 10 " " 100-pound lots @ 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ c per pound.

" " 5 " 10 " " barrel lots, 255 pounds, @ 4c per pound.

" " in bulk, barrels of 255 pounds, at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound.

" " in bulk of 100 pounds, at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per pound.

" " in $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint tin canisters with perforated tops, per dozen, \$2.25.

Descriptive advertising matter with each full barrel of Slug Shot.

The Complete Garden Bellows, Retail Price, \$1.50; Trade Price, \$14 per dozen; Single Bellows, \$1.25.

Persian Insect Powder, 65c per pound; 5 lbs. at 60c. per pound.

Whale Oil Soap, 2 pounds, 25c; 4 pounds, 40c; 8 pounds, 75c.

Tobacco Stems, for fumigating, per barrel, \$1.00.

" Soap, 35c per pound.

Other Insect Destroyers can be supplied.

Florists' Supplies.

BULBS.

Tuberose. Pearl Double Dwarf. First size, \$2.25 per 100; Second size, \$2.00 per 100.

Lily of the Valley. Best German Pips \$1.50 per 100; in clumps in large quantities at low prices.

Dallias. Double, strong roots, assorted, \$1.25 per dozen, \$9.00 per 100.

Caladium Esculentum. Strong bulbs, \$10 per 100, \$1.50 per dozen; Second size, \$8 per 100.

Gladiolus. Mixed in good assortment, \$3.50 per 100; 30c per dozen.

Other bulbs in stock at low prices. Ask for what you want.

Tinfoil. 14c per pound, 10 pounds for \$1.20. Prices subject to market change.

Toothpicks. C. T. & Co.'s, Double pointed, 3 boxes for 25c; 7 boxes for 50c; 17 boxes for \$1.00.

Wire, annealed, No. 24, lb 10c; 12 lbs, \$1.20; No. 26, lb 12c; 12 lbs, \$1.30; No. 28, lb, 15c; 12 lbs, \$1.50.

Sphagnum Moss. Clean and well dried, per bale, \$2.25; 5 bales for \$10.00.

Pot Labels. Four inches long, painted, best 70c per 1,000.

Tree Labels. Three and one half inches long, notched or pierced, unpainted, 45c per 1,000.

Prices for Florists' Wire Designs, Flower Baskets, Pampas Plumes, Immortelles, etc., furnished on application.

ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT.

Flower Pots.

These are improved green-house pots, and give better satisfaction than Eastern make. The following prices are **Net Cash**.

Size			Per 100	Per 1,000
2	inches, machine made	-----	\$ 70	\$ 5 50
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	" " " "	-----	80	6 25
" 3	" " " "	-----	90	8 00
" 4	" " " "	-----	1 25	12 00
" 5	" hand made	-----	2 50	
" 6	" " " "	-----	3 50	

All pots shipped at purchaser's risk. We give special attention to have goods securely packed. Crates for 1,000 lots 25 cents extra.

Other supplies not listed here are furnished promptly at low prices. Address all letters,

J. B. ROOT & CO.,

111 South First St.,

Rockford, Illinois.